



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

As of: 29.11.2022 – published weekly

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the size of the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The cantons have agreed on this [allocation key](#).
- **Not included** in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection status S, but who reside in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, are resident in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually in the cantons.

	Allocation key in relation to size of population (in %)	Actual allocation (no. of persons)	Nominal allocation (no. of persons)
AG	8.0%	5604	5645
AI	0.2%	122	133
AR	0.6%	604	450
BE	12.0%	8460	8484
BL	3.4%	2363	2366
BS	2.3%	1813	1600
FR	3.8%	2641	2647
GE	5.8%	4115	4118
GL	0.5%	327	332
GR	2.3%	1618	1627
JU	0.9%	576	599
LU	4.8%	3364	3386
NE	2.0%	1423	1431
NW	0.5%	357	354
OW	0.4%	302	310
SG	5.9%	4168	4184
SH	1.0%	709	676
SO	3.2%	2255	2257
SZ	1.9%	1305	1319
TG	3.3%	2283	2301
TI	4.0%	3090	2855
UR	0.4%	288	299
VD	9.4%	6556	6626
VS	4.0%	2596	2834
ZG	1.5%	1035	1047
ZH	17.9%	12 541	12 634
	100.00%	70 515	70 515

Explanations

- Allocation key in relation to size of population: Canton's share of the overall Swiss population.
- Actual allocation: Number of protection seekers allocated to the respective canton to date. There is a time lag between the point when a person is allocated to a canton and when they leave the federal asylum centre and arrive in the canton.
- Nominal allocation: Number of protection seekers who would should be allocated to a canton according to the allocation key.