



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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- 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%	5730	5744
AI	0.2%	133	135
AR	0.6%	605	458
BE	12.0%	8626	8632
BL	3.4%	2416	2408
BS	2.3%	1826	1628
FR	3.8%	2694	2694
GE	5.8%	4193	4190
GL	0.5%	338	338
GR	2.3%	1649	1656
JU	0.9%	604	610
LU	4.8%	3424	3445
NE	2.0%	1446	1456
NW	0.5%	358	360
OW	0.4%	304	315
SG	5.9%	4259	4258
SH	1.0%	719	688
SO	3.2%	2280	2296
SZ	1.9%	1323	1342
TG	3.3%	2327	2341
TI	4.0%	3112	2905
UR	0.4%	299	305
VD	9.4%	6713	6743
VS	4.0%	2668	2884
ZG	1.5%	1056	1066
ZH	17.9%	12 649	12 855
	100.00%	71 751	71 751

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.