



Factsheet: Cantonal allocation for persons with Status S

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Basic information

- People who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to their population after their application has been examined and a decision has been taken. The cantons have agreed on this [distribution ratio](#).
 - The following persons are not included in the cantonal distribution figures below:
 - Those who have not submitted an application for protection status S but who are living in a canton;
 - Those living in a canton who have registered via the RegisterMe website but whose application has not yet been processed.
- The figures listed below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually in the cantons.
- Since the activation of protection status S by the Federal Council on 12 March 2022, people registered as seeking protection have been allocated to a canton in proportion to its population as far as possible.
 - Initially, strong consideration was given to the wishes of the people who had fled from Ukraine. As a result, the distribution ratio, which is proportional to the population, was not always adhered to.
 - Since 25 April 2022, persons seeking protection have again been allocated to the cantons as evenly as possible in order to gradually correct the imbalance that has arisen. This does not apply to refugees who can live with close relatives for a longer period of time or to vulnerable persons who need special care.
 - In recent weeks, around 500 to 800 cantonal allocations were made per working day; the figures are volatile and can deviate from the data of individual cantons, for example because figures are collected at different times.

	Percentage proportional to population according to distribution ratio	No of persons allocated	No of persons according to ratio
AG	8.0%	5,768	5,794
AI	0.2%	138	136
AR	0.6%	608	462
BE	12.0%	8,709	8,708
BL	3.4%	2,427	2,429
BS	2.3%	1,833	1,642
FR	3.8%	2,708	2,717
GE	5.8%	4,214	4,227
GL	0.5%	340	341
GR	2.3%	1,669	1,670
JU	0.9%	612	615
LU	4.8%	3,471	3,476
NE	2.0%	1,451	1,468
NW	0.5%	360	363
OW	0.4%	315	318
SG	5.9%	4,286	4,295
SH	1.0%	726	694
SO	3.2%	2,317	2,316
SZ	1.9%	1,340	1,354
TG	3.3%	2,352	2,362
TI	4.0%	3,124	2,930
UR	0.4%	299	307
VD	9.4%	6,795	6,802
VS	4.0%	2,704	2,909
ZG	1.5%	1,069	1,075
ZH	17.9%	12,747	12,968
	100.00%	72,382	72,382

Explanation of table

- Percentage proportional to population according to distribution ratio: Cantonal population as percentage of total Swiss population.
- No of persons allocated: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to the canton to date. There is a time lag between when a person is allocated to a canton and leaves the federal asylum centre and their arrival in the canton.
- No of persons according to ratio: Number of persons seeking protection that should be allocated to the given canton according to the distribution ratio.