



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basics

- 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	8.02%	7978	7972
AI	0.19%	195	187
AR	0.64%	649	633
BE	12.01%	11 954	11 941
BL	3.35%	3353	3334
BS	2.26%	2264	2246
FR	3.76%	3756	3739
GE	5.84%	5818	5802
GL	0.47%	474	468
GR	2.31%	2311	2292
JU	0.85%	865	843
LU	4.81%	4795	4776
NE	2.02%	2022	2012
NW	0.50%	498	499
OW	0.44%	459	437
SG	5.94%	5917	5902
SH	0.96%	973	954
SO	3.20%	3201	3183
SZ	1.87%	1881	1860
TG	3.27%	3265	3247
TI	4.04%	4033	4017
UR	0.42%	424	422
VD	9.40%	9341	9348
VS	4.03%	4017	4004
ZG	1.49%	1491	1477
ZH	17.91%	17 466	17 806
Total	100.00%	99 400	99 400

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.