



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	8.05%	7382	7377
AI	0.19%	184	173
AR	0.64%	640	587
BE	11.99%	11 073	11 059
BL	3.35%	3101	3087
BS	2.24%	2092	2081
FR	3.77%	3476	3460
GE	5.83%	5391	5371
GL	0.47%	446	434
GR	2.30%	2129	2123
JU	0.84%	789	781
LU	4.81%	4423	4421
NE	2.02%	1876	1863
NW	0.50%	437	462
OW	0.44%	418	405
SG	5.94%	5413	5463
SH	0.96%	897	883
SO	3.21%	2954	2947
SZ	1.87%	1738	1722
TG	3.27%	3014	3005
TI	4.03%	3735	3720
UR	0.42%	402	391
VD	9.42%	8640	8653
VS	4.04%	3701	3705
ZG	1.49%	1375	1367
ZH	17.90%	16 293	16 484
Total	100.00%	92 019	92 019

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.