



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%	8391	8378
AI	0.19%	198	196
AR	0.64%	661	665
BE	12.01%	12 535	12 540
BL	3.35%	3510	3501
BS	2.26%	2368	2358
FR	3.76%	3934	3930
GE	5.84%	6083	6095
GL	0.47%	500	492
GR	2.31%	2416	2408
JU	0.85%	892	885
LU	4.81%	5017	5019
NE	2.02%	2110	2112
NW	0.50%	520	524
OW	0.44%	461	459
SG	5.94%	6207	6202
SH	0.96%	1010	1003
SO	3.20%	3357	3344
SZ	1.87%	1956	1954
TG	3.27%	3413	3412
TI	4.04%	4209	4219
UR	0.42%	444	443
VD	9.41%	9764	9821
VS	4.03%	4199	4207
ZG	1.49%	1556	1551
ZH	17.91%	18 714	18 707
Total	100.00%	104 425	104 425

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.