



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%	8451	8454
AI	0.19%	198	198
AR	0.64%	670	671
BE	12.01%	12 657	12 653
BL	3.35%	3542	3533
BS	2.26%	2381	2379
FR	3.76%	3986	3966
GE	5.84%	6154	6150
GL	0.47%	511	496
GR	2.31%	2431	2430
JU	0.85%	898	893
LU	4.81%	5072	5064
NE	2.02%	2133	2131
NW	0.50%	533	529
OW	0.44%	467	463
SG	5.94%	6238	6259
SH	0.96%	1016	1012
SO	3.20%	3379	3375
SZ	1.87%	1973	1972
TG	3.27%	3446	3444
TI	4.04%	4244	4257
UR	0.42%	449	447
VD	9.41%	9856	9911
VS	4.03%	4237	4246
ZG	1.49%	1565	1565
ZH	17.91%	18 888	18 877
Total	100.00%	105 375	105 375

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.