



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%	8504	8478
AI	0.19%	198	198
AR	0.64%	670	673
BE	12.01%	12 691	12 689
BL	3.35%	3549	3543
BS	2.26%	2395	2386
FR	3.76%	3988	3977
GE	5.84%	6168	6167
GL	0.47%	511	498
GR	2.31%	2438	2437
JU	0.85%	898	895
LU	4.81%	5087	5079
NE	2.02%	2138	2137
NW	0.50%	533	531
OW	0.44%	469	464
SG	5.94%	6263	6277
SH	0.96%	1017	1015
SO	3.20%	3388	3384
SZ	1.87%	1981	1977
TG	3.27%	3454	3453
TI	4.04%	4252	4269
UR	0.42%	449	448
VD	9.41%	9892	9939
VS	4.03%	4242	4258
ZG	1.49%	1571	1570
ZH	17.91%	18 925	18 930
Total	100.00%	105 671	105 671

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.