



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%	7279	7266
AI	0.19%	184	170
AR	0.64%	639	578
BE	11.99%	10 890	10 894
BL	3.35%	3059	3041
BS	2.24%	2068	2050
FR	3.77%	3407	3408
GE	5.83%	5298	5291
GL	0.47%	446	427
GR	2.30%	2099	2091
JU	0.84%	785	769
LU	4.81%	4366	4355
NE	2.02%	1852	1836
NW	0.50%	437	455
OW	0.44%	416	398
SG	5.94%	5302	5381
SH	0.96%	892	870
SO	3.21%	2917	2902
SZ	1.87%	1707	1696
TG	3.27%	2963	2960
TI	4.03%	3679	3665
UR	0.42%	400	385
VD	9.42%	8485	8523
VS	4.04%	3636	3649
ZG	1.49%	1353	1346
ZH	17.90%	16 085	16 237
Total	100.00%	90 644	90 644

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.