



## 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%   | 7290                               | 7296                                |
| AI           | 0.19%   | 184                                | 171                                 |
| AR           | 0.64%   | 639                                | 580                                 |
| BE           | 11.99%  | 10 935                             | 10 938                              |
| BL           | 3.35%   | 3082                               | 3053                                |
| BS           | 2.24%   | 2071                               | 2058                                |
| FR           | 3.77%   | 3435                               | 3422                                |
| GE           | 5.83%   | 5330                               | 5312                                |
| GL           | 0.47%   | 446                                | 429                                 |
| GR           | 2.30%   | 2107                               | 2099                                |
| JU           | 0.84%   | 783                                | 772                                 |
| LU           | 4.81%   | 4379                               | 4372                                |
| NE           | 2.02%   | 1862                               | 1843                                |
| NW           | 0.50%   | 437                                | 457                                 |
| OW           | 0.44%   | 416                                | 400                                 |
| SG           | 5.94%   | 5343                               | 5403                                |
| SH           | 0.96%   | 893                                | 873                                 |
| SO           | 3.21%   | 2920                               | 2914                                |
| SZ           | 1.87%   | 1711                               | 1703                                |
| TG           | 3.27%   | 2982                               | 2972                                |
| TI           | 4.03%   | 3693                               | 3680                                |
| UR           | 0.42%   | 402                                | 386                                 |
| VD           | 9.42%   | 8519                               | 8558                                |
| VS           | 4.04%   | 3646                               | 3664                                |
| ZG           | 1.49%   | 1351                               | 1352                                |
| ZH           | 17.90%  | 16 154                             | 16 303                              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.00%</b>  | <b>91 010</b>                      | <b>91 010</b>                       |

### 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.