



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%	7351	7352
AI	0.19%	184	172
AR	0.64%	639	584
BE	11.99%	11 028	11 021
BL	3.35%	3090	3076
BS	2.24%	2089	2074
FR	3.77%	3471	3448
GE	5.83%	5363	5353
GL	0.47%	446	432
GR	2.30%	2123	2115
JU	0.84%	789	778
LU	4.81%	4419	4406
NE	2.02%	1877	1857
NW	0.50%	437	460
OW	0.44%	416	403
SG	5.94%	5389	5444
SH	0.96%	897	880
SO	3.21%	2939	2936
SZ	1.87%	1727	1716
TG	3.27%	2997	2995
TI	4.03%	3733	3707
UR	0.42%	402	389
VD	9.42%	8605	8623
VS	4.04%	3689	3692
ZG	1.49%	1363	1362
ZH	17.90%	16 239	16 427
Total	100.00%	91 702	91 702

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.