



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%	8139	8119
AI	0.19%	196	190
AR	0.64%	649	645
BE	12.01%	12 163	12 158
BL	3.35%	3404	3394
BS	2.26%	2302	2287
FR	3.76%	3821	3808
GE	5.84%	5921	5908
GL	0.47%	482	477
GR	2.31%	2340	2334
JU	0.85%	873	858
LU	4.81%	4870	4864
NE	2.02%	2060	2048
NW	0.50%	507	508
OW	0.44%	460	445
SG	5.94%	6013	6011
SH	0.96%	984	972
SO	3.20%	3246	3241
SZ	1.87%	1899	1894
TG	3.27%	3316	3307
TI	4.04%	4095	4090
UR	0.42%	431	430
VD	9.40%	9501	9519
VS	4.03%	4076	4077
ZG	1.49%	1507	1504
ZH	17.91%	17 965	18 132
Total	100.00%	101 220	101 220

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.