



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%	8196	8194
AI	0.19%	196	192
AR	0.64%	656	651
BE	12.01%	12 279	12 269
BL	3.35%	3438	3425
BS	2.26%	2317	2307
FR	3.76%	3851	3844
GE	5.84%	5967	5962
GL	0.47%	487	481
GR	2.31%	2359	2356
JU	0.85%	883	866
LU	4.81%	4893	4909
NE	2.02%	2072	2067
NW	0.50%	512	513
OW	0.44%	458	449
SG	5.94%	6068	6066
SH	0.96%	987	981
SO	3.20%	3278	3271
SZ	1.87%	1913	1911
TG	3.27%	3351	3338
TI	4.04%	4132	4127
UR	0.42%	436	433
VD	9.40%	9583	9607
VS	4.03%	4120	4115
ZG	1.49%	1519	1518
ZH	17.91%	18 199	18 299
Total	100.00%	102 150	102 150

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.