



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%	8220	8218
AI	0.19%	197	192
AR	0.64%	656	653
BE	12.01%	12 300	12 303
BL	3.35%	3442	3435
BS	2.26%	2320	2314
FR	3.76%	3853	3855
GE	5.84%	5990	5979
GL	0.47%	493	483
GR	2.31%	2367	2362
JU	0.85%	887	868
LU	4.81%	4911	4923
NE	2.02%	2075	2072
NW	0.50%	512	514
OW	0.44%	458	450
SG	5.94%	6085	6084
SH	0.96%	987	983
SO	3.20%	3285	3281
SZ	1.87%	1918	1917
TG	3.27%	3357	3347
TI	4.04%	4134	4139
UR	0.42%	436	435
VD	9.40%	9602	9634
VS	4.03%	4131	4127
ZG	1.49%	1528	1522
ZH	17.91%	18 297	18 351
Total	100.00%	102 441	102 441

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.