



## 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.02%	8017	8002
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	196	187
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	649	636
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	11 995	11 986
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3357	3346
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2270	2255
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	3782	3754
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	5834	5824
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	479	470
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2313	2301
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	866	846
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	4807	4794
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2039	2019
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	504	501
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	459	439
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	5936	5925
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	974	958
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3213	3195
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1883	1867
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3273	3260
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4042	4032
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	430	423
<b>VD</b>	9.40%	9366	9383
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4031	4019
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1495	1482
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	17 567	17 873
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99 777</b>	<b>99 777</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.