



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%	8036	8024
AI	0.19%	196	188
AR	0.64%	649	637
BE	12.01%	12 027	12 017
BL	3.35%	3371	3355
BS	2.26%	2273	2260
FR	3.76%	3782	3764
GE	5.84%	5855	5839
GL	0.47%	479	471
GR	2.31%	2321	2307
JU	0.85%	867	848
LU	4.81%	4818	4807
NE	2.02%	2044	2024
NW	0.50%	505	502
OW	0.44%	461	440
SG	5.94%	5955	5940
SH	0.96%	976	960
SO	3.20%	3219	3204
SZ	1.87%	1886	1872
TG	3.27%	3290	3268
TI	4.04%	4058	4043
UR	0.42%	430	425
VD	9.40%	9375	9408
VS	4.03%	4043	4029
ZG	1.49%	1499	1486
ZH	17.91%	17 623	17 920
Total	100.00%	100 038	100 038

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.