



## 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%	8717	8724
AI	0.19%	204	204
AR	0.64%	682	692
BE	12.01%	13 054	13 051
BL	3.35%	3649	3645
BS	2.26%	2462	2454
FR	3.76%	4099	4093
GE	5.84%	6336	6345
GL	0.47%	518	512
GR	2.31%	2514	2506
JU	0.85%	928	921
LU	4.81%	5227	5225
NE	2.02%	2197	2198
NW	0.50%	538	546
OW	0.44%	479	478
SG	5.94%	6450	6458
SH	0.96%	1051	1044
SO	3.20%	3489	3481
SZ	1.87%	2035	2034
TG	3.27%	3559	3553
TI	4.04%	4394	4391
UR	0.42%	454	461
VD	9.41%	10 207	10 225
VS	4.03%	4384	4381
ZG	1.49%	1619	1615
ZH	17.91%	19 468	19 475
Total	100.00%	108 714	108 714

### 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.