



Fact sheet

Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12th March 2022

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The distribution key used to allocate persons in proportion of the canton's population is given in the Annex of the [Asylum Ordinance 1](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection (status S), but who are staying in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, and who are staying in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually staying in the cantons.

	Distribution key proportional to population	Actual distribution (number of persons)	Theoretical distribution (number of persons)
AG	8.03%	8998	9004
AI	0.19%	210	210
AR	0.64%	706	714
BE	12.00%	13 471	13 463
BL	3.35%	3770	3760
BS	2.26%	2535	2531
FR	3.77%	4226	4225
GE	5.84%	6550	6547
GL	0.47%	519	528
GR	2.31%	2590	2586
JU	0.85%	965	950
LU	4.81%	5394	5392
NE	2.02%	2269	2267
NW	0.50%	552	563
OW	0.44%	495	493
SG	5.94%	6663	6665
SH	0.96%	1079	1078
SO	3.20%	3601	3592
SZ	1.87%	2102	2099
TG	3.27%	3672	3667
TI	4.04%	4534	4530
UR	0.42%	474	476
VD	9.41%	10 522	10 552
VS	4.03%	4508	4522
ZG	1.49%	1670	1667
ZH	17.91%	20 104	20 096
Total	100.00%	112 179	112 179

Explanations of the table

- Distribution key proportional to population: Canton's annual and share of the overall Swiss population, weighted according to the number of people distributed per calendar year.
- Actual allocation: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to the respective canton to date. Persons who change canton after the allocation decision has come into force are counted in the canton to which they were first allocated. Several days may elapse between the time of allocation to a canton and the time of departure from the Federal Centre for Asylum Seekers and arrival in the canton.
- Theoretical distribution: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to a canton according to the distribution key.