



## Fact sheet

# Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12<sup>th</sup> 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%	9003	9012
AI	0.19%	210	210
AR	0.64%	706	715
BE	12.00%	13 475	13 474
BL	3.35%	3771	3763
BS	2.26%	2537	2533
FR	3.77%	4238	4228
GE	5.84%	6558	6553
GL	0.47%	519	529
GR	2.31%	2593	2588
JU	0.85%	966	950
LU	4.81%	5397	5397
NE	2.02%	2277	2269
NW	0.50%	552	564
OW	0.44%	497	493
SG	5.94%	6671	6671
SH	0.96%	1081	1079
SO	3.20%	3605	3595
SZ	1.87%	2104	2101
TG	3.27%	3673	3670
TI	4.04%	4536	4533
UR	0.42%	475	476
VD	9.41%	10 526	10 561
VS	4.03%	4519	4526
ZG	1.49%	1669	1668
ZH	17.91%	20 114	20 113
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>112 272</b>	<b>112 272</b>

## 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.