



## 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%	9047	9040
AI	0.19%	210	211
AR	0.64%	708	717
BE	12.00%	13 513	13 516
BL	3.35%	3780	3775
BS	2.26%	2546	2541
FR	3.77%	4250	4242
GE	5.84%	6585	6573
GL	0.47%	522	531
GR	2.30%	2605	2596
JU	0.85%	967	953
LU	4.81%	5413	5414
NE	2.02%	2279	2276
NW	0.50%	555	566
OW	0.44%	498	495
SG	5.94%	6692	6691
SH	0.96%	1087	1082
SO	3.20%	3611	3607
SZ	1.87%	2111	2107
TG	3.27%	3683	3682
TI	4.04%	4548	4547
UR	0.42%	480	478
VD	9.41%	10 561	10 594
VS	4.03%	4528	4540
ZG	1.49%	1677	1673
ZH	17.91%	20 166	20 176
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>112 622</b>	<b>112 622</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.