



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%	9048	9044
AI	0.19%	210	211
AR	0.64%	709	717
BE	12.00%	13 523	13 521
BL	3.35%	3778	3776
BS	2.26%	2544	2542
FR	3.77%	4249	4243
GE	5.84%	6589	6576
GL	0.47%	522	531
GR	2.30%	2605	2597
JU	0.85%	967	954
LU	4.81%	5420	5416
NE	2.02%	2287	2277
NW	0.50%	555	566
OW	0.44%	498	495
SG	5.94%	6691	6694
SH	0.96%	1086	1082
SO	3.20%	3614	3608
SZ	1.87%	2111	2108
TG	3.27%	3689	3684
TI	4.04%	4553	4549
UR	0.42%	480	478
VD	9.41%	10 565	10 598
VS	4.03%	4531	4542
ZG	1.49%	1675	1674
ZH	17.91%	20 169	20 184
Total	100.00%	112 668	112 668

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.