



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%	9067	9065
AI	0.19%	210	212
AR	0.64%	711	719
BE	12.00%	13 554	13 552
BL	3.35%	3786	3785
BS	2.26%	2558	2548
FR	3.77%	4261	4253
GE	5.84%	6591	6591
GL	0.47%	524	532
GR	2.30%	2607	2603
JU	0.85%	967	956
LU	4.81%	5427	5428
NE	2.02%	2284	2282
NW	0.50%	555	567
OW	0.44%	499	496
SG	5.94%	6706	6710
SH	0.96%	1086	1085
SO	3.20%	3620	3616
SZ	1.87%	2119	2113
TG	3.27%	3690	3692
TI	4.04%	4565	4559
UR	0.42%	480	479
VD	9.41%	10 608	10 622
VS	4.03%	4545	4553
ZG	1.49%	1683	1678
ZH	17.91%	20 221	20 230
Total	100.00%	112 924	112 924

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.