



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%	9080	9081
AI	0.19%	211	212
AR	0.64%	713	720
BE	12.00%	13 573	13 575
BL	3.35%	3798	3792
BS	2.26%	2564	2552
FR	3.77%	4268	4261
GE	5.84%	6592	6602
GL	0.47%	524	533
GR	2.30%	2609	2607
JU	0.85%	967	958
LU	4.81%	5442	5438
NE	2.02%	2288	2286
NW	0.50%	555	568
OW	0.44%	499	497
SG	5.94%	6718	6721
SH	0.96%	1095	1087
SO	3.20%	3628	3623
SZ	1.87%	2128	2117
TG	3.27%	3691	3698
TI	4.04%	4571	4567
UR	0.42%	480	480
VD	9.41%	10 622	10 641
VS	4.03%	4558	4561
ZG	1.49%	1682	1680
ZH	17.91%	20 265	20 265
Total	100.00%	113 121	113 121

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.