



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%	9110	9105
AI	0.19%	211	213
AR	0.64%	713	722
BE	12.00%	13 619	13 611
BL	3.35%	3809	3802
BS	2.26%	2568	2559
FR	3.77%	4266	4272
GE	5.84%	6613	6620
GL	0.47%	524	534
GR	2.30%	2621	2614
JU	0.85%	967	960
LU	4.81%	5455	5452
NE	2.02%	2296	2292
NW	0.50%	555	570
OW	0.44%	502	498
SG	5.94%	6725	6739
SH	0.96%	1095	1090
SO	3.20%	3639	3632
SZ	1.87%	2121	2122
TG	3.27%	3716	3708
TI	4.04%	4580	4579
UR	0.42%	482	481
VD	9.41%	10 640	10 669
VS	4.03%	4569	4573
ZG	1.49%	1690	1685
ZH	17.91%	20 335	20 319
Total	100.00%	113 421	113 421

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.