



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%	9114	9118
AI	0.19%	211	213
AR	0.64%	720	723
BE	12.00%	13 640	13 630
BL	3.35%	3812	3807
BS	2.26%	2569	2563
FR	3.77%	4276	4278
GE	5.84%	6626	6630
GL	0.47%	524	535
GR	2.30%	2626	2618
JU	0.85%	967	961
LU	4.81%	5466	5460
NE	2.02%	2304	2295
NW	0.50%	555	571
OW	0.44%	502	499
SG	5.94%	6745	6749
SH	0.96%	1098	1091
SO	3.20%	3648	3637
SZ	1.87%	2122	2125
TG	3.27%	3712	3714
TI	4.04%	4594	4586
UR	0.42%	484	482
VD	9.41%	10 648	10 685
VS	4.03%	4573	4580
ZG	1.49%	1698	1687
ZH	17.91%	20 352	20 348
Total	100.00%	113 586	113 586

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.