



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%	9135	9132
AI	0.19%	214	213
AR	0.64%	721	724
BE	12.00%	13 653	13 649
BL	3.35%	3820	3812
BS	2.26%	2572	2566
FR	3.77%	4288	4285
GE	5.84%	6638	6639
GL	0.47%	524	536
GR	2.30%	2624	2622
JU	0.85%	967	963
LU	4.81%	5472	5468
NE	2.02%	2302	2298
NW	0.50%	556	571
OW	0.44%	502	500
SG	5.94%	6761	6759
SH	0.96%	1098	1093
SO	3.20%	3648	3643
SZ	1.87%	2123	2128
TG	3.27%	3716	3719
TI	4.04%	4594	4592
UR	0.42%	484	483
VD	9.41%	10 668	10 700
VS	4.03%	4581	4586
ZG	1.49%	1698	1690
ZH	17.91%	20 388	20 377
Total	100.00%	113 747	113 747

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.