



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%	9150	9141
AI	0.19%	214	213
AR	0.64%	721	725
BE	12.00%	13 654	13 663
BL	3.35%	3821	3816
BS	2.26%	2573	2569
FR	3.77%	4293	4289
GE	5.84%	6647	6646
GL	0.47%	529	536
GR	2.30%	2627	2624
JU	0.85%	970	964
LU	4.81%	5478	5474
NE	2.02%	2305	2301
NW	0.50%	557	572
OW	0.44%	505	500
SG	5.94%	6768	6766
SH	0.96%	1099	1094
SO	3.20%	3656	3646
SZ	1.87%	2128	2130
TG	3.27%	3733	3723
TI	4.04%	4595	4597
UR	0.42%	485	483
VD	9.41%	10 687	10 711
VS	4.03%	4581	4591
ZG	1.49%	1698	1691
ZH	17.91%	20 388	20 398
Total	100.00%	113 862	113 862

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.