



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%	9180	9163
AI	0.19%	214	214
AR	0.64%	721	726
BE	12.00%	13 683	13 695
BL	3.35%	3829	3825
BS	2.26%	2582	2575
FR	3.77%	4305	4300
GE	5.84%	6663	6662
GL	0.47%	529	538
GR	2.30%	2631	2631
JU	0.85%	972	966
LU	4.81%	5483	5487
NE	2.02%	2308	2306
NW	0.50%	557	573
OW	0.44%	505	502
SG	5.94%	6779	6782
SH	0.96%	1103	1097
SO	3.20%	3664	3655
SZ	1.87%	2135	2136
TG	3.27%	3735	3732
TI	4.04%	4610	4608
UR	0.42%	491	484
VD	9.41%	10 720	10 737
VS	4.03%	4599	4602
ZG	1.49%	1697	1696
ZH	17.91%	20 443	20 447
Total	100.00%	114 138	114 138

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.