



## Fact sheet

# Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12<sup>th</sup> 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%	9186	9175
AI	0.19%	214	214
AR	0.64%	721	727
BE	12.00%	13 699	13 712
BL	3.35%	3834	3830
BS	2.26%	2585	2578
FR	3.77%	4310	4305
GE	5.84%	6676	6670
GL	0.47%	529	538
GR	2.30%	2637	2634
JU	0.85%	973	967
LU	4.81%	5496	5494
NE	2.02%	2312	2309
NW	0.50%	557	574
OW	0.44%	505	502
SG	5.94%	6788	6790
SH	0.96%	1103	1098
SO	3.20%	3657	3660
SZ	1.87%	2135	2138
TG	3.27%	3736	3737
TI	4.04%	4619	4613
UR	0.42%	493	485
VD	9.41%	10729	10750
VS	4.03%	4600	4608
ZG	1.49%	1709	1698
ZH	17.91%	20 474	20 472
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>114 277</b>	<b>114 277</b>

## 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.