



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%	9214	9217
AI	0.19%	214	215
AR	0.64%	724	731
BE	12.00%	13 771	13 773
BL	3.35%	3858	3847
BS	2.26%	2593	2590
FR	3.77%	4327	4325
GE	5.84%	6702	6700
GL	0.47%	533	541
GR	2.30%	2658	2646
JU	0.85%	979	971
LU	4.81%	5523	5519
NE	2.02%	2328	2319
NW	0.50%	568	577
OW	0.44%	509	504
SG	5.94%	6815	6821
SH	0.96%	1107	1103
SO	3.20%	3680	3676
SZ	1.87%	2161	2148
TG	3.27%	3754	3754
TI	4.04%	4641	4634
UR	0.42%	490	487
VD	9.41%	10 762	10 799
VS	4.03%	4621	4629
ZG	1.49%	1709	1705
ZH	17.91%	20 554	20 565
Total	100.00%	114 795	114 795

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.