



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%	9293	9297
AI	0.19%	216	217
AR	0.64%	731	737
BE	12.00%	13 891	13 891
BL	3.35%	3880	3880
BS	2.26%	2621	2612
FR	3.77%	4363	4362
GE	5.84%	6772	6758
GL	0.47%	541	545
GR	2.30%	2670	2668
JU	0.85%	983	980
LU	4.81%	5562	5567
NE	2.02%	2337	2339
NW	0.50%	581	582
OW	0.44%	510	509
SG	5.94%	6879	6881
SH	0.96%	1118	1113
SO	3.20%	3716	3708
SZ	1.87%	2171	2166
TG	3.27%	3788	3786
TI	4.04%	4675	4673
UR	0.42%	499	491
VD	9.41%	10 860	10 893
VS	4.03%	4667	4670
ZG	1.49%	1728	1720
ZH	17.91%	20 735	20 742
Total	100.00%	115 787	115 787

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.