



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%	9411	9410
AI	0.19%	217	219
AR	0.64%	739	745
BE	12.00%	14 051	14 055
BL	3.35%	3947	3927
BS	2.26%	2647	2643
FR	3.77%	4421	4415
GE	5.84%	6835	6839
GL	0.47%	557	552
GR	2.30%	2707	2700
JU	0.85%	991	991
LU	4.81%	5644	5634
NE	2.02%	2366	2366
NW	0.50%	581	589
OW	0.44%	507	515
SG	5.94%	6962	6963
SH	0.96%	1138	1126
SO	3.20%	3755	3752
SZ	1.87%	2193	2192
TG	3.27%	3846	3832
TI	4.04%	4724	4729
UR	0.42%	503	497
VD	9.41%	10 991	11 023
VS	4.03%	4725	4726
ZG	1.49%	1747	1740
ZH	17.91%	20 967	20 991
Total	100.00%	117 172	117 172

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.