



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%	9704	9706
AI	0.19%	224	226
AR	0.64%	767	769
BE	11.99%	14 485	14 488
BL	3.35%	4055	4048
BS	2.25%	2723	2724
FR	3.77%	4558	4555
GE	5.84%	7053	7053
GL	0.47%	564	569
GR	2.30%	2784	2783
JU	0.85%	1023	1021
LU	4.81%	5807	5810
NE	2.02%	2434	2439
NW	0.50%	605	607
OW	0.44%	536	531
SG	5.94%	7186	7181
SH	0.96%	1175	1162
SO	3.20%	3882	3869
SZ	1.87%	2261	2260
TG	3.27%	3954	3952
TI	4.03%	4880	4874
UR	0.42%	507	513
VD	9.41%	11 331	11 368
VS	4.04%	4877	4875
ZG	1.49%	1804	1794
ZH	17.91%	21 645	21 645
Total	100.00%	120 824	120 824

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.