



## 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.03%	9761	9756
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	224	227
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	767	772
<b>BE</b>	11.99%	14 561	14 562
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	4073	4069
<b>BS</b>	2.25%	2753	2738
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4576	4578
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	7088	7090
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	565	572
<b>GR</b>	2.30%	2800	2797
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	1063	1027
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5836	5840
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2451	2451
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	605	610
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	536	534
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	7225	7218
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1180	1168
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3887	3889
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2272	2272
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3971	3973
<b>TI</b>	4.03%	4903	4899
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	510	515
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	11 400	11 427
<b>VS</b>	4.04%	4887	4901
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1807	1804
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	21 743	21 756
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>121 444</b>	<b>121 444</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.