



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%	9808	9797
AI	0.19%	225	228
AR	0.64%	771	776
BE	11.99%	14 630	14 621
BL	3.35%	4088	4086
BS	2.25%	2754	2749
FR	3.77%	4606	4598
GE	5.84%	7129	7119
GL	0.47%	572	574
GR	2.30%	2807	2809
JU	0.85%	1062	1031
LU	4.81%	5860	5864
NE	2.02%	2457	2461
NW	0.50%	607	613
OW	0.44%	537	536
SG	5.94%	7247	7248
SH	0.96%	1178	1173
SO	3.20%	3890	3905
SZ	1.87%	2286	2281
TG	3.27%	4002	3990
TI	4.03%	4924	4919
UR	0.42%	509	517
VD	9.41%	11 439	11 474
VS	4.04%	4915	4922
ZG	1.49%	1805	1811
ZH	17.91%	21 839	21 846
Total	100.00%	121 947	121 947

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.