



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%	9846	9850
AI	0.19%	225	230
AR	0.64%	772	780
BE	11.99%	14 697	14 697
BL	3.35%	4109	4107
BS	2.25%	2764	2763
FR	3.77%	4627	4622
GE	5.84%	7151	7157
GL	0.47%	576	577
GR	2.30%	2821	2823
JU	0.85%	1064	1036
LU	4.81%	5896	5896
NE	2.02%	2474	2474
NW	0.50%	615	616
OW	0.44%	539	539
SG	5.94%	7285	7287
SH	0.96%	1178	1179
SO	3.20%	3933	3926
SZ	1.87%	2296	2293
TG	3.27%	4013	4011
TI	4.03%	4945	4944
UR	0.42%	515	520
VD	9.41%	11 532	11 535
VS	4.04%	4946	4948
ZG	1.48%	1820	1820
ZH	17.91%	21 951	21 961
Total	100.00%	122 590	122 590

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.