



## 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>	8.04%	9894	9897
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	226	231
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	775	783
<b>BE</b>	11.99%	14 778	14 765
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	4135	4126
<b>BS</b>	2.25%	2776	2776
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4644	4644
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	7194	7191
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	579	580
<b>GR</b>	2.30%	2839	2836
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	1070	1041
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5922	5923
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2483	2485
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	617	619
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	539	541
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	7304	7321
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1188	1185
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3948	3944
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2302	2304
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	4031	4030
<b>TI</b>	4.03%	4973	4967
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	523	522
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	11 580	11 589
<b>VS</b>	4.04%	4971	4972
<b>ZG</b>	1.48%	1831	1829
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	22 042	22 064
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>123 164</b>	<b>123 164</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.