Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basic facts

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the size of the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The cantons have agreed on this allocation key.
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
  - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection status S, but who reside in a canton;
  - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, are resident in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually in the cantons.

	Allocation key in relation to size of population (in %)	**Actual** allocation (no. of persons)	**Nominal** allocation (no. of persons)
AG	8.0%	4854	4895
AI	0.2%	112	115
AR	0.6%	581	390
BE	12.0%	7418	7356
BL	3.4%	2143	2052
BS	2.3%	1713	1387
FR	3.8%	2132	2295
GE	5.8%	3538	3571
GL	0.5%	249	288
GR	2.3%	1353	1411
JU	0.9%	463	520
LU	4.8%	2868	2936
NE	2.0%	1149	1240
NW	0.5%	323	307
OW	0.4%	232	269
SG	5.9%	3633	3628
SH	1.0%	687	586
SO	3.2%	1910	1957
SZ	1.9%	1100	1144
TG	3.3%	2201	1995
TI	4.0%	2915	2475
UR	0.4%	217	260
VD	9.4%	5511	5746
VS	4.0%	2045	2458
ZG	1.5%	871	908
ZH	17.9%	10 925	10 955
	100.00%	**61 143**	**61 143**

Explanations

- Allocation key in relation to size of pop-ulation: Canton's share of the overall Swiss population.
- Actual allocation: Number of protection seekers allocated to the respective canton to date. There is a time lag between the point when a person is allocated to a canton and when they leave the federal asylum centre and arrive in the canton.
- Nominal allocation: Number of protection seekers who would should be allocated to a canton according to the allocation key.