



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basics

- 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	8.02%	8658	8678
AI	0.19%	204	203
AR	0.64%	680	689
BE	12.01%	12 980	12 984
BL	3.35%	3630	3626
BS	2.26%	2444	2441
FR	3.76%	4063	4072
GE	5.84%	6305	6312
GL	0.47%	518	510
GR	2.31%	2498	2494
JU	0.85%	927	916
LU	4.81%	5209	5198
NE	2.02%	2192	2187
NW	0.50%	536	543
OW	0.44%	477	475
SG	5.94%	6424	6425
SH	0.96%	1045	1039
SO	3.20%	3470	3463
SZ	1.87%	2028	2024
TG	3.27%	3542	3535
TI	4.04%	4375	4368
UR	0.42%	453	459
VD	9.41%	10 167	10 172
VS	4.03%	4338	4358
ZG	1.49%	1608	1607
ZH	17.91%	19 380	19 374
Total	100.00%	108 151	108 151

Explanations

- Allocation key in relation to size of population: 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.