



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%	8757	8763
AI	0.19%	203	205
AR	0.64%	685	695
BE	12.01%	13 109	13 109
BL	3.35%	3676	3661
BS	2.26%	2465	2465
FR	3.76%	4115	4111
GE	5.84%	6366	6373
GL	0.47%	519	514
GR	2.31%	2518	2518
JU	0.85%	931	925
LU	4.81%	5248	5249
NE	2.02%	2210	2208
NW	0.50%	538	549
OW	0.44%	480	480
SG	5.94%	6487	6487
SH	0.96%	1051	1049
SO	3.20%	3502	3497
SZ	1.87%	2049	2043
TG	3.27%	3573	3569
TI	4.04%	4416	4410
UR	0.42%	455	463
VD	9.41%	10 258	10 271
VS	4.03%	4403	4401
ZG	1.49%	1626	1622
ZH	17.91%	19 558	19 562
Total	100.00%	109 198	109 198

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.