



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

As of: 10.12.2024

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%	8784	8789
AI	0.19%	203	205
AR	0.64%	685	697
BE	12.01%	13 155	13 148
BL	3.35%	3678	3672
BS	2.26%	2478	2472
FR	3.76%	4126	4124
GE	5.84%	6393	6392
GL	0.47%	519	516
GR	2.31%	2529	2525
JU	0.85%	934	928
LU	4.81%	5257	5264
NE	2.02%	2223	2214
NW	0.50%	536	550
OW	0.44%	486	481
SG	5.94%	6503	6507
SH	0.96%	1058	1052
SO	3.20%	3522	3507
SZ	1.87%	2049	2049
TG	3.27%	3576	3580
TI	4.04%	4426	4423
UR	0.42%	455	465
VD	9.41%	10 282	10 302
VS	4.03%	4422	4414
ZG	1.49%	1638	1627
ZH	17.91%	19 607	19 620
Total	100.00%	109 524	109 524

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.