



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%	8825	8817
AI	0.19%	203	206
AR	0.64%	686	700
BE	12.01%	13 172	13 190
BL	3.35%	3691	3683
BS	2.26%	2501	2480
FR	3.76%	4152	4137
GE	5.84%	6408	6412
GL	0.47%	519	518
GR	2.31%	2532	2533
JU	0.85%	934	930
LU	4.81%	5278	5281
NE	2.02%	2223	2221
NW	0.50%	536	552
OW	0.44%	486	483
SG	5.94%	6527	6527
SH	0.96%	1066	1055
SO	3.20%	3533	3519
SZ	1.87%	2056	2056
TG	3.27%	3602	3592
TI	4.04%	4443	4438
UR	0.42%	455	466
VD	9.41%	10 309	10 335
VS	4.03%	4427	4428
ZG	1.49%	1638	1632
ZH	17.91%	19 673	19 683
Total	100.00%	109 875	109 875

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.