



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	8.03%	8828	8831
AI	0.19%	203	206
AR	0.64%	687	701
BE	12.00%	13 208	13 209
BL	3.35%	3693	3689
BS	2.26%	2510	2483
FR	3.77%	4153	4143
GE	5.84%	6424	6422
GL	0.47%	519	518
GR	2.31%	2540	2537
JU	0.85%	934	932
LU	4.81%	5288	5289
NE	2.02%	2225	2224
NW	0.50%	538	553
OW	0.44%	486	484
SG	5.94%	6538	6537
SH	0.96%	1069	1057
SO	3.20%	3533	3524
SZ	1.87%	2062	2059
TG	3.27%	3600	3597
TI	4.04%	4451	4444
UR	0.42%	455	467
VD	9.41%	10 329	10 350
VS	4.03%	4430	4435
ZG	1.49%	1640	1635
ZH	17.91%	19 695	19 713
Total	100.00%	110 038	110 038

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.