



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%	8853	8845
AI	0.19%	203	207
AR	0.64%	694	702
BE	12.00%	13 237	13 230
BL	3.35%	3696	3695
BS	2.26%	2510	2487
FR	3.77%	4156	4150
GE	5.84%	6429	6432
GL	0.47%	519	519
GR	2.31%	2541	2541
JU	0.85%	934	933
LU	4.81%	5295	5298
NE	2.02%	2237	2228
NW	0.50%	546	554
OW	0.44%	487	484
SG	5.94%	6546	6548
SH	0.96%	1069	1059
SO	3.20%	3533	3530
SZ	1.87%	2062	2062
TG	3.27%	3602	3603
TI	4.04%	4453	4451
UR	0.42%	456	468
VD	9.41%	10 340	10 367
VS	4.03%	4432	4442
ZG	1.49%	1641	1638
ZH	17.91%	19 744	19 744
Total	100.00%	110 215	110 215

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.