



## 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%	8860	8861
AI	0.19%	203	207
AR	0.64%	699	703
BE	12.00%	13 251	13 254
BL	3.35%	3697	3701
BS	2.26%	2510	2492
FR	3.77%	4163	4157
GE	5.84%	6435	6444
GL	0.47%	519	520
GR	2.31%	2554	2545
JU	0.85%	940	935
LU	4.81%	5317	5307
NE	2.02%	2239	2232
NW	0.50%	548	555
OW	0.44%	487	485
SG	5.94%	6565	6560
SH	0.96%	1069	1060
SO	3.20%	3540	3536
SZ	1.87%	2071	2066
TG	3.27%	3611	3609
TI	4.04%	4455	4459
UR	0.42%	462	468
VD	9.41%	10 355	10 385
VS	4.03%	4443	4450
ZG	1.49%	1649	1640
ZH	17.91%	19 771	19 780
Total	100.00%	110 413	110 413

### 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.