



Fact sheet

Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12th March 2022

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The distribution key used to allocate persons in proportion of the canton's population is given in the Annex of the [Asylum Ordinance 1](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection (status S), but who are staying in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, and who are staying in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually staying in the cantons.

	Distribution key proportional to population	Actual distribution (number of persons)	Theoretical distribution (number of persons)
AG	8.03%	8900	8905
AI	0.19%	208	208
AR	0.64%	700	706
BE	12.00%	13 317	13 319
BL	3.35%	3721	3719
BS	2.26%	2518	2504
FR	3.77%	4174	4178
GE	5.84%	6479	6476
GL	0.47%	519	523
GR	2.31%	2568	2558
JU	0.85%	951	940
LU	4.81%	5337	5334
NE	2.02%	2252	2243
NW	0.50%	549	557
OW	0.44%	495	488
SG	5.94%	6602	6592
SH	0.96%	1068	1066
SO	3.20%	3556	3553
SZ	1.87%	2079	2076
TG	3.27%	3627	3627
TI	4.04%	4467	4481
UR	0.42%	463	471
VD	9.41%	10 405	10 437
VS	4.03%	4471	4472
ZG	1.49%	1651	1649
ZH	17.91%	19 882	19 878
Total	100.00%	110 959	110 959

Explanations of the table

- Distribution key proportional to population: Canton's annual and share of the overall Swiss population, weighted according to the number of people distributed per calendar year.
- Actual allocation: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to the respective canton to date. Persons who change canton after the allocation decision has come into force are counted in the canton to which they were first allocated. Several days may elapse between the time of allocation to a canton and the time of departure from the Federal Centre for Asylum Seekers and arrival in the canton.
- Theoretical distribution: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to a canton according to the distribution key.