



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%	8912	8918
AI	0.19%	208	208
AR	0.64%	700	707
BE	12.00%	13 340	13 337
BL	3.35%	3732	3725
BS	2.26%	2520	2507
FR	3.77%	4185	4184
GE	5.84%	6480	6485
GL	0.47%	519	523
GR	2.31%	2570	2562
JU	0.85%	959	941
LU	4.81%	5341	5341
NE	2.02%	2252	2246
NW	0.50%	549	558
OW	0.44%	495	488
SG	5.94%	6603	6602
SH	0.96%	1069	1067
SO	3.20%	3561	3558
SZ	1.87%	2087	2079
TG	3.27%	3640	3632
TI	4.04%	4482	4487
UR	0.42%	470	471
VD	9.41%	10 410	10 452
VS	4.03%	4478	4479
ZG	1.49%	1652	1651
ZH	17.91%	19 903	19 906
Total	100.00%	111 117	111 117

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.