



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%	8984	8970
AI	0.19%	210	209
AR	0.64%	702	711
BE	12.00%	13 408	13 413
BL	3.35%	3763	3746
BS	2.26%	2530	2522
FR	3.77%	4213	4209
GE	5.84%	6511	6522
GL	0.47%	520	526
GR	2.31%	2575	2576
JU	0.85%	964	946
LU	4.81%	5377	5372
NE	2.02%	2261	2259
NW	0.50%	551	561
OW	0.44%	495	491
SG	5.94%	6631	6640
SH	0.96%	1079	1074
SO	3.20%	3586	3579
SZ	1.87%	2093	2091
TG	3.27%	3658	3654
TI	4.04%	4512	4513
UR	0.42%	474	474
VD	9.41%	10478	10512
VS	4.03%	4503	4505
ZG	1.49%	1664	1660
ZH	17.91%	20 015	20 021
Total	100.00%	111 757	111 757

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.