



## Fact sheet

# Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022

As of: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – published every Thursday

## 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%	8996	8984
AI	0.19%	210	210
AR	0.64%	705	712
BE	12.00%	13 435	13 433
BL	3.35%	3765	3752
BS	2.26%	2533	2526
FR	3.77%	4219	4215
GE	5.84%	6519	6532
GL	0.47%	518	527
GR	2.31%	2579	2580
JU	0.85%	965	948
LU	4.81%	5377	5380
NE	2.02%	2265	2262
NW	0.50%	552	562
OW	0.44%	495	492
SG	5.94%	6647	6650
SH	0.96%	1079	1075
SO	3.20%	3595	3584
SZ	1.87%	2098	2094
TG	3.27%	3660	3659
TI	4.04%	4524	4519
UR	0.42%	474	475
VD	9.41%	10 497	10 528
VS	4.03%	4505	4512
ZG	1.49%	1665	1663
ZH	17.91%	20 048	20 051
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>111 925</b>	<b>111 925</b>

## 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.