



## Fact sheet

# Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.03%	8998	9004
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	210	210
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	706	714
<b>BE</b>	12.00%	13 471	13 463
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3770	3760
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2535	2531
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4226	4225
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6550	6547
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	519	528
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2590	2586
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	965	950
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5394	5392
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2269	2267
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	552	563
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	495	493
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6663	6665
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1079	1078
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3601	3592
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2102	2099
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3672	3667
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4534	4530
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	474	476
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 522	10 552
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4508	4522
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1670	1667
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	20 104	20 096
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>112 179</b>	<b>112 179</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.