



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%	9042	9028
AI	0.19%	210	211
AR	0.64%	706	716
BE	12.00%	13 494	13 498
BL	3.35%	3773	3770
BS	2.26%	2543	2538
FR	3.77%	4239	4236
GE	5.84%	6569	6564
GL	0.47%	522	530
GR	2.31%	2594	2592
JU	0.85%	967	952
LU	4.81%	5412	5406
NE	2.02%	2278	2273
NW	0.50%	552	565
OW	0.44%	497	494
SG	5.94%	6688	6682
SH	0.96%	1085	1080
SO	3.20%	3611	3602
SZ	1.87%	2106	2104
TG	3.27%	3681	3677
TI	4.04%	4542	4541
UR	0.42%	477	477
VD	9.41%	10 543	10 579
VS	4.03%	4522	4534
ZG	1.49%	1676	1671
ZH	17.91%	20 140	20 148
Total	100.00%	112 469	112 469

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.