



## 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%	9047	9040
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	210	211
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	708	717
<b>BE</b>	12.00%	13 513	13 516
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3780	3775
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2546	2541
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4250	4242
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6585	6573
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	522	531
<b>GR</b>	2.30%	2605	2596
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	967	953
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5413	5414
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2279	2276
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	555	566
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	498	495
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6692	6691
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1087	1082
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3611	3607
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2111	2107
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3683	3682
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4548	4547
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	480	478
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 561	10 594
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4528	4540
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1677	1673
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	20 166	20 176
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>112 622</b>	<b>112 622</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.