



## 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%	9048	9044
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	210	211
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	709	717
<b>BE</b>	12.00%	13 523	13 521
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3778	3776
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2544	2542
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4249	4243
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6589	6576
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	522	531
<b>GR</b>	2.30%	2605	2597
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	967	954
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5420	5416
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2287	2277
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	555	566
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	498	495
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6691	6694
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1086	1082
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3614	3608
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2111	2108
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3689	3684
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4553	4549
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	480	478
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 565	10 598
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4531	4542
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1675	1674
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	20 169	20 184
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>112 668</b>	<b>112 668</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.