



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%	9064	9051
AI	0.19%	210	211
AR	0.64%	710	718
BE	12.00%	13 538	13 532
BL	3.35%	3780	3779
BS	2.26%	2548	2544
FR	3.77%	4257	4247
GE	5.84%	6590	6581
GL	0.47%	524	531
GR	2.30%	2605	2599
JU	0.85%	967	954
LU	4.81%	5420	5420
NE	2.02%	2287	2279
NW	0.50%	555	566
OW	0.44%	498	496
SG	5.94%	6699	6699
SH	0.96%	1086	1083
SO	3.20%	3614	3611
SZ	1.87%	2117	2110
TG	3.27%	3681	3686
TI	4.04%	4553	4553
UR	0.42%	480	478
VD	9.41%	10 572	10 607
VS	4.03%	4537	4546
ZG	1.49%	1680	1675
ZH	17.91%	20 183	20 199
Total	100.00%	112 755	112 755

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.