



## 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)
AG	8.03%	9075	9073
AI	0.19%	210	212
AR	0.64%	713	719
BE	12.00%	13 566	13 564
BL	3.35%	3793	3788
BS	2.26%	2560	2550
FR	3.77%	4261	4257
GE	5.84%	6591	6597
GL	0.47%	524	532
GR	2.30%	2608	2605
JU	0.85%	967	957
LU	4.81%	5436	5434
NE	2.02%	2286	2284
NW	0.50%	555	568
OW	0.44%	499	497
SG	5.94%	6711	6716
SH	0.96%	1095	1086
SO	3.20%	3626	3620
SZ	1.87%	2122	2115
TG	3.27%	3685	3695
TI	4.04%	4566	4563
UR	0.42%	480	480
VD	9.41%	10 615	10 632
VS	4.03%	4557	4557
ZG	1.49%	1682	1679
ZH	17.91%	20 247	20 249
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>113 030</b>	<b>113 030</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.