



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the size of the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The cantons have agreed on this [allocation key](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection status S, but who reside in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, are resident in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually in the cantons.

	Allocation key in relation to size of population (in %)	Actual allocation (no. of persons)	Nominal allocation (no. of persons)
AG	8.02%	8095	8083
AI	0.19%	196	189
AR	0.64%	648	642
BE	12.01%	12 110	12 105
BL	3.35%	3393	3380
BS	2.26%	2291	2277
FR	3.76%	3803	3792
GE	5.84%	5892	5882
GL	0.47%	481	475
GR	2.31%	2335	2324
JU	0.85%	871	854
LU	4.81%	4855	4843
NE	2.02%	2058	2039
NW	0.50%	506	506
OW	0.44%	460	443
SG	5.94%	5989	5985
SH	0.96%	983	967
SO	3.20%	3243	3227
SZ	1.87%	1896	1886
TG	3.27%	3309	3293
TI	4.04%	4082	4072
UR	0.42%	431	428
VD	9.40%	9443	9478
VS	4.03%	4069	4059
ZG	1.49%	1507	1497
ZH	17.91%	17 832	18 053
Total	100.00%	100 778	100 778

Explanations

- Allocation key in relation to size of population: Canton's share of the overall Swiss population.
- Actual allocation: Number of protection seekers allocated to the respective canton to date. There is a time lag between the point when a person is allocated to a canton and when they leave the federal asylum centre and arrive in the canton.
- Nominal allocation: Number of protection seekers who would should be allocated to a canton according to the allocation key.