



## 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.

	<b>Allocation key</b> in relation to size of population (in %)	<b>Actual</b> allocation (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal</b> allocation (no. of persons)
<b>AG</b>	8.02%	8107	8101
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	196	189
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	648	643
<b>BE</b>	12.01%	12 144	12 131
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3400	3387
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2297	2282
<b>FR</b>	3.76%	3819	3800
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	5918	5894
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	481	476
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2335	2329
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	872	856
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	4857	4853
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2058	2043
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	506	507
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	460	444
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	5995	5997
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	984	969
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3244	3234
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1897	1890
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3313	3300
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4092	4081
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	431	429
<b>VD</b>	9.40%	9456	9498
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4071	4068
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1507	1500
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	17 904	18 091
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100 992</b>	<b>100 992</b>

### 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.