



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%	9630	9619
AI	0.19%	222	224
AR	0.64%	755	762
BE	11.99%	14 364	14 361
BL	3.35%	4016	4012
BS	2.25%	2707	2700
FR	3.77%	4515	4514
GE	5.84%	6999	6990
GL	0.47%	560	564
GR	2.30%	2765	2759
JU	0.85%	1018	1013
LU	4.81%	5759	5758
NE	2.02%	2422	2418
NW	0.50%	595	602
OW	0.44%	525	526
SG	5.94%	7116	7117
SH	0.96%	1159	1151
SO	3.20%	3837	3835
SZ	1.87%	2238	2240
TG	3.27%	3923	3917
TI	4.03%	4838	4831
UR	0.42%	507	508
VD	9.41%	11 239	11 267
VS	4.03%	4814	4832
ZG	1.49%	1781	1779
ZH	17.91%	21 447	21 453
Total	100.00%	119 751	119 751

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.