



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	8.05%	7396	7409
AI	0.19%	184	173
AR	0.64%	640	589
BE	11.99%	11 115	11 106
BL	3.35%	3109	3100
BS	2.24%	2100	2090
FR	3.77%	3487	3475
GE	5.83%	5402	5394
GL	0.47%	456	435
GR	2.30%	2141	2132
JU	0.84%	795	784
LU	4.81%	4444	4440
NE	2.02%	1888	1871
NW	0.50%	438	464
OW	0.44%	418	406
SG	5.94%	5440	5486
SH	0.96%	902	886
SO	3.21%	2969	2959
SZ	1.87%	1742	1729
TG	3.27%	3032	3018
TI	4.03%	3745	3736
UR	0.42%	402	392
VD	9.42%	8677	8689
VS	4.04%	3727	3720
ZG	1.49%	1384	1373
ZH	17.90%	16 378	16 554
Total	100.00%	92 411	92 411

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.