



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%	7417	7441
AI	0.19%	184	174
AR	0.64%	640	592
BE	11.99%	11 153	11 155
BL	3.35%	3120	3113
BS	2.24%	2110	2099
FR	3.77%	3504	3490
GE	5.83%	5432	5418
GL	0.47%	456	437
GR	2.30%	2150	2141
JU	0.84%	802	788
LU	4.81%	4464	4459
NE	2.02%	1894	1879
NW	0.50%	449	466
OW	0.44%	418	408
SG	5.94%	5467	5510
SH	0.96%	904	890
SO	3.21%	2977	2972
SZ	1.87%	1755	1737
TG	3.27%	3050	3031
TI	4.03%	3756	3752
UR	0.42%	403	394
VD	9.42%	8733	8728
VS	4.04%	3743	3737
ZG	1.49%	1385	1379
ZH	17.90%	16 452	16 627
Total	100.00%	92 818	92 818

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.