



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%	7680	7687
AI	0.19%	186	180
AR	0.64%	642	611
BE	11.99%	11 528	11 521
BL	3.35%	3226	3216
BS	2.24%	2182	2168
FR	3.77%	3613	3605
GE	5.83%	5602	5596
GL	0.47%	468	452
GR	2.30%	2217	2212
JU	0.84%	829	813
LU	4.81%	4610	4606
NE	2.02%	1948	1941
NW	0.50%	469	481
OW	0.44%	428	421
SG	5.94%	5672	5692
SH	0.96%	933	920
SO	3.21%	3080	3070
SZ	1.87%	1808	1794
TG	3.27%	3140	3131
TI	4.03%	3887	3876
UR	0.42%	406	407
VD	9.42%	8997	9016
VS	4.04%	3869	3860
ZG	1.49%	1434	1424
ZH	17.90%	17 019	17 174
Total	100.00%	95 873	95 873

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.