



## Fact sheet

# Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12<sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>AG</b>	8.03%	8931	8935
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	210	209
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	701	709
<b>BE</b>	12.00%	13 343	13 362
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3740	3732
<b>BS</b>	2.26%	2524	2512
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	4198	4192
<b>GE</b>	5.84%	6486	6497
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	519	524
<b>GR</b>	2.31%	2573	2566
<b>JU</b>	0.85%	963	943
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	5350	5351
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	2256	2250
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	552	559
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	494	489
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	6609	6614
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	1071	1069
<b>SO</b>	3.20%	3570	3565
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	2088	2083
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3647	3639
<b>TI</b>	4.04%	4490	4496
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	473	472
<b>VD</b>	9.41%	10 441	10 472
<b>VS</b>	4.03%	4489	4487
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1653	1654
<b>ZH</b>	17.91%	19 955	19 943
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>111 326</b>	<b>111 326</b>

### 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.