	Federal Department of Justice and Police FDJP
Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra	**State Secretariat for Migration SEM**

Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

As of: 30.04.2023

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	8.02%	8073	8064
AI	0.19%	196	189
AR	0.64%	647	641
BE	12.01%	12 081	12 077
BL	3.35%	3389	3372
BS	2.26%	2290	2272
FR	3.76%	3798	3783
GE	5.84%	5885	5868
GL	0.47%	480	474
GR	2.31%	2333	2319
JU	0.85%	870	852
LU	4.81%	4843	4832
NE	2.02%	2056	2034
NW	0.50%	505	505
OW	0.44%	460	442
SG	5.94%	5971	5971
SH	0.96%	980	965
SO	3.20%	3239	3220
SZ	1.87%	1894	1881
TG	3.27%	3307	3285
TI	4.04%	4071	4063
UR	0.42%	430	427
VD	9.40%	9426	9456
VS	4.03%	4064	4050
ZG	1.49%	1505	1494
ZH	17.91%	17 752	18 011
Total	**100.00%**	**100 545**	**100 545**

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.