



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%	7695	7766
AI	0.19%	186	182
AR	0.64%	642	617
BE	11.99%	11 649	11 637
BL	3.35%	3266	3248
BS	2.24%	2213	2189
FR	3.77%	3658	3642
GE	5.83%	5670	5653
GL	0.47%	466	456
GR	2.30%	2246	2234
JU	0.84%	841	821
LU	4.81%	4640	4653
NE	2.02%	1985	1960
NW	0.50%	477	486
OW	0.44%	444	426
SG	5.94%	5771	5750
SH	0.96%	945	929
SO	3.21%	3117	3101
SZ	1.87%	1844	1812
TG	3.27%	3178	3163
TI	4.03%	3922	3915
UR	0.42%	406	411
VD	9.42%	9084	9107
VS	4.04%	3913	3900
ZG	1.49%	1465	1439
ZH	17.90%	17 125	17 348
Total	100.00%	96 848	96 848

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.