



## 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.

	<b>Allocation key</b> in relation to size of population (in %)	<b>Actual</b> allocation (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal</b> allocation (no. of persons)
<b>AG</b>	8.05%	7527	7548
<b>AI</b>	0.19%	186	177
<b>AR</b>	0.64%	642	600
<b>BE</b>	11.99%	11 321	11 313
<b>BL</b>	3.35%	3162	3158
<b>BS</b>	2.24%	2146	2129
<b>FR</b>	3.77%	3550	3540
<b>GE</b>	5.83%	5507	5495
<b>GL</b>	0.47%	456	444
<b>GR</b>	2.30%	2190	2172
<b>JU</b>	0.84%	813	799
<b>LU</b>	4.81%	4530	4523
<b>NE</b>	2.02%	1915	1906
<b>NW</b>	0.50%	464	473
<b>OW</b>	0.44%	429	414
<b>SG</b>	5.94%	5545	5589
<b>SH</b>	0.96%	911	903
<b>SO</b>	3.21%	3031	3015
<b>SZ</b>	1.87%	1779	1761
<b>TG</b>	3.27%	3080	3074
<b>TI</b>	4.03%	3810	3806
<b>UR</b>	0.42%	405	400
<b>VD</b>	9.42%	8845	8852
<b>VS</b>	4.04%	3788	3790
<b>ZG</b>	1.49%	1416	1398
<b>ZH</b>	17.90%	16 692	16 863
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>94 140</b>	<b>94 140</b>

### 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.