



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%	7632	7631
AI	0.19%	186	179
AR	0.64%	642	607
BE	11.99%	11 415	11 438
BL	3.35%	3193	3193
BS	2.24%	2167	2152
FR	3.77%	3599	3579
GE	5.83%	5567	5555
GL	0.47%	467	449
GR	2.30%	2203	2196
JU	0.84%	829	807
LU	4.81%	4576	4573
NE	2.02%	1931	1927
NW	0.50%	468	478
OW	0.44%	428	418
SG	5.94%	5629	5650
SH	0.96%	922	913
SO	3.21%	3071	3048
SZ	1.87%	1788	1781
TG	3.27%	3108	3108
TI	4.03%	3853	3848
UR	0.42%	406	404
VD	9.42%	8937	8950
VS	4.04%	3831	3832
ZG	1.49%	1426	1414
ZH	17.90%	16 905	17 049
Total	100.00%	95 179	95 179

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.