



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%	7682	7716
AI	0.19%	186	181
AR	0.64%	642	613
BE	11.99%	11 581	11 562
BL	3.35%	3245	3228
BS	2.24%	2186	2175
FR	3.77%	3631	3619
GE	5.83%	5618	5614
GL	0.47%	468	453
GR	2.30%	2227	2220
JU	0.84%	830	816
LU	4.81%	4635	4623
NE	2.02%	1956	1948
NW	0.50%	475	483
OW	0.44%	437	423
SG	5.94%	5722	5713
SH	0.96%	934	923
SO	3.21%	3092	3082
SZ	1.87%	1812	1801
TG	3.27%	3145	3143
TI	4.03%	3903	3890
UR	0.42%	406	408
VD	9.42%	9020	9048
VS	4.04%	3883	3875
ZG	1.49%	1434	1429
ZH	17.90%	17 074	17 237
Total	100.00%	96 224	96 224

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.