



Fact sheet

Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12th March 2022

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The distribution key used to allocate persons in proportion of the canton's population is given in the Annex of the [Asylum Ordinance 1](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection (status S), but who are staying in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, and who are staying in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually staying in the cantons.

	Distribution key proportional to population	Actual distribution (number of persons)	Theoretical distribution (number of persons)
AG	8.03%	9546	9551
AI	0.19%	221	223
AR	0.64%	744	756
BE	11.99%	14 274	14 261
BL	3.35%	3986	3984
BS	2.25%	2683	2681
FR	3.77%	4483	4482
GE	5.84%	6938	6941
GL	0.47%	559	560
GR	2.30%	2746	2740
JU	0.85%	1011	1006
LU	4.81%	5728	5718
NE	2.02%	2402	2401
NW	0.50%	589	597
OW	0.44%	520	523
SG	5.94%	7073	7067
SH	0.96%	1147	1143
SO	3.20%	3820	3808
SZ	1.87%	2229	2225
TG	3.27%	3899	3889
TI	4.03%	4795	4798
UR	0.42%	504	504
VD	9.41%	11 160	11 188
VS	4.03%	4780	4797
ZG	1.49%	1776	1766
ZH	17.91%	21 298	21 302
Total	100.00%	118 911	118 911

Explanations of the table

- Distribution key proportional to population: Canton's annual and share of the overall Swiss population, weighted according to the number of people distributed per calendar year.
- Actual allocation: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to the respective canton to date. Persons who change canton after the allocation decision has come into force are counted in the canton to which they were first allocated. Several days may elapse between the time of allocation to a canton and the time of departure from the Federal Centre for Asylum Seekers and arrival in the canton.
- Theoretical distribution: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to a canton according to the distribution key.