



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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- 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%	6 496	6 525
AI	0.19%	169	153
AR	0.64%	621	519
BE	11.99%	9 795	9 792
BL	3.35%	2 746	2 732
BS	2.24%	1 909	1 844
FR	3.77%	3 064	3 060
GE	5.83%	4 775	4 755
GL	0.47%	416	384
GR	2.30%	1 889	1 879
JU	0.84%	728	692
LU	4.81%	3 928	3 912
NE	2.02%	1 676	1 650
NW	0.50%	405	409
OW	0.44%	342	358
SG	5.94%	4 795	4 834
SH	0.96%	808	781
SO	3.21%	2 616	2 607
SZ	1.87%	1 536	1 524
TG	3.27%	2 672	2 659
TI	4.03%	3 313	3 294
UR	0.42%	382	346
VD	9.42%	7 646	7 656
VS	4.04%	3 202	3 277
ZG	1.49%	1 219	1 210
ZH	17.90%	14 294	14 590
	100.00%	81 442	81 442

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.