



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%	6512	6548
AI	0.19%	169	153
AR	0.64%	621	521
BE	11.99%	9837	9826
BL	3.35%	2751	2742
BS	2.24%	1914	1851
FR	3.77%	3070	3071
GE	5.83%	4787	4771
GL	0.47%	414	385
GR	2.30%	1891	1886
JU	0.84%	725	694
LU	4.81%	3929	3926
NE	2.02%	1681	1656
NW	0.50%	407	410
OW	0.44%	350	359
SG	5.94%	4816	4851
SH	0.96%	810	784
SO	3.21%	2634	2616
SZ	1.87%	1539	1529
TG	3.27%	2677	2668
TI	4.03%	3321	3306
UR	0.42%	384	347
VD	9.42%	7659	7683
VS	4.04%	3204	3288
ZG	1.49%	1227	1214
ZH	17.90%	14 398	14 641
	100.00%	81 727	81 727

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.