



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%	6559	6594
AI	0.19%	172	155
AR	0.64%	620	525
BE	11.99%	9901	9895
BL	3.35%	2781	2761
BS	2.24%	1921	1864
FR	3.77%	3102	3093
GE	5.83%	4811	4805
GL	0.47%	418	388
GR	2.30%	1895	1899
JU	0.84%	726	699
LU	4.81%	3953	3953
NE	2.02%	1685	1668
NW	0.50%	407	413
OW	0.44%	356	362
SG	5.94%	4887	4885
SH	0.96%	807	789
SO	3.21%	2639	2635
SZ	1.87%	1541	1540
TG	3.27%	2687	2687
TI	4.03%	3339	3329
UR	0.42%	384	349
VD	9.42%	7736	7737
VS	4.04%	3205	3311
ZG	1.49%	1231	1222
ZH	17.90%	14 537	14 744
	100.00%	82 300	82 300

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.