



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%	6583	6621
AI	0.19%	174	155
AR	0.64%	620	527
BE	11.99%	9938	9934
BL	3.35%	2786	2772
BS	2.24%	1922	1871
FR	3.77%	3116	3105
GE	5.83%	4822	4824
GL	0.47%	418	389
GR	2.30%	1906	1906
JU	0.84%	727	702
LU	4.81%	3987	3969
NE	2.02%	1690	1674
NW	0.50%	410	415
OW	0.44%	364	363
SG	5.94%	4904	4904
SH	0.96%	808	792
SO	3.21%	2645	2645
SZ	1.87%	1546	1546
TG	3.27%	2706	2698
TI	4.03%	3350	3342
UR	0.42%	385	351
VD	9.42%	7748	7768
VS	4.04%	3216	3325
ZG	1.49%	1239	1227
ZH	17.90%	14 617	14 802
	100.00%	82 627	82 627

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.