



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%	6622	6649
AI	0.19%	174	156
AR	0.64%	620	529
BE	11.99%	9983	9976
BL	3.35%	2793	2784
BS	2.24%	1926	1879
FR	3.77%	3125	3118
GE	5.83%	4839	4844
GL	0.47%	418	391
GR	2.30%	1919	1914
JU	0.84%	728	705
LU	4.81%	3996	3986
NE	2.02%	1698	1681
NW	0.50%	412	417
OW	0.44%	366	365
SG	5.94%	4921	4925
SH	0.96%	808	796
SO	3.21%	2663	2656
SZ	1.87%	1547	1552
TG	3.27%	2711	2709
TI	4.03%	3358	3356
UR	0.42%	386	352
VD	9.42%	7774	7801
VS	4.04%	3245	3339
ZG	1.49%	1244	1233
ZH	17.90%	14 700	14 865
	100.00%	82 976	82 976

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.