



## 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.

	<b>Allocation key</b> in relation to size of population (in %)	<b>Actual allocation</b> (no. of persons)	<b>Nominal allocation</b> (no. of persons)
AG	8.05%	6663	6688
AI	0.19%	175	157
AR	0.64%	622	532
BE	11.99%	10 033	10 035
BL	3.35%	2811	2800
BS	2.24%	1930	1890
FR	3.77%	3137	3137
GE	5.83%	4880	4873
GL	0.47%	419	393
GR	2.30%	1935	1926
JU	0.84%	730	709
LU	4.81%	4008	4010
NE	2.02%	1707	1691
NW	0.50%	414	419
OW	0.44%	375	367
SG	5.94%	4940	4954
SH	0.96%	810	801
SO	3.21%	2671	2672
SZ	1.87%	1563	1562
TG	3.27%	2727	2725
TI	4.03%	3389	3376
UR	0.42%	387	354
VD	9.42%	7827	7847
VS	4.04%	3284	3359
ZG	1.49%	1244	1240
ZH	17.90%	14 790	14 953
	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>83 471</b>	<b>83 471</b>

### 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.