



Fact sheet: Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S

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Basics

- 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%	6862	6869
AI	0.19%	180	161
AR	0.64%	632	546
BE	11.99%	10 291	10 305
BL	3.35%	2873	2876
BS	2.24%	1956	1940
FR	3.77%	3221	3221
GE	5.83%	4987	5004
GL	0.47%	427	404
GR	2.30%	1999	1978
JU	0.84%	752	728
LU	4.81%	4129	4117
NE	2.02%	1750	1737
NW	0.50%	419	430
OW	0.44%	391	377
SG	5.94%	5040	5088
SH	0.96%	838	822
SO	3.21%	2767	2744
SZ	1.87%	1628	1604
TG	3.27%	2788	2798
TI	4.03%	3456	3467
UR	0.42%	394	364
VD	9.42%	8016	8058
VS	4.04%	3433	3449
ZG	1.49%	1292	1273
ZH	17.90%	15 194	15 355
Total	100.00%	85 715	85 715

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.