



Fact sheet

Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12th March 2022

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Basics

- Persons who apply for asylum or protection in Switzerland are allocated to the cantons in proportion to the canton's population once their application has been examined and a decision has been made. The distribution key used to allocate persons in proportion of the canton's population is given in the Annex of the [Asylum Ordinance 1](#).
- Not included in the cantonal allocation figures below are:
 - Persons who have not submitted an application for protection (status S), but who are staying in a canton;
 - Persons who have registered via the 'RegisterMe' web portal, and who are staying in a canton and whose application has not yet been processed.

The figures below may therefore differ from the number of persons actually staying in the cantons.

	Distribution key proportional to population	Actual distribution (number of persons)	Theoretical distribution (number of persons)
AG	8.03%	9092	9087
AI	0.19%	211	212
AR	0.64%	713	720
BE	12.00%	13 586	13 585
BL	3.35%	3799	3794
BS	2.26%	2564	2554
FR	3.77%	4266	4264
GE	5.84%	6596	6607
GL	0.47%	524	533
GR	2.30%	2611	2609
JU	0.85%	967	958
LU	4.81%	5449	5442
NE	2.02%	2295	2287
NW	0.50%	555	569
OW	0.44%	499	498
SG	5.94%	6715	6726
SH	0.96%	1095	1088
SO	3.20%	3632	3625
SZ	1.87%	2126	2118
TG	3.27%	3696	3701
TI	4.04%	4579	4570
UR	0.42%	481	480
VD	9.41%	10 628	10 649
VS	4.03%	4562	4564
ZG	1.49%	1682	1682
ZH	17.91%	20 279	20 279
Total	100.00%	113 202	113 202

Explanations of the table

- Distribution key proportional to population: Canton's annual and share of the overall Swiss population, weighted according to the number of people distributed per calendar year.
- Actual allocation: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to the respective canton to date. Persons who change canton after the allocation decision has come into force are counted in the canton to which they were first allocated. Several days may elapse between the time of allocation to a canton and the time of departure from the Federal Centre for Asylum Seekers and arrival in the canton.
- Theoretical distribution: Number of persons seeking protection allocated to a canton according to the distribution key.