



## Fact sheet

# Cantonal allocations of persons with protection status S since 12<sup>th</sup> 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%	9099	9096
AI	0.19%	211	212
AR	0.64%	713	721
BE	12.00%	13 595	13 597
BL	3.35%	3803	3798
BS	2.26%	2566	2556
FR	3.77%	4266	4268
GE	5.84%	6609	6613
GL	0.47%	524	534
GR	2.30%	2615	2612
JU	0.85%	967	959
LU	4.81%	5453	5447
NE	2.02%	2295	2290
NW	0.50%	555	569
OW	0.44%	500	498
SG	5.94%	6719	6732
SH	0.96%	1095	1089
SO	3.20%	3635	3629
SZ	1.87%	2121	2120
TG	3.27%	3710	3705
TI	4.04%	4579	4575
UR	0.42%	483	481
VD	9.41%	10 639	10 659
VS	4.03%	4563	4568
ZG	1.49%	1685	1683
ZH	17.91%	20 308	20 298
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>113 308</b>	<b>113 308</b>

## 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.