



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%	8931	8935
AI	0.19%	210	209
AR	0.64%	701	709
BE	12.00%	13 343	13 362
BL	3.35%	3740	3732
BS	2.26%	2524	2512
FR	3.77%	4198	4192
GE	5.84%	6486	6497
GL	0.47%	519	524
GR	2.31%	2573	2566
JU	0.85%	963	943
LU	4.81%	5350	5351
NE	2.02%	2256	2250
NW	0.50%	552	559
OW	0.44%	494	489
SG	5.94%	6609	6614
SH	0.96%	1071	1069
SO	3.20%	3570	3565
SZ	1.87%	2088	2083
TG	3.27%	3647	3639
TI	4.04%	4490	4496
UR	0.42%	473	472
VD	9.41%	10 441	10 472
VS	4.03%	4489	4487
ZG	1.49%	1653	1654
ZH	17.91%	19 955	19 943
Total	100.00%	111 326	111 326

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.