



## 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%                                       | 8951                                    | 8948                                         |
| AI           | 0.19%                                       | 210                                     | 209                                          |
| AR           | 0.64%                                       | 701                                     | 710                                          |
| BE           | 12.00%                                      | 13 373                                  | 13 380                                       |
| BL           | 3.35%                                       | 3753                                    | 3737                                         |
| BS           | 2.26%                                       | 2525                                    | 2516                                         |
| FR           | 3.77%                                       | 4201                                    | 4198                                         |
| GE           | 5.84%                                       | 6498                                    | 6506                                         |
| GL           | 0.47%                                       | 520                                     | 525                                          |
| GR           | 2.31%                                       | 2574                                    | 2570                                         |
| JU           | 0.85%                                       | 963                                     | 944                                          |
| LU           | 4.81%                                       | 5357                                    | 5359                                         |
| NE           | 2.02%                                       | 2259                                    | 2253                                         |
| NW           | 0.50%                                       | 552                                     | 560                                          |
| OW           | 0.44%                                       | 494                                     | 490                                          |
| SG           | 5.94%                                       | 6604                                    | 6623                                         |
| SH           | 0.96%                                       | 1075                                    | 1071                                         |
| SO           | 3.20%                                       | 3572                                    | 3570                                         |
| SZ           | 1.87%                                       | 2088                                    | 2086                                         |
| TG           | 3.27%                                       | 3657                                    | 3644                                         |
| TI           | 4.04%                                       | 4502                                    | 4502                                         |
| UR           | 0.42%                                       | 473                                     | 473                                          |
| VD           | 9.41%                                       | 10 453                                  | 10 486                                       |
| VS           | 4.03%                                       | 4496                                    | 4494                                         |
| ZG           | 1.49%                                       | 1659                                    | 1656                                         |
| ZH           | 17.91%                                      | 19 971                                  | 19 971                                       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.00%</b>                              | <b>111 481</b>                          | <b>111 481</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.