

AZERBAIJAN

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Asia)
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	Landlocked Developing Country
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern Europe		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	231,635	233,682	233,692	233,715	221,635	221,643	287	367	458	326
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	145	218	293	348	3,376	6,551	8,116	8,805
Returned refugees***	29,000	39,000	11	-	-	38	27	17	-	-
Internally displaced	663,102	622,101	549,030	551,077	576,321	569,550	572,451	572,955	577,179	575,609
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	51,649	7,427	2,461	430
Total	..	..	..	785,010	798,249	791,579	627,790	587,317	588,214	585,170

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. ** Pending applications. 1994-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. *** Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Arrivals</u>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	15	40	12	23	352	295	169	115
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	19	25
Resettlement	-	-	-	4	25	14	92	214	78	203
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	188,400	1	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1994-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	159	142	158	219	3,528	3,539	1,834	878
1951 Convention status	-	-	15	37	12	23	352	295	169	115
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Refugees</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	315.6	318.3	318.4	318.4	301.9	301.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	27.9	28.2	28.2	28.2	26.7	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Per 1,000 km ²	2,686.8	2,710.6	2,710.7	2,711.0	2,570.8	2,570.9	3.3	4.3	5.3	3.8
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	1,069.4	1,087.5	1,078.4	855.2	800.1	801.3	797.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	94.6	96.2	95.4	75.7	70.8	70.9	70.5
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	9,105.7	9,259.2	9,181.9	7,282.0	6,812.6	6,823.0	6,787.6

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2003

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	408	1,053	2,251	135	305,848	309,695	11%	27%	59%	4%	53%
Male	415	1,601	3,206	62	269,301	274,585	8%	30%	61%	1%	47%
Total	823	2,654	5,457	197	575,149	584,280	9%	29%	60%	2%	100%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	237,065
Urban	9,131
Dispersed/various	338,974
Total	585,170
Camps/centers	41%
Urban	2%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	326
Other/unknown*	-
Total	326
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	326
Other/unknown	-
Total	326
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AZERBAIJAN -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Afghanistan	-	-	1	3	3	8	172	243	257	171
Russian Federation	155	-	-	-	-	-	64	72	116	65

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Russian Federation	3	-	-	57	2,470	2,955	1,595	721
Afghanistan	75	45	94	78	902	359	76	67
Islamic Rep. of Iran	20	53	39	56	90	134	100	49

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM AZERBAIJAN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2003)

Asylum country*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Armenia	299,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538	239,250
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,405	8,330
United States	-	81	219	326	516	913	1,379	2,092	2,415	2,312
Netherlands	5	24	99	226	403	624	786	901	1,283	1,491
France	-	-	4	-	29	41	95	160	253	460
Other	90	415	35,764	34,398	18,697	13,338	1,431	1,279	1,320	1,412
Total	299,095	200,520	236,086	234,950	329,657	311,131	284,277	268,759	260,214	253,255

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2003 -- 1994-95 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Germany	368	423	866	1,245	1,566	2,628	1,418	1,645	1,689	1,291
Sweden	-	11	14	2	27	46	60	158	778	1,032
France	-	-	23	28	53	174	198	253	375	532
Netherlands	104	129	185	315	1,268	2,450	1,163	634	326	265
United States	-	-	-	-	-	203	335	523	310	160
Other	65	65	164	455	570	1,088	1,411	1,041	924	843
Total	537	628	1,252	2,045	3,484	6,589	4,585	4,254	4,402	4,123

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN AZERBAIJAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2003

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Baku	CAM	154,500
Various	RUR	75,790
Fizuli	RUR	50,330
Barda	RUR	48,000
Sumgait	CAM	43,630

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/variou.

Location name	Type*	Total
Agdam	RUR	22,970
Bilasuvar	RUR	19,160
Mingachevir	CAM	18,460
Agcabedi	RUR	18,260
Sabirabad	RUR	17,870

*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/variou.

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AZERBAIJAN

