

## 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	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Europe	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	233,682	233,692	233,715	221,635	221,643	287	367	458	326	8,606
Asylum-seekers*	-	145	218	293	348	3,376	6,551	8,116	8,805	1,231
Returned refugees**	39,000	11	-	-	38	27	17	-	-	-
Internally displaced	622,101	549,030	551,077	576,321	569,550	572,451	572,955	577,179	575,609	578,545
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	51,649	7,427	2,461	430	30,430
Total	..	..	785,010	798,249	791,579	627,790	587,317	588,214	585,170	618,812

\* Pending applications. 1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of asylum reports.

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	468
Individually recognized*	-	15	40	12	23	352	295	169	115	334
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	19	25	3
Resettlement	-	-	4	25	14	92	214	78	203	142
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	188,400	1	-	-	-

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

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

Category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New applications	-	159	142	158	219	3,528	3,539	1,834	878	1,230
1951 Convention status	-	15	37	12	23	352	295	169	115	334
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government/UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	275.4	275.4	275.4	261.2	261.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	10.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	27.8	27.8	27.8	26.4	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	2,710.6	2,710.7	2,711.0	2,570.8	2,570.9	3.3	4.3	5.3	3.8	99.8
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	925.1	940.7	932.8	739.8	692.1	693.1	689.6	729.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	93.3	94.9	94.1	74.6	69.8	69.9	69.6	73.6
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	9,105.7	9,259.2	9,181.9	7,282.0	6,812.6	6,823.0	6,787.6	7,177.9

\* 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 2004

## 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	281	1,527	2,910	88	304,365	309,171	6%	32%	61%	2%	53%
Male	346	1,531	2,830	57	274,180	278,944	7%	32%	59%	1%	47%
Total	627	3,058	5,740	145	578,545	588,115	7%	32%	60%	2%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	33,161
Urban	257,224
Dispersed/various	297,730
Total	588,115
Camps/centers	6%
Urban	44%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	18
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	8,588
Other/unknown*	-
Total	8,606
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	8,088
Individually recognized	518
Other/unknown	-
Total	8,606
Prima facie (group)	94%
Individually recognized	6%

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	-	64	72	116	65	8,367
Afghanistan	-	1	3	3	8	172	243	257	171	148

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Russian Federation	-	3	-	-	57	2,470	2,955	1,595	721	732
Afghanistan	-	75	45	94	78	902	359	76	67	301
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	20	53	39	56	90	134	100	49	117
Pakistan	-	-	2	-	1	3	6	1	3	42

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

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Armenia	200,000	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538	239,250	235,101
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,405	8,330	9,150
United States	81	219	326	516	913	1,379	2,092	2,415	2,312	2,559
Netherlands	24	99	226	403	624	786	901	1,283	1,491	1,631
France	-	4	-	29	41	95	160	253	460	684
Other	415	35,764	34,398	18,697	13,338	1,431	1,279	1,320	1,412	1,456
Total	200,520	236,086	234,950	329,657	311,131	284,277	268,759	260,214	253,255	250,581

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2004 -- 1995 data only incl. industrialized asylum countries)

Asylum country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	423	866	1,245	1,566	2,628	1,418	1,645	1,689	1,291	1,363
Sweden	11	14	2	27	46	60	158	778	1,032	1,041
France	-	23	28	53	174	198	253	375	532	773
Netherlands	129	185	315	1,268	2,450	1,163	634	326	265	253
Austria	-	-	4	10	53	24	85	182	76	159
Other	65	164	451	560	1,238	1,722	1,479	1,052	929	745
Total	628	1,252	2,045	3,484	6,589	4,585	4,254	4,402	4,125	4,334

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN AZERBAIJAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2004

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Baku	U	171,130
Various	R	72,540
Fizuli	R	54,350
Sumgait	U	44,080
Barda	R	33,480

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Agdam	R	25,280
Mingachevir	U	19,040
Beylagan	R	16,210
Ganja	U	15,560
Tartar	R	15,520

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AZERBAIJAN

