

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	233,692	233,715	221,635	221,643	287	367	458	326	8,606	3,004
Asylum-seekers	145	218	293	348	3,376	6,551	8,116	8,805	1,231	115
Returned refugees*	11	-	-	38	27	17	-	-	-	1
Internally displaced	549,030	551,077	576,321	569,550	572,451	572,955	577,179	575,609	578,545	578,545
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,000	2,300
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	51,649	7,427	2,461	430	430	327
Total	..	785,010	798,249	791,579	627,790	587,317	588,214	585,170	618,812	584,292

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	468	513
Individually recognized*	15	40	12	23	352	295	169	115	334	666
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	27	-	19	25	3	22
Resettlement	-	4	25	14	92	214	78	203	142	221
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	188,400	1	-	-	-	-

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

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

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	159	142	158	219	3,528	3,539	1,834	878	1,230	1,054
1951 Convention status	15	37	12	23	352	295	169	115	334	153
Allowed/humanitarian	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	230.6	230.6	218.7	218.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	8.5	3.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	27.8	27.8	26.4	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.4
Per 1,000 km ²	2,710.7	2,711.0	2,570.8	2,570.9	3.3	4.3	5.3	3.8	99.8	34.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	774.7	787.7	781.1	619.5	579.6	580.5	577.5	610.7	576.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	93.3	94.9	94.1	74.6	69.8	69.9	69.6	73.6	69.5
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	7,177.9	6,777.5

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

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	241	457	963	27	305,354	307,042	14%	27%	57%	2%	53%
Male	283	473	1,032	22	275,491	277,301	16%	26%	57%	1%	47%
Total	524	930	1,995	49	580,845	584,343	15%	27%	57%	1%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	33,161
Urban	251,152
Dispersed/various	300,030
Total	584,343
Camps/centers	6%
Urban	43%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	43
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2,961
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,004
1951 Convention	1%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	2,445
Individually recognized	559
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,004
Prima facie (group)	81%
Individually recognized	19%

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Russian Federation	-	-	-	-	64	72	116	65	8,367	2,828
Afghanistan	1	3	3	8	172	243	257	171	148	90
Islamic Rep. of Iran	3	16	9	11	25	11	23	38	47	55

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Russian Federation	3	-	-	57	2,470	2,955	1,595	721	732	641
Afghanistan	75	45	94	78	902	359	76	67	301	192
Islamic Rep. of Iran	20	53	39	56	90	134	100	49	117	101
Pakistan	-	2	-	1	3	6	1	3	42	56

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

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Armenia	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538	239,250	235,101	219,324
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,405	8,330	9,150	6,668
United States	219	326	516	913	1,379	2,092	2,415	2,312	2,559	2,703
Netherlands	99	226	403	624	786	901	1,283	1,491	1,631	2,142
France	4	-	29	41	95	160	253	460	684	1,068
Other	35,764	34,398	18,697	13,338	1,431	1,279	1,320	1,412	1,458	1,770
Total	236,086	234,950	329,657	311,131	284,277	268,759	260,214	253,255	250,583	233,675

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
France	23	28	53	174	198	253	375	532	773	1,112
Germany	866	1,245	1,566	2,628	1,418	1,645	1,689	1,291	1,363	848
Sweden	14	2	27	46	60	158	778	1,032	1,041	431
Netherlands	185	315	1,268	2,450	1,163	634	326	265	253	287
Austria	-	4	10	53	24	85	182	76	159	126
Other	164	451	560	1,238	1,722	1,479	1,052	1,004	751	646
Total	1,252	2,045	3,484	6,589	4,585	4,254	4,402	4,200	4,340	3,450

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN AZERBAIJAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Baku	URB	165,060
Various	RUR	74,840
Fizuli	RUR	54,350
Sumgait	URB	44,080
Barda	RUR	33,480

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

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AZERBAIJAN

