

UZBEKISTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	Not State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (Asia)
United Nations:	Asia		
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	Other UN country groupings:	Landlocked Developing Country
Region (UNHCR):	Central Asia		

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*	8,001	2,627	2,900	3,159	1,071	1,014	38,350	39,579	44,936	44,682
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	358	-	2,673	256	1,248	1,344	1,078	971
Returned refugees***	-	-	4	-	17	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	3,159	3,761	1,271	39,598	40,923	46,014	45,653

* 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	-	-	334	293	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551	157
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Durable solutions</u>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	60	60	-	12	6	-	-	93	117
Resettlement	-	5	1	19	8	27	118	-	185	124
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	334	-	536	930	2,178	2,129	526	422
1951 Convention status	-	-	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551	157
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	25.9	8.5	9.4	10.2	3.5	3.3	124.3	128.3	145.6	144.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	18.8	6.2	6.8	7.4	2.5	2.4	90.3	93.2	105.8	105.2
<u>Total population of concern to UNHCR</u>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	10.2	12.2	4.1	128.3	132.6	149.1	147.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	7.4	8.9	3.0	93.3	96.4	108.4	107.5

* 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	7,746	5,093	7,738	2,190	-	22,767	34%	22%	34%	10%	53%
Male	6,625	4,467	6,962	1,866	-	19,920	33%	22%	35%	9%	47%
Total	14,371	9,560	14,700	4,056	-	42,687	34%	22%	34%	10%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	22,086
Dispersed/various	23,706
Total	45,792
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	48%

* 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	44,682
Other/unknown*	-
Total	44,682
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	42,170
Individually recognized	2,512
Other/unknown	-
Total	44,682
Prima facie (group)	94%
Individually recognized	6%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UZBEKISTAN -- 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
Tajikistan	-	3	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202	39,202
Afghanistan	8,000	2,597	2,823	3,075	1,061	1,002	8,348	9,569	5,716	5,470

* 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
Afghanistan	334	-	515	904	2,156	2,090	516	378

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UZBEKISTAN -- 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
United States	-	64	119	169	240	1,108	1,853	2,634	3,161	3,260
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,940	3,229
Russian Federation	-	-	33,780	33,049	18,102	10,985	1,519	453	309	281
Sweden	19	28	28	29	40	40	57	65	91	156
Canada	26	50	63	77	81	106	108	129	123	133
Other	29,015	1	35,757	35,745	33,266	33,294	91	177	257	332
Total	29,060	143	69,747	69,069	51,729	45,533	3,628	3,458	6,881	7,391

* 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
Sweden	-	11	9	13	18	24	36	344	640	403
United States	-	-	-	-	-	69	121	222	268	281
Austria	-	-	-	1	5	-	4	9	16	106
Norway	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	105	206	95
France	3	-	6	3	7	18	8	86	96	94
Other	120	81	81	258	245	711	1,335	854	601	495
Total	123	92	96	276	275	825	1,508	1,620	1,827	1,474

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tashkent	URB	11,170
Syrdarya	RUR	8,530
Surkhandarya	RUR	8,040
Fergana	URB	4,570
Samarkand	URB	4,500

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kashkadarya	RUR	4,040
Various	RUR	3,110
Various	URB	1,510
Termez	URB	330

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UZBEKISTAN

