

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	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	Central Asia, South West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East	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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees	2,627	2,900	3,159	1,071	1,014	38,350	39,579	44,936	44,682	44,455
Asylum-seekers*	-	358	-	2,673	256	1,248	1,344	1,078	971	477
Returned refugees**	-	4	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	3,159	3,761	1,271	39,598	40,923	46,014	45,653	44,932

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	334	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551	157	76
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	60	60	-	12	6	-	-	93	117	69
Resettlement	5	1	19	8	27	118	-	185	124	129
Naturalization	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	334	-	536	930	2,178	2,129	526	422	196
1951 Convention status	-	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551	157	76
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	7.0	7.8	8.4	2.9	2.7	102.5	105.8	120.1	119.4	118.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	6.2	6.8	7.4	2.5	2.4	90.3	93.2	105.8	105.2	104.7
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	8.4	10.1	3.4	105.8	109.4	123.0	122.0	120.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	7.4	8.9	3.0	93.3	96.4	108.4	107.5	105.8

* 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	7,693	4,943	7,681	2,161	-	22,478	34%	22%	34%	10%	54%
Male	6,580	4,308	6,791	1,842	-	19,521	34%	22%	35%	9%	46%
Total	14,273	9,251	14,472	4,003	-	41,999	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	21,398
Dispersed/various	20,601
Total	41,999
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	51%

* 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	44,455
Other/unknown*	-
Total	44,455
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	42,134
Individually recognized	2,321
Other/unknown	-
Total	44,455
Prima facie (group)	95%
Individually recognized	5%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UZBEKISTAN -- 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
Tajikistan	3	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202	39,202	39,202
Afghanistan	2,597	2,823	3,075	1,061	1,002	8,348	9,569	5,716	5,470	5,238

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
Afghanistan	-	334	-	515	904	2,156	2,090	516	378	159

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UZBEKISTAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,940	3,229	3,432
United States	64	119	169	240	1,108	1,853	2,634	3,161	3,260	3,017
Sweden	28	28	29	40	40	57	65	91	156	227
Canada	50	63	77	81	106	108	129	123	133	165
Netherlands	-	13	17	21	22	34	66	77	97	113
Other	1	69,524	68,777	51,347	44,257	1,576	564	489	516	334
Total	143	69,747	69,069	51,729	45,533	3,628	3,458	6,881	7,391	7,288

* 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
United States	-	-	-	-	69	121	222	268	281	271
Sweden	11	9	13	18	24	36	344	640	403	258
Russian Federation	-	-	151	52	54	33	34	34	38	72
Norway	-	-	1	-	3	4	105	206	95	51
France	-	6	3	7	18	8	86	96	94	49
Other	81	81	108	198	657	1,306	829	583	561	448
Total	92	96	276	275	825	1,508	1,620	1,827	1,472	1,149

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Fergana	U	4,570
Kashkadarya	R	4,040
Samarkand	U	4,490
Surkhandarya	R	8,040
Syrdarya	R	8,530

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Tashkent	U	10,490
Termez	U	340
Various	U	1,510

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UZBEKISTAN

