

TAJIKISTAN

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):	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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	1,166	2,174	3,634	4,541	15,364	15,346	3,437	3,306	1,834	1,018
Asylum-seekers	1,878	1,829	1,843	2,172	233	379	364	439	458	22
Returned refugees*	6,713	12,257	3,785	4,694	1,498	2,343	1,427	265	80	40
Internally displaced	25,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	16,260	9,262	11,407	17,095	18,068	5,228	4,010	2,372	1,080

* 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	563	1,009	-	-	10,726	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	563	1,009	1,483	1,061	112	-	-	111	-	54
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	6	-	10,786	-	-	-	11,820	144	65	25
Resettlement	2	-	-	-	-	14	75	89	-	720
Naturalization	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	456	1,164	2,032	1,931	168	723	159	243	-	244
1951 Convention status	563	1,009	1,483	1,061	112	-	-	111	-	54
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government

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	3.7	6.8	11.4	14.3	48.2	48.2	10.8	10.4	5.8	3.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	2.4	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	8.2	15.3	25.6	32.0	108.2	108.1	24.2	23.3	12.9	7.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	51.0	29.1	35.8	53.7	56.7	16.4	12.6	7.4	3.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	114.6	65.3	80.4	120.4	127.3	36.8	28.3	16.7	7.6

* 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	-	-	-	-	630	630	-	-	-	-	60%
Male	-	-	-	-	428	428	-	-	-	-	40%
Total	-	-	-	-	1,058	1,058	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,080
Dispersed/various	-
Total	1,080
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	100%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,005
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	13
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,018
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,018
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,018
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TAJIKISTAN -- 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
Afghanistan	1,161	2,164	3,622	4,531	15,354	15,336	3,427	3,304	1,816	1,006

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghanistan	449	-	2,026	1,922	165	720	153	243	-	229

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TAJIKISTAN -- 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
Uzbekistan	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202	39,202	39,202	39,202
Turkmenistan	12,170	10,000	13,501	17,002	12,659	12,383	12,272	12,142	12,085	11,173
Kyrgyzstan	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828	4,929	3,472	2,320
Kazakhstan	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477	1,454	1,446	1,446
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	291	248	190	152
Other	72,884	50,307	23,210	12,669	2,493	1,253	1,197	961	385	460
Total	107,503	75,878	56,349	45,167	59,940	56,108	63,267	58,936	56,780	54,753

* 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
Sweden	4	15	19	21	26	34	45	42	63	31
Austria	-	7	11	14	17	7	17	15	10	21
Other	3,716	3,292	1,359	1,055	2,016	532	375	149	176	92
Total	3,720	3,314	1,389	1,090	2,059	573	437	206	249	144

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Dushanbe	URB	980
Khujand	URB	100

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TAJIKISTAN

