

## TURKMENISTAN

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	15,580	15,787	14,625	18,464	14,188	14,005	13,693	13,511	13,253	11,963
Asylum-seekers	3	30	195	817	569	491	3	4	3	2
Returned refugees*	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>15,817</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>19,281</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>14,496</b>	<b>13,696</b>	<b>13,515</b>	<b>13,256</b>	<b>11,965</b>

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	2,009	2,268	-	-	487	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	12	3	121	377	146	210	58	17	19	16
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	7,095	2,000	2,490	2,337	347	361	397	163	250	45
Resettlement	2	-	41	2	1	233	104	19	14	239
Naturalization	614	600	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	19	15	545	1,374	347	658	72	40	34	32
1951 Convention status	12	3	121	377	146	210	58	17	19	16
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	12.2	12.4	11.5	14.5	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.4	9.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	31.9	32.3	29.9	37.8	29.0	28.6	28.0	27.6	27.1	24.5
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	12.4	11.6	15.1	11.6	11.4	10.7	10.6	10.4	9.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	32.3	30.4	39.4	30.2	29.6	28.0	27.6	27.1	24.5

\* 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	670	1,959	3,164	236	-	6,029	11%	32%	52%	4%	50%
Male	662	1,975	3,090	209	-	5,936	11%	33%	52%	4%	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,965</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2
Urban	170
Dispersed/various	11,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,965</b>
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	1%

\* 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	11,963
Other/unknown*	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,963</b>
1951 Convention	0%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	11,793
Individually recognized	170
Other/unknown	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,963</b>
Prima facie (group)	99%
Individually recognized	1%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TURKMENISTAN -- 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
Tajikistan	12,170	10,000	13,501	17,002	12,659	12,383	12,272	12,142	12,085	11,173
Afghanistan	3,100	5,450	1,115	1,442	1,450	1,515	1,263	1,224	1,030	749

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TURKMENISTAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	519	551	520	460
United States	8	26	41	65	78	99	102	95	114	165
Sweden	46	46	49	49	57	57	59	73	89	68
Other	2,883	3,109	1,472	937	165	154	121	121	89	127
Total	2,937	3,181	1,562	1,051	300	310	801	840	812	820

\* 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
United States	-	-	-	5	-	23	18	29	40	59
Other	13	214	59	54	39	68	124	155	159	80
Total	13	214	59	59	39	91	142	184	199	139

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Lebap province	RUR	6,030
Mary province	RUR	4,260
Akhal province	RUR	1,480
Ashgabat	URB	80
Turkmenabad	URB	70

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TURKMENISTAN

