

## KAZAKHSTAN

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	5,030	15,561	15,577	15,577	8,338	14,795	20,574	19,531	20,610	15,831
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	1,014	429	-	5	12	3	3
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	10,000	15,477	9,732	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	160,000	100,000	83,200	18,594
Total	..	..	..	26,591	24,244	24,527	180,580	119,543	103,813	34,428

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	300	5,197	6,840	5,571	799	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	433	815	566	68	47	24
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	42	16	506	378	877	643	71
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	6	26	42
Naturalization	..	..	1,500	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

\* 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	Responsibility (2003): Government/UNHCR				
						1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	-	-	1,010	724	73	86	81	48
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	433	815	49	68	47	24
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	517	-	-	-

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	5.2	9.3	12.9	12.3	12.9	9.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	3.1	5.5	7.6	7.3	7.7	5.9
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	16.7	15.2	15.4	113.4	75.1	65.2	21.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	1.7	1.6	1.6	11.7	7.7	6.7	2.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	9.9	9.0	9.1	67.1	44.4	38.6	12.8

\* 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 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	51	72	142	18	8,210	8,493	18%	25%	50%	6%	59%
Male	60	87	260	6	5,474	5,887	15%	21%	63%	1%	41%
Total	111	159	402	24	13,684	14,380	16%	23%	58%	3%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	39
Dispersed/various	34,628
Total	34,667
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	0%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	661
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	15,170
Other/unknown*	-
Total	15,831
1951 Convention	4%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,465
Individually recognized	682
Other/unknown	13,684
Total	15,831
Prima facie (group)	9%
Individually recognized	4%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KAZAKHSTAN -- 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
Russian Federation	-	6,000	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695	13,684
Tajikistan	3,000	6,000	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477	1,454
Afghanistan	2,000	3,500	3,500	1,648	2,081	2,296	2,460	2,353	2,250	657

\* 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	..	..	-	-	1,010	724	52	75	52	35

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KAZAKHSTAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,464	3,706
United States	-	17	52	91	143	601	959	1,258	1,492	1,544
Russian Federation	-	-	39,787	40,173	19,616	7,668	747	472	365	328
Canada	24	115	300	462	511	570	548	598	398	249
Sweden	1	1	1	1	3	3	29	97	131	180
Other	2	6	23	47	186	215	254	378	465	552
Total	27	139	40,163	40,774	20,459	9,057	2,537	2,803	6,315	6,559

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## 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	-	13	28	12	52	175	92	150	176	247
France	-	5	17	23	28	34	81	117	195	154
Germany	189	170	181	203	88	88	155	197	142	77
Switzerland	-	-	13	15	24	38	24	29	41	56
Norway	-	-	1	5	5	55	36	112	137	50
Other	141	828	399	1,241	809	1,106	2,645	816	481	330
Total	330	1,016	639	1,499	1,006	1,496	3,033	1,421	1,172	914

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	34,630

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KAZAKHSTAN

