

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	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	15,561	15,577	15,577	8,338	14,795	20,574	19,531	20,610	15,831	15,844
Asylum-seekers*	-	-	1,014	429	-	5	12	3	3	9
Returned refugees**	-	-	10,000	15,477	9,732	1	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	160,000	100,000	83,200	18,594	58,291
Total	..	..	26,591	24,244	24,527	180,580	119,543	103,813	34,428	74,144

* 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	-	-	300	5,197	6,840	5,571	799	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	433	815	566	68	47	24	88
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	42	16	506	378	877	643	71	27
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	9	6	6	26	42	44
Naturalization	..	1,500	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	1,010	724	73	86	81	48	97
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	433	815	49	68	47	24	88
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	517	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2004): Government/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	7.8	7.8	7.8	4.2	7.4	10.3	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1
Per 1,000 km ²	5.8	5.8	5.8	3.1	5.5	7.6	7.3	7.7	5.9	5.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	13.3	12.1	12.2	90.0	59.6	51.7	17.2	36.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	1.8	1.6	1.7	12.2	8.1	7.0	2.3	5.0
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	9.9	9.0	9.1	67.1	44.4	38.6	12.8	27.6

* 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	1,174	3,984	3,742	464	-	9,364	13%	43%	40%	5%	59%
Male	1,345	2,604	1,750	790	-	6,489	21%	40%	27%	12%	41%
Total	2,519	6,588	5,492	1,254	-	15,853	16%	42%	35%	8%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	723
Dispersed/various	73,660
Total	74,383
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	675
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	15,169
Other/unknown*	-
Total	15,844
1951 Convention	4%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,457
Individually recognized	703
Other/unknown	13,684
Total	15,844
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 2004)

Origin	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Russian Federation	6,000	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695	13,684	13,684
Tajikistan	6,000	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477	1,454	1,446
Afghanistan	3,500	3,500	1,648	2,081	2,296	2,460	2,353	2,250	657	670

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	-	-	-	1,010	724	52	75	52	35	96

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KAZAKHSTAN -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,464	3,706	3,524
United States	17	52	91	143	601	959	1,258	1,492	1,544	1,461
Sweden	1	1	1	3	3	29	97	131	180	242
Canada	115	300	462	511	570	548	598	398	249	222
France	4	4	-	27	39	43	66	102	132	206
Other	2	39,806	40,220	19,775	7,844	958	784	728	748	466
Total	139	40,163	40,774	20,459	9,057	2,537	2,803	6,315	6,559	6,121

* 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
Sweden	13	28	12	52	175	92	150	176	247	212
France	5	17	23	28	34	81	117	195	154	81
Germany	170	181	203	88	88	155	197	142	77	62
Czech Rep.	4	5	2	13	23	103	133	66	47	44
United States	-	-	-	-	47	60	55	58	48	35
Other	824	408	1,259	825	1,129	2,542	769	535	340	305
Total	1,016	639	1,499	1,006	1,496	3,033	1,421	1,172	913	739

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	R	73,660
Almaty	U	720

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KAZAKHSTAN

