

## 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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	5,000	5,030	15,561	15,577	15,577	8,338	14,795	20,574	19,531	20,610
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	1,014	429	-	5	12	3
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	10,000	15,477	9,732	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	160,000	100,000	83,200
Total	..	..	..	..	26,591	24,244	24,527	180,580	119,543	103,813

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\*Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. \*\*\*Also based on country of asylum reports.

## 2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	-	300	5,197	6,840	5,571	799	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	433	815	566	68	47
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	42	16	506	378	877	643
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	6	26
Naturalization	..	..	..	1,500	-	-	-	2	-	-

\* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. \*\* Also based on country of return reports.

## 3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	-	-	1,010	724	73	86	81
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	433	815	49	68	47
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government/UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.2	3.2	9.9	10.0	10.0	5.3	9.5	13.1	12.5	13.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	1.9	1.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	3.1	5.5	7.6	7.3	7.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	17.0	15.5	15.7	115.4	76.4	66.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.6	1.6	11.7	7.7	6.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	9.9	9.0	9.1	67.1	44.4	38.6

\* 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 2002

## 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	-	-	-	-	10,326	10,326	-	-	-	-	50%
Male	-	-	-	-	10,284	10,284	-	-	-	-	50%
Total	-	-	-	-	20,610	20,610	-	-	-	-	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,188
Dispersed/various	102,625
Total	103,813
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	576
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	6,339
Other/unknown*	13,695
Total	20,610
1951 Convention	3%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	6,316
Individually recognized	599
Other/unknown	13,695
Total	20,610
Prima facie (group)	31%
Individually recognized	3%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KAZAKHSTAN -- MAIN ORIGIN

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Russian Federation	-	-	6,000	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695
Tajikistan	3,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477
Afghanistan	2,000	2,000	3,500	3,500	1,648	2,081	2,296	2,460	2,353	2,250
Occupied Palestinian Ter	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	351	1,150	1,149

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KAZAKHSTAN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

## 1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,464
United States	-	-	17	52	91	143	601	959	1,258	1,492
Canada	-	24	115	300	462	511	570	548	598	398
Russian Federation	-	-	-	39,787	40,173	19,616	7,668	747	472	365
Sweden	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	29	97	131
Other	-	-	6	23	47	186	215	254	378	468
Total	-	-	139	40,163	40,774	20,459	9,057	2,537	2,803	6,318

\* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

## 2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
France	-	-	5	17	23	28	34	81	117	195
Sweden	2	-	13	28	12	52	175	92	150	176
Germany	269	189	170	181	203	88	88	155	197	142
Norway	-	-	-	1	5	5	55	36	112	137
Ireland	-	-	-	2	8	3	8	31	77	92
Other	20	141	828	410	562	431	980	2,542	746	410
Total	291	330	1,016	639	813	607	1,340	2,937	1,399	1,152

## E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN KAZAKHSTAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	19,420
Various	URB	1,190

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KAZAKHSTAN

