

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	695	620	1,166	2,174	3,634	4,541	15,364	15,346	3,437	3,306
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	1,878	1,829	1,843	2,172	233	379	364	439
Returned refugees***	18,325	1,338	6,713	12,257	3,785	4,694	1,498	2,343	1,427	265
Internally displaced	16,000	16,700	25,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	16,260	9,262	11,407	17,095	18,068	5,228	4,010

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	281	-	563	1,009	-	-	10,726	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	563	1,009	1,483	1,061	112	-	-	111
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	50	6	-	10,786	-	-	-	11,820	144
Resettlement	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	75	89
Naturalization	..	..	1	-	-	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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
New applications	-	-	456	1,164	2,032	1,931	168	723	159	243
1951 Convention status	-	-	563	1,009	1,483	1,061	112	-	-	111
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	3.6	3.2	6.0	11.1	18.6	23.2	78.5	78.4	17.6	16.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.5	2.5	0.6	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	4.9	4.4	8.2	15.3	25.6	32.0	108.2	108.1	24.2	23.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	83.1	47.3	58.3	87.4	92.4	26.7	20.5
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	114.6	65.3	80.4	120.4	127.3	36.8	28.3

* 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	-	-	-	-	1,817	1,817	-	-	-	-	55%
Male	-	-	17	-	1,487	1,504	0%	0%	100%	0%	45%
Total	-	-	17	-	3,304	3,321	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,746
Dispersed/various	264
Total	4,010
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	93%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,305
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,306
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,306
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,306
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TAJIKISTAN -- 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
Afghanistan	695	620	1,161	2,164	3,622	4,531	15,354	15,336	3,427	3,304

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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	449	-	2,026	1,922	165	720	153	243

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TAJIKISTAN -- 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
Uzbekistan	-	3	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202	39,202
Turkmenistan	15,000	20,000	12,170	10,000	13,501	17,002	12,659	12,383	12,272	12,142
Kyrgyzstan	20,000	13,311	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828	4,929
Kazakhstan	3,000	6,000	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477	1,454
Russian Federation	-	-	54,031	50,192	22,952	12,299	2,061	759	698	593
Other	19,144	19,642	18,853	115	258	370	432	494	790	616
Total	57,144	58,956	107,503	75,878	56,349	45,167	59,940	56,108	63,267	58,936

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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	-	14	4	15	19	21	26	34	45	42
Norway	1	3	-	3	7	9	18	24	42	25
Other	119	82	3,716	3,296	1,363	1,060	2,014	515	350	139
Total	120	99	3,720	3,314	1,389	1,090	2,058	573	437	206

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Dushanbe	URB	3,510
Khujand	URB	240

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TAJIKISTAN

