

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	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	23,323	15,580	15,787	14,625	18,464	14,188	14,005	13,693	13,511	13,253
Asylum-seekers*	-	3	30	195	817	569	491	3	4	3
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	15,817	14,840	19,281	14,784	14,496	13,696	13,515	13,256

* 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	-	2,009	2,268	-	-	487	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	12	3	121	377	146	210	58	17	19
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	7,095	2,000	2,490	2,337	347	361	397	163	250
Resettlement	-	2	-	41	2	1	233	104	19	14
Naturalization	..	614	600	-	1	7	-	-	-	-

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

Responsibility (2004): 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	18.2	12.1	12.3	11.4	14.4	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.8	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7
Per 1,000 km ²	47.7	31.9	32.3	29.9	37.8	29.0	28.6	28.0	27.6	27.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	12.3	11.6	15.0	11.5	11.3	10.7	10.5	10.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	32.3	30.4	39.4	30.2	29.6	28.0	27.6	27.1

* 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	498	2,192	3,429	129	-	6,248	8%	35%	55%	2%	47%
Male	766	2,124	3,502	616	-	7,008	11%	30%	50%	9%	53%
Total	1,264	4,316	6,931	746	-	13,256	10%	33%	52%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	3
Urban	497
Dispersed/various	12,756
Total	13,256
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	4%

* 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	13,253
Other/unknown*	-
Total	13,253
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	12,780
Individually recognized	473
Other/unknown	-
Total	13,253
Prima facie (group)	96%
Individually recognized	4%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TURKMENISTAN -- 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
Tajikistan	20,000	12,170	10,000	13,501	17,002	12,659	12,383	12,272	12,142	12,085
Afghanistan	3,000	3,100	5,450	1,115	1,442	1,450	1,515	1,263	1,224	1,030
Azerbaijan	300	290	300	4	17	61	95	146	132	129

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
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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 2004)

Asylum country*	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519	551	520
United States	1	8	26	41	65	78	99	102	95	114
Sweden	45	46	46	49	49	57	57	59	73	89
Other	1	2,883	3,109	1,472	937	165	154	121	121	89
Total	47	2,937	3,181	1,562	1,051	300	310	801	840	812

* 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	5	1	9	2	2	-	20	56	41	44
United States	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	18	29	40
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	20
Other	10	12	205	57	52	39	48	68	92	93
Total	15	13	214	59	59	39	91	142	172	197

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Oguzkhan Region	R	4,580
Beyik Turkmenbashi Region	R	4,190
Gavers Region	R	800
Atamourad Region	R	600
Seidy Region	R	400

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Khojambaz Region	R	340
Serdarabat Region	R	320
Ashgabat	U	320
Vekilbazar Region	R	270
Galkynysh Region	R	250

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TURKMENISTAN

