

UZBEKISTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	Not 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*	8,000	8,001	2,627	2,900	3,159	1,071	1,014	38,350	39,579	44,936
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	358	-	2,673	256	1,248	1,344	1,078
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	4	-	17	1	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	3,159	3,761	1,271	39,598	40,923	46,014

* 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
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	334	293	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	60	60	-	12	6	-	-	93
Resettlement	-	-	5	1	19	8	27	118	-	185
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	334	-	536	930	2,178	2,129	526
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	21.2	21.2	7.0	7.7	8.4	2.8	2.7	101.5	104.7	118.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	18.8	18.8	6.2	6.8	7.4	2.5	2.4	90.3	93.2	105.8
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	8.4	10.0	3.4	104.8	108.3	121.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	7.4	8.9	3.0	93.3	96.4	108.4

* 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	7,725	5,177	7,804	2,175	-	22,881	34%	23%	34%	10%	53%
Male	6,606	4,534	7,025	1,863	-	20,028	33%	23%	35%	9%	47%
Total	14,331	9,711	14,829	4,038	-	42,909	33%	23%	35%	9%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	22,308
Dispersed/various	23,706
Total	46,014
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	48%

* 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	44,936
Other/unknown*	-
Total	44,936
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	42,307
Individually recognized	2,629
Other/unknown	-
Total	44,936
Prima facie (group)	94%
Individually recognized	6%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UZBEKISTAN -- 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
Tajikistan	-	-	3	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202
Afghanistan	8,000	8,000	2,597	2,823	3,075	1,061	1,002	8,348	9,569	5,716

* 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 UZBEKISTAN -- 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
United States	-	-	64	119	169	240	1,108	1,853	2,634	3,161
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,940
Russian Federation	-	-	-	33,780	33,049	18,102	10,985	1,519	453	309
Canada	-	26	50	63	77	81	106	108	129	123
Sweden	2	19	28	28	29	40	40	57	65	91
Other		29,015	1	35,757	35,745	33,266	33,294	91	177	257
Total		29,060	143	69,747	69,069	51,729	45,533	3,628	3,458	6,881

* 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
Sweden	4	-	11	9	13	18	24	36	344	640
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	121	222	268
Norway	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	105	206
France	-	3	-	6	3	7	18	8	86	96
Czech Rep.	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	35	84
Other	139	120	81	79	102	178	631	1,290	777	495
Total	146	123	92	95	119	203	745	1,466	1,569	1,789

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tashkent	URB	11,310
Syrdarya	RUR	8,530
Surkhandarya	RUR	8,040
Fergana	URB	4,570
Samarkand	URB	4,480

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kashkadarya	RUR	4,040
Various	URB	1,520
Termez	URB	440

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UZBEKISTAN

