

KYRGYZSTAN

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	13,407	16,707	15,276	14,560	10,849	10,609	9,296	7,708	5,591	3,753
Asylum-seekers*	-	666	659	260	183	386	470	654	635	453
Returned refugees**	-	-	-	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	5,569	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	-	-	-	5,569	-	-	-	-
Stateless/Others	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	15,935	15,970	16,601	16,564	9,766	8,362	6,226	4,206

* 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	-	851	1,013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	353	215	28	79
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	1,140	1,862	921	1,190	196	98	16
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	70	211	435
Naturalization	..	-	1,576	-	-	-	252	1,417	1,798	1,063

* 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	-	4,776	3,068	1,195	735	2,192	702	401	210	132
1951 Convention status	-	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	162	215	24	79
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	4	-

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	37.0	46.1	42.1	40.2	29.9	29.3	25.6	21.3	15.4	10.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.7
Per 1,000 km ²	67.4	83.9	76.8	73.2	54.5	53.3	46.7	38.7	28.1	18.9
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	43.9	44.0	45.8	45.7	26.9	23.1	17.2	11.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	80.1	80.2	83.4	83.2	49.1	42.0	31.3	21.1

* 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	292	298	1,241	111	-	1,942	15%	15%	64%	6%	46%
Male	336	347	1,453	131	-	2,267	15%	15%	64%	6%	54%
Total	628	645	2,694	242	-	4,209	15%	15%	64%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	990
Dispersed/various	3,219
Total	4,209
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	24%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,749
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	4
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,753
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,753
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,753
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KYRGYZSTAN -- 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	13,311	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828	4,929	3,472
Afghanistan	-	105	162	568	708	804	922	871	648	258

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	-	1,054	310	442	276	288	284	87	74	95
Tajikistan	-	3,609	2,754	748	395	1,640	86	127	-	23

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KYRGYZSTAN -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,106	2,242	2,275
United States	6	18	32	38	196	362	478	558	593	576
Canada	14	14	24	39	53	52	75	108	103	202
Sweden	-	3	3	4	-	7	7	27	32	50
Other	2	17,083	16,261	7,368	3,754	327	125	151	171	189
Total	22	17,118	16,320	7,449	4,003	748	685	2,950	3,141	3,292

* 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
Czech Rep.	4	-	-	-	6	52	50	59	80	138
Sweden	5	2	4	4	10	6	63	197	241	104
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	16	33	39	76	81
France	1	-	-	2	3	5	31	71	97	59
Belgium	-	1	1	-	371	560	138	68	60	39
Other	40	45	135	106	140	413	387	398	218	224
Total	50	48	140	112	530	1,052	702	832	772	645

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chui Region	R	2,920
Bishkek City	U	990
Osh	R	210

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KYRGYZSTAN

