

AZERBAIJAN

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):	Europe	Other UN country groupings:	
		Landlocked Developing Country	
Region (UNHCR):	Eastern Europe		

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*	228,840	231,635	233,682	233,692	233,715	221,635	221,643	287	367	458
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	145	218	293	348	3,376	6,551	8,116
Returned refugees***	-	29,000	39,000	11	-	-	38	27	17	-
Internally displaced	778,000	663,102	622,101	549,030	551,077	576,321	569,550	572,451	572,955	577,179
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	51,649	7,427	2,461
Total	..	..	..	..	785,010	798,249	791,579	627,790	587,317	588,214

* 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	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	15	40	12	23	352	295	169
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	19
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	4	25	14	92	214	78
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	188,400	1	-

* 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	-	-	-	159	142	158	219	3,528	3,539	1,834
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	15	37	12	23	352	295	169
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

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	311.8	315.6	318.4	318.4	318.4	301.9	302.0	0.4	0.5	0.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	27.6	27.9	28.2	28.2	28.2	26.7	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Per 1,000 km ²	2,654.4	2,686.8	2,710.6	2,710.7	2,711.0	2,570.8	2,570.9	3.3	4.3	5.3
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	1,069.5	1,087.5	1,078.4	855.3	800.1	801.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	94.6	96.2	95.4	75.7	70.8	70.9
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	9,105.7	9,259.2	9,181.9	7,282.0	6,812.6	6,823.0

* 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	211	1,569	2,381	76	306,825	311,062	5%	37%	56%	2%	53%
Male	192	1,489	2,589	67	272,815	277,152	4%	34%	60%	2%	47%
Total	403	3,058	4,970	143	579,640	588,214	5%	36%	58%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	8,574
Dispersed/various	579,640
Total	588,214
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	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	458
Other/unknown*	-
Total	458
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	458
Other/unknown	-
Total	458
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN AZERBAIJAN -- 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
Afghanistan	-	-	-	1	3	3	8	172	243	257
Russian Federation	-	155	-	-	-	-	-	64	72	116

* 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 AZERBAIJAN -- 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
Armenia	328,000	299,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	310,012	296,215	280,586	264,327	247,538
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,405
United States	-	-	81	219	326	516	913	1,379	2,092	2,415
Netherlands	-	5	24	99	226	403	624	786	901	1,283
Russian Federation	-	-	-	35,322	33,755	18,319	12,881	780	456	302
Other	5	90	415	446	643	407	498	746	983	1,283
Total	328,005	299,095	200,520	236,086	234,950	329,657	311,131	284,277	268,759	260,226

* 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
Germany	564	368	423	866	1,245	1,566	2,628	1,418	1,645	1,689
Sweden	13	-	11	14	2	27	46	60	158	778
France	-	-	-	23	28	53	174	198	253	375
Netherlands	23	104	129	185	315	1,268	2,450	1,163	634	326
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	335	523	310
Other	48	65	65	143	160	288	824	1,151	840	868
Total	648	537	628	1,231	1,750	3,202	6,325	4,325	4,053	4,346

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Baku	RUR	153,390
Various	RUR	75,610
Fizuli	RUR	50,160
Barda	RUR	49,450
Sumgait	RUR	43,680

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Agdam	RUR	20,610
Bilasuvar	RUR	19,860
Mingachevir	RUR	18,340
Agcabedi	RUR	18,300
Sabirabad	RUR	17,850

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

F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR AZERBAIJAN

