

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		
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*	15,400	23,323	15,580	15,787	14,625	18,464	14,188	14,005	13,693	13,511
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	3	30	195	817	569	491	3	4
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Various/others	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	15,817	14,840	19,281	14,784	14,496	13,696	13,515

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

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

Responsibility (2003): UNHCR

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	9.6	14.6	9.7	9.9	9.1	11.5	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.2	4.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Per 1,000 km ²	31.5	47.7	31.9	32.3	29.9	37.8	29.0	28.6	28.0	27.6
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	9.9	9.3	12.0	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	32.3	30.4	39.4	30.2	29.6	28.0	27.6

* 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	504	2,226	3,489	132	-	6,351	8%	35%	55%	2%	47%
Male	783	2,170	3,580	631	-	7,164	11%	30%	50%	9%	53%
Total	1,287	4,396	7,069	763	-	13,515	10%	33%	52%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	508
Dispersed/various	13,007
Total	13,515
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	4%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	13,510
Other/unknown*	-
Total	13,510
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	13,008
Individually recognized	502
Other/unknown	-
Total	13,510
Prima facie (group)	96%
Individually recognized	4%

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C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TURKMENISTAN -- 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
Tajikistan	15,000	20,000	12,170	10,000	13,501	17,002	12,659	12,383	12,272	12,142
Afghanistan	400	3,000	3,100	5,450	1,115	1,442	1,450	1,515	1,263	1,224
Azerbaijan	-	300	290	300	4	17	61	95	146	132

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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
Azerbaijan	10	4	43	96	67	80	21	20

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM TURKMENISTAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519	551
United States	-	1	8	26	41	65	78	99	102	95
Sweden	7	45	46	46	49	49	57	57	59	73
Russian Federation	-	-	2,882	3,107	1,450	901	128	109	69	56
Other		1	1	2	22	36	37	45	52	65
Total		47	2,937	3,181	1,562	1,051	300	310	801	840

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

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	-	5	1	9	2	2	-	20	56	41
United States	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	18	29
Germany	8	5	3	13	4	1	6	14	24	21
Other	2	5	9	192	53	51	33	34	44	82
Total	10	15	13	214	59	59	39	91	142	173

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Oguzkhan region	RUR	4,700
Beyik Turkmenbashy region	RUR	4,190
Gavers region	RUR	800
Atamourad region	RUR	600
Seidy city	RUR	460

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Khojambaz region	RUR	340
Ashgabat	URB	330
Serdarabat region	RUR	320
Galkynysh region	RUR	320
Vekilbazar region	RUR	270

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TURKMENISTAN

