

## 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		
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*	21,242	21,239	13,407	16,707	15,276	14,560	10,849	10,609	9,296	7,708
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	666	659	260	183	386	470	654
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	1,150	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,569	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	5,569	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	15,935	15,970	16,601	16,564	9,766	8,362

\* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	-	851	1,013	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	353	215
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	-	1,140	1,862	921	1,190	196
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	70
Naturalization	..	..	..	-	1,576	-	-	-	252	1,417

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

Responsibility (2002): Government

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	66.0	65.9	41.6	51.9	47.4	45.2	33.7	32.9	28.9	23.9
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.2	4.2	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	106.7	106.7	67.4	83.9	76.8	73.2	54.5	53.3	46.7	38.7
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	49.5	49.6	51.5	51.4	30.3	26.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.7
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	80.1	80.2	83.4	83.2	49.1	42.0

\* 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	673	779	2,162	109	229	3,952	18%	21%	58%	3%	47%
Male	716	835	2,316	118	425	4,410	18%	21%	58%	3%	53%
Total	1,389	1,614	4,478	227	654	8,362	18%	21%	58%	3%	100%

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

## 2. Population of concern--location\*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	880
Dispersed/various	7,482
Total	8,362
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	11%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	7,706
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	2
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,708
1951 Convention	100%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	7,708
Other/unknown	-
Total	7,708
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 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Tajikistan	20,000	20,000	13,311	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828
Afghanistan	1,200	1,200	-	105	162	568	708	804	922	871

\* 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 KYRGYZSTAN -- 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
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,106
United States	-	-	6	18	32	38	196	362	478	558
Canada	-	13	14	14	24	39	53	52	75	108
Russian Federation	-	-	-	17,081	16,255	7,363	3,749	321	84	70
Other				5	9	9	5	13	48	108
Total				17,118	16,320	7,449	4,003	748	685	2,950

\* 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	-	5	2	4	4	10	6	63	197
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	67	152
France	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	31	71
Belgium	-	2	-	1	1	-	371	560	138	68
Czech Rep.	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	52	48	59
Other			40		71	58	124	395	341	271
Total			50		76	64	508	1,033	688	818

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chui region	RUR	5,450
Bishkek	URB	880
Osh and Djelalabad region	RUR	850
Various	RUR	650
Batken	RUR	510

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KYRGYZSTAN

