

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	15,400	15,400	23,323	15,580	15,787	14,625	18,464	14,188	14,005	13,693
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	3	30	195	817	569	491	3
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	20	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	15,817	14,840	19,281	14,784	14,496	13,696

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

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

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

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

* 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	512	2,250	3,523	138	-	6,423	8%	35%	55%	2%	47%
Male	798	2,203	3,629	640	3	7,273	11%	30%	50%	9%	53%
Total	1,310	4,453	7,152	778	3	13,696	10%	33%	52%	6%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	3
Urban	562
Dispersed/various	13,131
Total	13,696
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	4%

* 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	13,693
Other/unknown*	-
Total	13,693
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	13,131
Individually recognized	562
Other/unknown	-
Total	13,693
Prima facie (group)	96%
Individually recognized	4%

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

* 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 TURKMENISTAN -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519
United States	-	-	1	8	26	41	65	78	99	102
Russian Federation	-	-	-	2,882	3,107	1,450	901	128	109	69
Sweden	-	7	45	46	46	49	49	57	57	59
Other				1	2	22	36	37	45	52
Total				2,937	3,181	1,562	1,051	300	310	801

* 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	2	-	5	1	9	2	2	-	20	56

Other									55	72
Total									75	128

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Oguzkhan region	RUR	4,740
Niyzov region	RUR	4,280
Gavers region	RUR	800
Atamourad region	RUR	600
Seidi	RUR	460

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Ashgabat	URB	350
Khojambaz region	RUR	340
Serdarabat region	RUR	320
Galkynysh region	RUR	320
Vekilbazar region	RUR	270

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TURKMENISTAN

