

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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees	16,707	15,276	14,560	10,849	10,609	9,296	7,708	5,591	3,753	2,598
Asylum-seekers	666	659	260	183	386	470	654	635	453	498
Returned refugees*	-	-	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	5,569	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	5,569	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	100,000
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	15,935	15,970	16,601	16,564	9,766	8,362	6,226	4,206	103,096

* Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arrivals										
Prima facie/group basis	851	1,013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426
Individually recognized*	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	353	215	28	79	510
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	1,140	1,862	921	1,190	196	98	16	4
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	4	1	70	211	435	167
Naturalization	-	1,576	-	-	-	252	1,417	1,798	1,063	3,372

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. ** Based on country of asylum and origin reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New applications	4,776	3,068	1,195	735	2,192	702	401	210	132	1,241
1951 Convention status	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	162	215	24	79	510
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	4	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Refugees										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	39.9	36.5	34.8	25.9	25.3	22.2	18.4	13.3	9.0	6.2
Per 1,000 inhabitants	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.5
Per 1,000 km ²	83.9	76.8	73.2	54.5	53.3	46.7	38.7	28.1	18.9	13.1
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	38.0	38.1	39.6	39.5	23.3	20.0	14.9	10.0	246.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.8	19.6
Per 1,000 km ²	..	80.1	80.2	83.4	83.2	49.1	42.0	31.3	21.1	518.0

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP (Current) per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2005

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	150	301	896	68	-	1,415	11%	21%	63%	5%	46%
Male	160	334	1,121	66	-	1,681	10%	20%	67%	4%	54%
Total	310	635	2,017	134	-	3,096	10%	21%	65%	4%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,061
Dispersed/various	2,035
Total	3,096
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	34%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	2,570
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	28
Other/unknown*	-
Total	2,598
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	2,598
Other/unknown	-
Total	2,598
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 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Tajikistan	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828	4,929	3,472	2,320
Afghanistan	105	162	568	708	804	922	871	648	258	251

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2005)

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,061
Afghanistan	1,054	310	442	276	288	284	87	74	95	112
Russian Federation	47	-	-	-	260	329	144	96	-	31

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KYRGYZSTAN -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,106	2,242	2,275	1,961
United States	18	32	38	196	362	478	558	593	576	500
Canada	14	24	39	53	52	75	108	103	202	241
Sweden	3	3	4	-	7	7	27	32	50	100
France	-	-	3	-	-	10	12	25	46	87
Other	17,083	16,261	7,365	3,754	327	115	139	146	143	233
Total	17,118	16,320	7,449	4,003	748	685	2,950	3,141	3,292	3,122

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2005)

Asylum country	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Austria	-	-	-	-	16	33	39	76	81	89
Sweden	2	4	4	10	6	63	197	241	104	83
France	-	-	2	3	5	31	71	97	59	55
Belgium	1	1	-	371	560	138	68	60	39	40
Czech Rep.	-	-	-	6	52	50	59	80	138	35
Other	45	135	106	140	413	387	398	222	225	233
Total	48	140	112	530	1,052	702	832	776	646	535

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN KYRGYZSTAN -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2005

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chui region	RUR	1,800
Bishkek	URB	1,040
Osh region	RUR	160

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

Location name	Type*	Total
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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KYRGYZSTAN

