

TAJIKISTAN

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*	300	695	620	1,166	2,174	3,634	4,541	15,364	15,346	3,437
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	1,878	1,829	1,843	2,172	233	379	364
Returned refugees***	-	18,325	1,338	6,713	12,257	3,785	4,694	1,498	2,343	1,427
Internally displaced	520,000	16,000	16,700	25,285	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	16,260	9,262	11,407	17,095	18,068	5,228

* 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	-	281	-	563	1,009	-	-	10,726	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	563	1,009	1,483	1,061	112	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	50	6	-	10,786	-	-	-	11,820
Resettlement	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	75
Naturalization	1	-	-	2	-	-	-

* 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	-	-	-	456	1,164	2,032	1,931	168	723	159
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	563	1,009	1,483	1,061	112	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2002): Government

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	1.5	3.6	3.2	6.0	11.1	18.6	23.3	78.8	78.7	17.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.5	2.5	0.6
Per 1,000 km ²	2.1	4.9	4.4	8.2	15.3	25.6	32.0	108.2	108.1	24.2
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	83.4	47.5	58.5	87.7	92.7	26.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.8
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	114.6	65.3	80.4	120.4	127.3	36.8

* 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	12	66	72	3	1,709	1,862	8%	43%	47%	2%	53%
Male	14	51	84	3	1,519	1,671	9%	34%	55%	2%	47%
Total	26	117	156	6	3,228	3,533	9%	38%	51%	2%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	3,801
Dispersed/various	1,427
Total	5,228
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	73%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	3,436
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	1
Other/unknown*	-
Total	3,437
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	3,437
Other/unknown	-
Total	3,437
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN TAJIKISTAN -- 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	300	695	620	1,161	2,164	3,622	4,531	15,354	15,336	3,427

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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 TAJIKISTAN -- 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
Uzbekistan	-	-	3	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202
Turkmenistan	15,000	15,000	20,000	12,170	10,000	13,501	17,002	12,659	12,383	12,272
Kyrgyzstan	20,000	20,000	13,311	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828
Kazakhstan	3,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477
Russian Federation	-	-	-	54,031	50,192	22,952	12,299	2,061	759	698
Other	32,108	19,144	19,642	18,853	115	258	370	432	494	790
Total	70,108	57,144	58,956	107,503	75,878	56,349	45,167	59,940	56,108	63,267

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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
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Other										
Total	202	120	99	111	170	214	222	258	240	226

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Dushanbe	URB	3,340
Khujand	URB	460

Location name	Type*	Total
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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR TAJIKISTAN

