

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Refugees*	21,239	13,407	16,707	15,276	14,560	10,849	10,609	9,296	7,708	5,591
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	666	659	260	183	386	470	654	635
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	6,226

* 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
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	-	851	1,013	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	353	215	28
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	-	-	-	1,140	1,862	921	1,190	196	98
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	70	211
Naturalization	-	1,576	-	-	-	252	1,417	1,798

* 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	-	-	4,776	3,068	1,195	735	2,192	702	401	210
1951 Convention status	-	-	16,611	1,013	704	381	1,719	162	215	24
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	-	4

Responsibility (2003): Government

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	67.1	42.4	52.8	48.3	46.0	34.3	33.5	29.4	24.4	17.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	4.2	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1
Per 1,000 km ²	106.7	67.4	83.9	76.8	73.2	54.5	53.3	46.7	38.7	28.1
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	50.4	50.5	52.5	52.4	30.9	26.4	19.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.7	1.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	80.1	80.2	83.4	83.2	49.1	42.0	31.3

* 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	-	-	-	-	2,811	2,811	-	-	-	-	45%
Male	-	-	-	-	3,415	3,415	-	-	-	-	55%
Total	-	-	-	-	6,226	6,226	-	-	-	-	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	1,591
Dispersed/various	4,635
Total	6,226
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	26%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	5,562
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	29
Other/unknown*	-
Total	5,591
1951 Convention	99%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	5,591
Other/unknown	-
Total	5,591
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 2003)

Origin*	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Tajikistan	20,000	13,311	16,436	15,114	13,992	10,141	9,805	8,367	6,828	4,929
Afghanistan	1,200	-	105	162	568	708	804	922	871	648

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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
Russian Federation	47	-	-	-	260	329	144	96
Afghanistan	1,054	310	442	276	288	284	87	74

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KYRGYZSTAN -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,106	2,242
United States	-	6	18	32	38	196	362	478	558	593
Canada	13	14	14	24	39	53	52	75	108	103
Russian Federation	-	-	17,081	16,255	7,363	3,749	321	84	70	64
Other	1	2	5	9	9	5	13	48	108	139
Total	14	22	17,118	16,320	7,449	4,003	748	685	2,950	3,141

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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	2	4	4	10	6	63	197	241
France	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	31	71	97
Czech Rep.	-	4	-	-	-	6	52	50	59	80
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	33	39	76
Belgium	2	-	1	1	-	371	560	138	68	60
Other	33	40	45	135	106	140	413	387	398	216
Total	35	50	48	140	112	530	1,052	702	832	770

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Chui region	RUR	3,930
Bishkek City	URB	1,590
Osh	RUR	390
Batken	RUR	250

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

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KYRGYZSTAN

