

## KAZAKHSTAN

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	15,577	15,577	8,338	14,795	20,574	19,531	20,610	15,831	15,844	7,265
Asylum-seekers	-	1,014	429	-	5	12	3	3	9	65
Returned refugees*	-	10,000	15,477	9,732	1	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,291	50,576
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	160,000	100,000	83,200	18,594	-	-
Total	..	26,591	24,244	24,527	180,580	119,543	103,813	34,428	74,144	57,906

\* 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
<b>Arrivals</b>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	300	5,197	6,840	5,571	799	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	433	815	566	68	47	24	88	128
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	-	42	16	506	378	877	643	71	27	22
Resettlement	-	-	-	9	6	6	26	42	44	25
Naturalization	1,500	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

\* 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	-	-	1,010	724	73	86	81	48	97	219
1951 Convention status	-	-	433	815	49	68	47	24	88	128
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	517	-	-	-	-	-

Responsibility (2005): Government/UNHCR

## 4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Refugees</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	5.7	5.7	3.0	5.4	7.5	7.1	7.5	5.8	5.8	2.6
Per 1,000 inhabitants	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.5
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	5.8	5.8	3.1	5.5	7.6	7.3	7.7	5.9	5.9	2.7
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	9.7	8.8	8.9	65.7	43.5	37.8	12.5	27.0	21.1
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.8	1.6	1.7	12.2	8.1	7.0	2.3	5.0	3.9
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	9.9	9.0	9.1	67.1	44.4	38.6	12.8	27.6	21.5

\* 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	86	95	180	15	-	376	23%	25%	48%	4%	43%
Male	103	106	294	5	-	508	20%	21%	58%	1%	57%
Total	189	201	474	20	-	884	21%	23%	54%	2%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	884
Dispersed/various	52,090
Total	52,974
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	2%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	759
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	6,506
Other/unknown*	-
Total	7,265
1951 Convention	10%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	1,446
Individually recognized	819
Other/unknown	5,000
Total	7,265
Prima facie (group)	20%
Individually recognized	11%

## C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN KAZAKHSTAN -- 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
Russian Federation	6,000	548	532	7,043	12,671	11,895	13,695	13,684	13,684	5,000
Tajikistan	6,000	440	5,637	5,355	4,982	4,105	3,477	1,454	1,446	1,446
Afghanistan	3,500	1,648	2,081	2,296	2,460	2,353	2,250	657	670	760

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
Afghanistan	-	-	1,010	724	52	75	52	35	96	80
China	-	-	-	-	15	11	21	12	-	32

## D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM KAZAKHSTAN -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,464	3,706	3,524	1,812
United States	52	91	143	601	959	1,258	1,492	1,544	1,461	1,248
France	4	-	27	39	43	66	102	132	206	273
Sweden	1	1	3	3	29	97	131	180	242	268
Canada	300	462	511	570	548	598	398	249	222	185
Other	39,806	40,220	19,775	7,844	958	784	728	748	466	530
Total	40,163	40,774	20,459	9,057	2,537	2,803	6,315	6,559	6,121	4,316

\* 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
Sweden	28	12	52	175	92	150	176	247	212	127
France	17	23	28	34	81	117	195	154	81	103
United States	-	-	-	47	60	55	58	48	35	59
Belgium	42	111	76	584	1,924	164	83	46	32	50
Germany	181	203	88	88	155	197	142	77	62	38
Other	371	1,150	762	568	721	738	518	345	324	275
Total	639	1,499	1,006	1,496	3,033	1,421	1,172	917	746	652

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total	Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	52,090			
Almaty	URB	880			

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

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## F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR KAZAKHSTAN

