

## CENTRAL ASIA

Classification: UNHCR regions (Global Report)

## 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*	51,930	51,973	42,228	49,663	99,085	97,757	90,384	82,921	79,139	66,794
Asylum-seekers	2,905	3,532	5,400	3,428	2,441	2,696	2,102	2,052	1,400	1,174
Returned refugees**	6,717	22,257	20,429	14,427	1,526	2,343	1,427	265	80	40
Internally displaced	25,285	-	-	5,569	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	-	-	-	5,569	-	-	-	-	-
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,291	150,576
Others of concern***	..	-	20	-	160,000	100,000	83,200	18,594	-	-
Total	..	77,762	68,077	73,087	268,621	202,796	177,113	103,832	138,910	218,584

\* Includes UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. \*\* Based on country of asylum and origin reports. \*\*\* Includes stateless persons up to 2003.

## 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	3,757	4,883	5,197	6,840	16,784	799	-	-	-	426
Individually recognized*	17,227	2,025	2,893	3,148	3,292	2,213	871	337	262	747
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Durable solutions</b>										
Voluntary repatriation**	7,161	2,042	14,444	4,711	1,646	2,428	13,149	593	427	101
Resettlement	5	19	49	38	129	254	460	485	622	1,626
Naturalization	..	2,115	2,176	-	3	9	252	1,417	1,798	1,063

\* 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	5,585	4,247	5,318	5,694	4,958	4,298	1,239	963	459	1,955
1951 Convention status	17,227	2,025	2,893	3,148	2,775	2,022	871	333	262	746
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	517	191	-	4	-	1

## 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	47.7	47.8	38.8	45.6	91.0	89.8	83.0	76.2	72.7	61.4
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	13.2	13.2	10.7	12.6	25.1	24.8	22.9	21.0	20.1	16.9
<b>Total population of concern to UNHCR</b>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	71.4	62.6	67.2	246.8	186.3	162.7	95.4	127.6	200.8
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	1.3	1.2	1.3	4.6	3.5	3.1	1.8	2.4	3.8
Per 1,000 km <sup>2</sup>	..	19.7	17.3	18.5	68.1	51.4	44.9	26.3	35.2	55.4

\* 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	8,578	7,220	11,842	2,474	630	30,744	28%	24%	39%	8%	52%
Male	7,482	6,632	11,198	2,124	428	27,864	27%	24%	41%	8%	48%
Total	16,060	13,852	23,040	4,598	1,058	58,608	28%	24%	40%	8%	100%

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

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

Type	Total
Camps/centers	2
Urban	24,199
Dispersed/various	89,451
Total	113,652
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	21%

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

## 3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	4,334
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	62,460
Other/unknown*	-
Total	66,794
1951 UN Convention	6%

\* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

## 4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	55,373
Individually recognized	6,421
Other/unknown	5,000
Total	66,794
Prima facie (group)	83%
Individually recognized	10%