

UZBEKISTAN

1951 Convention:	Not State party	Region (MDGs):	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
1967 Protocol:	Not 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	2,900	3,159	1,071	1,014	38,350	39,579	44,936	44,682	44,455	43,950
Asylum-seekers	358	-	2,673	256	1,248	1,344	1,078	971	477	587
Returned refugees*	4	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stateless persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Others of concern	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	..	3,159	3,761	1,271	39,598	40,923	46,014	45,653	44,932	44,537

* 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	334	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551	157	76	39
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durable solutions										
Voluntary repatriation**	60	-	12	6	-	-	93	117	69	5
Resettlement	1	19	8	27	118	-	185	124	129	475
Naturalization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* 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	334	-	536	930	2,178	2,129	526	422	196	219
1951 Convention status	41	-	152	514	749	1,582	551	157	76	38
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Responsibility (2005): 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	6.4	7.0	2.4	2.3	85.3	88.0	99.9	99.4	98.8	97.7
Per 1,000 inhabitants	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	6.8	7.4	2.5	2.4	90.3	93.2	105.8	105.2	104.7	103.5
Total population of concern to UNHCR										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	7.0	8.4	2.8	88.0	91.0	102.3	101.5	99.9	99.0
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Per 1,000 km ²	..	7.4	8.9	3.0	93.3	96.4	108.4	107.5	105.8	104.9

* 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	7,672	4,865	7,602	2,155	-	22,294	34%	22%	34%	10%	54%
Male	6,557	4,217	6,693	1,844	-	19,311	34%	22%	35%	10%	46%
Total	14,229	9,082	14,295	3,999	-	41,605	34%	22%	34%	10%	100%

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

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	21,004
Dispersed/various	23,533
Total	44,537
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	47%

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

3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	-
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	43,950
Other/unknown*	-
Total	43,950
1951 Convention	0%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	42,134
Individually recognized	1,816
Other/unknown	-
Total	43,950
Prima facie (group)	96%
Individually recognized	4%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN UZBEKISTAN -- 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	13	17	9	-	30,001	30,000	39,202	39,202	39,202	39,202
Afghanistan	2,823	3,075	1,061	1,002	8,348	9,569	5,716	5,470	5,238	4,740

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

Origin	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Afghanistan	334	-	515	904	2,156	2,090	516	378	159	174
Stateless	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	22

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM UZBEKISTAN -- 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,940	3,229	3,432	3,353
United States	119	169	240	1,108	1,853	2,634	3,161	3,260	3,017	2,810
Sweden	28	29	40	40	57	65	91	156	227	788
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365
Canada	63	77	81	106	108	129	123	133	165	276
Other	69,537	68,794	51,368	44,279	1,610	630	566	613	447	731
Total	69,747	69,069	51,729	45,533	3,628	3,458	6,881	7,391	7,288	8,323

* 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
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,061
Sweden	9	13	18	24	36	344	640	403	258	349
United States	-	-	-	69	121	222	268	281	271	256
Islamic Rep. of Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	113
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
Other	87	263	257	732	1,351	1,054	919	792	630	679
Total	96	276	275	825	1,508	1,620	1,827	1,476	1,162	2,562

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

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Tashkent	URB	10,100
Syrdarya	RUR	8,530
Surkhandarya	RUR	8,040
Fergana	URB	4,570
Samarkand	URB	4,540

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

Location name	Type*	Total
Kashkadarya	RUR	4,040
Various	RUR	2,930
Various	URB	1,440
Termez	URB	360

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR UZBEKISTAN

