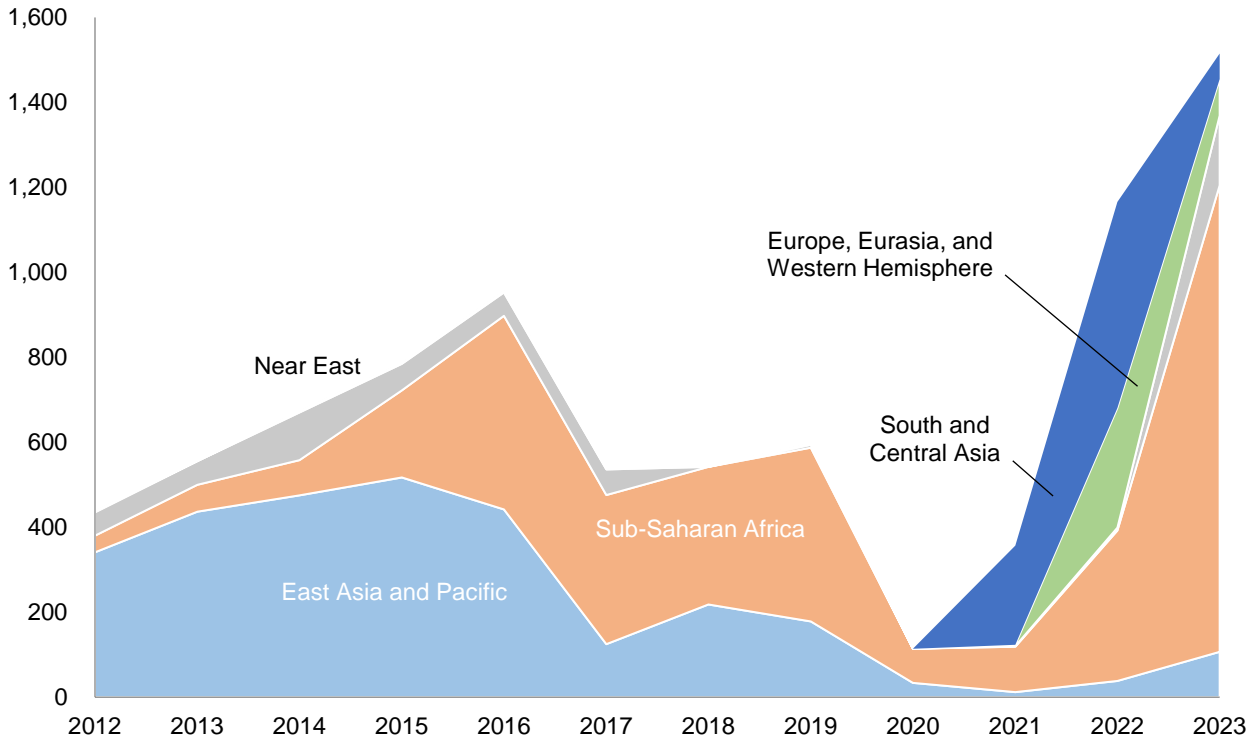


Refugee Arrivals in Iowa



Federal Fiscal Year	Europe and Eurasia	East Asia and Pacific	Sub-Saharan Africa	Near East	South and Central Asia	Western Hemisphere	Total
2012	0	341	39	55	0	4	439
2013	0	437	63	56	0	0	556
2014	0	475	83	112	0	4	674
2015	0	517	205	63	0	2	787
2016	1	442	456	55	0	3	957
2017	0	125	351	60	0	2	538
2018	0	218	324	0	0	2	544
2019	0	178	409	7	0	4	598
2020	0	34	80	0	0	0	114
2021	0	12	107	1	234	3	357
2022	49	38	354	7	485	233	1,166
2023	0	107	1,098	164	60	86	1,515

Note: Refugees, according to the U.S. Department of State, are persons of special humanitarian concern who can establish that they have experienced persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution related to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Of the total 1,515 refugees who arrived in Iowa in federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023, the country of origin totals are as follows: Afghanistan with 60 refugees, Burma with 107, Burundi with 45, Central African Republic with 13, Colombia with 28, Cuba with 2, Democratic Republic of Congo with 857, El Salvador with 4, Eritrea with 46, Ethiopia with 19, Guatemala with 17, Honduras with 9, Iraq with 10, Ivory Coast with 2, Nicaragua with 8, Republic of South Sudan with 34, Rwanda with 1, Somalia with 44, Sudan with 37, Syria with 154, and Venezuela with 18.