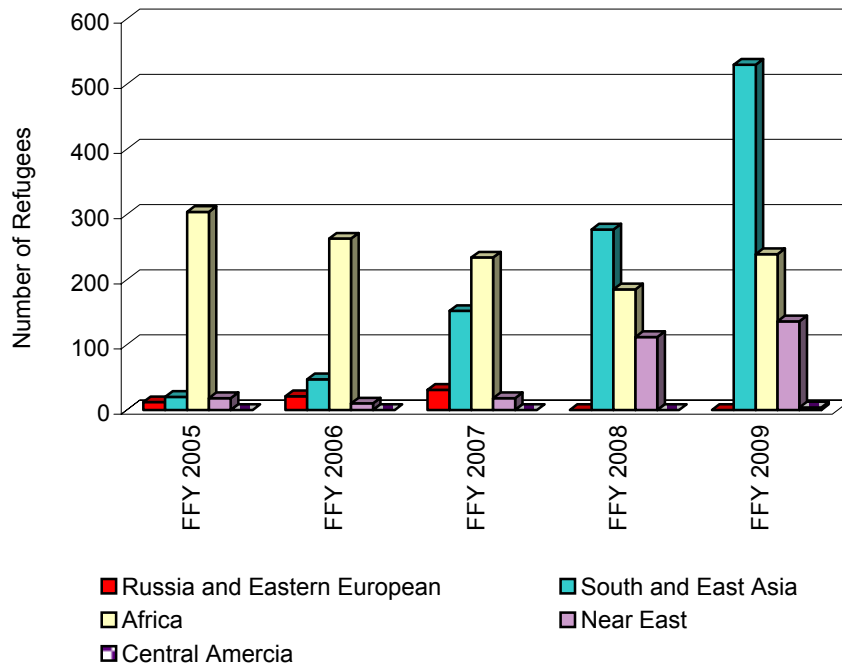


REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN IOWA FROM OVERSEAS



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- In FFY 2008-2009, the Department of Education reported 17,200 students in 182 districts participated in Limited English Proficiency (LEP) classes.
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Federal Fiscal Year	Russia and Eastern European	South and East Asia	African	Near East	Central America	Total
2004	14	7	456	10	0	487
2005	12	20	304	18	0	354
2006	21	47	263	10	0	341
2007	31	152	234	18	0	435
2008	0	277	185	112	0	574
2009	0	530	239	136	4	909

FFY = Federal Fiscal Year

Note:

Refugees, according to the United States Department of State, are persons of special humanitarian concern that can establish persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution related to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Source: Bureau of Refugee Services, Department of Human Services

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