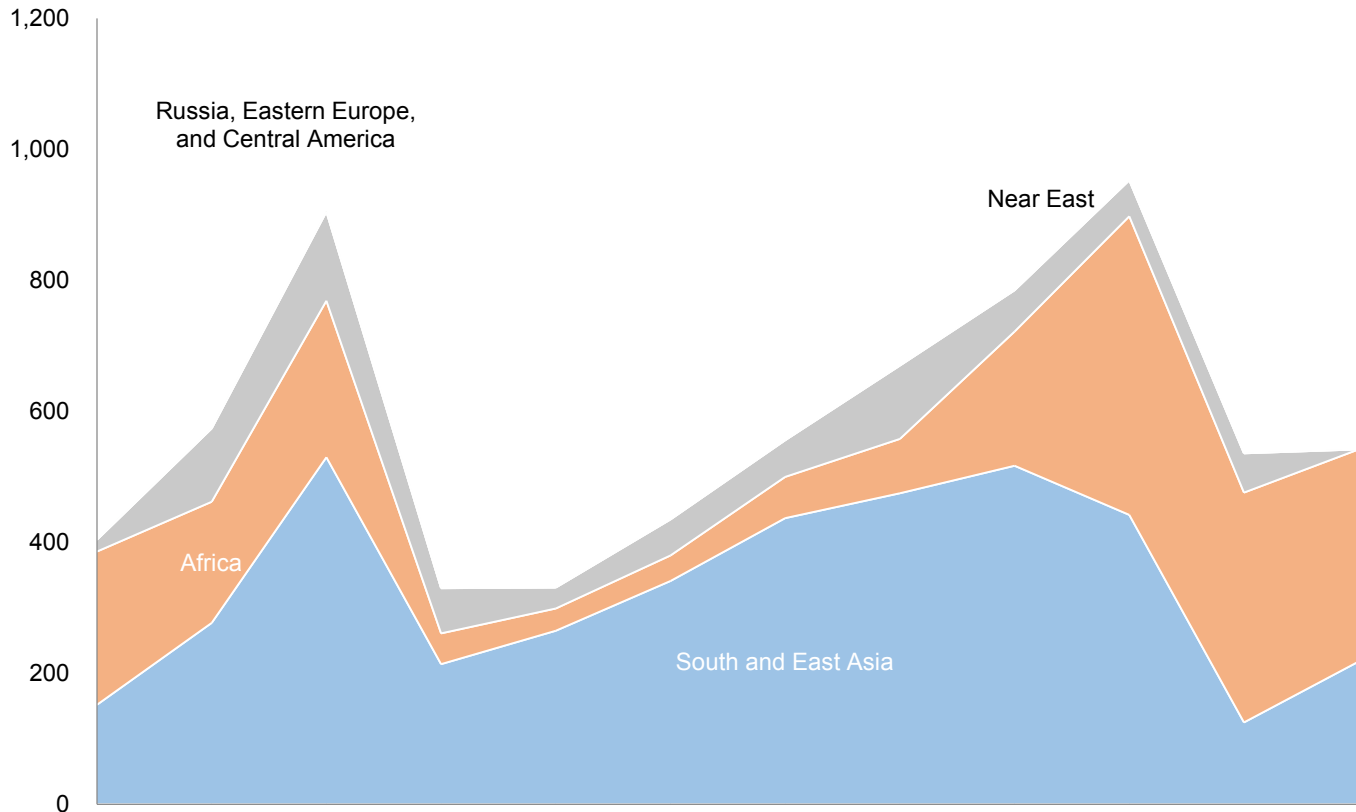


## Refugee Arrivals in Iowa from Overseas



Federal Fiscal Year	Russia and Eastern Europe	South and East Asia	Africa	Near East	Central America	Total
2007	31	152	234	18	0	435
2008	0	277	185	112	0	574
2009	0	530	239	136	4	909
2010	0	214	47	69	0	330
2011	3	265	34	32	0	334
2012	0	341	39	55	4	439
2013	0	437	63	56	0	556
2014	0	475	83	112	4	674
2015	0	517	205	63	2	787
2016	1	442	456	55	3	957
2017	0	125	351	60	2	538
2018	0	218	324	0	2	544

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 related to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.