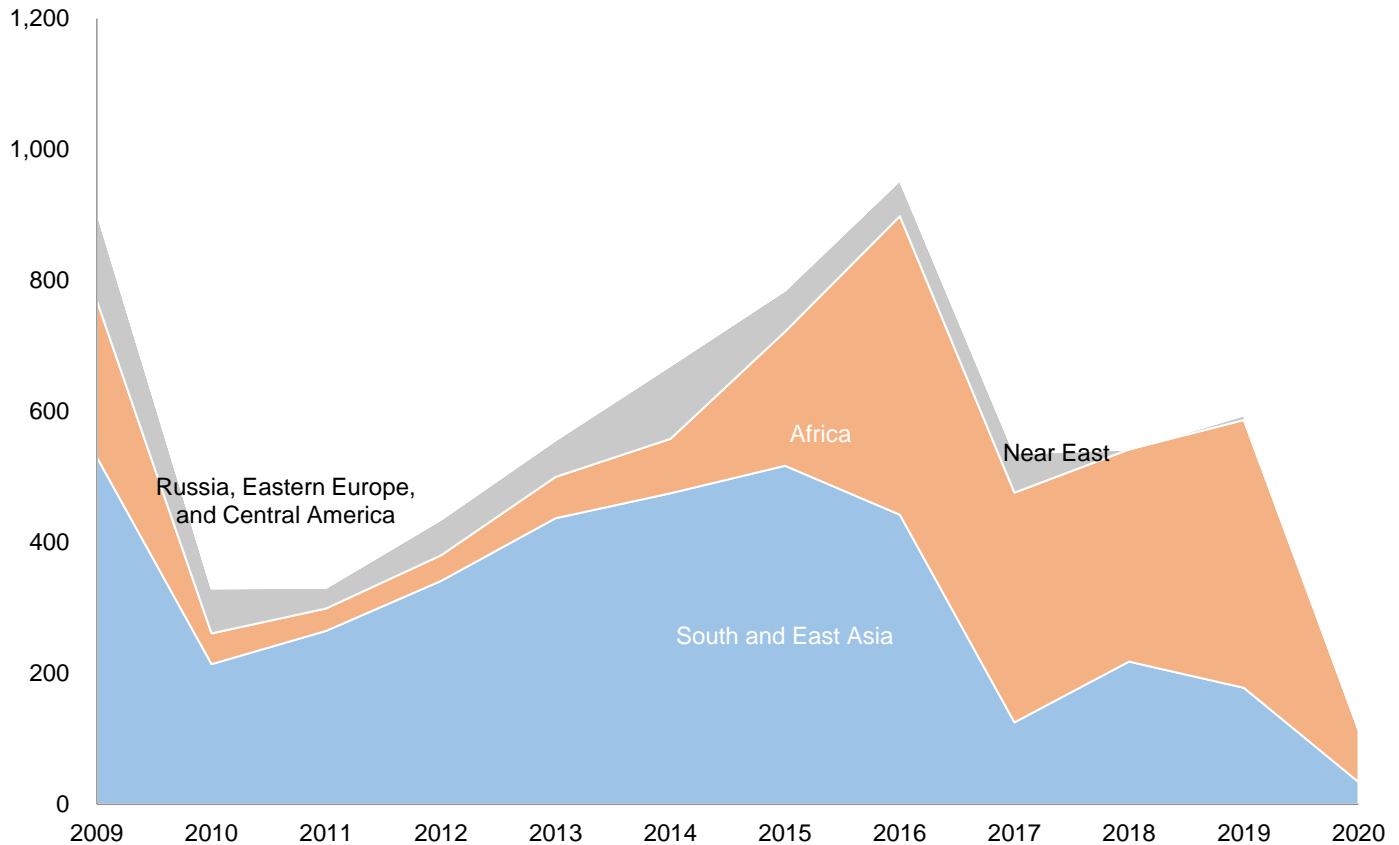


Refugee Arrivals in Iowa from Overseas



Federal Fiscal Year	Russia and Eastern Europe	South and East Asia	Africa	Near East	Central America	Total
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
2019	0	178	409	7	4	598
2020	0	34	80	0	0	114

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.