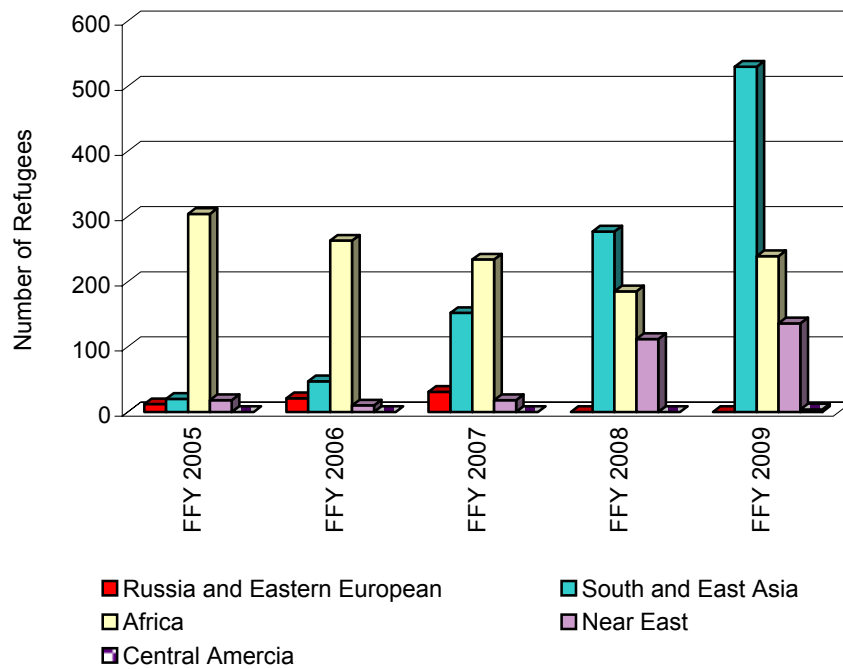


REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN IOWA FROM OVERSEAS



- In FFY 2008-2009, the Department of Education reported 17,200 students in 182 districts participated in Limited English Proficiency (LEP) classes.

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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