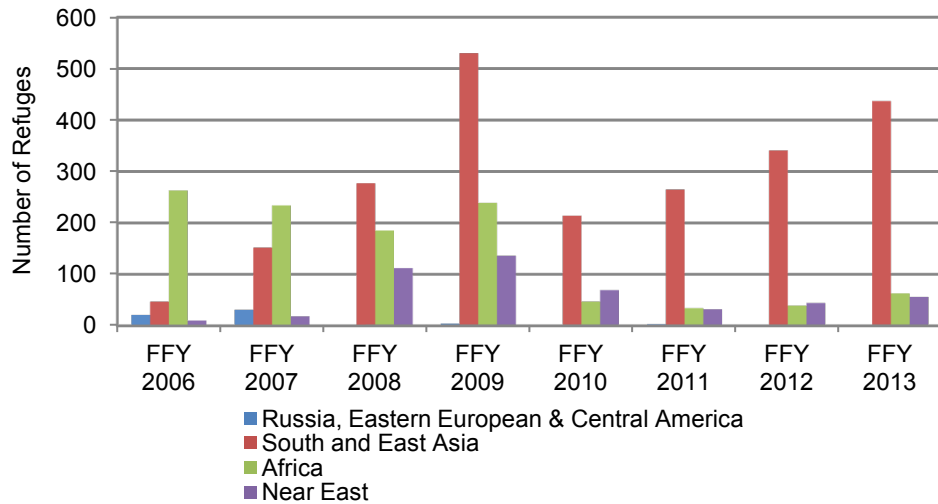


## REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN IOWA FROM OVERSEAS



Federal Fiscal Year	Russia and Eastern European	South and East Asia	African	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

FFY = Federal Fiscal Year

**NOTE:**

Refugees, according to the U.S. 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