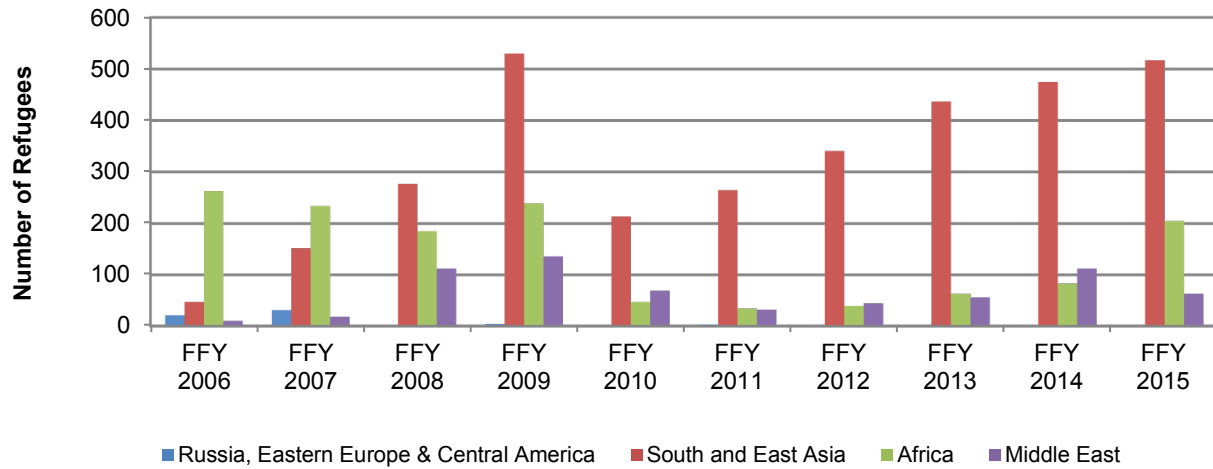


REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN IOWA FROM OVERSEAS



Federal Fiscal Year	Russia and Eastern Europe	South and East Asia	Africa	Middle East	Central America	Total
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
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

FFY = Federal Fiscal Year

NOTE:

A refugee, according to the U.S. Department of State, is a person who has fled from his or her home country and cannot return because he or she has a well-founded fear of persecution based on religion, race, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.

Source: Bureau of Refugee Services, Department of Human Services