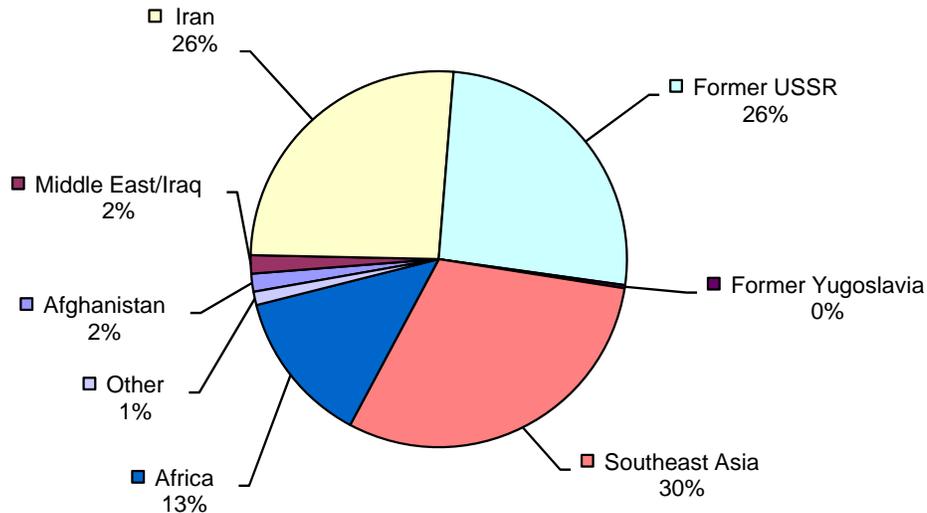


**REFUGEE ARRIVALS INTO CALIFORNIA  
BY COUNTRY/REGION OF ORIGIN**

**Federal Fiscal Years 2003 through 2007**



<u>Country/Region of Origin</u>	<u>Number of Arrivals</u>
Afghanistan	467
Middle East/Iraq	482
Iran	7,861
Former USSR	7,874
Former Yugoslavia	81
Southeast Asia	9,202
Africa	4,024
Other	350
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,341</b>

**Notes:**

*Middle East/Iraq includes: Iraq, Lebanon, and Syria.*

*Former USSR includes: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan*

*Former Yugoslavia includes: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Romania, and Serbia.*

*Southeast Asia includes: Cambodia, India, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, and Vietnam.*

*Africa includes: Algeria, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo, Cote D'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, and Zaire.*

*Other includes: China, Columbia, Cuba, Phillipines, and unknown.*