

**Refugee¹ Arrivals in Massachusetts by Country of Origin
2011-2015**

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Africa	495	689	545	713	881
Algeria	3	1	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	2	1	0	0	0
Burundi	2	6	0	3	42
Cameroon	36	20	28	10	6
Central African Republic	19	16	30	0	31
Chad	0	1	2	0	0
Congo	0	5	0	7	0
Democratic Republic of Congo	54	119	63	214	234
Djibouti	4	2	0	0	0
Egypt	0	18	8	10	12
Eritrea ²	78	80	25	29	31
Ethiopia	45	29	12	8	67
Gambia	1	2	2	2	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	2
Guinea	3	6	5	0	2
Ivory Coast	0	0	3	0	2
Kenya	10	29	4	7	3
Liberia	3	8	6	0	0
Mali	0	0	1	0	1
Morocco	0	2	0	0	0
Nigeria	1	8	4	1	1
Rwanda	15	11	2	12	2
Senegal	1	0	1	0	1
Sierra Leone	4	4	0	1	3
Somalia	141	238	249	332	356
Sudan	16	41	54	28	40
Tanzania	2	1	1	3	0
Togo	0	0	0	6	0
Uganda	54	37	40	40	44
Zambia	0	0	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	4	4	0	1
Latin America & Caribbean	136	126	141	119	96
Argentina	1	0	0	0	0
Brazil	2	1	1	1	1
Colombia	0	5	2	5	0
Cuba	24	25	37	54	42
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	0	1
Ecuador	4	0	0	1	0
El Salvador	3	1	1	4	4
Guatemala	1	6	2	2	7
Haiti	97	87	95	51	39
Honduras	1	0	2	1	2
Jamaica	3	1	0	0	0
East & Southeast Asia	229	176	165	84	72
Burma (Myanmar)	190	145	134	74	60
Cambodia	7	2	12	2	2
China	12	20	13	4	5
Malaysia	0	1	0	0	0
Philippines	0	1	0	1	4
Tibet ³	5	3	2	1	1
Vietnam	15	4	4	2	0

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Near East & South Asia	870	1,211	1,162	1,153	780
Afghanistan	2	6	8	115	79
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	1
Bangladesh	0	0	0	2	0
Bhutan	515	517	329	251	178
India	0	2	1	2	0
Iran	16	24	8	18	10
Iraq	321	645	767	697	383
Kuwait	0	0	1	0	0
Lebanon	0	0	0	1	0
Nepal	16	4	34	40	28
Pakistan	0	6	3	4	5
Saudi Arabia	0	1	0	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	3	5	0	6
Syria	0	3	6	23	88
Yemen	0	0	0	0	1
Stateless	0	0	0	0	1
Europe & Central Asia	114	76	14	110	82
Armenia	3	0	2	0	0
Azerbaijan	1	0	0	0	0
Belarus	7	9	4	4	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	9	0	0	15	8
Kyrgyzstan	3	9	0	15	5
Malta	0	0	0	2	0
Moldova	57	26	5	17	31
Russia	17	18	2	11	2
Serbia	1	0	0	0	0
Turkey	0	6	0	1	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	1	0
Ukraine	12	7	1	43	29
Uzbekistan	4	1	0	1	0
Annual Total	1,844	2,278	2,027	2,179	1,911

Source: Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN), including refugee arrival notifications from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and from Massachusetts refugee resettlement agencies.

¹Includes all new arrivals to Massachusetts (refugees, asylees, derivative asylees, Amerasians, Cuban/Haitian entrants, arrivals with Special Immigrant Visas, and victims of trafficking). However, individuals were not included if they moved to Massachusetts from another state more than 90 days after arrival in the U.S. Arrivals were also excluded if they moved out of Massachusetts within the first 30 days of arrival and did not complete a health assessment in Massachusetts.

²“Eritrea” is specified only when identified as such on arrival documents. Eritreans may be included with persons from Ethiopia.

³“Tibet” is specified only when identified as such on arrival documents. Tibetans may be included with persons from China, India, or Nepal.