

**Refugee¹ Arrivals in Massachusetts by Country of Origin
2016-2020**

	2016	2017	Year 2018	2019	2020
Africa	759				
Burundi	26				
Cameroon	12				
Central African Republic	31				
Democratic Republic of Congo	303				
Djibouti	1				
Eritrea ²	34				
Ethiopia	40				
Gambia	1				
Ivory Coast	2				
Kenya	7				
Libya	1				
Mali	3				
Rwanda	9				
Senegal	2				
Somalia	232				
Sudan	24				
Tanzania	6				
Tunisia	1				
Uganda	24				
Latin America & Caribbean	492				
Colombia	5				
Cuba	51				
El Salvador	44				
Guatemala	14				
Haiti	363				
Honduras	14				
Mexico	1				
East & Southeast Asia	34				
Burma (Myanmar)	20				
China	11				
Philippines	1				
Vietnam	2				
Near East & South Asia	958				
Afghanistan	85				
Bhutan	254				
India	1				
Iran	26				
Iraq	356				
Nepal	19				
Pakistan	3				
Sri Lanka	1				
Syria	209				
Yemen	4				
Europe & Central Asia	190				
Belarus	4				
Kazakhstan	12				
Kyrgyzstan	5				
Republic of Moldova	37				
Russia	10				
Ukraine	122				
Annual Total	2,433				

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.