



FFY 10 ARRIVALS 10/1/09-9/30/10

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Virginia has resettled 2,087 newly arrived refugees, asylees, Cuban entrants, Afghan and Iraqi special immigrant visa (SIV) holders, Cuban entrants, and secondary migrants through resettlement programs with contracts with the Virginia Department of Social Services during federal fiscal year 2010 (FFY 10). The final FFY 10 total compares to 2,509 total arrivals for FFY 09. Included in the 2,087 total resettled in Virginia during FFY 10 are 276 asylees (244, or 88 percent, have been resettled through the Arlington Diocese Migration and Refugee Services); 92 SIVs, 78 secondary migrants and 13 Cuban entrants. The new arrivals to Virginia represent 45 different countries.

Thirty-six percent of the FFY 10 arrivals resettled in northern Virginia. Fourteen percent resettled in metropolitan Richmond as well as 14 percent in Hampton Roads, 11 percent resettled in Roanoke as well as 11 percent in the Shenandoah Valley, 10 percent in Charlottesville and four percent in Fredericksburg. The countries of origin of the final FFY 10 arrivals are shown in the chart below.

<u>World Region</u>	<u>Number & Percent</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>
Middle East	964 46%	Afghanistan, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Turkmenistan, Yemen, Uzbekistan
Asia	656 31%	Bhutan, Burma, China, Mongolia, Nepal, Russia, Vietnam
Africa	360 17%	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zimbabwe
Caribbean	71 3%	Cuba
Former Soviet Union	16 1%	Kazakhstan, Ukraine
South America	14 1%	Bolivia, Colombia
Central America	6 1%	El Salvador, Guatemala

Sources: Virginia Newcomer Information System (VNIS) reports; Worldwide Refugee Processing System (WRAPS) reports.

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