

Table 46. Refugee Arrivals and Individuals Granted Asylum by Country of Nationality: 2005 to 2008

[For year ending September 30. Data shown provide information on the number of persons admitted to the United States as refugees or granted asylum in the United States in the year shown. In cases with no country of nationality refers to country of last residence. For definitions of refugee and asylee, see text, this section. Based on data from the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration of the U.S. Department of State and the Executive Office for Immigration Review of the U.S. Department of Justice]

Country of nationality	Refugee arrivals			Country of nationality	Asylees		
	2005	2007	2008		2005	2007	2008
Total	53,738	48,218	60,108	Total	25,188	25,124	22,930
Burma	1,447	13,896	18,139	China	5,228	6,359	5,459
Iraq	198	1,608	13,823	Colombia	3,363	2,177	1,646
Bhutan	—	—	5,320	Haiti	2,938	1,648	1,237
Iran	1,856	5,481	5,270	Venezuela	1,104	1,152	1,057
Cuba	6,360	2,922	4,177	Iraq	286	671	1,002
Burundi	214	4,545	2,889	Ethiopia	728	843	899
Somalia	10,405	6,969	2,523	Indonesia	470	776	580
Vietnam	2,009	1,500	1,112	Russia	484	496	574
Ukraine	2,889	1,605	1,022	Guatemala	386	680	552
Liberia	4,289	1,606	992	Nepal	312	413	497
Other countries ¹ . . .	24,071	8,086	4,841	Other countries ¹	9,889	9,909	9,427

— Represents zero. ¹ Includes unknown.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration Statistics, Annual Flow Report, *Refugees and Asylees: 2008*, June 2009. See also <<http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/statistics/publications/oisrfafr2008.pdf>>.