



# REPORT ON REFUGEE HEALTH IN CALIFORNIA Federal Fiscal Year 2015

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

(Note: All references to years are based on federal fiscal year [FFY] which runs from Oct 1 - Sept 30.)

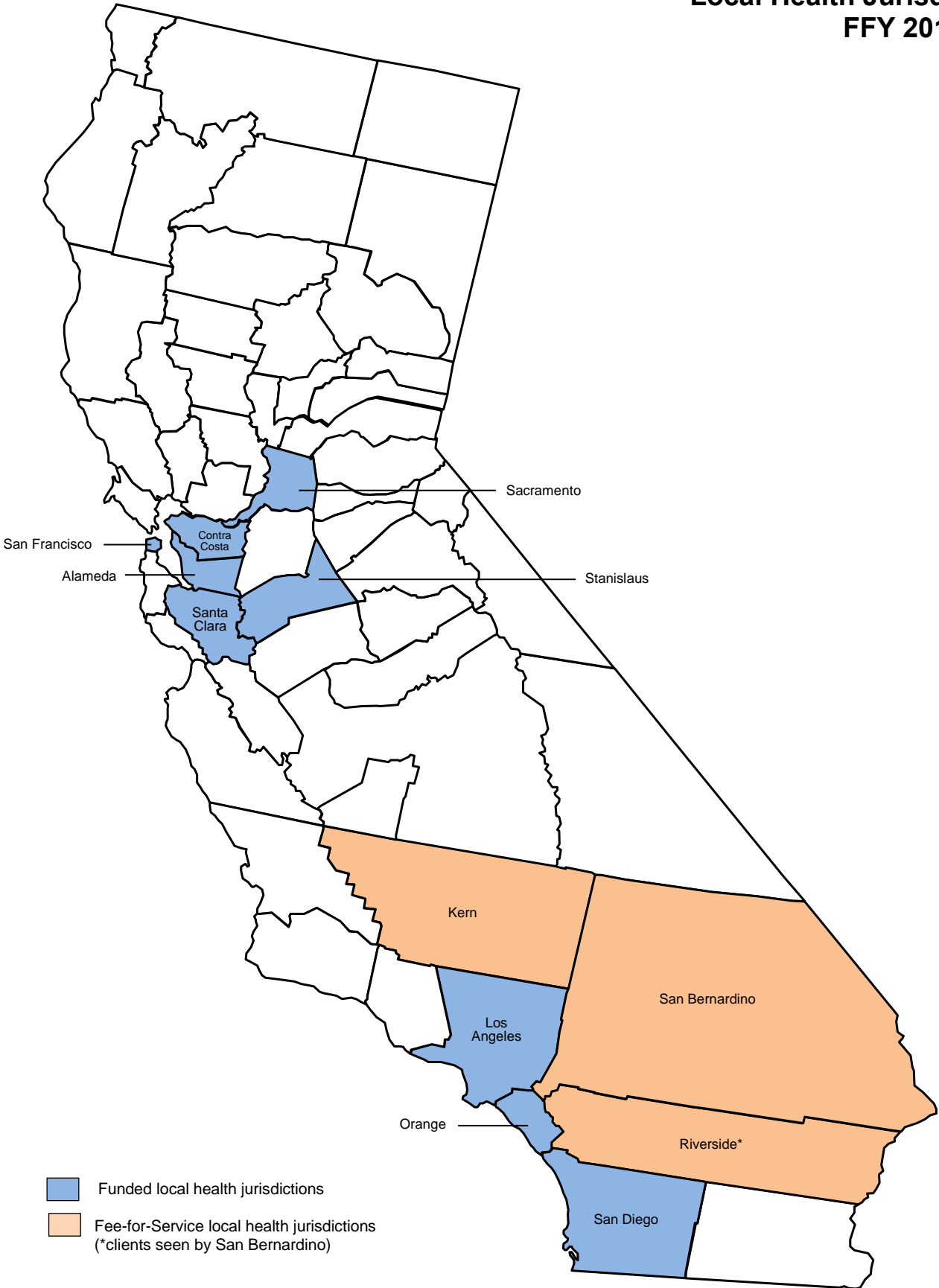
The Office of Refugee Health (ORH) data report provides an overview of the demographic characteristics and health conditions of the refugee population for FFY 2002-2015. Methods of analysis include descriptive, trend, and ratios. Results of the data shows a gradual increase in the number of refugee for the past 3 years and significant health screening findings. For FFY 2015, 60% of the refugees originated from the following top three countries: Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan. With the number of arrivals projected to increase in the upcoming years, the ORH will continue to monitor health trends and report any significant findings. An annual data report will aid refugee stakeholders in the planning and assessment of policy development impacting placement, resettlement, and resource allocation. With the data collected and analyzed, the ORH can better assess the health disparities and promote the long-term success and healthy quality of life among refugees arriving in California.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Refugee Act of 1980 was passed by Congress in order to standardize resettlement services for all refugees admitted to the U.S. The Act also provides the legal basis for The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and for federal funding to provide services to refugees at state and local levels. With funding from ORR, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), ORH was established in 1981 to provide statewide leadership in refugee health and to coordinate refugee health services in California. The framework for CDPH/ORH is built upon leading state and national recommendations for refugee health that includes the provision of comprehensive health assessments, culturally and linguistically competent services, health education and promotion activities, and data collection and surveillance.

Under the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP), the CDPH/ORH allocates federal Refugee Medical Assistance funds from the ORR to refugee impacted local health jurisdictions (LHJs) statewide. As shown on the map on page 5, the LHJs are categorized by funded vs fee-for-service. LHJs plan and coordinate with public and private health providers, mental health providers, social services agencies, community-based organizations, voluntary agencies, etc., to enhance access to health care for refugees. The health and demographic information collected by LHJs provides early diagnosis, intervention, referral and health education for chronic and communicable diseases, intervention for immunizations for children and adults, continuity of care through medical record transfer, and statewide standardization of services provided.

**Office of Refugee Health  
Local Health Jurisdictions  
FFY 2014-2015**



## DATA SUMMARY

Data collected by LHJs are entered into Refugee Health Information System (RHEIS)\* and undergo quality control measures for analysis. Demographic data presented in the report is for FFY 2002-2015, with significant health screening data for the most recent FFY 2015. Approximately 70,000-80,000 refugees resettle in the United States each year with the state of California historically receiving 15% to 17% of all new refugees, making it the largest recipient state in the nation. During the period of 2002 through 2015 (Table 7-Appendix), California received over 123,000 refugees from 161 different countries, speaking more than 144 different languages. For FFY 2015, the top three country of origin are Iran (22%), Iraq (18%), and Afghanistan (18%).

The number of arrivals into California continues to increase each year with a 44% increase since 2011 (See Figure 4 from Appendix). For 2015, 7,981 arrivals from 81 countries were screened at the following LHJs: Los Angeles (35.6%), San Diego (23.2%), Sacramento (18.4%), Alameda (5.8%), Orange (4.6%), Stanislaus (4.0%), San Francisco (3.4%), Santa Clara (3.0%), and Contra Costa (1.6%). (Figure 1 and Table 6-Appendix). As shown in Figure 2, the median age at arrival was 27 and gender distribution was 49% female and 51% male. Of the varying age groups, regardless of sex, the largest amount of arrivals (29%) derived from the middle age group (30-50 years old). Of the distribution of arrival type, the majority of individuals were primary refugees (60.9%) followed by Special Immigrant Status (16.9%) individuals (Table 6-Appendix and Figure 3).

In order to maintain consistency with Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) medical guidelines, RHEIS collects pertinent health screening information that will help improve the health of the refugee population. Based on International Classification of Diagnoses (ICDs) for 2014, of the total top ten diagnosis cases (4,793), dental caries were the highest reported diagnosis among arrivals at 23.2% (Table 1). As shown in Table 2, of the 7,987 screened cases, 1.5% tested positive for HbsAg+, 16.4% tested positive for Schistosomiasis, 4.1% tested positive for Strongyloides, and 6.6% had elevated glucose levels. Among the 2,706 cases (0-18 year old) screened for lead levels, 9.8% reported elevated lead levels at 5 micrograms/dL or above. Of the total reportable parasites, 48% were detected in stool examination as Blastocystis Hominis. According to Table 4, 11.1% were classified as latent tuberculosis infection (TB II and TB IV). Of the total adult arrivals with reported blood pressure (4,636), 10.9% were at risk for hypertension, while 34.1% were defined as prehypertension (Table 5). All individuals with significant health screening findings were referred and further treated for their condition.

\* See General Notes for more information and limitations to the data

## HEALTH SCREENING DATA TABLES

Diagnoses	No.	%
Dental Caries	1112	23.2%
Obesity	841	17.5%
Hyperlipidemia	747	15.6%
Hypertension	524	10.9%
Dependence Syndrome	520	10.8%

\* Health assessments completed by County Refugee Health Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Oct 1-Sept 30

Screening Tests	Availability of valid data* for screening test		Cases with positive/elevated† results	
	No.	%	No.	%
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg)	6701	83.9	102	1.5
Schistosomiasis	171	2.1	28	16.4
Strongyloides	2886	36.1	119	4.1
Serum Glucose (Random)	3869	48.4	254	6.6
Serum Lead (0-18 years old)	1793	66.3	176	9.8

A total of 7,987 cases were screened for FFY 2014-2015 (2,706 cases for serum lead screening among 0-18 years old)

\*Case responses with missing values or "not applicable" were excluded

† Serum Glucose level elevated reference range at 140 milligrams/dL or above. Serum lead level elevated reference range at 5 micrograms/dL or above.

Parasites	No.	%
Blastocystis hominis†	1552	48.0%
Endolimax nana‡	552	17.1%
Entamoeba coli‡	347	10.7%
Giardia Intestinalis*	255	7.9%
Dientamoeba fragilis†	228	7.1%
Entamoeba hartmanni‡	78	2.4%
Entamoeba histolytica*	60	1.9%
Iodamoeba buetschlii‡	58	1.8%
Chilomastix mesnili‡	37	1.1%
Ascaris lumbricoides*	20	0.6%
Trichomoniasis‡	18	0.6%
Hymenolepiasis*	11	0.3%
Entamoeba dispar‡	10	0.3%
Trichinosis‡	2	0.1%
Trichuris Trichiura*	2	0.1%
Hookworm*	1	0.0%

\* Pathogenic

† Controversial (pathogenic/nonpathogenic)

‡ Nonpathogenic

Note: Data presented refer to cases not individuals.

Based on CDC Intestinal Parasite Guidelines for Domestic Medical Examination for Newly Arrived Refugees (2013)

<b>TB Disposition</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
TB Class 0 (No TB exposure, not infected)	5950	88.4%
TB Class II (TB infection, no disease)	712	10.6%
TB Class IV (TB, not clinically active)	40	0.6%
TB Class I (TB exposure, no infection)	31	0.5%
TB Class III (TB, clinically active)	1	0.0%

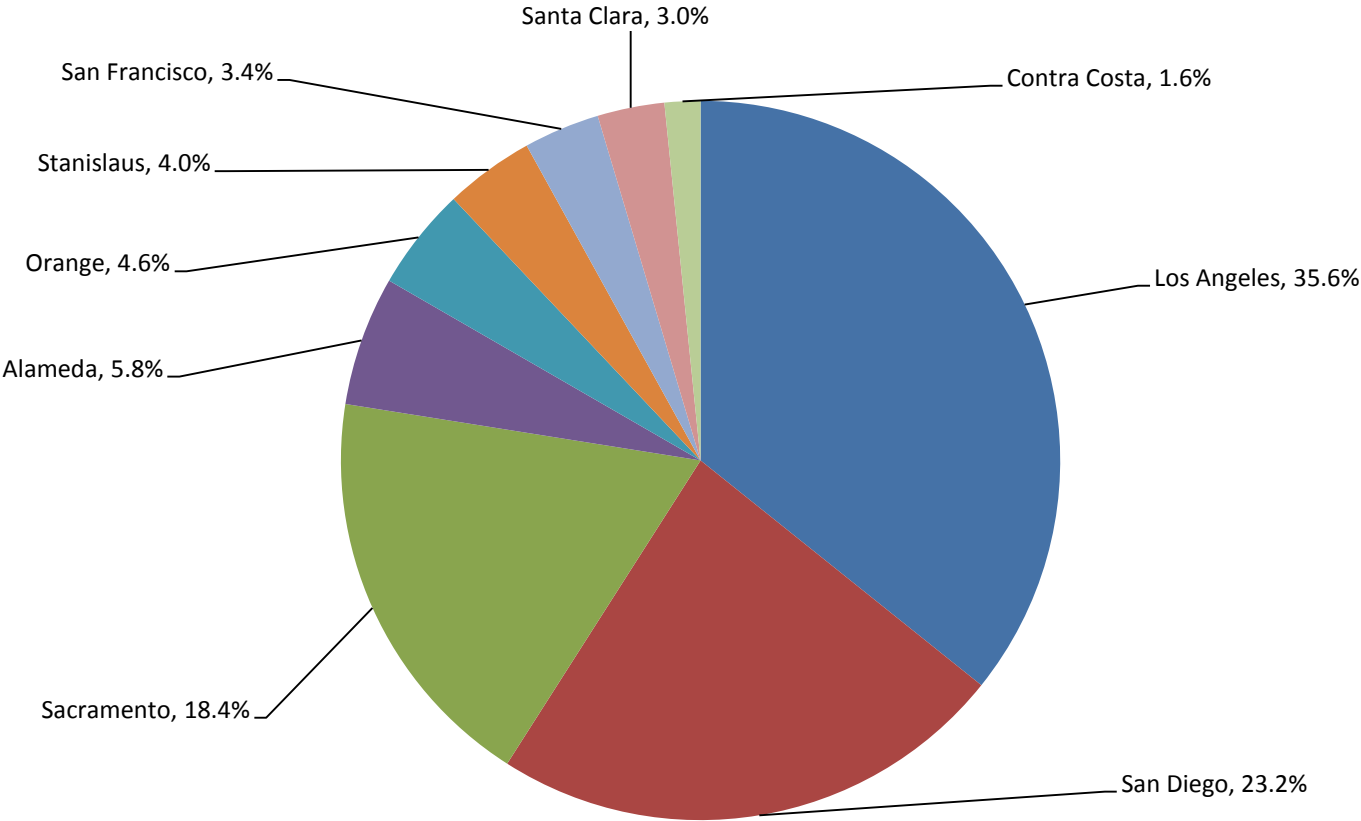
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<b>Category</b>	<b>Systolic (mm Hg)</b>		<b>Diastolic (mm Hg)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Normal	<120	and	<80	2551	55.0%
Prehypertension	120-139	or	80-99	1580	34.1%
Hypertension	140 or higher	or	90 or higher	505	10.9%

\* Health assessments (18 years and older) completed by County Refugee Health Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Oct 1-Sept 30

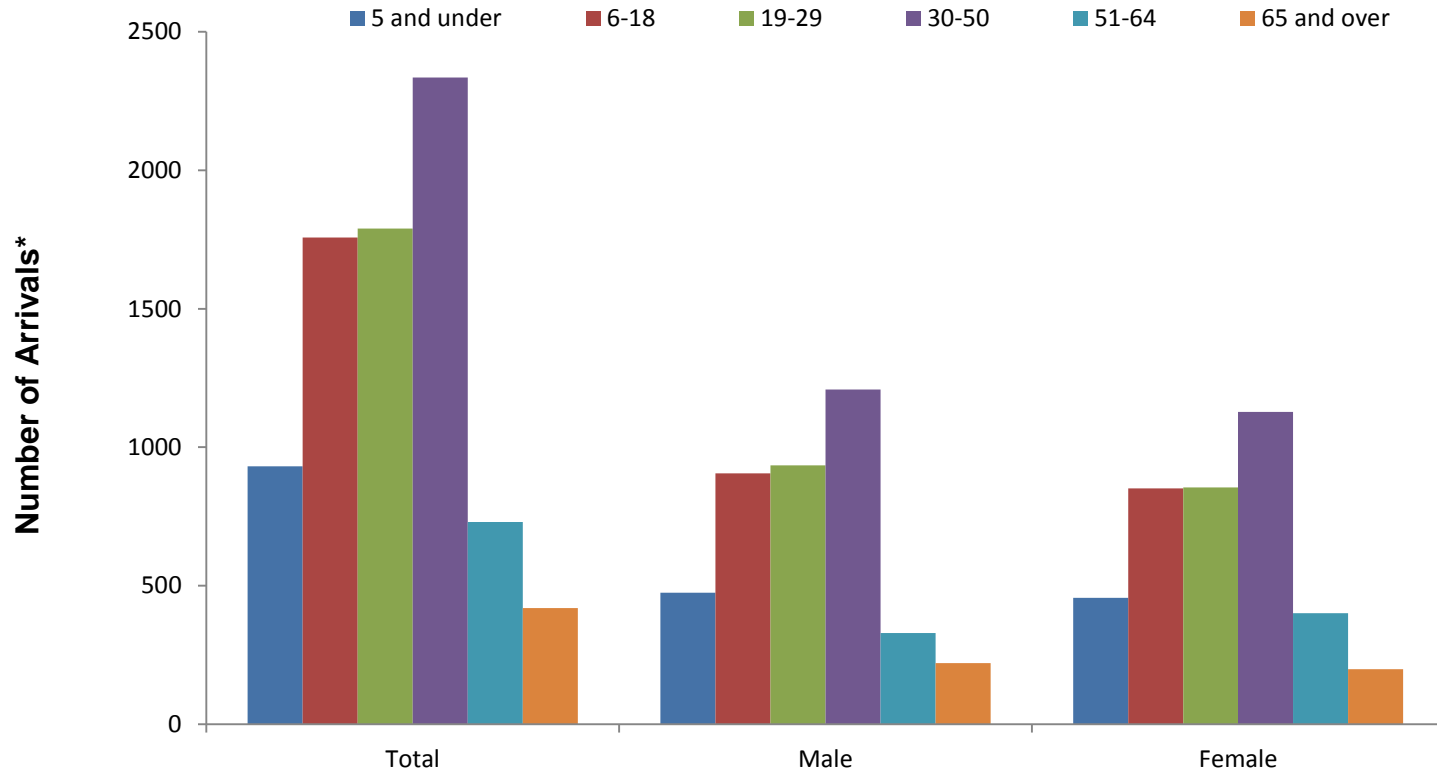


**Figure 1. Number of Arrivals\* by County: California, FFY 2014-2015**



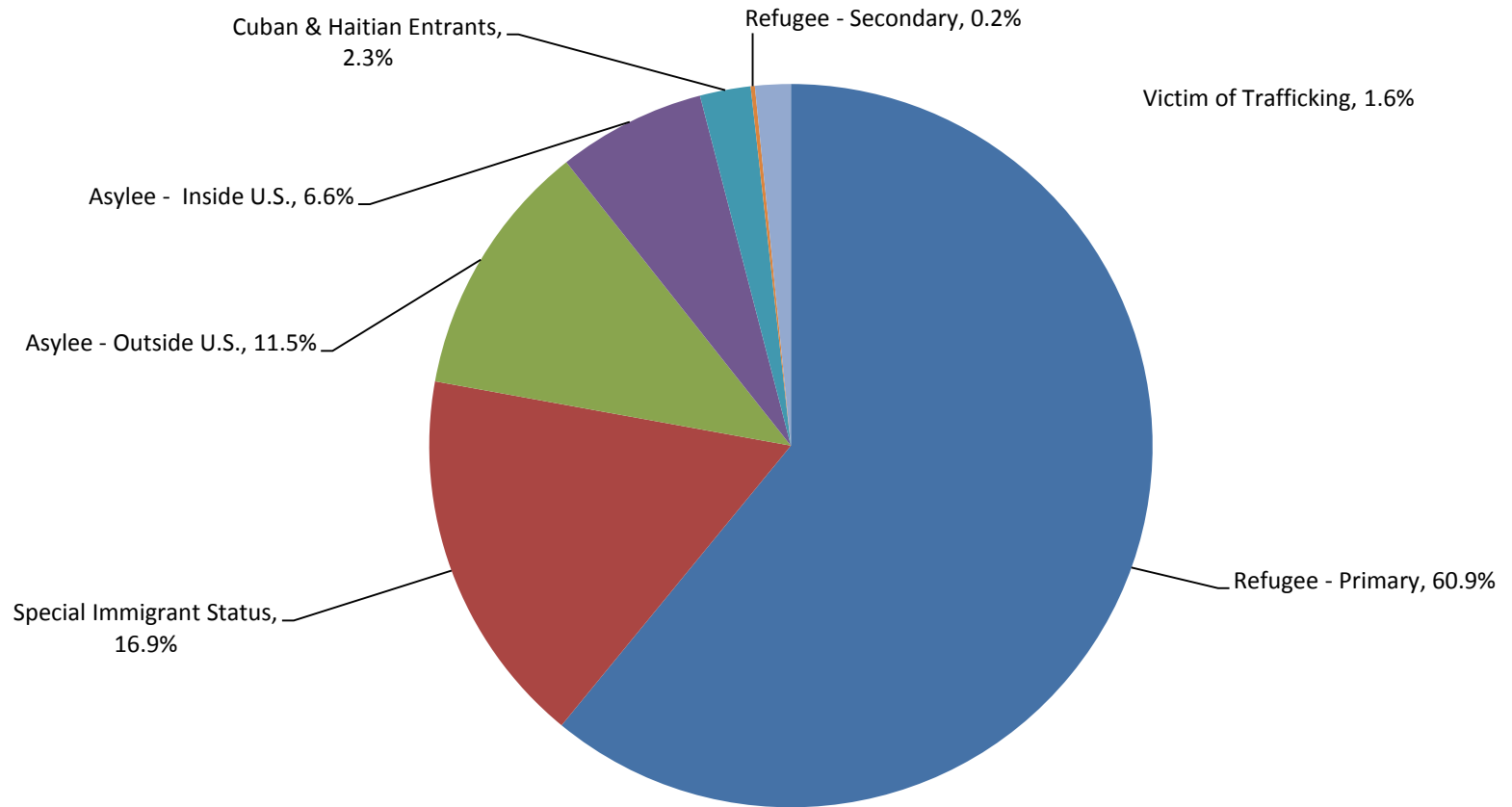
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**Figure 2. Number of Arrivals\* by Age and Sex: California, FFY 2014-2015**



\* Health assessments completed by County Refugee Health Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Oct 1-Sept 30

**Figure 3. Distribution of Arrival\* Type: California, FFY 2014-2015**



\* Health assessments completed by County Refugee Health Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Oct 1-Sept 30

## GENERAL NOTES

### *Refugee Health Information System Overview*

The data represented in this report are gathered and transmitted by RHAP grantees into an online electronic database known as Refugee Health Information System (RHEIS). RHEIS serves as the tool that allows CDPH/ORH to improve and standardize the collection of quality, comprehensive data and to enhance processes for program planning and policy decisions and program management and oversight. RHEIS data also provides RHAP grantees data and reports to guide local planning efforts, ensure program performance and support local funding requests.

### *Limitations of Data*

ORH emphasizes the importance of collecting and maintaining valid and quality data. It is important to highlight potential limitations in existing data and interpretations to ensure the information is used appropriately. The following data limitations should be considered while viewing this report:

- The number of arrivals represents individuals, unless stated as cases. These eligible arrivals are screened by the LHJs under ORH program guidelines.
- Missing and/or unknown values are a result of incomplete assessments. Reasons may include (but not limited to): moved out of state, unable to locate, declined, used other provider or did not keep appointment.
- Some screening tests are age-specific. They include certain laboratory tests (i.e. lead, Hepatitis B, etc.), immunizations, vitals, and mental health.
- Timeliness of data collection and data entry into RHEIS may vary depending on the lag time of each LHJs.
- ORH makes health screening recommendations based on CDC guideline updates.

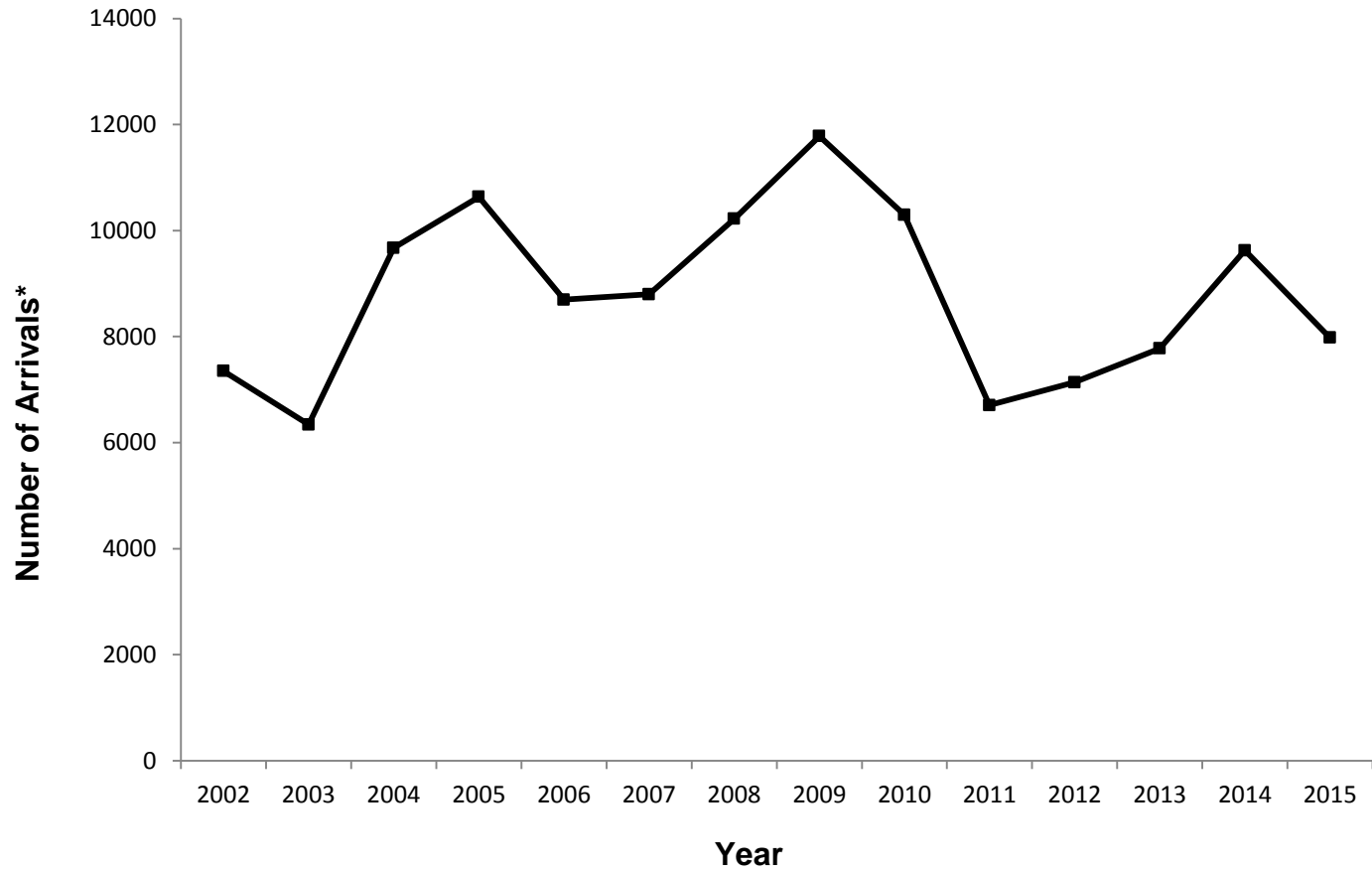
Despite limitations, demographic and health screening data provides an important means to monitor and evaluate health status for the refugee population. The data can facilitate development of policies, improve clinical practice, inform others about the health status of the California refugee population and assist in resource allocations at the local and state levels to reduce disparities and prioritize health equity.

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APPENDIX

Figure 4. Number of Arrivals\*: California, FFY 2002-2015



\* Health assessments completed by County Refugee Health Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Oct 1-Sept 30

**Table 6. Arrivals\* by Entry Status, County, Age Group, Sex: California FFY 2002-2015**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
<b>Total Arrivals</b>	7,350	6,339	9,675	10,635	8,698	8,799	10,221	11,781	10,297	6,706	7,137	7,777	9,625	7,981	123,021
<b>Entry Status</b>															
Refugee - Primary	4,422	4,141	6,490	7,095	5,132	6,535	8,956	10,180	7,634	4,370	4,398	5,018	5,125	4,863	84,359
Asylee - Outside U.S.	75	1,056	2,386	3,035	2,998	1,599	614	593	1,716	1,321	1,430	1,554	1,505	917	20,799
Asylee - Inside U.S.	2,703	1,035	441	278	358	427	404	640	539	638	794	677	828	528	10,290
Special Immigrant Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	145	147	58	247	182	1,847	1,350	4,023
Cuban & Haitian Entrants	130	58	216	107	102	129	95	142	165	223	191	200	133	181	2,072
Refugee - Secondary	16	46	135	118	101	96	94	69	78	31	17	62	63	15	941
Victim of Trafficking	4	3	7	2	7	13	11	12	18	65	60	84	124	127	537
<b>Resettlement County</b>															
Alameda	183	407	530	570	614	520	425	520	418	346	253	352	605	464	6,207
Butte**	-	-	107	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178
Contra Costa	143	148	71	110	134	83	75	69	65	52	29	64	176	124	1,343
Fresno**	111	164	922	1,355	199	100	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2,877
Humboldt**	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Kern***	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	30	18	5	-	-	3	4	99
Los Angeles	2,882	2,084	2,489	3,145	3,346	4,097	4,647	4,577	3,695	2,330	2,400	2,961	3,569	2,845	45,067
Merced**	-	-	258	478	72	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	814
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Orange	398	326	359	488	593	360	423	512	508	294	327	493	456	369	5,906
Riverside**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sacramento	1,890	1,695	2,461	2,183	1,142	778	544	748	744	535	680	622	1,334	1,466	16,822
San Bernardino***	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	33
San Diego	694	673	1,349	918	1,126	1,574	2,794	3,744	3,172	2,035	2,446	2,309	2,470	1,853	27,157
San Francisco	278	190	291	263	282	150	138	332	485	412	299	259	308	268	3,955
San Joaquin**	-	-	134	351	60	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	551
Santa Clara	500	451	635	608	891	685	579	769	832	495	491	477	346	239	7,998
Stanislaus	112	107	39	88	235	449	526	471	360	199	211	240	356	319	3,712
Tulare**	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Yolo**	152	90	19	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	271
<b>Age Group</b>															
5 and under	640	554	1,264	1,307	678	568	712	842	813	496	639	635	1,068	933	11,149
6-18	2,279	2,022	3,203	3,570	2,588	2,129	2,159	2,280	2,113	1,468	1,492	1,717	2,018	1,768	30,806
19-29	1,256	1,177	1,877	1,985	2,009	2,087	2,423	2,934	2,690	1,823	1,917	1,865	2,360	1,790	28,193
30-50	2,145	1,761	2,424	2,708	2,539	2,636	3,063	3,370	3,016	1,982	2,211	2,423	2,807	2,340	35,425
51-64	636	513	590	668	592	906	1,149	1,382	1,057	637	623	752	909	731	11,145
65 and over	394	312	317	397	292	473	715	973	608	300	255	385	463	419	6,303
<b>Sex</b>															
Female	3,961	3,265	4,987	5,506	4,435	4,456	5,099	5,865	5,054	3,310	3,441	3,785	4,700	3,889	61,753
Male	3,389	3,074	4,688	5,129	4,263	4,343	5,122	5,916	5,243	3,396	3,696	3,992	4,921	4,073	61,245

\* Health assessments completed by County Refugee Health Program for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY): Oct 1-Sept 30

\*\* Closed

\*\*\* Fee for Service (Riverside clients seen by San Bernardino)

- Indicates zero arrivals

Table 7. Arrivals\* by Country of Origin: California FFY 2002-2015

Region	Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
AFRICA		335	600	1,534	968	1,108	840	362	344	538	541	728	659	686	653	9,896
	Algeria	8	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	7	28
	Angola	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11
	Bassas Da India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Benin	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Botswana	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Burundi	3	1	6	21	5	45	22	5	3	-	-	9	8	44	131
	Cameroon	7	18	10	27	35	30	21	2	4	6	4	4	14	13	182
	Central African Republic	-	-	1	4	-	7	1	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	18
	Chad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
	Comoros	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Congo	12	12	37	22	29	56	8	22	48	5	52	34	58	94	412
	Djibouti	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	3	30
	Egypt	35	8	20	25	8	14	14	17	21	45	126	163	207	80	720
	Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Eritrea	9	9	16	24	45	52	22	69	86	107	96	59	47	71	661
	Ethiopia	72	194	274	150	150	122	49	61	131	164	126	78	93	73	1,837
	Europa Island	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Gabon	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
	Gambia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	6
	Ghana	1	4	3	4	6	14	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	45
	Guinea	1	1	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	17
	Ivory Coast	1	12	32	13	6	2	1	-	2	1	6	4	-	-	80
	Kenya	16	12	171	98	138	70	28	46	52	33	41	17	22	23	784
	Liberia	25	67	195	97	57	38	29	2	-	6	-	1	-	-	581
	Libya	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	9	2	4	-	-	22
	Malawi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	3
	Mali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
	Mauritania	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Morocco	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	8
	Mozambique	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
	Namibia	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Nigeria	1	1	-	3	5	-	2	3	3	5	10	1	6	3	50
	Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
	Rwanda	2	-	3	8	9	24	4	2	8	-	4	-	17	5	82
	Senegal	2	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	Seychelles	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Sierra Leone	15	55	41	33	14	9	1	2	8	-	1	2	-	-	248
	Somalia	63	108	572	340	491	270	100	99	134	130	203	187	147	153	3,291
	South Africa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	10	11	18
	Sudan	40	84	118	69	70	15	23	4	16	3	27	47	10	11	771
	Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Tanzania	-	-	2	3	2	27	13	2	4	-	-	1	3	20	58
	Togo	2	5	1	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	24
	Tunisia	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
	Uganda	6	2	17	10	11	23	15	1	4	7	14	23	19	33	154
	Zaire	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Zambia	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	7
	Zimbabwe	7	3	-	3	7	3	-	-	5	6	2	-	2	-	39



Table 7 (continued). Arrivals\* by Country of Origin: California FFY 2002-2015

Region	Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	
EAST & SOUTHEAST		1,987	817	3,799	5,623	3,261	2,006	1,394	1,254	1,486	1,060	938	952	1,721	1,096	27,394	
	Bangladesh	13	7	-	-	19	10	-	-	3	-	4	3	2	6	67	
	Brunei	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Burma/Myanmar	52	24	83	121	73	514	556	306	248	277	320	224	136	193	3,127	
	Cambodia	11	2	8	11	14	7	3	2	4	1	-	1	15	3	82	
	China	1,199	363	1,407	1,803	1,838	863	390	349	777	339	388	501	1,328	736	12,281	
	Hong Kong	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
	Indonesia	24	6	6	7	13	13	13	5	9	14	2	5	11	4	132	
	Japan	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
	Korea, North	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	2	5	-	15	
	Korea, South	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	10	1	29	
	Laos	23	10	480	828	113	28	4	2	2	43	5	-	-	-	1,538	
	Malaysia	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	9	18	17	11	30	105
	Maldives	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Mongolia	-	6	16	7	17	40	17	38	32	39	13	15	5	1	246	
	Nepal	3	6	16	25	76	69	72	156	122	220	139	104	116	46	1,170	
	Philippines	8	6	2	31	170	4	3	4	12	5	12	17	59	34	367	
	Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	Taiwan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Thailand	2	5	1,494	2,209	236	140	92	47	81	103	22	37	24	35	4,527	
Tibet	-	-	5	23	10	3	2	6	4	-	1	1	-	-	55		
Vietnam	648	376	279	555	677	315	234	329	185	4	8	14	7	3	3,634		
EUROPE & CENTRAL		3,254	2,652	2,307	1,928	1,739	1,060	613	502	497	377	374	198	329	527	16,357	
	Albania	1	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	Armenia	558	501	282	348	423	256	114	47	33	56	39	25	45	57	2,784	
	Austria	1	1	4	4	-	1	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	20	
	Azerbaijan	16	40	57	32	20	6	-	3	5	8	7	4	3	1	202	
	Belarus	166	173	114	86	92	34	32	18	38	21	13	6	17	29	839	
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	137	42	28	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	
	Bulgaria	17	6	5	6	4	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	43	
	Croatia	6	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	21	
	Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
	Estonia	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	
	France	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	
	Georgia	16	27	12	16	29	12	12	9	4	5	4	1	4	1	152	
	Germany	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	
	Greece	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	1	11	
	Hungary	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
	Iceland	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	
	Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	
	Isle of Man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	Kazakhstan	68	52	98	33	53	12	4	11	8	12	13	-	3	13	380	
Kyrgyzstan	7	6	8	7	6	7	-	1	1	6	8	11	6	8	82		
Latvia	7	16	3	7	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	40		
Lithuania	3	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10		
Malta	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	8		
Moldova	249	188	409	262	179	136	117	128	97	88	80	17	32	75	2,057		
Monaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	

Table 7 (continued). Arrivals\* by Country of Origin: California FFY 2002-2015

Region	Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	
EUROPE & CENTRAL		3,254	2,652	2,307	1,928	1,739	1,060	613	502	497	377	374	198	329	527	16,357	
	Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Poland	-	4	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	12
	Romania	17	33	20	11	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	93
	Russia	534	385	378	320	263	178	80	76	100	54	79	50	36	72	-	2,605
	San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Serbia	2	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	11
	Slovakia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
	Tajikistan	1	-	3	8	1	-	-	-	1	5	4	4	-	5	3	35
	Turkey	18	8	5	-	3	7	13	19	34	17	11	9	26	18	-	188
	Turkmenistan	-	-	4	3	4	9	2	5	-	4	3	11	-	2	-	47
	Ukraine	1,367	1,109	798	618	473	347	200	156	112	66	71	48	124	230	-	5,719
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
	Uzbekistan	56	32	66	149	182	44	15	16	40	32	30	12	18	10	-	702
	Vatican City	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Yugoslavia	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	
LATIN AMERICA &		181	116	367	257	256	272	186	294	277	302	287	302	308	348	3,753	
	Argentina	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
	Aruba	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Bahamas	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
	Bermuda	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	Bolivia	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
	Brazil	-	1	2	1	4	3	1	16	15	5	9	7	7	6	-	77
	Chile	3	2	5	5	9	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	29
	Colombia	17	19	53	30	24	22	6	3	9	1	5	1	8	11	-	209
	Costa Rica	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
	Cuba	120	55	265	167	155	187	134	198	142	105	99	114	135	167	-	2,043
	El Salvador	7	5	-	14	9	1	7	14	14	21	10	17	28	33	-	180
	Guatemala	24	16	21	26	41	25	15	30	32	27	23	22	38	49	-	389
	Haiti	1	1	2	-	-	8	8	1	20	104	90	92	34	17	-	378
	Honduras	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	8	4	5	8	12	26	-	68
	Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
	Mexico	3	5	7	-	1	10	9	22	27	24	34	32	40	34	-	248
	Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	4	5	3	20
	Paraguay	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Peru	3	8	6	7	9	7	5	8	4	6	4	2	-	2	-	71	
Suriname	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	5	
Virgin Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

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Region	Country	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
NEAR EAST & SOUTH ASIA		1,509	1,749	1,213	1,287	2,275	4,586	7,579	9,014	6,669	3,617	3,764	4,465	6,466	5,195	59,388
	Afghanistan	155	209	113	50	71	39	65	128	91	94	114	191	1,659	1,459	4,438
	Bahrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
	Bhutan	-	2	8	4	-	4	167	315	117	126	71	19	36	8	877
	Gaza Strip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
	India	214	295	334	269	338	175	47	47	69	32	16	35	19	13	1,903
	Iran	830	1,017	631	885	1,635	3,683	4,373	4,174	2,491	1,169	815	1,340	1,774	1,936	26,753
	Iraq	216	164	87	62	162	606	2,850	4,199	3,704	2,071	2,630	2,708	2,756	1,470	23,685
	Israel	-	1	-	2	-	1	6	8	-	2	2	2	-	4	28
	Jordan	-	-	-	-	1	10	33	48	29	8	26	36	20	25	236
	Kuwait	-	1	-	-	1	4	8	5	2	10	4	7	4	10	56
	Lebanon	5	7	-	4	-	8	14	36	23	10	7	7	18	7	146
	Oman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	9
	Pakistan	40	22	16	1	47	40	3	15	17	14	15	14	22	25	291
	Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6
	Qatar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5
	Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	7	5	5	7	35
	Sri Lanka	9	-	2	1	4	1	2	16	50	34	20	42	20	10	211
	Syria	15	8	5	5	2	4	9	17	40	38	25	36	113	199	516
	United Arab Emirates	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	5	7	13	12	6	53
	West Bank	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	8	-	-	19
	Yemen	21	22	14	4	14	9	1	-	16	3	2	-	-	11	117
OCEANIA		6	1	27	0	10	4	0	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	61
	Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Fiji	6	1	26	-	6	4	-	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	55
	Solomon Islands	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Tonga	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
UNKNOWN		78	404	428	572	49	31	87	364	827	809	1,046	1,201	114	162	6,172
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,350</b>	<b>6,339</b>	<b>9,675</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>8,799</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>11,781</b>	<b>10,297</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>7,777</b>	<b>9,625</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>123,021</b>

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