

Primary Refugee Arrivals to Minnesota (Notifications received by MDH), 1979-2010

Country of Origin	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	Country of Origin	
Afghanistan	0	0	0	9	19	30	29	27	17	22	11	6	16	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	205	Afghanistan	
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Albania	
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Algeria	
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Angola	
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	Benin	
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	105	197	399	Bhutan	
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	Bolivia		
Bosnia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	102	205	203	374	471	394	290	207	59	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2380	Bosnia	
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Botswana	
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	Bulgaria	
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Burkina Faso	
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	2	0	0	17	25	47	14	0	27	189	161	181	614	600	440	827	3160	Burma	
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	Burundi	
Cambodia	297	356	886	550	690	554	816	217	80	191	99	18	17	126	56	3	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	7	0	0	9	3	0	4	0	1	4988	Cambodia	
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	12	19	11	8	16	12	31	38	13	7	11	188	Cameroon	
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Chad	
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	5	11	11	7	5	9	7	73	China	
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	0	2	11	Colombia		
Congo (DR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	0	9	7	1	17	1	11	1	5	34	104	Congo (DR)		
Congo (Rep)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	Congo (Rep)	
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	5	0	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	Croatia	
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3	19	35	8	2	5	5	8	11	5	16	2	5	7	6	2	6	15	169	Cuba	
Czechoslovakia (Former)	0	0	0	3	21	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	Czechoslovakia (Former)	
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	Djibouti	
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Egypt	
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	6	4	9	9	18	4	9	31	35	140	Eritrea	
Ethiopia	0	0	0	17	64	68	63	66	76	29	62	65	90	81	103	23	48	48	47	42	844	402	201	97	774	668	317	507	361	80	51	104	5398	Ethiopia	
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	France	
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	Gabon	
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	15	Gambia	
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	Ghana
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	Guatemala
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	1	6	0	2	5	2	25	Guinea		
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	79	Haiti	
Hungary	0	0	0	0	20	2	8	1	4	15	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	Hungary
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	8	Indonesia	
Iran	0	0	0	0	3	33	23	13	23	10	15	1	4	0	2	0	2	4	1	5	0	12	7	8	11	6	0	2	0	0	9	0	194	Iran	
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	7	19	15	4	20	12	10	20	12	13	1	1	0	0	0	70	110	234	569	Iraq	
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Israel
Ivory Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	Ivory Coast
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	Jordan	
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	7	1	8	28	7	2	9	11	83	Kenya	
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	Kosovo
Kurds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	Kurds
Laos: Hmong	1088	2841	620	317	42	273	254	754	1481	1765	1489	702	815	1085	1100	1002	532	442	36	0	1	19	0	0	0	3257	1715	213	47	14	5	45	21954	Laos: Hmong	
Laos: Other	702	1305	750	173	172	248	87	444	252	241	173	142	183	27	16	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4927	Laos: Other	
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Lesotho
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	70	47	13	18	122	204	451	335	315	262	374	418	449	371	379	58	26	18	3965	Liberia	
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Macau
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Macedonia
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	Mali	
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	Mexico	
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Mozambique

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Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Namibia			
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	Nepal			
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Niger			
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	12	10	0	4	3	0	4	1	0	0	1	58	Nigeria			
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	Pakistan			
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Philippines			
Poland	0	0	0	17	104	63	47	25	7	10	12	11	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	Poland			
Romania	0	0	0	5	45	45	29	23	9	15	12	6	16	15	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	Romania			
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	4	20	Rwanda			
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	Saudi Arabia			
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Senegal			
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	Serbia			
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	18	113	28	11	62	34	37	11	1	8	0	3	366	Sierra Leone			
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	South Africa			
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	73	281	538	230	287	1450	2176	1495	125	684	2322	2282	3639	1146	164	253	670	17936	Somalia			
Soviet Union (Former)	0	0	0	12	8	4	11	4	24	69	721	494	605	794	582	644	557	631	460	529	353	335	293	332	249	294	178	112	167	45	126	39	8507	Soviet Union (Former)			
Armenia																				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Armenia		
Azerbaijan																				1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	Azerbaijan		
Belarus																				73	22	37	50	54	68	46	29	35	13	36	12	475	Belarus				
Estonia																				0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	Estonia		
Kazakhstan																				5	7	12	1	8	13	3	0	7	9	0	0	0	65	Kazakhstan			
Kyrgyzstan																				1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	6	41	6	41	Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia																				3	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	26	Latvia			
Moldova																				41	33	28	67	78	112	32	28	43	8	28	7	505	Moldova				
Russia																				107	149	116	101	51	62	38	25	29	9	29	0	716	Russia				
Tajikistan																				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Tajikistan		
Ukraine																				115	78	89	100	58	35	59	30	52	2	7	1	626	Ukraine				
Uzbekistan																				7	19	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	53	Uzbekistan			
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	143	55	15	70	86	112	49	28	100	84	48	73	12	2	19	19	944	Sudan			
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	Syria		
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	Thailand		
Tibet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	27	1	0	6	4	49	49	Tibet			
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	32	10	14	2	18	20	23	68	19	6	4	8	228	Togo			
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Turkey	
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	8	Uganda		
Vietnam	1730	1955	1040	743	573	569	394	457	253	403	623	930	908	1311	898	791	712	195	73	129	107	39	58	50	13	5	34	30	26	5	11	0	15065	Vietnam			
West Bank/Palestine																																				West Bank/Palestine	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	7	Yemen	
Yugoslavia (Former)																																				Yugoslavia (Former)	
Zaire (Former)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	Zaire (Former)		
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Zambia
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	13	13	Zimbabwe		
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	8	Unknown		
TOTAL	5796	8437	5277	3828	3749	3879	3769	4020	4220	4770	5223	4365	4647	5486	5042	4823	4561	4185	3421	3861	5916	6011	4794	3034	4406	9355	7331	7361	4875	3211	3274	4330	93268	TOTAL			
as of 11/7/2011																																				as of 11/7/2011	