



FFY 10 ARRIVALS 10/1-3/31/11

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Virginia has resettled 975 newly arrived refugees, asylees, Afghan and Iraqi special immigrant visa (SIV) holders, secondary migrants and victims of human trafficking through resettlement programs with contracts with the Virginia Department of Social Services during the first 6 months of federal fiscal year 2011 (FFY 11). The FFY 11 total compares to 1,011 total arrivals for the same time period of FFY 10. Included in the 975 total resettled in Virginia during this period there are 140 asylees (120, or 86 percent, have been resettled through the Catholic Charities of the Arlington Diocese Migration and Refugee Services); 39 SIVs, 54 secondary migrants and 5 trafficking victims. The new arrivals to Virginia represent 32 different countries.

Thirty percent of the FFY 11 arrivals resettled in northern Virginia. Eighteen percent resettled in Hampton Roads, 14 percent resettled in metropolitan Richmond, 13 percent resettled in Roanoke, 12 percent resettled in Charlottesville, nine percent in the Shenandoah Valley, and three percent in Fredericksburg. The countries of origin of the new FFY 11 arrivals are shown in the chart below.

<u>World Region</u>	<u>Number & Percent</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>
Asia	396 41%	Bhutan, Burma, China, Mongolia, Nepal, Russia
Middle East	319 33%	Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Kurdistan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Yemen
Africa	186 19%	Burundi, Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda
Caribbean	61 6%	Cuba, Jamaica
Former Soviet Union	7 1%	Ukraine
Mexico	5 <1%	Mexico
South America	1 <1%	Venezuela

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

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