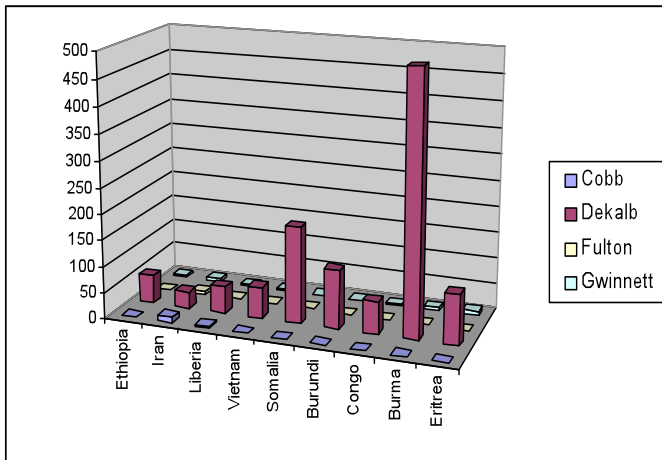


FACT SHEET: Refugees in Georgia

Who is a Refugee?

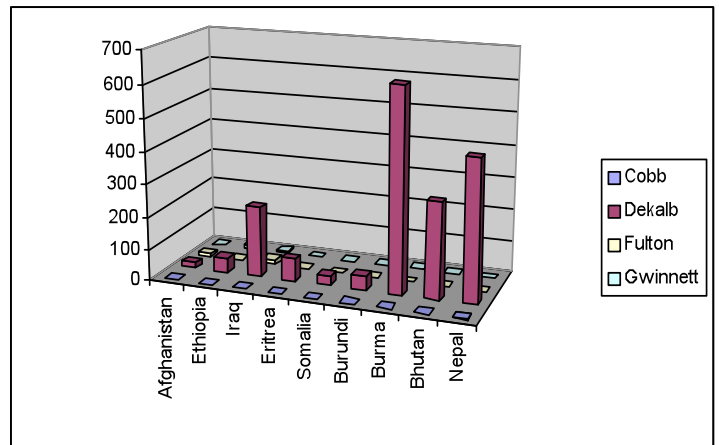
- Someone driven from his/her home countries because of war and persecution, based on religion, politics, ethnicity or gender.
- Cannot return to his/her home country for fear of being tortured or killed
- Is in the U.S. at the invitation of the American government, with work authorization and on the path to citizenship.

Calendar Year 2007 Resettlement by Country of Origin and Settling County ¹



	Cobb	DeKalb	Fulton	Gwinnett
Ethiopia	0	56	0	4
Iran	10	32	6	5
Liberia	3	52	1	2
Vietnam	0	60	1	1
Somalia	0	184	2	0
Burundi	0	113	0	0
Congo	0	63	0	2
Burma	0	496	2	6
Eritrea	0	97	0	9
TOTAL (includes refugees from all countries)	36	1,515	48	104

Calendar Year 2008 Resettlement by Country of Origin and Settling County ^{1,2}



	Cobb	DeKalb	Fulton	Gwinnett
Afghanistan	0	17	8	0
Ethiopia	0	46	0	12
Iraq	0	219	14	6
Eritrea	0	70	0	0
Somalia	0	29	0	0
Burundi	0	45	0	0
Burma	0	626	0	3
Bhutan	0	294	0	0
Nepal	1	435	0	0
TOTAL (includes refugees from all countries)	29	2,430	75	78

¹ Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health/Infectious Disease Section, Refugee Health Unit

² Refugees arriving from Thailand are also included in the refugees from Burma

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Fiscal Year 2008 Refugee Data – Most Common Countries of Origin

Country of Origin	Georgia ¹	US ²
Afghanistan	21	534
Bhutan	908	5,244
Burma	777	12,852
Burundi	18	2,875
Dem. Rep. of Congo	51	715
Eritrea	70	249
Ethiopia	29	296
Iraq	375	13,755
Somalia	241	2,510
Sudan	72	373
TOTALS (includes refugees from other countries)	2,846	60,193

Georgia Refugee Arrival Trends By Fiscal Year 10/1/2003 to 9/30/2008 ³							
Country of Origin	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTALS
Afghanistan	39	75	46	16	25	21	222
Bhutan					557	908	1,465
Burma	14	14	29	546	799	777	2,179
Burundi	7	15	74	223	116	18	453
Congo	2		3	2	7		14
Dem. Rep. of Congo	30	32	10	24	11	51	158
Eritrea	18	34	28	83	17	70	250
Ethiopia	336	203	63	45	81	29	757
Iran	76	72	59	74	51	89	421
Iraq		4	16	16	428	375	839
Liberia	311	155	52	55	18	5	596
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8						8
Russia	13	353	370	50	4	1	791
Rwanda	6	22	1	9	9	2	49
Serbia	6	2					8
Slovenia	59	32	15	2			108
Somalia	861	514	360	216	110	241	2,302
Sudan	123	57	70	27	6	72	355
Vietnam	67	84	119	90	40	45	445
TOTALS (includes refugees from other countries)	2,165	1,860	1,457	1,624	2,413	2,895	12,414

Georgia Refugee Arrival by Gender ⁴		
	CY 2007	CY 2008
Female Adults	458	745
Male Adults	502	835
Children	918	1,318

1. Data from GA Dept. of Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement Program

2. Data From US Dept. Of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>)

3. Data from GA Dept. of Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement Program

4. Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health/Infectious Disease Section, Refugee Health Unit