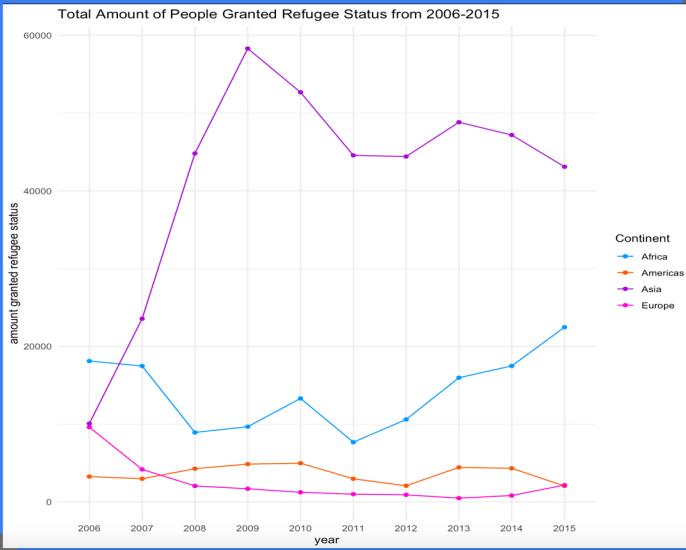


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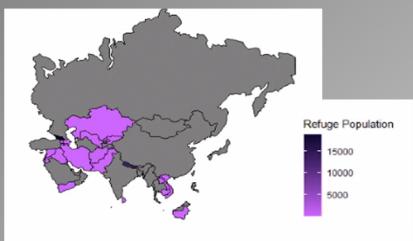
Refugee Status Granted ✓

From 2006 to 2015 over 500,000 people have been displaced from their home countries and have been granted refugee status. These people have sought asylum in countries all over the world on continents such as Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas.

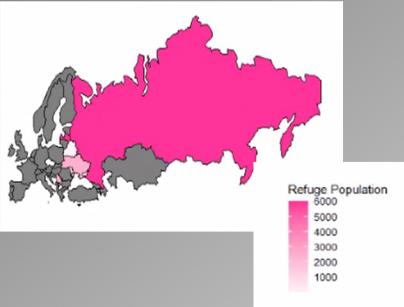
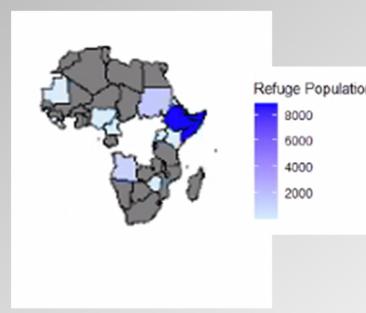


There are many reasons why people flee their countries. One of those reasons of why people seek asylum is because of war. The multiple civil wars in South Sudan drove an increase in displacement of people. Another spike in the amount of refugees came from the Syrian war, where people fled to countries such as Egypt, Algeria and Somalia. Many asylum seekers take their chances of escaping by using unseaworthy boats in attempt to reach countries in Europe such as Greece, Italy and Spain. The United States invasion of Iraq left many Iraqis running to neighboring countries for over ten years. Repression in Burma left many people without citizenship and internally displaced while trying to escape the military regime's persecution of minorities. The long fight between the government and rebel forces in Colombia left over five million with no where to go within their own country.

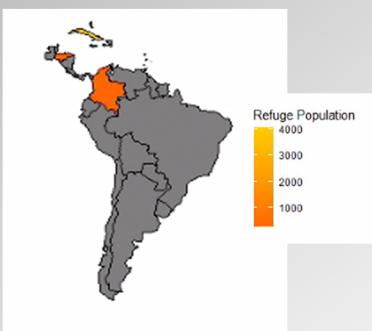
2006
Iraq War left almost 5 million people displaced around Europe



2014
More than 55,000 families were apprehended by U.S. DHS from Central American countries



2009
US military intervention against the Taliban in Pakistan left over 1.2 million displaced



2015
Sub-Saharan Africa hosted 4.4 million refugees from countries such as South Sudan and the Central African Republic

