Annual boat arrivals in Australian waters 1996

number	date	location	nickname	number	nationality	outcome
1 / 44	17 Jan	Ashmore Islands	Sandpiper	4 adults	Iraq	4 PVs
2 / 45	6 Febr	Christmas Island	Teal	34 adults 12 children	China	46 departures
3 / 46	14 Mar	Christmas Island	Wattle Bird	25 adults 12 children	China	37 departures
4 / 47	6 May	Christmas Island	Yellow Bird	48 adults 13 children	China	61 departures
5 / 48	7 May	Christmas Island	Zebra Finch	36 adults 26 children	China	62 departures
6 / 49	9 May	Christmas Island	Acacia	31 adults 24 children	China	55 departures
7 / 50	10 May	Christmas Island	Banksia	46 adults 20 children	China	66 departures
8 / 51	19 May	Ashmore Islands	Correa	6 adults	Sri Lanka	6 departures
9 / 52	26 May	Christmas Island	Dahlia	31 adults 9 children	China	40 departures
10 / 53	31 May	Darwin	Erica	16 adults 7 children	17 China 6 Sino-Vietnamese	23 departures
11 / 54	5 June	Christmas Island	Freesia	58 adults 28 children	85 China 1 Sino-Vietnamese	86 departures
12 / 55	15 June	Darwin	Grevillea	45 adults 22 children 2 babies*	30 China 37 Sino-Vietnamese	64 departures 3 PVs
13 / 56	30 June	Darwin	Hakea	23 adults 6 children	China	29 departures
14 / 57	7 Sept	Ashmore Islands	Iris	7 adults	Iraq	7 PVs
15 / 58	9 Sept	Ashmore Islands	Juniper	5 adults	Iraq	5 PVs
16 / 59	25 Sept	Tudu Island Torres Strait	Kerria	11 adults 10 children	Irian Jaya (Indonesia)	21 departures
17 / 60	3 Oct	Ashmore Islands	Lambertia	8 adults	Iraq	8 PVs
18 / 61	8 Oct	Ashmore Islands	Melaleuca	23 adults 1 child	16 Iraq 8 Pakistan	8 departures 16 PVs
19 / 62	11 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Nandina	12 adults	10 Iraq 1 Algeria 1 Morocco	1 departure 11 PVs
				total arrivals on 19 vessels: **660**	departures: **605 (91.8%)** Visas: 64 PVs **54 (8.2%)**	

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> **Note:** the boat name used is the code name used by DIMA to identify each boat. The real name of any boat, if included, is shown in brackets following the code name.

Symbols Used

children = under 18, at boat's arrival;
baby* = born after arrival;
PV, BV = entry through refugee status (protection visa);
departures = departures from Australia;
detention = in detention/custody (that is, under investigation/awaiting repatriation to safe third country/having been refused refugee status/with application, appeal or litigation pending.