

Annual boat arrivals in Australian waters 1998

number	date	location	nickname	number	nationality	outcome
1 / 74	4 Jan	Tudu Island Torres Strait	Zostera	20 adults 10 children	Irian Jaya	30 departures
2 / 75	23 Jan	Darwin	Archer	20 adults 2 children	Afghanistan	22 refugees
3 / 76	7 Febr	Ashmore Reef	Barcoo	4 adults	1 Algeria 1 Morocco 2 Senegal	3 departures 1 refugee
4 / 77	19 Febr	off NW Kimberley Coast	Clyde	10 adults 1 child	China	11 departures
5 / 78	21 Febr	off NW Kimberley Coast	Diamantina	7 adults	China	7 departures
6 / 79	9 April	Ashmore Reef	Eyre	6 adults	Bangladesh	6 departures
7 / 80	9 May	Gove	Fitzroy	9 adults	Bangladesh	9 departures
8 / 81	27 May	Ashmore Reef	Glenelg	7 adults	Bangladesh	7 departures
9 / 82	5 June	Ashmore Reef	Hawkesbury	10 adults	Bangladesh	10 departures
10 / 83	3 July	Ashmore Reef	Indulkana	5 adults	4 Bangladesh 1 Indonesia	5 departures
11 / 84	6 July	off NW Kimberley Coast	Jardine	3 adults	2 Bangladesh 1 Indonesia	3 departures
12 / 85	4 Sept	off NW Kimberley coast	Kiewa	6 adults	Bangladesh	6 departures
13 / 86	9 Sept	Saibai Island Torres Strait	Lachlan	4 adults	1 Bangladesh 3 India	1 refugee 1 departure 1 detention 1 release
14 / 87	11 Sept	Ashmore Reef	Murrumbidgee	2 adults	Bangladesh	2 departures
15 / 88	24 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Namoi	7 adults	Sri Lanka	7 departures
16 / 89	30 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Ord	15 adults	4 Iraq 11 Turkey	14 detention 1 departure
17 / 90	24 Dec	Coburg Peninsula Northern Territory	Paroo	52 adults	52 China	52 departures
total arrivals on 17 vessels: 200					departed: 160 (80%)	

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Sources:

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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;
 refugees = 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.