

Annual boat arrivals in Australian waters 2001

| number | date | location | nickname | number | outcome |
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| 1 / 228 | 3 Jan | Ashmore Islands | XQLD | (51) 34 adults 17 children | 4 departures 2 detained 45 TPV's |
| 2 / 229 | 6 Jan | Christmas Island | Yarrabah | (84) 63 adults 21 children | 7 departures 5 detained 72 TPV's |
| 3 / 230 | 15 Jan | Ashmore Islands | Zillmere | (148) 109 adults 39 children | 5 departures 18 detained 122 TPV's 3 escaped |
| 4 / 231 | 30 Jan | Ashmore Islands | Aberfeldie | (49) 39 adults 10 children | 2 departures 1 detained 45 TPV's 1 escape |
| 5 / 232 | 6 March | Ashmore Islands | Birchip | (111) 79 adults 32 children | 3 departures 108 TPV's |
| 6 / 233 | 6 March | Ashmore Islands | Culgoa | (179) 151 adults 28 children | 4 departures 9 detained 166 TPV's |
| 7 / 234 | 8 March | Ashmore Islands | Darlimurla | (62) 46 adults 16 children | 1 departure 2 detained 59 TPV's |
| 8 / 235 | 24 March | Ashmore Islands | Echuca | (169) 121 adults 48 children | 6 departures 161 TPV's 2PV's |
| 9 / 236 | 25 March | Christmas Island | Flinders | (196) 135 adults 61 children | 5 departures 5 detained 184 TPV's 1 BV 1 other |
| 10 / 237 | 27 March | Christmas Island | Gelantipy | (22) 18 adults 4 children | 1 departure 21 TPV's |
| 11 / 238 | 27 March | Kerr Island Torres Strait | Hesket | (14) 4 adults 10 adults | 14 TPV's |
| 12 / 239 | 9 April | Ashmore Islands | Illowa | (82) 56 adults 26 children | 1 departure 3 detained 76 TPV's 2 escapes |
| 13 / 240 | 13 April | Ashmore Islands | Jumbunna | (43) 35 adults 8 children | 4 departures 2 detained 34 TPV's 3 BV's |
| 14 / 241 | 18 April | Exmouth | Kinnabulla | (24) 24 adults | 15 departures 9 TPV's |
| 15 / 242 | 18 April | Ashmore Islands | Lillimur | (94) 82 adults 12 children | 1 departure 4 detained 88 TPV's 1 PV |
| 16 / 243 | 20 April | Ashmore Islands | Mallacoota | (120) 85 adults 35 children | 3 departures 14 detained 94 TPV's 8 PV's 1 escape |
| 17 / 244 | 23 April | Christmas Island | Nullaware | (198) 166 adults 32 children | 5 departures 5 detained 187 TPVs 1 escape |

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| 18 / 245 | 4 May | Ashmore Islands | Outtrim | (65) 38 adults 27 children | 1 departure 1 detained 59 TPV's 4 BV's |
| 19 / 246 | 4 May | Saibai Island Torres Strait | Patchewolloc | 2 adults | 1 departure 1 escape |
| 20 / 247 | 9 May | Christmas Island | Quambatook | (131) 110 adults 21 children | 131 TPV's |
| 21 / 248 | 20 May | Ashmore Islands | Rokeyby | 1 adult | 1 departure |
| 22 / 249 | 4 June | Ashmore Islands | Serpentine | (54) 29 adults 25 children | 1 departure 4 detained 49 TPV's |
| 23 / 250 | 5 June | Bathurst Island, NSW | Tamluegh | 5 adults | 5 departures |
| 24 / 251 | 6 June | Ashmore Islands | Ullina | (235) 152 adults 83 children | 4 departures 2 detained 227 TPV's 2 escapes |
| 25 / 252 | 14 June | Christmas Island | Vinifera | (231) 181 adults 50 children | 1 departure 4 detained 226 TPV's |
| 26 / 253 | 30 June | Ashmore Islands | Wahgunyah | (108) 99 adults 9 children | 5 departures 5 detained 98 TPV's |
| 27 / 254 | 2 August | Ashmore Islands | XVIC | (76) 64 adults 12 children | 2 departures 5 detained 69 TPV's |
| 28 / 255 | 4 August | Christmas Island | Yambuk | (147) 97 adults 50 children | 1 detained 146 TPV's |
| 29 / 256 | 13 August | Ashmore Islands | ZVIC | (60) 47 adults 13 children | 59 TPV's 1 released |
| 30 / 257 | 16 August | Christmas Island | Alonah | (345) 191 adults 154 children | 1 departure 2 detained 340 TPV's 2 BV's |
| 31 / 258 | 20 August | Ashmore Islands | Bacala | (225) 152 adults 73 children | 8 departures 214 TPV's 3 escapes |
| 32 / 259 | 22 August | Christmas Island | Conara | (359) 264 adults 95 children | 11 departures 21 detained 325 TPV's 1 BV 1 escape |
| 33 / 260 | 15 Sept | Cocos (Keeling) Islands | Dulcot | 65 adults | 56 departures 8 detained 1 TPV |
| <p>Commencement off “offshore places” and the beginning of attempts to return boats to Indonesia. Offshore places were declared when large zones of Australian waters were “excised” from the Migration Zone. See source materials below</p> | | | | | |
| <p>While the vessels listed below “entered Australian waters”, the passengers were transferred (or “deported”, as some would say) to Nauru and Manus Island. Some vessels were forcibly escorted back into Indonesian waters. Arrival numbers recorded by the Immigration Department show serious discrepancies with Stephen Odgers SC’s report to a Senate Inquiry – see sources below.</p> | | | | | |
| 34 / 1 | 26 August | Waters off Christmas Island | Antares (<i>Palapa & Tampa rescue</i>) | 433 passengers | Passengers transferred to Nauru |

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| 35 / 2 | 8 Sept | Ashmore Islands | (Aceng, SIEV 1) | (228) 87 men 51 women 90 children | Transferred to HMAS Manoora for transfer to Nauru |
| 36 / 3 | 10 Sept | Ashmore Islands | Barachium (<i>Ratna Mujia</i> , SIEV 2) | (132 Afghans) 95 men 25 women 12 children | Intercepted by HMAS Manoora for transfer to Nauru |
| 37 / 4 | 12 Sept | Ashmore Islands | Barachium (<i>Sumber Bahagia</i> , SIEV 3) | (129 Iraqis) 47 men 28 women 54 children | Intercepted by HMAS Manoora for transfer to Nauru |
| 38 / 5 | 6 October | Christmas Island | Columba (The Olong , SIEV 4) | (223) 107 men 60 women 56 children | HMAS Adelaide assists, disembarked on Christmas Is, then transferred to Nauru |
| 39 / 6 | 11 Oct | Waters off Ashmore Islands | (<i>Harapan Indah</i> , SIEV 5) | (238 Afghans) 166 men 28 women 29 children | Vessel returned to Indonesian waters. Two newborn babies on interception by HMAS Warramunga |
| 40 / 7 | 20 Oct | Christmas Island | (<i>Mulya Jaya</i> , SIEV 6) | (227, incl. 200 Afghans) | Unsuccessful attempt to return vessel to Indonesia – returned to Christmas Island |
| 41 / 8 | 22 Oct | Waters off Ashmore Islands | (<i>Mirawati</i> , SIEV 7) | (DIAC stats: 215 passengers) (88) 28 men 27 women 33 children | Vessel returned to Indonesian waters |
| 42 / 9 | 28 Oct | North-west of Bathurst Island, NT | Eridanus (SIEV 8) | (31 Vietnamese) 22 men 5 women 4 children | Transferred to HMAS Tobruk |
| 43 / 10 | 31 Oct | Waters off Ashmore Islands | Fornax (<i>Sinar Bontano III</i> , SIEV 9) | (152 mostly Iraqi) 77 men 30 women 45 children | Disembark on Ashmore R then on HMAS Tobruk |
| 44 / 11 | 8 Nov | Ashmore Islands | Grus (<i>Sumber Lestari</i> , SIEV 10) | (164) 110 men 21 women 33 children | Vessel on fire, 2 passengers drown. Disembark on Ashmore R then on HMAS Tobruk |
| 45 / 12 | 9 Dec | Cocos (Keeling) Islands | Hydra | 62 passengers | ??? |
| 46 / 13 | 11 Dec | Ashmore Islands | no name assigned (SIEV 11) | (14) 3 children | Vessel returned to Indonesian waters |
| 47 / 14 | 17 Dec | Ashmore Islands | Sinar Sultra II | 133 passengers | Vessel returned to Indonesian waters |
| <p>total arrivals on vessels 1-33: 3,755</p> <p>Total arrivals on vessels 34 to 47 (processed offshore or returned to Indonesia): 1,759</p> | | | | <p>Vessels 1-33 outcomes (not finalised – most data from 6 Oct. 2004):</p> <p>deported: 164 (4 %) still detained: 123 (3 %) escaped: 13 released & other: 2 protection: 3,429 TPV's, 11 PV's, 11 BV's (91 %)</p> | |

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NOTE: Mr Hadi Ahmadi was accused of being one of the facilitators of four boats during 2001 (convicted of two). The four boat names of these vessels are **accented with a bright background** in the table above.

Some data were corrected using Stephen J. Odgers SC, *Report for the 2002 Select Committee for an inquiry into a certain maritime incident* (21 August 2002):

http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/maritime_incident_ctte/report/odgers.pdf

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, Bridging 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.