Annual boat arrivals in Australian waters 1997

number	date	location	nickname	number	nationality	outcome
1 / 63	15 Jan	Saibai Island/Torres Strait	Oleria	4 adults	Iraq	4 PVs
2 / 64	10 Febr	Ashmore Islands	Pilliga	7 adults	2 Iraq 1 Iran 4 Algeria	7 PVs
3 / 65	6 Mar	Darwin	Quercus	54 adults 16 children	China	70 departures
4 / 66	23 Mar	Christmas Island	Red Gum	9 adults	Iraq	9 PVs
5 / 67	30 Apr	Darwin	She Oak	36 adults 8 children	China	44 departures
6 / 68	13 Jun	Torres Strait	Telopea	134 adults 5 children	China	139 departures
7 / 69	30 Jun	Coral Bay Western Australia	Urtica	15 adults	Sri Lankan	15 departures
8 / 70	25 Jul	Christmas Island	Viola	15 adults	8 Iraq 1 Afghanistan 4 Algeria 1 Sudan 1 Bangladesh	1 departures 13 PVs 1 BV
9 / 71	4 Sept	Christmas Island	Waratah	17 adults 8 children 1 baby*	3 Iraq 17 Afghanistan 4 Algeria 1 Sudan	2 departures 23 PVs
10 / 72	11 Sept	Darwin	Xyris	3 adults	2 Algeria 1 Morocco	3 departures
11 / 73	14 Nov	Ashmore Islands	Yulbah	6 adults 2 children	Afghanistan	8 PVs
				total arrivals on 11 vessels: **339**	departures: **274 (80.8%)** Visas: 64 PVs, 1 BV **65 (19.2%)**	

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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.