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1 / 91	4 Jan	off NW Kimberley coast	Queen	5 adults 4 children	Iraq	9 refugees
2 / 92	4 Jan	Coburg Peninsula	Roper	3 adults	Iraq	3 refugees
3 / 93	4 Jan	Townsville	Snowy	2 adults	1 Kazakhstan 1 Papua NwGn	2 departures
4 / 94	12 Jan	Port Hedland	Tumut	4 adults	China	4 departures
5 / 95	3 Febr	Hammond Island	Uriarra	5 adults	Afghanistan	5 refugees
6 / 96	15 Febr	Ashmore Reef	Vanrook	10 adults	5 Afghanistan 3 Algeria 1 Iraq 1 Pakistan	1 escape 8 refugees 1 departure
7 / 97	21 Febr	Ashmore Reef	Warrego	32 adults	Turkey	19 refugees 13 departures
8 / 98	21 Febr	Christmas Island	Xavier	13 adults	9 Iraq 4 Algeria	13 refugees
9 / 99	24 Febr	Cockatoo Island	Yarra	3 adults	Bangladesh	3 departures
10 / 100	10 Mar	off NW Kimberley Coast	Zetland	5 adults 7 children	Afghanistan	12 refugees
11 / 101	11 Mar	Gove Northern Territory	Ainslie	51 adults 6 children	China	57 departures
12 / 102	12 Mar	Holloways Beach, Cairns	Bogong	26 adults	China	26 departures
13 / 103	26 Mar	Ashmore Reef	Constantine	8 adults	2 Iraq 2 Kuwait 3 Afghanistan 1 Bangladesh	7 refugees 1 detention
14 / 104	10 Apr	Scott's Head, Macksville NSW	Dandenong	60 adults	China	60 departures
15 / 105	13 Apr	Broome	Essendon	9 adults 1 child	Afghanistan	10 refugees
16 / 106	16 Apr	Cape Leveque	Franklin	3 adults	Bangladesh	3 departures
17 / 107	21 Apr	Ashmore Reef	Gambier	3 adults	Turkey	3 refugees
18 / 108	24 Apr	Ashmore Reef	Hotham	15 adults	1 Bangladesh 2 Pakistan 12 Iraq	12 refugees 3 departures
19 / 109	7 May	Ashmore Reef	Isa	53 adults 1 child	43 Turkey 6 Iraq 4 Afghanistan 1 Kuwait	39 refugees 15 departures
20 / 110	12 May	Christmas Island	Jagunal	19 adults	12 Sri Lanka 4 Pakistan 2 India 1 Iran	12 refugees 7 departures
21 / 111	17 May	near Port Kembla, NSW Coast	Kosciusko	82 adults 1 child	China	83 departures
22 / 112	19 May	Christmas Island	Lofty	20 adults	Iraq	20 refugees
23 / 113	20 May	Ashmore Reef	Majura	7 adults	Bangladesh	1 refugee 6 departures
24 / 114	24 May	Ashmore Reef	Nelson	10 adults	6 Iraq 4 Afghanistan	10 refugees
25 / 115	27 May	Doughboy River, Cape York Peninsula	Ossa	77 adults 1 child	China	78 departures
26 / 116	1 June	Cape Leveque	Pinnacle	9 adults	Bangladesh	9 departures
27 / 117	4 June	Broken Bay, Hawkesbury River	Quinn	103 adults 5 children	China	108 departures

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28 / 118	7 June	Ashmore Reef	Roe	10 adults	Afghanistan	10 refugees
29 / 119	11 Jun	Christmas Island	Selwyn	7 adults 1 child	Afghanistan	8 refugees
30 / 120	12 Jun	Ashmore Reef	Tabletop	74 adults 2 children	57 Turkey 10 Afghanistan 9 Iraq	35 refugees 41 departures
31 / 121	13 Jun	Yam Island	Urah	3 adults	China	3 departures
32 / 122	22 Jun	Saibai Island	Vigors	2 adults	Sri Lanka	1 departure 1 detention
33 / 123	25 Jun	Ashmore Reef	Weddin	12 adults	Afghanistan	12 refugees
34 / 124	29 Jun	Ashmore Reef	X-Keten	46 adults 7 children	40 Iraq 12 Afghanistan 1 Algeria	52 refugees 1 released
35 / 125	12 Jul	Ashmore Reef	York	6 adults	India	6 departures
36 / 126	12 Jul	Ashmore Reef	Zeil	11 adults 5 children	Afghanistan	16 refugees
37 / 127	20 Jul	Christmas Island	Augustus	4 adults 1 child	Sri Lanka	5 refugees
38 / 128	21 Jul	Ashmore Reef	Buller	7 adults	5 Afghanistan 2 Iran	6 refugees 1 departure
39 / 129	28 Jul	Ashmore Reef	Calder	14 adults	Turkey	14 departures
40 / 130	31 Jul	Ashmore Reef	Druitt	44 adults	30 Iraq 6 Afghanistan 5 Kuwait 2 Iran 1 Sri Lanka	42 refugees 2 departures
41 / 131	11 Aug	Ashmore Reef	Eliza	16 adults	11 Afghanistan 4 Sri Lanka 1 Pakistan	10 PVs 2 TPVs 4 departures
42 / 132	14 Aug	Christmas Island	Fox	126 adults 14 children	137 Iraq 2 Kuwait 1 Kurdistan	136 PVs 1 detention 2 departure 1 released
43 / 133	23 Aug	Ashmore Reef	Grenfell	8 adults	Iraq	8 PVs
44 / 134	26 Aug	Ashmore Reef	Hawthorn	12 adults	Afghanistan	12 PVs
45 / 135 46 / 136 47 / 137	3 Sep	Ashmore Reef <i>(boats were located and intercepted together)</i>	Ida Jagged Kembla	127 adults 18 children	70 Iraq 56 Afghanistan 9 Iran 4 Syria 3 Sri Lanka 2 Kuwait 1 Bahrain	138 TPVs 7 departures
48 / 138	14 Sep	Bonaparte Archipelago	Leura	14 adults	Afghanistan	14 TPVs
49 / 139	17 Sep	Ashmore Reef	Macedon	6 adults	4 Iraq 1 Bangladesh 1 Myanmar	5 TPV 1 departure
50 / 140	19 Sep	Ashmore Reef	Nebo	8 adults	Turkey	2 TPV 6 departures
51 / 141	21 Sep	Ashmore Reef	Owen	6 adults	5 Pakistan 1 Afghanistan	5 departures 1 TPV
52 / 142	24 Sep	Ashmore Reef	Panorama	46 adults 3 children	30 Iraq 10 Bangladesh 7 Afghan 1 Syria 1 Indonesia	10 departures 1 detention 38 TPVs
53 / 143	26 Sep	Ashmore Reef	Quaker	7 adults 1 minor	6 India 2 Indonesia	8 departures

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54 / 144	2 Oct	off NW Kimberley Coast	Richmond	21 adults	Afghanistan	21 TPVs
55 / 145	5 Oct	off NW Kimberley Coast	Stromlo	23 adults 1 child	Afghanistan	24 TPVs
56 / 146	7 Oct	Scott's Reef	Tamborine	57 adults 5 children	51 Afghan 6 Iraq 3 Sri Lanka 2 Syria	3 departures 59 TPVs
57 / 147	11 Oct	Ashmore Reef	Unbunmaroo	82 adults 21 children	102 Iraq 8 Afghan	2 departures 96 TPVs 5 PVs
58 / 148	13 Oct	Kuri Bay, off NW Kimberley coast	Victoria	10 adults 2 children	Afghanistan	11 TPVs 1 PV
59 / 149	18 Oct	Broome	William	22 adults 2 children	Afghanistan	24 TPVs
60 / 150	22 Oct	Ashmore Reef	Xarag	3 adults	2 Sri Lanka 1 Pakistan	3 departures
61 / 151	22 Oct	Ashmore Reef	Yule	136 adults 4 children	126 Afghanistan 14 Iraq	140 TPVs
62 / 152	24 Oct	off NW Kimberley Coast	Zephyr	25 adults	Afghanistan	25 TPVs
63 / 153	1 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Adelong ("Harapan Satu")	324 adults 29 children	299 Iraq 46 Afghanistan 4 Iran 2 Algeria 1 Palestine 1 stateless	7 departures 2 detention 338 TPVs 6 BVs
64 / 154	5 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Bogabilla	68 adults 7 children	63 Afghanistan 12 Iraq	4 departures 71 TPVs
65 / 155	7 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Cootamundra	82 adults	80 Iraq 1 Palestine 1 Kuwait	82 TPVs
66 / 156	8 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Dapto	23 adults 2 children	Afghanistan	25 TPVs
67 / 157	9 Nov	Christmas Island	Eumungerie	134 adults 22 children	133 Iraq 16 Iran 3 Palestine 3 Kuwait 1 Jordan	10 departures 1 detention 143 TPVs 1 escape 1 released
68 / 158	10 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Finley	23 adults	Afghanistan	23 TPVs
69 / 159	17 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Goodoonga	24 adults 7 children	27 Afghan 4 Iraq	31 TPVs
70 / 160	18 Nov	Christmas Island	Henty	30 adults 3 children	17 Afghanistan 15 Iraq 1 Iran	1 departure 32 TPV
71 / 161	18 Nov	Christmas Island	Ivanhoe	41 adults 21 children	China	62 departures
72 / 162	19 Nov	Ashmore Reef	Jerilderie	21 adults 2 children	Afghanistan	23 TPVs
73 / 163	19 Nov	Ashmore Islands	Kyogle	19 adults 5 children	Afghanistan	1 departure 23 TPVs
74 / 164	26 Nov	Ashmore Islands	Lockhart	127 adults 24 children	132 Afghanistan 18 Iraq 1 Iran	5 departures 146 TPVs
75 / 165	26 Nov	Adele Island NW Kimberley Coast	Mudgee	25 adults 3 children	Afghanistan	28 TPVs
76 / 166	28 Nov	Christmas Island	Nimmitabel	153 adults 27 children	170 Iraq 9 Iran 1 Kuwait	4 departures 175 TPVs 1 BV
77 / 167	1 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Orange	6 adults	India	6 departures

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78 / 168	6 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Pokataroo	114 adults 21 children	Iraq	2 departures 132 TPVs 1 BV
79 / 169	8 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Quirindi	7 adults	Afghanistan	7 TPVs
80 / 170	16 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Rappville (<i>Sinar Mutiara</i>)	118 adults 9 children	103 Afghanistan 20 Iraq 1 Pakistan 3 Kuwait	4 departures 3 detention 117 TPVs 1 PV 1 other 1 released
81 / 171	16 Dec	Vanistaat Bay NW Kimberley Coast	Scone	32 adults 26 children	Afghanistan	58 TPVs
82 / 172	18 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Tumbarumba	33 adults 19 children	50 Iraq 2 Algeria	2 departures 50 TPVs
83 / 173	20 Dec	Christmas Island	Ulladulla	163 adults 65 children	195 Iraq 26 Iran 4 Afghanistan 2 Kuwait 1 Syria	12 departures 214 TPVs 2 BVs
84 / 174	21 Dec	Christmas Island	Valentine	67 adults 6 children	China	73 departures
85 / 175	21 Dec	Ashmore Islands	Warrawee	20 adults 15 children	Iraq	35 TPVs
86 / 176	21 Dec	Powerful Island n-w Western Australia	Xmas	4 adults	Iraq	1 departure 3 TPVs

Summary of totals (as on 6 October, 2004)

(there are counting errors in the totals (indicated with light blue background) – they are errors in the Immigration Department's original documents)

Countries of origin: Afghanistan Iraq Iran Syria Algeria Kuwait Jordan Turkey Bahrain Palestine	Myanmar Kazakhstan China Sri Lanka India Pakistan Bangladesh Papua New Guinea Indonesia	Total arrivals: 3,716 Adults: 3,290 Children: 426	Detained: 10 Escaped: 2 Released: 4 Departed: 791 (21.2%) "Refugees": 369 (9.9%) PVs: 173 TPVs: 2,356 (63.4%) BVs: 10 Other: 1 Total visas: 2,908 (78.2%)
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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

- baby* = baby born after boat's arrival;
- children, minors = under 18, at boat's arrival;
- PV = refugees = entry through refugee status (protection visa);
- TPV = temporary protection visa;
- humanit = entry on humanitarian grounds;
- entry = entry on other grounds;
- BV = bridging visa = visa giving temporary lawful status;
- release = release into community pending appeal;
- 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.