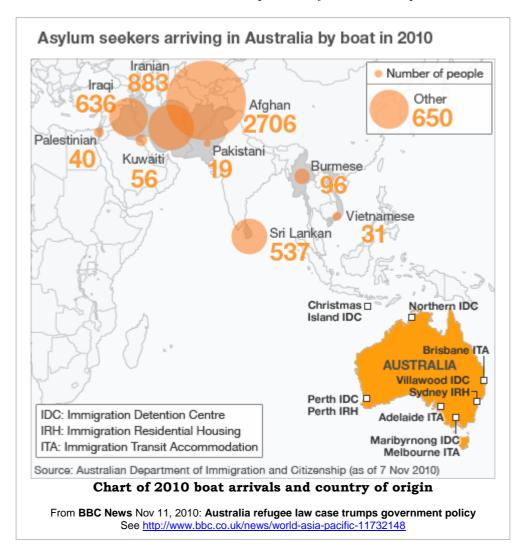
Annual boat arrivals in Australian waters 2010

Below is the table of asylum boat arrivals in Australian waters during the year 2010. The table was compiled by Project SafeCom Inc. from web-based media statements by the Federal Minister for Home Affairs. Some additional details have been provided from media reports.



	Annual boat arrivals in Australian waters 2010					
	press release date ²	passengers	crew ³	location		
1	January 1	58	4	22 NM north of Ashmore Island		
2	January 3	76	4	3 NM north of Christmas Island		
3	January 4	30	2	29 NM south of Cartier Island		
4	January 8	27	3	12 NM north west of Ashmore Island		
5	January 23	29	4	near West Island, Ashmore Reef		
6	January 23	38	2	1 NM north of Christmas Island		
7	January 27	48	3	12 NM north east of Ashmore Island		
8	February 1	181	4	(Afghans) near Christmas Island		
9	February 4	89	4	11 NM north of Christmas Island		
10	February 7	45	0	91 NM south - south west of Christmas Island		
11	February 12	48	2	25 NM south of West Island, Ashmore Reef		
12	February 18	41	4	22 NM north of Ashmore Island		
13	February 20	10	3	16 NM north of Ashmore Island		

¹ Homepage for this document is http://www.safecom.org.au/ref-documents.htm#boats

² Hon Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Home Affairs, Media Releases: http://www.ministerhomeaffairs.gov.au/

³ Zero crew in this table means "no crew mentioned in ministerial press release".

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⁴ Initially spotted in this area, presumably coached to Ashmore Reef before boarding took place. See **Asylum seekers rescued from stricken boat** - http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/06/04/2918743.htm

	Annual be	oat arriva	ls in A	Australian waters 2010
	press release date ²	passengers	crew 3	location
68	June 15	33	3	south west of Ashmore Islands
69	June 18	26	0	(Vietnamese) west of Lacepede Islands
70	June 18	48	0	north-west of Christmas Island
71	June 23	51	2	northwest of Flying Fish Cove
72	June 26	96	3	east of Christmas Island
73	July 2	73	4	(triple-0 call by Afghan passengers) 11 kms
			•	north off Christmas Island
74	July 3	34	2	(Afghans, no intercept) near Christmas Island
75	July 7	43	3	west of Ashmore Islands
76	July 12	37	2	SOLAS rescue 230 nautical miles west of Darwin
77	July 13	71	3	north west of Ashmore Islands
78	July 14	84	3	north west of Browse Island
79	July 21	40	3	north of Flying Fish Cove, Christmas Island
80	July 21	43	2	north of Flying Fish Cove, Christmas Island
81	July 29	81	4	(Afghans) rescue 85 nm n-w of Christmas Island
82	August 10	57	2	north-east of Christmas Island
83	August 14	17	4	(Iraq, Kurdistan, Kuwait, Palestine, Iran) off Christmas Island
		50		(incl. Iranian families) north-west of Christmas
84	August 18	50	2	Island
85	August 19	31	3	north of Christmas Island
86	August 21	23	2	north of Ashmore Islands
87	August 22	20	1	north-east of Scott Reef
88	August 27	36	2	near Scott Reef in the Timor Sea
89	August 28	37	2	(Iranians, Iraqis, Afghans) nth of Christmas Island
90	August 31	33	2	north of Christmas Island
91	Sept 1	84	3	off Christmas Island
92	Sept 3	59	2	north of Christmas Island
93	Sept 6	60	2	north of Ashmore Islands
94	Sept 14	89	2	north of Christmas Island
95	Sept 20	49	2	northwest of Christmas Island
96	Sept 29	18	2	north of Ashmore Islands
97	October 1	23	4	north of Ashmore Islands
98	October 2	37	4	north of Ashmore Islands
99	October 4	71	2	north west of Christmas Island
100	October 8	56	2	north of Scott Reef
101	October 8	74	3	north of Christmas Island (two boats, one towing the other)
102	October 9	66	3	off Flying Fish Cove at Christmas Island
103	October 11	10	2	north of Christmas Island
104	October 13	57	2	north of Christmas Island
105	October 21	88	2	north of Christmas Island
106	October 22	79	3	north-west of Ashmore Islands
107	October 23	26	1	220 nautical miles east of Ashmore Islands
108	October 24	62	2	northwest of Christmas Island
109	October 26	44	3	north-west of Christmas Island
110	October 28	25	4	north-west of Ashmore Islands
111	November 2	80	2	east of Christmas Island (towing next vessel?)
112	November 2	60		south east of Christmas Island
113	November 3	11	1	north of Christmas Island, towing next vessel
114	November 3	71	1	north of Christmas Island
115	November 5	23	2	at Browse Island off the Kimberley coast
116	November 7	81	0	north-west of Christmas Island
				"no crew found on asylum boat"
117	November 8	2	1	northwest of Middle Osborn Island
118	November 12	39	3	north of Ashmore Islands
119	November 17	116	2	north of Christmas Island
120	November 19	53	4	north west of Ashmore Island
121	November 25	29	4	south of Ashmore Island
122	November 26	39	2	south east of Ashmore Islands

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	press release date ²	passengers	crew ³	location			
123	November 27	37	3	north of Ashmore Island			
124	November 30	63	2	north of Christmas Island			
125	December 2	97	3	near Christmas Island			
126	December 11	62	3	north west of Ashmore Island			
127	December 11	40	4	south west of Ashmore Islands			
128	December 15	39	3	vessel crashed at Christmas Island Rocky Point, 42 Iraqis, Kurds, Iranians (and crew) rescued, 30 bodies recovered ⁵			
129	December 16	54	2	north-north-west of Ashmore Island			
130	December 20	56	4	south-east of Ashmore Island			
131	December 21	68	2	(Iranians, Iraqis) north east of Christmas Island			
132	December 25	57	3	north-east of Ashmore Island			
	totals	6,502	329				

 $^{^5}$ See **27** confirmed dead after asylum boat sinking, ABC News, Dec 15, 2010, at http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/12/15/3094257.htm