

Appendix 2

Boat people granted entry into Australia since 1989

Table: Boat people granted entry into Australia since 1989¹²

Year	Total No. Arrivals (a)	Granted Entry (b)	Proportion Granted entry	Ethnicity of people granted entry
1989	27	21	78%	Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian
1990	216	87	40%	Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian
1991	230	163	71%	Vietnamese, Cambodian, Chinese
1992	221	31	14%	Sino-Vietnamese, Chinese, Romanian
1993	86	63	73%	Sino-Vietnamese, Chinese, Turkish
1994	977	131	13%	Bangladeshi, Chinese, Sino-Vietnamese
1995	242	12	5%	Sino-Vietnamese (1), Afghani, Kurdish
1996	661	50	8%	Iraqi
1997(c)	328	8	2%	Iraqi

- (a) The total number of arrivals includes babies born in detention to boat people who arrived during that year.
- (b) Total granted entry includes all the people who arrived by boat in that year who have been granted refugee status or granted entry to live in Australia on humanitarian or other grounds.
- (c) Year to 9 September

1 Source: *Those who've come across the seas – Detention of unauthorised arrivals*, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1998, Table 2.1, p32

2 These figures do not include the small number of people granted refugee status who had not yet been released into the community.