

ASYLUM-SEEKER TRAGEDIES AT SEA

1. October 19, 2001
353 dead

All on board die after a vessel dubbed the SIEV X sinks off the coast of Indonesia after leaving Canti, near South Lampung

2. November 8, 2001
2 dead

Two women drown after jumping into the sea when their vessel catches fire off Ashmore Reef

3. May 22, 2002
42 presumed dead

Last sighting of a boat carrying Afghans, believed to be heading for Australia

4. January 15, 2009
14 dead

A boat carrying 18 asylum-seekers who had broken out of an Indonesian detention centre sinks off Rote Island, southwest of Timor. Four survive

5. April 16, 2009
5 dead

An explosion on board the SIEV 36 kills five asylum-seekers near Ashmore Reef

6. November 1, 2009
12 dead

Sri Lankan asylum-seekers drown after their vessel sinks 350 nautical miles northwest of Cocos (Keeling) Islands

7. November 13, 2010
97 presumed dead

Last sighting of a boat carrying Iranian, Iraqi and Afghan asylum-seekers, believed to be heading for Australia

8. December 15, 2010
50 dead

Iranian and Iraqi asylum-seekers on board SIEV 221 are killed when their boat crashes on to

rocks on Christmas Island. Forty-one people are rescued and one makes it on to the cliffs on his own. Thirty bodies were recovered; another 20 were never found

9. November 1, 2011
20-22 dead

A boat carrying about 70 asylum-seekers, mostly

Iranians, sinks off Pangandaran. Forty-eight people rescued

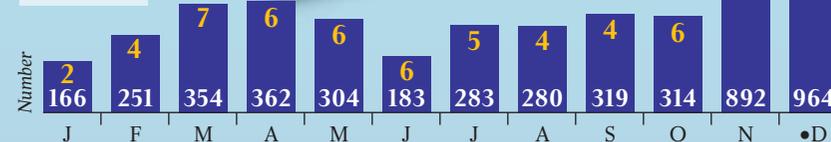
10. December 17, 2011
200* dead

A boat, thought to have been carrying 250 passengers, sinks 75km off Java. Reports say only 34 people have been rescued



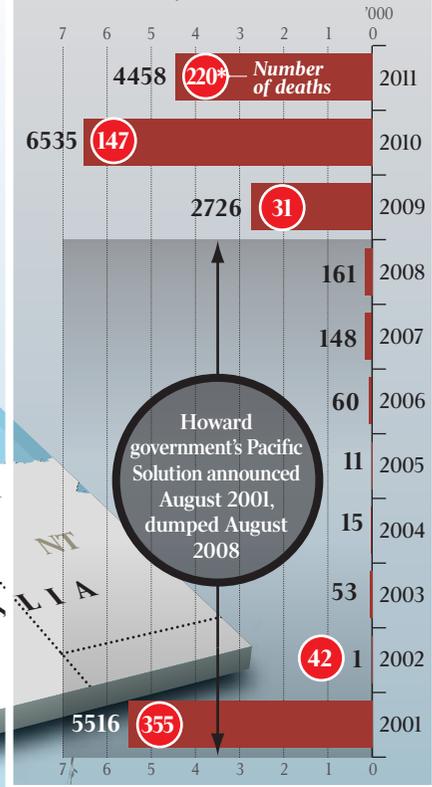
ARRIVALS THIS YEAR

4 Boats
251 People



SPECIFIC SOLUTION

Number of asylum-seeker arrivals



*Approximately
●Up to December 18

Source: Department of Immigration