

## Migrant Numbers and Boat Person Arrivals Compared

Year to 30 June	Net Overseas Migration (a) (b)	Boat Person Arrivals (c)	Year to 30 June	Net Overseas Migration (a) (b)	Boat Person Arrivals (c)
<b>1972</b>	75,672	0	<b>1993</b>	30,042	194
<b>1973</b>	56,562	0	<b>1994</b>	46,549	194
<b>1974</b>	82,926	0	<b>1995</b>	80,125	1,071
<b>1975</b>	44,675	0	<b>1996</b>	104,137	589
<b>1976</b>	21,239	5	<b>1997</b>	87,079	365
<b>1977</b>	57,897	204	<b>1998</b>	79,162	157
<b>1978</b>	62,715	1,423	<b>1999</b>	96,483	921
<b>1979</b>	55,137	351	<b>2000</b>	107,275	4,175
<b>1980</b>	75,941	56	<b>2001</b>	135,673	4,137
<b>1981</b>	119,175	30	<b>2002</b>	110,556	3,039
<b>1982</b>	128,117	0	<b>2003</b>	116,498	0
<b>1983</b>	73,295	0	<b>2004</b>	99,966	82
<b>1984</b>	49,098	0	<b>2005</b>	123,763	0
<b>1985</b>	73,708	0	<b>2006</b>	146,753	61
<b>1986</b>	100,359	0	<b>2007</b>	232,800	133
<b>1987</b>	125,730	0	<b>2008</b>	277,300	25
<b>1988</b>	149,341	0	<b>2009</b>	299,900	1,033
<b>1989</b>	157,436	0	<b>2010</b>	196,056	5,609
<b>1990</b>	124,647	224	<b>2011</b>	170,279	4,940
<b>1991</b>	86,432	158	<b>2012</b>	208,300	7,983
<b>1992</b>	68,580	78	<b>2013</b>	232,000	11,896

(1st 6 mths)

(a) NOM figures for 1972 to 2006 taken from Table 8.2 of ABS 3105.0.65.001 *Australian Historical Population Statistics, 2008*. Figures for 2007 to 2009 taken from ABS 3412.0 *Migration, 2009-2010*, table 3.3, which gives a rounded figure, not an exact one. Figures for 2010 and 2011 taken from ABS 3412.0 *Migration, 2010-2011*, table 2.3 for 2010 and table 2.2 for 2011, the latter being a preliminary figure. The figures for 2012-13 are not ABS figures; they come from the Dept of Immigration's *Outlook for Net Overseas Migration Dec 2012*, table 3, and the June 2013 figure is a forecast, not an actual result.

(b) From the September quarter 2006, the definition of a migrant changed through the adoption of the 12/16 rule in place of the 12/12 rule.

(c) Boat person figures from Appendix B to *Boat Arrivals Since 1976*, Parliamentary Library Background Note 29/01/2013 by Janet Phillips and Harriet Spinks. Figure for 2013 is for 6 months to 31/12/2012.