

English Channel Migrant Crossings

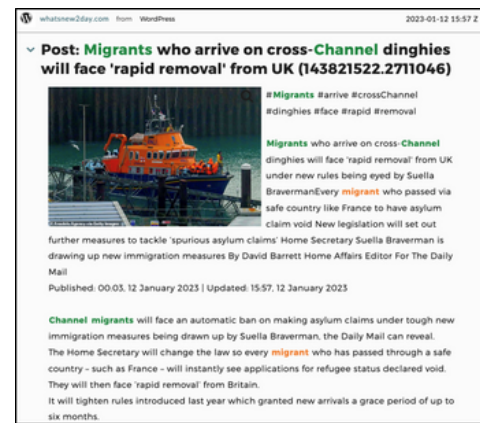
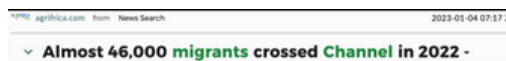
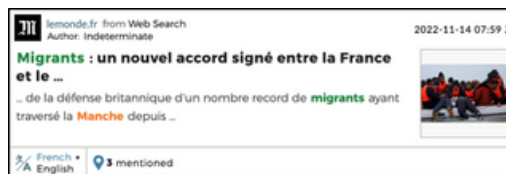
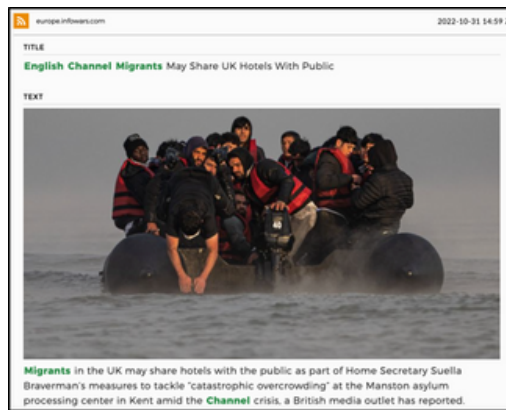
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Background

- A record number of migrants (over 45k) crossed the English Channel in small boats to the UK from France in 2022 (2021 saw less than 29k)*
- Another 28k attempts were prevented by French authorities in the same year*
- Most asylum seekers overall in the UK came from Albania (over 15k), with second largest group coming from Iran (about 11k)**
- A tremendous backlog of asylum cases exists
- UK government working on reducing the boat influx and related problems with new immigration measures and rules

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this geopolitical situation from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers timely insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.



*Source: [PBS](#)
**Source: [BBC](#)

The Power of Publicly Available Information: English Channel Migrant Crossings



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