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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1982 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR MARCH 1982-

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## MAIN FEATURES

## Permanent and long-term movement

Permanent and long-term departurés ior January and February 1982 totalled 17,700, about the same level as for 1981. Similarly for March the provisional estimate was approximately at the same level as for March 1981.

With respect to arrivals, the total of January, February and the provisional estimate for March of 58,600 was 1.4 per cent higher than the total for the corresponding months in 1981.

## Short-term movement

Short-term visitor arrivals in January and February totalled $158,400,6.9$ per cent more than for the same months of 1981 . This was mainly due to a large increase of U.K. visitors in January, from 9,700 in 1981 to $\mathbf{1 8 , 2 0 0}$ in 1982.

Resident short-term departures rose a total of 2.6 per cent for the months of January and February, compared with the same period in 1981. This was mainly due to a sharp rise in departures to Oceania (up 15.1 per cent to 64,053 ). Departures to Europe continued to fall (particularly to the U.K.), down 18.2 per cent for the months of January and February compared to the same period in 1981.

The provisional estimate of short-term visitor arrivals for March 1982 was 84,900 , approximately the same as the total for March 1981. Provisional short-term resident departures in March 1982 were 114,800, 5.3 per cent more than for March 1981.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction
This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available provisional and final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for January and February 1982, and provisional estimates for March 1982.
2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. Provisional estimates, based on early counts of cards by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.

## Related publications

3. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three and twelve monthly periods, are contained in Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia ( 3402.0 and 3404.0 ) and also in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.
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Note. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1: OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

| Period | Arrivals |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Residents returning after- |  | Visitors arriving for- |  | Toral |
|  |  | Long-term | Short-term | Long-term | Short-term |  |
| Year ended 31 December- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1979 | 72,236 | 61,441 | 1,144,334 | 33,450 | 793,345 | 2.104,807 |
| 1980 | 94,502 | 58,760 | 1,194,768 | 31,025 | 904,558 | 2.283.613 |
| 1981 | 118,735 | 59,402 | 1,181,387 | 34,552 | 936,727 | 2,330,803 |
| 1981- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 7,931 | 4,315 | 84,177 | 4,983 | 78.701 | 180.107 |
| March | 11,851 | 4,865 | 90,105 | 3.681 | 84,300 | 194,802 169793 |
| April | 9,061 | 3,729 | 86.786 | 2,414 | 67,803 | 169,793 |
| May | 9,678 | 4,163 | 98,220 | 2.620 | 63,119 | 177,800 |
| June | 9,743 | 4,122 | 97,233 | 2.708 | 72.592 | 186.398 |
| July | 9,514 | 4.588 | 93.372 | 2,229 | 81,198 | 190.901 |
| August | 10,244 | 4.597 | 96.102 | 2.547 | 74,985 | 188.475 |
| September | 9,721 | 4.283 | 113.606 | 2,252 | ${ }_{80,782}$ | 192,644 |
| October | 10,704 | 4,433 | 111,638 | 2.273 | 80,276 88 | 209.324 |
| November | 10,862 | 5,909 | 97,412 | 2,042 | 88,346 | 204,571 |
| December | 9,433 | 8,914 | 69,312 | 2.085 | 113,059 | 202.803 |
| 1982- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 11,420 | 5,910 | 150,623 | 5.138 | 79.228 | 252.319 |
| February | 9,162 | 4,069 | 86.704 | 5.914 | 79,209 | 185.058 |
| March(a) | 9,700 | 4,200 | 89,600 | 3.100 | 84,900 | 191.500 |


| Period | Departures |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Residents deparing for- |  | Visitors departing after- |  | Total |
|  |  | Long-term | Short-term | Long-term | Shori-term |  |
| Year ended 31 December- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1979 | 23,420 | 54,266 | 1,175,769 | 20.422 | 752,440 | 2,026,316 |
| 1980 | 20,843 | 50,713 | 1,203,603 | 19,306 | 874,090 | 2,168,555 |
| 1981 | 19,856 | 46,738 | 1,217,299 | 19,018 | 900,376 | 2,203,287 |
| 1981- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February | 1,611 | 4,338 | 77,148 | 1.199 | 75,118 | 159.414 |
| March | 1,844 | 4,788 | 109,014 | 1.465 | 88.095 | 205.206 |
| April | 1,713 | 3,711 | 103,973 | 1,229 | 75,032 | 185.658 |
| May | 1,557 | 3,712 | 113,049 | 1,399 | 72.212 | 191.929 |
| June | 1,341 | 3,204 | 99.061 | 1,266 | 57.060 | 161.931 |
| July | 1,514 | 3,228 | 104,455 | 1.374 | 69.023 | 179.594 |
| August | 1,719 | 4,144 | 109,416 | 1.386 | 78.293 | 194.958 |
| September | 1,388 | 3,283 | 92.937 | 1,108 | 67.150 | 165.866 |
| October | 1,709 | 2,698 | 88,653 | 1,161 | 71.390 | 165.611 |
| November | 1,587 | 3,063 | 90,467 | 1.766 | 78.285 | 175.168 |
| December | 2,071 | 3,919 | 140,191 | 3,714 | 63.714 | 213,609 |
| 1982- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,753 | 6,536 | 91.690 | 1,936 | 106.531 | 208,446 |
| February | 1,799 | 4,168 | 78,778 | 1.459 | 78,608 | 164,813 |
| March(a) | 2,000 | 4,400 | 114,800 | 1,700 | 82.100 | 205.000 |

(a) Provisional estimates only.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quarter ended 3/ December |  | Year ended <br> 31 December |  | Month of |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Jo |  | $F$ |  |
|  | 1980 | 1981 |  |  | 1980 | 1981 | 1981 | 1982 | 1981 | 1982 |
|  | Intended length of stay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under I week | 51,274 | 54,229 | 185.073 | 179.682 | 15,911 | 15,822 | 16.159 | 16,989 |
| 1 and under 2 weeks | 44,436 | 44,290 | 174.972 | 171,584 | 10,433 | 10,483 | 12,706 | 12,179 |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month | 60,385 | 59,877 | 218,335 | 227,074 | 15,378 | 15,557 | 16,518 | 16,503 |
| 1 and under 2 months | 49,941 | 55,416 | 146,532 | 160,053 | 10.647 | 14,520 | 17.001 | 15,468 |
| 2 and under 3 months | 19,364 | 20,967 | 53,516 | 57.754 | 4,526 | 6,424 | 4,807 | 4,663 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 26,394 | 26,115 | 63,686 | 68,741 | 5,179 | 7,012 | 4,707 | 5.475 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 13,630 | 16,871 | 49,539 | 58,773 | 6.456 | 8,335 | 5,628 | 6,836 |
| Not stated | 3,837 | 3,915 | 12,903 | 13,063 | 1,037 | 1,075 | 1,174 | 1,096 |
|  | Purpose of journey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In transit | 17.698 | 17,534 | 67,270 | 62,772 | 6.669 | 6,665 | 5,221 | 5,641 |
| Attending convention | 3.579 | 4,203 | 17.576 112.717 | 15,117 | 533 7.187 | 887 | 1,195 | 799 |
| Business | 28,700 | 31.936 | 112,717 | 122,241 | 7.187 | 8,306 | 10,490 | 12,563 |
| Accompanying business traveller | 2,904 | 3,370 | 11,285 | 11,983 | 1.067 | 1,376 | 1,195 | 1,268 |
| Visiting relatives | 94,045 | 95,724 | 263,858 | 271,430 | 16,664 | 23,434 | 23,577 | 21,090 |
| Holiday | 106,482 | 111,995 | 360,231 | 377,278 | 29,255 | 30,461 | 30,036 | 29.174 |
| Employment | 3,107 | 3.377 | 15,726 | 16,938 | 2,084 | 2.403 | 1,222 | 1,570 |
| Education | 1,635 | 1,978 | 13,669 | 15,221 | 2,198 | 2,768 | 2,848 | 3,532 |
| Other and not stated | 11,110 | 11,566 | 42,226 | 43,746 | 3,910 | 3,227 | 2,917 | 3,573 |
|  | Country of residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFRICA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 3,506 | 4,247 | 9,387 | 11,897 | 843 | 926 | 856 | 734 435 |
| Other and unspecified | 1,239 | 2,029 | 4,498 | 6,390 | . 282 | $\begin{array}{r}309 \\ \hline 235\end{array}$ | 391 1.247 | 435 1.169 |
| Total, Africa | 4.745 | 6,276 | 13,885 | 18.287 | 1,125 | 1,235 | 1.247 | 1,169 |
| AMERICA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 8,889 | 9,309 | 28,485 | 30,948 | 3,234 | 3,199 | 3,382 | 3,075 |
| U.S.A. | 33,026 | 33,424 | 111,400 | 113,964 | 8,779 | 9,407 | 11,865 | 11,758 |
| Other and unspecified | 2,066 | 2,184 | 6,129 | 6,987 | 422 | 586 | 475 | 414 |
| Total. America | 43.981 | 44.917 | 146,014 | 151.899 | 12,435 | 13,192 | 15.722 | 15.247 |
| ASIA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 3,999 | 4,299 | 14,913 | 17,095 | 880 | 2,409 | 2,254 | 1,423 |
| Indonesia | 3,703 | 4,863 | 12,665 | 15,074 53 | 1,170 | 1.021 | 1,088 | 1,117 |
| Japan | 14.471 | 19.492 | 48.813 | 53,699 | 4,581 | 4;985 | 5,347 | 6,365 |
| Malaysia | 6.201 | 7.686 | 16,397 | 20,040 | 1,089 | 1,767 | 1.850 | 1,954 |
| Philippines | 1,262 | 1.943 | 4,901 | 6.980 | 364 | 291 | 757 | 372 |
| Singapore | 6.274 | 7,488 | 16,420 | 19.621 | 888 359 | 1,413 | 1,287 | 1,629 |
| Thailand | 1.250 | 1,677 | 4.450 | 5,531 | 359 1590 | 432 1839 | 500 1852 | 466 1.957 |
| Other and unspecified | 6,968 | 8,259 55 | 20,140 138.699 | 24,022 | 1.590 | 1.839 14.157 | 1,852 14,935 | 1,957 15,283 |
| Total, Asia | 44,128 | 55.707 | 138,699 | 162.062 | 10.921 | 14.157 | 14.935 | 15.283 |
| EUROPE- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 2,283 12537 | 2.595 14.080 | 8,118 35.379 | 8,376 39,055 | 3,645 | 783 3,774 | 643 4,454 | 655 4,974 |
| Germany(a) | 12.537 1.785 | 14,080 1.979 | 35.379 4.376 | 39,055 5,007 | 3,645 293 | $\begin{array}{r}3,774 \\ \hline 333\end{array}$ | 4,454 | 4,974 488 |
| ltaly | 5.294 | 4,585 | 12,291 | 12,154 | 1,095 | 993 | 1,276 | 1,157 |
| Netherlands | 6,395 | 6,218 | 18,262 | 18.010 | 1,574 | 1,997 | 2,225 | 1,730 |
| Switzerland | 2.944 | 3.496 | 7,730 | 9,121 | 862 | 961 | 942 | 998 17.463 |
| U.K. and Ireland | 47,852 | 53.748 | 131,459 | 145.957 | 9,685 | 18,151 | 18,385 | 17,463 |
| Yugoslavia | 2.292 | 2.082 | 5.448 | 5,376 | 697 | 761 | 461 | 319 |
| Other and unspecified | 7,800 | 9,073 | 20,677 | 23,059 | 1,858 | 2.101 | ${ }^{2} .032$ | 2,180 |
| Total, Europe | 89,182 | 97.856 | 243.739 | 266,115 | 20,299 | 29,854 | 30,824 | 29,964 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 3,062 | 3,070 | 9.645 | 10.633 | $\begin{array}{r}844 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | , 978 | 910 | 1.130 |
| New Caledonia | 2,313 | 1,789 | 9,542 | 8,231 | 1.599 | 1.603 | 1,006 | 804 |
| New Zealand | 71.670 | 61.902 | 307.114 | 284.372 | 17.909 | 14.103 | 11,369 | 12.400 |
| Papua New Guinea | 6.970 | 7.338 | 24.336 | 24,657 | 3.262 | 3.170 | 1.716 | 1,929 |
| Other and unspecified | 2,304 86 | 2,016 | 8,744 359381 | 7,772 335,665 | 945 24.559 | 738 20.592 | 667 15,668 | 1.074 17.337 |
| Total, Oceania | 86,319 | 76.115 | 359.381 | 335.665 | 24.559 | 20,592 | 15,668 | 17.337 |
| Not stated | 906 | 810 | 2,840 | 2.699 | 228 | 198 | 305 | 209 |
| Total | 269,260 | 281,681 | 904,558 | 936,727 | 69,566 | 79,228 | 78,701 | 79,209 |

[^0]TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quarter ended 31 December |  | Year ended <br> 31 December |  | Month of |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1980 | 1981 |  |  | 1980 | 1981 | 1981 | 1982 | 1981 | 1982 |
|  | Intended length of stay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 week | 12,653 | 12.811 | 46,587 | 49.031 | 3,122 | 3,104 | 3,245 | 4.380 |
| 1 and under 2 weeks | 57,042 | 65,630 | 215,333 | 241,160 | $18,358$ | 20,790 | 15,139 | $17.299$ |
| 2 weeks and undęr 1 month | 104,384 | 109,710 | 380,499 | 404.473 | 35,539 | 36,655 | 26,319 | 28,674 |
| 1 and under 2 months | 64.036 | 62,205 | 231,455 | 218,259 | 14,209 | 14,323 | 14.502 | 12,930 |
| 2 and under 3 months | 27,647 | 31,277 | 114,104 | 107,337 | 5.024 | 4,473 | 4,515 | 3.727 4.597 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 18,415 | 18,984 | 107,070 | 97,072 | 3,733 | 3,590 | 5,582 | 4,597 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 14,417 | 14,298 | 88,112 | 78,242 | 7.368 | 7,671 | 6.660 1.185 | 6.015 1.156 |
| Not stated | 4,995 | 4,397 | 20,442 | 21.726 | 1,585 | 1,084 | 1,185 | 1.156 |
|  | Purpose of journey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attending convention | 5,444 | 5,532 | 27,768 | 26,022 | 1,264 | 1,631 | 1.445 | 2,562 |
| Business | 30,871 | 33,779 | 133,415 | 143,593 | 10,422 | 11,230 | 10,951 | 11.633 |
| Accompanying business traveller | 4,571 | 4,720 | 21,497 | 21,423 | 2,196 | 1,945 | 1,283 | 1.302 |
| Visiting relatives | 65,663 | 65,658 | 235,127 | 226,090 | 13,447 | 13,355 | 13.879 | 12.109 |
| Holiday | 177,439 | 190,803 | 706,313 | 714,955 | 53.867 | 55.544 | 43.628 | 45.170 |
| Employment | 4,247 | 4,454 | 18,537 | 19,794 | 2,199 | 2.420 1.298 | $\begin{array}{r}1,963 \\ \hline 586\end{array}$ | 1.764 882 |
| Education | 2,461 12,894 | 2,550 11,813 | 11,072 49,875 | 11,452 53,970 | 1,295 4.246 | 1.298 4,268 | 586 3.414 | 882 3.356 |
| Other and not stated | 12,894 | 11,813 | 49.875 | 53.970 | 4.246 | 4,268 | 3.414 | 3.356 |
|  | Country in which most time will be spent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFRICA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 2,583 | 2,774 | 7.432 | 7,871 8.656 | 339 573 | + 521 | 523 347 | 470 421 |
| Other and unspecified | 2,368 4,951 | 3,267 6,041 | 7,173 14,605 | 8.656 16.527 | 573 912 | 1,242 | 347 870 | 821 |
| Total, Africa | 4,951 | 6.041 | 14,605 | 16.527 | 912 | 1,763 | 870 | 891 |
| AMERICA- |  |  |  |  |  | 534 | 500 | 698 |
| Canada | 2,967 | 3,018 36,205 | 13,108 144,084 | 13,902 143,454 | 519 9,081 | 8,952 | 9.972 | 10.130 |
| U.S.A. | 35,113 3,471 | 36,205 3,907 | 144,084 8,162 | 143,454 8,188 | 9,081 575 | 8,937 | 9.972 522 | 10.1301 561 |
| Other and unspecified Total, America | 41,551 | 3,907 43,130 | 8,162 165,354 | 165,544 | 10.175 | 10.123 | 10.994 | 11.389 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 17.338 | 20.713 | 57,918 | 65,401 | 5,234 | 5,117 | 3,698 | 5,515 |
| Indonesia | 20,903 | 19,547 | 66,442 | 83,083 | 7,977 | 7,276 | 6,086 | 4.247 |
| Japan | 4,605 | 5,700 | 15,643 | 19,211 | 1,069 | 1.431 | 765 | 949 |
| Malaysia | 9,557 | 9,186 | 30,885 | 35,749 | 3,774 | 2,682 | 2,266 | 2,721 |
| Philippines | 7,619 | 9,185 | 26,623 | 27,013 | 2,437 | 2.389 | 2.122 4.828 | 2,705 4.966 |
| Singapore | 16,693 | 20,323 | 58,729 | 69,220 | 5.770 | 5,586 1,300 | 4.828 809 | 4,966 |
| Thailand | 3.736 | 4,007 | 12.483 | 13,033 | 1,342 | 1,300 | 809 | 780 |
| Other and unspecified | 15,016 | 17,343 | 46,746 | 49,633 | 3.139 | 3,744 | 2,875 | 3.312 |
| Tolal, Asia | 95,467 | 106,004 | 315.469 | 362,343 | 30.742 | 29.525 | 23.449 | 25.195 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 1,924 | 2,432 | 8,408 | 9,173 | 466 | 790 | 307 1279 | 434 842 |
| Germany(a) | 3,590 | 3,707 | 20,509 | 18,129 | 805 | 981 | 1.279 | 842 1.024 |
| Greece | 4,446 | 4,659 | 31.458 | 27,127 | 998 | 936 | 1.104 | 1,024 1 |
| Italy | 6,752 | 6,158 | 38,965 | 33,545 | 1,764 | 1,601 | 1.158 | 1.379 |
| Netherlands | 2,128 | 2,141 | 13,011 | 11,221 | 553 | 565 | 875 | 674 |
| Switzerland | 1,190 | 1,365 | 4,907 188,317 | 4,762 155,697 | + 464 | 507 6.606 | 338 10.422 | 287 6.684 |
| U.K. and Ireland | 31,960 | 27,541 | 188,317 13,645 | 155,697 14,731 | 8.200 567 | 6.606 371 | 10,422 661 | 6,684 405 |
| Yugoslavia | 2,284 | 2,107 | 13,645 29,917 | 14,731 27320 | 867 1.253 | 371 1.218 | 661 1.143 | 405 1.169 |
| Other and unspecified | 4,571 | 4,850 | 29.917 | 27,320 | 1.253 | 1.218 | 1.143 | 1.169 12898 |
| Total, Europe | 58,845 | 54,960 | 349,137 | 301,705 | 15.070 | 13.575 | 17.287 | 12.898 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 14,824 50018 | 20,300 6,007 | 63.523 19.862 | 74,940 21,395 | 5.096 1.561 | 6.289 2,567 | 3.224 1.460 | 4.513 1,308 |
| New Caledonia New Zealand | 5,018 67,793 | 6,007 $\mathbf{6 6 , 0 6 2}$ | 19.862 217,740 | 21,395 212,371 | 20,963 | 2,567 21.690 | 16,207 | 18,576 |
| Papua New Guinea | 6,692 | 5,949 | 24,527 | 24.792 | 2,101 | 2.546 | 1,521 | 1.562 |
| Other and unspecified | 7,774 | 9,023 | 28.630 | 27.672 | 2.068 | 2.930 | 1,451 | 2.072 |
| Total, Oceania | 101.501 | 107,341 | 354,282 | 361.170 | 31.789 | 36.022 | 23.863 | 28,031 |
| Not stated | 1,273 | 1,835 | 4.756 | 10,009 | 248 | 682 | 685 | 374 |
| Total | 303,589 | 319,311 | 1,203,603 | 1,217,299 | 88,936 | 91,690 | 77,148 | 78,778 |

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.


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