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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1975

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the months of January, February and March 1975, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23). Provisional estimates to May 1975 were published in bulletin Reference No. 4.27 on 5 August 1975.

#### Source of the statistics

2. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Labor and Immigration for administrative purposes and serve as the main source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1973*, information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the Bureau.

#### Coverage

3. The statistics exclude air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages. Summary information about transit and cruise passengers is included as an Appendix to the quarterly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

#### Comparability

4. From 1 January 1974 new passenger cards and processing arrangements were introduced. This has affected comparability, in certain instances, with statistics from earlier periods. The more important changes are explained in the January 1974 issue of this bulletin.

#### Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Table 2 and 5. In the adjustments, account is taken of "trading day" effects as well as of normal seasonal factors. Details

of the methods used and selected measures of variability were published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10).

#### Category of traveller

6. In 1973 and earlier years, category of traveller was determined from the answers to a series of questions on the cards. The new cards, however, invite the passenger to select his or her own category and this selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. Assisted settlers are identified as such by the Department of Labor and Immigration, which also compiles statistics relating to assisted migration schemes and other matters within its administrative functions.

#### Permanent movement

7. Permanent movement consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. Settlers are sub-divided into assisted and other settlers. Residents departing permanently are sub-divided into former settlers, (persons who state on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle), and other residents departing permanently.

#### Long-term and short-term movement

8. Long-term movement is defined as comprising overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention of staying (in Australia or abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term.

#### Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

9. Country of stay refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or to the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time.

10. Country of embarkation or disembarkation refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual ship or flight which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual ship or flight which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, notwithstanding any changes of

flight or ship en route. Before 1974 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirements for airlines to present such manifests have been waived and this check is no longer possible.

### Sampling

11. Statistics of characteristics of short-term travellers from April 1971 to September 1972 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of cards classified as short-term movement. From October 1972 to November 1973 the sample comprises one third of such cards, and in December 1973 it comprises one quarter. In January 1974 the stratified sample described below was introduced.

#### *Fully enumerated strata -*

- . All passengers by sea
- . All permanent movement
- . All travellers with a duration of stay of more than one year or not stated.

#### *Sampled strata -*

- . All passengers by air with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year, sub-stratified as follows:

	Sample
. Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship	
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4
. Australian residents departing	1 in 10
. Australian residents returning	1 in 20

12. Estimates based on a sample are likely to differ from those obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected due to sampling is the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately two chances in three that the difference will be less than one standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than two standard errors.

13. Table 1 of the Appendix shows approximate standard errors for statistics of short-term movement before January 1974. Note that since the same sampling

fraction applied to all short-term travellers in a particular month, it is unnecessary to distinguish in Table 1 between different categories of short-term travellers. Table 2 shows approximate standard errors from January 1974 onwards. Because from that date the sampling fractions differ for different categories of the short-term movement, three sets of errors are presented corresponding to different categories.

### Related statistics

14. Related statistics are available from certain surveys, such as those published by the Department of Labor and Immigration and the Australian Department of Transport. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are also available in other Bureau publications (a catalogue of which is available, free of charge, from offices of the Bureau), and in quarterly and annual publications issued by the Department of Labor and Immigration. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown at the end of this bulletin.

### Rounding

15. After sampling, weights are assigned to sampled records to three decimal places, to increase the accuracy of estimation. During estimation all figures are rounded to the nearest integer. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components of tables are due to rounding.

### Symbols and other usage

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

n.a. Not available

.. Nil or not applicable.

TABLE 1. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)

Category of traveller	1974				1975			
	Month			Quarter ended March	Month			Quarter ended March
	January	February	March		January	February	March	
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	4,068	3,634	4,145	11,847	1,523	2,089	1,868	5,480
Other settlers	5,239	4,318	5,319	14,876	3,342	2,749	2,501	8,592
Total permanent	9,307	7,952	9,464	26,723	4,865	4,838	4,369	14,072
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	6,041	4,452	4,340	14,833	5,361	3,675	3,840	12,876
Overseas visitors	2,970	2,742	2,321	8,033	2,558	2,309	1,685	6,552
Total long-term	9,011	7,194	6,661	22,866	7,919	5,984	5,525	19,428
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	95,001	61,649	48,771	205,421	115,980	68,529	59,207	243,716
Overseas visitors	44,047	46,101	45,335	135,483	44,523	42,837	47,360	134,720
Total short-term	139,048	107,750	94,106	340,904	160,503	111,366	106,567	378,436
Total arrivals	157,366	122,896	110,231	390,493	173,287	122,189	116,462	411,938
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	1,487	1,794	1,905	5,186	1,754	1,309	2,007	5,070
Other residents	1,274	1,054	1,102	3,430	1,310	821	1,114	3,245
Total permanent	2,761	2,848	3,007	8,616	3,064	2,130	3,121	8,315
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	6,718	5,112	5,409	17,239	8,264	5,579	7,017	20,860
Overseas visitors	2,205	1,644	1,818	5,667	2,284	1,756	1,998	6,038
Total long-term	8,923	6,756	7,227	22,906	10,548	7,335	9,015	26,898
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	55,680	41,104	59,778	156,562	69,836	48,954	81,274	200,064
Overseas visitors	58,125	45,303	45,292	148,720	63,716	45,584	46,620	155,920
Total short-term	113,805	86,407	105,070	305,282	133,552	94,538	127,894	355,984
Total departures	125,489	96,011	115,304	336,804	147,164	104,003	140,030	391,197

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1972	*1,076,684	..	*1,035,007	..	22,042	19,635	41,677
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
1974	1,415,427	..	1,342,190	..	39,753	33,484	73,237
Year ended December -							
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
1974	1,496,529	..	1,409,408	..	47,079	40,042	87,121
1974 -							
January	157,366	123,653	125,489	115,171	17,791	14,086	31,877
February	122,896	122,948	96,011	110,948	15,846	11,039	26,885
March	110,231	115,345	115,304	111,454	-1,765	-3,308	-5,073
April	100,907	119,762	132,837	117,627	-14,884	-17,046	-31,930
May	113,463	125,740	132,107	120,093	-7,864	-10,780	-18,644
June	106,488	129,186	109,842	116,775	-278	-3,076	-3,354
July	109,693	124,112	97,729	113,870	3,912	8,052	11,964
August	128,416	127,063	131,531	118,074	620	-3,735	-3,115
September	142,490	130,066	101,227	121,504	17,933	23,330	41,263
October	137,732	125,852	95,952	116,577	21,054	20,726	41,780
November	125,398	126,412	108,827	123,413	6,523	10,048	16,571
December	141,449	127,636	162,552	121,964	-11,809	-9,294	-21,103
1975 -							
January	173,287	137,237	147,164	135,568	12,602	13,521	26,123
February	122,189	122,133	104,003	120,331	9,326	8,860	18,186
March	116,462	114,759	140,029	132,093	-9,982	-13,585	-23,568

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) Revised. See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 3. - PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total	
1974 -							
January	9,307	1,487	1,274	2,761	7,820	6,546	
February	7,952	1,794	1,054	2,848	6,158	5,104	
March	9,464	1,905	1,102	3,007	7,559	6,457	
April	9,185	2,059	946	3,005	7,126	6,180	
May	10,594	2,186	1,133	3,319	8,408	7,275	
June	11,701	1,987	898	2,885	9,714	8,816	
July	9,650	1,864	979	2,843	7,786	6,807	
August	8,858	1,511	807	2,318	7,347	6,540	
September	10,326	1,721	852	2,573	8,605	7,753	
October	10,343	1,585	781	2,366	8,758	7,977	
November	9,837	1,865	964	2,829	7,972	7,008	
December	14,107	1,885	1,112	2,997	12,222	11,110	
1975 -							
January	4,865	1,754	1,310	3,064	3,111	1,801	
February	4,838	1,309	821	2,130	3,529	2,708	
March	4,369	2,007	1,114	3,121	2,362	1,248	

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. - LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1974 -						
January	6,041	2,970	6,718	2,205	-677	765
February	4,452	2,742	5,112	1,644	-660	1,098
March	4,340	2,321	5,409	1,818	-1,069	503
April	4,043	1,865	5,002	1,678	-959	187
May	3,381	2,279	5,288	2,212	-1,907	67
June	4,057	2,089	4,644	1,807	-587	282
July	4,557	1,865	4,553	1,853	4	12
August	4,629	2,508	4,853	1,782	-224	726
September	5,302	2,494	5,763	1,658	-461	836
October	5,510	2,494	5,448	1,659	62	207
November	6,017	1,866	5,706	2,033	311	-383
December	10,991	2,335	7,732	4,052	3,259	-1,717
1975 -						
January	5,361	2,558	8,264	2,284	-2,903	274
February	3,675	2,309	5,579	1,756	-1,904	553
March	3,840	1,685	7,017	1,998	-3,177	-313

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 5. - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)		
1974 -							
January	95,001	44,047	42,912	55,680	65,686	39,321	-14,078
February	61,649	46,101	42,144	41,104	64,740	20,545	798
March	48,771	45,335	42,200	59,778	60,457	45,292	43
April	44,535	41,279	45,033	81,269	56,752	41,883	-604
May	58,661	38,548	44,241	75,335	63,748	45,953	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,246	68,068	59,850	32,438	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,654	56,100	60,647	32,380	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,105	79,495	61,042	43,083	1,285
September	86,725	37,643	44,902	50,822	57,396	40,411	-2,768
October	74,405	45,608	43,780	45,806	67,489	40,673	4,935
November	57,027	50,867	45,007	50,758	70,047	47,501	3,366
December	45,613	68,403	45,342	105,435	63,655	42,336	26,067
1975 -							
January	115,980	44,523	43,702	69,836	82,425	63,716	-19,193
February	68,529	42,837	39,140	48,954	79,991	45,584	-2,747
March	59,207	47,360	43,990	81,274	84,702	46,620	740

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Revised. See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 6. - SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND OCCUPATION  
(Persons)

	1974				1975			
	Month			Quarter ended March	Month			Quarter ended March
	January	February	March		January	February	March	
Country of citizenship -								
A.R. of Egypt	43	69	54	166	30	30	27	87
Argentina	125	28	204	357	63	20	54	137
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	374	316	441	1,131	176	222	185	583
Brazil	13	..	5	18	5	1	1	7
Canada	147	72	125	344	48	34	36	118
Chile	74	115	160	349	19	78	207	304
Cyprus	87	92	127	306	113	206	157	476
Germany (a)	128	90	141	359	75	107	110	292
Greece	306	314	313	933	124	133	121	378
Hong Kong	68	57	70	195	52	52	69	173
Italy	299	157	291	747	191	128	180	499
Lebanon	181	164	312	657	154	111	136	401
Netherlands	148	71	55	274	52	47	36	135
New Zealand	402	360	360	1,122	271	223	168	662
Portugal	86	72	93	251	27	45	37	109
South Africa	206	36	119	361	235	21	184	440
Spain	222	22	223	467	27	41	53	121
Sweden	57	33	25	115	6	19	15	40
Switzerland	54	43	53	150	40	31	50	121
Turkey	133	265	301	699	80	113	70	263
United Kingdom and Ireland	4,010	3,302	3,235	10,547	1,345	1,871	1,078	4,294
Uruguay	319	301	318	938	90	64	168	322
United States of America	361	286	179	826	313	127	75	515
Yugoslavia	344	512	720	1,576	179	166	332	677
Citizenship not stated	2	36	88	126	37	17	44	98
Other	1,118	1,139	1,452	3,709	1,113	931	776	2,820
Occupation -								
Professional, technical and related workers -								
Professional engineers	66	44	56	166	22	24	23	69
Scientists	19	21	12	52	6	9	4	19
Medical practitioners	43	23	23	89	36	27	30	93
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	395	201	134	730	563	226	105	894
Other professional, technical and related workers	571	444	456	1,471	293	317	260	870
Total professional, etc.	1,094	733	681	2,508	920	603	422	1,945
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	251	199	224	674	106	110	99	315
Clerical and sales workers	763	605	710	2,078	357	411	365	1,133
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	62	48	86	196	29	17	17	63
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	7	11	14	32	1	3	2	6
Workers in transport and communication	189	164	185	538	39	73	46	158
Craftsmen and production-process workers -								
Engineering	426	374	455	1,255	169	122	219	510
Building and construction	191	166	178	535	46	65	50	161
Other	914	929	1,298	3,141	345	457	369	1,171
Total craftsmen, etc.	1,531	1,469	1,931	4,931	560	644	638	1,842
Service, sport and recreation workers	307	305	306	918	117	132	98	347
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	305	321	514	1,140	262	233	265	760
Total in the labour force								
Males	3,007	2,544	3,151	8,702	1,340	1,259	1,066	3,665
Females	1,502	1,311	1,500	4,313	1,051	967	886	2,904
Persons	4,509	3,855	4,651	13,015	2,391	2,226	1,952	6,569
Total not in the labour force								
Males	1,817	1,546	1,757	5,120	986	926	893	2,805
Females	2,981	2,551	3,056	8,588	1,488	1,686	1,524	4,698
Persons	4,798	4,097	4,813	13,708	2,474	2,612	2,417	7,503
Sex -								
Males	4,824	4,090	4,908	13,822	2,326	2,185	1,959	6,470
Females	4,483	3,862	4,556	12,901	2,539	2,653	2,410	7,602
Total	9,307	7,952	9,464	26,723	4,865	4,838	4,369	14,072

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

TABLE 7. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND OCCUPATION  
(Persons)

	1974				1975			
	Month			Quarter ended March	Month			Quarter ended March
	January	February	March		January	February	March	
Country of birth -								
Africa	51	64	36	151	49	19	43	111
America -								
United States of America	100	60	101	261	63	79	69	211
Other	34	44	62	140	46	52	54	152
Asia	63	47	59	169	62	48	46	156
Europe -								
Germany (b)	46	64	56	166	57	54	51	162
Greece	21	34	61	116	20	13	13	46
Italy	132	102	83	317	25	36	90	151
Malta	38	28	24	90	19	12	22	53
Netherlands	41	79	69	189	53	42	51	146
United Kingdom and Ireland	823	1,072	1,115	3,010	1,156	777	1,344	3,277
Yugoslavia	36	43	50	129	28	22	51	101
Other	99	132	158	389	116	75	137	328
Oceania -								
Australia	1,106	910	938	2,954	1,166	737	991	2,894
New Zealand	144	143	185	472	186	154	143	483
Other	27	26	10	63	15	10	16	41
At sea	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Occupation -								
Professional, technical and related workers -								
Professional engineers	5	23	23	51	22	19	21	62
Scientists	5	10	4	19	5	3	2	10
Medical practitioners	12	6	7	25	7	8	2	17
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	120	48	47	215	100	33	51	184
Other professional, technical and related workers	199	148	207	554	205	148	198	551
Total professional, etc.	341	235	288	864	339	211	274	824
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	104	101	117	322	97	66	83	246
Clerical and sales workers	238	276	261	775	322	222	338	882
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	15	18	18	51	18	13	21	52
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	5	..	2	7	8	6	7	21
Workers in transport and communication	48	59	48	155	72	50	72	194
Craftsmen and production-process workers -								
Engineering	117	115	115	347	116	79	136	331
Building and construction	44	46	46	136	45	34	63	142
Other	234	242	271	747	239	192	291	722
Total craftsmen, etc.	395	403	432	1,230	400	305	490	1,195
Service, sport and recreation workers	69	92	85	246	85	67	102	254
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	46	73	92	211	76	58	65	199
Total in the labour force	835	840	912	2,587	900	653	946	2,499
Males	426	417	431	1,274	517	345	506	1,368
Females	1,261	1,257	1,343	3,861	1,417	998	1,452	3,867
Total not in the labour force								
Males	538	551	598	1,687	622	412	602	1,636
Females	962	1,040	1,066	3,068	1,025	720	1,067	2,812
Persons	1,500	1,591	1,664	4,755	1,647	1,132	1,669	4,448
Sex -								
Males	1,373	1,391	1,510	4,274	1,522	1,065	1,548	4,135
Females	1,388	1,457	1,497	4,342	1,542	1,065	1,573	4,180
Total	2,761	2,848	3,007	8,616	3,064	2,130	3,121	8,315

(a) Includes former settlers. (b) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

TABLE 8. - VISITORS ARRIVING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

	1974				1975			
	Month			Quarter ended March	Month			Quarter ended March
	January	February	March		January	February	March	
Mode of transport -								
Sea	1,679	1,376	1,418	4,473	863	810	1,028	2,701
Air	42,368	44,725	43,917	131,010	43,660	42,027	46,332	132,019
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	12,701	13,721	13,187	39,609	12,049	12,623	12,909	37,581
1 week and under 2 weeks	5,585	6,909	8,624	21,118	5,355	6,945	8,835	21,135
2 weeks and under 1 month	8,064	7,157	7,959	23,180	9,041	7,146	10,293	26,480
1 month and under 6 months	12,602	12,104	11,235	35,941	13,394	11,176	12,030	36,600
6 months and under 12 months (b)	4,385	5,393	3,728	13,506	3,978	4,380	2,654	11,012
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	710	817	602	2,129	706	567	640	1,913
Stated reason for journey - (from January 1974)								
In transit	8,018	6,833	5,959	20,810	7,758	7,023	6,666	21,447
Convention	373	395	996	1,764	381	222	1,209	1,812
Business	4,373	6,825	8,243	19,441	4,248	5,837	6,707	16,792
Accompanying business traveller	509	670	935	2,114	538	526	652	1,716
Visiting relatives	9,141	8,197	8,736	26,074	10,737	8,665	10,968	30,370
Holiday	15,430	15,942	15,665	47,037	14,429	14,064	16,163	44,656
Employment	1,408	1,502	1,223	4,133	1,059	917	750	2,726
Education	1,774	3,176	971	5,921	2,629	2,756	852	6,237
Other and not stated	3,021	2,561	2,607	8,189	2,744	2,828	3,392	8,964
Country of residence -								
Africa -								
South Africa	478	255	361	1,094	304	322	304	930
Other	403	370	187	960	281	214	194	689
America -								
Canada	1,781	2,581	1,571	5,933	1,560	2,091	1,585	5,236
United States of America	6,181	8,841	8,757	23,779	5,085	6,920	6,431	18,436
Other	331	262	308	901	279	245	289	813
Asia -								
Hong Kong	566	745	675	1,986	521	887	926	2,334
Indonesia	446	602	559	1,607	441	742	667	1,850
Malaysia and Singapore	1,152	2,497	1,708	5,357	1,642	2,410	1,996	6,048
Japan	2,089	1,911	2,482	6,482	2,095	2,498	2,162	6,755
Other	1,287	1,368	1,550	4,205	1,108	1,304	1,677	4,089
Europe -								
United Kingdom and Ireland	6,509	6,600	7,042	20,151	6,090	6,321	7,282	19,693
Germany (c)	768	979	952	2,699	1,004	877	1,111	2,992
Greece	391	404	367	1,162	388	299	325	1,012
Italy	636	414	561	1,611	558	489	518	1,565
Netherlands	664	681	588	1,933	732	755	645	2,132
Switzerland	484	333	346	1,163	381	321	347	1,049
Other	1,191	1,401	1,570	4,162	1,352	1,392	1,429	4,173
Oceania -								
Fiji	886	995	575	2,456	568	443	594	1,605
New Caledonia	1,203	826	454	2,483	1,127	925	709	2,761
New Zealand	9,626	8,329	10,267	28,222	11,487	8,243	13,339	33,069
Papua New Guinea	3,280	2,782	1,739	7,801	5,222	2,765	2,503	10,490
Other	608	640	383	1,631	588	526	674	1,788
Not stated	3,087	2,285	2,333	7,705	1,710	1,851	1,647	5,208
Sex -								
Males	25,098	27,424	26,396	78,918	24,491	24,843	27,142	76,476
Females	18,949	18,677	18,939	56,565	20,032	17,994	20,217	58,243
Total	44,047	46,101	45,335	135,483	44,523	42,837	47,360	134,720

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of 12-months-exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

TABLE 9. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT,  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

TABLE 9. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY								
	1974			Quarter ended March	1975			Quarter ended March
	Month				Month			
	January	February	March		January	February	March	
Mode of transport -								
Sea	3,443	5,140	3,614	12,197	4,305	3,104	4,024	11,433
Air	52,237	35,964	56,164	144,365	65,531	45,850	77,250	188,631
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	2,044	2,526	3,104	7,674	2,464	2,633	3,672	8,769
1 week and under 2 weeks	9,648	6,202	7,916	23,766	11,107	7,290	10,114	28,511
2 weeks and under 1 month	23,613	13,006	20,909	57,528	31,383	19,336	25,802	76,521
1 and under 6 months	11,897	11,504	16,760	40,161	15,581	12,614	26,556	54,751
6 and under 12 months (b)	7,047	6,780	9,642	23,469	7,717	5,794	13,342	26,853
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	1,431	1,086	1,447	3,964	1,584	1,288	1,788	4,660
Stated reason for journey (from January 1974)								
Convention	718	941	978	2,637	578	527	675	1,780
Business	6,193	6,750	8,515	21,458	6,025	6,755	7,866	20,646
Accompanying business traveller	950	968	1,217	3,135	1,169	842	1,096	3,107
Visiting relatives	5,497	5,334	8,397	19,228	8,951	6,649	14,906	30,506
Holiday	35,626	22,754	34,240	92,620	45,773	29,362	50,120	125,255
Employment	2,183	1,459	1,541	5,183	2,009	1,287	1,625	4,921
Education	1,019	446	553	2,018	564	212	242	1,018
Other and not stated	3,494	2,452	4,337	10,283	4,768	3,322	4,744	12,834
Sex -								
Males	28,458	22,278	31,226	81,962	35,355	26,580	41,435	103,370
Females	27,222	18,826	28,552	74,600	34,481	22,374	39,839	96,694
Total	55,680	41,104	59,778	156,562	69,836	48,954	81,274	200,064

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of 12 months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement.

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TABLE 10. – AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING – SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (b)  
AND COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (c)

Country	Country of disembarkation (b)						Country of intended stay (c)					
	1974 Month			1975 Month			1974 Month			1975 Month		
	January	February	March	January	February	March	January	February	March	January	February	March
Africa –												
South Africa	434	356	549	540	320	816	313	215	264	610	246	545
Other	108	113	172	186	72	156	166	119	158	344	127	251
America –												
Canada	66	117	251	144	140	352	171	342	301	325	341	522
United States of America	3,739	2,688	3,972	4,372	2,656	4,669	3,505	2,401	3,331	4,615	2,616	4,096
Mexico	135	149	122	124	..	8	84	96	104	87	20	55
Other	66	45	70	37	87	39	329	160	259	253	218	269
Asia –												
Hong Kong	1,875	1,517	2,325	2,066	1,573	3,091	1,782	1,217	1,578	3,118	1,808	2,484
India	302	95	177	255	326	455	439	236	236	418	200	240
Indonesia	1,786	1,079	1,685	2,945	1,605	2,140	1,538	908	924	2,151	1,363	1,338
Malaysia and Singapore	9,408	7,180	8,319	9,902	7,417	9,935	7,017	4,468	4,843	6,796	4,820	5,500
Japan	341	328	579	370	291	528	605	551	1,270	813	468	1,381
Philippines	669	511	803	1,342	1,203	2,421	322	357	428	744	962	1,502
Thailand	437	391	651	690	582	594	409	375	366	812	517	507
Other	433	459	678	681	704	1,077	1,096	1,206	1,624	1,484	1,349	2,183
Europe –												
United Kingdom and Ireland	2,479	4,035	5,839	4,065	4,029	12,249	3,745	5,414	8,711	5,125	5,242	16,766
Germany (d)	419	442	595	567	596	1,460	405	404	687	518	375	1,257
Greece	556	683	2,008	585	476	1,816	539	635	1,922	521	443	1,278
Italy	1,348	1,061	2,665	1,397	1,214	4,051	960	850	2,042	1,002	1,066	3,680
Netherlands	282	310	691	533	492	1,286	358	332	648	464	500	1,290
Yugoslavia	191	337	583	204	309	996	241	382	685	262	345	1,180
Other	322	417	501	431	354	1,032	1,066	1,249	2,233	1,522	1,337	3,061
Oceania –												
Fiji	3,753	2,022	2,860	3,887	2,084	2,768	3,567	1,883	2,606	3,731	1,803	2,499
New Caledonia	1,292	504	581	1,121	594	1,288	996	316	456	892	399	1,029
New Zealand	20,676	12,503	19,468	27,692	18,475	23,838	19,800	11,747	18,426	26,834	17,966	23,171
Papua New Guinea	2,502	1,822	1,834	2,268	1,773	1,870	2,173	1,642	1,667	2,164	1,670	1,669
Other	1,417	1,114	1,214	1,834	944	1,611	1,470	1,028	1,174	1,773	1,038	1,557
Not stated	644	826	586	1,600	638	727	2,584	2,571	2,835	2,465	1,714	1,958
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,680</b>	<b>41,104</b>	<b>59,778</b>	<b>69,836</b>	<b>48,954</b>	<b>81,274</b>	<b>55,680</b>	<b>41,104</b>	<b>59,778</b>	<b>69,836</b>	<b>48,954</b>	<b>81,274</b>

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. Not available before 1974.  
(d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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## APPENDIX A

TABLE 1. - APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
FOR NON-STRATIFIED SAMPLES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	April 1971 - September 1972		October 1972 - November 1973		December 1973	
	Sample of 1 in 2		Sample of 1 in 3		Sample of 1 in 4	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	-	Less than 0.6	-	Less than 0.6	-	Less than 0.6
20,000	160	0.8	200	1.0	220	1.1
10,000	100	1.0	140	1.4	170	1.7
5,000	70	1.4	100	2.0	120	2.4
2,000	44	2.2	66	3.3	78	3.9
1,000	32	3.2	45	4.5	55	5.5
500	23	4.5	32	6.3	39	7.7
300	17	5.7	24	8.1	30	9.9
100	10	10.0	14	14.1	17	17.0

TABLE 2. - APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF  
ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE  
FROM JANUARY 1974

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Short-term movement, Australian residents departing		Short-term movement, overseas visitors arriving and departing and Australian residents returning		All short- term movement	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	-	Less than 1	-	Less than 1	-	Less than 1
20,000	400	2	400	2	400	2
10,000	400	4	400	4	400	4
5,000	250	5	250	5	250	5
2,000	160	8	180	9	160	8
1,000	100	10	130	13	110	11
500	70	14	95	19	80	16
300	51	17	72	24	63	21
100	25	25	40	40	30	30