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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movement

Permanent and long-term arrivals rose by 1.6 per cent from 57,800 in the March quarter 1981 to 58,700 in the March quarter 1982.

This compares with a decline of 5.8 per cent from the June quarter 1981 (48,200) to 45,500 in the June quarter 1982.

Permanent and long term departures rose by 2.7 per cent and 3.0 per cent respectively to 26,300 and 19,700 in the March and June quarters 1982 from the same periods in 1981.

Short-term movement

Visitor arrivals rose 4.5 per cent from 232,600 in the March quarter 1981 to 242,900 in the March quarter 1982. There was a small increase of 0.5 per cent from 203,500 in the June quarter 1981 to 204,600 in the June quarter 1982.

Short term departures of residents rose 3.7 per cent in the March quarter to 285,200 compared to the same quarter in 1981 and to 345,200 in the June quarter 1982, which is up 9.2 per cent on the June quarter 1981.

March Quarter 1982

Visitor arrivals from Asia rose 15.7 per cent to 45,200 in the March quarter 1982 from 39,100 in the March quarter 1981. Visitor arrivals from Europe also rose 12.4 per cent to 90,900. Visitors from Oceania fell 9.7 per cent to 57,400, the fall being due to a 14.4 per cent drop in visitors from New Zealand.

Short term departures of residents to Asia rose 5.5 per cent to 87,700 in the March quarter 1982 from 83,100 in the March quarter 1981. Departures to Oceania rose 11.4 per cent to 95,500. Departures to Europe fell 7.1 per cent to 58,600.

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 March 1982, and provisional estimates for April, May and June 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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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

Arrivals						
Period	Permanent	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—		Total
		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—						
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	62,782	192,644
October	10,704	4,433	111,638	2,273	80,276	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	9,612	4,269	89,357	3,229	84,492	190,959
April(a)	9,884	3,700	95,100	2,400	80,200	191,284
May(a)	9,328	3,600	104,200	2,400	60,100	179,670
June(a)	8,343	3,500	98,400	2,300	64,300	176,753
Departures						
Period	Permanent	Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—		Total
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-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—						
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	2,165	4,748	114,745	1,780	85,834	209,272
April(a)	1,500	3,200	108,900	1,300	73,300	188,175
May(a)	1,700	3,700	113,100	1,600	81,100	201,152
June(a)	1,800	3,300	123,200	1,600	61,100	190,965

(a) Provisional estimates only.

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

	<i>Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months</i>							
	<i>Month of</i>						<i>Quarter ended</i>	
	<i>January</i>		<i>February</i>		<i>March</i>		<i>31 March</i>	
	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	15,911	15,822	16,159	16,989	17,143	17,753	49,213	50,564
1 and under 2 weeks	10,433	10,483	12,706	12,179	14,451	13,914	37,589	36,576
2 weeks and under 1 month	15,378	15,557	16,518	16,503	18,602	18,870	50,499	50,930
1 and under 2 months	10,647	14,520	17,001	15,468	15,758	15,847	43,406	45,835
2 and under 3 months	4,526	6,424	4,807	4,663	5,437	5,285	14,770	16,373
3 and under 6 months	5,179	7,012	4,707	5,475	5,105	6,698	14,990	19,185
6 and under 12 months	6,456	8,335	5,628	6,836	6,417	5,120	18,501	20,292
Not stated	1,037	1,075	1,174	1,096	1,387	1,004	3,599	3,175
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	6,669	6,665	5,221	5,641	5,810	5,798	17,700	18,105
Attending convention	533	587	1,195	799	1,392	1,208	3,120	2,594
Business	7,187	8,306	10,490	12,563	12,539	13,492	30,216	34,361
Accompanying business traveller	1,067	1,376	1,195	1,268	885	1,088	3,147	3,732
Visiting relatives	16,664	23,434	23,577	21,090	25,030	24,862	65,271	69,387
Holiday	29,255	30,461	30,036	29,174	31,533	30,702	90,824	90,337
Employment	2,084	2,403	1,222	1,570	1,805	1,578	5,111	5,551
Education	2,198	2,768	2,848	3,532	1,255	899	6,300	7,199
Other and not stated	3,910	3,227	2,917	3,573	4,050	4,865	10,878	11,664
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	843	926	856	734	1,007	1,480	2,705	3,140
Other and unspecified	282	309	391	435	557	483	1,231	1,227
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,125</i>	<i>1,235</i>	<i>1,247</i>	<i>1,169</i>	<i>1,564</i>	<i>1,963</i>	<i>3,936</i>	<i>4,367</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	3,234	3,199	3,382	3,075	3,944	3,145	10,560	9,419
U.S.A.	8,779	9,407	11,865	11,758	11,661	12,345	32,305	33,511
Other and unspecified	422	586	475	414	491	482	1,388	1,482
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>12,435</i>	<i>13,192</i>	<i>15,722</i>	<i>15,247</i>	<i>16,096</i>	<i>15,972</i>	<i>44,253</i>	<i>44,412</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	880	2,409	2,254	1,423	975	1,536	4,109	5,368
Indonesia	1,170	1,021	1,088	1,117	1,018	1,181	3,276	3,319
Japan	4,581	4,985	5,347	6,365	4,831	5,763	14,759	17,113
Malaysia	1,089	1,767	1,850	1,954	1,731	2,066	4,670	5,787
Philippines	364	291	757	372	646	642	1,767	1,304
Singapore	888	1,413	1,287	1,629	1,598	1,913	3,772	4,955
Thailand	359	432	500	466	539	474	1,398	1,373
Other and unspecified	1,590	1,839	1,852	1,957	1,924	2,225	5,367	6,021
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>10,921</i>	<i>14,157</i>	<i>14,935</i>	<i>15,283</i>	<i>13,262</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>39,118</i>	<i>45,240</i>
EUROPE—								
France	590	783	643	655	724	859	1,957	2,296
Germany(a)	3,645	3,774	4,454	4,974	4,073	5,044	12,171	13,793
Greece	293	333	406	488	415	497	1,114	1,317
Italy	1,095	993	1,276	1,157	1,012	978	3,383	3,127
Netherlands	1,574	1,997	2,225	1,730	1,846	1,009	5,645	4,736
Switzerland	862	961	942	998	851	955	2,654	2,914
U.K. and Ireland	9,685	18,151	18,385	17,463	18,073	19,382	46,144	54,996
Yugoslavia	697	761	461	319	570	213	1,728	1,293
Other and unspecified	1,858	2,101	2,032	2,180	2,160	2,115	6,051	6,398
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>20,299</i>	<i>29,854</i>	<i>30,824</i>	<i>29,964</i>	<i>29,724</i>	<i>31,052</i>	<i>80,847</i>	<i>90,870</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	844	978	910	1,130	778	831	2,531	2,940
New Caledonia	1,599	1,603	1,006	804	519	469	3,124	2,876
New Zealand	17,909	14,103	11,369	12,400	19,850	15,541	49,127	42,044
Papua New Guinea	3,262	3,170	1,716	1,929	1,721	1,907	6,700	7,005
Other and unspecified	945	738	667	1,074	528	753	2,139	2,565
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>24,559</i>	<i>20,592</i>	<i>15,668</i>	<i>17,337</i>	<i>23,396</i>	<i>19,501</i>	<i>63,621</i>	<i>57,430</i>
Not stated	228	198	305	209	258	205	791	612
Total	69,566	79,228	78,701	79,209	84,300	84,492	232,567	242,930

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

**TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	<i>Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months</i>							
	<i>Month of</i>						<i>Quarter ended</i>	
	<i>January</i>		<i>February</i>		<i>March</i>		<i>31 March</i>	
	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	3,122	3,104	3,245	4,380	3,863	4,465	10,231	11,949
1 and under 2 weeks	18,358	20,790	15,139	17,299	18,989	22,618	52,486	60,707
2 weeks and under 1 month	35,539	36,655	26,319	28,674	35,814	37,182	97,671	102,512
1 and under 2 months	14,209	14,323	14,502	12,930	18,472	18,321	47,183	45,574
2 and under 3 months	5,024	4,473	4,515	3,727	8,937	8,806	18,476	17,007
3 and under 6 months	3,733	3,590	5,582	4,597	10,617	11,216	19,933	19,403
6 and under 12 months	7,368	7,671	6,660	6,015	10,562	10,329	24,588	24,015
Not stated	1,585	1,084	1,185	1,156	1,759	1,809	4,528	4,049
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	1,264	1,631	1,445	2,562	2,341	2,832	5,050	7,025
Business	10,422	11,230	10,951	11,633	13,120	13,793	34,493	36,657
Accompanying business traveller	2,196	1,945	1,283	1,302	1,527	1,805	5,005	5,052
Visiting relatives	13,447	13,355	13,879	12,109	20,991	21,817	48,317	47,281
Holiday	53,867	55,544	43,628	45,170	63,509	67,897	161,005	168,612
Employment	2,199	2,420	1,963	1,764	2,025	1,790	6,186	5,973
Education	1,295	1,298	586	882	715	729	2,596	2,908
Other and not stated	4,246	4,268	3,414	3,356	4,786	4,082	12,445	11,706
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	339	521	523	470	756	789	1,617	1,779
Other and unspecified	573	1,242	347	421	673	757	1,594	2,421
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>1,763</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>1,429</i>	<i>1,546</i>	<i>3,211</i>	<i>4,200</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	519	534	500	698	1,529	1,057	2,549	2,288
U.S.A.	9,081	8,952	9,972	10,130	15,314	14,675	34,368	33,758
Other and unspecified	575	637	522	561	705	606	1,800	1,804
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>10,175</i>	<i>10,123</i>	<i>10,994</i>	<i>11,389</i>	<i>17,548</i>	<i>16,338</i>	<i>38,717</i>	<i>37,850</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,234	5,117	3,698	5,515	6,190	6,878	15,122	17,511
Indonesia	7,977	7,276	6,086	4,247	6,763	6,111	20,826	17,634
Japan	1,069	1,431	765	949	1,545	2,248	3,379	4,628
Malaysia	3,774	2,682	2,266	2,721	2,461	2,399	8,501	7,802
Philippines	2,437	2,389	2,122	2,705	2,131	3,519	6,690	8,614
Singapore	5,770	5,586	4,828	4,966	4,559	6,070	15,157	16,622
Thailand	1,342	1,300	809	780	963	1,629	3,114	3,709
Other and unspecified	3,139	3,744	2,875	3,312	4,291	4,097	10,306	11,151
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>30,742</i>	<i>29,525</i>	<i>23,449</i>	<i>25,195</i>	<i>28,903</i>	<i>32,951</i>	<i>83,095</i>	<i>87,671</i>
EUROPE—								
France	466	790	307	434	694	894	1,467	2,118
Germany(a)	805	981	1,279	842	1,900	1,767	3,984	3,589
Greece	998	936	1,104	1,024	3,023	2,715	5,126	4,675
Italy	1,764	1,601	1,158	1,379	2,985	2,903	5,906	5,883
Netherlands	553	565	875	674	1,400	1,592	2,829	2,830
Switzerland	464	507	338	287	406	367	1,208	1,160
U.K. and Ireland	8,200	6,606	10,422	6,684	16,952	18,333	35,574	31,622
Yugoslavia	567	371	661	405	1,105	1,424	2,333	2,200
Other and unspecified	1,253	1,218	1,143	1,169	2,260	2,114	4,655	4,505
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>15,070</i>	<i>13,575</i>	<i>17,287</i>	<i>12,898</i>	<i>30,725</i>	<i>32,109</i>	<i>63,082</i>	<i>58,582</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	5,096	6,289	3,224	4,513	4,511	6,543	12,830	17,345
New Caledonia	1,561	2,567	1,460	1,308	1,095	1,579	4,115	5,453
New Zealand	20,963	21,690	16,207	18,576	20,932	18,662	58,102	58,928
Papua New Guinea	2,101	2,546	1,521	1,562	1,496	1,465	5,118	5,573
Other and unspecified	2,068	2,930	1,451	2,072	2,110	3,235	5,631	8,239
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>31,789</i>	<i>36,022</i>	<i>23,863</i>	<i>28,031</i>	<i>30,144</i>	<i>31,484</i>	<i>85,796</i>	<i>95,538</i>
Not stated	248	682	685	374	264	317	1,197	1,373
Total	88,936	91,690	77,148	78,778	109,014	114,745	275,097	285,214

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