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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of April 1975, and the four months ended April 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 Immigration and Ethnic Affairs 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 Tables 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 Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, 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
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
- . Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship
- . Australian residents departing
- . Australian residents returning

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 Immigration and Ethnic Affairs 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 Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. 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

n.a. Not available

.. Nil or not applicable.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Four months ended April		Month of April	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975	1974	1975
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	82,343	56,969	50,644	16,218	7,096	4,371	1,616
Other settlers	50,376	50,432	62,068	19,690	10,840	4,814	2,248
Total permanent	132,719	107,401	112,712	35,908	17,936	9,185	3,864
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	51,356	58,292	64,297	18,876	16,015	4,043	3,139
Overseas visitors	27,713	26,733	27,212	9,898	7,723	1,865	1,171
Total long-term	79,069	85,025	91,509	28,774	23,738	5,908	4,310
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	444,854	548,373	705,352	249,956	297,826	44,535	54,110
Overseas visitors	*420,042	444,950	505,854	176,762	169,056	41,279	34,336
Total short-term	*864,896	993,323	1,211,206	426,718	466,882	85,814	88,446
Total arrivals	*1,076,684	1,185,749	1,415,427	491,400	508,558	100,907	96,620
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	32,280	31,961	26,714	7,245	6,617	2,059	1,547
Other residents	12,439	12,945	12,699	4,376	4,091	946	846
Total permanent	44,719	44,906	39,413	11,621	10,708	3,005	2,393
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	68,069	67,379	60,636	22,241	27,137	5,002	6,277
Overseas visitors	23,328	23,579	21,246	7,345	7,792	1,678	1,754
Total long-term	91,397	90,958	81,882	29,586	34,929	6,680	8,031
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	455,203	558,214	724,107	237,831	270,100	81,269	70,036
Overseas visitors	*443,688	463,668	496,788	190,603	198,923	41,883	43,003
Total short-term	*898,891	1,021,882	1,220,895	428,434	469,023	123,152	113,039
Total departures	*1,035,007	1,157,746	1,342,190	469,641	514,660	132,837	123,463

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave.

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	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
April	96,620	121,431	123,463	112,296	-13,229	-13,615	-26,843

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave.

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

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

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
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
April	3,864	1,547	846	2,393	2,317	1,471

(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	1,865	4,853	1,782	-224	726
September	5,302	2,508	5,763	1,658	-461	836
October	5,510	2,494	5,448	1,782	62	207
November	6,017	1,866	5,706	1,659	311	-383
December	10,991	1,650	7,732	2,033	3,259	-1,717
1975 -						
January	5,361	2,335	8,264	4,052	-2,903	275
February	3,675	2,558	5,579	2,284	-1,904	553
March	3,840	2,309	7,017	1,756	-3,177	-313
April	3,139	1,685	6,277	1,998	-3,138	-583

(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		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1974 -								
January	95,001	44,047	42,912	55,680	65,685	58,125	39,321	-14,078
February	61,649	46,101	42,144	41,104	64,740	45,303	20,545	798
March	48,771	45,335	42,200	59,778	60,457	45,292	-11,007	43
April	44,535	41,279	45,033	81,269	56,752	41,883	-36,734	-604
May	58,661	38,548	44,241	75,335	63,748	45,953	-16,674	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,246	68,068	59,850	32,438	-12,308	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,654	56,100	60,647	32,380	-82	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,105	79,495	61,042	43,083	-11,442	1,285
September	86,725	37,643	44,902	50,822	57,396	40,411	35,903	-2,768
October	74,405	45,608	43,780	45,806	67,489	40,673	28,599	4,935
November	57,027	50,867	45,007	50,758	70,047	47,501	6,269	3,366
December	45,613	68,403	45,342	105,435	63,655	42,336	-59,822	26,067
1975 -								
January	115,980	44,523	43,702	69,836	82,425	63,716	46,144	-19,193
February	68,529	42,837	39,140	48,954	79,991	45,584	19,575	-2,747
March	59,207	47,360	43,990	81,274	84,702	46,620	-22,067	740
April	54,110	34,336	37,715	70,036	57,443	43,003	-15,926	-8,667

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

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

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

	Year ended June			Four months ended April		Month of April	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975	1974	1975
Country of citizenship –							
A.R. of Egypt	1,331	857	747	205	105	39	18
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	588	177	231	40
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3,761	3,412	4,238	1,425	727	294	144
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31	11	13	4
Canada	2,400	1,759	1,669	448	136	104	18
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	509	446	160	142
Cyprus	963	767	953	380	639	74	163
Germany (b)	2,136	1,826	1,774	572	404	213	112
Greece	5,711	3,321	3,933	1,198	451	265	73
Hong Kong	(a)	(a)	(a)	266	197	71	24
Italy	6,000	3,516	2,996	1,046	610	299	111
Lebanon	2,960	2,427	3,172	876	512	219	111
Netherlands	1,698	1,050	1,237	401	147	127	12
New Zealand	3,761	3,605	4,254	1,378	814	256	152
Portugal	1,509	1,301	1,115	373	133	122	24
South Africa	1,139	978	956	465	510	104	70
Spain	1,365	1,340	1,579	673	148	206	27
Sweden	694	700	435	135	45	20	5
Switzerland	998	524	633	212	147	62	26
Turkey	2,456	2,276	3,189	1,026	316	327	53
United Kingdom and Ireland	56,218	49,813	47,973	11,386	5,325	839	1,031
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,139	375	201	53
United States of America	6,564	3,828	3,324	1,011	724	185	209
Yugoslavia	10,749	7,313	6,325	2,072	812	496	135
Citizenship not stated	3,381	2,340	834	151	149	25	51
Other	16,925	14,448	21,376	7,942	3,876	4,233	1,056
Occupation –							
Professional, technical and related workers –							
Professional engineers	1,102	803	765	207	90	41	21
Scientists	456	319	233	60	25	8	6
Medical practitioners	408	378	327	120	118	31	25
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,914	2,754	2,390	838	1,150	108	256
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,140	4,545	5,522	1,990	1,104	519	234
Total professional, etc.	10,020	8,799	9,237	3,215	2,487	707	542
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,811	2,393	2,829	913	384	239	69
Clerical and sales workers	9,742	9,170	9,234	2,852	1,407	774	274
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	972	754	766	251	76	55	13
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	152	114	117	39	10	7	4
Workers in transport and communication	2,661	2,181	2,388	729	192	191	34
Craftsmen and production-process workers –							
Engineering	6,440	5,754	5,590	1,742	649	487	139
Building and construction	2,514	1,918	2,102	735	191	200	30
Other	15,341	11,763	12,806	4,281	1,443	1,140	272
Total craftsmen, etc.	24,295	19,435	20,498	6,758	2,283	1,827	441
Service, sport and recreation workers	5,451	4,535	3,991	1,208	423	290	76
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,953	2,537	3,999	1,583	937	443	177
Total in the labour force							
Males	43,749	34,471	35,836	11,746	4,532	3,044	867
Females	16,308	15,447	17,223	5,802	3,667	1,489	763
Persons	60,057	49,918	53,059	17,548	8,199	4,533	1,630
Total not in the labour force							
Males	25,012	20,311	21,694	6,814	3,618	1,694	813
Females	47,650	37,172	37,959	11,546	6,119	2,958	1,421
Persons	72,662	57,483	59,653	18,360	9,737	4,652	2,234
Sex –							
Males	68,761	54,782	57,530	18,560	8,150	4,738	1,680
Females	63,958	52,619	55,182	17,348	9,786	4,447	2,184
Total	132,719	107,401	112,712	35,908	17,936	9,185	3,864

(a) Included in United Kingdom and Ireland. (b) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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

	Year ended June			Four months ended April		Month of April	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975	1974	1975
Country of birth —							
Africa	482	568	496	166	134	15	23
America —							
United States of America	1,313	2,142	1,514	322	249	61	38
Other	682	973	722	202	186	62	34
Asia	934	905	782	199	193	30	37
Europe —							
Germany (b)	1,293	1,189	843	221	202	55	40
Greece	423	473	428	147	75	31	29
Italy	978	993	1,072	400	203	83	52
Malta	387	345	370	107	71	17	18
Netherlands	1,272	1,011	784	275	186	86	40
United Kingdom and Ireland	19,244	18,167	16,135	4,383	4,317	1,373	1,040
Yugoslavia	797	796	649	173	125	44	24
Other	2,997	2,737	2,047	555	457	166	129
Oceania —							
Australia	10,982	11,397	11,003	3,838	3,660	884	766
New Zealand	2,727	3,022	2,417	566	594	94	111
Other	134	147	131	67	53	4	12
At sea	74	41	20	..	3	..	..
Occupation —							
Professional, technical and related workers —							
Professional engineers	286	325	258	71	77	20	15
Scientists	256	259	185	25	12	6	2
Medical practitioners	133	114	85	27	21	2	4
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	741	1,015	822	236	214	21	30
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,529	2,609	2,212	741	696	187	145
Total professional, etc.	3,945	4,322	3,562	1,100	1,020	236	196
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,397	1,437	1,299	406	314	84	68
Clerical and sales workers	4,681	4,767	3,820	1,063	1,138	288	256
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	334	319	260	68	62	17	10
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	128	114	76	9	26	2	5
Workers in transport and communication	986	930	780	203	257	48	63
Craftsmen and production-process workers —							
Engineering	2,377	2,342	1,803	494	442	147	111
Building and construction	840	764	698	201	185	65	43
Other	4,624	4,367	3,771	1,046	950	299	228
Total craftsmen, etc.	7,841	7,473	6,272	1,741	1,577	511	382
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,280	1,308	1,110	344	333	98	79
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	641	511	646	311	250	100	51
Total in the labour force							
Males	14,938	14,647	12,097	3,518	3,226	931	727
Females	6,295	6,534	5,728	1,727	1,751	453	383
Persons	21,233	21,181	17,825	5,245	4,977	1,384	1,110
Total not in the labour force							
Males	8,287	8,496	7,786	2,246	2,123	559	487
Females	15,199	15,229	13,802	4,130	3,608	1,062	796
Persons	23,486	23,725	21,588	6,376	5,731	1,621	1,283
Sex —							
Males	23,225	23,143	19,883	5,764	5,349	1,490	1,214
Females	21,494	21,763	19,530	5,857	5,359	1,515	1,179
Total	44,719	44,906	39,413	11,621	10,708	3,005	2,393

(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**

	Year ended June			Four months ended April		Month of April	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	1975	1974	1975
Mode of transport –							
Sea	18,089	16,588	16,602	6,090	2,995	1,617	294
Air	*401,953	428,362	489,252	170,672	166,061	39,662	34,042
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	*122,760	118,243	133,635	50,874	48,836	11,265	11,255
1 week and under 2 weeks	69,780	75,864	81,195	28,297	27,656	7,179	6,520
2 weeks and under 1 month	81,357	91,500	103,225	32,843	33,636	9,663	7,156
1 month and under 6 months	102,983	115,361	141,232	45,384	43,746	9,443	7,146
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,074	20,556	33,494	16,616	12,845	3,110	1,833
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	27,088	23,426	13,073	2,748	2,339	619	426
Stated reason for journey – (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	38,667	27,054	27,035	6,244	5,588
Convention	..	..	2,845	2,219	2,608	455	796
Business	..	..	37,487	25,617	23,544	6,176	6,752
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	3,812	2,653	2,211	539	495
Visiting relatives	..	..	47,975	34,601	37,250	8,527	6,880
Holiday	..	..	86,171	62,523	55,169	15,486	10,513
Employment	..	..	8,285	5,629	3,627	1,496	901
Education	..	..	8,096	6,280	6,418	359	181
Other and not stated	..	..	14,853	10,186	11,193	1,997	2,229
(before January 1974)							
In transit	72,370	74,675	38,635	..	..	..	..
Business	68,268	72,852	38,727	..	..	..	..
Holiday	*245,852	261,385	162,807	..	..	..	..
Education	12,446	14,270	5,259	..	..	..	..
Other and not stated	21,106	21,768	12,235	..	..	..	..
Country of residence –							
Africa –							
South Africa	5,119	4,971	4,511	1,316	1,234	222	304
Other	3,501	3,472	3,687	1,095	879	135	190
America –							
Canada	13,245	15,840	15,934	6,830	6,256	897	1,020
United States of America	79,624	81,636	75,630	28,690	22,211	4,911	3,775
Other	3,416	3,398	3,440	1,102	1,138	201	325
Asia –							
Hong Kong	6,996	8,126	8,466	2,818	2,834	832	500
Indonesia	4,329	5,197	6,091	2,190	2,342	583	492
Malaysia and Singapore	12,727	14,729	16,128	6,551	7,102	1,194	1,054
Japan	14,435	16,051	21,938	8,290	8,587	1,808	1,832
Other	*33,569	13,876	15,335	5,269	5,252	1,064	1,161
Europe –							
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,038	61,600	70,499	24,810	24,395	4,659	4,698
Germany (c)	7,194	9,372	10,098	3,386	3,748	687	756
Greece	1,405	2,329	4,270	1,507	1,256	345	244
Italy	4,349	5,587	6,441	1,946	1,935	335	370
Netherlands	6,197	7,688	7,352	2,423	2,576	490	444
Switzerland	2,568	3,504	3,786	1,459	1,334	296	285
Other	11,671	13,724	16,298	5,187	5,519	1,025	1,348
Oceania –							
Fiji	5,570	5,912	8,651	2,862	2,061	406	456
New Caledonia	9,808	9,080	7,491	3,074	3,248	591	487
New Zealand	103,663	116,767	148,293	44,623	44,412	16,401	11,343
Papua New Guinea	35,832	36,486	33,474	9,821	12,102	2,020	1,612
Other	4,786	5,605	5,761	2,075	2,217	444	431
Not stated	..	..	12,280	9,438	6,412	1,733	1,204
Sex –							
Males	*249,405	250,973	288,806	103,264	96,657	24,346	20,181
Females	*170,637	193,977	217,048	73,498	72,398	16,933	14,155
Total	*420,042	444,950	505,854	176,762	169,056	41,279	34,336

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (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

	Year ended June			Year ended December		Four months ended April		Month of April	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1975	1974	1975
Mode of transport -									
Sea	44,209	35,572	39,818	35,833	38,068	16,944	14,503	4,747	3,070
Air	410,994	522,642	684,289	602,308	731,582	220,887	255,597	76,522	66,966
Intended length of stay -									
Under 1 week	25,031	27,957	32,827	31,231	34,516	10,788	11,968	3,114	3,199
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,133	65,253	91,792	79,341	99,492	31,304	36,935	7,538	8,424
2 weeks and under 1 month	118,246	148,731	211,071	177,572	233,890	75,465	97,808	17,937	21,287
1 and under 6 months	176,939	215,426	270,140	245,686	287,615	73,510	79,001	33,349	24,250
6 and under 12 months (b)	46,882	62,676	91,697	66,881	96,964	40,758	38,033	17,289	11,180
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	37,972	38,171	26,580	37,430	17,173	6,006	6,357	2,042	1,697
Stated reason for journey									
(from January 1974)									
Convention	..	..	5,546	..	10,473	3,571	2,500	934	720
Business	..	..	47,393	..	91,393	29,892	29,580	8,434	8,934
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	7,297	..	13,847	4,481	4,396	1,346	1,289
Visiting relatives	..	..	64,039	..	140,355	36,185	42,281	16,957	11,775
Holiday	..	..	218,733	..	442,709	138,709	166,456	46,089	41,201
Employment	..	..	9,221	..	14,886	6,607	6,116	1,424	1,195
Education	..	..	3,478	..	6,738	2,406	1,555	388	537
Other and not stated	..	..	25,527	..	49,249	15,980	17,219	5,697	4,385
(before January 1974)									
Business	79,455	88,197	48,667	95,478	..	..	..	..	..
Holiday	338,986	431,647	271,364	500,969	..	..	..	..	..
Education	7,029	8,901	6,721	11,060	..	..	..	..	..
Other and not stated	29,733	29,469	16,121	30,634	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -									
Males	250,890	299,428	379,611	338,360	400,840	122,745	140,085	40,783	36,715
Females	204,313	258,786	344,496	299,781	368,810	115,086	130,015	40,486	33,321
Total	455,203	558,214	724,107	638,141	769,650	237,831	270,100	81,269	70,036

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

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)					
	Year ended June 1974	Year ended December		Four months ended April		Month of April		Year ended December 1974	Four months ended April		Month of April	
		1973	1974	1974	1975	1974	1975		1974	1975	1974	1975
Africa -												
South Africa	7,084	7,342	6,609	2,272	2,130	933	454	3,329	1,076	1,645	284	244
Other	2,381	2,162	2,940	651	581	258	167	3,516	612	950	169	228
America -												
Canada	3,668	2,965	4,299	885	869	451	233	7,006	1,342	1,734	528	546
United States of America	56,689	48,505	61,031	16,317	16,778	5,918	5,081	52,224	13,364	15,638	4,127	4,311
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	1,965	623	134	217	2	1,225	335	254	51	92
Other	2,664	1,952	857	303	212	122	49	4,091	1,044	984	296	244
Asia -												
Hong Kong	38,047	46,306	31,481	9,583	9,508	3,866	2,778	21,836	6,079	9,379	1,502	1,969
India	3,413	1,507	3,203	942	1,369	368	333	3,452	1,027	1,026	116	168
Indonesia	19,021	7,272	22,454	6,523	8,422	1,973	1,732	18,017	4,834	6,121	1,464	1,269
Malaysia and Singapore	116,512	109,922	110,983	34,584	35,664	9,677	8,410	60,672	20,124	21,436	3,796	4,320
Japan	7,643	8,104	6,151	1,858	1,846	610	657	11,777	3,805	4,257	1,379	1,535
Philippines	10,412	9,428	11,061	3,070	6,893	1,087	1,927	5,019	1,464	4,455	357	1,247
Thailand	6,587	6,152	8,766	2,335	2,697	856	831	5,778	1,684	2,316	534	480
Other	9,114	17,741	10,284	2,788	3,120	1,219	658	21,518	6,285	6,546	2,359	1,530
Europe -												
United Kingdom and Ireland	71,125	58,385	85,698	23,940	29,844	11,587	9,501	124,061	35,571	40,682	17,701	13,549
Germany (d)	12,226	4,205	14,007	3,480	3,707	2,024	1,084	13,439	3,583	3,218	2,087	1,068
Greece	22,588	16,988	21,454	8,194	6,340	4,947	3,463	20,163	7,769	5,496	4,673	3,254
Italy	34,261	27,679	37,502	11,024	10,408	5,950	3,746	34,256	9,828	8,717	5,976	2,969
Netherlands	9,539	8,747	9,918	2,908	3,255	1,625	944	10,169	3,300	3,198	1,962	944
Yugoslavia	11,158	4,636	12,332	2,672	2,563	1,561	1,054	14,528	3,231	3,049	1,923	1,322
Other	7,322	13,995	9,679	2,710	2,689	1,470	872	34,289	9,167	8,803	4,619	2,883
Oceania -												
Fiji	43,591	39,432	45,066	11,996	11,277	3,361	2,538	40,533	11,011	10,383	2,955	2,350
New Caledonia	9,427	2,874	12,067	3,128	3,829	751	826	8,801	2,274	2,925	506	605
New Zealand	173,552	148,669	189,173	68,760	88,578	16,113	18,573	180,366	65,193	85,874	15,220	17,903
Papua New Guinea	28,306	27,012	26,240	8,323	7,857	2,165	1,946	24,179	7,491	7,367	2,009	1,864
Other	13,497	16,161	16,199	5,022	5,771	1,277	1,382	16,324	4,847	5,521	1,175	1,153
Not stated	4,280	..	8,231	2,939	3,761	883	796	29,082	11,491	8,126	3,501	1,989
Total	724,107	638,141	769,650	237,831	270,100	81,269	70,036	769,650	237,831	270,100	81,269	70,036

(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