



### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1983

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#### MAIN FEATURES

##### APRIL 1983

##### *Permanent and long term movement*

In April 1983 total permanent and long term arrivals were 12,040, 24.4 per cent less than in April 1982. 7,482 permanent and long term departures were recorded in April 1983, 9.4 per cent more than in April 1982.

Settler arrivals numbered 7,314 in April 1983, 25.3 per cent below the April 1982 level. The decline in settler arrivals was due principally to fewer settlers coming from Europe (including the United Kingdom) which fell by 37.6 per cent to 3,395 compared with April 1982. The number of settlers from New Zealand fell 60.3 per cent, to 373, between April 1982 and April 1983. Settler arrivals from Asia however rose by 9.8 per cent to 2,686.

##### *Short term movement*

Overseas visitor arrivals in April 1983 fell to 70,400, 15 per cent lower than in April 1982. This is the third successive month in which visitor arrivals have been below the equivalent month in 1982. The fall in April was primarily due to a decline in visitors from the United Kingdom, down 45 per cent to 12,000 (the decline was almost entirely in the family visit category), and a fall in the number of visitors from New Zealand, down 13 per cent to 15,000 (compared to April 1982).

The number of Australian resident departures for a short term fell, (again compared with April 1982) to 96,300 or by 4 per cent. This decline was largely due to a fall in departures to Fiji and New Zealand, as well as a slight fall in departures to Asia and America.

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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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

#### 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 April 1983.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
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
1982	107,171	53,766	1,259,643	34,265	954,674	2,409,519
1982—						
March	9,612	4,269	89,357	3,229	84,492	190,959
April	9,788	3,709	91,849	2,423	82,686	190,455
May	9,320	3,651	101,583	2,348	61,727	178,629
June	8,251	3,524	98,533	2,284	63,602	176,194
July	9,251	4,356	112,099	2,541	83,623	211,870
August	9,294	4,051	109,236	2,474	75,743	200,798
September	7,664	3,545	130,887	2,423	66,074	210,592
October	8,480	4,244	120,283	2,182	78,166	213,354
November	8,172	4,565	97,421	1,741	88,522	200,421
December	6,757	7,873	71,070	1,568	111,602	198,870
1983—						
January	9,095	4,985	150,970	5,229	80,909	251,188
February	6,866	3,181	84,574	5,310	78,412	178,342
March	6,949	3,192	85,108	2,636	75,738	173,622
April	7,314	3,122	87,952	1,604	70,355	170,347
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
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
1982	22,493	46,892	1,286,908	22,956	921,459	2,300,708
1982—						
March	2,165	4,748	114,745	1,780	85,834	209,272
April	1,714	3,708	100,724	1,419	79,839	187,404
May	1,716	3,673	113,300	1,572	81,058	201,319
June	1,750	3,328	122,773	1,637	59,109	188,596
July	1,722	3,510	117,945	1,755	66,989	191,921
August	1,705	3,953	122,211	1,675	78,523	208,067
September	1,829	3,590	102,902	1,451	66,593	176,365
October	1,826	2,763	85,252	1,546	77,439	168,826
November	2,132	3,189	92,804	2,302	72,572	172,999
December	2,382	3,726	143,785	4,424	68,364	222,681
1983—						
January	2,237	6,411	88,358	2,448	110,322	209,775
February	1,994	3,867	75,373	1,870	83,962	167,066
March	3,041	5,095	111,179	2,336	81,362	203,013
April	1,934	3,723	96,327	1,825	75,812	179,621

TABLE 2. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—							
	January		February		March		April	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Africa	628	597	399	393	563	440	370	390
America	426	447	286	358	257	259	376	347
Asia	2,554	2,574	2,774	2,299	2,730	2,729	2,446	2,686
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	4,046	2,764	2,723	1,660	2,761	1,427	3,242	2,167
Other Europe	2,151	1,751	1,782	1,531	2,220	1,556	2,200	1,228
Total Europe	6,197	4,515	4,505	3,191	4,981	2,983	5,442	3,395
Oceania—								
New Zealand	1,277	728	964	484	952	410	940	373
Other Oceania	337	233	234	141	129	128	214	123
Total Oceania	1,614	961	1,198	625	1,081	538	1,154	496
At sea and not stated	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	11,420	9,095	9,162	6,866	9,612	6,949	9,788	7,314

**TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS  
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	Month of—							
	January		February		March		April	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	15,822	15,402	16,989	20,318	17,753	19,267	15,266	15,566
1 and under 2 weeks	10,483	11,455	12,179	14,769	13,914	14,760	12,659	13,467
2 weeks and under 1 month	15,557	15,418	16,503	15,396	18,870	16,597	19,962	17,096
1 and under 2 months	14,520	16,414	15,468	11,829	15,847	11,684	17,505	11,136
2 and under 3 months	6,424	6,174	4,663	4,418	5,285	4,072	6,018	4,032
3 and under 6 months	7,012	7,034	5,475	4,832	6,698	4,541	5,296	4,832
6 and under 12 months	8,335	8,232	6,836	6,201	5,120	4,115	5,056	3,666
Not stated	1,075	779	1,096	647	1,004	703	925	562
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	6,665	5,967	5,641	6,372	5,798	5,773	5,395	4,803
Attending convention	587	617	799	1,055	1,208	824	685	833
Business	8,306	8,757	12,563	12,311	13,492	10,951	10,480	10,654
Accompanying business traveller	1,376	985	1,268	1,189	1,088	843	930	1,100
Visiting relatives	23,434	23,696	21,090	17,608	24,862	18,977	29,245	19,981
Holiday	30,461	32,519	29,174	33,119	30,702	33,136	30,003	28,271
Employment	2,403	1,565	1,570	878	1,578	980	1,791	1,071
Education	2,768	3,583	3,532	3,276	899	1,307	1,038	1,004
Other and not stated	3,227	3,221	3,573	2,603	4,865	2,947	3,118	2,638
<i>Country of residence</i>								
<b>AFRICA—</b>								
South Africa	926	910	734	636	1,480	1,205	934	1,115
Other and unspecified	309	478	435	569	483	475	506	424
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,235</i>	<i>1,388</i>	<i>1,169</i>	<i>1,205</i>	<i>1,963</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>1,539</i>
<b>AMERICA—</b>								
Canada	3,199	3,341	3,075	3,479	3,145	2,720	2,762	2,920
U.S.A.	9,407	9,716	11,758	11,235	12,345	11,491	11,079	13,088
Other and unspecified	586	454	414	240	482	303	518	363
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>13,192</i>	<i>13,511</i>	<i>15,247</i>	<i>14,954</i>	<i>15,972</i>	<i>14,514</i>	<i>14,359</i>	<i>16,371</i>
<b>ASIA—</b>								
Hong Kong	2,409	1,471	1,423	3,166	1,536	1,711	1,711	1,592
India	312	341	477	388	442	393	435	433
Indonesia	1,021	1,166	1,117	1,029	1,181	1,006	1,021	830
Japan	4,985	5,193	6,365	8,023	5,763	7,439	4,644	4,233
Malaysia	1,767	2,604	1,954	2,554	2,066	2,877	2,621	2,640
Philippines	291	442	372	443	642	720	791	733
Singapore	1,413	1,179	1,629	2,155	1,913	2,282	1,900	2,280
Thailand	432	277	466	621	474	545	533	504
Other and unspecified	1,527	1,684	1,480	2,378	1,783	1,793	1,778	2,111
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>14,157</i>	<i>14,357</i>	<i>15,283</i>	<i>20,757</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>18,766</i>	<i>15,434</i>	<i>15,356</i>
<b>EUROPE—</b>								
France	783	962	655	748	859	817	622	621
Germany(a)	3,774	3,158	4,974	4,844	5,044	3,765	2,550	1,946
Greece	333	387	488	343	497	258	265	183
Italy	993	1,005	1,157	1,314	978	843	628	691
Netherlands	1,997	1,992	1,730	1,240	1,009	857	1,163	949
Switzerland	961	1,202	998	1,148	955	1,006	718	693
U.K. and Ireland	18,151	19,433	17,463	13,899	19,382	11,418	21,732	11,969
Yugoslavia	761	699	319	306	213	128	303	252
Other and unspecified	2,101	2,147	2,180	2,199	2,115	1,858	1,445	1,385
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>29,854</i>	<i>30,985</i>	<i>29,964</i>	<i>26,041</i>	<i>31,052</i>	<i>20,950</i>	<i>29,426</i>	<i>18,689</i>
<b>OCEANIA—</b>								
Fiji	978	1,083	1,130	750	831	874	971	623
New Caledonia	1,603	1,769	804	980	469	735	674	399
New Zealand	14,103	13,828	12,400	11,501	15,541	15,695	17,117	14,961
Papua New Guinea	3,170	3,039	1,929	1,326	1,907	1,762	2,503	1,687
Other and unspecified	738	799	1,074	767	753	574	560	651
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>20,592</i>	<i>20,518</i>	<i>17,337</i>	<i>15,324</i>	<i>19,501</i>	<i>19,640</i>	<i>21,825</i>	<i>18,321</i>
Not stated	198	150	209	130	205	187	201	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,228</b>	<b>80,909</b>	<b>79,209</b>	<b>78,412</b>	<b>84,492</b>	<b>75,738</b>	<b>82,686</b>	<b>70,355</b>

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

**TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS  
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	Month of—							
	January		February		March		April	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	3,104	2,912	4,380	4,416	4,465	4,649	5,189	4,789
1 and under 2 weeks	20,790	21,346	17,299	19,634	22,618	21,913	21,970	18,260
2 weeks and under 1 month	36,655	34,820	28,674	25,446	37,182	33,974	31,935	32,012
1 and under 2 months	14,323	13,106	12,930	11,349	18,321	18,029	17,364	16,611
2 and under 3 months	4,473	4,395	3,727	3,490	8,806	8,895	8,745	8,205
3 and under 6 months	3,590	3,261	4,597	4,097	11,216	11,671	7,510	8,028
6 and under 12 months	7,671	7,373	6,015	5,838	10,329	10,678	6,719	7,354
Not stated	1,084	1,146	1,156	1,103	1,809	1,369	1,292	1,070
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	1,631	1,140	2,562	1,469	2,832	2,693	2,488	2,098
Business	11,230	9,717	11,633	11,460	13,793	11,916	13,110	13,268
Accompanying business traveller	1,945	1,826	1,302	989	1,805	1,370	1,735	1,937
Visiting relatives	13,355	13,061	12,109	10,945	21,817	22,889	16,181	15,438
Holiday	55,544	54,991	45,170	45,401	67,897	65,565	60,413	57,534
Employment	2,420	2,098	1,764	1,695	1,790	1,977	2,003	1,388
Education	1,298	1,387	882	567	729	656	637	868
Other and not stated	4,268	4,138	3,356	2,848	4,082	4,113	4,157	3,796
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	521	492	470	513	789	605	529	605
Other and unspecified	1,242	395	421	295	757	422	577	684
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,763</i>	<i>887</i>	<i>891</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>1,546</i>	<i>1,027</i>	<i>1,106</i>	<i>1,289</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	534	491	698	612	1,057	824	1,122	1,363
U.S.A.	8,952	8,989	10,130	12,682	14,675	14,624	12,955	11,821
Other and unspecified	637	690	570	521	606	368	603	523
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>10,123</i>	<i>10,170</i>	<i>11,389</i>	<i>13,815</i>	<i>16,338</i>	<i>15,816</i>	<i>14,680</i>	<i>13,707</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,117	6,538	5,515	4,814	6,878	7,284	5,893	5,870
India	1,136	864	810	690	484	675	688	680
Indonesia	7,276	6,639	4,247	4,573	6,111	5,413	5,742	5,197
Japan	1,431	1,430	949	679	2,248	1,532	2,524	2,999
Malaysia	2,682	3,248	2,721	2,466	2,399	2,914	2,610	2,761
Philippines	2,389	2,167	2,705	2,319	3,519	2,617	2,431	2,175
Singapore	5,586	5,542	4,966	3,552	6,070	4,380	5,655	4,307
Thailand	1,300	1,304	780	879	1,629	1,159	1,364	1,209
Other and unspecified	2,608	2,702	2,502	2,146	3,613	4,237	3,391	4,184
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>29,525</i>	<i>30,434</i>	<i>25,195</i>	<i>22,118</i>	<i>32,951</i>	<i>30,211</i>	<i>30,298</i>	<i>29,382</i>
EUROPE—								
France	790	704	434	548	894	758	814	663
Germany(a)	981	880	842	852	1,767	1,822	1,576	1,529
Greece	936	726	1,024	747	2,715	2,433	2,563	3,313
Italy	1,601	1,344	1,379	1,108	2,903	3,079	2,240	2,601
Netherlands	565	390	674	426	1,592	1,123	1,289	1,108
Switzerland	507	437	287	253	367	450	303	375
U.K. and Ireland	6,606	5,784	6,684	5,867	18,333	19,149	12,899	12,839
Yugoslavia	371	308	405	406	1,424	1,144	1,051	803
Other and unspecified	1,218	1,566	1,169	941	2,114	2,553	1,845	1,951
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>13,575</i>	<i>12,139</i>	<i>12,898</i>	<i>11,148</i>	<i>32,109</i>	<i>32,511</i>	<i>24,580</i>	<i>25,182</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	6,289	6,957	4,513	5,172	6,543	3,954	7,618	5,326
New Caledonia	2,567	1,518	1,308	1,007	1,579	1,510	1,449	1,642
New Zealand	21,690	19,522	18,576	17,324	18,662	20,264	15,646	14,248
Papua New Guinea	2,546	2,420	1,562	1,652	1,465	1,722	1,989	1,834
Other and unspecified	2,930	3,508	2,072	2,106	3,235	3,899	2,932	3,341
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>36,022</i>	<i>33,925</i>	<i>28,031</i>	<i>27,261</i>	<i>31,484</i>	<i>31,349</i>	<i>29,634</i>	<i>26,391</i>
Not stated	682	803	374	223	317	264	426	376
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,690</b>	<b>88,358</b>	<b>78,778</b>	<b>75,373</b>	<b>114,745</b>	<b>111,179</b>	<b>100,724</b>	<b>96,327</b>

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