



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

APRIL 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In April 1984 there were 10,250 permanent and long term arrivals, 15 per cent less than in April 1983 (12,040) and 36 per cent less than in April 1982 (15,920). 7,630 permanent and long term departures were recorded in April 1984, 2 per cent higher than in April 1983 (7,480) and 12 per cent higher than April 1982 (6,840).

Settler arrivals numbered 5,570 in April 1984, 24 per cent less than in April 1983 and 43 per cent below the April 1982 level. There was little change in the number of settler arrivals from Asia. In April 1984, 2,730 settlers arrived from Asia compared with 2,690 in April 1983. Settler arrivals from Europe remained at a low level, similar to that of the first quarter of 1984. Arrivals from Europe in April 1984 (1,600) was 47 per cent of that in April 1983 (3,400). There was an increase in settler arrivals from Oceania (mainly New Zealand) over the same period from 500 in April 1983 to 640 in April 1984. The level is, however, below the 1,150 recorded in April 1982.

Short Term Movement

Overseas visitor arrivals in April 1984 were 83,300, 18 per cent higher than in April 1983. Over that period, visitors from Oceania increased by 43 per cent and visitors from America by 26 per cent.

Short term departures of Australian residents were 126,300 in April 1984, 31 per cent higher than in April 1983, most of the increase being in travel to Europe (58 per cent) and Oceania (32 per cent).

2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. The estimates in this publication are subject to both sampling and other errors and have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for April 1984.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

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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—						
1981	118,740	59,400	1,181,400	34,550	936,700	2,330,800
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1983—						
February	6,870	3,180	84,600	5,310	78,400	178,300
March	6,950	3,190	85,100	2,640	75,700	173,600
April	7,310	3,120	88,000	1,600	70,400	170,300
May	6,710	2,750	98,000	1,510	58,500	167,400
June	6,460	3,120	93,300	1,520	62,700	167,100
July	6,280	4,110	102,800	1,770	84,000	199,000
August	6,130	3,800	99,900	1,710	80,500	192,000
September	5,250	3,390	126,500	1,790	63,100	200,000
October	5,660	3,860	127,300	1,430	79,700	217,900
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
1984—						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
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—						
1981	19,860	46,740	1,217,300	19,020	900,400	2,203,300
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1983—						
February	1,900	3,870	75,400	1,870	84,000	167,100
March	3,040	5,100	111,200	2,340	81,400	203,000
April	1,930	3,720	96,300	1,830	75,800	179,600
May	2,110	3,730	114,600	1,900	70,100	192,500
June	1,920	3,460	108,300	1,910	55,500	171,000
July	2,410	4,150	113,400	2,220	66,300	188,500
August	1,880	4,100	116,600	1,970	85,300	209,800
September	1,880	3,700	103,400	1,560	71,900	182,500
October	1,670	2,860	87,300	1,470	74,200	167,600
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
1984—						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 31 March		Month of April	
	February		March		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Africa	390	260	440	310	1,430	930	390	210
America	360	240	260	380	1,060	940	350	380
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	1,960	1,950	2,400	2,050	6,400	5,940	2,230	2,020
South Central Asia	230	260	220	460	800	980	290	410
Other Asia	110	200	110	400	400	810	160	310
Total Asia	2,300	2,410	2,730	2,910	7,600	7,740	2,690	2,730
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,660	770	1,430	800	5,850	2,680	2,170	870
Other Europe	1,530	850	1,560	730	4,840	2,230	1,230	730
Total Europe	3,190	1,620	2,980	1,530	10,690	4,910	3,400	1,600
Oceania—								
New Zealand	480	510	410	510	1,620	1,720	370	510
Other Oceania	140	140	130	120	500	420	120	130
Total Oceania	630	640	540	630	2,120	2,130	500	640
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	6,870	5,170	6,950	5,750	22,910	16,640	7,310	5,570

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended 31 March		Month of April	
	February		March		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	20,300	21,800	19,300	21,600	55,000	60,900	15,600	18,100
1 and under 2 weeks	14,800	17,200	14,800	16,700	41,000	45,200	13,500	19,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	15,400	16,200	16,600	16,900	47,400	48,600	17,100	20,900
1 and under 2 months	11,900	11,900	11,700	12,500	39,900	38,100	11,100	12,600
2 and under 3 months	4,400	5,200	4,100	5,000	14,700	16,000	4,000	4,000
3 and under 6 months	4,800	4,800	4,500	4,900	16,400	16,600	4,800	3,600
6 and under 12 months	6,200	6,500	4,100	4,000	18,500	17,800	3,700	3,600
Not stated	600	800	700	700	2,100	2,200	600	800
Purpose of journey								
In transit	6,400	5,900	5,800	6,000	18,100	17,900	4,800	4,300
Attending convention	1,100	1,700	800	1,800	2,500	4,200	800	1,100
Business	12,300	13,400	11,000	13,000	32,000	34,600	10,700	11,200
Accompanying business traveller	1,200	1,200	800	1,100	3,000	3,500	1,100	1,000
Visiting relatives	17,600	16,900	19,000	19,800	60,300	59,300	20,000	21,700
Holiday	33,100	36,900	33,100	35,200	98,800	104,200	28,300	38,800
Employment	900	1,000	1,000	1,100	3,400	3,400	1,100	1,000
Education	3,300	4,100	1,300	1,200	8,200	8,800	1,000	700
Other and not stated	2,600	3,400	2,900	3,200	8,800	9,700	2,600	3,500
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	600	700	1,200	1,000	2,800	2,600	1,100	900
Other and unspecified	600	500	500	500	1,500	1,500	400	500
Total, Africa	1,200	1,300	1,700	1,400	4,300	4,000	1,500	1,400
AMERICA—								
Canada	3,500	4,000	2,700	3,400	9,500	11,100	2,900	3,300
U.S.A.	11,200	14,500	11,500	16,300	32,400	42,100	13,100	17,000
Other and unspecified	200	400	300	600	1,000	1,500	400	300
Total, America	15,000	18,900	14,500	20,300	43,000	54,800	16,400	20,600
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	3,200	2,700	1,700	1,300	6,300	5,600	1,600	1,600
India	400	400	400	400	1,100	1,200	400	500
Indonesia	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000	3,200	3,100	800	1,100
Japan	8,000	8,700	7,400	8,300	20,700	23,200	4,200	5,600
Malaysia	2,600	3,700	2,900	2,000	8,000	7,600	2,600	2,800
Philippines	400	600	700	800	1,600	1,800	700	900
Singapore	2,200	2,800	2,300	2,300	5,600	6,800	2,300	2,200
Thailand	600	500	500	500	1,400	1,300	500	500
Other and unspecified	2,400	2,900	1,800	2,000	5,900	6,600	2,100	2,300
Total, Asia	20,800	23,500	18,800	18,600	53,900	57,300	15,400	17,600
EUROPE—								
France	700	900	800	900	2,500	2,600	600	600
Germany(a)	4,800	4,000	3,800	3,100	11,800	10,200	1,900	2,400
Greece	300	300	300	200	1,000	800	200	300
Ireland(b)	400	300	300	400	1,400	1,200	400	200
Italy	1,300	900	800	900	3,200	2,800	700	1,000
Netherlands	1,200	1,300	900	1,100	4,100	4,100	900	800
Switzerland	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,000	3,400	3,500	700	800
United Kingdom	13,500	12,400	11,200	14,300	43,400	44,200	11,600	9,000
Yugoslavia	300	400	100	200	1,100	1,100	300	400
Other and unspecified	2,200	2,700	1,900	2,100	6,200	7,300	1,400	1,700
Total, Europe	26,000	24,500	21,000	24,300	78,000	78,000	18,700	17,300
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	800	1,000	900	700	2,700	2,700	600	800
New Caledonia	1,000	900	700	500	3,500	2,700	400	600
New Zealand	11,500	11,800	15,700	14,100	41,000	37,000	15,000	21,900
Papua New Guinea	1,300	1,600	1,800	1,500	6,100	6,000	1,700	2,100
Other and unspecified	800	900	600	800	2,100	2,500	700	800
Total, Oceania	15,300	16,200	19,600	17,500	55,500	50,900	18,300	26,200
Not stated	100	200	200	200	500	600	100	100
Total	78,400	84,500	75,700	82,400	235,100	245,600	70,400	83,300

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.