



### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1987

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#### MAIN FEATURES

##### *Permanent Movement*

9,530 settler arrivals were recorded in April 1987, 21% more than in April 1986. In comparison 1,580 residents departed permanently in April 1987, roughly the same as in April 1986.

##### *Arrivals of overseas visitors and departures of Australian residents for short-term visits*

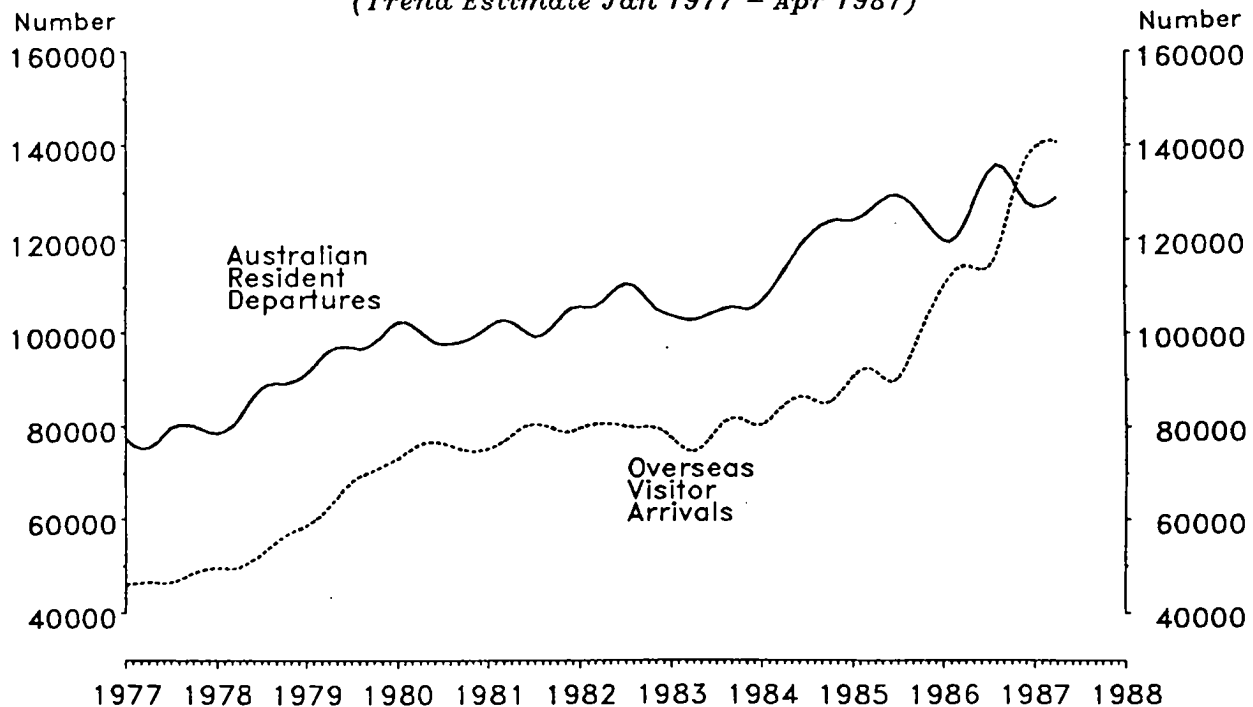
The trend estimate of short-term arrivals of visitors continues to exceed that of short-term departures of Australian Residents.

In April 1987, the actual number of short-term arrivals of visitors recorded was 132,700, 20% more than in April 1986. Residents of four countries made up 65% of all short-term

arrivals of visitors — New Zealand (24%), U.S.A. (20%), U.K. (11%) and Japan (10%). The principal purposes of journeys were — holiday (52%), visiting relatives (22%) and business (11%). A large proportion of visitors (50%) intended to stay in Australia for less than two weeks.

The actual number of short-term departures of Australian residents recorded in April 1987 was 133,700, 10% more than in April 1986. The principal countries of stay were — New Zealand (18%), U.K. (13%), U.S.A. (9%), Hong Kong and Indonesia (7% each). The main purposes of journey were — holiday (55%), visiting relatives (20%) and business (14%). The proportion of Australian residents who intended to stay overseas for less than two weeks were 34%.

*Short-term Movement  
(Trend Estimate Jan 1977 – Apr 1987)*



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This series of publications contains statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form for the latest available month during which the movement occurred. More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.

### Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). The statistics exclude the movements of operational air and ships' crew, of transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and of passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

### Definitions

#### *Category of movement*

3. Category of movement is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.

#### *Permanent movement*

4. Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas (regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle, and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens). Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

#### *Long-term movement*

5. Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas—see paragraph 4 above) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas. Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

#### *Short-term movement*

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

7. A significant number of travellers state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. To maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one

year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

#### *Country of birth or residence*

8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to the December 1985 issue of this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

9. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

#### *Estimation method*

10. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of more than one year are fully enumerated and processed. All movements by air with a duration of stay of one year or less are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

11. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

#### *Corrections and imputations*

12. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection, whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

13. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions at the time the passenger cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. Particularly affected are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

### Seasonal adjustment

14. Original and seasonally adjusted short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures are shown in Table 1. In the seasonally adjusted series, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the effect of movement in the date of Easter which may in successive years, affect figures for different months.

15. Seasonal adjustment may be carried out by various methods and the results may vary slightly according to the procedure adopted. Accordingly, seasonally adjusted statistics should not be regarded as in any way definitive. In interpreting particular seasonally adjusted statistics it is important to bear in mind the methods by which they have been derived and the limitations to which the methods used are subject.

16. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment procedures do not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month, such as the effect of major sporting and cultural events, changes in airfares structure and fluctuation of \$A relative to other currencies. Irregular influences that are highly volatile can make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

17. The seasonally adjusted series can, however, be smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component in the adjusted series. There are a number of ways of accomplishing this, depending on the intended uses of the smoothed series. If importance is attached to measuring the underlying change in the most recent periods, moving averages employing appropriate weighting patterns should be adopted; the choice of averaging technique will determine in part the degree of smoothness of the derived series. The longer the term of the moving average the longer is the time series affected by revisions resulting from more recent data. In order to ensure that the underlying trend-cycle of a series is reflected in the trend estimate series, the degree of smoothness alone cannot always be used as the sole criterion in determining which moving average is appropriate.

18. The trend estimate of short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures statistics is shown in Table 1. The trend estimate has been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series.

19. While this technique enables smoothed data for the latest period to be produced, it does result in revisions to the smoothed series, principally, of recent months as additional observations become available. There may also be revisions as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For further information concerning the smoothing process refer to an Information Paper *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of "Trend"* (1316.0).

### Related publications

20. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data are contained in:

*Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)—issued quarterly*

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### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- .. not applicable
- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals Settlers	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals(a)				Total arrivals (a)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Overseas visitors (Actual)	Overseas visitors (Seasonally adjusted)	Overseas visitors (Trend estimate- (b))		
Year ended 31 December -									
1984	73,110	51,560	28,870	153,530	1,374,700	1,015,100	..	..	2,543,300
1985	82,000	55,670	34,880	172,550	1,494,700	1,142,600	..	..	2,809,900
1986	103,330	55,870	38,130	197,320	1,513,200	1,429,400	..	..	3,139,900
1986 -									
January	8,120	5,520	5,640	19,280	186,500	98,000	105,100	109,500	303,700
February	7,220	4,050	6,260	17,540	102,000	118,000	112,600	111,900	237,500
March	8,890	4,400	3,520	16,820	96,100	129,500	114,900	113,700	242,400
April	7,880	3,300	2,620	13,790	100,500	110,600	121,400	114,300	224,900
May	8,130	3,410	2,580	14,120	119,000	91,700	112,700	113,900	224,900
June	8,560	4,160	2,570	15,290	114,500	94,800	112,500	113,300	224,700
July	8,910	4,440	2,780	16,140	128,800	109,500	109,500	113,700	254,500
August	9,190	4,060	2,690	15,940	148,200	105,100	113,900	116,100	269,300
September	8,520	3,850	2,720	15,100	167,700	95,000	118,200	120,900	277,700
October	9,480	4,480	2,400	16,360	147,900	130,300	132,500	127,100	294,600
November	9,620	5,480	2,100	17,200	117,500	156,700	132,700	r132,900	291,400
December	8,800	8,710	2,260	19,770	84,600	190,100	134,600	r137,000	294,400
1987 -									
January	9,750	5,430	5,350	20,530	186,700	139,700	148,300	r139,300	346,900
February	9,220	3,870	6,730	19,820	110,100	147,800	140,900	r140,400	277,800
March	10,400	3,880	3,120	17,400	102,400	145,200	133,400	r140,900	265,000
April	9,530	3,620	2,510	15,660	111,300	132,700	141,600	140,600	259,700

Period	Permanent departures	Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures (a)				Total departures (a)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents (Actual)	Australian residents (Seasonally adjusted)	Australian residents (Trend estimate) (b)	Overseas visitors	
Year ended 31 December -									
1984	22,310	50,780	23,270	96,360	1,418,600	..	..	985,800	2,500,800
1985	18,620	51,030	23,790	93,440	1,512,000	..	..	1,096,500	2,702,000
1986	18,820	48,560	27,190	94,570	1,539,600	..	..	1,363,800	2,997,900
1986 -									
January	1,600	6,510	2,590	10,700	104,200	124,000	119,800	133,800	248,700
February	1,520	4,260	1,590	7,370	79,900	112,400	119,400	111,900	199,200
March	1,580	4,520	1,980	8,080	126,100	121,400	120,500	123,800	258,000
April	1,570	4,340	1,740	7,650	121,600	123,100	123,200	130,100	259,300
May	1,510	4,080	1,880	7,470	139,500	124,700	126,900	106,600	253,600
June	1,430	3,480	1,780	6,680	143,100	130,100	130,900	84,800	234,500
July	1,450	3,740	1,880	7,070	144,100	140,800	134,100	90,100	241,300
August	1,540	4,350	1,970	7,860	154,500	133,500	135,700	113,200	275,500
September	1,440	3,470	1,410	6,320	129,500	135,800	135,100	94,300	230,200
October	1,380	2,790	1,390	5,550	109,800	133,800	r133,000	109,400	224,800
November	1,600	2,850	2,000	6,460	116,200	132,300	r130,100	141,100	263,800
December	2,190	4,170	6,990	13,350	171,100	125,200	r127,800	124,600	309,100
1987 -									
January	1,950	6,750	6,540	15,240	106,700	125,000	r126,900	169,100	291,000
February	1,650	4,260	2,390	8,300	85,500	120,400	r126,900	151,600	245,400
March	1,940	5,240	2,130	9,300	132,500	132,800	r127,600	149,200	291,000
April	1,580	4,420	2,080	8,080	133,700	133,100	128,800	135,700	277,500

(a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for short term movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraph 17 to 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND  
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS, INTENDED LENGTH OF  
STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY**

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of March		Month of April	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
<b>ARRIVALS</b>								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	279,700	361,700	88,000	111,900	32,400	38,200	34,400	34,600
1 and under 2 weeks	226,500	294,600	66,700	88,900	26,600	31,000	24,400	31,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	247,800	315,000	70,200	91,800	28,000	30,600	23,600	30,900
1 and under 2 months	164,600	194,400	48,000	58,400	19,500	21,000	11,900	15,600
2 and under 3 months	65,600	74,200	20,300	23,100	7,500	7,900	4,600	6,200
3 and under 6 months	70,300	81,400	20,400	23,300	6,600	7,500	4,700	5,900
6 and under 12 months	76,200	95,900	28,300	32,800	7,500	8,000	5,900	7,400
Not stated	11,800	12,200	3,700	2,600	1,300	900	1,200	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,142,600</b>	<b>1,429,400</b>	<b>345,500</b>	<b>432,700</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>145,200</b>	<b>110,600</b>	<b>132,700</b>
Purpose of Journey								
In Transit	79,600	99,400	25,600	27,100	9,200	8,800	8,200	7,700
Attending convention	20,100	26,500	4,700	5,000	2,200	1,500	3,300	2,000
Business	158,000	169,600	42,000	46,900	15,400	18,500	15,900	14,700
Accompanying business traveller	13,800	15,000	4,100	4,900	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,700
Visiting relatives	287,100	326,000	77,100	85,400	33,400	34,000	19,400	28,900
Holiday	500,000	694,600	163,700	225,000	60,700	70,900	54,100	69,000
Employment	16,600	19,700	5,700	5,800	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,500
Education	21,000	24,200	10,700	12,900	1,600	1,800	1,500	2,300
Other and not stated	46,400	54,400	12,000	19,500	3,900	6,600	5,000	4,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,142,600</b>	<b>1,429,400</b>	<b>345,500</b>	<b>432,700</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>145,200</b>	<b>110,600</b>	<b>132,700</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	74,000	87,000	18,300	21,400	8,600	9,100	7,600	10,000
1 and under 2 weeks	317,300	359,300	76,000	79,400	32,500	31,100	22,400	35,200
2 weeks and under 1 month	475,600	453,400	106,700	101,700	38,300	36,900	33,700	36,400
1 and under 2 months	271,400	273,000	44,600	47,300	17,500	18,900	21,600	19,800
2 and under 3 months	142,500	139,000	17,800	19,400	8,700	9,900	10,900	9,600
3 and under 6 months	127,400	124,700	17,200	20,000	8,900	11,100	13,700	11,800
6 and under 12 months	86,800	88,400	26,900	27,600	10,500	12,600	10,500	9,200
Not stated	17,000	14,800	2,700	8,000	1,100	3,000	1,200	1,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,512,000</b>	<b>1,539,600</b>	<b>310,200</b>	<b>324,700</b>	<b>126,100</b>	<b>132,500</b>	<b>121,600</b>	<b>133,700</b>
Purpose of Journey								
Attending convention	34,100	33,600	8,100	8,900	4,300	3,800	3,400	2,900
Business	182,300	199,700	43,900	50,900	16,400	20,700	18,700	18,700
Accompanying business traveller	25,600	26,600	5,800	6,100	1,800	2,000	2,400	2,400
Visiting relatives	287,900	308,500	50,900	58,100	22,000	26,900	22,800	26,600
Holiday	891,400	875,400	179,500	172,200	74,200	69,200	66,400	73,900
Employment	21,700	23,100	6,000	6,800	1,900	2,100	2,300	2,200
Education	12,500	12,600	3,100	3,200	700	900	900	1,000
Other and not stated	56,500	60,100	13,000	18,600	4,800	6,900	4,700	6,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,512,000</b>	<b>1,539,600</b>	<b>310,200</b>	<b>324,700</b>	<b>126,100</b>	<b>132,500</b>	<b>121,600</b>	<b>133,700</b>

**TABLE 3. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of March		Month of April	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Total America</b>	<b>6,340</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>540</b>
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	25,030	28,260	6,850	8,490	2,520	3,320	2,470	3,160
South Central Asia	5,270	6,030	1,250	1,860	490	620	500	660
Western Asia (Middle East)	4,170	5,480	1,270	1,330	430	470	420	490
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>34,470</b>	<b>39,770</b>	<b>9,370</b>	<b>11,690</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>4,310</b>
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	13,130	20,670	4,090	5,630	1,590	1,980	1,320	1,640
Other Europe	10,520	12,180	2,980	3,400	1,170	1,210	850	1,000
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>23,650</b>	<b>32,840</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>9,030</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,630</b>
Oceania-								
New Zealand	11,290	14,140	3,840	3,470	1,350	1,170	1,170	1,210
Other Oceania	2,040	2,620	730	830	270	290	190	210
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>13,340</b>	<b>16,760</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,420</b>
At sea and not stated	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>103,330</b>	<b>24,230</b>	<b>29,370</b>	<b>8,890</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>9,530</b>

TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Country of residence	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of March		Month of April	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
<b>AFRICA -</b>								
South Africa	10,400	12,500	3,100	2,400	1,300	700	1,000	1,000
Other	6,900	7,100	1,800	1,800	700	600	600	700
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,700</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>								
Canada	40,900	47,000	13,700	15,000	4,000	4,400	4,100	4,800
U.S.A.	196,500	245,400	58,500	83,900	20,100	24,500	25,800	26,000
Other	7,100	9,300	2,400	2,700	900	800	900	800
<i>Total America</i>	<i>244,500</i>	<i>301,700</i>	<i>74,600</i>	<i>101,500</i>	<i>25,000</i>	<i>29,700</i>	<i>30,800</i>	<i>31,700</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>								
Hong Kong	24,100	33,500	10,400	11,300	3,100	2,700	1,800	3,800
India	6,900	6,900	1,600	1,500	600	600	500	600
Indonesia	15,300	17,700	4,200	5,200	1,400	1,700	1,100	1,200
Japan	107,600	145,600	38,000	51,700	15,300	19,500	15,200	12,800
Malaysia	32,900	38,600	10,200	10,800	3,100	3,300	3,500	5,500
Philippines	9,300	11,200	2,200	3,000	900	1,300	1,000	1,600
Singapore	35,300	45,000	9,600	11,900	3,500	4,100	2,500	4,100
Taiwan	8,000	12,000	3,500	6,300	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,000
Thailand	5,900	8,000	1,800	2,700	800	1,100	1,100	1,000
Other	25,700	31,000	7,700	8,500	2,700	2,800	2,300	2,800
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>271,000</i>	<i>349,500</i>	<i>89,200</i>	<i>112,900</i>	<i>32,700</i>	<i>38,500</i>	<i>30,400</i>	<i>34,500</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>								
Denmark	5,100	6,300	1,800	2,400	500	600	300	500
Finland	2,100	3,100	800	900	300	200	200	200
France	12,000	13,900	3,100	4,000	1,100	1,200	800	1,100
Germany(a)	37,300	41,900	12,700	15,600	4,700	4,900	2,100	3,600
Greece	6,600	6,400	1,600	1,700	500	500	400	500
Ireland(b)	5,500	7,400	2,000	2,300	900	1,000	500	500
Italy	14,500	17,300	3,600	5,400	1,000	1,500	800	900
Netherlands	15,400	15,900	5,300	5,800	1,400	1,600	900	1,000
Norway	2,400	3,200	800	1,100	200	300	200	200
Sweden	9,700	14,200	3,700	6,600	1,000	2,100	700	1,000
Switzerland	14,300	16,900	4,800	5,900	1,500	1,700	1,000	1,500
United Kingdom	153,400	176,000	54,900	61,200	25,100	26,100	10,600	14,400
Yugoslavia	5,600	6,400	2,200	1,900	900	500	300	300
Other	16,900	18,800	4,400	5,000	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,100
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>300,800</i>	<i>347,500</i>	<i>101,700</i>	<i>119,800</i>	<i>40,400</i>	<i>43,800</i>	<i>20,100</i>	<i>26,700</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>								
Fiji	12,400	13,300	3,500	3,600	1,200	1,000	900	1,300
New Caledonia	8,200	11,100	4,200	5,300	900	700	500	1,000
New Zealand	245,300	336,700	55,200	71,100	23,800	26,600	22,500	31,500
Papua New Guinea	27,700	31,900	8,000	8,400	2,000	2,000	2,400	2,900
Other	11,300	13,100	3,200	3,600	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>304,900</i>	<i>406,100</i>	<i>74,000</i>	<i>91,900</i>	<i>29,000</i>	<i>31,200</i>	<i>27,300</i>	<i>38,000</i>
Other and not stated	4,100	5,000	1,100	2,400	400	700	300	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,142,600</b>	<b>1,429,400</b>	<b>345,500</b>	<b>432,700</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>145,200</b>	<b>110,600</b>	<b>132,700</b>

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

**TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS,  
COUNTRY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT**

Country in which most time was spent	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of- March		Month of- April	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
<b>AFRICA -</b>								
Egypt	4,500	3,400	700	800	300	400	300	400
South Africa	7,700	5,600	1,200	1,300	500	500	400	700
Other	5,300	7,000	1,300	1,800	300	700	400	600
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>16,000</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,600</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>								
Canada	17,000	21,000	2,300	2,600	1,100	1,200	1,700	1,200
U.S.A.	134,900	145,600	29,500	31,500	12,100	13,900	10,600	11,800
Other	19,700	19,000	4,000	4,000	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,400
<i>Total America</i>	<i>171,600</i>	<i>185,600</i>	<i>35,800</i>	<i>38,200</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>16,500</i>	<i>13,800</i>	<i>14,300</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>								
China	22,400	19,100	4,400	4,100	2,200	2,200	1,600	1,500
Hong Kong	99,200	119,300	23,100	22,800	9,400	8,500	6,900	9,500
India	15,300	17,300	3,600	4,600	1,500	1,300	1,000	1,300
Indonesia	100,400	104,400	25,100	24,500	8,600	8,400	6,300	9,100
Japan	31,300	26,500	5,000	4,600	2,300	2,100	3,600	2,000
Malaysia	41,400	41,600	10,200	9,300	3,900	3,000	2,800	4,300
Philippines	27,300	30,000	6,100	7,400	2,000	2,200	2,000	3,400
Singapore	61,600	80,800	16,300	18,600	7,000	6,500	6,600	6,700
Thailand	24,900	34,600	8,700	10,800	3,500	4,200	2,200	3,900
Other	42,800	46,600	9,600	9,800	3,600	3,500	4,000	3,900
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>466,600</i>	<i>520,200</i>	<i>112,000</i>	<i>116,400</i>	<i>43,900</i>	<i>42,100</i>	<i>36,800</i>	<i>45,700</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>								
France	14,000	14,300	2,900	2,700	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,500
Germany(a)	24,800	25,300	4,300	4,000	1,900	2,000	2,900	1,900
Greece	32,500	31,600	4,000	4,500	2,200	2,600	4,300	3,400
Ireland(b)	6,600	6,000	800	700	400	500	300	300
Italy	43,900	39,300	5,500	6,000	2,700	3,300	3,800	3,100
Netherlands	13,500	13,300	2,100	2,800	1,000	1,500	1,400	1,300
Switzerland	7,500	7,500	1,900	1,800	600	500	600	600
United Kingdom	211,900	204,500	30,800	35,300	16,100	21,100	21,400	17,500
Yugoslavia	17,000	17,300	1,700	2,000	1,000	1,300	1,600	1,600
Other	38,600	37,500	5,500	5,900	2,300	2,700	3,000	3,000
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>410,200</i>	<i>396,700</i>	<i>59,400</i>	<i>65,700</i>	<i>29,300</i>	<i>36,600</i>	<i>40,500</i>	<i>34,400</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>								
Fiji	82,100	77,300	14,200	11,600	7,100	4,100	5,000	5,500
New Caledonia	5,000	10,000	1,400	2,700	400	600	400	900
New Zealand	279,200	256,300	66,400	64,300	23,200	23,200	18,300	24,000
Norfolk Is.	20,400	19,300	5,600	5,100	2,000	1,900	1,600	2,000
Papua New Guinea	25,800	25,800	5,800	5,800	1,900	1,800	1,900	2,200
Vanuatu	11,100	8,700	2,300	1,100	900	300	600	*
Other	15,800	18,000	3,100	3,500	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,700
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>439,300</i>	<i>415,400</i>	<i>98,700</i>	<i>94,200</i>	<i>36,700</i>	<i>33,300</i>	<i>29,000</i>	<i>36,400</i>
Other and not stated	6,900	5,800	1,100	6,300	300	2,500	400	1,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,512,000</b>	<b>1,539,600</b>	<b>310,200</b>	<b>324,700</b>	<b>126,100</b>	<b>132,500</b>	<b>121,600</b>	<b>133,700</b>

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