



CATALOGUE NO. 3401.0

NOON 5 JANUARY 1983

### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1982

**PHONE INQUIRIES** for more information about these statistics - contact Mark Patton on Canberra (062) 52 6423 or any of our State offices.

other inquiries including copies of publications - contact Information Services on Canberra (062) 52 6627 or in any of our State offices.

**MAIL INQUIRIES** write to Information Services, ABS, P.O.Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616 or any of our State offices.

#### MAIN FEATURES

##### Permanent and Long-term Movement

Permanent and long-term arrivals decreased by 6.1 per cent from 48,200 in the June quarter 1981 to 45,300 in the June quarter 1982.

Permanent and long-term departures increased by 7.2 per cent from 19,100 in the June quarter 1981 to 20,500 in the corresponding period of 1982.

##### Short-term Movement

Arrivals of visitors in the June Quarter 1982 numbered 208,000, an increase of 2.2 per cent from 203,500 recorded in the same quarter of 1981. The most significant increase was in the number of visitor arrivals from U.K. and Ireland, a rise of 73.9 per cent from 20,600 in the June quarter 1981 to 35,900 in the June quarter 1982. A significant decrease occurred in the number of visitor arrivals from Oceania, principally from New Zealand (which fell 27.9 per cent from 87,500 in the June Quarter 1981 to 63,100 in the June quarter 1982).

Departures by Australian residents in the June quarter 1982 numbered 336,800, an increase of 6.6 per cent compared with the June quarter 1981. The most significant increases were in departures to North America (Canada up 27.8 per cent and U.S.A. up 22.2 per cent), and Asia (up 9.0 per cent). Decreases occurred in the number of departures to Indonesia (down 4.5 per cent), U.K. and Ireland (down 1.4 per cent) and New Zealand (down 8.6 per cent).

Short-term arrivals by visitors in the year ended 30 June 1982 numbered 951,600 an increase of 4.2 per cent from 913,500 in the previous twelve month period.

Departures by residents (short-term) in the year ended 30 June 1982 numbered 1,248,100, an increase of 4.5 per cent from 1,194,600 in the previous twelve month period.

#### 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, May and June.

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.

R.J. CAMERON  
Australian Statistician

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 30 June-						
1980	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734	2,236,136
1981	110,689	59,871	1,187,671	34,220	913,502	2,305,952
1982	118,031	57,856	1,200,091	34,764	951,590	2,362,332
1981-						
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	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
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for -		Departures of visitors after -		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 30 June-						
1980	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	2,138,652
1981	19,496	47,848	1,194,594	18,778	877,735	2,158,451
1982	20,885	46,496	1,248,129	20,312	918,834	2,254,656
1981-						
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	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

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

Arrivals of visitors intending to stay less than 12 months								
	Month of						Quarter ended	
	April		May		June		30 June	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	14,163	15,266	12,282	14,762	10,960	11,902	37,405	41,930
1 and under 2 weeks	14,451	12,659	14,769	12,070	14,736	11,471	43,956	36,199
2 weeks and under 1 month	17,129	19,962	16,428	14,344	20,907	16,043	54,464	50,350
1 and under 2 months	9,954	17,505	7,526	7,819	10,573	10,105	28,052	35,429
2 and under 3 months	2,988	6,018	2,502	3,167	4,712	4,839	10,202	14,024
3 and under 6 months	3,784	5,296	4,566	4,370	5,742	4,461	14,092	14,127
6 and under 12 months	4,304	5,056	4,368	4,502	4,028	4,324	12,700	13,881
Not stated	1,031	925	677	693	935	457	2,643	2,074
Purpose of journey								
In transit	4,881	5,395	4,096	5,132	4,276	4,112	13,253	14,640
Attending convention	1,198	685	1,001	1,095	449	691	2,648	2,472
Business	9,562	10,480	10,769	11,333	8,901	9,767	29,232	31,580
Accompanying business traveller	929	930	978	683	735	777	2,642	2,390
Visiting relatives	17,312	29,245	16,330	14,846	21,079	17,715	54,720	61,807
Holiday	28,519	30,003	23,997	22,456	31,581	25,723	84,097	78,182
Employment	1,558	1,791	1,547	1,805	1,560	1,502	4,666	5,099
Education	661	1,038	1,281	1,264	915	741	2,857	3,043
Other and not stated	3,184	3,118	3,119	3,112	3,096	2,573	9,399	8,803
Country of residence								
AFRICA-								
South Africa	881	934	797	611	427	603	2,105	2,148
Other and unspecified	330	506	381	319	389	330	1,100	1,155
Total, Africa	1,211	1,440	1,178	930	816	933	3,205	3,303
AMERICA-								
Canada	2,280	2,762	1,644	2,013	1,363	1,488	5,287	6,263
United States of America	8,979	11,079	6,957	8,769	7,781	8,506	23,717	28,354
Other and unspecified	629	518	554	415	460	339	1,642	1,273
Total, America	11,888	14,359	9,155	11,197	9,604	10,333	30,646	35,890
ASIA-								
Hong Kong	1,682	1,711	941	1,391	1,106	1,182	3,729	4,284
India	348	435	524	555	289	411	1,161	1,401
Indonesia	1,157	1,021	1,029	776	1,275	1,298	3,461	3,094
Japan	3,990	4,644	3,429	3,726	1,878	2,241	9,297	10,612
Malaysia	1,595	2,621	1,139	1,327	910	1,294	3,643	5,242
Philippines	664	791	586	596	529	551	1,778	1,938
Singapore	1,397	1,900	1,200	1,196	1,433	1,902	4,029	4,998
Thailand	463	533	425	498	323	408	1,211	1,439
Other and unspecified	1,373	1,778	1,175	1,523	1,111	1,243	3,661	4,544
Total, Asia	12,669	15,434	10,448	11,588	8,854	10,530	31,970	37,552
EUROPE-								
France	585	622	478	608	452	664	1,515	1,893
Germany (a)	2,467	2,550	1,428	1,589	1,645	1,890	5,540	6,028
Greece	278	265	366	241	341	412	985	918
Italy	741	628	538	501	457	675	1,736	1,803
Netherlands	891	1,163	674	743	1,005	684	2,570	2,590
Switzerland	620	718	350	583	395	547	1,365	1,847
U.K. and Ireland	8,552	21,732	6,453	8,140	5,639	6,023	20,644	35,893
Yugoslavia	293	303	236	189	300	240	829	732
Other and unspecified	1,265	1,445	1,083	1,127	1,105	1,356	3,453	3,934
Total, Europe	15,692	29,426	11,606	13,721	11,339	12,491	38,637	55,638
OCEANIA-								
Fiji	901	971	733	928	734	894	2,368	2,793
New Caledonia	707	674	657	934	365	377	1,729	1,985
New Zealand	21,858	17,117	26,486	20,024	39,135	25,957	87,479	63,098
Papua New Guinea	2,111	2,503	2,120	1,665	1,111	1,405	5,341	5,573
Other and unspecified	534	560	612	564	464	579	1,611	1,703
Total, Oceania	26,111	21,825	30,608	24,115	41,809	29,212	98,528	75,152
Not stated	233	201	124	175	170	104	528	480
TOTAL	67,803	82,686	63,119	61,727	72,592	63,602	203,514	208,015

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

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

Departures of residents intending to be away less than 12 months								
	Month of						Quarter ending	
	April		May		June		30 June	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	4,586	5,189	4,279	4,300	4,625	4,397	13,491	13,886
1 and under 2 weeks	21,434	21,970	19,624	21,312	18,150	23,090	59,208	66,372
2 weeks and under 1 month	31,700	31,935	37,168	35,993	29,664	36,623	98,532	104,551
1 and under 2 months	19,083	17,364	19,853	19,592	16,515	20,998	55,450	57,953
2 and under 3 months	9,635	8,745	9,039	9,395	8,993	13,576	27,667	31,716
3 and under 6 months	8,673	7,510	10,865	13,422	13,101	15,867	32,639	36,799
6 and under 12 months	7,428	6,719	6,561	7,732	6,744	6,892	20,733	21,344
Not stated	1,435	1,292	5,660	1,554	1,269	1,330	8,364	4,176
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	2,554	2,488	2,855	2,756	3,219	3,077	8,627	8,321
Business	11,469	13,110	14,757	14,962	12,384	13,043	38,610	41,115
Accompanying business traveller	1,875	1,735	2,434	2,269	1,757	2,129	6,066	6,133
Visiting relatives	18,127	16,181	18,600	19,487	20,463	23,777	57,191	59,446
Holiday	63,096	60,413	63,391	66,321	55,024	73,692	181,511	200,425
Employment	1,649	2,003	1,590	1,855	1,237	1,397	4,476	5,255
Education	594	637	1,111	834	1,064	1,066	2,769	2,537
Other and not stated	4,609	4,157	8,312	4,815	3,912	4,591	16,833	13,563
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA-								
South Africa	645	529	743	775	427	327	1,816	1,631
Other and unspecified	473	577	364	347	456	407	1,293	1,331
Total, Africa	1,118	1,106	1,107	1,122	883	734	3,109	2,962
AMERICA-								
Canada	1,078	1,122	1,642	1,501	1,235	2,433	3,956	5,057
United States of America	13,259	12,955	14,937	15,744	9,908	17,872	38,104	46,570
Other and unspecified	344	603	580	364	330	203	1,254	1,170
Total, America	14,681	14,680	17,159	17,609	11,473	20,508	43,314	52,797
ASIA-								
Hong Kong	5,579	5,893	4,781	4,818	5,107	6,305	15,467	17,016
India	452	688	575	566	405	416	1,432	1,669
Indonesia	7,381	5,742	6,993	6,093	6,970	8,542	21,343	20,376
Japan	2,053	2,524	1,988	2,391	1,358	1,979	5,400	6,894
Malaysia	2,890	2,610	2,935	2,656	3,220	3,825	9,044	9,091
Philippines	1,969	2,431	1,778	1,863	2,406	2,337	6,154	6,631
Singapore	6,405	5,655	5,248	6,342	5,301	7,920	16,954	19,917
Thailand	1,044	1,364	951	839	1,150	1,439	3,144	3,642
Other and unspecified	2,924	3,391	2,740	3,914	3,445	3,427	9,110	10,734
Total, Asia	30,697	30,298	27,989	29,482	29,362	36,190	88,048	95,970
EUROPE-								
France	671	814	1,045	1,415	877	1,177	2,593	3,407
Germany (a)	1,366	1,576	2,113	2,792	1,419	2,276	4,898	6,644
Greece	2,734	2,563	2,965	3,316	3,634	4,050	9,333	9,929
Italy	2,756	2,240	3,465	3,735	4,663	5,331	10,883	11,307
Netherlands	979	1,289	1,438	1,314	1,206	1,409	3,623	4,012
Switzerland	222	303	392	352	348	478	962	1,133
U.K. and Ireland	16,576	12,899	17,314	17,544	14,158	16,945	48,049	47,389
Yugoslavia	1,372	1,051	1,640	1,902	2,236	2,347	5,247	5,300
Other and unspecified	2,398	1,845	3,838	4,145	3,840	5,169	10,077	11,156
Total, Europe	29,074	24,580	34,210	36,515	32,381	39,182	95,665	100,277
OCEANIA-								
Fiji	5,614	7,618	6,561	8,244	6,223	7,424	18,399	23,286
New Caledonia	1,369	1,449	1,696	1,907	1,571	1,240	4,636	4,597
New Zealand	16,719	15,646	14,541	12,874	12,845	11,802	44,105	40,321
Papua New Guinea	1,941	1,989	2,592	2,201	2,254	2,352	6,786	6,542
Other and unspecified	2,230	2,932	2,504	3,145	1,630	2,416	6,364	8,493
Total, Oceania	27,873	29,634	27,894	28,371	24,523	25,234	80,290	83,239
Not stated	530	426	4,689	201	438	924	5,657	1,552
TOTAL	103,973	100,724	113,049	113,300	99,061	122,773	316,083	336,797

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