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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent Movement

10,190 settler arrivals were recorded in May 1987, 25% more than in May 1986. In comparison 1,800 residents departed permanently in May 1987, an increase of 19% over May 1986.

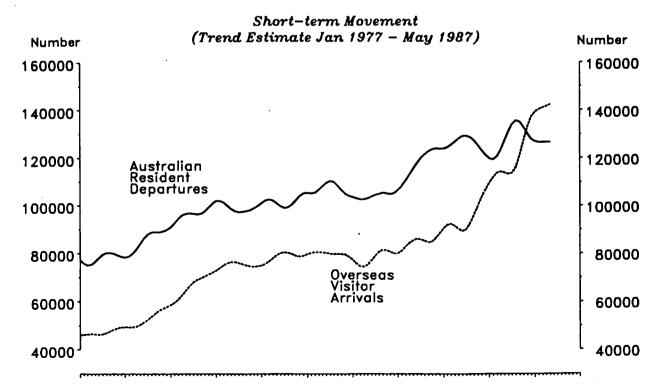
Arrivals of overseas visitors and departures of Australian residents for short-term visits

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

In May 1987, the actual number of short-term arrivals of visitors recorded was 120,700, 32% more than in May 1986. Residents of four countries made up 69% of all short-term arrivals of visitors

 New Zealand (35%), U.S.A. (16%), Japan (11%) and U.K. (7%). The principal purposes of journeys were — holiday (49%), visiting relatives (17%) and business (14%). 54% of visitors intended to stay in Australia for less than two weeks.

The actual number of short-term departures of Australian residents recorded in May 1987 was 135,600, 3% less than in May 1986. The principal countries of stay were - U.K. (18%), New Zealand (12%), U.S.A. (10%) and Indonesia (7%). The main purposes of journey were - holiday (49%), visiting relatives (21%) and business (17%). The proportion of Australian residents who intended to stay overseas for less than two weeks were 26%.



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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 More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.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.
- 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

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)—issued annually

21. 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.

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- . . not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
- r figures or series revised since previous issue

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

		TABLE	1. UVERSEA	S ARRIVALS		Short-term arr	ivals(a)		
Period	Permanent <u>arrivals</u> Settlers	Long-term of Australian residents	orrivals Overseas visitors	Total permanent and long-term arrivals		Overseas	Overseas visitors Seasonally adjusted)	Overseas visitors (Trend estimate-)(b)	Total arrivals (a)
ear ended									2,543,300
1 December -		r. 5/0	28,870	153,530	1,374,700	1,015,100	• •	• •	2,809,900
984	73,110	51,560	28,870 34,880	172,550	1,494,700	1,142,600	• •	• •	3,139,900
985	82,000	55,670		197,320	1,513,200	1,429,400	• •	• •	3,133,700
986	103,330	55,870	38,130	17,,520					
1986 -				17 540	102,000	118,000	112,600	111,900	237,500
ebruary	7,220	4,050	6,260	17,540	96,100	129,500	114,900	113,700	242,400
	8,890	4,400	3,520	16,820		110,600	121,400	114,300	224,900
March	7,880	3,300	2,620	13,790	100,500	91,700	112,700	113,900	224,900
April	8,130	3,410	2,580	14,120	119,000	94,800	112,500	113,300	224,700
Иay		4,160	2,570	15,290	114,500		109,500	113,700	254,500
une	8,560	4,440	2,780	16,140	128,800	109,500	113,900	116,100	269,300
luly	8,910	4,060	2,690	15,940	148,200	105,100		120,900	277,700
August	9,190		2,720	15,100	167,700	95,000	118,200	120,500	294,600
September	8,520	3,850	2,400	16,360	147,900	130,300	132,500	τ133,000	291,400
October	9,480	4,480	2,100	17,200	117,500	156,700	132,700	127.100	294,400
November	9,620	5,480		19,770	84,600	190,100	134,600	r137,100	234,700
December	8,800	8,710	2,260	19,770	- · · •				
1987 -				20.520	186,700	139,700	148,300	139,300	346,90
	9,750	5,430	5,350	20,530	110,100	147,800	140,900	140,400	277,80
January	9,220	3,870	6,730	19,820		145,200	133,400	r141,100	265,00
February	10,400	3,880	3,120	17,400	102,400	132,700	141,600	r141,600	259,70
March	9,530	3,620	2,510	15,660	111,300	120,700	145,100	142,300	247,30
April		3,180	2,490	15,860	110,700	120,700	145,100	•	
May	10,190	5,100	·						
			Total Short-term departures (a)						
		Long-term	departures	permanent and	Australian	Australian residents	Australian residents		Total
	Permanent departures	Australian	Overseas visitors	long-term departures	residents (Actual)	(Seasonally adjusted)	(Trend estimate) (b)	Overseas visitors	departure (a)
Year ended									
31 December	_			24.040	1,418,600			985,800	
	22,310	50,780	23,270					1,096,500	2,702,0
1984	18,620		23,790					1,363,800	2,997,9
1985 1986	18,820			94,570	1,539,600	••			
						112,400	119,400	111,900	199,2
1004					79,900	112,400		·	
1986 -	1 52/	0 4.260	1,59	7,370			נאטר נוכין		
February	1,520			8,080	126,100	121,400	120,500	130.100	,,,
February March	1,58	0 4,520	1,98	9,080 0 7,650	126,100 121,600	121,400 123,100	123,200	130,100	
February	1,58 1,57	0 4,520 0 4,340	1,98 1,74	8,080 7,650	126,100 121,600 139,500	121,400 123,100 124,700	123,200 126,900	130,100 106,600	253,6
February March	1,58 1,57 1,51	0 4,520 0 4,340 0 4,080	1,98 1,74 1,88	8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100	121,400 123,100 124,700 130,100	123,200 126,900 130,900	130,100 106,600 84,800	253,6 234,5 241,3
February March April	1,58 1,57 1,51 1,43	0 4,520 0 4,340 0 4,080 0 3,48	1,98 1,74 1,88 0 1,78	8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470 0 6,680	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100 144,100	121,400 123,100 124,700 130,100 140,800	123,200 126,900 130,900 134,100	130,100 106,600 84,800 90,100	253,6 234,5 241,3
February March April May	1,58 1,57 1,51 1,43 1,45	0 4,520 0 4,340 0 4,080 0 3,480 0 3,74	1,98 1,74 1,88 0 1,78 0 1,88	8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470 0 6,680 0 7,070	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100 144,100	121,400 123,160 124,700 130,100 140,800 133,500	123,200 126,900 130,900 134,100 135,700	130,100 106,600 84,800 90,100	253,6 234,5 241,3 275,5
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February March April May June July August	1,58 1,57 1,51 1,43 1,45 1,44	0 4,520 0 4,340 0 4,080 0 3,480 0 3,74 10 4,35	1,98 1,74 1,88 0 1,78 0 1,88 0 1,97 0 1,41	0 8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470 0 6,680 0 7,070 0 7,860 0 6,320	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100 144,100 154,500 129,500	121,400 123,100 124,700 130,100 140,800 133,500 135,800	123,200 126,900 130,900 134,100 135,700 135,100 133,000	130,100 106,600 84,800 90,100 113,200 94,300	253,6 234,5 241,3 275,5 0 230,2 0 224,8
February March April May June July August September	1,58 1,57 1,51 1,43 1,45 1,54 1,44 1,38	0 4,520 0 4,340 0 4,080 0 3,480 0 3,74 0 4,35 10 3,47 30 2,79	1,98 1,74 1,88 0 1,78 0 1,88 0 1,97 0 1,41 0 1,35	0 8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470 0 6,680 0 7,070 0 7,860 0 6,320 0 5,550	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100 144,100 154,500 129,500 109,800	121,400 123,100 124,700 130,100 140,800 133,500 135,800 133,800	123,200 126,900 130,900 134,100 135,700 135,100 133,000 130,200	130,100 106,600 84,800 90,100 113,20 94,30 109,40 111,10	253,6 234,5 241,3 275,5 0 230,2 0 224,0 0 263,0
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February March April May June July August September October November	1,58 1,57 1,51 1,43 1,45 1,54 1,44 1,36 2,19	0 4,520 0 4,340 0 4,080 0 3,48 0 3,74 10 4,35 10 3,47 30 2,79 00 2,85 90 4,17	1,98 1,74 1,88 0 1,78 0 1,88 0 1,78 0 1,87 0 1,87 0 1,97 0 1,97 0 1,41 0 2,00 10 6,99	0 8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470 0 6,680 0 7,070 0 7,860 0 6,320 0 5,550 0 6,460 0 13,350	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100 144,100 154,500 129,500 109,800 116,200 171,100	121,400 123,100 124,700 130,100 140,800 133,500 133,800 133,800 132,300 125,200	123,200 126,900 130,900 134,100 135,100 135,100 133,000 133,000 133,000 128,100	130,100 106,600 84,800 90,100 113,200 109,400 109,400 124,600	253,6 234,5 241,3 275,5 230,2 224,0 263,0 309,
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February March April May June July August September October November December	1,58 1,57 1,51 1,43 1,45 1,54 1,44 1,38 1,60 2,19	0 4,526 0 4,344 0 4,086 0 3,486 0 3,74 10 4,35 10 3,47 30 2,79 00 2,85 00 4,17 50 6,75 50 4,24 40 5,2	1,98 1,74 1,88 1,78 0 1,88 0 1,97 0 1,41 0 2,00 0 6,99 50 6,5 50 2,3 40 2,1 20 2,0	0 8,080 0 7,650 0 7,470 0 6,680 0 7,070 0 7,866 0 6,320 0 6,320 0 6,320 0 6,460 0 13,350 40 15,24 90 8,30 30 9,30 80 8,08	126,100 121,600 139,500 143,100 144,100 154,500 101,100 101,100 106,70 106,70 106,70 101,30	121,400 123,100 124,700 130,100 140,800 133,500 133,800 132,300 125,200 0 125,200 0 120,400 133,800 0 132,800 0 132,800 0 132,800 133,	123,200 126,900 130,900 134,100 135,100 135,100 133,000 133,000 132,100 133,100 133	130,100 106,600 84,800 90,100 113,200 94,300 109,400 141,100 124,600 0 169,100 149,200 149,200 135,700	253,6 234,5 241,3 275,5 0 230,2 0 224,8 0 263,8 0 309,1 0 291,1 0 245,2 0 291,2 0 291,2 0 277,2

⁽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 31 Ma		Mon Az	th of- oril	Month of- May	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
			ARRIVALS					
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	279,700	361,700	88,000	111,900	34,400	34,600	24,100	32,50
l and under 2 weeks	226,500	294,600	66,700	88,900	24,400	31,900	21,600	32,70
2 weeks and under 1 month	247,800	315,000	70,200	91,800	23,600	30,900	23,000	28,30
l and under 2 months	164,600	194,400	48,000	58,400	11,900	15,600	8,500	10,40
2 and under 3 months	65,600	74,200	20,300	23,100	4,600	6,200	3,400	3,80
3 and under 6 months	70,300	81,400	20,400	23,300	4,700	5,900	4,500	5.00
5 and under 12 months	76,200	95,900	28,300	32,800	5,900	7,400	5,700	6,70
Not stated	11,800	12,200	3,700	2,600	1,200	200	1,000	1,30
Total .	1,142,600	1,429,400	345,500	432,700	110,600	132,700	91,700	120,700
Purpose of journey								
In Transit	79,600	99,400	25,600	27,100	8,200	7,700	7,500	8,300
Attending convention	20,100	26,500	4,700	5,000	3,300	2,000	2.600	2,80
Business	158,000	169,600	42,000	46,900	15.900	14,700	13,500	16,70
Accompanying business traveller	13,800	15,000	4,100	4,900	1,400	1,700	1,100	1,50
Visiting relatives	287,100	326,000	77,100	85,400	19,400	28,900	18,100	21,10
Holiday	500,000	694,600	163,700	225,000	54,100	69,000	41,500	59,60
Employment	16,600	19,700	5,700	5,800	1,800	1,500	1,500	1.40
ducation	21,000	24,200	10,700	12,900	1,500	2,300	1,500	1,40
Other and not stated	46,400	54,400	12,000	19,500	5,000	4,900	4,300	7,90
l'otal	1,142,600	1,429,400	345,500	432,700	110,600	132,700	91,700	120,700
			DEPARTURES					
intended length of stay						·		
Under 1 week	74,000	87,000	18,300	21,400	7,600	10.000	6,000	9.20
l and under 2 weeks	317,300	359,300	76,000	79,400	22,400	35,200	30,400	25,40
weeks and under 1 month	475,600	453,400	106,700	101,700	33,700	36,400	41,200	33,50
and under 2 months	271,400	273,000	44,600	47,300	21,600	19,800	21,400	22,90
2 and under 3 months	142,500	139,000	17,800	19,400	10,900	9,600	12,900	14,30
3 and under 6 months	127,400	124,700	17,200	20,000	13,700	11,800	17.000	18,50
and under 12 months	86,800	88,400	26,900	27,600	10,500	9,200	9,200	8,90
Not stated	17,000	14,800	2,700	8,000	1,200	1,800	1,400	2,90
Total .	1,512,000	1,539,600	310,200	324,700	121,600	133,700	139,500	135,600
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	34,100	33,600	8,100	8,900	3,400	2,900	3,300	3,500
Business	182,300	199,700	43,900	50,900	18,700	18,700	18,800	23,10
Accompanying business traveller	25,600	26,600	5,800	6,100	2,400	2,400	2,500	2.90
Visiting relatives	287,900	308,500	50,900	58,100	22,800	26,600	26,900	28,90
- Toliday	891,400	875,400	179,500	172,200	66,400	73,900	79,100	66,20
imployment	21,700	23,100	6,000	6,800	2,300	2,200	2,000	2,20
ducation	12,500	12,600	3,100	3,200	900	1,000	1,300	80
Other and not stated	56,500	60,100	13,000	18,600	4,700	6.100	5,500	8,00
Total .	1,512,000	1,539,600	310,200	324,700	121,600	133,700	139,500	135,600

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

Country of birth (Swnmary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended31 March		Month of- April		Month of- May	
(Summury)	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986_	1987	1986	1987
Total Africa	4,210	7,350	1,630	2,620	460	620	600	540
Total America	6,340	6,600	1,590	1,750	500	540	460	810
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	25,030	28,260	6,850	8,490	2,470	3,160	2,400	3,090
South Central Asia	5,270	6,030	1,250	1,860	500	660	500	760
Western Asia (Middle East)	4,170	5,480	1,270	1,330	420	490	410	470
Total Asia	34,470	<i>39,7</i> 70	9,370	11,690	3,390	4,310	3,310	4,320
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	13,130	20,670	4,090	5,630	1,320	1,640	1,440	1,660
Other Europe	10,520	12,180	2,980	3,400	850	1,000	890	1,320
Total Europe	23,650	32,840	7,070	9,030	2,170	2,630	2,330	2,980
Oceania-								
New Zealand	11,290	14,140	3,840	3,470	1,170	1,210	1,240	1,230
Other Oceania	2,040	2,620	730	830	190	210	190	310
Total Oceania	13,340	16,760	4,570	4,300	1,360	1,420	1,430	1,540
At sea and not stated	10	10	-	-	-	•	-	-
Total .	82,000	103,330	24,230	29,370	7,880	9,530	8,130	10,190

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

C	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of- April		Month of- May	
Country of residence		<u>1986</u>	1986	1987	<i>1986</i>	1987		1987
AVDICA								
AFRICA -	10.400	12,500	3,100	2,400	1,000	1,000	900	500
South Africa	10,400		1,800	1,800	600	700	500	600
Other	6,900	7,100	4,900	4,200	1,600	1,700	1,400	1,100
Total Africa	17,300	19,600	4,900	4,200	1,000	1,700	1,400	1,100
AMERICA -								
Canada	40,900	47,000	13,700	15,000	4,100	4,800	2,200	2,600
U.S.A.	196,500	245,400	58,500	83,900	25,800	26,000	13,700	19,200
Other	7,100	9,300	2,400	2,700	900	800	700	700
Total America	244,500	301,700	74,600	101,500	30,800	31,700	16,600	22,500
ASIA -								
Hong Kong	24,100	33,500	10,400	11,300	1,800	3,800	1,600	2,000
India	6,900	6,900	1,600	1,500	500	600	800	800
Indonesia	15,300	17,700	4,200	5,200	1,100	1,200	1,000	1,600
Japan	107,600	145,600	38,000	51,700	15,200	12,800	8,500	12,900
Malaysia	32,900	38,600	10,200	10,800	3,500	5,500	2,100	3,800
Philippines	9,300	11,200	2,200	3,000	1,000	1,600	1,000	1,200
Singapore	35,300	45,000	9,600	11,900	2,500	4,100	2,600	4,000
Taiwan	8,000	12,000	3,500	6,300	1,300	1,000	600	700
Thailand	5,900	8,000	1,800	2,700	1,100	1,000	600	1,000
Other	25,700	31,000	7,700	8,500	2,300	2,800	2,200	2,900
Total Asia	271,000	349,500	89,200	112,900	30,400	34,500	20,900	30,800
EUROPE -								
Denmark	5,100	6,300	1,800	2,400	300	500	200	400
Finland	2,100	3,100	800	900	200	200	*	200
France	12,000	13,900	3,100	4,000	800	1,100	900	900
Germany(a)	37,300	41,900	12,700	15,600	2,100	3,600	1,700	2,000
Greece	6,600	6,400	1,600	1,700	400	500	300	200
Ireland(b)	5,500	7,400	2,000	2,300	500	500	300	500
Italy	14,500	17,300	3,600	5,400	800	900	700	700
Netherlands	15,400	15,900	5,300	5,800	900	1,000	700	700
Norway	2,400	3,200	800	1,100	200	200	•	*
Sweden	9,700	14,200	3,700	6,600	700	1.000	500	800
Switzerland	14,300	16,900	4,800	5,900	1,000	1,500	900	900
United Kingdom	153,400	176,000	54,900	61,200	10,600	14,400	7,600	8,900
Yugoslavia	5,600	6,400	2,200	1,900	300	300	300	300
Other	16,900	18,800	4,400	5,000	1,300	1,100	800	1,100
Total Europe	300,800	347,500	101,700	119,800	20,100	26,700	15,000	17,700
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	12,400	13,300	3,500	3,600	900	1.300	900	1,500
New Caledonia	8,200	11,100	4,200	5,300	500	1,000	800	1,200
New Zealand	245,300	336,700	55,200	71,100	22,500	31,500	32,900	42,100
Papua New Guinea	27,700	31,900	8,000	8,400	2,400	2,900	1,900	1,800
Other	11,300	13,100	3,200	3,600	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,100
Total Oceania	304,900	406,100	74,000	91,900	27,300	38,000	37,500	47,700
Other and not stated	4,100	5,000	1,100	2,400	300	200	300	1,000

⁽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	Year ended		Quarter ended		Month of-		Month of-	
time was spent		ecember		larch		oril		ay
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
AFRICA -								
Egypt	4,500	3,400	700	800	300	400	•	300
South Africa	7,700	5,600	1,200	1,300	400	700	500	400
Other	5,300	7,000	1,300	1,800	400	600	400	700
Total Africa	17,500	16,000	3,100	3,900	1,100	1,600	1,100	1,400
AMERICA -								
Canada	17,000	21,000	2,300	2,600	1,700	1,200	1,800	1,900
U.S.A.	134,900	145,600	29,500	31,500	10,600	11,800	13,100	13,900
Other	19,700	19,000	4,000	4,000	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,000
Total America	171,600	185,600	35,800	38,200	13,800	14,300	16,400	16,800
ASIA -								
China	22,400	19,100	4,400	4,100	1,600	1,500	2,200	1,700
Hong Kong	99,200	119,300	23,100	22,800	6,900	9,500	9,100	7,000
India	15,300	17,300	3,600	4,600	1,000	1,300	900	700
Indonesia	100,400	104,400	25,100	24,500	6,300	9,100	8,900	9,100
Japan	31,300	26,500	5,000	4,600	3,600	2,000	3,200	2,500
Malaysia	41,400	41,600	10,200	9,300	2,800	4,300	3,500	3,000
Philippines	27,300	30,000	6,100	7,400	2,000	3,400	2,500	2,800
Singapore	61,600	80,800	16,300	18,600	6,600	6,700	6,700	5,600
Thailand	24,900	34,600	8,700	10,800	2,200	3,900	3,100	3,900
Other	42,800	46,600	9,600	9,800	4,000	3,900	3,700	4,500
Total Asia	466,600	520,200	112,000	116,400	36,800	45,700	43,700	40,800
EUROPE -								
France	14,000	14,300	2,900	2,700	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,500
Germany(a)	24,800	25,300	4,300	4,000	2,900	1,900	2,500	3,400
Greece	32,500	31,600	4,000	4,500	4,300	3,400	4,400	4,400
Ireland(b)	6,600	6,000	800	700	300	300	500	500
Italy	43,900	39,300	5,500	6,000	3,800	3,100	4,600	4,900
Netherlands	13,500	13,300	2,100	2,800	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,700
Switzerland	7,500	7,500	1,900	1,800	600	600	600	700
United Kingdom	211,900	204,500	30,800	35,300	21,400	17,500	23,100	24,500
Yugoslavia	17,000	17,300	1,700	2,000	1,600	1,600	2,400	2,800
Other	38,600	37,500	5,500	5,900	3,000	3,000	4,900	5,400
Total Europe	410,200	396,700	59,400	65,700	40,500	34,400	46,000	49,800
OCEANIA ·								
Fiji	82,100	77,300	14,200	11,600	5,000	5,500	6,700	3,100
New Caledonia	5,000	10,000	1,400	2,700	400	900	700	600
New Zealand	279,200	256,300	66,400	64,300	18,300	24,000	17,600	16,100
Norfolk Is.	20,400	19,300	5,600	° 5,100	1,600	2,000	1,500	1,300
Papua New Guinea	25,800	25,800	5,800	5,800	1,900	2,200	2,100	2,100
Vanuatu	11,100	8,700	2,300	1,100	600	2,200 *	1,200	300
Other	15,800	18,000	3,100	3,500	1,200	1,700	1,600	1,300
Total Oceania	439,300	415,400	98,700	94,200	29,000	36,400	31,600	24,700
Other and not stated	6,900	5,800	1,100	6,300	400	1,300	700	2,100
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	310,200	324,700	121,600	133,700	139,500	135,600

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