



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA MAY AND JUNE 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long term movement

In the year ended 30 June 1983 permanent and long-term arrivals numbered 172,700, 18 per cent less than the previous year's figure of 210,700. Permanent and long-term departures increased by 11 per cent from 87,700 to 97,300 for the same twelve month period.

Settler arrivals numbered 93,000 in the year ended June 1983, a decline of 21 per cent from the previous year.

In June quarter 1983 settler arrivals numbered 20,500, a decline of 25 per cent from the June quarter 1982. The proportion of settlers born in Asia has continued to increase whilst for those born in Europe (including the United Kingdom) the proportion is declining. Persons born in Asia represented 40 per cent of total settlers arriving in the June quarter 1983 compared with 26 per cent in the June quarter 1982 and persons born in Europe constituted 42 per cent, declining from 55 per cent in the corresponding quarter of 1982.

Short term movement

Overseas visitor arrivals numbered 58,500 in May and 62,700 in June 1983 representing decreases from the corresponding months of 1982 of 5 per cent and 1 per cent respectively.

In the June quarter 1983 overseas visitor arrivals numbered 191,600, 8 per cent lower than in the June quarter 1982. Increases were recorded in visitor arrivals from the U.S.A. (+14 per cent), Japan (+15 per cent) and Singapore (+40 per cent) whilst arrivals from the UK and Ireland and New Zealand fell by 32 per cent and 11 per cent respectively.

The number of departures by Australian residents increased from 113,300 in May 1982 to 114,600 in May 1983 whilst the June 1983 figure of 108,300 represents a decrease of 11 per cent from the June 1982 level of 122,800. In the June quarter, departures by residents numbered 319,300 (5 per cent less than in the June quarter of 1982) with most of the popular destinations, excepting the UK and Ireland and New Zealand, showing significant declines in numbers. These declines were most pronounced in the following countries of intended stay; U.S.A. (-15 per cent), Indonesia (-11 per cent), Singapore (-30 per cent) and Fiji (-24 per cent).

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 May and June 1983.

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.

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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 30 June—						
1981	110,689	59,871	1,187,671	34,220	913,502	2,305,952
1982	118,031	57,856	1,200,111	34,764	951,590	2,362,352
1983	93,011	48,986	1,240,824	30,742	930,363	2,343,926
1982—						
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
May	6,707	2,753	97,959	1,511	58,484	167,414
June	6,462	3,119	93,267	1,523	62,737	167,108
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—						
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
1983	24,830	47,020	1,259,063	25,438	907,515	2,263,867
1982—						
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
May	2,110	3,730	114,649	1,896	70,126	192,512
June	1,918	3,463	108,280	1,910	55,452	171,022

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—						Quarter ended 30 June	
	April		May		June		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Africa	370	390	418	326	444	342	1,232	1,058
America	376	347	302	294	333	266	1,011	907
Asia	2,446	2,686	2,271	2,696	2,280	2,881	6,997	8,263
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	3,242	2,167	2,918	1,707	2,759	1,518	8,919	5,392
Other Europe	2,200	1,228	2,338	1,117	1,537	943	6,075	3,288
Total Europe	5,442	3,395	5,256	2,824	4,296	2,461	14,994	8,680
Oceania—								
New Zealand	940	373	890	431	736	394	2,566	1,198
Other Oceania	214	123	183	136	162	118	559	377
Total Oceania	1,154	496	1,073	567	898	512	3,125	1,575
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	9,788	7,314	9,320	6,707	8,251	6,462	27,359	20,483

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

	Month of—						Quarter ended 30 June	
	April		May		June		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	15,266	15,566	14,762	14,631	11,902	12,298	41,930	42,494
1 and under 2 weeks	12,659	13,467	12,070	12,073	11,471	12,591	36,199	38,131
2 weeks and under 1 month	19,962	17,096	14,344	14,660	16,043	16,482	50,350	48,238
1 and under 2 months	17,505	11,136	7,819	7,067	10,105	9,199	35,429	27,402
2 and under 3 months	6,018	4,032	3,167	2,415	4,839	4,321	14,024	10,767
3 and under 6 months	5,296	4,832	4,370	3,904	4,461	4,237	14,127	12,974
6 and under 12 months	5,056	3,666	4,502	3,258	4,324	3,013	13,881	9,937
Not stated	925	562	693	477	457	596	2,074	1,634
Purpose of journey								
In transit	5,395	4,803	5,132	4,344	4,112	3,965	14,640	13,111
Attending convention	685	833	1,095	1,152	691	446	2,472	2,431
Business	10,480	10,654	11,333	10,723	9,767	9,108	31,580	30,485
Accompanying business traveller	930	1,100	683	1,042	777	850	2,390	2,992
Visiting relatives	29,245	19,981	14,846	13,558	17,715	17,551	61,807	51,090
Holiday	30,003	28,271	22,456	22,272	25,723	26,262	78,182	76,805
Employment	1,791	1,071	1,805	973	1,502	997	5,099	3,040
Education	1,038	1,004	1,264	1,276	741	800	3,043	3,081
Other and not stated	3,118	2,638	3,112	3,144	2,573	2,757	8,803	8,539
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	934	1,115	611	611	603	525	2,148	2,250
Other and unspecified	506	424	319	375	330	372	1,155	1,171
Total, Africa	1,440	1,539	930	986	933	897	3,303	3,421
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,762	2,920	2,013	1,624	1,488	1,355	6,263	5,899
U.S.A.	11,079	13,088	8,769	9,681	8,506	9,586	28,354	32,356
Other and unspecified	518	363	415	300	339	263	1,273	925
Total, America	14,359	16,371	11,197	11,605	10,333	11,204	35,890	39,180
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,711	1,592	1,391	1,086	1,182	1,068	4,284	3,746
India	435	433	555	593	411	455	1,401	1,481
Indonesia	1,021	830	776	755	1,298	1,099	3,094	2,684
Japan	4,644	4,233	3,726	4,551	2,241	3,452	10,612	12,237
Malaysia	2,621	2,640	1,327	1,565	1,294	1,122	5,242	5,326
Philippines	791	733	596	559	551	431	1,938	1,722
Singapore	1,900	2,280	1,196	1,383	1,902	3,325	4,998	6,988
Thailand	533	504	498	344	408	352	1,439	1,200
Other and unspecified	1,778	2,111	1,523	1,422	1,243	1,305	4,544	4,839
Total, Asia	15,434	15,356	11,588	12,258	10,530	12,609	37,552	40,224
EUROPE—								
France	622	621	608	531	664	667	1,893	1,819
Germany(a)	2,550	1,946	1,589	1,659	1,890	1,586	6,028	5,191
Greece	265	183	241	271	412	321	918	775
Italy	628	691	501	539	675	582	1,803	1,812
Netherlands	1,163	949	743	689	684	705	2,590	2,342
Switzerland	718	693	583	741	547	427	1,847	1,861
U.K. and Ireland	21,732	11,969	8,140	6,520	6,023	5,766	35,893	24,253
Yugoslavia	303	252	189	186	240	247	732	685
Other and unspecified	1,445	1,385	1,127	1,223	1,356	1,041	3,934	3,649
Total, Europe	29,426	18,689	13,721	12,359	12,491	11,342	55,638	42,390
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	971	623	928	664	894	629	2,793	1,916
New Caledonia	674	399	934	543	377	347	1,985	1,289
New Zealand	17,117	14,961	20,024	17,763	25,957	23,429	63,098	56,153
Papua New Guinea	2,503	1,687	1,665	1,449	1,405	1,544	5,573	4,681
Other and unspecified	560	651	564	652	579	563	1,703	1,865
Total, Oceania	21,825	18,321	24,115	21,071	29,212	26,512	75,152	65,903
Not stated	201	80	175	205	104	173	480	458
Total	82,686	70,355	61,727	58,484	63,602	62,737	208,015	191,576

(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—						Quarter ended 30 June	
	April		May		June		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	5,189	4,789	4,300	4,464	4,397	5,704	13,886	14,956
1 and under 2 weeks	21,970	18,260	21,312	22,735	23,090	18,147	66,372	59,142
2 weeks and under 1 month	31,935	32,012	35,993	35,102	36,623	29,639	104,551	96,752
1 and under 2 months	17,364	16,611	19,592	20,516	20,998	20,876	57,953	58,003
2 and under 3 months	8,745	8,205	9,395	9,165	13,576	11,949	31,716	29,320
3 and under 6 months	7,510	8,028	13,422	13,280	15,867	13,506	36,799	34,814
6 and under 12 months	6,719	7,354	7,732	7,638	6,892	7,132	21,344	22,123
Not stated	1,292	1,070	1,554	1,749	1,330	1,329	4,176	4,147
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	2,488	2,098	2,756	3,160	3,077	2,760	8,321	8,017
Business	13,110	13,268	14,962	14,238	13,043	12,800	41,115	40,307
Accompanying business traveller	1,735	1,937	2,269	2,625	2,129	1,793	6,133	6,355
Visiting relatives	16,181	15,438	19,487	21,361	23,777	22,822	59,446	59,621
Holiday	60,413	57,534	66,321	65,791	73,692	60,890	200,425	184,215
Employment	2,003	1,388	1,855	1,588	1,397	1,744	5,255	4,720
Education	637	868	834	953	1,066	1,088	2,537	2,909
Other and not stated	4,157	3,796	4,815	4,934	4,591	4,384	13,563	13,113
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	529	605	775	292	327	360	1,631	1,256
Other and unspecified	577	684	347	728	407	324	1,331	1,737
Total, Africa	1,106	1,289	1,122	1,020	734	684	2,962	2,993
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,122	1,363	1,501	1,386	2,433	2,778	5,057	5,527
U.S.A.	12,955	11,821	15,744	12,426	17,872	15,434	46,570	39,681
Other and unspecified	603	523	364	371	203	245	1,170	1,139
Total, America	14,680	13,707	17,609	14,183	20,508	18,457	52,797	46,347
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,893	5,870	4,818	6,524	6,305	5,279	17,016	17,673
India	688	680	566	597	416	625	1,669	1,902
Indonesia	5,742	5,197	6,093	7,233	8,542	5,753	20,376	18,183
Japan	2,524	2,999	2,391	2,592	1,979	1,830	6,894	7,420
Malaysia	2,610	2,761	2,656	3,384	3,825	3,040	9,091	9,185
Philippines	2,431	2,175	1,863	2,022	2,337	1,952	6,631	6,149
Singapore	5,655	4,307	6,342	5,456	7,920	4,080	19,917	13,844
Thailand	1,364	1,209	839	1,079	1,439	1,022	3,642	3,310
Other and unspecified	3,391	4,184	3,914	4,719	3,427	3,813	10,734	12,717
Total, Asia	30,298	29,382	29,482	33,606	36,190	27,394	95,970	90,383
EUROPE—								
France	814	663	1,415	1,270	1,177	834	3,407	2,767
Germany(a)	1,576	1,529	2,792	2,336	2,276	1,966	6,644	5,831
Greece	2,563	3,313	3,316	3,049	4,050	3,205	9,929	9,568
Italy	2,240	2,601	3,735	4,232	5,331	3,663	11,307	10,495
Netherlands	1,289	1,108	1,314	1,490	1,409	1,155	4,012	3,752
Switzerland	303	375	352	559	478	567	1,133	1,502
U.K. and Ireland	12,899	12,839	17,544	19,553	16,945	16,871	47,389	49,262
Yugoslavia	1,051	803	1,902	1,613	2,347	2,618	5,300	5,035
Other and unspecified	1,845	1,951	4,145	3,397	5,169	4,479	11,156	9,827
Total, Europe	24,580	25,182	36,515	37,499	39,182	35,358	100,277	98,039
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	7,618	5,326	8,244	6,559	7,424	5,909	23,286	17,794
New Caledonia	1,449	1,642	1,907	2,146	1,240	1,290	4,597	5,077
New Zealand	15,646	14,248	12,874	13,615	11,802	13,525	40,321	41,387
Papua New Guinea	1,989	1,834	2,201	2,151	2,352	2,423	6,542	6,408
Other and unspecified	2,932	3,341	3,145	3,433	2,416	2,934	8,493	9,710
Total, Oceania	29,634	26,391	28,371	27,904	25,234	26,081	83,239	80,376
Not stated	426	376	201	437	924	306	1,552	1,118
Total	100,724	96,327	113,300	114,649	122,773	108,280	336,797	319,257

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