

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, JUNE AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 1978

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MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in the September quarter 1978 are estimated at 479,629 and 434,523 respectively, compared with 438,439 and 391,492 in the September quarter 1977.
- Settlers arriving in the September quarter 1978 numbered 16,667 compared with 16,565 in the September quarter 1977.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 262,693 in the June quarter 1977 to 294,399 in the June quarter 1978, an increase of 12 per cent.
- Overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits increased from 109,579 in the June quarter 1977 to 118,060 in the June quarter 1978, an increase of 8 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of June 1978, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Provisional estimates

2. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving from different countries in the months of July, August and September 1978, included in Tables 1, 3 and 5, were provided by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Source of the statistics

3. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the main source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures.

Scope

4. The statistics published in this bulletin exclude air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 1 and 7. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

Category of traveller

6. *Permanent movement* consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (settlers) and of Australian residents, including former settlers, departing permanently, i.e. those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia. *Long-term movement* is defined as comprising overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention of staying (in Australia or abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as *short-term*.

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

7. *Country of stay* refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time. *Country of embarkation or disembarkation* refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual ship or flight which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual ship or flight which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, not withstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

Related statistics

8. Related statistics are available from the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Department of Transport. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown on page 1.

Sampling

9. While all permanent and long-term movement, and short-term movement by sea, is fully enumerated, statistics of short-term movement by air are estimates derived from a sample. The sampling fractions used for the various sampling strata are as follows:

. Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship	
	Sample
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4
. Australian residents departing	1 in 10
. Australian residents returning	1 in 20

10. Estimates based on a sample are likely to differ from those obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected due to sampling is the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately two chances in three that the

difference will be less than one standard error, and nineteen chances in twenty that it will be less than two standard errors. Thus, for example, if the estimate for Australian residents departing short-term is 500 then the approximate standard error is 70. There are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian residents departing short-term would lie between 430 and 570, and nineteen chances in twenty that it would lie between 360 and 640. The standard error varies with the sampling fraction used and the size of the estimate. The table below gives approximate standard errors for estimates of various sizes for three categories of traveller.

Rounding

11. After sampling, weights are assigned to sampled records to three decimal places, to increase the accuracy of estimation. During estimation all figures are rounded to the nearest integer. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

ABS publications

12. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.y.a. not yet available
- .. not applicable
- nil
- p preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
- r figure or series revised since previous issue

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APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Short-term movement, Australian residents departing		Short-term movement, overseas visitors arriving and departing and Australian residents returning		All short-term movement	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	—	Less than 1	—	Less than 1	—	Less than 1
20,000	400	2	400	2	400	2
10,000	400	4	400	4	400	4
5,000	250	5	250	5	250	5
2,000	160	8	180	9	160	8
1,000	100	10	130	13	110	11
500	70	14	95	19	80	16
300	51	17	72	24	63	21
100	25	25	40	40	30	30

TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures (a)		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June –							
1977	1,660,366	..	1,604,019	..	17,543	38,806	56,347
1978	1,728,435	..	1,671,571	..	21,278	35,586	56,864
Year ended December –							
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1977	1,697,770	..	1,618,230	..	28,172	51,372	79,540
1977 –							
June	108,988	139,832	125,864	137,770	-8,319	-8,557	-16,876
July	131,382	153,140	127,537	149,574	1,222	2,623	3,845
August	140,196	137,343	154,692	136,255	-7,608	-6,888	-14,496
September	166,861	147,092	109,263	134,440	26,930	30,668	57,598
October	150,542	135,303	113,183	135,902	15,337	22,023	37,360
November	152,574	157,234	115,868	136,069	16,189	20,517	36,706
December	147,101	142,509	185,173	132,641	-20,252	-17,820	-38,072
1978 –							
January	208,540	137,068	157,900	134,813	21,671	28,968	50,639
February	134,727	138,691	123,364	146,543	6,987	4,375	11,362
March	128,604	141,120	138,442	134,148	-6,488	-3,349	-9,838
April	r115,758	r150,656	144,813	r140,568	r-13,135	r-15,920	r-29,055
May	135,989	148,968	165,180	145,468	-11,913	-17,278	-29,191
June	116,161	150,495	136,156	148,622	-7,662	-12,333	-19,995
July p	141,819	163,222	136,033	155,796	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,786
August p	153,255	151,236	167,978	150,167	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-14,723
September p	184,555	160,491	130,512	159,293	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	54,043

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER

Category of traveller	Quarter ended June		April		May		June	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	3,826	5,432	1,403	r1,657	1,430	2,007	993	1,768
Other settlers	14,084	11,322	4,969	r3,738	4,849	3,966	4,266	3,618
Total permanent	17,910	16,754	6,372	r5,395	6,279	5,973	5,259	5,386
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	10,378	10,538	3,529	3,430	3,565	3,609	3,284	3,500
Overseas visitors	6,020	6,200	2,107	r2,198	1,992	2,030	1,921	1,973
Total long-term	16,398	16,738	5,636	r5,628	5,557	5,639	5,205	5,473
Total Permanent and long-term	34,308	33,492	12,008	r11,023	11,835	11,611	10,464	10,858
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	191,287	216,355	56,629	r62,858	67,825	83,008	66,833	70,489
Overseas visitors	109,579	118,060	41,684	r41,877	36,205	41,369	31,690	34,813
Total short-term	300,866	334,415	98,313	r104,735	104,030	124,377	98,523	105,302
Total arrivals	335,174	367,908	110,321	r115,758	115,865	135,989	108,988	116,161
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	3,887	4,040	1,249	1,368	1,465	1,466	1,173	1,206
Other residents	2,237	2,968	739	1,079	819	1,100	679	789
Total permanent	6,124	7,008	1,988	2,447	2,284	2,566	1,852	1,995
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	16,984	14,813	5,594	5,141	5,999	5,213	5,391	4,459
Overseas visitors	4,276	4,009	1,313	1,165	1,544	1,544	1,420	1,300
Total long-term	21,260	18,822	6,907	6,306	7,543	6,757	6,811	5,759
Total Permanent and long-term	27,384	25,830	8,895	8,752	9,827	9,324	8,663	7,754
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	262,693	294,399	81,897	88,281	95,386	111,096	85,410	95,022
Overseas visitors	120,486	125,920	47,407	47,780	41,289	44,760	31,791	33,380
Total short-term	383,179	420,319	129,304	136,061	136,675	155,856	117,201	128,402
Total departures	410,564	446,149	138,199	144,813	146,501	165,180	125,864	136,156
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)								
Permanent movement	11,786	9,746	4,384	r2,948	3,995	3,407	3,407	3,391
Long-term movement	-4,862	-2,084	-1,271	r-678	-1,986	-1,118	-1,606	-286
Total Permanent and long-term	6,924	7,662	3,113	r2,270	2,008	2,287	1,801	3,104
Total net movement	-75,390	-78,241	-27,878	r-29,055	30,636	-29,191	-16,876	-19,995

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT – SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE

Country of last residence	Year ended June		May		June		July	August	September
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978p	1978p	1978p
Argentina	1,286	1,081	139	98	108	34	77	58	91
Canada	799	897	58	47	38	39	65	58	91
Chile	1,667	1,215	170	46	67	13	69	73	55
Cyprus	4,064	482	96	34	143	39	47	27	34
Fiji	465	410	39	43	41	17	33	32	39
France	394	356	17	33	42	19	7	20	38
Germany (a)	874	1,004	75	71	79	78	103	83	86
Greece	1,856	1,315	96	36	97	62	101	81	98
Hong Kong	1,633	2,313	154	97	133	120	277	207	135
India	561	630	44	80	59	72	58	43	33
Italy	1,545	2,115	144	171	197	126	185	129	181
Lebanon	10,614	2,567	1,351	138	800	140	107	108	116
Malaysia	1,644	4,575	106	583	151	788	807	803	694
Netherlands	653	951	62	39	55	41	27	66	53
New Zealand	6,019	9,671	602	924	613	780	859	879	902
Papua New Guinea	517	489	33	25	27	41	23	25	26
Philippines	1,639	1,411	207	121	160	108	88	75	92
Singapore	910	837	70	51	49	51	48	47	49
South Africa	1,986	2,858	167	192	215	245	205	169	202
Thailand	949	1,232	47	170	11	35	19	39	11
Turkey	1,158	1,093	41	60	92	70	76	82	70
Vietnam	431	2,335	25	478	85	311	268	47	165
U.K. and Ireland	18,714	21,540	1,795	1,441	1,132	1,115	1,294	1,233	1,345
U.S. of America	1,488	1,274	79	71	100	99	117	107	104
Uruguay	584	526	38	36	23	29	50	39	42
Yugoslavia	1,444	1,648	108	109	154	116	121	100	97
Other and not stated	7,022	8,346	516	779	588	798	671	714	672
Sex –									
Males	34,794	36,423	3,070	3,067	2,633	2,849	2,902	2,606	2,738
Females	36,122	36,748	3,209	2,906	2,626	2,537	2,900	2,738	2,783
Total	70,916	73,171	6,279	5,973	5,259	5,386	5,802	5,344	5,521

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

TABLE 4. PERMANENT MOVEMENT – AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

	Quarter ended June		April		May		June	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Country of birth –								
Africa –								
South Africa	10	25	3	8	2	15	5	2
Other	28	24	12	4	13	12	3	8
America –								
Canada	91	109	36	45	31	38	24	26
U.S. of America	158	353	54	109	64	158	40	86
Other	30	58	18	19	6	24	6	15
Asia	131	215	49	71	38	89	44	55
Europe –								
France	50	32	23	6	12	15	15	11
Germany (b)	124	119	41	40	48	52	35	27
Greece	70	68	28	26	26	13	16	29
Italy	124	117	52	36	44	39	28	42
Malta	54	48	17	19	11	7	26	22
Netherlands	105	132	32	47	43	53	30	32
U.K. and Ireland	2,462	2,886	741	985	964	1,022	757	879
Yugoslavia	143	143	42	60	40	47	61	36
Other	247	266	93	96	90	90	64	80
Oceania –								
Australia	1,988	1,908	635	684	734	708	619	516
New Zealand	283	477	99	185	113	173	71	119
Other	26	28	13	7	5	11	8	10
At sea	–	–	–	–
Sex –								
Males	3,012	3,435	975	1,188	1,122	1,249	915	998
Females	3,112	3,573	1,013	1,259	1,162	1,317	937	997
Total	6,124	7,008	1,988	2,447	2,284	2,566	1,852	1,995

(a) Includes former settlers. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 5. PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1977 -						
May	6,279	1,465	819	2,284	4,814	3,995
June	5,259	1,173	679	1,852	4,086	3,407
July	6,028	1,283	702	1,985	4,745	4,043
August	4,867	1,280	702	1,982	3,587	2,885
September	5,670	1,018	632	1,650	4,652	4,020
October	6,900	1,071	623	1,694	5,829	5,206
November	5,951	918	555	1,473	5,033	4,478
December	8,969	1,381	781	2,162	7,588	6,807
1978 -						
January	6,283	941	835	1,776	5,342	4,507
February	5,665	886	654	1,540	4,779	4,125
March	6,084	1,154	672	1,826	4,930	4,258
April	5,395	1,368	1,079	2,447	4,027	2,948
May	5,973	1,466	1,100	2,566	4,507	3,407
June	5,386	1,206	789	1,995	4,180	3,391
July p	5,802	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August p	5,344	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September p	5,521	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures (b)	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1977 -						
May	3,565	1,992	5,999	1,544	-2,434	448
June	3,284	1,921	5,391	1,420	-2,107	501
July	4,645	2,079	5,086	1,561	-441	519
August	4,664	2,136	5,216	1,534	-552	602
September	4,454	2,184	4,113	1,142	341	1,042
October	4,934	1,905	3,865	1,228	1,070	677
November	5,278	1,830	3,507	1,500	1,771	331
December	9,300	1,791	5,630	3,572	3,670	-1,781
1978 -						
January	5,407	3,760	7,001	1,753	-1,594	2,007
February	4,071	3,337	5,212	1,484	-1,141	1,853
March	4,020	2,821	5,657	1,412	-1,637	1,409
April	3,430	2,198	5,141	1,165	-1,711	1,033
May	3,609	2,030	5,213	1,544	-1,604	486
June	3,500	1,973	4,459	1,300	-960	673

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures (b)	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1977 -								
May	67,825	36,205	41,624	95,386	78,192	41,289	-27,561	-5,085
June	66,833	31,690	46,440	85,410	83,634	31,791	-18,577	-101
July	77,797	40,832	48,616	84,368	88,162	34,537	-6,571	6,295
August	85,765	42,763	43,863	103,360	83,149	42,600	-17,595	164
September	117,081	37,471	46,299	62,972	80,967	39,386	54,109	-1,915
October	90,928	45,875	45,173	65,540	86,578	40,857	25,389	5,018
November	74,420	65,095	55,729	59,195	81,475	50,194	15,225	14,901
December	53,014	74,026	48,183	128,008	75,965	45,800	-74,994	28,226
1978 -								
January	143,192	49,898	46,946	74,417	78,390	72,954	68,775	-23,056
February	69,770	51,883	49,044	57,084	88,299	58,044	12,686	-6,161
March	60,701	54,978	51,078	75,589	74,548	53,959	-14,888	1,019
April	62,858	41,877	46,339	88,281	84,118	47,780	-25,423	-5,903
May	83,008	41,369	48,568	111,096	94,325	44,760	-28,088	-3,391
June	70,489	34,813	50,726	95,022	91,317	33,380	-24,533	1,434

(a) See paragraphs 6, 9 and 10 of the explanatory notes. (b) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) – OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING

	Quarter ended June		April		May		June	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	1,712	982	633	r279	721	357	358	346
Air	107,867	117,078	41,051	r41,598	35,484	41,012	31,332	34,467
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	28,281	30,612	11,582	10,973	8,241	11,139	8,458	8,499
1 and under 2 weeks	18,526	22,583	7,062	8,114	6,701	7,854	4,763	6,616
2 and under 3 weeks	15,328	17,046	5,802	5,588	5,732	6,843	3,794	4,615
3 weeks and under 1 month	8,606	8,910	3,522	3,374	2,758	3,400	2,326	2,136
1 and under 2 months	14,029	14,637	5,307	5,987	3,996	4,100	4,726	4,550
2 and under 3 months	5,910	5,959	2,018	1,894	1,685	1,775	2,207	2,291
3 and under 6 months	9,305	8,736	2,937	r2,748	3,693	3,180	2,675	2,808
6 and under 9 months	4,411	4,752	1,691	1,454	1,518	1,594	1,202	1,704
9 and under 12 months (b)	3,583	3,282	1,148	1,230	1,403	952	1,032	1,099
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	1,598	1,542	614	516	477	530	507	496
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	12,122	12,397	4,670	4,506	3,633	4,211	3,819	3,679
Attending convention	2,511	2,219	930	950	1,256	921	325	348
Business	19,040	22,612	6,813	8,591	6,540	7,219	5,687	6,802
Accompanying business traveller	1,848	1,946	714	516	543	727	591	703
Visiting relatives	25,412	27,535	9,812	9,750	7,955	9,669	7,645	8,116
Holiday	34,865	37,498	14,141	r13,522	11,067	13,210	9,657	10,766
Employment	3,786	3,516	1,238	1,086	1,331	958	1,217	1,472
Education	1,718	1,690	320	244	1,089	1,160	309	287
Other and not stated	8,275	8,647	3,046	2,713	2,790	3,294	2,439	2,641
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,407	1,408	658	622	424	365	325	421
Other	710	572	243	198	216	210	251	163
America –								
Canada	2,167	2,429	892	1,036	799	722	476	671
U.S. of America	14,132	14,657	5,841	5,692	4,464	4,715	3,827	4,250
Other	743	978	281	359	180	332	282	287
Asia –								
Hong Kong	2,183	1,641	950	540	504	538	729	564
India	813	758	251	292	313	235	249	231
Indonesia	1,389	1,870	452	584	450	638	487	648
Malaysia	1,588	2,215	631	1,031	579	659	378	525
Japan	5,095	5,067	2,103	r2,030	1,762	1,895	1,230	1,142
Philippines	837	906	339	345	278	198	220	363
Singapore	1,935	1,720	690	648	590	556	655	517
Thailand	864	639	261	299	412	192	191	147
Other	1,967	2,326	831	839	619	789	517	698
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	11,530	12,598	4,829	5,002	3,927	4,346	2,774	3,249
France	1,041	1,095	405	446	258	290	378	359
Germany (c)	2,331	2,574	941	1,121	628	734	762	718
Greece	575	619	176	221	189	177	210	220
Italy	1,398	1,298	451	399	420	423	527	476
Netherlands	1,611	1,402	562	481	391	389	658	532
Sweden	385	623	178	320	125	169	82	134
Switzerland	834	703	389	309	216	225	229	169
Yugoslavia	517	525	175	214	134	162	208	149
Other	2,076	1,891	880	r628	556	580	640	683
Oceania –								
Fiji	1,616	1,445	715	435	466	595	435	415
New Caledonia	1,772	1,388	746	375	615	569	411	443
New Zealand	39,312	46,176	13,472	14,159	13,760	17,204	12,080	14,813
Papua New Guinea	5,047	5,154	1,805	1,900	1,785	2,206	1,457	1,048
Other	1,314	1,239	544	481	393	585	377	171
Not stated	2,397	2,142	991	869	755	669	651	604
Sex –								
Males	62,945	71,243	23,385	25,138	20,747	25,095	18,813	21,008
Females	46,634	46,818	18,299	r16,739	15,458	16,273	12,877	13,805
Total	109,579	118,060	41,684	41,876	36,205	41,369	31,690	34,813

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TABLE 9. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) – AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING

	Quarter ended June		April		May		June	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	8,451	5,676	3,270	2,370	3,787	2,087	1,394	1,219
Air	254,242	288,723	78,627	85,911	91,599	109,009	84,016	93,803
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	8,628	9,269	3,029	3,426	2,334	2,702	3,265	3,141
1 and under 2 weeks	26,467	33,654	9,291	11,034	9,014	13,739	8,162	8,881
2 and under 3 weeks	44,337	49,992	17,334	16,771	15,635	20,732	11,368	12,489
3 weeks and under 1 month	23,826	29,993	9,383	10,532	8,199	11,360	6,244	8,101
1 and under 2 months	42,595	49,405	12,932	15,239	15,570	17,189	14,093	16,978
2 and under 3 months	30,102	31,689	7,772	7,696	10,741	11,811	11,589	12,182
3 and under 6 months	47,156	49,495	10,164	10,779	19,584	19,556	17,408	19,160
6 and under 9 months	26,515	26,248	7,400	7,932	9,644	8,774	9,471	9,542
9 and under 12 months (b)	8,340	10,689	3,027	3,924	2,974	3,553	2,339	3,211
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,727	3,964	1,564	947	1,690	1,680	1,473	1,337
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	3,264	5,646	919	1,826	973	2,130	1,372	1,690
Business	29,148	33,745	9,650	11,390	10,372	12,099	9,126	10,255
Accompanying business traveller	4,509	5,801	1,520	1,994	1,593	2,064	1,396	1,743
Visiting relatives	54,961	58,073	14,583	14,909	20,098	21,278	20,280	21,886
Holiday	149,560	169,727	48,748	51,762	54,524	65,355	46,288	52,610
Employment	3,327	3,677	946	1,108	1,211	1,335	1,170	1,234
Education	1,388	1,510	446	418	686	801	256	291
Other and not stated	16,536	16,221	5,086	4,873	5,928	6,034	5,523	5,313
Country of intended stay (c) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	733	538	206	173	328	191	199	174
Other	849	913	210	295	384	296	255	321
America –								
Canada	2,935	3,222	541	559	1,209	1,004	1,185	1,659
U.S. of America	23,983	30,901	6,897	8,280	9,015	12,230	8,071	10,390
Other	865	1,253	249	383	438	574	178	296
Asia –								
China (People's Rep.)	600	1,623	334	465	185	652	81	506
Hong Kong	8,745	9,589	3,390	3,542	2,780	3,900	2,575	2,147
India	917	1,179	349	383	363	478	205	317
Indonesia	5,913	6,906	2,101	1,861	1,994	2,788	1,818	2,257
Japan	4,835	5,150	1,983	1,887	1,763	2,056	1,089	1,207
Malaysia	4,026	4,195	1,009	1,182	1,630	1,965	1,387	1,049
Philippines	2,483	3,614	793	1,027	809	1,573	881	1,013
Singapore	8,418	8,848	2,985	3,056	2,952	3,013	2,481	2,778
Thailand	1,560	2,015	655	726	529	801	376	488
Other	5,789	7,302	2,101	2,412	1,851	2,392	1,837	2,498
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	63,881	70,716	18,485	19,706	25,920	27,936	19,476	23,075
France	1,694	2,341	484	857	683	693	527	791
Germany (d)	5,449	5,639	1,217	1,432	2,348	2,075	1,884	2,132
Greece	13,290	13,640	3,576	4,327	4,340	3,593	5,374	5,719
Italy	13,327	12,849	2,481	2,326	4,529	4,613	6,317	5,910
Malta	2,792	2,669	401	245	680	618	1,711	1,806
Netherlands	4,315	4,171	1,109	1,076	1,639	1,688	1,567	1,407
Switzerland	1,074	1,491	364	347	362	617	348	527
Yugoslavia	6,466	6,855	1,121	1,420	2,238	2,292	3,107	3,143
Other	11,038	9,934	2,223	1,789	4,345	4,277	4,470	3,867
Oceania –								
Fiji	10,863	15,521	3,660	5,076	3,743	6,018	3,460	4,427
New Caledonia	2,845	3,889	783	919	1,331	2,066	731	903
New Zealand	36,319	37,113	16,905	16,105	10,856	13,045	8,558	7,963
Papua New Guinea	4,996	5,870	1,583	2,193	1,816	2,030	1,597	1,647
Other	4,931	6,458	1,550	1,993	1,793	2,470	1,588	1,996
Not stated	6,765	7,995	2,151	2,235	2,537	3,150	2,077	2,609
Sex –								
Males	133,713	150,867	41,221	45,666	47,998	55,180	44,494	50,021
Females	128,980	143,532	40,676	42,615	47,387	55,916	40,917	45,001
Total	262,693	294,399	81,897	88,281	95,386	111,096	85,410	95,022

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) BY AIR : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (b)

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (b)	Quarter ended June		April		May		June	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,323	1,340	518	479	445	379	360	482
Other	396	137	152	36	93	63	151	38
America –								
Canada	354	464	119	195	90	97	145	172
U.S. of America	7,193	8,942	2,890	3,114	2,122	2,808	2,181	3,020
Other	35	24	27	16	8	8
Asia –								
Hong Kong	3,917	4,072	1,810	1,498	1,001	1,381	1,106	1,193
India	739	844	281	411	228	213	230	220
Indonesia	2,975	3,632	1,032	1,250	962	1,254	981	1,127
Japan	3,417	3,402	1,175	1,430	1,286	1,203	956	769
Malaysia	1,554	1,878	510	916	574	473	470	489
Philippines	1,354	1,823	542	619	377	595	435	609
Singapore	8,989	8,909	3,353	3,068	2,885	3,033	2,751	2,807
Thailand	1,062	1,210	335	418	509	384	218	408
Other	329	318	174	87	73	111	82	120
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	7,233	8,495	2,960	3,477	2,400	2,974	1,873	2,044
France	304	322	70	155	51	45	183	122
Germany (c)	1,156	1,697	368	789	325	318	463	591
Greece	503	669	133	173	149	232	221	263
Italy	1,107	1,121	343	315	276	329	488	476
Netherlands	1,109	1,006	400	283	265	314	444	408
Yugoslavia	488	501	148	201	137	141	203	158
Other	275	343	120	137	56	79	99	126
Oceania –								
Fiji	3,156	2,209	1,269	736	1,003	797	884	676
New Caledonia	2,380	1,982	1,068	703	720	734	592	545
New Zealand	48,504	54,146	18,167	18,350	16,783	19,886	13,554	15,910
Papua New Guinea	5,667	5,738	2,068	2,052	1,985	2,389	1,614	1,297
Other	1,481	1,235	677	505	476	534	328	197
Not stated	865	622	340	183	206	239	322	199
Total	107,867	117,078	41,051	41,594	35,484	41,012	31,332	34,467
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,421	938	459	373	612	304	350	261
Other	795	456	216	111	236	152	343	193
America –								
Canada	1,886	2,111	340	316	859	714	686	1,081
U.S. of America	26,808	33,838	7,170	8,822	10,577	13,391	9,062	11,626
Other	165	162	40	53	84	75	41	34
Asia –								
Hong Kong	13,386	14,528	4,928	4,910	4,626	5,582	3,832	4,036
India	1,887	1,782	532	492	717	692	638	598
Indonesia	7,546	8,545	2,515	2,519	2,559	3,378	2,472	2,649
Japan	2,663	3,252	935	893	1,045	1,569	683	790
Malaysia	3,034	4,597	608	1,429	1,348	2,056	1,078	1,111
Philippines	4,973	7,008	1,486	1,837	1,934	2,748	1,553	2,423
Singapore	25,869	28,824	8,365	9,046	9,630	10,660	7,873	9,118
Thailand	2,271	2,593	844	776	895	997	532	820
Other	2,374	2,685	827	731	837	1,176	710	782
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	41,722	49,415	11,213	12,806	16,246	19,130	14,263	17,479
France	2,306	2,065	664	385	728	737	914	943
Germany (c)	7,263	7,000	1,478	1,459	2,879	2,318	2,907	3,223
Greece	15,034	17,191	4,254	5,493	5,025	5,513	5,755	6,185
Italy	14,993	14,969	2,704	2,634	4,960	5,058	7,329	7,277
Netherlands	5,370	4,680	1,408	1,156	1,785	1,994	2,177	1,530
Yugoslavia	5,125	4,963	998	1,203	1,976	1,729	2,151	2,031
Other	2,062	2,224	437	295	630	1,023	995	906
Oceania –								
Fiji	11,177	16,201	3,627	5,332	3,952	6,355	3,598	4,513
New Caledonia	3,934	5,024	1,048	1,154	1,639	2,538	1,247	1,333
New Zealand	38,386	39,348	17,747	16,878	11,643	13,916	8,996	8,553
Papua New Guinea	5,099	5,993	1,691	2,244	1,836	2,041	1,572	1,708
Other	4,247	5,806	1,416	1,857	1,574	2,181	1,258	1,769
Not stated	2,447	2,525	675	708	768	984	1,003	833
Total	254,242	288,723	78,627	85,911	91,599	109,009	84,016	93,803

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