

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, JULY 1978 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE MONTHS AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 1978

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### MAIN FEATURES

- Provisional figures for total arrivals in the months of October and November 1978 are 163,133 and 163,960 respectively, representing increases of 8 per cent and 7 per cent over the corresponding months of 1977. Total departures are estimated at 127,715 and 127,192, increases of 13 per cent and 10 per cent over corresponding 1977 figures.
- During the year ended June 1978, 73,171 settlers arrived and 23,096 Australian residents (including former settlers) departed permanently, resulting in a net gain on permanent movement of 50,075, slightly higher than the corresponding 1976-77 figure of 46,328.
- The number of settlers arriving in October 1978 was 5,496, 20 per cent less than in October 1977. In November 1978 5,017 settlers arrived, 16 per cent less than in the corresponding month of 1977.
- 91,468 Australian residents departed for short-term trips abroad in July 1978, approximately 8 per cent more than in July 1977. In the year ended June 1978, the most popular destination for trips by Australian residents was New Zealand, followed by the U.K. and U.S.A. as the second and third most popular destinations. 4,474 Australian residents made short-term trips to the People's Republic of China in 1977-78, approximately two and a half times the number who did so in the previous twelve months.
- Overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits in July 1978 numbered 44,335, an increase of 9 per cent over the July 1977 figure. New Zealand remained the largest source of overseas visitors in 1977-78, providing approximately 30 per cent of all visitors to Australia, the number of visitors coming to Australia from New Zealand increasing 17 per cent over the 1976-77 figure.

### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of July 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 August to November 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
50,000	500	1	500	1	500	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 –							
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	115,758	150,656	144,813	140,568	-13,135	-15,920	-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	141,714	163,101	136,803	156,678	4,429	481	4,910
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
October p	163,133	148,843	127,715	155,942	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35,418
November p	163,960	168,264	127,192	148,510	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	36,768

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

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June		May		June		July	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	15,450	20,178	1,430	2,007	993	1,768	1,627	1,875
Other settlers	55,466	52,993	4,849	3,966	4,266	3,618	4,401	3,968
Total permanent	70,916	73,171	6,279	5,973	5,259	5,386	6,028	5,843
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	59,193	57,312	3,565	3,609	3,284	3,500	4,645	4,478
Overseas visitors	26,133	28,043	1,992	2,030	1,921	1,973	2,079	2,290
Total long-term	85,326	85,355	5,557	5,639	5,205	5,473	6,724	6,768
Total Permanent and long-term	156,242	158,527	11,835	11,611	10,464	10,858	12,753	12,611
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	963,730	989,025	67,825	83,008	66,833	70,489	77,797	84,768
Overseas visitors	540,395	580,883	36,205	41,369	31,690	34,813	40,832	44,335
Total short-term	1,504,125	1,569,908	104,030	124,377	98,523	105,302	118,629	129,103
Total arrivals	1,660,366	1,728,435	115,865	135,989	108,988	116,161	131,382	141,714
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	15,447	13,972	1,465	1,466	1,173	1,206	1,283	1,183
Other residents	9,141	9,124	819	1,100	679	789	702	1,016
Total permanent	24,588	23,096	2,284	2,566	1,852	1,995	1,985	2,199
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	68,792	60,099	5,999	5,213	5,391	4,459	5,086	4,965
Overseas visitors	19,724	19,194	1,544	1,544	1,420	1,300	1,561	1,406
Total long-term	88,516	79,293	7,543	6,757	6,811	5,759	6,647	6,371
Total Permanent and long-term	113,103	102,390	9,827	9,324	8,663	7,754	8,632	8,570
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	965,659	1,004,931	95,386	111,096	85,410	95,022	84,368	91,468
Overseas visitors	525,256	564,250	41,289	44,760	31,791	33,380	34,537	36,766
Total short-term	1,490,915	1,569,181	136,675	155,856	117,201	128,402	118,905	128,234
Total departures	1,604,019	1,671,571	146,501	165,180	125,864	136,156	127,537	136,803
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)								
Permanent movement	46,328	50,075	3,995	3,407	3,407	3,391	4,043	3,644
Long-term movement	-3,190	6,062	-1,986	-1,118	-1,606	-286	77	398
Total Permanent and long-term	43,139	56,137	2,008	2,287	1,801	3,104	4,121	4,042
Total net movement	56,347	56,864	30,636	-29,191	-16,876	-19,995	3,845	4,910

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

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

Country of last residence	Quarter ended September		July		August		September	October	November
	1977	1978 p	1977	1978	1977	1978 p	1978 p	1978 p	1978 p
Argentina	206	226	54	77	72	58	91	70	50
Austria	94	95	34	22	27	41	32	50	51
Canada	230	215	82	66	64	58	91	84	59
Chile	423	197	142	69	151	73	55	109	63
France	89	65	32	7	32	20	38	20	27
Germany (a)	226	277	81	108	64	83	86	74	63
Greece	319	272	95	93	110	81	98	112	91
Hong Kong	580	620	232	278	158	207	135	121	116
India	121	133	44	57	31	43	33	45	43
Italy	450	495	140	185	172	129	181	178	160
Korea	98	96	29	35	25	53	10	78	38
Lebanon	966	332	463	108	277	108	116	104	88
Malaysia	367	2,300	138	803	104	803	694	572	587
Malta	93	153	4	50	5	60	43	16	68
Netherlands	242	147	116	28	68	66	53	97	62
New Zealand	1,933	2,648	536	867	673	879	902	849	708
Papua New Guinea	82	99	32	48	28	25	26	33	46
Philippines	413	255	119	88	120	75	92	64	86
Rhodesia	65	115	27	26	27	39	50	41	79
Singapore	205	149	68	53	79	47	49	57	36
South Africa	565	578	205	207	129	169	202	235	201
Thailand	55	70	26	20	14	39	11	41	37
Turkey	241	229	77	77	97	82	70	77	59
U.K. and Ireland	5,797	3,876	2,276	1,298	1,534	1,233	1,345	1,284	1,222
U.S. of America	399	327	134	116	141	107	104	104	101
Vietnam	81	480	47	268	12	47	165	140	193
Yugoslavia	397	319	169	122	115	100	97	125	157
Other and not stated	1,829	1,940	626	667	538	619	652	716	526
Sex –									
Males	8,241	8,305	2,999	2,961	2,425	2,606	2,738	2,796	2,574
Females	8,324	8,403	3,029	2,882	2,442	2,738	2,783	2,700	2,443
Total	16,565	16,708	6,028	5,843	4,867	5,344	5,521	5,496	5,017

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

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

	Year ended June		May		June		July	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Country of birth –								
Africa –								
South Africa	87	98	2	15	5	2	8	4
Other	124	114	13	12	3	8	11	21
America –								
Canada	302	261	31	38	24	26	17	42
U.S. of America	711	828	64	158	40	86	52	109
Other	153	270	6	24	6	15	15	15
Asia	610	726	38	89	44	55	70	58
Europe –								
France	127	130	12	15	15	11	8	12
Germany (b)	423	328	48	52	35	27	38	37
Greece	275	244	26	13	16	29	30	17
Italy	396	347	44	39	28	42	42	43
Malta	246	126	11	7	26	22	15	2
Netherlands	410	373	43	53	30	32	35	30
U.K. and Ireland	9,912	9,062	964	1,022	757	879	821	894
Yugoslavia	398	386	40	47	61	36	40	39
Other	839	771	90	90	64	80	57	60
Oceania –								
Australia	8,141	7,413	734	708	619	516	640	683
New Zealand	1,296	1,503	113	173	71	119	75	124
Other	138	116	5	11	8	10	11	8
At sea	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sex –								
Males	11,959	11,305	1,122	1,249	915	998	977	1,095
Females	12,628	11,791	1,162	1,317	937	997	1,008	1,104
Total	24,588	23,096	2,284	2,566	1,852	1,995	1,985	2,199

(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 -						
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	5,843	1,183	1,016	2,199	4,660	3,644
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.
October p	5,496	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
November p	5,017	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 -						
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
July	4,478	2,290	4,965	1,406	-487	884

(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 -								
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
July	84,768	44,335	52,577	91,468	96,908	36,766	-6,700	7,569

(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

	Year ended June		May		June		July	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	9,662	7,571	721	357	358	346	421	171
Air	530,732	573,310	35,484	41,012	31,332	34,467	40,411	44,164
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	137,014	137,103	8,241	11,139	8,458	8,499	8,960	9,531
1 and under 2 weeks	85,173	98,890	6,701	7,854	4,763	6,616	6,945	8,564
2 and under 3 weeks	63,652	75,300	5,732	6,843	3,794	4,615	5,936	5,673
3 weeks and under 1 month	43,343	47,625	2,758	3,400	2,326	2,136	2,929	4,154
1 and under 2 months	78,976	85,081	3,996	4,100	4,726	4,550	6,462	7,489
2 and under 3 months	34,711	36,252	1,685	1,775	2,207	2,291	3,122	3,221
3 and under 6 months	47,689	50,646	3,693	3,180	2,675	2,808	3,084	2,436
6 and under 9 months	24,208	23,391	1,518	1,594	1,202	1,704	1,812	1,555
9 and under 12 months (b)	17,674	18,921	1,403	952	1,032	1,099	1,040	1,081
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,953	7,672	477	530	507	496	541	631
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	59,576	52,897	3,633	4,211	3,819	3,679	3,696	4,325
Attending convention	8,577	8,421	1,256	921	325	348	1,214	811
Business	78,294	85,917	6,540	7,219	5,687	6,802	6,660	7,322
Accompanying business traveller	7,694	7,831	543	727	591	703	648	946
Visiting relatives	142,669	159,192	7,955	9,669	7,645	8,116	10,330	11,055
Holiday	181,939	199,744	11,067	13,210	9,657	10,766	13,606	15,096
Employment	13,584	16,115	1,331	958	1,217	1,472	1,586	1,096
Education	10,243	10,159	1,089	1,160	309	287	319	502
Other and not stated	37,817	40,607	2,790	3,294	2,439	2,641	2,773	3,181
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,972	5,539	424	365	325	421	549	388
Other	3,120	3,421	216	210	251	163	386	227
America –								
Canada	17,994	18,071	799	722	476	671	1,276	1,294
U.S. of America	74,875	76,207	4,464	4,715	3,827	4,250	5,799	5,416
Other	3,255	3,629	180	332	282	287	280	487
Asia –								
Hong Kong	10,788	9,256	504	538	729	564	1,113	808
India	3,520	3,086	313	235	249	231	205	255
Indonesia	6,387	6,632	450	638	487	648	388	738
Japan	28,862	32,159	1,762	1,895	1,230	1,142	1,837	1,986
Malaysia	10,053	10,613	579	659	378	525	470	612
Philippines	2,936	3,290	278	198	220	363	170	258
Singapore	9,235	9,339	590	556	655	517	465	786
Thailand	2,965	2,989	412	192	191	147	221	149
Other	9,182	10,990	619	789	517	698	849	856
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	75,873	84,143	3,927	4,346	2,774	3,249	5,496	5,228
France	4,857	5,252	258	290	378	359	460	525
Germany (c)	13,949	15,945	628	734	762	718	1,071	1,109
Greece	4,024	3,243	189	177	210	220	176	236
Italy	8,151	8,621	420	423	527	476	572	562
Netherlands	9,697	10,437	391	389	658	532	671	789
Sweden	2,336	2,700	125	169	82	134	114	183
Switzerland	4,014	4,448	216	225	229	169	281	264
Yugoslavia	3,203	3,479	134	162	208	149	193	217
Other	10,925	11,964	556	580	640	683	903	826
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,999	7,185	466	595	435	415	442	361
New Caledonia	7,448	8,406	615	569	411	443	418	364
New Zealand	151,588	177,413	13,760	17,204	12,080	14,813	13,615	16,201
Papua New Guinea	27,165	24,534	1,785	2,206	1,457	1,048	1,290	1,969
Other	6,137	5,597	393	585	377	171	429	613
Not stated	14,895	12,293	755	669	651	604	694	628
Sex –								
Males	302,137	324,920	20,747	25,095	18,813	21,008	23,144	26,347
Females	238,257	255,962	15,458	16,273	12,877	13,805	17,688	17,988
Total	540,394	580,881	36,205	41,369	31,690	34,813	40,832	44,335

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

	Year ended June		May		June		July	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	23,291	18,483	3,787	2,087	1,394	1,219	1,265	1,250
Air	942,368	986,448	91,599	109,009	84,016	93,803	83,103	90,218
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	35,824	38,825	2,334	2,702	3,265	3,141	3,021	3,357
1 and under 2 weeks	117,348	127,828	9,014	13,739	8,162	8,881	9,240	11,196
2 and under 3 weeks	205,654	207,585	15,635	20,732	11,368	12,489	13,933	15,380
3 weeks and under 1 month	113,212	124,363	8,199	11,360	6,244	8,101	7,827	9,163
1 and under 2 months	172,899	183,679	15,570	17,189	14,093	16,978	14,728	16,108
2 and under 3 months	97,529	100,560	10,741	11,811	11,589	12,182	10,958	11,329
3 and under 6 months	108,026	107,723	19,584	19,556	17,408	19,160	12,878	12,728
6 and under 9 months	69,280	66,146	9,644	8,774	9,471	9,542	8,044	7,589
9 and under 12 months (b)	29,159	32,627	2,974	3,553	2,339	3,211	2,432	3,342
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	16,727	15,590	1,690	1,680	1,473	1,337	1,348	1,276
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	11,893	14,618	973	2,130	1,372	1,690	1,010	2,187
Business	101,903	112,661	10,372	12,099	9,126	10,255	8,955	9,868
Accompanying business traveller	16,388	18,009	1,593	2,064	1,396	1,743	1,230	1,645
Visiting relatives	183,421	194,321	20,098	21,278	20,280	21,886	18,083	19,642
Holiday	572,030	583,755	54,524	65,355	46,288	52,610	48,497	51,012
Employment	13,895	15,079	1,211	1,335	1,170	1,234	1,075	1,264
Education	6,174	6,592	686	801	256	291	332	508
Other and not stated	59,955	59,892	5,928	6,034	5,523	5,313	5,186	5,339
Country of intended stay (c) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,778	3,391	328	191	199	174	334	366
Other	4,843	4,202	384	296	255	321	264	324
America –								
Canada	10,026	9,785	1,209	1,004	1,185	1,659	1,541	1,892
U.S. of America	85,615	97,060	9,015	12,230	8,071	10,390	9,119	11,074
Other	5,743	5,965	438	574	178	296	267	369
Asia –								
China (People's Rep.)	1,826	4,474	185	652	81	506	102	240
Hong Kong	39,590	38,525	2,780	3,900	2,575	2,147	2,479	2,802
India	6,660	7,575	363	478	205	317	215	412
Indonesia	29,160	29,152	1,994	2,788	1,818	2,257	2,299	2,825
Japan	18,325	17,167	1,763	2,056	1,089	1,207	1,084	821
Malaysia	18,169	19,350	1,630	1,965	1,387	1,049	1,448	1,147
Philippines	10,039	13,629	809	1,573	881	1,013	824	1,263
Singapore	41,190	37,637	2,952	3,013	2,481	2,778	2,592	3,361
Thailand	8,454	9,015	529	801	376	488	720	549
Other	23,056	26,939	1,851	2,392	1,837	2,498	2,489	2,233
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	174,073	187,076	25,920	27,936	19,476	23,075	18,141	18,561
France	5,882	6,531	683	693	527	791	546	689
Germany (d)	16,457	16,107	2,348	2,075	1,884	2,132	1,626	1,475
Greece	31,458	30,549	4,340	3,593	5,374	5,719	4,691	4,608
Italy	35,265	34,129	4,529	4,613	6,317	5,910	4,462	5,314
Malta	5,744	4,877	680	618	1,711	1,806	679	577
Netherlands	12,456	11,615	1,639	1,688	1,567	1,407	1,257	1,027
Switzerland	3,360	3,856	362	617	348	527	237	264
Yugoslavia	14,995	15,319	2,238	2,292	3,107	3,143	2,485	2,633
Other	28,684	24,936	4,345	4,277	4,470	3,867	2,644	3,056
Oceania –								
Fiji	49,075	55,537	3,743	6,018	3,460	4,427	4,479	6,275
New Caledonia	12,596	13,807	1,331	2,066	731	903	1,053	1,274
New Zealand	203,165	202,028	10,856	13,045	8,558	7,963	10,564	9,852
Papua New Guinea	20,347	22,897	1,816	2,030	1,597	1,647	1,792	1,759
Other	20,048	24,513	1,793	2,470	1,588	1,996	1,772	2,237
Not stated	25,583	27,288	2,537	3,150	2,077	2,609	2,159	2,189
Sex –								
Males	489,119	521,999	47,998	55,180	44,494	50,021	43,750	47,788
Females	476,540	482,934	47,387	55,916	40,917	45,001	40,619	43,680
Total	965,659	1,004,931	95,386	111,096	85,410	95,022	84,368	91,468

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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)	Year ended June		May		June		July	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
<b>VISITORS ARRIVING</b>								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,922	5,714	445	379	360	482	696	413
Other	2,140	1,645	93	63	151	38	192	78
America –								
Canada	4,116	3,956	90	97	145	172	441	448
U.S. of America	38,649	45,028	2,122	2,808	2,181	3,020	3,481	3,510
Other	126	170	8	8	–	–	21	8
Asia –								
Hong Kong	20,516	21,428	1,001	1,381	1,106	1,193	1,725	1,621
India	4,520	4,321	228	213	230	220	257	325
Indonesia	15,112	15,226	962	1,254	981	1,127	1,443	1,770
Japan	18,936	19,870	1,286	1,203	956	769	1,344	1,333
Malaysia	9,309	8,988	574	473	470	489	544	610
Philippines	6,968	6,628	377	595	435	609	308	392
Singapore	44,418	48,451	2,885	3,033	2,751	2,807	3,509	3,722
Thailand	6,085	5,903	509	384	218	408	361	531
Other	2,011	1,968	73	111	82	120	166	154
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	50,614	60,027	2,400	2,974	1,873	2,044	3,976	4,231
France	2,042	1,779	51	45	183	122	198	133
Germany (c)	9,012	10,265	325	318	463	591	695	723
Greece	4,107	3,597	149	232	221	263	306	219
Italy	7,372	8,143	276	329	488	476	498	572
Netherlands	6,866	7,621	265	314	444	408	435	510
Yugoslavia	3,123	3,257	137	141	203	158	166	214
Other	1,645	2,110	56	79	99	126	97	86
Oceania –								
Fiji	16,166	14,492	1,003	797	884	676	982	878
New Caledonia	10,184	11,140	720	734	592	545	672	625
New Zealand	198,186	223,347	16,783	19,886	13,554	15,910	15,276	18,130
Papua New Guinea	30,330	27,281	1,985	2,389	1,614	1,297	1,656	2,144
Other	6,468	6,458	476	534	328	197	598	555
Not stated	5,790	4,490	206	239	322	199	368	229
<b>Total</b>	<b>530,732</b>	<b>573,310</b>	<b>35,484</b>	<b>41,012</b>	<b>31,332</b>	<b>34,467</b>	<b>40,411</b>	<b>44,164</b>
<b>RESIDENTS DEPARTING</b>								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,054	4,514	612	304	350	261	406	455
Other	3,287	2,202	236	152	343	193	202	191
America –								
Canada	6,668	6,232	859	714	686	1,081	1,030	1,247
U.S. of America	88,248	101,626	10,577	13,391	9,062	11,626	9,589	11,702
Other	917	565	84	75	41	34	42	21
Asia –								
Hong Kong	48,955	49,075	4,626	5,582	3,832	4,036	3,357	3,481
India	8,852	9,295	717	692	638	598	750	633
Indonesia	33,186	33,933	2,559	3,378	2,472	2,649	2,733	3,465
Japan	8,779	10,872	1,045	1,569	683	790	781	886
Malaysia	15,828	17,406	1,348	2,056	1,078	1,111	1,253	1,243
Philippines	18,338	22,384	1,934	2,748	1,553	2,423	1,627	1,937
Singapore	93,164	98,831	9,630	10,660	7,873	9,118	7,933	9,032
Thailand	10,875	8,469	895	997	532	820	680	573
Other	8,407	8,462	837	1,176	710	782	766	419
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	125,970	138,394	16,246	19,130	14,263	17,479	13,479	14,391
France	7,269	6,454	728	737	914	943	748	746
Germany (c)	20,634	18,991	2,879	2,318	2,907	3,223	2,033	2,235
Greece	37,877	37,637	5,025	5,513	5,755	6,185	5,075	4,927
Italy	38,521	39,010	4,960	5,058	7,329	7,277	4,917	5,743
Netherlands	14,574	13,805	1,785	1,994	2,177	1,530	1,641	1,253
Yugoslavia	12,084	11,663	1,976	1,729	2,151	2,031	1,877	2,045
Other	6,311	5,459	630	1,023	995	906	496	668
Oceania –								
Fiji	51,214	57,390	3,952	6,355	3,598	4,513	4,604	6,442
New Caledonia	17,579	19,383	1,639	2,538	1,247	1,333	1,569	1,804
New Zealand	211,455	209,746	11,643	13,916	8,996	8,553	11,159	10,399
Papua New Guinea	20,838	23,421	1,836	2,041	1,572	1,708	1,810	1,880
Other	17,974	20,829	1,574	2,181	1,258	1,769	1,405	1,735
Not stated	9,512	10,396	768	984	1,003	833	1,139	663
<b>Total</b>	<b>942,368</b>	<b>986,448</b>	<b>91,599</b>	<b>109,009</b>	<b>84,016</b>	<b>93,803</b>	<b>83,103</b>	<b>90,218</b>

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