



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA JULY AND AUGUST 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long term movement

In the months of July and August 1983, permanent and long term arrivals numbered 23,800, 25 per cent below the total for the same two months of 1982. Permanent and long term departures totalled 16,700, 17 per cent above the total of 14,300 for the same period in 1982. Settler arrivals in these two months numbered 12,400, 33 per cent lower than for the same two months in 1982.

The proportion of all settlers arriving in July and August who were born in Asia rose to 36 per cent, up from 25 per cent in the corresponding period in 1982. The proportion of settlers born in the U.K. and Ireland fell from 34 per cent of total settlers during July and August 1982 to 28 per cent in July and August 1983. Settlers born in other European countries fell 51 per cent to 1,900.

Short term movement

Overseas visitor arrivals for July and August numbered 164,600, 3 per cent above the total for the same period in 1982.

Visitors from the U.S.A. rose by 25 per cent to 27,800, while visitors from Asia (including Japan) rose by 8 per cent to 30,000. Visitors from Japan rose by 26 per cent to 9,500. Visitors from Europe (including the U.K.) were approximately the same as for 1982 whilst those from New Zealand fell by 4 per cent to 51,900.

The number of residents departing for short term visits fell by 4 per cent to 230,000. Visits to the U.S.A. fell by 26 per cent to 21,800, visits to Asia fell by 4 per cent to 63,900 and visits to New Zealand and other Oceania fell by 3 per cent to 64,100. Correspondingly, visits to the U.K. rose by 14 per cent to 36,900.

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 July and August 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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
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
<i>1982—</i>						
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
<i>1983—</i>						
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
July	6,276	4,110	102,820	1,768	84,021	198,995
August	6,129	3,799	99,851	1,713	80,533	192,025
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
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	1,259,064	25,438	907,515	2,263,868
<i>1982—</i>						
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
<i>1983—</i>						
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	171,023
July	2,414	4,151	113,403	2,224	66,344	188,536
August	1,877	4,102	116,597	1,973	85,296	209,845

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—						Quarter ended 30 June	
	June		July		August		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Africa	444	342	389	360	413	290	1,232	1,058
America	333	266	335	423	575	428	1,011	907
Asia	2,280	2,881	2,323	2,170	2,311	2,335	6,997	8,263
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	2,759	1,518	3,221	1,859	3,112	1,581	8,919	5,392
Other Europe	1,537	943	1,995	932	1,967	1,000	6,075	3,288
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>4,296</i>	<i>2,461</i>	<i>5,216</i>	<i>2,791</i>	<i>5,079</i>	<i>2,581</i>	<i>14,994</i>	<i>8,680</i>
Oceania—								
New Zealand	736	394	830	394	726	369	2,566	1,198
Other Oceania	162	118	158	133	188	126	559	377
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>898</i>	<i>512</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>914</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>3,125</i>	<i>1,575</i>
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
Total settlers	8,251	6,462	9,251	6,276	9,294	6,129	27,359	20,483

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

	Month of—						Quarter ended 30 June	
	June		July		August		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	11,902	12,298	13,113	14,841	16,288	16,248	41,930	42,494
1 and under 2 weeks	11,471	12,591	15,117	14,502	14,661	19,539	36,199	38,131
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,043	16,482	23,109	22,548	20,670	22,468	50,350	48,238
1 and under 2 months	10,105	9,199	15,433	16,475	9,868	11,233	35,429	27,402
2 and under 3 months	4,839	4,321	5,983	6,177	3,798	2,931	14,024	10,767
3 and under 6 months	4,461	4,237	5,423	4,850	4,762	3,676	14,127	12,974
6 and under 12 months	4,324	3,013	4,823	3,885	5,128	3,726	13,881	9,937
Not stated	457	596	623	743	568	712	2,074	1,634
Purpose of journey								
In transit	4,112	3,965	4,717	5,286	6,097	5,320	14,640	13,111
Attending convention	691	446	2,029	1,548	2,300	4,945	2,472	2,431
Business	9,767	9,108	11,461	9,746	9,867	10,416	31,580	30,485
Accompanying business traveller	777	850	1,141	1,106	877	1,217	2,390	2,992
Visiting relatives	17,715	17,551	23,665	26,387	19,207	19,403	61,807	51,090
Holiday	25,723	26,262	33,850	34,033	30,856	33,732	78,182	76,805
Employment	1,502	997	1,670	1,127	1,582	932	5,099	3,040
Education	741	800	1,700	1,515	1,199	1,099	3,043	3,081
Other and not stated	2,573	2,757	3,389	3,271	3,758	3,470	8,803	8,539
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	603	525	773	657	729	767	2,148	2,250
Other and unspecified	330	372	325	341	576	583	1,155	1,171
Total, Africa	933	897	1,098	998	1,305	1,350	3,303	3,421
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,488	1,355	2,367	2,832	2,327	2,698	6,263	5,899
U.S.A.	8,506	9,586	11,610	12,074	10,670	15,708	28,354	32,356
Other and unspecified	339	263	441	373	390	461	1,273	925
Total, America	10,333	11,204	14,418	15,279	13,387	18,867	35,890	39,180
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,182	1,068	2,395	2,686	2,014	1,772	4,284	3,746
India	411	455	391	432	398	550	1,401	1,481
Indonesia	1,298	1,099	1,767	1,288	1,272	1,008	3,094	2,684
Japan	2,241	3,452	3,141	4,672	4,414	4,854	10,612	12,237
Malaysia	1,294	1,122	1,108	1,877	1,531	2,098	5,242	5,326
Philippines	551	431	710	519	644	491	1,938	1,722
Singapore	1,902	3,325	1,541	1,840	1,732	1,730	4,998	6,988
Thailand	408	352	484	298	324	284	1,439	1,200
Other and unspecified	1,243	1,305	2,080	1,744	1,729	1,844	4,544	4,839
Total, Asia	10,530	12,609	13,617	15,356	14,058	14,631	37,552	40,224
EUROPE—								
France	664	667	1,251	1,040	1,073	910	1,893	1,819
Germany(a)	1,890	1,586	3,016	2,338	1,971	2,367	6,028	5,191
Greece	412	321	266	307	266	243	918	775
Ireland(b)	294	222	515	540	302	487	1,102	845
Italy	675	582	929	836	1,057	988	1,803	1,812
Netherlands	684	705	1,517	1,422	1,146	1,005	2,590	2,342
Switzerland	547	427	796	821	519	581	1,847	1,861
United Kingdom	5,729	5,544	11,978	12,257	9,059	8,928	34,791	23,408
Yugoslavia	240	247	410	285	248	179	732	685
Other and unspecified	1,356	1,041	1,617	1,757	1,607	2,070	3,934	3,649
Total, Europe	12,491	11,342	22,295	21,603	17,248	17,758	55,638	42,390
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	894	629	645	595	748	658	2,793	1,916
New Caledonia	377	347	608	436	714	429	1,985	1,289
New Zealand	25,957	23,429	28,361	27,307	25,784	24,607	63,098	56,153
Papua New Guinea	1,405	1,544	1,889	1,762	1,707	1,355	5,573	4,681
Other and unspecified	579	563	558	470	664	743	1,703	1,865
Total, Oceania	29,212	26,512	32,061	30,570	29,617	27,792	75,152	65,903
Not stated	104	173	134	214	127	135	480	458
Total	63,602	62,737	83,623	84,021	75,743	80,533	208,015	191,576

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

**TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	Month of—						Quarter ended 30 June	
	June		July		August		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	4,397	5,704	4,601	5,986	4,752	5,200	13,886	14,956
1 and under 2 weeks	23,090	18,147	22,183	20,625	26,924	23,443	66,372	59,142
2 weeks and under 1 month	36,623	29,639	33,526	29,955	43,528	39,561	104,551	96,752
1 and under 2 months	20,998	20,876	20,849	19,183	21,332	22,192	57,953	58,003
2 and under 3 months	13,576	11,949	14,326	13,180	11,091	10,328	31,716	29,320
3 and under 6 months	15,867	13,506	14,330	15,506	7,524	8,803	36,799	34,814
6 and under 12 months	6,892	7,132	6,755	7,614	5,452	5,485	21,344	22,123
Not stated	1,330	1,329	1,375	1,355	1,608	1,587	4,176	4,147
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	3,077	2,760	3,113	2,732	2,632	2,454	8,321	8,017
Business	13,043	12,800	11,693	13,374	13,035	12,744	41,115	40,307
Accompanying business traveller	2,129	1,793	1,863	1,856	1,840	2,102	6,133	6,355
Visiting relatives	23,777	22,822	24,193	24,905	20,049	19,579	59,446	59,621
Holiday	73,692	60,890	69,531	62,846	77,166	71,672	200,425	184,215
Employment	1,397	1,744	1,792	1,549	1,566	1,890	5,255	4,720
Education	1,066	1,088	1,032	1,380	1,395	1,084	2,537	2,909
Other and not stated	4,591	4,384	4,727	4,760	4,529	5,072	13,563	13,113
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	327	360	483	541	653	451	1,631	1,256
Other and unspecified	407	324	577	616	547	681	1,331	1,737
Total, Africa	734	684	1,060	1,157	1,200	1,132	2,962	2,993
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,433	2,778	1,566	1,381	1,309	1,272	5,057	5,527
U.S.A.	17,872	15,434	11,682	9,632	17,693	12,161	46,570	39,681
Other and unspecified	203	245	230	246	433	248	1,170	1,139
Total, America	20,508	18,457	13,478	11,259	19,435	13,681	52,797	46,347
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	6,305	5,279	5,565	5,322	6,614	6,384	17,016	17,673
India	416	625	507	563	746	944	1,669	1,902
Indonesia	8,542	5,753	8,166	7,516	8,977	8,066	20,376	18,183
Japan	1,979	1,830	1,833	1,889	1,654	2,090	6,894	7,420
Malaysia	3,825	3,040	3,377	3,177	3,606	4,325	9,091	9,185
Philippines	2,337	1,952	2,434	1,958	1,563	1,781	6,631	6,149
Singapore	7,920	4,080	6,283	4,083	5,857	5,329	19,917	13,844
Thailand	1,439	1,022	1,499	1,385	1,277	1,356	3,642	3,310
Other and unspecified	3,427	3,813	3,103	3,637	3,641	4,123	10,734	12,717
Total, Asia	36,190	27,394	32,767	29,530	33,936	34,398	95,970	90,383
EUROPE—								
France	1,177	834	818	735	1,228	828	3,407	2,767
Germany(a)	2,276	1,966	2,285	1,877	2,595	1,988	6,644	5,831
Greece	4,050	3,205	4,444	3,891	2,294	2,280	9,929	9,568
Ireland(b)	544	424	779	676	510	518	1,210	1,024
Italy	5,331	3,663	5,676	6,043	3,722	3,882	11,307	10,495
Netherlands	1,409	1,155	1,245	1,328	973	1,109	4,012	3,752
Switzerland	478	567	526	433	678	634	1,133	1,502
United Kingdom	16,401	16,447	17,965	19,350	14,449	17,567	46,179	48,238
Yugoslavia	2,347	2,618	2,777	2,210	1,423	1,463	5,300	5,035
Other and unspecified	5,169	4,479	4,265	4,345	2,957	2,690	11,156	9,827
Total, Europe	39,182	35,358	40,780	40,888	30,829	32,959	100,277	98,039
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	7,424	5,909	7,919	6,804	9,934	9,602	23,286	17,794
New Caledonia	1,240	1,290	1,654	1,597	2,229	1,963	4,597	5,077
New Zealand	11,802	13,525	15,006	16,037	18,236	16,651	40,321	41,387
Papua New Guinea	2,352	2,423	2,192	2,107	2,426	2,189	6,542	6,408
Other and unspecified	2,416	2,934	2,777	3,472	3,519	3,685	8,493	9,710
Total, Oceania	25,234	26,081	29,548	30,017	36,344	34,090	83,239	80,376
Not stated	924	306	312	552	467	338	1,552	1,118
Total	122,773	108,280	117,945	113,403	122,211	116,597	336,797	319,257

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