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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movement

Estimates for the September quarter 1982 show that permanent and long-term arrivals decreased by 8.8 per cent from 49,975 in the September quarter 1981 to 45,579 in the September quarter 1982. (11.2 per cent for permanent arrivals and 5.4 per cent for long-term arrivals).

Permanent and long-term departures rose by 10.7 per cent from 19,144 to 21,190 over the same period.

Short-term movement

Arrivals of visitors in the September quarter 1982 were 225,439, 3.0 per cent higher than for the September quarter 1981. The most significant increases were from the UK and Ireland, up 26.2 per cent from 25,422 in the September quarter 1981 to 32,071 and from the U.S.A., up 25.8 per cent from 24,519 in the September quarter 1981 to 30,843 in the September quarter 1982. A decrease in visitor arrivals occurred from New Zealand, down 14.6 per cent from 85,864 to 73,292.

Departures by Australian residents in the September quarter 1982 were 343,057 which was 11.8 per cent higher than the estimate of 306,808 for the September quarter 1981. Major increases occurred in departures to the U.S.A. with departures rising 32.5 per cent from 34,778 in the September quarter 1981 to 46,078 in the September quarter 1982 and in departures to Europe which rose 12.6 per cent from 87,998 to 99,086 over the same period.

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, August and September 1982.

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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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) and also in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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-						
1980	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734	2,236,136
1981	110,689	59,871	1,187,671	34,220	913,502	2,305,952
1982	118,031	57,856	1,200,091	34,764	951,590	2,362,332
1981-						
July	9,514	4,588	93,372	2,229	81,198	190,901
August	10,244	4,597	96,102	2,547	74,985	188,475
September	9,721	4,283	113,606	2,252	62,782	192,644
October	10,704	4,433	111,638	2,273	80,276	209,324
November	10,862	5,909	97,412	2,042	88,346	204,571
December	9,433	8,914	69,312	2,085	113,059	202,803
1982-						
January	11,420	5,910	150,623	5,138	79,228	252,319
February	9,162	4,069	86,704	5,914	79,209	185,058
March	9,612	4,269	89,357	3,229	84,492	190,959
April	9,788	3,709	91,849	2,423	82,686	190,455
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	7,644	3,545	130,887	2,423	66,074	210,592
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-						
1980	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	2,138,652
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
1981-						
July	1,514	3,228	104,455	1,374	69,023	179,594
August	1,719	4,144	109,416	1,386	78,293	194,958
September	1,388	3,283	92,937	1,108	67,150	165,866
October	1,709	2,698	88,653	1,161	71,390	165,611
November	1,587	3,063	90,467	1,766	78,285	175,168
December	2,071	3,919	140,191	3,714	63,714	213,609
1982-						
January	1,753	6,536	91,690	1,936	106,531	208,446
February	1,799	4,168	78,778	1,459	78,608	164,813
March	2,165	4,748	114,745	1,780	85,834	209,272
April	1,714	3,708	100,724	1,419	79,839	187,404
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

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

Arrivals of visitors intending to stay less than 12 months								
	Month of						Quarter ended	
	July		August		September		30 September	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	11,357	13,113	14,099	16,288	13,380	14,013	38,835	43,414
1 and under 2 weeks	17,168	15,117	16,507	14,661	12,074	11,975	45,749	41,753
2 weeks and under 1 month	24,745	23,109	22,936	20,670	14,553	16,711	62,234	60,491
1 and under 2 months	13,974	15,433	9,224	9,868	9,981	10,370	33,179	35,671
2 and under 3 months	4,883	5,983	3,337	3,798	3,596	3,582	11,815	13,363
3 and under 6 months	4,765	5,423	4,056	4,762	4,723	4,338	13,544	14,523
6 and under 12 months	3,195	4,823	3,857	5,128	3,649	4,619	10,701	14,570
Not stated	1,112	623	968	568	827	464	2,907	1,655
Purpose of journey								
In transit	4,144	4,717	5,639	6,097	4,502	5,035	14,285	15,848
Attending convention	972	2,029	2,601	2,300	1,573	1,392	5,146	5,721
Business	10,346	11,461	10,121	9,867	10,391	9,901	30,858	31,229
Accompanying business traveller	752	1,141	1,103	877	970	985	2,825	3,003
Visiting relatives	22,197	23,665	18,115	19,207	15,404	15,735	55,716	58,607
Holiday	35,246	33,850	31,268	30,856	23,848	26,108	90,362	90,814
Employment	1,422	1,670	1,226	1,582	1,137	1,093	3,785	4,345
Education	1,847	1,700	1,080	1,199	1,160	1,211	4,087	4,110
Other and not stated	4,273	3,389	3,832	3,758	3,798	4,614	11,903	11,762
Country of residence								
AFRICA-								
South Africa	665	773	894	729	1,281	767	2,840	2,269
Other and unspecified	544	325	645	576	841	1,092	2,031	1,993
Total, Africa	1,209	1,098	1,539	1,305	2,122	1,859	4,871	4,262
AMERICA-								
Canada	2,203	2,367	1,831	2,327	1,759	2,725	5,793	7,419
United States of America	8,595	11,610	8,972	10,670	6,952	8,563	24,519	30,843
Other and unspecified	510	441	556	390	706	410	1,771	1,240
Total, America	11,308	14,418	11,359	13,387	9,417	11,698	32,083	39,502
ASIA-								
Hong Kong	2,451	2,395	1,608	2,014	899	1,442	4,958	5,851
India	267	391	342	398	419	434	1,028	1,223
Indonesia	1,049	1,767	1,577	1,272	842	1,132	3,468	4,171
Japan	3,139	3,141	3,491	4,414	3,522	4,157	10,152	11,712
Malaysia	1,262	1,108	1,695	1,531	1,084	1,379	4,042	4,018
Philippines	453	710	631	644	408	470	1,491	1,824
Singapore	1,519	1,541	1,415	1,732	1,396	1,165	4,330	4,438
Thailand	402	484	400	324	444	364	1,246	1,172
Other and unspecified	1,654	2,080	1,607	1,729	1,290	1,519	4,551	5,328
Total, Asia	12,196	13,617	12,766	14,058	10,304	12,062	35,266	39,737
EUROPE-								
France	913	1,251	795	1,073	602	719	2,310	3,043
Germany (a)	2,998	3,016	2,263	1,971	2,002	1,821	7,264	6,809
Greece	325	266	244	266	361	269	930	801
Italy	1,043	929	807	1,057	601	523	2,451	2,509
Netherlands	1,621	1,517	827	1,146	1,130	887	3,577	3,551
Switzerland	589	796	442	519	574	684	1,605	1,999
U.K. and Ireland	8,826	12,493	7,640	9,361	8,956	10,218	25,422	32,071
Yugoslavia	305	410	197	248	235	162	737	820
Other and unspecified	1,611	1,617	1,431	1,607	1,437	1,593	4,479	4,817
Total, Europe	18,231	22,295	14,646	17,248	15,898	16,876	48,775	56,420
OCEANIA-								
Fiji	800	645	1,104	748	760	947	2,664	2,340
New Caledonia	444	608	406	714	740	505	1,590	1,827
New Zealand	34,187	28,361	31,024	25,784	20,653	19,147	85,864	73,292
Papua New Guinea	2,047	1,889	1,369	1,707	1,862	2,190	5,277	5,787
Other and unspecified	548	558	614	664	841	654	2,003	1,876
Total, Oceania	38,026	32,061	34,517	29,617	24,856	23,443	97,398	85,122
Not stated	227	134	158	127	185	135	570	396
TOTAL	81,198	83,623	74,985	75,743	62,782	66,074	218,964	225,439

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

TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Departures of residents intending to be away less than 12 months							
	Month of						Quarter ended	
	July		August		September		30 September	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	4,471	4,601	3,801	4,752	4,226	4,550	12,498	13,903
1 and under 2 weeks	21,389	22,183	21,148	26,924	21,300	22,192	63,837	71,298
2 weeks and under 1 month	30,421	33,526	36,923	43,528	31,216	34,108	98,559	111,163
1 and under 2 months	17,476	20,849	18,600	21,332	17,345	21,028	53,421	63,209
2 and under 3 months	10,846	14,326	11,270	11,091	7,801	9,277	29,916	34,693
3 and under 6 months	11,439	14,330	9,099	7,524	4,979	5,328	25,517	27,183
6 and under 12 months	6,995	6,755	6,759	5,452	4,870	5,096	18,622	17,303
Not stated	1,419	1,375	1,816	1,608	1,202	1,324	4,437	4,307
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	2,209	3,113	2,062	2,632	2,542	3,119	6,813	8,864
Business	11,164	11,693	12,411	13,035	13,136	12,557	36,711	37,286
Accompanying business traveller	1,661	1,863	2,170	1,840	1,800	1,633	5,631	5,336
Visiting relatives	20,574	24,193	19,536	20,049	14,814	17,504	54,924	61,745
Holiday	61,954	69,531	65,491	77,166	54,190	61,761	181,635	208,458
Employment	1,470	1,792	1,697	1,566	1,510	1,467	4,677	4,825
Education	1,043	1,032	1,465	1,395	1,030	979	3,538	3,407
Other and not stated	4,380	4,727	4,583	4,529	3,916	3,881	12,879	13,137
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA-								
South Africa	331	483	567	653	766	625	1,664	1,761
Other and unspecified	1,005	577	926	547	572	454	2,504	1,578
Total, Africa	1,336	1,060	1,493	1,200	1,338	1,079	4,168	3,339
AMERICA-								
Canada	2,244	1,566	1,169	1,309	966	1,264	4,379	4,139
United States of America	11,444	11,682	12,173	17,693	11,161	16,703	34,778	46,078
Other and unspecified	261	230	559	433	407	361	1,227	1,024
Total, America	13,949	13,478	13,901	19,435	12,534	18,328	40,384	51,241
ASIA-								
Hong Kong	5,137	5,565	4,817	6,614	4,146	4,926	14,100	17,106
India	328	507	574	746	574	821	1,476	2,073
Indonesia	8,551	8,166	7,514	8,977	5,301	5,298	21,366	22,441
Japan	1,591	1,833	1,340	1,654	1,801	2,311	4,732	5,798
Malaysia	3,232	3,377	3,084	3,606	2,702	2,947	9,018	9,930
Philippines	1,969	2,434	1,360	1,563	1,655	1,672	4,984	5,669
Singapore	6,659	6,283	5,243	5,857	4,883	4,056	16,785	16,196
Thailand	1,093	1,499	790	1,277	884	913	2,767	3,689
Other and unspecified	3,170	3,103	3,629	3,641	3,168	3,011	9,967	9,755
Total, Asia	31,730	32,767	28,351	33,936	25,114	25,955	85,195	92,657
EUROPE-								
France	755	818	985	1,228	941	1,084	2,681	3,130
Germany (a)	1,700	2,285	1,776	2,595	2,064	1,743	5,540	6,624
Greece	3,537	4,444	3,105	2,294	1,367	1,737	8,009	8,475
Italy	4,294	5,676	4,280	3,722	2,023	2,652	10,597	12,050
Netherlands	796	1,245	972	973	860	1,127	2,628	3,345
Switzerland	325	526	468	678	434	343	1,227	1,547
U.K. and Ireland	14,902	18,744	16,663	14,959	12,970	15,837	44,535	49,539
Yugoslavia	2,068	2,777	1,968	1,423	1,007	821	5,043	5,021
Other and unspecified	3,305	4,265	2,783	2,957	1,650	2,133	7,738	9,355
Total, Europe	31,682	40,780	33,000	30,829	23,316	27,477	87,998	99,086
OCEANIA-								
Fiji	6,647	7,919	8,747	9,934	8,017	9,570	23,411	27,422
New Caledonia	1,739	1,654	2,293	2,229	2,605	1,834	6,637	5,717
New Zealand	12,866	15,006	16,347	18,236	14,889	13,801	44,102	47,043
Papua New Guinea	2,104	2,192	2,485	2,426	2,350	2,051	6,939	6,670
Other and unspecified	2,046	2,777	2,293	3,519	2,315	2,579	6,654	8,874
Total, Oceania	25,402	29,548	32,165	36,344	30,176	29,835	87,743	95,726
Not stated	356	312	506	467	458	230	1,320	1,008
TOTAL	104,455	117,945	109,416	122,211	92,937	102,902	306,808	343,057

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