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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
AUGUST 1975  
WITH PRELIMINARY STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 1975 AND  
PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR DECEMBER 1975 AND JANUARY 1976

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of August 1975, and the eight months ended August 1975, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23).

Preliminary and provisional estimates

2. Preliminary statistics derived from unedited records are available for September to November 1975 and are given in Tables 2 to 5. Provisional estimates of total arrivals, total departures and settlers arriving in December 1975 and January 1976 included in Tables 2 and 3, are based on hand counts of records of embarking and disembarking passengers and on preliminary estimates of settler arrivals made 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. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1973*, information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the Bureau.

Scope

4. The statistics 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. Summary information

about transit and cruise passengers is included as an Appendix to the quarterly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

Comparability

5. From 1 January 1974 new passenger cards and processing arrangements were introduced. This has affected comparability, in certain instances, with statistics from earlier periods. The more important changes are explained in the January 1974 issue of this bulletin.

Seasonally adjusted series

6. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures, shown in Tables 2 and 5, have been revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. In the adjustments, account is taken of "trading day" effects as well as of normal seasonal factors. Details of the methods used and selected measures of variability were published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

7. In 1973 and earlier years, category of traveller was determined from the answers to a series of questions on the cards. The new cards, however, invite the passenger to select his or her own category and this selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. Assisted settlers are identified as such by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, which also compiles statistics relating to assisted migration schemes and other matters within its administrative functions.

Permanent movement

8. Permanent movement consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. Settlers are sub-divided into assisted and other settlers. Residents departing permanently are sub-divided into former settlers, (persons who state on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle), and other residents departing permanently.

### Long-term and short-term movement

9. 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

10. Country of stay refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or to the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time.

11. 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, notwithstanding any changes of flight or ship en route. Before 1974 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirements for airlines to present such manifests have been waived and this check is no longer possible.

### Sampling

12. Statistics of characteristics of short-term travellers from April 1971 to September 1972 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of cards classified as short-term movement. From October 1972 to November 1973 the sample comprises one third of such cards, and in December 1973 it comprises one quarter. In January 1974 the stratified sample described below was introduced.

#### *Fully enumerated strata –*

- . All passengers by sea
- . All permanent movement
- . All travellers with a duration of stay of more than one year or not stated.

#### *Sampled strata –*

- . All passengers by air with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year, sub-stratified as follows :
 

	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

13. 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 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than two standard errors.

14. Table 1 of the Appendix shows approximate standard errors for statistics of short-term movement before January 1974. Note that since the same sampling fraction applied to all short-term travellers in a particular month, it is unnecessary to distinguish in Table 1 between different categories of short-term travellers. Table 2 shows approximate standard errors from January 1974 onwards. Because from that date the sampling fractions differ for different categories of the short-term movement, three sets of errors are presented corresponding to different categories.

### Related statistics

15. Related statistics are available from certain surveys, such as those published by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Australian Department of Transport. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are also available in other Bureau publications (a catalogue of which is available, free of charge, from offices of the Bureau), and in quarterly and annual publications issued by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. 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 at the front of this bulletin.

### Rounding

16. 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. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components of tables are due to rounding.

### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. – not available
- .. – nil or not applicable
- p – preliminary or provisional

**NOTE.** *Inquiries concerning these statistics can be made in Canberra by telephoning Mr Brian Donaghue on 52 6753 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.*

TABLE 1. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Eight months ended August		Month of August	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	56,969	50,644	36,234	35,252	15,132	3,935	1,933
Other settlers	50,432	62,068	52,913	41,459	20,126	4,923	2,597
Total permanent	107,401	112,712	89,147	76,711	35,258	8,858	4,530
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	58,292	64,297	60,239	35,500	32,737	4,629	4,761
Overseas visitors	26,733	27,212	23,615	18,639	14,553	2,508	2,179
Total long-term	85,025	91,509	83,854	54,139	47,290	7,137	6,940
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	548,373	705,352	815,930	488,448	568,516	68,053	79,821
Overseas visitors	444,950	505,854	519,549	330,162	314,377	44,368	44,500
Total short-term	993,323	1,211,206	1,335,479	818,610	882,893	112,421	124,321
Total arrivals	1,185,749	1,415,427	1,508,480	949,460	965,444	128,416	135,791
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	31,961	26,714	20,184	14,793	12,799	1,511	1,271
Other residents	12,945	12,699	11,361	8,193	7,539	807	761
Total permanent	44,906	39,413	31,545	22,986	20,338	2,318	2,032
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	67,379	60,636	72,397	41,579	49,040	4,853	5,424
Overseas visitors	23,579	21,246	24,386	14,999	14,870	1,782	1,838
Total long-term	90,958	81,882	96,783	56,578	63,910	6,635	7,262
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	558,214	724,107	824,890	516,829	604,959	79,495	100,969
Overseas visitors	463,668	496,788	516,557	344,457	342,801	43,083	41,172
Total short-term	1,021,882	1,220,895	1,341,447	861,286	947,760	122,578	142,141
Total departures	1,157,746	1,342,190	1,469,774	940,850	1,032,007	131,531	151,435

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
1974	1,415,427	..	1,342,190	..	39,753	33,484	73,237
1975	1,508,480	..	1,469,774	..	17,392	21,317	38,706
Year ended December -							
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
1974	1,496,529	..	1,409,408	..	47,079	40,042	87,121
1975p	1,529,906	..	1,537,443	..	n.a.	n.a.	-7,537
1974 -							
May	113,463	124,783	132,107	119,658	-7,864	-10,780	-18,644
June	106,488	129,762	109,842	117,644	-278	-3,076	-3,354
July	109,693	124,058	97,729	114,833	3,912	8,052	11,964
August	128,416	127,005	131,531	119,474	620	-3,735	-3,115
September	142,490	129,795	101,227	122,118	17,933	23,330	41,263
October	137,732	125,204	95,952	112,666	21,054	20,726	41,780
November	125,398	125,681	108,827	123,287	6,523	10,048	16,571
December	141,449	126,756	162,552	122,824	-11,809	-9,294	-21,103
1975 -							
January	173,287	136,403	147,164	134,159	12,602	13,521	26,123
February	122,189	122,876	104,003	120,596	9,326	8,860	18,186
March	116,462	117,670	140,029	131,485	-9,982	-13,585	-23,568
April	96,620	122,003	123,463	113,112	-13,229	-13,615	-26,843
May	116,321	125,985	142,511	126,488	-11,432	-14,758	-26,190
June	98,426	120,352	114,785	122,121	-8,126	-8,233	-16,359
July	106,348	121,138	108,616	129,621	-1,058	-1,209	-2,268
August	135,791	134,757	151,435	138,768	-6,918	-8,726	-15,644
September p	150,890	137,451	104,040	125,018	19,684	27,166	46,850
October p	143,995	132,115	104,793	123,788	17,150	22,052	39,202
November p	130,607	129,218	110,700	125,712	7,229	12,678	19,907
December p	138,970	124,381	185,904	140,299	n.a.	n.a.	-46,934
1976 -							
January p	207,169	159,812	157,785	141,262	n.a.	n.a.	49,384

(a) Revised. See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 3. - PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1974 -						
May	10,594	2,186	1,133	3,319	8,408	7,275
June	11,701	1,987	898	2,885	9,714	8,816
July	9,650	1,864	979	2,843	7,786	6,807
August	8,858	1,511	807	2,318	7,347	6,540
September	10,326	1,721	852	2,573	8,605	7,753
October	10,343	1,585	781	2,366	8,758	7,977
November	9,837	1,865	964	2,829	7,972	7,008
December	14,107	1,885	1,112	2,997	12,222	11,110
1975 -						
January	4,865	1,754	1,310	3,064	3,111	1,801
February	4,838	1,309	821	2,130	3,529	2,708
March	4,369	2,007	1,114	3,121	2,362	1,248
April	3,864	1,547	846	2,393	2,317	1,471
May	4,678	1,785	1,001	2,786	2,893	1,892
June	3,412	1,351	774	2,125	2,061	1,287
July	4,702	1,775	912	2,687	2,927	2,015
August	4,530	1,271	761	2,032	3,259	2,498
September p	4,331	1,282	959	2,241	3,049	2,090
October p	5,051	1,732	1,191	2,923	3,319	2,128
November p	4,166	1,157	921	2,078	3,009	2,088
December p	5,003	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1976 -						
January p	3,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. - LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1974 -						
May	3,381	2,279	5,288	2,212	-1,907	67
June	4,057	2,089	4,644	1,807	-587	282
July	4,557	1,865	4,553	1,853	4	12
August	4,629	2,508	4,853	1,782	-224	726
September	5,302	2,494	5,763	1,658	-461	836
October	5,510	1,866	5,448	1,659	62	207
November	6,017	1,650	5,706	2,033	311	-383
December	10,991	2,335	7,732	4,052	3,259	-1,717
1975 -						
January	5,361	2,558	8,264	2,284	-2,903	274
February	3,675	2,309	5,579	1,756	-1,904	553
March	3,840	1,685	7,017	1,998	-3,177	-313
April	3,139	1,171	6,277	1,754	-3,138	-583
May	3,690	1,881	6,027	2,007	-2,338	-126
June	3,528	1,293	5,178	1,550	-1,650	-257
July	4,743	1,477	5,274	1,683	-531	-206
August	4,761	2,179	5,424	1,838	-664	342
September p	4,538	1,712	4,285	1,065	253	647
October p	5,710	1,322	4,024	1,213	1,686	109
November p	5,290	1,079	3,394	1,403	1,896	-324

(a) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 5. - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)			
1974 -								
May	58,661	38,548	44,655	75,335	63,356	45,953	-16,674	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,224	68,068	61,290	32,438	-12,308	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,840	56,100	61,278	32,380	-82	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,295	79,495	60,817	43,083	-11,442	1,285
September	86,725	37,643	45,025	50,822	67,122	40,411	35,903	-2,768
October	74,405	45,608	43,768	45,806	67,344	40,673	28,599	4,935
November	57,027	50,867	44,869	50,758	69,208	47,501	6,269	3,366
December	45,613	68,403	44,540	105,435	62,849	42,336	-59,822	26,067
1975 -								
January	115,980	44,523	43,801	69,836	79,520	63,716	46,144	-19,193
February	68,529	42,837	39,788	48,954	78,947	45,584	19,575	-2,747
March	59,207	47,360	42,953	81,274	84,554	46,620	-22,067	740
April	54,110	34,336	38,463	70,036	59,369	43,003	-15,926	-8,667
May	70,233	35,839	41,332	90,318	74,310	41,373	-20,085	-5,535
June	60,030	30,162	42,506	76,056	70,134	29,877	-16,025	286
July	60,606	34,820	42,664	67,516	72,553	31,456	-6,910	3,364
August	79,821	44,500	45,638	100,969	76,114	41,172	-21,148	3,328
September p	104,114	36,195	43,682	59,669	79,330	36,780	44,445	-585
October p	90,115	41,797	40,481	59,356	87,738	37,277	30,759	4,520
November p	66,488	53,584	46,774	60,099	81,009	43,726	6,389	9,858

(a) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. (b) Revised. See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 6. – SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND OCCUPATION  
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Eight months ended August		Month of August	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Country of citizenship –							
A.R. of Egypt	857	747	342	392	167	37	19
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	788	1,014	367	63	38
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3,412	4,238	2,748	2,611	1,207	303	114
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	106	76	16	9	2
Canada	1,759	1,669	1,402	949	342	127	76
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	1,987	1,585	1,074	225	245
Cyprus	767	953	1,465	681	1,309	38	132
Germany (a)	1,826	1,774	1,229	1,142	683	125	90
Greece	3,321	3,933	2,422	2,576	812	383	116
Hong Kong	(b)	(b)	774	563	392	79	54
Italy	3,516	2,996	2,468	1,903	1,048	157	90
Lebanon	2,427	3,172	2,226	2,023	948	297	127
Netherlands	1,050	1,237	815	809	237	97	28
New Zealand	3,605	4,254	2,771	2,646	1,706	256	271
Portugal	1,301	1,115	548	713	255	58	47
South Africa	978	956	1,041	665	754	31	64
Spain	1,340	1,579	644	1,165	250	8	24
Sweden	700	435	343	293	76	37	6
Switzerland	524	633	469	405	224	45	17
Turkey	2,276	3,189	1,722	2,427	519	380	47
United Kingdom and Ireland	49,813	47,973	39,985	32,168	11,969	3,469	1,544
United States of America	3,828	3,324	3,192	2,622	543	589	113
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	2,091	2,330	1,331	161	33
Yugoslavia	7,313	6,325	3,878	4,870	1,348	566	150
Other countries	14,448	21,376	13,212	9,904	7,371	1,303	1,057
Citizenship not stated	2,340	834	479	179	310	15	26
Occupation –							
Professional, technical and related workers –							
Professional engineers	803	765	615	516	222	57	33
Scientists	319	233	147	121	77	12	15
Medical practitioners	378	327	381	233	265	25	51
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,754	2,390	3,479	2,114	1,975	578	247
Other professional, technical and related workers	4,545	5,522	5,307	3,935	2,101	439	225
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	8,799	9,237	9,929	6,919	4,640	1,111	571
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,393	2,829	2,370	1,975	735	198	86
Clerical and sales workers	9,170	9,234	7,681	6,095	2,567	636	306
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	754	766	529	509	183	52	54
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	114	117	77	77	20	4	1
Workers in transport and communication	2,181	2,388	1,659	1,595	363	163	31
Craftsmen and production-process workers –							
Engineering	5,754	5,590	3,847	3,451	1,486	187	230
Building and construction	1,918	2,102	1,439	1,488	358	138	49
Other	11,763	12,806	8,723	9,400	2,598	1,137	290
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	19,435	20,498	14,009	14,339	4,442	1,462	569
Service, sport and recreation workers	4,535	3,991	2,607	2,454	837	252	129
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	2,537	3,999	4,277	3,842	1,747	449	190
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	34,471	35,836	26,322	24,879	8,773	2,727	1,135
Females	15,447	17,223	16,816	12,926	6,761	1,600	802
Persons	49,918	53,059	43,138	37,805	15,534	4,327	1,937
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	20,311	21,694	17,211	14,407	7,351	1,670	1,040
Females	37,172	37,959	28,798	24,499	12,373	2,861	1,553
Persons	57,483	59,653	46,009	38,906	19,724	4,531	2,593
Sex –							
Males	54,782	57,530	43,533	39,286	16,124	4,397	2,175
Females	52,619	55,182	45,614	37,425	19,134	4,461	2,355
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,401</b>	<b>112,712</b>	<b>89,147</b>	<b>76,711</b>	<b>35,258</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>4,530</b>

(a) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany. (b) Included in United Kingdom and Ireland.

TABLE 7. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND OCCUPATION  
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Eight Months ended August		Month of August	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Country of birth -							
Africa	568	496	365	305	250	27	24
America -							
United States of America	2,142	1,514	959	764	502	107	69
Other	973	722	632	414	411	55	53
Asia	905	782	621	443	420	51	52
Europe -							
Germany (b)	1,189	843	555	466	338	44	21
Greece	473	428	202	267	140	12	13
Italy	993	1,072	611	734	387	37	27
Malta	345	370	278	242	147	22	16
Netherlands	1,011	784	542	456	317	37	24
United Kingdom and Ireland	18,167	16,135	13,056	9,287	8,311	969	853
Yugoslavia	796	649	477	375	307	49	33
Other	2,737	2,047	1,419	1,136	973	108	70
Oceania -							
Australia	11,397	11,003	10,051	7,023	6,727	681	690
New Zealand	3,022	2,417	1,625	956	1,003	106	83
Other	147	131	148	118	102	13	4
At sea	41	20	4	..	3	..	..
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	325	258	183	144	143	13	23
Scientists	259	185	55	42	51	9	13
Medical practitioners	114	85	57	43	44	1	8
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	1,015	822	636	282	422	53	56
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,609	2,212	1,867	1,523	1,192	127	98
Total professional, etc.	4,322	3,562	2,798	2,034	1,852	203	198
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,437	1,299	944	747	628	78	78
Clerical and sales workers	4,767	3,820	3,238	2,183	2,053	229	172
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	319	260	166	134	97	11	6
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	114	76	53	25	34	1	..
Workers in transport and communication	930	780	730	434	460	44	37
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,342	1,803	1,334	940	842	92	84
Building and construction	764	698	550	403	364	38	36
Other	4,367	3,771	2,875	2,117	1,753	221	141
Total craftsmen, etc.	7,473	6,272	4,759	3,460	2,959	351	261
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,308	1,110	926	630	609	55	56
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	511	646	755	558	498	50	43
Total in the labour force							
Males	14,647	12,097	9,526	6,787	6,017	685	563
Females	6,534	5,728	4,843	3,418	3,173	337	288
Persons	21,181	17,825	14,369	10,205	9,190	1,022	851
Total not in the labour force							
Males	8,496	7,786	6,288	4,578	4,127	460	423
Females	15,229	13,802	10,888	8,203	7,021	836	758
Persons	23,725	21,588	17,176	12,781	11,148	1,296	1,181
Sex -							
Males	23,143	19,883	15,814	11,365	10,144	1,145	986
Females	21,763	19,530	15,731	11,621	10,194	1,173	1,046
Total	44,906	39,413	31,545	22,986	20,338	2,318	2,032

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

**TABLE 8. - VISITORS ARRIVING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**

	Year ended June			Eight months ended August		Month of August	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Mode of transport -</b>							
Sea	16,588	16,602	10,529	9,372	6,776	266	2,302
Air	428,362	489,252	509,020	320,790	307,602	44,102	42,199
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>							
Under 1 week	118,243	133,635	142,788	92,194	91,183	11,808	13,451
1 week and under 2 weeks	75,864	81,195	83,686	55,279	52,337	9,005	8,355
2 weeks and under 1 month	91,500	103,225	104,338	66,724	66,440	11,199	10,987
1 month and under 6 months	115,361	141,232	145,013	83,066	79,483	9,329	8,937
6 months and under 12 months (b)	20,556	33,494	36,836	28,032	20,449	2,395	1,944
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	23,426	13,073	6,892	4,867	4,492	632	827
<b>Stated reason for journey - (from January 1974)</b>							
In transit	..	38,667	77,254	51,062	51,383	7,051	8,508
Attending convention	..	2,845	7,246	4,763	4,559	1,468	859
Business	..	37,487	69,480	48,551	44,507	5,787	4,884
Accompanying business traveller	..	3,812	7,548	5,207	4,488	724	501
Visiting relatives	..	47,975	126,509	65,144	70,518	7,979	10,057
Holiday	..	86,171	175,330	115,639	101,343	16,640	14,528
Employment	..	8,285	12,186	10,540	6,555	1,100	623
Education	..	8,096	11,628	9,245	9,593	685	930
Other and not stated	..	14,853	32,366	20,011	21,431	2,934	3,612
<b>(before January 1974)</b>							
In transit	74,675	38,635	..	..	..	..	..
Business	72,852	38,727	..	..	..	..	..
Holiday	261,385	162,807	..	..	..	..	..
Education	14,270	5,259	..	..	..	..	..
Other and not stated	21,768	12,235	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Country of residence -</b>							
<b>Africa -</b>							
South Africa	4,971	4,511	3,930	2,414	2,355	293	382
Other	3,472	3,687	2,849	1,873	1,754	240	198
<b>America -</b>							
Canada	15,840	15,934	16,522	10,298	9,114	937	642
United States of America	81,636	75,630	68,925	47,628	38,898	5,302	4,580
Other	3,398	3,440	3,232	2,011	2,146	197	225
<b>Asia -</b>							
Hong Kong	8,126	8,466	8,465	5,752	5,375	1,005	725
Indonesia	5,197	6,091	6,773	4,805	4,261	646	454
Malaysia and Singapore	14,729	16,128	15,965	9,995	11,231	926	1,318
Japan	16,051	21,938	23,292	15,232	14,256	2,342	2,121
Other	13,876	15,335	15,585	9,739	11,833	1,175	2,748
<b>Europe -</b>							
United Kingdom and Ireland	61,600	70,499	70,980	39,851	38,585	3,520	3,542
Germany (c)	9,372	10,098	10,850	5,728	6,064	769	645
Greece	2,329	4,270	3,899	2,751	2,147	362	214
Italy	5,587	6,441	6,955	3,480	3,814	601	681
Netherlands	7,688	7,352	7,673	3,935	4,085	388	285
Switzerland	3,504	3,786	3,751	2,184	2,127	237	164
Other	13,724	16,298	17,047	9,837	10,797	1,383	1,965
<b>Oceania -</b>							
Fiji	5,912	8,651	6,381	4,594	4,041	472	496
New Caledonia	9,080	7,491	7,476	5,004	5,459	509	620
New Zealand	116,767	148,293	160,211	106,677	99,072	19,316	17,563
Papua New Guinea	36,486	33,474	32,792	17,572	21,080	2,055	2,822
Other	5,605	5,761	5,616	3,408	4,238	323	656
Not stated	..	12,280	20,379	15,394	11,645	1,370	1,456
<b>Sex -</b>							
Males	250,973	288,806	289,643	191,964	179,382	24,993	24,222
Females	193,977	217,048	229,908	138,198	134,996	19,375	20,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>444,950</b>	<b>505,854</b>	<b>519,549</b>	<b>330,162</b>	<b>314,377</b>	<b>44,368</b>	<b>44,500</b>

(a) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of 12 months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

TABLE 9. — AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING — SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT,  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

	Year ended June			Eight months ended August		Month of August	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Mode of transport —							
Sea	35,572	39,818	32,269	29,493	23,157	1,232	1,217
Air	522,642	684,289	792,621	487,336	581,802	78,263	99,752
Intended length of stay —							
Under 1 week	27,957	32,827	36,566	21,495	24,722	2,805	3,567
1 week and under 2 weeks	65,253	91,792	107,863	65,439	77,485	11,554	14,925
2 weeks and under 1 month	148,731	211,071	262,580	146,126	183,806	23,241	29,703
1 and under 6 months	215,426	270,140	304,846	190,209	222,678	33,152	42,211
6 and under 12 months (b)	62,676	91,697	95,735	81,535	83,495	7,225	8,664
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	38,171	26,580	17,301	12,025	12,773	1,518	1,899
Stated reason for journey (from January 1974)							
Attending convention	..	5,546	8,605	7,320	5,761	1,017	1,368
Business	..	47,393	91,121	62,611	64,176	8,090	9,172
Accompanying business traveller	..	7,297	13,483	9,756	9,607	1,383	1,535
Visiting relatives	..	64,039	156,379	92,059	116,227	16,509	21,145
Holiday	..	218,733	483,952	294,535	356,498	45,547	59,243
Employment	..	9,221	13,958	11,261	10,381	978	1,116
Education	..	3,478	5,899	5,117	4,148	1,411	1,251
Other and not stated	..	25,527	51,497	34,170	38,166	4,560	6,139
(before January 1974)							
Business	88,197	48,667	..	..	..	..	..
Holiday	431,647	271,364	..	..	..	..	..
Education	8,901	6,721	..	..	..	..	..
Other and not stated	29,469	16,121	..	..	..	..	..
Sex —							
Males	299,428	379,611	427,808	268,102	309,955	40,487	49,535
Females	258,786	344,496	397,081	248,727	295,003	39,008	51,434
Total	558,214	724,107	824,890	516,829	604,959	79,495	100,969

(a) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of 12 months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement.



TABLE 10. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (b)  
AND COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (c)

Country	Country of disembarkation (b)						Country of intended stay (c)				
	Year ended June		Eight months ended August		Month of August		Year ended June	Eight months ended August		Month of August	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
<b>Africa -</b>											
South Africa	7,084	6,168	4,843	4,226	751	560	3,993	2,036	2,995	281	422
Other	2,381	2,720	1,428	1,231	201	215	4,045	1,496	2,124	312	474
<b>America -</b>											
Canada	3,668	5,067	3,104	4,147	697	736	7,968	5,055	6,350	1,188	1,206
United States of America	56,689	62,850	41,772	45,841	7,705	8,957	56,593	34,257	41,936	6,314	8,395
Mexico	n.a.	1,050	1,306	197	132	16	1,254	563	631	30	83
Other	2,664	736	545	444	20	52	4,071	1,961	2,047	316	374
<b>Asia -</b>											
Hong Kong	38,047	32,350	20,406	23,353	3,117	4,562	26,472	12,422	18,142	2,046	2,768
India	3,413	4,186	1,867	3,542	198	693	3,541	1,636	1,817	136	264
Indonesia	19,021	25,348	14,263	18,330	2,528	3,198	20,269	10,941	14,981	2,091	3,050
Malaysia and Singapore	116,512	111,757	74,369	78,060	10,815	13,146	62,441	39,377	43,056	5,745	7,205
Japan	7,643	5,973	4,193	4,917	623	1,019	12,910	7,500	9,378	1,143	1,435
Philippines	10,412	17,295	7,058	14,391	1,129	1,478	9,831	2,757	7,953	402	574
Thailand	6,587	9,270	5,136	5,680	872	670	6,544	3,352	4,090	545	536
Other	9,114	10,371	7,339	6,787	1,262	927	21,980	14,097	14,713	2,163	2,292
<b>Europe -</b>											
United Kingdom and Ireland	71,125	100,070	61,581	84,885	11,964	17,403	136,939	91,065	112,077	17,275	22,198
Germany (d)	12,226	14,876	10,078	11,831	1,824	2,318	12,974	9,943	9,842	1,690	1,982
Greece	22,588	20,207	18,285	19,999	1,248	3,065	18,282	17,179	17,770	1,040	2,465
Italy	34,261	39,743	29,676	33,275	4,313	4,846	36,101	27,294	30,721	3,973	4,770
Netherlands	9,539	10,939	7,088	8,925	1,224	1,545	10,570	7,508	8,410	1,271	1,596
Yugoslavia	11,158	12,859	10,019	10,627	1,269	1,473	15,172	11,784	12,808	1,542	1,899
Other	7,322	10,969	7,211	9,671	1,117	1,413	35,257	26,381	29,985	3,698	4,458
<b>Oceania -</b>											
Fiji	43,591	43,464	29,822	29,353	5,209	6,472	39,432	26,740	26,848	4,556	5,821
New Caledonia	9,427	12,997	7,566	9,374	1,579	2,357	9,703	5,447	7,056	1,250	1,798
New Zealand	173,552	210,674	114,031	138,542	14,705	18,022	202,749	108,079	133,414	14,061	17,313
Papua New Guinea	28,306	25,849	18,105	18,370	2,887	3,287	24,198	16,478	17,151	2,569	2,995
Other	13,497	17,269	10,215	11,465	1,522	1,643	17,205	10,306	11,489	1,702	1,921
Not stated	4,280	9,833	5,523	7,497	584	896	24,389	21,175	17,179	2,156	2,678
<b>Total</b>	<b>724,107</b>	<b>824,890</b>	<b>516,829</b>	<b>604,959</b>	<b>79,495</b>	<b>100,969</b>	<b>824,890</b>	<b>516,829</b>	<b>604,959</b>	<b>79,495</b>	<b>100,969</b>

(a) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. Not available before 1974.  
(d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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## APPENDIX A

TABLE 1. — APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES  
FOR NON-STRATIFIED SAMPLES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	April 1971 – September 1972		October 1972 – November 1973		December 1973	
	Sample of 1 in 2		Sample of 1 in 3		Sample of 1 in 4	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	—	Less than 0.6	—	Less than 0.6	—	Less than 0.6
20,000	160	0.8	200	1.0	220	1.1
10,000	100	1.0	140	1.4	170	1.7
5,000	70	1.4	100	2.0	120	2.4
2,000	44	2.2	66	3.3	78	3.9
1,000	32	3.2	45	4.5	55	5.5
500	23	4.5	32	6.3	39	7.7
300	17	5.7	24	8.1	30	9.9
100	10	10.0	14	14.1	17	17.0

TABLE 2. — APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF  
ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE  
FROM JANUARY 1974

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