



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

AUGUST 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In August 1984 there were 12,610 permanent and long term arrivals, 8 per cent higher than in August 1983 (11,640), but 20 per cent lower than in August 1982 (15,810).

There were 8,230 permanent and long term departures in August 1984, 3 per cent higher than in August 1983 (7,950), and 12 per cent higher than in August 1982 (7,330).

Settler arrivals numbered 6,630 in August 1984, 8 per cent higher than August 1983 (6,130) but 29 per cent lower than in August 1982 (9,290). Settlers from Asia increased from 2,330 in August 1983 to 3,240 in August 1984, a rise of 39 per cent. European settlers fell from 2,580 in August 1983 to 1,820 in August 1984, a decrease of 29 per cent.

Short Term Movement

The number of short term visitor arrivals in August 1984 was 75,100, a decrease of 7 per cent on the number for August 1983 (80,500).

148,800 resident departures were recorded in August 1984, 28 per cent higher than in August 1983 (116,600). 63 per cent more departures to Europe were recorded in August 1984 (53,900) than in August 1983 (33,000). The number of short term departures of Australian residents for the purpose of visiting relatives and for holiday increased by 31 per cent from 91,300 in August 1983 to 119,400 in August 1984.

2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. The estimates in this publication are subject to both sampling and other errors and have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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.

Symbols and other usages

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for August 1984.

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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 31 December—						
1981	118,740	59,400	1,181,400	34,550	936,700	2,330,800
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1983—						
June	6,460	3,120	93,300	1,520	62,700	167,100
July	6,280	4,110	102,800	1,770	84,000	199,000
August	6,130	3,800	99,900	1,710	80,500	192,000
September	5,250	3,390	126,500	1,790	63,100	200,000
October	5,660	3,860	127,300	1,430	79,700	217,900
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
1984—						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1981	19,860	46,740	1,217,300	19,020	900,400	2,203,300
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1983—						
June	1,920	3,460	108,300	1,910	55,500	171,000
July	2,410	4,150	113,400	2,220	66,300	188,500
August	1,880	4,100	116,600	1,970	85,300	209,800
September	1,880	3,700	103,400	1,560	71,900	182,500
October	1,670	2,860	87,300	1,470	74,200	167,600
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
1984—						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of June		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
					July		August	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
Africa	340	290	1,060	770	360	240	290	230
America	270	540	910	1,380	420	490	430	570
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	2,490	2,220	7,010	6,030	1,710	2,100	1,840	2,300
South Central Asia	240	450	820	1,230	310	430	300	480
Other Asia	150	440	430	1,090	150	390	190	460
Total, Asia	2,880	3,110	8,260	8,350	2,170	2,920	2,330	3,240
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,520	860	5,390	2,580	1,860	910	1,580	980
Other Europe	940	870	3,290	2,190	930	720	1,000	840
Total, Europe	2,460	1,730	8,680	4,770	2,790	1,630	2,580	1,820
Oceania—								
New Zealand	390	500	1,200	1,560	390	550	370	640
Other Oceania	120	130	380	350	130	130	130	130
Total, Oceania	510	630	1,580	1,910	530	680	490	770
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	6,460	6,300	20,480	17,170	6,280	5,950	6,130	6,630

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

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

	<i>Month of June</i>		<i>Quarter ended 30 June</i>		<i>Month of—</i>			
					<i>July</i>		<i>August</i>	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	12,300	16,300	42,500	50,900	14,800	15,500	16,200	17,100
1 and under 2 weeks	12,600	15,100	38,100	51,300	14,500	16,600	19,500	16,100
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,500	19,100	48,200	58,600	22,500	23,900	22,500	20,100
1 and under 2 months	9,200	10,500	27,400	31,700	16,500	14,800	11,200	9,700
2 and under 3 months	4,300	5,600	10,800	12,800	6,200	5,400	2,900	3,300
3 and under 6 months	4,200	4,400	13,000	12,000	4,900	4,500	3,700	3,800
6 and under 12 months	3,000	3,300	9,900	10,300	3,900	4,100	3,700	4,400
Not stated	600	500	1,600	2,000	700	600	700	600
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	4,000	4,700	13,100	13,900	5,300	4,800	5,300	5,800
Attending convention	400	2,000	2,400	4,900	1,500	900	4,900	2,700
Business	9,100	10,800	30,500	34,800	9,700	11,100	10,400	10,300
Accompanying business traveller	900	1,000	3,000	3,100	1,100	1,300	1,200	1,000
Visiting relatives	17,600	19,900	51,100	59,300	26,400	23,200	19,400	17,800
Holiday	26,300	31,600	76,800	98,300	34,000	38,200	33,700	32,300
Employment	1,000	800	3,000	2,600	1,100	1,100	900	1,200
Education	800	700	3,100	2,800	1,500	1,700	1,100	1,100
Other and not stated	2,800	3,100	8,500	9,700	3,300	3,200	3,500	3,000
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	500	700	2,300	2,200	700	600	800	600
Other and unspecified	400	400	1,200	1,400	300	500	600	500
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,100</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,400	1,400	5,900	6,700	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,200
U.S.A.	9,600	12,100	32,400	41,100	12,100	11,500	15,700	11,800
Other and unspecified	300	500	900	1,200	400	400	500	400
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>11,200</i>	<i>14,000</i>	<i>39,200</i>	<i>49,000</i>	<i>15,300</i>	<i>14,600</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>14,400</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,100	1,300	3,700	4,200	2,700	2,400	1,800	2,100
India	500	500	1,500	1,600	400	400	500	500
Indonesia	1,100	1,500	2,700	3,500	1,300	1,200	1,000	900
Japan	3,500	5,000	12,200	16,300	4,700	5,900	4,900	5,800
Malaysia	1,100	1,300	5,300	6,000	1,900	1,600	2,100	2,000
Philippines	400	600	1,700	2,200	500	500	500	700
Singapore	3,300	2,800	7,000	7,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800
Thailand	400	400	1,200	1,300	300	400	300	400
Other and unspecified	1,300	2,100	4,800	6,200	1,700	2,000	1,800	2,100
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>12,600</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>40,200</i>	<i>48,400</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>16,100</i>	<i>14,600</i>	<i>16,200</i>
EUROPE—								
France	700	800	1,800	2,100	1,000	1,200	900	1,000
Germany(a)	1,600	1,300	5,200	5,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,100
Greece	300	400	800	1,000	300	300	200	300
Ireland(b)	200	300	800	700	500	300	500	200
Italy	600	900	1,800	2,500	800	1,000	1,000	1,100
Netherlands	700	600	2,300	2,000	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,100
Switzerland	400	400	1,900	1,800	800	800	600	600
United Kingdom	5,500	6,900	23,400	24,900	12,300	9,700	8,900	7,600
Yugoslavia	200	300	700	1,000	300	200	200	300
Other and unspecified	1,000	1,500	3,600	4,600	1,800	1,900	2,100	1,800
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>13,500</i>	<i>42,400</i>	<i>45,700</i>	<i>21,600</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>17,800</i>	<i>16,000</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	600	600	1,900	2,100	600	500	700	700
New Caledonia	300	500	1,300	1,600	400	300	400	500
New Zealand	23,400	27,100	56,200	71,600	27,300	31,000	24,600	23,700
Papua New Guinea	1,500	1,400	4,700	4,900	1,800	1,700	1,400	1,400
Other and unspecified	600	900	1,900	2,400	500	1,000	700	800
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>26,500</i>	<i>30,500</i>	<i>65,900</i>	<i>82,500</i>	<i>30,600</i>	<i>34,600</i>	<i>27,800</i>	<i>27,200</i>
Not stated	200	200	500	400	200	300	100	300
Total	62,700	74,700	191,600	229,500	84,000	85,500	80,500	75,100

(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**

	<i>Month of June</i>		<i>Quarter ended 30 June</i>		<i>Month of—</i>			
					<i>July</i>		<i>August</i>	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	5,700	5,800	15,000	16,900	6,000	5,400	5,200	5,200
1 and under 2 weeks	18,100	21,300	59,100	73,800	20,600	22,400	23,400	29,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	29,600	33,800	96,800	108,800	30,000	34,200	39,600	42,300
1 and under 2 months	20,900	22,900	58,000	63,200	19,200	19,700	22,200	31,100
2 and under 3 months	11,900	14,400	29,300	36,000	13,200	15,300	10,300	19,200
3 and under 6 months	13,500	17,800	34,800	46,100	15,500	14,400	8,800	12,500
6 and under 12 months	7,100	7,700	22,100	24,800	7,600	7,000	5,500	7,000
Not stated	1,300	1,400	4,100	3,900	1,400	1,200	1,600	1,600
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,800	3,100	8,000	9,200	2,700	3,400	2,500	3,300
Business	12,800	16,100	40,300	47,300	13,400	15,100	12,700	14,600
Accompanying business traveller	1,800	1,600	6,400	6,300	1,900	1,600	2,100	2,900
Visiting relatives	22,800	27,200	59,600	71,500	24,900	23,100	19,600	27,700
Holiday	60,900	69,500	184,200	216,200	62,800	69,000	71,700	91,700
Employment	1,700	1,600	4,700	5,200	1,500	1,400	1,900	1,700
Education	1,100	1,100	2,900	3,200	1,400	1,000	1,100	1,400
Other and not stated	4,400	4,900	13,100	14,600	4,800	4,900	5,100	5,600
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	400	500	1,300	1,400	500	500	500	600
Other and unspecified	300	500	1,700	1,700	600	400	700	1,000
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,600</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,800	2,500	5,500	5,100	1,400	2,100	1,300	1,400
U.S.A.	15,400	13,900	39,700	37,900	9,600	12,500	12,200	13,300
Other and unspecified	200	1,600	1,100	4,000	200	1,200	200	1,000
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>46,300</i>	<i>46,900</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>15,700</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>15,600</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,300	7,300	17,700	23,000	5,300	6,200	6,400	8,600
India	600	900	1,900	2,500	600	400	900	900
Indonesia	5,800	6,800	18,200	21,500	7,500	7,000	8,100	9,000
Japan	1,800	2,200	7,400	8,400	1,900	2,000	2,100	1,900
Malaysia	3,000	2,600	9,200	9,000	3,200	3,200	4,300	4,300
Philippines	2,000	1,700	6,100	6,200	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,900
Singapore	4,100	5,700	13,800	16,800	4,100	4,400	5,300	5,600
Thailand	1,000	1,300	3,300	4,300	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,500
Other and unspecified	3,800	3,300	12,700	11,800	3,600	4,500	4,100	5,000
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>27,400</i>	<i>31,700</i>	<i>90,400</i>	<i>103,500</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>31,500</i>	<i>34,400</i>	<i>38,800</i>
EUROPE—								
France	800	1,300	2,800	4,200	700	800	800	1,600
Germany(a)	2,000	2,300	5,800	7,000	1,900	2,400	2,000	3,200
Greece	3,200	4,300	9,600	10,700	3,900	3,800	2,300	2,800
Ireland(b)	400	500	1,000	1,400	700	700	500	1,000
Italy	3,700	5,600	10,500	13,500	6,000	4,900	3,900	5,200
Netherlands	1,200	1,300	3,800	4,100	1,300	1,000	1,100	1,800
Switzerland	600	700	1,500	1,900	400	400	600	700
United Kingdom	16,400	20,900	48,200	61,700	19,300	18,500	17,600	30,400
Yugoslavia	2,600	2,200	5,000	5,400	2,200	2,500	1,500	2,000
Other and unspecified	4,500	5,600	9,800	12,800	4,300	4,000	2,700	5,200
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>35,400</i>	<i>44,700</i>	<i>98,000</i>	<i>122,700</i>	<i>40,900</i>	<i>38,900</i>	<i>33,000</i>	<i>53,900</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	5,900	6,200	17,800	21,500	6,800	7,700	9,600	9,000
New Caledonia	1,300	1,700	5,100	6,000	1,600	2,200	2,000	3,000
New Zealand	13,500	16,000	41,400	50,900	16,000	16,300	16,700	19,500
Papua New Guinea	2,400	2,400	6,400	7,200	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,500
Other and unspecified	2,900	3,300	9,700	10,800	3,500	3,800	3,700	4,400
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>26,100</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>80,400</i>	<i>96,400</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>32,200</i>	<i>34,100</i>	<i>38,500</i>
Not stated	300	200	1,100	700	600	300	300	400
Total	108,300	125,100	319,300	373,400	113,400	119,600	116,600	148,800

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