

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1978 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1978

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### MAIN FEATURES

- The provisional figure for total arrivals in the year ended December 1978 is 1,814,119, an increase of 7 per cent over the previous year's figure of 1,697,770. Total departures are estimated at 1,758,422, a 9 per cent increase over the 1977 figure of 1,618,230.
- Settler arrivals for the year ended December 1978 numbered 68,337, a decrease of 11 per cent on the 1977 figure of 75,640. Whilst the U.K. and Ireland continued to be the largest single source of migrants in 1978, the importance of these countries as a source of settlers continued to decline — 24 per cent of settlers came from the U.K. and Ireland in 1978 compared with 28 per cent in 1977. A significant increase, however, occurred in both the number and proportion of settlers arriving from South East Asia. In 1978, 21 per cent of settlers came from this region compared with 11 per cent in 1977. The most sizeable increases were in the numbers arriving from Vietnam (122 per cent increase) and Malaysia (186 per cent). However it is likely that a significant proportion of the latter originated in Indo-china.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased by 10 per cent from 250,701 in the September quarter 1977 to 276,623 in the September quarter 1978 and during this period the U.K. and Ireland was the most popular destination. In contrast to the general trend, there was a 20 per cent decrease in the number of Australian residents departing for short term visits to Japan.
- Overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits to Australia in the September quarter 1978 numbered 139,992, an increase of 16 per cent over the corresponding period of 1977. New Zealand provided 54,706 visitors in this period (24 per cent more than in the September quarter 1977) representing 30 per cent of total short-term visitor arrivals. The U.S.A. provided a further 13 per cent of total visitors and the U.K. and Ireland 10 per cent.

### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the months of August and September 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 of October, November and December 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.

#### Related 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 –							
1977	1,697,770	..	1,618,230	..	28,172	51,372	79,540
1978p	1,814,119	..	1,758,422	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	55,697
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	152,783	150,770	167,122	149,401	-7,483	-6,856	-14,339
September	184,046	160,048	129,227	157,725	25,343	29,475	54,819
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
December p	168,704	163,073	204,508	147,817	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-35,804

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

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

Category of traveller	Quarter ended September		July		August		September	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	4,164	5,232	1,627	1,875	1,134	1,642	1,403	1,715
Other settlers	12,401	11,598	4,401	3,968	3,733	3,780	4,267	3,850
Total permanent	16,565	16,830	6,028	5,843	4,867	5,422	5,670	5,565
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	13,763	13,827	4,645	4,478	4,664	4,776	4,454	4,573
Overseas visitors	6,399	6,708	2,079	2,290	2,136	2,308	2,184	2,110
Total long-term	20,162	20,535	6,724	6,768	6,800	7,084	6,638	6,683
Total Permanent and long-term	36,727	37,364	12,753	12,611	11,667	12,505	12,308	12,248
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	280,644	301,187	77,797	84,768	85,765	90,531	117,081	125,888
Overseas visitors	121,067	139,992	40,832	44,335	42,763	49,747	37,471	45,910
Total short-term	401,711	441,179	118,629	129,103	128,528	140,278	154,552	171,798
Total arrivals	438,438	478,543	131,382	141,714	140,196	152,783	166,861	184,046
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	3,581	3,500	1,283	1,183	1,280	1,141	1,018	1,176
Other residents	2,036	2,903	702	1,016	702	1,048	632	839
Total permanent	5,617	6,403	1,985	2,199	1,982	2,189	1,650	2,015
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	14,414	13,812	5,086	4,965	5,216	4,908	4,113	3,939
Overseas visitors	4,237	4,357	1,561	1,406	1,534	1,617	1,142	1,334
Total long-term	18,651	18,169	6,647	6,371	6,750	6,525	5,255	5,273
Total Permanent and long-term	24,268	24,572	8,632	8,570	8,732	8,714	6,904	7,288
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	250,701	276,623	84,368	91,468	103,360	111,409	62,972	73,746
Overseas visitors	116,523	131,959	34,537	36,766	42,600	47,000	39,386	48,193
Total short-term	367,224	408,582	118,905	128,234	145,960	158,409	102,358	121,939
Total departures	391,491	433,152	127,537	136,803	154,692	167,122	109,263	129,227
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)								
Permanent movement	10,948	10,427	4,043	3,644	2,885	3,233	4,020	3,550
Long-term movement	1,511	2,366	77	398	50	559	1,383	1,410
Total Permanent and long-term	12,459	12,792	4,121	4,042	2,935	3,791	5,403	4,960
Total net movement	46,947	45,391	3,845	4,910	-14,496	-14,339	57,598	54,819

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

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

Country of last residence	Year ended December		August		September		October	November	December
	1977	1978 p	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978 p	1978 p	1978 p
Argentina	1,277	839	72	58	80	91	70	50	57
Austria	348	361	27	42	33	32	50	51	17
Canada	918	834	64	60	84	92	84	59	157
Chile	1,522	783	151	74	130	56	109	63	65
France	402	320	32	21	25	39	20	27	57
Germany (a)	985	985	64	78	81	85	74	63	98
Greece	1,605	1,043	110	86	114	98	112	91	93
Hong Kong	2,123	2,117	158	209	190	135	121	116	183
India	546	623	31	43	46	32	45	43	39
Italy	1,969	2,007	172	143	138	204	178	160	138
Korea	639	428	25	53	44	10	78	38	33
Lebanon	8,192	1,500	277	129	226	118	104	88	92
Malaysia	2,517	7,210	104	798	125	695	572	587	785
Malta	374	511	5	60	84	43	16	68	53
Netherlands	944	779	68	65	58	55	97	62	89
New Zealand	7,995	10,422	673	890	724	899	849	708	1,027
Papua New Guinea	532	542	28	28	22	30	33	46	154
Philippines	1,853	1,139	120	76	174	92	64	86	77
Rhodesia	331	470	27	39	11	50	41	79	42
Singapore	941	698	79	46	58	50	57	36	105
South Africa	2,704	2,881	129	181	231	203	235	201	283
Thailand	1,337	834	14	39	15	11	41	37	23
Turkey	1,264	900	97	79	67	71	77	59	47
U.K. and Ireland	21,384	16,735	1,534	1,237	1,987	1,353	1,284	1,222	1,210
U.S. of America	1,358	1,231	141	110	124	103	104	101	145
Vietnam	1,130	2,510	12	52	22	165	140	193	203
Yugoslavia	1,662	1,441	115	99	113	97	125	157	112
Other and not stated	8,788	8,194	538	627	664	656	716	526	824
Sex –									
Males	37,650	34,330	2,425	2,819	2,817	2,805	2,796	2,574	3,016
Females	37,990	34,007	2,442	2,603	2,853	2,760	2,700	2,443	3,192
Total	75,640	68,337	4,867	5,422	5,670	5,565	5,496	5,017	6,208

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

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

Country of birth –	Quarter ended September		July		August		September	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Africa –								
South Africa	22	15	8	4	7	3	7	8
Other	36	47	11	21	15	16	10	10
America –								
Canada	61	102	17	42	31	40	13	20
U.S. of America	174	258	52	109	85	81	37	68
Other	47	47	15	15	8	12	24	20
Asia	172	162	70	58	56	60	46	44
Europe –								
France	33	30	8	12	8	5	17	13
Germany (b)	73	116	38	37	21	29	14	50
Greece	75	52	30	17	9	16	36	19
Italy	100	132	42	43	34	39	24	50
Malta	30	22	15	2	9	10	6	10
Netherlands	103	94	35	30	49	44	19	20
U.K. and Ireland	2,297	2,563	821	894	821	870	655	799
Yugoslavia	109	119	40	39	34	48	35	32
Other	164	190	57	60	65	66	42	64
Oceania –								
Australia	1,827	1,968	640	683	614	677	573	608
New Zealand	268	462	75	124	106	167	87	171
Other	26	23	11	8	10	6	5	9
At sea	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Sex –								
Males	2,771	3,155	977	1,095	978	1,038	816	1,022
Females	2,846	3,248	1,008	1,104	1,004	1,151	834	993
Total	5,617	6,403	1,985	2,199	1,982	2,189	1,650	2,015

(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 -						
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	5,422	1,141	1,048	2,189	4,281	3,233
September	5,565	1,176	839	2,015	4,389	3,550
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.
December p	6,208	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 -						
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
August	4,776	2,308	4,908	1,617	-132	691
September	4,573	2,110	3,939	1,334	634	776

(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 -								
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
August	90,531	49,747	51,320	111,409	88,373	47,000	-20,878	2,747
September	125,888	45,910	56,287	73,746	93,921	48,193	52,142	-2,283

(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

	Quarter ended September		July		August		September	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	1,066	542	421	171	386	220	259	151
Air	120,001	139,450	40,411	44,164	42,377	49,527	37,212	45,759
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	28,743	32,030	8,960	9,531	10,318	11,418	9,465	11,081
1 and under 2 weeks	22,847	27,838	6,945	8,564	9,837	9,912	6,066	9,362
2 and under 3 weeks	18,611	21,181	5,936	5,673	7,111	9,151	5,564	6,357
3 weeks and under 1 month	8,740	12,598	2,929	4,154	3,446	4,727	2,365	3,717
1 and under 2 months	15,649	19,307	6,462	7,489	4,429	6,249	4,758	5,569
2 and under 3 months	6,824	7,672	3,122	3,221	1,673	1,809	2,030	2,642
3 and under 6 months	9,763	8,814	3,084	2,436	2,898	2,915	3,781	3,463
6 and under 9 months	5,000	5,095	1,812	1,555	1,390	1,723	1,798	1,817
9 and under 12 months (b)	3,254	3,472	1,040	1,081	1,098	1,103	1,114	1,288
Not definite, not stated, etc.	1,636	1,984	541	631	565	740	530	613
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	12,432	14,209	3,696	4,325	4,617	5,073	4,119	4,811
Attending convention	2,212	4,039	1,214	811	443	1,619	556	1,609
Business	19,169	22,866	6,660	7,322	6,249	7,597	6,260	7,947
Accompanying business traveller	1,889	2,416	648	946	574	597	667	873
Visiting relatives	28,498	32,875	10,330	11,055	9,336	11,832	8,833	9,988
Holiday	41,342	46,971	13,606	15,096	15,803	16,759	11,933	15,116
Employment	3,892	3,486	1,586	1,096	1,192	1,119	1,114	1,271
Education	2,080	2,290	319	502	789	876	973	912
Other and not stated	9,552	10,837	2,773	3,181	3,761	4,272	3,018	3,384
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,295	1,409	549	388	271	449	475	572
Other	875	797	386	227	235	235	253	335
America –								
Canada	2,892	3,156	1,276	1,294	885	1,058	730	804
U.S. of America	14,814	16,161	5,799	5,416	4,467	5,247	4,548	5,498
Other	696	1,228	280	487	171	411	246	330
Asia –								
Hong Kong	2,655	2,417	1,113	808	805	1,069	737	540
India	587	640	205	255	191	168	192	217
Indonesia	1,118	2,092	388	738	352	833	379	521
Japan	6,130	6,810	1,837	1,986	2,408	2,717	1,884	2,107
Malaysia	1,457	1,872	470	612	383	679	603	581
Philippines	601	774	170	258	210	241	222	275
Singapore	1,835	1,964	465	786	707	606	663	572
Thailand	654	663	221	149	255	198	178	316
Other	2,552	2,751	849	856	806	1,102	897	793
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	13,625	14,639	5,496	5,228	3,676	4,142	4,452	5,269
France	1,273	1,529	460	525	473	616	340	388
Germany (c)	2,814	3,762	1,071	1,109	810	1,224	933	1,429
Greece	581	699	176	236	187	218	218	245
Italy	1,792	1,889	572	562	716	750	504	577
Netherlands	1,859	2,281	671	789	507	456	681	1,036
Sweden	468	611	114	183	122	103	231	325
Switzerland	777	1,005	281	264	203	303	294	438
Yugoslavia	530	511	193	217	149	149	188	145
Other	2,688	2,601	903	826	941	785	841	990
Oceania –								
Fiji	1,482	1,395	442	361	539	505	502	529
New Caledonia	1,497	1,499	418	364	688	557	390	578
New Zealand	44,197	54,706	13,615	16,201	17,984	21,666	12,597	16,839
Papua New Guinea	5,105	6,088	1,290	1,969	1,873	1,711	1,942	2,408
Other	1,349	1,585	429	613	409	521	511	451
Not stated	2,868	2,455	694	628	1,338	1,031	836	796
Sex –								
Males	69,538	81,371	23,144	26,347	24,311	28,461	22,083	26,563
Females	51,529	58,620	17,688	17,988	18,452	21,285	15,388	19,347
Total	121,067	139,992	40,832	44,335	42,763	49,747	37,471	45,910

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

	Quarter ended September		July		August		September	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	3,347	3,052	1,265	1,250	1,427	1,074	655	728
Air	247,354	273,571	83,103	90,218	101,933	110,335	62,317	73,018
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	9,514	10,397	3,021	3,357	2,990	3,203	3,503	3,837
1 and under 2 weeks	33,536	41,266	9,240	11,196	14,873	16,838	9,423	13,232
2 and under 3 weeks	52,043	56,543	13,933	15,380	23,532	25,034	14,579	16,129
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,691	31,790	7,827	9,163	10,614	12,684	8,250	9,943
1 and under 2 months	44,538	51,579	14,728	16,108	17,844	21,564	11,965	13,907
2 and under 3 months	28,707	29,052	10,958	11,329	12,441	11,848	5,307	5,875
3 and under 6 months	28,392	27,969	12,878	12,728	11,369	10,779	4,145	4,462
6 and under 9 months	16,766	15,495	8,044	7,589	5,802	5,091	2,960	2,815
9 and under 12 months (b)	6,278	8,303	2,432	3,342	2,103	2,665	1,743	2,296
Not definite, not stated, etc.	4,235	4,228	1,348	1,276	1,792	1,702	1,095	1,250
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	3,682	5,551	1,010	2,187	1,285	1,733	1,387	1,631
Business	28,149	32,317	8,955	9,868	9,040	10,514	10,153	11,935
Accompanying business traveller	4,670	5,510	1,230	1,645	1,787	2,024	1,653	1,841
Visiting relatives	47,899	51,359	18,083	19,642	21,194	21,835	8,622	9,882
Holiday	144,776	159,421	48,497	51,012	61,429	66,253	34,850	42,156
Employment	3,679	3,416	1,075	1,264	1,326	1,113	1,278	1,039
Education	2,049	2,489	332	508	1,260	1,347	456	634
Other and not stated	15,796	16,558	5,186	5,339	6,038	6,592	4,572	4,627
Country of intended stay (c) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	940	1,303	334	366	263	384	344	553
Other	940	1,153	264	324	394	495	283	334
America –								
Canada	3,589	4,305	1,541	1,892	1,392	1,613	656	800
U.S. of America	28,317	34,858	9,119	11,074	11,081	13,318	8,117	10,466
Other	1,013	1,272	267	369	317	407	429	496
Asia –								
China (People's Rep.)	751	1,918	102	240	393	1,111	257	567
Hong Kong	8,729	9,633	2,479	2,802	3,637	3,838	2,613	2,993
India	1,023	1,232	215	412	450	490	359	330
Indonesia	7,553	8,980	2,299	2,825	3,300	3,961	1,955	2,194
Japan	4,013	3,191	1,084	821	1,544	1,083	1,385	1,287
Malaysia	4,648	4,626	1,448	1,147	1,943	2,154	1,256	1,325
Philippines	2,759	3,938	824	1,263	876	1,413	1,059	1,262
Singapore	9,047	9,682	2,592	3,361	3,570	3,622	2,885	2,699
Thailand	1,959	2,333	720	549	713	980	526	804
Other	6,520	6,372	2,489	2,233	2,556	2,243	1,475	1,896
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	49,376	50,624	18,141	18,561	21,610	20,951	9,624	11,112
France	1,569	1,961	546	689	521	692	501	580
Germany (d)	5,000	4,708	1,626	1,475	2,057	2,289	1,317	944
Greece	8,835	9,114	4,691	4,608	2,976	3,015	1,168	1,491
Italy	10,727	11,682	4,462	5,314	4,623	4,456	1,642	1,912
Malta	1,064	1,081	679	577	265	362	120	142
Netherlands	3,287	2,878	1,257	1,027	1,471	1,243	559	608
Switzerland	797	873	237	264	332	366	228	243
Yugoslavia	4,983	5,375	2,485	2,633	1,747	2,032	751	710
Other	6,777	7,825	2,644	3,056	2,865	3,236	1,265	1,533
Oceania –								
Fiji	15,167	18,797	4,479	6,275	6,483	7,009	4,204	5,513
New Caledonia	3,738	5,870	1,053	1,274	1,693	2,599	992	1,997
New Zealand	38,423	39,318	10,564	9,852	16,214	16,953	11,645	12,513
Papua New Guinea	6,310	7,371	1,792	1,759	2,870	3,688	1,648	1,924
Other	6,315	7,345	1,772	2,237	2,730	2,735	1,814	2,373
Not stated	6,533	7,000	2,159	2,189	2,475	2,669	1,899	2,142
Sex –								
Males	131,378	145,961	43,750	47,788	53,031	57,612	34,598	40,561
Females	119,322	130,662	40,619	43,680	50,329	53,797	28,374	33,185
Total	250,701	276,623	84,368	91,468	103,360	111,409	62,972	73,746

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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)	Quarter ended September		July		August		September	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,596	1,773	696	413	321	643	579	717
Other	408	404	192	78	73	162	144	164
America –								
Canada	920	1,076	441	448	352	457	128	171
U.S. of America	8,845	10,463	3,481	3,510	2,653	3,260	2,711	3,693
Other	63	18	21	8	26	5	16	5
Asia –								
Hong Kong	4,667	4,906	1,725	1,621	1,499	1,766	1,443	1,519
India	923	833	257	325	363	220	303	288
Indonesia	3,701	4,856	1,443	1,770	1,045	1,898	1,213	1,188
Japan	4,018	4,319	1,344	1,333	1,405	1,564	1,269	1,422
Malaysia	1,543	1,619	544	610	442	505	557	504
Philippines	1,107	1,373	308	392	378	588	421	393
Singapore	10,195	11,151	3,509	3,722	3,275	3,266	3,411	4,163
Thailand	1,243	1,383	361	531	388	353	494	499
Other	386	482	166	154	135	238	84	90
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	9,590	10,954	3,976	4,231	2,437	2,801	3,177	3,922
France	454	359	198	133	127	148	129	78
Germany (c)	1,687	2,124	695	723	481	630	511	771
Greece	686	707	306	219	180	274	200	214
Italy	1,429	1,553	498	572	540	515	391	466
Netherlands	1,162	1,497	435	510	329	332	399	655
Yugoslavia	488	435	166	214	181	125	141	96
Other	318	414	97	86	67	152	154	176
Oceania –								
Fiji	3,123	2,908	982	878	1,165	927	975	1,103
New Caledonia	2,281	2,281	672	625	911	870	697	786
New Zealand	50,049	62,026	15,276	18,130	20,340	24,794	14,433	19,102
Papua New Guinea	6,520	7,055	1,656	2,144	2,425	2,263	2,438	2,648
Other	1,514	1,535	598	555	579	484	337	496
Not stated	1,085	946	368	229	259	288	457	429
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,001</b>	<b>139,450</b>	<b>40,411</b>	<b>44,164</b>	<b>42,377</b>	<b>49,527</b>	<b>37,212</b>	<b>45,759</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,208	1,701	406	455	346	605	455	641
Other	493	688	202	191	160	242	131	255
America –								
Canada	2,474	2,922	1,030	1,247	1,042	1,037	402	638
U.S. of America	29,438	36,068	9,589	11,702	11,522	13,782	8,327	10,584
Other	94	103	42	21	12	30	40	52
Asia –								
Hong Kong	11,526	12,463	3,357	3,481	4,843	5,367	3,326	3,615
India	2,081	1,826	750	633	905	832	426	361
Indonesia	8,955	10,556	2,733	3,465	3,861	4,535	2,360	2,556
Japan	2,696	2,715	781	886	1,169	971	745	858
Malaysia	3,598	4,150	1,253	1,243	1,427	1,810	917	1,097
Philippines	4,647	6,033	1,627	1,937	1,561	2,126	1,459	1,970
Singapore	24,105	25,903	7,933	9,032	9,572	9,851	6,599	7,020
Thailand	1,980	2,089	680	573	787	884	513	632
Other	2,055	1,635	766	419	754	733	536	483
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	36,025	38,649	13,479	14,391	15,718	15,950	6,828	8,308
France	2,122	1,696	748	746	938	623	435	327
Germany (c)	5,770	6,344	2,033	2,235	2,292	2,702	1,444	1,407
Greece	10,448	10,705	5,075	4,927	3,741	3,919	1,632	1,859
Italy	11,669	13,143	4,917	5,743	4,820	4,922	1,933	2,478
Netherlands	4,733	3,851	1,641	1,253	2,118	1,657	974	941
Yugoslavia	3,843	4,358	1,877	2,045	1,317	1,687	650	626
Other	1,514	1,669	496	668	730	674	288	327
Oceania –								
Fiji	15,480	19,764	4,604	6,442	6,601	7,481	4,274	5,841
New Caledonia	5,455	7,742	1,569	1,804	2,510	3,338	1,375	2,600
New Zealand	40,385	41,338	11,159	10,399	16,931	17,891	12,295	13,048
Papua New Guinea	6,529	7,794	1,810	1,880	3,046	3,870	1,673	2,044
Other	5,185	5,381	1,405	1,735	2,169	1,958	1,611	1,688
Not stated	2,847	2,281	1,139	663	1,042	858	667	760
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,354</b>	<b>273,571</b>	<b>83,103</b>	<b>90,218</b>	<b>101,933</b>	<b>110,335</b>	<b>62,317</b>	<b>73,018</b>

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