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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1975 WITH PRELIMINARY STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1975 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1976

MAIN FEATURES

- * Overseas arrivals and departures for the March quarter 1976 were 459,102 and 408,387 respectively, giving a net gain of 50,715. This compares with a net gain of 20,741 in the March quarter 1975.
- * Settlers arriving in the March quarter 1976 numbered 11,359 compared with 14,072 in the March quarter 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the months of September and October 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 November and December 1975 and are given in Tables 2 to 5. Provisional estimates of total arrivals, total departures and settlers arriving in January, February and March 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 are shown in Tables 2 and 5. 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 :

- . 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

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			September		October	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	56,969	50,644	36,234	5,055	1,583	4,705	1,959
Other settlers	50,432	62,068	52,913	5,271	2,830	5,638	3,150
Total permanent	107,401	112,712	89,147	10,326	4,413	10,343	5,109
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	58,292	64,297	60,239	5,302	4,495	5,510	5,670
Overseas visitors	26,733	27,212	23,615	2,494	1,670	1,866	1,274
Total long-term	85,025	91,509	83,854	7,796	6,165	7,376	6,944
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	548,373	705,352	815,930	86,725	103,633	74,405	89,678
Overseas visitors	444,950	505,854	519,549	37,643	36,041	45,608	41,913
Total short-term	993,323	1,211,206	1,335,479	124,368	139,674	120,013	131,591
Total arrivals	1,185,749	1,415,427	1,508,480	142,490	150,252	137,732	143,643
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	31,961	26,714	20,184	1,721	1,191	1,585	1,622
Other residents	12,945	12,699	11,361	852	696	781	820
Total permanent	44,906	39,413	31,545	2,573	1,887	2,366	2,442
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	67,379	60,636	72,397	5,763	4,235	5,448	3,989
Overseas visitors	23,579	21,246	24,386	1,658	1,351	1,659	1,580
Total long-term	90,958	81,882	96,783	7,421	5,586	7,107	5,569
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	558,214	724,107	824,890	50,822	59,385	45,806	58,790
Overseas visitors	463,668	496,788	516,557	40,411	37,070	40,673	37,201
Total short-term	1,021,882	1,220,895	1,341,447	91,233	96,455	86,479	95,991
Total departures	1,157,746	1,342,190	1,469,774	101,227	103,928	95,952	104,002

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
					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	1,529,422	..	1,536,949	..	-5,866	-1,662	-7,527
1974 -							
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	150,252	136,870	103,928	124,883	19,389	26,934	46,324
October	143,643	131,792	104,002	122,854	17,348	22,294	39,642
November	130,667	129,277	111,158	126,233	6,793	12,715	19,509
December p	139,416	124,780	185,855	140,263	-20,579	-25,860	-46,439
1976 -							
January p	207,169	159,812	157,785	141,262	n.a.	n.a.	49,384
February p	135,509	132,031	111,273	125,859	n.a.	n.a.	24,236
March p	116,424	125,240	139,329	132,944	n.a.	n.a.	-22,905

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 -						
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	4,413	1,191	696	1,887	3,222	2,526
October	5,109	1,622	820	2,442	3,487	2,667
November	4,227	1,045	711	1,756	3,182	2,471
December p	5,047	1,631	1,165	2,796	3,416	2,251
1976 -						
January p	3,802	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February p	3,846	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March p	3,711	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 -						
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	4,495	1,670	4,235	1,351	260	319
October	5,670	1,274	3,989	1,580	1,681	-306
November	5,237	1,032	3,417	1,703	1,820	-670
December p	10,232	1,378	5,769	3,771	4,463	-2,393

(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	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1974 -								
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	103,633	36,041	43,496	59,385	78,991	37,070	44,248	-1,029
October	89,678	41,913	40,593	58,790	86,880	37,201	30,888	4,712
November	66,503	53,667	46,611	59,063	79,551	45,219	7,440	8,449
December p	52,559	70,200	46,438	134,107	82,340	39,392	-81,548	30,808

(a) See paragraph 9 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			September		October	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Country of citizenship –							
A.R. of Egypt	857	747	342	53	19	17	20
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	788	90	51	173	72
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3,412	4,238	2,748	276	101	343	146
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	106	13	9	20	4
Canada	1,759	1,669	1,402	182	43	155	77
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	1,987	189	259	202	79
Cyprus	767	953	1,465	111	321	131	416
Germany (a)	1,826	1,774	1,229	130	87	114	86
Greece	3,321	3,933	2,422	345	137	365	159
Hong Kong	(b)	(b)	774	79	48	56	53
Italy	3,516	2,996	2,468	352	113	282	180
Lebanon	2,427	3,172	2,226	268	61	253	70
Netherlands	1,050	1,237	815	132	38	101	65
New Zealand	3,605	4,254	2,771	251	197	202	203
Portugal	1,301	1,115	548	51	24	98	47
South Africa	978	956	1,041	76	22	33	76
Spain	1,340	1,579	644	108	22	104	41
Sweden	700	435	343	72	14	57	7
Switzerland	524	633	469	55	21	51	19
Turkey	2,276	3,189	1,722	262	69	191	73
United Kingdom and Ireland	49,813	47,973	39,985	4,830	1,412	4,897	1,790
United States of America	3,828	3,324	3,192	409	267	395	102
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	2,091	415	38	293	105
Yugoslavia	7,313	6,325	3,878	207	168	634	274
Other countries	14,448	21,376	13,212	1,331	804	1,150	903
Citizenship not stated	2,340	834	479	39	68	26	42
Occupation –							
Professional, technical and related workers –							
Professional engineers	803	765	615	73	37	88	40
Scientists	319	233	147	14	13	13	21
Medical practitioners	378	327	381	28	55	30	46
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,754	2,390	3,479	378	187	212	102
Other professional, technical and related workers	4,545	5,522	5,307	575	238	573	304
Total professional, etc.	8,799	9,237	9,929	1,068	530	916	513
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,393	2,829	2,370	293	71	264	88
Clerical and sales workers	9,170	9,234	7,681	892	338	949	370
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	754	766	529	77	10	60	23
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	114	117	77	9	5	12	4
Workers in transport and communication	2,181	2,388	1,659	207	45	197	51
Craftsmen and production-process workers –							
Engineering	5,754	5,590	3,847	509	268	522	285
Building and construction	1,918	2,102	1,439	186	43	196	59
Other	11,763	12,806	8,723	1,157	335	1,191	390
Total craftsmen, etc.	19,435	20,498	14,009	1,852	646	1,909	734
Service, sport and recreation workers	4,535	3,991	2,607	333	129	366	130
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	2,537	3,999	4,277	470	196	575	248
Total in the labour force							
Males	34,471	35,836	26,322	3,289	1,081	3,217	1,220
Females	15,447	17,223	16,816	1,912	889	2,031	941
Persons	49,918	53,059	43,138	5,201	1,970	5,248	2,161
Total not in the labour force							
Males	20,311	21,694	17,211	2,006	910	1,914	1,028
Females	37,172	37,959	28,798	3,119	1,533	3,181	1,920
Persons	57,483	59,653	46,009	5,125	2,443	5,095	2,948
Sex –							
Males	54,782	57,530	43,533	5,295	1,991	5,131	2,248
Females	52,619	55,182	45,614	5,031	2,422	5,212	2,861
Total	107,401	112,712	89,147	10,326	4,413	10,343	5,109

(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			September		October	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Country of birth -							
Africa	568	496	365	25	12	4	20
America -							
United States of America	2,142	1,514	959	105	45	69	34
Other	973	722	632	52	32	40	48
Asia	905	782	621	44	56	52	62
Europe -							
Germany (b)	1,189	843	555	46	46	52	40
Greece	473	428	202	19	8	8	22
Italy	993	1,072	611	65	46	38	43
Malta	345	370	278	31	21	30	26
Netherlands	1,011	784	542	47	34	57	33
United Kingdom and Ireland	18,167	16,135	13,056	1,106	707	1,089	1,112
Yugoslavia	796	649	477	49	31	38	28
Other	2,737	2,047	1,419	122	88	81	112
Oceania -							
Australia	11,397	11,003	10,051	747	634	695	716
New Zealand	3,022	2,417	1,625	109	114	105	138
Other	147	131	148	6	12	7	8
At sea	41	20	4	..	1	1	..
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	325	258	183	11	19	14	34
Scientists	259	185	55	4	11	3	17
Medical practitioners	114	85	57	3	3	1	3
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	1,015	822	636	38	25	28	27
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,609	2,212	1,867	156	101	126	115
Total professional, etc.	4,322	3,562	2,798	212	159	172	196
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,437	1,299	944	81	79	52	89
Clerical and sales workers	4,767	3,820	3,238	282	180	255	228
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	319	260	166	8	12	12	18
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	114	76	53	4	5	5	5
Workers in transport and communication	930	780	730	60	44	62	63
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,342	1,803	1,334	114	92	102	113
Building and construction	764	698	550	42	27	42	43
Other	4,367	3,771	2,875	254	178	253	223
Total craftsmen, etc.	7,473	6,272	4,759	410	297	397	379
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,308	1,110	926	73	40	68	74
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	511	646	755	61	48	68	50
Total in the labour force							
Males	14,647	12,097	9,526	791	563	740	745
Females	6,534	5,728	4,843	400	301	351	357
Persons	21,181	17,825	14,369	1,191	864	1,091	1,102
Total not in the labour force							
Males	8,496	7,786	6,288	481	367	460	451
Females	15,229	13,802	10,888	901	656	815	889
Persons	23,725	21,588	17,176	1,382	1,023	1,275	1,340
Sex -							
Males	23,143	19,883	15,814	1,272	930	1,200	1,196
Females	21,763	19,530	15,731	1,301	957	1,166	1,246
Total	44,906	39,413	31,545	2,573	1,887	2,366	2,442

(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			September		October	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Mode of transport -							
Sea	16,588	16,602	10,529	711	845	781	655
Air	428,362	489,252	509,020	36,932	35,196	44,827	41,258
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	118,243	133,635	142,788	10,781	10,444	15,090	12,365
1 week and under 2 weeks	75,864	81,195	83,686	5,750	6,710	9,062	7,643
2 weeks and under 1 month	91,500	103,225	104,338	6,687	6,252	8,025	7,968
1 month and under 6 months	115,361	141,232	145,013	10,938	9,619	9,803	10,358
6 months and under 12 months (b)	20,556	33,494	36,836	3,000	2,344	2,988	3,004
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	23,426	13,073	6,892	487	670	640	577
Stated reason for journey - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	38,667	77,254	6,166	5,988	6,356	5,818
Attending convention	..	2,845	7,246	274	642	1,254	949
Business	..	37,487	69,480	6,307	5,698	6,933	6,496
Accompanying business traveller	..	3,812	7,548	746	623	535	651
Visiting relatives	..	47,975	126,509	7,705	8,226	9,214	9,758
Holiday	..	86,171	175,330	11,313	9,697	16,963	15,047
Employment	..	8,285	12,186	1,191	648	1,281	586
Education	..	8,096	11,628	1,499	1,128	146	156
Other and not stated (before January 1974)	..	14,853	32,366	2,442	3,390	2,926	2,454
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	..	..	..	..	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	4,971	4,511	3,930	274	257	381	233
Other	3,472	3,687	2,849	201	244	241	152
America -							
Canada	15,840	15,934	16,522	880	629	1,339	1,086
United States of America	81,636	75,630	68,925	4,433	4,133	9,795	6,334
Other	3,398	3,440	3,232	233	198	354	379
Asia -							
Hong Kong	8,126	8,466	8,465	603	489	655	548
Indonesia	5,197	6,091	6,773	520	482	438	390
Malaysia and Singapore	14,729	16,128	15,965	925	1,075	1,128	1,184
Japan	16,051	21,938	23,292	1,483	1,319	1,894	2,613
Other	13,876	15,335	15,585	1,134	1,524	1,305	1,403
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	61,600	70,499	70,980	4,597	4,725	5,816	5,368
Germany (c)	9,372	10,098	10,850	822	707	848	959
Greece	2,329	4,270	3,899	509	271	429	500
Italy	5,587	6,441	6,955	477	614	493	733
Netherlands	7,688	7,352	7,673	370	526	491	546
Switzerland	3,504	3,786	3,751	272	162	406	321
Other	13,724	16,298	17,047	1,036	1,363	1,324	1,665
Oceania -							
Fiji	5,912	8,651	6,381	587	500	444	619
New Caledonia	9,080	7,491	7,476	463	450	439	591
New Zealand	116,767	148,293	160,211	13,120	12,060	12,577	12,416
Papua New Guinea	36,486	33,474	32,792	2,753	2,363	2,036	1,681
Other	5,605	5,761	5,616	393	588	387	332
Not stated	..	12,280	20,379	1,558	1,364	2,388	1,857
Sex -							
Males	250,973	288,806	289,643	20,917	19,864	25,892	22,808
Females	193,977	217,048	229,908	16,726	16,177	19,716	19,105
Total	444,950	505,854	519,549	37,643	36,041	45,608	41,913

(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			September		October	
	1973	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Mode of transport -							
Sea	35,572	39,818	32,269	1,828	1,960	1,901	1,965
Air	522,642	684,289	792,621	48,994	57,425	43,905	56,825
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	27,957	32,827	36,566	3,134	3,024	3,371	3,373
1 week and under 2 weeks	65,253	91,792	107,863	8,135	9,242	8,281	9,447
2 weeks and under 1 month	148,731	211,071	262,580	17,117	21,237	18,249	24,601
1 and under 6 months	215,426	270,140	304,846	17,283	19,568	11,946	15,239
6 and under 12 months (b)	62,676	91,697	95,735	4,017	5,170	2,999	4,990
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	38,171	26,580	17,301	1,136	1,144	960	1,140
Stated reason for journey							
(from January 1974)							
Attending convention	..	5,546	8,605	925	1,231	1,022	1,019
Business	..	47,393	91,121	9,145	8,007	7,648	7,905
Accompanying business traveller	..	7,297	13,483	1,115	1,348	1,121	1,094
Visiting relatives	..	64,039	156,379	7,388	8,704	5,512	8,287
Holiday	..	218,733	483,952	27,579	34,881	26,662	35,751
Employment	..	9,221	13,958	1,048	1,270	915	1,061
Education	..	3,478	5,899	488	393	156	223
Other and not stated	..	25,527	51,497	3,134	3,549	2,770	3,449
(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	27,779	31,065	25,002	29,378
Females	258,786	344,496	397,081	23,043	28,321	20,804	29,411
Total	558,214	724,107	824,890	50,822	59,385	45,806	58,790

(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		September		October		Year ended June	September		October	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Africa —											
South Africa	7,084	6,168	367	401	261	353	3,993	219	371	204	305
Other	2,381	2,720	184	237	142	103	4,045	236	239	152	226
America —											
Canada	3,668	5,067	316	565	150	172	7,968	419	608	302	295
United States of America	56,689	62,850	4,700	5,244	3,390	5,264	56,593	4,493	5,205	3,261	5,557
Mexico	n.a.	1,050	125	15	219	35	1,254	82	53	294	89
Other	2,664	736	55	19	43	121	4,071	329	356	351	399
Asia —											
Hong Kong	38,047	32,350	1,985	3,079	2,502	2,773	26,472	1,760	2,162	2,171	2,727
India	3,413	4,186	93	266	158	386	3,541	124	289	186	419
Indonesia	19,021	25,348	1,846	1,884	1,486	2,145	20,269	1,541	1,613	1,211	1,906
Malaysia and Singapore	116,512	111,757	8,536	9,421	6,988	8,780	62,441	5,114	5,843	4,202	4,831
Japan	7,643	5,973	556	763	515	767	12,910	1,104	1,638	1,384	1,615
Philippines	10,412	17,295	679	1,073	804	984	9,831	355	686	433	741
Thailand	6,587	9,270	565	714	361	491	6,544	390	658	567	509
Other	9,114	10,371	643	561	714	443	21,980	1,519	1,383	1,471	1,475
Europe —											
United Kingdom and Ireland	71,125	100,070	5,241	6,378	2,884	4,885	136,939	7,412	9,350	4,370	6,362
Germany (d)	12,226	14,876	1,006	1,189	473	666	12,974	901	925	401	701
Greece	22,588	20,207	463	1,233	379	1,277	18,282	420	1,001	384	1,275
Italy	34,261	39,743	1,788	2,256	1,286	1,676	36,101	1,473	1,747	1,081	1,347
Netherlands	9,539	10,939	500	756	525	703	10,570	495	690	344	569
Yugoslavia	11,158	12,859	576	644	301	493	15,172	717	827	323	600
Other	7,322	10,969	471	663	319	469	35,257	1,843	2,074	961	1,298
Oceania —											
Fiji	43,591	43,464	4,037	4,159	3,212	3,758	39,432	3,671	3,969	2,992	3,423
New Caledonia	9,427	12,997	1,004	1,294	902	1,065	9,703	650	974	764	887
New Zealand	173,552	210,674	11,326	12,381	14,185	17,830	202,749	10,782	11,907	13,620	17,119
Papua New Guinea	28,306	25,849	1,914	2,145	1,746	1,317	24,198	1,833	1,973	1,693	1,273
Other	13,497	17,269	1,241	1,315	1,325	1,160	17,205	1,355	1,290	1,192	1,222
Not stated	4,280	9,833	605	731	536	675	24,389	1,585	1,560	1,492	1,623
Total	724,107	824,890	50,822	59,385	45,806	58,790	824,890	50,822	59,385	45,806	58,790

(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		Standard error		Standard error	
	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