



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In September 1984 there were 12,180 permanent and long term arrivals, 17 per cent higher than in September 1983 (10,430) but 11 per cent lower than in September 1982 (13,630). In October 1984 there were 12,540 permanent and long term arrivals, 15 per cent higher than in October 1983 (10,950) but 16 per cent lower than in October 1982 (14,900).

There were 6,460 permanent and long term departures in September 1984, 10 per cent fewer than in September 1983 (7,140) and 6 per cent fewer than in September 1982 (6,870). There were 5,580 permanent and long term departures in October 1984, 7 per cent fewer than in October 1983 (6,000) and 9 per cent fewer than in October 1982 (6,140).

Settler Arrivals

6,410 settler arrivals were recorded in September 1984, 22 per cent higher than in September 1983 (5,250), but 16 per cent fewer than in September 1982 (7,660). In October 1984 settler arrivals numbered 6,390, 13 per cent higher than in October 1983 (5,660) but 25 per cent fewer than in October 1982 (8,400). In the 10 months to October 1984 59,190 settler arrivals were reported, a drop of 11 per cent over the same period in 1983 (66,720) and a drop of 36 per cent over the same period in 1982 (92,220). Settlers born in Asia increased by 47 per cent from 2,130 in September 1983 to 3,120 in September 1984 and by 30 per cent from 2,370 in October 1983 to 3,070 in October 1984. Taking the 10 months to October 1984, as the reference period to reduce the effects of monthly fluctuations, 28,440 arrivals of settlers born in Asia were recorded, an increase of 14 per cent over the same period in 1983 (24,870).

Arrivals of settlers born in Europe fell by 10 per cent from 2,090 in September 1983 to 1,880 in September 1984 and by 10 per cent also from 2,220 in October 1983 to 2,000 in October 1984. In the 10 months to October 1984 17,010 arrivals of settlers born in Europe were recorded, a drop of 41 per cent compared to the same period in 1983 (29,050).

Short Term Visitor Arrivals and Resident Departures

In September 1984 there were 68,700 short term visitor arrivals, an increase of 9 per cent over the number in September 1983 (63,100), whilst the number of short term visitor arrivals in October 1984 was 86,800, again a 9 per cent increase over October 1983 (79,700).

114,600 short term resident departures were recorded in September 1984, 11 per cent higher than for September 1983 (103,400). In October 1984 101,600 short term resident departures were recorded, a 16 per cent increase over October 1983 (87,300).

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 September and October 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

— nil or rounded to zero.

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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—						
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
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
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—						
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
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 September		Month of October	
	August		September		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Africa	290	230	240	240	890	710	270	240
America	430	570	290	510	1,140	1,570	320	450
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	1,840	2,300	1,740	2,130	5,300	6,540	1,830	2,090
South Central Asia	300	480	260	550	860	1,460	300	580
Other Asia	190	460	140	440	480	1,290	240	400
Total, Asia	2,330	3,240	2,130	3,120	6,640	9,290	2,370	3,070
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,580	980	1,180	1,200	4,620	3,090	1,290	1,090
Other Europe	1,000	840	910	680	2,850	2,240	940	910
Total, Europe	2,580	1,820	2,090	1,880	7,470	5,320	2,220	2,000
Oceania—								
New Zealand	370	640	410	550	1,170	1,740	400	530
Other Oceania	130	130	100	110	360	360	90	100
Total, Oceania	490	770	500	660	1,530	2,100	490	630
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	6,130	6,630	5,250	6,410	17,650	18,990	5,660	6,390

(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**

	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 September		Month of October	
	August		September		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	16,200	17,100	15,700	16,200	46,800	48,800	18,700	21,500
1 and under 2 weeks	19,500	16,100	12,500	14,000	46,500	46,700	17,000	18,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	22,500	20,100	14,300	14,200	59,300	58,200	18,400	17,900
1 and under 2 months	11,200	9,700	9,000	9,300	36,800	33,800	11,100	10,800
2 and under 3 months	2,900	3,300	3,000	3,900	12,100	12,600	4,000	4,300
3 and under 6 months	3,700	3,800	4,200	5,600	12,700	13,800	5,200	5,600
6 and under 12 months	3,700	4,400	3,900	4,900	11,500	13,400	3,900	7,000
Not stated	700	600	400	600	1,900	1,900	1,500	800
Purpose of journey								
In transit	5,300	5,800	4,700	4,600	15,300	15,200	4,500	4,800
Attending convention	4,900	2,700	1,800	1,900	8,300	5,500	2,100	2,800
Business	10,400	10,300	9,900	12,300	30,100	33,700	11,800	14,700
Accompanying business traveller	1,200	1,000	900	1,000	3,200	3,300	1,200	1,500
Visiting relatives	19,400	17,800	14,300	16,900	60,100	58,000	18,900	18,900
Holiday	33,700	32,300	26,800	26,300	94,600	96,800	36,000	38,000
Employment	900	1,200	800	900	2,900	3,200	1,000	1,200
Education	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,600	3,900	4,400	1,200	1,100
Other and not stated	3,500	3,000	2,600	3,100	9,300	9,200	2,900	3,700
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	800	600	800	800	2,300	2,000	1,100	900
Other and unspecified	600	500	500	400	1,400	1,300	500	600
Total, Africa	1,300	1,100	1,300	1,200	3,700	3,300	1,600	1,500
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,700	2,200	1,900	1,800	7,500	6,600	2,800	2,800
U.S.A.	15,700	11,800	9,600	9,600	37,400	32,900	14,200	15,500
Other and unspecified	500	400	500	400	1,300	1,300	400	500
Total, America	18,900	14,400	12,000	11,800	46,200	40,700	17,400	18,800
ASIA —								
Hong Kong	1,800	2,100	1,000	1,100	5,500	5,700	1,200	1,200
India	500	500	400	400	1,400	1,300	400	600
Indonesia	1,000	900	800	1,000	3,100	3,100	1,000	1,100
Japan	4,900	5,800	5,000	6,800	14,600	18,500	7,100	8,900
Malaysia	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,800	5,700	5,500	1,800	1,900
Philippines	500	700	600	700	1,600	1,900	500	700
Singapore	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,200	5,400	5,700	2,200	2,500
Thailand	300	400	400	400	900	1,100	500	700
Other and unspecified	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	5,000	5,900	2,100	2,900
Total, Asia	14,600	16,200	13,100	16,300	43,100	48,700	16,900	20,500
EUROPE—								
France	900	1,000	600	800	2,600	2,900	800	1,100
Germany(a)	2,400	2,100	1,900	1,800	6,600	6,300	3,400	3,400
Greece	200	300	200	300	800	800	400	400
Ireland(b)	500	200	300	300	1,300	800	400	400
Italy	1,000	1,100	600	700	2,400	2,700	1,100	1,200
Netherlands	1,000	1,100	900	1,100	3,400	3,300	1,200	1,400
Switzerland	600	600	700	800	2,100	2,200	1,200	1,400
United Kingdom	8,900	7,600	7,900	10,300	29,100	27,600	9,500	12,300
Yugoslavia	200	300	100	200	600	700	300	300
Other and unspecified	2,100	1,800	1,400	2,000	5,200	5,800	2,700	3,300
Total, Europe	17,800	16,000	14,800	18,300	54,200	53,100	21,000	25,300
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	700	700	600	600	1,900	1,800	700	700
New Caledonia	400	500	600	500	1,500	1,300	500	500
New Zealand	24,600	23,700	17,500	16,500	69,400	71,200	19,000	16,600
Papua New Guinea	1,400	1,400	2,300	2,200	5,400	5,400	1,800	1,800
Other and unspecified	700	800	600	1,000	1,800	2,800	500	800
Total, Oceania	27,800	27,200	21,600	20,800	80,000	82,500	22,600	20,400
Not stated	100	300	200	300	500	800	200	300
Total	80,500	75,100	63,100	68,700	227,700	229,200	79,700	86,800

(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**

	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 September		Month of October	
	August		September		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	5,200	5,200	4,700	4,700	15,800	15,300	5,300	6,200
1 and under 2 weeks	23,400	29,900	23,800	28,100	67,900	80,500	22,400	27,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	39,600	42,300	35,400	41,100	104,900	117,700	34,700	38,800
1 and under 2 months	22,200	31,100	21,000	19,700	62,300	70,500	12,000	14,200
2 and under 3 months	10,300	19,200	7,800	8,300	31,300	42,800	4,100	4,600
3 and under 6 months	8,800	12,500	5,200	6,600	29,500	33,500	4,100	4,900
6 and under 12 months	5,500	7,000	4,100	5,100	17,200	19,000	3,800	3,900
Not stated	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,000	4,400	3,800	900	1,000
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	2,500	3,300	2,900	2,800	8,100	9,500	2,400	3,100
Business	12,700	14,600	13,600	16,700	39,700	46,400	14,000	16,100
Accompanying business traveller	2,100	2,900	2,000	1,900	6,000	6,500	1,400	1,800
Visiting relatives	19,600	27,700	15,100	15,300	59,600	66,100	11,600	12,800
Holiday	71,700	91,700	63,100	71,800	197,600	232,400	52,600	61,100
Employment	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,400	5,200	4,600	1,500	1,900
Education	1,100	1,400	1,000	1,100	3,500	3,500	500	800
Other and not stated	5,100	5,600	4,000	3,600	13,800	14,100	3,100	4,100
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	500	600	500	700	1,500	1,800	500	400
Other and unspecified	700	1,000	600	700	1,900	2,200	400	600
Total, Africa	1,100	1,600	1,100	1,500	3,400	4,000	1,000	1,000
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	4,100	4,900	500	1,100
U.S.A.	12,200	13,300	12,400	11,200	34,200	36,900	9,800	13,400
Other and unspecified	200	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,500	3,500	1,100	1,800
Total, America	13,700	15,600	14,900	13,900	39,800	45,200	11,400	16,400
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	6,400	8,600	6,600	8,600	18,300	23,500	7,500	8,100
India	900	900	700	1,200	2,200	2,600	1,200	1,200
Indonesia	8,100	9,000	7,500	9,000	23,100	25,000	7,900	6,200
Japan	2,100	1,900	2,600	2,400	6,600	6,300	2,700	3,200
Malaysia	4,300	4,300	3,300	3,000	10,800	10,500	2,900	2,400
Philippines	1,800	1,900	1,600	1,800	5,400	5,700	1,900	2,300
Singapore	5,300	5,600	4,500	4,300	13,900	14,200	3,700	5,500
Thailand	1,400	1,500	1,100	1,400	3,900	4,600	2,000	1,800
Other and unspecified	4,100	5,000	4,300	5,100	12,000	14,700	3,200	4,500
Total, Asia	34,400	38,800	32,200	36,900	96,200	107,200	32,900	35,300
EUROPE—								
France	800	1,600	1,100	1,000	2,700	3,400	400	500
Germany(a)	2,000	3,200	1,200	1,900	5,100	7,500	1,200	1,000
Greece	2,300	2,800	1,400	1,700	7,600	8,300	800	900
Ireland(b)	500	1,000	200	300	1,400	2,000	300	300
Italy	3,900	5,200	2,200	2,900	12,100	13,000	1,600	1,400
Netherlands	1,100	1,800	600	800	3,100	3,600	600	500
Switzerland	600	700	500	600	1,500	1,700	200	200
United Kingdom	17,600	30,400	14,200	14,200	51,100	63,100	6,700	8,700
Yugoslavia	1,500	2,000	800	800	4,400	5,300	600	600
Other and unspecified	2,700	5,200	1,800	2,100	8,900	11,300	1,400	1,100
Total, Europe	33,000	53,900	24,100	26,400	98,000	119,200	13,700	15,200
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,600	9,000	7,600	8,400	24,000	25,200	7,100	8,800
New Caledonia	2,000	3,000	2,100	2,400	5,600	7,700	1,500	2,200
New Zealand	16,700	19,500	15,100	18,200	47,700	54,000	13,900	16,200
Papua New Guinea	2,200	2,500	2,400	2,200	6,700	6,800	1,800	1,700
Other and unspecified	3,700	4,400	3,500	4,400	10,600	12,600	3,800	4,200
Total, Oceania	34,100	38,500	30,600	35,600	94,700	106,300	28,100	33,000
Not stated	300	400	500	300	1,400	1,100	300	700
Total	116,600	148,800	103,400	114,600	333,400	383,000	87,300	101,600

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