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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 1978 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE MONTHS NOVEMBER 1978 TO FEBRUARY 1979

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### MAIN FEATURES

- Provisional figures for total arrivals in the months of January and February 1979 are 225,744 and 151,446 respectively, representing increases of 8 per cent and 12 per cent over the corresponding months of 1978. Total departures for these months are estimated at 179,641 and 139,689, increases of 14 per cent and 13 per cent over corresponding 1978 figures.
- The number of settlers arriving in January 1979 was 5,030, 20 per cent less than in January 1978. In February 1979, 5,330 settlers arrived, 6 per cent less than in the corresponding month of 1978. In both January and February 1979, New Zealand provided more settlers than any other country. A total of 2,334 settlers arrived from New Zealand, 38 per cent higher than the U.K. and Ireland total of 1,687.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased by 11 per cent from 65,540 in October 1977 to 72,847 in October 1978. The total number of visitors to America, Asia, Africa and Oceania all increased between October 1977 and October 1978, the largest increase (26 per cent) being in the number going to America. Of persons departing for Asian countries, the number going to China increased from 315 to 902 whereas the number visiting Japan decreased by 15 per cent to 1,820.
- Overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits in October 1978 numbered 52,936, an increase of 15 per cent over the October 1977 figure of 45,875. New Zealand provided 14,985 visitors representing 28 per cent of total short-term visitor arrivals. U.S.A. provided a further 17 per cent of visitors and U.K. and Ireland 13 per cent.
- 62 per cent of short-term visitors from overseas in October intended to stay in Australia for less than one month, with a further 14 per cent expecting to remain for between one and two months. By way of comparison, 49 per cent of Australian residents departing for short-term trips intended to be away for less than one month and 19 per cent between one and two months.

the month of October 1978, together with statistics for earlier periods. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving from different countries in the months November 1978 to February 1979 are also included. (Tables 1, 3 and 5.) More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

### Source of the statistics

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. *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*.

### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during

### Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

6. *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

7. 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

8. All movements by air with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year are sampled using the following stratification:

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

9. 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 95. There are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian residents departing short-term would lie between 405 and 595, and nineteen chances in twenty that it would lie between 310 and 690. The standard error varies with the sampling fraction used and the size of the estimate. The table below gives approximate standard errors for short-term and total movement categories. Sampling errors associated with estimates of long-term movement are negligible.

### Rounding

10. 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

11. 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 FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE

Estimated number of persons	Short-term movement				Total movement			
	Australian residents departing		Australian residents returning, overseas visitors arriving or departing		Arrivals		Departures	
	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error
		%		%		%		%
10,000	400	4	300	3	300	3	400	4
5,000	300	6	200	4	200	4	250	5
2,000	200	10	140	7	140	7	160	8
1,000	140	14	90	9	90	9	110	11
750	120	16	83	11	83	11	97	13
500	95	19	65	13	65	13	80	16
400	88	22	60	15	60	15	72	18
300	75	25	51	17	51	17	60	20
200	62	31	42	21	42	21	50	25
100	44	44	30	30	30	30	35	35

NOTE: A more detailed discussion of sampling errors is included in the quarterly and annual ABS publications on *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3402.0 and 3404.0). The September quarter 1978 and subsequent bulletins contain estimates of errors which have been revised slightly from those shown in previous bulletins.

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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 –							
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	164,792	150,356	127,227	155,346	18,515	19,030	37,565
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
1979 –							
January p	225,744	148,371	179,641	153,242	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	46,103
February p	151,446	156,117	139,689	166,172	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11,757

(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		August		September		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	4,164	5,232	1,134	1,642	1,403	1,715	1,981	1,502
Other settlers	12,401	11,598	3,733	3,780	4,267	3,850	4,919	4,011
Total permanent	16,565	16,830	4,867	5,422	5,670	5,565	6,900	5,513
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	13,763	13,827	4,664	4,776	4,454	4,573	4,934	4,964
Overseas visitors	6,399	6,708	2,136	2,308	2,184	2,110	1,905	1,969
Total long-term	20,162	20,535	6,800	7,084	6,638	6,683	6,839	6,933
Total Permanent and long-term	36,727	37,364	11,667	12,505	12,308	12,248	13,739	12,446
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	280,644	301,187	85,765	90,531	117,081	125,888	90,928	99,410
Overseas visitors	121,067	139,992	42,763	49,747	37,471	45,910	45,875	52,936
Total short-term	401,711	441,179	128,528	140,278	154,552	171,798	136,803	152,346
Total arrivals	438,438	478,543	140,196	152,783	166,861	184,046	150,542	164,792
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	3,581	3,500	1,280	1,141	1,018	1,176	1,071	1,071
Other residents	2,036	2,903	702	1,048	632	839	623	804
Total permanent	5,617	6,403	1,982	2,189	1,650	2,015	1,694	1,875
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	14,414	13,812	5,216	4,908	4,113	3,939	3,865	3,022
Overseas visitors	4,237	4,357	1,534	1,617	1,142	1,334	1,228	1,186
Total long-term	18,651	18,169	6,750	6,525	5,255	5,273	5,093	4,208
Total Permanent and long-term	24,268	24,572	8,732	8,714	6,904	7,288	6,786	6,083
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	250,701	276,623	103,360	111,409	62,972	73,746	65,540	72,847
Overseas visitors	116,523	131,959	42,600	47,000	39,386	48,193	40,857	48,297
Total short-term	367,224	408,582	145,960	158,409	102,358	121,939	106,397	121,144
Total departures	391,491	433,152	154,692	167,122	109,263	129,227	113,183	127,227
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)								
Permanent movement	10,948	10,427	2,885	3,233	4,020	3,550	5,206	3,638
Long-term movement	1,511	2,366	50	559	1,383	1,410	1,747	2,725
Total Permanent and long-term	12,459	12,792	2,935	3,791	5,403	4,960	6,952	6,363
Total net movement	46,947	45,391	-14,496	-14,339	57,598	54,819	37,360	37,565

(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		September		October		November	December	January	February
	1977	1978 p	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978 p	1978 p	1979 p	1979 p
Argentina	1,277	839	80	91	127	69	50	57	68	42
Austria	348	361	33	32	30	51	51	17	15	47
Canada	918	834	84	92	89	86	59	157	75	71
Chile	1,522	783	130	56	132	106	63	65	30	56
France	402	320	25	39	41	20	27	57	21	18
Germany (a)	985	985	81	85	77	71	63	98	66	66
Greece	1,605	1,043	114	98	204	113	91	93	48	63
Hong Kong	2,123	2,117	190	135	175	120	116	183	122	111
India	546	623	46	32	51	43	43	39	53	63
Italy	1,969	2,007	138	204	250	176	160	138	182	143
Korea	639	428	44	10	50	77	38	33	31	29
Lebanon	8,192	1,500	226	118	295	105	88	92	121	71
Malaysia	2,517	7,210	125	695	153	561	587	785	516	873
Malta	374	511	84	43	8	19	68	53	10	35
Netherlands	944	779	58	55	119	101	62	89	59	69
New Zealand	7,995	10,422	724	899	784	843	708	1,027	1,189	1,145
Papua New Guinea	532	542	22	30	56	38	46	154	114	54
Philippines	1,853	1,139	174	92	166	65	86	77	111	137
Rhodesia	331	470	11	50	26	41	79	42	52	50
Singapore	941	698	58	50	65	58	36	105	77	80
South Africa	2,704	2,881	231	203	158	232	201	283	344	242
Thailand	1,337	834	15	11	98	41	37	23	31	14
Turkey	1,264	900	67	71	124	77	59	47	64	35
U.K. and Ireland	21,384	16,735	1,987	1,353	2,454	1,294	1,222	1,210	793	894
U.S. of America	1,358	1,231	124	103	107	105	101	145	104	124
Vietnam	1,130	2,510	22	165	143	139	193	203	12	92
Yugoslavia	1,662	1,441	113	97	192	126	157	112	71	59
Other and not stated	8,788	8,194	664	656	726	736	526	824	651	647
Sex –										
Males	37,650	34,330	2,817	2,805	3,488	2,814	2,574	3,016	2,489	2,558
Females	37,990	34,007	2,853	2,760	3,412	2,699	2,443	3,192	2,541	2,772
Total	75,640	68,337	5,670	5,565	6,900	5,513	5,017	6,208	5,030	5,330

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

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

	Quarter ended September		August		September		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Country of birth –								
Africa –								
South Africa	22	15	7	3	7	8	5	9
Other	36	47	15	16	10	10	15	4
America –								
Canada	61	102	31	40	13	20	13	17
U.S. of America	174	258	85	81	37	68	52	39
Other	47	47	8	12	24	20	52	17
Asia	172	162	56	60	46	44	39	75
Europe –								
France	33	30	8	5	17	13	15	9
Germany (b)	73	116	21	29	14	50	18	24
Greece	75	52	9	16	36	19	15	8
Italy	100	132	34	39	24	50	29	32
Malta	30	22	9	10	6	10	7	2
Netherlands	103	94	49	44	19	20	23	49
U.K. and Ireland	2,297	2,563	821	870	655	799	665	686
Yugoslavia	109	119	34	48	35	32	20	19
Other	164	190	65	66	42	64	57	65
Oceania –								
Australia	1,827	1,968	614	677	573	608	581	567
New Zealand	268	462	106	167	87	171	84	243
Other	26	23	10	6	5	9	4	10
At sea	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sex –								
Males	2,771	3,155	978	1,038	816	1,022	831	970
Females	2,846	3,248	1,004	1,151	834	993	863	905
Total	5,617	6,403	1,982	2,189	1,650	2,015	1,694	1,875

(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 -						
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	5,513	1,071	804	1,875	4,442	3,638
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.
1979 -						
January p	5,030	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February p	5,330	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 -						
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
October	4,964	1,969	3,022	1,186	1,942	783

(a) See paragraph 5 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 -								
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
October	99,410	52,936	52,118	72,847	96,618	48,297	26,563	4,638

(a) See paragraphs 5, 8 and 9 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		August		September		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	1,066	542	386	220	259	151	451	331
Air	120,001	139,450	42,377	49,527	37,212	45,759	45,424	52,605
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	28,743	32,030	10,318	11,418	9,465	11,081	11,281	14,952
1 and under 2 weeks	22,847	27,838	9,837	9,912	6,066	9,362	10,002	10,684
2 and under 3 weeks	18,611	21,181	7,111	9,151	5,564	6,357	6,578	7,356
3 weeks and under 1 month	8,740	12,598	3,446	4,727	2,365	3,717	3,315	3,528
1 and under 2 months	15,649	19,307	4,429	6,249	4,758	5,569	5,617	7,185
2 and under 3 months	6,824	7,672	1,673	1,809	2,030	2,642	2,368	2,384
3 and under 6 months	9,763	8,814	2,898	2,915	3,781	3,463	3,128	3,369
6 and under 9 months	5,000	5,095	1,390	1,723	1,798	1,817	2,070	1,795
9 and under 12 months (b)	3,254	3,472	1,098	1,103	1,114	1,288	930	953
Not definite, not stated, etc.	1,636	1,984	565	740	530	613	587	729
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	12,432	14,209	4,617	5,073	4,119	4,811	3,825	4,937
Attending convention	2,212	4,039	443	1,619	556	1,609	1,102	1,014
Business	19,169	22,866	6,249	7,597	6,260	7,947	8,018	10,462
Accompanying business traveller	1,889	2,416	574	597	667	873	792	881
Visiting relatives	28,498	32,875	9,336	11,832	8,833	9,988	10,018	11,788
Holiday	41,342	46,971	15,803	16,759	11,933	15,116	17,129	19,486
Employment	3,892	3,486	1,192	1,119	1,114	1,271	1,250	1,081
Education	2,080	2,290	789	876	973	912	233	244
Other and not stated	9,552	10,837	3,761	4,272	3,018	3,384	3,510	3,042
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,295	1,409	271	449	475	572	352	654
Other	875	797	235	235	253	335	233	303
America –								
Canada	2,892	3,156	885	1,058	730	804	1,217	1,484
U.S. of America	14,814	16,161	4,467	5,247	4,548	5,498	8,377	9,174
Other	696	1,228	171	411	246	330	291	451
Asia –								
Hong Kong	2,655	2,417	805	1,069	737	540	498	546
India	587	640	191	168	192	217	234	413
Indonesia	1,118	2,092	352	833	379	521	413	675
Japan	6,130	6,810	2,408	2,717	1,884	2,107	2,959	3,851
Malaysia	1,457	1,872	383	679	603	581	511	657
Philippines	601	774	210	241	222	275	332	477
Singapore	1,835	1,964	707	606	663	572	821	844
Thailand	654	663	255	198	178	316	207	344
Other	2,552	2,751	806	1,102	897	793	676	928
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	13,625	14,639	3,676	4,142	4,452	5,269	5,473	6,915
France	1,273	1,529	473	616	340	388	631	404
Germany (c)	2,814	3,762	810	1,224	933	1,429	1,166	1,751
Greece	581	699	187	218	218	245	305	380
Italy	1,792	1,889	716	750	504	577	747	824
Netherlands	1,859	2,281	507	456	681	1,036	821	831
Sweden	468	611	122	103	231	325	266	304
Switzerland	777	1,005	203	303	294	438	559	542
Yugoslavia	530	511	149	149	188	145	340	214
Other	2,688	2,601	941	785	841	990	1,168	1,060
Oceania –								
Fiji	1,482	1,395	539	505	502	529	612	620
New Caledonia	1,497	1,499	688	557	390	578	419	485
New Zealand	44,197	54,706	17,984	21,666	12,597	16,839	12,877	14,985
Papua New Guinea	5,105	6,088	1,873	1,711	1,942	2,408	1,789	1,530
Other	1,349	1,585	409	521	511	451	408	349
Not stated	2,868	2,455	1,338	1,031	836	796	1,177	939
Sex –								
Males	69,538	81,371	24,311	28,461	22,083	26,563	25,709	32,214
Females	51,529	58,620	18,452	21,285	15,388	19,347	20,166	20,721
Total	121,067	139,992	42,763	49,747	37,471	45,910	45,875	52,936

(a) See paragraphs 5, 8 and 9 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement category. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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

	Quarter ended September		August		September		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport -								
Sea	3,347	3,052	1,427	1,074	655	728	1,664	891
Air	247,354	273,571	101,933	110,335	62,317	73,018	63,876	71,956
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	9,514	10,397	2,990	3,203	3,503	3,837	3,096	3,793
1 and under 2 weeks	33,536	41,266	14,873	16,838	9,423	13,232	9,683	13,069
2 and under 3 weeks	52,043	56,543	23,532	25,034	14,579	16,129	16,966	18,658
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,691	31,790	10,614	12,684	8,250	9,943	9,606	10,357
1 and under 2 months	44,538	51,579	17,844	21,564	11,965	13,907	13,251	14,132
2 and under 3 months	28,707	29,052	12,441	11,848	5,307	5,875	4,236	4,188
3 and under 6 months	28,392	27,969	11,369	10,779	4,145	4,462	3,150	3,274
6 and under 9 months	16,766	15,495	5,802	5,091	2,960	2,815	2,916	2,640
9 and under 12 months (b)	6,278	8,303	2,103	2,665	1,743	2,296	1,741	1,712
Not definite, not stated, etc.	4,235	4,228	1,792	1,702	1,095	1,250	895	1,025
Purpose of journey -								
Attending convention	3,682	5,551	1,285	1,733	1,387	1,631	1,230	2,709
Business	28,149	32,317	9,040	10,514	10,153	11,935	9,918	11,106
Accompanying business traveller	4,670	5,510	1,787	2,024	1,653	1,841	1,062	1,314
Visiting relatives	47,899	51,359	21,194	21,835	8,622	9,882	11,319	10,994
Holiday	144,776	159,421	61,429	66,253	34,850	42,156	36,704	41,305
Employment	3,679	3,416	1,326	1,113	1,278	1,039	1,075	1,253
Education	2,049	2,489	1,260	1,347	456	634	209	295
Other and not stated	15,796	16,558	6,038	6,592	4,572	4,627	4,021	3,871
Country of intended stay (c) -								
Africa -								
South Africa	940	1,303	263	384	344	553	317	311
Other	940	1,153	394	495	283	334	266	368
America -								
Canada	3,589	4,305	1,392	1,613	656	800	257	356
U.S. of America	28,317	34,858	11,081	13,318	8,117	10,466	6,172	7,825
Other	1,013	1,272	317	407	429	496	504	548
Asia -								
China (People's Rep.)	751	1,918	393	1,111	257	567	315	902
Hong Kong	8,729	9,633	3,637	3,838	2,613	2,993	3,257	3,711
India	1,023	1,232	450	490	359	330	702	556
Indonesia	7,553	8,980	3,300	3,961	1,955	2,194	2,051	2,718
Japan	4,013	3,191	1,544	1,083	1,385	1,287	2,148	1,820
Malaysia	4,648	4,626	1,943	2,154	1,256	1,325	1,126	1,378
Philippines	2,759	3,938	876	1,413	1,059	1,262	902	1,523
Singapore	9,047	9,682	3,570	3,622	2,885	2,699	3,024	3,405
Thailand	1,959	2,333	713	980	526	804	549	587
Other	6,520	6,372	2,556	2,243	1,475	1,896	1,736	1,581
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	49,376	50,624	21,610	20,951	9,624	11,112	11,685	11,200
France	1,569	1,961	521	692	501	580	357	490
Germany (d)	5,000	4,708	2,057	2,289	1,317	944	681	556
Greece	8,835	9,114	2,976	3,015	1,168	1,491	1,000	1,018
Italy	10,727	11,682	4,623	4,456	1,642	1,912	1,218	1,118
Netherlands	3,287	2,878	1,471	1,243	559	608	443	484
Yugoslavia	4,983	5,375	1,747	2,032	751	710	408	386
Other	8,638	9,779	3,462	3,964	1,613	1,918	1,103	1,172
Oceania -								
Fiji	15,167	18,797	6,483	7,009	4,204	5,513	4,350	4,691
New Caledonia	3,738	5,870	1,693	2,599	992	1,997	704	1,525
New Zealand	38,423	39,318	16,214	16,953	11,645	12,513	15,062	16,013
Papua New Guinea	6,310	7,371	2,870	3,688	1,648	1,924	1,663	1,647
Other	6,315	7,345	2,730	2,735	1,814	2,373	1,854	2,712
Not stated	6,533	7,000	2,475	2,669	1,899	2,142	1,683	2,246
Sex -								
Males	131,378	145,961	53,031	57,612	34,598	40,561	34,896	40,643
Females	119,322	130,662	50,329	53,797	28,374	33,185	30,644	32,204
Total	250,701	276,623	103,360	111,409	62,972	73,746	65,540	72,847

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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		August		September		October	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,596	1,773	321	643	579	717	306	746
Other	408	404	73	162	144	164	155	150
America –								
Canada	920	1,076	352	457	128	171	298	282
U.S. of America	8,845	10,463	2,653	3,260	2,711	3,693	4,535	4,929
Other	63	18	26	5	16	5	–	38
Asia –								
Hong Kong	4,667	4,906	1,499	1,766	1,443	1,519	1,628	1,908
India	923	833	363	220	303	288	326	394
Indonesia	3,701	4,856	1,045	1,898	1,213	1,188	1,410	1,639
Japan	4,018	4,319	1,405	1,564	1,269	1,422	2,074	2,577
Malaysia	1,543	1,619	442	505	557	504	597	686
Philippines	1,107	1,373	378	588	421	393	627	978
Singapore	10,195	11,151	3,275	3,266	3,411	4,163	4,269	4,710
Thailand	1,243	1,383	388	353	494	499	561	534
Other	386	482	135	238	84	90	198	154
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	9,590	10,954	2,437	2,801	3,177	3,922	3,672	5,098
France	454	359	127	148	129	78	104	106
Germany (c)	1,687	2,124	481	630	511	771	845	1,029
Greece	686	707	180	274	200	214	279	406
Italy	1,429	1,553	540	515	391	466	731	667
Netherlands	1,162	1,497	329	332	399	655	636	526
Yugoslavia	488	435	181	125	141	96	368	242
Other	318	414	67	152	154	176	173	183
Oceania –								
Fiji	3,123	2,908	1,165	927	975	1,103	1,912	1,377
New Caledonia	2,281	2,281	911	870	697	786	600	764
New Zealand	50,049	62,026	20,340	24,794	14,433	19,102	16,002	19,530
Papua New Guinea	6,520	7,055	2,425	2,263	2,438	2,648	1,997	2,077
Other	1,514	1,535	579	484	337	496	635	592
Not stated	1,085	946	259	288	457	429	484	283
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,001</b>	<b>139,450</b>	<b>42,377</b>	<b>49,527</b>	<b>37,212</b>	<b>45,759</b>	<b>45,424</b>	<b>52,605</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	1,208	1,701	346	605	455	641	376	459
Other	493	688	160	242	131	255	121	206
America –								
Canada	2,474	2,922	1,042	1,037	402	638	252	215
U.S. of America	29,438	36,068	11,522	13,782	8,327	10,584	6,123	7,653
Other	94	103	12	30	40	52	11	31
Asia –								
Hong Kong	11,526	12,463	4,843	5,367	3,326	3,615	3,393	4,042
India	2,081	1,826	905	832	426	361	800	532
Indonesia	8,955	10,556	3,861	4,535	2,360	2,556	2,438	3,029
Japan	2,696	2,715	1,169	971	745	858	997	1,588
Malaysia	3,598	4,150	1,427	1,810	917	1,097	936	1,405
Philippines	4,647	6,033	1,561	2,126	1,459	1,970	1,675	1,878
Singapore	24,105	25,903	9,572	9,851	6,599	7,020	6,302	7,333
Thailand	1,980	2,089	787	884	513	632	488	715
Other	2,055	1,635	754	733	536	483	349	425
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	36,025	38,649	15,718	15,950	6,828	8,308	9,842	9,537
France	2,122	1,696	938	623	435	327	353	287
Germany (c)	5,770	6,344	2,292	2,702	1,444	1,407	675	740
Greece	10,448	10,705	3,741	3,919	1,632	1,859	1,241	1,234
Italy	11,669	13,143	4,820	4,922	1,933	2,478	1,544	1,321
Netherlands	4,733	3,851	2,118	1,657	974	941	373	454
Yugoslavia	3,843	4,358	1,317	1,687	650	626	376	347
Other	1,514	1,669	730	674	288	327	214	174
Oceania –								
Fiji	15,480	19,764	6,601	7,481	4,274	5,841	4,408	4,824
New Caledonia	5,455	7,742	2,510	3,338	1,375	2,600	1,088	2,109
New Zealand	40,385	41,338	16,931	17,891	12,295	13,048	15,540	16,791
Papua New Guinea	6,529	7,794	3,046	3,870	1,673	2,044	1,611	1,742
Other	5,185	5,381	2,169	1,958	1,611	1,688	1,651	2,343
Not stated	2,847	2,281	1,042	858	667	760	700	541
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,354</b>	<b>273,571</b>	<b>101,933</b>	<b>110,335</b>	<b>62,317</b>	<b>73,018</b>	<b>63,876</b>	<b>71,956</b>

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