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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR OCTOBER 1982 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movement

Provisional estimates for 1982 show that permanent and long-term arrivals fell 8.5 per cent from 212,689 in 1981 to 194,700 in 1982. Permanent (settler) arrivals fell 9.9 per cent to 107,000. Permanent and long-term departures increased 7.6 per cent from 85,612 in 1981 to 92,100 in 1982. Permanent departures rose 12.2 per cent from 19,856 to 22,300.

Provisional estimates for the December quarter 1982 show that permanent and long-term arrivals fell 20.4 per cent from 56,655 in the December quarter 1981 to 45,100 in the December quarter 1982. Permanent (settler) arrivals fell 24.8 per cent to 23,300. Permanent and long-term departures rose 10.8 per cent from 21,688 in the December quarter 1981 to 24,000 in the December quarter 1982. Permanent departures rose 14.1 per cent to 6,100.

This issue includes a new table (Table 2) showing final estimates of permanent (settler) arrivals classified by Country of Birth. Settler arrivals fell 20.8% from 10,704 in October 1981 to 8,480 in October 1982, and this table shows that the main decrease was in respect of those born in Asia (down 38.0% from 2,935 in October 1981 to 1,821 in October 1982).

Short-term movement

Provisional estimates for 1982 show that short-term visitor arrivals rose 1.5 per cent from 936,700 in 1981 to 950,800 in 1982, while short-term resident departures rose 4.2 per cent from 1,217,300 in 1981 to 1,268,500 in 1982.

Short-term visitor arrivals in the December quarter 1982 fell 2.6 per cent to 274,500 (provisional) when compared with the same quarter in the previous year; while short-term resident departures fell 5.0 per cent to 303,500 (provisional) over the same period.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available provisional and final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for October 1982, and provisional estimates for November and December 1982.

2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. Provisional estimates, based on early counts of cards by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.

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) and also in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0). 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.

Note. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

R. J. CAMERON
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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—						
1980	94,502	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	2,283,613
1981	118,735	59,402	1,181,387	34,552	936,727	2,330,803
1982(a)	107,035	53,528	1,265,354	34,156	950,850	2,410,923
1981—						
November	10,862	5,909	97,412	2,042	88,346	204,571
December	9,433	8,914	69,312	2,085	113,059	202,803
1982—						
January	11,420	5,910	150,623	5,138	79,228	252,319
February	9,162	4,069	86,704	5,914	79,209	185,058
March	9,612	4,269	89,357	3,229	84,492	190,959
April	9,788	3,709	91,849	2,423	82,686	190,455
May	9,320	3,651	101,583	2,348	61,727	178,629
June	8,251	3,524	98,533	2,284	63,602	176,194
July	9,251	4,356	112,099	2,541	83,623	211,870
August	9,294	4,051	109,236	2,474	75,743	200,798
September	7,644	3,545	130,887	2,423	66,074	210,592
October	8,480	4,244	120,283	2,182	78,166	213,354
November(a)	8,020	4,600	97,200	1,700	89,900	201,422
December(a)	6,793	7,600	77,000	1,500	106,400	199,273
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—						
1980	20,843	50,713	1,203,603	19,306	874,090	2,168,555
1981	19,856	46,738	1,217,299	19,018	900,376	2,203,287
1982(a)	22,279	46,877	1,268,520	22,930	938,823	2,299,399
1981—						
November	1,587	3,063	90,467	1,766	78,285	175,168
December	2,071	3,919	140,191	3,714	63,714	213,609
1982—						
January	1,753	6,536	91,690	1,936	106,531	208,446
February	1,799	4,168	78,778	1,459	78,608	164,813
March	2,165	4,748	114,745	1,780	85,834	209,272
April	1,714	3,708	100,724	1,419	79,839	187,404
May	1,716	3,673	113,300	1,572	81,058	201,319
June	1,750	3,328	122,773	1,637	59,109	188,596
July	1,722	3,510	117,945	1,755	66,989	191,921
August	1,705	3,953	122,211	1,675	78,523	208,067
September	1,829	3,590	102,902	1,451	66,593	176,365
October	1,826	2,763	85,252	1,546	77,439	168,826
November(a)	2,100	3,200	88,500	2,300	75,700	171,775
December(a)	2,200	3,700	129,700	4,400	82,600	222,595

(a) Provisional estimates only.

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 September		Month of—	
	August		September		1981	1982	October	
	1981	1982	1981	1982			1981	1982
Africa	482	413	434	317	1,270	1,119	404	377
America	460	575	374	333	1,208	1,243	373	478
Asia	2,912	2,311	2,621	1,779	8,263	6,413	2,935	1,821
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	3,427	3,112	3,255	2,683	9,883	9,016	3,611	2,674
Other Europe	1,772	1,967	1,855	1,647	5,526	5,609	2,181	2,327
Total Europe	5,199	5,079	5,110	4,330	15,409	14,625	5,792	5,001
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	1,017	726	964	737	2,765	2,293	944	650
Other Oceania	173	188	218	166	561	512	256	153
Total Oceania	1,190	914	1,182	903	3,326	2,805	1,200	803
At sea and not stated	1	2	—	2	3	4	—	—
Total settlers	10,244	9,294	9,721	7,664	29,479	26,209	10,704	8,480

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 September		Month of—	
	August		September		1981	1982	October	
	1981	1982	1981	1982			1981	1982
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	14,099	16,288	13,380	14,013	38,835	43,414	16,733	18,293
1 and under 2 weeks	16,507	14,661	12,074	11,975	45,749	41,753	17,409	15,592
2 weeks and under 1 month	22,936	20,670	14,553	16,711	62,234	60,491	18,241	16,383
1 and under 2 months	9,224	9,868	9,981	10,370	33,179	35,671	11,745	11,114
2 and under 3 months	3,337	3,798	3,596	3,582	11,815	13,363	3,893	4,197
3 and under 6 months	4,056	4,762	4,723	4,338	13,544	14,523	5,757	5,600
6 and under 12 months	3,857	5,128	3,649	4,619	10,701	14,570	5,368	6,225
Not stated	968	568	827	464	2,907	1,655	1,131	762
Purpose of journey								
In transit	5,639	6,097	4,502	5,035	14,285	15,848	5,520	4,822
Attending convention	2,601	2,300	1,573	1,392	5,146	5,721	2,531	1,332
Business	10,121	9,867	10,391	9,901	30,858	31,229	12,810	13,139
Accompanying business traveller	1,103	877	970	985	2,825	3,003	1,483	946
Visiting relatives	18,115	19,207	15,404	15,735	55,716	58,607	19,772	18,976
Holiday	31,268	30,856	23,848	26,108	90,362	90,814	32,073	33,766
Employment	1,226	1,582	1,137	1,093	3,785	4,345	1,319	1,145
Education	1,080	1,199	1,160	1,211	4,087	4,110	1,096	1,144
Other and not stated	3,832	3,758	3,798	4,614	11,903	11,762	3,672	2,894
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	894	729	1,281	767	2,840	2,269	1,131	1,030
Other and unspecified	645	576	841	1,092	2,031	1,993	782	349
Total, Africa	1,539	1,305	2,122	1,859	4,871	4,262	1,913	1,379
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,831	2,327	1,759	2,725	5,793	7,419	2,639	2,872
U.S.A.	8,972	10,670	6,952	8,563	24,519	30,843	12,624	13,035
Other and unspecified	556	390	706	410	1,771	1,240	695	405
Total, America	11,359	13,387	9,417	11,698	32,083	39,502	15,958	16,312
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,608	2,014	899	1,442	4,958	5,851	1,175	1,424
India	342	398	419	434	1,028	1,223	583	442
Indonesia	1,577	1,272	842	1,132	3,468	4,171	1,526	1,295
Japan	3,491	4,414	3,522	4,157	10,152	11,712	4,939	5,520
Malaysia	1,695	1,531	1,084	1,379	4,042	4,018	1,976	1,626
Philippines	631	644	408	470	1,491	1,824	619	648
Singapore	1,415	1,732	1,396	1,165	4,330	4,438	1,789	2,130
Thailand	400	324	444	364	1,246	1,172	658	528
Other and unspecified	1,607	1,729	1,290	1,519	4,551	5,328	1,824	1,744
Total, Asia	12,766	14,058	10,304	12,062	35,266	39,737	15,089	15,357
EUROPE—								
France	795	1,073	602	719	2,310	3,043	882	866
Germany(a)	2,263	1,971	2,002	1,821	7,264	6,809	3,631	3,731
Greece	244	266	361	269	930	801	296	350
Italy	807	1,057	601	523	2,451	2,509	907	955
Netherlands	827	1,146	1,130	887	3,577	3,551	1,436	1,299
Switzerland	442	519	574	684	1,605	1,999	846	1,251
U.K. and Ireland	7,640	9,361	8,956	10,218	25,422	32,071	12,514	11,585
Yugoslavia	197	248	235	162	737	820	227	214
Other and unspecified	1,431	1,607	1,437	1,593	4,479	4,817	2,709	2,673
Total, Europe	14,646	17,248	15,898	16,876	48,775	56,420	23,448	22,924
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	1,104	748	760	947	2,664	2,340	665	897
New Caledonia	406	714	740	505	1,590	1,827	414	551
New Zealand	31,024	25,784	20,653	19,147	85,864	73,292	20,031	18,096
Papua New Guinea	1,369	1,707	1,862	2,190	5,277	5,787	1,969	2,060
Other and unspecified	614	664	841	654	2,003	1,876	562	482
Total, Oceania	34,517	29,617	24,856	23,443	97,398	85,122	23,641	22,086
Not stated	158	127	185	135	570	396	228	107
Total	74,985	75,743	62,782	66,074	218,964	225,439	80,276	78,166

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

TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Month of—	
	August		September		30 September		October	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	3,801	4,752	4,226	4,550	12,498	13,903	4,515	6,011
1 and under 2 weeks	21,148	26,924	21,300	22,192	63,837	71,298	23,115	21,910
2 weeks and under 1 month	36,923	43,528	31,216	34,108	98,559	111,163	34,712	31,431
1 and under 2 months	18,600	21,332	17,345	21,028	53,421	63,209	12,773	12,718
2 and under 3 months	11,270	11,091	7,801	9,277	29,916	34,693	4,404	3,970
3 and under 6 months	9,099	7,524	4,979	5,328	25,517	27,183	3,735	4,114
6 and under 12 months	6,759	5,452	4,870	5,096	18,622	17,303	4,072	3,862
Not stated	1,816	1,608	1,202	1,324	4,437	4,307	1,328	1,237
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,062	2,632	2,542	3,119	6,813	8,864	2,965	2,459
Business	12,411	13,035	13,136	12,557	36,711	37,286	13,284	13,571
Accompanying business traveller	2,170	1,840	1,800	1,633	5,631	5,336	1,742	1,547
Visiting relatives	19,536	20,049	14,814	17,504	54,924	61,745	12,268	10,749
Holiday	65,491	77,166	54,190	61,761	181,635	208,458	52,948	50,683
Employment	1,697	1,566	1,510	1,467	4,677	4,825	1,473	1,784
Education	1,465	1,395	1,030	979	3,538	3,407	581	694
Other and not stated	4,583	4,529	3,916	3,881	12,879	13,137	3,392	3,765
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	567	653	766	625	1,664	1,761	591	617
Other and unspecified	926	547	572	454	2,504	1,578	683	387
Total, Africa	1,493	1,200	1,338	1,079	4,168	3,339	1,274	1,004
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,169	1,309	966	1,264	4,379	4,139	704	723
U.S.A.	12,173	17,693	11,161	16,703	34,778	46,078	13,577	11,728
Other and unspecified	559	433	407	361	1,227	1,024	586	716
Total, America	13,901	19,435	12,534	18,328	40,384	51,241	14,867	13,167
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	4,817	6,614	4,146	4,926	14,100	17,106	5,948	5,243
India	574	746	574	821	1,476	2,073	962	944
Indonesia	7,514	8,977	5,301	5,298	21,366	22,441	5,439	5,183
Japan	1,340	1,654	1,801	2,311	4,732	5,798	2,483	3,190
Malaysia	3,084	3,606	2,702	2,947	9,018	9,930	2,472	2,135
Philippines	1,360	1,563	1,655	1,672	4,984	5,669	1,989	1,698
Singapore	5,243	5,857	4,883	4,056	16,785	16,196	5,743	4,593
Thailand	790	1,277	884	913	2,767	3,689	964	1,255
Other and unspecified	3,629	3,641	3,168	3,011	9,967	9,755	3,451	3,089
Total, Asia	28,351	33,936	25,114	25,955	85,195	92,657	29,451	27,330
EUROPE—								
France	985	1,228	941	1,084	2,681	3,130	702	458
Germany(a)	1,776	2,595	2,064	1,743	5,540	6,624	812	1,187
Greece	3,105	2,294	1,367	1,737	8,009	8,475	1,046	1,002
Italy	4,280	3,722	2,023	2,652	10,597	12,050	1,419	1,306
Netherlands	972	973	860	1,127	2,628	3,345	569	436
Switzerland	468	678	434	343	1,227	1,547	236	279
U.K. and Ireland	16,663	14,959	12,970	15,837	44,535	49,539	6,993	6,812
Yugoslavia	1,968	1,423	1,007	821	5,043	5,021	556	550
Other and unspecified	2,783	2,957	1,650	2,133	7,738	9,355	902	1,229
Total, Europe	33,000	30,829	23,316	27,477	87,998	99,086	13,235	13,259
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	8,747	9,934	8,017	9,570	23,411	27,422	7,060	7,918
New Caledonia	2,293	2,229	2,605	1,834	6,637	5,717	1,979	1,915
New Zealand	16,347	18,236	14,889	13,801	44,102	47,043	15,718	14,945
Papua New Guinea	2,485	2,426	2,350	2,051	6,939	6,670	1,694	1,875
Other and unspecified	2,293	3,519	2,315	2,579	6,654	8,874	3,033	3,720
Total, Oceania	32,165	36,344	30,176	29,835	87,743	95,726	29,484	30,373
Not stated	506	467	458	230	1,320	1,008	342	118
Total	109,416	122,211	92,937	102,902	306,808	343,057	88,653	85,252

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