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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1976  
And Provisional Estimates to December 1976

MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures for the twelve months ended December 1976 are estimated at 1,641,686 and 1,603,094 respectively, compared with 1,528,959 and 1,537,084 in the corresponding period in 1975.
- Settlers arriving in the twelve months ended December 1976 numbered 58,204 compared with 54,117 in the same period in 1975.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 117,853 in October and November 1975 to 119,627 in the same period in 1976, an increase of 2 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 95,580 in October and November 1975 to 100,498 in the same period in 1976, an increase of 5 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the months of October and November 1976, 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. The preliminary statistics shown in this bulletin are derived from part-edited data and are subject to subsequent correction. However, later edit and amendment action is not expected to greatly change the statistics shown in this bulletin. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving in the month of December 1976, included in Tables 2 and 3, are based on hand counts of records of embarking and disembarking passengers and on 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.

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 2 and 5. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

6. *Permanent movement* consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. 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 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.

### Occupation

8. Statistics classified by occupations of travellers are not available from tabulations of part-edited data and are therefore no longer published in this bulletin. However, they are available on request for months for which final figures are available, and will continue to be published in the quarterly bulletin *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

### Related statistics

9. 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 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 on page 1.

### Sampling

10. 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

11. 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. 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 travellers.

### Rounding

12. 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.

### ABS publications

13. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Ref. No. 1.8).

### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. — not available
- .. — nil or not applicable
- p — preliminary or provisional
- r — revised

### 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
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

TABLE 1. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended	Eleven months ended	August	September	October		November	
	June 1976	November 1976p	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976p
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	18,518	14,651	1,147	1,218	1,959	1,673	1,497	1,233
Other settlers	34,230	35,969	3,603	3,250	3,150	4,399	2,730	4,842
Total permanent	52,748	50,620	4,750	4,468	5,109	6,072	4,227	6,075
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	60,224	50,339	5,128	4,737	5,670	5,546	5,237	5,102
Overseas visitors	21,687	21,536	1,892	1,891	1,274	1,793	1,032	1,590
Total long-term	81,911	71,875	7,020	6,628	6,944	7,339	6,269	6,692
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	931,725	914,662	88,277	113,465	89,678	97,464	66,503	65,603
Overseas visitors	529,656	464,497	44,134	36,053	41,913	46,815	53,667	53,683
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,379,159	132,411	149,518	131,591	144,279	120,170	119,286
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,501,655	144,181	160,613	143,643	157,690	130,667	132,053
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	17,150	15,185	1,456	1,161	1,622	1,333	1,045	1,268
Other residents	10,277	8,992	803	676	820	705	711	650
Total permanent	27,427	24,177	2,259	1,837	2,442	2,038	1,756	1,918
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	64,475	61,811	6,001	4,495	3,989	4,215	3,417	5,134
Overseas visitors	21,528	17,113	1,647	1,269	1,580	1,286	1,703	1,989
Total long-term	86,003	78,924	7,648	5,764	5,569	5,501	5,120	7,123
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	951,290	839,068	103,609	62,877	58,790	60,692	59,063	58,935
Overseas visitors	511,062	470,444	41,518	38,556	39,201	39,020	45,219	46,607
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,309,512	145,127	101,433	95,991	99,712	104,282	105,542
Total departures	1,575,781	1,412,610	155,035	109,033	104,002	107,250	111,158	114,583

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 –							
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
1976	1,596,040	..	1,575,781	..	8,432	11,827	20,259
Year ended December –							
1974	1,496,529	..	1,409,408	..	47,079	40,042	87,121
1975	1,528,960	..	1,537,084	..	-6,163	-1,962	-8,124
1976p	1,641,686	..	1,603,094	..	n.a.	n.a.	38,592
1975 –							
June	98,426	121,580	114,785	122,826	-8,126	-8,233	-16,359
July	106,348	122,598	108,616	128,835	-1,058	-1,209	-2,268
August	135,791	132,252	151,435	137,593	-6,918	-8,726	-15,644
September	150,252	135,368	103,928	125,667	19,389	26,934	46,324
October	143,643	130,682	104,002	126,428	17,348	22,294	39,642
November	130,667	129,943	111,158	127,316	6,793	12,715	19,509
December	138,954	125,692	185,990	138,151	-20,876	-26,160	-47,036
1976 –							
January	203,073	153,993	153,449	135,202	21,763	27,861	49,624
February	137,043	132,633	112,733	129,589	11,619	12,691	24,310
March	118,982	131,520	142,476	134,696	-9,058	-14,436	-23,494
April	102,116	124,830	124,969	113,208	-10,754	-12,099	-22,853
May	128,968	139,153	158,086	138,610	-13,045	-16,073	-29,118
June	100,203	125,572	118,939	130,632	-6,771	-11,965	-18,736
July	116,732	133,861	116,057	135,224	-1,301	1,977	675
August	144,181	140,078	155,035	139,359	-5,263	-5,591	-10,854
September	160,613	144,518	109,033	135,659	24,191	27,389	51,580
October	157,690	141,916	107,250	129,730	22,987	27,452	50,440
November p r	132,053	132,682	114,583	129,774	2,899	14,570	17,470
December p	140,032	128,129	190,484	143,611	n.a.	n.a.	-50,452

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

TABLE 3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals Settlers	Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
		Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1975 -						
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	5,111	1,658	1,004	2,662	3,453	2,449
1976 -						
January	3,776	1,140	1,031	2,171	2,636	1,605
February	3,898	1,192	871	2,063	2,706	1,835
March	4,793	1,674	985	2,659	3,119	2,134
April	3,791	1,484	837	2,321	2,307	1,470
May	4,678	1,803	947	2,750	2,875	1,928
June	3,720	1,295	702	1,997	2,425	1,723
July	4,599	1,379	785	2,164	3,220	2,435
August	4,750	1,456	803	2,259	3,294	2,491
September	4,468	1,161	676	1,837	3,307	2,631
October	6,072	1,333	705	2,038	4,739	4,034
November p r	6,075	1,268	650	1,918	4,807	4,157
December p	7,584	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 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
1975 -						
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	10,213	1,329	5,724	3,823	4,489	-2,495
1976 -						
January	5,373	2,750	7,391	1,865	-2,018	885
February	4,189	2,730	5,135	1,415	-946	1,315
March	4,247	1,940	6,349	1,665	-2,102	275
April	3,490	1,618	5,637	1,418	-2,147	201
May	4,189	1,894	6,728	1,770	-2,539	124
June	3,617	1,794	5,171	1,418	-1,554	376
July	4,721	1,644	5,555	1,371	-834	274
August	5,128	1,892	6,001	1,647	-874	245
September	4,737	1,891	4,495	1,269	242	622
October	5,546	1,793	4,215	1,286	1,331	507
November p	5,102	1,590	5,134	1,989	-32	-399

(a) See paragraph 6 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			
1975 -								
June	60,030	30,162	42,781	76,056	71,292	29,877	-16,025	286
July	60,606	34,820	42,714	67,516	74,457	31,456	-6,910	3,364
August	79,821	44,500	44,910	100,969	76,823	41,172	-21,148	3,328
September	103,633	36,041	43,536	59,385	79,151	37,070	44,248	-1,029
October	89,678	41,913	40,444	58,790	86,412	37,201	30,888	4,712
November	66,503	53,667	45,858	59,063	79,985	45,219	7,440	8,449
December	52,279	70,023	45,558	129,618	80,007	44,162	-77,339	25,861
1976 -								
January	143,413	47,761	45,973	75,808	81,353	66,213	67,605	-18,452
February	76,368	49,857	44,924	54,698	82,141	49,423	21,670	434
March	61,898	46,104	45,092	84,987	89,167	46,816	-23,089	-712
April	55,942	37,275	41,621	74,608	61,400	40,986	-18,666	-3,711
May	80,586	37,621	42,627	103,854	86,315	42,984	-23,268	-5,363
June	60,999	30,073	43,338	81,994	78,206	28,359	-20,995	1,715
July	70,647	35,121	42,988	77,006	83,037	29,962	-6,359	5,159
August	88,277	44,134	44,191	103,609	81,024	41,518	-15,332	2,616
September	113,465	36,053	44,516	62,877	84,095	38,556	50,588	-2,504
October	97,464	46,815	43,971	60,692	86,040	39,020	36,772	7,795
November p	65,603	53,683	46,199	58,935	82,451	46,607	6,668	7,076

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 6. SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND SEX  
(Persons)

	Year ended June 1976	Eleven months ended November 1976p	August 1976	September 1976	October 1975 1976		November 1975 1976p	
Country of citizenship –								
Argentina	644	697	76	75	72	48	54	134
Canada	638	485	41	37	77	73	51	59
Chile	1,868	1,886	141	147	79	212	149	366
Cyprus	2,768	2,365	220	162	416	313	274	236
France	347	272	45	28	61	34	38	29
Germany (a)	829	622	60	46	86	77	63	33
Greece	1,510	1,388	104	128	159	159	120	164
Hong Kong	682	707	66	49	53	79	54	76
India	662	503	51	44	61	45	64	62
Italy	1,407	1,090	114	88	180	164	150	90
Lebanon	1,453	4,106	281	507	70	862	139	1,357
Malaysia	1,004	1,071	104	85	106	103	56	138
Netherlands	441	446	31	23	65	46	19	46
New Zealand	3,117	3,450	410	318	203	307	216	381
Philippines	1,093	1,014	81	121	125	106	78	72
Portugal	439	327	28	13	47	30	47	11
Singapore	549	591	51	31	37	39	23	69
South Africa	794	668	124	13	76	113	60	58
Spain	290	262	29	20	41	36	27	14
Sri Lanka	486	464	28	45	66	60	26	49
Turkey	1,058	982	70	55	73	127	146	107
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	16,449	1,558	1,505	1,790	2,020	1,321	1,384
U.S. of America	1,440	1,174	237	96	102	78	90	81
Uruguay	525	521	43	49	105	54	66	98
Yugoslavia	1,786	1,356	111	107	274	126	155	150
Other and not stated	8,816	7,724	646	676	685	761	741	811
Sex –								
Males	24,324	23,913	2,275	2,182	2,248	2,879	1,893	2,902
Females	28,424	26,707	2,475	2,286	2,861	3,193	2,334	3,173
Total	52,748	50,620	4,750	4,468	5,109	6,072	4,227	6,075

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

TABLE 7. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SEX  
(Persons)

	Year ended June 1976	Eleven months ended November 1976p	August 1976	September 1976	October 1975 1976		November 1975 1976p	
Country of birth –								
Africa								
South Africa	129	94	14	7	10	7	12	6
Other	146	133	10	10	10	11	11	15
America –								
Canada	351	288	23	14	27	15	13	26
U.S. of America	712	645	68	53	34	54	42	63
Other	200	144	13	15	21	13	14	16
Asia	622	557	44	59	62	48	39	56
Europe –								
France	183	135	9	11	17	12	15	7
Germany (b)	389	356	41	26	40	41	25	28
Greece	263	286	29	15	22	24	12	13
Italy	481	416	40	13	43	39	28	31
Malta	309	292	28	14	26	30	17	28
Netherlands	407	421	40	33	33	46	23	34
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	9,947	980	798	1,112	855	660	798
Yugoslavia	419	379	52	26	28	30	19	15
Other	1,002	819	83	62	95	54	64	62
Oceania –								
Australia	9,130	7,979	694	594	716	635	632	606
New Zealand	1,419	1,140	81	83	138	112	115	99
Other	166	142	11	4	8	12	15	15
At sea	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex –								
Males	13,316	11,758	1,119	906	1,196	968	851	934
Females	14,111	12,419	1,141	931	1,246	1,070	905	984
Total	27,427	24,177	2,259	1,837	2,442	2,038	1,756	1,918

(a) Includes former settlers. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 8. VISITORS ARRIVING – SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MODE OF TRANSPORT  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SEX

	Year ended June 1976	Eleven months ended November 1976p	August 1976	September 1976	October		November	
					1975	1976	1975	1976p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	12,343	7,471	558	414	655	1,253	682	569
Air	517,312	457,024	43,576	35,639	41,258	45,562	52,985	53,114
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	148,620	131,722	11,811	10,560	12,365	12,514	15,150	14,304
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	76,172	8,529	5,514	7,643	9,749	8,689	7,261
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	54,680	6,371	4,368	5,234	6,088	5,240	4,678
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	32,010	3,984	2,492	2,734	3,646	2,876	2,477
1 and under 2 months	72,629	58,877	4,940	4,117	5,034	5,810	5,355	6,367
2 and under 3 months	31,174	26,183	1,918	1,998	1,982	1,774	4,156	4,548
3 and under 6 months	45,265	40,387	2,920	3,729	3,342	3,485	7,217	7,981
6 and under 9 months	22,105	21,945	1,651	1,836	2,276	2,234	3,677	4,462
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	15,521	1,157	887	728	815	587	964
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	6,999	854	551	577	699	721	640
Stated reason for journey –								
In transit	74,532	61,022	5,233	5,529	5,818	5,377	6,757	6,176
Attending convention	6,870	6,936	1,898	372	949	1,103	990	558
Business	72,185	71,415	5,657	6,841	6,496	8,569	7,872	7,153
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,212	583	756	651	613	777	626
Visiting relatives	135,911	108,804	9,841	8,334	9,758	9,373	16,450	18,405
Holiday	177,207	156,157	15,114	10,462	15,047	17,036	17,593	16,741
Employment	11,318	11,928	923	784	586	1,116	870	950
Education	10,421	10,082	1,025	806	156	160	147	221
Other and not stated	34,555	31,944	3,860	2,167	2,454	3,468	2,211	2,852
Country of residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,886	3,391	323	267	233	349	317	351
Other	2,752	2,268	287	198	152	238	156	180
America –								
Canada	16,102	14,294	861	889	1,086	1,216	1,642	1,929
U.S. of America	72,445	68,943	6,014	4,310	6,334	8,846	7,735	7,347
Other	3,582	3,066	274	340	379	273	377	268
Asia –								
Hong Kong	8,693	9,375	1,076	791	548	808	699	729
India	3,535	3,257	283	225	206	282	283	223
Indonesia	6,159	5,522	575	389	390	538	375	413
Malaysia	9,987	9,042	585	532	620	674	832	968
Japan	25,146	23,824	2,489	1,650	2,613	3,289	3,129	2,673
Philippines	2,648	2,305	214	222	270	319	179	233
Singapore	9,189	7,793	621	493	564	822	1,056	914
Thailand	2,755	2,435	242	197	221	210	246	238
Other	10,032	8,024	793	757	707	757	914	824
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	63,786	3,905	4,755	5,368	5,636	11,824	12,950
France	4,631	4,094	528	268	410	347	406	386
Germany (c)	11,626	10,831	879	811	959	1,233	1,671	1,808
Greece	3,718	3,326	255	321	500	421	424	568
Italy	8,756	7,335	662	519	733	782	1,331	1,342
Netherlands	8,222	7,551	511	609	546	699	1,794	1,541
Sweden	2,268	2,043	144	141	321	284	273	342
Switzerland	3,691	3,338	212	244	321	374	470	492
Yugoslavia	2,800	2,330	150	134	197	169	419	417
Other	10,242	9,002	833	870	737	712	1,266	1,523
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,548	7,092	515	694	619	726	579	649
New Caledonia	7,562	6,052	515	440	591	402	574	440
New Zealand	152,749	128,248	15,888	11,096	12,416	12,854	9,853	9,594
Papua New Guinea	29,521	24,894	2,314	2,167	1,681	1,770	2,513	2,541
Other	6,428	5,736	487	535	332	402	441	427
Not stated	18,686	15,308	1,698	1,194	1,857	1,384	1,889	1,374
Sex –								
Males	290,582	260,493	24,595	21,606	22,808	27,231	27,749	28,001
Females	239,074	204,003	19,539	14,447	19,105	19,584	25,918	25,682
Total	529,656	464,497	44,134	36,053	41,913	46,815	53,667	53,683

(a) See paragraph 6 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. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 9. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND SEX

	Year ended June 1976	Eleven months ended November 1976p	August 1976	September 1976	October		November	
					1975	1976	1975	1976p
Mode of transport -								
Sea	25,814	22,041	2,017	995	1,965	1,700	1,281	1,285
Air	925,475	817,026	101,592	61,882	56,825	58,992	57,782	57,650
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	38,016	34,122	3,127	2,807	3,373	3,141	3,495	3,641
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	107,876	14,423	10,071	9,447	9,987	9,021	8,755
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	184,659	22,011	14,792	16,801	17,484	14,250	13,907
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	89,266	9,714	7,549	7,800	9,093	6,067	6,432
1 and under 2 months	165,732	132,623	18,753	12,303	8,166	9,128	7,432	7,703
2 and under 3 months	91,147	80,059	13,203	5,239	3,134	2,674	7,453	7,741
3 and under 6 months	105,471	101,371	11,775	4,560	3,939	3,573	5,514	6,045
6 and under 9 months	73,055	66,901	6,445	2,745	3,150	2,714	3,007	3,236
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	27,376	2,325	1,732	1,840	1,880	1,791	973
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	14,818	1,833	1,079	1,140	1,018	1,035	503
Stated reason for journey -								
Attending convention	11,388	11,631	1,741	1,281	1,019	988	673	827
Business	95,917	93,114	8,583	9,289	7,905	9,109	7,263	7,958
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	14,526	1,877	1,317	1,094	1,090	1,074	943
Visiting relatives	180,068	148,420	21,370	9,136	8,287	7,637	10,998	11,007
Holiday	571,554	501,451	61,834	35,657	35,751	36,867	34,239	33,240
Employment	13,869	12,572	1,096	1,375	1,061	963	1,038	864
Education	6,184	5,482	942	648	223	180	423	560
Other and not stated	56,896	51,869	6,166	4,172	3,449	3,859	3,356	3,537
Country of stay (b)								
Africa -								
South Africa	4,704	3,652	310	392	305	299	475	251
Other	4,423	2,892	374	331	226	185	286	289
America -								
Canada	9,725	10,025	1,205	856	295	467	415	298
U.S. of America	78,156	73,995	8,768	6,831	5,557	5,863	3,879	4,196
Other	5,972	4,168	332	380	488	462	428	498
Asia -								
Hong Kong	34,607	34,431	4,016	2,811	2,727	3,741	2,365	3,031
India	5,028	3,756	247	376	419	576	294	529
Indonesia	26,684	24,347	3,572	1,954	1,906	2,090	1,457	1,792
Malaysia	25,359	16,198	1,503	1,144	1,776	1,143	2,201	1,058
Japan	16,627	16,091	1,746	1,691	1,615	2,163	813	935
Philippines	9,221	7,334	624	593	741	620	750	694
Singapore	43,770	37,564	4,221	2,861	3,055	3,504	3,237	2,963
Thailand	8,485	7,394	674	618	509	581	516	554
Other	21,456	18,023	1,966	1,694	1,474	1,388	1,327	1,623
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	149,434	24,083	9,840	6,362	6,043	8,635	8,906
France	5,368	5,146	633	435	153	410	320	476
Germany (d)	15,716	14,615	2,101	1,106	701	636	1,151	1,049
Greece	29,649	28,676	3,270	1,754	1,275	909	1,054	1,076
Italy	37,128	33,179	4,462	1,599	1,347	1,058	1,639	1,857
Netherlands	12,246	10,952	1,643	504	569	591	1,283	852
Sweden	1,181	1,379	226	195	14	53	113	79
Switzerland	3,200	2,676	343	167	205	66	227	186
Yugoslavia	15,377	13,903	1,850	544	600	442	527	630
Other	33,277	31,491	4,396	1,803	926	963	1,350	1,299
Oceania -								
Fiji	45,985	43,408	6,067	4,381	3,423	4,153	3,463	3,045
New Caledonia	12,251	11,328	1,581	1,159	887	906	742	919
New Zealand	214,713	174,561	16,857	11,687	17,119	16,653	15,742	15,593
Papua New Guinea	22,017	18,483	2,306	1,767	1,273	1,460	1,329	1,363
Other	18,238	15,815	1,623	1,606	1,222	1,512	1,556	1,324
Not stated	27,227	24,152	2,606	1,794	1,623	1,759	1,491	1,568
Sex -								
Males	474,525	421,032	50,257	32,665	29,378	31,549	30,145	31,148
Females	476,765	418,036	53,352	30,212	29,411	29,143	28,918	27,787
Total	951,290	839,068	103,609	62,877	58,790	60,692	59,063	58,935

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT BY AIR : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (a)

VISITORS ARRIVING								
Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (a)	Year ended June 1976	Eleven months ended November 1976p	August 1976	September 1976	October		November	
					1975	1976	1975	1976p
Africa —								
South Africa	5,278	4,528	390	653	412	434	468	471
Other	2,100	1,645	201	162	260	109	120	207
America —								
Canada	3,127	2,855	186	275	250	352	278	326
U.S. of America	40,110	35,656	2,891	2,635	3,631	4,554	3,692	3,765
Other	93	99	24	4	..	4	18	9
Asia —								
Hong Kong	19,633	18,862	1,634	1,575	1,817	1,831	2,088	2,219
India	4,009	4,222	435	486	208	348	341	427
Indonesia	14,870	14,055	1,433	1,134	1,146	1,504	1,661	1,548
Malaysia	8,345	7,617	419	464	499	609	826	791
Japan	16,033	15,943	1,502	1,097	1,640	2,467	1,770	1,818
Philippines	6,870	6,597	457	612	706	880	677	816
Singapore	45,489	39,263	3,047	2,808	3,919	3,658	5,275	5,731
Thailand	6,948	6,170	582	381	505	633	823	678
Other	1,946	1,789	252	91	142	333	200	204
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	41,087	2,835	3,269	3,491	4,061	8,368	9,000
France	2,035	1,798	146	166	83	197	165	213
Germany (b)	7,183	6,592	504	635	538	699	1,086	1,218
Greece	4,041	3,516	278	402	450	467	510	554
Italy	8,734	6,184	425	389	678	601	1,568	1,404
Netherlands	5,658	5,127	316	406	429	555	1,326	1,176
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,235	178	160	209	176	399	417
Other	1,587	1,609	117	91	183	155	262	304
Oceania —								
Fiji	16,513	15,085	1,022	1,126	1,533	1,622	1,710	1,536
New Caledonia	10,140	8,592	849	679	764	695	907	691
New Zealand	192,741	167,782	19,291	12,514	14,886	15,741	14,548	13,576
Papua New Guinea	31,509	27,306	2,948	2,589	1,959	1,954	2,569	2,934
Other	7,653	6,036	515	447	527	281	868	450
Not stated	4,271	4,778	701	389	390	640	461	631
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,312</b>	<b>457,026</b>	<b>43,576</b>	<b>35,639</b>	<b>41,258</b>	<b>45,562</b>	<b>52,985</b>	<b>53,114</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa —								
South Africa	6,099	4,855	479	475	353	282	495	312
Other	3,018	2,092	212	204	103	171	183	152
America —								
Canada	6,056	6,280	774	588	172	387	274	301
U.S. of America	79,921	75,092	9,274	6,584	5,224	5,296	3,793	3,791
Other	927	575	62	40	114	50	64	163
Asia —								
Hong Kong	44,427	41,583	4,690	3,340	2,746	3,882	2,958	3,145
India	6,670	6,311	926	548	385	572	314	534
Indonesia	29,428	28,228	3,974	2,330	2,133	2,554	1,633	2,043
Malaysia	30,595	15,835	1,139	823	2,515	799	2,681	1,102
Japan	8,442	7,313	988	595	752	888	426	515
Philippines	16,845	14,116	1,566	1,102	981	1,149	997	1,153
Singapore	91,439	81,389	9,299	6,201	5,689	6,270	6,181	5,843
Thailand	12,404	10,784	1,087	1,009	490	581	738	756
Other	6,526	5,578	795	665	417	375	291	578
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	107,061	19,343	7,361	4,538	4,401	6,140	6,787
France	6,805	6,901	771	527	164	372	317	390
Germany (b)	18,781	18,342	2,774	1,466	665	777	1,162	1,148
Greece	35,141	35,105	4,054	2,158	1,277	1,208	1,375	1,658
Italy	39,226	36,147	4,676	1,973	1,487	1,344	1,677	2,035
Netherlands	13,560	12,791	1,774	848	672	701	1,050	821
Yugoslavia	12,443	11,245	1,452	446	492	418	433	486
Other	5,937	5,793	1,083	361	246	134	304	362
Oceania —								
Fiji	49,491	45,741	6,251	4,548	3,712	4,360	3,784	3,158
New Caledonia	15,352	14,508	1,948	1,696	1,056	1,239	916	1,303
New Zealand	222,305	181,370	17,323	12,280	17,600	17,315	16,175	16,075
Papua New Guinea	23,207	18,991	2,403	1,805	1,310	1,478	1,506	1,411
Other	18,440	15,741	1,613	1,416	1,152	1,391	1,595	1,008
Not stated	6,603	7,256	861	494	381	596	323	619
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,475</b>	<b>817,026</b>	<b>101,592</b>	<b>61,882</b>	<b>56,825</b>	<b>58,992</b>	<b>57,782</b>	<b>57,650</b>

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany.