



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long term movement

In the months of October and November 1983, permanent and long term arrivals totalled 22,450, 24 per cent below the total for the same period of 1982, continuing the lower levels experienced in the previous seven months.

Total permanent and long term departures remained at approximately the same level as for the same period of 1982.

Permanent arrivals from Asia were 4,870. Settlers arriving from the UK and Ireland were 2,660, while settlers arriving from other European countries were 1,860. Settler arrivals from New Zealand totalled 760.

Short term movement

In the October-November period, visitor arrivals were 3.2 per cent above the total for October-November 1982, continuing a recent trend for a gradual increase in visitor arrivals.

Arrivals from the Americas (mainly the U.S.A.) were up 10 per cent to 33,100, from Asia up 4 per cent to 40,000, and from Oceania (mainly New Zealand) up 9 per cent to 41,700.

Visitors from Europe were 5 per cent lower at 53,800.

Short term resident departures were 1.5 per cent lower. Declines in departures occurred to the Americas (mainly the U.S.A.) down 9 per cent to 22,100, to Asia down 4 per cent to 63,000 (a fall occurred in November to 30,100 from 38,000 in November 1982 and 32,900 in October 1983, against the recent trend for increasing departures to Asia). Departures to Oceania (mainly New Zealand) were 5 per cent down to 55,000. Correspondingly departures to Europe rose 15 per cent to 32,500.

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 October and November 1983.

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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 2 above.

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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	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
1981	110,690	59,870	1,187,700	34,220	913,500	2,306,000
1982	118,030	57,860	1,200,100	34,760	951,600	2,362,400
1983	93,010	48,990	1,240,800	30,740	930,400	2,343,900
<i>1982—</i>						
October	8,480	4,240	120,300	2,180	78,200	213,400
November	8,170	4,570	97,400	1,740	88,500	200,400
December	6,760	7,870	71,100	1,570	111,600	198,900
<i>1983—</i>						
January	9,100	4,990	151,000	5,230	80,900	251,200
February	6,870	3,180	84,600	5,310	78,400	178,300
March	6,950	3,190	85,100	2,640	75,700	173,600
April	7,310	3,120	88,000	1,600	70,400	170,300
May	6,710	2,750	98,000	1,510	58,500	167,400
June	6,460	3,120	93,300	1,520	62,700	167,100
July	6,280	4,110	102,800	1,770	84,000	199,000
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
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
1981	19,500	47,850	1,194,600	18,780	877,700	2,158,500
1982	20,890	46,500	1,248,100	20,310	918,800	2,254,700
1983	24,830	47,020	1,259,100	25,440	907,500	2,263,900
<i>1982—</i>						
October	1,830	2,760	85,300	1,550	77,400	168,800
November	2,130	3,190	92,800	2,300	72,600	173,000
December	2,380	3,730	143,800	4,420	68,400	222,700
<i>1983—</i>						
January	2,240	6,410	88,400	2,450	110,300	209,800
February	1,900	3,870	75,400	1,870	84,000	167,100
March	3,040	5,100	111,200	2,340	81,400	203,000
April	1,930	3,720	96,300	1,830	75,800	179,600
May	2,110	3,730	114,600	1,900	70,100	192,500
June	1,920	3,460	108,300	1,910	55,500	171,000
July	2,410	4,150	113,400	2,220	66,300	188,500
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

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—		Quarter ended		Month of—			
	September		30 September		October		November	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Africa	320	240	1,120	890	380	270	390	290
America	330	290	1,240	1,140	480	320	340	240
Asia	1,780	2,130	6,410	6,640	1,820	2,370	1,970	2,500
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	2,680	1,180	9,020	4,620	2,670	1,290	2,930	1,370
Other Europe	1,650	920	5,610	2,850	2,330	940	1,950	920
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>4,330</i>	<i>2,090</i>	<i>14,630</i>	<i>7,470</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>2,220</i>	<i>4,880</i>	<i>2,290</i>
Oceania—								
New Zealand	740	410	2,290	1,170	650	400	470	360
Other Oceania	170	100	510	360	150	90	120	120
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>2,810</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>480</i>
At sea and not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total settlers	7,660	5,250	26,210	17,650	8,480	5,660	8,170	5,810

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

	Month of—		Quarter ended		Month of—			
	September		30 September		October		November	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	14,000	15,700	43,400	46,800	18,300	18,700	19,700	21,600
1 and under 2 weeks	12,000	12,500	41,800	46,500	15,600	17,000	15,900	18,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,700	14,300	60,500	59,300	16,400	18,400	14,700	16,500
1 and under 2 months	10,400	9,000	35,700	36,800	11,100	11,100	13,500	13,900
2 and under 3 months	3,600	3,000	13,400	12,100	4,200	4,000	7,200	7,000
3 and under 6 months	4,300	4,200	14,500	12,700	5,600	5,200	10,600	9,100
6 and under 12 months	4,600	3,900	14,600	11,500	6,200	3,900	6,400	5,600
Not stated	500	400	1,700	1,900	800	1,500	600	700
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,000	4,700	15,800	15,300	4,800	4,500	5,000	5,600
Attending convention	1,400	1,800	5,700	8,300	1,300	2,100	800	900
Business	9,900	9,900	31,200	30,100	13,100	11,800	13,200	12,800
Accompanying business traveller	1,000	900	3,000	3,200	900	1,200	1,000	1,000
Visiting relatives	15,700	14,300	58,600	60,100	19,000	18,900	27,600	29,100
Holiday	26,100	26,800	90,800	94,600	33,800	36,000	36,100	38,700
Employment	1,100	800	4,300	2,900	1,100	1,000	1,200	700
Education	1,200	1,300	4,100	3,900	1,100	1,200	600	600
Other and not stated	4,600	2,600	11,800	9,300	3,900	2,900	3,000	2,900
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	800	800	2,300	2,300	1,000	1,100	1,200	900
Other and unspecified	1,100	500	2,000	1,400	300	500	500	500
Total, Africa	1,900	1,300	4,300	3,700	1,400	1,600	1,700	1,400
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,700	1,900	7,400	7,500	2,900	2,800	2,800	3,100
U.S.A.	8,600	9,600	30,800	37,400	13,000	14,200	10,500	12,100
Other and unspecified	400	500	1,200	1,300	400	400	500	500
Total, America	11,700	12,000	39,500	46,200	16,300	17,400	13,800	15,700
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,400	1,000	5,900	5,500	1,400	1,200	1,300	1,600
India	400	400	1,200	1,400	400	400	600	500
Indonesia	1,100	800	4,200	3,100	1,300	1,000	1,300	1,100
Japan	4,200	5,000	11,700	14,600	5,500	7,100	8,800	9,000
Malaysia	1,400	1,700	4,000	5,700	1,600	1,800	3,600	3,300
Philippines	500	600	1,800	1,600	600	500	700	500
Singapore	1,200	1,800	4,400	5,400	2,100	2,200	4,000	3,800
Thailand	400	400	1,200	900	500	500	400	400
Other and unspecified	1,500	1,400	5,300	5,000	1,700	2,100	2,200	2,800
Total, Asia	12,100	13,100	39,700	43,100	15,400	16,900	22,900	23,100
EUROPE—								
France	700	600	3,000	2,600	900	800	1,000	1,100
Germany(a)	1,800	1,900	6,800	6,600	3,700	3,400	4,000	3,600
Greece	300	200	800	800	400	400	700	400
Ireland(b)	100	300	1,000	1,300	300	400	300	500
Italy	500	600	2,500	2,400	1,000	1,100	1,700	1,500
Netherlands	900	900	3,600	3,400	1,300	1,200	2,600	2,000
Switzerland	700	700	2,000	2,100	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,400
United Kingdom	10,100	7,900	31,100	29,100	11,300	9,500	18,900	19,000
Yugoslavia	200	100	800	600	200	300	600	500
Other and unspecified	1,600	1,400	4,800	5,200	2,700	2,700	3,000	2,900
Total, Europe	16,900	14,800	56,400	54,200	22,900	21,000	34,000	32,800
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	900	600	2,300	1,900	900	700	1,100	700
New Caledonia	500	600	1,800	1,500	600	500	600	600
New Zealand	19,100	17,500	73,300	69,400	18,100	19,000	12,200	15,700
Papua New Guinea	2,200	2,300	5,800	5,400	2,100	1,800	1,400	1,700
Other and unspecified	700	600	1,900	1,800	500	500	700	600
Total, Oceania	23,400	21,600	85,100	80,000	22,100	22,600	16,000	19,100
Not stated	100	200	400	500	100	200	200	200
Total	66,100	63,100	225,400	227,700	78,200	79,700	88,500	92,300

(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**

	<i>Month of—</i>		<i>Quarter ended</i>		<i>Month of—</i>			
	<i>September</i>		<i>30 September</i>		<i>October</i>		<i>November</i>	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	4,600	4,700	13,900	15,800	6,000	5,300	6,700	5,600
1 and under 2 weeks	22,200	23,800	71,300	67,900	21,900	22,400	23,300	21,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	34,100	35,400	111,200	104,900	31,400	34,700	29,900	26,600
1 and under 2 months	21,000	21,000	63,200	62,300	12,700	12,000	10,100	10,700
2 and under 3 months	9,300	7,800	34,700	31,300	4,000	4,100	8,100	10,300
3 and under 6 months	5,300	5,200	27,200	29,500	4,000	4,100	9,100	7,800
6 and under 12 months	5,100	4,100	17,300	17,200	3,900	3,800	4,300	5,200
Not stated	1,300	1,400	4,300	4,400	1,200	900	1,300	1,000
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	3,100	2,900	8,900	8,100	2,500	2,400	1,400	2,100
Business	12,600	13,600	37,300	39,700	13,600	14,000	11,500	13,300
Accompanying business traveller	1,600	2,000	5,300	6,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	1,400
Visiting relatives	17,500	15,100	61,700	59,600	10,700	11,600	15,800	16,800
Holiday	61,800	63,100	208,500	197,600	50,700	52,600	56,800	48,600
Employment	1,500	1,700	4,800	5,200	1,800	1,500	1,300	1,400
Education	1,000	1,000	3,400	3,500	700	500	700	1,000
Other and not stated	3,900	4,000	13,100	13,800	3,800	3,100	4,000	3,500
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	600	500	1,800	1,500	600	500	800	700
Other and unspecified	500	600	1,600	1,900	400	400	400	700
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,400</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,300	1,400	4,100	4,100	700	500	600	900
U.S.A.	16,700	12,400	46,100	34,200	11,700	9,800	9,600	7,900
Other and unspecified	400	1,100	1,000	1,500	700	1,100	800	1,900
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>18,300</i>	<i>14,900</i>	<i>51,200</i>	<i>39,800</i>	<i>13,200</i>	<i>11,400</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>10,700</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	4,900	6,600	17,100	18,300	5,200	7,500	9,300	7,800
India	800	700	2,100	2,200	900	1,200	900	1,200
Indonesia	5,300	7,500	22,400	23,100	5,200	7,900	7,400	6,200
Japan	2,300	2,600	5,800	6,600	3,200	2,700	1,600	2,000
Malaysia	2,900	3,300	9,900	10,800	2,100	2,900	2,800	2,500
Philippines	1,700	1,600	5,700	5,400	1,700	1,900	3,600	1,900
Singapore	4,100	4,500	16,200	13,900	4,600	3,700	6,900	4,200
Thailand	900	1,100	3,700	3,900	1,300	2,000	1,900	1,500
Other and unspecified	3,000	4,300	9,800	12,000	3,100	3,200	3,600	2,700
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>26,000</i>	<i>32,200</i>	<i>92,700</i>	<i>96,200</i>	<i>27,300</i>	<i>32,900</i>	<i>38,000</i>	<i>30,100</i>
EUROPE—								
France	1,100	1,100	3,100	2,700	500	400	600	600
Germany(a)	1,700	1,200	6,600	5,100	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,200
Greece	1,700	1,400	8,500	7,600	1,000	800	1,400	1,400
Ireland(b)	300	200	1,600	1,400	100	300	200	300
Italy	2,700	2,200	12,100	12,110	1,300	1,600	1,800	2,300
Netherlands	1,100	600	3,300	3,100	400	600	600	900
Switzerland	300	500	1,500	1,500	300	200	400	500
United Kingdom	15,500	14,200	47,900	51,100	6,700	6,700	7,100	9,100
Yugoslavia	800	800	5,000	4,400	600	600	600	800
Other and unspecified	2,100	1,800	9,400	8,900	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,700
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>27,500</i>	<i>24,100</i>	<i>99,100</i>	<i>98,000</i>	<i>13,300</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>14,900</i>	<i>18,800</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,600	7,600	27,400	24,000	7,900	7,100	6,500	6,300
New Caledonia	1,800	2,100	5,700	5,600	1,900	1,500	1,300	1,000
New Zealand	13,800	15,100	47,000	47,700	14,900	13,900	15,000	14,500
Papua New Guinea	2,100	2,400	6,700	6,700	1,900	1,800	1,900	2,100
Other and unspecified	2,600	3,500	8,900	10,600	3,700	3,800	2,700	2,900
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>29,800</i>	<i>30,600</i>	<i>95,700</i>	<i>94,700</i>	<i>30,400</i>	<i>28,100</i>	<i>27,500</i>	<i>26,900</i>
Not stated	200	500	1,000	1,400	100	300	200	300
Total	102,900	103,400	343,100	333,400	85,300	87,300	92,800	88,200

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