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MAIN FEATURES

During November 1987, 613,700 movements into and out of Australia were recorded. There were 326,600 arrrivals (12% more than in November 1986) and 287,100 departures (9% more than in November 1986). In the eleven months to November 1987, there were 1.56 million arrivals of overseas visitors compared with 1.45 million departures of Australian residents for short-term visits.

The trend estimate of visitor arrivals continues to be one of increase while that of resident departures for short-term visits appears to be levelling off.

Permanent movement

In November 1987:

- 12,970 permanent settlers arrived in Australia, 35 % more than in November 1986.
- 1,510 permanent departures were recorded in November, 6% less than in November 1986.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

In November 1987:

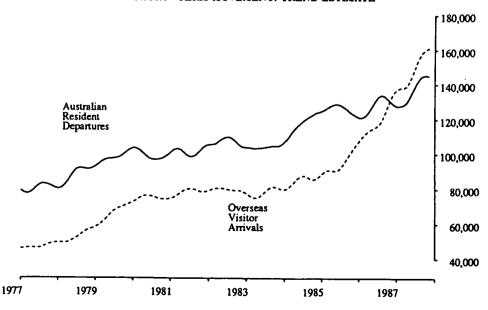
- 183,100 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits were recorded, 17% more than in November 1986.
- New Zealand was the major source of visitors (20% of all visitors), followed by the U.S.A. (19%), Japan (14%) and the U.K. (11%).

- Arrivals from New Zealand numbered 36,100, 25% more than in November 1986.
- Arrivals from Japan numbered 25,200, 47% more than in November 1986.
- The majority of short-term visits were for durations of less than one month (71%), with 52% for durations of less
- 102,300 (56%) of arrivals were for the purpose of 'holiday', 35,800 (20%) were for the purpose of 'visiting relatives', and 21,900 (12%) for 'business'.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad In November 1987:

- 113,700 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded, 2% less than in November
- The most popular overseas destinations were New Zealand (20%), the U.S.A. (12%), the U.K. (9%), Indonesia (8%), and Hong Kong (7%).
- The majority of departures were for durations of less than one month (59%), with 33% for durations of less than two weeks.
- 54,700 (48%) of departures were for the purpose of 'holiday', 19,500 (17%) for 'visiting relatives' and 19,400(17%) for 'business.

SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: TREND ESTIMATE



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form for the latest available month during which the movement occurred. More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). The statistics exclude the movements of operational air and ships' crew, of transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and of passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

3. Category of movement is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.

Permanent movement

4. Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas, (regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle, and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens). Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas/see paragraph 4 above) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas. Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

Short-term movement

- 6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).
- 7. A significant number of travellers state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. To maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of

movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

Country of birth or residence

- 8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to the December 1985 issue of this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.
- 9. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation method

- 10. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of more than one year are fully enumerated and processed. All movements by air with a duration of stay of one year or less are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.
- 11. The statistics in this publication have been rounded, to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

Corrections and imputations

- 12. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection, whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.
- 13. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, at the time the passenger cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. Particularly affected are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

Seasonal adjustment

- 14. Original and seasonally adjusted short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures are shown in Table 1. In the seasonally adjusted series, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the effect of movement in the date of Easter which may in successive years, affect figures for different months.
- Seasonal adjustment may be carried out by various methods and the results may vary slightly according to the procedure adopted. Accordingly, seasonally adjusted statistics should not be regarded as in any way definitive. In interpreting particular seasonally adjusted statistics it is important to bear in mind the methods by which they have been derived and the limitations to which the methods used are subject.
- 16. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment procedures do not aim to remove the irregular or nonseasonal influences which may be present in any particular month, such as the effect of major sporting and cultural events, changes in airfares structure and fluctuation of \$A relative to other currencies. Irregular influences that are highly volatile can make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.
- 17. The seasonally adjusted series can, however, be smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component in the adjusted series. There are a number of ways of accomplishing this, depending on the intended uses of the smoothed series. If importance is attached to measuring the underlying change in the most recent periods, moving averages employing appropriate weighting patterns should be adopted; the choice of averaging technique will determine in part the degree of smoothness of the derived series. The longer the term of the moving average the longer is the time series affected by revisions resulting from more recent data. In order to ensure that the underlying trend-cycle of a series is reflected in the trend estimate series, the degree of smoothness alone cannot always be used as the sole criterion in determining which moving average is appropriate.
- 18. The trend estimate short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures statistics is shown in Table 1. The trend estimate has been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series.

19. While this technique enables smoothed data for the latest period to be produced, it does result in revisions to the smoothed series, principally, of recent months as additional observations become available. There may also be revisions as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For further information concerning the smoothing process refer to an Information Paper A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of "Trend" (1316.0).

Related publications

20. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data are contained in:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0) issued quarterly

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0) issued annually

21. 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.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

				Total					
				permanent		_	Overseas	Overseas	
	Permanent	Long-terr	n arrivals	and		Overseas	visitors	visitors	Total
Period	arrivals	Australian	Overseas	long-term	Australian	visitors	(Seasonally	(Trend	arrivals
	Settlers	residents	visitors	arrivals	residents	(Actual)	adjusted)	estimate) (b)	(a)
Year ended									
31 December -	72.110	£1 £40	20 070	152 520	1 274 700	1.015.100			2 642 200
1984	73,110	51,560	28,870	153,530	1,374,700	1,015,100	• •	• •	2,543,300
1985	82,000	55,670	34,880	172,550	1,494,700	1,142,600	• •	• •	2,809,900
1986	103,330	55,870	38,130	197,320	1,513,200	1,429,400	• •	• •	3,139,900
1986 -									
August	9,190	4,060	2,690	15,940	148,200	105,100	118,200	118,800	269,300
September	8,520	3,850	2,720	15,100	167,700	95,000	121,500	122,800	277,700
October	9,480	4,480	2,400	16,360	147,900	130,300	126,700	127,600	294,600
November	9,620	5,480	2,100	17,200	117,500	156,700	132,100	132,000	291,400
December	8,800	8,710	2,260	19,770	84,600	190,100	135,000	135,200	294,400
1987 -									
	9,750	5,430	5,350	20,530	186,700	139,700	146,500	137,200	346,900
January February	9,730 9,220	3,430	6,730	19,820	110,100	147,800	135,300	138,000	277,800
February March	10,400	3,880	3,120	17,400	102,400	145,200	132,700	138,100	265,000
	· ·	3,620	2,510	15,660	111,300	132,700	141,300	139,000	259,700
April May	9,530 10,190	3,020	2,490	15,860	110,700	120,700	141,100	r141,900	247,300
May	•	3,600	2,470	15,990	107,900	116,500	141,100	r146,400	240,400
June	9,930	- •	•	17,650	156,500	142,000	152,200	r151,400	316,200
July	9,930	4,470	3,260		149,100	140,400	158,100	r155,600	307,700
August	11,110	4,010	3,060	18,180	156,800	128,000	167,100	r158,500	307,700
September	11,860	3,730	2,770	18,350	•				
October	11,540	4,440	3,160	19,140	183,800	165,700	158,900	r160,200	368,600 326,600
November	12,970	5,410	2,520	20,910	122,600	183,100	153,400	161,100	320,000
				Total		·····			
				permaneni		Australian	Australian		•
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		Long-term	departures	and	Australian	residents	residents		Total
	Permanent departures	Long-term Australian residents	Overseas visitors	•	Australian residents (Actual)	residents (Seasonally adjusted)		Overseas visitors	Total departures (a)
Year ended		Australian	Overseas	and long-term	residents	(Seasonally	residents (Trend		departures
Year ended 31 December -		Australian	Overseas	and long-term departures	residents (Actual)	(Seasonally	residents (Trend	visitors	departures (a)
		Australian	Overseas	and long-term	residents	(Seasonally	residents (Trend	985,800	departures
31 December -	departures	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	and long-term departures	residents (Actual)	(Seasonally adjusted)	residents (Trend estimate) (b)	visitors	departures (a) 2,500,800
31 December - 1984	22,310	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	long-term departures 96,360	residents (Actual)	(Seasonally adjusted)	residents (Trend estimate) (b)	985,800	departures (a) 2,500,800
31 December - 1984 1985	22,310 18,620	Australian residents 50,780 51,030	Overseas visitors 23,270 23,790	and long-term departures 96,360 93,440	1,418,600 1,512,000	(Seasonally adjusted)	residents (Trend estimate) (b)	985,800 1,096,500	departures (a) 2,500,800 2,702,000
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31 December - 1984 1985 1986 1986 - August September October November December 1987 - January February March April May June July August	22,310 18,620 18,820 1,540 1,440 1,380 1,600 2,190 1,950 1,650 1,940 1,580 1,800 1,410 1,740 1,760	Australian residents 50,780 51,030 48,560 4,350 3,470 2,790 2,850 4,170 6,750 4,260 5,240 4,420 4,040 3,270 4,090 4,500	Overseas visitors 23,270 23,790 27,190 1,970 1,410 1,390 2,000 6,990 6,540 2,390 2,130 2,080 1,990 2,050 2,150 1,960	7,860 6,320 7,860 6,320 5,550 6,460 13,350 15,240 8,300 9,300 8,080 7,830 6,740 7,970 8,220	1,418,600 1,512,000 1,512,000 1,539,600 154,500 129,500 109,800 116,200 171,100 106,700 85,500 132,500 133,700 135,600 149,400 157,700 144,500	(Seasonally adjusted) 132,100 134,200 131,600 131,400 126,300 125,600 133,000 133,500 123,000 136,600 148,900 122,300	residents (Trend estimate) (b) 134,000 133,400 131,700 129,900 128,400 127,500 127,800 128,300 129,700 r132,600 r136,400 r140,200 r143,200	985,800 1,096,500 1,363,800 113,200 94,300 109,400 141,100 124,600 169,100 151,600 149,200 135,700 137,600 108,600 119,900 149,900	2,500,800 2,702,000 2,997,900 275,500 230,200 224,800 263,800 309,100 291,000 245,400 291,000 277,500 281,000 264,700 285,500 302,600
31 December - 1984 1985 1986 1986 - August September October November December 1987 - January February March April May June July	22,310 18,620 18,820 1,540 1,440 1,380 1,600 2,190 1,950 1,650 1,940 1,580 1,800 1,410 1,740	Australian residents 50,780 51,030 48,560 4,350 3,470 2,790 2,850 4,170 6,750 4,260 5,240 4,420 4,040 3,270 4,090	Overseas visitors 23,270 23,790 27,190 1,970 1,410 1,390 2,000 6,990 6,540 2,390 2,130 2,080 1,990 2,050 2,150	and long-term departures 96,360 93,440 94,570 7,860 6,320 5,550 6,460 13,350 15,240 8,300 9,300 8,080 7,830 6,740 7,970	1,418,600 1,512,000 1,539,600 154,500 129,500 109,800 116,200 171,100 106,700 85,500 132,500 133,700 135,600 149,400 157,700	(Seasonally adjusted) 132,100 134,200 131,600 131,400 126,300 125,600 133,500 133,500 123,000 136,600 148,900	residents (Trend estimate) (b) 134,000 133,400 131,700 129,900 128,400 127,800 127,800 128,300 129,700 r132,600 r136,400 r140,200	985,800 1,096,500 1,363,800 113,200 94,300 109,400 141,100 124,600 169,100 151,600 149,200 135,700 137,600 108,600 119,900	2,500,800 2,702,000 2,997,900 275,500 230,200 224,800 263,800 309,100 291,000 245,400 291,000 277,500 281,000 264,700 285,500

⁽a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for short term movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraph 17 to 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

	Year ended 31 December			r ended tember		uary to vember	Month of November	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
			ARRIVALS					
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	279,700	361,700	76,000	102,600	323,200	400,400	44,200	48,200
I and under 2 weeks	226,500	294,600	66,700	101,400	263,900	370,100	35,700	46,600
2 weeks and under 1 month	247,800	315,000	73,900	97,400	269,700	346,000	29,100	35,000
1 and under 2 months	164,600	194,400	39,600	47,700	152,600	181,200	16,600	17,900
2 and under 3 months	65,600	74,200	13,800	16,000	61,700	71,200	8,500	9,600
3 and under 6 months	70,300	81,400	15,600	18,400	69,600	80,500	11,300	12,200
6 and under 12 months	76,200	95,900	20,900	24,600	86,600	103,300	10,800	13,200
Not stated	11,800	12,200	3,100	2,300	12,000	9,400	600	1,000
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	309,600	410,500	1,239,300	1,562,100	156,700	183,100
Purpose of journey			·	•	• •		·	
In Transit	79,600	99,400	24,300	24,400	89,800	92,500	9,500	9,800
Attending convention	20,100	26,500	6,500	11,300	25,700	29.000	4,600	2,200
Business	158,000	169,600	39,600	48,500	159.800	184,100	18,800	21,900
Accompanying business traveller	13,800	15,000	4,000	5,200	14,200	17.600	1,300	1,600
Visiting relatives	287,100	326,000	66,100	78,600	262,300	302,700	32,800	35,800
Holiday	500,000	694,600	143,400	212,700	596,400	817,200	83.000	102,300
Employment	16,600	19,700	5,100	5,500	18,500	19,900	1.500	1,700
Education	21,000	24,200	5,900	9,700	23,400	33,500	800	2,200
Other and not stated	46,400	54,400	14,700	14,700	49,100	65,500	4,400	5,500
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	309,600	410,500	1,239,300	1,562,100	156,700	183,100
		r	DEPARTURES					
Intended length of stay	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Under 1 week	74,000	87,000	23,200	26,700	80,800	95,000	8,800	9,300
1 and under 2 weeks	317,300	359,300	113,100	120,000	335,800	352,000	31,000	28,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	475,600	453,400	121,100	135,200	404,300	418,800	30,800	30,000
1 and under 2 months	271,400	273,000	74,800	85,500	218,000	234,000	15,600	12,100
2 and under 3 months	142,500	139,000	40,200	41,000	117,000	115,600	14,000	11,600
3 and under 6 months	127,400	124,700	33,300	35,400	116,500	117,700	9,600	8,300
6 and under 12 months	86,800	88,400	18,300	19,400	82,700	81,600	5,400	4,800
Not stated	17,000	14,800	4,100	4,300	13,300	32,600	1,100	9,600
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	428,100	467,500	1,368,500	1,447,300	116,200	113,700
Purpose of journey			•	•				•
Attending convention	34,100	33,600	10,500	11,500	32,600	36,100	1,700	2,200
Business	182,300	199,700	52,200	60,700	188,000	214,500	17,400	19,400
Accompanying business traveller	25,600	26,600	7,400	8,100	24,400	26,100	1,800	1,900
Visiting relatives	287,900	308,500	78,000	90,700	253,500	278,300	25,000	19,500
Holiday	891,400	875,400	254,500	267,700	782,800	778,800	62,600	54,700
Employment	21,700	23,100	5,500	6,700	21,500	22,800	1,900	1.700
Education	12,500	12,600	3,500	4,300	11,400	12,100	900	900
Other and not stated	56,500	60,100	16,500	17,800	54,100	78,600	5,000	13,400
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	428,100	467,500	1,368,500	1,447,300	116,200	113,700

TABLE 3. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 September		January to November		Month of November	
(Summary)	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
Total Africa	4,210	7,350	1,810	2,160	6,590	8,240	850	730
Total America	6,340	6,600	1,730	2,020	6,080	6,830	590	640
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	25,030	28,260	7,230	9,930	25,860	34,160	2,390	3,670
South Central Asia	5,270	6,030	1,660	1,940	5,420	7,210	540	670
Western Asia (Middle East)	4,170	5,480	1,430	1,850	5,080	6,080	560	760
Total Asia	34,470	<i>39,770</i>	10,320	13,730	36,360	47,450	3,480	5,100
Енгоре-								
U.K. and Ireland	13,130	20,670	5,540	6,080	18,910	22,330	2,170	3,030
Other Europe	10,520	12,180	2,940	4,000	11,200	14,220	1,380	1,760
Total Europe	23,650	32,840	8,480	10,080	30,110	36,550	3,550	4,790
Oceania-								
New Zealand	11,290	14,140	3,600	3,800	13,030	13,670	920	1,470
Other Oceania	2,040	2,620	700	1,110	2,360	3,680	220	240
Total Oceania	13,340	16,760	4,300	4,910	15,390	17,350	1,140	1,720
At sea and not stated	10	10	•	•	10	•	10	•
Total	82,000	103,330	26,630	32,890	94,530	116,430	9,620	12,970

TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Courtes of anidone	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 September			wary to	Month of	
Country of residence	<u> 31 L</u> 1985	Jecember 1986		plember 1987	<u>No</u> 1986	vember 1987	1986	<u>ember</u> 1987
	1903	1900	1,700	180/	1,400	1907	1980	190/
AFRICA -								
South Africa	10,400	12,500	3,000	2,000	11,000	8,100	1,300	800
Other	6,900	7,100	1,500	1,700	5,900	6,400	600	700
Total Africa	17,300	19,600	4,500	3,700	17,000	14,500	1,900	1,500
AMERICA -								
Canada	40,900	47,000	8,200	8,900	40,700	45,900	6,600	7,400
U.S.A.	196,500	245,400	48,300	65,500	218,500	280,500	32,600	34,100
Other	7,100	9,300	2,200	2,500	8,400	9,600	700	1,100
Total America	244,500	301,700	58,700	77,000	267,600	336,000	39,900	42,500
ASIA -								
China	5,300	6,200	1,600	2,900	5,600	9,800	600	1,600
Hong Kong	24,100	33,500	8,800	11,800	28,800	37,200	2,500	3,100
India	6,900	6,900	1,400	1,900	6,100	6,600	600	700
Indonesia	15,300	17,700	3,700	4,600	14,700	17,600	1,200	1,600
Israel	2,900	4,000	1,000	1,200	3,600	3,900	500	400
Japan	107,600	145,600	28,100	53,800	128,300	188,900	17,100	25,200
Korea	3,700	4,800	900	1,700	4,400	5,900	600	700
	32,900	38,600	7,200	9,300	33,500	41,100	5,500	5,500
Malaysia								
Philippines	9,300	11,200	2,600	2,600	10,100	11,200	1,200	900
Singapore	35,300	45,000	7,900	9,500	35,600	45,900	5,500	6,200
Taiwan	8,000	12,000	1,100	1,900	10,200	14,000	1,900	2,400
Thailand	5,900	8,000	1,600	2,600	7,200	10,200	800	900
Other	13,800	16,000	3,700	4,400	14,000	15,600	1,600	1,800
Total Asia	271,000	349,500	69,600	108,300	301,900	407,90C	39,800	51,100
EUROPE -								
Denmark	5,100	6,300	1,300	1,700	5,400	7,300	700	1,100
Finland	2,100	3,100	500	800	2,600	3,200	300	600
France	12,000	13,900	3,900	4,800	12,200	15,100	1,400	1,600
Germany(a)	37,300	41,900	8,200	9,800	35,000	44,700	4,700	6,100
Greece	6,600	6,400	1,100	1,300	5,200	5,700	800	900
Ireland(b)	5,500	7,400	1,400	1,900	6,500	8,400	600	1,200
Italy	14,500	17,300	3,900	5,000	13,400	15,800	2,100	1,800
Netherlands	15,400	15,900	3,200	3,400	13,800	14,900	1,600	1,800
Norway	2,400	3,200	600	800	2,700	3,100	500	400
Sweden	9,700	14,200	2,000	3,300	11,300	17,600	2,100	3,000
Switzerland	14,300	16,900	2,900	3,600	14,000	17,700	2,200	2,900
United Kingdom	153,400	176,000	28,200	33,300	145,300	165,200	19,900	20,000
Yugoslavia	5,600	6,400	900	1,000	5,200	5,100	800	800
Other	16,900	18,800	4,300	5,000	16,000	18,600	2,300	3,100
Total Europe	300,800	347,500	62,300	75,800	288,600	342,500	40,100	45,400
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	12,400	13,300	2,500	3,900	10,700	14,700	1,200	1,300
New Caledonia	8,200	11,100	2,100	2,600	9,800	12,600	1,000	1,100
New Zealand	245,300	336,700	97,800	127,600	300,000	387,000	28,800	36,100
Papua New Guinea	27,700	31,900	7,500	7,200	27,500	28,200	2,500	2,400
Other	11,300	13,100	3,000	3,600	11,500	13,100	1,200	1,300
Total Oceania	304,900	406,100	113,000	144,900	359,600	455,700	34,700	42,300
Other and not stated	4,100	5,000	1,500	700	4,600	5,400	400	300

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

TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS, COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY

Country of intended stay	Year ended 31 December			er ended ptember		uary to vember	Month of November	
	1985	1986	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
AFRICA -								
Egypt	4,500	3,400	800	900	2,800	3,300	•	
South Africa	7,700	5,600	1,100	1,400	4,200	5,800		700
Other	5,300	7,000	1,700	2,400	5,600			/00
Total Africa	17,500	16,000	3,600	4,800	12,500	7,000 16,100	600 1,400	1,600
	·	•	•	.,			7,	2,000
AMERICA -	17.000	21.000	7.00	5 000				
Canada	17,000	21,000	7,100	7,900	19,000	18,200	1,200	1,100
U.S.A.	134,900	145,600	41,400	53,300	134,700	158,800	11,700	13,900
Other	19,700	19,000	3,800	4,500	15,800	16,100	2,100	1,600
Total America	171,600	185,600	52,400	65,800	169,500	193,100	15,000	16,600
ASIA -								
China	22,400	19,100	5,400	5,100	17,400	15,800	1,000	900
Hong Kong	99,200	119,300	38,900	26,500	108,700	91,900	9,600	8,000
India	15,300	17,300	3,700	4,700	13,200	15,900	2,000	2,000
Indonesia	100,400	104,400	30,200	33,500	95,000	108,100	7,700	9,400
Israel	5,300	5,100	1,200	1,400	3,900	5,600	7,700	600
Japan	31,300	26,500	6,200	6,700	24,400	23,000	2,000	2,100
Lebanon	5,100	6,800						2,100
			2,600	2,900	6,100	5,800	500	2 000
Malaysia	41,400	41,600	10,500	14,000	36,300	41,800	3,000	3,000
Philippines	27,300	30,000	6,600	7,200	25,500	28,900	3,300	2,800
Singapore	61,600	80,800	23,900	25,500	75,400	76,300	7,100	6,700
Thailand	24,900	34,600	8,300	12,500	31,100	44,200	3,700	4,700
Turkey	4,300	4,700	1,600	1,600	4,500	5,200	•	•
Other	28,100	30,000	6,600	8,200	25,100	27,900	2,200	2,400
Total Asia	466,600	520,200	145,600	149,900	466,700	490,400	42,800	43,100
EUROPE -								
France	14,000	14,300	3,800	4,800	12,700	14,100	800	1,000
Germany(a)	24,800	25,300	7,600	8,000	22,700	23,400	1,800	1,900
Greece	32,500	31,600	9,200	10,800	29,000	31,100	1,900	1,300
Ireland(b)	6,600	6,000	2,000	2,500	5,100	6,000	1,500	500
Italy	43,900	39,300	12,100	13,100	34,800	36,300	2,200	1,500
Netherlands	13,500	13,300	4,000		12,100			800
				4,200		13,000	1,000	800
Switzerland	7,500	7,500	1,700	1,800	6,500	6,300	-	10.500
United Kingdom	211,900	204,500	62,000	67,800	184,900	189,400	12,800	10,700
Yugoslavia	17,000	17,300	5,600	5,900	15,800	16,700	900	800
Other	38,600	37,500	10,500	11,500	33,400	35,100	2,400	1,800
Total Europe	410,200	396,700	118,600	130,500	357,100	371,400	24,600	20,700
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	82,100	77,300	26,700	28,600	70,400	55,100	5,200	1,700
New Caledonia	5,000	10,000	3,500	2,400	8,600	9,600	900	800
New Zealand	279,200	256,300	58,400	66,700	215,300	235,000	19,900	23,100
Norfolk Is.	20,400	19,300	3,700	3,700	17,300	16,700	1,900	1,800
Papua New Guinca	25,800	25,800	7,000	7,600	23,100	24,700	2,000	2,100
Vanuatu	11,100	8,700	2,200	1,400	7,900	4,700	500	500
Other	15,800	18,000	5,300	5,100	15,400	17,100	1,300	1,600
Total Oceania	439,300	415,400	106,800	115,300	358,100	362,800	31,700	31,400
Other and not stated	6,900	5,800	1,000	1,200	4,700	13,400	800	•
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	428,100	467,500	1,368,500	1,447,300	116,200	113,700

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