

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1978 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR THE MONTHS JANUARY 1979 TO JUNE 1979

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MAIN FEATURES

Settler arrivals –

- During 1978, 68,419 settlers arrived in Australia, compared with 75,640 in 1977, a drop of 9.5 per cent.
- During 1978, 12,378 settlers came from the main South East Asian countries (7,778 in 1977), 28,010 from the UK and Ireland, Canada and New Zealand, and 9,873 (17,745 in 1977) from European and Mediterranean countries. The largest drop between 1977 and 1978 was in the number of settlers arriving from the UK and Ireland and from Lebanon.
- During the first six months of 1979, settlers arrived at the rate of 5,570 per month, which is 4 per cent lower than the average for the corresponding period in 1978.

Australian residents departing permanently

- The number of these increased from 22,762 in 1977 to 24,961 in 1978, an increase of 9.7 per cent.
- Provisional figures suggest that, during the first half of 1979, departures remained at the 1978 levels.

International tourism

- Overseas visitors to Australia classified to the short-term movement (visits for less than one year) increased from 563,281 in 1977 to 630,594 in 1978, an increase of 12 per cent. The increase was large amongst visitors from Indonesia (35.6 per cent), the Philippines (23.7 per cent), New Zealand (23.1 per cent), South Africa (21.3 per cent) and Germany (21.1 per cent).
- Provisional figures suggest that the rising trend is continuing. The number of overseas visitors arriving for short-term stays in the first six months of 1979 was approximately 25 per cent higher than in the same period of 1978.

- There occurred also an increase of Australian residents making trips abroad lasting less than a year. The number departing on such trips in 1978, 1,062,234, was 9.4 per cent higher than in the previous year. Provisional figures indicate that, during January-June 1979, 12.5 per cent more Australian residents departed for visits abroad for less than one year than in the same period in 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary final statistics of overseas arrivals and departures during November and December 1978, and preliminary figures and provisional estimates to the end of June 1979.

2. Increasing delays in the primary processing of passenger cards by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs have recently prevented the regular monthly publication of this series of publications. The Department has introduced new arrangements, operative from July 1979, which will allow publication of detailed provisional figures in respect of the permanent and long-term movement within about two months after the month of movement. Revised publication arrangements to take account of these changes will be introduced by the ABS.

3. Provisional estimates are produced during an early stage of processing by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to provide first indications of the size of the various components of total movement. They should be regarded as approximate only. Preliminary figures (p) are obtained during a later stage of processing. They are subject to minor amendment following final processing by the ABS.

Source of the statistics

4. 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

5. The statistics published in this publication 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

6. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Table 1. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

Category of traveller

7. *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*.

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

8. *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 travellers board the actual ship or flight which brings them to Australia, or alight from the actual ship or flight which takes them from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, notwithstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

Sampling

9. All movements by air with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year are sampled.

Related Publications

10. Detailed statistics and more extensive explanations of these figures are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3402.0 and 3404.0). Related statistics are also available from the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Department of Transport. Published tabulations contain necessarily only a small part of the information which can be derived from the collection of passenger card data. Further details can be obtained by writing to the ABS or ringing the number shown above.

11. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *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

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

13. Provisional figures are rounded to the nearest hundred to distinguish them from preliminary and final figures.

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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 r	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted r	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June –							
1978	1,728,435	..	1,671,571	..	21,278	35,586	56,864
1979 p	1,961,557	..	1,897,116	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	64,441
Year ended December –							
1977	1,697,770	..	1,618,230	..	28,172	51,372	79,540
1978	1,814,824	..	1,762,479	..	22,936	29,406	52,345
1977 –							
November	152,574	154,426	115,868	138,708	16,189	20,517	36,706
December	147,101	140,055	185,173	135,561	-20,252	-17,820	-38,072
1978 –							
January	208,540	145,873	157,900	137,456	21,671	28,968	50,639
February	134,727	140,895	123,364	143,057	6,987	4,375	11,362
March	128,604	141,553	138,442	133,185	-6,488	-3,349	-9,838
April	115,758	148,503	144,813	142,211	-13,135	-15,920	-29,055
May	135,989	147,454	165,180	146,074	-11,913	-17,278	-29,191
June	116,161	151,900	136,156	148,415	-7,662	-12,333	-19,995
July	141,714	157,367	136,803	151,948	4,429	481	4,910
August	152,783	150,027	167,122	147,184	-7,483	-6,856	-14,339
September	184,046	154,793	129,227	155,149	25,343	29,475	54,819
October	164,792	152,532	127,227	156,341	18,515	19,030	37,565
November	163,062	163,387	127,796	151,690	13,663	21,603	35,266
December	168,648	159,848	208,449	155,285	-20,992	-18,809	-39,801
1979 –							
January p	225,744	159,604	179,641	155,314	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	46,103
February p	151,446	158,872	139,689	161,414	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11,757
March p	152,730	172,197	174,100	162,948	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-21,370
April p	139,803	173,210	166,417	164,064	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-26,614
May p	163,125	177,352	187,962	169,402	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-24,837
June p	153,664	199,127	152,683	162,869	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	981

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

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER (a)

Category of traveller	Year ended December		October		November		December	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	17,532	19,549	1,981	1,502	1,353	1,257	2,376	1,254
Other settlers	58,108	48,870	4,919	4,011	4,598	3,763	6,593	5,016
Total permanent	75,640	68,419	6,900	5,513	5,951	5,020	8,969	6,270
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	57,700	57,938	4,934	4,964	5,278	5,269	9,300	9,841
Overseas visitors	27,472	28,389	1,905	1,969	1,830	1,703	1,791	1,892
Total long-term	85,172	86,327	6,839	6,933	7,108	6,972	11,091	11,733
Total Permanent and long-term	160,812	154,746	13,739	12,446	13,060	11,991	20,061	18,003
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	973,677	1,029,482	90,928	99,410	74,420	79,603	53,014	59,263
Overseas visitors	563,281	630,594	45,875	52,936	65,095	71,467	74,026	91,382
Total short-term	1,536,958	1,660,076	136,803	152,346	139,515	151,070	127,040	150,645
Total arrivals	1,697,770	1,814,824	150,542	164,792	152,574	163,062	147,101	168,648
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	14,171	14,027	1,071	1,071	918	984	1,381	1,451
Other residents	8,591	10,934	623	804	555	741	781	1,357
Total permanent	22,762	24,961	1,694	1,875	1,473	1,725	2,162	2,808
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	64,091	58,518	3,865	3,022	3,507	3,256	5,630	5,745
Overseas visitors	19,182	19,643	1,228	1,186	1,500	1,584	3,572	3,859
Total long-term	83,273	78,161	5,093	4,208	5,007	4,840	9,202	9,604
Total Permanent and long-term	106,034	103,122	6,786	6,083	6,480	6,566	11,365	12,412
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	971,253	1,062,234	65,540	72,847	59,195	64,939	128,008	146,337
Overseas visitors	540,943	597,123	40,857	48,297	50,194	56,291	45,800	49,700
Total short-term	1,512,196	1,659,357	106,397	121,144	109,389	121,230	173,808	196,037
Total departures	1,618,230	1,762,479	113,183	127,227	115,868	127,796	185,173	208,449
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (b)								
Permanent movement	52,878	43,458	5,206	3,638	4,478	3,295	6,807	3,462
Long-term movement	1,899	8,166	1,747	2,725	2,101	2,132	1,889	2,129
Total Permanent and long-term	54,778	51,624	6,952	6,363	6,580	5,425	8,696	5,591
Total net movement	79,540	52,345	37,360	37,565	36,706	35,266	-38,072	-39,801

(a) Preliminary statistics for settler arrivals during January to June 1979 are shown in Table 4, and provisional estimates for the long-term and short-term movements in Table 3. (b) Minus sign (–) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**TABLE 3. LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES,
PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES, JANUARY TO JUNE 1979 (a)**

	<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
ARRIVALS						
Long-term movement —						
Australian residents	6,200	4,800	3,900	4,000	3,200	2,000
Overseas visitors	6,500	6,500	3,200	2,700	2,600	3,000
<i>Total long-term</i>	<i>12,700</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>7,100</i>	<i>6,700</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>5,000</i>
Short-term movement —						
Australian residents	154,000	76,300	74,700	72,900	97,000	86,100
Overseas visitors	54,000	58,400	65,100	54,900	54,700	56,200
<i>Total short-term</i>	<i>208,000</i>	<i>134,700</i>	<i>139,800</i>	<i>127,800</i>	<i>151,700</i>	<i>142,300</i>
DEPARTURES						
Long-term movement —						
Australian residents	9,800	7,700	5,300	4,600	6,300	3,300
Overseas visitors	2,500	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,700	1,200
<i>Total long-term</i>	<i>12,300</i>	<i>9,400</i>	<i>6,700</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>4,500</i>
Short-term movement —						
Australian residents	79,800	63,100	99,000	100,500	119,900	101,600
Overseas visitors	85,400	65,200	65,800	58,000	57,900	44,900
<i>Total short-term</i>	<i>165,200</i>	<i>128,300</i>	<i>164,800</i>	<i>158,500</i>	<i>177,800</i>	<i>146,500</i>

(a) The distinction between provisional and preliminary estimates is explained in the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. PERMANENT MOVEMENT – SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE

	<u>Year ended December</u>		<u>October</u>		<u>November</u>		<u>December</u>		<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1979p	1979p	1979p	1979p	1979p	1979p
Country of last residence														
Argentina	1,277	839	127	69	117	50	195	58	68	42	113	90	71	93
Austria	348	362	30	51	21	51	23	17	15	47	48	27	9	36
Canada	918	840	89	86	101	59	161	161	75	71	48	57	61	62
Chile	1,522	780	132	106	96	60	217	68	30	56	135	61	59	34
France	402	319	41	20	23	26	54	57	21	18	39	20	7	22
Germany (a)	985	982	77	71	109	64	113	97	66	66	112	69	32	91
Greece	1,605	1,053	204	113	154	93	168	100	48	63	39	40	61	59
Hong Kong	2,123	2,116	175	120	200	115	283	184	122	111	171	75	120	195
India	546	621	51	43	34	43	60	39	53	63	46	50	55	34
Italy	1,969	2,007	250	176	189	159	227	141	182	143	150	149	153	163
Korea	639	427	50	77	24	38	55	33	31	29	38	46	31	38
Lebanon	8,192	1,502	295	105	185	90	260	91	121	71	65	58	80	89
Malaysia	2,517	7,195	153	561	191	583	894	785	516	873	817	732	841	1,195
Malta	374	517	8	19	52	69	52	55	10	35	72	38	38	32
Netherlands	944	785	119	101	47	60	160	93	59	69	70	57	73	61
New Zealand	7,995	10,416	784	843	713	709	1,059	1,026	1,189	1,145	1,223	1,221	1,320	1,407
Papua New Guinea	532	563	56	38	50	52	98	164	114	54	44	29	31	36
Philippines	1,853	1,141	166	65	89	86	87	78	111	137	146	153	142	157
Rhodesia	331	465	26	41	33	79	42	37	52	50	72	60	50	26
Singapore	941	697	65	58	91	36	125	103	77	80	56	48	56	25
South Africa	2,704	2,878	158	232	189	201	375	283	344	242	302	247	239	184
Thailand	1,337	836	98	41	172	37	244	25	31	14	29	79	91	11
Turkey	1,264	903	124	77	139	58	99	51	64	35	29	57	42	83
U.K. and Ireland	21,384	16,754	2,454	1,294	1,719	1,216	2,439	1,225	793	894	921	843	855	816
U.S. of America	1,358	1,234	107	105	94	101	122	147	104	124	78	108	88	134
Vietnam	1,130	2,509	143	139	325	193	297	203	12	92	123	309	111	231
Yugoslavia	1,662	1,443	192	126	180	158	150	112	71	59	99	61	71	108
Other and not stated	8,788	8,235	726	736	614	534	910	837	651	647	730	487	798	959
Sex –														
Males	37,650	34,434	3,488	2,814	2,955	2,540	4,380	3,136	2,489	2,558	2,865	2,624	2,718	3,112
Females	37,990	33,985	3,412	2,699	2,996	2,480	4,589	3,134	2,541	2,772	2,950	2,647	2,867	3,269
Total	75,640	68,419	6,900	5,513	5,951	5,020	8,969	6,270	5,030	5,330	5,815	5,271	5,585	6,381

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

TABLE 5. PERMANENT MOVEMENT – AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

	<i>Year ended December</i>		<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>		<i>October</i>		<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>	
	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
Country of birth –												
Africa –												
South Africa	91	79	7	3	7	8	5	9	10	4	17	7
Other	130	129	15	16	10	10	15	4	5	16	10	14
America –												
Canada	271	343	31	40	13	20	13	17	10	14	16	49
U.S. of America	635	974	85	81	37	68	52	39	17	41	91	142
Other	210	238	8	12	24	20	52	17	12	18	30	27
Asia	610	779	56	60	46	44	39	75	56	64	74	93
Europe –												
France	145	125	8	5	17	13	15	9	15	14	9	14
Germany (b)	350	386	21	29	14	50	18	24	10	25	33	27
Greece	257	214	9	16	36	19	15	8	11	12	24	23
Italy	379	409	34	39	24	50	29	32	22	28	27	48
Malta	159	126	9	10	6	10	7	2	3	9	15	22
Netherlands	338	416	49	44	19	20	23	49	19	40	22	27
U.K. and Ireland	8,850	9,610	821	870	655	799	665	686	590	645	772	978
Yugoslavia	395	403	34	48	35	32	20	19	17	22	25	28
Other	784	829	65	66	42	64	57	65	45	45	83	107
Oceania –												
Australia	7,713	7,702	614	677	573	608	581	567	502	542	694	816
New Zealand	1,309	2,070	106	167	87	171	84	243	121	175	198	358
Other	136	128	10	6	5	9	4	10	8	11	22	28
At sea	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sex –												
Males	11,124	12,353	978	1,038	816	1,022	831	970	740	884	1,053	1,434
Females	11,638	12,608	1,004	1,151	834	993	863	905	733	841	1,109	1,374
Total	22,762	24,961	1,982	2,189	1,650	2,015	1,694	1,875	1,473	1,725	2,162	2,808

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

TABLE 6. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT – OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING

	Year ended December		October		November		December	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	8,486	6,579	451	331	776	386	1,986	2,028
Air	554,796	624,016	45,424	52,605	64,319	71,081	72,040	89,354
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	132,782	148,518	11,281	14,952	15,244	17,044	11,072	13,730
1 and under 2 weeks	92,544	108,636	10,002	10,684	9,666	10,915	7,416	10,240
2 and under 3 weeks	71,651	80,870	6,578	7,356	5,969	6,115	8,655	10,701
3 weeks and under 1 month	46,084	54,986	3,315	3,528	3,716	4,707	10,713	13,011
1 and under 2 months	81,422	95,010	5,617	7,185	7,924	8,869	18,690	22,448
2 and under 3 months	37,080	38,610	2,368	2,384	5,311	5,449	6,836	8,192
3 and under 6 months	51,784	52,696	3,128	3,369	11,671	13,021	5,949	7,358
6 and under 9 months	23,064	23,348	2,070	1,795	3,553	3,322	2,288	2,656
9 and under 12 months (a)	18,964	19,485	930	953	1,196	1,116	1,402	1,804
Not definite, not stated, etc.	7,907	8,432	587	729	845	908	1,005	1,242
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	53,032	57,501	3,825	4,937	4,609	5,182	4,987	6,130
Attending convention	8,446	10,090	1,102	1,014	597	588	335	274
Business	81,512	92,936	8,018	10,462	8,944	9,301	4,372	4,892
Accompanying business traveller	8,156	8,804	792	881	704	857	463	668
Visiting relatives	153,825	173,568	10,018	11,788	23,656	26,021	32,301	38,165
Holiday	191,414	220,064	17,129	19,486	20,958	24,623	26,496	35,136
Employment	15,744	15,484	1,250	1,081	1,333	1,199	1,118	1,196
Education	10,294	10,578	233	244	195	254	273	412
Other and not stated	40,857	41,566	3,510	3,042	4,098	3,442	3,681	4,508
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,673	6,883	352	654	401	764	756	1,321
Other	3,451	3,639	233	303	261	383	629	731
America –								
Canada	18,017	19,009	1,217	1,484	2,043	1,779	2,979	3,621
U.S. of America	76,236	80,972	8,377	9,174	9,371	10,176	6,832	8,647
Other	3,186	4,472	291	451	270	417	536	541
Asia –								
Hong Kong	10,011	8,880	498	546	672	704	1,082	862
India	3,376	3,281	234	413	295	206	304	358
Indonesia	5,983	8,115	413	675	481	400	728	1,055
Japan	30,703	34,036	2,959	3,851	4,432	3,941	3,259	4,053
Malaysia	10,346	10,840	511	657	1,319	1,024	1,476	1,435
Philippines	3,004	3,716	332	477	247	348	314	323
Singapore	9,726	9,306	821	844	1,326	987	1,351	1,505
Thailand	3,063	3,133	207	344	242	200	298	338
Other	10,059	12,448	676	928	1,146	1,579	1,209	1,783
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	82,228	91,454	5,473	6,915	18,374	20,039	10,351	13,538
France	5,191	5,623	631	404	526	617	520	771
Germany (b)	15,207	18,415	1,166	1,751	2,097	2,233	2,151	2,952
Greece	3,340	3,792	305	380	387	576	593	761
Italy	8,690	9,092	747	824	1,272	1,390	1,666	1,845
Netherlands	10,472	11,470	821	831	1,866	1,741	1,453	2,179
Sweden	2,492	3,004	266	304	324	405	291	332
Switzerland	4,502	4,758	559	542	532	656	653	630
Yugoslavia	3,572	3,588	340	214	559	525	665	953
Other	12,123	12,173	1,168	1,060	1,810	1,979	1,540	1,771
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,780	7,349	612	620	569	729	1,146	1,260
New Caledonia	8,083	8,172	419	485	625	452	1,220	1,088
New Zealand	162,562	200,186	12,877	14,985	10,319	13,857	23,840	30,458
Papua New Guinea	24,919	25,452	1,789	1,530	1,534	1,786	4,057	4,000
Other	5,896	5,945	408	349	453	531	682	774
Not stated	13,389	11,391	1,177	939	1,343	1,041	1,448	1,498
Sex –								
Males	315,814	355,604	25,709	32,214	35,459	37,940	38,312	48,207
Females	247,467	274,990	20,166	20,721	29,636	33,527	35,714	43,174
Total	563,281	630,594	45,875	52,936	65,095	71,467	74,026	91,382

(a) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement category.

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

TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT – AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING

	Year ended December		October		November		December	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport –								
Sea	22,072	16,863	1,664	891	1,034	783	1,290	989
Air	949,181	1,045,370	63,876	71,956	58,161	64,156	126,718	145,348
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	37,040	39,942	3,096	3,793	4,013	3,828	3,212	2,936
1 and under 2 weeks	118,510	142,938	9,683	13,069	8,731	9,690	11,597	14,632
2 and under 3 weeks	205,085	218,170	16,966	18,658	12,824	14,402	24,285	27,100
3 weeks and under 1 month	116,751	134,209	9,606	10,357	6,624	7,514	22,066	25,171
1 and under 2 months	174,195	196,766	13,251	14,132	7,427	8,038	37,615	42,169
2 and under 3 months	97,872	104,566	4,236	4,188	7,644	8,314	14,633	17,671
3 and under 6 months	106,783	108,353	3,150	3,274	6,751	6,832	5,310	6,157
6 and under 9 months	68,998	64,945	2,916	2,640	2,950	3,342	4,700	4,654
9 and under 12 months (a)	29,271	35,982	1,741	1,712	1,269	1,888	2,513	3,252
Not definite, not stated, etc.	16,748	16,362	895	1,025	962	1,092	2,077	2,596
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	12,366	18,702	1,230	2,709	1,063	1,480	452	771
Business	106,040	118,484	9,918	11,106	9,189	8,730	6,141	7,066
Accompanying business traveller	16,612	19,998	1,062	1,314	1,192	1,424	1,274	1,939
Visiting relatives	188,294	203,986	11,319	10,994	11,425	12,677	32,591	37,868
Holiday	567,229	618,020	36,704	41,305	31,352	35,384	78,080	89,068
Employment	14,465	15,382	1,075	1,253	961	1,299	1,291	1,341
Education	6,181	6,897	209	295	452	299	1,015	946
Other and not stated	60,067	60,764	4,021	3,871	3,561	3,645	7,164	7,339
Country of intended stay –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,880	4,512	317	311	215	598	843	1,225
Other	4,348	5,138	266	368	325	403	914	1,457
America –								
Canada	9,192	10,697	257	356	322	328	1,281	1,372
U.S. of America	89,613	108,086	6,172	7,825	4,157	4,896	11,752	13,845
Other	5,671	6,821	504	548	396	563	1,681	2,067
Asia –								
China (People's Rep.)	2,845	6,540	315	902	(c)	(c)	524	745
Hong Kong	37,989	40,230	3,257	3,711	2,518	2,415	4,944	5,393
India	7,096	8,517	702	556	711	576	2,223	3,238
Indonesia	28,079	32,912	2,051	2,718	1,650	2,216	4,053	5,153
Japan	17,232	15,184	2,148	1,820	908	651	1,718	1,142
Malaysia	18,914	19,862	1,126	1,378	1,351	1,093	3,414	3,953
Philippines	11,688	16,660	902	1,523	961	1,337	2,032	2,887
Singapore	39,166	38,678	3,024	3,405	2,632	2,638	4,833	4,853
Thailand	8,040	9,194	549	587	617	501	1,402	1,284
Other	25,323	27,404	1,736	1,581	1,529	1,957	4,530	4,964
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	177,389	189,839	11,685	11,200	9,689	10,105	16,268	17,851
France	5,751	7,505	357	490	405	530	748	1,071
Germany (b)	16,353	16,007	681	556	1,064	1,153	1,595	1,823
Greece	31,005	31,361	1,000	1,018	1,025	1,087	2,352	2,805
Italy	35,457	34,681	1,218	1,118	2,232	1,945	3,135	3,119
Netherlands	11,630	11,654	443	484	703	935	970	1,145
Yugoslavia	15,270	15,654	408	386	676	721	1,125	1,045
Other	34,577	34,891	1,103	1,172	1,703	1,725	3,149	3,133
Oceania –								
Fiji	49,722	61,629	4,350	4,691	3,022	3,925	5,882	7,098
New Caledonia	12,457	17,268	704	1,525	783	1,048	1,670	1,913
New Zealand	202,704	209,734	15,062	16,013	14,786	16,157	36,890	41,378
Papua New Guinea	21,447	24,816	1,663	1,647	1,486	1,600	2,346	3,107
Other	22,638	27,857	1,854	2,712	1,665	2,015	2,552	3,660
Not stated	25,780	28,901	1,683	2,246	1,665	1,820	3,182	3,610
Sex –								
Males	501,069	558,087	34,896	40,643	31,641	35,535	63,705	75,591
Females	470,184	504,149	30,644	32,204	27,554	29,404	64,303	70,747
Total	971,253	1,062,234	65,540	72,847	59,195	64,939	128,008	146,337

(a) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement category.
 (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (c) The figures are too small to provide estimates of sufficient reliability for most practical uses.

TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT BY AIR : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation	Year ended December		October		November		December	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,977	7,481	306	746	325	913	755	1,317
Other	2,011	1,999	155	150	131	198	431	727
America –								
Canada	4,068	6,681	298	282	355	340	811	3,412
U.S. of America	41,630	49,139	4,535	4,929	4,392	4,375	6,109	8,225
Other	192	686	–	38	–	44	53	532
Asia –								
Hong Kong	20,600	20,434	1,628	1,908	2,206	2,334	2,498	857
India	4,337	4,043	326	394	523	368	458	357
Indonesia	14,601	16,359	1,410	1,639	1,672	1,507	1,141	1,055
Japan	18,911	22,893	2,074	2,577	2,314	2,500	2,019	4,050
Malaysia	9,637	9,535	597	686	1,046	1,035	1,038	1,431
Philippines	6,500	7,116	627	978	934	1,115	632	322
Singapore	47,204	46,083	4,269	4,710	6,401	6,181	5,044	1,500
Thailand	5,885	5,662	561	534	794	688	585	338
Other	1,744	3,533	198	154	228	156	224	1,777
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	57,469	69,120	3,672	5,098	14,853	15,919	7,640	12,877
France	1,703	2,289	104	106	185	240	218	767
Germany (a)	9,677	12,381	845	1,029	1,317	1,626	1,734	2,920
Greece	3,438	3,972	279	406	399	575	710	761
Italy	8,208	8,468	731	667	1,487	1,583	1,670	1,838
Netherlands	7,353	8,711	636	526	1,433	1,317	1,152	2,134
Yugoslavia	3,323	3,370	368	242	518	477	620	952
Other	1,792	4,607	173	183	310	343	343	2,701
Oceania –								
Fiji	15,995	13,748	1,912	1,377	1,401	1,786	1,630	1,250
New Caledonia	10,811	10,407	600	764	1,041	629	1,556	1,071
New Zealand	211,789	245,683	16,002	19,530	16,899	21,239	27,678	30,169
Papua New Guinea	27,867	28,088	1,997	2,077	2,091	2,476	4,013	3,820
Other	6,901	6,605	635	592	521	677	713	753
Not stated	5,169	4,924	484	283	542	439	565	1,442
Total	554,796	624,016	45,424	52,605	64,319	71,081	72,040	89,354
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,222	5,814	376	459	307	665	856	1,221
Other	2,741	3,456	121	206	142	243	584	1,457
America –								
Canada	5,860	7,401	252	215	181	191	622	1,369
U.S. of America	93,681	112,018	6,123	7,653	4,105	4,859	12,345	13,822
Other	686	2,549	11	31	70	100	142	2,067
Asia –								
Hong Kong	47,465	50,142	3,393	4,042	2,891	2,846	5,862	5,387
India	9,486	9,581	800	532	789	559	2,190	3,230
Indonesia	32,966	37,256	2,438	3,029	1,874	2,218	4,346	5,131
Japan	9,673	11,211	997	1,588	709	488	1,182	1,130
Malaysia	15,635	19,586	936	1,405	1,097	1,285	2,937	3,907
Philippines	19,422	24,359	1,675	1,878	1,264	1,600	2,833	2,883
Singapore	95,974	93,680	6,302	7,333	5,818	6,244	12,935	4,528
Thailand	8,277	9,019	488	715	543	515	1,037	1,279
Other	8,513	12,818	349	425	475	594	1,099	5,680
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	127,689	145,809	9,842	9,537	8,241	8,756	13,035	17,616
France	6,942	6,343	353	287	276	466	875	1,065
Germany (a)	19,871	19,387	675	740	1,136	1,063	1,991	1,820
Greece	36,333	37,933	1,241	1,234	1,343	1,261	2,677	2,804
Italy	39,102	39,557	1,544	1,321	2,316	2,167	3,673	3,119
Netherlands	14,390	13,121	373	454	628	869	1,264	1,139
Yugoslavia	12,238	12,279	376	347	502	560	971	1,045
Other	5,423	8,143	214	174	246	236	536	3,115
Oceania –								
Fiji	51,409	63,863	4,408	4,824	3,146	4,194	6,364	7,087
New Caledonia	17,845	22,527	1,088	2,109	1,120	1,376	2,329	1,907
New Zealand	210,725	216,548	15,540	16,791	15,311	16,680	38,037	41,267
Papua New Guinea	21,904	25,683	1,611	1,742	1,480	1,666	2,427	3,107
Other	19,428	23,649	1,651	2,343	1,422	1,796	2,072	3,631
Not stated	10,279	11,638	700	541	728	658	1,497	3,534
Total	949,181	1,045,370	63,876	71,956	58,161	64,156	126,718	145,348

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