



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1982 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long term movement

The provisional estimates for permanent and long-term arrivals in the months of January and February 1983 combined is 34,600, which is 16.8 per cent less than the final estimate for these categories (41,613) in the same months of 1982. Permanent and long-term arrivals during 1982 are estimated to be 195,202 which is 8.2 per cent lower than the 1981 estimate of 212,689.

Permanent and long-term departures in the months of January and February 1983 combined are provisionally estimated at 17,200 which is 2.6 per cent lower than the comparable final estimate of 17,651 in January and February 1982. Permanent and long-term departures rose 7.9 per cent from 85,612 in 1981 to 92,342 in 1982.

Final estimates for 1982 show that permanent (settler) arrivals fell 9.8 per cent from 118,735 in 1981 to 107,171 in 1982. As shown in Table 2, the main decreases were in respect of those born in New Zealand (down 36.0 per cent from 15,328 to 9,806) and Asia (down 13.7 per cent from 31,501 to 27,171).

Short-term movement

Short-term visitor arrivals rose 9.1 per cent from 158,437 in January and February 1982 to 172,800 (provisional) in the corresponding period in 1983. Short-term resident departures rose 1.4 per cent from 170,468 in January and February 1982 to 172,800 (provisional) for the same months in 1983.

Short-term visitor arrivals rose 1.9 per cent from 936,700 in 1981 to 954,700 in 1982. Arrivals of short-term visitors with New Zealand as their country of residence fell 18.0 per cent from 284,372 in 1981 to 233,256 in 1982.

Short-term departures of Australian residents rose 5.7 per cent from 1,217,300 in 1981 to 1,286,900 in 1982. Departures to Fiji rose 20.4 per cent from 74,900 in 1981 to 90,300 in 1982, while departures to the USA rose 11.7 per cent from 143,500 in 1981 to 160,300 in 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available provisional and final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for November and December 1982, and provisional estimates for January and February 1983.

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

Related publications

3. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three and twelve monthly periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1980	94,502	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	2,283,613
1981	118,735	59,402	1,181,387	34,552	936,727	2,330,803
1982	107,171	53,766	1,259,643	34,265	954,674	2,409,519
1982—						
January	11,420	5,910	150,623	5,138	79,228	252,319
February	9,162	4,069	86,704	5,914	79,209	185,058
March	9,612	4,269	89,357	3,229	84,492	190,959
April	9,788	3,709	91,849	2,423	82,686	190,455
May	9,320	3,651	101,583	2,348	61,727	178,629
June	8,251	3,524	98,533	2,284	63,602	176,194
July	9,251	4,356	112,099	2,541	83,623	211,870
August	9,294	4,051	109,236	2,474	75,743	200,798
September	7,664	3,545	130,887	2,423	66,074	210,592
October	8,480	4,244	120,283	2,182	78,166	213,354
November	8,172	4,565	97,421	1,741	88,522	200,421
December	6,757	7,873	71,070	1,568	111,602	198,870
1983—						
January(a)	9,074	4,900	139,500	5,200	92,700	251,415
February(a)	6,936	3,200	83,500	5,300	80,100	179,103
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1980	20,843	50,713	1,203,603	19,306	874,090	2,168,555
1981	19,856	46,738	1,217,299	19,018	900,376	2,203,287
1982	22,493	46,892	1,286,908	22,956	921,459	2,300,708
1982—						
January	1,753	6,536	91,690	1,936	106,531	208,446
February	1,799	4,168	78,778	1,459	78,608	164,813
March	2,165	4,748	114,745	1,780	85,834	209,272
April	1,714	3,708	100,724	1,419	79,839	187,404
May	1,716	3,673	113,300	1,572	81,058	201,319
June	1,750	3,328	122,773	1,637	59,109	188,596
July	1,722	3,510	117,945	1,755	66,989	191,921
August	1,705	3,953	122,211	1,675	78,523	208,067
September	1,829	3,590	102,902	1,451	66,593	176,365
October	1,826	2,763	85,252	1,546	77,439	168,826
November	2,132	3,189	92,804	2,302	72,572	172,999
December	2,382	3,726	143,785	4,424	68,364	222,681
1983—						
January(a)	1,900	5,600	95,400	2,000	105,800	210,751
February(a)	2,000	3,900	77,400	1,800	88,100	173,217

(a) Provisional estimates only.

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
	November		December		1981	1982	1981	1982
	1981	1982	1981	1982				
Africa	432	390	512	348	1,348	1,115	5,473	5,056
America	348	335	402	439	1,123	1,252	4,324	4,475
Asia	2,864	1,974	2,731	1,908	8,530	5,703	31,501	27,171
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	3,963	2,930	2,472	1,723	10,046	7,327	37,553	34,792
Other Europe	2,176	1,948	1,739	1,504	6,096	5,779	21,981	23,616
Total Europe	6,139	4,878	4,211	3,227	16,142	13,106	59,534	58,408
Oceania—								
New Zealand	830	470	1,289	634	3,113	1,754	15,328	9,806
Other Oceania	243	124	288	201	737	478	2,559	2,249
Total Oceania	1,073	594	1,577	835	3,850	2,232	17,887	12,055
At sea and not stated	6	1	—	—	6	1	16	6
Total settlers	10,862	8,172	9,433	6,757	30,999	23,409	118,735	107,171

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Year ended	
	November		December		31 December		31 December	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	21,378	19,671	16,118	16,408	54,229	54,372	179,682	190,281
1 and under 2 weeks	15,162	15,915	11,719	13,075	44,290	44,582	171,584	159,110
2 weeks and under 1 month	14,516	14,673	27,122	28,244	59,877	59,299	227,074	221,070
1 and under 2 months	11,756	13,539	31,915	30,333	55,416	54,986	160,053	171,921
2 and under 3 months	6,685	7,186	10,390	9,373	20,967	20,756	57,754	64,517
3 and under 6 months	11,268	10,550	9,091	7,950	26,115	24,099	68,741	71,934
6 and under 12 months	6,473	6,424	5,030	5,515	16,871	18,163	58,773	66,906
Not stated	1,108	564	1,676	705	3,915	2,031	13,063	8,935
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,677	5,031	6,337	6,000	17,534	15,853	62,772	64,446
Attending convention	1,203	798	469	441	4,203	2,571	15,117	13,357
Business	12,635	13,195	6,490	5,739	31,936	32,072	122,241	129,242
Accompanying business traveller	1,242	954	645	447	3,370	2,348	11,983	11,472
Visiting relatives	26,504	27,609	49,447	47,832	95,724	94,416	271,430	284,217
Holiday	35,683	36,115	44,239	46,100	111,995	115,981	377,278	375,314
Employment	1,211	1,176	847	1,033	3,377	3,355	16,938	18,350
Education	510	598	372	586	1,978	2,328	15,221	16,680
Other and not stated	3,681	3,047	4,213	3,425	11,566	9,367	43,746	41,595
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	968	1,232	2,147	1,704	4,247	3,966	11,897	11,523
Other and unspecified	550	473	699	1,036	2,029	1,858	6,390	6,233
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,518</i>	<i>1,705</i>	<i>2,846</i>	<i>2,740</i>	<i>6,276</i>	<i>5,824</i>	<i>18,287</i>	<i>17,756</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,853	2,771	3,817	3,703	9,309	9,346	30,948	32,447
U.S.A.	11,449	10,531	9,351	9,712	33,424	33,277	113,964	125,985
Other and unspecified	546	467	942	493	2,184	1,367	6,987	5,362
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>14,848</i>	<i>13,769</i>	<i>14,110</i>	<i>13,908</i>	<i>44,917</i>	<i>43,990</i>	<i>151,899</i>	<i>163,794</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,260	1,328	1,864	2,224	4,299	4,977	17,095	20,480
India	355	622	557	496	1,495	1,560	4,810	5,414
Indonesia	1,302	1,283	2,036	2,424	4,863	5,001	15,074	15,585
Japan	8,861	8,846	5,693	6,586	19,492	20,953	53,699	60,389
Malaysia	3,257	3,351	2,453	2,705	7,686	7,883	20,040	22,930
Philippines	731	659	593	669	1,943	1,977	6,980	7,044
Singapore	2,695	4,018	3,005	3,862	7,488	10,009	19,621	24,399
Thailand	442	354	577	510	1,677	1,392	5,531	5,375
Other and unspecified	2,291	2,399	2,647	2,660	6,764	6,601	19,212	21,266
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>21,194</i>	<i>22,860</i>	<i>19,425</i>	<i>22,136</i>	<i>55,707</i>	<i>60,353</i>	<i>162,062</i>	<i>182,882</i>
EUROPE—								
France	756	998	958	1,152	2,595	3,016	8,376	10,248
Germany(a)	4,450	3,982	5,999	4,558	14,080	12,271	39,055	38,900
Greece	692	677	991	905	1,979	1,932	5,007	4,967
Italy	1,544	1,682	2,133	2,017	4,585	4,653	12,154	12,092
Netherlands	2,369	2,582	2,413	2,000	6,218	5,881	18,010	16,758
Switzerland	1,272	1,271	1,379	1,477	3,496	3,999	9,121	10,759
U.K. and Ireland	16,658	19,252	24,576	23,985	53,748	54,823	145,957	177,782
Yugoslavia	821	572	1,035	932	2,082	1,718	5,376	4,562
Other and unspecified	3,236	2,999	3,127	3,451	9,073	9,123	23,059	24,276
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>31,798</i>	<i>34,015</i>	<i>42,611</i>	<i>40,477</i>	<i>97,856</i>	<i>97,416</i>	<i>266,115</i>	<i>300,344</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	1,028	1,052	1,378	1,980	3,070	3,929	10,633	12,002
New Caledonia	509	568	866	1,195	1,789	2,314	8,231	9,001
New Zealand	14,798	12,217	27,073	24,509	61,902	54,822	284,372	233,256
Papua New Guinea	1,797	1,443	3,573	3,603	7,338	7,105	24,657	25,470
Other and unspecified	693	702	760	878	2,016	2,063	7,772	8,207
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>18,825</i>	<i>15,982</i>	<i>33,650</i>	<i>32,165</i>	<i>76,115</i>	<i>70,233</i>	<i>335,665</i>	<i>287,936</i>
Not stated	164	190	419	177	810	474	2,699	1,962
Total	88,346	88,522	113,059	111,602	281,681	278,290	936,727	954,674

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

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Year ended	
	November		December		31 December		31 December	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	5,060	6,719	3,236	4,144	12,811	16,874	49,031	56,611
1 and under 2 weeks	23,442	23,279	19,073	18,251	65,630	63,439	241,160	261,816
2 weeks and under 1 month	28,687	29,929	46,311	47,669	109,710	109,029	404,473	427,255
1 and under 2 months	9,918	10,146	39,514	42,927	62,205	65,792	218,259	232,528
2 and under 3 months	8,771	8,074	18,102	17,020	31,277	29,064	107,337	112,480
3 and under 6 months	8,734	9,063	6,515	6,365	18,984	19,542	97,072	102,926
6 and under 12 months	4,817	4,296	5,408	5,310	14,298	13,468	78,242	76,128
Not stated	1,037	1,298	2,031	2,099	4,397	4,633	21,726	17,164
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,155	1,440	412	681	5,532	4,580	26,022	28,790
Business	12,821	11,504	7,674	7,881	33,779	32,956	143,593	148,014
Accompanying business traveller	1,382	1,211	1,596	1,243	4,720	4,001	21,423	20,522
Visiting relatives	15,352	15,755	38,038	40,915	65,658	67,419	226,090	235,891
Holiday	53,496	56,832	84,361	85,614	190,803	193,128	714,955	770,623
Employment	1,474	1,340	1,508	1,395	4,454	4,518	19,794	20,571
Education	802	726	1,166	924	2,550	2,343	11,452	11,196
Other and not stated	2,984	3,996	5,437	5,133	11,813	12,894	53,970	51,301
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	579	782	1,604	1,771	2,774	3,170	7,871	8,342
Other and unspecified	933	429	1,651	1,410	3,267	2,226	8,656	7,554
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,512</i>	<i>1,211</i>	<i>3,255</i>	<i>3,181</i>	<i>6,041</i>	<i>5,396</i>	<i>16,527</i>	<i>15,896</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	929	583	1,385	1,393	3,018	2,700	13,902	14,184
U.S.A.	9,311	9,551	13,316	12,602	36,205	33,882	143,454	160,288
Other and unspecified	1,146	822	2,176	1,878	3,907	3,414	8,188	7,412
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>11,386</i>	<i>10,956</i>	<i>16,877</i>	<i>15,873</i>	<i>43,130</i>	<i>39,996</i>	<i>165,544</i>	<i>181,884</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	7,982	9,286	6,783	7,187	20,713	21,717	65,401	73,349
India	1,254	919	3,318	3,775	5,533	5,638	11,123	11,810
Indonesia	7,378	7,421	6,731	7,426	19,547	20,030	83,083	80,481
Japan	1,777	1,593	1,440	1,944	5,700	6,727	19,211	24,047
Malaysia	2,845	2,768	3,869	4,981	9,186	9,884	35,749	36,708
Philippines	3,387	3,551	3,810	4,118	9,185	9,367	27,013	30,282
Singapore	7,839	6,910	6,741	6,870	20,323	18,373	69,220	71,108
Thailand	1,408	1,892	1,635	2,138	4,007	5,285	13,033	16,325
Other and unspecified	2,605	3,623	5,751	6,394	11,810	13,105	38,510	42,313
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>36,475</i>	<i>37,963</i>	<i>40,078</i>	<i>44,833</i>	<i>106,004</i>	<i>110,126</i>	<i>362,343</i>	<i>386,423</i>
EUROPE—								
France	699	608	1,031	1,136	2,432	2,202	9,173	10,857
Germany(a)	1,183	951	1,712	1,721	3,707	3,859	18,129	20,716
Greece	1,269	1,420	2,345	1,885	4,659	4,306	27,127	27,385
Italy	1,449	1,802	3,290	3,025	6,158	6,133	33,545	35,374
Netherlands	720	629	852	725	2,141	1,790	11,221	11,978
Switzerland	428	370	701	723	1,365	1,371	4,762	5,212
U.K. and Ireland	7,141	7,208	13,407	12,599	27,541	26,617	155,697	155,168
Yugoslavia	584	598	966	889	2,107	2,037	14,731	14,557
Other and unspecified	1,386	1,319	2,562	3,153	4,850	5,706	27,320	30,719
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>14,859</i>	<i>14,905</i>	<i>26,866</i>	<i>25,856</i>	<i>54,960</i>	<i>54,021</i>	<i>301,705</i>	<i>311,966</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	5,427	6,542	7,813	7,739	20,300	22,199	74,940	90,253
New Caledonia	1,467	1,349	2,562	2,115	6,007	5,378	21,395	21,145
New Zealand	14,266	14,992	36,078	37,284	66,062	67,221	212,371	213,514
Papua New Guinea	1,821	1,940	2,434	2,494	5,949	6,310	24,792	25,095
Other and unspecified	2,772	2,723	3,218	4,089	9,023	10,533	27,672	36,138
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>25,753</i>	<i>27,546</i>	<i>52,105</i>	<i>53,721</i>	<i>107,341</i>	<i>111,641</i>	<i>361,170</i>	<i>386,145</i>
Not stated	482	222	1,011	320	1,835	660	10,009	4,594
Total	90,467	92,804	140,191	143,785	319,311	321,840	1,217,299	1,286,908

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