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**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
DECEMBER 1976**

**And Provisional Estimates for January 1977**

**MAIN FEATURES**

- Overseas arrivals and departures in January 1977 are estimated at 219,561 and 162,706 respectively, compared with 203,073 and 153,449 in January 1976.
- Settlers arriving in January 1977 numbered 6,134 compared with 3,776 in January 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 911,815 in the twelve months ended December 1975 to 973,799 in the same period in 1976, an increase of 7 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 516,023 in the twelve months ended December 1975 to 531,868 in the same period in 1976, an increase of 3 per cent.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Introduction**

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 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 January 1977, 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, notwithstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

## Related statistics

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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 June 1976	Year ended December		November		December	
		1975	1976 p	1975	1976	1975	1976 p
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement –							
Assisted settlers	18,518	21,345	15,797	1,497	1,233	1,174	1,146
Other settlers	34,230	32,772	42,485	2,730	4,842	3,937	6,516
Total permanent	52,748	54,117	58,282	4,227	6,075	5,111	7,662
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	60,224	58,352	59,875	5,237	5,102	10,213	9,536
Overseas visitors	21,687	19,858	23,311	1,032	1,590	1,329	1,775
Total long-term	81,911	78,210	83,186	6,269	6,692	11,542	11,311
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	132,327	141,468	10,497	12,767	16,653	18,973
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	931,725	880,609	968,264	66,503	65,603	52,279	53,602
Overseas visitors	529,656	516,023	531,868	53,667	53,683	70,023	67,371
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,396,632	1,500,132	120,170	119,286	122,302	120,973
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,528,960	1,641,601	130,667	132,053	138,954	139,947
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement –							
Former settlers	17,150	18,315	16,815	1,045	1,266	1,658	1,632
Other residents	10,277	10,769	9,918	711	650	1,004	926
Total permanent	27,427	29,084	26,733	1,756	1,916	2,662	2,558
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	64,475	66,405	68,528	3,417	5,122	5,724	6,729
Overseas visitors	21,528	23,327	20,631	1,703	1,989	3,823	3,518
Total long-term	86,003	89,732	89,159	5,120	7,111	9,547	10,247
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	118,816	115,892	6,876	9,026	12,210	12,805
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	951,290	911,815	973,799	59,063	58,819	129,618	134,847
Overseas visitors	511,062	506,454	512,468	45,219	46,571	44,162	42,060
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,418,269	1,486,267	104,282	105,390	173,780	176,907
Total departures	1,575,781	1,537,084	1,602,156	111,158	114,416	185,990	189,713
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement	25,321	25,033	31,549	2,471	4,159	2,449	5,104
Long-term movement	-4,092	-11,522	-5,973	1,149	-419	1,995	1,064
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	13,511	25,576	3,621	3,741	4,443	6,168
Total net movement	20,259	-8,124	39,445	19,509	17,637	-47,036	-49,766

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

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	1,641,601	..	1,602,156	..	14,916	24,529	39,445
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	132,053	132,682	114,416	129,585	2,956	14,681	17,637
December p r	139,947	128,051	189,713	143,030	-22,408	-27,358	-49,766
1977 –							
January p	219,561	163,149	162,706	141,201	n.a.	n.a.	56,855

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

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

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1975 -						
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	6,075	1,266	650	1,916	4,809	4,159
December p r	7,662	1,632	926	2,558	6,030	5,104
January p	6,134	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 -						
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	5,102	1,590	5,122	1,989	-20	-399
December p	9,536	1,775	6,729	3,518	2,807	-1,743

(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 -								
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	65,603	53,683	46,199	58,819	82,290	46,571	6,784	7,112
December p	53,602	67,371	44,365	134,847	81,717	42,060	-81,245	25,311

(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)

	<i>Year ended June</i> 1976	<i>Year ended December</i>		<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976 p
Country of citizenship -							
Argentina	644	583	903	54	134	39	206
Canada	638	601	553	51	59	88	68
Chile	1,868	1,636	1,924	149	366	75	38
Cyprus	2,768	2,579	2,894	274	236	259	529
France	347	411	312	38	29	40	40
Germany (a)	829	997	697	63	33	78	75
Greece	1,510	1,386	1,555	120	164	158	167
Hong Kong	682	628	757	54	76	81	50
India	662	1,008	572	64	62	70	69
Italy	1,407	1,659	1,206	150	90	168	116
Lebanon	1,453	1,352	5,825	139	1,357	134	1,719
Malaysia	1,004	869	1,261	56	138	130	190
Netherlands	441	393	516	19	46	34	70
New Zealand	3,117	2,638	3,880	216	381	316	430
Philippines	1,093	1,080	1,088	78	72	58	74
Portugal	439	400	377	47	11	28	50
Singapore	549	480	683	23	69	51	92
South Africa	794	1,062	749	60	58	150	81
Spain	290	355	286	27	14	15	24
Sri Lanka	486	532	533	26	49	50	69
Turkey	1,058	938	1,098	146	107	131	116
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	18,286	18,424	1,321	1,384	1,794	1,977
U.S. of America	1,440	1,984	1,301	90	81	114	127
Uruguay	525	735	629	66	98	47	108
Yugoslavia	1,786	2,105	1,514	155	150	160	158
Other and not stated	8,816	9,420	8,743	741	811	843	1,019
Sex -							
Males	24,324	24,575	27,701	1,893	2,902	2,319	3,788
Females	28,424	29,544	30,581	2,334	3,173	2,792	3,874
Total	52,748	54,117	58,282	4,227	6,075	5,111	7,662

(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)

	<i>Year ended June</i> 1976	<i>Year ended December</i>		<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976 p
Country of birth -							
Africa							
South Africa	129	158	106	12	6	18	12
Other	146	180	139	11	15	15	6
America -							
Canada	351	339	316	13	26	39	28
U.S. of America	712	723	768	42	63	100	123
Other	200	242	168	14	16	24	24
Asia	622	639	635	39	56	62	78
Europe -							
France	183	219	142	15	7	15	7
Germany (b)	389	479	394	25	28	30	38
Greece	263	206	307	12	13	24	21
Italy	481	533	449	28	29	29	35
Malta	309	253	311	17	28	42	19
Netherlands	407	431	469	23	34	24	48
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	11,795	10,991	660	798	1,005	1,044
Yugoslavia	419	412	399	19	15	27	20
Other	1,002	1,135	885	64	62	87	66
Oceania -							
Australia	9,130	9,587	8,790	632	606	879	811
New Zealand	1,419	1,587	1,307	115	99	217	167
Other	166	162	153	15	15	25	11
At sea	3	4	2	..	..	..	..
Sex -							
Males	13,316	14,361	13,001	851	933	1,240	1,243
Females	14,111	14,723	13,734	905	983	1,422	1,315
Total	27,427	29,084	26,733	1,756	1,916	2,662	2,558

(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	Year ended December		November		December	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976 p
Mode of transport -							
Sea	12,343	12,041	9,637	682	569	3,082	2,166
Air	517,312	503,982	522,231	52,985	53,114	66,940	65,205
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	148,620	143,295	143,578	15,150	14,304	14,153	11,856
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	82,277	82,674	8,689	7,261	6,898	6,502
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	65,205	61,231	5,240	4,678	7,999	6,551
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	39,842	40,443	2,876	2,477	8,272	8,433
1 and under 2 months	72,629	70,349	76,623	5,355	6,367	16,826	17,746
2 and under 3 months	31,174	29,536	32,257	4,156	4,548	5,717	6,074
3 and under 6 months	45,265	45,058	46,250	7,217	7,981	6,215	5,863
6 and under 9 months	22,105	19,514	24,448	3,677	4,462	2,251	2,503
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	13,595	16,459	587	964	799	938
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,352	7,904	721	640	892	905
Stated reason for journey -							
In transit	74,532	78,222	66,462	6,757	6,176	8,277	5,440
Attending convention	6,870	7,515	7,116	990	558	376	180
Business	72,185	68,304	75,228	7,872	7,153	3,732	3,813
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,891	6,684	777	626	352	472
Visiting relatives	135,911	133,273	137,342	16,450	18,405	28,322	28,538
Holiday	177,207	168,613	180,660	17,593	16,741	24,932	24,503
Employment	11,318	9,192	12,717	870	950	532	789
Education	10,421	11,193	10,355	147	221	168	273
Other and not stated	34,555	32,818	35,307	2,211	2,852	3,332	3,363
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	3,886	3,782	3,997	317	351	621	606
Other	2,752	2,848	2,837	156	180	539	569
America -							
Canada	16,102	15,353	17,402	1,642	1,929	2,882	3,108
U.S. of America	72,445	64,410	75,688	7,735	7,347	7,311	6,745
Other	3,582	3,538	3,461	377	267	440	395
Asia -							
Hong Kong	8,693	7,852	10,430	699	729	739	1,055
India	3,535	2,876	3,624	283	223	279	367
Indonesia	6,159	6,262	6,325	375	413	755	803
Malaysia	9,987	9,568	10,198	832	968	1,263	1,156
Japan	25,146	24,085	26,861	3,129	2,673	2,768	3,037
Philippines	2,648	2,631	2,603	179	233	311	298
Singapore	9,189	8,520	9,245	1,056	914	1,445	1,452
Thailand	2,755	2,731	2,680	246	238	284	245
Other	10,032	9,747	8,877	914	793	731	853
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	72,609	73,864	11,824	12,950	12,115	10,078
France	4,631	4,412	4,647	406	386	642	553
Germany (c)	11,626	11,025	12,337	1,671	1,808	1,622	1,506
Greece	3,718	3,893	4,102	424	568	552	776
Italy	8,756	7,843	8,505	1,331	1,342	1,351	1,170
Netherlands	8,222	7,942	8,928	1,794	1,541	990	1,377
Sweden	2,268	2,083	2,264	273	342	190	221
Switzerland	3,691	3,639	3,757	470	492	559	419
Yugoslavia	2,800	2,412	3,037	419	417	492	707
Other	10,242	9,865	10,412	1,266	1,523	1,256	1,410
Oceania -							
Fiji	7,548	6,724	7,995	579	649	984	903
New Caledonia	7,562	7,983	7,039	574	440	909	987
New Zealand	152,749	154,377	148,109	9,853	9,594	20,977	19,861
Papua New Guinea	29,521	31,774	29,078	2,513	2,541	4,137	4,184
Other	6,428	6,194	6,477	441	458	591	741
Not stated	18,686	19,044	17,096	1,889	1,374	2,289	1,788
Sex -							
Males	290,582	285,423	295,146	27,749	28,001	35,620	34,653
Females	239,074	230,599	236,720	25,918	25,682	34,403	32,717
Total	529,656	516,023	531,868	53,667	53,683	70,023	67,371

(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	Year ended December		November		December	
		1975	1976 p	1975	1976	1975	1976 p
Mode of transport –							
Sea	25,814	30,667	23,341	1,281	1,285	2,304	1,300
Air	925,475	881,147	950,457	57,782	57,534	127,314	133,547
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	38,016	37,553	37,062	3,495	3,631	2,937	2,950
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	116,794	119,384	9,021	8,735	11,599	11,528
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	197,168	211,601	14,250	13,907	25,135	26,942
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	97,497	110,292	6,067	6,432	19,569	21,026
1 and under 2 months	165,732	154,151	172,507	7,432	7,653	38,448	39,934
2 and under 3 months	91,147	84,093	96,167	7,453	7,721	14,431	16,128
3 and under 6 months	105,471	99,489	108,141	5,514	6,035	6,970	6,780
6 and under 9 months	73,055	73,643	71,398	3,007	3,236	5,139	4,497
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	33,101	30,121	1,791	973	3,155	2,745
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	18,326	17,129	1,035	496	2,234	2,318
Stated reason for journey –							
Attending convention	11,388	9,015	12,004	673	827	330	373
Business	95,917	92,933	99,362	7,263	7,948	5,582	6,258
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	14,357	15,962	1,074	942	1,234	1,437
Visiting relatives	180,068	176,141	181,153	10,998	10,996	33,123	32,744
Holiday	571,554	542,921	585,520	34,239	33,160	80,356	84,149
Employment	13,869	14,885	13,716	1,038	864	1,134	1,144
Education	6,184	6,032	6,508	423	560	845	1,026
Other and not stated	56,896	55,533	59,570	3,356	3,522	7,012	7,716
Country of stay (b)							
Africa –							
South Africa	4,704	4,768	4,371	475	251	622	719
Other	4,423	4,536	4,276	286	289	1,664	1,384
America –							
Canada	9,725	8,842	11,189	415	298	1,174	1,164
U.S. of America	78,156	66,436	85,924	3,879	4,177	9,858	11,948
Other	5,972	5,661	5,917	428	498	1,659	1,749
Asia –							
Hong Kong	34,607	29,574	39,707	2,365	3,031	4,181	5,276
India	5,028	4,630	6,045	294	529	1,812	2,289
Indonesia	26,684	23,801	29,154	1,457	1,792	3,847	4,807
Malaysia	25,359	28,270	19,866	2,201	1,058	4,393	3,668
Japan	16,627	15,047	18,293	813	935	1,663	2,202
Philippines	9,221	11,785	9,295	750	694	1,654	1,961
Singapore	43,770	40,552	42,937	3,237	2,942	5,260	5,394
Thailand	8,485	7,376	9,215	516	554	1,602	1,821
Other	21,456	22,469	22,014	1,327	1,614	3,606	4,000
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	154,912	168,750	8,635	8,895	18,487	19,326
France	5,368	5,096	5,994	320	476	671	848
Germany (d)	15,716	14,329	16,612	1,151	1,049	1,712	1,997
Greece	29,649	23,847	31,531	1,054	1,076	2,747	2,855
Italy	37,128	38,809	36,586	1,639	1,844	3,354	3,420
Netherlands	12,246	12,132	12,321	1,283	852	1,180	1,369
Sweden	1,181	1,225	1,471	113	79	61	92
Switzerland	3,200	3,207	3,215	227	186	370	539
Yugoslavia	15,377	16,010	14,936	527	629	1,187	1,034
Other	33,277	30,297	34,415	1,350	1,298	3,361	2,925
Oceania –							
Fiji	45,985	42,335	48,976	3,463	3,045	4,632	5,568
New Caledonia	12,251	10,991	12,770	742	919	1,333	1,442
New Zealand	214,713	217,415	211,807	15,742	15,593	39,232	37,246
Papua New Guinea	22,017	24,048	20,603	1,329	1,343	2,324	2,140
Other	18,238	18,200	18,245	1,556	1,315	2,613	2,439
Not stated	27,227	25,211	27,365	1,491	1,557	3,358	3,224
Sex –							
Males	474,525	462,695	485,992	30,145	31,108	62,152	65,000
Females	476,765	449,119	487,807	28,918	27,711	67,466	69,847
Total	951,290	911,815	973,799	59,063	58,819	129,618	134,847

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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	Year ended December		November		December	
		1975	1976 p	1975	1976	1975	1976 p
Africa —							
South Africa	5,278	5,607	5,219	468	471	853	691
Other	2,100	2,262	2,081	120	207	378	436
America —							
Canada	3,127	3,098	3,800	278	326	677	945
U.S. of America	40,110	37,670	40,129	3,692	3,765	5,233	4,473
Other	93	111	104	18	9	12	5
Asia —							
Hong Kong	19,633	18,249	20,718	2,088	2,219	2,267	1,856
India	4,009	3,420	4,654	341	427	525	432
Indonesia	14,870	14,118	15,631	1,661	1,548	1,486	1,576
Malaysia	8,345	7,709	8,690	826	791	767	1,073
Japan	16,033	15,153	18,232	1,770	1,818	1,790	2,289
Philippines	6,870	6,736	7,262	677	816	712	665
Singapore	45,489	43,663	44,029	5,275	5,731	5,539	4,766
Thailand	6,948	6,758	6,708	823	678	674	538
Other	1,946	2,049	1,969	200	204	267	180
Europe —							
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	45,928	47,984	8,368	9,000	8,378	6,897
France	2,035	1,739	2,145	165	213	357	347
Germany (b)	7,183	7,032	7,976	1,086	1,218	1,186	1,384
Greece	4,041	3,993	4,271	510	554	645	755
Italy	8,734	8,812	7,452	1,568	1,404	1,467	1,268
Netherlands	5,658	5,659	6,251	1,326	1,176	669	1,124
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,149	2,950	399	417	422	715
Other	1,587	1,986	1,839	262	304	288	230
Oceania —							
Fiji	16,513	15,307	16,879	1,710	1,536	1,527	1,794
New Caledonia	10,140	10,368	9,930	907	691	1,329	1,338
New Zealand	192,741	190,074	191,309	14,548	13,576	24,116	23,527
Papua New Guinea	31,509	32,993	31,891	2,569	2,934	4,283	4,583
Other	7,653	7,423	6,711	868	450	644	675
Not stated	4,271	3,914	5,422	461	631	451	644
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,312</b>	<b>503,982</b>	<b>522,231</b>	<b>52,985</b>	<b>53,114</b>	<b>66,940</b>	<b>65,205</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Africa —							
South Africa	6,099	6,038	5,628	495	312	720	773
Other	3,018	2,754	2,959	183	152	1,024	867
America —							
Canada	6,056	5,724	7,190	274	301	761	910
U.S. of America	79,921	69,542	87,293	3,793	3,791	9,916	12,201
Other	927	1,025	786	64	163	424	211
Asia —							
Hong Kong	44,427	37,331	48,280	2,958	3,145	5,716	6,697
India	6,670	6,024	8,276	314	534	1,527	1,965
Indonesia	29,428	27,413	32,693	1,633	2,043	3,646	4,465
Malaysia	30,595	37,433	19,899	2,681	1,102	5,723	4,064
Japan	8,442	7,684	8,336	426	515	1,051	1,023
Philippines	16,845	20,122	17,457	997	1,153	2,708	3,341
Singapore	91,439	77,968	93,269	6,181	5,821	11,337	11,902
Thailand	12,404	10,091	13,176	738	756	2,502	2,392
Other	6,526	8,772	6,485	291	577	916	908
Europe —							
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	110,148	122,736	6,140	6,787	13,766	15,675
France	6,805	6,023	7,669	317	390	760	768
Germany (b)	18,781	16,872	20,326	1,162	1,148	2,025	1,984
Greece	35,141	27,192	38,813	1,375	1,658	3,316	3,708
Italy	39,226	38,963	39,600	1,677	1,991	3,556	3,497
Netherlands	13,560	12,423	14,474	1,050	821	1,176	1,683
Yugoslavia	12,443	13,084	12,147	433	486	902	902
Other	5,937	6,128	6,417	304	362	638	624
Oceania —							
Fiji	49,491	45,923	51,731	3,784	3,158	5,117	5,990
New Caledonia	15,352	14,359	16,618	916	1,303	1,816	2,110
New Zealand	222,305	222,728	220,210	16,175	16,075	40,530	38,840
Papua New Guinea	23,207	25,632	21,184	1,506	1,391	2,443	2,213
Other	18,440	17,991	17,978	1,595	978	2,614	2,267
Not stated	6,603	5,760	8,825	323	619	680	1,569
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,475</b>	<b>881,147</b>	<b>950,457</b>	<b>57,782</b>	<b>57,534</b>	<b>127,314</b>	<b>133,547</b>

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