



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA DECEMBER 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

YEAR 1983

Permanent and long term movement

Permanent and long term arrivals declined by 21.3 per cent from 195,210 for 1982 to 153,580 in 1983. Permanent arrivals fell by 26.9 per cent to 78,390.

Permanent arrivals of settlers born in Asia were 9.3 per cent higher at 29,700 (24,350 born in East and South Eastern Asia and 5,360 in other Asia); arrivals born in the UK and Ireland were 43.6 per cent lower at 19,630 and arrivals born in other European countries were down 41.9 per cent to 13,730.

Permanent and long term departures totalled 100,510, 8.8 per cent more than for 1982.

Short term movement

Visitor arrivals during 1983 of 943,900 were 1.1 per cent lower than during 1982. Visitor arrivals from the Americas increased 8.7 per cent to 178,000; from Asia they increased by 11.8 per cent to 204,500; from Europe they fell by 10.7 per cent to 268,100; and from Oceania they fell by 4.9 per cent to 273,800.

Total short term resident departures during 1983 fell 2.6 per cent to 1,253,000; departures to the Americas fell by 10.0 per cent to 163,800; departures to Asia fell by 2.1 per cent to 378,400; departures to Oceania fell by 2.3 per cent to 377,400 but departures to Europe rose by 0.7 per cent to 314,300.

MONTH OF DECEMBER

Permanent arrivals for December 1983 were 13 per cent lower than for December 1982, in line with recent trends. Arrivals of settlers born in Asia were 22 per cent more than for December 1982 at 2,330. Settlers born in the U.K. and Ireland totalled 1,110, 35 per cent lower, and settlers born in other European countries were 900, 40 per cent lower.

Short term visitor arrivals were 5 per cent higher at 117,600, including a 19 per cent increase from the Americas to 16,600 and a 24 per cent increase from Asia to 27,300.

Short term resident departures were 4 per cent higher at 149,800. Departures to Europe were 16 per cent higher at 30,000.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. The estimates in this publication are subject to both sampling and other errors and have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Related publications

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

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

Symbols and other usages

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

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1981	118,740	59,400	1,181,400	34,550	936,700	2,330,800
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
<i>1982—</i>						
November	8,170	4,570	97,400	1,740	88,500	200,400
December	6,760	7,870	71,100	1,570	111,600	198,900
<i>1983—</i>						
January	9,100	4,990	151,000	5,230	80,900	251,200
February	6,870	3,180	84,600	5,310	78,400	178,300
March	6,950	3,190	85,100	2,640	75,700	173,600
April	7,310	3,120	88,000	1,600	70,400	170,300
May	6,710	2,750	98,000	1,510	58,500	167,400
June	6,460	3,120	93,300	1,520	62,700	167,100
July	6,280	4,110	102,800	1,770	84,000	199,000
August	6,130	3,800	99,900	1,710	80,500	192,000
September	5,250	3,390	126,500	1,790	63,100	200,000
October	5,660	3,860	127,300	1,430	79,700	217,900
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1981	19,860	46,740	1,217,300	19,020	900,400	2,203,300
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
<i>1982—</i>						
November	2,130	3,190	92,800	2,300	72,600	173,000
December	2,380	3,730	143,800	4,420	68,400	222,700
<i>1983—</i>						
January	2,240	6,410	88,400	2,450	110,300	209,800
February	1,900	3,870	75,400	1,870	84,000	167,100
March	3,040	5,100	111,200	2,340	81,400	203,000
April	1,930	3,720	96,300	1,830	75,800	179,600
May	2,110	3,730	114,600	1,900	70,100	192,500
June	1,920	3,460	108,300	1,910	55,500	171,000
July	2,410	4,150	113,400	2,220	66,300	188,500
August	1,880	4,100	116,600	1,970	85,300	209,800
September	1,880	3,700	103,400	1,560	71,900	182,500
October	1,670	2,860	87,300	1,470	74,200	167,600
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
	November		December		1982	1983	1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983				
Africa	390	290	350	410	1,120	970	5,060	4,340
America	340	240	440	360	1,250	910	4,480	4,020
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	1,600	1,980	1,530	1,790	4,510	5,600	22,050	24,350
South Central Asia	200	250	230	280	680	830	2,900	3,280
Other Asia	170	280	150	270	510	790	2,220	2,080
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>2,330</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>7,200</i>	<i>27,170</i>	<i>29,700</i>
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	2,930	1,370	1,720	1,110	7,330	3,760	34,790	19,630
Other Europe	1,950	920	1,500	900	5,780	2,760	23,620	13,730
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>4,880</i>	<i>2,290</i>	<i>3,230</i>	<i>2,010</i>	<i>13,110</i>	<i>6,520</i>	<i>58,410</i>	<i>33,360</i>
Oceania—								
New Zealand	470	360	630	560	1,750	1,330	9,810	5,320
Other Oceania	120	120	200	200	480	410	2,250	1,650
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>770</i>	<i>2,230</i>	<i>1,740</i>	<i>12,060</i>	<i>6,960</i>
At sea and not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	10
Total settlers	8,170	5,810	6,760	5,880	23,410	17,350	107,170	78,390

(a) For a detailed composition of the regions of Asia, refer to the Appendix to this publication.

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Year ended	
	November		December		31 December		31 December	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	19,700	21,600	16,400	18,000	54,400	58,200	190,300	202,600
1 and under 2 weeks	15,900	18,000	13,100	15,700	44,600	50,700	159,100	176,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	14,700	16,500	28,200	31,800	59,300	66,700	221,100	221,600
1 and under 2 months	13,500	13,900	30,300	29,400	55,000	54,400	171,900	158,500
2 and under 3 months	7,200	7,000	9,400	8,700	20,800	19,700	64,500	57,300
3 and under 6 months	10,600	9,100	8,000	7,700	24,100	22,000	71,900	64,100
6 and under 12 months	6,400	5,600	5,500	5,300	18,200	15,500	66,900	55,500
Not stated	600	700	700	900	2,000	2,300	8,900	8,000
Purpose of journey								
In transit	5,000	5,600	6,000	5,700	15,900	15,800	64,400	62,300
Attending convention	800	900	400	300	2,600	3,400	13,400	16,700
Business	13,200	12,800	5,700	6,600	32,100	31,200	129,200	123,800
Accompanying business traveller	1,000	1,000	400	800	2,300	2,900	11,500	12,200
Visiting relatives	27,600	29,100	47,800	48,700	94,400	96,800	284,200	268,200
Holiday	36,100	38,700	46,100	51,200	116,000	125,900	375,300	396,100
Employment	1,200	700	1,000	600	3,400	2,300	18,400	11,600
Education	600	600	600	600	2,300	2,400	16,700	17,500
Other and not stated	3,000	2,900	3,400	3,100	9,400	8,900	41,600	35,600
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	1,200	900	1,700	2,100	4,000	4,100	11,500	11,400
Other and unspecified	500	500	1,000	800	1,900	1,700	6,200	5,800
Total, Africa	1,700	1,400	2,700	2,900	5,800	5,800	17,800	17,200
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,800	3,100	3,700	4,200	9,300	10,100	32,400	33,000
U.S.A.	10,500	12,100	9,700	11,500	33,300	37,800	126,000	140,000
Other and unspecified	500	500	500	1,000	1,400	1,900	5,400	5,100
Total, America	13,800	15,700	13,900	16,600	44,000	49,700	163,800	178,000
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,300	1,600	2,200	2,500	5,000	5,300	20,500	20,900
India	600	500	500	600	1,600	1,400	5,400	5,400
Indonesia	1,300	1,100	2,400	2,200	5,000	4,300	15,600	13,300
Japan	8,800	9,000	6,600	8,200	21,000	24,400	60,400	71,800
Malaysia	3,600	3,300	2,700	3,600	7,900	8,700	22,900	27,700
Philippines	700	500	700	800	2,000	1,800	7,000	6,700
Singapore	4,000	3,800	3,900	5,700	10,000	11,800	24,400	29,700
Thailand	400	400	500	500	1,400	1,400	5,400	5,000
Other and unspecified	2,200	2,800	2,700	3,300	6,600	8,200	21,300	23,900
Total, Asia	22,900	23,100	22,100	27,300	60,400	67,300	182,900	204,500
EUROPE—								
France	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,200	3,000	3,100	10,200	10,000
Germany(a)	4,000	3,600	4,600	4,100	12,300	11,100	38,900	34,600
Greece	700	400	900	800	1,900	1,600	5,000	4,200
Ireland(b)	300	500	600	500	1,200	1,400	4,600	5,000
Italy	1,700	1,500	2,000	2,100	4,700	4,700	12,100	12,000
Netherlands	2,600	2,000	2,000	1,900	5,900	5,100	16,800	14,900
Switzerland	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,600	4,000	4,200	10,800	11,600
United Kingdom	18,900	19,000	23,400	23,300	53,600	51,800	173,100	147,700
Yugoslavia	600	500	900	800	1,700	1,500	4,600	3,900
Other and unspecified	3,000	2,900	3,500	3,500	9,100	9,100	24,300	24,200
Total, Europe	34,000	32,800	40,500	39,800	97,400	93,600	300,300	268,100
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	1,100	700	2,000	1,600	3,900	3,000	12,000	9,400
New Caledonia	600	600	1,200	1,100	2,300	2,200	9,000	8,500
New Zealand	12,200	15,700	24,500	23,800	54,800	58,400	233,300	225,000
Papua New Guinea	1,400	1,700	3,600	3,300	7,100	6,800	25,500	23,000
Other and unspecified	700	600	900	900	2,100	2,000	8,200	7,900
Total, Oceania	16,000	19,100	32,200	30,600	70,200	72,400	287,900	273,800
Not stated	200	200	200	300	500	800	2,000	2,200
Total	88,500	92,300	111,600	117,600	278,300	289,600	954,700	943,900

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

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Year ended	
	November		December		31 December		31 December	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	6,700	5,600	4,100	4,300	16,900	15,300	56,600	58,000
1 and under 2 weeks	23,300	21,000	18,300	19,200	63,400	62,600	261,800	252,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	29,900	26,600	47,700	48,600	109,000	110,000	427,300	405,900
1 and under 2 months	10,100	10,700	42,900	48,300	65,800	71,000	232,500	233,900
2 and under 3 months	8,100	10,300	17,000	16,700	29,100	31,200	112,500	108,600
3 and under 6 months	9,100	7,800	6,400	5,800	19,500	17,700	102,900	101,100
6 and under 12 months	4,300	5,200	5,300	4,900	13,500	13,900	76,100	77,200
Not stated	1,300	1,000	2,100	1,900	4,600	3,800	17,200	16,000
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	1,400	2,100	700	1,000	4,600	5,600	28,800	27,000
Business	11,500	13,300	7,900	8,400	33,000	35,800	148,000	148,900
Accompanying business traveller	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,900	4,000	4,700	20,500	21,200
Visiting relatives	15,800	16,800	40,900	42,000	67,400	70,500	235,900	236,600
Holiday	56,800	48,600	85,600	88,700	193,100	190,000	770,600	737,800
Employment	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	4,500	4,300	20,600	19,900
Education	700	1,000	900	1,100	2,300	2,600	11,200	11,500
Other and not stated	4,000	3,500	5,100	5,300	12,900	12,000	51,300	50,000
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	800	700	1,800	1,400	3,200	2,700	8,300	7,000
Other and unspecified	400	700	1,400	1,400	2,200	2,600	7,600	7,300
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>5,400</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>15,900</i>	<i>14,300</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	600	900	1,400	1,300	2,700	2,700	14,200	14,300
U.S.A.	9,600	7,900	12,600	11,770	33,900	29,300	160,300	137,700
Other and unspecified	800	1,900	1,900	2,800	3,400	5,800	7,400	11,800
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>15,900</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>40,000</i>	<i>37,900</i>	<i>181,900</i>	<i>163,800</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	9,300	7,800	7,200	9,000	21,700	24,300	73,300	78,900
India	900	1,200	3,800	4,100	5,600	6,500	11,800	12,800
Indonesia	7,400	6,200	7,400	8,200	20,000	22,300	80,500	80,200
Japan	1,600	2,000	1,900	1,900	6,700	6,600	24,000	24,300
Malaysia	2,800	2,500	5,000	4,800	9,900	10,200	36,700	38,900
Philippines	3,600	1,900	4,100	3,800	9,400	7,600	30,300	26,200
Singapore	6,900	4,200	6,900	5,800	18,400	13,600	71,100	54,900
Thailand	1,900	1,500	2,100	2,900	5,300	6,400	16,300	16,900
Other and unspecified	3,600	2,700	6,400	5,600	13,100	11,500	42,300	45,400
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>38,000</i>	<i>30,100</i>	<i>44,800</i>	<i>46,000</i>	<i>110,100</i>	<i>109,100</i>	<i>386,400</i>	<i>378,400</i>
EUROPE—								
France	600	600	1,100	1,200	2,200	2,200	10,900	9,700
Germany(a)	1,000	1,200	1,700	1,900	3,900	4,200	20,700	18,700
Greece	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,800	4,300	3,900	27,400	25,000
Ireland(b)	200	300	400	500	700	1,000	4,500	4,000
Italy	1,800	2,300	3,000	3,500	6,100	7,400	35,400	35,600
Netherlands	600	900	700	900	1,800	2,400	12,000	11,200
Switzerland	400	500	700	700	1,400	1,400	5,200	5,600
United Kingdom	7,100	9,100	12,200	16,000	25,900	31,800	150,700	161,500
Yugoslavia	600	800	900	800	2,000	2,200	14,600	13,500
Other and unspecified	1,300	1,700	3,200	2,700	5,700	5,800	30,700	29,500
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>14,900</i>	<i>18,800</i>	<i>25,900</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>54,000</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>312,000</i>	<i>314,300</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	6,500	6,300	7,700	7,900	22,200	21,200	90,300	79,100
New Caledonia	1,300	1,000	2,100	2,600	5,400	5,200	21,100	19,900
New Zealand	15,000	14,500	37,300	37,000	67,200	65,400	213,500	211,700
Papua New Guinea	1,900	2,100	2,500	2,700	6,300	6,600	25,100	25,500
Other and unspecified	2,700	2,900	4,100	4,700	10,500	11,400	36,100	41,300
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>27,500</i>	<i>26,900</i>	<i>53,700</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>111,600</i>	<i>109,800</i>	<i>386,100</i>	<i>377,400</i>
Not stated	200	300	300	400	700	900	4,600	4,700
Total	92,800	88,200	143,800	149,800	321,800	325,400	1,286,900	1,253,000

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

APPENDIX

COMPOSITION OF COMPONENT REGIONS OF ASIA USED IN ABS OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES STATISTICS

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.18 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1981).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

China
Taiwan Province
Japan
Hong Kong
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of,
Korea, Republic of,
Macau
Mongolia

SOUTH EAST ASIA

Brunei
Burma
East Timor
Indonesia
Kampuchea
Laos
Malaysia
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Vietnam

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Mauritius
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

OTHER ASIA

Bahrain
Cyprus
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Arab Republic
Yemen, Democratic Republic