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MAIN FEATURES

During December 1987, there were 667,600 movements into and out of Australia recorded. There were 334,100 arrivals (13% more than in December 1986) and 333,500 departures (8% more than in December 1986).

In 1987, there were 7.02 million movements into and out of Australia including 1.78 million arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits (25% more than in 1986) and 1.62 million departures of Australian residents for short-term visits (5% more than in 1986). A total of 128,290 settler arrivals were recorded in 1987, 24% higher than the number in 1986.

Countries which made a major contribution to the increase in visitor arrivals in 1987 were New Zealand (427,300 arrivals, 27% more than 1986), U.S.A. (309,000, 26% more than in 1986), Japan (215,600, 48% more than in 1986) and U.K. (198,900, 13% more than in 1986).

The trend estimate of visitor arrivals continues to exceed that of resident departures for short-term visits.

Permanent movement

In December 1987:

- 11,860 permanent settlers arrived in Australia, 35% more than in December 1986.
- 1,970 permanent departures were recorded in December, 10% less than in December 1986.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

In December 1987:

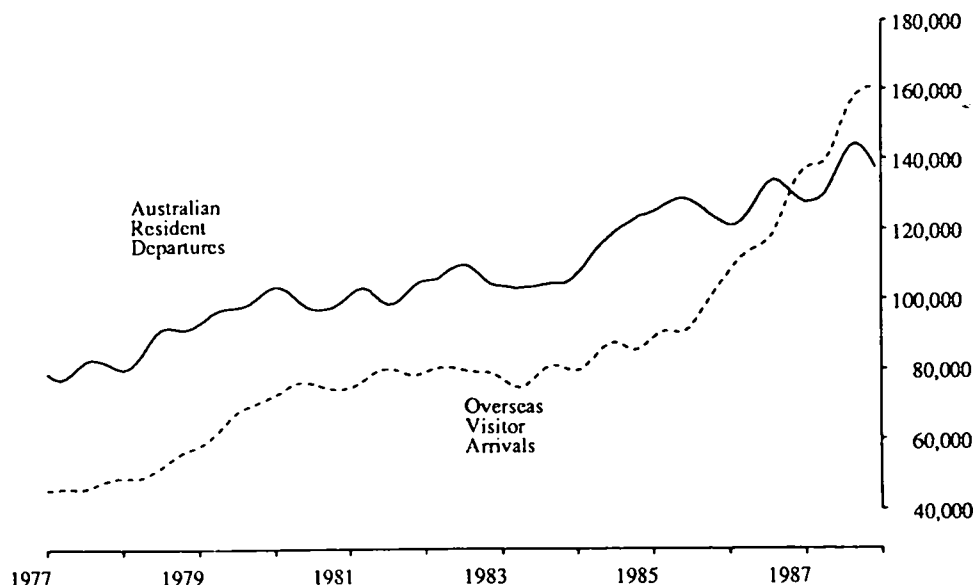
- 222,800 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits were recorded, 17% more than in December 1986.
- New Zealand was a major source of visitors (18% of all visitors) followed by U.K. (15%), U.S.A. (13%) and Japan (12%).
- Arrivals from Japan numbered 26,700, 54% more than in December 1986.
- The majority of short-term visits were for durations of less than one month (62%), with 36% for durations of less than 2 weeks.
- 121,000 (54%) of arrivals were for the purpose of 'holiday', 67,500 (30%) were for the purpose of 'visiting relatives', and 11,300 (5%) for 'business'.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad

In December 1987:

- 175,000 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded, 2% more than in December 1986.
- The most popular overseas destinations were New Zealand (23%), U.K. (10%), U.S.A. (9%), and Hong Kong (7%).
- 48% of departures were for durations of less than one month with 20% for durations of less than two weeks.
- 95,300 (54%) of departures were for the purpose of 'holiday', 54,200 (31%) for 'visiting relatives' and 13,100 (7%) 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.

15. 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 non-seasonal 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

Period	Permanent arrivals Settlers	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals (a)			Overseas visitors (Trend estimate) (b)	Total arrivals (a)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors (Actual)	Overseas visitors (Seasonally adjusted)		
Year ended									
31 December -									
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
1987	128,290	54,030	40,030	222,350	1,586,400	1,784,900	..	..	3,593,500
1986 -									
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 -									
January	9,750	5,430	5,350	20,530	186,700	139,700	146,500	137,200	346,900
February	9,220	3,870	6,730	19,820	110,100	147,800	135,300	138,000	277,800
March	10,400	3,880	3,120	17,400	102,400	145,200	132,700	138,100	265,000
April	9,530	3,620	2,510	15,660	111,300	132,700	141,300	139,000	259,700
May	10,190	3,180	2,490	15,860	110,700	120,700	141,100	141,900	247,300
June	9,930	3,600	2,470	15,990	107,900	116,500	141,100	146,400	240,400
July	9,930	4,470	3,260	17,650	156,500	142,000	152,200	r151,500	316,200
August	11,110	4,010	3,060	18,180	149,100	140,400	158,100	r155,700	307,700
September	11,860	3,730	2,770	18,350	156,800	128,000	167,100	r158,300	303,100
October	11,540	4,440	3,160	19,140	183,800	165,700	158,900	r159,800	368,600
November	12,970	5,410	2,520	20,910	122,600	183,100	153,400	r160,400	326,600
December	11,860	8,410	2,520	22,780	88,500	222,800	160,000	160,400	334,100
Period	Permanent departures	Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures (a)			Overseas visitors	Total departures (a)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents (Actual)	Australian residents (Seasonally adjusted)	Australian residents (Trend estimate) (b)		
Year ended									
31 December -									
1985	18,620	51,030	23,790	93,440	1,512,000	..	..	1,096,500	2,702,000
1986	18,820	48,560	27,190	94,570	1,539,600	..	..	1,363,800	2,997,900
1987	20,420	50,280	31,610	102,300	1,622,300	..	..	1,701,300	3,425,900
1986 -									
September	1,440	3,470	1,410	6,320	129,500	134,200	133,400	94,300	230,200
October	1,380	2,790	1,390	5,550	109,800	131,600	131,700	109,400	224,800
November	1,600	2,850	2,000	6,460	116,200	131,400	129,900	141,100	263,800
December	2,190	4,170	6,990	13,350	171,100	126,300	128,400	124,600	309,100
1987 -									
January	1,950	6,750	6,540	15,240	106,700	125,800	127,500	169,100	291,000
February	1,650	4,260	2,390	8,300	85,500	125,600	127,800	151,600	245,400
March	1,940	5,240	2,130	9,300	132,500	133,000	128,300	149,200	291,000
April	1,580	4,420	2,080	8,080	133,700	133,500	129,700	135,700	277,500
May	1,800	4,040	1,990	7,830	135,600	123,000	132,600	137,600	281,000
June	1,410	3,270	2,050	6,740	149,400	136,600	r136,700	108,600	264,700
July	1,740	4,090	2,150	7,970	157,700	148,900	r140,700	119,900	285,500
August	1,760	4,500	1,960	8,220	144,500	122,300	r143,400	149,900	302,600
September	1,560	3,490	1,660	6,710	165,400	173,200	r144,300	125,900	298,000
October	1,560	3,060	1,540	6,170	122,700	144,400	r143,100	139,700	268,600
November	1,510	3,160	2,230	6,890	113,700	129,500	r140,800	166,500	287,100
December	1,970	3,990	5,010	10,970	175,000	131,200	137,200	147,500	333,500

(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			Quarter ended 31 December		Month of December		
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
ARRIVALS								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	279,700	361,700	441,100	115,300	129,700	27,600	38,500	40,600
1 and under 2 weeks	226,500	294,600	410,100	96,100	129,300	22,400	30,700	40,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	247,800	315,000	403,600	102,400	128,200	35,400	45,300	57,600
1 and under 2 months	164,600	194,400	224,900	74,000	78,900	33,300	41,800	43,700
2 and under 3 months	65,600	74,200	85,800	26,800	30,300	11,000	12,500	14,600
3 and under 6 months	70,300	81,400	93,400	30,800	34,500	10,900	11,800	12,900
6 and under 12 months	76,200	95,900	115,300	29,500	37,100	8,100	9,300	12,000
Not stated	11,800	12,200	10,700	2,100	3,600	1,300	300	1,300
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	1,784,900	477,100	571,600	150,000	190,100	222,800
Purpose of journey								
In Transit	79,600	99,400	100,900	27,000	26,600	7,800	9,500	8,400
Attending convention	20,100	26,500	31,100	8,000	8,500	700	800	2,100
Business	158,000	169,600	195,300	45,300	52,900	8,300	9,800	11,300
Accompanying business traveller	13,800	15,000	18,900	3,400	4,700	800	800	1,200
Visiting relatives	287,100	326,000	370,200	122,700	133,500	56,900	63,700	67,500
Holiday	500,000	694,600	938,300	249,000	314,500	69,600	98,100	121,000
Employment	16,600	19,700	21,300	4,200	5,300	1,000	1,200	1,400
Education	21,000	24,200	35,200	3,300	7,200	600	800	1,700
Other and not stated	46,400	54,400	73,700	14,300	18,600	4,400	5,300	8,200
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	1,784,900	477,100	571,600	150,000	190,100	222,800
DEPARTURES								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	74,000	87,000	103,400	23,900	26,000	4,600	6,100	8,400
1 and under 2 weeks	317,300	359,300	377,900	88,100	89,700	23,300	23,500	25,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	475,600	453,400	468,400	114,400	121,600	51,200	49,100	49,600
1 and under 2 months	271,400	273,000	292,000	87,000	87,200	55,100	55,000	58,000
2 and under 3 months	142,500	139,000	135,300	41,200	36,800	20,400	22,100	19,700
3 and under 6 months	127,400	124,700	125,000	23,300	21,400	6,200	8,200	7,300
6 and under 12 months	86,800	88,400	87,300	15,400	15,400	5,300	5,600	5,700
Not stated	17,000	14,800	33,000	3,800	13,300	2,000	1,500	500
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	1,622,300	397,200	411,400	168,100	171,100	175,000
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	34,100	33,600	37,000	5,900	6,800	1,400	1,000	900
Business	182,300	199,700	227,500	48,400	54,500	9,500	11,600	13,100
Accompanying business traveller	25,600	26,600	27,700	6,000	5,800	1,600	2,200	1,500
Visiting relatives	287,900	308,500	332,600	97,600	93,200	49,400	55,000	54,200
Holiday	891,400	875,400	874,100	215,800	216,000	98,900	92,600	95,300
Employment	21,700	23,100	24,300	5,500	4,800	1,200	1,600	1,500
Education	12,500	12,600	13,500	2,700	3,000	1,000	1,100	1,400
Other and not stated	56,500	60,100	85,600	15,200	27,300	5,000	6,000	7,000
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	1,622,300	397,200	411,400	168,100	171,100	175,000

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December			Quarter ended 31 December		Month of December		
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Total Africa	4,210	7,350	9,060	2,270	2,380	530	760	820
Total America	6,340	6,600	7,440	1,750	1,770	720	530	620
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	25,030	28,260	37,970	7,250	10,530	2,330	2,400	3,810
South Central Asia	5,270	6,030	7,900	1,640	1,890	460	610	700
Western Asia (Middle East)	4,170	5,480	7,000	1,470	2,270	510	410	920
Total Asia	34,470	39,770	52,870	10,350	14,690	3,300	3,410	5,420
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	13,130	20,670	24,030	6,290	7,190	1,400	1,750	1,700
Other Europe	10,520	12,180	15,390	3,500	4,340	1,050	980	1,170
Total Europe	23,650	32,840	39,420	9,790	11,530	2,450	2,730	2,870
Oceania-								
New Zealand	11,290	14,140	15,360	3,050	4,620	1,090	1,110	1,680
Other Oceania	2,040	2,620	4,140	680	1,380	280	260	460
Total Oceania	13,340	16,760	19,490	3,730	6,010	1,370	1,370	2,140
At sea and not stated	10	10	*	10	*	-	-	-
Total	82,000	103,330	128,290	27,900	36,380	8,380	8,800	11,860

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

Country of residence	Year ended 31 December			Quarter ended 31 December		Month of December		
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
AFRICA -								
South Africa	10,400	12,500	9,600	3,800	3,200	1,400	1,500	1,600
Other	6,900	7,100	7,900	2,300	2,700	1,200	1,200	1,500
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>3,000</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	40,900	47,000	52,700	17,000	18,900	5,400	6,300	6,800
U.S.A.	196,500	245,400	309,000	85,700	95,700	18,000	26,900	28,600
Other	7,100	9,300	11,300	2,700	3,900	900	1,000	1,700
<i>Total America</i>	<i>244,500</i>	<i>301,700</i>	<i>373,100</i>	<i>105,400</i>	<i>118,500</i>	<i>24,300</i>	<i>34,100</i>	<i>37,000</i>
ASIA -								
China	5,300	6,200	10,900	1,800	4,100	400	600	1,000
Hong Kong	24,100	33,500	42,700	9,400	11,300	3,500	4,700	5,500
India	6,900	6,900	7,400	2,200	2,100	600	700	800
Indonesia	15,300	17,700	21,500	5,400	6,800	2,500	3,100	3,900
Israel	2,900	4,000	4,400	1,200	1,100	400	400	500
Japan	107,600	145,600	215,600	47,200	71,800	12,900	17,300	26,700
Korea	3,700	4,800	6,900	1,600	2,300	400	500	1,000
Malaysia	32,900	38,600	47,100	13,700	15,300	4,800	5,200	6,000
Philippines	9,300	11,200	12,200	3,500	2,900	1,000	1,100	1,000
Singapore	35,300	45,000	57,000	18,200	21,300	7,500	9,400	11,100
Taiwan	8,000	12,000	16,000	5,000	5,900	1,000	1,800	2,000
Thailand	5,900	8,000	11,200	2,700	3,200	600	900	1,000
Other	13,800	16,000	18,200	4,800	5,900	1,800	1,900	2,600
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>271,000</i>	<i>349,500</i>	<i>470,900</i>	<i>116,500</i>	<i>153,900</i>	<i>37,300</i>	<i>47,600</i>	<i>63,000</i>
EUROPE -								
Denmark	5,100	6,300	8,700	2,300	3,400	800	900	1,400
Finland	2,100	3,100	4,200	1,300	1,900	400	500	900
France	12,000	13,900	17,100	4,400	4,600	1,500	1,700	1,900
Germany(a)	37,300	41,900	53,300	15,600	20,100	5,400	6,900	8,500
Greece	6,600	6,400	7,100	2,500	2,900	1,300	1,200	1,400
Ireland(b)	5,500	7,400	9,800	2,700	3,800	800	900	1,400
Italy	14,500	17,300	19,300	7,400	6,400	2,700	3,800	3,600
Netherlands	15,400	15,900	17,300	5,100	5,700	1,900	2,100	2,400
Norway	2,400	3,200	4,300	1,400	1,900	300	500	1,100
Sweden	9,700	14,200	21,900	6,600	9,400	1,800	2,900	4,300
Switzerland	14,300	16,900	21,300	6,600	8,600	2,500	2,900	3,700
United Kingdom	153,400	176,000	198,900	66,800	72,100	25,800	30,700	33,800
Yugoslavia	5,600	6,400	6,300	2,300	2,400	1,300	1,200	1,300
Other	16,900	18,800	22,300	7,000	9,100	2,200	2,700	3,700
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>300,800</i>	<i>347,500</i>	<i>411,900</i>	<i>131,900</i>	<i>152,400</i>	<i>48,600</i>	<i>58,900</i>	<i>69,300</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	12,400	13,300	16,500	4,600	5,200	2,200	2,600	1,800
New Caledonia	8,200	11,100	14,400	3,000	3,700	1,200	1,300	1,800
New Zealand	245,300	336,700	427,300	94,700	117,100	28,500	36,700	40,200
Papua New Guinea	27,700	31,900	32,800	9,700	10,000	3,800	4,400	4,600
Other	11,300	13,100	14,700	4,000	4,400	1,300	1,600	1,700
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>304,900</i>	<i>406,100</i>	<i>505,800</i>	<i>116,000</i>	<i>140,300</i>	<i>36,900</i>	<i>46,600</i>	<i>50,100</i>
Other and not stated	4,100	5,000	5,700	1,200	800	300	400	300
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	1,784,900	477,100	571,600	150,000	190,100	222,800

(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			Quarter ended 31 December		Month of December		
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
AFRICA -								
Egypt	4,500	3,400	4,100	1,200	1,500	900	700	800
South Africa	7,700	5,600	7,700	2,200	3,400	1,400	1,400	1,900
Other	5,300	7,000	8,800	2,600	2,600	1,100	1,400	1,800
Total Africa	17,500	16,000	20,600	6,000	7,500	3,400	3,500	4,500
AMERICA -								
Canada	17,000	21,000	20,400	4,400	4,100	1,800	2,000	2,300
U.S.A.	134,900	145,600	174,100	35,800	45,500	11,000	10,900	15,300
Other	19,700	19,000	20,400	6,700	8,000	2,600	3,300	4,300
Total America	171,600	185,600	215,000	46,900	57,600	15,400	16,200	21,900
ASIA -								
China	22,400	19,100	17,200	4,200	3,600	1,900	1,700	1,400
Hong Kong	99,200	119,300	103,300	30,100	28,200	11,300	10,600	11,400
India	15,300	17,300	20,000	7,300	7,800	3,900	4,100	4,100
Indonesia	100,400	104,400	117,400	25,600	30,200	9,400	9,400	9,400
Israel	5,300	5,100	7,000	1,900	2,600	1,000	1,200	1,400
Japan	31,300	26,500	25,600	6,600	8,000	2,100	2,200	2,600
Lebanon	5,100	6,800	6,300	1,700	1,100	600	800	500
Malaysia	41,400	41,600	47,200	11,200	12,100	4,900	5,300	5,400
Philippines	27,300	30,000	33,500	10,600	10,100	4,300	4,500	4,600
Singapore	61,600	80,800	83,700	20,100	21,000	5,600	5,400	7,400
Thailand	24,900	34,600	48,800	9,900	14,200	2,900	3,400	4,600
Turkey	4,300	4,700	5,600	800	900	*	*	*
Other	28,100	30,000	31,800	9,500	9,300	4,000	4,800	3,900
Total Asia	466,600	520,200	547,400	139,700	149,200	52,400	53,500	57,000
EUROPE -								
France	14,000	14,300	15,800	3,200	3,500	1,800	1,600	1,700
Germany(a)	24,800	25,300	26,100	5,700	6,000	2,500	2,500	2,700
Greece	32,500	31,600	33,900	5,600	5,400	2,600	2,600	2,800
Ireland(b)	6,600	6,000	6,700	1,500	1,600	800	900	700
Italy	43,900	39,300	40,100	8,100	7,000	3,800	4,500	3,900
Netherlands	13,500	13,300	14,100	3,100	2,700	800	1,200	1,000
Switzerland	7,500	7,500	7,400	1,800	1,900	1,100	1,000	1,100
United Kingdom	211,900	204,500	207,400	43,600	39,900	18,900	19,600	17,900
Yugoslavia	17,000	17,300	17,600	3,000	2,200	1,400	1,500	900
Other	38,600	37,500	39,100	8,100	7,300	3,800	4,100	4,000
Total Europe	410,200	396,700	408,200	83,600	77,400	37,500	39,600	36,800
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	82,100	77,300	60,500	17,700	10,100	7,100	6,900	5,400
New Caledonia	5,000	10,000	10,800	3,300	3,100	800	1,400	1,200
New Zealand	279,200	256,300	275,300	78,500	85,600	42,800	41,000	40,300
Norfolk Is.	20,400	19,300	18,400	5,700	5,300	2,200	2,000	1,700
Papua New Guinea	25,800	25,800	27,500	6,400	7,300	2,600	2,700	2,800
Vanuatu	11,100	8,700	5,700	1,800	2,300	1,000	800	1,000
Other	15,800	18,000	19,000	5,400	5,200	1,800	2,600	2,000
Total Oceania	439,300	415,400	417,400	118,800	118,900	58,400	57,300	54,500
Other and not stated	6,900	5,800	13,700	2,200	800	1,000	1,000	*
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	1,622,300	397,200	411,400	168,100	171,100	175,000

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