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MAIN FEATURES (December quarter 1993)

Short-term movement - Overseas visitors

There were 897,200 short-term overseas visitor arrivals to Australia, an increase of 14 per cent compared with the December quarter 1992 (786,800).

The main source countries for visitor arrivals in December quarter 1993 were: Japan (19% of total), New Zealand (15%), the United Kingdom (11%) and the United States of America (9%). These four countries accounted for 54 per cent of the total visitor arrivals compared with 59 per cent in December quarter 1992 and 61 per cent in December quarter 1991.

The main purpose of journey reported by visitors arriving was 'Holiday or accompanying business traveller' (65%) followed by 'Visiting relatives' (20%) and 'Business or employment' (9%).

The age group with the greatest number of visitor arrivals was 25 to 34 years with 229,000 (26% of total) followed by the 35 to 44 year age group with 154,100 (17%).

All visitors were asked, on completion of their visit to Australia, to report the State or Territory in which they spent most time. Forty-five per cent reported New South Wales (the same percentage as December quarter 1992), 28 per cent Queensland (27%), 12 per cent Victoria (13%) and 10 per cent Western Australia (9%).

Of those visitors who reported spending most time in New South Wales, 15 per cent stayed for one month or more, while 27 per cent stayed for one month or more in Victoria and 14 per cent stayed for one month or more in Queensland.

Short-term movement - Australian residents

The number of short-term resident departures (598,800) was 2 per cent less than December quarter 1992 (613,200).

The main destinations of Australian residents departing were: New Zealand (17% of total), the United States of America (12%), Indonesia (9%), the United Kingdom (8%), Hong Kong (6%) and Singapore (4%).

In the December quarter 1993, 49 per cent (compared with 53% in December quarter 1992) of departures were for the purpose of 'Holiday or accompanying business traveller', 27 per cent for 'Visiting relatives' (25%) and 17 per cent for 'Business or employment' (15%).

A similar number of Australian resident departures were in the 35 to 44 year age group (127,600) as the 25 to 34 year age group (121,500), followed by the 45 to 54 year age group with 111,300.

Australian residents who intended to stay abroad for less than 1 month accounted for 62 per cent of all resident departures, with a further 21 per cent intending to stay for 1 month and less than 2 months.

Permanent and long-term movement

Permanent and long-term arrivals (50,860) decreased 5 per cent, while permanent and long-term departures (37,260) remained almost identical compared with December quarter 1992. The excess of permanent and long-term arrivals over permanent and long-term departures was 13,600, 15 per cent lower than the net gain of 15,960 for December quarter 1992.

The majority of permanent and long-term arrivals were returning Australian residents (27% of the total), followed by residents of the United Kingdom (13%), New Zealand (7%) and Hong Kong (4%).

The major countries of intended residence recorded for permanent and long-term departures were the United Kingdom (5,540 or 15% of total), New Zealand (4,360 or 12%), Hong Kong (3,330 or 9%) and the United States of America (2,740 or 7%). These countries accounted for 43 per cent of all destinations for permanent and long-term departures.

There were 17,070 permanent (settler) arrivals, 22 per cent less than the 21,940 settler arrivals in December quarter 1992. Settler arrivals increased from New Zealand (12%) and the Former Yugoslav Republics (10%), while decreases were recorded in almost all other countries with the most significant being the Former USSR & Baltic States (68%), Iraq (63%), Hong Kong (56%), Indonesia (52%), Taiwan (51%), India (48%) and Viet Nam (12%).

The major source countries for settlers were the United Kingdom (14% of all settler arrivals), New Zealand (11%), Philippines and Viet Nam (both 7%) and the Former Yugoslav Republics (6%).

There were 6,770 permanent departures, one per cent down from December quarter 1992.

TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement (a)		Total arrivals (a)
	Settlers		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	116,650		61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300
1992	94,250		66,160	60,050	220,450	2,166,300	2,603,300	4,990,100
1993	65,680		73,430	58,830	197,930	2,215,200	2,996,200	5,409,300
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	121,690		59,060	55,650	236,400	2,054,200	2,227,400	4,518,000
1992	107,390		62,920	63,860	234,170	2,872,400	2,519,700	4,826,300
1993	76,330		69,590	57,840	203,770	2,218,500	2,785,600	5,207,800
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	26,770		20,710	12,170	59,650	515,400	706,600	1,281,600
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	24,760		15,810	27,720	68,290	545,300	652,100	1,265,700
June qtr	24,240		12,220	9,680	46,140	461,200	556,000	1,063,300
September qtr	23,310		15,540	13,520	52,370	613,400	608,400	1,274,100
December qtr	21,940		22,570	9,140	53,650	546,500	786,800	1,386,900
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	15,910		17,470	25,910	59,290	578,700	746,200	1,384,200
June qtr	15,160		14,010	9,280	38,450	479,900	644,300	1,162,700
September qtr	17,530		17,740	14,060	49,330	610,900	708,600	1,368,800
December qtr	17,070		24,210	9,580	50,860	545,600	897,200	1,493,700

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement (a)		Total departures (a)
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total permanent	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500	4,953,400
1993	13,280	14,800	28,070	64,300	48,050	140,430	2,267,100	2,931,000	5,338,500
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>									
1991	16,390	14,740	31,130	66,880	43,630	141,640	2,115,500	2,193,700	4,450,800
1992	15,180	13,940	29,120	67,190	47,970	144,280	2,173,500	2,473,700	4,791,400
1993	13,350	14,560	27,910	65,450	47,740	141,100	2,299,500	2,730,700	5,171,300
<i>1991 —</i>									
December qtr	4,010	3,180	7,190	14,280	16,610	38,080	583,000	618,300	1,239,400
<i>1992 —</i>									
March qtr	3,930	3,940	7,870	20,920	11,420	40,210	454,200	690,600	1,185,000
June qtr	3,510	3,350	6,860	15,640	10,030	32,520	576,200	577,200	1,186,000
September qtr	3,280	3,290	6,580	16,510	10,150	33,240	632,700	587,100	1,253,000
December qtr	3,320	3,510	6,830	13,920	16,940	37,690	613,200	678,600	1,329,500
<i>1993 —</i>									
March qtr	3,390	4,270	7,670	20,150	10,970	38,790	460,300	786,900	1,286,000
June qtr	3,350	3,480	6,830	14,870	9,690	31,380	593,400	678,100	1,302,800
September qtr	3,250	3,550	6,800	15,720	10,470	33,000	614,700	674,600	1,322,300
December qtr	3,280	3,490	6,770	13,560	16,930	37,260	598,800	791,400	1,427,400

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TABLE 3. TOTAL MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
STATE OR TERRITORY OF CLEARANCE

Period	State or Territory of clearance								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
ARRIVALS									
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1991	2,166,900	935,300	893,200	110,000	452,800	8,200	50,100	800	4,617,300
1992	2,314,000	968,400	1,037,600	116,500	496,200	5,600	51,100	600	4,990,100
1993	2,444,700	1,001,100	1,218,400	122,200	553,600	6,500	61,900	900	5,409,300
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>									
1991	2,161,200	904,800	827,300	108,300	455,800	11,000	48,900	700	4,518,000
1992	2,267,200	973,400	957,000	111,000	461,000	4,900	51,100	700	4,826,300
1993	2,377,400	986,300	1,131,800	120,900	531,000	6,500	53,300	700	5,207,800
<i>1991 —</i>									
December qtr	597,000	268,100	241,600	30,900	130,400	1,000	12,400	100	1,281,600
<i>1992 —</i>									
March qtr	599,200	259,200	240,500	29,300	124,100	1,300	11,800	200	1,265,700
June qtr	495,500	201,200	233,300	22,800	97,400	1,200	11,600	200	1,063,300
September qtr	586,700	245,600	266,100	30,700	129,100	1,000	14,700	100	1,274,100
December qtr	632,600	262,400	297,600	33,700	145,600	2,100	12,900	—	1,386,900
<i>1993 —</i>									
March qtr	641,900	265,900	287,200	32,300	142,300	2,200	12,200	200	1,384,200
June qtr	516,200	212,400	280,900	24,200	114,000	1,100	13,400	300	1,162,700
September qtr	616,200	250,600	311,700	32,300	138,500	900	18,400	200	1,368,800
December qtr	670,500	272,100	338,600	33,400	158,800	2,200	17,900	200	1,493,700
DEPARTURES									
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>									
1991	2,236,100	908,600	843,900	106,300	440,000	5,800	52,600	700	4,593,900
1992	2,407,600	947,000	952,500	111,600	481,200	5,400	47,800	400	4,953,400
1993	2,526,800	982,500	1,131,200	112,600	523,300	4,900	56,700	500	5,338,500
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>									
1991	2,221,500	875,300	746,400	100,000	442,700	9,200	55,100	600	4,450,800
1992	2,337,500	947,100	900,300	106,500	447,200	4,300	48,000	400	4,791,400
1993	2,478,600	966,700	1,046,100	113,500	508,100	5,600	52,400	300	5,171,300
<i>1991 —</i>									
December qtr	603,500	247,200	229,400	26,400	120,300	900	11,600	200	1,239,400
<i>1992 —</i>									
March qtr	587,500	231,000	216,200	26,700	113,700	1,200	8,700	100	1,185,000
June qtr	577,600	233,600	222,600	27,000	111,200	900	12,800	100	1,186,000
September qtr	603,500	229,700	254,200	28,300	122,400	1,100	13,600	200	1,253,000
December qtr	638,900	252,700	259,400	29,600	133,900	2,200	12,700	—	1,329,500
<i>1993 —</i>									
March qtr	620,900	238,200	265,000	26,700	123,400	1,400	10,200	100	1,286,000
June qtr	615,300	246,100	267,400	28,800	128,400	900	15,900	—	1,302,800
September qtr	618,000	240,000	295,300	28,800	124,300	900	14,800	200	1,322,300
December qtr	672,600	258,200	303,500	28,300	147,200	1,700	15,800	100	1,427,400

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TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD

Period	Actual length of stay							Total (b)
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months	
DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	641,600	690,200	487,300	248,600	87,800	99,100	96,300	2,350,800
1992	776,800	735,600	486,100	263,300	87,900	95,900	87,800	2,533,500
1993	938,300	899,200	534,600	279,200	92,800	98,900	88,100	2,931,000
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	577,100	627,900	445,200	247,400	86,700	104,900	104,500	2,193,700
1992	729,900	719,300	494,900	253,800	89,700	96,300	89,800	2,473,700
1993	860,000	825,100	509,500	269,900	87,800	94,300	84,300	2,730,700
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	176,500	198,900	120,200	54,500	17,500	20,800	29,900	618,300
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	187,200	192,100	138,600	89,900	32,300	30,100	20,400	690,600
June qtr	192,100	157,700	102,900	55,000	21,300	27,700	20,400	577,200
September qtr	192,300	159,200	124,000	57,700	17,600	18,700	17,600	587,100
December qtr	205,200	226,700	120,600	60,600	16,800	19,400	29,300	678,600
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	235,000	229,100	152,800	93,400	30,600	29,100	16,900	786,900
June qtr	227,500	210,200	112,100	58,100	22,800	27,000	20,400	678,100
September qtr	227,500	193,200	137,700	60,900	19,500	18,900	16,900	674,600
December qtr	248,300	266,700	132,100	66,900	19,800	23,800	33,800	791,400
ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	199,100	531,100	580,300	352,700	140,700	121,600	84,000	2,009,700
1992	230,500	571,100	616,200	379,200	153,400	128,800	87,100	2,166,300
1993	254,900	562,300	625,200	402,200	147,800	132,100	90,500	2,215,200
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	179,500	526,100	590,800	372,100	161,300	138,900	85,500	2,054,200
1992	221,300	549,600	596,000	359,600	143,000	120,100	82,700	2,072,400
1993	244,000	574,600	625,600	395,100	153,500	136,800	88,800	2,218,500
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	59,000	147,500	145,200	71,700	29,300	35,500	27,100	515,400
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	51,100	127,800	163,000	115,800	42,800	24,700	20,100	545,300
June qtr	57,900	128,900	138,100	75,400	26,300	18,800	15,600	461,200
September qtr	58,100	162,800	161,100	108,600	53,200	48,900	20,500	613,400
December qtr	63,400	151,600	153,900	79,400	31,100	36,300	30,800	546,500
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	56,400	128,200	172,600	127,200	44,200	28,600	21,500	578,700
June qtr	66,100	132,000	138,000	79,900	25,000	23,000	15,900	479,900
September qtr	67,000	156,000	162,800	109,700	48,100	45,200	22,100	610,900
December qtr	65,400	146,100	151,800	85,500	30,500	35,300	31,100	545,600

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Includes not stated.

TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

Period	Main purpose of journey							Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (b)	Attending convention	Business, employment	Education	Other and not stated	
ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	70,300	473,900	1,435,500	42,800	248,800	57,400	41,700	2,370,400
1992	78,400	489,500	1,615,400	32,300	260,000	61,300	66,300	2,603,300
1993	95,600	530,500	1,890,200	50,200	292,400	68,700	68,600	2,996,200
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	67,400	454,200	1,294,200	42,800	247,800	57,200	63,800	2,227,400
1992	74,700	486,900	1,562,900	34,000	259,400	59,500	42,300	2,519,700
1993	88,000	508,700	1,735,200	44,400	266,400	62,900	79,800	2,785,600
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	19,900	159,100	435,600	10,200	66,200	7,500	8,200	706,600
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	21,200	111,200	408,800	7,100	67,400	26,600	9,700	652,100
June qtr	16,200	103,600	338,900	7,000	64,300	10,200	15,800	556,000
September qtr	19,900	105,800	373,700	9,900	62,800	16,400	19,800	608,400
December qtr	21,000	168,900	494,000	8,300	65,500	8,100	21,000	786,800
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	26,300	125,100	467,700	8,300	70,500	28,000	20,100	746,200
June qtr	20,700	108,900	399,800	17,900	67,700	10,400	18,900	644,300
September qtr	25,000	119,100	438,500	13,400	72,500	20,200	20,000	708,600
December qtr	23,600	177,400	584,100	10,700	81,700	10,100	9,600	897,200
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	..	453,600	1,151,400	42,600	353,700	23,500	74,500	2,099,400
1992	..	491,000	1,207,300	52,600	389,000	26,500	109,900	2,276,300
1993	..	514,500	1,160,400	55,800	420,600	26,100	89,600	2,267,100
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	..	447,100	1,177,500	46,200	348,500	23,500	72,600	2,115,500
1992	..	467,200	1,173,400	47,700	369,800	25,100	90,300	2,173,500
1993	..	500,000	1,212,100	52,900	405,200	26,300	103,000	2,299,500
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	..	144,400	320,300	9,200	83,800	5,500	19,900	583,000
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	..	94,000	230,700	9,700	93,600	6,800	19,400	454,200
June qtr	..	123,800	299,400	15,300	99,500	5,800	32,400	576,200
September qtr	..	118,000	354,900	17,100	101,300	8,900	32,500	632,700
December qtr	..	155,200	322,400	10,600	94,500	5,000	25,600	613,200
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	..	93,100	229,000	9,600	100,300	6,300	22,000	460,300
June qtr	..	133,600	305,900	15,700	109,100	6,100	22,900	593,400
September qtr	..	123,900	329,300	19,300	111,100	7,900	23,200	614,700
December qtr	..	163,900	296,200	11,300	100,100	5,800	21,500	598,800

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Departures of Australian residents includes *student vacation*.

TABLE 6. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT

Period	State or Territory in which most time was spent								Not stated	Australia
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT		
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>										
1991	1,068,400	338,300	601,400	65,400	198,800	14,800	20,800	23,600	19,300	2,350,800
1992	1,184,200	325,500	674,000	59,000	211,800	18,400	19,900	19,900	20,900	2,533,500
1993	1,346,200	360,200	829,500	64,600	253,500	18,900	27,300	23,000	7,800	2,931,000
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>										
1991	1,025,500	309,400	522,700	64,100	194,100	15,800	21,600	23,900	16,700	2,193,700
1992	1,157,500	337,100	641,600	60,100	199,400	16,800	19,900	20,700	20,700	2,473,700
1993	1,256,900	345,800	758,300	60,200	232,500	18,500	20,600	21,500	16,500	2,730,700
<i>1991 —</i>										
December qtr	283,200	88,600	157,200	16,700	53,600	3,600	3,900	6,000	5,400	618,300
<i>1992 —</i>										
March qtr	334,700	101,700	156,800	18,100	58,100	7,200	3,500	5,300	5,200	690,600
June qtr	274,500	73,500	148,300	13,600	48,500	3,300	6,000	4,400	5,300	577,200
September qtr	266,600	62,900	185,400	11,200	43,400	2,200	5,500	4,300	5,600	587,100
December qtr	308,400	87,300	183,600	16,200	61,800	5,800	4,900	5,900	4,800	678,600
<i>1993 —</i>										
March qtr	373,400	107,100	201,400	19,100	65,000	7,000	3,400	6,400	4,000	786,900
June qtr	308,500	88,500	188,000	13,700	62,200	3,600	6,700	4,900	2,000	678,100
September qtr	306,200	68,400	218,900	12,700	51,000	2,400	8,800	5,300	900	674,600
December qtr	358,000	96,200	221,200	19,100	75,300	5,900	8,400	6,400	900	791,400

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TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY AGE GROUP

Period	Age group (years)							Total
	Under 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	153,600	353,700	566,000	431,200	373,600	286,700	205,500	2,370,400
1992	176,500	381,900	631,200	464,500	414,400	313,700	221,000	2,603,300
1993	212,700	423,500	714,100	533,200	494,200	361,100	257,400	2,996,200
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	146,000	344,900	539,600	395,500	349,500	264,200	187,700	2,227,400
1992	162,300	368,500	603,500	454,600	398,200	312,000	220,700	2,519,700
1993	191,800	401,200	672,500	495,500	451,200	337,000	236,400	2,785,600
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	47,200	89,600	181,000	125,700	105,900	90,500	66,600	706,600
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	33,800	107,100	158,600	109,200	99,300	83,700	60,300	652,100
June qtr	34,700	75,500	134,300	104,300	93,600	68,400	45,100	556,000
September qtr	51,500	99,200	132,900	115,100	100,500	64,600	44,600	608,400
December qtr	56,400	100,200	205,400	135,900	121,000	97,000	71,000	786,800
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	42,300	119,100	182,200	123,200	117,600	94,400	67,300	746,200
June qtr	41,600	82,800	152,000	121,300	112,200	81,000	53,600	644,300
September qtr	60,100	113,200	150,900	134,600	121,300	76,800	51,700	708,600
December qtr	68,700	108,500	229,000	154,100	143,100	108,900	84,800	897,200
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1991	212,700	291,800	439,400	456,600	364,900	201,400	132,600	2,099,400
1992	214,000	312,200	465,200	489,400	416,800	230,600	148,100	2,276,300
1993	209,200	290,600	463,400	479,400	449,900	231,700	142,800	2,267,100
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
1991	215,100	297,000	438,400	461,000	365,900	208,100	130,000	2,115,500
1992	217,300	294,200	446,200	468,200	386,500	218,400	142,700	2,173,500
1993	207,000	311,900	475,500	486,700	439,400	230,900	148,000	2,299,500
<i>1991 —</i>								
December qtr	69,400	97,400	120,900	124,500	95,600	46,600	28,600	583,000
<i>1992 —</i>								
March qtr	38,400	60,200	99,000	100,500	80,800	46,300	28,900	454,200
June qtr	53,900	67,900	111,600	121,600	108,000	67,000	46,200	576,200
September qtr	55,000	80,400	123,700	135,300	123,500	70,400	44,300	632,700
December qtr	66,600	103,700	130,900	131,900	104,400	46,900	28,700	613,200
<i>1993 —</i>								
March qtr	34,600	62,200	104,500	97,100	89,900	45,800	26,200	460,300
June qtr	50,800	65,600	116,400	122,400	121,600	67,800	48,800	593,400
September qtr	55,500	68,900	121,100	132,400	127,200	67,900	41,700	614,700
December qtr	68,300	93,900	121,500	127,600	111,300	50,100	26,100	598,800

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TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (b)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1991 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of residence	1991		1992			1993			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	6,000	4,500	3,600	3,200	5,100	4,600	3,900	2,900	5,900
New Caledonia	4,000	7,000	3,400	3,200	4,400	7,000	3,300	3,300	4,900
New Zealand	123,800	75,400	107,400	128,500	136,200	90,700	125,000	153,200	130,400
Papua New Guinea	10,100	8,200	8,300	9,600	10,900	9,500	9,300	9,800	11,800
Other	5,200	4,300	4,200	4,400	6,100	4,700	4,400	5,200	6,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>149,100</i>	<i>99,400</i>	<i>126,800</i>	<i>148,900</i>	<i>162,800</i>	<i>116,500</i>	<i>145,900</i>	<i>174,400</i>	<i>159,600</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Austria	3,600	2,600	1,700	2,500	4,000	3,200	1,900	3,100	4,900
Belgium	1,700	900	700	1,200	1,400	1,000	900	1,600	1,800
Denmark	3,700	3,100	1,600	2,400	3,200	3,400	1,900	2,400	3,900
Finland	2,100	1,400	800	1,100	1,700	1,200	800	1,000	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,100	1,100	1,300	700	1,400	1,000	1,300	1,100	1,500
France	7,800	5,900	3,700	7,800	8,000	7,100	5,200	9,300	9,300
Germany	27,000	24,900	16,700	18,100	30,300	29,400	19,100	22,300	34,800
Greece	2,400	1,500	1,100	1,100	2,400	1,500	1,300	1,500	2,500
Ireland	3,300	2,300	1,700	1,800	3,000	2,900	1,900	2,600	3,600
Italy	8,800	6,200	3,900	7,900	9,500	6,000	4,100	10,300	11,300
Netherlands	9,000	6,100	3,500	4,900	9,000	6,900	3,800	5,900	10,900
Norway	1,500	1,300	700	900	1,500	1,400	700	1,100	1,500
Sweden	8,400	6,600	2,500	3,000	7,000	5,100	2,600	2,800	7,100
Switzerland	11,400	8,900	3,900	5,600	10,600	8,600	4,000	6,000	12,000
United Kingdom	89,000	87,900	57,300	51,100	93,700	95,100	55,700	56,400	103,100
Other	6,300	4,700	2,900	4,300	6,500	4,600	3,100	5,300	7,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>187,100</i>	<i>165,200</i>	<i>104,100</i>	<i>114,400</i>	<i>193,400</i>	<i>178,300</i>	<i>108,300</i>	<i>132,500</i>	<i>217,800</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Israel	1,400	1,300	800	1,100	1,400	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,600
Other	3,400	3,100	2,400	3,300	3,800	3,400	2,700	4,900	4,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,800</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>6,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Indonesia	11,500	9,100	10,800	10,500	15,500	16,300	14,100	15,600	25,600
Malaysia	14,800	15,100	13,300	13,600	18,300	18,800	19,100	16,500	26,000
Philippines	4,400	3,900	4,600	3,400	4,200	4,100	6,100	3,500	4,200
Singapore	33,600	20,400	24,100	19,000	53,400	28,800	37,400	24,500	64,200
Thailand	8,100	6,900	8,400	8,000	10,200	7,900	14,300	8,200	16,100
Other	2,000	2,300	1,900	2,000	2,700	2,500	2,000	2,100	2,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>74,300</i>	<i>57,800</i>	<i>63,200</i>	<i>56,500</i>	<i>104,300</i>	<i>78,400</i>	<i>92,900</i>	<i>70,400</i>	<i>138,700</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	5,100	4,900	4,100	4,300	5,300	4,700	5,100	5,600	6,800
Hong Kong	15,100	22,400	15,300	18,900	18,000	25,500	20,900	22,200	23,400
Japan	153,400	166,700	141,900	160,400	160,800	178,500	151,900	168,100	172,400
Korea	6,200	9,900	5,900	8,300	9,400	16,800	10,100	14,500	20,700
Taiwan	13,700	21,800	9,200	12,200	20,300	35,000	17,500	23,300	32,900
Other	200	300	200	200	200	300	300	300	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>193,700</i>	<i>226,000</i>	<i>176,700</i>	<i>204,400</i>	<i>214,100</i>	<i>260,800</i>	<i>205,800</i>	<i>234,100</i>	<i>256,600</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	2,400	2,100	3,100	1,900	2,500	2,300	3,000	2,000	2,500
Sri Lanka	1,200	1,200	800	600	1,200	1,000	800	800	1,100
Other	700	800	700	500	500	600	600	700	700
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>4,200</i>
THE AMERICAS —									
Brazil	700	700	400	700	700	700	600	700	700
Canada	16,000	14,800	8,800	9,800	15,500	15,100	8,900	9,900	16,700
United States of America (c)	66,300	69,900	61,500	57,900	73,600	76,300	62,700	64,700	77,500
Other	2,900	2,900	1,600	1,900	3,000	2,900	2,300	2,100	3,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>85,900</i>	<i>88,200</i>	<i>72,300</i>	<i>70,300</i>	<i>92,800</i>	<i>95,000</i>	<i>74,500</i>	<i>77,400</i>	<i>98,200</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	3,500	3,500	2,600	3,400	5,900	4,600	5,800	6,900	9,000
Zimbabwe	900	800	500	600	600	500	600	900	700
Other	1,700	1,500	1,000	1,100	1,800	1,600	1,100	1,300	3,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>5,100</i>	<i>8,300</i>	<i>6,700</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>13,700</i>
Total (d)	706,600	652,100	556,000	608,400	786,800	746,200	644,300	708,600	897,200

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TABLE 9. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1991 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of intended stay	1991		1992			1993			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	25,200	16,100	18,200	26,500	25,900	16,200	19,500	21,800	20,900
New Caledonia	4,800	3,100	3,800	4,600	4,000	3,100	3,900	4,500	4,800
New Zealand	94,400	85,900	70,000	88,200	96,600	86,300	74,300	85,800	100,700
Norfolk Island	5,200	4,300	4,100	4,100	5,400	4,100	3,800	3,400	4,100
Papua New Guinea	9,000	8,900	10,600	8,900	9,200	7,400	9,800	9,000	9,300
Vanuatu	5,500	3,900	5,300	6,800	6,300	4,900	5,000	5,500	6,500
Other	6,700	4,200	6,700	7,800	7,100	4,700	6,300	7,700	7,800
Total	150,700	126,400	118,900	147,000	154,400	126,700	122,600	137,700	154,200
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Austria	1,700	1,300	1,900	2,000	2,100	1,200	1,800	1,700	1,700
Former USSR & Baltic States	700	400	2,200	1,600	700	400	3,000	2,100	1,000
Former Yugoslav Republics	900	800	1,900	1,800	1,400	700	2,400	3,100	2,000
France	5,600	3,900	8,600	8,000	5,000	3,800	8,700	9,600	5,400
Germany	6,900	6,300	8,800	9,600	7,300	6,500	10,800	9,800	6,800
Greece	5,300	4,300	11,300	10,300	4,200	4,400	11,100	10,200	4,100
Ireland	2,400	1,500	3,800	4,600	3,200	1,200	3,200	4,400	2,800
Italy	7,400	6,800	15,700	13,600	8,800	5,200	14,700	14,900	7,600
Malta	1,000	900	2,300	2,000	800	700	1,700	1,500	600
Netherlands	2,900	2,200	6,400	4,800	3,100	2,400	4,900	4,200	2,400
Poland	1,500	800	2,300	1,800	1,400	600	2,800	1,500	1,400
Spain	1,600	1,500	2,800	5,100	2,100	1,200	1,800	2,300	1,300
Sweden	900	700	1,500	1,500	900	800	1,500	1,100	700
Switzerland	1,700	1,900	3,000	2,800	2,400	2,000	2,100	2,500	1,900
United Kingdom	50,600	40,500	74,800	75,000	50,100	37,400	78,000	76,200	49,500
Other	6,400	5,800	13,600	12,600	6,100	5,300	11,800	8,400	6,100
Total	96,400	78,700	158,800	155,000	98,500	73,000	158,700	153,500	95,500
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Egypt	1,900	1,100	1,100	1,500	2,400	1,400	1,500	800	1,600
Israel	2,100	1,500	2,200	1,300	2,600	1,600	2,700	1,700	2,700
Lebanon	2,700	1,600	5,000	3,600	2,300	2,200	4,700	4,200	1,900
Turkey	1,200	1,100	3,100	2,100	1,000	1,200	4,000	2,700	1,100
Other	2,100	2,000	3,000	2,500	2,800	1,900	3,100	3,000	3,100
Total	9,900	7,400	14,500	11,000	11,100	8,400	15,900	12,500	10,400
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Indonesia	45,000	33,400	42,600	59,200	50,000	39,600	48,600	59,500	51,200
Malaysia	22,500	15,800	17,400	20,500	24,700	18,600	18,000	21,900	25,000
Philippines	12,800	8,700	10,000	8,200	14,100	9,400	9,900	7,600	15,000
Singapore	32,300	23,800	23,400	26,600	27,200	20,600	27,800	23,000	26,500
Thailand	22,100	15,000	14,900	19,400	21,000	15,900	16,900	18,900	20,500
Other	6,500	5,500	4,900	4,900	10,700	8,500	6,700	6,300	12,700
Total	141,200	102,200	113,100	138,900	147,700	112,500	127,900	137,200	150,900
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	4,100	3,600	4,500	6,300	5,500	4,900	7,300	7,300	7,200
Hong Kong	39,000	30,300	31,200	36,700	41,900	30,000	32,800	32,000	37,200
Japan	13,700	10,600	11,200	13,600	12,200	9,700	11,600	12,500	11,700
Korea	2,600	2,000	2,400	3,000	4,100	2,600	2,700	3,900	3,700
Taiwan	7,200	5,000	5,500	5,300	8,300	5,300	6,600	6,100	8,600
Other	400	100	100	100	200	100	200	200	500
Total	67,000	51,500	54,900	64,900	72,200	52,600	61,100	62,000	68,800
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	8,400	4,700	2,400	2,400	8,500	4,900	3,000	3,600	11,800
Sri Lanka	3,200	2,000	1,900	2,300	4,200	1,400	1,200	2,200	3,700
Other	2,800	1,800	1,400	1,600	3,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	3,100
Total	14,300	8,500	5,700	6,300	16,500	8,400	5,700	7,600	18,700
THE AMERICAS —									
Canada	6,900	4,500	11,000	9,400	7,400	3,700	9,600	10,800	7,600
United States of America (c)	81,500	66,700	89,600	89,100	89,300	63,800	82,100	81,300	72,900
Other	6,400	3,200	3,600	3,100	6,400	4,000	2,700	3,100	7,200
Total	94,800	74,300	104,200	101,600	103,100	71,500	94,400	95,300	87,600
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	3,600	2,000	700	800	2,800	2,500	2,600	3,500	4,600
Other	3,600	2,200	4,800	5,900	5,600	3,400	3,600	4,600	4,700
Total	7,200	4,200	5,500	6,700	8,400	5,900	6,300	8,000	9,200
Total (d)	583,000	454,200	576,200	632,700	613,200	460,300	593,400	614,700	598,800

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Intended length of stay	Main purpose of journey							Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (b)	Attending convention	Business, employment	Education	Other and not stated	
ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS								
Under 1 week	23,600	12,200	168,100	2,500	33,900	700	2,700	243,800
1 week and under 2 weeks	—	22,300	220,400	5,200	24,300	1,200	2,300	275,600
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	—	30,500	72,000	1,800	9,700	600	1,500	116,100
3 weeks and under 1 month	—	25,200	36,700	400	2,100	200	700	65,300
1 month and under 2 months	—	46,900	49,100	400	5,000	800	900	103,000
2 months and under 3 months	—	16,500	12,100	300	1,700	1,300	400	32,200
3 months and under 6 months	—	16,900	14,400	100	1,700	2,000	500	35,500
6 months and under 9 months	—	5,700	6,800	—	1,300	1,600	200	15,600
9 months and under 12 months	—	1,200	4,500	—	2,100	1,900	300	10,000
Total (c)	23,600	177,400	584,100	10,700	81,700	10,100	9,600	897,200
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
Under 1 week	..	5,900	33,200	2,500	25,200	400	3,000	70,100
1 week and under 2 weeks	..	15,900	85,600	4,700	29,000	1,000	4,200	140,300
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	..	21,200	56,900	2,200	13,700	700	3,200	97,900
3 weeks and under 1 month	..	22,400	30,700	800	6,600	400	1,600	62,600
1 month and under 2 months	..	54,400	56,300	800	10,100	1,100	4,200	126,900
2 months and under 3 months	..	24,100	17,700	200	5,400	800	1,500	49,800
3 months and under 6 months	..	13,600	8,900	100	4,400	500	1,500	28,900
6 months and under 9 months	..	3,900	3,500	—	2,600	500	1,200	11,800
9 months and under 12 months	..	2,400	3,400	—	3,100	500	1,100	10,500
Total (c)	..	163,900	296,200	11,300	100,100	5,800	21,500	598,800

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Departures of Australian residents includes *student vacation*. (c) Includes not stated.

TABLE 11. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Main purpose of journey	State or Territory of intended stay								Australia (b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
In transit	14,700	1,900	5,500	100	700	100	200	—	23,600
Visiting relatives	73,000	36,700	29,600	9,300	23,500	1,900	500	2,700	177,400
Holiday, accompanying business traveller	240,800	62,800	199,200	9,600	57,100	4,000	6,300	2,300	584,100
Attending convention	4,600	2,500	1,300	700	700	300	100	400	10,700
Business	39,900	17,000	9,100	2,400	4,400	500	500	1,400	75,400
Employment	3,100	800	1,100	100	900	—	100	200	6,300
Education	4,600	1,800	1,600	300	1,300	100	—	300	10,100
Other and not stated	4,700	1,800	1,400	200	1,100	100	100	200	9,600
Total	385,400	125,400	248,900	22,500	89,600	7,000	7,800	7,500	897,200

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Includes not stated.

TABLE 12. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS LENGTH OF STAY AND STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Length of stay	State or Territory in which most time was spent								Australia (b)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Under 1 week	130,400	25,300	63,000	2,200	23,700	700	1,500	1,200	248,300
1 week and under 2 weeks	121,500	25,200	90,100	5,600	19,200	1,800	1,800	1,200	266,700
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	33,700	13,000	24,500	3,000	7,500	1,300	1,500	900	85,400
3 weeks and under 1 month	17,400	7,300	13,200	1,800	5,100	500	1,100	300	46,700
1 month and under 2 months	25,600	10,400	15,500	3,300	8,700	600	1,500	1,000	66,900
2 months and under 3 months	8,000	3,100	4,600	900	2,500	200	400	200	19,800
3 months and under 6 months	9,400	4,300	4,600	900	3,700	200	300	400	23,800
6 months and under 9 months	4,100	2,000	2,300	500	1,600	200	200	300	11,200
9 months and under 12 months	7,900	5,700	3,500	1,000	3,300	300	200	800	22,600
Total (b)	358,000	96,200	221,200	19,100	75,300	5,900	8,400	6,400	791,400

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Includes not stated.

TABLE 13. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (b) AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of residence	Main purpose of journey					Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Business, employment, attending convention	Education	Other and not stated	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —						
Fiji	2,500	1,800	800	200	700	5,900
New Caledonia	400	3,300	300	100	800	4,900
New Zealand	40,000	58,800	21,300	1,000	9,300	130,400
Papua New Guinea	2,100	5,700	1,100	600	2,300	11,800
Other	1,800	2,600	1,000	100	900	6,600
Total	46,800	72,200	24,600	2,000	14,000	159,600
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —						
Austria	800	3,600	300	—	100	4,900
Belgium	500	1,100	200	—	—	1,800
Denmark	700	2,600	400	—	200	3,900
Finland	400	1,000	400	—	—	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	300	400	600	100	200	1,500
France	1,400	5,700	1,300	100	900	9,300
Germany	4,300	27,500	1,900	200	900	34,800
Greece	1,600	800	100	—	—	2,500
Ireland	1,800	1,300	300	—	100	3,600
Italy	3,200	6,700	1,000	100	300	11,300
Netherlands	4,000	5,700	900	—	300	10,900
Norway	300	800	400	—	—	1,500
Sweden	1,200	4,700	1,000	—	100	7,100
Switzerland	1,200	10,000	400	100	300	12,000
United Kingdom	47,900	43,800	8,800	200	2,400	103,100
Other	3,400	2,900	900	200	300	7,700
Total	73,100	118,500	18,900	1,100	6,300	217,800
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —						
Israel	600	700	200	—	100	1,600
Other	2,000	1,700	400	100	200	4,400
Total	2,600	2,300	700	100	300	6,000
SOUTHEAST ASIA —						
Indonesia	2,500	18,700	2,200	1,100	1,300	25,600
Malaysia	5,100	17,300	2,400	600	500	26,000
Philippines	1,500	1,400	600	100	700	4,200
Singapore	5,400	53,200	3,900	500	1,300	64,200
Thailand	1,300	12,600	1,300	400	400	16,100
Other	600	1,000	400	200	300	2,500
Total	16,300	104,200	10,900	2,800	4,400	138,700
NORTHEAST ASIA —						
China	700	1,700	3,500	400	500	6,800
Hong Kong	5,100	14,200	2,800	600	700	23,400
Japan	2,200	160,700	7,800	1,100	600	172,400
Korea	1,900	15,000	2,200	800	700	20,700
Taiwan	2,300	28,200	1,600	400	400	32,900
Other	100	300	—	—	—	400
Total	12,200	220,100	18,000	3,400	2,900	256,600
SOUTHERN ASIA —						
India	1,000	600	700	100	100	2,500
Sri Lanka	600	300	100	—	100	1,100
Other	200	100	200	—	100	700
Total	1,800	1,000	1,000	200	300	4,200
THE AMERICAS —						
Brazil	200	300	100	—	—	700
Canada	4,900	9,300	2,000	100	500	16,700
United States of America (c)	11,800	47,700	14,500	300	3,100	77,500
Other	1,200	1,500	400	100	100	3,300
Total	18,100	58,800	17,000	500	3,800	98,200
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —						
South Africa	3,900	3,700	900	—	500	9,000
Zimbabwe	300	300	—	—	100	700
Other	1,700	1,400	400	—	300	3,900
Total	5,900	5,500	1,400	—	900	13,700
Total (d)	177,400	584,100	92,400	10,100	33,200	897,200

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TABLE 14. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (b) AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of residence	Intended length of stay							Total (c)
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —								
Fiji	1,600	700	1,000	1,300	600	500	100	5,900
New Caledonia	1,500	1,500	1,100	400	200	100	—	4,900
New Zealand	43,400	39,300	33,100	8,900	2,400	1,900	1,400	130,400
Papua New Guinea	4,600	2,100	2,800	1,300	700	300	100	11,800
Other	1,700	900	1,100	1,200	800	700	100	6,600
Total	52,800	44,600	39,200	13,200	4,700	3,400	1,700	159,600
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	400	400	1,700	1,300	400	300	300	4,900
Belgium	100	300	600	400	100	100	100	1,800
Denmark	400	300	1,000	900	400	600	300	3,900
Finland	300	400	500	300	100	100	100	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	200	400	300	200	100	200	100	1,500
France	2,000	1,300	2,600	2,100	500	400	400	9,300
Germany	4,100	3,200	9,900	11,900	2,200	2,600	900	34,800
Greece	200	100	300	600	400	700	300	2,500
Ireland	300	200	800	1,200	300	300	500	3,600
Italy	1,000	1,500	3,400	2,500	1,000	1,400	500	11,300
Netherlands	900	700	2,800	3,900	1,000	800	800	10,900
Norway	200	300	400	300	100	100	100	1,500
Sweden	600	1,000	2,500	1,600	600	500	300	7,100
Switzerland	1,100	800	2,900	3,600	1,500	1,600	500	12,000
United Kingdom	7,600	9,200	34,300	27,500	8,300	9,000	7,300	103,100
Other	700	800	1,300	1,600	800	1,400	1,200	7,700
Total	20,100	20,900	65,500	60,000	17,700	20,100	13,500	217,800
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Israel	300	200	200	300	200	300	200	1,600
Other	400	400	1,100	800	400	1,000	300	4,400
Total	600	700	1,300	1,100	500	1,300	500	6,000
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Indonesia	9,000	9,600	4,000	1,400	700	500	400	25,600
Malaysia	7,500	9,100	5,200	2,400	800	500	400	26,000
Philippines	1,400	900	600	400	200	300	400	4,200
Singapore	18,700	30,600	10,500	3,000	600	500	400	64,200
Thailand	9,600	3,700	1,700	400	300	100	300	16,100
Other	500	600	600	400	100	200	200	2,500
Total	46,600	54,400	22,700	8,000	2,500	2,200	2,100	138,700
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	900	3,000	1,400	300	200	300	800	6,800
Hong Kong	4,800	9,400	5,900	1,300	700	700	600	23,400
Japan	70,400	89,200	7,500	1,400	700	1,100	1,900	172,400
Korea	13,500	3,500	1,400	1,000	300	500	600	20,700
Taiwan	12,500	17,900	1,100	400	300	400	400	32,900
Other	100	200	100	—	—	—	—	400
Total	102,100	123,100	17,400	4,400	2,200	3,000	4,400	256,600
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	300	400	600	400	200	400	200	2,500
Sri Lanka	100	100	200	100	100	300	100	1,100
Other	100	100	100	100	—	100	—	700
Total	500	600	1,000	700	400	800	300	4,200
THE AMERICAS —								
Brazil	100	100	200	100	—	100	—	700
Canada	1,600	2,800	5,500	3,400	1,300	1,200	1,000	16,700
United States of America (d)	16,600	25,100	24,000	7,400	1,300	1,700	1,400	77,500
Other	600	600	700	400	300	500	300	3,300
Total	18,900	28,600	30,400	11,400	2,900	3,500	2,700	98,200
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	1,000	1,300	2,600	2,700	600	700	200	9,000
Zimbabwe	100	100	100	300	100	—	—	700
Other	500	600	900	1,000	500	400	100	3,900
Total	1,600	1,900	3,600	4,000	1,100	1,100	400	13,700
Total (e)	243,800	275,600	181,400	103,000	32,200	35,500	25,600	897,200

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TABLE 15. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (b) AND AGE GROUP
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of residence	Age group (years)							Total
	Under 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —								
Fiji	900	800	1,200	1,300	900	600	300	5,900
New Caledonia	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	700	500	300	4,900
New Zealand	9,500	16,500	26,900	25,200	26,600	14,200	11,400	130,400
Papua New Guinea	2,700	1,300	2,000	3,200	2,200	300	200	11,800
Other	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,000	500	300	6,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,200</i>	<i>20,300</i>	<i>32,200</i>	<i>31,900</i>	<i>31,400</i>	<i>16,100</i>	<i>12,500</i>	<i>159,600</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	200	700	1,200	800	900	700	500	4,900
Belgium	100	100	400	300	300	300	200	1,800
Denmark	200	1,000	900	500	600	400	400	3,900
Finland	100	200	400	300	400	200	100	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	100	200	300	300	300	200	100	1,500
France	600	1,100	2,700	1,500	1,400	1,000	1,000	9,300
Germany	900	3,300	11,500	5,000	6,500	4,800	2,900	34,800
Greece	200	200	400	300	400	600	500	2,500
Ireland	200	600	900	500	300	600	600	3,600
Italy	500	1,500	3,000	1,900	1,600	1,400	1,400	11,300
Netherlands	400	1,300	2,800	1,400	2,000	1,600	1,300	10,900
Norway	100	200	500	200	300	200	100	1,500
Sweden	500	1,500	1,400	1,000	1,500	800	500	7,100
Switzerland	400	2,000	4,300	1,400	1,800	1,300	900	12,000
United Kingdom	7,200	11,100	21,800	13,100	16,000	16,100	17,800	103,100
Other	400	700	1,200	1,200	1,500	1,600	1,200	7,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>25,500</i>	<i>53,600</i>	<i>29,800</i>	<i>35,700</i>	<i>31,700</i>	<i>29,600</i>	<i>217,800</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Israel	100	400	300	200	300	300	200	1,600
Other	300	200	1,300	800	900	600	300	4,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>6,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Indonesia	4,300	2,900	4,600	6,600	4,400	1,800	1,000	25,600
Malaysia	4,400	3,100	5,400	5,900	4,900	1,500	800	26,000
Philippines	300	200	800	1,100	700	700	500	4,200
Singapore	13,300	6,900	14,300	16,000	8,600	3,600	1,500	64,200
Thailand	1,600	1,500	4,200	4,000	2,600	1,800	500	16,100
Other	300	400	700	500	400	200	100	2,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>24,100</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>34,000</i>	<i>21,600</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>138,700</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	100	300	1,600	1,900	1,600	1,000	300	6,800
Hong Kong	2,100	2,100	7,300	5,900	2,900	2,300	1,000	23,400
Japan	6,000	32,200	72,100	18,600	17,800	16,300	9,300	172,400
Korea	1,000	1,500	3,300	3,600	4,300	5,000	1,900	20,700
Taiwan	500	1,600	6,800	6,200	6,000	7,200	4,600	32,900
Other	—	100	100	—	—	100	—	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,700</i>	<i>37,800</i>	<i>91,300</i>	<i>36,200</i>	<i>32,700</i>	<i>31,900</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>256,600</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	200	200	400	600	500	400	300	2,500
Sri Lanka	100	100	200	100	100	200	200	1,100
Other	—	—	200	200	100	100	—	700
<i>Total</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>4,200</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Brazil	—	100	100	100	100	100	100	700
Canada	1,100	1,900	2,800	2,700	3,000	2,800	2,400	16,700
United States of America (c)	3,400	4,800	13,400	13,800	14,000	12,800	15,300	77,500
Other	300	400	600	600	400	400	500	3,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,800</i>	<i>7,200</i>	<i>16,900</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>16,100</i>	<i>18,400</i>	<i>98,200</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,600	1,600	1,100	1,300	9,000
Zimbabwe	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	700
Other	700	400	800	600	500	500	500	3,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>13,700</i>
Total (d)	68,700	108,500	229,000	154,100	143,100	108,900	84,800	897,200

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TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF STAY (b) AND LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of stay	Length of stay abroad							Total (c)
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —								
Fiji	2,000	10,000	4,200	600	200	400	400	18,000
New Caledonia	900	3,000	400	—	—	100	—	4,400
New Zealand	23,100	25,500	28,000	3,500	800	700	1,100	82,800
Norfolk Island	800	2,800	200	100	—	—	—	4,000
Papua New Guinea	2,300	1,100	2,400	1,100	300	700	700	8,600
Vanuatu	1,000	4,100	800	100	—	—	—	5,900
Other	500	2,400	1,600	200	100	300	300	5,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>30,700</i>	<i>48,900</i>	<i>37,600</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>129,300</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	—	100	300	400	100	200	100	1,100
Former USSR and Baltic States	—	300	300	500	100	100	100	1,300
Former Yugoslav Republics	100	100	300	500	500	600	400	2,700
France	200	700	1,300	2,300	500	700	400	6,000
Germany	200	1,100	2,100	1,600	800	800	900	7,500
Greece	300	100	600	2,100	1,300	2,800	1,500	8,600
Ireland	100	100	700	1,500	500	300	100	3,400
Italy	200	500	2,500	3,600	2,500	2,600	1,000	12,900
Malta	—	—	100	300	200	500	—	1,100
Netherlands	100	300	900	900	400	600	300	3,500
Poland	—	—	200	300	200	300	200	1,200
Spain	—	100	700	500	300	200	100	1,900
Sweden	—	100	300	100	100	100	200	800
Switzerland	100	400	700	500	100	100	200	2,100
United Kingdom	1,800	3,600	11,700	21,900	8,100	5,700	7,100	60,000
Other	100	400	800	1,700	900	1,600	600	6,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>7,700</i>	<i>23,700</i>	<i>38,500</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>13,300</i>	<i>120,400</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	—	200	200	400	100	100	—	1,000
Israel	—	100	700	600	200	200	100	2,000
Lebanon	—	—	300	800	500	1,300	400	3,300
Turkey	100	—	300	200	200	900	500	2,200
Other	100	100	200	500	400	700	300	2,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>10,700</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Indonesia	5,500	25,000	14,400	2,000	800	1,000	500	49,300
Malaysia	2,800	6,100	5,400	2,500	700	900	1,200	19,700
Philippines	800	1,400	3,700	2,100	300	300	400	8,900
Singapore	7,700	7,500	2,700	1,500	500	900	1,000	21,700
Thailand	2,100	8,000	7,700	1,100	400	600	500	20,300
Other	200	1,200	2,000	2,200	600	500	800	7,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>19,100</i>	<i>49,300</i>	<i>35,800</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>127,500</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	500	2,000	3,300	1,400	300	400	400	8,200
Hong Kong	4,600	9,700	6,900	2,900	1,100	1,500	1,700	28,300
Japan	1,800	3,600	4,500	1,000	200	500	1,200	12,800
Korea	300	1,000	1,100	500	100	100	200	3,300
Taiwan	400	1,000	1,400	800	300	300	300	4,500
Other	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>6,600</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>57,300</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	100	800	1,400	1,500	500	200	200	4,700
Sri Lanka	—	500	500	400	100	100	200	1,600
Other	—	200	700	1,000	400	100	200	2,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>8,900</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Canada	300	400	1,700	1,600	300	400	1,000	5,700
United States of America (d)	3,400	18,500	28,200	13,300	3,400	3,500	3,100	73,400
Other	—	700	1,100	900	300	300	600	3,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>19,700</i>	<i>31,000</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>83,100</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	200	600	1,000	1,100	300	300	200	3,700
Other	—	400	1,100	700	300	400	200	3,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>7,000</i>
Total (e)	65,400	146,100	151,800	85,500	30,500	35,300	31,100	545,600

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TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of intended stay	Main purpose of journey					Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (c)	Business, employment, attending convention	Education	Other and not stated	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —						
Fiji	3,200	14,600	2,000	200	800	20,900
New Caledonia	300	3,600	400	200	300	4,800
New Zealand	40,000	37,700	18,000	400	4,600	100,700
Norfolk Island	100	3,700	200	—	200	4,100
Papua New Guinea	1,100	1,700	5,600	100	800	9,300
Vanuatu	300	5,300	600	—	300	6,500
Other	1,600	4,300	1,500	100	400	7,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>46,500</i>	<i>71,000</i>	<i>28,300</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>7,400</i>	<i>154,200</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —						
Austria	400	900	300	—	—	1,700
Former USSR and Baltic States	200	200	500	—	100	1,000
Former Yugoslav Republics	1,200	500	100	—	100	2,000
France	700	3,100	1,300	200	100	5,400
Germany	2,100	2,500	1,500	200	400	6,800
Greece	1,900	1,800	200	—	200	4,100
Ireland	1,600	900	200	—	—	2,800
Italy	2,600	3,700	800	100	400	7,600
Malta	300	200	—	—	100	600
Netherlands	1,100	800	400	—	100	2,400
Poland	800	400	100	—	100	1,400
Spain	500	700	100	—	—	1,300
Sweden	300	300	100	—	—	700
Switzerland	400	1,000	400	100	100	1,900
United Kingdom	21,700	20,600	5,600	700	1,100	49,500
Other	2,500	2,500	1,000	—	100	6,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>38,500</i>	<i>40,100</i>	<i>12,500</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>95,500</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —						
Egypt	700	800	100	—	—	1,600
Israel	900	1,300	300	200	100	2,700
Lebanon	1,200	600	—	—	—	1,900
Turkey	300	700	100	—	—	1,100
Other	1,000	700	1,100	—	300	3,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>10,400</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —						
Indonesia	2,700	40,700	6,300	500	1,100	51,200
Malaysia	6,200	11,000	6,800	200	800	25,000
Philippines	7,700	4,900	1,900	—	600	15,000
Singapore	4,100	13,600	7,500	100	1,200	26,500
Thailand	1,500	14,700	3,500	200	500	20,500
Other	8,000	2,500	1,900	100	300	12,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>30,100</i>	<i>87,400</i>	<i>27,900</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>150,900</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —						
China	1,700	2,300	2,800	300	100	7,200
Hong Kong	8,800	17,500	9,300	200	1,400	37,200
Japan	1,900	4,300	4,300	700	500	11,700
Korea	1,700	800	1,000	100	200	3,700
Taiwan	3,100	2,900	2,400	—	200	8,600
Other	200	200	100	—	—	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,400</i>	<i>28,000</i>	<i>19,900</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>68,800</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —						
India	5,200	5,100	900	100	600	11,800
Sri Lanka	2,000	1,400	200	—	100	3,700
Other	1,100	1,700	300	—	—	3,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,300</i>	<i>8,100</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>18,700</i>
THE AMERICAS —						
Canada	2,300	3,500	1,300	100	400	7,600
United States of America (d)	9,200	45,600	15,600	600	1,800	72,900
Other	3,200	2,800	900	—	200	7,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>51,900</i>	<i>17,800</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>87,600</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —						
South Africa	1,800	1,800	700	—	200	4,600
Other	1,500	1,900	900	—	200	4,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>9,200</i>
Total (e)	163,900	296,200	111,300	5,800	21,500	598,800

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TABLE 18. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of intended stay	Intended length of stay abroad							Total (c)
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —								
Fiji	1,800	9,900	6,200	1,900	500	400	200	20,900
New Caledonia	800	3,300	400	200	—	—	—	4,800
New Zealand	21,100	25,000	39,500	10,400	2,200	1,400	1,100	100,700
Norfolk Island	800	2,700	500	—	—	—	100	4,100
Papua New Guinea	2,600	1,400	2,500	1,100	900	400	500	9,300
Vanuatu	1,300	3,900	700	300	200	—	100	6,500
Other	700	2,400	1,600	2,100	500	400	200	7,900
Total	29,200	48,600	51,400	16,100	4,300	2,600	2,100	154,200
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	100	100	400	700	200	100	100	1,700
Former USSR and Baltic States	—	200	200	400	200	100	—	1,000
Former Yugoslav Republics	100	—	100	700	500	300	300	2,000
France	400	600	800	2,500	500	300	200	5,400
Germany	700	400	1,600	2,200	900	500	500	6,800
Greece	200	100	400	1,000	1,400	400	700	4,100
Ireland	—	—	400	1,600	500	100	200	2,800
Italy	500	400	1,200	3,400	1,200	600	300	7,600
Malta	—	—	100	200	200	100	—	600
Netherlands	—	300	800	700	300	100	200	2,400
Poland	100	—	100	400	300	300	100	1,400
Spain	200	—	100	600	100	200	100	1,300
Sweden	100	100	200	200	200	—	—	700
Switzerland	—	200	300	800	200	200	100	1,900
United Kingdom	1,500	3,100	11,000	19,700	7,000	3,400	3,900	49,500
Other	400	400	800	2,100	1,000	800	600	6,100
Total	4,400	5,900	18,400	37,000	14,700	7,600	7,400	95,500
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	—	—	400	500	500	100	100	1,600
Israel	300	100	800	1,000	300	100	100	2,700
Lebanon	100	—	—	400	400	300	600	1,900
Turkey	—	100	200	300	100	200	200	1,100
Other	200	100	400	1,000	500	300	600	3,100
Total	600	300	1,800	3,200	1,700	1,100	1,700	10,400
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Indonesia	4,400	24,300	16,000	3,600	1,600	700	600	51,200
Malaysia	3,300	5,600	6,100	5,300	2,400	1,500	700	25,000
Philippines	600	1,800	4,600	5,400	1,200	1,000	400	15,000
Singapore	7,700	8,600	4,000	2,800	1,900	600	700	26,500
Thailand	2,100	7,300	7,100	2,500	700	400	400	20,500
Other	500	900	2,300	4,700	2,100	1,800	400	12,700
Total	18,600	48,500	40,200	24,300	10,000	6,000	3,200	150,900
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	300	1,600	2,600	1,300	600	500	200	7,200
Hong Kong	6,200	8,900	5,900	7,000	4,200	2,900	2,000	37,200
Japan	1,900	3,200	3,000	1,700	700	600	700	11,700
Korea	400	900	900	1,000	300	200	100	3,700
Taiwan	800	1,300	1,600	2,900	1,400	500	200	8,600
Other	—	100	100	100	—	100	100	500
Total	9,600	15,900	14,000	14,000	7,200	4,900	3,200	68,800
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	700	400	1,900	4,100	2,700	1,500	400	11,800
Sri Lanka	100	200	600	1,800	600	300	100	3,700
Other	200	300	600	1,000	600	300	200	3,100
Total	1,000	900	3,100	6,900	3,900	2,100	800	18,700
THE AMERICAS —								
Canada	200	600	2,000	2,900	800	400	600	7,600
United States of America (d)	5,300	17,600	25,800	16,300	4,000	2,000	1,900	72,900
Other	200	500	1,300	2,000	1,300	1,100	800	7,200
Total	5,700	18,700	29,000	21,200	6,200	3,500	3,300	87,600
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	300	300	900	2,000	600	400	100	4,600
Other	200	400	900	1,600	800	500	200	4,700
Total	500	700	1,800	3,600	1,400	900	300	9,200
Total (e)	70,100	140,300	160,400	126,900	49,800	28,900	22,300	598,800

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TABLE 19. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND AGE GROUP
DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of intended stay	Age group (years)							Total (c)
	Under 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —								
Fiji	3,600	2,600	4,500	4,500	3,100	1,900	700	20,900
New Caledonia	600	1,000	1,100	900	800	300	200	4,800
New Zealand	13,000	10,900	22,200	21,700	18,300	8,800	5,800	100,700
Norfolk Island	300	200	200	500	800	1,300	800	4,100
Papua New Guinea	800	1,100	1,600	2,900	2,100	400	300	9,300
Vanuatu	400	1,200	1,800	1,600	800	500	200	6,500
Other	1,000	900	2,400	1,400	1,400	600	100	7,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>19,800</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>33,700</i>	<i>33,500</i>	<i>27,300</i>	<i>13,900</i>	<i>8,100</i>	<i>154,200</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	300	300	400	200	300	100	—	1,700
Former USSR and Baltic States	—	100	300	100	400	100	—	1,000
Former Yugoslav Republics	200	400	200	400	500	100	100	2,000
France	500	900	1,000	1,500	1,000	500	—	5,400
Germany	800	1,600	800	1,300	1,300	800	100	6,800
Greece	300	700	700	800	800	700	200	4,100
Ireland	400	200	1,100	600	300	200	—	2,800
Italy	800	1,700	1,100	1,200	1,500	1,200	200	7,600
Malta	100	100	—	100	100	100	—	600
Netherlands	400	200	200	500	500	300	200	2,400
Poland	100	400	200	600	100	100	—	1,400
Spain	100	200	400	200	200	200	—	1,300
Sweden	100	200	200	100	100	—	—	700
Switzerland	100	300	400	500	400	100	100	1,900
United Kingdom	4,900	8,000	9,600	8,700	10,000	5,200	3,000	49,500
Other	900	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,100	400	200	6,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,900</i>	<i>16,700</i>	<i>17,700</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>18,700</i>	<i>10,100</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>95,500</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	200	300	200	300	400	200	100	1,600
Israel	300	900	300	300	600	300	100	2,700
Lebanon	400	400	400	400	200	100	—	1,900
Turkey	200	100	200	100	400	200	—	1,100
Other	300	500	600	900	600	200	100	3,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>10,400</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Indonesia	4,700	10,700	11,700	11,800	8,000	2,700	1,700	51,200
Malaysia	3,700	3,700	3,300	5,800	5,500	1,700	1,100	25,000
Philippines	3,100	1,300	2,600	3,100	2,800	1,300	800	15,000
Singapore	2,700	3,000	4,800	5,900	5,900	2,600	1,600	26,500
Thailand	1,200	2,600	5,800	4,800	3,800	1,700	600	20,500
Other	1,300	2,200	3,200	3,000	1,600	900	500	12,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,500</i>	<i>23,700</i>	<i>31,400</i>	<i>34,500</i>	<i>27,600</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>6,300</i>	<i>150,900</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	600	400	1,600	1,500	1,900	900	300	7,200
Hong Kong	3,500	7,000	6,100	8,400	7,100	3,300	1,700	37,200
Japan	1,100	2,200	2,500	2,200	2,700	700	400	11,700
Korea	400	600	600	1,100	700	200	100	3,700
Taiwan	1,100	2,200	1,000	2,300	1,400	500	200	8,600
Other	—	100	100	100	100	100	—	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,800</i>	<i>12,400</i>	<i>11,700</i>	<i>15,500</i>	<i>13,800</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>68,800</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	2,300	1,700	2,200	2,400	2,000	1,000	400	11,800
Sri Lanka	700	500	800	600	600	400	200	3,700
Other	300	500	1,100	600	500	200	—	3,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>18,700</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Canada	900	1,500	2,000	1,200	1,500	400	100	7,600
United States of America (d)	7,200	13,600	15,500	15,100	13,800	5,200	2,600	72,900
Other	800	1,200	1,500	1,600	1,400	300	400	7,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,900</i>	<i>16,300</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>17,800</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>87,600</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	700	800	900	1,000	700	300	200	4,600
Other	700	700	900	1,100	500	500	200	4,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>9,200</i>
<i>Total (e)</i>	<i>68,300</i>	<i>93,900</i>	<i>121,500</i>	<i>127,600</i>	<i>111,300</i>	<i>50,100</i>	<i>26,100</i>	<i>598,800</i>

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TABLE 20. PERMANENT MOVEMENT — SETTLER ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1991 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of birth	1991		1992			1993				
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Fiji	600	540	380	460	560	310	260	330	370	
New Zealand	1,760	2,120	1,870	1,630	1,690	1,860	1,520	1,570	1,890	
Other	260	240	210	300	320	340	280	270	290	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,620</i>	<i>2,910</i>	<i>2,460</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>2,570</i>	<i>2,510</i>	<i>2,050</i>	<i>2,180</i>	<i>2,540</i>	
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —										
Czech and Slovak Republics	130	170	100	90	100	30	40	30	30	
Former USSR & Baltic States	630	530	460	820	1,510	460	410	450	490	
Former Yugoslav Republics	630	370	780	970	880	1,000	1,360	1,270	970	
France	80	60	50	40	70	50	30	50	60	
Germany	240	210	170	160	190	170	130	150	160	
Greece	80	60	40	70	70	50	50	70	90	
Ireland	170	180	170	170	130	130	130	160	130	
Italy	90	60	60	70	100	50	60	50	80	
Netherlands	70	70	40	60	60	40	50	50	80	
Poland	490	470	360	350	370	140	100	220	210	
Portugal	120	90	40	80	80	30	20	40	20	
Romania	130	170	140	110	120	80	70	100	90	
Switzerland	90	60	60	60	80	50	30	60	60	
United Kingdom	4,060	3,170	3,100	2,780	2,600	2,020	2,090	2,150	2,430	
Other	420	330	320	420	340	240	160	260	280	
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,420</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>5,850</i>	<i>6,240</i>	<i>6,690</i>	<i>4,540</i>	<i>4,730</i>	<i>5,130</i>	<i>5,180</i>	
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Egypt	240	200	230	260	260	70	60	160	190	
Iran	120	110	140	130	60	60	60	80	100	
Iraq	50	360	960	640	410	210	280	270	150	
Lebanon	540	290	270	240	330	250	230	250	300	
Turkey	280	170	200	160	190	140	140	150	150	
Other	420	320	390	450	370	230	200	300	310	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>2,180</i>	<i>1,870</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>950</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>1,220</i>	<i>1,200</i>	
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Cambodia	80	60	100	70	100	90	80	110	140	
Indonesia	270	250	360	440	310	240	190	240	150	
Malaysia	800	770	520	430	450	390	280	290	350	
Philippines	1,490	1,560	1,110	1,160	1,110	670	800	1,110	1,170	
Singapore	280	200	200	150	120	110	90	100	120	
Thailand	220	220	220	220	170	150	150	180	180	
Viet Nam	2,270	2,020	2,550	1,380	1,450	1,260	1,560	1,570	1,270	
Other	180	80	100	80	50	70	30	100	130	
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,580</i>	<i>5,150</i>	<i>5,170</i>	<i>3,910</i>	<i>3,770</i>	<i>2,990</i>	<i>3,180</i>	<i>3,690</i>	<i>3,510</i>	
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	840	780	750	890	950	620	590	750	620	
Hong Kong	2,900	2,950	2,510	2,690	1,670	1,310	850	940	730	
Japan	150	110	130	120	100	120	100	80	100	
Korea	330	320	330	250	250	250	180	190	180	
Taiwan	720	770	480	610	370	280	180	260	180	
Other	70	60	40	50	40	30	20	30	30	
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,010</i>	<i>4,990</i>	<i>4,230</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>3,380</i>	<i>2,610</i>	<i>1,920</i>	<i>2,240</i>	<i>1,830</i>	
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	1,060	1,300	1,410	1,200	1,200	600	550	710	630	
Sri Lanka	730	600	780	590	520	240	220	370	320	
Other	550	360	430	660	360	180	310	490	280	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,340</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>2,610</i>	<i>2,450</i>	<i>2,090</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>1,220</i>	
THE AMERICAS —										
Canada	220	190	180	210	190	160	140	160	180	
Chile	110	130	100	80	80	40	50	80	60	
El Salvador	300	180	160	120	110	90	60	30	30	
United States of America (b)	370	410	360	380	380	280	290	360	350	
Other	370	370	330	300	320	170	160	210	230	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,380</i>	<i>1,290</i>	<i>1,120</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>840</i>	
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
South Africa	330	320	290	300	330	210	180	240	350	
Other	430	390	330	450	400	360	340	410	380	
<i>Total</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>730</i>	
Total (c)	26,770	24,760	24,240	23,310	21,940	15,910	15,160	17,530	17,070	

(a) See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes America undefined. (c) Includes other and not stated.

TABLE 21. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1991 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of birth	1991		1992			1993				
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Australia	12,790	8,790	6,710	8,620	13,760	9,490	7,530	9,540	13,760	
Fiji	720	1,040	500	610	710	790	430	520	520	
New Zealand	3,240	4,250	3,240	2,840	2,990	3,640	2,770	2,780	3,320	
Other	460	1,420	540	690	550	1,480	530	610	530	
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,210</i>	<i>15,490</i>	<i>10,990</i>	<i>12,760</i>	<i>18,010</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>11,260</i>	<i>13,450</i>	<i>18,140</i>	
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —										
Czech and Slovak Republics	180	210	150	150	150	80	70	100	100	
Former USSR & Baltic States	710	590	520	900	1,560	530	480	520	560	
Former Yugoslav Republics	1,030	610	990	1,230	1,180	1,230	1,590	1,500	1,220	
France	300	280	210	260	240	240	160	320	270	
Germany	650	610	450	520	580	570	410	530	550	
Greece	670	490	310	430	710	470	330	500	780	
Ireland	360	370	350	330	360	340	290	410	360	
Italy	380	300	220	330	440	310	230	310	390	
Netherlands	280	270	210	240	280	250	210	230	320	
Poland	590	570	420	420	470	240	170	310	330	
Portugal	180	160	80	120	140	90	60	110	90	
Romania	150	190	150	130	140	110	80	140	140	
Switzerland	220	200	130	200	200	170	110	180	200	
United Kingdom	7,600	6,380	5,560	5,790	6,150	5,380	4,840	5,390	6,540	
Other	1,040	950	700	1,160	980	840	590	970	940	
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,360</i>	<i>12,180</i>	<i>10,430</i>	<i>12,180</i>	<i>13,570</i>	<i>10,820</i>	<i>9,620</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>12,780</i>	
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Egypt	300	260	280	350	330	130	130	240	260	
Iran	340	540	350	580	380	320	260	430	270	
Iraq	50	360	970	640	420	220	280	280	160	
Lebanon	660	370	350	400	560	410	390	450	580	
Turkey	560	330	310	320	410	290	240	360	420	
Other	540	430	510	600	500	390	330	530	510	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,450</i>	<i>2,290</i>	<i>2,770</i>	<i>2,890</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>2,290</i>	<i>2,210</i>	
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Cambodia	80	70	110	80	110	110	90	120	150	
Indonesia	680	2,130	730	1,420	770	2,150	700	1,460	740	
Malaysia	1,360	4,840	1,080	1,390	1,110	4,440	910	1,450	1,110	
Philippines	1,680	1,960	1,340	1,390	1,280	1,010	1,060	1,340	1,380	
Singapore	520	1,890	440	870	380	2,120	370	1,080	550	
Thailand	410	920	450	490	350	860	400	530	410	
Viet Nam	2,320	2,130	2,610	1,470	1,530	1,470	1,670	1,710	1,390	
Other	230	280	170	150	100	280	80	230	210	
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,260</i>	<i>14,220</i>	<i>6,920</i>	<i>7,250</i>	<i>5,630</i>	<i>12,440</i>	<i>5,270</i>	<i>7,900</i>	<i>5,930</i>	
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	4,430	4,240	1,910	2,190	1,920	2,740	1,510	1,740	1,320	
Hong Kong	3,810	6,630	3,120	4,200	2,630	5,160	1,710	2,780	2,030	
Japan	1,600	2,240	1,880	1,750	1,530	2,150	1,800	1,810	1,480	
Korea	740	1,240	800	810	620	1,300	600	720	600	
Taiwan	930	1,360	720	1,050	600	1,020	430	820	440	
Other	80	120	40	80	70	110	30	70	40	
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,580</i>	<i>15,820</i>	<i>8,480</i>	<i>10,070</i>	<i>7,360</i>	<i>12,480</i>	<i>6,080</i>	<i>7,930</i>	<i>5,910</i>	
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	1,240	1,680	1,640	1,480	1,460	1,100	830	1,070	870	
Sri Lanka	840	1,000	900	750	720	630	340	550	530	
Other	650	670	550	800	470	460	440	650	380	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,730</i>	<i>3,350</i>	<i>3,080</i>	<i>3,040</i>	<i>2,640</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>2,270</i>	<i>1,790</i>	
THE AMERICAS —										
Canada	550	580	410	600	450	510	330	560	530	
Chile	160	190	130	120	120	90	100	120	130	
El Salvador	300	190	160	120	110	90	60	30	50	
United States of America (b)	1,440	1,870	1,410	1,770	1,530	1,770	1,310	1,820	1,680	
Other	510	580	440	460	480	380	290	370	390	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>3,420</i>	<i>2,550</i>	<i>3,070</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>2,850</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,780</i>	
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
South Africa	460	560	420	430	500	470	380	420	620	
Other	600	890	480	660	610	860	500	650	660	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>1,440</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>1,270</i>	
Total (c)	59,650	68,290	46,140	52,370	53,650	59,290	38,450	49,330	50,860	

(a) See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes America undefined. (c) Includes other and not stated.

TABLE 22. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (a)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1991 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

Country of intended future residence	1991		1992				1993			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Fiji	660	630	460	490	670	680	470	430	560	
New Zealand	4,180	4,260	3,560	2,960	4,070	4,120	3,290	3,320	4,360	
Papua New Guinea	910	1,360	860	950	960	1,450	870	870	1,140	
Other	670	740	500	550	650	820	530	520	700	
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,410</i>	<i>6,990</i>	<i>5,390</i>	<i>4,950</i>	<i>6,360</i>	<i>7,070</i>	<i>5,160</i>	<i>5,140</i>	<i>6,760</i>	
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —										
Austria	100	120	100	130	130	150	90	100	100	
Cyprus	90	110	120	150	110	110	100	100	80	
Denmark	80	130	110	90	80	110	100	90	70	
Former Yugoslav Republics	120	210	220	190	130	140	260	220	150	
France	330	360	310	390	290	370	300	380	260	
Germany	530	780	530	530	430	590	490	420	410	
Greece	480	670	690	560	410	630	580	500	460	
Ireland	500	400	410	430	370	290	330	320	280	
Italy	350	520	430	400	300	380	360	350	300	
Malta	170	160	150	90	140	140	150	130	110	
Netherlands	320	390	270	260	250	320	270	220	210	
Poland	200	160	150	200	170	130	160	150	90	
Portugal	170	170	130	160	170	150	110	120	130	
Spain	270	310	220	160	150	150	150	120	110	
Sweden	100	200	140	130	90	190	140	150	120	
Switzerland	190	300	210	240	200	290	190	200	200	
United Kingdom	6,430	9,180	6,880	6,290	5,620	7,480	6,250	5,530	5,540	
Other	310	520	470	500	420	490	510	490	350	
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,720</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>11,540</i>	<i>10,880</i>	<i>9,450</i>	<i>12,100</i>	<i>10,530</i>	<i>9,590</i>	<i>8,960</i>	
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Israel	200	280	170	170	200	220	160	170	200	
Lebanon	200	200	170	130	160	160	220	270	130	
Turkey	220	210	430	300	180	280	460	310	150	
Other	550	550	510	750	570	650	580	860	680	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,160</i>	<i>1,240</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>1,310</i>	<i>1,410</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>1,160</i>	
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Indonesia	1,530	1,040	870	1,060	1,570	1,150	850	1,080	1,580	
Malaysia	2,300	1,790	1,010	1,140	2,320	1,420	950	1,000	2,140	
Philippines	510	480	480	590	540	550	530	480	520	
Singapore	1,260	1,010	900	920	1,340	1,200	970	1,040	1,470	
Thailand	860	680	510	610	830	640	540	620	800	
Other	300	310	370	270	340	440	330	350	400	
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,760</i>	<i>5,310</i>	<i>4,140</i>	<i>4,590</i>	<i>6,940</i>	<i>5,390</i>	<i>4,180</i>	<i>4,570</i>	<i>6,910</i>	
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	940	1,000	790	1,060	1,400	1,550	1,180	1,460	1,170	
Hong Kong	3,410	2,310	1,830	2,380	3,630	2,470	1,760	2,380	3,330	
Japan	1,770	2,050	1,520	1,600	1,800	2,120	1,530	1,780	1,780	
Korea	800	540	520	600	940	540	570	630	890	
Taiwan	450	470	320	350	500	330	290	320	590	
Other	70	20	20	20	50	40	20	40	60	
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,430</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>5,010</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>8,310</i>	<i>7,050</i>	<i>5,350</i>	<i>6,610</i>	<i>7,830</i>	
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	270	310	330	320	370	320	230	240	330	
Sri Lanka	180	160	120	130	190	180	120	130	200	
Other	250	230	140	230	270	270	130	240	250	
<i>Total</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>710</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>780</i>	
THE AMERICAS —										
Argentina	100	120	90	70	100	130	50	70	90	
Brazil	100	90	50	90	90	80	50	60	70	
Canada	900	700	890	820	940	720	750	800	800	
Chile	150	170	100	120	160	210	100	120	160	
United States of America (b)	2,730	2,790	2,780	2,960	2,620	3,000	2,770	3,100	2,740	
Other	190	250	180	210	220	240	150	140	210	
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,180</i>	<i>4,120</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>4,260</i>	<i>4,140</i>	<i>4,380</i>	<i>3,870</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>4,070</i>	
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
South Africa	190	280	130	160	210	220	120	140	160	
Zimbabwe	60	80	50	40	50	70	40	40	50	
Other	330	310	220	270	210	320	180	310	250	
<i>Total</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>460</i>	
Total (c)	38,080	40,210	32,520	33,240	37,690	38,790	31,380	33,000	37,260	

(a) See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes America undefined. (c) Includes other and not stated.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of persons arriving in, and departing from, Australia in summary form for the latest available quarter, together with three year time series for the major characteristics of travellers. More detailed statistics can be made available, on request (see paragraph 22). Monthly statistics have previously been released (see paragraph 19).

Source of the statistics

2. Persons arriving in, or departing from, Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards (see Appendix A). These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers, which is contained in these cards or other documents, is treated as confidential by the ABS.

Scope

3. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers 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

4. Category of movement is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of their own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.

Permanent movement

5. 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

6. Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas—see paragraph 5 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

7. 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 5 above).

8. A large number of travellers state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of these stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia should therefore be 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, residence or citizenship

9. The classification of countries in this publication is based on the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

10. Political developments in Europe and the Former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCSS. These changes have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revision 1.02 of the ASCSS.

11. Statistics on country of birth, residence or citizenship have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to identify separately England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Korea' includes both the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. United States of America includes 'America (undefined)'.

State or Territory of clearance

12. State or Territory of clearance refers to the State or Territory in which a passenger is cleared by Customs and Immigration authorities. Embarkation or disembarkation and clearance are usually, but not necessarily, in the same State.

State or country of residence

13. State of residence or country of residence refers to the State or country in which travellers regard themselves as living or as last having lived. State of intended residence is derived from the intended address given by settlers and Australian residents returning after a journey abroad. Particularly in the case of the former, this information does not necessarily relate to the State in which a traveller will eventually establish a permanent residence.

State of stay and country of intended stay for short-term travellers

14. Overseas visitors are asked on arrival for their intended address and on departure for the name of the State in which they spent most time. Australian residents travelling overseas are asked on departure for the name of the country in which they intend to spend most time and on their return for the name of the country in which they spent most time.

Estimation method

15. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated. All movements with a duration of stay of less than one year

are sampled. 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. Details of the sampling method and comments on the sampling errors associated with the estimates are contained in the Technical Note, Appendix B.

16. 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

17. 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.

18. 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 is 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.

Related publications

19. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0)—issued monthly

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)—issued annually

Australian Demographic Statistics, (3101.0)—issued quarterly

20. Related statistics are also published by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Department of Transport and Communications.

21. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, 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.

Additional statistics available

22. In some cases, the ABS can make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulations. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. A full list of unpublished Overseas Arrival and Departure tabulations is available on request.

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- .. not applicable

APPENDIX A

FACSIMILE OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING PASSENGER CARDS

INCOMING PASSENGER CARD

PLEASE PRINT			
1 FAMILY NAME			
2 CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES			
3 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		4 PASSPORT NUMBER	
5 COUNTRY OF BIRTH		6 DATE OF BIRTH	
		Day	Month Year
7 SEX		8 MARITAL STATUS	
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Now Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 Please answer ONE of A OR B OR C			
A Migrating to Australia 1 Country of residence 2 Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box) In transit <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Convention <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Business <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Accompanying business visitor <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Visiting relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Education <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 9 3 Country of residence	B Visitor or temporary entrant 1 I intend to stay in Australia for a period of Years Months Days OR 2 Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box) Visiting relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Education <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 9 3 Country of residence	C Resident returning to Australia 1 I have been absent from Australia for Years Months OR Days 2 Country in which I spent most time while abroad	
10 USUAL OCCUPATION			
11 INTENDED ADDRESS IN AUSTRALIA			
STATE / TERRITORY			
12 FLIGHT NUMBER OR NAME OF SHIP			
13 COUNTRY IN WHICH I BOARDED THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP			
		SIGNATURE	

Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs
INCOMING PASSENGER CARD

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MIGRATION ACT 1958

The information set out on the face of this card must be given by or for every passenger arriving in Australia.
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OFFICE USE ONLY	VISA NUMBER
MIGRANT CATEGORY	WORKER CATEGORY
VISA CATEGORY	1.
2.	

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OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD

PLEASE PRINT			
1 FAMILY NAME			
2 CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES			
3 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		4 PASSPORT NUMBER	
5 COUNTRY OF BIRTH		6 DATE OF BIRTH	
		Day	Month Year
7 SEX		8 MARITAL STATUS	
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Now Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 Please answer ONE of A OR B OR C			
A Visitor or temporary entrant departing 1 I have been in Australia this visit for a period of Years Months Days OR 2 In Australia I spent most time in (State or City) 3 Country of residence	B Resident departing temporarily INCLUDES persons who came to settle in Australia 1 I intend to stay abroad for a period of Years Months Days OR 2 Main reason for going abroad (Please mark ONLY ONE box) Student vacation <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Convention <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Business <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Accompanying business visitor <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Visiting relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Education <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 9 3 Country in which I shall spend most time 4 In Australia I live in (State or Territory)	C Resident departing permanently 1 Country of future residence 2 In Australia I lived in (State or Territory) 3 If not born in Australia how long ago did you come to live in Australia? Years Months 4 Did you intend to SETTLE permanently? Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
10 USUAL OCCUPATION			
11 DEPARTURE DETAILS		12 COUNTRY IN WHICH I SHALL GET OFF THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP (ABROAD)	
Date		SIGN	
Day month year		19	
Flight No. Name of Ship		Airport - Port	

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OFFICE USE ONLY	DEPARTURE TAB
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TRAVELLERS MUST PAY A DEPARTURE TAX (UNLESS UNDER 12 OR OTHERWISE EXEMPT). YOUR TAX OR EXEMPTION STAMP SHOULD BE AFFIXED TO THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE FRONT COVER OF YOUR TICKET.

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APPENDIX B

TECHNICAL NOTE : METHOD OF SAMPLING AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Method of sampling

All movements with a duration of stay less than one year are sampled using the following stratification:

<i>Country of Citizenship</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Australia, New Zealand, Japan, United Kingdom (excl. Ireland), and the United States of America	1 in 40
Canada, Germany, Malaysia and Singapore	1 in 15
Any other individual country depending on the number of movements	1 in 1 or 1 in 4 or 1 in 10

Reliability of estimates

Estimates based on a sample are subject to sampling variability, i.e. they may differ from those that would be obtained from a full enumeration.

The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results and one measure so derived is the standard error. Given an estimate and the standard error on that estimate, there are about two chances in three that the sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from full enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the sampling error is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

It would be impracticable to publish estimates of standard errors for all figures in individual tables. However, the following tables of standard errors and relative standard errors gives an indication of the magnitude of the sampling error associated with any estimate of a particular size for short-term and total movement.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OR ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE

<i>Estimated number of persons</i>	<i>Short-term movement</i>				<i>Total movement</i>	
	<i>Departure or arrival of Australian residents</i>		<i>Arrival or departure of overseas visitors</i>		<i>Arrivals or departures</i>	
	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Relative standard error</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Relative standard error</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Relative standard error</i>
		<i>%</i>		<i>%</i>		<i>%</i>
10,000	550	6	490	5	550	6
5,000	450	9	330	7	410	8
2,000	280	14	230	11	250	13
1,000	200	20	150	15	170	17
750	180	24	140	19	150	20
500	130	26	110	22	125	25
400	120	30	100	25	115	29
300	110	36	84	28	97	32
200	90	45	70	35	80	40
100	63	63	49	49	56	56

An example of the use of this table is as follows: if the estimate of the number of the Australian resident departures for short-term visits is 500, then the standard error on this estimate is 130, i.e. there are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian resident departures for a short-term visit will lie between 370 and 630 and nineteen chances in twenty that it will lie between 240 and 760.

As the table shows, the larger the size of an estimate the smaller the relative standard error. For any estimate of greater than 10,000 the relative standard error will be less than 6 per cent and so the sampling error can be assumed to be negligible for most practical purposes.

The estimate of the difference between an estimate in two different periods or between estimates from the same

period is also subject to sampling error. The standard error on the difference between any two estimates which are subject to sampling error can be approximated by using the larger standard error of the estimates inflated by a factor of 1.4. An example of the use of this procedure is as follows:

Assume the estimates of the number of arrivals to Australia of visitors who stated 'attending convention' as the purpose of journey in January 1992 and 1993 are 1,500 and 750 respectively. The difference between the 1992 and 1993 figures is 750 and the standard errors on these estimates are approximately 190 and 140. The standard error on the difference is approximately $(1.4 \times 190) = 266$, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate of the difference between the two years will lie between 218 and 1,282.





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