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MAIN FEATURES (December quarter 1994)

Short-term movement - Overseas visitors

There were 996,600 short-term visitor arrivals to Australia during the December quarter 1994, an increase of 11 per cent compared with the December quarter 1993 (897,200).

The main source countries were Japan with 188,300 visitor arrivals (19% of total visitor arrivals), New Zealand with 127,900 (13%), the United Kingdom with 115,800 (12%) and the United States of America with 78,200 (8%). These four countries accounted for 51 per cent of total visitor arrivals during the December quarter 1994, compared with 54 per cent during the December quarter 1993 and 59 per cent during the December quarter 1992. Singapore (74,200 or 7%) provided the fifth highest number of visitors during the December quarter 1994.

The main purpose of journey for visitors arriving during the December quarter 1994 was 'holiday' (61%), followed by 'visiting friends/relatives' (22%) and 'business or employment' (8%).

Ninety per cent of visitors from Japan during the December quarter 1994 came to Australia for a 'holiday', as did 49 per cent of visitors from the United States of America. For visitors from New Zealand, almost equal numbers came for either a 'holiday' or to 'visit friends/relatives' (39% and 37% respectively), whilst for visitors from the United Kingdom, 'visiting friends/relatives' was a more popular reason for visiting Australia than 'holiday' (50% compared with 39%).

The age group with the greatest number of visitor arrivals was the 25 to 34 year age group with 249,300 (25% of total) followed by the 35 to 44 year age group with 172,000 (17%) and the 45 to 54 year age group with 162,200 (16%).

All visitors were asked on their departure from Australia to report the State or Territory in which they spent most time. Similar to December quarter 1993, 44 per cent reported New South Wales, 29 per cent Queensland, 12 per cent Victoria and 10 per cent Western Australia. Thirty-two per cent had spent less than 1 week in Australia and a further 33 per cent had spent between 1 week and under 2 weeks in Australia.

Short-term movement - Australian residents

There were 623,300 short-term departures of Australian residents during the December quarter 1994, 4 per cent higher than the number recorded for the corresponding period in 1993 (598,800).

The main destinations of Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad during the December quarter 1994 were New Zealand (100,300 or 16% of total), the United States of America (73,600 or 12%), Indonesia (56,200 or 9%), the United Kingdom (52,300 or 8%) and Hong Kong (40,000 or 6%).

Forty-six per cent of short-term resident departures were for the purpose of 'holiday', 29 per cent for 'visiting friends/relatives' and 18 per cent for 'business or employment' reasons.

The age groups 35 to 44 years and 25 to 34 years both accounted for 21 per cent respectively of resident departures during the December quarter 1994, with a further 19 per cent in the age group 45 to 54 years.

Almost half (49%) of the total number of short-term departures of Australian residents during the December quarter 1994 intended to stay abroad for between 1 week and under 1 month, with a further 22 per cent intending to stay abroad for between one month and under two months.

Permanent and long-term movement

There were 21,900 permanent (settler) arrivals during the December quarter 1994, 28 per cent more than the 17,070 settler arrivals during December quarter 1993. Thirteen per cent of settlers were born in the United Kingdom (2,750), 11 per cent in New Zealand (2,510), 7 per cent in Viet Nam (1,480) and 5 per cent in the Philippines (1,070).

There were 6,870 permanent departures during the December quarter 1994, only slightly higher than in the December quarter 1993 (6,770).

The number of permanent and long-term arrivals (58,150) during the December quarter 1994 was 14 per cent higher than the corresponding period in 1993 (50,860), while permanent and long-term departures (38,880) were 4 per cent higher (37,260). The excess of permanent and long-term arrivals over permanent and long-term departures was 19,270, 42 per cent higher than the net gain of 13,600 for December quarter 1993.

During the year ended 31 December 1994 the Australian population gained 221,910 permanent and long-term arrivals (including 77,940 settler arrivals), but lost 141,680 permanent and long-term departures (including 12,740 former settlers), for a net population increase of 80,230.

Note: December quarter 1994 is the final issue of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Catalogue No. 3402.0*. Clients requiring quarterly short-term arrival and departure data are referred to the quarterly publication *Tourism Indicators, Catalogue No. 8634.0* and the monthly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Catalogue No. 3401.0*. Clients requiring quarterly permanent and long-term arrival and departure data are referred to the quarterly publication *Australian Demographic Statistics, Catalogue No. 3101.0*. Unpublished quarterly data can also be made available on request. For further information ring Information Inquiries (1800) 620 085.

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

Period	<i>Permanent movement</i>	<i>Long-term movement</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Short-term movement (a)</i>		<i>Total arrivals (a)</i>
	<i>Settlers</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>		<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>							
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
1994	77,940	78,060	65,910	221,910	2,302,500	3,361,700	5,886,200
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>							
1992	107,390	62,920	63,860	234,170	2,072,400	2,519,700	4,826,300
1993	76,330	69,590	57,840	203,770	2,218,500	2,785,600	5,207,800
1994	69,770	75,600	62,000	207,370	2,245,600	3,169,000	5,621,900
<i>1992 — December qtr</i>							
	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
<i>1994</i>							
March qtr	16,810	18,980	27,690	63,480	592,800	862,200	1,518,500
June qtr	18,360	14,670	10,670	43,700	496,200	701,000	1,240,900
September qtr	20,870	19,160	16,550	56,580	646,000	801,900	1,504,500
December qtr	21,900	25,260	11,000	58,150	567,600	996,600	1,622,300

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

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

Period	<i>Permanent movement</i>		<i>Long-term movement</i>		<i>Total permanent and long-term</i>	<i>Short-term movement (a)</i>		<i>Total departures (a)</i>
	<i>Former settlers</i>	<i>Other permanent</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>		<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
1992	14,040	14,090	28,140	66,980	48,540	143,660	2,276,300	2,533,500
1993	13,280	14,800	28,070	64,300	48,050	140,430	2,267,100	2,931,000
1994	12,740	14,280	27,020	66,370	48,290	141,680	2,354,300	3,314,200
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>								
1992	15,180	13,940	29,120	67,190	47,970	144,280	2,173,500	2,473,700
1993	13,350	14,560	27,910	65,450	47,740	141,100	2,299,500	2,730,700
1994	12,870	14,410	27,280	64,790	47,920	139,990	2,304,000	3,118,900
<i>1992 — December qtr</i>								
	3,320	3,510	6,830	13,920	16,940	37,690	613,200	678,600
<i>1993</i>								
March qtr	3,390	4,270	7,670	20,150	10,970	38,790	460,300	786,900
June qtr	3,350	3,480	6,830	14,870	9,690	31,380	593,400	678,100
September qtr	3,250	3,550	6,800	15,720	10,470	33,000	614,700	674,600
December qtr	3,280	3,490	6,770	13,560	16,930	37,260	598,800	791,400
<i>1994</i>								
March qtr	3,180	4,020	7,200	19,890	10,670	37,760	492,100	908,700
June qtr	3,160	3,350	6,510	15,610	9,860	31,970	598,400	744,200
September qtr	3,130	3,320	6,450	16,660	9,960	33,070	640,400	773,800
December qtr	3,280	3,590	6,870	14,200	17,810	38,880	623,300	887,500

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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>									
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
1994	2,710,400	1,020,900	1,323,700	118,800	625,700	6,900	79,300	400	5,886,200
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>									
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
1994	2,557,200	1,012,900	1,269,400	120,400	584,900	7,600	68,800	700	5,621,900
<i>1992 --</i>									
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
<i>1994 --</i>									
March qtr	700,000	279,300	328,100	32,000	159,300	3,500	16,100	100	1,518,500
June qtr	570,600	210,800	290,900	22,800	128,300	900	16,400	200	1,240,900
September qtr	698,100	256,500	336,200	30,000	156,900	800	25,900	—	1,504,500
December qtr	741,700	274,300	368,400	34,000	181,300	1,600	20,900	100	1,622,300
DEPARTURES									
<i>Year ended 31 December --</i>									
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
1994	2,848,200	990,800	1,181,800	113,600	596,500	4,200	74,300	800	5,810,200
<i>Year ended 30 June --</i>									
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
1994	2,666,100	987,500	1,166,700	115,400	557,500	4,500	64,600	700	5,562,900
<i>1992 --</i>									
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
<i>1994</i>									
March qtr	705,200	248,100	296,500	29,600	143,200	1,500	14,400	100	1,438,600
June qtr	670,300	241,200	271,300	28,700	142,800	400	19,600	200	1,374,600
September qtr	705,200	238,500	306,900	27,000	148,300	600	20,500	200	1,447,300
December qtr	767,500	263,000	307,100	28,300	162,100	1,700	19,800	200	1,549,700

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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>								
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
1994	1,066,100	1,017,000	600,400	310,400	102,500	114,800	103,000	3,314,200
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
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
1994	1,001,300	954,400	567,600	293,400	98,200	109,200	94,700	3,118,900
<i>1992 —</i>								
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
<i>1994 —</i>								
March qtr	274,700	266,900	173,500	105,100	33,900	33,600	20,900	908,700
June qtr	250,900	227,600	124,300	60,600	24,900	32,900	23,100	744,200
September qtr	260,100	226,000	151,300	71,900	22,300	21,500	20,500	773,800
December qtr	280,400	296,500	151,200	72,800	21,300	26,800	38,500	887,500
ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>								
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
1994	250,200	589,400	644,600	413,200	163,600	145,000	96,200	2,302,500
<i>Year ended 30 June —</i>								
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
1994	249,400	577,700	633,100	403,600	152,800	135,400	93,500	2,245,600
<i>1992 —</i>								
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
<i>1994 —</i>								
March qtr	54,500	135,300	177,300	125,300	46,800	30,300	23,100	592,800
June qtr	62,500	140,200	141,200	83,200	27,400	24,500	17,300	496,200
September qtr	63,800	167,500	169,600	117,000	54,400	49,300	24,300	646,000
December qtr	69,400	146,400	156,500	87,800	35,000	40,800	31,600	567,600

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 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 (b)

Period	Visiting friends/ relatives	Holiday	Convention/ conference	Business, employment	Education	<i>Main purpose of journey (b)</i>	
						Other and not stated	Total
ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS							
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>							
1992	489,500	1,615,400	32,300	260,000	61,300	144,700	2,603,300
1993	530,500	1,890,200	50,200	292,400	68,700	164,200	2,996,200
1994	605,000	2,109,000	64,900	348,900	83,400	150,500	3,361,700
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>							
1992	486,900	1,562,900	34,000	259,400	59,500	117,000	2,519,700
1993	508,700	1,735,200	44,400	266,400	62,900	167,900	2,785,600
1994	548,400	2,020,900	46,700	332,500	78,500	142,000	3,169,000
<i>1992 — December qtr</i>							
	168,900	494,000	8,300	65,500	8,100	42,000	786,800
<i>1993 —</i>							
March qtr	125,100	467,700	8,300	70,500	28,000	46,500	746,200
June qtr	108,900	399,800	17,900	67,700	10,400	39,700	644,300
September qtr	119,100	438,500	13,400	72,500	20,200	44,900	708,600
December qtr	177,400	584,100	10,700	81,700	10,100	33,200	897,200
<i>1994 —</i>							
March qtr	139,600	553,700	11,500	88,500	33,500	35,400	862,200
June qtr	112,300	444,600	11,200	89,800	14,600	28,600	701,000
September qtr	129,000	504,600	19,300	86,500	23,700	138,800	801,900
December qtr	224,100	606,200	23,000	84,100	11,500	47,700	996,600
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS							
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>							
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
1994	561,200	1,143,700	66,900	463,900	30,400	88,100	2,354,300
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>							
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
1994	533,500	1,149,600	59,000	446,100	26,300	89,400	2,304,000
<i>1992 — December qtr</i>							
	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
<i>1994</i>							
March qtr	105,500	236,100	12,000	112,000	6,800	19,700	492,100
June qtr	140,200	288,000	16,400	123,000	5,800	25,000	598,400
September qtr	133,700	331,300	20,200	117,400	9,500	28,200	640,400
December qtr	181,700	288,300	18,300	111,500	8,400	15,100	623,300

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 3, 4 and 17 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>State or Territory in which most time was spent</i>									
	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>										
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
1994	1,511,700	393,300	924,800	75,900	328,700	20,300	34,900	24,700		3,314,200
<i>Year ended 30 June</i> —										
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
1994	1,438,800	372,700	869,700	72,200	290,500	18,600	31,300	23,400	1,800	3,118,900
<i>1992</i> —										
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
<i>1994</i> —										
March qtr	431,600	120,700	225,500	23,500	87,400	6,800	6,000	7,200		908,700
June qtr	343,000	87,400	204,000	16,800	76,900	3,500	8,100	4,500	—	744,200
September qtr	348,400	78,000	241,200	14,700	71,600	2,700	11,400	5,800	—	773,800
December qtr	388,700	107,300	253,900	20,900	92,800	7,300	9,300	7,200	—	887,500

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

<i>Period</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Under 15</i>	<i>15 - 24</i>	<i>25 - 34</i>	<i>35 - 44</i>	<i>45 - 54</i>	<i>55 - 64</i>	<i>65 and over</i>		
ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS									
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
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	
1994	250,700	478,000	787,200	602,400	559,900	408,600	275,000	3,361,700	
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>									
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	
1994	231,600	446,300	749,400	564,300	527,100	382,600	267,700	3,169,000	
<i>1992</i>									
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	
<i>1994</i>									
March qtr	55,900	134,500	203,800	146,000	138,400	108,500	75,100	862,200	
June qtr	46,900	90,200	165,700	129,500	124,300	88,400	56,100	701,000	
September qtr	70,000	129,500	168,500	154,900	135,000	86,800	57,200	801,900	
December qtr	78,000	123,800	249,300	172,000	162,200	124,800	86,500	996,600	
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS									
<i>Year ended 31 December</i>									
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	
1994	236,000	287,500	462,300	497,100	475,000	240,500	155,900	2,354,300	
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>									
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	
1994	222,600	287,400	456,900	488,900	462,800	238,200	147,100	2,304,000	
<i>1992</i>									
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	
<i>1994</i>									
March qtr	44,900	61,200	102,000	109,400	98,100	48,400	28,100	492,100	
June qtr	53,900	63,500	112,400	119,500	126,200	71,800	51,300	598,400	
September qtr	64,800	69,300	118,700	134,400	133,900	71,800	47,400	640,400	
December qtr	72,400	93,500	129,200	133,800	116,800	48,500	29,100	623,300	

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**TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) --- ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (b)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1992 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Country of residence	1992			1993			1994		
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	5,100	4,600	3,900	2,900	5,900	4,400	4,100	4,000	7,000
New Caledonia	4,400	7,000	3,300	3,300	4,900	8,500	3,200	3,700	4,800
New Zealand	136,200	90,700	125,000	153,200	130,400	90,100	113,800	148,600	127,900
Papua New Guinea	10,900	9,500	9,300	9,800	11,800	10,600	10,100	9,900	11,300
Other	6,100	4,700	4,400	5,200	6,600	5,800	5,700	5,700	7,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>162,800</i>	<i>116,500</i>	<i>145,900</i>	<i>174,400</i>	<i>159,600</i>	<i>119,300</i>	<i>136,900</i>	<i>172,000</i>	<i>158,000</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Austria	4,000	3,200	1,900	3,100	4,900	4,400	2,300	3,500	5,300
Belgium	1,400	1,000	900	1,600	1,800	1,500	1,000	2,000	2,500
Denmark	3,200	3,400	1,900	2,400	3,900	4,400	2,100	3,100	5,100
Finland	1,700	1,200	800	1,000	1,800	1,700	900	1,100	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,400	1,000	1,300	1,100	1,500	1,900	1,400	2,000	2,000
France	8,000	7,100	5,200	9,300	9,300	8,100	5,300	11,100	10,000
Germany	30,300	29,400	19,100	22,300	34,800	38,800	20,100	25,600	38,200
Greece	2,400	1,500	1,300	1,500	2,500	1,900	1,300	1,300	2,500
Ireland	3,000	2,900	1,900	2,600	3,600	3,900	3,100	3,300	4,800
Italy	9,500	6,000	4,100	10,300	11,300	8,800	4,700	11,900	11,300
Netherlands	9,000	6,900	3,800	5,900	10,900	8,600	4,300	7,000	11,000
Norway	1,500	1,400	700	1,100	1,500	1,700	1,000	1,300	1,700
Spain	1,700	1,100	700	2,000	1,600	1,800	900	2,400	1,800
Sweden	7,000	5,100	2,600	2,800	7,100	6,400	2,900	3,300	7,500
Switzerland	10,600	8,600	4,000	6,000	12,000	10,300	4,800	7,300	13,900
United Kingdom	93,700	95,100	55,700	56,400	103,100	100,300	57,500	61,800	115,800
Other	4,800	3,400	2,400	3,300	6,100	5,000	2,900	4,200	7,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>193,400</i>	<i>178,300</i>	<i>108,300</i>	<i>132,500</i>	<i>217,800</i>	<i>209,600</i>	<i>116,600</i>	<i>152,200</i>	<i>242,800</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Israel	1,400	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,900	2,100
Other	3,800	3,400	2,700	4,900	4,400	3,800	3,300	5,200	4,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>6,000</i>	<i>5,500</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>6,800</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Brunei	1,100	1,300	800	900	1,500	1,300	1,000	1,700	1,400
Indonesia	15,500	16,300	14,100	15,600	25,600	26,200	20,800	23,200	35,500
Malaysia	18,300	18,800	19,100	16,500	26,000	23,000	21,800	19,900	30,400
Philippines	4,200	4,100	6,100	3,500	4,200	4,900	6,600	4,500	5,700
Singapore	53,400	28,800	37,400	24,500	64,200	34,400	46,200	32,800	74,200
Thailand	10,200	7,900	14,300	8,200	16,100	12,900	21,000	13,200	19,800
Other	1,600	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>104,300</i>	<i>78,400</i>	<i>92,900</i>	<i>70,400</i>	<i>138,700</i>	<i>104,100</i>	<i>118,600</i>	<i>96,600</i>	<i>168,500</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	5,300	4,700	5,100	5,600	6,800	5,700	6,900	7,100	10,000
Hong Kong	18,000	25,500	20,900	22,200	23,400	29,500	21,800	28,400	29,800
Japan	160,800	178,500	151,900	168,100	172,400	191,400	158,200	183,300	188,300
Korea	9,400	16,800	10,100	14,500	20,700	32,900	16,600	27,800	33,500
Taiwan	20,300	35,000	17,500	23,300	32,900	45,100	30,100	30,400	36,800
Other	200	300	300	300	400	700	600	1,100	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>214,100</i>	<i>260,800</i>	<i>205,800</i>	<i>234,100</i>	<i>256,600</i>	<i>305,300</i>	<i>234,200</i>	<i>278,100</i>	<i>298,800</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	2,500	2,300	3,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	3,500	2,600	3,400
Sri Lanka	1,200	1,000	800	800	1,100	900	900	1,000	1,600
Other	500	600	600	700	700	800	800	600	900
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>5,800</i>
THE AMERICAS —									
Argentina	900	1,400	700	600	1,200	1,700	800	1,300	1,400
Canada	15,500	15,100	8,900	9,900	16,700	16,700	9,000	11,100	17,500
United States of America	73,600	76,300	62,700	64,700	77,500	81,400	63,500	66,500	78,200
Other	2,700	2,300	2,200	2,100	2,800	2,900	2,500	2,600	4,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>92,800</i>	<i>95,000</i>	<i>74,900</i>	<i>77,400</i>	<i>98,200</i>	<i>102,800</i>	<i>75,800</i>	<i>81,500</i>	<i>101,400</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	5,900	4,600	5,800	6,900	9,000	6,100	5,300	7,600	11,200
Other	2,400	2,100	1,700	2,100	4,700	3,500	3,500	2,400	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,300</i>	<i>6,700</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>8,800</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>14,200</i>
Total (c)	786,800	746,200	644,300	708,600	897,200	862,200	701,000	801,900	996,600

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 11 to 13 and paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes other and not stated.

**TABLE 9. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1992 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Country of intended stay	1992			1993			1994		
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	25,900	16,200	19,500	21,800	20,900	15,300	21,700	24,100	21,900
French Polynesia	1,200	900	1,400	1,700	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,700	900
New Caledonia	4,000	3,100	3,900	4,500	4,800	3,600	3,400	4,200	3,500
New Zealand	96,600	86,300	74,300	85,800	100,700	93,100	71,100	88,800	100,300
Norfolk Island	5,400	4,100	3,800	3,400	4,100	4,800	5,600	5,100	4,500
Papua New Guinea	9,200	7,400	9,800	9,000	9,300	8,500	8,600	8,900	9,100
Solomon Islands	900	900	1,200	1,500	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,400	1,400
Vanuatu	6,300	4,900	5,000	5,500	6,500	5,400	5,300	5,100	4,500
Other	5,000	2,900	3,800	4,500	5,500	2,600	3,500	3,900	5,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>154,400</i>	<i>126,700</i>	<i>122,600</i>	<i>137,700</i>	<i>154,200</i>	<i>135,500</i>	<i>121,400</i>	<i>143,100</i>	<i>151,500</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Austria	2,100	1,200	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,600	1,600	1,600
Croatia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	600	2,300	1,600	1,100
Former USSR & Baltic States	700	400	3,000	2,100	1,000	800	2,800	2,400	900
France	5,000	3,800	8,700	9,600	5,400	4,300	9,500	7,400	6,800
Germany	7,300	6,500	10,800	9,800	6,800	5,500	10,200	8,800	7,800
Greece	4,200	4,400	11,100	10,200	4,100	3,900	13,800	12,000	4,200
Ireland	3,200	1,200	3,200	4,400	2,800	1,900	3,900	4,800	3,000
Italy	8,800	5,200	14,700	14,900	7,600	6,500	15,200	15,400	7,900
Malta	800	700	1,700	1,500	600	1,000	2,200	1,300	600
Netherlands	3,100	2,400	4,900	4,200	2,400	2,400	4,700	4,800	2,500
Poland	1,400	600	2,800	1,500	1,400	600	3,000	1,400	1,300
Spain	2,100	1,200	1,800	2,300	1,300	1,100	2,300	1,800	1,100
Switzerland	2,400	2,000	2,100	2,500	1,900	2,200	2,400	3,100	2,600
United Kingdom	50,100	37,400	78,000	76,200	49,500	39,300	83,000	80,000	52,300
Other	7,600	6,200	14,000	12,500	8,800	5,800	16,000	14,500	8,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>98,500</i>	<i>73,000</i>	<i>158,700</i>	<i>153,500</i>	<i>95,500</i>	<i>77,000</i>	<i>172,700</i>	<i>160,900</i>	<i>102,000</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Egypt	2,400	1,400	1,500	800	1,600	1,200	1,000	1,200	2,500
Israel	2,600	1,600	2,700	1,700	2,700	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,800
Lebanon	2,300	2,200	4,700	4,200	1,900	2,100	4,300	5,700	2,700
Turkey	1,000	1,200	4,000	2,700	1,100	1,500	3,800	2,400	2,100
Other	2,800	1,900	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,000	3,100	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,100</i>	<i>8,400</i>	<i>15,900</i>	<i>12,500</i>	<i>10,400</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>14,200</i>	<i>14,400</i>	<i>13,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Cambodia	1,300	1,100	800	700	1,200	1,500	1,000	500	900
Indonesia	50,000	39,600	48,600	59,500	51,200	46,700	48,900	62,300	56,200
Malaysia	24,700	18,600	18,000	21,900	25,000	19,400	19,000	21,800	24,300
Philippines	14,100	9,400	9,900	7,600	15,000	10,600	12,000	7,900	16,800
Singapore	27,200	20,600	27,800	23,000	26,500	20,700	22,200	25,800	23,000
Thailand	21,000	15,900	16,900	18,900	20,500	14,500	17,800	18,800	20,800
Viet Nam	8,100	6,500	4,900	4,500	10,300	8,300	5,800	5,900	12,600
Other	1,300	800	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,300	2,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>147,700</i>	<i>112,500</i>	<i>127,900</i>	<i>137,200</i>	<i>150,900</i>	<i>122,700</i>	<i>128,000</i>	<i>144,400</i>	<i>156,800</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	5,500	4,900	7,300	7,300	7,200	6,800	8,100	11,800	12,600
Hong Kong	41,900	30,000	32,800	32,000	37,200	29,700	29,100	31,600	40,000
Japan	12,200	9,700	11,600	12,500	11,700	9,600	10,100	11,700	11,200
Korea	4,100	2,600	2,700	3,900	3,700	2,500	2,800	3,300	3,400
Taiwan	8,300	5,300	6,600	6,100	8,600	6,700	5,900	6,300	9,300
Other	200	100	200	200	500	200	500	300	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>72,200</i>	<i>52,600</i>	<i>61,100</i>	<i>62,000</i>	<i>68,800</i>	<i>55,500</i>	<i>56,500</i>	<i>65,100</i>	<i>77,100</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	8,500	4,900	3,000	3,600	11,800	7,300	3,600	4,500	11,700
Sri Lanka	4,200	1,400	1,200	2,200	3,700	1,800	1,400	1,900	4,600
Other	3,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	3,100	3,000	1,200	1,400	4,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,500</i>	<i>8,400</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>7,600</i>	<i>18,700</i>	<i>12,100</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>7,800</i>	<i>20,500</i>
THE AMERICAS —									
Argentina	1,200	1,100	400	900	1,100	800	700	800	1,800
Canada	7,400	3,700	9,600	10,800	7,600	5,900	11,700	13,700	8,100
United States of America	89,300	63,800	82,100	81,300	72,900	60,200	76,700	77,700	73,600
Other	5,200	2,900	2,400	2,300	6,100	3,100	2,900	3,300	6,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>103,100</i>	<i>71,500</i>	<i>94,400</i>	<i>95,300</i>	<i>87,600</i>	<i>70,000</i>	<i>92,000</i>	<i>95,600</i>	<i>90,500</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	2,800	2,500	2,600	3,500	4,600	3,700	2,600	3,400	6,000
Zimbabwe	800	500	1,000	1,300	900	800	1,100	900	700
Other	4,800	2,900	2,700	3,200	3,700	2,200	2,400	3,200	3,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,400</i>	<i>5,900</i>	<i>6,300</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>9,200</i>	<i>6,600</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>10,100</i>
Total (c)	613,200	460,300	593,400	614,700	598,800	492,100	598,400	640,400	623,300

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes other and not stated.

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 (b)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

Intended length of stay	Visiting friends/ relatives	Main purpose of journey (b)						Total
		Holiday	Convention/ conference	Business employment	Education	Other and not stated		
		ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS						
Under 1 week	16,500	183,300	7,900	38,100	700	17,700	264,200	
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,600	234,200	9,800	24,800	1,100	13,600	317,100	
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	38,600	70,200	3,600	8,500	500	4,200	125,500	
3 weeks and under 1 month	31,200	36,000	900	2,400	100	2,100	72,700	
1 month and under 2 months	56,900	46,500	500	3,500	1,500	3,900	112,900	
2 months and under 3 months	17,700	11,100	100	1,900	1,900	1,000	33,700	
3 months and under 6 months	20,800	13,400	200	2,000	2,000	1,800	40,200	
6 months and under 9 months	7,200	6,500		1,300	1,900	900	17,800	
9 months and under 12 months	1,500	4,900	--	1,700	1,800	1,000	10,900	
Total (c)	224,100	606,200	23,000	84,100	11,500	47,700	996,600	
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
Under 1 week	6,400	14,000	4,700	30,300	800	1,600	57,800	
1 week and under 2 weeks	16,900	83,800	8,300	29,200	1,100	3,400	142,700	
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	21,700	54,500	2,600	16,500	600	2,200	98,000	
3 weeks and under 1 month	22,800	32,000	1,400	6,000	1,000	1,200	64,300	
1 month and under 2 months	61,800	61,900	1,100	10,200	1,600	2,500	139,100	
2 months and under 3 months	27,000	23,400	100	5,800	1,000	1,500	58,900	
3 months and under 6 months	17,700	11,700	100	6,100	1,300	900	37,700	
6 months and under 9 months	4,900	3,900		3,900	300	900	13,900	
9 months and under 12 months	2,500	3,100	--	3,600	700	1,100	10,900	
Total (c)	181,700	288,300	18,300	111,500	8,400	15,100	623,300	

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 3, 4 and 17 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (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 (b)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

Main purpose of journey (b)	State or Territory of intended stay								Australia (c)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	
Visiting friends/relatives	93,200	47,100	36,200	10,400	31,300	2,100	700	3,100	224,100
Holiday	241,200	60,500	219,600	8,200	61,800	3,600	9,300	2,000	606,200
Convention/conference	10,900	4,700	4,600	600	1,500	200	100	500	23,000
Business	42,500	17,000	10,300	1,800	5,400	500	1,100	900	79,600
Employment	1,900	700	600	100	900	100	200	100	4,600
Education	4,800	2,200	2,200	400	1,600		100	200	11,500
Other and not stated	22,800	6,100	12,000	1,200	3,700	500	900	500	47,700
Total	417,300	138,300	285,400	22,700	106,200	6,900	12,400	7,300	996,600

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 3, 4 and 17 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (c) 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 1994

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	138,800	28,800	75,300	3,300	30,300	800	1,800	1,400	280,400
1 week and under 2 weeks	130,700	29,100	100,800	5,400	23,800	3,000	1,900	1,700	296,500
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	39,100	13,200	28,200	3,000	9,700	1,400	1,500	900	97,000
3 weeks and under 1 month	21,200	7,600	14,600	2,300	6,400	500	1,200	500	54,200
1 month and under 2 months	25,600	11,300	19,100	3,300	10,200	600	2,000	900	72,800
2 months and under 3 months	9,000	3,400	4,800	900	2,600	200	200	300	21,300
3 months and under 6 months	10,400	5,100	4,700	1,300	4,100	300	400	500	26,800
6 months and under 9 months	5,400	2,300	2,800	400	2,300	100	200	200	13,600
9 months and under 12 months	8,600	6,600	3,700	1,100	3,500	400	200	800	24,900
Total (c)	388,700	107,300	253,900	20,900	92,800	7,300	9,300	7,200	887,500

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 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 (c)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Country of residence	Main purpose of journey (c)						Total
	Visiting friends/ relatives	Holiday	Convention/ conference	Business, employment	Education	Other and not stated	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —							
Fiji	2,600	2,400	100	600	200	1,100	7,000
New Caledonia	500	3,200	—	300	100	800	4,800
New Zealand	47,000	49,500	4,100	20,500	400	6,400	127,900
Papua New Guinea	2,400	5,100	400	800	800	1,900	11,300
Other	2,300	2,300	300	500	200	1,400	7,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>22,600</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>158,000</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —							
Austria	1,100	3,800	—	200	—	200	5,300
Belgium	600	1,200	200	300	—	200	2,500
Denmark	1,300	3,000	200	300	100	200	5,100
Finland	500	900	100	300	—	—	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	500	500	100	600	—	300	2,000
France	2,000	5,300	300	1,300	100	900	10,000
Germany	6,600	27,900	500	2,000	300	1,000	38,200
Greece	1,600	600	100	100	—	200	2,500
Ireland	2,200	1,900	100	300	—	200	4,800
Italy	3,800	5,700	200	900	—	700	11,300
Netherlands	4,300	5,200	300	700	100	500	11,000
Norway	400	700	200	300	—	100	1,700
Spain	300	1,000	100	200	—	100	1,800
Sweden	1,900	4,300	300	700	—	200	7,500
Switzerland	1,900	10,600	100	600	200	400	13,900
United Kingdom	58,300	45,600	1,300	7,200	300	3,100	115,800
Other	4,100	1,800	300	600	100	700	7,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>91,500</i>	<i>120,000</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>9,000</i>	<i>242,800</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —							
Israel	600	1,100	100	200	—	100	2,100
Other	2,300	1,400	300	200	100	400	4,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>6,800</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —							
Brunei	300	800	100	—	100	100	1,400
Indonesia	4,100	25,500	600	1,800	1,400	2,100	35,500
Malaysia	6,800	19,600	700	1,700	600	1,000	30,400
Philippines	1,800	1,900	400	600	200	800	5,700
Singapore	6,800	57,700	1,500	4,100	600	3,600	74,200
Thailand	1,700	13,500	1,600	1,200	600	1,100	19,800
Other	300	200	100	300	200	300	1,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>21,800</i>	<i>119,200</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>9,800</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>168,500</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —							
China	2,000	1,900	600	4,000	400	1,200	10,000
Hong Kong	6,400	17,700	700	2,900	600	1,300	29,800
Japan	4,100	169,500	800	6,400	1,100	6,400	188,300
Korea	2,800	25,100	700	2,100	1,200	1,600	33,500
Taiwan	1,500	31,200	300	1,700	700	1,400	36,800
Other	100	300	—	—	—	—	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,900</i>	<i>245,800</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>298,800</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —							
India	1,200	700	300	700	100	400	3,400
Sri Lanka	900	400	100	100	—	200	1,600
Other	200	300	200	100	100	100	900
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5,800</i>
THE AMERICAS —							
Argentina	400	700	100	—	—	200	1,400
Canada	6,800	8,000	700	1,300	100	500	17,500
United States of America	19,600	38,300	3,100	13,900	500	2,800	78,200
Other	1,400	2,000	200	400	100	300	4,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>28,200</i>	<i>49,000</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>15,600</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>101,400</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —							
South Africa	4,500	4,600	400	800	—	800	11,200
Other	1,300	1,000	200	100	—	300	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>14,200</i>
Total (d)	224,100	606,200	23,000	84,100	11,500	47,700	996,600

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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 1994**

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	1,900	1,100	1,200	1,500	600	600	100	7,000	
New Caledonia	1,600	1,500	1,200	400	100	100	—	4,800	
New Zealand	42,200	36,400	33,500	9,800	2,900	1,500	1,600	127,900	
Papua New Guinea	4,000	2,500	1,900	1,600	900	400	100	11,300	
Other	2,100	900	1,800	1,100	400	700	100	7,000	
<i>Total</i>	<i>51,700</i>	<i>42,400</i>	<i>39,400</i>	<i>14,200</i>	<i>4,900</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>158,000</i>	
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Austria	600	500	1,300	1,800	400	400	200	5,300	
Belgium	300	400	900	500	100	200	100	2,500	
Denmark	400	400	1,500	1,100	600	700	400	5,100	
Finland	400	400	600	200	100	100	100	1,800	
Former USSR & Baltic States	100	700	500	300	100	200	100	2,000	
France	1,800	1,800	2,700	2,000	400	800	400	10,000	
Germany	4,000	4,800	11,200	12,600	2,300	2,200	1,000	38,200	
Greece	200	100	400	500	400	600	300	2,500	
Ireland	300	400	1,100	1,400	200	400	800	4,800	
Italy	900	1,700	3,300	2,700	1,000	1,300	400	11,300	
Netherlands	900	1,000	2,700	3,700	1,200	800	800	11,000	
Norway	200	300	600	400	100	100	100	1,700	
Spain	200	400	600	400	100	100	100	1,800	
Sweden	700	1,300	2,300	1,700	600	700	300	7,500	
Switzerland	1,700	1,300	3,200	4,100	1,500	1,600	500	13,900	
United Kingdom	7,600	11,600	41,300	29,900	7,900	9,000	8,300	115,800	
Other	700	700	1,000	1,400	900	1,700	1,100	7,600	
<i>Total</i>	<i>20,800</i>	<i>27,900</i>	<i>75,300</i>	<i>64,800</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>20,900</i>	<i>14,800</i>	<i>242,800</i>	
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Israel	300	300	200	400	200	400	200	2,100	
Other	300	800	1,000	600	300	1,200	500	4,700	
<i>Total</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>6,800</i>	
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Brunei	300	400	600	100	—	—	100	1,400	
Indonesia	13,400	12,800	4,700	1,900	600	1,500	600	35,500	
Malaysia	9,500	10,500	5,900	2,500	1,200	400	400	30,400	
Philippines	1,000	1,700	1,100	700	200	500	400	5,700	
Singapore	21,000	35,700	12,700	3,400	700	400	300	74,200	
Thailand	11,400	5,500	1,500	600	300	200	300	19,800	
Other	200	500	200	200	200	200	200	1,500	
<i>Total</i>	<i>56,600</i>	<i>67,000</i>	<i>26,800</i>	<i>9,300</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>168,500</i>	
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	1,000	3,800	1,900	800	200	700	1,300	10,000	
Hong Kong	5,600	13,800	6,900	1,300	800	800	500	29,800	
Japan	77,200	96,900	7,500	1,900	900	1,400	2,300	188,300	
Korea	23,700	4,700	1,700	1,200	600	800	800	33,500	
Taiwan	9,600	24,100	1,400	500	400	400	500	36,800	
Other	100	200	100	100	—	—	—	500	
<i>Total</i>	<i>117,100</i>	<i>143,500</i>	<i>19,400</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>5,400</i>	<i>298,800</i>	
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	600	800	600	400	200	500	300	3,400	
Sri Lanka	100	300	300	300	100	300	100	1,600	
Other	100	200	400	100	—	—	—	900	
<i>Total</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>5,800</i>	
THE AMERICAS —									
Argentina	200	400	300	200	100	200	—	1,400	
Canada	1,500	3,500	5,100	3,300	1,100	1,600	1,300	17,500	
United States of America	12,400	26,500	24,800	8,700	1,800	2,600	1,300	78,200	
Other	600	1,100	900	700	200	600	200	4,300	
<i>Total</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>31,500</i>	<i>31,100</i>	<i>12,900</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>101,400</i>	
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	1,500	1,900	3,100	3,000	700	900	100	11,200	
Other	400	500	600	1,000	200	200	—	3,000	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>14,200</i>	
Total (d)	264,200	317,100	198,200	112,900	33,700	40,200	28,700	996,600	

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**TABLE 15. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (b) AND AGE GROUP
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

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	1,400	800	1,300	1,400	1,200	700	200	7,000
New Caledonia	700	500	1,000	1,100	800	400	300	4,800
New Zealand	11,700	16,500	24,100	24,900	25,400	13,400	11,900	127,900
Papua New Guinea	2,500	1,300	2,100	3,000	1,600	700	100	11,300
Other	1,200	1,000	1,300	1,500	1,100	600	300	7,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>20,100</i>	<i>29,900</i>	<i>31,900</i>	<i>30,100</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>12,700</i>	<i>158,000</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	100	700	1,300	700	1,100	800	500	5,300
Belgium	100	200	700	500	500	300	200	2,500
Denmark	400	1,400	1,000	600	700	500	400	5,100
Finland	100	200	300	500	300	200	200	1,800
Former USSR & Baltic States	100	100	400	500	400	300	100	2,000
France	500	1,000	2,900	1,800	1,600	1,400	1,000	10,000
Germany	1,000	2,900	11,700	6,300	6,700	6,100	3,400	38,200
Greece	200	100	500	300	400	600	300	2,500
Ireland	300	1,000	1,400	500	600	500	500	4,800
Italy	500	1,200	3,300	1,700	1,800	1,600	1,200	11,300
Netherlands	300	1,000	2,700	1,400	2,000	2,000	1,500	11,000
Norway	—	300	500	300	300	200	100	1,700
Spain	—	100	500	400	300	300	100	1,800
Sweden	500	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,700	800	500	7,500
Switzerland	300	2,100	4,600	1,900	2,200	1,600	1,200	13,900
United Kingdom	6,600	14,000	25,400	14,100	19,500	19,700	16,500	115,800
Other	400	700	1,000	1,100	1,500	1,700	1,200	7,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>28,600</i>	<i>59,800</i>	<i>33,700</i>	<i>47,600</i>	<i>38,600</i>	<i>29,100</i>	<i>242,800</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Israel	100	700	300	200	400	200	200	2,100
Other	600	300	1,400	800	800	600	200	4,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>6,800</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Brunei	400	200	300	400	200	—	—	1,400
Indonesia	5,300	4,300	6,700	9,000	6,200	2,600	1,400	35,500
Malaysia	5,400	3,200	6,100	7,000	4,700	2,800	1,200	30,400
Philippines	500	400	1,200	1,200	1,000	800	500	5,700
Singapore	15,200	9,400	16,000	17,400	10,200	4,500	1,500	74,200
Thailand	2,300	1,600	4,000	6,100	3,300	1,700	800	19,800
Other	—	200	400	400	300	100	—	1,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>29,100</i>	<i>19,500</i>	<i>34,600</i>	<i>41,400</i>	<i>26,000</i>	<i>12,600</i>	<i>5,300</i>	<i>168,500</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	300	300	2,300	2,500	2,100	1,800	700	10,000
Hong Kong	2,300	2,300	9,500	6,900	4,300	3,300	1,200	29,800
Japan	7,100	36,400	74,400	20,600	22,000	18,900	8,800	188,300
Korea	1,500	2,700	6,700	5,400	5,900	8,000	3,300	33,500
Taiwan	800	2,500	9,300	7,500	5,700	6,800	4,300	36,800
Other	—	200	100	100	100	100	500	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,900</i>	<i>44,200</i>	<i>102,500</i>	<i>43,000</i>	<i>40,000</i>	<i>38,800</i>	<i>18,400</i>	<i>298,800</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	200	300	700	700	600	500	400	3,400
Sri Lanka	300	100	200	300	100	400	200	1,600
Other	200	100	200	200	100	100	100	900
<i>Total</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5,800</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Argentina	100	200	200	300	200	200	200	1,400
Canada	800	2,300	3,200	2,300	3,400	2,700	2,800	17,500
United States of America	4,200	5,400	13,100	13,700	15,500	11,900	14,600	78,200
Other	300	400	900	700	600	700	600	4,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,300</i>	<i>8,300</i>	<i>17,400</i>	<i>17,000</i>	<i>19,700</i>	<i>15,500</i>	<i>18,300</i>	<i>101,400</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	1,200	1,400	1,800	2,300	2,000	1,400	1,300	11,200
Other	400	200	400	700	700	300	400	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>14,200</i>
Total (c)	78,000	123,800	249,300	172,000	162,200	124,800	86,500	996,600

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 11 to 13 and paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) Includes other and not stated.

**TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF STAY (b) AND LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

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	2,300	10,000	4,000	400	200	200	300	17,400
French Polynesia	—	800	100	100	—	—	—	1,000
New Caledonia	1,000	3,000	800	100	—	—	100	5,000
New Zealand	25,500	25,800	26,900	3,500	1,200	1,200	800	84,900
Norfolk Island	1,100	2,900	200	—	—	—	—	4,200
Papua New Guinea	2,100	1,600	2,700	900	700	800	800	9,600
Solomon Islands	200	600	400	100	—	—	100	1,400
Vanuatu	600	2,800	400	100	—	100	—	4,100
Other	400	1,000	700	600	100	100	100	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>33,200</i>	<i>48,600</i>	<i>36,300</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>130,800</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	—	100	300	200	100	200	100	1,000
Croatia	—	100	300	200	200	500	—	1,300
Former USSR and Baltic States	—	200	400	400	100	200	200	1,500
France	200	800	2,500	2,700	900	700	700	8,500
Germany	200	800	2,600	2,200	900	900	600	8,200
Greece	—	200	900	1,500	2,000	3,100	1,700	9,400
Ireland	—	100	800	1,300	400	400	200	3,300
Italy	100	600	2,800	4,100	2,300	3,200	1,100	14,100
Malta	—	—	100	200	—	500	100	900
Netherlands	100	100	900	1,100	300	300	400	3,400
Poland	—	—	300	300	—	200	300	1,200
Spain	—	200	300	600	300	400	100	2,000
Switzerland	—	100	600	400	200	200	300	1,800
United Kingdom	1,000	4,800	15,100	23,100	7,700	7,200	8,100	67,000
Other	100	700	1,800	2,300	1,400	2,400	1,200	9,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>8,700</i>	<i>29,700</i>	<i>40,800</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>20,700</i>	<i>15,100</i>	<i>133,500</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	—	—	200	300	200	200	100	1,000
Israel	—	100	300	500	300	100	100	1,400
Lebanon	—	100	200	700	1,000	1,400	500	4,000
Turkey	—	200	200	500	300	600	300	2,100
Other	—	300	400	500	400	700	500	2,800
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>11,300</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Cambodia	—	—	100	300	—	—	—	600
Indonesia	7,000	26,700	14,100	1,800	900	1,100	1,000	52,600
Malaysia	2,400	5,900	5,500	1,900	700	1,200	900	18,500
Philippines	800	1,500	3,900	2,100	200	500	400	9,400
Singapore	7,500	6,900	3,400	900	500	1,000	1,200	21,500
Thailand	2,000	5,700	7,000	1,300	600	600	400	17,500
Viet Nam	100	800	1,600	2,000	700	700	300	6,200
Other	100	100	600	400	100	100	100	1,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>47,600</i>	<i>36,200</i>	<i>10,600</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>5,100</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>127,600</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	800	3,100	3,700	2,200	600	600	400	11,500
Hong Kong	5,600	8,300	6,700	2,500	1,600	1,300	1,800	27,800
Japan	2,000	3,500	3,700	1,100	100	700	1,200	12,300
Korea	800	1,100	600	400	300	100	100	3,400
Taiwan	800	1,100	2,200	600	400	400	200	5,700
Other	200	100	—	—	—	—	—	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,200</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>16,900</i>	<i>6,900</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>61,000</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	100	600	1,700	1,700	700	400	400	5,500
Sri Lanka	—	200	600	400	100	100	100	1,500
Other	—	400	1,000	800	300	100	100	2,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>9,700</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Argentina	—	100	300	200	100	—	100	800
Canada	—	800	2,200	1,900	800	900	700	7,300
United States of America	2,900	19,100	27,100	13,900	3,900	3,700	3,000	73,700
Other	100	300	700	1,200	500	200	200	3,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>20,500</i>	<i>30,300</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>4,800</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>85,000</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	100	800	1,100	200	300	200	200	3,000
Zimbabwe	200	100	100	300	100	—	100	900
Other	200	300	900	500	—	500	300	2,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>6,500</i>
Total (d)	69,400	146,400	156,500	87,800	35,000	40,800	31,600	567,600

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**TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY (c)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

<i>Country of intended stay</i>	<i>Main purpose of journey (c)</i>						<i>Total</i>
	<i>Visiting friends/ relatives</i>	<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Convention/ conference</i>	<i>Business, employment,</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Other and not stated</i>	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —							
Fiji	4,200	14,300	400	2,200	200	500	21,900
French Polynesia		600		200	—	—	900
New Caledonia	300	2,500	100	200	300	100	3,500
New Zealand	39,500	34,400	3,900	19,400	400	2,700	100,300
Norfolk Island	300	4,000	—	100	—		4,500
Papua New Guinea	1,600	1,000	100	5,700	100	500	9,100
Solomon Islands	200	600	—	400		100	1,400
Vanuatu	300	3,600	—	400	100	100	4,500
Other	2,100	2,400	100	600		200	5,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>48,500</i>	<i>63,400</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>29,300</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>151,500</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —							
Austria	700	500	—	400	—		1,600
Croatia	600	400		100	—	—	1,100
Former USSR and Baltic States	300	100	—	300	100	—	900
France	1,400	3,200	300	1,100	600	100	6,800
Germany	2,600	2,000	200	1,900	700	300	7,800
Greece	1,400	2,300		100	100	200	4,200
Ireland	1,500	1,200	—	100	100	100	3,000
Italy	2,600	3,800	100	800	500	200	7,900
Malta	200	300	—		—		600
Netherlands	1,200	400	—	700	—	100	2,500
Poland	700	400		100	—		1,300
Spain	300	500	100	100	100		1,100
Switzerland	800	1,100	200	500	—	—	2,600
United Kingdom	19,700	23,900	1,100	5,800	500	1,100	52,300
Other	3,800	3,500	200	600	100	200	8,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>38,000</i>	<i>43,800</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>12,800</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>102,000</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —							
Egypt	1,100	1,300		—	—	100	2,500
Israel	1,100	1,300		200	200	—	2,800
Lebanon	1,500	1,100	—	—	—	100	2,700
Turkey	700	1,200	100	100	—		2,100
Other	1,000	300	100	1,400	—	100	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,400</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>13,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —							
Cambodia	600	200		100	—		900
Indonesia	3,800	42,400	700	8,000	700	700	56,200
Malaysia	7,200	10,300	500	5,400	200	800	24,300
Philippines	8,500	5,400	500	1,700	—	700	16,800
Singapore	3,500	9,500	900	7,800	300	900	23,000
Thailand	2,400	13,600	700	3,300	300	500	20,800
Viet Nam	8,200	2,800	—	1,000	100	400	12,600
Other	900	800		500		100	2,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>35,200</i>	<i>85,000</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>27,800</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>156,800</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —							
China	3,800	3,400	500	4,200	300	300	12,600
Hong Kong	10,700	17,800	500	9,900	500	600	40,000
Japan	1,800	3,700	500	4,200	500	600	11,200
Korea	1,300	800	100	1,100	—	100	3,400
Taiwan	4,400	2,600	100	2,100	100	100	9,300
Other	200	100		100	—		500
<i>Total</i>	<i>22,100</i>	<i>28,400</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>21,700</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>77,100</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —							
India	5,700	4,500	200	900	100	300	11,700
Sri Lanka	2,400	1,800	—	300	—	100	4,600
Other	1,700	2,000		300	100	100	4,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,800</i>	<i>8,300</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>20,500</i>
THE AMERICAS —							
Argentina	800	800	—	200	—	—	1,800
Canada	3,200	3,600	200	1,000	100	100	8,100
United States of America	11,200	41,800	5,600	13,300	600	1,200	73,600
Other	3,300	2,700	100	600	100	100	6,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>48,900</i>	<i>5,900</i>	<i>15,100</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>90,500</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —							
South Africa	2,700	2,200	100	700	—	300	6,000
Zimbabwe	200	400	—	100	—	—	700
Other	1,100	1,800		400	—	100	3,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>10,100</i>
Total (d)	181,700	288,300	18,300	111,500	8,400	15,100	623,300

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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 1994**

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	10,900	5,700	2,200	600	500	200	21,900
French Polynesia	—	500	300	—	—	—	—	900
New Caledonia	500	2,500	400	—	—	—	—	3,500
New Zealand	23,500	23,600	36,200	11,700	2,600	1,400	1,300	100,300
Norfolk Island	700	3,100	500	100	—	—	—	4,500
Papua New Guinea	2,000	1,300	2,500	1,300	900	400	700	9,100
Solomon Islands	100	600	500	100	—	—	100	1,400
Vanuatu	800	3,200	300	100	100	100	—	4,500
Other	200	900	1,600	1,900	500	300	100	5,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>29,600</i>	<i>46,600</i>	<i>47,900</i>	<i>17,600</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>151,500</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	—	100	300	500	300	200	200	1,600
Croatia	—	100	100	400	200	200	100	1,100
Former USSR and Baltic States	—	—	100	300	300	100	—	900
France	200	1,000	1,800	2,100	1,000	400	300	6,800
Germany	200	600	1,700	2,700	1,500	500	500	7,800
Greece	—	200	400	1,500	700	700	600	4,200
Ireland	—	200	400	1,500	500	200	200	3,000
Italy	—	500	1,500	3,200	1,700	700	300	7,900
Malta	—	—	—	200	200	100	100	600
Netherlands	—	100	700	800	500	—	200	2,500
Poland	—	—	100	500	500	100	100	1,300
Spain	—	100	200	200	200	200	200	1,100
Switzerland	—	400	800	900	300	200	100	2,600
United Kingdom	400	3,600	12,100	22,400	6,300	3,000	4,500	52,300
Other	100	700	1,200	2,600	1,900	900	1,000	8,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>21,500</i>	<i>39,800</i>	<i>16,100</i>	<i>7,800</i>	<i>8,200</i>	<i>102,000</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	—	100	500	700	900	300	—	2,500
Israel	—	200	500	1,000	600	300	200	2,800
Lebanon	—	100	200	400	700	800	500	2,700
Turkey	—	100	400	500	400	500	200	2,100
Other	—	200	400	800	600	700	300	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>13,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Cambodia	—	—	200	500	100	100	900	900
Indonesia	5,100	27,900	14,900	4,500	2,200	900	700	56,200
Malaysia	2,100	4,700	6,200	5,900	2,400	2,000	1,000	24,300
Philippines	800	2,100	4,700	6,500	1,200	900	500	16,800
Singapore	5,900	7,400	4,300	2,500	1,300	900	700	23,000
Thailand	2,400	6,000	7,600	2,600	900	900	300	20,800
Viet Nam	100	500	2,500	5,000	2,300	2,000	300	12,600
Other	200	200	500	800	400	300	100	2,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>16,700</i>	<i>48,800</i>	<i>40,800</i>	<i>28,200</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>7,900</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>156,800</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	400	2,700	3,100	2,700	1,600	1,500	700	12,600
Hong Kong	4,200	9,900	6,100	7,100	5,900	4,400	2,400	40,000
Japan	1,700	3,300	3,100	1,400	600	400	700	11,200
Korea	400	800	700	800	300	200	100	3,400
Taiwan	400	1,000	1,500	3,100	2,100	900	200	9,300
Other	—	100	100	100	100	—	—	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,200</i>	<i>17,800</i>	<i>14,600</i>	<i>15,200</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>77,100</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	100	700	2,500	4,500	1,900	1,500	500	11,700
Sri Lanka	—	200	900	2,100	1,000	300	100	4,600
Other	100	400	900	1,200	700	800	100	4,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>7,700</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>20,500</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Argentina	—	—	400	600	200	300	100	1,800
Canada	100	700	1,600	2,800	1,600	400	1,000	8,100
United States of America	2,700	17,600	25,800	18,700	4,300	2,600	2,000	73,600
Other	—	300	1,000	1,700	1,200	1,700	1,100	6,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>18,600</i>	<i>28,800</i>	<i>23,800</i>	<i>7,400</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>90,500</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	100	400	1,100	2,200	1,000	800	400	6,000
Zimbabwe	—	—	100	100	300	100	—	700
Other	—	300	600	1,200	700	400	200	3,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>10,100</i>
Total (d)	57,800	142,700	162,300	139,100	58,900	37,700	24,800	623,300

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**TABLE 19. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND AGE GROUP
DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

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	3,200	2,700	5,500	5,000	3,500	1,200	700	21,900
French Polynesia	—	200	400	200	—	—	—	900
New Caledonia	600	300	700	800	800	200	100	3,500
New Zealand	12,500	11,300	21,900	22,400	17,500	8,500	6,300	100,300
Norfolk Island	200	100	500	600	900	700	1,500	4,500
Papua New Guinea	600	1,100	1,700	2,400	2,400	700	100	9,100
Solomon Islands	—	200	500	300	400	100	—	1,400
Vanuatu	600	800	900	700	900	400	200	4,500
Other	1,100	600	1,400	1,100	600	300	300	5,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>19,000</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>33,200</i>	<i>33,700</i>	<i>27,200</i>	<i>12,100</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>151,500</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —								
Austria	200	200	400	200	400	100	100	1,600
Croatia	100	200	200	—	300	200	100	1,100
Former USSR and Baltic States	—	100	100	200	300	100	—	900
France	600	1,200	1,200	1,600	1,200	700	200	6,800
Germany	800	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,300	800	400	7,800
Greece	300	1,000	600	600	1,000	500	200	4,200
Ireland	700	500	800	400	400	200	100	3,000
Italy	800	1,500	1,400	1,600	1,500	700	400	7,900
Malta	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	600
Netherlands	100	400	500	400	700	300	100	2,500
Poland	400	200	100	400	200	—	—	1,300
Spain	—	200	100	200	300	100	—	1,100
Switzerland	400	300	600	600	500	200	100	2,600
United Kingdom	5,400	8,100	10,600	8,700	11,300	5,100	3,100	52,300
Other	1,100	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,600	500	300	8,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>19,800</i>	<i>18,400</i>	<i>21,100</i>	<i>9,700</i>	<i>5,100</i>	<i>102,000</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	600	400	200	600	300	300	100	2,500
Israel	400	1,100	300	300	500	200	100	2,800
Lebanon	500	700	600	500	300	200	—	2,700
Turkey	300	500	500	300	400	100	—	2,100
Other	400	300	600	600	800	100	100	3,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>13,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Cambodia	—	200	300	200	—	100	—	900
Indonesia	5,900	10,100	14,600	11,700	9,100	3,200	1,600	56,200
Malaysia	3,600	3,500	3,700	6,000	4,900	1,500	1,100	24,300
Philippines	3,000	1,400	3,100	3,500	3,400	1,500	700	16,800
Singapore	2,300	2,000	3,700	5,800	5,500	2,100	1,500	23,000
Thailand	1,200	2,800	5,300	4,400	4,500	1,900	800	20,800
Viet Nam	1,500	2,000	3,500	2,800	1,400	900	500	12,600
Other	300	400	300	500	500	200	—	2,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>22,400</i>	<i>34,700</i>	<i>35,100</i>	<i>29,400</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>156,800</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	1,300	700	3,300	3,400	2,500	800	700	12,600
Hong Kong	3,900	7,600	6,200	8,800	8,100	3,300	2,100	40,000
Japan	700	2,200	2,500	2,700	1,900	800	400	11,200
Korea	300	800	600	800	700	200	—	3,400
Taiwan	1,000	2,400	900	2,000	2,100	500	300	9,300
Other	100	100	100	100	—	100	—	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,400</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>13,600</i>	<i>17,800</i>	<i>15,300</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>77,100</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	2,200	1,600	2,100	2,500	1,800	800	500	11,700
Sri Lanka	1,100	500	800	1,000	900	300	100	4,600
Other	600	700	1,200	800	400	400	200	4,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>4,300</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>20,500</i>
THE AMERICAS —								
Argentina	200	400	200	300	500	100	100	1,800
Canada	700	2,100	1,900	1,400	1,200	400	400	8,100
United States of America	7,700	12,100	15,600	16,700	13,400	5,300	2,800	73,600
Other	1,100	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,400	600	400	6,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,700</i>	<i>15,700</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>16,500</i>	<i>6,400</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>90,500</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	800	900	1,000	1,300	1,100	500	400	6,000
Zimbabwe	—	100	200	100	100	100	—	700
Other	400	300	1,000	900	400	300	100	3,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>10,100</i>
Total (d)	72,400	93,500	129,200	133,800	116,800	48,500	29,100	623,300

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 11 to 13 and paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) includes not stated. (d) includes other and not stated.

TABLE 20. PERMANENT MOVEMENT — SETTLER ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1992 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1994

Country of birth	1992			1993			1994		
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	560	310	260	330	370	330	300	310	340
New Zealand	1,690	1,860	1,520	1,570	1,890	2,230	2,080	2,150	2,510
Samoa, Western	100	140	100	90	80	90	100	160	150
Other	210	200	170	180	200	150	190	190	210
<i>Total</i>	2,570	2,570	2,050	2,180	2,540	2,810	2,670	2,800	3,210
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Bosnia-Herzegovina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160	550	510	490
Croatia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	210	180	200	180
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,510	460	410	450	490	440	570	600	740
Former Yugoslav Republics (b)	880	1,000	1,360	1,270	970	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	730	680	830	640
France	70	50	30	50	60	70	60	80	110
Germany	190	170	130	150	160	170	150	210	240
Greece	70	50	50	70	90	50	60	50	90
Ireland	130	130	130	160	130	150	170	230	230
Italy	100	50	60	50	80	90	70	100	110
Netherlands	60	40	50	50	80	80	70	90	90
Poland	370	140	100	220	210	130	100	250	180
Romania	120	80	70	100	90	80	60	100	90
Switzerland	80	50	30	60	60	50	50	70	70
United Kingdom	2,600	2,020	2,090	2,150	2,430	2,170	2,210	2,430	2,750
Other	520	300	220	340	340	290	330	500	570
<i>Total</i>	6,690	4,540	4,730	5,130	5,180	4,860	5,310	6,250	6,570
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Egypt	260	70	60	160	190	90	60	170	210
Iran	60	60	60	80	100	110	130	100	170
Iraq	410	210	280	270	150	330	340	490	620
Lebanon	330	250	230	250	300	250	260	280	360
Turkey	190	140	140	150	150	140	110	110	210
Other	370	230	200	300	310	290	310	340	340
<i>Total</i>	1,620	950	980	1,220	1,200	1,200	1,210	1,500	1,910
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Cambodia	100	90	80	110	140	140	540	420	320
Indonesia	310	240	190	240	150	110	120	180	260
Malaysia	450	390	280	290	350	380	240	240	300
Philippines	1,110	670	800	1,110	1,170	850	1,060	1,070	1,070
Singapore	120	110	90	100	120	130	160	140	200
Thailand	170	150	150	180	180	160	210	210	230
Viet Nam	1,450	1,260	1,560	1,570	1,270	1,290	1,300	1,270	1,480
Other	50	70	30	100	130	110	240	200	150
<i>Total</i>	3,770	2,990	3,180	3,690	3,510	3,180	3,870	3,730	4,010
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	950	620	590	750	620	600	770	810	760
Hong Kong	1,670	1,310	850	940	730	890	780	1,040	930
Japan	100	120	100	80	100	110	130	130	120
Korea	250	250	180	190	180	130	180	220	200
Taiwan	370	280	180	260	180	180	170	230	140
Other	40	30	20	30	30	20	40	20	10
<i>Total</i>	3,380	2,610	1,920	2,240	1,830	1,920	2,060	2,460	2,160
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	1,200	600	550	710	630	610	700	860	960
Pakistan	90	70	80	120	100	100	100	120	140
Sri Lanka	520	240	220	370	320	330	420	660	430
Other	270	110	230	380	180	200	240	280	260
<i>Total</i>	2,090	1,020	1,080	1,580	1,220	1,230	1,450	1,920	1,780
THE AMERICAS —									
Canada	190	160	140	160	180	150	150	230	240
United States of America	380	280	290	360	350	360	310	480	410
Other	510	290	270	310	320	250	280	340	330
<i>Total</i>	1,070	720	690	820	840	750	740	1,040	980
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	330	210	180	240	350	510	560	630	700
Other	400	360	340	410	380	340	460	540	570
<i>Total</i>	730	570	530	650	730	840	1,020	1,170	1,270
Total (d)	21,940	15,910	15,160	17,530	17,070	16,810	18,360	20,870	21,900

(a) See paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes all constituent republics of the former country of Yugoslavia. (c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Includes other and not stated.

**TABLE 21. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT—ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1992 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Country of birth	1992			1993			1994		
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Australia	13,760	9,490	7,530	9,540	13,760	9,540	7,450	9,860	15,050
Fiji	710	790	430	520	520	820	440	480	490
New Zealand	2,990	3,640	2,770	2,780	3,320	4,230	3,510	3,560	3,910
Papua New Guinea	200	740	200	260	230	890	240	320	210
Samoa, Western	160	250	160	150	130	220	180	230	200
Other	200	500	170	200	170	480	190	180	180
<i>Total</i>	<i>18,010</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>11,260</i>	<i>13,450</i>	<i>18,140</i>	<i>16,190</i>	<i>12,010</i>	<i>14,630</i>	<i>20,030</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Bosnia-Herzegovina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	160	560	510	500
Croatia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	240	210	240	230
Former USSR & Baltic States	1,560	530	480	520	560	500	630	720	820
Former Yugoslav Republics (b)	1,180	1,230	1,590	1,500	1,220	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	910	770	950	840
France	240	240	160	320	270	330	220	410	350
Germany	580	570	410	530	550	700	470	690	670
Greece	710	470	330	500	780	500	370	410	830
Ireland	360	340	290	410	360	400	370	540	560
Italy	440	310	230	310	390	340	240	410	390
Netherlands	280	250	210	230	320	280	240	350	350
Poland	470	240	170	310	330	230	190	370	310
Switzerland	200	170	110	180	200	200	140	210	210
United Kingdom	6,150	5,380	4,840	5,390	6,540	5,670	5,100	5,800	6,860
Other	1,410	1,110	790	1,310	1,260	1,250	1,000	1,640	1,640
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,570</i>	<i>10,820</i>	<i>9,620</i>	<i>11,590</i>	<i>12,780</i>	<i>11,700</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>13,250</i>	<i>14,340</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Egypt	330	130	130	240	260	170	110	250	310
Iran	380	320	260	430	270	330	240	320	300
Iraq	420	220	280	280	160	340	360	510	630
Lebanon	560	410	390	450	580	420	450	580	670
Turkey	410	290	240	360	420	320	260	320	480
Other	500	390	330	530	510	500	470	610	610
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>2,290</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>2,080</i>	<i>1,880</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>3,000</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Cambodia	110	110	90	120	150	180	550	460	340
Indonesia	770	2,150	700	1,460	740	2,360	820	1,770	980
Malaysia	1,110	4,440	910	1,450	1,110	4,550	970	1,580	1,110
Philippines	1,280	1,010	1,060	1,340	1,380	1,240	1,330	1,340	1,290
Singapore	380	2,120	370	1,080	550	2,480	580	1,360	700
Thailand	350	860	400	530	410	1,000	520	630	510
Viet Nam	1,530	1,470	1,670	1,710	1,390	1,650	1,480	1,480	1,660
Other	100	280	80	230	210	350	350	320	210
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,630</i>	<i>12,440</i>	<i>5,270</i>	<i>7,900</i>	<i>5,930</i>	<i>13,800</i>	<i>6,600</i>	<i>8,930</i>	<i>6,800</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	1,920	2,740	1,510	1,740	1,320	2,250	1,520	1,800	1,480
Hong Kong	2,630	5,160	1,710	2,780	2,030	4,790	1,880	3,400	2,140
Japan	1,530	2,150	1,800	1,810	1,480	2,310	1,900	1,960	1,580
Korea	620	1,300	600	720	600	1,240	780	900	760
Taiwan	600	1,020	430	820	440	1,070	420	820	470
Other	70	110	30	70	40	90	70	70	30
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,360</i>	<i>12,480</i>	<i>6,080</i>	<i>7,930</i>	<i>5,910</i>	<i>11,750</i>	<i>6,560</i>	<i>8,950</i>	<i>6,440</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	1,460	1,100	830	1,070	870	1,450	1,040	1,500	1,290
Pakistan	150	190	160	180	160	240	170	210	200
Sri Lanka	720	630	340	550	530	690	600	850	620
Other	320	270	280	470	230	450	310	400	320
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,640</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>2,270</i>	<i>1,790</i>	<i>2,830</i>	<i>2,120</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>2,440</i>
THE AMERICAS —									
Canada	450	510	330	560	530	550	420	690	640
United States of America	1,530	1,770	1,310	1,820	1,680	2,020	1,570	2,200	1,790
Other	710	570	460	520	570	610	510	620	640
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>2,850</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>2,780</i>	<i>3,180</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>3,520</i>	<i>3,070</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	500	470	380	420	620	940	810	880	1,000
Other	610	860	500	650	660	890	680	860	830
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>880</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>1,820</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,740</i>	<i>1,820</i>
Total (d)	53,650	59,290	38,450	49,330	50,860	63,480	43,700	56,580	58,150

(a) See paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes all constituent republics of the former country of Yugoslavia. (c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Includes other and not stated.

**TABLE 22. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (a)
DECEMBER QUARTER 1992 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1994**

Country of intended future residence	1992			1993			1994		
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	670	680	470	430	560	580	330	340	520
New Zealand	4,070	4,120	3,290	3,320	4,360	4,210	3,480	3,350	4,390
Papua New Guinea	960	1,450	870	870	1,140	1,420	950	860	1,000
Solomon Islands	110	120	90	80	90	140	80	70	140
Tonga	160	160	110	120	200	140	90	130	190
Other	380	540	330	320	410	480	310	290	410
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,360</i>	<i>7,070</i>	<i>5,160</i>	<i>5,140</i>	<i>6,760</i>	<i>6,960</i>	<i>5,240</i>	<i>5,040</i>	<i>6,660</i>
EUROPE & THE FORMER USSR —									
Croatia	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70	140	90	50
Former Yugoslav Republics (b)	130	140	260	220	150	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Former Yugoslavia n.f.d. (c)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	90	100	90	100
France	290	370	300	380	260	310	250	340	300
Germany	430	590	490	420	410	550	470	470	420
Greece	410	630	580	500	460	570	680	490	410
Ireland	370	290	330	320	280	320	400	330	330
Italy	300	380	360	350	300	430	350	370	270
Malta	140	140	150	130	110	100	100	120	90
Netherlands	250	320	270	220	210	300	230	250	200
Poland	170	130	160	150	90	110	90	100	100
Portugal	170	150	110	120	130	100	90	90	80
Spain	150	150	150	120	110	140	120	150	130
Sweden	90	190	140	150	120	160	160	140	150
Switzerland	200	290	190	200	200	240	220	210	210
United Kingdom	5,620	7,480	6,250	5,530	5,540	7,530	6,730	5,940	6,030
Other	730	860	800	790	600	820	850	880	700
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,450</i>	<i>12,100</i>	<i>10,530</i>	<i>9,590</i>	<i>8,960</i>	<i>11,840</i>	<i>10,990</i>	<i>10,050</i>	<i>9,560</i>
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Israel	200	220	160	170	200	210	190	250	190
Lebanon	160	160	220	270	130	170	190	260	190
Saudi Arabia	200	260	210	290	250	250	180	230	180
Turkey	180	280	460	310	150	180	300	270	150
Other	370	390	360	580	430	500	400	730	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>1,310</i>	<i>1,410</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>1,760</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>1,210</i>
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Indonesia	1,570	1,150	850	1,080	1,580	1,130	930	1,210	1,770
Malaysia	2,320	1,420	950	1,000	2,140	1,500	970	980	1,910
Philippines	540	550	530	480	520	490	470	380	540
Singapore	1,340	1,200	970	1,040	1,470	1,280	1,000	980	1,390
Thailand	830	640	540	620	800	620	610	560	800
Viet Nam	130	130	120	120	180	200	150	190	310
Other	210	310	210	230	220	240	170	220	260
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,940</i>	<i>5,390</i>	<i>4,180</i>	<i>4,570</i>	<i>6,910</i>	<i>5,440</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>4,520</i>	<i>6,980</i>
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	1,400	1,550	1,180	1,460	1,170	960	690	820	1,120
Hong Kong	3,630	2,470	1,760	2,380	3,330	2,230	1,850	2,470	3,640
Japan	1,800	2,120	1,530	1,780	1,780	2,100	1,630	1,820	1,970
Korea	940	540	570	630	890	530	590	580	1,040
Taiwan	500	330	290	320	590	380	270	330	720
Other	50	40	20	40	60	50	40	30	60
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,310</i>	<i>7,050</i>	<i>5,350</i>	<i>6,610</i>	<i>7,830</i>	<i>6,250</i>	<i>5,070</i>	<i>6,040</i>	<i>8,540</i>
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	370	320	230	240	330	290	260	270	370
Sri Lanka	190	180	120	130	200	150	150	120	180
Other	270	270	130	240	250	220	130	170	250
<i>Total</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>800</i>
THE AMERICAS —									
Canada	940	720	750	800	800	790	820	780	960
Chile	160	210	100	120	160	220	90	110	140
United States of America	2,620	3,000	2,770	3,100	2,740	2,930	2,870	3,410	2,950
Other	420	450	260	270	370	390	260	240	340
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,140</i>	<i>4,380</i>	<i>3,870</i>	<i>4,290</i>	<i>4,070</i>	<i>4,340</i>	<i>4,040</i>	<i>4,550</i>	<i>4,390</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	210	220	120	140	160	250	150	200	310
Other	260	380	210	350	300	460	320	340	360
<i>Total</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>670</i>
<i>Total (d)</i>	<i>37,690</i>	<i>38,790</i>	<i>31,380</i>	<i>33,000</i>	<i>37,260</i>	<i>37,760</i>	<i>31,970</i>	<i>33,070</i>	<i>38,880</i>

(a) See paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes all constituent republics of the former country of Yugoslavia. (c) Includes vague responses which cannot be coded to any other category. See paragraphs 11 to 13 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) 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 25). Monthly statistics have previously been released (see paragraph 22).

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.

3. Implementation of the Migration Reform Act by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs required that a health and character check be incorporated with the Incoming passenger card. The redesign of both passenger cards followed and new passenger cards were officially introduced on 1 September 1994. The two main statistical changes affect *Marital Status* and *Purpose of Journey* and constitute a break in time series for these data items.

4. In addition to the four *Marital Status* categories of 'Never married', 'Married', 'Widowed' and 'Divorced', both passenger cards now include 'Separated but not divorced' and 'Common law/de facto'. The following changes were also made to the *Purpose of Journey* question: on the Incoming passenger card 'In transit' has been dropped; on the Outgoing passenger card 'Student vacation' has been dropped; and on both cards 'Visiting relatives' has been changed to 'Visiting friends/relatives', 'Convention' has been changed to 'Convention/conference' and 'Accompanying business visitor' has been dropped.

Scope

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

8. Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas—see paragraph 7 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

9. 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 7 above).

10. 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

11. 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).

12. Political developments in Europe and the Former USSR have resulted in a number of changes to the ASCCSS, detailed in Revisions 1.01 and 1.02 of the ASCCSS. Further developments in Europe and Africa have affected some of the categories in this publication and are detailed in Revision 1.03 of the ASCCSS. These changes came into effect for March 1994 data.

13. 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.

State or Territory of clearance

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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.

Purpose of journey

17. Overseas visitors are asked on arrival their main reason for coming to Australia and Australian residents are asked on departure their main reason for going abroad. From September 1994, all statistics relating to *Purpose of journey* will be published using the following categories: 'Convention/conference', 'Business', 'Visiting friends/relatives', 'Holiday', 'Employment', 'Education' and 'Other'. In tabulations of data collected before September 1994, the 'Other' category will include 'In transit' and 'Holiday' will include 'Student vacation' and 'Accompanying business visitor'.

Estimation method

18. 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.

19. 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

20. 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 re-

plices to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

21. 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

22. 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 to 1993

Australian Demographic Statistics, (3101.0)—issued quarterly

Migration, Australia, (3412.0)—1993/94, expected to be released in 1995

Tourism Indicators, Australia, (8634.0)—issued quarterly

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

24. 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

25. 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
- n.a. not available
- n.f.d. not further defined

APPENDIX A

FACSIMILE OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING PASSENGER CARDS (a)

INCOMING PASSENGER CARD

One of these cards must be answered for each passenger
Complete in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS

AUSTRALIA INCOMING PASSENGER CARD					
1 Family/Surname					
2 Given names					
3 Passport number					
4 Nationality as shown in passport					
5 Country of birth					
6 Date of birth Day / Month / Year					
7 Sex Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>					
8 Current marital status Never married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Separated but not divorced <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Common law / de facto <input type="radio"/>					
9 Please <input checked="" type="radio"/> and answer only one of A or B or C					
A Migrating permanently to Australia <input type="radio"/>		B Visitor or temporary entrant <input type="radio"/>	C Resident returning to Australia <input type="radio"/>		
(1) Previous country of residence		(1) Intended length of stay in Australia Years Months Days <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(1) Time you have been away from Australia Years Months <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Days <input type="radio"/>		
(2) Main reason for coming to Australia (1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> one only)		(2) Country where you spent most time while abroad			
Convention/conference <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Visiting friends/relatives <input type="radio"/> Holiday <input type="radio"/> Employment <input type="radio"/> Education <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/>					
(3) Country of residence					
↓					
10 Usual occupation					
11 Intended address in Australia State					
12 Call number or name of ship					
13 Country where boarded this flight/ship					
Questions continue >					

One of these cards must be answered for each passenger
Complete in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS

AUSTRALIA INCOMING PASSENGER CARD					
14 Are you an Australian CITIZEN					
<input type="radio"/> Yes	Go straight to 'Please sign here' at 15				
<input type="radio"/> No	Please answer the following questions: (a) Do you currently suffer from tuberculosis? (b) Have you any criminal convictions for which the sentences (whether served or not) totalled 2 months imprisonment or more? (c) Have you ever been found guilty, or accused of committing a crime because you were of unsound mind? (d) Have you ever been deported, removed or excluded from any country (including Australia)? (e) Do you owe \$1000 or more to the Australian Government? 15 Please sign here To declare that the information you have given on this card is complete. Migration legislation requires that you answer all questions truthfully. <input type="checkbox"/> I declare that the information given on this card is complete. Migration legislation requires that you answer all questions truthfully. Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>				
Dr. If applicable, no change to the answer you gave on your last Australian visa application					
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OFFICE USE ONLY					
Visa number <input type="text"/> Visa class <input type="text"/>					
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PZ 015 (05-94)					

OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD

One of these cards must be answered for each passenger
Complete in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS

AUSTRALIA OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD					
1 Family/Surname					
2 Given names					
3 Passport number					
4 Nationality as shown in passport					
5 Country of birth					
6 Date of birth Day / Month / Year					
7 Sex Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>					
8 Current marital status Never married <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Separated but not divorced <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Common law / de facto <input type="radio"/>					
9 Please <input checked="" type="radio"/> and answer only one of D or E or F					
D Visitor or temporary entrant departing <input type="radio"/>		E Resident departing temporarily <input type="radio"/>	F Resident departing permanently <input type="radio"/>		
(1) Length of time you have been in Australia this visit Years <input type="radio"/> Months <input type="radio"/> Days <input type="radio"/>		(1) Intended length of stay abroad Years Months Days <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(1) Country of future residence Years Months <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		
(2) Australian city or State where you spent most time		(2) Main reason for going abroad (1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> one only) Convention/conference <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Visiting friends/relatives <input type="radio"/> Holiday <input type="radio"/> Employment <input type="radio"/> Education <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/>	(2) Australian State where you lived Years Months <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>		
(3) Country of residence		(3) If you were not born in Australia: • How long ago did you come to live in Australia? Years Months <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> • Did you intend to settle permanently? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>			
10 Usual occupation					
11 Final destination name of ship					
12 Intended city or State where you will spend most time while abroad					
Questions continue >					

One of these cards must be answered for each passenger
Complete in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS

AUSTRALIA OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD					
13 Airport / Port of departure					
14 Departure date Day Month Year					
15 Please sign here To declare that the information you have given on this card is complete. Migration legislation requires that you answer all questions truthfully. <input type="checkbox"/> I declare that the information given on this card is complete. Migration legislation requires that you answer all questions truthfully. Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>					
Information provided on Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs (DIEA) forms is used to carry out DIEA functions. Under Australian law it is confidential, but can be released to various agencies. For a list of these agencies, see the information form <i>Guaranteeing your Personal Information</i> , available at Australian ports and airports, and offices of the Australian Departments of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, and Foreign Affairs and Trade.					
OFFICE USE ONLY					
Visa number <input type="text"/> Visa class <input type="text"/>					
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PZ 016 (05-94)					

(a) From 1 September 1994. See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

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>
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	

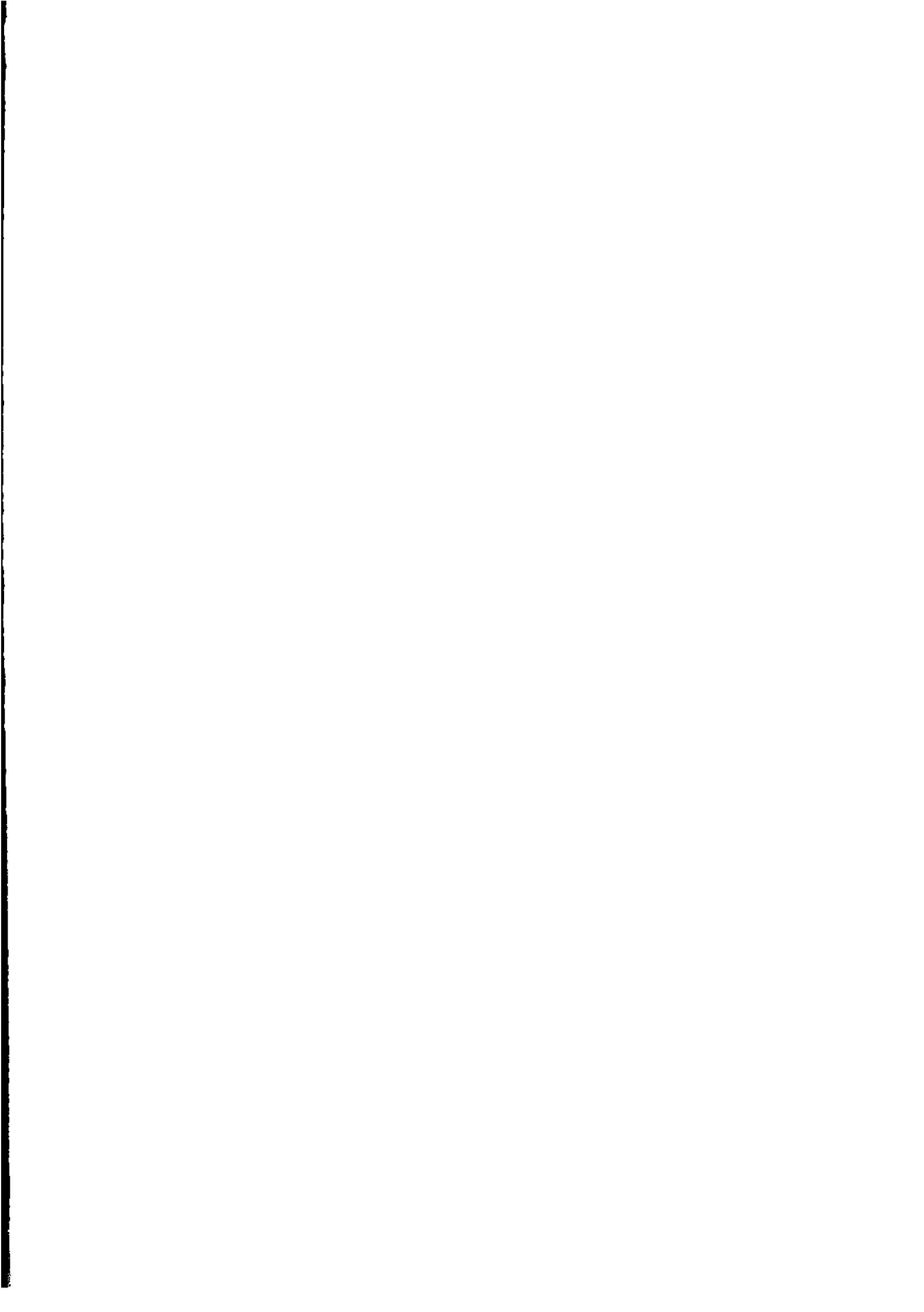
An example of the use of this table is as follows: if the estimate of the number of the Australian resident departures for short-term visits is 500, then the standard error on this estimate is 130, i.e. there are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian resident departures for a short-term 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 'education' as the purpose of journey in January 1993 and 1994 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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