



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA JULY 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

JULY 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In July 1984 there were 12,020 permanent and long term arrivals, 1 per cent lower than in July 1983 (12,160), and 26 per cent lower than in July 1982 (16,150). There were 7,270 permanent and long term departures in July 1984, 17 per cent lower than in July 1983 (8,780), but 4 per cent more than in July 1982 (6,980).

Settler arrivals numbered 5,950 in July 1984, 5 per cent fewer than in July 1983 (6,280) and 36 per cent fewer than in July 1982 (9,250). 2,920 of the settlers who arrived during July 1984 were born in Asia, constituting 49 per cent of all settler arrivals in July 1984 compared with 35 per cent in July 1983 (2,170).

27 per cent (1,630) of settler arrivals in July 1984 were born in Europe, compared to 44 per cent (2,790) in July 1983.

Short Term Movement

The number of short term visitor arrivals in July 1984 was 35,500, a small increase of 2 per cent over the number for July 1983 (84,000).

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—	
	May		June				July	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
Africa	330	260	340	290	1,060	770	360	240
America	290	460	270	540	910	1,380	420	490
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	2,290	1,800	2,490	2,220	7,010	6,030	1,710	2,100
South Central Asia	290	380	240	450	820	1,230	310	430
Other Asia	120	370	150	440	430	1,090	150	390
Total, Asia	2,700	2,510	2,880	3,110	8,260	8,350	2,170	2,920
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,710	840	1,520	860	5,390	2,580	1,860	910
Other Europe	1,120	600	940	870	3,290	2,190	930	720
Total, Europe	2,820	1,440	2,460	1,730	8,680	4,770	2,790	1,630
Oceania—								
New Zealand	430	540	390	500	1,200	1,560	390	550
Other Oceania	140	90	120	130	380	350	130	130
Total, Oceania	570	640	510	630	1,580	1,910	530	680
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	6,710	5,300	6,460	6,300	20,480	17,170	6,280	5,950

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—	
	May		June		1983	1984	July	
	1983	1984	1983	1984			1983	1984
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	14,600	16,300	12,300	16,300	42,500	50,900	14,800	15,500
1 and under 2 weeks	12,100	16,500	12,600	15,100	38,100	51,300	14,500	16,600
2 weeks and under 1 month	14,700	18,700	16,500	19,100	48,200	58,600	22,500	23,900
1 and under 2 months	7,100	8,600	9,200	10,500	27,400	31,700	16,500	14,800
2 and under 3 months	2,400	3,200	4,300	5,600	10,800	12,800	6,200	5,400
3 and under 6 months	3,900	4,800	4,200	4,400	13,000	12,000	4,900	4,500
6 and under 12 months	3,300	3,400	3,000	3,300	9,900	10,300	3,900	4,100
Not stated	500	600	600	500	1,600	2,000	700	600
Purpose of journey								
In transit	4,300	4,900	4,000	4,700	13,100	17,900	5,300	4,800
Attending convention	1,200	1,800	400	2,000	2,400	4,900	1,500	900
Business	10,700	12,800	9,100	10,800	30,500	34,800	9,700	11,100
Accompanying business traveller	1,000	1,100	900	1,000	3,000	3,100	1,100	1,300
Visiting relatives	13,600	17,700	17,600	19,900	51,100	59,300	26,400	23,200
Holiday	22,300	27,900	26,300	31,600	76,800	98,300	34,000	38,200
Employment	1,000	800	1,000	800	2,900	2,600	1,100	1,100
Education	1,300	1,400	800	700	3,100	2,800	1,500	1,700
Other and not stated	3,100	3,100	2,600	3,100	8,500	9,700	3,300	3,200
Countries of residence								
AFRICA								
South Africa	600	700	500	700	2,300	2,200	700	600
Other and unspecified	400	500	400	400	1,200	1,400	300	500
Total, Africa	1,000	1,100	900	1,100	3,400	3,600	1,000	1,000
AMERICA								
Canada	1,600	1,900	1,300	1,400	5,900	6,700	2,800	2,700
U.S.A.	9,700	12,100	9,600	12,100	32,400	41,100	12,100	11,500
Other and unspecified	300	300	300	500	900	1,200	400	400
Total, America	11,600	14,300	11,200	14,000	39,200	49,000	15,300	14,600
ASIA								
Hong Kong	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,300	3,700	4,200	2,700	2,400
India	600	700	500	500	1,500	1,600	400	400
Indonesia	800	900	1,100	1,500	2,700	3,500	1,300	1,200
Japan	4,600	5,700	3,500	5,000	12,200	16,300	4,700	5,900
Malaysia	1,500	1,900	1,100	1,300	5,300	6,000	1,900	1,600
Philippines	600	700	400	600	1,700	2,200	500	500
Singapore	1,400	2,000	3,300	2,800	7,000	7,000	1,800	1,700
Thailand	300	400	400	400	1,200	1,300	300	400
Other and unspecified	1,400	1,800	1,300	2,100	4,800	6,200	1,700	2,000
Total, Asia	12,300	15,300	12,600	15,400	40,200	48,400	15,400	16,100
EUROPE								
France	500	700	700	800	1,800	2,100	1,000	1,200
Germany(a)	1,700	1,400	1,600	1,300	5,200	5,200	2,300	2,400
Greece	300	200	300	400	800	1,000	300	300
Ireland(b)	200	200	200	300	800	700	500	300
Italy	500	500	600	900	1,800	2,500	800	1,000
Netherlands	700	600	700	600	2,300	2,000	1,400	1,100
Switzerland	700	600	400	400	1,900	1,800	800	800
United Kingdom	6,300	2,100	5,500	6,900	23,400	24,900	12,300	9,700
Yugoslavia	200	700	200	300	700	1,000	300	200
Other and unspecified	1,200	1,400	1,000	1,500	3,600	4,600	1,800	1,900
Total, Europe	12,400	14,900	11,300	13,500	42,400	45,700	21,600	18,900
OCEANIA								
Fiji	700	600	600	600	1,900	2,100	600	500
New Caledonia	500	400	300	500	1,300	1,600	400	300
New Zealand	17,800	22,500	23,400	27,100	56,200	71,600	27,300	31,000
Papua New Guinea	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,400	4,700	4,900	1,800	1,700
Other and unspecified	700	700	600	900	2,900	2,400	500	1,000
Total, Oceania	21,100	25,700	26,500	30,500	65,900	82,500	30,600	34,600
Not stated	200	100	200	200	500	400	200	300
Total	38,500	71,500	62,700	74,700	191,600	* 229,500	84,000	85,500

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—	
	May		June		1983	1984	July	
	1983	1984	1983	1984			1983	1984
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	4,500	5,700	5,700	5,800	15,000	16,900	6,000	5,400
1 and under 2 weeks	22,700	25,800	18,100	21,300	59,100	73,800	20,600	22,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	35,100	38,400	29,600	33,800	96,800	108,800	30,000	34,200
1 and under 2 months	20,500	18,600	20,900	22,900	58,000	63,200	19,200	19,700
2 and under 3 months	9,200	10,200	11,900	14,400	29,300	36,000	13,200	15,300
3 and under 6 months	13,300	14,500	13,500	17,800	34,800	46,100	15,500	14,400
6 and under 12 months	7,600	7,800	7,100	7,700	22,100	24,800	7,600	7,000
Not stated	1,700	1,100	1,300	1,400	4,100	3,900	1,400	1,200
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	3,200	2,800	2,800	3,100	8,000	9,200	2,700	3,400
Business	14,200	16,600	12,800	16,100	40,300	47,300	13,400	15,100
Accompanying business traveller	2,600	2,500	1,800	1,600	6,400	6,300	1,900	1,600
Visiting relatives	21,400	20,600	22,800	27,200	59,600	71,500	24,900	23,100
Holiday	65,800	72,000	60,900	69,500	184,200	216,200	62,800	69,000
Employment	1,600	1,900	1,700	1,600	4,700	5,200	1,500	1,400
Education	1,000	900	1,100	1,100	2,900	3,200	1,400	1,000
Other and not stated	4,900	4,700	4,400	4,900	13,100	14,600	4,800	4,900
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	300	300	400	500	1,300	1,400	500	500
Other and unspecified	700	600	300	500	1,700	1,700	600	400
Total, Africa	1,000	900	700	1,000	3,000	3,100	1,200	1,000
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,400	1,300	2,800	2,500	5,500	5,100	1,400	2,100
U.S.A.	12,400	10,900	15,400	13,900	39,700	37,900	9,600	12,500
Other and unspecified	400	1,000	200	1,600	1,100	4,000	200	1,200
Total, America	14,200	13,300	18,500	18,000	46,300	46,900	11,300	15,700
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	6,500	8,300	5,300	7,300	17,700	23,000	5,300	6,200
India	600	800	600	900	1,900	2,500	600	400
Indonesia	7,200	7,500	5,800	6,800	18,200	21,500	7,500	7,000
Japan	2,600	3,100	1,800	2,200	7,400	8,400	1,900	2,000
Malaysia	3,400	3,400	3,000	2,600	9,200	9,000	3,200	3,200
Philippines	2,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	6,100	6,200	2,000	2,000
Singapore	5,500	6,300	4,100	5,700	13,800	16,800	4,100	4,400
Thailand	1,100	1,200	1,000	1,300	3,300	4,300	1,400	1,700
Other and unspecified	4,700	4,400	3,800	3,300	12,700	11,800	3,600	4,500
Total, Asia	33,600	37,200	27,400	31,700	90,400	103,500	29,500	31,500
EUROPE—								
France	1,300	1,300	800	1,300	2,800	4,200	700	800
Germany(a)	2,300	2,600	2,000	2,300	5,800	7,000	1,900	2,400
Greece	3,000	3,400	3,200	4,300	9,600	10,700	3,900	3,800
Ireland(b)	300	500	400	500	1,000	1,400	700	700
Italy	4,200	3,900	3,700	5,600	10,500	13,500	6,000	4,900
Netherlands	1,500	1,100	1,200	1,300	3,800	4,100	1,300	1,000
Switzerland	600	600	600	700	1,500	1,900	400	400
United Kingdom	19,200	19,300	16,400	20,900	48,200	61,700	19,300	18,500
Yugoslavia	1,600	1,500	2,600	2,200	5,000	5,400	2,200	2,500
Other and unspecified	3,400	4,200	4,500	5,600	9,800	12,800	4,300	4,000
Total, Europe	37,500	38,300	35,400	44,700	98,000	122,700	40,900	38,900
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	6,600	7,600	5,900	6,200	17,800	21,500	6,800	7,700
New Caledonia	2,100	2,100	1,300	1,700	5,100	6,000	1,600	2,200
New Zealand	13,600	15,800	13,500	16,000	41,400	50,900	16,600	16,300
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There were 8,230 permanent and long term departures in August 1984, 3 per cent higher than in August 1983 (7,950), and 12 per cent higher than in August 1982 (7,330).

Settler arrivals numbered 6,630 in August 1984, 8 per cent higher than August 1983 (6,130) but 29 per cent lower than in August 1982 (9,290). Settlers from Asia increased from 2,330 in August 1983 to 3,240 in August 1984, a rise of 39 per cent. European settlers fell from 2,580 in August 1983 to 1,820 in August 1984, a decrease of 29 per cent.

Short Term Movement

The number of short term visitor arrivals in August 1984 was 75,100, a decrease of 7 per cent on the number for August 1983 (80,500).

148,800 resident departures were recorded in August 1984, 28 per cent higher than in August 1983 (116,600). 63 per cent more departures to Europe were recorded in August 1984 (53,900) than in August 1983 (33,000). The number of short term departures of Australian residents for the purpose of visiting relatives and for holiday increased by 31 per cent from 91,300 in August 1983 to 119,400 in August 1984.

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November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
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January	1,940	6,370	90,100	2,240	108,600	206,200
February	1,970	4,570	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,470	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
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June	1,710	3,770	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,070	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,390	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of June		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1983	1984	July		August	
					1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Africa</i>	340	290	1,060	770	360	240	290	230
<i>America</i>	270	540	910	1,380	420	490	430	570
<i>Asia(a)</i>								
East and South East Asia	2,490	2,220	7,010	6,030	1,710	2,100	1,840	2,300
South Central Asia	240	450	820	1,230	310	430	300	480
Other Asia	150	440	430	1,090	150	390	190	460
<i>Total, Asia</i>	2,880	3,110	8,260	8,350	2,170	2,920	2,330	3,240
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	1,520	860	5,390	2,580	1,860	910	1,580	980
Other Europe	940	870	3,290	2,190	930	720	1,000	840
<i>Total, Europe</i>	2,460	1,730	8,680	4,770	2,790	1,630	2,580	1,820
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	390	500	1,200	1,560	390	550	370	640
Other Oceania	120	130	380	350	130	130	130	130
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	510	630	1,580	1,910	530	680	490	770
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	6,460	6,300	20,480	17,170	6,280	5,950	6,130	6,630

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

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

	Month of		Quarter ended		Month of—			
	June		30 June		July		August	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	12,300	16,300	42,500	50,900	14,800	15,500	16,200	17,100
1 and under 2 weeks	12,600	15,100	38,100	51,300	14,500	16,600	19,500	16,100
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,500	19,100	48,200	58,600	22,500	23,900	22,500	20,100
1 and under 2 months	9,200	10,500	27,400	31,700	16,500	14,800	11,200	9,700
2 and under 3 months	4,300	5,600	10,800	12,800	6,200	5,400	2,900	3,300
3 and under 6 months	4,200	4,400	13,000	12,000	4,900	4,500	3,700	3,800
6 and under 12 months	3,000	3,300	9,900	10,300	3,900	4,100	3,700	4,400
Not stated	600	500	1,600	2,000	700	600	700	600
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	4,000	4,700	13,100	13,900	5,300	4,800	5,300	5,800
Attending convention	400	2,000	2,400	4,900	1,500	400	4,900	2,700
Business	9,100	10,800	30,500	34,800	9,700	11,100	10,400	10,300
Accompanying business traveller	900	1,000	3,000	3,100	1,100	1,300	1,200	1,000
Visiting relatives	17,600	19,900	51,100	59,300	26,400	23,200	19,400	17,800
Holiday	26,300	31,600	76,800	98,300	34,000	38,200	33,700	32,300
Employment	1,000	800	3,000	2,600	1,100	1,100	900	1,200
Education	800	700	3,100	2,800	1,500	1,700	1,100	1,100
Other and not stated	2,800	3,100	8,500	9,700	3,300	3,200	3,500	3,000
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	500	700	2,300	2,200	700	600	800	600
Other and unspecified	400	400	1,200	1,400	300	500	400	600
Total, Africa	900	1,100	3,400	3,600	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,100
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,400	1,400	5,900	6,700	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,200
U.S.A.	9,600	12,100	32,400	41,100	12,100	11,500	15,700	11,800
Other and unspecified	300	500	900	4,200	400	400	500	400
Total, America	11,200	14,000	39,200	49,000	15,300	14,600	18,900	14,400
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,100	1,300	3,700	4,200	2,700	2,400	1,800	2,100
India	500	500	1,500	1,600	400	400	500	500
Indonesia	1,100	1,500	2,700	3,500	1,300	1,200	1,000	900
Japan	3,500	5,000	12,200	16,300	4,700	5,900	4,900	5,800
Malaysia	1,100	1,300	5,300	6,000	1,900	1,600	2,100	2,000
Philippines	400	600	1,700	2,200	500	500	500	700
Singapore	3,300	2,800	7,000	7,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,800
Thailand	400	400	1,200	1,300	300	400	300	400
Other and unspecified	1,300	2,100	4,800	6,200	1,700	2,000	1,800	2,100
Total, Asia	12,600	15,400	40,200	48,400	15,400	16,100	14,600	16,200
EUROPE—								
France	700	800	1,800	2,100	1,000	1,200	900	1,000
Germany(a)	1,600	1,300	5,200	5,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,100
Greece	300	400	800	1,000	300	300	200	300
Ireland(b)	200	300	800	700	500	300	500	200
Italy	600	900	1,800	2,500	800	1,000	1,000	1,100
Netherlands	700	600	2,300	2,000	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,100
Switzerland	400	400	1,900	1,800	800	800	600	600
United Kingdom	5,500	6,900	23,400	24,900	12,300	9,700	8,900	7,600
Yugoslavia	200	300	700	1,000	300	200	200	300
Other and unspecified	1,000	1,500	3,600	4,600	1,800	1,900	2,100	1,800
Total, Europe	11,300	13,500	42,400	45,700	21,600	18,900	17,800	16,000
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	600	600	1,900	2,100	600	500	700	700
New Caledonia	300	500	1,300	1,600	400	300	400	500
New Zealand	23,400	27,100	56,200	71,600	27,300	31,000	24,600	23,700
Papua New Guinea	1,500	1,400	4,700	4,900	1,800	1,700	1,400	1,400
Other and unspecified	600	900	1,000	2,400	500	1,000	700	800
Total, Oceania	26,500	30,500	65,900	82,500	30,600	34,600	27,800	27,200
Not stated	200	200	500	400	200	300	100	300
Total	62,700	74,700	191,600	229,500	84,000	85,500	80,500	75,100

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

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

	Month of June		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of			
					July		August	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	5,700	5,800	15,000	16,900	6,000	5,400	5,200	5,200
1 and under 2 weeks	18,100	21,300	59,100	73,800	20,600	22,400	23,400	29,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	29,600	33,800	96,800	108,800	30,000	34,200	39,600	42,300
1 and under 2 months	20,900	22,900	58,000	63,200	19,700	19,700	22,200	31,100
2 and under 3 months	11,900	14,400	29,300	35,000	13,200	15,300	10,300	19,200
3 and under 6 months	13,500	17,800	34,800	46,100	15,500	14,400	8,800	12,500
6 and under 12 months	7,100	7,700	22,100	24,800	7,600	7,000	5,500	7,000
Not stated	1,300	1,400	4,100	3,900	1,400	1,200	1,600	1,600
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,800	3,100	8,000	9,200	2,700	3,400	2,500	3,300
Business	12,800	16,100	40,300	47,300	13,400	15,100	12,700	14,600
Accompanying business traveller	1,800	1,600	6,400	6,300	1,900	1,600	2,100	2,900
Visiting relatives	22,800	27,200	59,600	71,500	23,900	23,100	19,600	27,700
Holiday	60,900	69,500	184,200	216,200	62,800	69,000	71,700	91,700
Employment	1,700	1,600	4,700	5,200	1,500	1,400	1,900	1,700
Education	1,100	1,100	2,900	3,200	1,400	1,000	1,100	1,400
Other and not stated	4,400	4,900	13,100	14,600	4,800	4,900	5,100	5,600
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	400	500	1,300	1,400	500	500	500	600
Other and unspecified	300	500	1,700	1,700	600	400	700	1,000
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,600</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,800	2,500	5,500	5,100	1,400	2,100	1,300	1,400
U.S.A.	15,400	13,900	39,700	37,900	9,600	12,500	12,200	13,300
Other and unspecified	200	1,600	1,100	4,000	200	1,200	200	1,000
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>18,500</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>46,300</i>	<i>46,900</i>	<i>11,300</i>	<i>15,700</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>15,600</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,300	7,300	17,700	23,000	5,300	6,200	6,400	8,600
India	600	900	1,900	2,500	600	400	900	900
Indonesia	5,800	6,800	18,200	21,500	7,500	7,000	8,100	9,000
Japan	1,800	2,200	7,400	8,400	1,900	2,000	2,100	1,900
Malaysia	3,000	2,600	9,200	9,000	3,200	3,200	4,300	4,300
Philippines	2,000	1,700	6,100	6,200	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,900
Singapore	4,100	5,700	13,800	16,800	4,100	4,400	5,300	5,600
Thailand	1,000	1,300	3,300	4,300	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,500
Other and unspecified	3,800	3,300	12,700	11,800	3,600	4,500	4,100	5,000
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>27,400</i>	<i>31,700</i>	<i>90,400</i>	<i>103,500</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>31,500</i>	<i>34,400</i>	<i>38,800</i>
EUROPE—								
France	800	1,300	2,800	4,200	700	800	800	1,600
Germany(a)	2,000	2,300	5,800	7,000	1,900	2,400	2,000	3,200
Greece	3,200	4,300	9,600	10,700	3,900	3,800	2,300	2,800
Ireland(b)	400	500	1,000	1,400	700	700	500	1,000
Italy	3,700	5,600	10,500	13,500	6,000	4,900	3,900	5,200
Netherlands	1,200	1,300	3,800	4,100	1,300	1,000	1,100	1,800
Switzerland	600	700	1,500	1,900	400	600	600	700
United Kingdom	16,400	20,900	48,200	61,700	19,300	18,500	17,600	30,400
Yugoslavia	2,600	2,200	5,000	5,400	2,200	2,500	1,700	2,000
Other and unspecified	4,500	5,600	9,800	12,800	4,300	4,000	2,700	5,200
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>35,400</i>	<i>44,700</i>	<i>98,000</i>	<i>122,700</i>	<i>40,900</i>	<i>38,900</i>	<i>33,000</i>	<i>53,900</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	5,900	6,200	17,800	21,500	6,800	7,700	9,600	9,000
New Caledonia	1,300	1,700	5,100	6,000	1,600	2,200	2,000	3,000
New Zealand	13,500	16,000	41,400	50,900	16,000	16,300	16,700	19,500
Papua New Guinea	2,400	2,400	6,400	7,200	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,500
Other and unspecified	2,900	3,300	9,700	10,800	3,500	3,800	3,700	4,400
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>26,100</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>80,400</i>	<i>96,400</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>32,200</i>	<i>34,100</i>	<i>38,500</i>
Not stated	300	200	1,100	700	600	300	300	400
Total	108,300	125,100	319,300	373,400	113,400	119,600	116,600	148,800

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



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In September 1984 there were 12,180 permanent and long term arrivals, 17 per cent higher than in September 1983 (10,430) but 11 per cent lower than in September 1982 (13,630). In October 1984 there were 12,540 permanent and long term arrivals, 15 per cent higher than in October 1983 (10,950) but 16 per cent lower than in October 1982 (14,900).

There were 6,460 permanent and long term departures in September 1984, 10 per cent fewer than in September 1983 (7,140) and 6 per cent fewer than in September 1982 (6,870). There were 5,580 permanent and long term departures in October 1984, 7 per cent fewer than in October 1983 (6,000) and 9 per cent fewer than in October 1982 (6,140).

Settler Arrivals

6,410 settler arrivals were recorded in September 1984, 22 per cent higher than in September 1983 (5,250), but 16 per cent fewer than in September 1982 (7,660). In October 1984 settler arrivals numbered 6,390, 13 per cent higher than in October 1983 (5,660) but 25 per cent fewer than in October 1982 (8,400). In the 10 months to October 1984 59,190 settler arrivals were reported, a drop of 11 per cent over the same period in 1983 (66,720) and a drop of 36 per cent over the same period in 1982 (92,220). Settlers born in Asia increased by 47 per cent from 2,130 in September 1983 to 3,120 in September 1984 and by 30 per cent from 2,370 in October 1983 to 3,070 in October 1984. Taking the 10 months to October 1984, as the reference period to reduce the effects of monthly fluctuations, 28,440 arrivals of settlers born in Asia were recorded, an increase of 14 per cent over the same period in 1983 (24,870).

Arrivals of settlers born in Europe fell by 10 per cent from 2,090 in September 1983 to 1,880 in September 1984 and by 10 per cent also from 2,220 in October 1983 to 2,000 in October 1984. In the 10 months to October 1984 17,010 arrivals of settlers born in Europe were recorded, a drop of 41 per cent compared to the same period in 1983 (29,050).

Short Term Visitor Arrivals and Resident Departures

In September 1984 there were 68,700 short term visitor arrivals, an increase of 9 per cent over the number in September 1983 (63,100), whilst the number of short term visitor arrivals in October 1984 was 86,800, again a 9 per cent increase over October 1983 (79,700).

114,600 short term resident departures were recorded in September 1984, 11 per cent higher than for September 1983 (103,400). In October 1984 101,600 short term resident departures were recorded, a 16 per cent increase over October 1983 (87,300).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for September and October 1984.

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

Related publications

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

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Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1981	118,740	59,400	1,181,400	34,550	936,700	2,330,300
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,387	943,900	2,317,100
<i>1983—</i>						
August	6,130	3,800	99,900	1,710	80,500	192,000
September	5,250	3,390	126,500	1,790	63,100	200,000
October	5,660	3,860	127,300	1,430	79,700	217,900
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
<i>1984—</i>						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,760	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1981	19,860	46,740	1,217,300	19,020	900,400	2,203,300
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
<i>1983—</i>						
August	1,880	4,100	116,600	1,970	85,300	209,800
September	1,880	3,700	103,400	1,560	71,900	182,500
October	1,670	2,860	87,300	1,470	74,200	167,600
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
<i>1984—</i>						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	196,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 30 September		Month of October	
	August		September		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
<i>Africa</i>	290	230	240	240	890	710	270	240
<i>America</i>	430	370	290	510	1,140	1,570	320	450
<i>Asia(a)—</i>								
East and South East Asia	1,840	2,300	1,740	2,130	5,300	6,540	1,830	2,090
South Central Asia	300	480	260	550	860	1,460	300	580
Other Asia	190	460	140	440	1,290	240	240	400
<i>Total, Asia</i>	2,330	3,240	2,130	3,120	6,640	9,290	2,370	3,070
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	1,580	980	1,180	1,200	4,620	3,090	1,290	1,090
Other Europe	1,000	840	910	680	2,850	2,240	940	910
<i>Total, Europe</i>	2,580	1,820	2,090	1,880	7,470	5,320	2,220	2,000
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	370	640	410	550	1,170	1,740	400	530
Other Oceania	130	130	100	110	360	360	90	100
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	490	770	500	660	1,530	2,100	490	630
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total settlers	6,130	6,630	5,250	6,410	17,650	18,990	5,660	6,390

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

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

	Month of—		Month of—		Quarter ended		Month of	
	August		September		30 September		October	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	16,200	17,100	15,700	16,200	46,800	48,800	18,700	21,500
1 and under 2 weeks	19,500	16,100	12,500	14,000	46,500	46,700	17,000	18,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	22,500	20,100	14,300	14,200	59,300	58,200	18,400	17,900
1 and under 2 months	11,200	9,700	9,000	9,300	36,800	33,800	11,100	10,800
2 and under 3 months	2,900	3,300	3,000	3,900	12,100	12,600	4,000	4,300
3 and under 6 months	3,700	3,800	4,200	5,600	12,700	13,800	5,200	5,600
6 and under 12 months	3,700	4,400	3,900	4,900	11,500	13,400	3,900	7,000
Not stated	700	600	400	600	1,900	1,900	1,500	800
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,300	5,800	4,700	4,600	15,300	15,200	4,500	4,800
Attending convention	4,900	2,700	1,800	1,900	8,300	5,500	2,100	2,800
Business	10,400	10,300	9,900	12,300	30,100	33,700	11,800	14,700
Accompanying business traveller	1,200	1,000	900	1,000	3,200	3,300	1,200	1,500
Visiting relatives	19,400	17,800	14,300	16,900	60,100	58,000	18,900	18,900
Holiday	33,700	32,300	26,800	26,300	94,600	96,800	36,000	38,000
Employment	900	1,200	800	900	2,900	3,200	1,000	1,200
Education	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,600	3,900	4,400	1,200	1,100
Other and not stated	3,500	3,000	2,600	3,100	9,300	9,200	2,900	3,700
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	800	600	800	800	2,300	2,000	1,100	900
Other and unspecified	600	500	500	400	1,400	1,300	500	600
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,500</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,700	2,200	1,900	1,800	7,500	6,600	2,800	2,800
U.S.A.	15,700	11,800	9,600	9,600	37,400	32,900	14,200	15,500
Other and unspecified	500	400	500	400	1,300	1,300	400	500
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>14,400</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>11,800</i>	<i>46,200</i>	<i>40,700</i>	<i>17,400</i>	<i>18,800</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,800	2,100	1,000	1,100	5,500	5,700	1,200	1,200
India	500	500	400	400	1,400	1,300	400	600
Indonesia	1,000	900	800	1,000	3,100	3,100	1,000	1,100
Japan	4,900	5,800	5,000	6,800	14,600	18,500	7,100	8,900
Malaysia	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,800	5,700	5,500	1,800	1,900
Philippines	500	700	600	700	1,600	1,900	500	700
Singapore	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,200	5,400	5,700	2,200	2,500
Thailand	300	400	400	400	900	1,100	500	700
Other and unspecified	1,800	2,100	1,400	1,800	5,000	5,300	2,100	2,900
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>14,600</i>	<i>16,200</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>16,300</i>	<i>43,100</i>	<i>48,700</i>	<i>16,900</i>	<i>20,500</i>
EUROPE—								
France	900	1,000	600	800	2,600	2,900	800	1,100
Germany(a)	2,400	2,100	1,900	1,800	6,600	6,300	3,400	3,400
Greece	200	200	200	300	800	800	400	400
Ireland(b)	500	200	300	300	1,300	800	400	400
Italy	1,000	1,100	600	700	2,400	2,700	1,100	1,200
Netherlands	1,000	1,100	900	1,100	3,400	3,300	1,200	1,400
Switzerland	600	600	700	800	2,100	2,200	1,200	1,400
United Kingdom	8,900	7,600	7,900	10,300	29,100	27,600	9,500	12,300
Yugoslavia	200	300	100	200	600	700	300	300
Other and unspecified	2,100	1,800	1,400	2,000	5,200	5,800	2,700	3,300
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>17,800</i>	<i>16,000</i>	<i>14,800</i>	<i>18,300</i>	<i>54,200</i>	<i>53,100</i>	<i>21,000</i>	<i>25,300</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	700	700	600	600	1,900	1,800	700	700
New Caledonia	400	500	600	500	1,500	1,300	500	500
New Zealand	24,600	23,700	17,500	16,500	69,400	71,200	19,000	16,600
Papua New Guinea	1,400	1,400	2,300	2,200	5,400	5,400	1,800	1,800
Other and unspecified	700	800	600	1,000	1,800	2,800	500	800
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>27,800</i>	<i>27,200</i>	<i>21,600</i>	<i>20,800</i>	<i>80,000</i>	<i>82,500</i>	<i>22,600</i>	<i>20,400</i>
Not stated	100	300	200	300	500	800	200	300
Total	80,500	75,100	63,100	68,700	227,700	229,200	79,700	86,800

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

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Month of	
	August		September		30 September		October	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	5,200	5,200	4,700	4,700	15,800	15,300	5,300	6,200
1 and under 2 weeks	23,400	29,900	23,800	28,100	67,900	80,500	22,400	27,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	39,600	42,300	35,400	41,100	104,900	117,700	34,700	38,800
1 and under 2 months	22,200	31,100	21,000	19,700	62,300	70,500	12,000	14,200
2 and under 3 months	10,300	19,200	7,800	8,300	31,300	42,800	4,100	4,600
3 and under 6 months	8,800	12,500	5,200	6,600	29,500	33,500	4,100	4,900
6 and under 12 months	5,500	7,000	4,100	5,100	17,200	19,000	3,800	3,900
Not stated	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,000	4,400	3,800	900	1,000
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,500	3,300	2,900	2,800	8,100	9,500	2,400	3,100
Business	12,700	14,600	13,600	16,700	39,700	46,400	14,000	16,100
Accompanying business traveller	2,100	2,900	2,000	1,900	6,000	6,500	1,400	1,800
Visiting relatives	19,600	27,700	15,100	15,300	59,600	66,100	11,600	12,800
Holiday	71,700	91,700	63,100	71,800	197,600	232,400	52,600	61,100
Employment	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,400	5,200	4,600	1,500	1,500
Education	1,100	1,400	1,000	1,100	3,500	3,500	500	800
Other and not stated	5,100	5,600	4,000	3,600	13,800	14,100	3,100	4,100
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	500	600	500	700	1,500	1,800	500	400
Other and unspecified	700	1,000	600	700	1,900	2,200	400	600
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400	4,100	4,900	500	1,100
U.S.A.	12,200	13,300	12,400	11,200	34,200	36,900	9,800	13,400
Other and unspecified	200	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,500	3,500	1,100	1,800
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>15,600</i>	<i>14,900</i>	<i>13,900</i>	<i>39,800</i>	<i>45,200</i>	<i>11,400</i>	<i>16,400</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	6,400	8,600	6,600	8,600	18,300	23,500	7,500	8,100
India	900	900	700	1,200	2,200	2,600	1,200	1,200
Indonesia	8,100	9,000	7,500	9,000	23,100	25,000	7,900	6,200
Japan	2,100	1,900	2,600	2,400	6,600	6,300	2,700	3,200
Malaysia	4,300	4,300	3,300	3,000	10,800	10,500	2,900	2,400
Philippines	1,800	1,900	1,600	1,800	5,400	5,700	1,900	2,300
Singapore	5,300	5,600	4,500	4,300	13,900	14,200	3,700	5,500
Thailand	1,400	1,500	1,100	1,400	3,900	4,600	2,000	1,800
Other and unspecified	4,100	5,000	4,300	5,100	12,000	14,700	3,200	4,500
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>34,400</i>	<i>38,800</i>	<i>32,200</i>	<i>36,900</i>	<i>96,200</i>	<i>107,200</i>	<i>32,900</i>	<i>35,300</i>
EUROPE—								
France	800	1,600	1,100	1,000	2,700	3,400	400	500
Germany(a)	2,000	3,200	1,200	1,900	5,100	7,500	1,200	1,000
Greece	2,300	2,800	1,400	1,700	7,600	8,300	800	900
Ireland(b)	500	1,000	200	300	1,400	2,000	300	300
Italy	3,900	5,200	2,200	2,900	12,100	13,000	1,600	1,400
Netherlands	1,100	1,800	800	800	3,100	3,600	600	500
Switzerland	600	700	500	600	1,500	1,700	200	200
United Kingdom	17,600	30,400	14,200	14,200	51,100	63,100	6,700	8,700
Yugoslavia	1,500	2,000	800	800	4,400	5,300	600	600
Other and unspecified	2,700	5,200	1,800	2,100	8,900	11,300	1,400	1,100
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>33,000</i>	<i>53,900</i>	<i>24,100</i>	<i>26,400</i>	<i>98,000</i>	<i>119,200</i>	<i>13,700</i>	<i>15,200</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,600	9,000	7,600	8,400	24,000	25,200	7,100	8,800
New Caledonia	2,000	3,000	2,100	2,400	5,600	7,700	1,500	2,200
New Zealand	16,700	19,500	15,100	18,200	47,700	54,000	13,900	16,200
Papua New Guinea	2,200	2,500	2,400	2,200	6,700	6,800	1,800	1,700
Other and unspecified	3,700	4,400	3,500	4,400	10,600	12,600	3,800	4,200
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>34,100</i>	<i>38,500</i>	<i>30,600</i>	<i>35,600</i>	<i>94,700</i>	<i>106,300</i>	<i>28,100</i>	<i>33,000</i>
Not stated	300	400	500	300	1,400	1,100	300	700
Total	116,600	148,800	103,400	114,500	333,400	383,000	87,300	101,600

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



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984

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MAIN FEATURES

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1984

Permanent and Long Term Movement

In November 1984 there were 13,340 permanent and long term arrivals, 16% higher than in November 1983 (11,500) but 8% less than in November 1982 (14,480). In December 1984 there were 17,560 permanent and long term arrivals, 14% higher than in December 1983 (15,350) and 8% higher than in December 1982 (16,200).

There were 7,360 permanent and long term departures in November 1984, 6% fewer than in November 1983 (7,820) and 3% fewer than in November 1982 (7,620). There were 11,430 permanent and long term departures in December 1984, 4% higher than in December 1983 (11,000) and 9% higher than in December 1982 (10,530).

Settler Arrivals

6,560 settler arrivals were recorded in November 1984, 13% higher than in November 1983 (5,810) but 20% lower than in November 1982 (8,170). In December 1984 settler arrivals numbered 7,350, the highest number since January 1983. The December 1984 arrivals were a 25% increase on December 1983 (5,880) and a 9% increase on December 1982 (6,760). However, taking the 12 months to December 1984 to reduce the effects of monthly fluctuations, 73,110 settler arrivals were reported, a drop of 7% from the number reported in 1983 (78,390) and a drop of 32% from 1982 (107,170).

Settlers born in Asia increased by 16% from 2,500 in November 1983 to 2,900 in November 1984 and by 45% from 2,330 in December 1983 to 3,390 in December 1984. In the 12 months to December 1984, 34,750 arrivals of settlers born in Asia were recorded, an increase of 17% over the number for 1983 (29,700).

Arrivals of settlers born in Europe fell by 9% from 2,290 in November 1983 to 2,090 in November 1984 and by 1% from December 1983 (2,010) to December 1984 (1,990). In the 12 months to December 1984, 21,070 arrivals of settlers born in Europe were recorded, a drop of 37% compared to the number for 1983 (33,360).

Short Term Visitor Arrivals and Departures

In November 1984 there were 98,300 short term visitor arrivals, an increase of 7% over the number in November 1983 (92,300), while the number of short term visitor arrivals in December 1984 was 125,700, also a 7% increase over December 1983 (117,600).

108,800 short term resident departures were recorded in November 1984, 23% higher than for November 1983 (88,200). In December 1984, 174,100 short term resident departures were recorded, a 16% increase over December 1983 (149,800).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for November and December 1984.

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

Related publications

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

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Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,180	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
<i>1981—</i>						
October	5,660	3,860	127,300	1,430	79,700	217,900
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
<i>1984—</i>						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,760	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,520	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,610	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	219,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,500,800
<i>1983—</i>						
October	1,670	2,860	87,300	1,470	74,200	167,600
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
<i>1984—</i>						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,720	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,510	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—				Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
	November		December		1983	1984	1983	1984
	1983	1984	1983	1984				
Africa	290	290	410	350	970	890	4,340	3,290
America	240	620	360	630	910	1,690	4,020	5,580
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	1,980	2,050	1,790	2,450	5,600	6,590	24,350	25,090
South Central Asia	250	500	280	600	830	1,680	3,280	5,350
Other Asia	280	350	270	340	790	1,100	2,080	4,310
Total Asia	2,500	2,900	2,330	3,390	7,200	9,370	29,700	34,750
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,370	1,170	1,110	1,150	3,760	3,410	19,630	11,750
Other Europe	920	910	900	840	2,760	2,670	13,730	9,330
Total Europe	2,290	2,090	2,010	1,990	6,520	6,080	33,360	21,070
Oceania—								
New Zealand	360	540	560	770	1,330	1,840	5,320	6,850
Other Oceania	120	120	200	220	410	440	1,650	1,570
Total Oceania	480	660	770	990	1,740	2,280	6,960	8,420
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
Total settlers	5,810	6,560	5,880	7,350	17,350	20,300	78,390	73,110

(a) The composition of the regions of Asia is shown in Appendix A in the January 1984 issue.

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Year ended	
	November		December		31 December		31 December	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	21,600	25,700	18,000	22,500	58,200	69,700	202,600	230,500
1 and under 2 weeks	18,000	20,300	15,700	16,600	50,700	55,800	176,400	199,100
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,500	17,600	31,800	29,200	66,700	64,700	221,600	230,100
1 and under 2 months	13,900	12,100	29,400	30,400	54,400	53,300	158,500	156,900
2 and under 3 months	7,000	6,300	8,700	9,800	19,700	20,500	57,300	61,800
3 and under 6 months	9,100	8,400	7,700	9,500	22,000	23,400	64,100	65,900
6 and under 12 months	5,600	7,100	5,300	6,400	15,500	20,500	55,500	62,000
Not stated	700	800	900	1,200	2,300	2,800	8,000	8,900
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,600	6,200	5,700	6,500	15,800	17,500	62,300	64,400
Attending convention	900	1,200	300	700	3,400	4,700	16,700	19,400
Business	12,800	15,100	6,600	7,100	31,200	36,900	123,800	140,000
Accompanying business traveller	1,000	1,400	800	1,000	2,900	4,000	12,200	13,900
Visiting relatives	29,100	25,400	48,700	49,700	96,800	94,000	268,200	270,500
Holiday	38,700	43,300	51,200	55,000	125,900	136,300	396,100	435,600
Employment	700	1,100	600	900	2,300	3,200	11,600	12,400
Education	600	600	600	700	2,400	2,300	17,500	18,400
Other and not stated	2,900	4,100	3,100	4,000	8,900	11,800	35,600	40,400
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	900	1,000	2,100	1,900	4,100	3,800	11,400	10,600
Other and unspecified	500	700	800	1,100	1,700	2,400	5,800	6,500
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>17,100</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	3,100	3,400	4,200	3,900	10,100	10,200	33,000	34,500
U.S.A.	12,100	15,500	11,500	13,300	37,800	44,300	140,000	160,400
Other and unspecified	500	700	1,000	600	1,900	1,800	5,100	5,800
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>15,700</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>17,900</i>	<i>49,700</i>	<i>56,300</i>	<i>178,000</i>	<i>200,800</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,600	1,700	2,500	2,700	5,300	5,600	20,900	21,200
India	500	500	600	600	1,400	1,700	5,400	5,900
Indonesia	1,100	1,000	2,200	2,400	4,300	4,600	13,300	14,200
Japan	9,000	10,900	8,200	10,000	24,400	29,900	71,800	87,900
Malaysia	3,300	3,800	3,600	4,400	8,700	10,100	27,700	29,300
Philippines	500	800	800	900	1,800	2,400	6,700	8,300
Singapore	3,800	4,400	5,700	6,700	11,800	13,600	29,700	33,000
Thailand	400	500	500	400	1,400	1,600	5,000	5,400
Other and unspecified	2,800	4,000	3,300	3,800	8,200	10,800	23,900	29,500
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>23,100</i>	<i>27,600</i>	<i>27,300</i>	<i>32,100</i>	<i>67,300</i>	<i>80,200</i>	<i>204,500</i>	<i>234,600</i>
EUROPE—								
France	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	3,100	3,600	10,000	11,200
Germany(a)	3,600	3,700	4,100	5,300	11,100	12,400	34,600	34,200
Greece	400	600	800	1,300	1,600	2,400	4,200	5,000
Ireland(b)	500	300	500	500	1,400	1,200	5,000	4,000
Italy	1,500	1,400	2,100	2,700	4,700	5,400	12,000	13,400
Netherlands	2,000	1,500	1,900	1,800	5,100	4,700	14,900	14,100
Switzerland	1,400	1,500	1,600	2,100	4,200	5,100	11,600	12,500
United Kingdom	19,000	15,000	23,300	21,600	51,800	48,900	147,700	145,500
Yugoslavia	500	600	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	3,900	4,700
Other and unspecified	2,900	3,600	3,500	4,300	9,100	11,200	24,200	28,800
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>32,800</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>39,800</i>	<i>42,000</i>	<i>93,600</i>	<i>96,800</i>	<i>268,100</i>	<i>273,500</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	700	900	1,600	1,700	3,000	3,200	9,400	9,700
New Caledonia	600	400	1,100	900	2,200	1,800	8,500	7,400
New Zealand	15,700	15,400	23,800	22,600	58,400	54,600	225,000	234,400
Papua New Guinea	1,700	2,100	3,300	3,600	6,800	7,400	23,000	23,700
Other and unspecified	600	1,000	900	1,400	2,000	3,300	7,900	10,900
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>19,100</i>	<i>19,700</i>	<i>30,600</i>	<i>30,200</i>	<i>72,400</i>	<i>70,300</i>	<i>273,800</i>	<i>286,200</i>
Not stated	200	300	300	400	800	1,000	2,200	2,900
Total	92,300	98,300	117,600	125,700	289,600	310,800	943,900	1,015,100

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

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

	Month of—				Quarter ended		Year ended	
	November		December		31 December		31 December	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	5,600	6,500	4,300	3,900	15,300	16,600	58,000	62,800
1 and under 2 weeks	21,000	28,500	19,200	24,600	62,600	81,000	252,400	296,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	26,600	32,300	48,600	55,500	110,000	126,600	405,900	448,900
1 and under 2 months	10,700	13,600	48,300	53,300	71,000	81,100	233,900	255,900
2 and under 3 months	10,300	12,500	16,700	21,700	31,200	38,800	108,600	135,200
3 and under 6 months	7,800	9,100	5,800	6,900	17,700	20,900	101,100	119,500
6 and under 12 months	5,200	5,000	4,900	5,700	13,900	14,700	77,200	84,200
Not stated	1,000	1,200	1,900	2,400	3,800	4,700	16,000	15,500
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,100	2,500	1,000	900	5,600	6,400	27,000	30,900
Business	13,300	14,800	8,400	9,100	35,800	39,900	148,900	174,300
Accompanying business traveller	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,800	4,700	5,100	21,200	23,400
Visiting relatives	16,800	19,600	42,000	48,900	70,500	81,300	236,600	265,000
Holiday	48,600	63,400	88,700	104,400	190,000	229,000	737,800	837,200
Employment	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,300	4,300	4,900	19,900	20,600
Education	1,000	1,200	1,100	1,100	2,600	3,000	11,500	12,600
Other and not stated	3,500	4,200	5,300	6,600	12,000	14,800	50,000	54,700
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	700	700	1,400	1,900	2,700	2,900	7,000	7,800
Other and unspecified	700	700	1,400	2,000	2,600	3,300	7,300	8,900
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>5,300</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>16,700</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	900	1,100	1,300	1,600	2,700	3,900	14,300	15,800
U.S.A.	7,900	11,000	11,800	13,100	29,300	37,500	137,700	140,600
Other and unspecified	1,900	2,100	2,800	2,500	5,800	6,500	11,800	17,600
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>10,700</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>37,900</i>	<i>47,900</i>	<i>163,800</i>	<i>174,000</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	7,800	9,600	9,000	11,400	24,300	29,200	78,900	96,100
India	1,200	1,400	4,100	3,100	6,500	5,700	12,800	14,400
Indonesia	6,200	6,600	8,200	8,700	22,300	21,500	80,200	87,900
Japan	2,000	1,800	1,900	2,100	6,600	7,100	24,300	26,300
Malaysia	2,500	2,500	4,800	5,600	10,200	10,500	38,900	38,700
Philippines	1,900	2,500	3,800	4,400	7,600	9,200	26,200	26,700
Singapore	4,200	7,100	5,800	5,400	13,600	18,000	54,900	61,300
Thailand	1,500	2,100	2,900	2,300	6,400	6,200	16,900	19,800
Other and unspecified	2,700	5,700	5,600	9,100	11,500	19,300	45,400	54,100
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>30,100</i>	<i>39,300</i>	<i>46,000</i>	<i>52,000</i>	<i>109,100</i>	<i>126,600</i>	<i>378,400</i>	<i>425,400</i>
EUROPE—								
France	600	900	1,200	1,600	2,200	3,000	9,700	13,000
Germany(a)	1,200	1,300	1,900	2,300	4,200	4,600	18,700	23,300
Greece	1,400	1,300	1,800	3,200	3,900	5,400	25,000	28,500
Ireland(b)	300	400	500	700	1,000	1,400	4,000	5,700
Italy	2,300	2,100	3,500	4,500	7,400	8,000	35,600	39,500
Netherlands	900	900	900	1,200	2,400	2,600	11,200	12,200
Switzerland	500	300	700	1,000	1,400	1,500	5,600	6,600
United Kingdom	9,100	11,100	16,000	19,400	31,800	39,200	161,500	194,800
Yugoslavia	800	800	800	1,400	2,200	2,800	15,400	15,400
Other and unspecified	1,700	1,900	2,700	4,100	5,800	7,100	29,500	36,300
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>18,800</i>	<i>21,100</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>39,300</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>75,600</i>	<i>314,300</i>	<i>375,300</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	6,300	7,100	7,900	8,400	21,200	24,300	79,100	88,800
New Caledonia	1,000	1,900	2,600	1,900	5,200	5,900	19,900	24,100
New Zealand	14,500	18,000	37,000	42,300	65,400	76,500	211,700	237,200
Papua New Guinea	2,100	2,000	2,700	2,700	6,600	6,400	25,500	26,300
Other and unspecified	2,900	3,300	4,700	5,400	11,400	12,900	41,300	46,000
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>26,900</i>	<i>32,300</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>60,700</i>	<i>109,800</i>	<i>126,100</i>	<i>377,400</i>	<i>422,500</i>
Not stated	300	400	400	900	900	2,100	4,700	4,700
Total	88,200	108,800	149,800	174,100	325,400	384,400	1,253,000	1,418,600

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.



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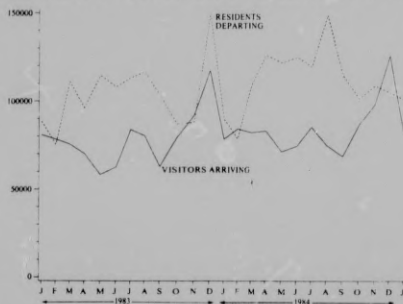
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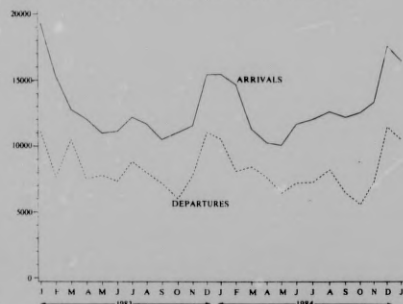
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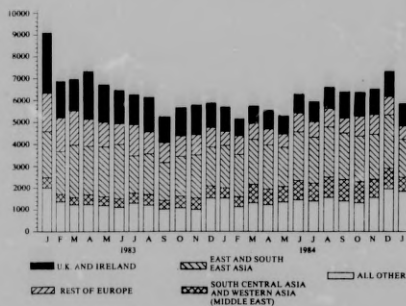
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING FOR SHORT-TERM



PERMANENT & LONG-TERM MOVEMENT



AREA OF BIRTH — SETTLERS



JANUARY 1985

Permanent and long-term movements

In J. nuary 1985 there were 16,440 permanent and long-term arrivals, 7% more than in January 1984 (15,380), and 10,450 permanent and long-term departures, marginally fewer than the 10,500 in January 1984.

Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures

In January 1985 there were 82,600 short-term visitor arrivals, an increase of 5% over January 1984, with the largest increases, in absolute numbers, being of visitors from Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the U.S.A.

101,100 short-term resident departures were recorded in January 1985, 12% higher than the 90,100 recorded in January 1984. The largest increase was in the number travelling to New Zealand (10%) and the USA (24%).

Settler arrivals

5,870 settler arrivals were recorded in January 1985, marginally more than in January 1984 (5,720). This is the sixth consecutive month in which the numbers of settler arrivals exceeded the number in the corresponding month a year ago. Arrivals of settlers born in New Zealand numbered 900 in January 1985, making up 15% of all settler arrivals.

Both settlers born in Europe and settlers born in Asia decreased (7% and 1% respectively) between January 1984 and January 1985. Settlers born in Asia numbered 2,390 in January 1985 (41% of all settlers) including 270 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East). The number of settlers born in Europe in January 1985 was 1,630 (28% of all settlers), of which 62% were from the UK and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for January 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement consists of movement of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (settlers) and persons who are Australian residents (including former settlers) departing permanently, i.e. those who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term.

Country of birth or residence

7. Statistics on these items have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined') nor to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Korea' could refer to North or South Korea and 'Germany' to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Following this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been minded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country of intended stay, State of intended residence and reason for journey.

Related publications

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

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

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
1983—						
November	5,410	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
1984—						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,760	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,790	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
1985—						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,500,800
1983—						
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
1984—						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300
1985—						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400

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

Country of Birth (Summary)	Month of December		Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		Month of January	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985
Africa	410	350	970	890	4,340	3,290	360	280
America	360	630	910	1,690	4,020	5,380	320	510
Asia(a)								
East and South East Asia	1,790	2,450	5,600	6,590	24,350	25,090	1,940	1,740
South Central Asia	280	600	830	1,680	3,280	5,350	260	380
Western Asia (Middle East)	270	790	790	1,100	2,080	4,310	210	270
Total Asia	2,330	3,390	7,200	9,370	29,700	34,750	2,420	2,390
Europe								
U.K. and Ireland	1,110	1,150	3,760	3,410	19,630	11,750	1,110	1,010
Other Europe	900	840	2,760	2,670	13,760	9,330	650	620
Total Europe	2,010	1,990	6,520	6,080	33,360	21,070	1,760	1,630
Oceania								
New Zealand	560	770	1,330	1,840	5,320	6,850	700	900
Other Oceania	200	220	410	440	1,650	1,570	160	160
Total Oceania	770	990	1,740	2,280	6,960	8,420	860	1,060
At sea (and not stated)					10	—	—	—
Total	5,880	7,350	17,350	20,310	78,390	73,110	5,720	5,870

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

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

	Month of December		Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		Month of January	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	18,000	22,500	58,200	69,700	202,600	230,500	17,500	19,400
1 and under 2 weeks	15,700	16,600	50,700	55,800	176,400	199,100	11,300	12,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	31,800	29,200	66,700	64,700	221,600	230,100	15,500	16,100
1 and under 2 months	29,400	30,400	54,400	53,300	158,500	156,900	13,700	12,700
2 and under 3 months	8,700	9,800	19,700	20,500	57,300	61,800	5,800	6,300
3 and under 6 months	7,700	9,500	22,000	23,400	64,100	65,900	6,900	6,800
6 and under 12 months	5,300	6,400	15,500	20,500	55,500	62,000	7,300	8,100
Not stated	900	1,200	2,300	2,800	8,000	8,900	700	900
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,700	6,500	15,800	17,500	62,200	64,400	6,000	6,800
Attending convention	300	700	3,400	4,700	16,700	15,400	700	500
Business	6,600	7,100	31,200	36,900	123,800	140,000	8,200	9,100
Accompanying business traveller	800	1,000	2,900	4,000	12,200	13,900	1,200	1,400
Visiting relatives	48,700	49,700	96,800	94,000	268,200	270,500	22,600	21,400
Holiday	51,200	55,000	125,900	136,300	396,100	435,600	32,100	33,800
Employment	600	900	2,300	3,200	11,600	12,400	1,300	1,600
Education	600	700	2,400	2,300	17,500	18,400	3,500	3,500
Other and not stated	3,100	4,000	8,900	11,800	35,600	40,400	3,100	4,500
<i>Country of residence</i>								
<i>AFRICA</i>								
South Africa	2,100	1,900	4,100	3,800	11,400	10,600	900	700
Other and unspecified	800	1,100	1,700	2,400	5,800	6,500	500	500
Total Africa	2,900	3,000	5,800	6,100	17,200	17,100	1,300	1,200
<i>AMERICA</i>								
Canada	4,200	3,900	10,100	10,200	33,000	34,500	3,700	4,100
U.S.A.	11,500	13,300	37,800	44,300	140,000	160,400	11,300	12,800
Other and unspecified	1,000	600	1,900	3,200	5,100	5,800	500	600
Total America	16,600	17,900	49,700	56,300	178,000	200,800	15,600	17,500
<i>ASIA</i>								
Hong Kong	2,500	2,700	5,300	5,600	20,900	21,200	1,600	1,300
India	600	600	1,400	1,700	5,400	5,900	400	500
Indonesia	2,200	2,400	4,300	4,600	13,300	14,200	1,000	1,200
Japan	8,200	10,000	24,400	29,900	71,800	87,900	6,200	7,500
Malaysia	3,600	4,400	8,700	10,100	27,700	29,300	1,900	2,000
Philippines	800	900	1,800	2,400	6,700	8,300	400	600
Singapore	5,700	6,700	11,800	13,600	29,700	33,000	1,700	1,800
Thailand	500	400	1,400	1,600	5,000	5,400	300	300
Other and unspecified	1,300	3,800	8,200	10,800	23,900	29,500	1,700	2,400
Total Asia	27,300	32,100	67,300	80,200	204,500	234,600	15,200	17,500
<i>EUROPE</i>								
France	1,200	1,300	3,100	3,600	10,000	11,200	800	800
Germany(a)	4,100	5,300	11,100	12,400	34,600	34,200	3,100	3,000
Greece	800	1,300	1,600	2,400	4,200	5,000	300	500
Ireland(b)	500	500	1,400	1,200	5,000	4,000	500	400
Italy	2,100	2,700	4,700	5,400	12,000	13,400	1,000	1,000
Netherlands	1,900	1,800	5,100	4,700	14,900	14,100	1,700	2,100
Switzerland	1,600	2,100	4,200	5,100	11,600	12,500	1,200	1,300
United Kingdom	23,300	21,600	51,800	48,900	147,700	145,500	17,500	15,000
Yugoslavia	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	3,900	4,700	500	400
Other and unspecified	3,500	4,300	9,100	11,200	24,200	28,800	2,500	2,800
Total Europe	39,800	42,000	93,600	96,800	268,100	273,500	29,200	27,100
<i>OCEANIA</i>								
Fiji	1,600	1,700	3,000	3,200	9,400	9,700	1,000	800
New Caledonia	1,100	900	2,200	1,800	8,500	7,400	1,300	1,100
New Zealand	23,800	22,600	58,400	54,600	225,000	234,400	11,100	12,600
Papua New Guinea	3,300	3,600	6,800	7,400	23,000	23,700	2,900	3,200
Other and unspecified	900	1,400	2,000	3,300	7,900	10,900	800	1,000
Total Oceania	30,600	30,200	72,400	70,300	273,800	286,200	17,200	18,800
Not stated	300	400	800	1,000	2,200	2,900	200	400
Total	117,600	125,700	289,600	310,800	943,900	1,015,100	78,700	82,600

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

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

	Month of December		Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		Month of January	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	4 300	3 900	15 300	16 600	58 000	62 800	3 300	3 300
1 and under 2 weeks	19 200	24 600	62 600	81 000	252 400	296 700	22 000	24 800
2 weeks and under 1 month	48 600	55 500	110 000	126 600	405 900	446 900	35 200	40 800
1 and under 2 months	48 300	53 300	71 000	81 100	233 900	255 900	12 600	14 100
2 and under 3 months	16 700	21 700	31 200	38 800	108 600	135 200	4 200	5 000
3 and under 6 months	5 800	6 900	17 700	20 900	101 100	119 500	3 500	3 600
6 and under 12 months	4 900	5 700	13 900	14 700	77 200	84 200	8 100	8 000
Not stated	1 900	2 400	3 800	4 700	16 000	15 500	1 100	1 400
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	1 000	900	5 600	6 400	27 000	30 900	1 200	1 300
Business	8 400	9 100	35 800	39 900	148 900	174 300	11 100	11 300
Accompanying business traveller	1 900	1 800	4 700	5 100	21 200	23 400	2 200	2 200
Visiting relatives	42 000	48 900	70 500	81 300	236 600	265 000	13 100	13 200
Holiday	88 700	104 400	190 000	229 000	737 800	837 200	54 600	64 800
Employment	1 400	1 300	4 300	4 900	19 900	20 600	2 700	2 500
Education	1 100	1 100	2 600	3 000	11 500	12 600	1 500	1 300
Other and not stated	5 300	6 600	12 000	14 800	50 000	54 700	3 700	4 400
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	1 400	1 900	2 700	2 900	7 000	7 800	700	500
Other and unspecified	1 400	2 000	2 600	3 300	7 300	8 900	700	400
Total Africa	2 800	3 900	5 200	6 200	14 300	16 700	1 300	900
AMERICA—								
Canada	1 300	1 600	2 700	3 900	14 300	15 800	400	700
U.S.A.	11 800	13 100	29 300	37 500	137 700	140 600	7 000	9 200
Other and unspecified	2 800	2 500	5 800	6 500	11 800	17 600	800	1 500
Total America	15 800	17 200	37 900	47 900	163 800	174 000	8 200	11 500
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	9 000	11 400	24 300	29 200	78 900	96 100	7 200	9 600
India	4 100	3 100	6 500	5 700	12 800	14 400	1 500	1 300
Indonesia	8 200	8 700	22 300	21 500	80 200	87 900	8 800	8 200
Japan	1 900	2 100	6 600	7 100	24 300	26 300	1 300	1 300
Malaysia	4 800	5 600	10 200	10 500	38 900	38 700	4 000	4 100
Philippines	3 800	4 400	7 600	9 200	26 200	26 700	2 000	2 600
Singapore	5 800	5 400	13 600	18 000	54 900	61 300	5 200	6 000
Thailand	2 900	2 300	6 400	6 200	16 900	19 800	1 800	2 500
Other and unspecified	5 600	9 100	11 500	19 300	45 400	54 100	2 800	5 300
Total Asia	46 000	52 000	109 100	126 600	378 400	425 400	34 700	41 000
EUROPE—								
France	1 200	1 600	2 200	3 000	9 700	13 000	900	800
Germany(a)	1 900	2 300	4 200	4 600	18 700	23 300	1 100	1 100
Greece	1 800	3 200	3 900	5 400	25 000	28 500	1 000	700
Ireland(b)	500	700	1 000	1 400	4 000	5 700	100	200
Italy	3 500	4 500	7 400	8 000	35 600	39 500	1 300	1 500
Netherlands	900	1 200	2 400	2 600	11 200	12 200	500	400
Switzerland	700	1 000	1 400	1 500	5 600	6 600	600	900
United Kingdom	16 000	19 400	31 800	39 200	161 500	194 800	6 500	6 500
Yugoslavia	800	1 400	2 200	2 800	13 500	15 400	300	300
Other and unspecified	2 700	4 100	5 800	7 100	29 500	36 300	1 400	1 700
Total Europe	30 000	39 300	62 500	75 600	314 300	373 300	13 100	14 000
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	7 900	8 400	21 200	24 300	79 100	88 800	6 900	5 800
New Caledonia	2 600	1 900	5 200	5 900	19 900	24 100	1 800	1 000
New Zealand	37 000	42 300	65 400	76 500	211 700	237 200	17 500	19 600
Papua New Guinea	2 700	2 700	6 600	6 400	25 500	26 300	2 400	2 200
Other and unspecified	4 700	5 400	11 400	12 900	41 300	46 000	3 800	4 200
Total Oceania	54 800	60 700	109 800	126 100	377 400	422 500	32 400	32 800
Not stated	400	900	900	2 100	4 700	4 700	300	800
Total	149 800	174 100	325 400	384 400	1 253 000	1 418 600	90 100	101 100

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

APPENDIX

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

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

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

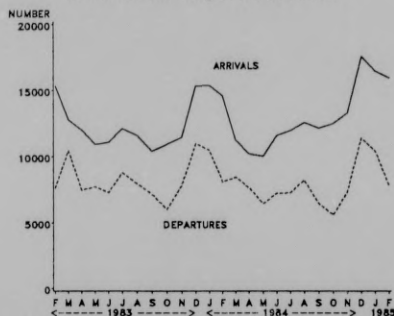


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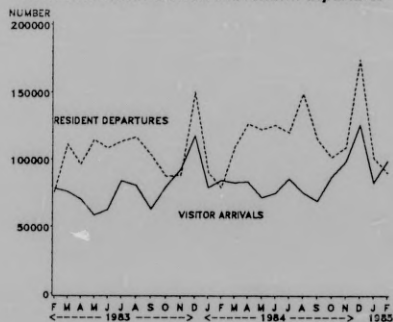
MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements



In February 1985 there were 15,940 permanent and long-term arrivals, 9% more than in February 1984 (14,630). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 7,790, marginally fewer than the 8,100 in February 1984.

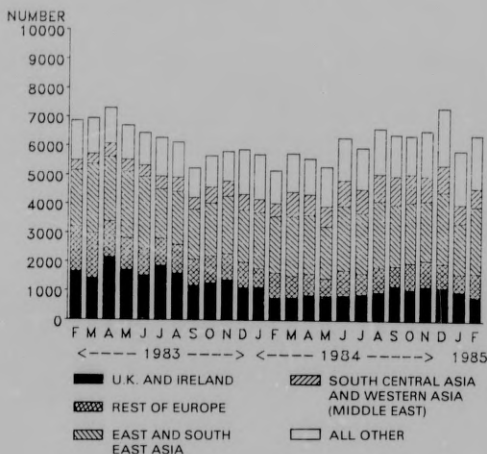
Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures



In February 1985 there were 98,900 short-term visitor arrivals, an increase of 17% over February 1984 (84,500). The largest increases, in absolute numbers, were visitors from Japan, the U.S.A., the United Kingdom and Hong Kong.

89,900 short-term resident departures were recorded in February 1985, 14% higher than the 78,800 recorded in February 1984. The largest increases were in the numbers travelling to Hong Kong (33%) and New Zealand (27%).

Settler — Arrivals by Area of Birth



6,400 settler arrivals were recorded in February 1985, 24% more than in February 1984 (5,170). This is the seventh consecutive month in which the number of settler arrivals has exceeded the number in the corresponding month a year ago. Arrivals of both settlers born in Asia and those born in Europe increased in February 1985 compared to February 1984 (23% and 1% respectively).

Settlers born in Asia numbered 2,960 in February 1985 (46% of all settlers). Included in this category are 320 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East). Settlers born in Europe numbered 1,630 in February 1985 (26% of all settlers) of whom 860 were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for February 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

Country of birth or residence

7. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

Related publications

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

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

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	107 170	53 770	1 259 600	34 270	954 700	2 409 500
1983	78 390	47 810	1 219 700	27 380	943 900	2 317 100
1984	73 110	51 550	1 374 700	28 870	1 015 100	2 543 300
1983						
December	5 880	7 960	72 700	1 510	117 600	205 600
1984						
January	5 720	5 210	160 200	4 450	78 700	254 200
February	5 170	3 650	88 700	5 810	84 500	187 900
March	5 750	3 180	83 900	2 360	82 400	177 600
April	5 570	3 130	94 100	1 550	83 300	187 600
May	5 300	2 940	113 900	1 820	71 500	195 500
June	6 300	3 620	100 300	1 730	74 700	186 600
July	5 950	4 120	115 500	1 950	85 500	213 000
August	6 630	4 120	118 600	1 860	75 100	206 300
September	6 410	3 760	156 600	1 990	68 700	239 400
October	6 390	4 310	139 800	1 640	86 800	239 100
November	6 560	5 130	112 600	1 650	98 300	224 300
December	7 550	8 350	88 400	1 860	125 700	231 700
1985						
January	5 870	5 490	182 000	5 080	82 600	281 000
February	6 400	3 890	106 500	5 650	98 800	221 200
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	22 490	46 890	1 286 900	22 960	921 500	2 300 700
1983	25 870	48 180	1 253 000	26 440	928 900	2 282 400
1984	22 310	50 780	1 418 600	23 270	985 800	2 500 800
1983						
December	2 390	3 820	149 800	4 790	75 800	236 700
1984						
January	1 940	6 320	90 100	2 240	108 600	209 200
February	1 970	4 520	78 800	1 610	85 800	172 700
March	2 150	4 430	108 800	1 850	86 700	203 900
April	2 010	4 010	126 300	1 620	84 000	217 900
May	1 890	4 520	122 000	1 750	86 000	216 200
June	1 710	3 790	125 100	1 720	64 400	196 800
July	1 650	4 060	119 600	1 560	71 800	198 800
August	1 910	4 590	148 800	1 730	85 400	242 400
September	1 500	3 660	114 600	1 300	69 200	190 200
October	1 560	2 870	101 600	1 150	73 500	180 600
November	1 760	3 480	108 800	2 120	88 500	204 700
December	2 270	4 530	174 100	4 630	81 700	267 300
1985						
January	1 770	6 520	101 100	2 160	110 800	222 400
February	1 690	4 800	89 900	1 500	92 100	189 900

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		Month of—			
					January		February	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
Africa	970	890	4 340	3 290	360	280	260	240
America	910	1 890	4 020	5 580	320	510	240	610
Asia(a)	5 600	6 590	24 350	25 090	1 940	1 740	1 950	2 110
East and South East Asia	830	1 680	3 280	5 350	260	380	260	320
South Central Asia	790	1 100	2 080	4 310	210	270	200	320
Western Asia (Middle East)	7 200	9 370	29 700	34 750	2 420	2 390	2 410	2 960
Total Asia								
Europe	3 760	3 410	19 630	11 750	1 110	1 010	770	860
U.K. and Ireland	2 760	2 670	13 760	9 330	650	620	850	770
Other Europe	6 520	6 080	33 360	21 070	1 760	1 630	1 620	1 830
Total Europe								
Oceania	1 330	1 840	5 320	6 850	700	900	510	820
New Zealand	410	440	1 650	1 570	160	160	140	140
Other Oceania	1 740	2 280	6 960	8 420	860	1 060	640	960
Total Oceania								
At sea and not stated	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
Total	17 350	20 310	78 390	73 110	5 720	5 870	5 170	6 490

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

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

	Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		Month of—			
					January		February	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	58,200	69,700	202,600	230,500	17,500	19,400	21,800	27,600
1 and under 2 weeks	50,700	55,800	176,400	199,100	11,300	12,400	17,200	19,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	66,700	64,700	221,600	230,100	15,500	16,100	16,200	17,900
1 and under 2 months	54,400	53,300	158,500	156,900	13,700	12,700	11,900	13,300
2 and under 3 months	19,700	20,500	57,300	61,800	5,800	6,300	5,200	5,500
3 and under 6 months	22,000	23,400	64,100	65,900	6,900	6,800	4,800	5,900
6 and under 12 months	15,500	20,500	55,500	62,000	7,300	8,100	6,500	8,000
Not stated	2,300	2,800	8,000	8,900	700	900	800	1,000
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	15,800	17,500	62,300	64,400	6,000	6,800	5,900	7,700
Attending convention	3,400	4,700	16,700	19,400	700	500	1,700	800
Business	31,200	36,900	123,800	140,000	8,200	9,100	13,400	14,400
Accompanying business traveller	2,900	4,000	12,200	13,900	1,200	1,400	1,200	1,200
Visiting relatives	96,800	94,000	268,200	270,500	22,600	21,400	16,900	19,400
Holiday	125,900	136,300	396,100	435,600	32,100	33,800	36,900	45,000
Employment	2,300	3,200	11,600	12,400	1,300	1,600	1,000	1,500
Education	2,400	2,300	17,500	18,400	3,500	3,500	4,100	4,600
Other and not stated	8,900	11,800	35,600	40,400	3,100	4,500	3,400	4,200
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA								
South Africa	4,100	3,800	11,400	10,600	900	700	700	700
Other	1,700	2,400	5,400	6,500	500	500	500	400
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,100</i>
AMERICA								
Canada	10,100	10,200	33,000	34,500	3,700	4,100	4,000	3,900
U.S.A.	37,800	44,300	140,000	160,400	11,300	12,800	14,500	16,600
Other	1,900	5,100	5,800	5,800	500	600	400	500
<i>Total America</i>	<i>49,700</i>	<i>56,300</i>	<i>178,000</i>	<i>200,800</i>	<i>15,600</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>18,900</i>	<i>21,000</i>
ASIA								
Hong Kong	5,300	5,600	20,900	21,200	1,600	1,300	2,700	3,600
India	1,400	1,700	5,400	5,900	400	500	400	700
Indonesia	4,300	4,600	13,300	14,200	1,000	1,200	1,100	1,300
Japan	24,400	29,900	71,800	87,900	6,200	7,500	8,700	11,500
Malaysia	8,700	10,100	27,700	29,300	1,900	2,000	3,700	4,200
Philippines	1,800	2,400	6,700	8,300	400	600	600	900
Singapore	11,800	13,600	29,700	33,600	1,700	1,800	2,800	3,600
Thailand	1,400	1,600	5,000	5,400	300	300	500	600
Other	8,200	10,800	23,900	29,500	1,700	2,400	2,900	3,200
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>67,300</i>	<i>80,200</i>	<i>204,500</i>	<i>234,600</i>	<i>15,200</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>23,500</i>	<i>29,800</i>
EUROPE								
France	3,100	3,600	10,000	11,200	800	800	900	900
Germany(a)	11,100	12,400	34,600	34,200	3,100	3,000	4,000	4,700
Greece	1,600	2,400	4,200	5,000	300	500	300	600
Ireland(b)	1,400	1,200	5,000	4,000	500	400	300	500
Italy	4,700	5,400	12,000	13,400	1,000	1,000	900	1,300
Netherlands	5,100	4,700	14,900	14,100	1,700	2,100	1,300	1,600
Switzerland	4,200	5,100	11,600	12,500	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,500
United Kingdom	51,800	48,900	147,700	145,500	17,500	15,000	12,400	14,300
Yugoslavia	1,500	2,000	3,900	4,700	500	400	500	500
Other	9,100	11,700	24,200	28,800	2,500	2,800	2,700	3,300
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>93,600</i>	<i>96,800</i>	<i>268,100</i>	<i>273,500</i>	<i>29,200</i>	<i>27,100</i>	<i>24,500</i>	<i>29,200</i>
OCEANIA								
Fiji	3,000	3,200	9,400	9,700	1,000	800	1,000	1,100
New Caledonia	2,200	1,800	8,500	7,400	1,300	1,100	900	800
New Zealand	58,400	54,600	225,000	234,400	11,100	12,600	11,800	12,400
Papua New Guinea	6,800	7,400	23,000	23,700	2,900	3,200	1,600	1,900
Other	2,000	3,300	7,900	10,900	800	1,000	900	1,100
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>72,400</i>	<i>70,300</i>	<i>273,800</i>	<i>286,200</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>18,800</i>	<i>16,200</i>	<i>17,400</i>
Not stated	800	1,000	2,200	2,900	200	400	200	300
Total	289,600	310,800	943,900	1,015,100	78,700	82,600	84,500	98,800

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

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

	Quarter ended		Year ended		Month of—			
	31 December		31 December		January		February	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	15,300	16,600	58,000	62,800	3,300	3,300	4,900	5,400
1 and under 2 weeks	62,600	81,000	252,400	296,700	22,000	24,800	16,700	19,600
2 weeks and under 1 month	110,000	126,600	405,900	448,900	35,300	40,800	26,300	32,600
1 and under 2 months	71,000	81,100	233,900	255,900	12,600	14,100	12,200	13,800
2 and under 3 months	31,200	38,800	108,600	135,200	4,200	5,000	4,800	5,200
3 and under 6 months	17,700	20,900	101,100	119,500	3,500	3,600	5,200	4,700
6 and under 12 months	13,900	14,700	77,200	84,200	8,100	8,000	7,800	7,800
Not stated	3,800	4,700	16,000	15,500	1,100	1,400	800	800
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	5,600	6,400	27,000	30,900	1,200	1,300	1,900	2,200
Business	35,800	39,900	148,900	174,300	11,100	11,300	14,000	13,000
Accompanying business traveller	4,700	5,100	21,200	23,400	2,200	2,200	1,400	1,800
Visiting relatives	70,500	81,300	236,600	265,000	13,100	13,200	14,000	15,900
Holiday	190,000	229,000	737,800	837,200	54,600	64,800	41,400	51,300
Employment	4,300	4,900	19,900	20,600	2,700	2,500	1,500	1,800
Education	2,600	3,000	11,500	12,600	1,500	1,300	900	700
Other and not stated	12,000	14,800	50,000	54,700	3,700	4,400	3,500	3,200
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA								
South Africa	2,700	2,900	7,000	7,800	700	500	500	500
Other	2,600	3,700	7,300	8,900	700	400	400	600
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>16,700</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,100</i>
AMERICA								
Canada	2,700	3,900	14,300	15,800	400	700	600	600
U.S.A.	29,300	37,500	137,700	140,600	7,000	9,200	8,500	8,700
Other	5,800	6,500	11,800	17,600	800	1,500	1,300	1,500
<i>Total America</i>	<i>37,900</i>	<i>47,900</i>	<i>163,800</i>	<i>174,000</i>	<i>8,200</i>	<i>11,500</i>	<i>10,400</i>	<i>10,700</i>
ASIA								
Hong Kong	24,300	29,200	78,900	96,100	7,200	9,600	5,100	6,800
India	6,500	5,700	12,800	14,400	1,500	1,300	1,100	700
Indonesia	22,300	21,500	80,200	87,900	8,800	8,200	5,200	5,600
Japan	6,600	7,100	24,300	26,300	1,300	1,300	1,000	1,000
Malaysia	10,200	10,500	38,900	38,700	4,000	4,100	2,200	2,500
Philippines	7,600	9,200	26,200	26,700	2,000	2,600	1,800	2,000
Singapore	13,600	18,000	54,900	61,300	5,200	6,000	3,100	3,900
Thailand	6,400	6,200	16,900	19,800	1,800	2,500	1,100	1,300
Other	11,500	19,300	45,400	54,100	2,800	5,700	2,200	4,600
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>109,100</i>	<i>126,600</i>	<i>378,400</i>	<i>425,400</i>	<i>34,700</i>	<i>41,000</i>	<i>22,800</i>	<i>28,400</i>
EUROPE								
France	2,200	3,000	9,700	13,000	900	800	600	700
Germany(a)	4,200	4,600	18,700	23,300	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200
Greece	3,900	5,400	25,000	28,500	1,000	700	900	1,100
Ireland(b)	1,000	1,400	4,000	5,700	100	200	300	200
Italy	7,400	8,000	35,600	39,500	1,300	1,500	1,400	1,300
Netherlands	2,400	2,600	11,200	12,200	500	400	500	600
Switzerland	1,400	1,500	5,600	6,600	600	900	400	500
United Kingdom	31,800	39,200	161,500	194,800	6,100	6,500	8,000	8,600
Yugoslavia	2,200	2,800	13,500	15,400	300	300	600	300
Other	5,800	7,100	29,500	36,300	1,400	1,700	1,500	1,500
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>75,600</i>	<i>314,300</i>	<i>375,300</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>14,000</i>	<i>15,500</i>	<i>16,000</i>
OCEANIA								
Fiji	21,200	24,300	79,100	88,800	6,900	5,800	4,800	4,000
New Caledonia	5,200	5,900	19,900	24,100	1,800	1,000	1,000	100
New Zealand	65,400	76,500	211,700	237,200	17,500	19,600	19,000	24,100
Papua New Guinea	6,600	6,400	25,500	26,300	2,400	2,200	2,000	1,800
Other	11,400	12,900	41,300	46,000	3,800	4,200	2,600	2,900
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>109,800</i>	<i>126,100</i>	<i>377,400</i>	<i>422,500</i>	<i>32,400</i>	<i>32,800</i>	<i>29,300</i>	<i>33,000</i>
Not stated	900	2,100	4,700	4,700	300	800	100	600
Total	325,400	384,400	1,253,000	1,418,600	90,100	101,100	78,800	89,900

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

APPENDIX

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

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

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



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA MARCH 1985

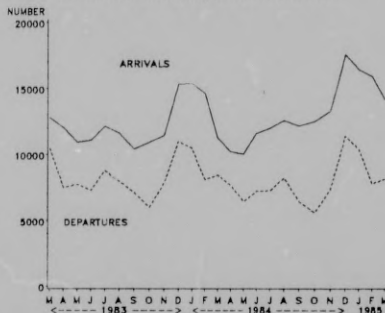
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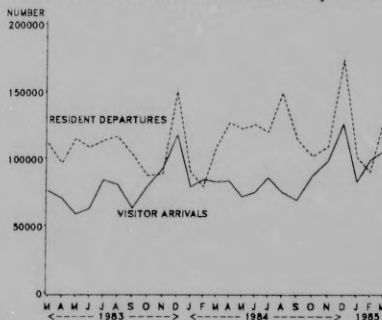
MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements



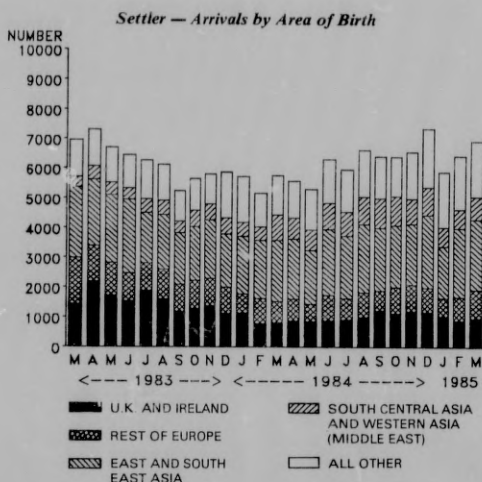
In March 1985 there were 14,170 permanent and long-term arrivals, 26% more than in March 1984 (11,290). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 8,150, 3% fewer than in March 1984 (8,430).

Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures



In March 1985 there were 105,400 short-term visitor arrivals, an increase of 28% over March 1984 (82,400). The major countries from which short-term visitors arrived were the United Kingdom (20,200, an increase of 41% over March 1984), the U.S.A. (18,200, 12% increase), New Zealand (16,700, 18% increase) and Japan (11,200, 35% increase).

126,800 short-term resident departures were recorded for March 1985, 16% higher than the 108,800 recorded in March 1984. The largest increases were recorded in travel to New Zealand (36%), the United Kingdom (16%), Hong Kong (26%) and Indonesia (25%).



6,930 settler arrivals were recorded in March 1985, 20% more than in March 1984 (5,750). This continues the increase in settler arrivals recorded each month since July 1984, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Increases in settler arrivals for March 1985 compared with March 1984 figures were recorded for all continents except Africa (-6%). Oceania (81%), Europe (25%) and America (18%) recorded the highest increases.

Settlers born in Asia increased 8% over the number for March 1984 and totalled 3,140 (45% of all settlers).

Included in this category are 320 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East). Settlers born in Europe increased 25% and numbered 1,920 (28% of all settlers) of whom 950 were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for March 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

Country of birth or residence

7. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

Related publications

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

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

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
1984—						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,150	206,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
1985—						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000
February	6,400	3,890	106,500	5,650	98,800	221,200
March	6,930	3,920	100,500	3,320	105,400	220,100
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,800	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,500,800
1984—						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,600
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300
1985—						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400
February	1,690	4,600	89,900	1,500	92,100	189,800
March	1,740	4,700	126,800	1,710	108,600	243,700

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Quarter ended 31 March		Year ended 31 December		Month of—			
					February		March	
	1984	1985	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
Africa	930	800	4,340	3,290	260	240	310	290
America	940	1,570	4,020	5,580	240	610	380	450
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	5,940	6,420	24,350	25,090	1,950	2,310	2,050	2,370
South Central Asia	980	1,140	3,280	5,350	260	320	460	450
Western Asia (Middle East)	810	920	2,080	4,310	200	320	400	320
Total Asia	7,740	8,480	29,700	34,750	2,410	2,960	2,910	3,140
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	2,680	2,820	19,630	11,750	770	860	800	950
Other Europe	2,230	2,360	13,760	9,330	850	770	730	970
Total Europe	4,910	5,180	33,390	21,070	1,620	1,630	1,530	1,920
Oceania—								
New Zealand	1,720	2,730	5,320	6,850	510	820	510	1,010
Other Oceania	420	430	1,650	1,570	140	140	120	130
Total Oceania	2,130	3,160	6,970	8,420	640	960	630	1,140
At sea and not stated	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
Total	16,640	19,200	78,390	73,110	5,170	6,400	5,750	6,930

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

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

	Quarter ended		Year ended		Month of—			
	31 March		31 December		February		March	
	1984	1985	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	60,900	75,100	202,600	230,500	21,800	27,600	21,600	28,100
1 and under 2 weeks	45,200	52,700	176,400	199,100	17,200	19,700	16,700	20,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	48,600	56,100	221,600	230,100	16,200	17,900	16,900	22,100
1 and under 2 months	38,100	41,600	158,500	156,900	11,900	13,300	12,500	15,600
2 and under 3 months	16,000	17,900	57,300	61,800	5,200	5,500	5,000	6,100
3 and under 6 months	16,600	18,300	64,100	65,900	4,800	5,900	4,900	5,600
6 and under 12 months	17,800	22,100	55,500	62,000	6,500	8,000	4,000	6,100
Not stated	2,200	3,000	8,000	8,900	800	1,000	700	1,100
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	17,900	21,800	62,300	64,400	5,900	7,700	6,000	7,300
Attending convention	4,200	2,900	16,700	19,400	1,700	800	1,800	1,600
Business	34,600	39,600	123,800	140,000	13,400	14,400	13,000	16,100
Accompanying business traveller	3,500	3,900	12,200	13,900	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,300
Visiting relatives	59,300	67,000	268,200	270,500	16,900	19,400	19,800	26,200
Holiday	104,200	124,400	396,100	435,600	36,900	45,000	35,200	45,700
Employment	3,400	4,700	11,600	12,400	1,000	1,500	1,100	1,500
Education	8,800	9,800	17,500	18,400	4,100	4,600	1,200	1,700
Other and not stated	9,700	12,700	35,600	40,400	3,400	4,200	3,200	4,100
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	2,600	2,300	11,400	10,600	700	700	1,000	1,000
Other	1,500	1,500	5,800	6,500	500	400	500	600
Total Africa	4,000	3,800	17,200	17,100	1,300	1,100	1,400	1,600
AMERICA—								
Canada	11,100	12,100	33,000	34,500	4,600	3,900	3,400	4,100
U.S.A.	42,100	47,600	140,000	160,400	14,500	16,600	16,300	18,200
Other	1,500	1,800	5,100	5,800	400	500	600	600
Total America	54,800	61,400	178,000	200,800	18,900	21,000	20,300	22,900
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,600	7,000	20,900	21,200	2,700	3,600	1,300	2,000
India	1,200	1,800	5,400	5,900	400	700	400	600
Indonesia	3,100	3,800	13,300	14,200	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,300
Japan	23,200	30,200	71,800	87,900	8,700	11,500	8,300	11,200
Malaysia	7,600	9,200	27,700	29,300	3,700	4,200	2,000	3,000
Philippines	1,800	2,400	6,700	8,300	600	900	800	900
Singapore	6,800	8,400	29,700	33,000	2,800	3,600	2,300	2,800
Thailand	1,300	1,400	5,000	5,400	500	600	500	500
Other	6,600	9,200	23,900	22,500	2,900	3,200	2,000	3,500
Total Asia	57,300	73,300	204,500	234,600	23,500	29,800	18,600	26,000
EUROPE—								
France	2,600	2,500	10,000	11,200	900	900	900	800
Germany(a)	10,200	11,600	34,600	34,200	4,000	4,700	3,100	4,000
Greece	800	1,600	4,200	5,000	300	600	200	500
Ireland(b)	1,200	1,400	5,000	4,000	300	500	400	600
Italy	2,800	3,300	12,000	13,400	900	1,300	900	1,000
Netherlands	4,100	5,200	14,900	14,100	1,300	1,600	1,100	1,400
Switzerland	3,500	3,900	11,600	12,500	1,300	1,500	1,000	1,100
United Kingdom	44,200	49,600	147,700	145,500	12,400	14,300	14,300	20,200
Yugoslavia	1,100	1,300	3,900	4,700	400	500	200	400
Other	7,300	9,200	24,200	28,800	2,700	3,300	2,100	3,200
Total Europe	78,000	89,500	268,100	273,500	24,500	29,200	24,300	33,200
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	2,700	3,000	9,400	9,700	1,000	1,100	700	1,000
New Caledonia	2,700	2,700	8,500	7,400	900	800	500	800
New Zealand	37,000	41,700	225,000	234,400	11,800	12,400	14,100	16,700
Papua New Guinea	6,000	7,100	23,000	23,700	1,600	1,900	1,500	1,900
Other	2,500	3,100	7,900	10,900	900	1,100	800	1,000
Total Oceania	50,900	57,500	273,800	286,200	16,200	17,400	17,500	21,400
Not stated	600	1,100	2,200	2,900	200	300	200	300
Total	245,600	286,800	943,900	1,015,100	84,500	98,800	82,400	105,400

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

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

	Quarter ended		Year ended		Month of—			
	31 March		31 December		February		March	
	1984	1985	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	14,000	14,900	58,000	62,800	4,900	5,400	5,800	6,300
1 and under 2 weeks	61,400	70,300	252,400	296,700	16,700	19,600	22,700	25,900
2 weeks and under 1 month	95,800	117,300	405,900	448,900	26,300	32,600	34,200	43,900
1 and under 2 months	41,000	46,300	233,900	255,900	12,200	13,800	16,200	18,400
2 and under 3 months	17,600	19,300	108,600	135,200	4,800	5,200	8,600	9,100
3 and under 6 months	19,000	19,700	101,100	119,500	5,200	4,700	10,300	11,400
6 and under 12 months	25,800	26,600	77,200	84,200	7,800	7,800	9,900	10,700
Not stated	3,100	3,500	16,000	15,500	800	800	1,200	1,200
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	5,800	5,500	27,000	30,900	1,900	2,200	2,700	3,000
Business	40,600	40,500	148,900	174,300	14,000	13,000	15,500	16,200
Accompanying business traveller	5,600	5,900	21,200	23,400	1,400	1,800	2,000	1,900
Visiting relatives	46,200	50,200	236,600	265,000	14,000	15,900	19,100	21,200
Holiday	159,500	193,500	737,800	837,200	41,600	51,300	63,300	77,300
Employment	6,000	6,000	19,900	20,600	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,700
Education	2,900	2,900	11,500	12,600	900	700	500	900
Other and not stated	11,200	12,200	50,000	54,700	3,500	3,200	4,000	4,600
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	1,700	1,900	7,000	7,800	500	500	500	900
Other	1,800	1,500	7,300	8,900	400	600	700	500
Total Africa	3,400	3,400	14,300	16,700	900	1,100	1,200	1,300
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,000	2,300	14,300	15,800	600	600	1,000	1,100
U.S.A.	28,400	30,700	137,700	140,600	8,500	8,700	12,900	12,800
Other	3,600	4,600	11,800	17,600	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,600
Total America	34,000	37,700	163,800	174,000	10,400	10,700	15,400	15,500
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	3,500	26,600	78,900	96,100	5,100	6,800	8,200	10,300
India	3,600	3,400	12,800	14,400	1,100	700	1,000	1,400
Indonesia	19,900	21,200	80,200	87,900	5,200	5,600	5,900	7,400
Japan	4,400	5,300	24,300	26,300	1,000	1,000	2,100	3,000
Malaysia	8,700	10,000	38,900	38,700	2,200	2,500	3,300	3,300
Philippines	5,600	6,800	26,200	26,700	1,800	2,000	1,800	2,200
Singapore	12,300	15,300	54,900	61,300	3,100	3,900	4,000	5,400
Thailand	4,700	6,100	16,900	19,800	1,100	1,300	1,800	2,300
Other	8,200	14,400	45,400	54,100	2,200	4,600	3,200	4,400
Total Asia	88,000	109,200	378,400	425,400	22,800	28,400	30,500	39,700
EUROPE—								
France	2,400	2,600	9,700	13,000	600	700	900	1,000
Germany(a)	4,200	4,200	18,700	23,300	1,200	1,200	1,900	1,900
Greece	4,100	4,200	25,000	28,500	900	1,100	2,200	2,500
Ireland(b)	800	900	4,000	5,700	300	200	400	500
Italy	5,100	5,700	35,600	39,500	1,400	1,300	2,400	3,000
Netherlands	2,000	1,900	11,200	12,200	500	600	1,000	900
Switzerland	1,500	1,700	5,600	6,600	400	500	500	400
United Kingdom	31,000	34,700	161,500	194,800	8,000	8,600	16,900	19,600
Yugoslavia	1,800	1,500	13,500	15,400	600	300	900	900
Other	5,100	5,400	29,500	36,300	1,500	1,500	2,200	2,200
Total Europe	57,600	62,800	314,300	375,300	15,300	16,000	29,200	32,800
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	17,800	14,900	79,100	88,800	4,800	4,000	6,100	5,100
New Caledonia	4,600	1,300	19,900	24,100	1,000	100	1,800	200
New Zealand	55,800	69,900	211,700	237,200	19,000	24,100	19,300	26,200
Papua New Guinea	6,400	5,800	25,500	26,300	2,000	1,800	2,000	1,800
Other	9,400	10,900	41,300	46,000	2,600	2,900	3,000	3,900
Total Oceania	93,700	103,000	377,400	422,500	29,300	33,000	32,000	37,100
Not stated	800	1,800	4,700	4,700	100	600	400	300
Total	277,700	317,800	1,253,000	1,418,600	78,800	89,900	108,800	126,800

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

APPENDIX

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

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

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



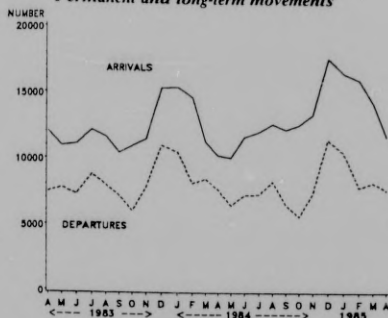
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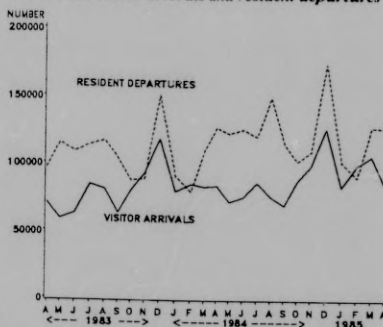
MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements



In April 1985 there were 11,690 permanent and long-term arrivals, 14% more than in April 1984 (10,250). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 7,580, 1% fewer than in April 1984 (7,640).

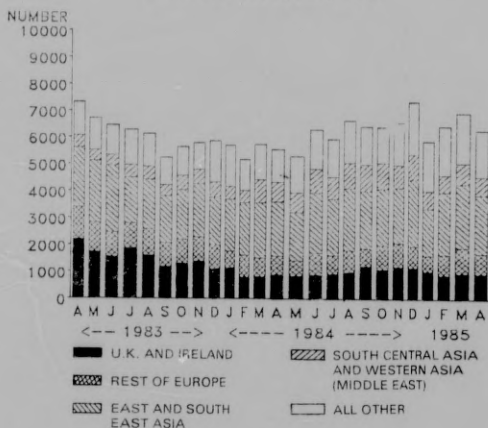
Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures



In April 1985 there were 83,900 short-term visitor arrivals, a marginal increase over April 1984 (83,300). The major countries from which short-term visitors came were the U.S.A. (18,900, an increase of 11%), New Zealand (15,900, a decrease of 27%), the United Kingdom (9,200, a 2% increase) and Japan (7,800, a 39% increase).

126,400 short-term resident departures were recorded for April 1985, a marginal increase over April 1984 (126,300). The largest increase was recorded in travel to China, which rose from 1,300 in April 1984 to 2,500 in April 1985.

Settler Arrivals by Area of Birth



6,280 settler arrivals were recorded in April 1985, 13% more than in April 1984 (5,570). This continues the increase in settler arrivals recorded each month since July 1984, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Increases in settler arrivals for April 1985 were recorded from all continents, compared with April 1984. Arrivals of settlers born in Oceania (mainly New Zealand) rose from 640 in April 1984 to 1,030 in April 1985, constituting 16% of all settler arrivals.

Settlers born in Asia increased 4% over the number for April 1984 and totalled 2,850 (45% of all settlers). Included in this category are 250 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East).

Settlers born in Europe increased 7% and numbered 1,710 (27% of all settlers) of whom 54% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for April 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

Country of birth or residence

7. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix in this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

Related publications

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

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

Symbols and other usages

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
1984—						
February	5,170	3,650	88,700	5,810	84,500	187,900
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	200,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
1985—						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000
February	6,400	3,890	106,500	5,650	98,800	221,200
March	6,930	3,920	100,500	3,320	105,400	220,100
April	6,280	3,230	100,000	2,180	83,900	195,600
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,288,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,506,800
1984—						
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	173,700
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,880	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,560	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300
1985—						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400
February	1,690	4,600	89,900	1,500	92,100	189,800
March	1,740	4,700	126,800	1,710	108,800	243,700
April	1,480	4,470	126,400	1,630	93,100	227,000

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

Country of birth (Summery)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	March		April	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
Africa	4,340	3,290	930	800	310	290	210	280
America	4,020	5,580	940	1,570	380	450	380	410
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	24,350	25,090	5,940	6,420	2,050	2,370	2,020	2,160
South Central Asia	3,280	5,370	980	1,140	460	450	410	440
Western Asia (Middle East)	2,080	4,310	810	920	400	320	310	250
Total Asia	29,700	34,750	7,740	8,480	2,910	3,140	2,730	2,850
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	19,630	11,750	2,680	2,820	800	950	870	920
Other Europe	13,760	9,330	2,230	2,360	730	970	730	790
Total Europe	33,390	21,070	4,910	5,180	1,530	1,920	1,600	1,710
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,320	6,850	1,720	2,730	510	1,010	510	880
Other Oceania	1,650	1,570	420	430	120	130	130	250
Total Oceania	6,950	8,420	2,130	3,160	630	1,140	640	1,030
At sea and not stated	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	78,390	73,110	16,640	19,200	5,750	6,930	5,570	6,280

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

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of—			
					March		April	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	202,600	230,500	60,900	75,100	21,600	28,100	18,100	23,100
1 and under 2 weeks	176,400	199,100	45,200	52,700	16,700	20,700	19,700	18,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	221,600	230,100	48,600	56,100	18,900	22,100	20,900	17,900
1 and under 2 months	158,500	156,900	38,100	41,600	12,500	15,600	12,600	10,800
2 and under 3 months	57,300	61,800	16,000	17,900	5,000	6,100	4,000	4,100
3 and under 6 months	64,100	65,900	16,600	18,300	1,900	5,600	3,600	4,200
6 and under 12 months	55,500	62,000	17,800	22,100	4,000	6,100	3,600	4,900
Not stated	8,000	8,900	2,200	3,000	700	1,100	800	900
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	62,300	64,400	17,900	21,800	6,000	7,300	4,300	5,700
Attending convention	16,700	19,400	4,200	2,900	1,800	1,600	1,100	1,400
Business	123,800	140,000	34,600	39,600	13,000	16,100	11,200	12,900
Accompanying business traveller	12,200	13,900	3,500	3,900	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,100
Visiting relatives	268,200	270,500	59,300	67,000	19,800	26,200	21,700	19,300
Holiday	396,100	435,600	104,200	124,400	35,200	45,700	38,800	38,000
Employment	11,600	12,400	3,400	4,700	1,100	1,500	1,000	1,300
Education	17,500	18,400	8,800	9,800	1,200	1,700	700	1,100
Other and not stated	35,600	40,400	9,700	12,700	3,200	4,100	3,500	3,000
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	11,400	10,600	2,600	2,300	1,000	1,000	900	800
Other	5,800	6,500	1,500	1,500	500	600	500	500
Total Africa	17,200	17,100	4,000	3,800	1,400	1,600	1,400	1,300
AMERICA—								
Canada	33,000	24,500	11,100	12,100	3,400	4,100	3,300	4,200
U.S.A.	140,000	160,400	42,100	47,600	16,300	18,200	17,000	18,900
Other	5,100	5,800	1,500	1,800	600	600	300	500
Total America	178,000	200,800	54,800	61,400	20,300	22,900	20,600	23,600
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	20,900	21,200	5,600	7,000	1,300	2,000	1,600	1,800
India	5,400	5,900	1,200	1,800	400	600	500	600
Indonesia	13,300	14,200	3,100	3,800	1,000	1,300	1,100	1,100
Japan	71,800	87,900	23,200	30,200	8,300	11,200	5,600	7,800
Malaysia	27,700	29,300	7,600	9,200	2,000	3,000	2,800	3,100
Philippines	6,700	8,300	1,800	2,400	800	900	900	1,100
Singapore	29,700	33,000	6,800	8,300	2,300	2,800	2,200	2,100
Thailand	5,000	5,400	1,300	1,400	500	500	500	600
Other	23,900	29,500	6,600	9,200	2,000	3,500	2,300	2,400
Total Asia	204,500	234,600	57,300	73,300	18,600	26,000	17,600	20,500
EUROPE—								
France	10,000	11,200	2,600	2,500	900	800	600	700
Germany(a)	34,600	34,200	10,200	11,600	3,100	4,000	2,400	2,200
Greece	4,200	5,000	800	1,600	200	500	300	500
Ireland(b)	5,000	4,000	1,200	1,400	400	600	200	400
Italy	12,000	13,400	2,800	3,300	900	1,000	1,000	800
Netherlands	14,900	14,100	4,100	5,200	1,100	1,400	800	800
Switzerland	11,600	12,500	3,500	3,900	1,000	1,100	800	900
United Kingdom	147,700	145,500	44,200	49,600	14,300	20,200	9,000	9,200
Yugoslavia	3,900	4,700	1,100	1,300	200	400	400	300
Other	24,200	28,800	7,300	9,200	2,100	3,200	1,700	2,000
Total Europe	268,100	273,500	78,000	89,500	24,300	33,200	17,300	17,700
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,400	9,700	2,700	3,000	700	1,000	800	1,000
New Caledonia	8,500	7,400	2,700	2,700	500	800	600	400
New Zealand	225,000	234,400	37,000	41,700	14,100	16,700	21,900	15,900
Papua New Guinea	23,000	23,700	6,000	7,100	1,500	1,900	2,100	2,200
Other	7,900	10,900	2,500	3,100	800	1,000	800	800
Total Oceania	273,800	286,200	50,900	57,500	17,500	21,400	26,200	20,300
Not stated	2,200	2,900	600	1,100	200	300	100	300
Total	943,900	1,015,100	245,600	286,800	82,400	105,400	83,300	83,900

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

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	March		April	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	58,000	62,800	14,000	14,900	5,800	6,300	5,400	6,200
1 and under 2 weeks	252,400	296,700	61,400	70,300	22,700	25,900	26,700	25,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	405,900	448,900	95,800	117,300	34,200	43,900	36,600	36,200
1 and under 2 months	233,900	255,900	41,000	46,300	16,200	18,400	21,600	21,400
2 and under 3 months	108,600	135,200	17,600	19,300	8,600	9,100	11,500	11,900
3 and under 6 months	101,100	119,500	19,000	19,700	10,300	11,400	13,800	13,600
6 and under 12 months	77,200	84,200	25,800	26,600	9,900	10,700	9,300	10,000
Not stated	16,000	15,500	3,100	3,500	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,500
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	27,000	30,900	5,800	6,500	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,300
Business	148,900	174,300	40,600	40,500	15,500	16,200	14,600	17,100
Accompanying business traveller	21,200	23,400	5,600	5,900	2,000	1,900	2,200	2,500
Visiting relatives	236,600	265,000	46,200	50,300	19,100	21,200	23,700	22,600
Holiday	737,800	837,200	159,500	193,500	63,300	77,300	74,700	73,700
Employment	19,900	20,600	6,000	6,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	2,000
Education	11,500	12,600	2,900	2,900	500	900	1,200	900
Other and not stated	50,600	54,700	11,200	12,200	4,000	4,600	5,000	4,300
<i>Countries in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
Egypt	2,800	3,700	700	700	300	200	300	500
South Africa	7,000	7,800	1,700	1,900	500	900	500	600
Other	4,500	5,200	1,100	800	400	300	400	300
Total Africa	14,300	16,700	3,400	3,400	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,400
AMERICA—								
Canada	14,300	15,800	2,000	2,300	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,500
U.S.A.	137,700	140,700	28,400	30,700	12,900	12,800	13,800	10,400
Other	11,300	17,500	3,600	4,500	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,500
Total America	163,800	174,000	34,000	37,700	15,400	15,500	15,600	13,400
ASIA—								
China	9,600	15,600	1,300	6,000	700	1,200	1,300	2,500
Hong Kong	78,900	96,100	20,500	26,600	8,200	10,300	7,400	7,900
India	12,800	14,400	3,600	3,400	1,000	1,400	800	900
Indonesia	80,700	87,900	19,900	21,200	5,900	7,400	7,200	6,900
Japan	24,300	26,300	4,400	5,300	2,100	3,000	3,100	3,600
Malaysia	35,900	38,700	8,700	10,000	2,500	3,300	2,900	2,800
Philippines	26,200	27,700	5,600	6,800	1,800	2,200	2,400	2,200
Singapore	54,900	61,300	17,300	15,300	4,600	5,400	4,900	4,300
Thailand	16,900	19,800	4,700	6,100	1,800	2,700	1,700	1,800
Other	35,800	38,500	6,900	8,400	2,500	3,200	2,900	3,700
Total Asia	378,400	425,400	88,000	109,200	30,500	39,700	34,600	36,500
EUROPE—								
France	9,700	13,000	2,400	2,500	900	1,000	1,600	1,300
Germany(a)	18,700	23,300	4,200	4,200	1,000	1,900	2,100	2,800
Greece	25,000	28,500	4,100	4,200	2,200	2,500	3,000	3,000
Ireland(b)	4,000	5,700	800	900	400	500	500	400
Ireland	35,600	39,500	5,100	5,700	2,400	3,000	4,000	3,900
Netherlands	11,200	12,200	2,000	1,900	1,000	900	1,700	1,500
Switzerland	5,000	6,600	1,500	1,700	500	400	600	600
United Kingdom	161,500	194,800	31,000	34,700	16,900	19,600	21,400	22,700
Yugoslavia	13,500	15,400	1,800	1,500	900	900	1,700	1,600
Other	29,500	36,300	5,100	5,400	2,200	2,200	3,000	3,600
Total Europe	314,300	375,300	57,600	62,800	29,200	32,800	39,700	41,400
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	79,100	88,800	17,800	14,900	6,100	5,100	7,700	6,400
New Caledonia	19,900	24,100	4,600	1,300	1,800	200	2,200	200
New Zealand	211,700	237,200	55,800	69,900	19,300	26,200	19,200	20,700
Papua New Guinea	25,500	26,300	6,400	5,800	2,000	1,800	2,200	2,200
Other	41,300	46,000	9,400	10,900	3,000	3,900	3,600	3,500
Total Oceania	377,400	422,500	93,700	103,000	32,000	37,100	34,900	33,600
Not stated	4,700	4,700	800	1,800	400	300	200	800
Total	1,253,000	1,418,600	277,700	317,300	108,800	126,800	126,300	126,400

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

APPENDIX

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

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

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



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA MAY 1985

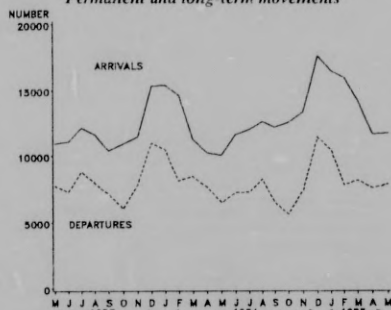
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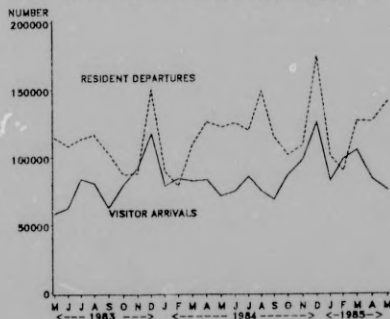
MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements



In May 1985 there were 11,740 permanent and long-term arrivals, 17% more than in May 1984 (10,060). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 7,860, 4% fewer than in May 1984 (8,160).

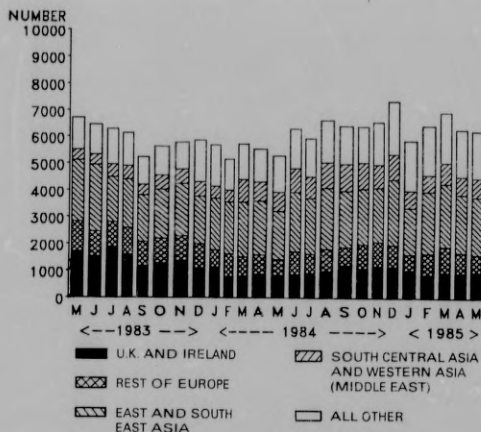
Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures



There were 75,700 short-term visitor arrivals in May 1985, an increase of 6% over May 1984 (71,500). The major countries from which short-term visitors came were New Zealand (22,600, a marginal increase), the U.S.A. (12,400, a 2% increase), the United Kingdom (8,100, a decrease of 11%), Japan (6,900, a 21% increase) and Canada (2,300, a 21% increase).

141,400 short-term resident departures were recorded for May 1985, an increase of 16% over May 1984 (122,000). The largest increase was recorded in travel to China, which rose from 1,300 in May 1984 to 2,600 in May 1985.

Settler Arrivals by Area of Birth



6,230 settler arrivals were recorded in May 1985, 18% more than in May 1984 (5,300). This continues the increase in settler arrivals recorded each month since July 1984, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Increases in settler arrivals for May 1985 were recorded from most continents, compared with May 1984. Arrivals of settlers born in Oceania (mainly New Zealand) rose from 640 in May 1984 to 1,020 in May 1985, constituting 16% of all settler arrivals.

Settlers born in Asia increased 15% over the number for May 1984 and totalled 2,880 (46% of all settlers). Included in this category are 270 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East).

Settlers born in Europe increased 13% and numbered 1,630 (26% of all settlers) of whom 59% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for May 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

Country of birth or residence

7. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

Related publications

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

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

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,117,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
1984—						
March	5,750	3,180	83,900	2,360	82,400	177,600
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
1985—						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000
February	6,400	3,890	106,500	5,650	98,800	221,200
March	6,930	3,920	100,500	3,320	105,400	220,100
April	6,280	3,230	100,000	2,180	83,900	195,600
May	6,230	3,300	122,100	2,210	75,700	209,500
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	22,480	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,500,800
1984						
March	2,150	4,430	108,800	1,850	86,700	203,900
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	36,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	103,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300
1985—						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400
February	1,690	4,600	81,900	1,500	92,100	189,800
March	1,740	4,700	126,800	1,710	108,800	243,700
April	1,480	4,470	126,400	1,630	93,100	227,000
May	1,690	4,220	141,400	1,950	90,000	239,200

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	April		May	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
Africa	4,340	3,290	930	800	210	280	260	240
America	4,020	5,580	940	1,570	380	410	460	460
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	24,350	25,090	5,940	6,420	2,020	2,160	1,800	2,150
South Central Asia	3,280	5,350	980	1,140	410	440	380	450
Western Asia (Middle East)	2,080	4,310	810	920	310	250	330	170
Total Asia	29,700	34,750	7,740	8,480	2,730	2,850	2,510	2,880
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	19,630	11,750	2,680	2,820	870	920	840	960
Other Europe	13,760	9,330	2,230	2,360	730	790	600	670
Total Europe	33,360	21,070	4,910	5,180	1,600	1,710	1,440	1,630
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,320	6,850	1,720	2,730	510	880	540	900
Other Oceania	1,650	1,570	420	430	130	150	90	120
Total Oceania	6,960	8,420	2,130	3,160	640	1,030	640	1,020
At sea and not stated	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	78,390	73,110	16,640	19,200	5,570	6,280	5,300	6,230

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

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

	Year ended		Quarter ended		Month of			
	31 December		31 March		April		May	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	202,600	230,500	60,900	75,100	18,100	23,100	16,500	19,800
1 and under 2 weeks	176,400	199,100	45,200	52,700	19,700	18,000	16,500	17,600
2 weeks and under 1 month	221,600	230,100	48,600	56,100	20,900	17,900	18,700	18,300
1 and under 2 months	158,500	156,900	38,100	41,600	12,600	10,800	8,600	8,000
2 and under 3 months	57,300	61,800	16,000	17,900	4,000	4,100	3,200	3,100
3 and under 6 months	64,100	65,900	16,600	18,300	3,600	4,200	4,000	3,600
6 and under 12 months	55,500	62,000	17,800	22,100	3,600	4,900	3,400	4,300
Not stated	8,000	8,900	2,200	3,000	800	900	600	900
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	62,300	64,400	17,900	21,800	4,300	5,700	4,900	5,800
Attending convention	16,700	19,400	4,200	2,900	1,100	1,400	1,800	3,200
Business	123,800	140,000	34,600	39,600	11,200	12,900	12,800	13,100
Accompanying business traveller	12,200	13,900	3,500	3,900	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100
Visiting relatives	208,200	270,500	59,300	67,000	21,700	19,300	17,700	16,500
Holiday	396,100	435,600	104,200	124,400	38,800	38,000	27,900	29,800
Employment	11,600	12,400	3,400	4,700	1,000	1,300	800	1,400
Education	17,500	18,400	8,800	9,800	700	1,100	1,400	1,300
Other and not stated	35,600	40,400	9,700	12,700	3,500	3,000	3,100	3,400
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA								
South Africa	11,400	10,600	2,600	2,300	900	800	700	600
Other	5,800	6,500	1,500	1,500	500	500	500	300
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AMERICA								
Canada	33,000	34,500	11,100	12,100	3,300	4,200	1,900	2,300
U.S.A.	140,000	160,400	42,100	47,600	17,000	18,900	12,100	12,400
Other	5,100	5,800	1,500	1,800	300	500	300	700
<i>Total America</i>	<i>178,000</i>	<i>200,800</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>61,400</i>	<i>20,600</i>	<i>23,600</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>15,300</i>
ASIA								
Hong Kong	20,900	21,200	5,600	7,000	1,600	1,800	1,200	1,100
India	5,400	5,900	1,200	1,800	500	600	700	800
Indonesia	13,300	14,200	3,100	3,800	1,100	1,100	900	900
Japan	71,800	87,900	23,200	30,200	5,600	7,800	5,700	6,900
Malaysia	27,700	29,300	7,600	9,200	2,800	3,100	1,900	2,100
Philippines	6,700	8,300	1,800	2,400	900	1,100	700	700
Singapore	29,700	33,000	8,800	8,300	2,200	2,100	2,000	2,000
Thailand	5,000	5,400	1,300	1,400	500	600	400	500
Other	23,900	29,500	6,600	9,200	2,300	2,400	1,800	2,100
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>204,500</i>	<i>234,600</i>	<i>57,300</i>	<i>73,300</i>	<i>17,600</i>	<i>20,500</i>	<i>15,300</i>	<i>17,000</i>
EUROPE								
France	10,000	11,200	2,600	2,500	600	700	700	900
Germany(a)	34,600	34,200	10,200	11,600	2,400	2,200	1,400	1,500
Greece	4,200	5,000	800	1,600	300	500	200	200
Ireland(b)	5,000	4,000	1,200	1,400	200	400	200	400
Italy	12,000	13,400	2,800	3,300	1,000	800	500	800
Netherlands	14,900	14,100	4,100	5,200	800	800	600	600
Switzerland	11,600	12,500	3,500	3,900	800	900	800	800
United Kingdom	147,700	145,500	44,200	49,600	9,000	9,200	9,100	8,100
Yugoslavia	3,900	4,700	1,100	1,300	400	300	200	300
Other	24,200	28,800	7,300	9,200	1,700	2,000	1,400	1,700
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>268,100</i>	<i>273,500</i>	<i>78,000</i>	<i>89,500</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>17,700</i>	<i>14,900</i>	<i>15,400</i>
OCEANIA								
Fiji	9,400	9,700	2,700	3,000	800	1,000	600	1,000
New Caledonia	8,500	7,400	2,700	2,700	600	400	400	700
New Zealand	225,000	234,400	37,000	41,700	21,900	15,900	22,500	22,600
Papua New Guinea	23,000	23,700	6,000	7,100	2,100	2,200	1,400	1,700
Other	7,900	10,900	2,500	3,100	800	800	700	800
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>273,800</i>	<i>286,200</i>	<i>50,900</i>	<i>57,500</i>	<i>26,200</i>	<i>20,300</i>	<i>25,700</i>	<i>26,700</i>
Not stated	2,200	2,900	600	1,100	100	300	100	300
Total	943,900	1,015,100	245,600	286,800	83,300	83,900	71,500	75,700

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

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

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 31 March		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	April		May	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	58,000	62,800	14,000	14,900	5,400	6,200	5,700	7,500
1 and under 2 weeks	252,400	296,700	61,400	70,300	26,700	25,700	25,800	28,100
2 weeks and under 1 month	405,900	448,900	95,800	117,300	36,600	36,200	38,400	44,600
1 and under 2 months	233,900	255,900	41,000	46,300	21,600	21,400	18,600	20,600
2 and under 3 months	108,600	135,700	17,600	19,300	11,500	11,900	10,200	12,900
3 and under 6 months	101,100	119,500	19,000	19,700	13,800	13,600	14,500	17,200
6 and under 12 months	77,200	84,200	25,800	26,600	9,300	10,000	7,800	8,900
Not stated	16,000	15,500	3,100	3,500	1,300	1,500	1,100	1,600
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	27,000	30,900	5,800	6,500	3,300	3,300	2,800	3,400
Business	148,900	174,300	40,600	40,500	14,600	17,100	16,600	17,700
Accompanying business traveller	21,200	23,400	5,600	5,900	2,200	2,500	2,500	2,800
Visiting relatives	236,600	265,000	46,200	51,300	23,700	22,600	20,600	26,400
Holiday	737,800	837,200	159,500	193,500	74,700	73,700	72,000	82,900
Employment	19,900	20,600	6,000	6,000	1,700	2,000	1,900	1,700
Education	11,500	12,600	2,900	2,900	1,200	900	900	1,400
Other and not stated	50,000	54,700	11,200	12,200	5,000	4,300	4,700	5,200
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA								
Egypt	2,800	3,700	700	700	300	500	200	300
South Africa	7,000	7,800	1,700	1,900	500	600	300	500
Other	4,500	5,200	1,100	800	400	300	400	400
Total Africa	14,300	16,700	3,400	3,400	1,200	1,400	900	1,200
AMERICA								
Canada	14,300	15,800	2,000	2,300	1,200	1,500	1,300	1,300
U.S.A.	137,700	140,700	28,400	30,700	13,000	10,400	10,900	12,500
Other	11,800	17,500	3,600	4,600	1,400	1,500	1,000	2,500
Total America	163,800	174,000	34,000	37,700	15,600	13,400	13,300	16,600
ASIA								
China	9,600	15,600	1,300	6,000	1,300	2,500	1,300	2,600
Hong Kong	78,900	96,100	20,500	26,600	7,400	7,900	8,300	8,700
India	12,800	14,400	3,600	3,400	800	900	800	800
Indonesia	80,200	87,900	19,900	21,200	7,200	6,900	7,500	9,100
Japan	24,300	26,300	4,400	5,300	3,100	3,600	3,100	3,600
Malaysia	38,900	38,700	8,700	10,000	2,900	2,800	3,400	3,700
Philippines	26,200	26,700	5,600	6,800	2,400	2,200	2,100	2,100
Singapore	54,900	61,300	12,300	15,300	4,900	4,300	6,300	5,200
Thailand	16,900	19,800	4,700	6,100	1,700	1,800	1,200	2,100
Other	35,800	38,500	6,900	8,400	2,900	3,700	3,200	3,600
Total Asia	378,400	425,400	88,000	109,200	34,600	36,500	37,200	41,500
EUROPE								
France	9,700	13,000	2,400	2,600	1,600	1,300	1,300	1,600
Germany(a)	18,700	23,300	4,200	4,200	2,100	2,800	2,600	2,900
Greece	25,000	28,500	4,100	4,200	3,000	3,000	3,400	3,900
Ireland(b)	4,000	5,700	800	900	500	400	500	500
Italy	35,600	39,500	5,100	5,700	4,000	3,900	3,900	5,200
Netherlands	11,200	12,200	2,000	1,900	1,700	1,500	1,100	1,900
Switzerland	5,600	6,600	1,500	1,700	600	600	600	600
United Kingdom	161,500	194,800	31,000	34,700	21,400	22,700	19,300	23,700
Yugoslavia	13,500	15,400	1,800	1,500	1,700	1,600	1,500	1,900
Other	29,500	36,300	5,100	5,400	3,000	3,600	4,200	4,700
Total Europe	314,300	375,300	57,600	62,800	39,700	41,400	38,300	47,100
OCEANIA								
Fiji	79,100	88,800	17,800	14,900	7,700	6,400	7,600	6,800
New Caledonia	19,900	24,100	4,600	1,300	2,200	200	2,100	200
New Zealand	211,700	237,200	55,800	69,900	19,200	20,700	15,800	20,500
Papua New Guinea	25,500	26,300	6,400	5,800	2,200	2,200	2,600	2,400
Other	41,300	46,000	9,400	10,900	3,600	3,500	3,900	4,600
Total Oceania	377,400	422,500	93,700	103,000	34,900	33,000	32,000	34,500
Not stated	4,700	4,700	800	1,800	200	800	300	600
Total	1,253,000	1,418,600	277,700	317,800	126,300	126,400	122,000	141,400

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

APPENDIX

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

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

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



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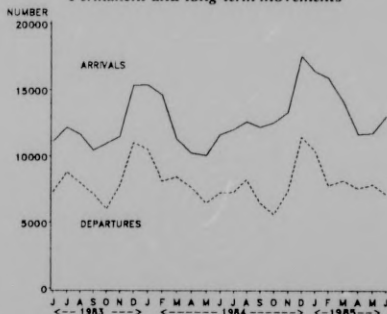
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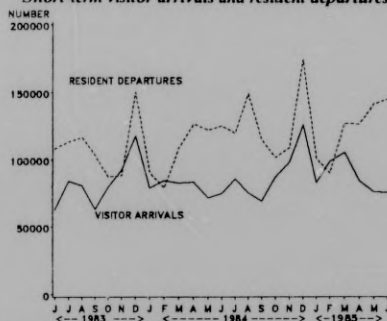
MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements



There were 13,030 permanent and long-term arrivals in June 1985, 12% more than in June 1984 (11,650). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 7,100, a 2% decrease from June 1984 (7,220).

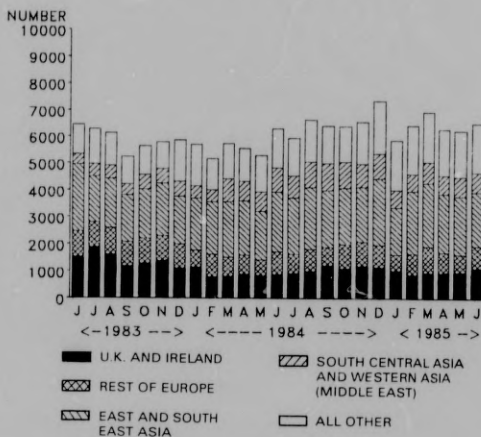
Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures



Short-term visitor arrivals numbered 75,400 in June 1985, a marginal increase of 1% over June 1984. The major countries from which short-term visitors came were New Zealand (25,200, 33% of the total), the U.S.A. (11,700, 16%) the United Kingdom (6,500, 9%), Japan (5,600, 7%) and Singapore (3,400, 5%).

144,700 short-term resident departures were recorded for June 1985, an increase of 16% over June 1984 (125,100). The most significant destinations were the United Kingdom (26,300, 18% of the total), New Zealand (22,200, 15%) the U.S.A. (13,900, 10%) and Indonesia (8,800 6%).

Settler Arrivals by Area of Birth



There were 6,500 settler arrivals recorded for June 1985, 3% more than in June 1984 (6,300). This continues the increase in settler arrivals each month since July 1984, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

In June 1985 the number of settlers born in Asia decreased 13% compared with the number for June 1984 and totalled 2,720 (42% of all settlers). Included in this category are 240 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East). Settlers born in Europe increased 13% to 1,950 in June 1985 (30% of all settlers). Of the settlers born in Europe 57% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for June 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0), or can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.

Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

Country of birth or residence

7. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

Related publications

13. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three and twelve monthly periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

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

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
1984—						
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
1985—						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000
February	6,400	3,890	106,500	5,650	98,800	221,200
March	6,930	3,920	100,500	3,320	105,400	220,100
April	6,280	3,230	100,000	2,180	83,900	195,600
May	6,230	3,300	122,100	2,210	75,700	209,500
June	6,500	4,140	116,600	2,390	75,400	205,000
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,770	985,800	2,500,800
1984—						
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,590	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300
1985—						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400
February	1,690	4,600	89,900	1,500	92,100	189,800
March	1,740	4,700	126,800	1,710	108,800	243,700
April	1,480	4,470	126,400	1,630	93,100	227,000
May	1,690	4,220	141,400	1,950	90,000	239,200
June	1,360	4,010	144,700	1,730	67,200	219,100

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
					May		June	
	1983	1984	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Africa</i>	4,340	3,290	770	890	260	240	290	360
<i>America</i>	4,020	5,580	1,380	1,170	460	460	540	300
<i>Asia(a)—</i>								
East and South East Asia	24,350	25,090	6,030	6,300	1,800	2,150	2,220	1,990
South Central Asia	3,280	5,350	1,230	1,380	380	450	450	490
Western Asia (Middle East)	2,080	4,310	1,090	760	330	270	440	240
<i>Total Asia</i>	29,700	34,750	8,350	8,450	2,510	2,880	3,110	2,720
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	19,630	11,750	2,580	3,000	840	960	860	1,110
Other Europe	13,760	9,330	2,190	2,300	600	670	870	840
<i>Total Europe</i>	33,360	21,070	4,770	5,290	1,440	1,630	1,730	1,950
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	5,320	6,850	1,560	2,770	540	900	500	1,000
Other Oceania	1,650	1,570	350	440	90	120	130	160
<i>Total Oceania</i>	6,960	8,420	1,910	3,210	640	1,020	630	1,160
At sea and not stated	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	78,390	73,110	17,170	19,010	5,300	6,230	6,300	6,500

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

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

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	May		June	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	202,600	230,500	50,900	59,900	16,500	19,800	16,300	16,900
1 and under 2 weeks	176,400	199,100	51,300	51,200	16,500	17,600	15,100	15,500
2 weeks and under 1 month	221,600	230,100	58,600	53,900	18,700	18,300	19,100	17,600
1 and under 2 months	158,500	156,900	31,700	29,300	8,600	8,000	10,500	10,500
2 and under 3 months	57,300	61,800	12,800	12,300	3,200	3,100	5,600	5,200
3 and under 6 months	64,100	65,900	12,000	11,900	4,000	3,600	4,400	4,200
6 and under 12 months	55,500	62,000	10,300	14,000	3,400	4,300	3,300	4,800
Not stated	8,000	8,900	2,000	2,500	600	900	500	700
Purpose of journey								
In transit	62,300	64,400	13,900	16,900	4,900	5,800	4,700	5,300
Attending convention	16,700	19,400	4,900	5,700	1,800	3,200	2,000	1,100
Business	123,800	140,000	34,800	38,000	12,800	13,100	10,800	12,000
Accompanying business traveller	12,200	13,900	3,100	3,200	1,100	1,100	1,000	900
Visiting relatives	208,200	270,500	59,300	56,000	17,700	16,500	19,900	20,200
Holiday	396,100	435,600	98,300	98,200	27,900	29,800	31,600	30,300
Employment	11,600	12,400	2,600	4,200	800	1,400	800	1,500
Education	17,500	18,400	2,800	3,500	1,400	1,300	700	1,100
Other and not stated	35,600	40,400	9,700	9,400	3,100	3,400	3,100	3,100
Country of residence								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	11,400	10,600	2,200	2,100	700	600	700	600
Other	5,800	6,500	1,400	1,400	500	300	400	500
Total Africa	17,200	17,100	3,600	3,400	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100
AMERICA—								
Canada	33,000	34,500	6,700	8,000	1,900	2,300	1,400	1,600
U.S.A.	140,000	160,400	41,100	42,900	12,100	12,400	12,100	11,700
Other	5,100	5,800	1,200	1,600	300	700	500	400
Total America	178,000	200,800	49,000	52,500	14,300	15,300	14,000	13,600
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	20,900	21,200	4,200	4,200	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,300
India	5,400	5,900	1,600	1,900	700	800	500	500
Indonesia	13,300	14,200	3,500	3,600	900	900	1,500	1,700
Japan	71,800	87,900	16,300	20,300	5,700	6,900	5,000	5,600
Malaysia	27,700	29,300	6,000	6,800	1,900	2,100	1,300	1,600
Philippines	6,700	8,300	2,200	2,400	700	700	600	600
Singapore	29,700	33,000	7,000	7,500	2,000	2,000	2,800	3,400
Thailand	5,000	5,400	1,300	1,400	400	500	400	300
Other	23,900	29,500	6,200	6,400	1,800	2,100	2,100	1,900
Total Asia	204,500	234,600	48,400	54,300	15,300	17,000	15,400	16,900
EUROPE—								
France	10,000	11,200	2,100	2,400	700	900	800	900
Germany(a)	34,600	34,200	5,200	5,200	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,500
Greece	4,200	5,000	1,000	1,300	200	200	400	600
Ireland(b)	5,000	4,000	700	1,400	200	400	300	500
Italy	12,000	13,400	2,500	2,400	500	800	900	800
Netherlands	14,900	14,100	2,000	2,200	600	600	600	800
Switzerland	11,600	12,500	1,800	2,200	600	800	400	600
United Kingdom	147,700	145,500	24,900	23,900	9,100	8,100	6,900	6,500
Yugoslavia	3,900	4,700	1,000	1,000	200	300	300	400
Other	24,200	28,800	4,600	5,700	1,400	1,700	1,500	2,000
Total Europe	266,100	273,500	45,700	47,500	14,900	15,400	13,500	14,500
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,400	9,700	2,100	2,700	600	1,000	600	700
New Caledonia	8,500	7,400	1,600	1,600	400	700	500	500
New Zealand	225,000	234,400	71,600	63,700	22,500	22,600	27,100	25,200
Papua New Guinea	23,000	23,700	4,900	5,700	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,800
Other	7,900	10,900	2,400	2,500	700	800	900	900
Total Oceania	273,800	286,200	82,500	76,100	25,700	26,700	30,500	29,100
Not stated	2,200	2,900	400	900	100	300	200	300
Total	943,900	1,015,100	229,500	235,000	71,500	75,700	74,700	75,400

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

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

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	May	1985	June	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	58,000	62,800	16,900	22,400	5,700	7,500	5,800	8,700
1 and under 2 weeks	252,400	296,700	73,800	79,100	25,800	28,100	21,300	25,300
2 weeks and under 1 month	405,900	448,900	108,800	117,700	38,400	44,600	33,800	36,900
1 and under 2 months	233,900	255,900	63,200	66,700	18,600	20,600	22,900	24,600
2 and under 3 months	108,600	135,200	36,000	41,300	10,200	12,900	14,400	16,500
3 and under 6 months	101,100	119,500	46,100	53,200	14,500	17,200	17,800	22,500
6 and under 12 months	77,200	84,200	24,800	27,100	7,800	8,900	7,700	8,200
Not stated	16,000	15,500	3,900	5,100	1,100	1,600	1,400	2,000
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	27,000	30,900	9,200	10,000	2,800	3,400	3,100	3,300
Business	148,900	174,300	47,300	52,400	16,600	17,700	16,100	17,500
Accompanying business traveller	21,200	23,400	6,300	7,500	2,500	2,800	1,600	2,300
Visiting relatives	236,600	265,000	71,500	81,000	20,600	26,400	27,200	32,000
Holiday	737,800	837,200	216,200	237,200	72,000	82,900	69,500	80,600
Employment	19,900	20,600	5,200	5,600	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,900
Education	11,500	12,600	3,200	3,400	900	1,400	1,100	1,100
Other and not stated	50,000	54,700	14,600	15,500	4,700	5,200	4,900	6,000
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
Egypt	2,800	3,700	600	1,100	200	300	200	300
South Africa	7,000	7,800	1,400	1,600	300	500	500	500
Other	4,500	5,200	1,100	1,200	400	400	300	500
Total Africa	14,300	16,700	3,100	3,900	900	1,200	1,000	1,300
AMERICA—								
Canada	14,300	15,300	5,100	5,300	1,300	1,300	2,500	2,600
U.S.A.	137,700	140,700	37,900	38,200	10,900	12,800	13,900	13,900
Other	11,800	17,500	4,000	4,500	1,000	2,500	1,600	1,600
Total America	163,800	174,000	46,900	48,000	13,300	16,600	18,000	18,000
ASIA—								
China	9,600	15,600	3,300	6,400	1,300	2,600	700	1,300
Hong Kong	78,900	96,100	23,000	23,100	8,300	8,700	7,300	6,600
India	12,800	14,400	2,500	2,200	800	800	900	500
Indonesia	80,200	87,800	21,500	24,800	7,500	9,100	6,800	8,800
Japan	24,300	26,300	8,400	10,000	3,100	3,600	2,200	2,800
Malaysia	38,900	38,700	9,000	10,200	3,400	3,700	2,600	3,700
Philippines	26,200	26,700	6,200	6,100	2,100	2,100	1,700	1,800
Singapore	54,900	61,300	16,800	14,000	6,300	5,200	5,700	4,500
Thailand	16,900	19,800	4,300	5,700	1,200	2,100	1,300	1,800
Other	35,800	38,500	8,500	10,600	3,200	3,600	2,500	3,400
Total Asia	378,400	425,400	103,500	113,200	37,200	41,500	31,700	35,200
EUROPE—								
France	9,700	13,000	4,200	4,100	1,300	1,600	1,300	1,200
Germany(a)	18,700	23,300	7,000	8,100	2,600	2,900	2,300	2,300
Greece	25,000	28,500	10,700	12,200	3,400	3,900	4,300	5,300
Ireland(b)	4,000	5,700	1,400	1,700	500	500	500	800
Italy	35,600	39,500	13,500	15,700	3,900	5,200	5,600	6,600
Netherlands	11,200	12,200	4,100	5,100	1,100	1,900	1,300	1,800
Switzerland	5,600	6,600	1,900	2,000	600	600	700	800
United Kingdom	161,500	194,800	61,700	72,700	19,300	23,700	20,900	26,300
Yugoslavia	13,500	15,400	5,400	6,900	1,500	1,900	2,200	2,400
Other	29,500	36,300	12,800	14,600	4,200	4,700	5,600	6,300
Total Europe	314,300	375,300	122,700	143,100	38,300	47,100	44,700	54,700
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	79,100	88,800	21,500	19,200	7,600	6,800	6,200	6,000
New Caledonia	19,900	24,100	6,000	700	2,100	200	1,700	300
New Zealand	211,700	237,200	50,900	63,400	15,800	20,500	16,000	22,200
Papua New Guinea	25,500	26,300	7,200	7,200	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,600
Other	41,300	46,000	10,800	12,100	3,900	4,600	3,300	4,000
Total Oceania	377,400	422,500	96,400	102,600	32,000	34,500	29,500	35,200
Not stated	4,700	4,700	700	1,700	300	600	200	300
Total	1,253,900	1,418,600	373,400	412,500	122,000	141,400	125,100	144,700

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

APPENDIX

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

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH EAST ASIA

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

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

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