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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
MARCH 1977

And Provisional Estimates for April, May and June 1977

MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures for the June quarter 1977 are estimated at 335,454 and 410,426 respectively, compared with 331,287 and 401,994 in the June quarter 1976.
- Settlers arriving in the June quarter 1977 numbered 17,768 compared with 12,189 in the June quarter 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad fell from 84,987 in March 1976 to 76,232 in March 1977, a decrease of 10 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 46,104 in March 1976 to 50,637 in March 1977, an increase of 10 per cent.
- An increase from 307 in March 1976 to 3,588 in March 1977 occurred in the excess of arrivals of a permanent and long-term nature over corresponding departures.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of March 1977, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23).

Preliminary and provisional estimates

2. The preliminary statistics shown in this bulletin are derived from part-edited data and are subject to subsequent correction. However, later edit and amendment action is not expected to greatly change the statistics shown in this bulletin. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving in the months of April, May and June 1977, included in Tables 2 and 3, are based on hand counts of records of

embarking and disembarking passengers and on estimates of settler arrivals made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Source of the statistics

3. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the main source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures.

Scope

4. The statistics published in this bulletin exclude 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.

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2 and 5. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

6. *Permanent movement* consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. Residents departing permanently are sub-divided into former settlers (persons who state on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle), and other residents departing permanently. *Long-term movement* is defined as comprising overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention of staying (in Australia or abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as *short-term*.

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

7. *Country of stay* refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time. *Country of embarkation or disembarkation* refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual ship or flight which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual ship or flight which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, not withstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

Related statistics

8. Related statistics are available from certain surveys, such as those published by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Australian Department of Transport. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are also available in quarterly and annual publications issued by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown on page 1.

Sampling

9. While all permanent and long-term movement, and short-term movement by sea, is fully enumerated, statistics of short-term movement by air are estimates derived from a sample. The sampling fractions used for the various sampling strata are as follows:

Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship

	Sample
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4
Australian residents departing	1 in 10
Australian residents returning	1 in 20

10. Estimates based on a sample are likely to differ from those obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected due to sampling is the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately two chances in three that the difference will be less than one standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than two standard errors. The standard error varies with the sampling fraction used and the size of the estimate. The table below gives approximate standard errors for estimates of various sizes for three categories of travellers.

Rounding

11. After sampling, weights are assigned to sampled records to three decimal places, to increase the accuracy of estimation. During estimation all figures are rounded to the nearest integer. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components of tables are due to rounding.

ABS publications

12. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8).

Symbols used

- n.a. — not available
 . . — nil or not applicable
 p — preliminary or provisional
 r — revised

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APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Short-term movement, Australian residents departing		Short-term movement, overseas visitors arriving and departing and Australian residents returning		All short-term movement	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	—	Less than 1	—	Less than 1	—	Less than 1
20,000	400	2	400	2	400	2
10,000	400	4	400	4	400	4
5,000	250	5	250	5	250	5
2,000	160	8	180	9	160	8
1,000	100	10	130	13	110	11
500	70	14	95	19	80	16
300	51	17	72	24	63	21
100	25	25	40	40	30	30

TABLE 1. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement -								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,840	895	805	1,160	1,465	1,928	1,562
Other settlers	34,230	42,477	2,881	5,400	2,738	5,118	2,865	4,995
Total permanent	52,748	58,317	3,776	6,205	3,898	6,583	4,793	6,557
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	60,224	59,875	5,373	5,846	4,189	4,133	4,247	4,067
Overseas visitors	21,687	23,311	2,750	3,545	2,730	3,640	1,940	2,343
Total long-term	81,911	83,186	8,123	9,391	6,919	7,773	6,187	6,410
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	141,503	11,899	15,596	10,818	14,355	10,980	12,967
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	931,725	968,264	143,413	155,433	76,368	70,739	61,898	57,211
Overseas visitors	529,656	531,868	47,761	48,605	49,857	48,393	46,104	50,641
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,500,132	191,174	204,038	126,225	119,132	108,002	107,852
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,641,636	203,073	219,634	137,043	133,487	118,982	120,819
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement -								
Former settlers	17,150	16,815	1,140	1,228	1,192	827	1,674	1,278
Other residents	10,277	9,918	1,031	987	871	635	985	737
Total permanent	27,427	26,733	2,171	2,215	2,063	1,462	2,659	2,015
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	64,475	68,528	7,391	8,705	5,135	5,017	6,349	5,968
Overseas visitors	21,528	20,631	1,865	1,874	1,415	1,099	1,665	1,396
Total long-term	86,003	89,159	9,256	10,579	6,550	6,116	8,014	7,364
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	115,892	11,427	12,794	8,613	7,578	10,673	9,379
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	951,290	973,799	75,808	81,163	54,698	47,722	84,987	76,232
Overseas visitors	511,062	512,468	66,213	68,737	49,423	47,507	46,816	50,839
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,486,267	142,021	149,900	104,121	95,229	131,803	127,071
Total departures	1,575,781	1,602,156	153,449	162,694	112,733	102,807	142,476	136,450
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	31,584	1,605	3,990	1,835	5,121	2,134	4,542
Long-term movement	-4,092	-5,973	-1,133	-1,188	369	1,656	-1,827	-954
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	25,611	472	2,802	2,205	6,777	307	3,588
Total net movement	20,259	39,480	49,624	56,940	24,310	30,681	-23,494	-15,630

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 2. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1975	1,508,480	..	1,469,774	..	17,392	21,317	38,706
1976	1,596,040	..	1,575,781	..	8,432	11,827	20,259
1977p	1,660,645	..	1,603,880	..	n.a.	n.a.	56,765
Year ended December -							
1975	1,528,960	..	1,537,084	..	-6,163	-1,962	-8,124
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1976 -							
June	100,203	125,572	118,939	130,632	-6,771	-11,965	-18,736
July	116,732	133,861	116,057	135,224	-1,301	1,977	675
August	144,181	140,078	155,035	139,359	-5,263	-5,591	-10,854
September	160,613	144,518	109,033	135,659	24,191	27,389	51,580
October	157,725	141,948	107,250	129,730	23,008	27,469	50,475
November	132,053	132,682	114,416	129,585	2,956	14,681	17,637
December	139,947	128,051	189,712	143,030	-22,400	-27,365	-49,765
1977 -							
January	219,634	163,203	162,694	141,191	23,274	33,666	56,940
February	133,487	134,080	102,807	121,689	16,942	13,739	30,681
March	120,819	135,201	136,450	131,044	-6,986	-8,644	-15,630
April p	110,488	n.a.	138,184	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-27,696
May p	115,754	n.a.	146,392	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-30,638
June p	109,212	n.a.	125,850	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-16,638

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1976 -						
April	3,791	1,484	837	2,321	2,307	1,470
May	4,678	1,803	947	2,750	1,928	1,928
June	3,720	1,295	702	1,997	2,425	1,723
July	4,599	1,379	785	2,164	3,794	2,435
August	4,750	1,456	803	2,259	3,307	2,491
September	4,468	1,161	676	1,837	3,307	2,631
October	6,107	1,333	705	2,038	4,774	4,069
November	6,075	1,266	650	1,916	4,809	4,159
December	7,662	1,632	926	2,558	6,030	5,104
1977 -						
January	6,205	1,228	987	2,215	4,977	3,990
February	6,583	827	635	1,462	5,756	5,121
March	6,557	1,278	737	2,015	5,279	4,542
April p	6,294	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May p	6,242	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June p	5,232	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1976 -						
April	3,490	1,618	5,637	1,418	-2,147	201
May	4,189	1,894	6,728	1,770	-2,539	124
June	3,617	1,794	5,171	1,418	-1,554	376
July	4,721	1,644	5,555	1,371	-834	274
August	5,128	1,892	6,001	1,647	-874	245
September	4,737	1,891	4,495	1,269	242	622
October	5,546	1,793	4,215	1,286	1,331	307
November	5,102	1,590	5,122	1,989	-20	592
December	9,536	1,775	6,729	3,518	2,807	-1,742
1977 -						
January	5,846	3,545	8,705	1,874	-2,859	1,671
February	4,133	3,640	5,017	1,099	-884	2,540
March	4,067	2,343	5,968	1,396	-1,901	947

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1976 -								
April	55,942	37,275	41,621	74,608	61,400	40,986	-18,666	-3,711
May	80,586	37,621	42,627	103,854	86,315	42,984	-23,268	-5,363
June	60,999	30,073	43,338	81,994	78,206	28,359	-20,995	1,715
July	70,647	35,121	42,988	77,006	83,037	29,962	-6,359	5,159
August	88,277	44,134	44,191	103,609	81,024	41,518	-15,332	2,616
September	113,465	36,053	44,516	62,877	84,095	38,556	50,588	-2,504
October	97,464	46,815	43,971	60,692	86,040	39,020	36,772	7,795
November	65,603	53,683	46,199	58,819	82,290	46,571	6,784	7,112
December	53,602	67,371	44,365	134,847	81,717	42,060	-81,245	25,311
1977 -								
January	155,433	48,605	45,794	81,163	87,111	68,737	74,270	-20,132
February	70,739	48,393	45,806	47,722	75,114	47,507	23,018	886
March	57,211	50,641	49,982	76,232	79,131	51,839	-19,020	-1,198

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 6. SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, SEX
(Persons)

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Country of citizenship -								
Argentina	644	907	53	83	38	61	46	46
Canada	638	553	57	43	51	35	37	42
Chile	1,868	1,954	58	17	153	34	113	80
Cyprus	2,768	2,894	186	277	120	183	179	103
France	347	312	31	31	8	20	14	43
Germany (a)	829	697	54	66	54	47	72	50
Greece	1,510	1,555	123	118	143	131	131	117
Hong Kong	682	757	70	74	67	82	45	106
India	662	572	44	44	56	64	42	36
Italy	1,407	1,207	85	118	94	81	88	93
Lebanon	1,453	5,825	71	1,189	178	1,445	166	1,116
Malaysia	1,004	1,261	128	229	130	138	79	172
Netherlands	441	516	39	67	18	43	48	116
New Zealand	3,117	3,880	260	551	257	510	274	487
Philippines	1,093	1,088	86	153	120	149	103	192
Portugal	439	377	32	28	29	54	38	54
Singapore	549	683	59	55	65	68	73	92
South Africa	794	749	28	242	22	59	120	52
Spain	290	286	28	11	40	14	22	31
Sri Lanka	486	533	45	45	57	44	35	46
Turkey	1,058	1,098	131	190	102	136	113	137
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	18,424	1,089	1,457	1,202	1,548	1,593	2,151
U.S. of America	1,440	1,301	186	107	99	69	59	79
Uruguay	525	629	43	13	22	25	31	42
Yugoslavia	1,786	1,514	132	150	111	142	145	146
Other and not stated	8,816	8,743	658	847	662	1,401	1,127	928
Sex -								
Males	24,324	27,720	1,696	3,095	1,740	3,329	2,224	3,317
Females	28,424	30,597	2,080	3,110	2,158	3,254	2,569	3,240
Total	52,748	58,317	3,776	6,205	3,898	6,583	4,793	6,557

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

TABLE 7. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH, SEX
(Persons)

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Country of birth -								
Africa -								
South Africa	129	106	13	5	15	9	13	13
Other	146	139	17	19	18	4	10	13
America -								
Canada	351	316	17	39	20	25	22	16
U.S. of America	712	768	53	54	42	41	55	48
Other	200	168	11	9	12	6	25	24
Asia	622	635	42	58	47	32	48	48
Europe -								
France	183	142	9	7	9	3	25	13
Germany (b)	389	394	29	26	22	16	42	50
Greece	263	307	8	19	33	18	18	25
Italy	481	449	22	30	38	14	42	33
Malta	309	311	25	19	20	5	30	26
Netherlands	407	469	25	24	30	13	50	29
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	10,991	717	761	756	502	1,153	801
Yugoslavia	419	399	30	20	24	16	39	45
Other	1,002	885	65	72	52	43	97	73
Oceania -								
Australia	9,130	8,790	942	891	768	579	871	651
New Zealand	1,419	1,307	115	144	140	109	108	102
Other	166	153	30	18	17	27	11	5
At sea	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -								
Males	13,316	13,001	1,055	1,068	1,017	689	1,267	960
Females	14,111	13,734	1,116	1,147	1,046	773	1,392	1,055
Total	27,427	26,733	2,171	2,215	2,063	1,462	2,659	2,015

(a) Includes former settlers. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 8. VISITORS ARRIVING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MODE OF TRANSPORT
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX
(Persons)

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport -								
Sea	12,343	9,637	687	720	651	951	1,284	824
Air	517,312	522,231	47,074	47,885	49,206	47,442	44,820	49,817
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	148,620	143,578	13,727	11,027	15,777	12,725	14,346	14,409
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	82,674	6,527	6,568	8,099	8,303	7,957	9,215
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	61,231	4,956	5,104	5,685	5,496	4,849	5,911
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	40,443	3,864	4,524	2,629	2,920	3,368	3,551
1 and under 2 months	72,629	76,623	6,394	6,230	5,639	6,036	5,788	7,247
2 and under 3 months	31,174	32,257	2,712	3,766	2,420	3,264	2,455	2,802
3 and under 6 months	45,265	46,250	4,073	5,300	3,714	3,561	3,277	3,105
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,448	1,907	2,252	1,695	1,898	1,943	1,591
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	16,459	2,724	3,054	3,416	3,462	1,516	2,081
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,904	876	779	784	729	605	729
Stated reason for journey -								
In transit	74,532	66,462	6,856	5,103	6,734	4,879	6,109	5,074
Attending convention	6,870	7,116	494	432	715	317	323	940
Business	72,185	75,228	4,571	4,967	7,301	7,921	8,093	9,081
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,684	472	839	703	719	546	901
Visiting relatives	135,911	137,342	10,817	12,739	9,355	10,041	10,566	11,160
Holiday	177,207	180,660	17,291	16,565	17,564	17,035	15,496	17,024
Employment	11,318	12,717	1,712	1,515	1,298	1,458	1,032	1,392
Education	10,421	10,355	2,087	2,284	2,617	2,410	685	1,102
Other and not stated	34,555	35,307	3,461	4,161	3,570	3,613	3,254	3,967
Country of residence -								
Africa -								
South Africa	3,886	3,997	336	431	321	516	349	515
Other	2,752	2,837	164	244	228	193	232	308
America -								
Canada	16,102	17,402	1,938	2,318	2,246	2,306	1,634	2,095
U.S. of America	72,445	75,688	6,925	6,442	9,924	7,645	8,079	8,624
Other	3,582	3,461	293	272	195	140	297	238
Asia -								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,430	669	668	920	1,205	831	1,048
India	3,535	3,624	541	496	294	361	274	286
Indonesia	6,159	6,325	516	481	607	696	590	675
Malaysia	9,987	10,198	901	865	1,800	1,413	1,012	1,716
Japan	25,146	26,861	2,786	2,619	2,488	3,376	2,494	2,834
Philippines	2,648	2,603	186	210	216	252	172	211
Singapore	9,189	9,245	610	539	856	998	901	920
Thailand	2,755	2,680	142	206	387	344	165	247
Other	10,032	18,846	620	624	751	819	971	1,069
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	73,864	7,033	6,942	7,048	7,364	7,652	8,569
France	4,631	4,647	318	405	451	351	390	445
Germany (c)	11,626	12,337	953	1,471	1,151	1,566	1,155	1,166
Greece	3,718	4,102	276	290	395	343	291	267
Italy	8,756	8,505	720	734	896	578	709	503
Netherlands	8,222	8,928	845	990	782	984	680	888
Sweden	2,268	2,264	189	217	239	347	192	195
Switzerland	3,691	3,757	327	325	426	419	293	402
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,037	329	343	260	322	280	297
Other	10,242	10,412	686	915	1,019	951	738	981
Oceania -								
Fiji	7,548	7,995	592	975	801	820	615	558
New Caledonia	7,562	7,039	1,204	1,245	632	641	493	665
New Zealand	152,749	148,109	11,234	11,213	9,986	9,343	10,659	11,461
Papua New Guinea	29,521	29,078	4,062	3,979	2,321	1,828	1,610	1,580
Other	6,428	16,508	717	789	726	627	532	277
Not stated	18,686	17,096	1,649	1,359	1,490	1,642	1,810	1,156
Sex -								
Males	290,582	295,146	25,112	25,757	28,305	28,893	26,409	29,200
Females	239,074	236,720	22,648	22,848	21,552	19,500	19,695	21,440
Total	529,656	531,868	47,761	48,605	49,857	48,393	46,104	50,640

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 9. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b), SEX (Persons)

	Year ended/ June 1976	Year ended/ December 1976	January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport -								
Sea	25,814	23,341	2,411	1,830	2,997	2,611	2,823	1,845
Air	925,475	950,457	73,397	79,333	51,700	45,111	82,164	74,387
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	38,016	37,062	2,132	2,149	3,224	3,216	3,395	3,213
1 and under 3 weeks	117,744	119,384	11,875	12,384	8,321	6,973	9,719	9,139
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	211,601	24,620	26,444	14,139	11,380	20,541	16,805
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	110,292	10,741	12,627	7,285	6,918	9,129	8,393
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,507	11,523	11,593	8,015	7,467	10,540	9,710
2 and under 3 months	91,147	96,167	3,325	3,562	2,595	2,756	6,881	6,233
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,141	2,979	3,156	3,567	2,798	9,948	10,071
6 and under 9 months	73,055	71,398	3,112	3,826	3,632	2,959	9,364	8,365
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	30,121	3,938	3,843	2,754	2,326	3,851	2,960
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	17,129	1,563	1,579	1,167	930	1,621	1,344
Stated reason for journey -								
Attending convention	11,388	12,004	478	1,077	1,174	667	1,244	932
Business	95,917	99,362	6,564	7,308	7,448	7,385	8,416	8,801
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	15,962	1,319	1,500	1,065	939	1,385	1,466
Visiting relatives	180,068	181,153	9,419	10,535	6,816	6,292	14,222	13,271
Holiday	571,554	585,520	50,858	53,377	33,409	27,462	52,878	45,916
Employment	13,869	13,716	1,690	1,626	1,186	1,504	1,343	1,001
Education	6,184	6,508	699	621	194	209	261	237
Other and not stated	56,896	59,570	4,781	5,119	3,406	3,264	5,237	4,607
Country of stay (b)								
Africa -								
South Africa	4,704	4,371	427	240	397	182	434	410
Other	4,423	4,276	273	411	134	232	175	411
America -								
Canada	9,725	11,189	253	213	282	235	491	360
U.S. of America	78,156	85,924	5,630	6,365	3,827	3,488	4,861	5,378
Other	5,972	5,917	564	520	297	324	403	368
Asia -								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,707	3,963	4,366	2,202	2,246	3,586	3,184
India	5,028	6,045	513	693	339	393	352	434
Indonesia	26,684	29,154	3,015	3,347	1,467	1,556	2,229	1,956
Malaysia	25,359	19,866	2,982	1,866	1,793	1,310	1,836	1,173
Japan	16,627	18,293	1,226	1,251	731	712	1,771	1,646
Philippines	9,221	9,295	1,174	1,060	679	801	716	690
Singapore	43,770	42,937	4,847	4,857	3,041	2,771	4,359	3,584
Thailand	8,485	9,215	979	1,023	740	473	710	458
Other	21,456	22,014	1,535	2,495	1,385	1,252	1,695	2,134
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	168,750	5,740	6,218	6,012	4,871	16,821	15,401
France	5,368	5,994	296	298	180	176	535	505
Germany (d)	15,716	16,612	723	606	600	490	1,279	1,469
Greece	29,649	31,531	822	1,008	784	614	2,821	2,882
Italy	37,128	36,586	1,009	1,301	923	883	2,966	2,633
Netherlands	12,246	12,321	519	457	406	399	1,170	1,056
Sweden	1,181	1,471	82	39	43	71	120	72
Switzerland	3,200	3,215	217	340	166	117	244	234
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,936	318	356	301	235	1,047	1,021
Other	33,277	34,415	1,003	1,340	1,057	796	2,466	2,074
Oceania -								
Fiji	45,985	48,976	3,691	5,256	2,548	2,258	3,386	2,925
New Caledonia	12,251	12,770	1,352	1,503	743	632	601	582
New Zealand	214,713	211,807	26,340	27,071	18,920	15,826	22,843	18,326
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,603	2,066	2,136	1,342	1,318	1,350	1,192
Other	18,238	18,275	1,728	2,404	1,216	1,385	1,297	1,490
Not stated	27,227	27,335	2,520	2,126	2,142	1,679	2,422	2,180
Sex -								
Males	474,525	485,992	37,311	41,426	29,038	25,704	40,522	38,606
Females	476,765	487,917	38,497	39,737	25,660	22,017	44,465	37,626
Total	951,290	973,799	75,808	81,163	54,698	47,722	84,987	76,232

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT BY AIR : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (a)
(Persons)

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (a)	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	VISITORS ARRIVING					
			January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Africa —								
South Africa	5,278	5,219	279	525	443	550	563	597
Other	2,100	2,081	87	178	153	167	151	147
America —								
Canada	3,127	3,800	343	463	289	375	209	491
U.S. of America	40,110	40,129	3,782	3,590	4,532	3,318	3,456	3,649
Other	93	104	8	25	12	8	4	8
Asia —								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,718	1,661	1,492	1,878	2,121	1,874	2,071
India	4,009	4,654	523	607	278	415	491	345
Indonesia	14,870	15,631	1,017	1,072	1,479	1,395	1,207	1,234
Malaysia	8,345	8,690	864	929	1,612	1,399	759	1,531
Japan	16,033	18,232	1,805	1,293	1,575	1,931	1,656	1,845
Philippines	6,870	7,262	784	549	704	605	474	691
Singapore	45,489	44,029	3,280	3,567	4,562	4,208	4,084	4,531
Thailand	6,948	6,708	633	401	782	646	597	592
Other	1,946	1,969	114	75	135	171	186	133
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	47,984	4,813	4,724	3,914	4,868	3,984	4,888
France	2,035	2,145	216	125	150	140	89	174
Germany (b)	7,183	7,976	648	1,013	626	1,056	623	870
Greece	4,041	4,271	303	280	370	338	268	245
Italy	8,734	7,452	612	690	798	590	547	504
Netherlands	5,658	6,251	595	700	455	607	324	555
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,950	257	308	240	277	239	257
Other	1,587	1,839	105	135	406	131	82	107
Oceania —								
Fiji	16,513	16,879	1,547	1,588	2,620	1,646	1,344	1,540
New Caledonia	10,140	9,930	1,375	1,458	762	749	645	745
New Zealand	192,741	191,309	16,569	17,012	16,765	16,423	17,863	19,222
Papua New Guinea	31,509	31,891	3,590	3,701	2,374	2,086	1,986	1,792
Other	7,653	6,711	915	796	865	737	705	502
Not stated	4,271	5,422	350	587	427	485	411	553
Total	517,312	522,231	47,074	47,885	49,206	47,442	44,820	49,817
Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (a)	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	RESIDENTS DEPARTING					
			January		February		March	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Africa —								
South Africa	6,099	5,628	438	298	389	225	595	531
Other	3,018	2,959	216	247	127	94	151	265
America —								
Canada	6,056	7,190	140	107	124	72	255	265
U.S. of America	79,921	87,293	5,417	6,048	3,567	3,230	5,424	5,584
Other	927	786	41	93	21	31	53	80
Asia —								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,280	3,147	4,365	2,346	2,199	3,926	3,842
India	6,670	8,276	473	633	359	381	470	726
Indonesia	29,428	32,693	3,057	3,756	1,600	1,644	2,738	2,407
Malaysia	30,595	19,899	3,858	1,615	2,161	1,218	2,445	1,201
Japan	8,442	8,336	349	388	335	346	846	692
Philippines	16,845	17,457	1,687	1,659	1,019	1,096	1,479	1,275
Singapore	91,439	93,269	8,295	8,781	5,528	4,479	9,675	7,686
Thailand	12,404	13,176	1,162	915	885	512	983	531
Other	6,526	6,485	372	651	340	521	557	988
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	122,736	3,748	4,648	3,297	3,370	10,622	10,806
France	6,805	7,669	177	291	122	107	486	613
Germany (b)	18,781	20,326	819	737	492	629	1,435	1,671
Greece	35,141	38,813	945	1,203	873	747	3,253	3,642
Italy	39,226	39,600	1,115	1,300	1,110	816	3,258	2,790
Netherlands	13,560	14,474	531	447	489	348	1,117	1,227
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,147	255	306	271	202	927	913
Other	5,937	6,417	253	231	225	198	424	424
Oceania —								
Fiji	49,491	51,731	3,678	5,395	2,650	2,320	3,526	3,119
New Caledonia	15,352	16,618	1,589	2,042	853	903	744	974
New Zealand	222,305	220,210	27,016	27,987	19,396	16,114	23,312	18,967
Papua New Guinea	23,207	21,184	2,080	2,171	1,400	1,387	1,377	1,200
Other	18,440	17,978	1,890	2,292	1,311	1,317	1,467	1,242
Not stated	6,603	8,825	497	728	410	608	618	724
Total	925,475	950,457	73,397	79,333	51,700	45,111	82,164	74,387

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany.