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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER 1980 FINAL ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements

During October and November 1980 there were 19,300 permanent settler arrivals, approximately 45 per cent higher than in the same period in 1979. There was also a 13 per cent increase in visitors intending to stay for twelve months or more.

Permanent departures of Australian residents in the two months were 3,300, a decline of about 5 per cent from the corresponding figures in 1979.

Short-term movements

Short-term visitor arrivals in October and November 1980 were 6 per cent above those for the same months in 1979. There was also a 6 per cent increase in the number of Australian residents departing for short-term journeys overseas in October and November 1980, compared with the same period in 1979.

In the 3 months of August, September and October 1980, the number of visitors from Asia averaged slightly over 10,000 a month. This is an increase of 18 per cent over the number of arrivals in the same period in 1979. The trend towards a greater number of visitors from South-East and East Asian countries noted for June and July continued through to October.

Visitor arrivals from Europe in August 1980, show a 15 per cent decline compared with August 1979; however, there were increases in September and October 1980 compared with the same months in 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains provisional estimates for November 1980 and final estimates for August and September and October 1980. The provisional estimates are based on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.

Related publications

2. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are shown in some detail in the quarterly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0), which also contains comprehensive definitions and explanations, and in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

3. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure revised since previous issue
- .. not applicable.

4. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SUMMARY

Period	Arrivals				
	Permanent	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—	
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term
Year ended 30 June—					
1978	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883
1979	67,192	60,947	1,101,714	34,064	699,523
1980 r	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734
1979—					
August	6,218	4,428	97,957	1,964	66,799
September	5,942	4,511	130,537	2,160	57,972
October	6,540	5,171	105,545	1,933	66,009
November	6,750	5,591	93,021	1,739	80,006
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655
1980—					
January r	6,413	5,395	150,541	3,914	65,975
February	6,422	4,426	88,120	4,390	82,207
March	7,362	4,412	90,930	3,366	86,795
April	7,475	3,854	82,531	2,085	61,767
May	7,363	3,539	99,779	2,173	60,662
June	7,036	3,941	95,171	2,001	69,732
July	7,420	4,282	94,188	2,231	77,331
August	8,060	4,567	99,787	2,375	69,956
September	8,016	3,984	118,286	2,131	60,873
October	9,198	4,705	110,680	2,031	71,886
November(a)	10,100	6,200	95,100	2,100	82,800

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SUMMARY—continued

Period	Departures				
	Permanent	Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—	
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term
Year ended 30 June—					
1978	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250
1979	25,429	57,255	1,132,038	21,216	666,938
1980 r	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627
1979—					
August	1,691	3,748	120,575	1,461	68,160
September	1,707	3,707	88,423	1,156	60,602
October	1,729	3,505	83,541	1,059	60,967
November	1,726	3,541	73,222	1,611	69,643
December	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168
1980—					
January r	1,914	6,783	87,708	1,946	98,925
February	1,867	5,147	82,720	1,393	82,483
March	2,040	5,133	105,982	1,444	87,622
April	1,816	4,300	103,929	1,328	76,133
May	1,990	4,206	121,038	1,467	65,944
June	1,588	3,699	98,811	1,459	57,770
July	1,506	3,601	96,866	1,386	68,786
August	1,695	4,276	115,446	1,480	72,184
September	1,330	3,481	87,512	1,017	64,048
October	1,594	2,970	86,494	1,099	65,937
November(n)	1,700	3,000	79,600	1,600	76,200

(a) Provisional estimates only.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months							
	Year ended		Month of					
	30 June		August		September		October	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Intended length of stay—								
Under 1 week	159,298	184,052	14,083	13,613	12,370	13,458	16,725	16,979
1 and under 2 weeks	122,342	164,892	14,728	16,266	11,604	12,846	13,383	15,919
2 weeks and under 1 month	155,162	203,964	16,380	21,523	13,116	14,371	14,042	17,270
1 and under 2 months	109,514	142,799	7,810	8,420	8,375	8,920	9,807	9,354
2 and under 3 months	43,645	53,625	4,791	2,740	3,063	3,090	2,719	2,451
3 and under 6 months	57,175	64,497	3,843	3,289	4,597	3,829	4,713	4,906
6 and under 12 months	42,591	49,792	4,046	3,071	3,968	3,727	3,635	3,960
Not stated	9,799	13,113	1,119	1,033	879	631	986	1,047
Purpose of journey—								
In transit	63,377	69,124	6,092	5,657	5,498	5,208	5,271	5,625
Attending convention	10,647	17,424	1,464	2,326	1,166	1,123	1,964	1,993
Business	98,646	109,695	7,752	8,830	8,976	9,563	9,943	11,102
Accompanying business traveller	9,568	10,573	1,052	1,238	932	918	1,045	1,010
Visiting relatives	196,813	255,148	16,125	16,828	14,147	15,332	16,961	17,053
Holiday	252,376	337,949	25,433	28,799	21,311	23,449	25,665	29,914
Employment	14,800	17,107	1,654	1,208	1,519	1,059	1,195	1,150
Education	10,037	13,859	1,196	1,272	1,615	1,159	440	740
Other and not stated	43,260	45,855	6,030	3,799	2,807	3,063	3,525	3,300
Country of last residence								
Africa—								
South Africa	8,224	9,398	597	578	792	736	930	857
Other	4,037	4,205	329	429	353	398	335	295
Total, Africa	12,261	13,603	926	1,007	1,145	1,134	1,265	1,152
America—								
Canada	20,540	28,449	1,520	996	1,198	1,313	1,983	2,121
U.S.A.	87,940	111,691	6,650	7,043	6,843	6,492	10,767	11,124
Other	4,895	5,677	415	454	399	416	445	719
Total, America	113,375	145,817	8,585	8,493	8,440	8,221	13,195	13,964
Asia—								
Hong Kong	9,510	13,552	1,079	1,455	765	707	916	868
Indonesia	8,394	10,039	749	1,620	711	874	585	909
Japan	36,909	48,182	3,157	3,054	2,409	3,448	4,107	4,115
Malaysia	9,558	13,234	786	1,194	620	728	838	1,258
Philippines	4,155	4,539	359	410	297	316	339	314
Singapore	10,993	13,649	953	1,216	766	1,059	881	1,205
Thailand	3,240	4,048	256	366	306	274	308	378
Other	17,084	18,898	1,746	1,756	1,252	1,081	1,521	1,833
Total, Asia	99,843	126,141	9,085	11,071	7,126	8,487	9,485	10,880
Europe—								
France	6,332	8,103	781	829	645	591	542	682
Germany(a)	23,260	32,837	1,774	1,820	1,805	1,742	2,609	3,173
Greece	3,739	4,826	354	225	243	238	359	311
Italy	9,958	11,022	923	807	606	694	797	956
Netherlands	13,390	15,500	869	680	1,220	1,246	1,437	1,425
Switzerland	5,726	7,147	387	319	407	492	678	716
U.K. and Ireland	102,226	132,375	7,000	5,773	7,581	8,050	10,210	9,973
Yugoslavia	4,259	5,801	284	295	175	150	281	297
Other	16,291	20,576	1,661	1,177	1,191	1,377	1,883	2,202
Total, Europe	183,181	241,187	14,033	11,925	13,873	14,580	18,796	19,735
Oceania—								
Fiji	7,677	8,938	553	762	631	674	605	786
New Caledonia	8,756	9,524	934	827	613	477	513	595
New Zealand	231,889	296,291	30,123	32,879	22,961	24,367	19,851	22,240
Papua New Guinea	24,727	24,091	1,610	2,086	2,366	2,089	1,646	1,670
Other	6,872	7,873	583	662	696	636	365	625
Total, Oceania	279,921	346,717	33,803	37,216	27,267	28,243	22,980	25,916
Not stated	8,942	3,268	367	244	120	209	289	239
Total	699,523	876,734	66,799	69,956	57,972	60,873	64,089	71,886

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

TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months							
	Year ended 30 June		Month of					
			August		September		October	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Intended length of stay—								
Under 1 week	40,821	45,223	3,749	3,912	3,878	3,351	4,079	4,569
1 and under 2 weeks	158,763	189,218	19,653	23,329	14,347	17,233	14,542	19,926
2 weeks and under 1 month	369,047	376,387	35,995	35,053	28,628	29,001	29,278	31,975
1 and under 2 months	215,767	237,765	24,413	22,610	18,872	18,830	18,308	15,161
2 and under 3 months	112,866	122,699	14,291	12,452	8,659	7,695	5,881	4,537
3 and under 6 months	113,107	115,594	11,718	9,497	6,207	5,420	5,127	4,238
6 and under 12 months	102,431	96,148	8,734	6,675	5,993	4,716	5,244	4,665
Not stated	19,233	21,634	2,021	1,919	1,840	1,265	1,082	1,423
Purpose of journey—								
Attending convention	24,015	27,717	2,473	2,435	3,161	2,862	2,753	2,703
Business	121,088	130,648	11,156	11,378	12,427	12,571	11,342	12,090
Accompanying business traveller	19,756	21,125	1,886	2,080	1,900	2,082	1,471	1,436
Visiting relatives	226,870	247,558	24,840	21,059	15,532	13,969	16,629	13,463
Holiday	652,662	697,116	70,257	70,531	48,551	50,251	46,003	51,484
Employment	15,851	18,259	1,672	1,737	1,460	1,343	1,128	1,265
Education	9,464	12,170	2,095	1,612	1,309	867	780	675
Other and not stated	62,331	51,074	6,196	4,614	4,081	3,567	3,435	3,379
Country in which most time will be spent								
Africa—								
South Africa	6,547	7,594	583	418	551	616	688	456
Other	5,745	6,926	699	712	522	592	322	338
Total, Africa	12,292	14,520	1,282	1,130	1,073	1,208	1,016	794
America—								
Canada	10,919	12,663	1,282	1,391	1,140	1,264	617	949
U. S. A.	129,643	150,427	14,373	12,662	12,462	10,885	14,612	11,660
Other	7,070	8,091	394	392	619	560	523	523
Total, America	147,632	171,181	16,049	14,445	14,221	12,709	15,752	13,132
Asia—								
Hong Kong	41,297	53,064	3,777	4,093	4,098	4,421	3,845	5,668
Indonesia	38,194	50,037	5,381	6,139	2,814	6,244	3,697	6,823
Japan	12,640	12,859	1,275	1,431	917	1,746	1,247	1,783
Malaysia	19,371	25,094	1,876	2,233	1,800	2,586	1,164	2,267
Philippines	19,309	25,449	2,625	1,713	1,463	1,858	1,582	2,237
Singapore	42,250	48,528	4,202	5,362	3,743	4,434	3,056	5,333
Thailand	8,596	11,761	991	853	646	813	765	1,027
Other	42,860	47,201	3,906	3,707	3,527	3,690	3,206	3,753
Total, Asia	224,517	273,993	24,033	25,531	19,008	25,792	18,562	28,891
Europe—								
France	7,595	7,859	757	1,119	761	932	494	416
Germany (a)	18,724	22,216	2,666	2,772	2,023	1,773	1,295	1,100
Greece	32,730	35,486	3,859	3,074	2,011	1,978	1,603	1,052
Italy	37,459	40,335	4,888	4,449	2,806	2,501	1,446	1,458
Netherlands	12,690	14,349	1,603	1,504	1,064	839	1,163	634
Switzerland	4,018	4,846	347	366	580	443	283	260
U. K. and Ireland	204,665	210,017	25,463	20,862	16,130	13,104	14,782	10,874
Yugoslavia	16,677	15,022	2,214	1,685	869	866	574	668
Other	32,836	32,009	3,670	3,432	1,753	1,754	1,310	923
Total, Europe	367,394	382,139	45,467	39,263	27,997	24,190	22,950	17,385
Oceania—								
Fiji	64,815	65,460	7,126	7,336	6,296	5,732	4,922	4,923
New Caledonia	16,420	16,714	1,738	2,288	612	1,325	611	1,639
New Zealand	221,941	220,657	18,545	19,170	14,388	12,497	15,221	15,654
Papua New Guinea	24,928	25,076	2,983	2,869	1,879	1,635	1,542	1,508
Other	31,621	31,378	3,160	2,655	2,804	1,970	2,746	2,171
Total, Oceania	359,725	359,285	33,552	34,318	25,979	23,159	25,042	25,895
Not stated	20,476	3,548	192	760	143	453	225	397
Total	1,132,038	1,204,666	120,575	115,446	88,423	87,512	83,541	86,494

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