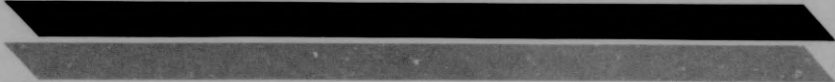




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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This publication contains statistics on overseas arrivals and departures for the year ended December 1991.

Total movement

The total movement (all arrivals plus all departures) for 1991 was 9,211,200, an increase of 2 per cent from 1990. Total arrivals for 1991 were 4,617,300, an increase of 1 per cent from 1990 (4,558,300) and total departures for 1991 were 4,593,900, an increase of 3 per cent from 1990 (4,470,100). A ten year summary of total movement is shown below.

TOTAL MOVEMENT
('000)

Period	Arrivals	Departures	Total
<i>Year ended</i>			
<i>December—</i>			
1982	2,410	2,301	4,710
1983	2,317	2,282	4,599
1984	2,543	2,501	5,044
1985	2,810	2,702	5,512
1986	3,139	2,996	6,135
1987	3,593	3,421	7,014
1988	4,141	3,976	8,118
1989	4,231	4,130	8,361
1990	4,558	4,470	9,028
1991	4,617	4,594	9,211

Permanent arrivals

There were 116,650 permanent (settler) arrivals in 1991, 4 per cent less than in 1990. Arrivals from New Zealand fell from 8,970 in 1990 to 6,730 in 1991 (a decrease of 25%).

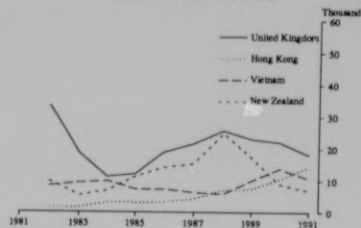
The United Kingdom (18,080) remained the largest source country of immigrants, accounting for 15 per cent of total permanent arrivals compared with 18 per cent (22,040) in 1990.

Arrivals of settlers born in Northeast Asia (23,490 or 20% of total permanent arrivals) continued to show an increase. Arrivals of those born in Hong Kong rose 38 per cent from 10,520 in 1990 to 14,490 in 1991 making it the second largest source country overall (12% of total). The number of immigrants born in India rose significantly from 3,760 in 1990 to 5,790 in 1991, an increase of 54 per cent.

Arrivals of settlers born in Viet Nam decreased 22 per cent in 1991.

The top ten countries of birth for immigration in 1991 were: the United Kingdom (15% of all permanent arrivals), Hong Kong (12%), Vietnam (9%), New Zealand and the Philippines (both 6%), India (5%), Malaysia (4%), Taiwan and China (both 3%), and Sri Lanka (2%).

Of the total settlers arriving in 1991, 40 per cent stated that they intended to live in New South Wales (which remains the most popular State for settlers). This was followed by Victoria (26%), Queensland (14%), and Western Australia (12%).

CHART 1. SETTLER ARRIVALS -
SELECTED COUNTRIES OF BIRTH**Permanent departures**

The total number of permanent departures in 1991 was 29,900, 2 per cent less than in 1990 (30,370). Of these, 53 per cent were former settlers compared with 47 per cent in 1990.

Long-term movement

The number of arrivals of overseas visitors intending to stay in Australia for twelve months or more was 59,330, 6 per cent more than in 1990 (56,120). The largest source countries were China and Japan (both 11%), New Zealand (10%) and the United Kingdom (9%).

The number of departures of Australian residents intending to stay overseas for twelve months or more decreased marginally to 66,130 in 1991 from 66,300 in 1990. Of these, the United Kingdom was reported as the main country of intended stay by 27 per cent, while 10 per cent intended to stay in the United States of America, 8 per cent in Hong Kong, 5 per cent in Papua New Guinea and 4 per cent in New Zealand.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term visits

In 1991, the number of short-term departures of residents decreased 3 per cent from 2,169,900 in 1990 to 2,099,400. New Zealand remained the most popular destination, closely followed by the United States of America (each contributing 15% of the total), then the United Kingdom (11%), Indonesia (8%) and Hong Kong (6%).

The main purpose of short-term visits abroad was 'holiday or accompanying business traveller' (55%), followed by 'visiting relatives' (22%) and 'business and employment' (17%).

Thirty five per cent of all travellers intended to stay abroad for less than 2 weeks and 62 per cent intended to stay for less than one month.

CHART 2. SHORT-TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES - MAJOR DESTINATIONS



Arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits

The number of short-term arrivals of visitors in 1991 was 2,370,400, an increase of 7 per cent compared with 1990 (2,214,900). The major source countries were Japan (22% of total), New Zealand (20%), the United States of America and the United Kingdom (both 11%).

Compared with 1990, increases in the number of overseas visitors were recorded in the following countries: New Zealand (15%), Japan (10%) and the United States of America (8%). The United Kingdom recorded a decrease of 5 per cent.

The majority of visitors came for the purpose of 'holiday or accompanying business traveller' (61%) and 'visiting relatives' (20%).

CHART 3. SHORT-TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS - MAJOR SOURCE COUNTRIES

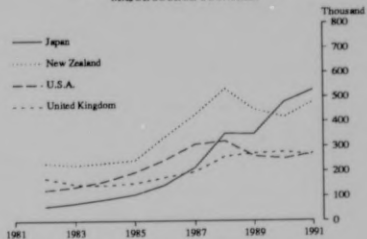


TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term movement (a)		Total arrivals (a)
	Arrivals of assisted settlers	Arrivals of other settlers	Total permanent arrivals	Arrivals of Australian residents	Arrivals of overseas visitors		Arrivals of Australian residents	Arrivals of overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended June —</i>									
1982	27,940	90,090	118,030	57,860	34,760	210,650	1,200,100	951,600	2,362,400
1983	17,960	75,060	93,010	48,990	30,740	172,740	1,240,800	930,400	2,343,900
1984	(b)2,100	(b)66,710	68,810	49,190	27,280	145,280	1,261,000	992,400	2,398,700
1985	—	—	77,510	53,770	31,980	163,260	1,461,300	1,061,700	2,686,200
1986	—	—	92,590	56,560	37,250	186,400	1,485,500	1,263,500	2,935,300
1987	—	—	113,540	53,600	37,330	204,460	1,523,800	1,589,500	3,317,800
1988	—	—	143,470	54,800	43,980	242,250	1,617,200	1,990,500	3,849,900
1989	—	—	145,320	53,800	50,770	249,880	1,763,300	2,220,300	4,233,500
1990	—	—	121,230	53,970	56,730	231,920	2,026,300	2,147,200	4,405,400
1991	—	—	121,690	59,060	55,650	236,400	2,054,200	2,227,400	4,518,000
<i>Year ended December —</i>									
1982	20,200	86,970	107,170	53,770	34,270	195,200	1,259,600	954,700	2,409,500
1983	12,130	66,270	78,390	47,810	27,380	153,570	1,219,700	943,900	2,317,100
1984	(b)	(b)	73,110	51,560	28,870	153,530	1,374,700	1,015,100	2,543,300
1985	—	—	82,000	55,670	34,880	172,550	1,494,700	1,142,600	2,869,900
1986	—	—	103,330	55,310	38,050	196,680	1,513,200	1,429,400	3,139,300
1987	—	—	128,290	53,590	39,740	221,620	1,586,300	1,784,900	3,592,900
1988	—	—	151,550	54,990	47,330	253,860	1,637,900	2,249,300	4,141,100
1989	—	—	131,060	53,440	53,540	238,050	1,912,700	2,080,300	4,231,000
1990	—	—	121,560	56,370	56,120	234,050	2,109,300	2,214,900	4,558,300
1991	—	116,650	116,650	61,260	59,330	237,230	2,009,700	2,370,400	4,617,300

(a) Figures for short term movement are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) The Assisted Settler scheme was discontinued in mid-1983, however some settlers under that scheme arrived in the second half of 1983.

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

Period	WEST AFRICA, 1982 TO 1991								
	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term movement (a)		Total departures (a)
	Departures of former settlers	Departures of other residents	Total permanent departures	Departures of Australian residents	Departures of overseas visitors		Departures of Australian residents	Departures of overseas visitors	
Year ended June —									
1982	11,940	8,940	20,890	46,500	20,310	87,690	1,248,100	918,800	2,254,700
1983	15,390	9,440	24,830	47,020	25,440	97,290	1,259,100	907,500	2,263,900
1984	14,270	10,040	24,300	49,490	24,950	98,750	1,310,000	967,500	2,376,200
1985	11,040	9,340	20,380	51,710	23,160	95,250	1,497,800	1,032,200	2,625,300
1986	9,560	8,540	18,100	49,690	24,670	92,460	1,496,000	1,225,500	2,814,000
1987	10,800	9,130	19,930	48,850	26,540	95,320	1,568,700	1,524,400	3,188,500
1988	10,720	9,760	20,470	50,500	28,050	99,020	1,652,400	1,907,300	3,658,700
1989	10,980	10,660	21,650	57,730	33,260	112,640	1,836,900	2,157,900	4,107,500
1990	12,100	15,760	27,860	62,300	37,900	128,060	2,087,900	2,092,700	4,308,700
1991	16,390	14,740	31,130	66,880	43,630	141,640	2,115,500	2,193,700	4,450,800
Year ended December —									
1982	13,350	9,140	22,490	46,890	22,960	92,340	1,286,900	921,500	2,300,700
1983	15,850	10,020	25,870	48,180	26,460	100,510	1,253,000	928,900	2,282,400
1984	12,550	9,760	22,310	50,780	23,270	96,360	1,418,600	985,800	2,500,800
1985	10,020	8,600	18,620	51,030	23,790	93,440	1,512,000	1,096,500	2,702,000
1986	9,960	8,860	18,820	48,360	25,270	92,440	1,539,600	1,363,800	2,995,800
1987	11,010	9,400	20,420	49,980	27,380	97,770	1,622,300	1,701,200	3,421,300
1988	10,480	9,840	20,320	54,120	30,330	104,760	1,697,600	2,174,100	3,976,500
1989	11,940	12,890	24,830	59,220	35,990	120,040	1,989,800	2,020,400	4,130,300
1990	14,220	16,150	30,370	66,300	40,810	137,470	2,169,900	2,162,700	4,470,100
1991	15,870	14,030	29,900	66,130	47,680	143,710	2,099,400	2,350,800	4,593,900

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TABLE 3. TOTAL MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
STATE OR TERRITORY OF CLEARANCE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

Year ended December	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total
ARRIVALS									
<i>By Air—</i>									
1982	1,310,000	536,000	274,300	6,200	242,700	6,700	22,700	500	2,399,100
1983	1,239,600	501,900	264,400	41,300	227,900	7,400	21,500	700	2,304,600
1984	1,328,600	567,200	300,400	53,600	247,500	7,300	25,300	700	2,530,500
1985	1,461,800	630,800	329,000	59,000	276,300	8,500	28,100	700	2,794,200
1986	1,623,200	682,500	383,700	73,600	317,800	10,600	28,900	900	3,121,400
1987	1,858,200	772,800	468,200	73,300	355,200	9,500	38,900	900	3,576,900
1988	2,144,200	827,400	638,400	75,900	386,100	8,700	45,600	700	4,127,100
1989	2,067,400	879,900	680,400	85,800	438,200	10,200	51,700	900	4,214,600
1990	2,208,000	924,100	783,600	105,100	463,500	11,000	50,800	1,000	4,547,100
1991	2,161,800	934,100	890,200	110,000	450,400	6,400	49,300	800	4,602,900
<i>By Sea—</i>									
1982	5,000	200	2,600	—	2,300	200	100	—	10,400
1983	6,300	600	3,300	—	1,700	300	100	—	12,500
1984	6,300	900	3,600	—	1,500	300	300	—	12,800
1985	6,900	1,000	2,900	—	4,300	100	300	—	15,600
1986	6,000	1,000	4,500	—	3,300	2,500	600	—	17,900
1987	5,800	600	3,300	—	2,500	3,000	800	—	16,000
1988	6,200	200	2,900	—	1,500	2,000	1,200	—	14,000
1989	8,300	200	3,100	—	1,500	800	2,500	—	16,400
1990	5,100	200	2,000	—	1,700	1,600	700	—	11,200
1991	5,100	1,200	3,000	100	2,500	1,800	700	—	14,400
DEPARTURES									
<i>By Air—</i>									
1982	1,283,600	497,300	246,700	6,100	227,700	7,000	22,200	500	2,291,100
1983	1,242,400	487,600	250,700	39,900	219,600	6,900	22,300	400	2,269,900
1984	1,330,600	549,300	283,200	52,300	241,400	6,600	25,900	700	2,490,100
1985	1,436,400	597,300	300,700	55,400	261,300	7,700	27,800	700	2,687,300
1986	1,591,900	642,700	348,500	69,900	270,800	9,100	28,100	600	2,981,600
1987	1,815,700	712,900	426,800	68,400	334,700	8,600	37,600	800	3,405,400
1988	2,121,200	778,500	579,200	71,100	360,600	7,400	45,400	400	3,963,700
1989	2,092,000	849,300	613,600	77,400	418,200	10,000	53,200	600	4,114,200
1990	2,269,100	894,400	690,900	96,200	443,900	11,100	52,400	900	4,458,900
1991	2,228,000	908,200	841,900	106,200	437,900	5,700	50,000	700	4,578,600
<i>By Sea—</i>									
1982	5,900	100	1,000	—	2,100	100	300	—	9,600
1983	8,200	700	2,000	300	800	300	200	—	12,500
1984	5,500	900	1,700	300	1,600	200	500	—	10,800
1985	7,000	1,200	2,000	300	3,400	200	700	—	14,700
1986	8,000	1,000	1,800	—	1,700	200	1,300	—	14,200
1987	10,600	700	1,900	—	1,800	200	700	—	15,900
1988	9,000	200	1,400	100	1,100	200	700	—	12,700
1989	12,400	100	1,500	—	1,100	200	700	—	16,000
1990	6,200	200	1,400	—	1,600	400	1,300	—	11,200
1991	8,100	400	2,000	—	2,000	200	2,600	—	15,300

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TABLE 4. PERMANENT MOVEMENT — SETTLER ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

Country of birth	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Australia	560	350	310	280	320	410	510	430	380	350
Fiji	720	590	580	930	1,180	2,660	2,770	2,510	2,510	2,460
New Zealand	9,810	5,320	6,860	11,290	14,140	15,360	24,870	17,340	8,970	6,730
Papua New Guinea	470	360	270	250	300	230	250	240	240	190
Other	490	340	410	580	830	840	1,120	870	680	560
Total	12,060	6,960	8,420	13,340	16,760	19,490	29,530	21,390	12,780	10,280
EUROPE & THE USSR —										
Austria	390	250	120	150	220	250	300	170	210	130
Cyprus	340	270	280	280	430	490	550	310	200	100
Czechoslovakia	830	640	490	490	440	510	480	310	270	380
Denmark	750	380	130	160	270	460	520	390	300	230
Finland	110	110	60	60	100	90	100	110	150	100
France	600	510	350	370	400	410	490	360	350	300
Germany, Fed Rep	4,040	2,920	1,140	950	1,260	1,470	1,430	1,150	970	860
Greece	660	550	650	800	890	940	740	520	350	300
Hungary	440	390	270	220	440	650	640	300	200	210
Ireland, Republic of	1,320	970	560	1,090	1,900	2,370	3,340	3,400	1,490	860
Italy	830	480	510	700	570	580	500	340	340	310
Malta	580	350	310	450	500	480	330	200	120	90
Netherlands	2,330	870	490	560	630	550	570	490	350	270
Poland	6,190	2,230	1,380	1,290	1,340	1,960	1,880	1,590	1,570	1,820
Portugal	1,170	940	690	930	1,070	1,450	1,180	970	910	660
Romania	510	680	560	470	670	880	1,040	1,000	890	570
Spain	1,000	300	180	370	340	260	200	120	70	80
Sweden	260	180	150	170	240	320	400	380	350	300
Switzerland	800	510	210	280	310	340	560	460	390	390
United Kingdom	33,480	18,650	11,180	12,040	18,770	21,660	25,690	23,090	22,040	18,080
USSR & Baltic States	260	180	150	240	190	290	660	1,530	1,200	1,550
Yugoslavia	1,520	1,050	1,310	1,680	2,090	3,290	3,330	2,180	1,830	2,300
Other	360	210	190	180	240	250	260	280	270	370
Total	58,750	33,630	21,350	23,920	33,270	39,910	45,180	39,630	34,820	30,230
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Egypt	250	280	420	510	850	1,080	1,370	920	680	920
Israel	200	110	190	250	410	330	340	210	280	220
Lebanon	830	740	2,440	2,190	2,830	3,870	3,500	2,270	2,610	2,420
Turkey	550	560	740	870	1,080	1,250	1,380	1,080	990	1,010
Other	870	990	1,450	1,730	1,850	2,460	2,810	2,100	1,820	2,220
Total	2,690	2,690	5,240	5,560	7,010	8,990	9,410	6,580	6,390	6,800
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Cambodia	2,260	4,440	880	1,020	880	1,560	1,340	1,030	200	250
Indonesia	1,070	940	1,090	1,320	1,150	1,350	1,280	1,360	1,240	1,000
Malaysia	2,120	1,870	1,870	2,370	2,830	5,070	7,670	6,920	6,210	4,830
Philippines	3,090	2,660	2,950	3,750	4,850	8,960	10,480	6,940	6,150	6,480
Singapore	710	590	670	760	1,080	1,910	2,100	1,740	1,440	1,070
Thailand	300	230	330	660	810	960	940	950	1,010	840
Viet Nam	8,380	9,370	9,900	7,270	7,310	6,270	5,780	10,050	13,730	10,770
Other	550	530	700	360	910	1,120	1,330	690	550	560
Total	18,490	20,630	18,390	17,500	19,820	27,200	30,920	29,690	30,520	25,250
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	1,070	1,300	2,600	3,210	2,680	3,090	3,540	3,440	3,270	3,390
Hong Kong	1,350	1,510	3,070	2,940	3,260	4,260	7,010	7,400	10,520	14,490
Japan	200	210	190	200	320	540	820	730	600	570
Korea	740	560	570	850	1,430	1,790	1,650	1,660	1,120	1,030
Taiwan	140	110	180	230	670	970	1,390	2,910	3,140	3,710
Other	50	40	90	110	80	110	190	160	220	290
Total	3,560	3,720	6,700	7,530	8,440	10,770	14,580	16,290	18,860	23,490

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TABLE 4. PERMANENT MOVEMENT — SETTLER ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991—continued

Country of birth	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	1,620	1,710	1,730	2,030	2,140	2,870	3,210	2,990	3,760	5,790
Pakistan	160	180	160	230	300	380	360	350	300	500
Sri Lanka	540	740	2,570	1,600	2,080	2,970	3,380	2,010	3,120	2,800
Other	120	150	210	380	550	420	610	430	580	1,490
Total	2,450	2,780	4,670	4,240	5,070	6,640	7,560	5,780	7,760	10,580
THE AMERICAS —										
Argentina	530	350	210	220	410	370	390	380	480	560
Brazil	90	80	120	170	130	160	210	150	130	150
Canada	970	840	800	890	960	1,030	1,010	1,070	1,020	890
Chile	330	570	1,260	1,880	1,880	2,040	1,940	890	660	660
El Salvador	10	110	680	710	380	880	1,170	2,160	1,470	1,720
United States of America (b)	1,960	1,540	1,560	1,560	1,830	1,890	2,040	1,960	1,980	1,710
Uruguay	140	130	340	240	230	180	160	150	90	150
Other	440	400	610	670	790	900	880	700	770	780
Total	4,480	4,020	5,580	6,340	6,600	7,440	7,800	7,460	6,600	6,620
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
Mauritius	200	410	430	530	920	2,240	1,210	230	230	310
South Africa	3,060	2,410	1,360	2,060	4,180	4,140	3,660	2,680	2,150	1,700
Zimbabwe	810	630	340	330	460	470	500	530	610	340
Other	620	510	620	640	680	970	1,160	750	800	1,030
Total	4,680	3,950	2,750	3,560	6,240	7,820	6,530	4,190	3,800	3,370
Total (c)	107,170	78,390	73,110	82,000	103,330	128,290	151,550	131,060	121,560	116,650

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

TABLE 5. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

Country of birth	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Australia	32,930	29,700	31,070	32,750	31,450	31,080	32,460	31,230	34,060	35,830
Fiji	1,260	1,140	1,090	1,550	1,860	3,510	3,790	3,430	3,230	3,310
New Zealand	20,140	10,870	13,440	22,030	26,070	25,910	36,570	27,970	17,730	13,370
Papua New Guinea	1,140	1,070	950	920	930	880	1,000	1,090	1,420	1,330
Other	930	670	850	1,210	1,510	1,480	1,840	1,690	1,500	1,510
Total	56,400	43,450	47,410	58,450	61,810	62,870	75,650	65,410	57,930	55,350
EUROPE & THE USSR —										
Austria	630	470	360	420	610	490	490	340	410	310
Cyprus	540	440	450	470	630	710	730	510	400	290
Czechoslovakia	960	730	610	640	590	650	650	470	420	530
Denmark	870	490	300	340	460	670	750	650	580	540
Finland	240	230	200	240	260	230	310	350	350	340
France	1,180	1,020	880	1,050	980	1,030	1,240	1,050	1,010	1,150
Germany, Fed Rep	5,380	4,010	2,180	2,230	2,640	2,790	2,780	2,530	2,370	2,270
Greece	2,520	2,300	2,790	3,100	3,200	3,310	2,950	2,460	2,220	1,830
Hungary	590	510	420	430	620	870	810	470	360	390
Ireland, Republic of	1,790	1,340	890	1,610	2,600	3,350	4,470	4,390	2,230	1,600
Italy	2,130	1,580	1,840	2,060	1,810	1,790	1,610	1,290	1,300	1,280
Malta	850	560	590	780	770	640	530	360	320	250
Netherlands	3,260	1,490	1,090	1,280	1,350	1,270	1,310	1,240	1,190	1,030
Poland	6,420	2,450	1,610	1,640	1,700	2,320	2,300	1,980	1,960	2,200
Portugal	1,310	1,070	890	1,170	1,280	1,600	1,380	1,150	1,070	880
Romania	550	720	590	660	710	920	1,090	1,050	950	640
Spain	1,280	300	450	660	640	500	440	340	300	330
Sweden	450	320	370	350	500	640	790	740	770	750
Switzerland	1,050	750	470	600	620	640	920	900	760	800
United Kingdom	44,390	26,030	19,220	21,500	29,450	32,180	38,210	36,210	35,280	30,630
USSR & Baltic States	440	400	320	430	370	490	890	1,760	1,450	1,790
Yugoslavia	2,710	2,150	2,670	3,070	3,400	4,670	4,680	3,410	2,900	3,530
Other	590	400	390	400	490	490	550	560	530	680
Total	80,110	49,960	39,560	44,990	55,650	62,230	69,880	64,220	59,130	54,030
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Egypt	470	510	710	800	1,120	1,340	1,610	1,210	930	1,160
Israel	400	330	410	500	640	570	590	460	580	480
Lebanon	1,320	1,310	3,040	2,850	3,620	4,860	4,100	2,880	3,190	2,870
Turkey	910	930	1,280	1,550	1,820	2,100	2,090	1,740	1,850	1,760
Other	1,140	1,360	1,840	2,120	2,270	2,890	3,290	2,620	2,680	3,350
Total	4,240	4,420	7,280	7,820	9,480	11,760	11,680	8,910	9,020	9,620
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Cambodia	2,270	4,450	890	1,050	900	1,580	1,360	1,050	220	280
Indonesia	2,020	1,980	2,250	2,500	2,600	2,800	2,970	3,430	3,730	3,840
Malaysia	6,490	7,330	7,220	7,630	8,010	9,840	12,280	11,640	10,850	9,980
Philippines	3,550	3,080	3,390	4,190	5,330	9,530	11,170	7,740	7,080	7,580
Singapore	1,560	1,470	1,550	1,650	1,940	2,980	3,450	3,450	3,370	3,370
Thailand	650	650	730	1,060	1,250	1,500	1,690	1,860	2,080	1,990
Viet Nam	8,470	9,440	10,050	7,430	7,510	6,420	5,930	10,240	13,960	10,940
Other	690	640	820	510	1,060	1,340	1,630	1,020	900	950
Total	25,690	29,040	26,890	26,020	28,610	35,980	40,480	40,420	42,180	38,920
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	1,720	1,850	3,330	3,940	3,680	4,340	5,840	7,240	6,720	11,960
Hong Kong	2,690	2,840	4,270	4,140	4,410	5,590	9,020	10,500	14,620	19,720
Japan	2,520	2,580	2,640	3,040	3,520	4,170	5,190	6,030	7,110	7,340
Korea	1,030	880	860	1,140	1,800	2,310	2,430	2,720	2,780	3,030
Taiwan	190	150	230	290	750	1,100	1,610	3,200	3,850	4,370
Other	80	60	110	130	120	160	220	230	310	370
Total	8,210	8,350	11,430	12,690	14,270	17,660	24,300	29,920	35,390	47,150

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TABLE 5. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991—continued

Country of birth	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	2,330	2,310	2,300	2,740	2,800	3,520	3,060	3,890	4,770	6,920
Pakistan	260	270	250	350	420	520	560	790	660	790
Sri Lanka	850	1,020	2,830	1,880	2,420	3,270	3,720	2,540	3,920	3,470
Other	250	270	310	520	650	520	770	620	790	1,750
Total	3,690	3,860	5,690	5,500	6,280	7,830	9,010	7,840	10,140	12,940
THE AMERICAS —										
Argentina	730	460	320	400	560	580	550	530	640	690
Brazil	190	140	200	250	230	240	350	280	250	260
Canada	1,990	1,510	1,540	1,690	1,890	1,950	2,030	2,290	2,390	2,340
Chile	510	720	1,410	2,040	2,070	2,190	2,150	1,100	840	830
El Salvador	10	110	680	720	380	890	1,170	2,160	1,480	1,730
United States of America (b)	6,670	5,820	5,960	6,040	6,600	6,940	7,340	8,040	7,970	7,160
Uruguay	240	210	440	320	320	270	240	230	200	250
Other	720	640	850	920	1,020	1,220	1,220	1,030	1,100	1,060
Total	11,060	9,610	11,410	12,350	13,070	14,290	15,050	15,670	14,870	14,320
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
Mauritius	250	470	500	590	990	2,310	1,290	360	390	460
South Africa	3,540	2,760	1,820	2,600	4,730	4,640	4,130	3,230	2,670	2,190
Zimbabwe	910	700	420	440	560	580	590	690	780	490
Other	1,070	910	1,100	1,080	1,110	1,420	1,730	1,290	1,470	1,630
Total	5,760	4,840	3,840	4,710	7,390	8,960	7,740	5,570	5,300	4,770
Total (c)	195,200	153,570	153,530	172,550	196,680	221,620	253,860	238,050	234,050	237,230

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

TABLE 6. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

Country of birth	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Australia	34,620	34,270	36,230	36,340	35,030	36,200	38,080	42,500	48,900	47,120
Fiji	430	620	540	620	650	540	850	1,220	1,350	1,630
New Zealand	12,990	13,300	10,190	8,870	10,370	11,990	10,780	13,150	16,900	13,010
Papua New Guinea	620	630	640	640	670	680	710	740	750	930
Other	420	530	550	600	700	750	650	810	770	1,230
Total	49,080	49,350	48,140	47,060	47,420	50,180	51,020	58,420	68,680	63,930
EUROPE & THE USSR —										
Austria	280	370	440	460	500	270	290	240	310	290
Cyprus	160	200	210	260	200	210	250	200	310	290
Czechoslovakia	150	130	100	130	120	150	140	130	220	190
Denmark	200	300	230	230	210	210	240	300	370	380
Finland	160	220	190	180	150	130	190	200	220	190
France	480	540	480	510	510	580	550	560	640	730
Germany, Fed Rep	1,340	1,570	1,430	1,260	1,330	1,260	1,350	1,370	1,390	1,440
Greece	1,520	1,760	1,870	2,000	1,750	1,690	1,690	1,710	1,670	1,530
Hungary	150	190	190	170	190	160	160	230	240	240
Ireland, Republic of	680	890	700	610	780	740	1,130	1,770	1,950	1,800
Italy	1,310	1,380	1,240	1,260	1,120	1,130	1,100	1,100	990	990
Malta	430	360	370	330	340	340	440	430	450	420
Netherlands	830	1,010	960	790	690	750	740	930	830	920
Poland	290	350	350	350	360	450	450	550	680	880
Portugal	170	220	170	170	160	210	260	320	340	470
Romania	50	60	50	30	40	50	30	60	100	110
Spain	250	380	330	360	370	360	390	450	460	520
Sweden	190	230	210	220	240	260	330	410	380	370
Switzerland	420	490	410	370	340	440	430	470	470	490
United Kingdom	14,410	18,330	14,990	12,930	11,340	12,680	14,220	16,280	17,880	18,020
USSR & Baltic States	180	220	210	250	200	210	190	240	210	200
Yugoslavia	1,210	1,220	1,250	1,450	1,350	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,330	980
Other	210	240	220	210	190	210	230	230	250	320
Total	25,060	30,640	26,580	24,520	22,290	23,670	25,990	29,340	31,690	31,750
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Egypt	190	240	250	220	220	250	250	240	250	250
Israel	200	200	180	210	250	270	280	330	270	300
Lebanon	200	200	250	220	200	220	370	340	350	710
Turkey	490	610	560	640	630	650	660	750	710	830
Other	260	380	300	290	380	390	480	540	550	730
Total	1,340	1,620	1,540	1,580	1,690	1,790	2,030	2,190	2,110	2,810
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Cambodia	—	10	10	20	10	20	30	30	50	50
Indonesia	790	930	1,040	1,140	1,070	1,270	1,720	1,980	2,490	3,300
Malaysia	3,190	3,650	4,110	4,220	4,010	4,020	4,250	4,560	5,300	5,890
Philippines	500	560	550	620	760	770	940	1,090	1,220	1,750
Singapore	580	600	720	660	700	700	920	1,080	1,070	1,270
Thailand	320	390	330	400	430	440	610	950	1,400	1,770
Viet Nam	120	110	140	190	160	210	200	290	330	420
Other	130	140	130	100	160	170	310	300	310	320
Total	5,620	6,370	7,020	7,350	7,290	7,610	8,970	10,270	12,180	14,770
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	500	520	570	710	720	870	1,410	1,740	2,060	4,360
Hong Kong	810	1,010	1,070	1,170	1,400	1,490	1,940	2,410	3,510	5,810
Japan	1,660	2,060	2,300	2,460	2,670	2,970	3,370	4,310	4,220	4,970
Korea	170	220	270	350	390	430	760	1,020	1,590	2,360
Taiwan	30	40	60	70	90	170	170	330	510	1,010
Other	20	20	20	40	30	60	30	60	70	90
Total	3,190	3,870	4,300	4,780	5,300	5,990	7,700	9,870	11,960	18,610

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TABLE 6. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991—continued

Country of birth	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	600	680	690	760	760	740	870	930	1,040	1,320
Pakistan	90	110	80	130	130	130	180	230	280	600
Sri Lanka	310	270	310	310	310	330	380	400	500	770
Other	160	140	140	110	140	110	130	190	190	260
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>1,230</i>	<i>1,310</i>	<i>1,340</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,950</i>
THE AMERICAS —										
Argentina	160	200	250	170	170	130	210	180	150	230
Brazil	100	110	80	80	120	110	130	180	230	270
Canada	1,010	1,340	1,220	830	1,020	1,000	1,070	1,270	1,390	1,410
Chile	150	180	200	110	220	190	250	290	420	420
El Salvador	—	—	10	—	10	10	10	20	20	70
United States of America (b)	3,960	3,930	4,190	4,160	4,070	4,030	3,980	4,320	4,460	4,210
Uruguay	110	120	140	120	170	90	140	90	140	130
Other	300	280	300	230	260	310	300	290	320	390
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,800</i>	<i>6,150</i>	<i>6,380</i>	<i>5,700</i>	<i>6,030</i>	<i>5,880</i>	<i>6,080</i>	<i>6,640</i>	<i>7,130</i>	<i>7,120</i>
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
Mauritius	60	50	60	70	60	110	170	130	150	180
South Africa	540	690	570	490	450	640	550	700	760	700
Zimbabwe	100	120	100	80	110	120	140	160	170	190
Other	380	420	420	460	440	460	530	520	580	660
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>1,280</i>	<i>1,160</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>1,330</i>	<i>1,390</i>	<i>1,520</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,730</i>
Total (c)	92,340	100,510	96,360	93,440	92,440	97,770	104,770	120,040	137,470	143,710

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

TABLE 7. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia (a)
PERMANENT ARRIVALS									
1982	37,280	24,640	15,940	7,500	17,180	960	800	1,290	107,170
1983	27,340	19,530	10,630	6,330	11,140	760	800	1,270	78,390
1984	28,110	19,840	8,750	4,830	8,740	740	810	1,240	73,110
1985	32,470	21,080	10,030	5,000	10,270	810	1,090	1,240	82,000
1986	40,840	26,210	13,310	5,530	14,080	1,010	910	1,430	103,330
1987	52,140	32,980	16,660	5,780	17,090	1,000	1,050	1,580	128,290
1988	59,470	35,560	23,020	6,770	23,050	920	1,060	1,700	151,550
1989	50,450	33,170	18,860	6,260	19,290	880	750	1,390	131,060
1990	47,120	32,520	15,390	6,080	16,780	780	830	1,470	121,560
1991	46,500	30,240	16,420	5,430	13,930	670	690	1,360	116,650
LONG-TERM ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS									
1982	20,540	12,870	7,240	3,630	5,330	830	400	2,420	53,770
1983	17,840	11,940	6,350	3,300	4,560	690	580	2,240	47,810
1984	19,670	12,270	6,840	3,580	5,130	810	490	2,420	51,560
1985	20,810	13,810	7,180	3,500	5,930	750	470	2,540	55,670
1986	20,820	13,600	7,100	3,550	6,060	730	520	2,460	55,310
1987	20,830	13,420	7,080	3,190	5,830	690	360	2,160	53,590
1988	20,510	13,740	8,080	3,280	5,880	790	360	2,250	54,990
1989	20,200	13,030	7,780	3,090	6,040	760	370	2,090	53,440
1990	21,450	13,480	8,570	3,280	6,270	750	370	2,010	56,370
1991	23,730	13,950	9,260	3,420	7,150	730	360	2,110	61,260
LONG-TERM ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS									
1982	13,850	7,380	4,440	1,610	3,720	270	550	1,690	34,270
1983	10,970	6,610	2,680	1,440	2,680	380	520	1,780	27,380
1984	11,860	6,850	3,010	1,500	2,650	340	480	1,900	28,870
1985	14,410	8,130	3,860	1,650	3,190	400	680	2,030	34,880
1986	15,990	8,410	4,210	1,920	3,910	370	660	2,240	38,050
1987	17,170	8,970	4,190	1,580	4,480	380	680	2,240	39,740
1988	19,960	10,270	5,490	2,060	6,180	370	710	2,230	47,330
1989	22,820	12,290	6,140	2,100	6,530	420	790	2,300	53,540
1990	24,110	12,780	6,480	2,310	6,420	470	840	2,330	56,120
1991	26,240	13,740	6,710	2,400	5,950	520	640	2,370	59,330
TOTAL PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM ARRIVALS									
1982	71,660	44,890	27,620	12,740	26,230	2,060	1,750	5,400	195,200
1983	56,140	38,070	19,660	11,070	18,380	1,840	1,900	5,290	153,570
1984	59,630	38,960	18,590	9,910	16,520	1,890	1,780	5,560	153,530
1985	67,690	43,020	21,060	10,150	19,380	1,960	2,240	5,820	172,550
1986	77,650	48,220	24,620	11,000	24,040	2,110	2,090	6,130	196,680
1987	90,150	55,370	27,930	10,560	27,400	2,070	2,090	5,980	221,620
1988	99,930	59,560	36,590	12,100	35,110	2,080	2,130	6,170	253,860
1989	93,480	58,490	32,780	11,450	31,850	2,060	1,910	5,780	238,050
1990	92,680	58,780	30,440	11,670	29,470	2,000	2,040	5,810	234,050
1991	96,470	57,940	32,390	11,250	27,030	1,930	1,690	5,830	237,230

(a) Includes not stated.

TABLE 8. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF LAST RESIDENCE
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

	NSW	Vic	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia (a)
PERMANENT DEPARTURES OF FORMER SETTLERS									
1982	4,370	2,410	2,650	910	2,240	140	90	160	13,350
1983	5,030	3,020	3,380	1,150	2,490	150	110	200	15,850
1984	3,790	2,590	2,450	950	2,120	140	90	160	12,550
1985	3,430	2,120	1,890	740	1,380	110	110	160	10,020
1986	3,650	2,040	1,950	620	1,270	110	100	110	9,960
1987	3,830	2,200	2,270	670	1,650	110	110	140	11,010
1988	3,600	2,050	2,050	670	1,740	100	70	150	10,480
1989	3,750	2,300	2,630	760	2,140	130	70	140	11,940
1990	4,470	3,010	3,090	740	2,470	120	70	180	14,220
1991	5,330	3,460	2,960	890	2,660	180	130	200	15,870
PERMANENT DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS									
1982	3,550	1,730	1,540	500	1,090	110	160	260	9,140
1983	3,860	1,890	1,970	550	1,110	120	110	230	10,020
1984	3,750	1,900	1,740	600	1,090	130	130	230	9,760
1985	3,410	1,710	1,450	540	860	140	100	210	8,600
1986	3,690	1,760	1,520	480	840	130	100	220	8,860
1987	3,650	1,930	1,760	520	1,040	160	110	200	9,840
1988	3,780	2,030	1,750	550	1,090	130	140	210	9,400
1989	4,540	2,600	2,550	600	1,520	160	140	240	12,890
1990	5,660	3,680	3,340	810	1,940	180	140	300	16,150
1991	5,200	3,240	2,560	690	1,630	180	130	350	14,030
TOTAL PERMANENT DEPARTURES									
1982	7,910	4,140	4,190	1,410	3,330	250	250	410	22,490
1983	8,880	4,900	5,350	1,700	3,590	270	220	430	25,870
1984	7,540	4,490	4,190	1,550	3,210	270	220	390	22,310
1985	6,840	3,830	3,350	1,280	2,240	260	210	370	18,620
1986	7,340	3,800	3,470	1,100	2,100	240	200	330	18,820
1987	7,490	4,130	4,020	1,190	2,690	260	220	340	20,420
1988	7,380	4,090	3,810	1,220	2,840	240	210	380	20,320
1989	8,290	4,890	5,180	1,360	3,650	290	220	480	24,830
1990	10,120	6,690	6,420	1,550	4,410	310	220	580	30,370
1991	10,530	6,700	5,530	1,580	4,300	360	250	550	29,900
LONG-TERM DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS									
1982	16,450	11,410	6,640	3,260	4,870	840	400	2,730	46,890
1983	16,940	11,810	6,730	3,140	5,270	770	430	2,840	48,180
1984	17,810	12,150	7,180	3,380	5,760	690	390	3,050	50,780
1985	18,050	12,460	7,080	3,590	5,520	790	420	2,890	51,030
1986	17,480	11,960	7,110	2,970	4,860	710	410	2,710	48,360
1987	17,840	12,010	7,280	3,040	5,680	810	420	2,780	49,980
1988	19,130	12,800	8,110	3,240	6,370	830	520	2,980	54,120
1989	21,060	14,150	9,280	3,330	6,510	840	440	3,010	59,220
1990	23,400	15,880	10,300	3,820	8,160	940	490	3,040	66,300
1991	23,680	16,300	10,130	3,580	7,880	870	520	2,970	66,130
LONG-TERM DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS									
1982	9,150	4,660	2,890	1,040	2,680	200	520	1,250	22,960
1983	10,850	5,520	3,220	1,200	2,890	200	480	1,500	26,460
1984	9,150	5,150	2,420	1,110	2,600	230	450	1,640	23,270
1985	9,870	5,460	2,180	1,150	2,250	300	470	1,750	23,790
1986	10,570	5,790	2,320	1,320	2,420	210	490	1,750	25,270
1987	11,270	6,180	2,670	1,340	2,950	260	580	1,760	27,380
1988	13,480	6,460	3,010	1,630	3,140	330	490	1,740	30,330
1989	15,690	8,140	3,840	1,470	4,030	280	510	1,920	35,990
1990	18,160	9,320	4,560	1,630	4,370	310	520	1,790	40,810
1991	22,860	11,170	5,210	1,650	4,010	350	460	1,760	47,680
TOTAL PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM DEPARTURES									
1982	33,510	20,210	13,730	5,710	10,880	1,290	1,160	4,400	92,340
1983	36,880	22,240	15,300	6,030	11,750	1,240	1,130	4,760	100,510
1984	34,520	21,780	13,790	6,040	11,570	1,190	1,060	5,080	96,360
1985	34,760	21,760	12,610	6,020	10,010	1,350	1,110	5,010	93,440
1986	35,390	21,540	12,900	5,390	9,980	1,160	1,230	4,870	92,440
1987	36,600	22,330	13,970	5,570	11,330	1,330	1,230	4,870	97,770
1988	39,980	23,340	14,930	6,080	12,350	1,400	1,230	5,080	104,760
1989	45,030	27,190	18,300	6,160	14,490	1,410	1,160	5,310	120,040
1990	51,680	31,890	21,280	7,000	16,940	1,550	1,220	5,310	137,470
1991	57,060	34,160	20,870	6,810	16,190	1,580	1,230	5,280	143,710

(a) Includes not stated.

TABLE 9. PERMANENT MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS
AGE AND SEX
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

	Age group (years)							Total
	Under 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
MALES								
1982	17,940	10,000	14,060	7,800	2,360	1,420	1,780	55,370
1983	12,620	6,960	9,790	5,530	1,790	1,450	1,700	39,830
1984	10,750	6,490	8,630	4,790	1,750	1,560	1,560	35,530
1985	12,230	7,810	10,360	5,640	2,100	1,520	1,540	41,200
1986	14,570	9,340	13,030	7,400	2,670	1,990	2,000	51,000
1987	18,620	10,620	17,170	9,510	3,140	2,410	2,330	63,800
1988	22,170	11,830	20,140	12,420	4,120	2,660	2,380	75,720
1989	18,530	10,760	16,620	10,450	3,720	2,420	2,000	64,490
1990	17,220	9,380	17,370	9,820	3,130	2,060	1,580	60,570
1991	16,070	7,610	17,710	10,170	2,850	1,950	1,280	57,640
FEMALES								
1982	15,810	9,800	13,580	6,370	2,050	2,150	2,060	51,800
1983	11,090	7,130	9,900	4,480	1,700	2,260	2,010	38,560
1984	10,250	7,040	9,420	4,560	1,910	2,430	1,970	37,580
1985	10,880	8,020	10,660	5,090	2,100	2,170	1,870	40,800
1986	13,490	10,040	14,350	6,800	2,660	2,740	2,270	52,330
1987	17,440	11,600	17,830	8,470	3,090	3,340	2,720	64,490
1988	21,050	13,160	20,820	10,910	3,710	3,510	2,670	75,830
1989	17,690	12,340	17,900	9,690	3,570	3,020	2,370	66,570
1990	16,040	11,030	17,590	8,830	3,060	2,560	1,900	61,000
1991	15,160	9,900	18,750	8,530	2,810	2,240	1,610	59,010
PERSONS								
1982	33,740	19,800	27,640	14,170	4,410	3,570	3,840	107,170
1983	23,710	14,090	19,700	10,010	3,480	3,700	3,710	78,390
1984	21,000	13,530	18,050	9,350	3,660	3,990	3,530	73,110
1985	23,120	15,840	21,030	10,730	4,200	3,690	3,410	82,000
1986	28,060	19,370	27,370	14,200	5,320	4,730	4,280	103,330
1987	36,060	22,210	35,000	17,980	6,230	5,760	5,050	128,290
1988	43,220	25,000	40,960	23,330	7,830	6,170	5,050	151,550
1989	36,210	23,100	34,520	20,140	7,290	5,440	4,360	131,060
1990	33,260	20,410	34,960	18,640	6,200	4,620	3,480	121,560
1991	31,240	17,510	36,460	18,700	5,660	4,190	2,890	116,650

TABLE 10. PERMANENT MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES
AGE AND SEX
AUSTRALIA, 1982 TO 1991

	Age group (years)							Total
	Under 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	
	MALES							
1982	3,180	1,770	2,860	1,710	750	530	540	11,330
1983	3,760	1,850	3,320	1,990	830	540	610	12,890
1984	3,000	1,200	2,540	1,860	840	580	740	10,770
1985	2,410	1,130	2,130	1,600	710	560	630	9,180
1986	2,450	1,180	2,260	1,610	750	460	500	9,200
1987	2,600	1,350	2,390	1,720	750	470	590	9,870
1988	2,580	1,240	2,410	1,700	780	520	580	9,820
1989	3,230	1,530	2,950	2,060	1,030	610	720	12,120
1990	3,780	1,980	3,950	2,700	1,340	690	670	15,110
1991	3,520	1,850	3,920	2,820	1,390	730	700	14,920
FEMALES								
1982	2,930	2,140	2,880	1,380	600	560	670	11,160
1983	3,480	2,400	3,320	1,680	690	670	740	12,980
1984	2,900	1,740	2,940	1,680	710	710	870	11,540
1985	2,190	1,380	2,520	1,380	590	640	760	9,440
1986	2,250	1,580	2,640	1,450	570	480	650	9,610
1987	2,510	1,850	2,880	1,470	620	540	680	10,550
1988	2,530	1,710	2,860	1,560	670	510	660	10,510
1989	3,020	2,010	3,430	1,930	840	620	850	12,710
1990	3,630	2,530	4,300	2,290	1,080	660	770	15,250
1991	3,360	2,440	4,240	2,390	1,130	650	770	14,980
PERSONS								
1982	6,100	3,910	5,750	3,090	1,350	1,090	1,210	22,490
1983	7,240	4,250	6,640	3,670	1,520	1,210	1,350	25,870
1984	5,900	2,940	5,490	3,540	1,550	1,290	1,610	22,310
1985	4,600	2,510	4,650	2,970	1,300	1,200	1,390	18,620
1986	4,690	2,760	4,900	3,050	1,320	940	1,150	18,820
1987	5,100	3,200	5,270	3,180	1,380	1,010	1,270	20,420
1988	5,110	2,950	5,270	3,270	1,460	1,030	1,240	20,320
1989	6,250	3,540	6,380	3,990	1,880	1,230	1,560	24,830
1990	7,410	4,510	8,250	5,000	2,420	1,350	1,440	30,370
1991	6,880	4,290	8,160	5,210	2,520	1,380	1,470	29,900

TABLE 11. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT AND COUNTRY OF LAST / INTENDED RESIDENCE (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1991

Country of last or intended residence	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term departures
	Settler arrivals	Arrivals of Australian residents	Arrivals of overseas visitors	Departures of former settlers	Departures of other residents	Departures of Australian residents	Departures of overseas visitors		
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —									
Fiji	2,340	580	620	3,540	50	70	690	1,350	2,150
New Zealand	8,080	2,820	5,780	16,680	5,140	4,620	2,910	4,430	17,090
Papua New Guinea	340	1,890	880	3,100	40	180	3,500	530	4,250
Other	440	760	730	1,920	120	210	1,280	780	2,390
Total	11,190	6,040	8,010	25,240	5,350	5,070	8,370	7,090	25,880
EUROPE & THE USSR —									
Austria	170	280	60	510	50	30	210	80	370
Cyprus	70	220	20	310	80	30	210	20	350
Denmark	170	190	610	100	50	200	370	120	470
France	330	750	680	1,760	140	200	770	370	1,480
Germany, Fed Rep	920	1,270	700	2,880	180	160	1,340	530	2,210
Greece	410	2,090	220	2,720	240	230	1,650	200	2,320
Ireland, Republic of	750	380	350	1,470	380	170	630	780	1,970
Italy	330	1,040	340	1,700	250	200	910	200	1,570
Malta	70	190	20	280	220	130	200	10	570
Netherlands	250	550	380	1,170	200	130	650	270	1,280
Poland	1,650	160	160	1,960	70	20	200	470	760
Portugal	710	220	30	960	110	60	310	60	540
Spain	110	340	70	520	200	110	460	60	810
Sweden	330	330	360	1,020	60	50	330	170	610
Switzerland	420	610	210	1,240	80	120	590	170	960
United Kingdom	18,110	19,290	5,420	42,820	4,230	2,170	18,030	5,000	29,440
Yugoslavia	2,330	1,480	210	4,010	180	70	450	260	960
Other	2,900	590	670	4,150	180	120	900	450	1,660
Total	30,090	29,960	10,060	70,100	6,950	4,100	28,050	9,210	48,300
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —									
Egypt	970	160	40	1,170	20	10	110	60	200
Israel	440	200	30	910	30	60	400	230	720
Lebanon	2,310	490	30	2,820	110	110	350	230	790
Turkey	1,270	840	100	2,210	60	40	750	170	1,010
Other	1,920	780	730	3,430	70	210	1,210	320	1,810
Total	6,740	2,700	1,090	10,530	290	430	2,820	1,000	4,530
SOUTHEAST ASIA —									
Indonesia	1,250	930	2,530	4,720	150	180	1,350	2,830	4,500
Malaysia	4,610	1,470	4,260	10,340	150	260	2,150	3,880	6,430
Philippines	6,460	750	530	7,740	90	540	1,170	1,890	3,600
Singapore	1,590	1,210	2,280	5,420	150	440	2,050	1,140	3,780
Thailand	2,320	610	1,030	3,960	120	100	750	1,590	2,560
Other	8,150	390	280	8,820	90	60	460	240	860
Total	24,720	5,360	10,920	41,000	740	1,130	7,290	10,850	20,010
NORTHEAST ASIA —									
China	1,410	270	6,720	8,400	50	30	360	2,440	2,880
Hong Kong	17,470	3,470	4,870	25,790	400	550	5,080	3,430	9,460
Japan	620	1,330	6,550	8,500	110	170	1,810	4,540	6,630
Korea	990	260	1,740	2,990	110	60	280	1,910	2,360
Taiwan	3,460	390	740	4,590	110	30	230	700	1,080
Other	130	20	60	210	—	10	30	90	140
Total	24,090	5,700	20,690	50,480	780	850	7,400	13,110	22,540
SOUTHERN ASIA —									
India	5,120	410	550	6,080	30	40	480	500	1,050
Pakistan	880	150	220	1,250	10	20	150	490	670
Sri Lanka	2,410	120	410	2,930	10	10	170	360	550
Other	930	140	220	1,300	10	140	170	320	630
Total	9,350	820	1,400	11,560	50	70	940	1,530	2,590
THE AMERICAS —									
Argentina	570	140	30	730	50	20	140	80	280
Brazil	140	80	80	300	10	10	80	220	320
Canada	1,250	1,980	1,160	4,380	320	470	1,850	760	3,400
Chile	650	180	30	860	110	50	250	80	480
United States of America (b)	2,150	140	5,000	13,810	1,590	670	6,790	2,990	12,500
Other	2,530	370	90	2,990	130	70	370	150	710
Total	7,100	9,400	6,380	23,080	1,480	2,210	9,460	4,260	17,420
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —									
South Africa	1,670	490	120	2,280	140	80	430	110	760
Zimbabwe	300	170	70	540	10	10	150	50	220
Other	1,130	530	440	2,100	30	50	660	330	1,080
Total	3,090	1,190	630	4,920	170	140	1,240	490	2,050
Total (c)	116,650	61,240	59,330	237,220	15,870	14,830	66,130	47,680	140,710

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

TABLE 12. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT
CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT AND OCCUPATION BY SEX
AUSTRALIA, 1991

Occupation group	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term departures
	Settler arrivals	Arrivals of Australian residents	Arrivals of overseas visitors	of long-term arrivals	Departures of former settlers	Departures of other residents	Departures of Australian residents	Departures of overseas visitors	of long-term departures
MALES									
<i>Major groups—</i>									
Managers and Administrators	4,280	3,200	4,610	12,090	700	680	3,800	2,020	7,190
Professionals	9,950	7,960	4,570	22,480	890	1,170	9,360	3,320	14,740
Para-professionals	1,810	1,300	720	3,820	230	400	1,730	650	3,010
Tradespersons	7,690	3,260	1,400	12,350	1,560	700	3,340	2,300	7,900
Clerks	950	1,090	870	2,910	160	150	1,250	610	2,180
Salespersons and Personal Service Workers	1,340	1,120	710	3,170	290	230	1,270	740	2,530
Plant and Machine Operators, and Drivers	790	470	320	1,580	310	200	480	420	1,410
Labourers and Related Workers	1,800	910	610	3,310	560	310	1,100	1,470	3,440
Not Stated, Not Codable, No Occupation	29,030	10,980	18,200	58,200	3,150	3,220	11,890	15,150	33,410
Total	57,640	30,280	32,000	119,920	7,850	7,070	34,210	26,680	75,810
<i>Selected groups—</i>									
Building Professionals & Engineers	3,870	1,910	1,190	6,970	250	300	2,530	760	3,840
Health Diagnosis & Treatment Practitioners	660	800	320	1,780	60	100	830	300	1,290
School Teachers	910	750	270	1,920	60	70	820	190	1,140
Business Professionals	2,590	1,690	1,330	5,610	230	260	2,100	970	3,550
Metal Fitting & Machining Tradespersons	1,190	310	90	1,590	190	70	340	160	760
Electrical & Electronics Tradespersons	1,380	400	120	1,900	160	80	500	170	910
Vehicle Tradespersons	880	150	60	1,100	110	40	140	70	360
Food Tradespersons	990	480	390	1,850	180	80	570	540	1,360
FEMALES									
<i>Major groups—</i>									
Managers and Administrators	1,700	1,150	700	3,550	210	260	1,220	490	2,180
Professionals	5,880	5,420	2,470	13,770	490	770	6,010	1,590	8,860
Para-professionals	2,140	1,860	810	4,820	370	360	1,940	540	3,210
Tradespersons	1,500	680	410	2,590	240	110	600	410	1,370
Clerks	4,670	3,890	1,600	10,160	960	750	3,740	1,400	6,850
Salespersons and Personal Service Workers	1,890	1,500	910	4,300	450	380	1,820	850	3,500
Plant and Machine Operators, and Drivers	610	70	110	790	80	30	90	80	280
Labourers and Related Workers	850	240	350	1,440	220	110	260	400	980
Not Stated, Not Codable, No Occupation	39,770	16,170	19,970	75,900	5,000	4,190	16,240	15,240	40,670
Total	59,010	30,980	27,330	117,320	8,020	6,960	31,920	21,010	67,900
<i>Selected groups—</i>									
Building Professionals & Engineers	440	140	170	750	20	20	180	70	290
Health Diagnosis & Treatment Practitioners	610	740	360	1,700	70	90	790	220	1,170
School Teachers	1,830	1,460	480	3,770	110	180	1,660	320	2,270
Business Professionals	1,420	710	620	2,750	100	130	950	370	1,550
Metal Fitting & Machining Tradespersons	50	50	30	130	40	10	30	50	130
Electrical & Electronics Tradespersons	70	10	30	110	10	—	20	10	40
Vehicle Tradespersons	20	—	—	20	10	—	—	—	20
Food Tradespersons	250	190	130	570	50	30	180	110	360

TABLE 13. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AUSTRALIA, 1991

Intended length of stay	Main purpose of journey							Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (b)	Business	Employment	Attending convention	Other and Not Stated	
ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS								
Under 1 week	70,300	37,400	395,600	94,800	4,500	10,300	13,600	626,500
1 week and under 2 weeks	—	68,800	504,600	68,500	2,800	17,900	15,000	677,500
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	—	83,500	190,900	26,800	1,300	9,500	9,100	321,100
3 weeks and under 1 month	—	66,400	97,900	7,200	600	2,300	3,000	177,500
1 month and under 2 months	—	112,700	126,700	12,600	2,000	2,200	7,400	263,500
2 months and under 3 months	—	39,300	38,200	3,700	1,400	200	5,600	88,400
3 months and under 6 months	—	36,200	39,600	4,000	3,300	300	11,000	94,400
6 months and under 12 months	—	29,600	41,900	4,300	11,100	200	34,300	121,400
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	70,300	473,900	1,435,500	221,900	26,900	42,800	99,100	2,370,400
DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS								
Under 1 week	..	24,200	76,600	78,900	4,200	7,200	12,700	203,800
1 week and under 2 weeks	..	47,200	361,600	82,300	3,200	17,300	18,700	530,300
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	..	57,600	241,300	49,900	5,600	7,800	12,900	375,100
3 weeks and under 1 month	..	51,200	109,200	24,300	3,000	4,300	7,400	199,400
1 month and under 2 months	..	126,300	179,500	34,400	5,500	4,800	12,500	363,100
2 months and under 3 months	..	64,100	75,400	12,500	3,300	600	5,900	161,900
3 months and under 6 months	..	51,200	59,900	12,100	6,100	300	9,600	139,300
6 months and under 12 months	..	31,800	48,000	10,700	17,600	200	18,300	126,500
Not stated	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	..	453,600	1,151,400	305,100	48,700	42,600	98,000	2,099,400

(a) Figures for short-movement are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Departures of Australian residents includes student vacation.

TABLE 14. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (a) AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
AUSTRALIA, 1991

Country of residence	Main purpose of journey						Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Business, employment	Attending convention	Other and not stated	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —							
Fiji	1,700	6,200	4,900	1,900	300	1,800	16,800
New Caledonia	2,300	900	10,100	900	100	1,000	15,200
New Zealand	14,500	139,800	237,900	65,700	7,100	15,600	480,600
Papua New Guinea	6,300	6,400	13,200	3,400	800	5,100	35,200
Vanuatu	500	600	800	400	100	200	2,600
Other	2,400	3,600	5,200	1,500	600	2,000	15,300
Total	27,700	157,500	272,100	73,900	8,800	23,600	565,700
EUROPE & THE USSR —							
Austria	300	1,700	7,100	800	100	200	10,300
Belgium	200	900	2,100	800	100	100	4,100
Denmark	200	1,500	6,200	1,300	100	400	9,900
Finland	100	800	3,600	800	200	200	5,700
France	2,300	3,600	11,600	3,900	800	500	22,700
Germany, Fed Rep	2,700	9,700	57,100	5,900	400	2,000	77,700
Greece	300	3,100	1,700	300	100	200	5,800
Ireland, Republic of	300	4,200	4,200	600	100	200	9,600
Italy	700	6,000	13,200	2,700	1,000	900	24,300
Netherlands	500	8,600	9,000	2,500	300	400	21,400
Norway	300	500	2,400	500	100	200	4,100
Poland	100	1,200	600	100	—	100	2,200
Sweden	500	1,900	13,500	2,200	300	700	19,100
Switzerland	1,000	3,400	22,000	2,000	400	800	29,600
United Kingdom	5,000	113,100	114,900	23,900	2,300	4,600	263,800
Yugoslavia	100	3,200	900	500	—	200	4,900
Other	400	5,700	5,500	2,300	500	1,300	15,800
Total	14,900	169,100	275,700	50,900	6,800	13,400	530,800
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —							
Israel	200	1,700	2,100	700	100	200	4,900
Saudi Arabia	100	500	1,100	100	100	100	2,000
Other	300	3,600	2,200	800	300	700	7,900
Total	500	5,800	5,400	1,600	400	1,000	14,800
SOUTHEAST ASIA —							
Brunei	100	700	1,100	—	100	500	2,500
Indonesia	1,800	5,000	19,900	3,500	900	5,800	37,000
Malaysia	700	11,600	23,700	4,100	1,600	6,400	48,000
Philippines	1,800	5,100	4,600	2,100	800	1,300	15,700
Singapore	1,200	11,300	60,100	9,300	1,000	4,500	87,500
Thailand	500	2,700	14,200	3,000	1,300	2,900	24,700
Other	200	2,500	400	300	—	300	3,700
Total	6,400	38,800	124,000	22,300	5,700	21,800	219,100
NORTHEAST ASIA —							
China	1,100	2,900	3,200	6,400	300	2,600	16,400
Hong Kong	1,400	15,000	32,600	7,500	500	5,800	62,800
Japan	3,900	7,200	478,200	27,500	2,500	9,200	528,500
Korea	700	3,900	11,200	3,600	1,100	3,100	23,600
Taiwan	200	4,100	25,300	2,600	300	2,800	34,700
Other	—	200	400	—	—	100	800
Total	7,200	33,200	551,000	47,600	4,800	21,000	666,900
SOUTHERN ASIA —							
India	700	3,200	2,600	1,500	800	1,000	9,800
Sri Lanka	100	1,700	1,200	400	300	500	4,100
Other	200	500	700	300	300	600	2,500
Total	900	5,500	4,500	2,300	1,400	2,100	16,400
THE AMERICAS —							
Argentina	300	700	1,100	200	100	200	2,600
Canada	1,300	14,000	30,000	5,100	1,900	1,200	53,400
United States of America (b)	9,400	39,300	161,100	42,500	11,400	8,100	271,800
Other	400	2,000	3,700	800	800	700	8,400
Total	11,400	55,900	195,900	48,600	14,200	10,200	336,200
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —							
South Africa	300	4,800	2,900	900	100	200	9,200
Zimbabwe	300	900	1,500	200	—	100	3,000
Other	400	2,000	1,300	400	300	500	4,900
Total	1,000	7,700	5,700	1,500	400	800	17,100
Total (c)	70,300	473,900	1,435,500	248,800	42,800	99,100	2,378,400

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

TABLE 15. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (a) AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
AUSTRALIA, 1991

Country of intended stay	Main purpose of journey					Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller(s)	Business, employment	Attending convention	Other and not stated	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —						
Cook Islands	200	3,500	200	—	100	4,100
Fiji	7,900	71,200	6,700	1,300	2,800	90,000
French Polynesia	200	2,500	500	400	200	3,700
New Caledonia	700	14,300	1,100	100	1,100	17,400
New Zealand	110,500	127,600	58,100	6,600	15,700	318,300
Norfolk Island	900	14,400	1,000	—	600	16,900
Papua New Guinea	2,800	7,200	24,000	300	2,700	37,000
Other	3,000	26,600	5,100	700	1,600	35,000
Total	126,200	265,200	96,700	9,400	24,800	522,400
EUROPE & THE USSR —						
Austria	2,300	3,000	1,000	200	400	6,900
Cyprus	1,000	2,100	100	—	300	3,400
France	3,100	12,500	4,600	800	1,400	22,400
Germany, Fed Rep	10,200	10,500	8,000	500	2,300	31,500
Greece	9,200	15,400	1,000	100	1,700	27,400
Ireland, Republic of	5,700	3,900	600	100	400	10,700
Italy	14,900	16,600	3,600	600	1,700	37,500
Malta	2,800	1,900	100	—	200	5,000
Netherlands	6,500	4,400	1,400	700	900	13,800
Portugal	1,900	1,700	200	—	300	4,100
Spain	1,700	2,400	1,100	200	500	5,900
Sweden	1,600	1,000	1,600	200	300	4,700
Switzerland	2,600	3,100	2,100	500	400	8,700
United Kingdom	74,300	108,100	26,900	2,300	9,100	220,600
Yugoslavia	4,200	2,700	300	100	600	7,800
Other	11,800	9,400	3,500	700	1,400	26,800
Total	153,900	198,500	56,000	7,000	21,800	417,200
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —						
Egypt	1,500	2,500	300	—	200	4,500
Israel	1,900	2,300	400	—	400	5,100
Lebanon	6,500	4,400	200	—	700	11,600
Turkey	1,700	3,100	300	—	400	5,500
Other	2,100	1,300	2,800	—	800	7,000
Total	13,800	13,500	3,900	100	2,500	33,800
SOUTHEAST ASIA —						
Indonesia	6,900	146,200	15,700	1,700	4,200	174,700
Malaysia	16,600	36,500	14,500	1,000	2,700	70,700
Philippines	13,400	18,500	5,200	400	2,400	39,900
Singapore	11,100	58,100	24,800	1,600	4,500	100,200
Thailand	5,100	53,900	8,900	1,300	2,600	71,700
Other	8,100	3,400	3,300	—	800	15,800
Total	60,700	316,800	72,300	6,000	17,300	472,900
NORTHEAST ASIA —						
China	2,100	6,500	4,700	300	1,100	14,700
Hong Kong	21,800	70,900	28,700	2,100	6,900	130,400
Japan	4,400	18,200	18,700	1,000	5,000	47,300
Korea	2,900	1,800	3,100	200	500	8,600
Taiwan	5,200	5,900	6,700	100	900	18,800
Other	200	200	200	100	100	700
Total	36,600	103,600	62,100	3,700	14,400	220,500
SOUTHERN ASIA —						
India	6,500	9,600	2,300	500	1,400	20,300
Nepal	100	2,600	400	—	100	3,100
Sri Lanka	3,200	3,400	700	100	500	8,100
Other	1,500	1,400	500	—	100	3,600
Total	11,400	17,100	4,000	600	2,100	35,000
THE AMERICAS —						
Canada	8,400	14,100	3,700	1,400	1,400	29,100
United States of America (b)	29,200	205,000	49,500	13,700	11,400	308,700
Other	5,600	7,100	1,500	600	800	15,600
Total	43,200	226,200	54,700	15,700	13,700	355,500
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —						
South Africa	4,600	2,700	1,400	—	500	9,100
Other	3,000	5,200	2,100	100	500	11,000
Total	7,600	7,900	3,500	100	900	20,100
Total (c)	453,400	1,151,400	353,700	42,600	98,000	2,099,400

(a) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes student vacation. (c) See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes. (d) Includes other and not stated.

TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
ACTUAL DURATION OF STAY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (a)
AUSTRALIA, 1991

Country of residence	Actual duration of stay							Not stated	Total	
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 1 year			
	Under 1 week	2 weeks	1 month	2 months	3 months	6 months	1 year			
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —										
Fiji	4,500	2,100	2,900	2,300	1,000	1,200	800	—	14,900	
New Caledonia	5,100	3,800	4,300	1,100	300	200	100	—	14,700	
New Zealand	127,600	161,700	140,800	24,100	8,700	8,500	5,900	—	477,300	
Papua New Guinea	13,600	6,600	5,100	3,100	1,300	1,100	1,000	—	31,600	
Vanuatu	1,000	500	400	400	200	100	—	—	2,700	
Other	4,800	2,800	2,500	2,300	700	800	900	—	14,800	
Total	156,500	177,500	155,900	33,200	12,200	12,000	8,700	—	556,100	
EUROPE & THE USSR —										
Austria	1,200	1,000	2,700	2,900	900	1,000	500	—	10,300	
Belgium	600	700	1,400	800	300	200	200	—	4,100	
Denmark	900	1,200	1,900	2,300	1,100	1,400	1,000	—	9,700	
Finland	1,300	1,100	1,800	800	400	300	400	—	6,000	
France	6,300	3,700	5,300	3,900	1,200	1,300	1,000	—	22,700	
Germany, Fed Rep	10,400	7,100	17,600	24,800	6,200	5,700	2,400	—	74,100	
Greece	800	300	800	1,100	1,000	1,000	700	—	5,900	
Ireland, Republic of	700	600	2,000	2,800	700	1,000	2,200	—	10,100	
Italy	3,200	3,500	6,900	5,100	2,400	2,100	1,100	—	24,300	
Netherlands	2,200	2,000	4,400	6,700	2,100	1,800	1,200	—	20,400	
Norway	600	700	900	700	300	300	300	—	3,800	
Poland	100	200	200	200	200	600	1,200	—	2,800	
Sweden	2,500	2,900	5,000	3,900	2,000	1,900	900	—	19,000	
Switzerland	3,400	2,100	5,900	7,300	3,700	4,100	1,400	—	27,900	
United Kingdom	23,800	25,600	76,700	72,100	23,100	26,300	23,200	—	270,900	
Yugoslavia	100	200	400	800	600	1,100	1,000	—	4,400	
Other	1,900	2,100	2,800	3,300	1,900	2,300	1,600	—	16,000	
Total	60,100	54,800	136,700	139,700	48,200	52,400	40,300	—	532,200	
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —										
Israel	500	600	600	1,000	600	600	900	—	4,800	
Saudi Arabia	400	400	500	200	200	100	—	—	1,800	
Other	1,100	900	1,500	1,000	700	1,300	1,300	—	7,900	
Total	2,000	1,900	2,700	2,200	1,500	2,000	2,200	—	14,400	
SOUTHEAST ASIA —										
Brunei	400	700	700	200	200	100	200	—	2,600	
Indonesia	11,400	9,600	6,000	2,400	1,500	2,200	2,700	—	35,800	
Malaysia	11,800	14,500	8,700	3,700	1,400	2,200	5,400	—	47,700	
Philippines	3,600	3,100	1,900	1,300	700	900	2,100	—	13,600	
Singapore	32,300	33,700	11,300	4,000	1,400	2,200	3,200	—	88,100	
Thailand	10,900	6,300	2,600	1,500	600	800	1,600	—	24,600	
Other	200	200	200	100	200	600	800	—	2,300	
Total	70,700	68,100	31,400	13,300	6,100	8,900	16,100	—	214,600	
NORTHEAST ASIA —										
China	2,900	4,000	3,700	900	500	400	1,500	—	13,900	
Hong Kong	13,800	21,100	13,800	5,800	1,800	1,900	4,300	—	62,400	
Japan	241,300	233,500	28,600	6,700	2,700	4,600	8,100	—	525,500	
Korea	9,400	5,800	3,100	1,500	600	800	1,500	—	22,600	
Taiwan	13,700	12,300	2,700	1,300	500	700	1,100	—	32,200	
Other	100	400	100	—	—	—	100	—	800	
Total	281,200	277,100	52,000	16,200	6,000	8,500	16,500	—	657,500	
SOUTHERN ASIA —										
India	2,000	2,100	2,300	1,200	700	900	700	—	10,000	
Sri Lanka	200	700	1,000	500	300	200	600	—	3,500	
Other	300	500	500	200	100	200	400	—	2,300	
Total	2,600	3,300	3,800	1,900	1,200	1,300	1,700	—	15,800	
THE AMERICAS —										
Argentina	600	600	300	300	200	200	200	—	2,500	
Canada	5,900	9,800	17,800	10,400	3,600	4,300	2,900	—	54,700	
United States of America (b)	55,900	92,500	80,100	25,600	6,500	7,300	5,900	—	273,700	
Other	1,700	2,000	1,700	800	600	600	700	—	8,200	
Total	64,200	104,900	99,900	37,100	10,800	12,500	9,800	—	339,100	
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —										
South Africa	1,200	1,000	2,100	2,500	1,100	800	300	—	9,000	
Zimbabwe	700	500	900	700	300	200	100	—	3,400	
Other	900	700	1,100	1,200	400	400	400	—	5,100	
Total	2,900	2,200	4,100	4,500	1,800	1,400	800	—	17,500	
Total (c)	641,600	690,200	487,300	248,600	87,800	99,100	96,300	—	2,350,800	

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

TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
ACTUAL DURATION OF STAY AND COUNTRY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT (b)
AUSTRALIA, 1991

Country in which most time spent	Actual duration of stay							Total
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under		2 months and under		
				2 months	3 months	3 months and under	6 months and under	
OCEANIA & ANTARCTICA —								
Cook Islands	300	2,000	1,600	100	100	100	—	4,100
Fiji	8,800	50,600	23,300	3,300	1,300	1,400	900	89,600
French Polynesia	300	2,800	1,200	200	—	—	—	4,400
New Caledonia	2,500	10,900	2,800	500	100	200	100	17,000
New Zealand	74,600	93,300	108,600	23,000	5,800	4,500	3,300	313,100
Norfolk Island	1,900	11,200	2,400	100	100	—	100	15,900
Papua New Guinea	6,200	4,600	11,200	5,100	2,400	2,600	1,900	33,900
Other	5,400	16,700	9,200	2,400	800	700	700	35,800
Total	99,800	192,000	160,200	34,700	10,600	9,500	7,000	513,900
EUROPE & THE USSR —								
Austria	200	600	1,400	2,800	1,000	900	200	7,000
Cyprus	—	—	400	700	600	800	300	2,800
France	500	1,300	5,200	8,100	3,000	2,400	1,300	21,800
Germany, Fed Rep	600	2,700	6,200	8,500	4,500	3,700	2,200	28,300
Greece	600	300	2,300	5,400	4,700	6,800	2,900	23,200
Ireland, Republic of	100	500	2,100	4,600	2,000	1,300	800	11,300
Italy	800	2,000	6,300	11,800	8,100	6,700	2,600	38,200
Malta	200	100	500	1,000	1,000	1,100	200	4,100
Netherlands	300	700	1,900	4,300	2,200	2,300	600	12,300
Portugal	100	200	300	900	1,000	600	300	3,200
Spain	200	400	800	1,700	1,000	900	500	5,400
Sweden	100	300	1,100	1,100	500	300	300	3,800
Switzerland	300	700	2,400	3,400	1,100	700	800	9,300
United Kingdom	4,500	9,600	37,000	79,700	35,200	27,100	23,100	216,200
Yugoslavia	300	200	700	2,200	2,500	2,000	1,600	9,500
Other	500	1,200	4,600	9,100	3,600	4,100	1,500	24,600
Total	9,100	20,800	73,300	145,300	71,900	61,800	39,100	421,300
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA —								
Egypt	100	200	900	900	600	200	200	3,100
Israel	—	300	800	1,100	600	100	400	3,200
Lebanon	300	—	500	1,800	1,400	3,000	800	7,700
Turkey	100	100	200	1,100	800	1,900	600	4,800
Other	300	500	1,200	1,200	900	1,400	1,100	6,500
Total	700	1,100	3,400	6,100	4,200	6,600	3,100	25,200
SOUTHEAST ASIA —								
Indonesia	11,500	77,800	63,000	10,100	3,800	2,800	1,800	170,800
Malaysia	4,700	17,200	22,000	12,300	3,500	3,500	2,100	65,300
Philippines	2,100	5,300	18,600	8,100	2,200	1,600	1,300	39,100
Singapore	24,500	39,900	18,000	6,700	2,700	2,900	1,700	96,500
Thailand	7,100	19,500	29,900	7,800	2,200	1,600	1,100	69,200
Other	300	700	3,600	6,200	1,700	1,000	600	14,200
Total	50,200	160,500	153,000	51,200	16,200	13,400	8,600	455,100
NORTHEAST ASIA —								
China	400	3,500	6,000	2,500	700	1,000	400	14,500
Hong Kong	15,500	44,300	26,100	15,100	5,300	5,700	6,200	118,300
Japan	7,400	11,200	11,400	3,800	1,400	1,500	2,600	39,200
Korea	800	1,800	2,100	1,400	500	300	300	7,300
Taiwan	900	3,100	3,300	3,400	1,200	1,400	700	13,900
Other	—	100	200	100	—	100	—	500
Total	25,000	64,100	49,200	26,300	9,000	10,100	10,200	191,800
SOUTHERN ASIA —								
India	600	1,600	4,800	7,500	2,600	1,600	900	19,600
Nepal	—	100	1,400	1,600	300	200	200	3,800
Sri Lanka	300	700	3,000	2,700	300	400	200	7,700
Other	200	600	1,200	900	300	500	300	4,000
Total	1,100	3,000	10,500	12,700	3,600	2,700	1,600	35,100
THE AMERICAS —								
Canada	400	2,900	7,900	8,000	3,100	2,400	2,800	27,400
United States of America (b)	11,300	82,700	112,600	56,700	16,400	11,200	9,400	300,300
Other	500	1,400	2,900	4,100	2,800	2,100	1,000	14,900
Total	12,300	87,000	123,400	68,800	22,400	15,700	13,100	342,600
AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —								
South Africa	100	300	2,000	3,800	1,300	800	600	8,800
Other	500	1,200	2,500	3,400	1,400	800	600	10,300
Total	600	1,500	4,400	7,200	2,600	1,700	1,100	19,100
Total (c)	199,100	531,100	580,300	352,700	140,700	121,600	84,000	2,009,700

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of persons arriving in, and departing from, Australia for the last available year, together with ten-year time series for the major characteristics of the travellers. Monthly and quarterly statistics have previously been released (see paragraph 20).

Source of the statistics

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

Scope

3. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). 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. Estimates of transit sea passengers are no longer available.

Definitions*Category of movement*

4. 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

5. 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, those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former settlers (i.e. those who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs. Prior to 1985 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, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

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

Short-term movement

7. Movement 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 also paragraph 5).

8. A significant number of travellers (i.e. visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. Accordingly, in an attempt to maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

Country of birth, residence or citizenship

9. Classifications previously used in the ABS for social, demographic and labour statistics were adaptations of the United Nations (UN) country classification. Major Australian users indicated that the UN classification did not meet their requirements for analytical purposes. Hence the ABS has developed a new classification of countries called the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCS). In this classification, neighbouring countries are grouped into progressively broader geographic areas on the basis of social, cultural, political and economic similarities. As part of this process emphasis was given to developing aggregations which satisfied the requirements of Australian users. Unlike the previous UN classification, the ASCCS does not take the conventional notion of continents as a constraint in the design of the classification structure. However, the base units of ASCCS are broadly compatible with those of the UN classification and it is possible to aggregate statistics based on the ASCCS to the UN classifications for purposes of comparison. The ASCCS has been applied to Overseas Arrivals and Departures statistics from January 1991. The major changes are as follows:

- 'Africa' has been separated into two groups: 'Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)' which includes all other African countries.
- There is no longer a single category 'Asia'. Separate categories 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia' have been created. 'Middle East' countries formerly included in 'Asia' are now included in the new category 'Middle East and North Africa'.
- 'Cyprus' has been included in Europe (formerly included in Asia).
- 'Tahiti' has been included with 'French Polynesia'.

For more detailed information on the classification of countries refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0).

10. Statistics on country of birth, residence or citizenship have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to identify separately England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Korea' includes both the Republic of Korea

and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. U.S.A. includes 'America (undefined)'. Germany refers to all people who list country of birth as either 'Germany, Federal Republic' or 'Germany, Democratic Republic' as a result of the unification of Germany in 1990.

Country of embarkation or disembarkation

11. Country of embarkation or disembarkation refers to the country in which travellers board the flight or ship which brings them to Australia, or alight from the flight or ship which takes them 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.

State or Territory of clearance

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

State or country of residence

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

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

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

Occupation

15. From July 1990, occupation codes are collected in the form of Australian Standard Classification of Occupation codes (ASCO). These codes are not compatible with the codes collected previously. Table 12 has been reinstated after being excluded from the 1990 edition for the above-mentioned reasons. In addition, four unpublished tables relating to occupation data are now available. See Appendix C for more details.

Estimation method

16. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of more than one year. All movements with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been processed. Details of the sampling method and comments on the sampling errors associated with the estimates are contained in the Technical Note, Appendix B.

Corrections and imputations

17. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection, whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information

once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age, sex and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

18. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions at the time the 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.

NOTE: The statistics in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements, the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

Additional statistics available

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

Related publications

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

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

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0) — issued quarterly

Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0) — issued quarterly

21. Related statistics are also published by the Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs and the Department of Transport and Communications.

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

Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See Technical Note, Appendix B.
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.a. not available

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APPENDIX A

FACSIMILE OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING PASSENGER CARDS
INCOMING PASSENGER CARDMIGRATION ACT 1958
INCOMING PASSENGER CARD

The information set out on the back of this card must be given by, or for, every passenger arriving in Australia.

A separate card must be completed by, or on behalf of, each incoming passenger and must be surrendered to an Immigration Officer at port of entry into Australia. The card must be completed in the English language. (See over)

(Official use only)

VISA NUMBER

MIGRANT CATEGORY WORKER CATEGORY

VISA CATEGORY

1.

2.

Form M.15(10)-793

C. J. Thompson, Commonwealth Government Printer

PLEASE PRINT			
1. FAMILY NAME			
2. CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES			
3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		4. PASSPORT NUMBER	
5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH		6. DATE OF BIRTH (month)	
7. Male ☐ Female ☐		8. Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐	
9. Please answer ONE of A OR B OR C			
A Migrating to Australia		B Visitor or temporary entrant	
1. Country of last residence		1. I intend to stay in Australia for	
		Years Months Days	
		OR	
2. Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box)		2. Country in which I spent most time while abroad	
In transit ☐ Visiting relatives ☐ Recreation ☐ Business ☐ Employment ☐ Education ☐ Accompanying business visit ☐ Other ☐		Years Months Days	
3. Country of residence		OR	
		Years Months Days	
10. USUAL OCCUPATION			
11. INTENDED ADDRESS IN AUSTRALIA			
STATE/TERRITORY			
12. FLIGHT NUMBER OR NAME OF SHIP			
13. COUNTRY IN WHICH I BOARDED THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD

MIGRATION ACT 1958
OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD

The information set out on the back of this card must be given by, or for, every passenger departing from Australia.

A separate card must be completed by, or on behalf of, each outgoing passenger and must be surrendered to an Immigration Officer at port of embarkation on departure from Australia. The card must be completed in the English language. (See over)

(Office use only)

Departure Tax

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

Form M.15(10)-793

C. J. Thompson, Commonwealth Government Printer

PLEASE PRINT			
1. FAMILY NAME			
2. CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES			
3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		4. PASSPORT NUMBER	
5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH		6. DATE OF BIRTH (month)	
7. Male ☐ Female ☐		8. Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐	
9. Please answer ONE of A OR B OR C			
A Visitor or temporary entrant		B Resident departing temporarily	
1. I have been in Australia this long for a period of		1. I intend to stay abroad for a period of	
Years Months Days		Years Months Days	
OR		OR	
2. Main reason for going abroad (Please mark ONLY ONE box)		2. Country of future residence	
In transit ☐ Visiting relatives ☐ Recreation ☐ Business ☐ Employment ☐ Education ☐ Accompanying business visit ☐ Other ☐		2. In Australia I live in	
3. Country of residence		State or Territory	
		Years Months Days	
4. In Australia I spent most time		4. Did you mean to settle permanently?	
		Yes ☐ No ☐	
10. USUAL OCCUPATION			
11. DEPARTURE DETAILS			
Date Flight No./Name of Ship Arrived/Port			
12. COUNTRY IN WHICH I SHALL GET OFF THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP (ABROAD)			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

APPENDIX B

TECHNICAL NOTE : METHOD OF SAMPLING AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Method of sampling

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

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

Reliability of estimates

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

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

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

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OR ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE

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

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

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

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

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

Assume the estimates of the number of arrivals to Australia of visitors who stated 'attending convention' as the purpose of journey in January 1988 and 1989 are 1,500 and 750 respectively. The difference between the 1988 and 1989 figures is 750 and the standard errors on these estimates are approximately 190 and 140. The standard error on the difference is approximately $(1.4 \times 190) = 266$, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate of the difference between the two years will lie between 218 and 1,282.

APPENDIX C

LIST OF UNPUBLISHED OVERSEAS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TABULATIONS PRODUCED BY THE ABS

<i>Table No.</i>		<i>Frequency of production(a)</i>	<i>Approx. No. of Pages</i>
1	<i>Total Movement * Sex * Mode of Transport * Category of Movement * State of Residence/Intended Stay</i>	MQFA	9
2	<i>Total Movement * State of Residence/Intended Stay * Sex * Age (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	40
3A	<i>Total Arrivals * Sex * Marital Status * Age (c) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	50
3B	<i>Total Departures * Sex * Marital Status * Age (c) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	50
4A	<i>Total Arrivals * Sex * Country of Citizenship (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	12
4B	<i>Total Departures * Sex * Country of Citizenship (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	12
5A	<i>Total Arrivals * Sex * Country of Birth (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	12
5B	<i>Total Departures * Sex * Country of Birth (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	12
6A	<i>Total Arrivals * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	30
6B	<i>Total Departures * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	30
7A	<i>Total Arrivals * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Embarkation (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	18
7B	<i>Total Departures * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Disembarkation (b) * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	18
8A	<i>Total Arrivals * Sex * Country of Citizenship (c) * Category of Movement</i>	QFA	30
8B	<i>Total Departures * Sex * Country of Citizenship (c) * Category of Movement</i>	QFA	27
9A	<i>Total Arrivals * Sex * Country of Birth (c) * Category of Movement</i>	QFA	30
9B	<i>Total Departures * Sex * Country of Birth (c) * Category of Movement</i>	QFA	30
10A	<i>Total Arrivals * Mode of Transport * Country of Residence/Stay (c) * Category of Movement</i>	QFA	20
10B	<i>Total Departures * Mode of Transport * Country of Residence/Stay (c) * Category of Movement</i>	QFA	20
11A	<i>Total Arrivals * Mode of Transport * Sex * State of Clearance * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	4
11B	<i>Total Departures * Mode of Transport * Sex * State of Clearance * Category of Movement</i>	MQFA	4
12	<i>Total Movement * State of Clearance * Category of Movement * State of Residence/Stay</i>	MQFA	12
13	<i>Total Movement * Category of Movement * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * State of Residence/Stay</i>	MQFA	64

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Table No.		Frequency of production(a)	Approx. No. of Pages
14	<i>Permanent and Long-Term Movement</i> * Sex * Occupation (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	15
15	<i>Permanent and Long-Term Movement</i> * State of Residence/Stay * Sex * Occupation (b) * Category of Movement	FA	150
16A	<i>Permanent Movement (Arrivals and Departures)</i> * Sex * Occupation Group	MQFA	1
16B	<i>Permanent Movement (Arrivals and Departures)</i> * Sex * Labour Force Status	MQFA	1
17	<i>Permanent Arrivals (Settlers)</i> * Country of Last Residence (c) * State of Intended Residence	QFA	9
18	<i>Permanent Arrivals (Settlers)</i> * Country of Birth (c) * State of Intended Residence	QFA	9
19	<i>Permanent Arrivals (Settlers)</i> * Country of Citizenship (c) * State of Intended Residence	QFA	9
20	<i>Permanent Departures</i> * Category of Movement * Country of Birth (b) * Period of Residence	QFA	15
21	<i>Permanent Departures</i> * Category of Movement * Country of Intended Residence (b) * Period of Residence	QFA	15
22	<i>Visitor Arrivals - Short and Long-Term</i> * Mode of Transport * Country of Residence (b) * Reason for Journey	MQFA	20
23	<i>Resident Departures - Short and Long-Term</i> * Sex * Country of Intended Stay (b) * Reason for Journey	MQFA	24
24	<i>Short-Term Arrivals and Departures of Visitors</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Residence (b) * Duration of Stay	MQFA	48
25	<i>Short-Term Arrivals and Departures of Residents</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Intended Stay (b) * Intended Duration of Stay	MQFA	48
26A	<i>Short-Term Arrivals of Visitors</i> * Reason for Journey * Country of Residence (b) * Age (b)	MQFA	10
26B	<i>Short-Term Departures by Residents</i> * Reason for Journey * Country of Intended Stay (b) * Age (b)	MQFA	10
27A	<i>Visitor Arrivals - Short and Long-Term</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Intended Duration of Stay * Reason for Journey	MQFA	6
27B	<i>Resident Departures - Short and Long-Term</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Intended Duration of Stay * Reason for Journey	MQFA	6
28A	<i>Visitor Arrivals - Short-Term</i> * Sex * Reason for Journey * State of Intended Stay	MQFA	1
28B	<i>Resident Departures - Short-Term</i> * Sex * Reason for Journey * State of Residence	MQFA	1
29	<i>Short-Term Movement - Visitor Arrivals and Resident Departures</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Embarkation/Disembarkation (b) * Reason for Journey	QFA	36
30	<i>Short-Term Movement - Visitor Arrivals and Resident Departures</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Embarkation/Disembarkation (b) * Intended Duration of Stay	QFA	36
31	<i>Short-Term Movement - Visitor Arrivals and Resident Departures</i> * State of Stay/Residence * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Reason for Journey	QFA	100

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Table No.		Frequency of production(a)	Approx. No. of Pages
32A	<i>Short-Term - Arrivals of Visitors</i> * State of Intended Stay * Sex * Age (b) * Reason for Journey	QFA	20
32B	<i>Short-Term - Departures by Residents</i> * State of Residence * Sex * Age (b) * Reason for Journey	QFA	20
33	<i>Movement by Air - Settler and Visitor Arrivals and Resident Departures</i> (Perm., L.T. and S.T.) * Country of Embarkation/Disembarkation (b) * State of Stay/Residence	QFA	6
34	<i>Departures by Air - Australian Residents</i> (Perm., L.T. and S.T.) * Country of Intended Stay (b) * State of Residence * Country of Disembarkation (b) * State of Clearance	QFA	260
35	<i>Arrivals by Air</i> * Country of Embarkation (b) * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Category of Movement * Reason for Journey (<i>S.T. Visitors only</i>)	QFA	132
36	<i>Departures by Air</i> * Country of Disembarkation (b) * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Category of Movement * Reason for Journey (<i>S.T. Residents only</i>)	QFA	132
37A	<i>Arrivals by Air</i> * State of Clearance * Country of Embarkation (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	24
37B	<i>Departures by Air</i> * State of Clearance * Country of Disembarkation (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	24
38	<i>Total Arrivals</i> * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Residence/Stay (c) * State of Stay/Residence	FA	54
39	<i>Permanent and Long-Term Movement</i> * Category of Movement * Sex * Age (c) * State of Residence/Stay	FA	72
40	<i>Short-Term Movement</i> * Category of Movement * Sex * Age (c) * State of Residence/Stay	FA	54
41	<i>Total Arrivals and Departures</i> * Sex * Age (c) * State of Residence/Stay	FA	18
42A	<i>Total Arrivals</i> * Mode of Transport * State of Clearance * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	120
42B	<i>Total Departures</i> * Mode of Transport * State of Clearance * Country of Residence/Stay (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	120
43A	<i>Total Arrivals</i> * Mode of Transport * State of Clearance * Country of Embarkation (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	120
43B	<i>Total Departures</i> * Mode of Transport * State of Clearance * Country of Disembarkation (b) * Category of Movement	QFA	120
44A	<i>Visitor Arrivals - Short and Long-Term</i> * State of Intended Stay * Intended Duration of Stay * Reason for Journey	QFA	10
44B	<i>Resident Departures - Short and Long-Term</i> * State of Residence * Intended Duration of Stay * Reason for Journey	QFA	10

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<i>Table No.</i>		<i>Frequency of production(a)</i>	<i>Approx. No. of Pages</i>
45	<i>Total Arrivals and Departures * Air * Category of Movement * Major Port of Clearance</i>	MQFA	1
46A	<i>Total Arrivals * Mode of Transport * Port of Clearance by State * Category of Movement</i>	FA	7
46B	<i>Total Departures * Mode of Transport * Port of Clearance by State * Category of Movement</i>	FA	6
47A	<i>Short-Term Visitor Arrivals * Air * Country of Residence * Major Port of Clearance</i>	MQFA	2
47B	<i>Short-Term Resident Departures * Air * Country of Stay * Major Port of Clearance</i>	MQFA	2
48A	<i>Short-Term Visitor Arrivals * Air * Major Port of Clearance * Reason for Journey</i>	MQFA	1
48B	<i>Short-Term Resident Departures * Air * Major Port of Clearance * Reason for Journey</i>	MQFA	1

(a) M = Monthly, Q = Quarterly, F = Financial year (1 July to 30 June), A = Calendar year. (b) Abbreviated list of items e.g. Age (groupings) and main Countries only shown. (c) Full list of items e.g. Age in single years and all Countries separately identified.



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