



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1986

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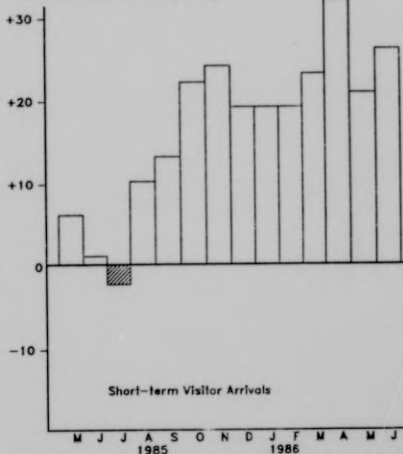
MAIN FEATURES

Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures

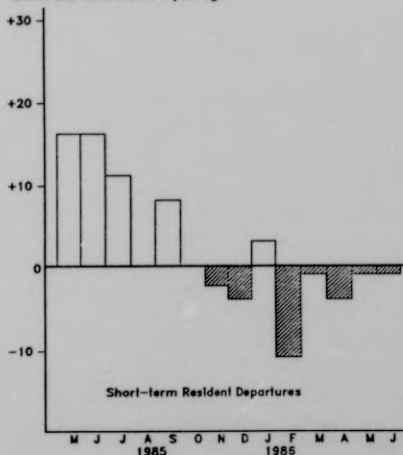
94,800 short-term visitors arrived in Australia during June 1986, 26% more than in the same month last year, and 143,100 residents departed for short-term overseas trips, marginally fewer than in June 1985. The percentage

differences for the past 14 months compared with the same month one year previously are shown in the graph below.

Difference(%) between current month and same month 1 year ago



Difference(%) between current month and same month 1 year ago



Holiday was the principal reason for 45% of short-term visitors who came in June 1986, another 24% came to visit relatives, whilst 16% stated business or employment as their principal purpose. 56% of Australian residents went overseas principally for holidays, 23% principally to visit relatives and 14% principally for business and employment. Overseas visitors came mainly from New Zealand (36%), Canada and the USA (16%), Japan (9%) and the United Kingdom and Ireland (also 9%).

Permanent Movement

8,560 settlers arrived in Australia in June 1986, 32% more than in June 1985. 35% of the settlers arriving were born in Asia (including the Middle East), compared with 42% in the same month one year ago. 35% of the settlers were born in Europe (34% in June 1985) and 16% in Oceania (18% in June 1985).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form for the latest available month during which the movement occurred. More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.

Scope

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

Definitions*Category of movement*

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

Permanent movement

4. Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay. New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens). Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas-see paragraph 4 above) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas. Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

Short-term movement

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

7. A significant number of travellers 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. 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 or residence

8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to the December 1985 issue of this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

9. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation method

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

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

Corrections and imputations

12. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection, whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

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

Related publications

14. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data are contained in:

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals(a)		Total arrivals(a)		
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors			
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1983	78,390	47,810	27,380	153,570	1,219,700	943,900	2,317,109		
1984	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	2,809,900		
<i>1985—</i>									
April	6,280	3,230	2,180	11,690	100,000	83,900	195,600		
May	6,230	3,300	2,210	11,740	122,100	75,700	209,500		
June	6,500	4,140	2,390	13,030	116,600	75,400	205,000		
July	6,120	4,520	2,530	13,160	125,600	83,100	221,900		
August	7,040	4,480	2,480	14,000	132,800	82,900	229,600		
September	6,930	4,030	2,750	13,710	167,900	77,300	258,900		
October	7,550	4,500	2,290	14,340	147,000	105,700	267,000		
November	7,770	5,550	2,040	15,360	112,100	121,900	249,300		
December	8,380	8,550	2,070	18,990	81,700	150,000	250,600		
<i>1986—</i>									
January	8,120	5,520	5,640	19,280	186,500	98,000	303,700		
February	7,220	4,050	6,240	17,540	102,000	118,000	237,500		
March	8,890	4,400	3,520	16,820	96,100	129,500	242,400		
April	7,880	3,300	2,620	13,790	100,500	110,600	224,900		
May	8,130	3,410	2,580	14,120	119,000	91,700	224,900		
June	8,560	4,160	2,570	15,290	114,500	94,800	224,700		
Period	Permanent departures			Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures(a)		Total departures(a)
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total permanent	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>									
1983	15,850	10,020	25,870	48,180	26,460	100,510	1,253,000	928,900	2,382,400
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
<i>1985—</i>									
April	770	720	1,480	4,470	1,630	7,590	126,400	93,100	227,000
May	970	710	1,690	4,220	1,950	7,860	141,400	90,000	239,200
June	720	650	1,340	4,010	1,730	7,090	144,700	67,200	219,100
July	800	660	1,460	4,340	1,730	7,540	132,800	69,800	210,200
August	790	730	1,520	4,270	1,910	7,700	149,000	89,200	245,800
September	700	610	1,310	3,580	1,280	6,170	124,200	76,600	207,000
October	760	490	1,240	2,940	1,180	5,360	101,500	85,400	192,300
November	800	690	1,490	3,110	2,000	6,620	106,100	113,600	226,300
December	980	890	1,870	4,250	5,020	11,130	168,100	99,800	279,100
<i>1986—</i>									
January	700	900	1,600	6,510	2,590	10,700	104,200	133,800	248,700
February	810	710	1,520	4,260	1,590	7,370	79,900	111,900	199,200
March	860	720	1,580	4,520	1,980	8,080	126,100	123,800	258,000
April	840	730	1,570	4,340	1,740	7,650	121,600	130,100	259,300
May	790	720	1,510	4,080	1,880	7,470	139,500	106,600	253,600
June	740	690	1,430	3,480	1,780	6,680	143,100	34,800	234,500

(a) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
					May		June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
<i>Africa</i>	3,290	4,210	890	1,630	240	600	360	580
<i>America</i>	5,580	6,340	1,170	1,540	460	460	300	580
<i>Asia—</i>								
East and South East Asia	25,090	25,030	6,300	6,940	2,150	2,400	1,990	2,070
South Central Asia	5,350	5,270	1,380	1,480	450	500	490	480
Western Asia (Middle East)	4,310	4,170	760	1,310	270	410	240	480
<i>Total Asia</i>	34,750	34,470	8,450	9,730	2,880	3,310	2,720	3,020
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	11,750	13,130	3,000	4,750	960	1,440	1,110	1,990
Other Europe	9,330	10,520	2,300	2,760	670	890	840	1,010
<i>Total Europe</i>	21,070	23,650	5,290	7,500	1,630	2,330	1,950	3,000
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	6,850	11,290	2,770	3,650	900	1,240	1,000	1,230
Other Oceania	1,570	2,040	440	520	120	190	160	140
<i>Total Oceania</i>	8,420	13,340	3,210	4,160	1,020	1,430	1,160	1,380
At sea and not stated	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	73,110	82,000	19,010	24,570	6,230	8,130	6,500	8,560

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

	Year ended		Quarter ended		Month of—			
	31 December		30 June		May		June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	230,500	279,700	59,900	82,400	19,800	24,100	16,900	23,900
1 and under 2 weeks	199,100	226,500	51,200	65,100	17,600	21,600	15,500	19,200
2 weeks and under 1 month	230,100	247,800	53,900	68,600	18,300	23,000	17,600	21,900
1 and under 2 months	156,900	164,600	29,300	32,800	8,000	8,500	10,500	12,400
2 and under 3 months	61,800	65,600	12,300	13,300	3,100	3,400	5,200	5,300
3 and under 6 months	65,900	70,300	11,900	14,500	3,600	4,500	4,200	5,400
6 and under 12 months	62,000	76,200	14,000	17,100	4,300	5,700	4,800	5,600
Not stated	8,900	11,800	2,500	3,300	900	1,000	700	1,100
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	64,400	79,600	16,900	22,500	5,800	7,500	5,300	6,800
Attending convention	19,400	20,100	5,700	7,300	3,200	2,600	1,100	1,400
Business	140,000	158,000	38,800	42,800	13,100	13,500	12,000	13,300
Accompanying business traveller	13,900	13,800	3,200	3,500	1,100	1,100	900	1,000
Visiting relatives	270,500	287,100	56,000	60,200	16,500	18,100	20,200	22,700
Holiday	435,600	500,000	98,200	138,500	29,800	41,500	30,300	42,800
Employment	12,400	16,600	4,200	4,700	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,400
Education	18,400	21,000	3,500	4,400	1,300	1,500	1,100	1,300
Other and not stated	40,400	46,400	9,400	13,300	3,400	4,300	3,100	4,100
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	10,600	10,400	2,100	2,700	600	900	600	700
Other	6,500	6,900	1,400	1,500	300	500	500	400
Total Africa	17,100	17,300	3,400	4,100	1,000	1,400	1,100	1,000
AMERICA—								
Canada	34,500	40,900	8,000	8,000	2,300	2,200	1,600	1,700
U.S.A.	160,400	196,500	42,900	52,900	12,400	13,700	11,700	13,300
Other	5,800	7,100	1,600	2,100	700	700	400	500
Total America	200,800	244,500	52,500	63,000	15,300	16,600	13,600	15,600
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	21,200	24,100	4,200	5,000	1,100	1,600	1,300	1,600
India	5,900	6,900	1,900	1,700	800	800	500	400
Indonesia	14,200	15,300	3,600	4,400	900	1,000	1,700	2,300
Japan	87,900	107,600	20,300	32,400	6,900	8,500	5,600	8,600
Malaysia	29,300	32,900	6,800	7,600	2,100	2,100	1,600	2,000
Philippines	8,300	9,300	2,400	2,900	700	1,000	600	900
Singapore	33,000	35,300	7,500	9,400	2,000	2,600	3,400	4,300
Taiwan	7,300	8,000	1,300	2,200	400	600	200	300
Thailand	5,400	5,900	1,400	2,000	500	600	300	400
Other	22,200	25,700	5,100	6,600	1,700	2,200	1,800	2,100
Total Asia	234,600	271,000	54,400	74,100	17,000	20,900	16,900	22,900
EUROPE—								
Denmark	4,300	5,100	800	900	200	200	300	300
Finland	1,700	2,100	400	500	100	100	200	200
France	11,200	12,000	2,400	2,500	900	900	900	900
Germany(a)	34,200	37,300	5,200	5,400	1,500	1,700	1,500	1,500
Greece	5,000	6,600	1,300	1,200	200	300	600	500
Ireland(b)	4,000	5,500	1,400	1,200	300	400	500	400
Italy	13,400	14,500	2,400	2,400	800	700	800	800
Netherlands	14,100	15,400	2,200	2,300	600	700	800	700
Norway	2,000	2,400	400	400	200	100	100	200
Sweden	7,600	9,700	1,400	1,900	400	500	500	700
Switzerland	12,500	14,300	2,200	2,600	800	900	600	800
United Kingdom	145,500	153,400	23,900	26,100	8,100	7,600	6,500	7,900
Yugoslavia	4,700	5,600	1,000	1,000	300	300	400	500
Other	13,200	16,900	2,800	3,100	1,000	800	800	1,000
Total Europe	273,500	300,800	47,500	51,500	15,400	15,000	14,500	16,400
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,700	12,400	2,700	2,700	1,000	900	700	900
New Caledonia	7,400	8,200	1,600	1,800	700	800	500	500
New Zealand	234,400	245,300	63,700	89,100	22,600	32,900	25,200	33,700
Papua New Guinea	23,700	27,700	5,700	6,800	1,700	1,900	1,800	2,500
Other	10,900	11,300	2,500	2,900	1,000	1,000	900	900
Total Oceania	286,200	304,900	76,100	103,200	26,700	37,500	29,100	38,500
Not stated	2,900	4,100	900	1,100	300	300	300	400
Total	1,015,100	1,142,600	235,000	297,200	75,700	91,700	75,400	94,000

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

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

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1984	1985	1985	1986	May		June	
					1985	1986	1985	1986
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	62,800	74,000	22,400	21,600	7,500	6,000	8,700	8,000
1 and under 2 weeks	296,700	317,300	79,100	82,200	28,100	30,400	25,300	29,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	448,900	475,600	117,700	111,200	44,600	41,200	36,900	36,300
1 and under 2 months	255,900	271,400	66,700	66,700	20,600	21,400	24,600	23,700
2 and under 3 months	135,200	142,500	41,300	39,800	12,900	12,900	16,500	16,100
3 and under 6 months	119,500	127,400	53,200	50,800	17,200	17,000	22,500	20,100
6 and under 12 months	84,700	86,800	27,100	27,700	8,900	9,200	8,200	8,000
Not stated	15,500	17,000	5,100	4,100	1,600	1,400	2,000	1,500
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	30,900	34,100	10,000	9,100	3,400	3,300	3,300	2,400
Business	174,300	182,300	52,400	55,200	17,700	18,800	17,500	17,700
Accompanying business traveller	23,400	25,600	7,500	7,400	2,800	2,500	2,300	2,500
Visiting relatives	265,000	287,900	81,000	82,100	26,400	26,900	32,000	32,300
Holiday	837,200	891,400	237,200	225,700	82,900	79,100	80,600	80,200
Employment	20,600	21,700	5,600	6,000	1,700	2,000	1,900	1,700
Education	12,600	12,500	3,400	3,200	1,400	1,300	1,100	1,000
Other and not stated	54,700	56,500	15,500	15,400	5,200	5,500	6,000	5,200
Country in which most time will be spent								
AFRICA—								
Egypt	3,700	4,500	1,100	700	300	200	300	100
South Africa	7,800	7,700	1,600	1,100	500	500	500	300
Other	5,200	5,300	1,200	1,500	400	400	500	600
Total Africa	16,700	17,500	3,900	3,200	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,000
AMERICA—								
Canada	15,800	17,000	5,300	7,200	1,300	1,800	2,600	3,700
U.S.A.	140,700	134,900	38,200	38,900	13,800	13,100	13,900	15,200
Other	17,500	19,700	4,500	4,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,400
Total America	174,000	171,600	48,000	50,500	16,600	16,400	18,000	20,300
ASIA—								
China	15,600	22,400	6,400	5,100	2,600	2,200	1,300	1,300
Hong Kong	96,100	99,200	23,100	27,300	8,700	9,100	6,600	11,300
India	14,400	15,300	2,200	2,700	800	900	500	800
Indonesia	87,900	100,400	24,800	23,500	9,100	8,900	8,800	8,300
Japan	26,300	31,300	10,000	8,800	3,600	3,200	2,800	2,000
Malaysia	38,700	41,400	10,200	9,700	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,400
Philippines	26,700	27,300	6,100	6,600	2,100	2,500	1,800	2,200
Singapore	61,300	61,600	14,000	20,500	5,200	6,700	4,500	7,200
Thailand	19,800	24,900	5,700	7,800	2,100	3,100	1,800	2,500
Other	38,500	42,800	10,700	11,800	3,600	3,700	3,400	3,300
Total Asia	425,400	466,600	113,200	122,800	41,500	43,700	35,200	42,300
EUROPE—								
France	13,000	14,000	4,100	4,400	1,600	1,500	1,200	1,600
Germany(a)	23,300	24,800	8,100	7,700	2,900	2,500	2,300	2,300
Greece	28,500	32,500	12,200	12,900	3,900	4,400	5,300	4,200
Ireland(b)	5,700	6,600	1,700	1,700	500	500	800	900
Italy	39,500	43,900	15,700	13,700	5,200	4,600	6,600	5,300
Netherlands	12,200	13,500	5,100	4,100	1,900	1,400	1,800	1,300
Switzerland	6,600	7,500	2,000	2,100	600	600	800	900
United Kingdom	194,800	211,900	72,700	68,000	23,700	23,100	26,300	23,500
Yugoslavia	15,400	17,000	6,900	7,100	1,900	2,400	3,400	3,100
Other	36,300	38,600	14,600	13,500	4,700	4,900	6,300	5,500
Total Europe	375,300	410,200	143,100	135,100	47,100	46,000	54,700	48,600
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	88,800	82,100	19,200	18,600	6,800	6,700	6,000	6,900
New Caledonia	24,100	5,000	700	1,800	200	700	300	700
New Zealand	237,200	279,200	63,400	52,900	20,500	17,600	22,200	16,900
Norfolk Is	16,000	20,400	5,000	4,400	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,300
Papua New Guinea	26,300	25,800	7,200	6,500	2,400	2,100	2,600	2,500
Vanuatu	16,200	11,100	2,800	2,400	1,200	1,200	900	600
Other	13,800	15,800	4,300	4,200	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,400
Total Oceania	422,500	439,300	102,600	91,000	34,500	31,600	35,200	30,400
Not stated	4,700	6,900	1,700	1,500	600	700	300	400
Total	1,418,600	1,512,800	412,500	404,100	141,400	139,500	144,700	143,100

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