



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, JULY 1977
AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1977

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MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in the September quarter 1977 are estimated at 438,514 and 391,427 respectively, compared with 421,526 and 380,125 in the September quarter 1976.
- Settlers arriving during the September quarter 1977 numbered 16,525, compared with 13,817 in the September quarter 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 77,006 in the month of July 1976 to 84,411 in July 1977, an increase of 10 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 35,121 in the month of July 1976 to 40,832 in July 1977, an increase of 16 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of July 1977, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Catalogue Nos. 3402.0 and 3404.0. Previously Ref. Nos. 4.1 and 4.23).

Preliminary and provisional estimates

2. The preliminary statistics shown in this bulletin are derived from part-edited data and are subject to subsequent correction. However, later edit and amendment action is not expected to greatly change the statistics shown in this bulletin. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving from different countries in the months of August and September 1977, included in Tables 1, 3 and 5, were provided by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Source of the statistics

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

Scope

4. The statistics published in this bulletin exclude air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2 and 5. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1977* (Catalogue No. 1308.0. Previously Ref. No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

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

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

7. *Country of stay* refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time. *Country of embarkation or disembarkation* refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual ship or flight which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual ship or flight which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, notwithstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

Related statistics

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

Sampling

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

- . Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship

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

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

Rounding

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

ABS publications

12. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (Catalogue No. 1101.0. Previously Ref. No. 1.8).

Symbols used

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

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APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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

TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT: ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1976	1,596,040	..	1,575,781	..	8,432	11,827	20,259
1977	1,660,366	..	1,604,019	..	17,543	38,806	56,347
Year ended December -							
1975	1,528,960	..	1,537,084	..	-6,163	-1,962	-8,124
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1976 -							
September	160,613	143,457	109,033	134,315	24,191	27,389	51,580
October	157,725	142,704	107,250	131,180	23,008	27,469	50,475
November	132,053	135,303	114,416	130,512	2,956	14,681	17,637
December	139,947	136,965	189,712	138,110	-22,400	-27,365	-49,765
1977 -							
January	219,634	142,118	162,694	137,700	23,274	33,666	56,940
February	133,487	136,480	102,807	122,006	16,942	13,739	30,681
March	120,819	137,457	136,450	131,409	-6,986	-8,644	-15,630
April	110,321	138,197	138,199	135,260	-13,529	-14,348	-27,878
May	115,865	127,341	146,502	127,460	-15,028	-15,607	-30,637
June	108,988	139,180	125,864	138,495	-8,319	-8,557	-16,876
July p	131,382	153,128	177,588	149,563	1,210	2,584	3,794
August p	140,224	136,865	154,619	137,136	n.a.	n.a.	-14,395
September p	166,908	149,841	109,220	134,060	n.a.	n.a.	57,688

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

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT: ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER

Category of traveller	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		May	June	July	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977p
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement -								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,450	4,065	3,826	1,430	993	1,332	1,627
Other settlers	34,230	55,466	8,124	14,084	4,849	4,266	3,267	4,401
Total permanent	52,748	70,916	12,189	17,910	6,279	5,259	4,599	6,028
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	60,224	59,193	11,296	10,378	3,565	3,284	4,721	4,645
Overseas visitors	21,687	26,133	5,306	6,030	1,992	1,921	1,644	2,079
Total long-term	81,911	85,326	16,602	16,398	5,557	5,205	6,365	6,724
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	156,242	28,791	34,308	11,835	10,464	10,964	12,753
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	931,725	963,729	197,527	191,287	67,825	66,833	70,647	77,797
Overseas visitors	529,656	540,394	104,969	109,579	36,205	31,690	35,121	40,832
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,504,123	302,496	300,866	104,030	98,523	105,768	118,629
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,660,366	331,287	335,174	115,865	108,988	116,732	131,382
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement -								
Former settlers	17,150	15,447	4,582	3,887	1,465	1,173	1,379	1,283
Other residents	10,277	9,141	2,486	2,237	819	679	785	703
Total permanent	27,427	24,588	7,068	6,124	2,284	1,852	2,164	1,986
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	64,475	68,792	17,535	16,984	5,999	5,391	5,555	5,086
Overseas visitors	21,528	19,725	4,606	4,277	1,544	1,420	1,371	1,561
Total long-term	86,003	88,517	22,141	21,261	7,543	6,811	6,926	6,647
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	113,104	29,209	27,385	9,827	8,663	9,090	8,633
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	951,290	965,659	260,456	262,693	95,386	85,410	77,006	84,411
Overseas visitors	511,062	525,257	112,329	120,487	41,289	31,791	29,962	34,545
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,490,916	372,785	383,180	136,675	117,201	106,968	118,956
Total departures	1,575,781	1,604,019	401,994	410,564	146,502	125,864	116,057	127,588
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	46,328	5,121	11,786	3,995	3,407	2,435	4,042
Long-term movement	-4,092	-3,191	-5,540	-4,863	-1,986	-1,606	-560	77
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	43,138	-418	6,923	2,009	1,801	1,875	4,120
Total net movement	20,259	56,347	-70,707	-75,390	-30,637	-16,876	675	3,794

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

TABLE 3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT - SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE

Country of last residence	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		Quarter ended September	July	August	September
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977 p	1977 p	1977 p	1977 p
Argentina	804	1,286	238	407	207	54	72	81
Canada	840	799	136	148	229	82	63	84
Chile	1,774	1,667	605	525	421	142	151	128
Cyprus	2,685	4,064	621	518	168	69	45	54
Fiji	314	465	68	123	66	23	16	27
France	344	394	75	79	89	32	32	25
Germany (a)	1,015	874	217	214	225	81	64	80
Greece	1,632	1,856	348	305	301	95	107	99
Hong Kong	1,302	1,633	325	416	580	232	158	190
India	611	561	99	159	122	44	32	46
Italy	1,532	1,545	350	476	450	140	173	137
Lebanon	1,556	10,614	392	3,227	966	463	277	226
Malaysia	1,183	1,644	223	414	362	138	101	123
Netherlands	426	653	118	152	241	116	68	57
New Zealand	3,526	6,019	1,098	1,750	1,948	536	686	726
Papua New Guinea	763	517	115	94	83	32	30	21
Philippines	1,105	1,639	252	606	410	119	119	172
Singapore	864	910	199	186	206	68	81	57
South Africa	1,029	1,986	263	926	567	205	130	232
Thailand	732	949	67	85	54	26	13	15
Turkey	1,019	1,158	200	210	241	77	97	67
Vietnam	132	431	42	110	81	47	12	22
U.K. and Ireland	17,554	18,714	3,996	4,197	5,774	2,276	1,513	1,985
U.S. of America	1,690	1,488	300	297	376	134	120	122
Uruguay	546	584	127	101	154	51	47	56
Yugoslavia	1,618	1,444	313	358	397	169	115	113
Other and not stated	6,152	7,022	1,402	1,827	1,807	577	537	693
Sex -								
Males	24,324	34,794	5,852	8,845	8,074	2,999	2,369	2,706
Females	28,424	36,122	6,337	9,065	8,451	3,029	2,490	2,932
Total	52,748	70,916	12,189	17,910	16,525	6,028	4,859	5,638

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

TABLE 4. PERMANENT MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth -	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		May	June	July	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977 p
Africa -								
South Africa	129	87	18	10	2	5	4	8
Other	146	124	34	22	13	3	8	11
America -								
Canada	351	302	126	91	31	24	25	17
U.S. of America	712	711	208	158	64	40	49	52
Other	200	153	36	30	6	6	3	15
Asia	622	610	157	131	38	44	56	70
Europe -								
France	183	127	45	50	12	15	8	8
Germany (b)	389	423	94	124	48	35	33	38
Greece	263	275	105	70	26	16	41	30
Italy	481	396	152	124	44	28	39	42
Malta	309	246	94	54	11	26	23	15
Netherlands	407	410	125	105	43	30	38	35
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	9,912	2,979	2,462	964	757	912	822
Yugoslavia	419	398	132	143	40	61	31	40
Other	1,002	839	267	247	90	64	77	57
Oceania -								
Australia	9,130	8,141	2,177	1,988	734	619	692	640
New Zealand	1,419	1,296	286	283	113	71	116	75
Other	166	130	33	26	5	8	9	11
At sea	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex -								
Males	13,316	11,959	3,430	3,012	1,122	915	1,063	977
Females	14,111	12,628	3,638	3,112	1,162	937	1,101	1,009
Total	27,427	24,588	7,068	6,124	2,284	1,852	2,164	1,986

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

TABLE 5. PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a): MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1976 -						
July	4,599	1,379	785	2,164	3,220	2,435
August	4,750	1,456	803	2,259	3,294	2,491
September	4,468	1,161	676	1,837	3,307	2,631
October	6,107	1,333	705	2,038	4,774	4,069
November	6,075	1,266	650	1,916	4,809	4,159
December	7,662	1,632	926	2,558	6,030	5,104
1977 -						
January	6,205	1,228	987	2,215	4,977	3,990
February	6,583	827	635	1,462	5,756	5,121
March	6,557	1,278	737	2,015	5,279	4,542
April	6,372	1,249	739	1,988	5,123	4,384
May	6,279	1,465	819	2,284	4,814	3,995
June	5,259	1,173	679	1,852	4,086	3,407
July p	6,028	1,283	703	1,986	4,745	4,042
August p	4,859	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September p	5,638	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a): MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1976 -						
July	4,721	1,644	5,555	1,371	-834	274
August	5,128	1,892	6,001	1,647	-874	245
September	4,737	1,891	4,495	1,269	242	622
October	5,546	1,793	4,215	1,286	1,331	507
November	5,102	1,590	5,122	1,989	-20	-399
December	9,536	1,775	6,729	3,518	2,807	-1,742
1977 -						
January	5,846	3,545	8,705	1,874	-2,859	1,671
February	4,133	3,640	5,017	1,099	-884	2,540
March	4,067	2,343	5,968	1,396	-1,901	947
April	3,529	2,107	5,594	1,313	-2,065	795
May	3,565	1,992	5,999	1,544	-2,434	448
June	3,284	1,921	5,391	1,420	-2,107	501
July p	4,645	2,079	5,086	1,561	-441	518

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

TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a): MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1976 -								
July	70,647	35,121	43,249	77,006	83,062	29,962	-6,359	5,159
August	88,277	44,134	44,206	103,609	81,600	41,518	-15,332	2,616
September	113,465	36,053	44,577	62,877	82,966	38,556	50,588	-2,504
October	97,464	46,815	44,496	60,692	83,665	39,020	36,772	7,795
November	65,603	53,683	45,852	58,819	81,526	46,571	6,784	7,112
December	53,602	67,371	44,453	134,847	81,125	42,060	-81,245	25,311
1977 -								
January	155,433	48,605	45,596	81,163	83,734	68,737	74,270	-20,132
February	70,739	48,393	45,632	47,722	75,342	47,507	23,018	886
March	57,211	50,641	47,545	76,232	72,700	50,839	-19,020	-198
April	56,629	41,684	47,596	81,897	76,695	47,407	-25,268	-5,723
May	67,825	36,205	41,549	95,386	77,940	41,289	-27,561	-5,085
June	66,833	31,690	46,555	85,410	83,857	31,791	-18,577	-101
July p	77,797	40,832	49,384	84,411	90,101	34,545	-6,614	6,287

(a) See paragraphs 6, 9 and 10 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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

	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		May	June	July	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport -								
Sea	12,343	9,662	1,560	1,712	721	358	495	421
Air	517,312	530,732	103,409	107,867	35,484	31,332	34,626	40,411
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	148,620	137,014	29,156	28,281	8,241	8,458	9,527	8,960
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	85,173	17,531	18,526	6,701	4,763	5,005	6,945
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	63,652	13,929	15,328	5,732	3,794	3,756	5,936
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	43,343	8,839	8,606	2,758	2,326	2,711	2,929
1 and under 2 months	72,629	78,976	13,370	14,029	3,996	4,726	6,452	6,462
2 and under 3 months	31,174	34,711	5,699	5,910	1,685	2,207	2,658	3,122
3 and under 6 months	45,265	47,689	8,769	9,305	3,693	2,675	2,439	3,084
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,207	4,848	4,411	1,518	1,202	1,369	1,812
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	17,674	3,309	3,583	1,403	1,032	733	1,040
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,953	1,520	1,598	477	507	470	541
Purpose of journey -								
In transit	74,532	59,576	14,366	12,122	3,633	3,819	4,642	3,696
Attending convention	6,870	8,577	1,207	2,511	1,256	325	266	1,214
Business	72,185	78,294	17,978	19,040	6,540	5,687	5,252	6,660
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	7,693	1,578	1,848	543	591	335	648
Visiting relatives	135,911	142,669	23,287	25,412	7,955	7,645	8,826	10,330
Holiday	177,207	181,399	33,859	34,865	11,067	9,657	12,594	13,606
Employment	11,318	13,584	3,241	3,786	1,331	1,217	872	1,586
Education	10,421	10,243	2,231	1,718	1,089	309	245	319
Other and not stated	34,555	37,816	7,222	8,275	2,790	2,439	2,090	2,773
Country of last residence -								
Africa -								
South Africa	3,886	4,972	889	1,407	424	325	206	549
Other	2,752	3,120	546	710	216	251	194	386
America -								
Canada	16,102	17,593	2,478	2,167	799	476	1,104	1,276
U.S. of America	72,445	74,876	12,727	14,132	4,464	3,827	4,772	5,799
Other	3,582	3,255	814	743	180	282	311	279
Asia -								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,789	2,328	2,183	504	7	1,224	1,113
India	3,535	3,520	951	813	313	249	184	205
Indonesia	6,159	6,387	1,466	1,389	450	487	428	388
Malaysia	9,987	10,053	2,016	1,588	579	378	554	470
Japan	25,146	28,862	4,154	5,095	1,762	1,230	1,800	1,837
Philippines	2,648	2,936	601	837	278	220	141	170
Singapore	9,189	9,234	2,034	1,935	590	655	542	465
Thailand	2,755	2,965	679	864	412	191	172	221
Other	10,032	9,184	1,774	1,967	619	517	776	849
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	71,298	75,872	10,662	11,530	3,927	2,774	4,144	5,497
France	4,631	4,857	872	1,041	258	378	534	460
Germany (c)	11,626	13,948	2,108	2,331	628	762	733	1,071
Greece	3,718	4,025	590	575	189	210	209	176
Italy	8,756	8,151	1,242	1,398	420	527	463	572
Netherlands	8,222	9,696	1,399	1,611	391	658	485	671
Sweden	2,268	2,336	453	385	125	82	59	114
Switzerland	3,691	4,014	678	834	216	229	291	281
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,203	442	517	134	208	148	193
Other	10,242	10,925	1,969	2,076	556	640	656	904
Oceania -								
Fiji	7,548	7,999	1,959	1,616	466	435	542	442
New Caledonia	7,562	7,448	1,583	1,772	615	411	342	418
New Zealand	152,749	151,587	35,972	39,312	13,760	12,080	10,965	13,615
Papua New Guinea	29,521	27,165	6,354	5,047	1,785	1,457	1,756	1,200
Other	6,428	6,137	1,426	1,314	393	377	484	429
Not stated	18,686	14,895	3,806	2,397	755	651	703	694
Sex -								
Males	290,582	302,137	59,980	62,945	20,747	18,813	19,255	23,144
Females	239,074	238,257	44,989	46,634	15,458	12,877	15,867	17,688
Total	529,656	540,394	104,969	109,579	36,205	31,690	35,121	40,832

(a) See paragraphs 6, 9 and 10 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement category. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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

	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		May	June	July	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport —								
Sea	25,814	23,291	6,556	8,451	3,787	1,394	1,257	1,265
Air	925,475	942,368	253,901	254,242	91,599	84,016	75,749	83,146
Intended length of stay —								
Under 1 week	38,016	35,824	9,692	8,628	2,334	3,265	2,963	3,021
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	117,348	27,083	26,467	9,014	8,162	7,642	9,240
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	205,654	45,614	44,337	15,635	11,368	11,551	13,933
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	113,212	21,688	23,826	8,199	6,244	7,635	7,827
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,898	40,897	42,595	15,570	14,093	13,762	14,738
2 and under 3 months	91,147	97,529	28,490	30,102	10,741	11,589	9,912	10,978
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,025	46,802	47,156	19,584	17,408	12,122	12,888
6 and under 9 months	73,055	69,280	27,676	26,515	9,644	9,471	7,977	8,004
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	29,159	7,886	8,340	2,974	2,339	2,037	2,432
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	16,728	4,630	4,727	1,690	1,473	1,404	1,350
Purpose of journey —								
Attending convention	11,388	11,894	3,156	3,264	973	1,372	743	1,010
Business	95,917	101,903	27,676	29,148	10,372	9,126	8,072	8,955
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	16,388	4,219	4,509	1,593	1,396	1,311	1,230
Visiting relatives	180,068	183,420	52,335	54,961	20,098	20,280	16,478	18,093
Holiday	571,554	572,030	152,660	149,560	54,524	46,288	44,048	48,529
Employment	13,869	13,895	3,060	3,327	1,211	1,170	996	1,075
Education	6,184	6,173	1,636	1,388	686	256	362	332
Other and not stated	56,896	59,956	15,715	16,536	5,928	5,523	4,996	5,186
Country of intended stay (b)								
Africa —								
South Africa	4,704	3,778	900	733	328	199	242	334
Other	4,423	4,843	756	849	384	255	375	264
America —								
Canada	9,725	10,026	3,879	2,935	1,209	1,185	2,294	1,541
U.S. of America	78,156	85,614	25,208	23,983	9,105	8,071	8,812	9,119
Other	5,972	5,743	986	865	438	178	244	267
Asia —								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,590	8,907	8,745	2,780	2,575	2,174	2,479
India	5,028	6,660	619	917	363	205	205	215
Indonesia	26,684	29,160	6,056	5,913	1,994	1,818	2,172	2,299
Malaysia	25,359	18,169	3,584	4,026	1,630	1,387	1,277	1,448
Japan	16,627	18,325	4,551	4,835	1,763	1,089	1,144	1,084
Philippines	9,221	10,039	1,719	2,483	809	881	514	824
Singapore	43,770	41,191	9,130	8,418	2,952	2,481	2,638	2,592
Thailand	8,485	8,454	1,848	1,560	529	376	691	720
Other	21,456	24,882	4,748	6,390	2,036	1,919	1,981	2,592
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	174,073	56,473	63,881	25,920	19,476	15,517	18,164
France	5,368	5,882	1,773	1,694	683	527	408	546
Germany (d)	15,716	16,457	5,567	5,449	2,348	1,884	1,554	1,625
Greece	29,649	31,458	13,440	13,290	4,340	5,374	3,800	4,691
Italy	37,128	35,264	14,570	13,327	4,529	6,317	4,735	4,472
Netherlands	12,246	12,457	3,997	4,315	1,639	1,567	1,271	1,257
Sweden	1,181	1,605	437	635	266	266	143	165
Switzerland	3,200	3,360	993	1,074	362	348	295	237
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,994	6,354	6,466	2,238	3,107	2,417	2,485
Other	33,277	32,823	14,471	13,196	4,759	5,916	4,034	3,168
Oceania —								
Fiji	45,985	49,075	11,578	10,863	3,743	3,460	4,559	4,479
New Caledonia	12,251	12,596	3,041	2,845	1,331	731	1,026	1,053
New Zealand	214,713	203,165	38,082	36,319	10,856	8,558	7,587	10,564
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,348	5,140	4,996	1,816	1,597	1,689	1,792
Other	18,238	20,049	4,235	4,931	1,793	1,588	1,284	1,771
Not stated	27,227	25,583	7,418	6,765	2,537	2,077	1,923	2,159
Sex —								
Males	474,525	489,119	129,443	133,713	47,998	44,494	39,100	43,761
Females	476,765	476,540	131,014	128,980	47,387	40,917	37,906	40,650
Total	951,290	965,659	260,456	262,693	95,386	85,410	77,006	84,411

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

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (b)	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		May	June	July	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977 p
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa —								
South Africa	5,278	5,922	1,009	1,323	445	360	286	696
Other	2,100	2,141	437	396	93	151	138	192
America —								
Canada	3,127	4,116	526	354	90	145	349	441
U.S. of America	40,110	38,649	7,461	7,193	2,122	2,181	2,580	3,481
Other	93	126	30	35	8	..	4	21
Asia —								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,516	4,388	3,917	1,001	1,106	1,802	1,725
India	4,009	4,520	949	739	228	230	285	257
Indonesia	14,870	15,112	3,491	2,975	962	981	1,242	1,443
Malaysia	8,345	9,309	1,559	1,554	574	470	540	544
Japan	16,033	18,936	2,746	3,417	1,286	956	1,278	1,344
Philippines	6,870	6,967	1,532	1,354	377	435	338	308
Singapore	45,489	44,418	8,981	8,989	2,885	2,751	3,112	3,509
Thailand	6,948	6,085	1,312	1,062	509	218	572	361
Other	1,946	2,011	229	329	73	82	243	166
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	50,614	6,370	7,233	2,400	1,873	2,840	3,976
France	2,035	2,042	391	304	51	183	230	198
Germany (c)	7,183	9,012	1,162	1,156	325	463	477	695
Greece	4,041	4,108	588	503	149	221	286	306
Italy	8,734	7,372	1,014	1,107	276	488	394	498
Netherlands	5,658	6,866	983	1,109	265	444	317	435
Yugoslavia	2,529	3,123	422	488	157	203	147	166
Other	1,587	1,645	250	275	56	99	100	97
Oceania —								
Fiji	16,513	16,166	3,131	3,156	1,003	884	1,137	982
New Caledonia	10,140	10,183	2,297	2,340	720	592	599	672
New Zealand	19,271	19,816	43,086	48,504	16,783	13,554	12,377	15,276
Papua New Guinea	31,509	30,330	6,854	5,667	1,985	1,614	2,077	1,656
Other	7,653	6,467	1,275	1,481	476	328	584	598
Not stated	4,271	5,787	937	865	206	322	292	368
Total	517,312	530,732	103,409	107,867	35,484	31,332	34,626	40,411
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa —								
South Africa	6,099	5,054	1,625	1,421	612	350	260	406
Other	3,018	3,287	579	795	236	343	280	202
America —								
Canada	6,056	6,668	2,335	1,886	859	686	1,377	1,030
U.S. of America	79,921	88,248	26,306	26,808	10,577	9,062	9,432	9,589
Other	927	917	125	165	84	41	21	42
Asia —								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,955	13,698	13,386	4,626	3,832	3,409	3,357
India	6,670	8,852	1,749	1,887	717	638	680	750
Indonesia	29,428	33,186	7,465	7,546	2,559	2,472	2,467	2,733
Malaysia	30,595	15,828	2,677	3,034	1,348	1,078	831	1,253
Japan	8,442	8,779	1,966	2,663	1,045	683	680	781
Philippines	16,845	18,338	3,937	4,973	1,934	1,553	1,024	1,627
Singapore	91,439	93,164	23,420	25,869	9,630	7,873	6,858	7,933
Thailand	12,404	10,875	3,501	2,271	895	532	820	680
Other	6,526	8,407	1,342	2,374	637	710	554	766
Europe —								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	125,970	39,646	41,722	16,246	14,263	11,856	13,491
France	6,805	7,269	2,931	2,306	728	914	1,124	748
Germany (c)	18,781	20,634	7,246	7,263	2,879	2,907	2,185	2,043
Greece	35,141	37,877	16,489	15,034	5,025	5,755	4,467	5,075
Italy	39,226	38,521	15,496	14,993	4,960	7,329	5,140	4,927
Netherlands	13,560	14,574	5,155	5,370	1,785	2,177	1,356	1,651
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,084	5,154	5,125	1,976	2,151	1,836	1,877
Other	5,937	6,311	2,120	2,062	630	995	830	496
Oceania —								
Fiji	49,491	51,214	12,673	11,177	3,952	3,598	4,896	4,604
New Caledonia	15,352	17,579	3,706	3,934	1,639	1,247	1,431	1,569
New Zealand	222,305	211,455	40,484	38,386	11,643	8,996	8,169	11,159
Papua New Guinea	23,207	20,838	5,350	5,099	1,836	1,572	1,688	1,810
Other	18,440	17,974	4,433	4,247	1,574	1,258	1,212	1,405
Not stated	6,603	9,512	2,294	2,447	768	1,003	866	1,139
Total	925,475	942,368	253,901	254,242	91,599	84,016	75,749	83,146

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