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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of overseas arrivals in, and departures from, Australia during the quarter ended 30 September 1979, together with related statistics for earlier periods. Monthly statistics, in less detail, are released separately in monthly bulletin 3401.0 in advance of quarterly statistics. Some revision has been made to the contents of this publication to better reflect the needs of users. However, the range of available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures remains the same. A full list of tabulations regularly produced is shown in Appendix B.

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 page 22). These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration 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 exclude 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.

Definitions

Category of traveller

4. Category of traveller is primarily determined by the passenger'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. Assisted settlers are identified as such by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, which also compiles statistics relating to assisted migration schemes and other matters within its administrative functions.

Permanent movement

Permanent movement consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (settlers) and persons who are Australian residents (including former settlers) departing permanently, i.e. those who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement

Long-term movement is defined as visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more (see also paragraph 5 below).

Short-term movement

Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term (see also paragraph 5 below).

5. 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, 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 travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

Country of embarkation or disembarkation

6. Country of embarkation or disembarkation refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual flight or ship which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual flight or ship 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.

State of clearance

7. State of clearance refers to the State 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.

State or country of residence

8. State of residence or country of residence refers to the State or country in which the traveller regards himself 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.

Country of birth, residence or citizenship

9. Statistics on these items have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, nor to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Korea' could refer to North or South Korea and 'Germany' to the Federal republic or to the Democratic Republic.

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

10. 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

11. From July 1979, occupation data are only available for permanent and long-term movement. Permanent arrivals are allocated to an occupation group on the basis of recognised occupational qualifications at the time of application for entry to Australia, and permanent departures and all long-term movement are coded to occupation groups on the basis of the occupation stated on the passenger card.

Estimation method

12. Overseas arrivals and departures statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover 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. All movements by air 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 obtained if details of all these movements had been processed. Details of the sampling method and comments on the sampling errors associated with the estimates are contained in the Technical Note on page 4.

Corrections and imputations

13. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors due to 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.

14. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the passengers' 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 address and reason for journey.

Related publications

15. Users may also wish to refer to the monthly and annual ABS publications on Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3401.0, 3404.0). Other ABS publications which may be of interest include: *Internal Migration* (3408.0) and *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

16. Related statistics are also published by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Department of Transport.

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

Symbols and other usages

- nil
- ... not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See explanatory notes on page 2.

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

TECHNICAL NOTE : METHOD OF SAMPLING AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Method of sampling

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

Country of Citizenship	Sample
USA	1 in 30
UK, Australia or New Zealand	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4

Reliability of estimates

Estimates based on a sample are subject to sampling variability, i.e. these 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 table of standard errors and relative standard errors give an indication of the magnitude of the sampling error associated with any estimate of a particular size for short-term and total movement. Long-term movement is subject to some sampling in that some movements of one year's duration (which are sampled) are allocated to the long-term category. The numbers involved, however, are small and resultant sampling errors associated with figures of long-term movement are negligible.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE

Estimated number of persons	Short-term movement				Total movement	
	Australian residents returning or departing		Overseas visitors arriving or departing		Arrivals or departures	
	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error
		%		%		%
10,000	400	4	300	3	400	4
5,000	300	6	200	4	250	5
2,000	200	10	140	7	180	9
1,000	140	14	90	9	120	12
750	120	16	83	11	105	14
500	95	19	65	13	85	17
400	88	22	60	15	76	19
300	75	25	51	17	66	22
200	62	31	42	21	54	27
100	44	44	30	30	38	38

An example of the use of this table is as follows: If the estimate of the number of Australian residents departing for a short-term visit is 500, then the standard error on this estimate is 95, i.e. where there are two chances in three that the actual number of Australians departing for a short-term visit will lie between 405 and 595 and nineteen chances in twenty that it will lie between 310 and 690.

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 persons the relative standard error will be less than 4% and so the sampling error can be assumed to be negligible for most practical purposes.

The estimate of the difference between an estimate of persons 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 persons visiting Australia who stated 'attending convention' as the purpose of journey in July 1977 and 1978 are 1,214 and 811 respectively. The difference between the number of persons visiting Australia to attend a convention in 1978 and the number attending in 1977 is 403 and the standard errors on these estimates are approximately 90 and 84. The standard error on the difference is approximately $(1.4 \times 90) = 126$, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate of the difference between the two years will lie between 151 and 655.

TABLE 1. ARRIVALS : CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement(a)		Total arrivals(a)
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers	Total permanent	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended June—									
1977	15,450	55,466	70,916	59,193	26,133	156,242	963,730	540,395	1,660,366
1978	20,178	52,993	73,171	57,312	28,043	158,527	989,025	580,883	1,728,435
1979	18,286	48,906	67,192	60,947	34,064	162,202	1,101,714	699,523	1,963,439
Year ended December—									
1976	15,840	42,477	58,317	59,875	23,312	141,504	968,265	531,868	1,641,636
1977	17,532	58,108	75,640	57,700	27,472	160,812	973,677	563,281	1,697,771
1978	19,549	48,870	68,419	57,938	28,389	154,745	1,029,482	630,594	1,814,822
Quarter ended—									
1977 September	4,164	12,401	16,565	13,763	6,399	36,727	280,644	121,067	438,438
December	5,710	16,110	21,820	19,513	5,526	46,859	218,362	184,996	450,217
1978 March	4,872	13,160	18,032	13,498	9,918	41,448	273,663	156,759	471,870
June	5,432	11,322	16,754	10,538	6,200	33,492	216,355	118,060	367,908
September	5,232	11,598	16,830	13,827	6,708	37,364	301,187	139,091	478,542
December	4,013	12,790	16,803	20,075	5,563	42,441	238,276	215,784	496,501
1979 March	4,204	12,046	16,250	15,610	14,426	46,286	303,559	180,248	530,093
June	4,837	12,472	17,309	11,435	7,367	36,111	258,692	163,500	458,303
September	4,378	13,191	17,569	13,732	6,387	37,688	317,958	194,927	550,573

TABLE 2. DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement(a)		Total departures(a)
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total permanent	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended June—									
1977	15,447	9,141	24,588	68,792	19,724	113,103	965,659	525,256	1,604,019
1978	13,972	9,124	23,096	60,099	19,194	102,390	1,004,931	564,250	1,671,571
1979	13,797	11,632	25,429	57,255	21,216	103,900	1,132,038	666,938	1,902,876
Year ended December—									
1976	16,815	9,918	26,733	68,526	20,631	115,890	973,799	12,468	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	22,762	64,091	19,182	106,034	971,253	540,943	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	24,960	58,519	19,643	103,122	1,062,234	597,123	1,762,480
Quarter ended—									
1977 September	3,581	2,036	5,617	14,414	4,237	24,268	250,701	116,523	391,491
December	3,370	1,959	5,329	13,002	6,300	24,631	252,743	136,851	414,224
1978 March	2,981	2,161	5,142	17,870	4,649	27,661	207,089	184,957	419,706
June	4,040	2,968	7,008	14,813	4,009	25,830	294,399	125,920	446,149
September	3,500	2,903	6,403	13,812	4,356	24,572	276,622	131,959	431,153
December	3,506	2,902	6,408	12,023	6,629	25,060	284,124	154,288	463,472
1979 March	3,391	3,124	6,515	17,423	5,489	29,426	250,938	215,664	496,029
June	3,400	2,703	6,103	13,997	4,742	24,842	320,354	165,027	510,222
September	2,744	2,436	5,180	11,534	4,024	20,738	305,959	183,971	510,668

(a) Figures in these tables relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 3. EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES(a)

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement(b)		Total movement(b)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended June—							
1977	46,328	-9,599	6,409	43,139	-1,929	15,139	56,347
1978	50,075	-2,787	8,849	56,137	-15,906	16,633	56,864
1979	41,763	3,691	12,848	58,303	-30,325	32,586	60,564
Year ended December—							
1976	31,584	-8,651	2,681	25,614	-5,534	19,400	39,480
1977	52,878	-6,391	8,290	54,778	2,424	22,338	79,541
1978	43,458	-581	8,746	51,623	-32,752	33,471	52,342
Quarter ended—							
1977 September	10,948	-651	2,163	12,460	29,944	4,544	46,947
December	16,491	6,511	-774	22,228	10,381	48,146	35,993
1978 March	12,890	-4,372	5,269	13,788	66,574	-28,198	52,164
June	9,746	-4,275	2,191	7,662	-78,044	-7,860	-78,241
September	10,427	15	2,351	12,793	24,565	8,032	45,390
December	10,395	8,051	-1,066	17,381	-45,848	61,496	33,029
1979 March	9,735	-1,813	8,938	16,860	52,620	-35,416	34,064
June	11,206	-2,562	2,625	11,269	-61,662	-1,526	-51,919
September	12,389	2,198	2,363	16,950	11,999	10,956	39,905

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 4. TOTAL MOVEMENT : COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION (ARRIVALS) OR DISEMBARKATION (DEPARTURES) AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of embarkation or disembarkation	Arrivals			Departures		
	By sea	By air(a)	Total(a)	By sea	By air(a)	Total(a)
AFRICA—						
Mauritius	—	1,704	1,704	160	1,493	1,653
South Africa	20	4,574	4,594	404	3,554	3,958
Other	20	262	282	1	522	523
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>6,541</i>	<i>6,581</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>5,570</i>	<i>6,135</i>
AMERICA—						
Canada	—	3,553	3,553	263	3,734	3,997
United States of America	2,191	58,894	61,085	889	57,703	58,592
Other	20	218	238	—	369	369
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>2,211</i>	<i>62,665</i>	<i>64,876</i>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>61,807</i>	<i>62,959</i>
ASIA—						
S.W. Asia	20	2,768	2,788	80	3,213	3,293
Central Asia—						
India	400	2,756	3,156	—	2,805	2,805
Other	580	249	829	—	287	287
<i>Total, Central Asia</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>3,005</i>	<i>3,985</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>3,092</i>	<i>3,092</i>
S.E. Asia—						
Indonesia	342	16,362	16,704	825	17,231	18,056
Malaysia	220	8,313	8,533	164	6,228	6,392
Philippines	241	8,863	9,104	203	7,999	8,202
Singapore	7,867	48,043	55,910	6,006	36,464	42,470
Thailand	821	5,409	6,230	20	3,929	3,949
Other S.E. Asia	—	50	50	80	98	178
<i>Total, S.E. Asia</i>	<i>9,491</i>	<i>87,041</i>	<i>96,532</i>	<i>7,298</i>	<i>71,949</i>	<i>79,247</i>
E. Asia—						
Hong Kong	183	23,369	23,552	710	16,754	17,464
Japan	140	8,103	8,243	121	8,292	8,413
Other	—	175	175	—	123	123
<i>Total, E. Asia</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>31,648</i>	<i>31,971</i>	<i>831</i>	<i>25,170</i>	<i>26,001</i>
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>10,814</i>	<i>124,462</i>	<i>135,276</i>	<i>8,209</i>	<i>103,423</i>	<i>111,632</i>
EUROPE—						
France	200	1,725	1,925	127	2,037	2,164
Germany(b)	—	14,384	14,384	—	13,541	13,541
Greece	—	14,373	14,373	1	13,879	13,880
Italy	20	17,217	17,237	—	15,076	15,076
Netherlands	—	6,879	6,879	—	6,628	6,628
U.K. and Ireland(b)	447	80,794	81,241	1,760	72,496	74,256
Yugoslavia	—	6,413	6,413	—	5,814	5,814
Other	180	2,533	2,713	103	2,430	2,534
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>847</i>	<i>144,320</i>	<i>145,167</i>	<i>1,991</i>	<i>131,901</i>	<i>133,892</i>
OCEANIA—						
Fiji	422	23,436	23,858	294	23,520	23,814
New Caledonia	705	8,406	9,111	243	6,975	7,218
New Zealand	778	141,090	141,868	2,762	137,819	140,581
Norfolk Island	—	2,760	2,760	—	3,017	3,017
Papua New Guinea	244	14,104	14,348	107	14,270	14,377
Tahiti	60	1,642	1,702	—	2,407	2,407
Other	300	3,078	3,378	165	3,380	3,545
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>2,509</i>	<i>194,516</i>	<i>197,025</i>	<i>3,571</i>	<i>191,387</i>	<i>194,958</i>
Not stated	401	1,247	1,648	123	968	1,091
Total	16,822	533,751	550,573	15,611	495,057	510,668

(a) Figures in this table relating to movements by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more detail. (b) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 5. TOTAL ARRIVALS: STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

Period	State or Territory of intended residence								
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Not stated
BY SEA									
1978—October	302	102	116	84	498	7	8	10	97
November	351	144	130	149	691	12	41	10	87
December	2,179	745	421	363	947	73	24	83	286
December quarter	2,832	991	667	596	2,136	92	73	103	470
1979—January	398	126	59	87	933	16	14	18	81
February	954	355	238	174	535	31	6	18	81
March	462	202	87	120	559	25	1	25	90
March quarter	1,814	683	384	381	2,027	72	21	61	252
1979—April	417	153	192	70	502	14	49	21	253
May	152	58	54	80	632	5	16	2	77
June	113	31	39	43	288	6	24	3	54
June quarter	682	242	285	193	1,422	25	89	26	384
1979—July	1,257	672	374	195	2,142	25	301	21	1,643
August	680	397	2,218	676	1,502	20	143	20	451
September	899	210	515	306	1,143	60	180	81	691
September quarter	2,836	1,279	3,107	1,177	4,787	105	624	122	2,785
BY AIR(a)									
1978—October	73,277	38,879	16,503	9,347	13,788	1,812	1,184	3,597	5,181
November	72,082	37,005	16,663	10,051	14,013	2,486	846	2,931	5,371
December	73,195	36,840	20,370	8,519	12,236	2,329	931	3,020	6,087
December quarter	218,554	112,724	53,536	27,917	40,037	6,627	2,961	9,548	16,638
1979—January	98,512	53,842	28,076	12,627	17,620	2,753	2,270	5,122	5,451
February	64,885	36,861	13,347	7,714	13,421	2,324	1,165	3,321	5,704
March	69,696	33,858	15,307	6,992	11,675	1,615	1,310	3,125	5,804
March quarter	233,094	124,561	56,730	27,333	42,717	6,692	4,745	11,568	16,959
1979—April	65,545	30,239	17,139	6,579	9,712	1,486	1,059	2,415	4,628
May	75,648	35,962	20,272	8,255	12,245	1,380	1,166	3,139	4,466
June	65,727	35,008	21,223	8,412	11,653	1,988	1,305	2,973	5,431
June quarter	206,920	101,210	58,634	23,247	33,610	4,854	3,430	8,527	14,525
1979—July	70,527	36,857	20,805	8,136	12,603	2,091	1,266	3,708	9,461
August	72,113	38,095	23,200	9,745	12,589	2,273	1,075	3,559	8,610
September	84,320	47,681	20,299	11,872	16,405	2,503	1,262	4,791	7,902
September quarter	226,961	122,634	64,304	29,753	41,598	6,867	3,603	12,058	25,973
TOTAL(a)									
1978—October	73,579	38,981	16,619	9,431	14,286	1,819	1,192	3,607	5,278
November	72,433	37,149	16,793	10,200	14,704	2,498	887	2,941	5,458
December	75,374	37,585	20,791	8,882	13,183	2,402	955	3,103	6,373
December quarter	221,386	113,715	54,203	28,513	42,173	6,719	3,034	9,651	17,108
1979—January	98,910	53,968	28,135	12,714	18,553	2,769	2,284	5,140	5,532
February	65,839	37,216	13,585	7,888	13,956	2,355	1,171	3,339	5,785
March	70,158	34,060	15,394	7,112	12,234	1,640	1,311	3,150	5,894
March quarter	234,907	125,244	57,114	27,714	44,744	6,764	4,766	11,629	17,211
1979—April	65,962	30,392	17,331	6,649	10,214	1,500	1,108	2,436	4,881
May	75,800	36,020	20,326	8,335	12,877	1,385	1,182	3,141	4,543
June	65,840	35,039	21,262	8,455	11,941	1,994	1,229	2,976	5,485
June quarter	207,602	101,452	58,919	23,440	35,032	4,879	3,519	8,553	14,909
1979—July	71,784	37,529	21,179	8,331	14,745	2,116	1,567	3,729	11,104
August	72,793	38,492	25,418	10,421	14,091	2,293	1,218	3,579	9,061
September	85,219	47,891	20,814	12,178	17,548	2,563	1,442	4,872	8,593
September quarter	229,797	123,915	67,411	30,930	46,385	6,972	4,227	12,180	28,758

(a) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more details.

TABLE 6. TOTAL DEPARTURES : STATE OR TERRITORY OF LAST RESIDENCE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

Period	State or Territory of last residence							
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
BY SEA								
1978—October	386	118	156	119	402	11	6	7
November	555	170	109	137	467	28	7	12
December	544	190	132	87	616	11	11	18
December quarter	1,485	478	397	343	1,485	50	24	37
1979—January	834	505	259	351	916	41	16	39
February	773	289	192	166	393	37	4	24
March	665	164	111	145	676	29	4	15
March quarter	2,272	958	562	662	1,985	107	24	78
1979—April	1,043	515	333	264	541	50	7	19
May	776	381	237	272	566	67	6	28
June	347	170	137	117	451	43	28	13
June quarter	2,166	1,066	707	653	1,558	160	41	60
1979—July	622	570	619	390	1,875	45	381	40
August	1,078	242	272	232	869	22	700	40
September	4,345	480	707	186	904	21	103	153
September quarter	6,045	1,292	1,598	808	3,648	88	1,184	233
BY AIR(a)								
1978—October	60,022	25,274	15,262	6,630	10,520	1,310	740	2,321
November	59,066	26,511	14,658	5,939	10,094	1,267	1,228	2,748
December	90,706	50,751	24,944	11,192	15,960	2,176	2,325	4,962
December quarter	209,794	102,536	54,865	23,761	36,574	4,753	4,293	10,031
1979—January	81,688	38,180	19,742	9,801	14,121	2,827	1,145	3,847
February	65,193	31,291	14,170	6,798	11,576	1,819	821	2,778
March	80,913	39,766	16,907	11,170	13,514	2,388	1,069	3,650
March quarter	227,794	109,237	50,820	27,770	39,211	7,034	3,035	10,275
1979—April	76,664	38,092	17,860	9,841	12,168	2,289	977	3,035
May	83,018	44,736	20,703	11,092	14,980	2,939	1,252	4,093
June	68,079	37,682	16,976	8,657	12,300	1,746	1,002	2,988
June quarter	227,761	120,510	55,539	29,590	39,448	6,974	3,230	10,116
1979—July	69,835	36,297	18,417	8,178	11,920	1,858	1,156	3,793
August	87,577	44,584	23,972	9,965	15,191	2,065	1,330	3,764
September	69,497	32,081	19,287	8,116	10,611	1,994	1,003	2,816
September quarter	226,909	112,963	61,676	26,260	37,722	5,917	3,489	10,373
TOTAL(a)								
1978—October	60,408	25,393	15,418	6,749	10,922	1,321	746	2,328
November	59,621	26,681	14,767	6,076	10,561	1,295	1,235	2,760
December	91,250	50,941	25,076	11,279	16,576	2,187	2,336	4,980
December quarter	211,279	103,014	55,262	24,104	38,059	4,803	4,317	10,068
1979—January	82,522	38,685	20,001	10,152	15,037	2,868	1,161	3,886
February	65,966	31,580	14,362	6,964	11,969	1,856	825	2,802
March	81,578	39,930	17,018	11,315	14,190	2,417	1,073	3,665
March quarter	230,066	110,195	51,382	28,432	41,196	7,141	3,059	10,353
1979—April	77,707	38,607	18,193	10,105	12,709	2,339	984	3,054
May	83,794	45,117	20,940	11,364	15,546	3,006	1,258	4,121
June	68,426	37,852	17,113	8,774	12,751	1,789	1,030	3,001
June quarter	229,927	121,576	56,246	30,243	41,006	7,134	3,271	10,176
1979—July	70,457	36,867	19,036	8,568	13,795	1,903	1,537	3,833
August	88,655	44,826	24,244	10,197	16,060	2,087	2,030	3,804
September	73,842	32,561	19,994	8,302	11,515	2,015	1,106	2,969
September quarter	232,954	114,255	63,274	27,068	41,370	6,005	4,673	10,606

(a) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 7. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT: STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED/LAST RESIDENCE

Period	State or Territory of intended address (arrivals) or last residence (departures)								
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Not stated Australia
ARRIVALS									
Quarter ended—									
1977 September	13,524	9,099	4,377	2,601	4,471	448	487	1,112	609
December	16,798	12,201	5,463	3,279	5,512	659	950	1,231	767
1978 March	15,669	10,490	4,769	2,488	4,969	465	566	1,313	720
June	13,446	8,135	4,084	1,825	3,468	350	701	777	33,492
September	14,625	9,535	4,572	2,230	3,981	370	346	1,107	598
December	16,955	10,801	4,961	2,418	4,376	592	442	1,316	580
1979 March	18,728	11,201	5,763	2,383	4,934	602	516	1,390	768
June	14,706	8,830	4,681	1,817	3,562	325	401	827	962
September	14,618	9,188	4,930	2,149	3,896	425	394	1,207	881
DEPARTURES									
Quarter ended—									
1977 September	8,714	5,460	3,113	1,996	2,715	374	367	1,108	422
December	8,493	5,806	3,267	1,744	2,968	318	412	1,196	428
1978 March	9,952	6,439	3,363	2,231	3,129	518	341	1,196	492
June	9,310	6,159	2,992	2,098	3,189	380	300	992	410
September	8,516	5,563	3,113	1,991	3,115	358	251	1,268	396
December	8,521	5,807	3,222	1,787	3,236	391	388	1,171	537
1979 March	10,315	6,800	3,846	2,429	3,564	482	321	1,249	458
June	8,873	5,809	3,068	1,922	2,982	361	321	1,105	401
September	7,501	4,642	2,533	1,559	2,313	263	285	1,239	403
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES(a)									
Quarter ended—									
1977 September	4,810	3,639	1,264	605	1,756	74	120	4	187
December	8,305	6,395	2,196	1,535	2,544	341	538	36	339
1978 March	5,717	4,051	1,405	256	1,840	-53	225	117	228
June	4,136	1,976	1,092	-273	279	-30	401	-215	297
September	6,108	3,973	1,459	239	866	12	95	-161	202
December	8,434	4,994	1,738	631	1,140	201	54	145	43
1979 March	8,413	4,401	1,918	-46	1,370	120	234	141	310
June	5,833	3,021	1,613	-105	580	-36	80	-278	561
September	7,117	4,546	2,397	590	1,583	162	109	-32	478

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

TABLE 8. PERMANENT MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF LAST/INTENDED RESIDENCE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)	Australian residents departing				Excess of arrivals over departures(a)	
	Settlers arriving	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
AFRICA—						
Arab Republic of Egypt	48	2	4	6	46	42
South Africa	627	21	11	32	606	595
Other	167	4	20	24	163	143
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>842</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>780</i>
AMERICA—						
Argentina	160	11	7	18	149	142
Canada	260	100	142	242	160	18
Chile	114	9	9	18	105	96
Uruguay	79	—	1	1	79	78
United States of America	378	174	339	513	204	135
Other	103	5	10	15	98	88
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>1,094</i>	<i>299</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>287</i>
ASIA—						
China	69	—	—	—	69	69
Cyprus	61	2	2	4	59	57
Hong Kong	395	16	26	42	379	353
India	122	1	6	7	121	115
Indonesia	513	4	1	5	509	508
Israel	78	16	14	30	62	48
Kampuchea	145	—	—	—	145	145
Korea(b)	135	2	1	3	133	132
Laos	273	—	—	—	273	273
Lebanon	219	7	1	8	212	211
Malaysia	2,015	11	20	31	2,004	1,984
Philippines	511	5	17	22	506	489
Singapore	170	12	33	45	158	125
Sri Lanka	53	3	2	5	50	48
Thailand	74	6	9	15	68	59
Turkey	153	—	—	—	153	153
Vietnam	380	—	2	2	380	378
Other and unspecified	247	20	54	74	227	173
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>5,613</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>5,508</i>	<i>5,320</i>
EUROPE—						
Austria	164	14	7	21	150	143
Denmark	55	13	6	19	42	36
France	108	13	22	35	95	73
Germany(b)	276	38	35	73	238	203
Greece	217	50	25	75	167	142
Italy	582	84	58	142	498	440
Malta	81	16	34	53	64	47
Netherlands	216	54	34	88	162	128
Portugal	96	13	2	15	83	81
Switzerland	93	15	23	38	78	55
U.K. and Ireland(b)	3,016	1,304	613	1,917	1,712	1,099
Yugoslavia	242	69	38	107	173	135
Other and unspecified	219	54	42	96	165	123
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>5,385</i>	<i>1,739</i>	<i>921</i>	<i>2,660</i>	<i>3,626</i>	<i>2,705</i>
OCEANIA—						
Fiji	107	8	17	25	99	82
New Zealand	4,314	540	661	1,201	3,774	3,113
Papua New Guinea	167	18	72	90	149	77
Other	65	7	26	33	58	32
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>4,653</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>1,349</i>	<i>4,080</i>	<i>3,304</i>
Not stated	2	1	8	9	1	-7
Total	17,569	2,744	2,436	5,180	14,825	12,389

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

(b) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 9. PERMANENT MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of citizenship	Australian residents departing				Excess of arrivals over departures(a)	
	Settlers arriving	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
AFRICA—						
Arab Republic of Egypt	45	2	2	4	43	41
South Africa	548	11	3	14	537	534
Zimbabwe	32	—	—	—	32	32
Other	51	2	6	8	49	43
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>650</i>
AMERICA—						
Argentina	136	11	7	18	125	118
Canada	170	34	33	67	136	103
Chile	111	8	8	16	103	95
United States of America	305	92	115	207	213	98
Uruguay	86	—	1	1	86	85
Other	89	10	4	14	79	75
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>742</i>	<i>574</i>
ASIA—						
China	105	1	—	1	104	104
India	139	1	2	3	138	136
Israel	57	—	—	—	57	57
Kampuchea	172	—	—	—	172	172
Korea(b)	145	1	1	2	144	143
Laos	274	—	—	—	274	274
Lebanon	231	7	—	7	224	224
Malaysia	298	3	9	12	295	286
Philippines	453	10	—	10	443	443
Singapore	65	2	—	2	63	63
Sri Lanka	76	—	1	1	76	75
Thailand	45	3	1	4	42	41
Turkey	164	—	5	5	164	159
Vietnam	2,646	1	7	8	2,645	2,638
Other and unspecified	261	12	35	47	249	214
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>5,131</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>5,090</i>	<i>5,029</i>
EUROPE—						
Austria	46	9	1	10	37	36
Denmark	54	13	6	19	41	35
France	106	13	16	29	93	77
Germany(b)	215	27	13	40	188	175
Greece	163	18	—	28	145	135
Hungary	35	—	—	—	35	35
Italy	285	48	24	72	237	213
Malta	80	19	10	29	61	51
Netherlands	214	44	17	61	170	153
Poland	66	1	—	1	65	65
Portugal	178	12	2	14	166	164
Romania	59	—	—	—	59	59
Spain	35	15	9	24	20	11
Switzerland	92	10	9	19	82	73
U.K. and Ireland(b)	3,628	1,393	386	1,779	2,235	1,849
U.S.S.R.	45	2	—	2	43	43
Yugoslavia	259	64	24	88	195	171
Other and unspecified	117	17	15	32	100	85
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>5,677</i>	<i>1,705</i>	<i>542</i>	<i>2,247</i>	<i>3,972</i>	<i>3,430</i>
OCEANIA—						
Australia	654	385	1,426	1,811	269	-1,157
Fiji	86	3	1	4	83	82
New Zealand	3,995	425	226	651	3,570	3,344
Other	52	10	1	11	42	41
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>4,787</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>1,654</i>	<i>2,477</i>	<i>3,964</i>	<i>2,310</i>
Not stated	401	5	—	5	396	396
Total	17,569	2,744	2,436	5,180	14,825	12,389

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 10. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT:
OCCUPATION(a) AND CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Occupation group(a)	Permanent				Long-term				Permanent and long-term
	Settlers arriving	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Excess of arrivals over departures	Residents returning	Residents departing	Visitors arriving	Visitors departing	Excess of arrivals over departures
Professional workers	1,284	315	367	602	2,938	2,646	1,139	831	1,202
Technicians and draughtsmen	96	26	16	54	139	117	38	42	72
Clerical and sales workers	1,280	328	237	715	1,632	1,311	771	450	1,357
Skilled tradesmen	1,186	316	121	749	971	809	667	312	1,266
Semi skilled tradesmen	928	155	66	707	413	278	301	156	987
Unskilled workers	1,405	90	47	1,268	287	225	201	172	1,359
Service workers	357	88	76	193	637	496	363	313	384
Apprentices and students	14	3	1	10	6	5	262	1	272
Not in work force	10,183	1,340	1,444	7,399	5,868	5,129	2,191	1,487	8,842
Not stated	836	83	61	692	841	518	454	260	1,209
Total	17,569	2,744	2,436	12,389	13,732	11,534	6,387	4,024	16,950

(a) See paragraph 11 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 11. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

Period	Overseas visitors arriving			Australian residents departing		
	By sea	By air(a)	Total(a)	By sea	By air(a)	Total(a)
1977—						
July	421	40,411	40,832	1,265	83,103	84,368
August	386	42,377	42,763	1,427	101,933	103,360
September	259	37,212	37,471	655	62,317	62,972
September quarter	1,066	120,001	121,067	3,347	247,354	250,701
October	451	45,424	45,875	1,664	63,876	65,540
November	776	64,319	65,095	1,034	58,161	59,195
December	1,986	72,040	74,026	1,290	126,718	128,008
December quarter	3,213	181,784	184,996	3,988	248,755	252,743
Year 1977	8,486	554,796	563,281	22,072	949,181	971,253
1978—						
January	528	49,370	49,898	1,428	72,989	74,417
February	1,093	50,790	51,883	2,236	54,848	57,084
March	689	54,289	54,978	1,808	73,781	75,589
March quarter	2,310	154,449	156,759	5,472	201,617	207,089
April	279	41,598	41,877	2,370	85,911	88,281
May	357	41,012	41,369	2,087	109,009	111,096
June	346	34,467	34,813	1,219	93,803	95,022
June quarter	982	117,078	118,060	5,676	288,723	294,399
July	171	44,164	44,335	1,250	90,218	91,468
August	220	49,527	49,747	1,074	110,335	111,409
September	151	45,759	45,910	728	73,018	73,746
September quarter	542	139,449	139,991	3,052	273,570	276,622
October	331	52,605	52,936	891	71,956	72,847
November	386	71,081	71,467	783	64,156	64,939
December	2,028	89,354	91,382	989	145,348	146,337
December quarter	2,745	213,039	215,784	2,663	281,461	284,124
Year 1978	6,579	624,015	630,594	16,863	1,045,371	1,062,234
1979—						
January	347	54,229	54,576	2,171	80,883	83,054
February	765	59,561	60,326	1,204	64,983	66,187
March	525	64,821	65,346	1,089	100,609	101,698
March quarter	1,637	178,611	180,248	4,464	246,474	250,938
April	412	55,193	55,605	2,041	98,050	100,091
May	225	54,226	54,451	1,471	118,605	120,076
June	199	53,245	53,444	1,027	99,160	100,187
June quarter	836	162,664	163,500	4,539	315,814	320,354
July	4,153	66,003	70,156	2,622	94,340	96,962
August	3,693	63,106	66,799	1,618	118,957	120,575
September	2,350	55,622	57,972	2,723	85,700	88,423
September quarter	10,196	184,731	194,927	6,963	298,996	305,959

(a) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 12. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY(a), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Intended length of stay	Purpose of journey					Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Attending convention, business, employment	Other and not stated	
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING						
Under 1 week	16,496	1,491	9,962	8,829	1,932	38,709
1 week and under 2 weeks	200	6,107	24,221	9,677	2,606	42,810
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	360	7,438	15,684	4,753	1,748	29,983
3 weeks and under 1 month	*	6,571	7,945	1,666	1,164	17,365
1 month and under 2 months	*	13,012	10,343	2,919	1,553	27,888
2 months and under 3 months	*	5,044	2,802	1,004	2,449	11,318
3 months and under 6 months	*	4,917	3,593	1,725	2,324	12,559
6 months and under 9 months	*	2,387	2,497	989	558	6,452
9 months and under 12 months	*	451	1,243	1,978	1,327	4,999
Not definite, not stated, etc.	—	621	867	737	619	2,844
Total	17,177	48,038	79,158	34,273	16,280	194,927
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING						
Intended length of stay	Purpose of journey					Total
	Student vacation	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Attending convention, business, employment	Other and not stated	
Under 1 week	*	823	2,770	6,197	1,275	11,167
1 week and under 2 weeks	1,386	3,032	29,734	8,923	2,790	45,865
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	1,686	4,536	38,715	8,391	3,022	56,350
3 weeks and under 1 month	613	5,508	21,318	4,908	1,305	33,651
1 month and under 2 months	542	17,147	32,480	8,110	2,904	61,181
2 months and under 3 months	321	12,634	17,890	3,413	1,827	36,085
3 months and under 6 months	381	11,341	15,341	2,355	1,875	31,294
6 months and under 9 months	*	5,044	7,876	1,464	1,517	15,981
9 months and under 12 months	*	2,003	3,165	1,573	1,975	8,910
Not definite, not stated, etc.	151	1,059	2,835	563	866	5,475
Total	5,453	63,128	172,123	45,899	19,357	305,959

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TABLE 13. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING,
COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY(a), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of last residence	Purpose of journey of visitors arriving					Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Attending convention, business, employment	Other and not stated	
AFRICA—						
South Africa	208	594	638	309	89	1,838
Other	186	295	278	79	94	932
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>889</i>	<i>916</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>2,769</i>
AMERICA—						
Canada	186	1,086	1,761	778	481	4,292
United States of America	1,219	2,849	8,496	6,341	1,618	20,523
Other	84	262	718	161	110	1,336
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>1,489</i>	<i>4,197</i>	<i>10,975</i>	<i>7,280</i>	<i>2,209</i>	<i>26,151</i>
ASIA—						
Hong Kong	215	915	1,108	735	164	3,137
India	174	117	108	232	295	926
Indonesia	626	320	773	329	321	2,368
Japan	984	403	3,497	2,679	677	8,240
Malaysia	104	446	666	355	473	2,084
Philippines	202	*	154	265	193	899
Singapore	231	420	777	775	435	2,639
Thailand	*	133	260	271	133	874
Other and unspecified	321	851	900	736	465	3,274
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>2,934</i>	<i>3,691</i>	<i>8,243</i>	<i>6,377</i>	<i>3,156</i>	<i>24,401</i>
EUROPE—						
France	345	331	914	485	207	2,282
Germany(b)	321	1,531	2,612	787	548	5,799
Greece	*	455	217	115	106	950
Italy	274	818	654	370	212	2,328
Netherlands	271	1,988	668	336	171	3,434
Switzerland	132	240	455	242	102	1,171
U.K. and Ireland(b)	1,441	11,334	5,631	3,550	1,369	23,324
Yugoslavia	*	426	121	*	103	753
Other and unspecified	532	1,034	1,214	810	615	4,207
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>3,406</i>	<i>18,157</i>	<i>12,486</i>	<i>6,765</i>	<i>3,433</i>	<i>44,248</i>
OCEANIA—						
Fiji	470	253	512	224	170	1,629
New Caledonia	524	117	999	121	348	2,109
New Zealand	6,629	19,250	43,262	11,950	4,534	85,626
Papua New Guinea	749	1,094	1,268	893	1,357	5,361
Other	472	294	407	275	274	1,722
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>8,844</i>	<i>21,008</i>	<i>46,448</i>	<i>13,463</i>	<i>6,683</i>	<i>96,447</i>
Other and not stated	109	96	90	—	615	910
Total	17,177	48,838	79,158	34,273	16,280	194,917

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TABLE 14. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING,
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY(a), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of intended stay(b)	Purpose of journey				Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Attending convention, business, employment	Other and not stated	
AFRICA—					
South Africa	485	712	330	108	1,635
Other	470	741	395	149	1,757
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>1,453</i>	<i>725</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>3,392</i>
AMERICA—					
Canada	1,278	1,925	582	452	4,239
United States of America	3,258	24,409	8,546	3,127	39,340
Other	299	797	212	136	1,442
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>4,835</i>	<i>27,131</i>	<i>9,340</i>	<i>3,715</i>	<i>45,021</i>
ASIA—					
China	*	672	233	85	1,052
Hong Kong	838	6,354	2,308	594	10,094
India	201	675	249	91	1,216
Indonesia	287	8,341	1,338	1,192	11,158
Israel	328	581	*	144	1,224
Japan	*	1,277	1,320	365	3,074
Lebanon	643	1,142	*	99	1,885
Malaysia	751	2,686	1,072	454	4,964
Philippines	253	2,759	2,018	560	5,589
Singapore	653	7,484	1,868	981	10,987
Thailand	*	1,595	427	161	2,359
Other and unspecified	1,227	2,108	1,337	352	5,021
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>5,529</i>	<i>35,674</i>	<i>12,340</i>	<i>5,078</i>	<i>58,623</i>
EUROPE—					
Austria	408	528	*	124	1,195
France	432	979	514	137	2,063
Germany(c)	2,831	1,956	1,413	461	6,662
Greece	2,980	6,853	511	701	11,046
Italy	6,022	5,300	855	929	13,106
Malta	539	657	*	144	1,363
Netherlands	1,899	1,211	360	111	3,582
Switzerland	343	405	424	96	1,269
U.K. and Ireland(c)	20,167	32,784	5,632	3,438	62,021
Yugoslavia	2,686	2,504	*	444	5,675
Other and unspecified	2,395	2,996	978	443	6,808
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>40,702</i>	<i>56,173</i>	<i>10,885</i>	<i>7,028</i>	<i>114,790</i>
OCEANIA—					
Fiji	405	16,550	1,565	1,221	19,740
New Caledonia	*	1,677	291	975	3,075
New Zealand	9,050	24,580	7,171	4,533	45,332
Norfolk Island	*	2,319	295	190	2,865
Papua New Guinea	1,144	2,092	2,478	1,248	6,961
Other	313	4,113	755	411	5,594
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>11,103</i>	<i>51,331</i>	<i>12,555</i>	<i>8,578</i>	<i>83,567</i>
Other and not stated	3	361	51	151	567
Total	63,128	172,123	45,899	24,810	305,959

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TABLE 15. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING, COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY(a), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of last residence	Intended length of stay of visitors arriving						Total
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	Not definite, not stated, etc.	
AFRICA—							
South Africa	281	722	613	171	*	9	1,838
Other	287	163	335	112	14	21	931
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>568</i>	<i>885</i>	<i>948</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2,769</i>
AMERICA—							
Canada	581	1,695	1,262	239	449	66	4,292
United States of America	4,921	8,823	4,260	1,075	1,135	310	20,523
Other	483	434	216	36	66	102	1,336
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>5,985</i>	<i>10,952</i>	<i>5,738</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>26,151</i>
ASIA—							
Hong Kong	577	1,503	768	217	*	21	3,137
India	246	176	380	*	*	23	926
Indonesia	1,161	762	244	110	*	39	2,368
Japan	3,778	3,154	673	158	268	207	8,240
Malaysia	262	766	602	244	157	12	2,044
Philippines	344	244	218	*	*	22	899
Singapore	553	956	898	137	*	17	2,639
Thailand	226	289	272	*	*	16	874
Other and unspecified	742	972	962	350	148	103	3,274
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>7,889</i>	<i>8,822</i>	<i>5,017</i>	<i>1,369</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>24,401</i>
EUROPE—							
Austria	132	128	208	*	*	18	594
France	736	587	618	156	158	27	2,282
Germany(b)	986	1,341	2,439	593	348	93	5,799
Greece	*	132	318	193	158	55	950
Italy	442	578	734	253	234	87	2,328
Netherlands	487	706	1,669	317	216	38	3,434
Sweden	160	224	187	*	*	21	743
Switzerland	236	329	365	184	*	19	1,171
U.K. and Ireland(b)	2,122	5,999	9,315	3,301	2,457	132	23,324
Yugoslavia	*	*	248	221	132	31	753
Other and unspecified	856	801	565	290	288	69	2,870
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>6,307</i>	<i>10,889</i>	<i>16,666</i>	<i>5,640</i>	<i>4,156</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>44,248</i>
OCEANIA—							
Fiji	694	497	301	*	*	17	1,629
New Caledonia	782	695	439	132	*	45	2,109
New Zealand	14,149	55,142	8,552	2,466	4,224	1,094	85,626
Papua New Guinea	1,566	1,695	1,009	966	*	53	5,361
Other	648	468	229	252	63	62	1,722
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>17,839</i>	<i>58,497</i>	<i>10,530</i>	<i>3,893</i>	<i>4,418</i>	<i>1,271</i>	<i>96,447</i>
Other and not stated	121	114	308	24	327	16	910
Total	38,709	90,158	39,206	12,559	11,451	2,844	174,927

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TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING,
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY(a), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of intended stay(b)	Intended length of stay of residents departing					Total
	Under 1 month(c)	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	Not definite, not stated, etc.	
AFRICA—						
South Africa	743	642	*	*	10	1,635
Other	440	814	221	261	20	1,757
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,183</i>	<i>1,456</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>3,392</i>
AMERICA—						
Canada	1,254	2,129	421	393	40	4,239
United States of America	20,288	14,198	2,310	1,932	612	39,340
Other	282	713	181	218	50	1,442
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>21,824</i>	<i>17,040</i>	<i>2,912</i>	<i>2,543</i>	<i>702</i>	<i>45,021</i>
ASIA—						
China	633	351	*	*	—	1,052
Hong Kong	7,880	1,184	311	508	211	10,094
India	381	523	*	*	31	1,216
Indonesia	8,523	1,725	391	329	190	11,158
Israel	260	563	*	*	81	1,224
Japan	2,189	712	*	*	40	3,074
Malaysia	3,251	1,061	361	281	10	4,964
Philippines	4,467	793	*	*	100	5,589
Singapore	8,779	1,293	311	521	83	10,987
Thailand	1,836	451	*	*	—	2,359
Other and unspecified	1,746	1,536	1,322	2,172	132	6,906
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>39,945</i>	<i>10,192</i>	<i>3,218</i>	<i>4,390</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>58,623</i>
EUROPE—						
France	281	1,304	221	216	40	2,063
Germany(d)	974	4,049	1,124	402	112	6,662
Greece	641	3,385	2,611	4,093	315	11,046
Italy	913	6,588	3,330	2,091	182	13,106
Netherlands	432	2,298	521	210	120	3,582
Switzerland	391	606	221	*	—	1,269
U. K. and Ireland(d)	6,547	37,362	11,230	5,940	943	62,021
Yugoslavia	*	2,168	1,904	1,333	100	5,675
Other and unspecified	867	4,756	2,137	1,306	304	9,366
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>11,216</i>	<i>62,516</i>	<i>23,299</i>	<i>15,642</i>	<i>2,116</i>	<i>114,790</i>
OCEANIA—						
Fiji	18,548	431	*	*	543	19,740
New Caledonia	2,781	*	*	*	110	3,075
New Zealand	38,939	4,035	796	810	754	45,332
Papua New Guinea	4,747	893	426	754	141	6,961
Other	7,560	483	51	195	170	8,459
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>72,575</i>	<i>5,962</i>	<i>1,463</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>1,718</i>	<i>83,567</i>
Other and not stated	290	100	40	105	30	567
Total	147,033	97,266	31,294	24,891	5,475	305,959

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TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS RETURNING,
COUNTRY OF STAY AND LENGTH OF STAY(a), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Country of stay(b)	Length of stay abroad of Australian residents returning					Total
	Under 1 month(c)	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	Not definite, not stated, etc.	
AFRICA	1,103	1,143	321	275	20	2,861
AMERICA—						
Canada	1,200	2,542	581	219	2	4,544
United States of America	20,071	13,871	3,164	1,276	164	38,547
Other	260	540	199	116	20	1,136
Total, America	21,531	16,953	3,944	1,611	186	44,227
ASIA—						
Hong Kong	8,364	762	220	248	61	9,656
India	540	600	*	*	—	1,396
Indonesia	9,079	1,842	400	*	20	11,460
Israel	201	462	461	*	1	1,266
Japan	2,164	600	*	*	40	2,998
Malaysia	3,002	722	260	*	24	4,198
Philippines	4,127	541	*	*	—	4,945
Singapore	9,230	1,362	241	332	42	11,207
Thailand	2,023	200	*	*	21	2,501
Other and unspecified	2,727	2,042	1,126	501	4	6,395
Total, Asia	41,457	9,133	3,247	1,972	213	56,022
EUROPE—						
Austria	240	821	400	*	—	1,533
France	321	1,340	500	210	—	2,371
Germany(d)	860	3,985	1,303	288	—	6,435
Greece	1,023	4,871	5,735	907	84	12,622
Italy	1,064	7,807	5,393	455	161	14,880
Netherlands	340	2,363	1,138	354	40	4,234
Switzerland	200	882	220	*	—	1,389
U. K. and Ireland(d)	7,046	43,241	20,314	4,408	136	75 143
Yugoslavia	320	3,637	2,537	*	121	6,790
Other and unspecified	699	6,081	4,127	299	102	11,310
Total, Europe	12,113	75,028	41,667	7,255	644	136,707
OCEANIA—						
Fiji	18,384	340	*	*	161	19,146
New Caledonia	3,322	301	*	*	—	3,730
New Zealand	35,674	3,107	802	689	182	40,454
Papua New Guinea	4,381	1,021	280	705	20	6,408
Other	7,200	402	141	60	21	7,825
Total, Oceania	68,961	5,171	1,423	1,622	384	77,563
Other and not stated	100	120	60	277	21	578
Total	145,265	167,548	50,664	13,012	1,469	317,958

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TABLE 18. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING,
LENGTH OF STAY AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF STAY(s), SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979

Length of stay	State or Territory in which most time was spent								
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Not stated Australia
Under 1 week	29,724	4,429	2,877	309	1,895	*	252	511	1,957
1 week and under 2 weeks	25,720	6,069	5,205	595	1,563	232	180	404	1,321
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	13,248	4,705	6,848	820	1,083	213	298	332	1,355
3 weeks and under 1 month	6,719	3,015	4,357	442	1,104	*	108	176	1,169
1 month and under 2 months	8,747	3,889	5,035	1,208	2,334	300	572	376	1,159
2 months and under 3 months	5,452	1,719	1,697	473	1,027	*	281	238	344
3 months and under 6 months	4,085	1,737	1,924	416	948	110	122	146	383
6 months and under 9 months	2,050	994	508	243	561	100	*	*	104
9 months and under 12 months	1,079	*	380	117	373	*	*	*	220
Not stated, etc.	1,204	152	128	29	97	4	8	46	539
Total	98,627	27,363	28,959	4,653	10,984	1,138	1,962	2,395	8,550

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APPENDIX A

FACSIMILE OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING PASSENGER CARDS
INCOMING PASSENGER CARD

 **MIGRATION ACT 1958/1973**
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)

1. STAMP No. Visa Endor.

2. VISA/ENDOR. No.

3. TYPE Return Res. ☐ Visit ☐ T/R ☐
Mig. P.F. ☐ Ass. Mig. ☐ In Tran. ☐ D/OH ☐

4. ENTRIES Single ☐ Multiple ☐ SCHEME

5. CONDITIONS

Form M 1312/6-7813

PLEASE PRINT

1. FAMILY NAME

2. GIVEN NAMES

3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

4. PASSPORT NUMBER

5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH

6. DATE OF BIRTH Day Month Year

7. Male ☐ Female ☐ 8. Never Married ☐ Now Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

9. Please answer ONE of (A) OR (B) OR (C)

(A) Migrating to Australia
1. Country of last residence

(B) Visitor or temporary entrant
1. I intend to stay in Australia for
Years Months Days OR

(C) Resident returning to Australia
1. I have been absent from Australia for
Years Months Days OR

2. Country in which I spent most time while absent

3. Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box)
In transit ☐ 1 Visiting relatives/friends ☐ 6
Convention ☐ 2 Holiday ☐ 7
Business ☐ 3 Employment ☐ 8
Accompanying business visitor ☐ 4 Education ☐ 5
Other ☐ 9

3. Country of residence

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

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OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD

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3. TYPE Return Res. ☐ Visit ☐ T/R ☐
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4. ENTRIES Single ☐ Multiple ☐ SCHEME

5. CONDITIONS

Form M 1313/6-7813

PLEASE PRINT

1. FAMILY NAME

2. GIVEN NAMES

3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

4. PASSPORT NUMBER

5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH

6. DATE OF BIRTH Day Month Year

7. Male ☐ Female ☐ 8. Never Married ☐ Now Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

9. Please answer ONE of (D) OR (E) OR (F)

(D) Visitor or temporary entrant departing
1. I have been in Australia this visit for a period of
Years Months Days OR

(E) Resident departing temporarily
1. I intend to stay abroad for a period of
Years Months Days OR

(F) Resident departing permanently
1. Country of future residence

2. In Australia I lived in (State or Territory)

3. If not born in Australia how long ago did you come to live in Australia? Years Months

4. Did you then intend to SETTLE permanently? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Main reason for going abroad (Please mark ONLY ONE box)
Student education ☐ 1 Visiting relatives/friends ☐ 6
Convention ☐ 2 Holiday ☐ 7
Business ☐ 3 Employment ☐ 8
Accompanying business visitor ☐ 4 Education ☐ 5
Other ☐ 9

3. Country in which I shall spend most time

4. In Australia I live in (State or Territory)

10. USUAL OCCUPATION

11. DEPARTURE DETAILS
Day month year Flight No./Name of Ship Airport/Port

12. COUNTRY IN WHICH I SHALL GET OFF THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP (ABROAD)

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APPENDIX B

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TABULATIONS PRODUCED BY THE ABS

Table 1	Total Movement * Sex * Mode of Transport * Final Category of Travellers * State of Stay
Table 2	Total Movement * State of Stay * Sex * Age * Final Category of Travellers
Table 2B	Total Movement * Sex * Marital Status * Age * Final Category of Travellers
Table 3	Total Movement * Sex * Country of Citizenship * Final Category of Travellers
Table 4	Total Movement * Sex * Country of Birth * Final Category of Travellers
Table 5	Total Movement * Sex * Occupation * Final Category of Travellers
Table 6	Total Movement * Sex * Mode of Transport * Country of Stay * Final Category of Travellers
Table 7	Total Movement * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Embarkation/ Disembarkation * Final Category of Travellers
Table 8	Short-Term and Long-Term Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Stay * Reason for Journey
Table 9	Short-Term Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Stay * Duration of Stay
Table 10	Short-Term and Long-Term Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Mode of Transport * Sex * Duration of Stay * Reason for Journey
Table 11A	Total Movement * Sex * Country of Citizenship * Final Category of Travellers
Table 11B	Total Movement * Sex * Country of Birth * Final Category of Travellers
Table 11C	Total Movement * Sex * Country of Stay * Final Category of Travellers
Table 20	Total Movement * Mode of Transport * Sex * State of Clearance * Final Category of Travellers
Table 20A	Total Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Country of Stay * State of Stay
Table 21	Total Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Embarkation/ Disembarkation * Reason for Journey
Table 22	Short-Term Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Embarkation/ Disembarkation * Duration of Stay
Table 24	Total Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Sex * Occupation * State of Stay
Table 25	Short-Term Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Sex * Reason for Journey * State of Stay
Table 26	Short-Term Visitors Departing * Sex * Duration of Stay * State of Stay
Table 43	Total Movement * State of Clearance * Final Category of Travellers * State of Stay
Table 44	Total Movement * Arrival/Departure Movement * Sex * Age * State of Stay
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Table 95	Permanent Arrivals * Country of Last Residence * State of Stay
Table 95A	Permanent Arrivals * Country of Birth * State of Stay
Table 96	Permanent Arrivals * Country of Citizenship * State of Stay
Table 97	Permanent Movement * Occupation * Arrival/Departure Movement * Sex
Table 98	Total Arrivals * Mode of Transport * Sex * Country of Stay * State of Stay
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Table 99B	Arrival/Departure Movement * Short-Term Movement * Final Category of Travellers * Sex * Age * State of Stay
Table 99C	Arrival/Departure Movement * Total Movement * Sex * Age * State of Stay