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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of persons arriving in, and departing from, Australia for the quarter ended 31 December 1987, together with five-year time series for the major characteristics of travellers. Monthly statistics, in less detail, are released in the publication, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) in advance of quarterly statistics.

Source of the statistics

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

Scope

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

Definitions

Category of movement

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

Permanent movement

5. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle, those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former settlers (i.e. those who on departure state that they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs. Prior to 1985 the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

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

Short-term movement

7. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see also paragraph 5).

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

Country of embarkation or disembarkation

9. Country of embarkation or disembarkation refers to the country in which travellers board the flight or ship which brings them to Australia, or alight from the flight or ship which takes them from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, notwithstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

State of clearance

10. 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

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

Country of birth, residence or citizenship

12. The grouping of countries into regions is based on 'United Nations' classification of world regions.

13. Statistics on country of birth, residence or citizenship have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined') nor to identify separately 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

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

Occupation

15. From July 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 movements are coded to occupation groups on the basis of the occupation stated on the passenger card.

Estimation method

16. Overseas arrival and departure 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, Appendix B.

Corrections and imputations

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

18. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement

and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country of intended stay, State of intended residence and reason for journey.

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

Additional statistics available

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

Related publications

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

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

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)—issued annually

Internal Migration, Australia, Twelve Months Ended 31 May 1986 (3408.0)

Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0)—issued quarterly

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

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

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- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This publication contains statistics on overseas arrivals and departures for December quarter 1987. More up-to-date statistics are published in a monthly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3401.0) which contains less detailed data for each month.

Total movement

During December quarter 1987, 1.9 million movements into and out of Australia were recorded. There were 1,029,300 arrivals (17% more than in December quarter 1986) and 889,200 departures (11% more than in December quarter 1986).

Short-term movement

571,600 arrivals of visitors to Australia for short-term visits and 411,400 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded during December quarter 1987. These figures, when compared with December quarter 1986, represent increases of 20% and 4% respectively.

The main sources of overseas visitor arrivals and the main destinations of Australian resident departures have remained unchanged. Visitors from four countries made up 63% of all arrivals for short-term visits: - New Zealand (20%), the U.S.A. (17%), Japan and the U.K. and Ireland (13% each). The main destinations of Australian resident departures for short-term overseas trips were New Zealand (21%), the U.S.A. (11%), the U.K. and Ireland (10%), Indonesia and Hong Kong (7% each).

56% of visitor arrivals to Australia and 54% of Australian resident departures were for the purpose of 'Holiday and Accompanying business traveller'. A further 23% each of visitor arrivals and resident departures were to 'Visit relatives'.

In December quarter 1987 the majority of overseas visitors departing and Australian residents returning stated their actual length of stay or absence as less than one month (68% for visitors and 58% for Australian residents).

Permanent and long-term movement

Arrivals for permanent settlement and long-term visits in December quarter 1987 numbered 62,820 compared with 53,320 in December quarter 1986. Permanent and long-term departures numbered 24,030 compared with 25,360 in December quarter 1986.

36,380 settlers arrived in Australia during December quarter 1987 (30% more than in December quarter 1986). 40% of settlers were born in Asia (including the Middle East), 32% in Europe, 17% in Oceania, 7% in Africa and 5% in America. There were 5,040 permanent departures recorded in December quarter 1987, compared with 5,170 in December quarter 1986.

TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT - ARRIVALS : CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1983 TO 1987

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement(a)		Total arrivals(a)
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended December -							
1983	78,390	47,810	27,380	153,570	1,219,700	943,900	2,317,100
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
1986	103,330	55,870	38,130	197,320	1,513,200	1,429,400	3,139,900
1987	128,290	54,030	39,940	222,260	1,586,400	1,784,900	3,593,500
1984 -							
September qtr	18,990	12,020	5,800	36,820	392,700	229,200	658,700
December qtr	20,310	17,800	5,350	43,450	340,800	310,800	695,000
1985 -							
March qtr	19,200	13,290	14,050	46,540	389,100	286,800	722,400
June qtr	19,010	10,660	6,780	36,450	338,700	235,000	610,200
September qtr	20,080	13,030	7,750	40,870	426,300	243,300	710,400
December qtr	23,700	18,680	6,310	48,690	340,700	377,600	767,000
1986 -							
March qtr	24,230	13,980	15,430	53,640	384,500	345,500	783,400
June qtr	24,570	10,860	7,770	43,200	334,000	297,200	674,400
September qtr	26,630	12,350	8,180	47,170	444,700	309,600	801,500
December qtr	27,900	18,680	6,750	53,320	350,000	477,100	880,500
1987 -							
March qtr	29,370	13,180	15,200	57,750	399,300	432,800	889,800
June qtr	29,640	10,400	7,470	47,510	329,800	370,000	747,400
September qtr	32,890	12,200	9,080	54,180	462,400	410,500	927,000
December qtr	36,380	18,260	8,190	62,820	394,900	571,600	1,029,300

(a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT - DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1983 TO 1987

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 December -									
1983	15,850	10,020	25,870	48,180	26,450	100,510	1,253,000	928,900	2,282,400
1984	12,550	9,760	22,310	50,780	23,270	96,360	1,418,600	985,800	2,500,800
1985	10,020	8,600	18,620	51,030	23,790	93,440	1,512,000	1,096,500	2,702,000
1986	9,960	8,860	18,820	48,560	27,190	94,570	1,539,600	1,363,800	2,997,900
1987	11,010	9,400	20,420	50,280	31,720	102,420	1,622,300	1,701,200	3,425,900
1984 -									
September qtr	2,810	2,260	5,060	12,300	4,590	21,950	383,000	226,500	631,500
December qtr	3,020	2,560	5,580	10,880	7,900	24,360	384,400	243,800	652,600
1985 -									
March qtr	2,750	2,450	5,200	15,820	5,370	26,400	317,800	311,700	655,900
June qtr	2,450	2,080	4,530	12,700	5,310	22,540	412,500	250,300	685,300
September qtr	2,290	2,000	4,290	12,190	4,920	21,400	406,000	235,600	663,000
December qtr	2,530	2,070	4,600	10,320	8,190	23,110	375,700	298,900	697,800
1986 -									
March qtr	2,380	2,330	4,700	15,290	6,160	26,150	310,200	369,500	705,800
June qtr	2,370	2,150	4,510	11,900	5,400	21,810	404,100	321,500	747,400
September qtr	2,420	2,010	4,430	11,560	5,260	21,250	428,100	297,600	747,000
December qtr	2,800	2,380	5,170	9,810	10,380	25,360	397,200	375,100	797,600
1987 -									
March qtr	2,940	2,600	5,540	16,250	11,050	32,840	324,700	469,800	827,400
June qtr	2,650	2,140	4,790	11,740	6,120	22,650	418,700	381,900	823,200
September qtr	2,600	2,450	5,050	12,080	5,770	22,900	467,500	395,700	886,100
December qtr	2,820	2,210	5,040	10,210	8,780	24,030	411,400	453,800	889,200

(a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

TABLE 3. TOTAL MOVEMENT - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF CLEARANCE, 1983 TO 1987

Period	State or Territory of Clearance							
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.
	ARRIVALS							
<i>Year ended December -</i>								
1983	1,245,900	502,500	267,700	41,300	229,600	7,700	21,600	700
1984	1,334,900	568,100	304,000	53,600	249,000	7,500	25,600	700
1985	1,468,700	631,900	331,900	59,000	280,700	8,600	28,500	700
1986	1,629,500	683,600	388,300	73,700	321,100	13,100	29,500	900
1987	1,864,400	773,500	471,600	73,300	357,800	12,400	39,700	900
<i>1984 -</i>								
September qtr	334,700	151,300	83,900	13,900	65,200	1,800	7,700	200
December qtr	365,100	157,200	79,600	15,200	70,000	1,600	6,100	200
<i>1985 -</i>								
March qtr	384,700	161,100	77,900	16,300	72,000	2,700	7,300	300
June qtr	325,600	128,700	74,900	12,400	59,900	2,100	6,300	200
September qtr	357,000	171,700	87,700	13,800	70,400	1,600	8,100	100
December qtr	401,400	170,300	91,400	16,400	78,300	2,100	6,800	200
<i>1986 -</i>								
March qtr	419,400	166,700	88,200	18,400	79,200	4,700	6,800	200
June qtr	354,600	141,700	91,400	15,000	62,000	2,600	6,800	400
September qtr	398,800	186,300	103,100	19,600	82,400	2,200	8,900	200
December qtr	456,700	189,000	105,700	20,800	97,500	3,700	7,000	200
<i>1987 -</i>								
March qtr	466,000	194,900	100,100	18,700	94,800	6,100	9,000	300
June qtr	386,200	151,400	109,500	14,200	74,300	2,200	9,400	200
September qtr	473,900	203,000	129,700	19,100	88,200	1,600	11,400	100
December qtr	538,300	224,100	132,300	21,300	100,600	2,600	9,900	300
DEPARTURES								
<i>Year ended December -</i>								
1983	1,250,700	488,300	252,600	40,200	220,400	7,200	22,600	400
1984	1,336,100	550,200	284,900	52,600	243,000	6,800	26,400	700
1985	1,443,400	598,500	302,600	55,700	264,700	7,900	28,500	700
1986	1,600,300	644,200	351,100	69,900	292,800	9,500	29,400	600
1987	1,879,800	714,000	428,900	68,600	336,900	8,800	38,300	800
<i>1984 -</i>								
September qtr	329,200	138,700	80,400	12,800	60,800	1,700	7,600	300
December qtr	353,200	139,600	73,100	12,700	64,400	1,600	7,800	200
<i>1985 -</i>								
March qtr	355,200	143,000	68,600	14,500	66,200	2,300	6,000	200
June qtr	362,500	157,500	73,700	15,500	67,500	1,700	6,800	200
September qtr	346,400	150,300	80,100	12,500	64,000	1,500	8,000	200
December qtr	379,300	147,800	80,300	13,200	66,900	2,400	7,700	200
<i>1986 -</i>								
March qtr	391,600	142,600	75,100	16,300	70,200	3,000	7,100	100
June qtr	394,500	166,300	85,300	19,200	73,100	2,100	6,500	400
September qtr	383,500	168,000	97,000	18,700	69,700	1,900	8,000	100
December qtr	430,600	167,200	93,800	15,800	79,800	2,500	7,900	100
<i>1987 -</i>								
March qtr	499,400	170,200	93,700	17,600	86,600	2,800	6,900	100
June qtr	428,300	181,800	98,600	17,700	84,100	2,000	10,400	300
September qtr	470,800	183,000	120,600	17,300	82,100	1,500	10,800	100
December qtr	481,300	178,900	116,000	16,000	84,100	2,500	10,200	300

TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS RETURNING BY LENGTH OF STAY IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD (a), 1983 TO 1987

Period	RETURNING BY LENGTH OF STAY IN AUSTRALIA OR RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA								Total
	Length of stay								
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months	Not stated	
OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING									
Year ended December -									
1983	212,100	184,300	219,000	146,100	54,300	57,900	47,300	8,000	928,900
1984	246,200	208,000	228,600	143,100	54,700	57,400	39,200	8,700	985,800
1985	298,500	235,800	238,800	145,500	57,600	63,000	46,400	10,800	1,096,500
1986	383,500	305,200	300,400	167,300	65,400	74,100	56,100	11,900	1,363,800
1987	465,000	415,600	377,200	199,100	74,100	86,100	64,600	19,400	1,701,200
1984 -									
September qtr	51,300	48,100	61,600	31,100	12,300	11,300	8,600	2,200	226,500
December qtr	73,900	56,800	47,600	29,300	10,100	10,600	12,600	2,800	243,800
1985 -									
March qtr	81,000	55,500	68,100	53,000	20,700	21,100	9,000	3,300	311,700
June qtr	65,300	55,000	54,300	30,300	13,100	17,800	11,900	2,500	250,300
September qtr	60,400	51,000	56,400	31,600	11,600	11,800	10,500	2,200	235,600
December qtr	91,800	74,300	60,000	30,600	12,200	12,300	14,900	2,900	298,900
1986 -									
March qtr	94,300	71,700	81,600	59,300	23,700	23,400	12,100	3,300	369,500
June qtr	87,800	71,900	71,500	35,600	15,400	22,500	14,000	2,800	321,500
September qtr	79,900	65,700	73,100	36,900	13,500	14,200	12,900	2,400	297,600
December qtr	121,500	96,000	74,200	36,400	12,800	13,900	17,000	3,400	375,100
1987 -									
March qtr	117,600	94,600	109,400	71,800	27,100	28,400	14,200	6,800	469,800
June qtr	102,500	90,600	79,700	42,700	17,700	25,200	17,300	6,100	381,900
September qtr	107,800	101,800	94,800	42,700	14,700	16,100	15,000	2,800	395,700
December qtr	137,100	128,600	93,400	41,900	14,500	16,400	18,200	3,700	453,800
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS RETURNING									
Year ended December -									
1983	67,500	261,600	410,800	228,500	101,200	94,300	52,100	3,600	1,219,700
1984	74,700	304,900	452,600	252,700	120,600	109,800	55,700	3,700	1,374,700
1985	84,000	335,300	482,900	279,300	130,500	118,600	59,500	4,600	1,494,700
1986	96,400	368,600	464,000	280,200	126,500	112,700	60,400	4,500	1,513,200
1987	116,800	393,800	475,500	291,400	125,200	112,900	61,900	9,600	1,586,400
1984 -									
September qtr	19,800	81,900	116,600	73,400	43,600	43,800	12,700	800	392,700
December qtr	20,400	81,500	107,600	49,300	27,100	33,500	20,100	1,300	340,800
1985 -									
March qtr	17,700	78,000	138,600	86,600	32,800	18,900	15,000	1,400	389,100
June qtr	23,900	81,500	122,600	60,700	22,900	16,400	9,600	1,100	338,700
September qtr	21,800	94,700	119,500	79,500	48,000	48,400	12,900	1,400	426,300
December qtr	20,600	81,000	102,200	52,600	26,700	34,900	22,000	800	340,700
1986 -									
March qtr	19,900	75,100	130,600	89,200	34,200	19,000	15,100	1,300	384,500
June qtr	24,100	90,400	114,600	57,900	21,800	15,200	9,300	900	334,000
September qtr	26,300	113,700	113,200	79,400	45,900	45,300	13,800	1,100	444,700
December qtr	26,200	89,400	99,600	53,700	24,600	33,300	22,100	1,200	350,000
1987 -									
March qtr	24,500	82,700	127,200	90,900	34,700	19,000	16,000	4,200	399,300
June qtr	31,100	90,200	103,900	57,500	19,400	15,900	9,700	2,100	329,800
September qtr	31,000	119,100	126,900	83,900	43,300	43,000	12,900	2,300	462,400
December qtr	30,200	101,900	117,600	59,100	27,700	35,000	23,300	1,000	394,900

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TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY (a), 1983 TO 1987

Main purpose of journey							
Period	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (b)	Attending convention	Business, employment	Other and not stated	Total
			OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING				
Year ended December -							
1983	62,300	268,300	408,200	16,700	135,400	53,000	943,900
1984	64,400	270,500	449,500	19,400	152,400	58,800	1,015,100
1985	79,600	287,100	513,800	20,100	174,600	67,400	1,142,600
1986	99,400	326,000	709,500	26,500	189,300	78,600	1,429,400
1987	100,900	370,200	957,100	31,100	216,600	108,900	1,784,900
1984 -							
September qtr	15,200	58,000	100,100	5,500	36,900	13,600	229,200
December qtr	17,500	94,000	140,300	4,700	40,100	14,100	310,800
1985 -							
March qtr	21,800	67,000	128,400	2,900	44,300	22,500	286,800
June qtr	16,900	56,000	101,300	5,700	42,200	12,900	235,000
September qtr	19,000	58,100	101,900	6,100	41,700	16,400	243,300
December qtr	21,900	106,000	182,100	5,500	46,400	15,600	377,600
1986 -							
March qtr	25,600	77,100	167,700	4,700	47,700	22,700	345,500
June qtr	22,500	60,200	142,000	7,300	47,500	17,700	297,200
September qtr	24,300	66,100	147,400	6,500	44,700	20,600	309,600
December qtr	27,000	122,700	252,400	8,000	49,500	17,600	477,100
1987 -							
March qtr	27,100	85,400	230,000	5,000	52,800	32,400	432,800
June qtr	22,900	72,700	190,100	6,400	51,700	26,200	370,000
September qtr	24,400	78,600	217,900	11,300	54,000	24,400	410,500
December qtr	26,600	133,500	319,100	8,500	58,200	25,800	571,600
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Year ended December -							
1983	..	236,600	759,000	27,000	168,800	61,600	1,253,000
1984	..	265,000	860,600	30,900	194,900	67,400	1,418,600
1985	..	287,900	917,000	34,100	204,100	69,000	1,512,000
1986	..	308,500	902,000	33,600	222,800	72,700	1,539,600
1987	..	332,600	901,800	37,000	251,800	99,100	1,622,300
1984 -							
September qtr	..	66,100	238,900	9,500	51,000	17,600	383,000
December qtr	..	81,300	234,100	6,400	44,800	17,900	384,400
1985 -							
March qtr	..	50,300	199,300	6,500	46,500	15,100	317,800
June qtr	..	81,000	244,700	10,000	57,900	18,900	412,500
September qtr	..	71,600	251,000	10,500	53,300	19,600	406,000
December qtr	..	84,900	222,000	7,100	46,300	15,400	375,700
1986 -							
March qtr	..	50,900	185,300	8,100	49,900	16,100	310,200
June qtr	..	82,100	233,100	9,100	61,200	18,600	404,100
September qtr	..	78,000	261,900	10,500	57,700	20,100	428,100
December qtr	..	97,600	221,800	5,900	53,900	17,900	397,200
1987 -							
March qtr	..	58,100	178,200	8,900	57,700	21,800	324,700
June qtr	..	90,500	225,900	9,800	67,400	25,000	418,700
September qtr	..	90,700	275,800	11,500	67,400	22,100	467,500
December qtr	..	93,200	221,900	6,800	59,300	30,300	411,400

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TABLE 6. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING BY STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT (a), 1983 TO 1987

	State or Territory in which most time was spent									
Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Not stated	Australia
Year ended December -										
1983	466,000	151,300	136,000	32,300	82,400	9,200	7,300	11,900	32,800	928,000
1984	501,600	152,400	149,100	34,800	80,800	8,700	7,200	14,100	37,000	985,600
1985	570,700	181,200	158,700	34,400	91,900	8,600	8,600	16,200	26,300	1,096,500
1986	704,100	205,300	226,700	56,400	119,000	11,800	11,100	17,100	12,300	1,363,800
1987	875,000	248,000	315,600	46,300	155,700	12,200	16,100	16,900	15,400	1,701,200
1984 -										
September qtr	110,300	30,000	48,300	6,900	17,400	1,400	2,300	3,000	6,800	226,500
December qtr	125,600	36,300	32,600	7,400	21,300	1,600	1,700	3,400	13,900	243,800
1985 -										
March qtr	163,000	56,400	34,000	11,000	26,400	3,200	1,600	4,700	11,400	311,700
June qtr	130,000	39,600	35,300	8,500	21,500	2,000	1,800	3,900	7,800	250,300
September qtr	118,800	35,900	45,400	5,900	18,300	1,600	2,900	3,100	3,700	235,600
December qtr	159,000	49,200	44,000	9,000	25,700	1,800	2,300	4,500	3,400	298,900
1986 -										
March qtr	195,500	63,100	47,800	15,700	32,100	4,400	1,800	4,700	4,500	369,500
June qtr	164,400	48,300	51,700	16,700	27,100	2,500	3,200	3,800	3,800	321,500
September qtr	145,000	39,400	66,500	12,300	24,200	2,100	3,400	3,800	900	297,600
December qtr	199,200	54,400	60,700	11,800	35,700	2,800	2,700	4,700	3,100	375,100
1987 -										
March qtr	239,900	75,000	67,300	14,000	52,700	4,200	2,800	5,400	8,500	469,800
June qtr	194,600	56,500	67,700	11,500	35,200	2,800	4,500	3,800	5,200	381,900
September qtr	200,300	49,300	96,600	8,600	29,600	2,000	5,000	3,700	600	395,700
December qtr	240,200	67,100	84,000	12,200	38,100	3,300	3,700	4,000	1,100	453,800

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TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY AGE GROUP (a), 1983 TO 1987

Period	Age group (years)							Total
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING								
Year ended December -								
1983	71,900	121,700	196,300	175,600	141,400	136,700	100,400	943,900
1984	74,500	121,000	211,100	192,200	155,400	147,500	113,400	1,015,100
1985	79,300	140,800	245,400	215,200	170,100	159,700	132,000	1,142,600
1986	97,600	188,600	309,000	262,900	211,200	194,400	165,700	1,429,400
1987	124,000	262,400	392,900	321,900	259,400	232,200	192,300	1,784,900
1984 -								
September qtr	18,300	29,600	45,200	45,500	35,900	32,100	22,700	229,200
December qtr	23,700	36,700	67,600	55,900	44,600	46,800	35,400	310,800
1985 -								
March qtr	15,500	36,100	61,600	51,300	42,800	42,400	37,100	286,800
June qtr	18,200	26,500	50,000	48,900	34,700	30,800	25,800	235,000
September qtr	18,500	33,100	50,300	48,500	37,900	32,700	22,300	243,300
December qtr	27,100	45,100	83,500	66,500	54,700	53,800	46,800	377,600
1986 -								
March qtr	19,900	46,400	76,500	60,000	48,600	47,600	46,500	345,500
June qtr	21,100	35,700	63,000	58,600	46,300	40,200	32,100	297,200
September qtr	23,500	44,900	63,200	60,900	49,200	40,000	27,800	309,600
December qtr	33,000	61,500	106,300	83,500	67,100	66,600	59,200	477,100
1987 -								
March qtr	24,200	65,200	92,700	74,000	61,800	61,300	53,600	432,800
June qtr	29,700	49,200	84,600	70,400	53,800	46,000	36,200	370,000
September qtr	31,800	63,600	86,600	80,200	63,100	50,600	34,700	410,500
December qtr	38,400	84,500	128,900	97,300	80,700	74,400	67,800	571,600
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Year ended December -								
1983	129,500	196,700	264,300	249,300	187,600	144,700	80,800	1,253,000
1984	141,300	197,200	287,000	292,300	221,900	179,600	99,400	1,418,600
1985	155,400	210,700	310,000	318,600	235,400	181,200	100,700	1,512,000
1986	164,400	215,500	316,500	334,200	243,400	177,600	104,800	1,539,600
1987	173,000	230,200	329,400	350,400	259,200	177,000	103,300	1,622,300
1984 -								
September qtr	37,300	50,200	74,300	80,300	62,800	49,900	28,200	383,000
December qtr	43,600	59,000	80,500	80,700	56,200	42,000	22,500	384,400
1985 -								
March qtr	24,700	45,200	71,700	66,200	50,000	37,500	22,700	317,800
June qtr	40,700	48,900	79,700	84,900	66,400	58,300	33,500	412,500
September qtr	42,500	53,300	80,400	88,600	65,300	50,100	25,800	406,000
December qtr	47,500	63,400	78,200	78,900	53,700	35,300	18,800	375,700
1986 -								
March qtr	26,100	44,300	70,400	67,200	48,900	34,600	18,600	310,200
June qtr	40,900	48,100	75,800	85,300	67,100	52,900	34,000	404,100
September qtr	47,500	55,300	86,500	97,000	71,000	54,200	33,200	428,100
December qtr	49,900	67,700	83,700	84,700	56,400	35,800	19,000	397,200
1987 -								
March qtr	28,700	48,100	71,100	69,700	51,300	35,800	20,100	324,700
June qtr	43,700	53,500	81,600	88,600	67,600	52,500	31,100	418,700
September qtr	53,500	60,700	88,300	102,800	78,200	52,900	31,200	467,500
December qtr	47,200	68,000	88,300	89,200	62,000	35,800	20,900	411,400

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TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, DECEMBER QUARTER 1985 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of residence	1985		1986				1987		
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
AFRICA -									
South Africa	3,800	3,100	2,700	3,000	3,800	2,400	2,100	2,000	3,200
Zimbabwe	800	700	500	300	700	800	700	600	1,100
Other	1,700	1,100	900	1,200	1,600	1,100	900	1,100	1,600
Total Africa	6,200	4,900	4,100	4,500	6,100	4,200	3,700	3,700	5,800
AMERICA -									
Argentina	500	600	400	500	600	700	600	400	700
Brazil	300	*	400	400	400	400	400	500	800
Canada	14,100	13,700	8,000	8,200	17,000	15,000	10,000	8,900	18,900
Mexico	*	*	300	300	300	300	*	300	500
United States Of America	65,100	58,500	52,900	48,300	85,700	83,900	64,000	65,500	95,700
Other	1,200	1,400	1,000	900	1,300	1,300	1,000	1,300	1,900
Total America	81,400	74,600	63,000	58,700	105,400	101,500	76,100	77,000	118,500
ASIA -									
Brunei	600	400	400	400	700	500	600	400	900
China	1,600	1,500	1,300	1,600	1,600	1,900	1,900	2,900	4,100
Hong Kong	6,800	10,400	5,000	8,800	9,400	11,300	8,200	11,800	11,300
India	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,400	2,200	1,500	1,900	1,900	2,100
Indonesia	4,800	4,200	4,400	3,700	5,400	5,200	4,800	4,600	6,800
Israel	1,100	1,100	700	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,100
Japan	36,200	38,000	32,400	28,100	47,200	51,700	38,200	53,800	71,800
Korea(b)	1,200	1,200	1,200	900	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,700	2,300
Malaysia	11,400	10,200	7,600	7,200	13,700	10,800	11,700	9,300	15,300
Philippines	2,500	2,200	2,900	2,600	3,500	3,000	3,700	2,600	2,900
Saudi Arabia	500	700	600	400	500	500	500	400	800
Singapore	13,900	9,600	9,400	7,900	18,200	11,900	14,300	9,500	21,300
Sri Lanka	600	400	500	800	600	400	500	800	800
Taiwan	3,000	3,500	2,200	1,100	5,000	6,300	2,000	1,900	5,900
Thailand	1,600	1,800	2,000	1,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	3,200
Other	2,700	2,400	1,900	2,500	2,800	2,500	2,300	3,100	3,400
Total Asia	90,200	89,200	74,100	69,800	116,500	112,900	95,900	108,300	153,900
EUROPE -									
Austria	1,500	1,100	700	900	2,300	1,500	1,000	1,200	2,700
Belgium	800	700	400	700	800	700	400	900	1,000
Denmark	1,900	1,800	900	1,300	2,300	2,400	1,200	1,700	3,400
Finland	800	800	500	500	1,300	900	600	800	1,900
France	4,100	3,100	2,500	3,900	4,400	4,000	3,600	4,800	4,600
Germany(b)	13,400	12,700	5,400	8,200	15,600	15,600	7,700	9,800	20,100
Greece	2,600	1,600	1,200	1,100	2,500	1,700	1,100	1,300	2,300
Ireland(b)	1,900	2,000	1,200	1,400	2,700	2,300	1,900	1,900	3,800
Italy	5,500	3,600	2,400	3,900	7,400	5,400	2,500	5,000	6,400
Netherlands	5,000	5,700	2,300	3,200	5,100	5,800	2,300	3,400	5,700
Sweden	4,200	3,700	1,900	2,000	6,600	6,600	2,700	3,300	9,400
Switzerland	5,900	4,800	2,600	2,900	6,600	5,900	3,200	3,600	8,600
United Kingdom(b)	54,100	54,900	26,100	28,200	66,800	61,200	32,400	33,300	72,100
Yugoslavia	2,400	2,200	1,000	900	2,300	1,900	1,000	1,000	2,400
Other	4,700	3,400	2,400	3,200	5,300	3,900	2,300	3,700	7,400
Total Europe	108,800	101,700	51,500	62,300	131,900	119,800	63,900	75,800	152,400
OCEANIA -									
Fiji	4,200	3,500	2,700	2,500	4,600	3,600	3,900	3,900	5,200
New Caledonia	2,300	4,200	1,800	2,100	3,700	5,300	2,800	2,600	3,700
New Zealand	72,200	55,200	89,100	97,800	94,700	71,100	111,400	127,600	117,100
Papua New Guinea	8,400	8,000	6,800	7,500	9,700	7,400	7,300	7,200	10,000
Solomon Is.	600	300	400	600	700	800	600	400	700
Vanuatu	700	700	500	600	500	600	500	600	700
Other	1,700	2,100	2,000	1,900	2,800	2,200	2,100	2,500	3,000
Total Oceania	90,000	74,000	103,200	113,000	116,000	91,900	128,600	144,900	140,300
Other and not stated	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,500	1,200	2,400	1,800	700	800
Total	377,600	345,500	297,200	309,600	477,100	432,800	370,000	410,500	571,600

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TABLE 9. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY, DECEMBER QUARTER 1985 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of intended stay(b)	1985		1986			1987			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
AFRICA -									
Egypt	1,600	700	700	800	1,200	*	800	900	1,500
Mauritius	600	*	*	500	1,000	*	800	*	900
South Africa	2,600	1,200	1,100	1,100	2,200	1,300	1,600	1,400	3,400
Other	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,600	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,800
Total Africa	6,100	3,100	3,200	3,600	6,000	3,900	4,400	4,800	7,500
AMERICA -									
Canada	3,700	2,300	7,200	7,100	4,400	2,600	5,800	7,900	4,100
United States Of America	32,100	29,500	38,900	41,400	35,800	31,500	43,800	53,300	45,500
Other	5,000	3,300	3,800	3,000	4,900	3,100	2,900	3,600	6,200
Total America	42,300	35,800	50,500	52,400	46,900	38,200	53,500	65,800	57,600
ASIA -									
China	4,900	4,400	5,100	5,400	4,200	4,100	4,400	5,100	3,600
Cyprus	700	500	900	1,100	600	*	800	1,300	600
Hong Kong	27,200	23,100	27,300	38,900	30,100	22,800	25,800	26,500	28,200
India	6,700	3,600	2,700	3,700	7,300	4,600	2,900	4,700	7,800
Indonesia	23,600	25,100	23,500	30,200	25,600	24,500	29,200	33,500	30,200
Israel	1,600	900	1,000	1,200	1,900	1,100	1,900	1,400	2,600
Japan	7,700	5,000	8,800	6,200	6,600	4,600	6,300	6,700	8,000
Korea(c)	1,000	700	1,000	1,100	900	1,800	2,900	12,100	12,100
Lebanon	1,200	800	1,800	2,600	1,700	500	1,200	1,300	1,400
Malaysia	10,500	10,200	9,700	10,500	11,200	9,300	11,800	14,000	12,100
Philippines	9,000	6,100	6,600	6,600	10,600	7,400	5,700	7,200	10,100
Singapore	16,400	16,300	20,500	23,900	20,100	18,600	18,700	25,500	21,000
Sri Lanka	1,300	900	700	700	1,500	800	500	800	1,200
Taiwan	1,200	1,400	1,400	800	1,700	1,500	1,800	1,400	2,000
Thailand	7,500	8,700	7,800	8,300	9,900	10,800	11,200	12,500	14,200
Turkey	800	800	1,700	1,600	800	800	2,200	1,600	900
Other	4,000	3,800	2,700	2,900	4,700	3,800	2,700	3,500	4,000
Total Asia	125,300	112,000	122,800	145,600	139,700	116,400	131,800	149,900	149,200
EUROPE -									
Austria	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,100	1,500	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,300
Denmark	600	*	800	700	600	*	700	*	500
Finland	*	*	600	*	*	*	700	*	*
France	3,300	2,900	4,400	3,800	7,200	2,700	4,800	4,800	3,500
Germany(c)	5,500	4,300	7,700	7,600	3,700	4,000	8,200	8,000	6,000
Greece	5,900	4,000	12,900	9,200	5,600	4,500	13,200	10,800	5,400
Ireland(c)	1,400	800	1,700	2,000	1,500	700	1,900	2,500	1,600
Italy	7,600	5,500	13,700	12,100	8,100	6,000	14,100	13,100	7,000
Malta	700	500	2,100	1,500	800	500	2,200	1,400	700
Netherlands	2,500	2,100	4,100	4,000	3,100	2,800	4,400	4,200	2,700
Poland	*	*	1,100	600	*	*	1,700	800	*
Portugal	600	*	700	1,100	800	*	700	1,100	700
Spain	1,300	700	1,300	1,100	1,200	900	1,400	1,700	1,200
Sweden	*	*	1,300	700	500	500	1,000	800	700
Switzerland	1,700	1,900	2,100	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,000	1,800	1,900
United Kingdom(c)	39,200	30,800	68,000	62,000	43,600	35,300	64,400	67,800	39,900
Yugoslavia	3,000	1,700	7,100	5,600	3,000	2,000	7,500	5,900	2,200
Other	1,900	1,700	4,300	3,500	1,900	1,500	4,600	4,000	1,600
Total Europe	77,500	59,400	135,100	118,600	83,600	65,700	134,700	130,500	77,400
OCEANIA -									
Cook Is.	600	500	600	1,000	1,500	800	900	1,300	1,000
Fiji	20,100	14,200	18,600	26,700	17,700	11,600	10,300	28,600	10,100
New Caledonia	1,600	1,400	1,800	3,500	3,300	2,700	2,600	2,400	3,100
New Zealand	81,700	66,400	52,900	58,400	78,500	64,300	58,800	66,700	85,600
Norfolk Is.	6,300	5,600	4,400	3,700	5,700	5,100	4,300	3,700	5,300
Papua New Guinea	6,000	5,800	6,500	7,000	6,400	5,800	6,800	7,600	7,300
Solomon Is.	900	500	900	700	800	600	1,200	1,200	1,000
Tahiti	1,800	1,100	1,100	1,500	800	1,000	1,300	1,400	1,300
Other	3,800	3,200	4,000	4,300	4,100	2,300	2,600	2,500	4,200
Total Oceania	122,800	98,700	91,000	106,800	118,800	94,200	88,900	115,300	118,900
Other and not stated	1,800	1,100	1,500	1,000	2,200	6,300	5,400	1,200	800
Total	375,700	310,200	404,100	428,100	397,200	324,700	418,700	467,500	411,400

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY LENGTH OF STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Main purpose of journey							
	Holiday, Accompany- ing Business Traveller(s)	Attending Convention	Business, Employment	Other and Not Stated	Total		
Intended length of stay	In transit	Visiting Relatives	Traveller(s)	Convention	Employment	Other and Not Stated	Total
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING							
Under 1 week	26,500	5,100	72,300	1,500	20,800	3,500	129,700
1 week and under 2 weeks	*	10,900	93,900	3,300	16,800	4,300	129,300
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	*	17,100	50,300	2,000	7,700	3,800	80,900
3 weeks and under 1 month	*	16,400	26,000	1,000	1,700	2,200	47,300
1 month and under 2 months	*	37,100	35,300	400	3,400	2,600	78,900
2 months and under 3 months	*	15,400	11,600	*	1,400	1,800	30,300
3 months and under 6 months	*	17,000	12,400	*	1,900	3,200	34,500
6 months and under 9 months	*	11,900	12,500	*	1,800	2,400	28,700
9 months and under 12 months	-	1,800	3,100	-	2,200	1,400	8,500
Not definite, not stated, etc	-	700	1,600	*	500	700	3,600
Total	26,600	133,500	319,100	8,500	58,200	25,800	571,600
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Under 1 week	-	2,200	7,400	1,000	14,100	1,400	26,000
1 week and under 2 weeks	-	7,000	60,500	3,100	15,600	3,600	89,700
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	-	10,100	51,000	1,300	10,400	2,500	75,300
3 weeks and under 1 month	-	12,400	26,000	600	5,100	2,100	46,200
1 month and under 2 months	-	33,500	43,200	500	6,700	3,200	87,200
2 months and under 3 months	-	15,100	17,400	*	2,200	1,900	36,800
3 months and under 6 months	-	8,600	9,400	*	1,800	1,500	21,400
6 months and under 9 months	-	2,200	2,800	-	1,400	800	7,100
9 months and under 12 months	-	1,900	3,400	*	1,700	1,400	8,400
Not definite, not stated, etc	-	*	800	*	*	11,900	13,300
Total	-	93,200	221,900	6,800	59,300	30,300	411,400

(a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) For Australian residents departing includes Student vacation.

TABLE 11. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Main purpose of journey	State or Territory of intended stay								Not stated	Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.		
In transit	19,300	1,700	4,000	*	700	*	*	*	300	26,600
Visiting relatives	54,000	31,800	16,800	8,100	17,800	2,000	500	2,200	*	133,500
Holiday, accompanying business traveller	159,200	52,700	68,300	6,100	26,400	1,900	2,500	1,500	500	319,100
Attending convention	4,500	1,400	700	800	600	*	*	300	*	8,500
Business	28,900	11,500	5,500	1,800	2,900	300	700	1,000	*	52,900
Employment	2,400	1,000	900	*	500	*	*	*	*	5,300
Other and not stated	14,000	4,700	3,600	500	1,900	*	*	700	*	25,800
Total	282,300	104,900	99,700	17,800	50,700	4,800	4,300	5,800	1,300	571,600

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TABLE 12. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING BY LENGTH OF STAY AND STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Length of stay	State or territory in which most time was spent								Australia(b)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	
Under 1 week	89,500	17,100	18,700	1,400	7,800	300	900	800	137,100
1 week and under 2 weeks	70,700	17,500	23,800	2,700	11,200	1,200	700	800	128,600
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	28,600	9,900	15,400	2,100	4,900	600	400	600	62,600
3 weeks and under 1 month	12,800	5,200	7,500	1,300	2,900	300	500	300	30,800
1 month and under 2 months	16,500	7,200	9,700	2,500	4,700	300	600	400	41,900
2 months and under 3 months	5,900	2,600	2,900	500	1,800	*	*	300	15,500
3 months and under 6 months	7,300	2,900	2,800	800	2,100	*	*	*	16,400
6 months and under 9 months	3,300	1,300	1,300	*	900	*	*	*	7,400
9 months and under 12 months	3,900	2,900	1,400	600	1,400	*	*	400	10,800
Not stated, etc.	1,900	500	600	*	400	*	*	*	3,700
Total	240,200	67,100	84,000	12,200	38,100	3,300	3,700	4,000	453,800

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TABLE 13. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of residence	Main purpose of journey				Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Business, employment, attending convention	Other and not stated	
AFRICA -					
South Africa	1,800	800	*	300	3,200
Other	1,200	900	*	400	2,700
Total Africa	3,000	1,700	500	700	5,800
AMERICA -					
Canada	4,500	11,600	1,300	1,500	18,900
United States of America	9,400	64,600	12,300	9,500	95,700
Other	1,100	1,600	500	600	3,900
Total America	15,000	77,800	14,100	11,500	118,500
ASIA -					
China	300	600	1,000	2,200	4,100
Hong Kong	2,500	5,700	2,300	900	11,300
India	700	500	400	400	2,100
Indonesia	1,200	3,700	500	1,300	6,800
Japan	1,200	59,800	7,000	3,800	71,800
Malaysia	4,400	8,200	900	1,800	15,300
Philippines	1,100	1,000	300	500	2,900
Singapore	3,000	15,400	1,900	1,000	21,300
Taiwan	*	4,800	500	400	5,900
Thailand	500	1,700	400	600	3,200
Other	3,200	2,900	1,400	1,800	9,300
Total Asia	18,400	104,200	16,700	14,600	153,900
EUROPE -					
Austria	600	1,700	*	*	2,700
Denmark	700	2,200	300	*	3,400
France	1,000	2,000	1,000	700	4,600
Germany(b)	4,300	12,700	2,000	1,100	20,100
Greece	1,800	800	*	*	2,900
Ireland(b)	1,500	1,700	400	*	3,800
Italy	2,900	2,200	800	500	6,400
Netherlands	3,000	1,700	600	400	5,700
Sweden	1,100	7,000	700	500	9,400
Switzerland	1,300	6,100	700	500	8,600
United Kingdom(b)	37,900	23,900	7,100	3,200	72,100
Yugoslavia	1,800	400	*	*	2,400
Other	3,600	4,000	1,500	1,100	10,200
Total Europe	61,500	66,600	15,400	8,800	152,400
OCEANIA -					
Fiji	2,000	1,500	700	1,000	5,200
New Caledonia	300	2,300	*	900	3,700
New Zealand	30,100	58,900	17,800	10,200	117,000
Papua New Guinea	1,800	4,100	800	3,300	10,000
Other	1,100	1,700	400	1,200	4,400
Total Oceania	35,200	68,600	19,900	16,600	140,300
Other and not stated	300	*	*	*	800
Total	133,500	319,100	66,700	52,400	571,600

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TABLE 14. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of residence	Intended length of stay				Total(b)
	Less than 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 and under 2 months	2 and under 12 months	
AFRICA -					
South Africa	600	500	1,100	1,000	3,200
Other	600	500	800	800	2,700
Total Africa	1,100	1,000	1,900	1,700	5,800
AMERICA -					
Canada	5,000	5,500	3,900	4,400	18,900
United States of America	52,400	28,200	8,400	6,300	95,700
Other	1,300	700	600	1,100	3,900
Total America	58,700	34,400	12,800	11,900	118,500
ASIA -					
China	1,000	500	300	2,200	4,100
Hong Kong	5,900	2,600	1,600	1,200	11,300
India	700	300	300	700	2,100
Indonesia	3,300	1,600	700	1,200	6,800
Japan	63,800	4,000	1,000	2,500	71,800
Malaysia	7,300	3,300	2,400	2,200	15,300
Philippines	1,100	500	300	900	2,900
Singapore	14,100	3,900	2,000	1,200	21,300
Taiwan	5,200	400	*	*	5,900
Thailand	1,700	600	300	600	3,200
Other	2,700	1,700	1,400	3,400	9,300
Total Asia	106,600	19,400	10,300	16,500	153,900
EUROPE -					
Austria	500	600	700	900	2,700
Denmark	500	700	700	1,500	3,400
France	1,600	1,100	900	1,100	4,600
Germany(c)	4,300	4,200	6,300	5,200	20,100
Greece	300	300	400	1,900	2,900
Ireland(c)	*	500	700	2,300	3,800
Italy	1,000	1,300	1,500	2,600	6,400
Netherlands	900	1,000	1,700	2,000	5,700
Sweden	1,400	2,300	1,700	3,900	9,400
Switzerland	1,500	1,900	2,300	2,800	8,600
United Kingdom(c)	9,700	16,400	19,000	26,700	72,100
Yugoslavia	*	*	300	1,900	2,400
Other	2,000	2,700	1,300	4,100	10,200
Total Europe	24,000	32,900	37,500	56,900	152,400
OCEANIA -					
Fiji	1,400	500	1,200	2,100	5,200
New Caledonia	1,800	1,100	300	400	3,700
New Zealand	58,300	35,800	12,200	10,200	117,100
Papua New Guinea	5,000	1,900	1,700	1,300	10,000
Other	1,900	900	700	800	4,400
Total Oceania	68,500	40,200	16,200	14,800	140,300
Other and not stated	*	*	*	*	800
Total	259,000	128,200	78,900	102,000	571,600

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TABLE 15. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of residence	Age group (years)						Total
	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over	
AFRICA -							
South Africa	500	400	400	400	500	900	3,200
Other	600	300	500	400	400	400	2,700
Total Africa	1,200	700	1,000	800	900	1,300	5,800
AMERICA -							
Canada	2,300	3,600	2,900	2,700	2,500	4,900	18,900
United States of America	7,900	11,500	14,500	14,900	13,800	33,200	95,700
Other	700	700	400	700	600	800	3,900
Total America	10,800	15,700	17,800	18,200	16,800	39,000	118,500
ASIA -							
China	*	1,300	1,100	600	600	*	4,100
Hong Kong	1,300	2,100	3,500	2,100	1,400	1,000	11,300
India	*	400	500	400	300	300	2,100
Indonesia	1,400	1,100	1,500	1,300	1,000	600	6,800
Japan	3,100	35,300	12,800	7,100	6,400	7,200	71,800
Malaysia	2,600	2,900	4,000	2,900	1,500	1,400	15,300
Philippines	400	400	700	600	300	500	2,900
Singapore	4,500	4,100	5,900	3,700	1,900	1,200	21,300
Taiwan	*	300	1,300	1,100	1,600	1,500	5,900
Thailand	300	600	800	700	500	*	3,200
Other	1,100	2,000	2,000	1,700	1,300	1,100	9,300
Total Asia	15,100	50,500	34,000	22,300	16,800	15,100	153,900
EUROPE -							
Denmark	600	1,300	400	400	300	400	3,400
France	500	1,100	1,100	700	600	700	4,600
Germany(b)	1,500	4,600	3,800	4,000	2,900	3,300	20,100
Greece	*	300	400	400	600	900	2,900
Ireland(b)	300	1,900	600	300	*	500	3,800
Italy	700	1,300	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,300	6,400
Netherlands	500	1,000	800	800	900	1,700	5,700
Sweden	1,000	4,100	1,300	1,200	900	800	9,400
Switzerland	500	3,200	1,600	1,200	1,000	1,000	8,600
United Kingdom(b)	7,600	15,000	10,200	10,100	10,900	18,200	72,100
Other	1,900	2,800	2,400	2,600	2,600	3,200	15,400
Total Europe	15,200	36,600	23,500	22,900	22,000	32,100	152,400
OCEANIA -							
Fiji	900	1,000	1,200	1,000	700	500	5,200
New Caledonia	800	700	700	500	500	400	3,700
New Zealand	17,100	24,300	21,500	22,400	15,600	16,200	117,100
Papua New Guinea	2,900	1,500	2,700	1,900	900	*	10,000
Other	1,000	800	1,000	800	400	400	4,400
Total Oceania	22,700	28,400	27,100	26,500	18,000	17,600	140,300
Other and not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	800
Total	65,300	132,100	103,500	90,800	74,700	105,100	571,600

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TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF (a) JOURNEY, DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of intended stay ^(b)	Main purpose of journey				Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller(s)	Business, employment, attending convention	Other and not stated	
AFRICA -					
Total Africa	2,800	3,500	800	500	7,500
AMERICA -					
Canada	1,300	1,900	700	*	4,100
United States of America	6,300	26,000	10,700	2,500	45,500
Other	2,900	3,900	800	*	8,000
Total America	10,500	31,800	12,100	3,100	57,600
ASIA -					
China	*	2,200	800	*	3,600
Cyprus	*	*	*	*	600
Hong Kong	3,700	18,400	5,000	1,200	28,200
India	2,400	3,900	1,200	*	7,800
Indonesia	1,100	26,000	2,100	1,100	30,200
Israel	500	1,800	*	*	2,600
Japan	700	2,900	3,800	600	8,000
Lebanon	800	*	-	*	1,100
Malaysia	3,000	6,500	2,000	600	12,100
Philippines	2,700	5,100	1,400	900	10,100
Singapore	2,000	13,400	3,700	2,000	21,000
Thailand	900	10,900	1,600	800	14,200
Turkey	*	500	*	*	900
Other	1,800	3,500	2,700	800	8,700
Total Asia	20,300	95,700	24,400	8,800	149,200
EUROPE -					
France	700	1,800	900	*	3,500
Germany(d)	2,100	2,100	1,300	500	6,000
Greece	1,900	2,700	*	700	5,400
Ireland(d)	900	*	*	*	1,600
Italy	2,600	3,200	800	*	7,000
Malta	*	*	*	*	700
Netherlands	1,700	600	*	*	2,700
Switzerland	500	600	500	*	1,900
United Kingdom(d)	14,600	17,500	5,800	2,000	39,900
Yugoslavia	1,200	800	*	*	2,900
Other	3,600	3,700	1,000	500	8,800
Total Europe	29,000	32,800	10,700	4,900	77,400
OCEANIA -					
Fiji	1,100	7,500	900	500	10,100
New Caledonia	*	2,600	*	*	3,100
New Zealand	27,000	36,000	11,700	10,800	85,600
Norfolk Is.	*	4,400	*	*	5,300
Papua New Guinea	1,000	2,100	3,500	700	7,300
Vanuatu	*	1,700	*	*	2,300
Other	600	3,200	900	500	5,200
Total Oceania	30,300	57,700	17,900	12,900	118,900
Other and not stated	*	*	*	*	800
Total	93,200	221,900	66,100	30,300	411,400

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TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of intended stay abroad(b)	Intended length of stay abroad				Total(c)
	Less than 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 and under 2 months	2 and under 12 months	
AFRICA -					
Total Africa	*	1,300	3,100	2,600	7,500
AMERICA -					
Canada	*	900	1,500	1,500	4,100
United States of America	9,700	16,700	11,000	7,200	45,500
Other	600	1,700	2,000	3,600	8,000
Total America	10,500	19,200	14,500	12,300	57,600
ASIA -					
China	800	1,800	500	500	3,600
Hong Kong	11,500	8,700	4,200	3,000	28,200
India	700	1,200	3,100	2,700	7,800
Indonesia	13,500	12,600	2,100	1,400	30,200
Israel	*	600	1,200	700	2,600
Japan	3,700	2,100	1,100	900	8,000
Malaysia	3,300	3,200	3,000	2,400	12,100
Philippines	1,900	3,400	3,200	1,300	10,100
Singapore	13,000	3,700	1,700	1,500	21,000
Thailand	3,100	7,800	2,000	900	14,200
Other	1,900	2,600	2,500	3,200	10,200
Total Asia	53,700	47,800	24,900	19,200	149,200
EUROPE -					
Austria	*	*	600	500	1,300
France	*	800	1,300	1,200	3,500
Germany(d)	600	1,200	2,100	2,100	6,000
Greece	*	*	1,500	3,200	5,400
Ireland(d)	*	*	500	700	1,600
Italy	*	900	2,800	3,000	7,000
Malta	*	*	*	*	700
Netherlands	*	*	1,100	1,000	2,700
Switzerland	*	*	600	600	1,900
United Kingdom(d)	1,800	5,900	16,600	15,000	39,900
Yugoslavia	*	*	500	1,400	2,200
Other	*	700	1,800	2,400	5,200
Total Europe	4,000	11,400	29,600	31,500	77,400
OCEANIA -					
Fiji	5,900	3,000	600	500	10,100
New Caledonia	2,100	800	*	*	3,100
New Zealand	29,000	33,200	11,900	4,600	85,600
Norfolk Is.	4,000	900	*	*	5,300
Papua New Guinea	2,400	1,300	1,300	2,100	7,300
Vanuatu	1,400	700	*	*	2,300
Other	2,300	1,600	700	500	5,200
Total Oceania	47,100	41,500	14,900	7,800	118,900
Other and not stated	*	*	*	*	800
Total	115,700	121,600	87,200	73,700	411,400

(a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Country in which most time would be spent. (c) Includes Not stated. (d) See paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 18. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS RETURNING BY COUNTRY OF STAY AND LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of stay(b)	Length of stay abroad				Totals(c)
	Less than 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 and under 2 months	2 and under 12 months	
AFRICA -					
Total Africa	500	1,500	1,500	1,200	4,700
AMERICA -					
Canada	500	1,200	900	1,300	3,900
United States of America	12,400	19,700	9,500	8,000	49,700
Other	500	1,000	1,100	900	3,500
Total America	13,300	21,800	11,500	10,200	57,100
ASIA -					
China	900	2,900	700	*	4,800
Hong Kong	13,400	8,000	1,700	1,100	24,200
India	1,000	1,600	1,100	900	4,500
Indonesia	15,200	13,300	1,100	1,000	30,500
Israel	*	*	700	*	1,500
Japan	4,600	2,400	500	600	8,100
Malaysia	3,000	4,000	1,100	1,300	9,400
Philippines	1,900	2,700	1,500	500	6,700
Singapore	14,600	3,500	700	800	19,700
Thailand	3,500	7,900	900	800	13,200
Other	2,200	2,600	1,800	4,800	11,500
Total Asia	60,300	49,200	12,000	12,400	134,100
EUROPE -					
France	*	1,100	1,100	1,300	3,700
Germany(d)	500	1,400	1,900	2,400	6,300
Greece	*	500	1,700	6,500	9,000
Ireland(d)	*	*	*	800	1,400
Italy	*	1,400	2,300	8,100	12,200
Netherlands	*	*	1,000	1,400	2,900
Switzerland	*	*	600	700	1,900
United Kingdom(d)	2,400	7,200	16,400	25,700	51,900
Yugoslavia	*	*	1,000	3,400	4,800
Other	500	1,300	1,900	4,600	8,400
Total Europe	4,700	14,100	28,400	54,900	102,500
OCEANIA -					
Fiji	7,000	2,600	*	600	10,600
New Caledonia	1,900	*	*	*	2,700
New Zealand	33,100	23,400	4,000	3,000	63,600
Norfolk Is.	4,000	600	*	*	4,700
Papua New Guinea	2,800	1,500	700	2,700	7,800
Vanuatu	1,200	600	*	*	1,900
Other	2,400	1,600	*	*	4,600
Total Oceania	52,400	30,700	5,700	7,100	96,000
Other and not stated	*	*	*	*	500
Total	131,200	117,600	59,100	86,000	394,900

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TABLE 19. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (a), DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of intended stay (b)	Age group (years)						Total
	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over	
AFRICA -							
<i>Total Africa</i>	1,900	1,100	1,700	1,200	800	800	7,500
AMERICA -							
Canada	1,100	800	900	600	*	*	4,100
United States of America	6,900	9,600	9,900	9,700	5,300	4,200	45,500
Other	1,800	1,300	1,700	1,600	1,000	700	8,000
<i>Total America</i>	9,800	11,700	12,500	11,900	6,600	5,000	57,600
ASIA -							
China	600	500	600	500	700	800	3,600
Hong-Kong	4,200	4,400	6,200	5,500	4,300	3,600	28,200
Hong Kong	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,400	700	800	7,800
Indonesia	6,100	10,000	6,300	4,700	2,200	900	30,200
Japan	1,300	1,900	1,700	1,700	1,000	500	8,000
Malaysia	2,600	2,400	2,900	2,600	1,000	800	12,100
Philippines	1,600	1,300	2,900	2,400	1,000	800	10,100
Singapore	3,100	3,900	4,500	4,800	2,700	2,100	21,000
Thailand	900	3,300	3,000	3,300	2,100	1,700	14,200
Turkey	*	*	*	*	*	*	900
Other	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,700	1,400	800	13,000
<i>Total Asia</i>	24,600	32,300	32,500	29,800	17,500	12,500	149,200
EUROPE -							
France	800	900	800	500	*	*	3,500
Germany(c)	1,400	800	1,100	1,600	700	*	6,000
Greece	1,500	1,100	500	1,500	700	*	5,400
Ireland(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,600
Italy	1,500	1,500	1,100	1,600	800	500	7,000
Malta	*	*	*	*	*	*	700
Netherlands	500	*	*	500	700	*	2,700
Switzerland	600	*	*	*	*	*	1,900
United Kingdom(c)	7,900	8,100	7,900	8,500	4,500	3,000	39,900
Yugoslavia	600	*	500	500	*	*	2,200
Other	1,700	1,200	1,200	1,700	600	*	6,600
<i>Total Europe</i>	16,900	14,800	14,200	17,100	9,200	5,200	77,400
OCEANIA -							
Fiji	2,100	2,400	2,600	1,600	1,000	*	10,100
New Caledonia	600	700	700	500	*	*	3,100
New Zealand	15,000	19,500	19,100	13,600	9,000	9,400	85,600
Norfolk Is.	500	500	600	800	800	2,000	5,300
Papua New Guinea	1,700	1,100	1,900	1,600	700	*	7,300
Vanuatu	500	700	500	500	*	*	2,300
Other	700	1,200	1,300	1,100	500	*	5,200
<i>Total Oceania</i>	21,100	26,100	26,800	19,700	12,500	12,800	118,900
Other and not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	800
Total	74,700	86,100	87,800	79,800	46,600	36,400	411,400

(a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Country in which most time would be spent. (c) See paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 20. PERMANENT MOVEMENT - SETTLER ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH,
DECEMBER QUARTER 1985 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of birth	1985		1986			1987			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
AFRICA -									
Egypt	190	140	170	230	310	190	210	300	380
South Africa	740	930	930	1,110	1,210	1,490	860	920	880
Other	500	570	530	460	760	940	840	940	1,120
Total Africa	1,420	1,630	1,630	1,810	2,270	2,620	1,910	2,160	2,380
AMERICA -									
Canada	260	190	180	290	290	240	220	320	260
Chile	510	520	480	450	440	500	630	490	420
El Salvador	170	80	100	100	100	190	260	280	160
United States Of America	430	420	360	490	520	390	400	510	560
Other	410	380	410	400	400	430	400	420	370
Total America	1,780	1,590	1,540	1,730	1,750	1,750	1,910	2,020	1,770
ASIA -									
East and South East Asia -									
China	890	770	650	580	680	710	720	850	810
Hong Kong	720	940	680	910	740	1,000	760	1,280	1,230
Kampuchea	170	230	280	190	180	590	420	280	270
Malaysia	610	700	530	740	870	1,180	1,160	1,240	1,500
Philippines	1,140	1,040	1,060	1,220	1,530	1,510	2,150	2,550	2,750
Thailand	180	210	230	210	160	230	270	250	210
Vietnam	1,760	1,730	2,070	1,920	1,590	1,450	1,690	1,660	1,470
Other	1,060	1,240	1,440	1,470	1,490	1,820	1,860	1,830	2,290
Total	6,530	6,850	6,940	7,230	7,250	8,490	9,020	9,930	10,530
South Central Asia -									
India	540	530	540	570	500	690	780	700	700
Sri Lanka	450	380	440	570	690	810	720	730	710
Other	510	340	500	520	450	360	710	520	480
Total	1,500	1,250	1,480	1,660	1,640	1,860	2,210	1,940	1,890
Western Asia (Middle East) -									
Lebanon	910	680	740	710	710	590	870	1,040	1,380
Turkey	240	240	290	260	290	350	260	290	360
Other	360	350	280	460	480	400	410	530	530
Total	1,510	1,270	1,310	1,430	1,470	1,330	1,540	1,850	2,270
Total Asia	9,540	9,370	9,730	10,320	10,350	11,690	12,780	13,730	14,690
EUROPE -									
Czechoslovakia	140	140	80	50	180	120	130	100	160
Germany(a)	250	240	300	340	380	340	330	390	410
Greece	260	220	170	210	280	220	230	200	280
Ireland(a)	400	360	380	510	650	660	520	610	580
Italy	220	150	120	140	160	170	120	120	160
Netherlands	170	150	140	180	170	120	110	170	160
Poland	330	360	360	280	350	320	680	440	530
Portugal	270	290	250	290	240	360	280	410	400
United Kingdom(a)	3,700	3,740	4,370	5,020	5,640	4,970	4,600	5,470	6,610
Yugoslavia	560	550	420	500	630	680	840	940	1,420
Other	1,060	900	920	960	1,120	1,080	930	1,230	1,420
Total Europe	7,340	7,070	7,500	8,480	9,790	9,030	8,780	10,080	11,520
OCEANIA -									
New Zealand	2,980	3,840	3,650	3,600	3,050	3,470	3,470	3,800	4,620
Other	640	730	520	700	680	830	810	1,110	1,380
Total Oceania	3,610	4,570	4,160	4,300	3,730	4,300	4,280	4,910	6,010
Other and not stated	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Total	23,700	24,230	24,570	26,630	27,900	29,370	29,640	32,890	36,380

(a) See paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 21. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT - ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH,
DECEMBER QUARTER 1985 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of birth	1985		1986			1987			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
AFRICA -									
South Africa	900	1,110	1,030	1,230	1,370	1,660	950		
Other	940	1,060	870	940	1,260	1,460	1,170	1,010	1,030
Total Africa	1,830	2,170	1,900	2,170	2,630	3,120	2,120	2,540	2,810
AMERICA -									
Canada	440	440	370	570	510	460	380	610	490
Chile	560	590	520	480	480	530	670	540	450
El Salvador	170	80	100	100	100	190	270	280	160
United States Of America	1,380	1,790	1,450	1,730	1,550	1,660	1,480	2,070	1,670
Other	580	570	570	520	550	640	550	600	590
Total America	3,130	3,470	3,000	3,410	3,180	3,480	3,340	4,100	3,360
ASIA -									
East and South East Asia -									
China	1,040	1,040	850	860	920	1,040	980	1,170	1,150
Hong Kong	850	1,650	770	1,090	900	1,660	910	1,560	1,490
Kampuchea	170	240	280	190	190	600	420	290	270
Malaysia	1,030	4,550	910	1,220	1,330	4,620	1,560	1,670	1,980
Philippines	1,250	1,190	1,170	1,320	1,650	1,690	2,280	2,680	2,880
Thailand	250	390	310	310	240	430	350	390	330
Vietnam	1,800	1,820	2,110	1,950	1,630	1,490	1,740	1,690	1,500
Other	2,160	3,430	2,760	2,870	2,740	4,540	3,230	3,390	3,710
Total	8,540	14,320	9,180	9,800	9,600	16,070	11,480	12,830	13,300
South Central Asia -									
India	720	730	660	730	670	880	930	850	860
Sri Lanka	530	500	510	640	770	920	780	790	780
Other	570	440	570	600	510	450	780	610	560
Total	1,820	1,670	1,740	1,970	1,960	2,240	2,490	2,250	2,200
Western Asia (Middle East) -									
Lebanon	1,130	850	910	940	960	780	1,070	1,300	1,710
Turkey	460	430	440	440	510	550	460	500	590
Other	520	510	410	630	680	590	540	730	710
Total	2,120	1,790	1,760	2,010	2,150	1,930	2,070	2,530	3,010
Total Asia	12,480	17,780	12,680	13,780	13,710	20,240	16,040	17,620	18,520
EUROPE -									
Germany(a)	650	580	560	660	820	710	590	710	780
Greece	1,090	810	540	770	1,100	780	650	660	1,220
Ireland(a)	510	550	520	720	820	900	700	890	860
Italy	660	450	380	450	580	480	350	400	550
Netherlands	370	340	290	360	350	300	260	350	360
Poland	450	430	460	360	450	380	750	580	610
Portugal	360	380	290	330	280	400	310	440	450
United Kingdom(a)	6,410	6,670	6,620	7,490	8,730	7,650	6,670	7,910	9,990
Yugoslavia	950	960	670	740	1,020	1,060	1,070	1,280	1,260
Other	2,070	1,990	1,550	1,930	2,180	2,030	1,570	2,190	2,480
Total Europe	13,510	13,170	11,870	13,810	16,350	14,690	12,930	15,420	18,570
OCEANIA -									
Australia	11,430	7,480	6,070	6,990	11,250	7,500	5,980	6,950	10,940
New Zealand	5,410	7,900	6,900	6,050	5,280	6,970	6,000	6,160	7,000
Other	900	1,660	770	950	920	1,760	1,100	1,400	1,620
Total Oceania	17,740	17,040	13,740	13,980	17,450	16,220	13,080	14,500	19,570
Other and not stated	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	10
Total	48,690	53,640	43,200	47,170	53,320	57,750	47,510	54,180	62,820

(a) See paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 22. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT - DEPARTURES BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE, DECEMBER QUARTER 1985 TO DECEMBER QUARTER 1987

Country of intended future residence	1985		1986				1987			
	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December	
AFRICA -										
South Africa	120	150	90	90	110	210	110	150	140	
Zimbabwe	30	90	60	20	20	50	40	10	40	
Other	290	290	210	260	230	330	210	270	250	
Total Africa	440	540	360	370	370	590	350	420	430	
AMERICA -										
Canada	560	610	630	680	640	610	620	670	750	
United States Of America	2,280	2,310	2,210	2,640	2,230	2,480	2,350	2,910	2,130	
Other	370	420	290	360	380	460	260	280	320	
Total America	3,200	3,340	3,130	3,690	3,260	3,550	3,220	3,860	3,200	
ASIA -										
East and South East Asia -										
China	100	150	130	150	90	180	140	180	160	
Hong Kong	640	850	470	610	760	910	580	860	750	
Indonesia	650	450	390	440	510	530	390	480	620	
Korea(a)	90	90	70	110	90	100	110	110	110	
Malaysia	2,250	1,620	870	790	2,020	1,510	950	620	1,610	
Philippines	200	200	240	250	210	210	220	250	210	
Singapore	460	510	350	370	460	500	330	370	440	
Thailand	170	190	160	190	220	240	180	140	220	
Other	960	1,140	800	850	1,100	1,180	860	1,110	1,160	
Total	5,510	5,200	3,490	3,750	5,470	5,360	3,760	4,110	5,300	
South Central Asia -										
India	190	190	150	190	230	240	170	170	180	
Sri Lanka	90	80	80	80	80	90	80	70	100	
Other	90	110	80	100	80	90	80	80	80	
Total	370	380	310	370	380	420	330	320	360	
Western Asia (Middle East) -										
Lebanon	40	50	50	60	40	50	60	70	40	
Turkey	120	170	180	200	90	150	180	160	160	
Other	150	130	160	190	160	160	140	210	170	
Total	320	350	390	450	290	350	380	450	370	
Total Asia	5,230	4,170	3,080	3,110	5,220	4,400	3,380	3,520	5,310	
EUROPE -										
France	220	250	220	240	220	260	230	280	200	
Germany(a)	270	430	390	410	310	480	420	340	330	
Greece	550	720	900	660	440	720	700	560	440	
Ireland(a)	130	210	160	260	170	140	140	160	200	
Italy	320	460	460	400	240	460	390	370	300	
Malta	70	110	100	90	90	90	110	90	110	
Netherlands	200	230	200	230	180	250	200	230	250	
Spain	140	110	130	120	140	110	120	140	120	
Switzerland	150	190	180	160	130	270	180	180	160	
United Kingdom(s)	4,150	5,530	4,990	3,930	3,960	6,220	5,050	4,940	4,580	
Yugoslavia	340	350	460	380	280	280	420	310	240	
Other	500	630	640	590	420	660	710	640	490	
Total Europe	7,050	9,220	8,810	7,460	6,580	9,950	8,680	8,230	7,420	
OCEANIA -										
Fiji	350	290	190	280	390	340	240	220	200	
New Zealand	3,610	3,580	3,050	2,960	4,450	4,640	3,420	3,360	4,530	
Papua New Guinea	1,240	2,180	1,140	1,030	1,240	2,070	1,180	1,170	1,250	
Other	450	570	410	350	490	560	350	330	460	
Total Oceania	5,650	6,620	4,790	4,630	6,580	7,610	5,180	5,080	6,440	
Other and not stated	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	10	-	
Total	23,110	26,150	21,810	21,250	25,360	32,840	22,650	22,900	24,030	

(a) See paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

APPENDIX B

TECHNICAL NOTE: METHOD OF SAMPLING AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Method of sampling

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

Country of Citizenship	Sample
Australia and New Zealand	3 in 100
U.S.A., U.K., Ireland	5 in 100
Canada or Japan	10 in 100
Any other individual country	25 in 100

Reliability of estimates

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

The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results and one measure so derived is the standard error. Given an estimate and the standard error on that estimate, there are about two

chances in three that the sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from full enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the sampling error is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

It would be impracticable to publish estimates of standard errors for all figures in individual tables. However, the following table of standard errors and relative standard errors gives an indication of the magnitude of the sampling error associated with any estimate of a particular size for short-term and total movement. 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	
	Departure or arrival of Australian residents		Arrival or departure of overseas visitors		Arrivals or departures	
	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error	Standard error	Relative standard error
		%		%		%
10,000	500	5	330	3	500	5
5,000	400	8	220	4	350	7
2,000	250	13	154	8	200	11
1,000	180	18	99	10	150	15
750	160	21	91	12	130	17
500	120	25	71	14	100	21
400	110	29	66	16	93	23
300	97	32	56	19	80	27
200	80	40	46	23	65	32
100	57	57	33	33	47	47

An example of the use of this table is as follows: if the estimate of the number of Australian resident departures for short-term visits is 500, then the standard error on this estimate is 120, i.e. there are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian resident departures for a short-term visit will lie between 380 and 620 and nineteen chances in twenty that it will lie between 260 and 740.

As the table shows, the larger the size of an estimate the smaller the relative standard error. For any estimate of greater than 10,000 the relative standard error will be less than 5 per cent and so the sampling error can be assumed to be negligible for most practical purposes.

The estimate of the difference between an estimate in two different periods or between estimates from the same period is also subject to sampling error. The standard

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

Assume the estimates of the number of arrivals to Australia of visitors who stated 'attending convention' as the purpose of journey in July 1986 and 1987 are 1,500 and 900 respectively. The difference between the 1986 and the 1987 figures is 600 and the standard errors on these estimates are approximately 126 and 96. The standard error on the difference is approximately $(1.4 \times 126) = 176$, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate of the difference between the two years will lie between 248 and 952.