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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

**Total movement**

During September quarter 1989, 2.1 million movements of persons into and out of Australia were recorded. Total arrivals (1,088,500) and departures (1,047,800) were close to the numbers recorded for the corresponding period in 1988 (1,102,200 and 1,044,100 respectively).

**Permanent and Long-Term movement**

Arrivals for permanent settlement and long-term visits in September quarter 1989 decreased 8% to 57,490 compared with 62,500 in September quarter 1988. Permanent and long-term departures increased 14% to 28,220 (24,810 in September quarter 1988). The net migration gain (permanent and long-term arrivals minus permanent and long-term departures) for September quarter 1989 is 29,270, 22% less than the net gain of 37,690 for September quarter 1988.

There were 32,870 settler arrivals during September quarter 1989, 15% less than September quarter 1988 (38,830). Of the settler arrivals recorded in September quarter 1989, 7,070 or 22% were born in the U.K. and Ireland and 3,340 (10%) in New Zealand. Other major sources were Hong Kong 2,430 and Vietnam 2,400 (both 7%) and Malaysia 1,760 and the Philippines 1,700 (both 5%).

The number of settler arrivals from East and South-East Asia, at 11,790, was similar to that in September quarter 1988 (11,370). However, countries in this region contributed a larger share of settlers (36% in September quarter 1989 compared with 29% in September quarter 1988). European settlers maintained their share of just over 30% of all settler arrivals. However, settlers from Oceania, particularly New Zealand, increased during 1988 and then showed a rapid decline during 1989 so that the number of settlers from this region in September quarter 1989 is 40% below the number arriving in the same quarter in 1988.

Of the 57,490 permanent and long-term arrivals recorded during the September quarter 1989, 10,490 (18%) were born in the U.K. and Ireland and 5,410 (9%) were born in New Zealand. Other major birthplaces were Hong Kong, 3,070 (5%), Vietnam, 2,450 and Malaysia, 2,400 (both 4%). Persons born in Japan, Greece, U.S.A. and Italy accounted for more than 75% of the total permanent and long-term arrivals.

There were 6,200 permanent departures in September quarter 1989. Of these 2,940 (48%) were former settlers. Both the total permanent departures and the number of 'Other Residents' leaving Australia permanently (3,250) are the highest for more than ten years.

**Short-Term movement**

There were 486,700 arrivals of visitors to Australia for short-term visits, 16% less than the 579,900 recorded in September quarter 1988, but still 19% higher than in September quarter 1987 (410,500). The number of departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips during September quarter 1989 was 540,900, an increase of 16% compared with September quarter 1988 (465,500).

'Holiday' and 'Accompanying business traveller' were stated as the purpose of journey by 54% of visitor arrivals compared with 58% in September quarter 1988. 'Visiting relatives' accounted for 21% (17% in September quarter 1988) and 'Business', 'Employment' and 'Attending convention' 15% (the same as in September quarter 1988).

The main source countries for visitor arrivals were New Zealand (128,500), 27% less than September quarter 1988, Japan (88,400), 0.3% less than September quarter 1988, U.S.A. (60,800), 29% less than September quarter 1988 and U.K. and Ireland (49,300), 0.8% more than September quarter 1988. As a proportion of total visitor arrivals these countries represent percentages of 26%, 18%, 12% and 10% respectively.

All visitors were asked, on completion of their visit to Australia, to report the State or Territory in which they spent the most time. In September quarter 1989, 47% reported New South Wales (compared with 46% in September quarter 1988), 26% reported Queensland (a decrease from 33% in September quarter 1988, when World Expo '88 was being held in Brisbane), and 13% reported Victoria (an increase from 11% in September quarter 1988).

The main destinations of Australian residents were the U.K. and Ireland (77,600, 14%), New Zealand (75,800, 14%), the U.S.A. (67,200, 12%), Indonesia (41,300, 8%), Singapore (30,800, 6%), Fiji (27,900, 5%) and Hong Kong (26,500, 5%). 58% of Australian resident departures were for the purpose of 'Holiday' and 'Accompanying business traveller', 18% for 'Visiting relatives' and 14% for 'Business', 'Employment' and 'Attending convention'.

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

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	
<i>Year ended December -</i>							
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	55,310	38,050	196,680	1,513,200	1,429,400	3,139,300
1987	128,290	53,590	39,740	221,620	1,586,300	1,784,900	3,592,900
1988	151,550	54,990	47,330	253,860	1,637,900	2,249,300	4,141,100
<i>1987 -</i>							
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
<i>1988 -</i>							
March qtr	38,770	13,330	17,710	69,810	416,200	527,000	1,013,000
June qtr	35,430	11,010	9,000	55,440	343,700	481,400	880,600
September qtr	38,830	12,760	10,910	62,500	459,800	579,900	1,102,200
December qtr	38,530	17,880	9,710	66,110	418,200	661,000	1,145,400
<i>1989 -</i>							
March qtr	35,040	12,680	20,200	67,910	483,400	540,000	1,091,300
June qtr	32,930	10,480	9,950	53,350	401,900	439,400	894,700
September qtr	32,870	12,520	12,100	57,490	544,300	486,700	1,088,500

(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 14 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

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

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	
<i>Year ended December -</i>									
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	48,360	25,270	92,440	1,539,600	1,363,800	2,995,800
1987	11,010	9,400	20,420	49,980	27,380	97,770	1,622,300	1,701,200	3,421,300
1988	10,480	9,840	20,320	54,120	30,330	104,760	1,697,600	2,174,100	3,976,500
<i>1987 -</i>									
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
<i>1988 -</i>									
March qtr	2,610	2,650	5,250	15,540	7,250	28,040	346,200	559,400	933,700
June qtr	2,680	2,450	5,130	12,670	6,250	24,050	427,300	498,300	949,700
September qtr	2,470	2,290	4,760	13,680	6,370	24,810	465,500	553,800	1,044,100
December qtr	2,720	2,460	5,180	12,230	10,450	27,860	458,600	562,600	1,049,000
<i>1989 -</i>									
March qtr	2,870	3,120	5,990	17,910	8,720	32,630	415,300	579,900	1,027,900
June qtr	2,920	2,800	5,720	13,910	7,710	27,340	497,500	461,700	986,500
September qtr	2,940	3,250	6,200	14,680	7,340	28,220	540,900	478,700	1,047,800

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TABLE 3. TOTAL MOVEMENT (a) - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF CLEARANCE

Period	State or Territory of Clearance								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
ARRIVALS									
<i>Year ended December -</i>									
1983	1,245,900	502,500	267,700	41,300	229,600	7,700	21,600	700	2,317,100
1984	1,334,900	568,100	304,000	53,600	249,000	7,500	25,600	700	2,543,300
1985	1,468,700	631,900	331,900	59,000	280,700	8,600	28,500	700	2,809,900
1986	1,629,200	683,500	388,200	73,700	321,100	13,100	29,500	900	3,139,300
1987	1,864,000	773,300	471,500	73,300	357,700	12,400	39,600	900	3,592,900
1988	2,150,400	827,700	641,300	75,900	387,700	10,700	46,800	700	4,141,100
<i>1987 -</i>									
September qtr	473,900	203,000	129,700	19,100	88,200	1,600	11,400	100	927,000
December qtr	538,300	224,100	132,300	21,300	100,600	2,600	9,900	300	1,029,300
<i>1988 -</i>									
March qtr	534,300	216,600	125,400	20,000	102,200	4,100	10,200	200	1,013,000
June qtr	446,000	170,800	156,300	16,000	79,400	1,600	10,200	200	880,600
September qtr	584,800	204,500	186,900	17,600	93,300	1,700	13,300	100	1,102,200
December qtr	585,300	235,700	172,700	22,300	112,700	3,400	13,100	100	1,145,400
<i>1989 -</i>									
March qtr	555,600	230,500	157,200	20,400	110,900	3,500	12,800	300	1,091,300
June qtr	440,900	173,700	154,300	17,300	94,900	2,300	11,200	100	894,700
September qtr	521,600	228,400	188,400	21,700	110,300	2,200	15,500	300	1,088,500
DEPARTURES									
<i>Year ended December -</i>									
1983	1,250,700	488,300	252,600	40,200	220,400	7,200	22,600	400	2,282,400
1984	1,336,100	550,200	284,900	52,600	243,000	6,800	26,400	700	2,500,800
1985	1,443,400	598,500	302,600	55,700	264,700	7,900	28,500	700	2,702,000
1986	1,599,900	643,700	350,300	69,900	292,500	9,400	29,400	600	2,995,800
1987	1,826,300	713,600	428,700	68,400	336,500	8,700	38,300	800	3,421,300
1988	2,130,200	778,700	580,700	71,200	361,700	7,600	46,100	400	3,976,500
<i>1987 -</i>									
September qtr	470,800	183,000	120,600	17,300	82,100	1,500	10,800	100	886,100
December qtr	481,300	178,900	116,000	16,000	84,100	2,500	10,200	300	889,200
<i>1988 -</i>									
March qtr	516,900	185,500	113,700	18,000	88,700	2,300	8,500	100	933,700
June qtr	501,600	193,000	133,900	18,900	89,100	1,700	11,500	—	949,700
September qtr	553,200	196,500	173,800	17,800	87,600	1,500	13,600	100	1,044,100
December qtr	558,500	203,700	159,200	16,500	96,200	2,200	12,500	200	1,049,000
<i>1989 -</i>									
March qtr	546,000	207,700	142,200	17,700	100,500	3,000	10,400	300	1,027,900
June qtr	504,900	206,400	139,700	18,800	101,500	2,000	13,200	100	986,500
September qtr	517,400	212,900	173,700	20,100	105,000	2,300	16,400	—	1,047,800

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

Period	Actual length of stay							Not stated	Total
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 12 months		
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
1988	529,000	586,500	517,000	254,800	92,500	101,200	81,300	11,900	2,174,100
1987 -									
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
1988 -									
March qtr	131,100	123,900	136,400	85,600	32,300	31,200	15,400	3,500	559,400
June qtr	124,200	138,800	105,900	53,800	22,700	29,600	20,500	2,900	498,300
September qtr	120,000	159,400	152,300	60,200	20,000	20,400	19,000	2,600	553,800
December qtr	153,700	164,400	122,400	55,300	17,600	20,100	26,400	2,800	562,600
1989 -									
March qtr	138,400	130,000	133,700	88,000	31,700	34,400	20,800	2,900	579,900
June qtr	120,300	119,200	92,400	50,800	22,100	31,900	23,800	1,000	461,700
September qtr	125,200	120,300	115,500	54,700	19,500	23,000	20,600	—	478,700
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	94,000	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	393,000	475,500	291,400	125,200	112,900	61,900	9,600	1,586,300
1988	152,100	418,900	475,100	291,300	125,400	110,300	63,600	1,100	1,637,900
1987 -									
September qtr	31,000	119,100	126,900	83,900	43,300	43,000	12,900	2,300	462,400
December qtr	30,200	101,100	117,600	59,100	27,700	35,000	23,300	1,000	394,900
1988 -									
March qtr	32,100	95,000	130,500	90,700	31,000	19,900	16,600	300	416,200
June qtr	38,000	98,600	105,000	57,000	19,300	14,400	11,000	300	343,700
September qtr	39,600	114,900	121,300	81,600	46,200	42,100	13,800	300	459,800
December qtr	42,500	110,500	118,300	61,900	28,900	33,800	22,200	100	418,200
1989 -									
March qtr	41,100	118,700	145,600	103,000	35,900	20,500	18,600	—	483,400
June qtr	44,200	115,500	121,300	68,500	22,500	18,100	11,800	—	401,900
September qtr	50,900	143,300	147,100	94,100	44,500	45,900	18,300	—	544,300

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

Period	Main purpose of journey						Total
	In transit	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (b)	Attending convention	Business, employment	Other and not stated	
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING							
<i>Year ended December -</i>							
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
1988	88,700	448,500	1,260,000	56,700	260,900	134,400	2,249,300
<i>1987 -</i>							
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
<i>1988 -</i>							
March qtr	25,500	107,100	287,500	7,500	63,400	36,100	527,000
June qtr	19,100	90,600	269,000	12,700	64,300	25,700	481,400
September qtr	22,200	98,300	333,800	20,400	66,000	39,100	579,900
December qtr	22,000	152,400	369,700	16,100	67,300	33,500	661,000
<i>1989 -</i>							
March qtr	22,600	106,800	297,600	6,700	65,200	41,100	540,000
June qtr	17,500	93,200	233,300	6,100	65,100	24,200	439,400
September qtr	19,200	101,500	263,400	6,400	65,000	31,200	486,700
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
<i>Year ended December -</i>							
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
1988	..	343,400	940,700	37,200	292,800	83,500	1,697,600
<i>1987 -</i>							
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
<i>1988 -</i>							
March qtr	..	60,600	192,600	7,500	66,200	19,300	346,200
June qtr	..	88,000	230,400	9,900	78,700	20,300	427,300
September qtr	..	86,700	267,800	11,800	76,600	22,500	465,500
December qtr	..	108,000	249,900	8,000	71,300	21,300	458,600
<i>1989 -</i>							
March qtr	..	72,400	233,900	8,800	78,200	22,000	415,300
June qtr	..	95,300	270,200	14,600	92,500	24,900	497,500
September qtr	..	95,700	315,900	16,100	86,400	26,900	540,900

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

Period	State or Territory in which most time was spent									
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Not stated	Australia
<i>Year ended December -</i>										
1983	466,000	151,300	136,000	32,300	82,400	9,200	7,300	11,900	32,800	928,900
1984	501,600	152,400	149,100	34,800	80,800	8,700	7,200	14,100	37,000	985,800
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
1988	1,090,200	288,100	517,400	59,300	159,600	15,700	18,600	21,600	3,700	2,174,100
<i>1987 -</i>										
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
<i>1988 -</i>										
March qtr	304,600	86,500	88,700	16,900	45,800	6,200	3,100	6,400	1,300	559,400
June qtr	245,600	67,800	118,000	15,300	39,300	2,900	4,100	4,700	800	494,300
September qtr	253,200	60,800	181,800	10,500	31,800	2,800	6,900	5,400	600	553,800
December qtr	286,900	73,000	129,000	16,600	42,700	3,800	4,500	5,100	1,000	562,600
<i>1989 -</i>										
March qtr	293,600	89,600	105,500	17,400	50,300	5,800	3,100	6,400	3,300	579,900
June qtr	225,900	67,500	96,600	11,900	44,700	3,300	4,400	5,000	1,200	461,700
September qtr	227,000	59,900	124,800	11,000	38,400	2,200	7,500	5,300	2,700	478,700

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

Period	Age group (years)						65 and over	Total
	Under 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64		
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING								
<i>Year ended December -</i>								
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	262,100	392,900	321,900	259,400	232,200	192,300	1,784,900
1988	151,400	344,700	509,100	410,800	338,400	286,000	208,900	2,249,300
<i>1987 -</i>								
September qtr	31,800	63,600	86,600	80,200	63,100	50,600	34,700	410,500
December qtr	38,400	84,200	128,900	97,300	80,700	74,400	67,800	571,600
<i>1988 -</i>								
March qtr	28,900	89,300	120,700	87,700	76,400	69,500	54,500	527,000
June qtr	34,300	67,500	109,700	93,000	73,000	61,300	42,600	481,400
September qtr	45,000	94,400	117,400	113,400	92,600	71,400	45,600	579,900
December qtr	43,200	93,500	161,300	116,700	96,400	83,800	66,200	661,000
<i>1989 -</i>								
March qtr	30,800	94,900	128,800	87,800	81,200	66,400	50,000	540,000
June qtr	29,600	66,900	105,400	82,200	66,000	51,900	37,400	439,400
September qtr	40,300	86,200	104,100	90,700	73,300	54,100	37,900	486,700
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
<i>Year ended December -</i>								
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	161,800	214,900	313,300	331,600	244,900	174,000	99,100	1,539,600
1987	173,000	230,200	329,400	350,400	259,200	177,000	103,300	1,622,300
1988	166,900	244,500	352,900	380,300	281,800	172,600	98,500	1,697,600
<i>1987 -</i>								
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
<i>1988 -</i>								
March qtr	30,900	53,100	77,500	78,800	55,800	31,900	18,300	346,200
June qtr	37,100	55,500	83,800	97,000	73,600	49,300	31,100	427,300
September qtr	44,500	58,700	92,300	104,700	82,600	53,800	28,900	465,500
December qtr	54,500	77,200	99,400	99,700	69,900	37,600	20,300	458,600
<i>1989 -</i>								
March qtr	36,600	61,900	95,000	95,500	64,600	38,900	22,800	415,300
June qtr	46,100	62,100	97,300	106,800	89,100	58,900	37,100	497,500
September qtr	53,600	67,800	107,300	123,900	94,100	58,900	35,200	540,900

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TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING :  
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of residence	1987			1988			1989		
	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September
<b>AFRICA -</b>									
South Africa	2,000	3,200	2,100	1,700	1,800	3,700	2,000	1,500	1,600
Zimbabwe	600	1,100	700	1,000	800	1,200	1,000	700	800
Other	1,100	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,700	2,300	1,300	1,100	1,300
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,700</b>
<b>AMERICA -</b>									
Argentina	400	700	600	400	400	700	700	300	600
Brazil	500	800	600	700	600	700	600	600	600
Canada	8,900	18,900	15,400	12,600	17,700	21,000	17,500	9,300	10,700
Mexico	300	500	200	200	300	500	200	200	300
United States Of America	65,500	95,700	77,700	69,100	85,500	90,000	72,500	59,700	60,800
Other	1,300	1,900	2,100	1,100	2,300	4,100	1,900	1,100	1,200
<b>Total America</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>118,500</b>	<b>96,600</b>	<b>84,200</b>	<b>106,700</b>	<b>116,900</b>	<b>93,500</b>	<b>71,300</b>	<b>74,200</b>
<b>ASIA -</b>									
Bruni	400	900	700	1,100	600	500	600	700	400
China	2,900	4,100	2,900	4,100	4,900	6,100	7,300	5,400	3,400
Hong Kong	11,800	11,300	14,200	9,800	15,100	10,300	15,400	8,700	16,400
India	1,900	2,100	2,200	3,000	2,800	2,600	2,200	3,200	2,600
Indonesia	4,600	6,800	5,200	9,000	7,100	8,300	6,700	7,300	6,500
Israel	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,200	1,600	1,400	1,000	1,400
Japan	53,800	71,800	80,300	79,600	88,700	103,700	94,200	76,500	88,400
Korea (b)	1,700	2,300	2,300	2,100	2,200	2,700	2,500	2,200	2,700
Malaysia	9,300	15,300	13,200	13,300	11,000	14,600	11,900	9,800	9,000
Philippines	2,600	2,900	2,700	4,300	3,200	3,200	2,900	3,200	2,300
Saudi Arabia	400	800	500	500	400	400	400	300	400
Singapore	9,500	21,300	13,300	16,500	11,300	22,400	13,100	15,600	11,400
Sri Lanka	500	800	700	600	800	1,200	1,000	700	1,000
Taiwan	1,900	5,900	6,600	3,100	3,700	5,900	6,900	2,400	4,300
Thailand	2,600	3,200	2,800	4,700	3,800	4,600	4,700	4,600	3,300
Other	3,100	3,400	2,900	3,100	3,700	4,000	3,300	3,000	4,200
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>108,300</b>	<b>153,900</b>	<b>151,800</b>	<b>155,800</b>	<b>160,400</b>	<b>192,200</b>	<b>174,300</b>	<b>144,400</b>	<b>157,800</b>
<b>EUROPE -</b>									
Austria	1,200	2,700	2,800	1,400	2,000	2,900	2,400	1,500	2,100
Belgium	900	1,000	1,000	700	1,200	1,400	800	500	1,100
Denmark	1,700	3,400	3,300	1,800	2,600	3,700	2,900	1,600	2,400
Finland	800	1,900	1,300	900	1,200	2,400	1,500	900	900
France	4,800	4,600	5,400	3,800	5,600	6,200	5,100	3,600	5,800
Germany (b)	9,800	20,100	21,600	8,500	14,100	21,700	22,200	10,500	14,200
Greece	1,300	2,900	1,900	1,400	1,400	3,500	1,700	1,100	1,400
Ireland (b)	1,900	3,800	3,700	2,300	2,700	4,400	3,600	2,900	2,400
Italy	5,000	6,400	6,000	3,200	7,000	9,100	4,900	2,900	6,100
Netherlands	3,400	5,700	6,700	2,900	5,200	7,700	5,800	3,100	4,300
Sweden	3,300	9,400	8,800	3,300	3,800	11,000	9,200	3,200	3,300
Switzerland	3,600	8,600	7,800	4,000	4,700	9,500	8,300	4,300	5,100
United Kingdom (b)	33,300	72,100	81,900	42,100	46,200	90,100	84,200	48,700	46,900
Yugoslavia	1,000	2,400	1,900	1,100	1,200	2,600	1,600	1,100	1,200
Other	3,700	7,400	5,600	4,200	5,800	7,800	6,000	4,300	5,300
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>152,400</b>	<b>159,800</b>	<b>81,400</b>	<b>104,600</b>	<b>183,900</b>	<b>160,100</b>	<b>90,300</b>	<b>102,600</b>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>									
Fiji	3,900	5,200	4,400	4,100	4,600	6,100	4,300	4,300	3,900
New Caledonia	2,600	3,700	6,100	3,100	4,400	3,500	5,800	2,400	2,300
New Zealand	127,600	117,100	90,500	135,400	176,900	131,500	83,000	111,800	128,500
Papua New Guinea	7,200	10,800	8,500	8,300	10,300	10,700	8,900	6,900	9,200
Solomon Is.	400	700	600	800	900	1,000	800	600	800
Vanuatu	600	700	700	600	800	1,100	800	600	900
Other	2,500	3,000	2,600	2,600	4,100	4,000	3,000	2,800	2,900
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>144,900</b>	<b>140,300</b>	<b>113,500</b>	<b>154,900</b>	<b>201,900</b>	<b>157,900</b>	<b>106,700</b>	<b>129,400</b>	<b>148,500</b>
Other and not stated	700	800	900	900	1,900	3,000	1,000	700	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>410,500</b>	<b>571,600</b>	<b>527,000</b>	<b>481,400</b>	<b>579,900</b>	<b>661,000</b>	<b>540,000</b>	<b>439,400</b>	<b>486,700</b>

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TABLE 9. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING  
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of intended stay (b)	1987			1988			1989		
	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September
<b>AFRICA -</b>									
Egypt	900	1,500	1,200	900	900	1,900	1,500	1,200	1,400
Mauritius	800	900	400	300	500	1,100	400	500	600
South Africa	1,400	3,400	1,500	1,700	1,500	3,600	2,300	2,200	2,500
Other	1,700	1,800	1,400	1,700	1,800	2,500	1,600	1,900	1,900
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>6,300</b>
<b>AMERICA -</b>									
Canada	7,900	4,100	3,900	6,400	8,000	5,400	4,800	9,100	9,800
United States Of America	53,300	45,500	35,500	55,300	52,300	53,100	50,000	61,700	67,200
Other	4,500	8,000	4,200	3,800	6,900	9,000	4,600	4,700	4,500
<b>Total America</b>	<b>65,800</b>	<b>57,600</b>	<b>43,700</b>	<b>65,400</b>	<b>67,300</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>59,300</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>81,600</b>
<b>ASIA -</b>									
China	5,100	3,600	3,900	4,100	6,100	4,900	3,800	4,400	2,500
Cyprus	1,300	600	500	900	1,100	800	500	1,200	1,200
Hong Kong	26,500	28,200	25,300	21,800	25,800	31,900	31,200	24,800	26,500
India	4,700	7,800	4,300	2,700	3,900	8,400	5,300	3,700	5,000
Indonesia	33,500	30,200	30,200	31,700	37,600	34,000	31,800	33,900	41,300
Israel	1,400	2,600	1,300	1,600	1,100	2,000	1,200	1,700	1,100
Japan	6,700	8,000	6,200	7,000	7,500	9,300	7,600	10,300	10,500
Korea (c)	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,400	2,900	2,000	1,400	2,100	2,200
Lebanon	2,900	1,100	900	1,800	1,400	1,200	1,200	700	1,300
Malaysia	14,000	12,100	11,400	11,300	12,600	13,100	13,900	12,800	17,000
Philippines	7,200	10,100	8,700	7,600	7,700	11,800	10,800	10,200	9,000
Singapore	25,500	21,000	21,200	22,100	25,000	25,100	27,800	27,200	30,800
Sri Lanka	800	1,200	700	900	900	800	900	900	500
Taiwan	1,400	2,000	1,700	1,800	1,800	2,700	2,500	2,700	2,100
Thailand	12,500	14,200	14,700	13,000	13,900	18,200	20,500	18,800	21,500
Turkey	1,600	900	900	2,500	1,900	1,200	700	2,800	2,100
Other	3,500	4,000	4,300	2,800	3,700	5,300	5,400	5,100	4,700
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>149,900</b>	<b>149,200</b>	<b>137,300</b>	<b>135,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>	<b>172,600</b>	<b>166,600</b>	<b>163,200</b>	<b>179,100</b>
<b>EUROPE -</b>									
Austria	1,100	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,300	1,500	1,200	1,900
Denmark	400	500	300	600	500	700	500	700	900
Finland	400	200	200	700	500	200	200	1,000	300
France	4,800	3,500	2,900	4,100	5,000	4,300	3,800	6,000	5,600
Germany (c)	8,000	6,000	3,700	8,400	8,500	6,400	4,800	9,500	9,400
Greece	10,800	5,400	4,500	14,600	9,400	5,100	4,400	12,600	10,100
Ireland (c)	2,500	1,600	800	2,500	2,900	2,000	1,200	2,900	3,200
Italy	13,100	7,000	5,400	13,200	12,900	7,800	6,500	13,800	13,600
Malta	1,400	700	600	2,400	1,400	800	600	2,000	1,600
Netherlands	4,200	2,700	1,700	4,000	4,600	2,500	2,200	4,500	3,800
Poland	800	400	300	2,000	1,000	700	600	2,400	1,300
Portugal	1,100	700	200	1,000	800	700	600	900	1,700
Spain	1,700	1,200	800	1,500	1,400	1,300	700	1,400	1,800
Sweden	800	700	400	1,600	1,200	800	600	1,500	1,200
Switzerland	1,800	1,900	1,800	2,000	2,400	1,900	2,200	2,700	2,300
United Kingdom (c)	67,800	39,900	31,000	67,900	68,300	46,100	38,900	73,800	74,400
Yugoslavia	5,900	2,200	1,500	6,700	5,500	2,200	1,900	5,200	5,300
Other	4,000	1,600	1,600	4,500	4,700	1,800	2,100	5,300	5,100
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>77,400</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>138,900</b>	<b>132,500</b>	<b>86,600</b>	<b>73,300</b>	<b>147,700</b>	<b>143,600</b>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>									
Cook Is.	1,300	1,000	500	1,000	1,500	1,000	600	1,100	1,100
Fiji	28,600	10,100	17,200	14,600	21,500	19,900	18,100	21,200	27,900
New Caledonia	2,400	3,100	2,100	1,300	3,100	3,800	2,700	3,000	4,100
New Zealand	66,700	85,600	65,100	47,900	59,900	74,300	69,100	59,700	75,800
Norfolk Is.	3,700	5,300	4,100	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,100	3,600	1,900
Papua New Guinea	7,600	7,300	6,900	7,500	9,300	9,000	8,700	8,700	8,400
Solomon Is.	1,200	1,000	700	900	1,100	800	700	1,100	1,100
Tahiti	1,400	1,300	1,100	900	1,300	1,800	2,100	1,500	1,800
Other	2,500	4,200	3,000	4,200	3,800	5,000	3,000	5,100	8,100
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>115,300</b>	<b>118,900</b>	<b>100,600</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>105,200</b>	<b>119,500</b>	<b>109,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>130,200</b>
Other and not stated	1,200	800	1,100	1,500	900	3,400	1,100	200	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>467,500</b>	<b>411,400</b>	<b>346,200</b>	<b>427,300</b>	<b>465,500</b>	<b>458,600</b>	<b>415,300</b>	<b>497,500</b>	<b>540,900</b>

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING :  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Intended length of stay	Main purpose of journey						Total
	In transit	Visiting Relatives	Holiday, Accompanying Business Traveller (b)	Attending Convention	Business, Employment	Other and Not Stated	
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING							
Under 1 week	19,200	7,300	63,100	1,300	23,600	4,800	119,300
1 week and under 2 weeks	—	13,100	75,900	3,200	17,700	4,100	114,100
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	—	17,300	44,100	1,200	7,500	2,900	72,900
3 weeks and under 1 month	—	15,200	24,200	200	2,000	1,700	43,300
1 month and under 2 months	—	24,600	28,000	300	4,600	3,000	60,500
2 months and under 3 months	—	8,100	8,200	100	1,600	1,800	19,900
3 months and under 6 months	—	6,800	8,000	—	3,100	4,200	22,100
6 months and under 9 months	—	7,600	8,300	—	2,100	4,800	22,900
9 months and under 12 months	—	1,500	3,600	—	2,700	3,900	11,700
Total (c)	19,200	101,500	263,400	6,400	65,000	31,200	486,700
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Under 1 week	—	4,400	15,100	2,100	21,600	3,700	46,900
1 week and under 2 weeks	—	8,700	95,100	7,400	19,900	5,100	136,200
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	—	10,300	70,400	2,800	14,800	3,600	101,900
3 weeks and under 1 month	—	9,800	28,900	1,500	6,600	2,600	48,700
1 month and under 2 months	—	28,500	51,100	1,700	10,800	3,600	95,700
2 months and under 3 months	—	15,900	25,400	500	4,600	1,600	47,500
3 months and under 6 months	—	12,600	20,100	—	3,900	2,400	39,100
6 months and under 9 months	—	3,900	5,100	100	2,400	2,000	13,500
9 months and under 12 months	—	2,300	4,600	—	2,300	2,300	11,500
Total (c)	—	95,700	315,900	16,100	86,400	26,900	540,900

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TABLE 11. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING :  
STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Main purpose of journey	State or Territory of intended stay								
	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia (b)
In transit	11,200	1,000	4,500	100	800	—	200	100	19,200
Visiting relatives	41,900	19,100	22,300	3,900	10,700	900	700	1,100	101,500
Holiday, accompanying business traveller	117,900	29,100	82,100	3,500	18,400	700	3,400	1,500	263,400
Attending convention	2,800	800	1,100	400	700	—	100	300	6,400
Business	31,000	12,400	6,000	1,400	3,400	200	1,000	1,100	57,600
Employment	3,200	1,300	1,000	200	1,400	100	100	200	7,400
Other and not stated	13,800	5,200	5,900	1,600	3,000	200	700	800	31,200
Total	221,800	68,800	122,900	10,500	38,300	2,100	6,200	5,000	486,700

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TABLE 12. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING :  
LENGTH OF STAY AND STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Length of stay	State or Territory in which most time was spent								
	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia (b)
Under 1 week	77,600	13,600	21,600	1,200	7,700	200	1,300	1,100	125,200
1 week and under 2 weeks	59,700	13,700	32,200	2,100	8,700	500	1,300	1,600	120,300
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	27,900	7,800	26,500	1,400	5,300	600	800	800	71,600
3 weeks and under 1 month	15,200	5,200	16,400	1,600	4,000	300	800	300	44,000
1 month and under 2 months	20,900	7,400	15,500	2,100	5,500	200	2,200	500	54,700
2 months and under 3 months	7,100	3,100	5,500	800	2,000	200	300	300	19,500
3 months and under 6 months	9,100	4,400	4,300	900	2,900	100	400	300	23,000
6 months and under 9 months	5,400	2,400	1,800	500	1,400	100	200	100	11,800
9 months and under 12 months	4,000	2,200	1,100	300	1,000	100	100	200	8,800
Total (b)	227,000	59,900	124,800	11,000	38,400	2,200	7,500	5,300	478,700

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TABLE 13. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING :  
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of residence	Main purpose of journey				Total
	Visiting relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller	Business, employment, attending convention	Other and not stated	
<b>AFRICA -</b>					
South Africa	900	400	300	100	1,600
Other	800	700	300	300	2,100
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>3,700</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>					
Canada	2,800	5,500	1,500	900	10,700
United States of America	7,300	33,000	14,200	6,300	60,800
Other	700	1,100	400	500	2,700
<i>Total America</i>	<i>10,900</i>	<i>39,600</i>	<i>16,100</i>	<i>7,600</i>	<i>74,200</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>					
China	600	1,000	1,100	700	3,400
Hong Kong	3,900	8,300	2,500	1,700	16,400
India	600	700	700	600	2,600
Indonesia	1,100	2,700	800	1,900	6,500
Japan	2,100	74,500	6,900	4,900	88,400
Malaysia	2,500	3,800	1,200	1,500	9,000
Philippines	800	600	500	500	2,300
Singapore	1,700	6,700	1,800	1,200	11,400
Taiwan	300	2,800	500	600	4,300
Thailand	500	1,100	700	1,100	3,300
Other	3,400	3,200	1,500	2,000	10,200
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>105,300</i>	<i>18,100</i>	<i>16,800</i>	<i>157,800</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>					
Austria	300	1,400	200	200	2,100
Denmark	300	1,300	500	300	2,400
France	1,100	2,700	1,200	800	5,800
Germany(b)	2,300	9,200	1,700	1,000	14,200
Greece	800	400	100	100	1,400
Ireland(b)	700	1,300	200	100	2,400
Italy	1,500	3,200	800	500	6,100
Netherlands	2,000	1,600	500	200	4,300
Sweden	300	2,000	600	400	3,300
Switzerland	700	3,600	500	400	5,100
United Kingdom(b)	17,400	19,700	6,700	3,100	46,900
Yugoslavia	800	200	100	100	1,200
Other	3,100	2,300	1,300	700	7,400
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>31,400</i>	<i>48,900</i>	<i>14,400</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>102,600</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>					
Fiji	1,300	1,100	600	1,000	3,900
New Caledonia	300	1,200	200	700	2,300
New Zealand	36,000	61,800	20,200	10,500	128,500
Papua New Guinea	1,400	3,100	1,100	3,600	9,200
Other	1,200	1,400	200	1,800	4,600
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>40,100</i>	<i>68,500</i>	<i>22,200</i>	<i>17,600</i>	<i>148,500</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,500</b>	<b>263,400</b>	<b>71,400</b>	<b>50,400</b>	<b>486,700</b>

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TABLE 14. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING :  
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

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	
<b>AFRICA -</b>					
South Africa	400	400	500	300	1,600
Other	600	600	300	600	2,100
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>3,700</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>					
Canada	2,300	3,400	2,200	2,800	10,700
United States of America	29,100	17,800	7,400	6,600	60,800
Other	1,100	400	400	700	2,700
<i>Total America</i>	<i>32,500</i>	<i>21,600</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,100</i>	<i>74,200</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>					
China	1,400	600	400	1,000	3,400
Hong Kong	8,100	3,900	2,300	2,000	16,400
India	1,000	500	500	700	2,600
Indonesia	2,900	1,000	1,000	1,600	6,500
Japan	72,400	9,200	2,600	4,200	88,400
Malaysia	4,000	1,800	1,000	2,200	9,000
Philippines	900	400	300	800	2,300
Singapore	6,500	2,400	1,000	1,500	11,400
Taiwan	2,900	600	200	500	4,300
Thailand	1,700	500	200	900	3,300
Other	3,100	1,800	1,600	3,700	10,200
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>104,900</i>	<i>22,700</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>19,200</i>	<i>157,800</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>					
Austria	500	500	600	500	2,100
Denmark	400	400	400	1,200	2,400
France	1,800	1,300	1,600	1,100	5,800
Germany(c)	2,200	3,100	5,100	3,600	14,200
Greece	300	100	500	600	1,400
Ireland(c)	300	400	400	1,200	2,400
Italy	1,400	1,800	1,600	1,300	6,100
Netherlands	800	1,100	1,300	1,200	4,300
Sweden	800	600	600	1,400	3,300
Switzerland	1,000	800	1,400	1,900	5,100
United Kingdom(c)	8,200	11,700	11,700	15,300	46,900
Yugoslavia	100	—	200	800	1,200
Other	1,700	1,200	1,300	3,200	7,400
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>23,000</i>	<i>26,700</i>	<i>33,300</i>	<i>102,600</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>					
Fiji	1,600	600	700	1,100	3,900
New Caledonia	1,500	400	200	200	2,300
New Zealand	65,400	44,500	9,700	8,800	128,500
Papua New Guinea	4,800	1,800	800	1,800	9,200
Other	2,000	700	600	1,200	4,600
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>75,300</i>	<i>48,000</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>148,500</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,400</b>	<b>116,200</b>	<b>60,500</b>	<b>76,600</b>	<b>486,700</b>

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TABLE 15. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING:  
AGE GROUP AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE,  
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of residence	Age Group (years)						Total
	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over	
<b>AFRICA -</b>							
South Africa	100	200	300	200	300	500	1,600
Other	300	500	400	400	300	300	2,100
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>3,700</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>							
Canada	1,800	2,500	1,700	2,200	1,300	1,200	10,700
United States of America	7,600	9,900	12,600	13,100	7,600	10,100	60,800
Other	400	400	500	600	300	500	2,700
<i>Total America</i>	<i>9,800</i>	<i>12,800</i>	<i>14,700</i>	<i>15,900</i>	<i>9,200</i>	<i>11,800</i>	<i>74,200</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>							
China	200	700	1,100	600	600	300	3,400
Hong Kong	3,400	2,400	4,400	3,400	1,700	1,200	16,400
India	200	500	700	500	400	300	2,600
Indonesia	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,400	800	400	6,500
Japan	15,100	29,100	13,700	11,100	10,400	9,000	88,400
Malaysia	1,300	1,900	2,400	1,500	1,000	800	9,000
Philippines	200	400	600	400	400	400	2,300
Singapore	1,800	2,900	3,200	2,000	1,000	500	11,400
Taiwan	300	800	1,100	1,000	600	500	4,300
Thailand	300	900	1,000	700	400	100	3,300
Other	1,600	2,100	2,300	1,900	1,300	900	10,200
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>25,900</i>	<i>43,000</i>	<i>31,800</i>	<i>24,500</i>	<i>18,400</i>	<i>14,100</i>	<i>157,800</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>							
Austria	200	600	400	300	200	300	2,100
Denmark	500	900	300	400	200	100	2,400
France	900	1,500	1,300	900	800	300	5,800
Germany(b)	1,600	4,300	2,500	2,500	1,800	1,400	14,200
Greece	200	200	200	200	300	300	1,400
Ireland(b)	100	1,300	300	200	300	200	2,400
Italy	700	1,500	1,500	1,000	900	500	6,100
Netherlands	500	1,100	600	800	700	700	4,300
Sweden	600	1,300	500	400	300	200	3,300
Switzerland	500	2,100	900	700	600	400	5,100
United Kingdom(b)	6,700	13,200	7,200	7,400	5,800	6,600	46,900
Yugoslavia	100	200	300	100	100	300	1,200
Other	1,100	1,500	1,700	1,200	1,000	1,000	7,400
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>13,800</i>	<i>29,600</i>	<i>17,600</i>	<i>16,300</i>	<i>12,900</i>	<i>12,300</i>	<i>102,600</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>							
Fiji	600	900	800	700	700	200	3,900
New Caledonia	400	300	600	600	300	200	2,300
New Zealand	20,200	19,600	22,100	24,500	18,200	23,900	128,500
Papua New Guinea	2,600	1,200	2,800	1,600	800	200	9,200
Other	1,000	800	1,000	1,000	500	200	4,600
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>24,900</i>	<i>22,800</i>	<i>27,300</i>	<i>28,300</i>	<i>20,400</i>	<i>24,800</i>	<i>148,500</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,700</b>	<b>108,900</b>	<b>92,100</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>63,800</b>	<b>486,700</b>

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TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of intended stay (b)	Main purpose of journey				Total
	Visiting Relatives	Holiday, accompanying business traveller (c)	Business, employment, attending convention	Other and not stated	
<b>AFRICA -</b>					
Total Africa	1,500	3,300	1,000	500	6,300
<b>AMERICA -</b>					
Canada	2,700	4,800	1,900	400	9,800
United States of America	6,700	41,000	16,500	3,100	67,200
Other	800	2,700	800	300	4,500
Total America	10,200	48,400	19,200	3,800	81,600
<b>ASIA -</b>					
China	300	900	1,100	200	2,500
Cyprus	400	800	—	—	1,200
Hong Kong	2,700	14,700	8,100	1,100	26,500
India	800	3,400	700	200	5,000
Indonesia	1,100	35,300	3,300	1,600	41,300
Israel	500	400	100	100	1,100
Japan	900	3,400	5,000	1,300	10,500
Korea	500	400	1,100	200	2,200
Lebanon	500	500	—	200	1,300
Malaysia	1,900	10,500	3,900	700	17,000
Philippines	2,000	5,000	1,500	500	9,000
Singapore	2,000	19,700	7,500	1,600	30,800
Sri Lanka	200	100	100	100	500
Taiwan	600	400	1,000	100	2,100
Thailand	800	18,000	2,200	400	21,500
Turkey	500	1,400	100	100	2,100
Other	1,300	2,000	1,100	300	4,700
Total Asia	16,900	116,700	36,800	8,700	179,100
<b>EUROPE -</b>					
Austria	700	900	200	100	1,900
France	700	3,300	1,400	200	5,600
Germany (d)	2,800	3,300	2,600	700	9,400
Greece	2,900	6,000	500	700	10,100
Ireland (d)	1,300	1,500	300	200	3,200
Italy	5,500	6,000	1,500	600	13,600
Malta	900	600	—	100	1,600
Netherlands	2,100	1,200	400	200	3,800
Spain	600	1,000	200	100	1,800
Sweden	300	300	500	100	1,200
Switzerland	800	900	400	200	2,300
United Kingdom (d)	21,300	41,700	7,800	3,500	74,400
Yugoslavia	2,500	2,100	200	500	5,300
Other	3,600	4,200	1,100	400	9,300
Total Europe	45,900	73,100	17,100	7,500	143,600
<b>OCEANIA -</b>					
Fiji	1,000	23,800	2,300	800	27,900
New Caledonia	200	3,300	300	300	4,100
New Zealand	18,200	34,100	19,400	4,100	75,800
Norfolk Is.	100	1,600	100	—	1,800
Papua New Guinea	1,000	2,200	4,900	400	8,400
Vanuatu	100	3,700	200	100	4,100
Other	500	5,500	1,300	600	8,000
Total Oceania	21,200	74,300	28,400	6,300	130,200
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,700</b>	<b>315,900</b>	<b>102,500</b>	<b>26,900</b>	<b>540,900</b>

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**TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989**

Country of intended stay (b)	Intended length of stay abroad				Total (c)
	Less than 2 weeks	2 weeks and under 1 month	1 month and under 2 months	2 months and under 12 months	
<b>AFRICA -</b>					
Total Africa	400	1,900	2,100	2,000	6,300
<b>AMERICA -</b>					
Canada	700	2,800	3,600	2,700	9,800
United States of America	14,500	24,900	15,300	12,500	67,200
Other	400	2,300	1,100	1,000	4,500
Total America	15,600	29,800	20,100	16,200	81,600
<b>ASIA -</b>					
China	700	800	400	600	2,500
Cyprus	100	—	300	800	1,200
Hong Kong	13,100	7,300	2,600	3,500	26,500
India	600	1,500	1,300	1,500	5,000
Indonesia	19,100	18,300	2,000	1,800	41,300
Israel	100	200	300	500	1,100
Japan	4,700	3,900	800	1,200	10,500
Korea	700	600	500	300	2,200
Lebanon	100	100	100	1,000	1,300
Malaysia	5,800	7,000	2,000	2,100	17,000
Philippines	2,300	4,500	1,300	900	9,000
Singapore	21,900	5,700	1,500	1,600	30,800
Sri Lanka	100	200	200	100	500
Taiwan	500	500	400	700	2,100
Thailand	7,300	11,400	1,600	1,200	21,500
Turkey	100	100	500	1,400	2,100
Other	400	1,300	900	2,000	4,700
Total Asia	77,700	63,600	16,900	21,100	179,100
<b>EUROPE -</b>					
Austria	—	400	600	900	1,900
France	500	1,200	2,200	1,700	5,600
Germany (d)	1,100	2,100	3,000	3,200	9,400
Greece	300	700	2,800	6,300	10,100
Ireland (d)	100	400	1,400	1,300	3,200
Italy	500	1,200	3,800	8,100	13,600
Malta	100	—	100	1,300	1,600
Netherlands	200	700	1,200	1,800	3,800
Spain	100	200	600	900	1,800
Sweden	100	400	400	500	1,200
Switzerland	100	400	800	1,000	2,300
United Kingdom (d)	3,500	9,800	29,800	31,200	74,400
Yugoslavia	100	600	1,300	3,300	5,300
Other	400	1,300	3,000	4,700	9,300
Total Europe	7,200	19,300	51,200	66,000	143,600
<b>OCEANIA -</b>					
Fiji	18,600	7,700	800	700	27,900
New Caledonia	3,300	600	100	100	4,100
New Zealand	47,900	21,900	3,300	2,700	75,800
Norfolk Is.	1,600	200	—	—	1,900
Papua New Guinea	3,100	2,500	900	2,000	8,400
Vanuatu	3,200	900	100	—	4,100
Other	4,600	2,300	300	800	8,000
Total Oceania	82,300	36,100	5,600	6,300	130,200
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,100</b>	<b>150,500</b>	<b>95,700</b>	<b>111,500</b>	<b>540,900</b>

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TABLE 18. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS RETURNING BY COUNTRY OF STAY AND LENGTH OF STAY ABROAD, SEPTEMBER 1989

Country of stay (b)	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	
<b>AFRICA -</b>					
Total Africa	300	1,800	1,700	1,300	5,200
<b>AMERICA -</b>					
Canada	1,100	2,800	3,500	2,700	10,000
United States of America	14,800	25,000	15,000	11,100	65,900
Other	600	1,600	900	900	4,100
Total America	16,500	29,400	19,500	14,700	80,100
<b>ASIA -</b>					
China	500	400	100	200	1,300
Cyprus	100	—	300	800	1,200
Hong Kong	13,900	6,300	1,600	3,100	25,000
India	300	1,200	700	800	3,100
Indonesia	20,700	18,600	2,500	1,100	42,900
Israel	100	500	600	600	1,900
Japan	5,600	3,300	600	800	10,300
Korea	600	600	200	200	1,700
Lebanon	100	—	100	600	900
Malaysia	6,800	7,300	1,600	1,700	17,400
Philippines	2,800	3,900	1,300	900	9,000
Singapore	22,700	5,300	1,400	1,000	30,500
Sri Lanka	100	200	400	200	1,000
Taiwan	700	400	200	500	1,900
Thailand	7,300	9,900	1,600	800	19,600
Turkey	100	200	600	1,500	2,400
Other	800	1,100	1,100	1,000	4,000
Total Asia	83,400	59,500	15,200	15,700	173,900
<b>EUROPE -</b>					
Austria	100	500	800	700	2,100
France	900	1,100	2,200	2,100	6,100
Germany (d)	1,100	2,000	2,700	3,100	8,800
Greece	1,000	1,300	3,000	7,500	12,700
Ireland (d)	100	300	1,500	1,400	3,300
Italy	800	1,400	3,700	6,900	12,800
Malta	100	200	600	1,900	2,900
Netherlands	300	500	1,600	2,200	4,500
Spain	100	300	500	800	1,700
Sweden	200	500	400	600	1,700
Switzerland	200	600	700	700	2,200
United Kingdom (d)	4,500	11,200	29,000	33,600	78,300
Yugoslavia	200	500	1,400	4,000	6,100
Other	600	1,600	3,800	5,800	11,800
Total Europe	9,900	21,800	51,900	71,500	155,100
<b>OCEANIA -</b>					
Fiji	20,100	7,800	700	700	29,300
New Caledonia	3,800	500	100	100	4,400
New Zealand	48,200	21,100	3,400	2,300	74,900
Norfolk Is.	2,300	200	—	—	2,500
Papua New Guinea	2,400	2,100	1,200	1,900	7,500
Vanuatu	3,100	900	—	100	4,100
Other	4,200	2,000	500	600	7,300
Total Oceania	84,100	34,600	5,800	5,500	130,000
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,200</b>	<b>147,100</b>	<b>94,100</b>	<b>108,800</b>	<b>544,300</b>

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TABLE 19. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY AGE GROUP AND COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of intended stay (b)	Age group (years)						Total (c)
	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over	
<b>AFRICA -</b>							
Total Africa	1,000	900	1,300	1,300	900	900	6,300
<b>AMERICA -</b>							
Canada	1,100	1,200	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	9,800
United States of America	8,900	11,900	13,900	16,000	8,400	8,200	67,200
Other	400	700	1,000	1,100	800	500	4,500
Total America	10,400	13,800	16,700	18,900	11,100	10,600	81,600
<b>ASIA -</b>							
China	300	300	500	800	500	200	2,500
Cyprus	400	100	100	200	300	100	1,200
Hong Kong	3,400	3,400	5,600	6,900	4,500	2,700	26,500
India	400	1,100	1,600	700	500	600	5,000
Indonesia	7,900	11,400	8,700	8,200	3,000	2,000	41,300
Israel	200	100	200	200	200	300	1,100
Japan	1,500	2,100	2,200	2,800	1,400	600	10,500
Korea	200	400	500	600	500	100	2,300
Lebanon	400	200	300	100	100	100	1,300
Malaysia	2,700	2,500	3,300	4,800	2,100	1,600	17,600
Philippines	1,200	900	2,600	2,200	1,200	900	9,000
Singapore	3,800	3,500	6,800	8,400	4,600	3,700	30,800
Sri Lanka	100	100	200	100	—	—	500
Taiwan	400	100	500	600	300	200	2,100
Thailand	2,400	4,900	5,000	4,600	2,700	1,900	21,500
Turkey	600	300	300	400	300	100	2,100
Other	1,100	800	1,000	1,000	500	200	4,700
Total Asia	27,100	32,300	39,500	42,600	22,500	15,200	179,100
<b>EUROPE -</b>							
Austria	100	200	200	400	400	500	1,900
France	500	1,000	1,500	1,500	500	800	5,600
Germany (d)	1,000	1,300	1,700	2,000	1,800	1,700	9,400
Greece	1,000	2,700	1,200	2,000	2,200	1,000	10,100
Ireland (d)	500	600	600	500	500	500	3,200
Italy	1,700	1,800	1,600	2,700	2,800	3,000	13,600
Malta	400	200	300	400	200	200	1,600
Netherlands	400	300	400	800	800	1,100	3,800
Spain	200	400	300	300	300	200	1,800
Sweden	100	100	300	500	100	100	1,200
Switzerland	100	300	500	600	300	500	2,300
United Kingdom (d)	7,900	12,600	11,200	14,600	13,400	14,700	74,400
Yugoslavia	1,300	600	600	1,100	1,200	600	5,300
Other	1,400	1,600	1,500	2,000	1,000	1,700	9,300
Total Europe	16,600	23,700	21,700	29,600	25,400	26,500	143,600
<b>OCEANIA -</b>							
Fiji	6,200	5,100	6,000	5,500	2,800	2,400	27,900
New Caledonia	1,000	500	900	800	400	400	4,100
New Zealand	11,900	17,800	18,600	16,400	7,100	4,100	75,800
Norfolk Is.	200	100	100	300	500	600	1,900
Papa New Guinea	1,200	1,200	2,500	2,200	1,000	300	8,400
Vanuatu	900	900	1,000	600	400	300	4,100
Other	1,100	1,600	2,000	1,400	1,100	800	8,000
Total Oceania	22,500	27,200	31,100	27,200	13,200	8,900	130,200
Other and not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,600</b>	<b>97,900</b>	<b>110,400</b>	<b>119,600</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>62,200</b>	<b>540,900</b>

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TABLE 20. PERMANENT MOVEMENT - SETTLER ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of birth	1987			1988			1989		
	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September
<b>AFRICA -</b>									
Egypt	300	380	340	300	340	390	300	250	210
South Africa	920	880	1,170	830	770	900	810	550	680
Other	940	1,120	1,010	990	620	510	440	460	460
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>2,160</i>	<i>2,380</i>	<i>2,510</i>	<i>2,110</i>	<i>1,730</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>1,250</i>	<i>1,350</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>									
Canada	320	260	260	200	270	280	230	220	340
Chile	490	420	530	530	520	360	250	220	180
El Salvador	280	160	320	300	280	270	440	550	580
United States Of America	510	560	480	450	560	520	520	440	480
Other	420	370	430	430	480	330	360	290	370
<i>Total America</i>	<i>2,020</i>	<i>1,770</i>	<i>2,030</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>1,770</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>1,940</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>									
<b>East and South East Asia -</b>									
China	850	810	830	800	960	950	910	990	850
Hong Kong	1,280	1,230	1,720	1,350	2,040	1,900	1,930	1,430	2,430
Indonesia	310	340	340	260	330	350	380	350	340
Japan	150	180	160	240	200	220	180	210	170
Kampuchea	280	270	360	320	410	250	350	460	110
Korea	390	560	430	420	440	360	390	490	410
Malaysia	1,240	1,500	1,830	1,680	1,890	2,280	1,960	1,560	1,760
Philippines	2,550	2,750	2,600	2,530	2,460	2,880	1,930	1,930	1,700
Singapore	430	550	620	470	448	560	550	390	370
Thailand	250	210	220	250	230	250	240	310	190
Vietnam	1,660	1,470	1,510	1,320	1,200	1,760	1,840	3,180	2,400
Other	550	670	790	620	770	720	860	900	1,060
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,930</i>	<i>10,530</i>	<i>11,380</i>	<i>10,270</i>	<i>11,370</i>	<i>12,480</i>	<i>11,520</i>	<i>12,200</i>	<i>11,790</i>
<b>South Central Asia -</b>									
India	700	700	780	860	810	760	750	790	820
Sri Lanka	730	710	860	590	990	930	570	450	540
Other	520	480	460	690	760	420	490	450	430
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,940</i>	<i>1,890</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,560</i>	<i>2,120</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>1,790</i>
<b>Western Asia (Middle East) -</b>									
Lebanon	1,040	1,380	1,070	770	850	820	620	500	600
Turkey	290	360	410	330	320	330	320	260	220
Other	530	530	510	500	590	510	460	280	380
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>2,270</i>	<i>1,980</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>1,660</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>1,200</i>
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>13,730</i>	<i>14,690</i>	<i>15,470</i>	<i>14,010</i>	<i>15,680</i>	<i>16,260</i>	<i>14,730</i>	<i>14,920</i>	<i>14,780</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>									
Czechoslovakia	100	160	140	120	160	70	40	90	100
Germany (a)	390	410	370	330	380	340	300	260	320
Greece	200	280	200	210	150	190	150	110	100
Ireland (a)	610	580	770	700	860	1,010	990	1,180	770
Italy	120	160	150	90	120	140	100	100	130
Netherlands	170	160	130	110	160	170	130	70	80
Poland	440	530	500	450	460	460	300	390	450
Portugal	410	400	280	450	320	300	180	250	290
United Kingdom (a)	5,470	6,610	6,110	6,390	6,980	6,210	5,290	5,460	6,300
Yugoslavia	940	820	910	600	890	940	630	430	500
Other	1,230	1,420	1,440	1,140	1,510	1,410	1,260	1,100	1,400
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>10,080</i>	<i>11,530</i>	<i>11,010</i>	<i>10,410</i>	<i>11,980</i>	<i>11,230</i>	<i>9,360</i>	<i>9,430</i>	<i>10,440</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>									
Fiji	770	950	820	440	730	790	570	600	690
New Zealand	3,800	4,620	6,430	6,050	6,150	6,240	6,530	4,620	3,340
Other	340	430	510	490	450	440	500	390	330
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>4,910</i>	<i>6,010</i>	<i>7,760</i>	<i>6,980</i>	<i>7,330</i>	<i>7,460</i>	<i>7,600</i>	<i>5,610</i>	<i>4,370</i>
Other and not stated	—	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,890</b>	<b>36,380</b>	<b>38,770</b>	<b>35,430</b>	<b>38,830</b>	<b>38,530</b>	<b>35,040</b>	<b>32,930</b>	<b>32,870</b>

(a) See paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 21. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT - ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of birth	1987			1988			1989		
	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September
<b>AFRICA -</b>									
Egypt	400	450	390	340	410	460	370	310	300
South Africa	1,010	1,030	1,310	910	860	1,050	1,030	650	800
Other	1,130	1,330	1,380	1,110	790	670	790	580	670
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>2,810</i>	<i>3,080</i>	<i>2,370</i>	<i>2,070</i>	<i>2,180</i>	<i>2,180</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>1,760</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>									
Canada	610	490	540	450	540	510	530	450	730
Chile	540	450	580	580	570	420	310	270	210
El Salvador	280	160	320	300	280	270	440	550	580
United States Of America	2,070	1,670	1,820	1,670	1,980	1,760	2,160	1,720	2,200
Other	600	590	650	600	670	550	590	430	540
<i>Total America</i>	<i>4,100</i>	<i>3,360</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>3,610</i>	<i>4,040</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>4,030</i>	<i>3,420</i>	<i>4,260</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>									
<i>East and South East Asia -</i>									
China	1,170	1,150	1,490	1,190	1,600	1,560	2,060	1,620	1,310
Hong Kong	1,560	1,490	2,760	1,560	2,470	2,230	3,450	1,690	3,070
Indonesia	610	550	1,170	540	640	620	1,440	610	850
Japan	950	1,010	1,480	1,260	1,290	1,150	1,540	1,420	1,580
Kampuchea	290	270	360	330	420	250	360	470	110
Korea	520	700	660	570	620	570	670	720	700
Malaysia	1,670	1,980	4,990	2,090	2,470	2,730	5,160	1,890	2,400
Philippines	2,680	2,880	2,800	2,690	2,640	3,030	2,160	2,120	1,900
Singapore	680	700	1,350	650	710	740	1,470	560	750
Thailand	390	330	470	390	420	400	580	460	420
Vietnam	1,690	1,500	1,550	1,350	1,230	1,800	1,900	3,220	2,450
Other	620	740	1,040	690	900	820	1,190	990	1,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>12,830</i>	<i>13,300</i>	<i>20,140</i>	<i>13,310</i>	<i>15,410</i>	<i>15,910</i>	<i>21,970</i>	<i>15,760</i>	<i>16,720</i>
<i>South Central Asia -</i>									
India	850	860	1,020	1,030	1,010	900	1,020	990	1,050
Sri Lanka	790	780	1,000	630	1,070	1,020	730	550	680
Other	610	560	620	800	890	510	710	600	640
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,250</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,640</i>	<i>2,470</i>	<i>2,970</i>	<i>2,430</i>	<i>2,460</i>	<i>2,130</i>	<i>2,370</i>
<i>Western Asia (Middle East) -</i>									
Lebanon	1,300	1,710	1,240	890	990	980	730	640	760
Turkey	500	590	590	460	460	590	470	380	410
Other	730	710	700	600	790	710	610	430	600
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,530</i>	<i>3,010</i>	<i>2,530</i>	<i>1,950</i>	<i>2,230</i>	<i>2,280</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>1,450</i>	<i>1,770</i>
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>17,620</i>	<i>18,520</i>	<i>25,320</i>	<i>17,740</i>	<i>20,620</i>	<i>20,620</i>	<i>26,240</i>	<i>19,340</i>	<i>20,860</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>									
Czechoslovakia	150	210	170	160	210	110	60	120	150
Germany (a)	710	780	760	570	750	690	650	520	730
Greece	660	1,220	810	590	590	970	610	430	550
Ireland (a)	890	860	1,040	930	1,150	1,350	1,260	1,420	1,020
Italy	400	550	420	310	410	470	340	260	340
Netherlands	350	360	330	270	350	360	360	260	300
Poland	580	610	590	550	570	580	370	470	560
Portugal	440	450	350	320	360	350	230	280	320
United Kingdom (a)	7,910	9,990	9,180	9,030	10,020	9,980	8,530	8,340	9,470
Yugoslavia	1,280	1,260	1,270	880	1,190	1,340	940	650	830
Other	2,050	2,270	2,240	1,750	2,540	2,290	2,110	1,660	2,410
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>15,420</i>	<i>18,570</i>	<i>17,180</i>	<i>15,360</i>	<i>18,120</i>	<i>18,490</i>	<i>15,450</i>	<i>14,410</i>	<i>16,670</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>									
Australia	6,950	10,940	7,710	6,360	7,440	10,950	7,360	5,960	7,110
Fiji	930	1,060	1,330	560	940	960	1,090	750	850
New Zealand	6,160	7,000	10,240	8,790	8,710	8,840	10,450	7,350	5,410
Other	460	560	1,060	660	550	570	1,110	590	540
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>14,500</i>	<i>19,570</i>	<i>20,330</i>	<i>16,360</i>	<i>17,640</i>	<i>21,320</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>14,640</i>	<i>13,920</i>
Other and not stated	—	10	10	10	10	—	20	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,180</b>	<b>62,820</b>	<b>69,810</b>	<b>55,440</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>66,110</b>	<b>67,910</b>	<b>53,350</b>	<b>57,490</b>

(a) See paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 22. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT - DEPARTURES BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1989

Country of intended future residence	1987			1988			1989		
	September	December	March	June	September	December	March	June	September
<b>AFRICA -</b>									
South Africa	150	140	170	130	130	160	230	140	130
Zimbabwe	10	40	60	10	30	20	70	50	50
Other	270	250	320	230	310	220	290	190	300
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>480</i>
<b>AMERICA -</b>									
Canada	670	750	680	690	610	870	720	840	850
United States Of America	2,910	2,130	2,470	2,390	2,960	2,510	2,650	2,790	3,240
Other	280	320	370	290	480	460	530	320	250
<i>Total America</i>	<i>3,860</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>3,520</i>	<i>3,370</i>	<i>4,050</i>	<i>3,840</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>3,950</i>	<i>4,340</i>
<b>ASIA -</b>									
<b>East and South East Asia -</b>									
China	180	160	220	200	270	320	360	270	240
Hong Kong	860	750	970	690	1,000	1,130	1,110	800	1,150
Indonesia	480	620	600	420	450	860	720	530	510
Japan	970	1,030	1,110	790	1,130	1,250	1,470	1,120	1,250
Korea (a)	110	110	140	160	210	220	250	220	250
Malaysia	620	1,610	1,370	760	640	1,630	1,480	850	770
Philippines	250	210	200	280	250	260	300	290	300
Singapore	370	440	520	380	420	640	580	450	500
Thailand	140	220	270	210	210	330	370	350	340
Other	140	140	160	250	220	230	260	190	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,110</i>	<i>5,300</i>	<i>5,570</i>	<i>4,150</i>	<i>4,820</i>	<i>6,860</i>	<i>6,890</i>	<i>5,080</i>	<i>5,510</i>
<b>South Central Asia -</b>									
India	140	170	190	180	170	230	250	190	210
Sri Lanka	40	70	70	70	70	50	100	50	40
Other	120	120	140	110	150	130	200	100	180
<i>Total</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>430</i>
<b>Western Asia (Middle East) -</b>									
Lebanon	70	50	50	80	90	100	90	40	60
Turkey	200	190	190	300	240	150	190	330	290
Other	450	330	430	340	520	570	580	430	670
<i>Total</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>720</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>1,030</i>
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>5,140</i>	<i>6,230</i>	<i>6,650</i>	<i>5,250</i>	<i>6,070</i>	<i>8,110</i>	<i>8,290</i>	<i>6,230</i>	<i>6,970</i>
<b>EUROPE -</b>									
France	280	200	240	270	330	210	310	310	320
Germany (a)	340	330	460	400	440	370	550	450	470
Greece	560	440	600	720	640	490	650	790	580
Ireland (a)	160	200	210	230	310	380	390	400	410
Italy	370	300	390	440	370	320	420	410	380
Malta	90	110	130	140	130	160	140	120	160
Netherlands	230	250	230	190	190	260	310	270	300
Spain	140	120	180	140	120	130	210	170	150
Switzerland	180	160	230	170	220	180	240	210	180
United Kingdom (a)	4,940	4,580	6,280	6,030	5,540	5,640	8,140	6,890	6,470
Yugoslavia	310	240	250	410	300	240	240	380	360
Other	640	490	820	800	720	600	890	900	870
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>8,230</i>	<i>7,420</i>	<i>10,040</i>	<i>9,940</i>	<i>9,310</i>	<i>8,970</i>	<i>12,470</i>	<i>11,290</i>	<i>10,650</i>
<b>OCEANIA -</b>									
Fiji	220	200	280	250	230	470	550	330	410
New Zealand	3,360	4,530	4,310	3,200	2,930	4,030	4,120	3,620	3,840
Papua New Guinea	1,170	1,250	1,930	1,170	1,190	1,250	1,900	1,040	1,130
Other	330	460	570	370	360	460	590	360	370
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>5,080</i>	<i>6,440</i>	<i>7,100</i>	<i>4,990</i>	<i>4,690</i>	<i>6,210</i>	<i>7,150</i>	<i>5,350</i>	<i>5,760</i>
Other and not stated	160	310	170	140	200	320	230	140	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>24,030</b>	<b>28,040</b>	<b>24,050</b>	<b>24,810</b>	<b>27,860</b>	<b>32,630</b>	<b>27,340</b>	<b>28,220</b>

(a) See paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

This publication contains statistics of persons arriving in, and departing from, Australia for the quarter ended 30 September 1989, together with a six-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 their 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.

*State of clearance*

9. 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*

10. 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 the 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*

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

12. 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*

13. 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.

**Estimation method**

14. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of more than one year. All movements with a duration of stay of 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**

15. 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.

16. 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**

17. In some cases, the ABS can make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulations. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. A

full list of Overseas Arrival and Departure tabulations regularly produced is available on request.

**Related publications**

18. 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

*Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) — issued quarterly

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

20. 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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## APPENDIX A

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

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

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

(Official use only)		VISA NUMBER	
MIGRANT CATEGORY		WORKER CATEGORY	
VISA CATEGORY			
1.	2.		

Form M.15(10-79)3

C. J. Teasdale, Commonwealth Government Printer

<b>PLEASE PRINT</b>			
1. FAMILY NAME			
2. CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES			
3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		4. PASSPORT NUMBER	
5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH	6. DATE OF BIRTH (month / day / year)		
7. Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Now Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Please answer ONE of A OR B OR C			
<b>A Migrating to Australia</b>	<b>B Visitor or temporary entrant</b>	<b>C Resident returning to Australia</b>	
1. Country of last residence	1. Intend to stay in Australia for	1. I have been absent from Australia for	
	Years Months Days	Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> Days <input type="text"/>	
2. Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONE of ONE box)	2. Country in which I spent most time while abroad		
In transit <input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting relatives <input type="checkbox"/>		
Convenient <input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday <input type="checkbox"/>		
Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Employment <input type="checkbox"/>		
Accompanying business visitor <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
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

MIGRATION ACT 1958 OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD	
The information set out on the back of this card must be given by, or for, every passenger departing from Australia.	
A separate card must be completed by, or on behalf of, each outgoing passenger and must be surrendered to an Immigration Officer at port of embarkation on departure from Australia. The card must be completed in the English language. (See over)	
(Official use only)	
Departure Tab	
<p><b>TRAVELLERS MUST PAY A DEPARTURE TAX (UNLESS UNDER 12 OR OTHERWISE EXEMPT). YOUR TAX OR EXEMPTION STAMP SHOULD BE AFFIXED TO THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE FRONT COVER OF YOUR TICKET.</b></p>	

Form M.16(10-79)3

C. J. Teasdale, Commonwealth Government Printer

<b>PLEASE PRINT</b>			
1. FAMILY NAME			
2. CHRISTIAN OR GIVEN NAMES			
3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP		4. PASSPORT NUMBER	
5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH	6. DATE OF BIRTH (month / day / year)		
7. Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Now Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Please answer ONE of A OR B OR C			
<b>A Visitor or temporary entrant departing</b>	<b>B Resident departing temporarily</b>	<b>C Resident departing permanently</b>	
1. I have been in Australia this visit for a period of	1. I intend to stay abroad for a period of	1. Country of future residence	
Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> Days <input type="text"/>	Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> Days <input type="text"/>	1. In Australia I live in	
2. In Australia I spent most time in	2. Main reason for going abroad (Please mark ONE of ONE box)	3. If not born in Australia how long ago did you come to live in Australia?	
(State or City) of residence	Student <input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting relatives <input type="checkbox"/>	Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/>
	Convention <input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday <input type="checkbox"/>	4. Did you then intend to SETTLE permanently?
	Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Employment <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Accompanying business traveller <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
	4. In Australia I live in		
	(State or Territory)		
10. USUAL OCCUPATION			
11. DEPARTURE DETAILS			
Date / /	Flight No./Name of Ship	Airport/Port	
day / month / year			
12. COUNTRY IN WHICH I SHALL GET OFF THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP (ABROAD)			
SIGNATURE		/ / 79	

## APPENDIX B

## TECHNICAL NOTE : METHOD OF SAMPLING AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

**Method of sampling**

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

<i>Country of Citizenship</i>	<i>Sample</i>
Australia and New Zealand	1 in 33
U.S.A., U.K. (excl. Ireland), Japan	1 in 40
Canada, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore	1 in 15
Any other individual country	1 in 10

**Reliability of estimates**

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

The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results and one measure so derived is the standard error. Given an estimate and the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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