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MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in May 1978 are estimated at 135,460 and 165,397 respectively, compared with 115,865 and 146,501 in May 1977.
- Settlers arriving in May 1978 numbered 5,941 compared with 6,279 in May 1977.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 205,116 in the March quarter 1977 to 207,089 in the March quarter 1978, an increase of 1 per cent.
- Overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits increased from 147,639 in the March quarter 1977 to 156,759 in the March quarter 1978, an increase of 6 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of March 1978, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

Preliminary and provisional estimates

2. The preliminary statistics shown in this bulletin are derived from part-edited data and are subject to subsequent correction. However, later edit and amendment action is not expected to greatly change the statistics shown in this bulletin. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving from different countries in the months of April and May 1978, included in Tables 1, 3 and 5, were provided by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Source of the statistics

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

Scope

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

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 1 and 7. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1977* (1308.0).

Category of traveller

6. *Permanent movement* consists of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (settlers) and of Australian residents, including former settlers, departing permanently, i.e. those who, on departure, state that they do not intend to return to Australia. *Long-term movement* is defined as comprising overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention of staying (in Australia or abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as *short-term*.

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

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

Related statistics

8. Related statistics are available from the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Department of Transport. The tables in this and other

publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown on page 1.

Sampling

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

Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship	Sample
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4
Australian residents departing	1 in 10
Australian residents returning	1 in 20

10. Estimates based on a sample are likely to differ from those obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected due to sampling is the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately two chances in three that the difference will be less than one standard error, and nineteen chances in twenty that it will be less than two

standard errors. Thus, for example, if the estimate for Australian residents departing short term is 500 then the approximate standard error is 70. There are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian residents departing short term would lie between 430 and 570, and nineteen chances in twenty that it would lie between 360 and 640. The standard error varies with the sampling fraction used and the size of the estimate. The table below gives approximate standard errors for estimates of various sizes for three categories of traveller.

Rounding

11. After sampling, weights are assigned to sampled records to three decimal places, to increase the accuracy of estimation. During estimation all figures are rounded to the nearest integer. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

ABS publications

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

Symbols and other usages

- n.y.a. not yet available
- .. not applicable
- nil
- p preliminary — figures or series subject to revision
- r figure or series revised since previous issue

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APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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

TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures (a)		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1976	1,596,040	..	1,575,781	..	8,432	11,827	20,259
1977	1,660,366	..	1,604,019	..	17,543	38,806	56,347
Year ended December -							
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1977	1,697,770	..	1,618,230	..	28,172	51,372	79,540
1977 -							
March	120,819	137,070	136,450	132,101	-6,986	-8,644	-15,630
April	110,321	138,701	138,199	133,901	-13,529	-14,348	-27,878
May	115,865	126,906	146,501	128,867	-15,028	-15,607	-30,636
June	108,988	139,832	125,864	137,770	-8,319	-8,557	-16,876
July	131,382	153,140	127,537	149,574	1,222	2,623	3,845
August	140,196	137,343	154,692	136,255	-7,608	-6,888	-14,496
September	166,861	147,092	109,263	134,440	26,930	30,668	57,598
October	150,542	135,303	113,183	135,902	15,337	22,023	37,360
November	152,574	157,234	115,868	136,069	16,189	20,517	36,706
December	147,101	142,509	185,173	132,641	-20,252	-17,820	-38,072
1978 -							
January	208,540	137,068	157,900	134,813	21,671	28,968	50,639
February	134,727	138,691	123,364	146,543	6,987	4,375	11,362
March	128,604	141,120	138,442	134,148	-6,488	-3,349	-9,838
April p	115,986	150,953	145,865	141,589	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-29,879
May p	135,460	148,389	165,397	145,660	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-29,937

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

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

Category of traveller	Quarter ended March		January		February		March	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement -								
Assisted settlers	3,832	4,872	805	1,591	1,465	1,464	1,562	1,817
Other settlers	15,513	13,160	5,400	4,692	5,118	4,201	4,995	4,267
Total permanent	19,345	18,032	6,205	6,283	6,583	5,665	6,557	6,084
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	14,046	13,498	5,846	5,407	4,133	4,071	4,067	4,020
Overseas visitors	9,527	9,918	3,545	3,760	3,640	3,337	2,343	2,821
Total long-term	23,573	23,416	9,391	9,167	7,773	7,408	6,410	6,841
Total Permanent and long-term	42,918	41,448	15,596	15,450	14,355	13,073	12,967	12,925
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	283,384	273,663	155,433	143,192	70,739	69,770	57,211	60,701
Overseas visitors	147,639	156,759	48,605	49,898	48,393	51,883	50,641	54,978
Total short-term	431,023	430,422	204,038	193,090	119,132	121,653	107,852	115,679
Total arrivals	473,941	471,870	219,634	208,540	133,487	134,727	120,819	128,604
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement -								
Former settlers	3,333	2,981	1,228	941	827	886	1,278	1,154
Other residents	2,359	2,161	987	835	635	654	737	672
Total permanent	5,692	5,142	2,215	1,776	1,462	1,540	2,015	1,826
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	19,691	17,870	8,705	7,001	5,017	5,212	5,968	5,657
Overseas visitors	4,369	4,649	1,874	1,753	1,099	1,484	1,396	1,412
Total long-term	24,060	12,519	10,579	8,754	6,116	6,696	7,364	7,069
Total Permanent and long-term	29,751	27,661	12,794	10,530	7,578	8,236	9,379	8,895
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	205,116	207,089	81,163	74,417	47,722	57,084	76,232	75,589
Overseas visitors	167,083	184,957	68,737	72,954	47,507	58,044	50,839	53,959
Total short-term	372,199	392,046	149,900	147,371	95,229	115,128	127,071	129,548
Total departures	401,951	419,706	162,694	157,900	102,807	123,361	136,450	138,442
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)								
Permanent movement	13,653	12,890	3,990	4,507	5,121	4,125	4,542	4,258
Long-term movement	-486	897	-1,188	413	1,656	712	-954	-228
Total Permanent and long-term	13,167	13,787	2,802	4,920	6,777	4,837	3,588	4,030
Total net movement	71,990	65,950	56,940	50,639	30,681	11,362	-15,630	-9,838

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

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

Country of last residence	Quarter ended March		March		April		May	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978 p	1977	1978 p
Argentina	225	200	64	76	160	105	139	96
Canada	189	183	63	58	52	45	58	47
Chile	129	225	74	87	288	63	170	43
Cyprus	982	100	242	29	279	12	96	34
Fiji	132	153	19	30	43	25	39	40
France	116	63	52	30	20	32	17	33
Germany (a)	246	248	87	82	60	83	75	72
Greece	455	281	124	93	112	86	96	37
Hong Kong	469	696	161	194	129	162	154	95
India	121	154	25	57	56	58	44	80
Italy	377	556	149	201	135	146	144	174
Lebanon	3,259	463	959	157	1,076	117	1,351	137
Malaysia	498	1,444	158	335	157	156	106	585
Netherlands	224	242	116	75	35	62	62	39
New Zealand	1,756	2,651	542	777	535	834	602	923
Papua New Guinea	152	104	28	27	34	31	33	25
Philippines	492	323	183	86	239	104	207	122
Singapore	269	197	111	62	67	49	70	51
South Africa	491	930	79	363	544	203	167	189
Thailand	683	313	41	37	27	145	47	170
Turkey	451	281	131	93	77	79	41	60
Vietnam	174	484	171	207	-	216	25	478
U.K. and Ireland	4,778	5,025	2,091	1,886	1,270	1,549	1,295	1,437
U.S. of America	339	313	111	91	118	71	79	68
Uruguay	80	73	42	43	40	66	38	36
Yugoslavia	385	383	120	137	96	118	108	107
Other and not stated	1,873	1,947	614	768	723	770	516	763
Sex -								
Males	9,741	8,758	3,317	2,992	3,142	2,663	3,070	2,961
Females	9,604	9,274	3,240	3,092	3,230	2,724	3,209	2,980
Total	19,345	18,032	6,557	6,084	6,372	5,387	6,279	5,941

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

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

Country of birth -	Quarter ended March		January		February		March	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Africa -								
South Africa	27	19	5	10	9	1	13	8
Other	36	24	19	7	4	8	13	9
America -								
Canada	80	52	39	14	25	19	16	19
U.S. of America	143	141	54	62	41	39	48	40
Other	39	71	9	13	6	36	24	22
Asia	138	170	58	68	32	38	48	64
Europe -								
France	23	26	7	8	3	3	13	15
Germany (b)	92	75	26	20	16	21	50	34
Greece	62	51	19	7	18	22	25	22
Italy	77	52	30	21	14	9	33	22
Malta	50	23	19	6	5	5	26	12
Netherlands	66	74	24	19	13	36	29	19
U.K. and Ireland	2,064	1,852	761	572	502	541	801	739
Yugoslavia	81	72	20	19	16	21	45	32
Other	188	155	72	44	43	54	73	58
Oceania -								
Australia	2,121	1,901	891	733	579	572	651	596
New Zealand	355	355	144	144	109	107	102	104
Other	50	28	18	9	27	8	5	11
At sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex -								
Males	2,717	2,475	1,068	841	689	723	960	911
Females	2,975	2,667	1,147	935	773	817	1,055	915
Total	5,692	5,142	2,215	1,776	1,462	1,540	2,015	1,826

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

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1977 -						
February	6,583	827	635	1,462	5,756	5,121
March	6,557	1,278	737	2,015	5,279	4,542
April	6,372	1,249	739	1,988	5,123	4,384
May	6,279	1,465	819	2,284	4,814	3,995
June	5,259	1,173	679	1,852	4,086	3,407
July	6,028	1,283	702	1,985	4,745	4,043
August	4,867	1,280	702	1,982	3,587	2,885
September	5,670	1,018	632	1,650	4,652	4,020
October	6,900	1,071	623	1,694	5,829	5,206
November	5,951	918	555	1,473	5,033	4,478
December	8,969	1,381	781	2,162	7,588	6,807
1978 -						
January	6,283	941	835	1,776	5,342	4,507
February	5,665	886	654	1,540	4,779	4,125
March	6,084	1,154	672	1,826	4,930	4,258
April p	5,387	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May p	5,941	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures (b)	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1977 -						
February	4,133	3,640	5,017	1,099	-884	2,540
March	4,067	2,343	5,968	1,396	-1,901	947
April	3,529	2,107	5,594	1,313	-2,065	795
May	3,565	1,992	5,999	1,544	-2,434	448
June	3,284	1,921	5,391	1,420	-2,107	501
July	4,645	2,079	5,086	1,561	-441	519
August	4,664	2,136	5,216	1,534	-552	602
September	4,454	2,184	4,113	1,142	341	1,042
October	4,934	1,905	3,865	1,228	1,070	677
November	5,278	1,830	3,507	1,500	1,771	331
December	9,300	1,791	5,630	3,572	3,670	-1,781
1978 -						
January	5,407	3,760	7,001	1,753	-1,594	2,007
February	4,071	3,337	5,212	1,484	-1,141	1,853
March	4,020	2,821	5,657	1,412	-1,637	1,409

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

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

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures (b)	
	Australian residents returning	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1977 -								
February	70,739	48,393	45,682	47,722	73,144	47,507	23,018	886
March	57,211	50,641	46,799	76,232	74,711	50,839	-19,020	-198
April	56,629	41,684	46,792	81,897	78,887	47,407	-25,268	-5,723
May	67,825	36,205	41,624	95,386	78,192	41,289	-27,561	-5,085
June	66,833	31,690	46,440	85,410	83,634	31,791	-18,577	-101
July	77,797	40,832	48,616	84,368	88,162	34,537	-6,571	6,295
August	85,765	42,763	43,863	103,360	83,149	42,600	-17,595	164
September	117,081	37,471	46,299	62,972	80,967	39,386	54,109	-1,915
October	90,928	45,875	45,173	65,540	86,578	40,857	25,389	5,018
November	74,420	65,095	55,729	59,195	81,475	50,194	15,225	14,901
December	53,014	74,026	48,183	128,008	75,965	45,800	-74,994	28,226
1978 -								
January	143,192	49,898	46,946	74,417	78,390	72,954	68,775	-23,056
February	69,770	51,883	49,044	57,084	88,299	58,044	12,686	-6,161
March	60,701	54,978	51,078	75,589	74,548	53,959	-14,888	1,019

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

TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - VISITORS ARRIVING

	Quarter ended March		January		February		March	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport -								
Sea	2,495	2,310	720	528	951	1,093	824	689
Air	145,144	154,449	47,885	49,370	47,442	50,790	49,817	54,289
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	38,161	40,151	11,027	12,073	12,725	13,978	14,409	14,099
1 and under 2 weeks	24,086	26,375	6,568	7,394	8,303	9,465	9,215	9,516
2 and under 3 weeks	16,511	18,471	5,104	6,010	5,496	5,625	5,911	6,837
3 weeks and under 1 month	10,995	12,231	4,524	4,029	2,920	3,693	3,551	4,508
1 and under 2 months	19,514	22,564	6,230	6,998	6,036	7,220	7,247	8,346
2 and under 3 months	9,831	8,954	3,766	3,011	3,264	2,686	2,802	3,256
3 and under 6 months	11,967	11,399	5,300	4,366	3,561	3,490	3,105	3,543
6 and under 9 months	5,741	5,728	2,252	2,189	1,898	1,705	1,591	1,835
9 and under 12 months (b)	8,596	8,859	3,054	3,101	3,462	3,363	2,081	2,395
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	2,236	2,027	779	726	729	658	729	643
Purpose of journey -								
In transit	15,057	14,647	5,103	5,463	4,879	4,867	5,074	4,317
Attending convention	1,689	1,955	432	234	317	899	940	822
Business	21,969	22,802	4,967	4,900	7,921	9,693	9,081	8,209
Accompanying business traveller	2,459	2,037	839	726	719	768	901	543
Visiting relatives	33,940	37,183	12,739	12,011	10,041	10,584	11,160	14,589
Holiday	50,624	56,351	16,565	18,775	17,035	17,828	17,024	19,748
Employment	4,364	5,006	1,515	2,012	1,458	1,573	1,392	1,421
Education	5,795	5,687	2,284	2,012	2,410	2,503	1,102	1,172
Other and not stated	11,741	11,089	4,161	3,765	3,613	3,167	3,967	4,157
Country of last residence -								
Africa								
South Africa	1,462	1,327	431	461	516	449	515	417
Other	745	852	244	268	193	365	308	220
America -								
Canada	6,719	6,542	2,318	2,434	2,306	2,392	2,095	1,715
U.S. of America	22,711	22,156	6,442	6,079	7,645	8,994	8,624	7,083
Other	650	857	271	258	140	320	238	280
Asia -								
Hong Kong	2,921	2,708	668	627	1,205	1,238	1,048	844
India	1,143	907	496	296	361	335	286	276
Indonesia	1,852	2,021	481	576	696	823	675	622
Malaysia	3,996	3,636	865	817	1,413	1,471	1,718	1,348
Japan	8,829	10,313	2,619	3,078	3,376	3,835	2,834	3,400
Philippines	673	889	210	338	252	266	211	284
Singapore	2,456	2,286	539	533	998	697	920	1,056
Thailand	797	949	206	142	344	446	247	361
Other	2,513	3,081	624	878	819	996	1,069	1,209
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	22,875	23,724	6,942	5,953	7,364	7,675	8,569	10,096
France	1,200	1,207	405	416	351	420	345	371
Germany (c)	4,647	5,143	1,417	1,571	1,566	1,820	1,610	1,751
Greece	900	758	290	307	343	208	267	243
Italy	1,815	1,846	734	689	578	604	503	552
Netherlands	2,862	3,036	990	1,056	984	1,062	888	918
Sweden	759	729	217	250	347	247	195	232
Switzerland	1,147	1,223	325	473	419	406	402	343
Yugoslavia	961	860	343	355	322	276	297	230
Other	2,848	2,801	914	1,003	951	1,135	981	734
Oceania -								
Fiji	2,354	1,900	975	676	820	643	558	581
New Caledonia	2,551	3,258	1,245	1,463	641	969	665	827
New Zealand	32,017	40,004	11,213	13,905	9,343	10,295	11,461	15,804
Papua New Guinea	7,387	6,895	3,979	3,354	1,828	1,840	1,580	1,701
Other	1,693	1,466	789	448	627	667	277	351
Not stated	4,157	3,315	1,359	1,192	1,642	990	1,156	1,133
Sex -								
Males	83,851	84,629	25,757	25,217	28,893	29,715	29,200	29,697
Females	63,788	72,130	22,848	24,680	19,500	22,169	21,440	25,281
Total	147,639	156,759	48,605	49,898	48,393	51,883	50,640	54,978

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

TABLE 9. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING

	Quarter ended March		January		February		March	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
Mode of transport -								
Sea	6,286	5,472	1,830	1,428	2,611	2,236	1,845	1,808
Air	198,830	201,617	79,333	72,989	45,111	54,848	74,387	73,781
Intended length of stay -								
Under 1 week	8,577	9,721	2,149	2,549	3,216	3,351	3,213	3,822
1 and under 2 weeks	28,495	30,627	12,384	12,293	6,973	7,907	9,139	10,427
2 and under 3 weeks	54,630	51,474	26,444	23,061	11,380	12,657	16,805	15,756
3 weeks and under 1 month	27,938	29,383	12,627	11,832	6,918	7,692	8,393	9,859
1 and under 2 months	28,770	31,444	11,593	10,367	7,467	9,273	9,710	11,805
2 and under 3 months	12,551	13,652	3,562	3,599	2,756	3,992	6,233	6,061
3 and under 6 months	16,024	14,525	3,156	2,774	2,798	4,566	10,071	7,285
6 and under 9 months	15,150	12,566	3,826	3,157	2,959	3,079	8,365	6,330
9 and under 12 months (c)	9,128	10,137	3,843	3,507	2,326	3,560	2,960	3,071
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	3,853	3,457	1,579	1,278	930	1,007	1,344	1,173
Purpose of journey -								
Attending convention	2,676	2,545	1,077	857	667	849	932	839
Business	23,495	25,520	7,308	8,017	7,385	8,737	8,801	8,767
Accompanying business traveller	3,905	4,010	1,500	1,492	939	1,174	1,466	1,344
Visiting relatives	30,098	33,014	10,535	9,818	6,292	9,984	13,271	13,212
Holiday	126,755	123,116	53,377	46,400	27,462	31,518	45,916	45,198
Employment	4,131	4,396	1,626	1,744	1,504	1,151	1,001	1,501
Education	1,067	1,358	626	766	209	377	237	216
Other and not stated	12,989	13,129	5,119	5,323	3,264	3,295	4,607	4,511
Country of intended stay (b) -								
Africa -								
South Africa	837	537	240	223	182	131	410	183
Other	1,054	843	411	353	232	245	411	246
America -								
Canada	807	1,114	213	385	235	290	360	439
U.S. of America	15,231	15,761	6,365	6,033	3,488	4,160	5,378	5,568
Other	1,212	1,118	520	354	324	427	368	337
Asia -								
Hong Kong	9,796	9,488	4,366	3,808	2,246	2,261	3,184	3,420
India	1,520	1,736	693	858	393	464	434	414
Indonesia	6,859	6,938	3,347	3,320	1,556	1,717	1,956	1,901
Malaysia	4,349	4,617	1,866	2,293	1,310	1,116	1,173	1,207
Japan	3,609	3,230	1,251	754	712	756	1,646	1,719
Philippines	2,550	3,361	1,060	1,271	801	1,030	690	1,090
Singapore	11,212	9,253	4,857	4,313	2,771	2,266	3,584	2,674
Thailand	1,954	2,473	1,023	1,120	473	568	458	764
Other	5,880	6,582	2,495	2,066	1,252	1,546	2,134	2,971
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	26,490	29,343	6,218	5,177	4,871	10,550	15,401	13,617
France	979	1,112	298	335	176	289	505	488
Germany (d)	2,565	2,128	606	489	490	539	1,469	1,101
Greece	4,503	3,697	1,008	1,021	614	796	2,882	1,880
Italy	4,817	3,968	1,301	1,088	883	822	2,633	2,057
Netherlands	1,912	2,041	457	569	399	378	1,056	1,093
Switzerland	691	690	340	302	117	242	234	146
Yugoslavia	1,612	1,272	356	334	235	291	1,021	648
Other	4,390	4,295	1,379	1,074	869	1,223	2,146	1,998
Oceania -								
Fiji	10,439	11,596	5,256	5,744	2,258	2,366	2,925	3,486
New Caledonia	2,716	3,023	1,503	1,575	632	641	582	807
New Zealand	61,223	59,754	27,071	23,074	15,826	17,322	18,326	19,358
Papua New Guinea	4,646	5,222	2,136	2,211	1,318	1,396	1,192	1,615
Other	5,279	5,668	2,404	2,282	1,385	1,538	1,490	1,802
Not stated	5,986	6,230	2,126	1,290	1,679	1,717	2,180	2,559
Sex -								
Males	105,736	109,490	41,426	38,981	25,704	30,575	38,606	39,933
Females	99,380	97,600	39,737	35,436	22,017	26,509	37,626	35,656
Total	205,116	207,089	81,163	74,417	47,722	57,084	76,232	75,589

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

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (b)	Quarter ended March		January		February		March	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa -								
South Africa	1,672	1,392	525	417	550	484	597	490
Other	492	383	178	156	167	185	147	42
America -								
Canada	1,329	1,107	463	597	375	286	491	225
U.S. of America	10,557	12,205	3,590	4,009	3,318	4,606	3,649	3,590
Other	41	30	25	16	8	4	8	10
Asia -								
Hong Kong	5,683	6,357	1,492	1,663	2,121	2,442	2,071	2,252
India	1,368	1,247	607	425	415	517	345	305
Indonesia	3,701	3,670	1,072	1,033	1,395	1,289	1,234	1,349
Malaysia	3,859	2,886	929	584	1,399	1,247	1,531	1,055
Japan	5,069	6,043	1,293	1,603	1,931	2,347	1,845	2,093
Philippines	1,845	1,505	549	416	605	635	691	454
Singapore	12,306	13,633	3,567	3,723	4,208	4,698	4,531	5,212
Thailand	1,639	1,510	401	321	646	683	592	506
Other	378	615	75	214	171	240	133	161
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	14,480	15,777	4,724	4,137	4,868	4,941	4,888	6,755
France	439	496	125	159	140	230	174	108
Germany (c)	2,939	2,985	1,013	998	1,056	1,121	870	866
Greece	863	854	280	341	338	282	245	232
Italy	1,784	1,705	690	699	590	604	504	402
Netherlands	1,862	2,231	700	835	607	730	555	666
Yugoslavia	872	762	308	341	277	247	257	174
Other	313	623	135	277	131	182	107	164
Oceania -								
Fiji	4,773	4,218	1,588	1,316	1,646	1,570	1,540	1,332
New Caledonia	2,952	3,681	1,458	1,702	749	885	745	1,094
New Zealand	52,657	58,573	17,012	19,258	16,423	17,371	19,222	21,945
Papua New Guinea	7,579	6,923	3,701	3,208	2,086	1,887	1,792	1,828
Other	2,036	1,840	796	508	737	747	502	536
Not stated	1,625	1,193	587	410	485	334	553	450
Total	145,144	154,449	47,885	49,370	47,442	50,790	49,817	54,289
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa -								
South Africa	1,054	830	298	254	225	222	531	354
Other	606	406	247	151	94	122	265	133
America -								
Canada	444	592	107	256	72	131	265	206
U.S. of America	14,862	15,777	6,048	5,954	3,230	4,007	5,584	5,816
Other	204	86	93	13	31	51	80	22
Asia -								
Hong Kong	10,406	10,875	4,365	3,638	2,199	2,656	3,842	4,581
India	1,740	1,653	633	710	381	394	726	550
Indonesia	7,807	7,776	3,756	3,665	1,644	1,880	2,407	2,231
Malaysia	4,035	4,242	1,615	1,954	1,218	970	1,201	1,318
Japan	1,426	2,037	388	608	346	671	692	757
Philippines	4,030	4,957	1,659	1,844	1,096	1,197	1,275	1,915
Singapore	20,945	20,848	8,781	7,886	4,479	5,634	7,686	7,327
Thailand	1,958	1,828	915	548	512	627	531	653
Other	2,159	1,798	651	531	521	376	988	861
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	18,824	21,836	4,648	3,980	3,370	7,923	10,806	10,073
France	1,011	764	291	222	107	193	613	349
Germany (c)	3,037	2,420	737	686	629	682	1,671	1,052
Greece	5,591	4,737	1,203	1,204	747	950	3,642	2,583
Italy	4,907	4,838	1,300	1,295	816	1,140	2,790	2,403
Netherlands	2,022	2,127	447	624	348	314	1,227	1,190
Yugoslavia	1,420	1,007	306	252	202	251	913	504
Other	853	725	231	224	198	196	424	306
Oceania -								
Fiji	10,834	11,792	5,395	5,796	2,320	2,457	3,119	3,539
New Caledonia	3,919	4,368	2,042	2,294	903	819	974	1,255
New Zealand	63,067	61,125	27,987	23,603	16,114	17,681	18,967	19,841
Papua New Guinea	4,759	5,381	2,171	2,264	1,387	1,413	1,200	1,704
Other	4,852	4,693	2,292	1,748	1,317	1,323	1,242	1,622
Not stated	2,060	2,098	728	786	608	567	724	745
Total	198,830	201,617	79,333	72,989	45,111	54,848	74,387	73,781

(a) See paragraphs 6, 9 and 10 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany.

ADDENDUM

The tables below contain the latest available statistics on total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving from different countries as provided by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. These tables did not become available in time for inclusion in the main body of this bulletin. The estimates are provisional and subject to revision in later bulletins.

SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June - 1978 p	1,728,244	..	1,672,868	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	55,376
1978 -							
June p	116,271	150,637	136,184	148,653	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-19,913
July p	141,819	163,222	136,033	155,796	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,786
August p	153,255	151,236	167,978	150,167	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	-14,728

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

Country of last residence	Quarter ended June		Year ended June		June		July	
	1977	1978 p	1977	1978 p	1977	1978 p	1977	1978 p
Argentina	407	236	1,286	1,081	108	35	54	77
Canada	148	132	799	896	38	40	82	65
Chile	525	119	1,667	1,212	67	13	142	69
Cyprus	518	82	4,064	479	143	36	69	47
Fiji	123	65	465	390	41	17	23	33
France	79	84	394	354	42	19	32	7
Germany (a)	214	233	874	1,006	79	78	81	103
Greece	305	181	1,856	1,307	97	58	95	101
Hong Kong	416	377	1,633	2,311	133	120	232	277
India	159	211	561	631	59	73	44	58
Italy	476	447	1,545	2,119	197	127	140	185
Lebanon	3,227	394	10,614	2,503	800	140	463	107
Malaysia	414	1,529	1,644	4,578	151	788	138	807
Netherlands	152	142	653	952	55	41	116	27
New Zealand	1,750	2,546	6,019	9,686	613	789	536	859
Papua New Guinea	94	99	517	489	27	43	32	23
Philippines	606	333	1,639	1,411	160	107	119	88
Singapore	186	151	910	834	49	51	68	48
South Africa	926	637	1,986	2,854	215	245	205	205
Thailand	85	350	949	1,232	11	35	26	19
Turkey	210	207	1,158	1,091	92	68	77	76
Vietnam	110	1,005	431	2,335	85	311	47	268
U.K. and Ireland	4,197	4,101	18,714	21,533	1,132	1,115	2,276	1,294
U.S. of America	297	236	1,488	1,271	100	97	134	117
Uruguay	101	131	584	526	23	29	51	50
Yugoslavia	358	341	1,444	1,643	154	116	169	121
Other and not stated	1,827	2,320	7,022	8,320	593	787	577	671
Sex -								
Males	8,845	8,318	34,794	36,140	2,636	2,694	2,999	2,902
Females	9,065	8,388	36,122	36,983	2,628	2,684	3,029	2,900
Total	17,910	16,706	70,916	73,123	5,264	5,378	6,028	5,802

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