



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1983

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long term movement

Permanent and long term arrivals for the month of September 1983 numbered 10,400, a fall of 24 per cent from the same month of the previous year and a continuation of the downward trend of the past two years.

Correspondingly, permanent and long term departures for September 1983, at 7,100, were 4 per cent higher than for September 1982.

Permanent (settler) arrivals numbered 5,200, 32 per cent below the figure recorded for the same month of the previous year. The proportion of settlers arriving from Asia has continued to rise, increasing from 23 per cent of settlers arriving during September 1982 to 41 per cent of settlers arriving during September 1983. In the same period, the proportion of settlers from U.K. and Ireland fell from 35 per cent to 23 per cent and from other European countries from 22 per cent to 17 per cent.

Short term movement

During September 1983, 63,100 overseas visitors arrived in Australia for short term visits, a small decrease on the number arriving in the same month of the previous year. However, for the September quarter as a whole, visitor arrivals increased marginally over the previous year to 227,700. During that period, visitors from the U.S.A. rose 21 per cent to 37,400 for the September quarter and visitors from Japan rose 24 per cent to 14,600. Correspondingly, visitors from the U.K. fell by 6 per cent to 29,100 and from New Zealand fell by 5 per cent to 69,400.

The number of Australian residents departing for short term overseas visits during September 1983 was 103,400, much the same as for the same month of the previous year. However, for the September quarter as a whole the number of residents departing rose 3 per cent over the previous year to 333,400. The number of residents departing for the U.S.A. (principal destination) fell 2 per cent in the September quarter to 34,200 while the number departing for Asia rose 4 per cent to 96,200. Departures to the U.K. rose 7 per cent to 51,100. Departures to Fiji fell 13 per cent to 24,000 while departures to New Zealand rose 1 per cent to 47,400.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications is released at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available provisional and final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for September 1983.

2. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. Provisional estimates, based on early counts of cards by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.

Related publications

3. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three and twelve monthly periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.

4. 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.

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

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
1981	110,689	59,871	1,187,671	34,220	913,502	2,305,952
1982	118,031	57,856	1,200,111	34,764	951,590	2,362,352
1983	93,011	48,986	1,240,824	30,742	930,363	2,343,926
<i>1982—</i>						
August	9,294	4,051	109,236	2,474	75,743	200,798
September	7,664	3,545	130,887	2,423	66,074	210,592
October	8,480	4,244	120,283	2,182	78,166	213,354
November	8,172	4,565	97,421	1,741	88,522	200,421
December	6,757	7,873	71,070	1,568	111,602	198,870
<i>1983—</i>						
January	9,095	4,985	150,970	5,229	80,909	251,188
February	8,866	3,181	84,574	5,310	78,412	178,342
March	6,949	3,192	85,108	2,636	75,738	173,622
April	7,314	3,122	87,952	1,604	70,355	170,347
May	6,707	2,753	97,959	1,511	58,484	167,414
June	6,462	3,119	93,267	1,523	62,737	167,108
July	6,276	4,110	102,820	1,768	84,021	198,995
August	6,129	3,799	99,851	1,713	80,533	192,025
September	5,249	3,387	126,466	1,788	63,112	200,002
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
1981	19,496	47,848	1,194,594	18,778	877,735	2,158,451
1982	20,885	46,496	1,248,129	20,312	918,834	2,254,656
1983	24,830	47,020	1,259,064	25,438	907,515	2,263,868
<i>1982—</i>						
August	1,705	3,953	122,211	1,675	78,523	208,067
September	1,829	3,590	102,902	1,451	66,593	176,365
October	1,826	2,763	85,252	1,546	61,367	168,826
November	1,132	3,189	92,804	2,302	72,572	172,999
December	2,382	3,726	143,785	4,424	68,364	222,681
<i>1983—</i>						
January	2,237	6,411	88,358	2,448	110,322	209,775
February	1,994	3,867	75,373	1,870	83,962	167,066
March	3,041	5,095	111,179	2,336	81,362	203,013
April	1,934	3,723	96,327	1,825	75,812	179,621
May	2,110	3,730	114,649	1,896	70,126	192,512
June	1,918	3,463	108,280	1,910	55,452	171,023
July	2,414	4,151	113,403	2,224	66,344	188,536
August	1,877	4,102	116,597	1,973	85,296	209,845
September	1,880	3,696	103,408	1,564	71,933	182,481

TABLE 2. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth (Summary)	Month of—						Quarter ended 30 September	
	July		August		September		1982	1983
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983		
Africa	389	360	413	290	317	237	1,119	887
America	335	423	575	428	333	285	1,243	1,136
Asia	2,323	2,170	2,311	2,335	1,779	2,131	6,413	6,636
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	3,221	1,859	3,112	1,581	2,683	1,179	9,016	4,619
Other Europe	1,995	932	1,967	1,000	1,647	915	5,609	2,847
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>5,216</i>	<i>2,791</i>	<i>5,079</i>	<i>2,581</i>	<i>4,330</i>	<i>2,094</i>	<i>14,625</i>	<i>7,466</i>
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	830	394	726	369	737	405	2,795	1,168
Other Oceania	158	1136	188	126	166	97	512	359
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>988</i>	<i>1,530</i>	<i>914</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>903</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>2,807</i>	<i>1,527</i>
At sea and not stated	—	2	2	—	2	—	4	2
Total settlers	9,251	6,276	9,294	6,129	7,664	5,249	26,209	17,654

TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Month of—						Quarter ended	
	July		August		September		30 September	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	13,113	14,841	16,288	16,248	14,013	15,747	43,414	46,836
1 and under 2 weeks	15,117	14,502	14,661	19,539	11,975	12,493	41,753	46,534
2 weeks and under 1 month	23,109	22,548	20,670	22,468	16,711	14,317	60,491	59,333
1 and under 2 months	15,433	16,475	9,868	11,233	10,370	9,045	35,671	36,753
2 and under 3 months	5,983	6,177	3,798	2,931	3,582	2,990	13,363	12,098
3 and under 6 months	5,423	4,850	4,762	3,676	4,338	4,194	14,523	12,720
6 and under 12 months	4,823	3,885	5,128	3,726	4,619	3,892	14,570	11,503
Not stated	623	743	568	712	464	434	1,655	1,889
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	4,717	5,286	6,097	5,320	5,035	4,652	15,848	15,258
Attending convention	2,029	1,548	2,300	4,945	1,392	1,841	5,721	8,334
Business	11,461	9,746	9,867	10,416	9,901	9,921	31,229	30,083
Accompanying business traveller	1,141	1,106	1,217	1,217	985	926	3,003	3,249
Visiting relatives	23,665	26,387	19,207	19,403	15,735	14,292	58,607	60,082
Holiday	33,850	34,033	30,856	33,732	26,108	26,817	90,814	94,582
Employment	1,670	1,127	1,582	932	1,093	806	4,345	2,865
Education	1,700	1,515	1,199	1,099	1,211	1,257	4,110	3,871
Other and not stated	3,389	3,271	3,758	3,470	4,614	2,600	11,762	9,341
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	773	657	729	767	767	845	2,269	2,269
Other and unspecified	325	341	576	583	1,092	462	1,993	1,386
Total, Africa	1,098	998	1,305	1,350	1,859	1,307	4,262	3,655
AMERICA—								
Canada	2,367	2,832	2,327	2,698	2,725	1,948	7,419	7,478
U.S.A.	11,610	12,074	10,670	15,708	8,563	9,616	30,843	37,398
Other and unspecified	441	373	390	461	410	457	1,240	1,291
Total, America	14,418	15,279	13,387	18,867	11,698	12,021	39,502	46,167
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	2,395	2,686	2,014	1,772	1,442	1,023	5,851	5,481
India	391	432	398	550	434	440	1,223	1,422
Indonesia	1,767	1,288	1,272	1,008	1,132	775	4,171	3,071
Japan	3,141	4,672	4,414	4,854	4,157	5,028	11,712	14,554
Malaysia	1,108	1,877	1,531	2,098	1,379	1,678	4,018	5,653
Philippines	710	519	644	491	470	553	1,824	1,563
Singapore	1,541	1,840	1,732	1,730	1,165	1,824	4,438	5,394
Thailand	484	298	324	284	364	364	1,172	946
Other and unspecified	2,080	1,744	1,729	1,844	1,519	1,449	5,328	5,037
Total, Asia	13,617	15,356	14,058	14,631	12,062	13,133	39,737	43,120
EUROPE—								
France	1,251	1,040	1,073	910	719	638	3,043	2,588
Germany(a)	3,016	2,338	1,971	2,367	1,821	1,874	6,809	6,579
Greece	266	307	266	243	269	245	801	795
Ireland(b)	515	440	302	487	147	322	963	1,349
Italy	929	836	1,057	988	523	571	2,509	2,395
Netherlands	1,517	1,422	1,146	1,005	887	945	3,551	3,372
Switzerland	796	821	519	581	684	744	1,999	2,146
United Kingdom	11,978	12,257	9,059	8,928	10,071	7,944	31,108	29,120
Yugoslavia	410	285	248	179	162	125	820	589
Other and unspecified	1,617	1,757	1,607	2,070	1,593	1,404	4,817	5,231
Total, Europe	22,295	21,603	17,248	17,758	16,876	14,811	56,420	54,172
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	645	595	748	658	947	602	2,340	1,855
New Caledonia	608	436	714	429	505	646	1,827	1,511
New Zealand	28,361	27,307	25,784	24,607	19,147	17,481	73,292	69,395
Papua New Guinea	1,889	1,762	1,707	1,355	2,190	2,322	5,787	5,439
Other and unspecified	558	470	664	743	654	598	1,876	1,811
Total, Oceania	32,061	30,570	29,617	27,792	23,443	21,648	85,122	80,010
Not stated	134	214	127	135	135	191	396	540
Total	83,623	84,021	75,743	80,533	66,074	63,112	225,439	227,666

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.

TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Month of—						Quarter ended	
	July		August		September		30 September	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	4,601	5,986	4,752	5,200	4,550	4,651	13,903	15,837
1 and under 2 weeks	22,183	20,625	26,924	23,443	22,192	23,784	71,298	67,852
2 weeks and under 1 month	33,526	29,955	43,528	39,561	34,108	35,388	111,163	104,904
1 and under 2 months	20,849	19,183	21,332	22,192	21,028	20,964	63,209	62,339
2 and under 3 months	14,326	13,180	11,091	10,328	9,277	7,821	34,693	31,329
3 and under 6 months	14,330	15,506	7,524	8,803	5,328	5,228	27,183	29,537
6 and under 12 months	6,755	7,614	5,452	5,485	5,096	4,148	17,303	17,247
Not stated	1,375	1,355	1,608	1,587	1,324	1,425	4,307	4,367
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	3,113	2,732	2,632	2,454	3,119	2,911	8,864	8,097
Business	11,693	13,374	13,035	12,744	12,557	13,578	37,286	39,696
Accompanying business traveller	1,863	1,856	1,840	2,102	1,633	2,026	5,336	5,994
Visiting relatives	24,193	24,905	20,049	19,579	17,504	15,087	61,745	59,571
Holiday	69,531	62,846	77,166	71,672	61,761	63,111	208,458	197,629
Employment	1,792	1,549	1,566	1,890	1,467	1,729	4,825	5,168
Education	1,032	1,380	1,395	1,084	979	987	3,407	3,451
Other and not stated	4,727	4,760	4,529	5,072	3,881	3,969	13,137	13,801
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	483	541	653	451	625	516	1,761	1,508
Other and unspecified	577	616	547	681	454	585	1,578	1,882
Total, Africa	1,060	1,157	1,200	1,132	1,079	1,101	3,339	3,390
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,566	1,381	1,309	1,272	1,264	1,436	4,139	4,089
U.S.A.	11,682	9,632	17,693	12,161	16,703	12,383	46,078	34,176
Other and unspecified	230	246	433	248	361	1,051	1,024	1,545
Total, America	13,478	11,259	19,435	13,681	18,328	14,869	51,241	39,809
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	5,565	5,322	6,614	6,384	4,926	6,557	17,106	18,263
India	507	563	746	944	821	672	2,073	2,179
Indonesia	8,166	7,516	8,977	8,066	5,298	7,544	22,441	23,126
Japan	1,833	1,889	1,654	2,090	2,311	5,798	6,590	6,590
Malaysia	3,177	3,177	3,606	4,325	2,947	3,337	9,930	10,839
Philippines	2,434	1,958	1,563	1,781	1,672	1,629	5,669	5,368
Singapore	6,283	4,083	5,857	5,329	4,056	4,494	16,196	13,906
Thailand	1,499	1,385	1,277	1,356	913	1,117	3,689	3,858
Other and unspecified	3,103	3,637	3,641	4,123	3,011	4,264	9,755	12,024
Total, Asia	32,767	29,530	33,936	34,398	25,955	32,224	92,657	96,152
EUROPE—								
France	818	735	1,228	828	1,084	1,120	3,130	2,683
Germany(a)	2,285	1,877	2,595	1,988	1,743	1,203	6,624	5,068
Greece	4,444	3,891	2,294	2,280	1,737	1,416	8,475	7,587
Ireland(b)	779	676	510	518	331	1,220	1,620	1,414
Italy	5,676	6,043	3,722	3,882	2,652	2,207	12,050	12,132
Netherlands	1,245	1,328	973	1,109	1,127	646	3,345	3,083
Switzerland	526	433	678	634	343	476	1,547	1,543
United Kingdom	17,965	19,350	14,449	17,567	15,506	14,229	47,919	51,146
Yugoslavia	2,777	2,210	1,423	1,463	821	760	5,021	4,433
Other and unspecified	4,265	4,345	2,957	2,690	2,133	1,845	9,355	8,880
Total, Europe	40,780	40,888	30,829	32,959	27,477	24,121	99,086	97,968
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	7,919	6,804	9,934	9,602	9,570	7,585	27,422	23,995
New Caledonia	1,654	1,597	2,229	1,963	1,834	2,055	5,717	5,615
New Zealand	15,006	16,037	18,236	16,651	13,801	15,052	47,043	47,740
Papua New Guinea	2,192	2,107	2,426	2,189	2,051	2,413	6,670	6,709
Other and unspecified	2,777	3,472	3,519	3,685	2,579	3,460	8,875	10,617
Total, Oceania	29,548	30,017	36,344	34,090	29,835	30,569	95,726	94,676
Not stated	312	552	467	338	230	523	1,008	1,413
Total	117,945	113,403	122,211	116,597	102,902	103,408	343,057	333,408

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany. (b) Includes Republic of Ireland and Ireland, undefined.