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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

FINAL ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY, APRIL AND MAY 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

There were 11.2% more short-term visitor arrivals during April and May 1980 than in the corresponding two months of 1979. The number of visitors arriving from Asia was 27.1 per cent higher than for the same period in 1979.

The number of residents departing on short-term visits abroad during April and May showed little change over the equivalent period in 1979. There was an increase in the number going to Asian destinations and a slight decline in the number going to Europe.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains provisional estimates for June 1980 and final estimates for January, April and May 1980. The provisional estimates are based on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates. Final estimates for February and March were published on 24 October 1980.

Related publications

2. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are shown in some detail in the quarterly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0), which also contains comprehensive definitions and explanations, and in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary — figure subject to revision
 - .. not applicable
3. 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	Arrivals					Total
	Perman-ent	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—		
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1977	75,640	57,700	973,677	27,472	563,281	1,697,770
1978	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	1,184,822
1979	72,236	61,441	1,144,334	33,450	793,345	2,104,806
month of—						
1979—						
January	5,050	6,876	154,967	6,538	54,576	228,007
February	5,344	4,431	76,432	4,601	60,326	151,134
March	5,856	4,303	72,159	3,287	65,346	150,951
April	5,302	3,858	73,233	2,474	55,605	140,472
May	5,615	3,759	97,272	2,512	54,451	163,609
June	6,392	3,818	88,187	2,381	53,444	154,222
July	5,409	4,793	89,463	2,263	70,156	172,084
August	6,218	4,428	97,957	1,964	66,799	177,366
September	5,942	4,511	130,537	2,160	57,972	201,122
October	6,540	5,171	105,545	1,933	66,009	185,198
November	6,790	5,591	93,021	1,739	80,006	187,147
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655	193,493
1980—						
January	6,387	5,344	150,574	3,928	65,990	232,223
February	6,422	4,426	88,120	4,390	82,207	185,565
March	7,362	4,412	90,930	3,366	86,795	192,865
April	7,475	3,854	82,531	2,085	61,767	157,712
May	7,363	3,539	99,729	2,173	60,662	173,466
June p (a)	7,100	3,900	96,000	2,000	67,400	176,400

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY—continued

Period	Departures					Total
	Perman-ent	Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—		
		Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term	
Year ended 31 December—						
1977	22,762	64,091	971,253	19,182	540,943	1,618,231
1978	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123	1,762,479
1979	23,420	54,266	1,175,769	20,422	752,440	2,026,317
month of—						
1979—						
January	2,103	6,666	83,054	2,320	85,324	179,467
February	1,999	5,182	66,187	1,519	65,694	140,581
March	2,413	5,575	101,698	1,650	64,646	175,982
April	2,023	4,854	100,091	1,455	58,982	167,405
May	2,176	5,197	120,076	1,737	59,811	188,997
June	1,904	3,946	100,187	1,550	46,234	153,821
July	1,782	4,079	96,962	1,407	55,208	159,438
August	1,691	3,748	120,575	1,461	68,160	195,635
September	1,707	3,707	88,423	1,156	60,602	155,595
October	1,729	3,505	83,541	1,059	60,967	150,801
November	1,726	3,541	73,222	1,611	69,643	149,743
December	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168	208,852
1980—						
January	1,915	6,854	87,638	1,946	98,938	197,291
February	1,867	5,147	82,720	1,393	82,483	173,610
March	2,040	5,133	105,982	1,444	87,622	202,221
April	1,816	4,300	103,929	1,328	76,133	187,506
May	1,990	4,206	121,038	1,467	65,944	194,645
June p (a)	1,600	3,700	103,400	1,500	52,200	162,400

(a) Provisional estimates only — more detailed figures will be released when available.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months				Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months			
	April		May		April		May	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Intended length of stay—								
Under 1 week	13,194	14,264	12,005	13,117	3,914	4,442	3,077	3,437
1 and under 2 weeks	10,797	13,891	11,264	13,132	13,238	17,487	16,069	18,879
2 weeks and under 1 month	13,857	13,904	13,016	16,672	27,270	30,755	35,046	35,546
1 and under 2 months	7,863	8,906	6,705	6,167	20,439	20,664	20,306	21,342
2 and under 3 months	2,531	2,862	2,326	2,560	10,482	9,997	12,933	13,240
3 and under 6 months	2,878	3,366	4,366	4,378	11,736	10,061	18,116	15,988
6 and under 12 months	3,597	3,529	3,890	3,711	11,349	8,676	12,084	10,330
Not stated	887	1,043	879	927	1,662	1,849	2,447	2,275
Purpose of journey—								
In transit	4,614	4,991	5,045	5,384	..	..	..	..
Attending convention	745	1,522	1,544	1,930	2,923	2,543	2,131	2,399
Business	8,265	9,912	8,098	8,791	10,565	12,375	12,330	12,398
Accompanying business traveller	778	999	949	688	1,722	2,015	1,973	2,066
Visiting relatives	14,651	15,793	14,465	15,017	19,533	18,706	24,157	24,640
Holiday	21,113	23,830	18,844	22,389	56,695	61,891	71,261	72,546
Employment	747	1,335	1,159	1,483	1,118	1,365	1,492	1,452
Education	461	530	1,129	1,359	835	668	1,364	1,084
Other and not stated	4,231	2,855	3,216	3,621	6,700	4,367	5,367	4,453
	Country of last residence				Country in which most time will be spent			
Africa—								
South Africa	746	770	617	544	606	607	521	632
Other	215	406	412	391	358	464	501	462
America—								
Canada	1,073	1,716	1,018	1,240	792	990	1,116	1,273
U.S.A.	5,477	8,574	5,720	5,876	12,582	13,364	16,875	15,598
Other	322	487	480	516	394	515	498	429
Asia—								
Hong Kong	1,121	1,517	620	864	2,824	4,925	3,436	4,566
Indonesia	555	843	677	739	2,413	4,295	4,304	5,127
Japan	3,002	3,321	2,446	3,371	1,269	1,404	1,197	1,443
Malaysia	765	1,550	677	1,132	1,168	2,203	1,539	2,915
Singapore	925	1,083	854	984	4,187	4,981	4,549	4,399
Other	1,963	2,431	2,295	2,379	5,456	7,376	5,892	6,942
Europe—								
Germany (a)	2,326	2,252	1,410	1,504	1,745	2,080	2,777	2,544
Greece	176	210	192	153	4,249	2,500	4,808	4,560
Italy	537	410	449	433	2,550	2,434	5,229	5,252
Netherlands	730	1,132	741	778	1,365	1,671	1,827	1,869
U.K. and Ireland	6,707	7,659	6,511	5,883	24,095	21,823	27,667	26,681
Other	2,329	2,664	2,111	2,233	4,937	4,910	8,513	6,843
Oceania—								
Fiji	585	912	612	559	4,993	5,405	6,162	6,059
New Caledonia	797	586	781	983	852	1,552	1,197	2,199
New Zealand	21,385	20,395	22,757	27,575	16,029	16,085	15,432	15,631
Papua New Guinea	2,127	1,923	1,658	1,617	2,030	1,843	2,587	2,459
Other	531	711	591	670	2,494	2,340	3,115	2,790
Not stated	1,211	216	824	238	2,704	163	339	366
Total	55,605	61,767	54,451	60,662	100,891	103,929	120,076	121,038

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

TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1979 AND THE MONTHS JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980

	Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months				Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months			
	Year ended December	January	February	March	Year ended December	January	February	March
	1979	1980	1980	1980	1979	1980	1980	1980
Intended length of stay—								
Under 1 week	171,716	15,922	20,103	19,353	42,237	3,093	3,694	4,194
1 and under 2 weeks	144,215	10,122	15,414	14,663	168,610	16,025	14,630	19,431
2 weeks and under 1 month	179,403	12,864	16,610	20,427	368,770	35,622	26,028	31,641
1 and under 2 months	127,410	10,560	14,753	17,218	229,259	14,597	17,021	18,048
2 and under 3 months	50,407	3,935	4,678	4,673	121,466	5,011	5,970	9,001
3 and under 6 months	62,601	5,485	4,387	4,635	121,484	3,706	6,023	10,426
6 and under 12 months	46,019	6,018	5,030	4,668	102,777	7,890	7,902	11,169
Not stated	11,575	1,084	1,233	1,158	21,167	1,694	1,453	2,071
Purpose of journey—								
In transit	68,339	6,519	6,256	5,924	..	..	..	..
Attending convention	13,161	504	3,130	1,263	26,115	1,453	1,726	3,484
Business	103,848	6,781	10,845	12,202	124,586	9,456	10,564	11,782
Accompanying business traveller	10,034	896	1,004	845	19,678	1,932	1,409	1,610
Visiting relatives	227,013	17,088	21,334	26,483	245,997	13,621	15,636	20,243
Holiday	296,760	26,478	31,745	33,226	672,203	53,790	46,949	62,712
Employment	15,918	2,074	1,334	1,344	17,042	1,887	2,094	1,542
Education	11,931	2,288	2,786	1,126	12,522	1,226	813	566
Other and not stated	46,342	3,362	3,761	4,381	57,628	4,273	3,530	4,043
	Country of last residence				Country in which most time will be spent			
Africa—								
South Africa	9,330	833	664	989	7,259	574	634	498
Other	4,036	280	389	276	6,338	805	493	451
America—								
Canada	23,238	2,789	4,701	3,920	11,335	444	743	859
U.S.A.	97,005	8,279	13,561	14,613	144,993	8,696	10,590	15,025
Other	5,190	472	417	393	7,426	790	615	607
Asia—								
Hong Kong	11,373	706	1,869	1,388	45,141	4,296	4,019	5,650
Indonesia	8,867	727	858	958	42,106	4,839	3,458	4,595
Japan	41,636	4,562	6,143	5,437	11,916	1,155	766	1,098
Malaysia	10,393	968	1,538	1,560	19,163	2,506	2,357	1,844
Singapore	12,601	732	1,255	1,636	43,006	5,413	3,901	4,593
Other	26,152	1,680	2,708	2,641	76,147	7,217	5,363	7,329
Europe—								
Germany (a)	28,798	3,124	4,341	4,007	21,924	1,006	1,211	1,828
Greece	4,260	419	440	393	35,682	1,381	1,497	3,919
Italy	10,629	1,161	1,053	781	40,137	1,467	1,279	2,825
Netherlands	16,265	1,773	2,059	1,896	14,060	680	937	1,369
U.K. and Ireland	117,475	10,038	15,880	17,965	218,393	8,487	13,099	18,617
Other	38,372	3,632	3,950	3,970	63,177	3,026	2,854	4,419
Oceania—								
Fiji	8,020	749	921	906	65,534	5,337	3,396	5,451
New Caledonia	9,452	1,610	1,035	608	12,973	1,879	1,511	1,225
New Zealand	274,407	17,363	15,337	19,903	224,089	21,928	20,067	20,010
Papua New Guinea	23,679	2,889	2,028	1,911	24,396	2,087	1,633	1,529
Other	7,195	910	858	463	33,179	3,219	1,900	1,911
Not stated	4,973	294	203	180	7,395	407	397	329
Total	793,345	65,990	82,207	86,795	1,175,769	87,638	82,720	105,982

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