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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the quarter ended December 1978, together with statistics for earlier periods. Less detailed statistics are published each month in bulletin 3401.0.

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 B). These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration 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 Bureau.

Scope

3. The statistics exclude 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. Estimates of movement of transit sea passengers and cruise passengers are, however, included in Appendix A.

Seasonal adjustment

4. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 6 and 16. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

Category of traveller

5. Category of traveller is primarily determined by the passenger's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. Assisted settlers are identified as such by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, which also compiles statistics relating to assisted migration schemes and other matters within its administrative functions.

Permanent movement

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

Long-term movement is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more (see also paragraph 6 below).

Short-term movement

Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term (see also paragraph 6 below).

6. A significant number of travellers 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, travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of returning travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more or one month less than a year. A similar procedure is used for those travellers who fail to state their period of stay.

Country of embarkation or disembarkation

7. Country of embarkation or disembarkation refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual flight or ship which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual flight or ship 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.

State of clearance

8. State of clearance refers to the State in which a passenger is cleared by Customs and Immigration authorities. Embarkation or disembarkation and clearance are often in the same State but not necessarily so.

State or country of residence

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

Country of birth, residence or citizenship

10. Statistics on these items have certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, nor to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly "Korea" could refer to North or South Korea and "Germany" to the Feueral Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

State of stay and country of stay for short-term travellers

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

Occupation

12. Statistics of the usual occupation of travellers are derived from the descriptions of occupations given by travellers. The descriptions given are necessarily brief and cannot be confirmed by reference to the industry in which they work or educational qualifications.

Estimation method

13. Overseas arrivals and departures statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling, dependant on which strata travellers are classified to.

14. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of more than one year or duration of stay not stated. All movements by air with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed. Details of the sampling method and comments on the sampling errors associated with the estimates are contained in the Technical Note on page 4.

Corrections and imputations

15. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors due to 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 *passengers' 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 address, and reason for journey.

Related publications

17. Users may also wish to refer to the monthly and annual ABS publications on *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3401.0, 3404.0). Other ABS publications which may be of interest include: *Internal Migration* (3408.0) and *Population and Vital Statistics* (3212.0).

18. Related statistics are also published by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Department of Transport.

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

20. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classification of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country and occupation are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown at the beginning of this publication.

Symbols and other usages

– nil
. . not applicable

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

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TECHNICAL NOTE : METHOD OF SAMPLING AND RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Method of sampling

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

Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship –

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
Returning	1 in 20

Reliability of estimates

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

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

It would be impracticable to publish estimates of standard errors for all figures in individual tables. However, the following table of standard errors and relative standard errors give an indication of the magnitude of the sampling error associated with any estimate of a particular size for short-term and total movement. Long-term movement is subject to some sampling in that some movements of one year's duration (which are sampled) are allocated to the long-term category. The numbers involved, however, are small and resultant sampling errors associated with figures of long-term movement are negligible.

APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE

	Short-term movement				*Total movement*			
	Australian residents departing		*Australian residents returning, overseas visitors arriving or departing*		*Arrivals*		*Departures*	
Estimated number of persons	*Standard error*	*Relative standard error*	*Standard error*	*Relative standard error*	*Standard error*	*Relative standard error*	*Standard error*	*Relative standard error*
		%		%		%		%
10,000	400	4	300	3	300	3	400	4
5,000	300	6	200	4	200	4	250	5
2,000	200	10	140	7	140	7	160	8
1,000	140	14	90	9	90	9	110	11
750	120	16	83	11	83	11	97	13
500	95	19	65	13	65	13	80	16
400	88	22	60	15	60	15	72	18
300	75	25	51	17	51	17	60	20
200	62	31	42	21	42	21	50	25
100	44	44	30	30	30	30	35	35

An example of the use of this table is as follows. If the estimate of the number of Australian residents departing for a short-term visit is 500, then the standard error on this estimate is 95. So there are two chances in three that the actual number of Australians departing for a short-term visit will lie between 405 and 595 and nineteen chances in twenty that it will lie between 310 and 690.

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 persons the relative standard error will be less than 4% and so the sampling error can be assumed to be negligible for most practical purposes.

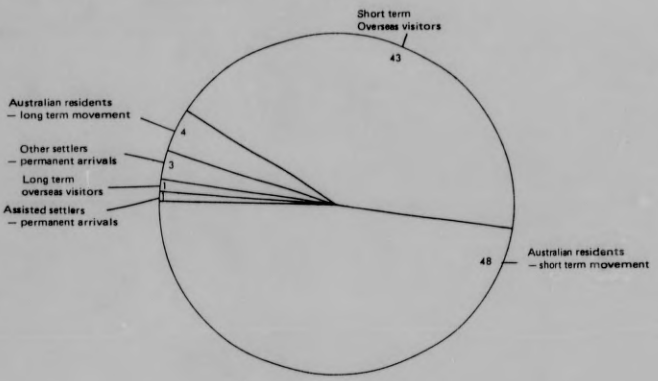
The estimate of the difference between an estimate of persons in two different periods or between estimates from the same period is also subject to sampling error. The standard error on the difference between any two estimates which are subject to sampling error can be approximated by using the larger 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 persons visiting Australia who stated "attending convention" as the purpose of journey in July 1977 and 1978 are 1,214 and 811 respectively. The difference between the number of persons visiting Australia to attend a convention in 1978 and the number attending in 1977 is 403 and the standard errors on these estimates are approximately 90 and 84. The standard error on the difference is approximately (1.4 x 90) = 126, and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate of the difference between the two years will lie between 151 and 655.

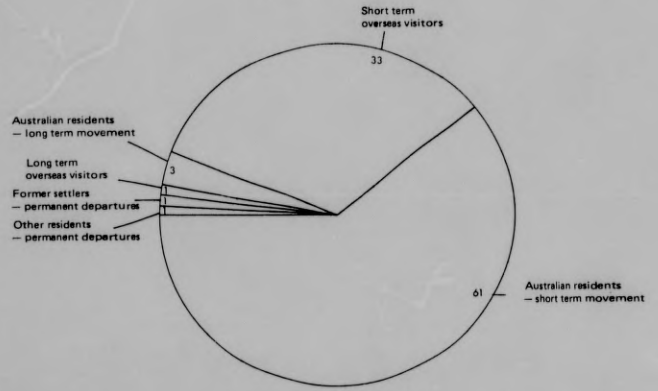
Some estimates in this bulletin have been combined where it is considered that the large sampling errors of the components would make them unreliable for most purposes.

CHARACTERISTICS OF TOTAL PASSENGER MOVEMENTS IN PERCENTAGES – DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

TOTAL ARRIVALS – 496,501



TOTAL DEPARTURES – 463,472



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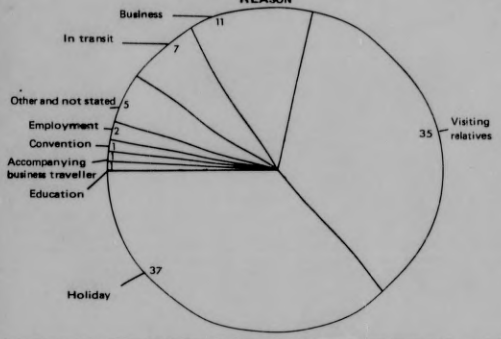
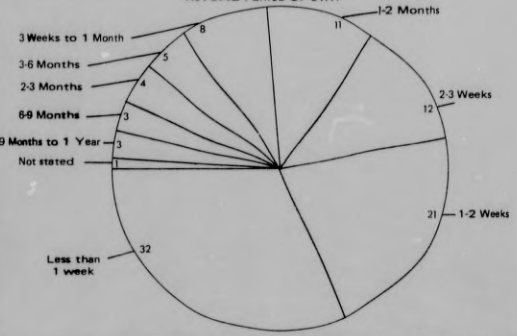
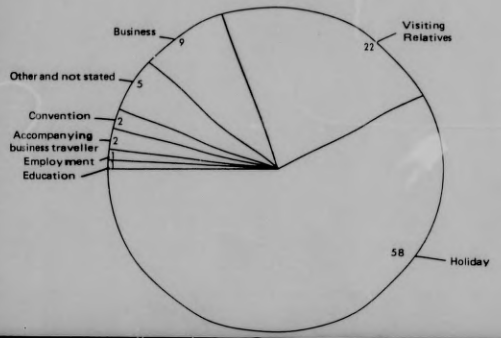
VISITORS ARRIVING – 215,784
REASON



VISITORS DEPARTING – 154,288
ACTUAL PERIOD OF STAY



AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING – 284,124
REASON



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ACTUAL PERIOD OF STAY

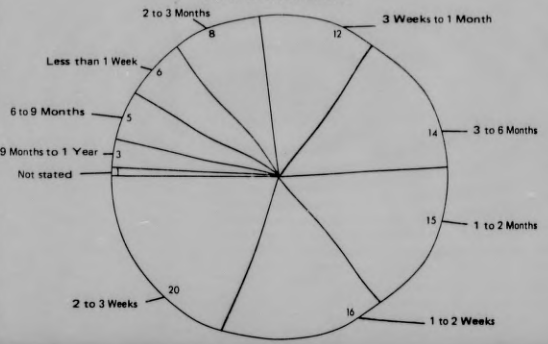

TABLE 1. ARRIVALS : CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement (a)		Total arrivals (a)
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers	Total permanent	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended June –									
1976	18,518	34,230	52,748	60,225	21,687	134,660	931,725	529,656	1,596,040
1977	15,450	55,466	70,916	59,193	26,133	156,242	963,730	540,395	1,660,366
1978	20,178	52,993	73,171	57,312	28,043	158,527	989,025	580,883	1,728,435
Year ended December —									
1976	15,840	42,477	58,317	59,875	23,312	141,504	968,265	531,868	1,641,636
1977	17,532	58,108	75,640	57,700	27,472	160,812	973,677	563,281	1,697,771
1978	19,549	48,870	68,419	57,938	28,389	154,745	1,029,482	630,594	1,814,822
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	4,095	15,749	19,844	20,184	5,158	45,186	216,670	167,869	429,724
1977 March	3,832	15,513	19,345	14,046	9,527	42,918	283,384	147,639	473,941
June	3,826	14,084	17,910	10,378	6,020	34,308	191,287	109,579	335,174
September	4,164	12,401	16,565	13,763	6,399	36,727	280,644	121,067	438,438
December	5,710	16,110	21,820	19,513	5,526	46,859	218,362	184,996	450,217
1978 March	4,872	13,160	18,032	13,498	9,918	41,448	273,663	156,759	471,870
June	5,432	11,322	16,754	10,538	6,200	33,492	216,355	118,060	367,908
September	5,232	11,598	16,830	13,827	6,708	37,364	301,187	139,991	478,542
December	4,013	12,790	16,803	20,075	5,563	42,441	238,276	215,784	496,501

TABLE 2. DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement (a)		Total departures (a)
	Former settlers	Other residents	Total permanent	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended June –									
1976	17,150	10,277	27,427	64,474	21,528	113,429	951,290	511,062	1,575,781
1977	15,447	9,141	24,588	68,792	19,724	113,103	965,659	525,256	1,604,019
1978	13,972	9,124	23,096	60,099	19,194	102,390	1,004,931	564,250	1,671,571
Year ended December —									
1976	16,815	9,918	26,733	68,526	20,631	115,890	973,799	512,468	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	22,762	64,091	19,182	106,034	971,253	540,943	1,618,230
1978	14,027	10,933	24,960	58,519	19,643	103,122	1,062,234	597,123	1,762,480
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	4,231	2,281	6,512	16,066	6,792	29,370	254,358	127,651	411,379
1977 March	3,333	2,359	5,692	19,691	4,369	29,751	205,116	167,083	401,951
June	3,887	2,237	6,124	16,984	4,276	27,384	262,693	120,486	410,564
September	3,581	2,036	5,617	14,414	4,237	24,268	250,701	116,523	391,491
December	3,370	1,959	5,329	13,002	6,300	24,631	252,743	136,851	414,224
1978 March	2,981	2,161	5,142	17,870	4,649	27,661	207,089	184,957	419,706
June	4,040	2,968	7,008	14,813	4,009	25,830	294,399	125,920	446,149
September	3,500	2,903	6,403	13,812	4,356	24,572	276,622	131,959	433,153
December	3,506	2,902	6,408	12,023	6,629	25,060	284,124	154,288	463,472

(a) Figures in these tables relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 3. EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term	Short-term movement (b)		Total movement (b)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
Year ended June –							
1976	25,321	-4,249	159	21,231	-19,565	18,594	20,259
1977	46,328	-9,599	6,409	43,139	-1,929	15,139	56,347
1978	50,075	-2,787	8,649	56,137	-15,906	16,633	56,864
Year ended December –							
1976	31,584	-8,651	2,681	25,614	-5,534	19,400	39,480
1977	52,878	-6,391	8,290	54,778	2,424	22,338	79,541
1978	43,458	-581	8,746	51,623	-32,752	33,471	52,342
Quarter ended –							
1976 December	13,333	4,118	-1,634	15,817	-37,688	40,218	18,346
1977 March	13,653	-5,644	5,158	13,167	78,267	-19,444	71,999
June	11,786	-6,606	1,744	6,924	-71,406	-10,907	-75,390
September	10,948	-651	2,163	12,460	29,944	4,544	46,947
December	16,491	6,511	-774	22,228	-34,381	48,146	35,993
1978 March	12,890	-4,372	5,269	13,788	66,574	-28,198	52,164
June	9,746	-4,275	2,191	7,662	-78,044	-7,860	-78,241
September	10,427	15	2,351	12,793	24,565	8,032	45,390
December	10,395	8,051	-1,066	17,381	-45,848	61,496	33,029

(a) Minus sign (–) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (b) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 4. TOTAL MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION OR DISEMBARKATION AND MODE OF TRANSPORT
DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of embarkation (arrivals) or disembarkation (departures)	Arrivals			Departures		
	By sea	By air (b)	Total (b)	By sea	By air (b)	Total (b)
AFRICA –						
Mauritius	–	1,491	1,491	6	1,513	1,519
South Africa	3	5,416	5,419	–	4,719	4,719
Other	4	180	184	3	210	213
Total, Africa	*7*	*7,087*	*7,094*	*9*	*6,442*	*6,451*
AMERICA –						
Canada	219	2,844	3,063	49	2,426	2,475
U.S. America	686	42,454	43,140	356	42,587	42,943
Other	5	223	228	–	360	360
Total, America	*910*	*45,521*	*46,431*	*405*	*45,373*	*45,778*
ASIA –						
Hong Kong	639	24,509	25,148	320	19,320	19,640
India	–	3,188	3,188	1	4,522	4,523
Indonesia	30	13,009	13,039	47	16,200	16,247
Japan	40	9,899	9,939	54	8,184	8,238
Malaysia	5	10,338	10,343	61	10,236	10,297
Philippines	4	9,022	9,026	22	9,010	9,032
Singapore	2,644	50,931	53,575	2,266	43,061	45,327
Thailand	–	4,744	4,744	–	4,220	4,220
Other & unspecified	106	2,276	2,382	22	3,255	3,277
Total, Asia	*3,468*	*127,916*	*131,384*	*2,793*	*118,007*	*120,800*
EUROPE –						
Austria		1,024	1,024		474	474
France	–	1,490	1,490	4	2,307	2,311
Germany (a)	8	9,903	9,911	–	6,635	6,635
Greece	–	10,946	10,946	1	7,227	7,228
Italy	63	15,704	15,767	–	9,474	9,474
Netherlands	7	6,110	6,117	–	4,232	4,232
Switzerland	–	541	541	–	407	407
U.K. & Ireland (a)	1,535	67,539	69,074	132	51,821	51,953
Yugoslavia	–	5,491	5,491	–	2,334	2,334
Other & unspecified	17	471	488	3	533	536
Total, Europe	*1,630*	*119,219*	*120,849*	*140*	*85,443*	*85,583*
OCEANIA –						
Fiji	116	20,419	20,535	69	22,072	22,141
New Caledonia	38	8,503	8,541	35	8,047	8,082
New Zealand	977	131,863	132,840	570	144,772	145,342
Norfolk Island	–	3,084	3,084	4	3,570	3,574
Papua New Guinea	487	16,563	17,046	14	14,127	14,141
Tahiti	5	2,858	2,863	–	2,709	2,709
Other	81	2,607	2,688	103	2,874	2,977
Total, Oceania	*1,700*	*185,897*	*187,597*	*795*	*198,173*	*198,968*
Not stated	245	2,902	3,147	338	5,555	5,893
Total	7,960	488,542	496,501	4,480	458,992	463,472

(a) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (b) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are partly based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 5. TOTAL MOVEMENT: STATE OR TERRITORY OF CLEARANCE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ARRIVALS									
By sea									
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	4,442	123	651	–	7,789	146	194	–	13,345
1977 March	2,942	405	163	–	5,818	–	15	–	9,343
June	1,478	47	594	–	6,087	17	37	–	8,260
September	1,034	58	176	–	6,213	–	54	–	7,535
December	4,071	223	170	1	7,154	–	727	–	12,346
1978 March	2,405	614	85	1	3,789	370	179	–	7,443
June	1,631	64	477	1	3,146	–	520	–	5,839
September	586	25	286	–	2,727	–	133	–	3,757
December	3,357	451	331	–	3,686	4	131	–	7,960
By air (a)									
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	247,676	97,709	37,700	–	30,516	20	2,722	35	416,379
1977 March	279,934	110,321	38,781	382	31,417	–	3,704	59	464,598
June	201,520	69,445	32,133	304	20,943	–	2,391	178	326,914
September	253,714	103,545	37,770	374	31,811	–	3,648	41	430,903
December	257,621	106,690	39,157	362	31,309	–	2,536	196	437,871
1978 March	272,386	115,973	40,782	62	32,011	–	3,095	117	464,427
June	221,194	78,842	35,274	331	23,790	–	2,503	134	362,069
September	280,161	113,125	44,420	152	33,532	–	3,343	52	474,785
December	287,309	117,715	43,511	73	36,608	–	3,146	179	488,542
Total (a)									
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	252,118	97,832	38,352	–	38,305	166	2,916	35	429,724
1977 March	282,876	110,726	38,944	382	37,235	–	3,719	59	473,941
June	202,998	69,492	32,727	304	27,030	17	2,428	178	335,174
September	254,748	103,603	37,946	374	38,024	–	3,702	41	438,438
December	261,692	106,913	39,327	363	38,463	–	3,263	196	450,217
1978 March	274,791	116,587	40,867	63	35,800	370	3,274	117	471,870
June	222,825	78,906	35,751	332	26,936	–	3,023	134	367,908
September	280,747	113,150	44,706	152	36,259	–	3,476	52	478,542
December	290,666	118,165	43,842	73	40,294	4	3,277	179	496,501
DEPARTURES									
By sea									
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	3,142	949	457	40	3,368	63	150	–	8,169
1977 March	5,087	1,797	149	17	3,784	–	1	–	10,835
June	5,121	1,752	186	1	5,599	–	46	–	12,705
September	1,336	503	312	–	3,278	–	167	–	5,596
December	2,760	599	381	–	3,051	49	26	–	6,866
1978 March	4,362	397	255	81	3,694	19	2	–	8,810
June	3,469	777	157	2	4,375	–	54	–	8,834
September	1,231	21	234	–	3,083	–	209	–	4,778
December	1,604	144	212	–	2,486	–	34	–	4,480
By air (a)									
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	244,733	88,203	39,937	61	26,186	–	3,994	96	403,210
1977 March	238,127	87,267	35,206	610	26,774	–	2,974	156	391,116
June	237,765	94,690	31,741	226	29,961	–	3,303	173	397,859
September	231,862	86,228	36,297	395	27,524	–	3,514	75	385,895
December	244,509	90,481	39,801	381	28,275	10	3,776	125	407,358
1978 March	246,033	95,892	37,041	242	29,164	–	2,441	84	410,896
June	260,843	106,609	35,355	198	31,167	–	3,040	101	437,314
September	262,417	91,116	40,177	317	30,457	–	3,788	103	428,374
December	276,896	101,675	44,004	314	32,012	–	3,771	320	458,992
Total (a)									
Quarter ended –									
1976 December	247,875	89,152	40,394	101	29,554	63	4,144	96	411,379
1977 March	243,214	89,064	35,355	627	30,558	–	2,975	156	401,951
June	242,886	96,442	31,927	227	35,560	–	3,349	173	410,564
September	233,198	86,731	36,609	395	30,802	–	3,681	75	391,491
December	247,269	91,080	40,182	381	31,326	59	3,802	125	414,224
1978 March	250,395	96,289	37,296	323	32,858	19	2,443	84	419,706
June	264,312	107,386	35,512	200	35,542	–	3,094	101	446,149
September	263,648	91,137	40,411	317	33,540	–	3,998	103	433,153
December	278,500	101,819	44,216	314	34,498	–	3,805	320	463,472

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TABLE 6. TOTAL MOVEMENT: MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

Period	Arrivals				Departures			
			Total (a)				Total (a)	
	By sea	By air (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	By sea	By air (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted
1976 –				'000				'000
October	4,685	153,040	157,725	144,135	3,230	104,021	107,250	131,652
November	1,832	130,221	132,053	133,107	2,744	111,672	114,416	132,146
December	6,828	133,118	139,947	133,965	2,195	187,517	189,712	143,110
December quarter	*13,345*	*416,379*	*429,724*	*411,207*	*8,169*	*403,210*	*411,379*	*406,908*
Year 1976	**39,442**	**1,602,194**	**1,641,636**	..	**39,304**	**1,562,852**	**1,602,156**	..
1977 –								
January	3,093	216,541	219,634	151,884	3,952	158,742	162,694	137,225
February	2,932	130,555	133,487	138,384	3,675	99,132	102,807	119,852
March	3,318	117,501	120,819	137,904	3,208	133,242	136,450	131,013
March quarter	*9,343*	*464,598*	*473,941*	*428,172*	*10,835*	*391,116*	*401,951*	*388,090*
April	2,869	107,452	110,321	138,257	5,138	133,061	138,199	135,112
May	3,706	112,159	115,865	124,164	5,574	140,927	146,501	130,113
June	1,685	107,303	108,988	141,048	1,993	123,871	125,864	136,730
June quarter	*8,260*	*326,914*	*335,174*	*403,469*	*12,705*	*397,859*	*410,564*	*401,955*
July	3,434	127,948	131,382	148,402	2,042	125,495	127,537	146,475
August	1,718	138,478	140,196	137,240	2,539	152,153	154,692	134,043
September	2,383	164,478	166,861	142,552	1,015	108,248	109,263	134,001
September quarter	*7,535*	*430,903*	*438,438*	*428,194*	*5,596*	*385,895*	*391,491*	*414,519*
October	3,145	147,397	150,542	136,426	2,913	110,270	113,183	134,772
November	2,192	150,382	152,574	154,426	1,923	113,945	115,868	138,708
December	7,009	140,092	147,101	140,055	2,030	183,143	185,173	135,561
December quarter	*12,346*	*437,871*	*450,217*	*430,907*	*6,866*	*407,358*	*414,224*	*409,041*
Year 1977	**37,484**	**1,660,287**	**1,697,771**	..	**36,002**	**1,582,228**	**1,618,230**	..
1978 –								
January	2,178	206,362	208,540	145,873	2,676	155,224	157,900	137,456
February	2,819	131,908	134,727	140,895	3,449	119,915	123,364	143,057
March	2,446	126,158	128,604	141,553	2,685	135,757	138,442	133,185
March quarter	*7,443*	*464,427*	*471,870*	*428,321*	*8,810*	*410,896*	*419,706*	*413,698*
April	1,851	113,907	115,758	148,503	3,818	140,995	144,813	142,211
May	2,797	133,192	135,989	147,454	2,997	162,182	165,180	146,074
June	1,191	114,970	116,161	151,900	2,019	134,137	136,156	148,415
June quarter	*5,839*	*362,069*	*367,908*	*447,857*	*8,834*	*437,314*	*446,149*	*436,701*
July	1,199	140,515	141,714	157,367	1,843	134,960	136,803	151,948
August	1,650	151,133	152,783	150,027	1,647	165,475	167,122	147,184
September	908	183,138	184,046	154,793	1,288	127,939	129,227	155,149
September quarter	*3,757*	*474,785*	*478,542*	*462,187*	*4,778*	*428,374*	*433,153*	*454,281*
October	1,224	163,568	164,792	152,532	1,241	125,986	127,227	156,341
November	1,615	161,447	163,062	163,387	1,576	126,220	127,796	151,690
December	5,121	163,527	168,648	159,848	1,663	206,786	208,449	155,285
December quarter	*7,960*	*488,542*	*496,501*	*475,767*	*4,480*	*458,992*	*463,472*	*463,316*
Year 1978	**24,999**	**1,789,823**	**1,814,822**	..	**26,903**	**1,735,577**	**1,762,480**	..

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TABLE 7. PERMANENT MOVEMENT : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED/LAST RESIDENCE

Period	*State or Territory of intended address (arrivals) or last residence (departures)*									
	New South Wales	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	*Not stated*	*Australia*
SETTLERS ARRIVING										
Assisted settlers										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	1,295	1,200	351	306	844	44	17	24	14	4,095
1977 March	884	1,265	291	525	701	127	1	28	10	3,832
June	1,154	1,371	234	444	552	42	6	21	2	3,826
September	1,169	1,481	410	437	578	30	22	28	9	4,164
December	1,687	2,084	500	504	845	50	1	38	1	5,710
1978 March	2,223	1,402	289	310	590	37	4	14	3	4,872
June	2,773	1,670	403	163	356	47	–	17	3	5,432
September	2,106	1,790	362	336	598	28	–	11	1	5,232
December	1,819	1,490	277	131	261	23	1	11	–	4,013
Other settlers										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	6,886	4,461	1,116	862	1,538	177	136	190	383	15,749
1977 March	6,930	4,292	1,106	825	1,549	149	146	204	312	15,513
June	6,558	3,493	1,108	730	1,428	122	119	141	385	14,084
September	5,038	2,986	1,253	751	1,699	147	131	177	219	12,401
December	5,772	4,035	1,615	1,005	2 126	219	739	193	406	16,110
1978 March	4,859	3,361	1,373	807	1,887	160	287	168	258	13,160
June	4,143	2,653	1,315	714	1,361	147	464	140	385	11,322
September	4,624	2,905	1,372	680	1,373	119	85	162	278	11,598
December	5,101	3,113	1,475	707	1,551	201	162	192	288	12,790
Total settlers arriving										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	8,181	5,661	1,467	1,168	2,382	221	153	214	397	19,844
1977 March	7,814	5,557	1,397	1,350	2,250	276	147	232	322	19,345
June	7,712	4,864	1,342	1,174	1,980	164	125	162	387	17,910
September	6,207	4,467	1,663	1,188	2,277	177	153	205	228	16,565
December	7,459	6,119	2,115	1,509	2,971	269	740	231	407	21,820
1978 March	7,082	4,763	1,662	1,117	2,477	197	291	182	261	18,032
June	6,916	4,323	1,718	877	1,717	194	464	157	388	16,754
September	6,730	4,695	1,734	1,016	1,971	147	85	173	279	16,830
December	6,920	4,603	1,752	838	1,812	224	163	203	288	16,803
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY										
Former settlers										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	1,329	925	467	529	739	38	32	65	107	4,231
1977 March	1,001	791	396	380	557	52	20	40	96	3,333
June	1,175	884	362	511	664	84	26	72	109	3,887
September	1,074	836	401	442	569	68	24	53	114	3,581
December	1,043	771	429	334	543	54	26	70	100	3,370
1978 March	855	604	363	364	557	66	29	52	91	2,981
June	1,185	937	434	519	712	70	15	54	114	4,040
September	1,066	767	372	431	661	30	23	61	89	3,500
December	1,051	764	459	401	589	60	40	23	119	3,506
Other Australian residents										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	861	516	356	145	230	32	11	51	79	2,281
1977 March	934	516	343	181	198	55	12	41	79	2,359
June	878	489	263	186	222	43	18	71	67	2,237
September	743	448	295	194	185	54	21	37	59	2,036
December	707	445	298	134	205	51	17	45	57	1,959
1978 March	799	465	302	172	200	66	20	50	87	2,161
June	1,055	684	379	252	325	33	41	103	96	2,968
September	992	673	365	262	321	27	32	127	104	2,903
December	1,056	650	414	197	327	45	47	72	94	2,902
Total Australian residents departing permanently										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	2,190	1,441	823	674	969	70	43	116	186	6,512
1977 March	1,935	1,307	739	561	755	107	32	81	175	5,692
June	2,053	1,373	625	697	886	127	44	143	176	6,124
September	1,817	1,284	696	636	754	122	45	90	173	5,617
December	1,750	1,216	727	468	748	105	43	115	157	5,329
1978 March	1,654	1,069	665	536	757	132	49	102	178	5,142
June	2,240	1,621	813	771	1,037	103	56	157	210	7,008
September	2,058	1,440	737	693	982	57	55	188	193	6,403
December	2,107	1,414	873	598	916	105	87	95	213	6,408

TABLE 8. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT: CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED/LAST RESIDENCE

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Not stated	Australia
	State or Territory of intended address (arrivals) or last residence (departures)									
LONG-TERM MOVEMENT – ARRIVALS										
Australian residents returning										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	7,237	5,233	2,554	1,547	2,134	381	98	881	118	20,184
1977 March	5,062	3,655	1,690	942	1,540	251	89	720	98	14,046
June	3,677	2,413	1,516	864	1,155	144	118	431	60	10,378
September	5,005	3,356	1,865	1,122	1,468	228	77	540	102	13,763
December	7,313	4,957	2,499	1,511	1,941	351	98	726	116	19,513
1978 March	4,802	3,383	1,774	1,024	1,518	182	76	623	116	13,498
June	4,033	2,616	1,474	729	1,045	117	86	359	80	10,538
September	5,213	3,460	1,907	968	1,322	187	108	580	83	13,827
December	7,712	5,090	2,498	1,392	1,964	344	145	855	75	20,075
Overseas visitors arriving										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	1,839	1,031	628	298	552	32	199	250	328	5,158
1977 March	3,384	2,363	1,184	460	966	131	195	400	464	9,527
June	2,322	1,106	839	286	651	35	157	239	384	6,020
September	2,312	1,276	849	291	726	43	257	367	279	6,399
December	2,026	1,125	848	258	600	39	112	274	244	5,526
1978 March	3,785	2,344	1,333	346	974	86	199	508	343	9,918
June	2,498	1,196	892	219	706	39	151	261	239	6,200
September	2,682	1,381	932	246	688	36	153	354	236	6,708
December	2,323	1,108	710	188	600	24	134	258	217	5,563
Total										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	9,076	6,264	3,182	1,845	2,686	413	297	1,131	446	25,342
1977 March	8,446	6,018	2,874	1,382	2,506	382	284	1,120	562	23,573
June	5,999	3,519	2,355	1,150	1,806	179	275	670	444	16,398
September	7,317	4,632	2,714	1,413	2,194	271	334	907	381	20,162
December	9,339	6,082	3,347	1,769	2,541	390	210	1,000	360	25,039
1978 March	8,587	5,727	3,107	1,370	2,492	268	275	1,131	459	23,416
June	6,531	3,812	2,366	948	1,751	156	237	620	319	16,738
September	7,895	4,841	2,839	1,214	2,010	223	261	934	319	20,535
December	10,035	6,198	3,208	1,580	2,564	368	279	1,113	292	25,638
LONG-TERM MOVEMENT – DEPARTURES										
Australian residents departing										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	6,001	3,675	2,344	1,068	1,712	232	197	722	115	16,066
1977 March	7,051	4,976	2,626	1,505	2,042	355	167	813	156	19,691
June	6,441	4,216	2,145	1,171	1,820	244	181	656	110	16,984
September	5,407	3,315	1,972	1,051	1,505	214	167	717	67	14,414
December	4,586	2,988	1,934	951	1,477	148	140	700	79	13,002
1978 March	6,640	4,251	2,271	1,427	1,820	327	180	848	105	17,870
June	5,553	3,672	1,828	1,113	1,682	235	95	551	84	14,813
September	4,872	3,215	1,927	1,023	1,622	258	88	747	59	13,812
December	4,068	2,833	1,617	825	1,487	237	97	745	114	12,023
Overseas visitors departing										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	2,522	1,519	827	317	766	42	129	405	265	6,792
1977 March	1,530	1,085	435	304	455	51	94	234	180	4,369
June	1,502	943	511	270	451	45	137	264	154	4,276
September	1,490	861	445	309	456	38	155	301	182	4,237
December	2,157	1,602	606	325	743	65	229	381	192	6,300
1978 March	1,658	1,119	427	268	551	59	112	246	209	4,649
June	1,517	866	351	214	469	42	149	284	116	4,009
September	1,586	908	449	275	511	43	108	333	144	4,356
December	2,346	1,559	732	364	833	49	204	331	210	6,629
Total										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	8,523	5,194	3,171	1,385	2,478	274	326	1,127	380	22,858
1977 March	8,581	6,061	3,061	1,809	2,497	406	261	1,047	336	24,060
June	7,943	5,159	2,656	1,441	2,271	289	318	920	264	21,260
September	6,897	4,176	2,417	1,360	1,961	252	322	1,018	249	18,651
December	6,743	4,590	2,540	1,276	2,220	213	369	1,081	271	19,302
1978 March	8,298	5,370	2,698	1,695	2,371	386	292	1,094	314	22,519
June	7,070	4,538	2,179	1,327	2,151	277	244	835	200	18,822
September	6,458	4,123	2,376	1,298	2,133	301	196	1,080	203	18,168
December	6,414	4,392	2,349	1,189	2,320	286	301	1,076	324	18,652

TABLE 9. PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT : STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED/LAST RESIDENCE

Period	*New South Wales*	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	*Not stated*	*Australia*
	State or Territory of intended address (arrivals) or last residence (departures)									
ARRIVALS										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	17,256	11,926	4,648	3,013	5,069	634	450	1,346	844	45,186
1977 March	16,260	11,575	4,271	2,732	4,756	658	431	1,352	884	42,918
June	13,712	8,383	3,697	2,324	3,786	343	400	832	831	34,308
September	13,524	9,099	4,377	2,601	4,471	448	487	1,112	609	36,727
December	16,798	12,201	5,463	3,279	5,512	659	950	1,231	767	46,859
1978 March	15,669	10,490	4,769	2,488	4,969	465	566	1,313	720	41,448
June	13,446	8,135	4,084	1,825	3,468	350	701	777	707	33,492
September	14,625	9,535	4,572	2,230	3,981	370	346	1,107	598	37,364
December	16,955	10,801	4,961	2,418	4,376	592	442	1,316	580	42,441
DEPARTURES										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	10,713	6,636	3,993	2,059	3,447	344	369	1,243	566	29,370
1977 March	10,516	7,367	3,800	2,371	3,252	513	293	1,128	511	29,751
June	9,995	6,532	3,281	2,138	3,157	416	362	1,063	440	27,384
September	8,714	5,460	3,113	1,996	2,715	374	367	1,108	422	24,268
December	8,493	5,806	3,267	1,744	2,968	318	412	1,196	428	24,631
1978 March	9,952	6,439	3,363	2,231	3,129	518	341	1,196	492	27,661
June	9,310	6,159	2,992	2,098	3,189	380	300	992	410	25,830
September	8,516	5,563	3,113	1,991	3,115	358	251	1,268	396	24,572
December	8,521	5,807	3,222	1,787	3,236	391	388	1,171	537	25,060
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES (a)										
Quarter ended –										
1976 December	6,543	5,290	655	954	1,622	290	81	103	278	15,816
1977 March	5,744	4,207	471	361	1,504	145	138	224	373	13,167
June	3,717	1,851	416	186	629	−73	38	−231	391	6,924
September	4,810	3,639	1,264	605	1,756	74	120	4	187	12,459
December	8,305	6,395	2,196	1,535	2,544	341	538	36	339	22,228
1978 March	5,717	4,051	1,405	256	1,840	−53	118	225	228	13,788
June	4,136	1,976	1,092	−273	279	−30	401	−215	297	7,662
September	6,108	3,973	1,459	239	866	12	95	−161	202	12,793
December	8,434	4,994	1,738	631	1,140	201	54	145	43	17,381

(a) Minus sign (–) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

TABLE 10. PERMANENT MOVEMENT : COUNTRY OF LAST/INTENDED RESIDENCE, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)	*Settlers arriving*			*Australian residents departing permanently*			*Excess of arrivals over departures (b)*	
	Assisted settlers	*Other settlers*	*All settlers*	*Former settlers*	*Other Australian residents*	*Total*	*Settlers*	*Total*
AFRICA –								
Arab Republic of Egypt	2	70	72	5	5	10	67	62
Mauritius	–	68	68	1	–	1	67	67
Rhodesia	34	123	157	–	6	6	157	151
South Africa	47	669	716	19	24	43	697	673
Other	1	75	76	1	8	9	75	67
Total, Africa	*84*	*1,005*	*1,089*	*26*	*43*	*69*	*1,063*	*1,020*
AMERICA –								
Argentina	127	50	177	9	9	18	168	159
Brazil	20	13	33	7	3	10	26	23
Canada	–	306	306	81	134	215	225	91
Chile	144	90	234	12	4	16	222	218
United States of America	5	348	353	190	355	545	163	–192
Uruguay	43	53	96	7	3	10	89	86
Other	12	69	81	3	10	13	78	68
Total, America	*351*	*929*	*1,280*	*309*	*518*	*827*	*971*	*453*
ASIA –								
Cyprus	–	74	74	6	1	7	68	67
Hong Kong	1	418	419	23	45	68	396	351
India	–	125	125	4	9	13	121	112
Kampuchea	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	2
Korea	4	144	148	1	1	2	147	146
Laos	232	5	237	–	–	–	237	237
Lebanon	–	286	286	7	4	11	279	275
Malaysia	1,418	511	1,929	6	16	22	1,923	1,907
Philippines	25	204	229	3	3	6	226	223
Singapore	16	181	197	9	25	34	188	163
Sri Lanka	1	71	72	9	4	13	63	59
Thailand	38	65	103	3	5	8	100	95
Turkey (in Asia & Europe)	–	186	186	4	3	7	182	179
Vietnam	407	128	535	–	1	1	535	534
Other & unspecified	151	404	555	45	133	178	510	377
Total, Asia	*2,295*	*2,802*	*5,097*	*120*	*250*	*370*	*4,977*	*4,727*
EUROPE –								
Austria	89	30	119	6	1	7	113	112
Denmark	12	27	39	15	14	29	24	10
Finland	4	37	41	12	1	13	29	28
France	12	91	103	25	15	40	78	63
Germany (a)	82	150	232	35	29	64	197	168
Greece	1	305	306	32	22	54	274	252
Italy	47	429	476	82	38	120	394	356
Malta	20	123	143	21	9	30	122	113
Netherlands	31	223	254	92	42	134	162	120
Poland	–	53	53	5	2	7	48	46
Portugal	73	125	198	7	2	9	191	189
Spain	6	26	32	27	22	49	5	–17
Sweden	17	21	38	5	2	7	33	31
Switzerland	1	74	75	15	17	32	60	43
U.K. & Ireland (a)	853	2,882	3,735	1,874	797	2,671	1,861	1,064
Yugoslavia	22	374	396	47	21	68	349	328
Other & unspecified	13	70	83	19	18	37	64	46
Total, Europe	*1,283*	*5,040*	*6,323*	*2,319*	*1,052*	*3,371*	*4,004*	*2,952*
OCEANIA –								
Fiji	–	80	80	–	16	16	80	64
New Zealand	–	2,578	2,578	624	868	1,492	1,954	1,086
Papua New Guinea	–	254	254	11	58	69	243	185
Other	–	99	99	17	50	67	82	32
Total, Oceania	–	*3,011*	*3,011*	*652*	*992*	*1,644*	*2,359*	*1,367*
Not stated	–	3	3	80	47	127	–77	–124
Total	**4,013**	**12,790**	**16,803**	**3,506**	**2,902**	**6,408**	**13,297**	**10,395**

(a) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (b) Minus sign (–) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

TABLE 11. PERMANENT MOVEMENT: COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of citizenship	Settlers arriving			Australian residents departing permanently			Excess of arrivals over departures (b)	
	Assisted settlers	Other settlers	All settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
Arab Republic of Egypt	1	69	70	1	–	1	69	69
Argentina	117	37	154	12	5	17	142	137
Australia	1	713	714	410	1,584	1,994	304	–1,280
Austria	20	31	51	9	3	12	42	39
Brazil	18	8	26	1	1	2	25	24
Canada	2	249	251	40	42	82	211	169
Chile	150	92	242	12	6	18	230	224
China (People's Rep.)	–	87	87	–	1	1	87	86
Colombia	2	5	7	–	–	–	7	7
Cyprus	1	77	78	2	–	2	76	76
Denmark	12	24	36	15	7	22	21	14
Finland	8	37	45	12	–	12	33	33
Fiji	–	77	77	–	7	7	77	70
France	9	83	92	17	9	26	75	66
Germany (a)	66	147	213	32	12	44	181	169
Greece	3	255	258	9	1	10	249	248
Hong Kong	–	217	217	5	2	7	212	210
India	1	144	145	5	1	6	140	139
Indonesia	–	46	46	15	13	28	31	18
Israel	1	31	32	5	1	6	27	26
Italy	42	385	427	60	20	80	367	347
Japan	–	7	7	13	46	59	–6	–52
Kampuchea	8	–	8	–	–	–	8	8
Korea	7	157	164	2	1	3	162	161
Laos	226	–	226	–	–	–	226	226
Lebanon	–	283	283	3	–	3	280	280
Malaysia	5	531	536	7	1	8	529	528
Malta	20	115	135	25	6	31	110	104
Mauritius	–	68	68	1	–	1	67	67
Netherlands	27	211	238	87	20	107	151	131
New Zealand	–	2,294	2,294	471	325	796	1,823	1,498
Papua New Guinea	–	24	24	2	1	3	22	21
Philippines	25	218	243	3	–	3	240	240
Poland	15	57	72	3	1	4	69	68
Portugal	72	144	216	5	2	7	211	209
Republic of Ireland	31	116	147	51	35	86	96	61
Rhodesia	16	46	62	–	–	–	62	62
Singapore	–	126	126	1	4	5	125	121
South Africa	32	582	614	2	2	4	612	610
Spain	7	21	28	24	22	46	4	–18
Sri Lanka	6	84	90	4	–	4	86	86
Sweden	11	25	36	7	–	7	29	29
Switzerland	2	72	74	11	11	22	63	52
Thailand	3	53	56	2	2	4	54	52
Turkey	–	190	190	6	–	6	184	184
United Kingdom	840	3,137	3,977	1,925	512	2,437	2,052	1,540
United States of America	5	282	287	109	151	260	178	27
Uruguay	44	52	96	9	3	12	87	84
U.S.S.R.	2	37	39	–	–	–	39	39
Vietnam	2,030	125	2,155	2	2	4	2,153	2,151
Yugoslavia	26	380	406	36	12	48	370	358
Other countries	58	387	445	29	27	56	416	389
Stateless	41	152	193	4	1	5	189	188
Total	**4,013**	**12,790**	**16,803**	**3,506**	**2,902**	**6,408**	**13,297**	**10,395**

(a) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (b) Minus sign (–) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

TABLE 12. PERMANENT MOVEMENT : OCCUPATION AND SEX
DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Occupation group	Settlers arriving			Australian residents departing permanently								
				Former settlers			Other Australian residents			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Professional, technical and related workers	936	735	1,671	198	153	351	211	196	407	409	349	758
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	428	99	527	115	29	144	92	23	115	207	52	259
Clerical workers	211	738	949	44	187	231	38	140	178	82	327	409
Sales workers	148	99	247	58	50	108	33	28	61	91	78	169
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	186	22	208	19	4	23	16	2	18	35	6	41
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	7	–	7	5	–	5	4	–	4	9	–	9
Workers in transport and communication	212	36	248	62	9	71	29	4	33	91	13	104
Craftsmen and production-process workers	1,537	231	1,768	460	63	523	166	20	186	626	83	709
Labourers (a)	420	117	537	104	4	108	48	1	49	152	5	157
Service (protective and other), sport and recreation workers	197	294	491	65	58	123	42	44	86	107	102	209
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	397	399	796	77	30	107	42	42	84	119	72	191
Persons not in labour force –												
Children and students	3,262	2,722	5,984	478	375	853	700	593	1,293	1,178	968	2,146
Others	549	2,821	3,370	143	716	859	39	349	388	182	1,065	1,247
Total	**8,490**	**8,313**	**16,803**	**1,828**	**1,678**	**3,506**	**1,460**	**1,442**	**2,902**	**3,288**	**3,120**	**6,408**

(a) Labourers not elsewhere classified and freight handlers, including waterside workers.

TABLE 13. PERMANENT MOVEMENT: STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED/LAST RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Occupation group	*State of intended address (arrivals) or last residence (departures)*									
	New South Wales	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	*Not stated*	*Australia*
SETTLERS ARRIVING										
Professional, technical and related workers	712	429	154	92	183	35	11	31	24	1,671
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	231	121	61	23	65	9	4	6	7	527
Clerical workers	403	234	117	43	114	11	2	9	16	949
Sales workers	104	51	39	13	23	2	1	–	14	247
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	69	66	21	6	18	3	18	2	5	208
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	1	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	7
Workers in transport and communication	96	61	31	15	35	3	1	2	4	248
Craftsmen and production-process workers	761	478	188	85	180	17	6	15	38	1,768
Labourers (a)	208	224	39	23	30	–	2	2	9	537
Service (protective and other), sport and recreation workers	223	113	43	27	54	6	2	10	13	491
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	392	215	56	31	52	8	8	10	24	796
Persons not in labour force –										
Children and students	2,474	1,625	660	283	630	87	74	62	89	5,984
Others	1,246	984	342	195	427	43	34	54	45	3,370
Total	**6,920**	**4,603**	**1,752**	**838**	**1,812**	**224**	**163**	**203**	**288**	**16,803**
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY										
Professional, technical and related workers	262	198	99	44	84	16	9	17	29	758
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	103	60	36	10	24	7	5	9	5	259
Clerical workers	163	89	49	31	52	2	2	9	12	409
Sales workers	55	34	21	23	26	2	1	2	5	169
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	10	9	2	5	13	–	–	–	2	41
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	3	1	–	1	3	–	1	–	–	9
Workers in transport and communication	36	18	15	11	17	1	2	–	4	104
Craftsmen and production-process workers	222	164	96	80	108	11	9	1	18	709
Labourers (a)	60	40	24	16	10	–	2	–	5	157
Service (protective and other), sport and recreation workers	76	40	32	18	21	1	2	5	14	209
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	71	42	22	17	20	2	3	3	11	191
Persons not in labour force –										
Children and students	670	444	298	212	336	37	40	36	73	2,146
Others	376	275	179	130	202	26	11	13	35	1,247
Total	**2,107**	**1,414**	**873**	**598**	**916**	**105**	**87**	**95**	**213**	**6,408**

(a) Labourers not elsewhere classified and freight handlers, including waterside workers.

TABLE 14. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, OCCUPATION AND SEX DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

	Australian residents						*Overseas visitors*						*Total long-term movement*					
	Residents returning from overseas			*Residents departing*			*Overseas visitors arriving*			*Overseas visitors departing*			*Arrivals*			*Departures*		
Occupation group	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*
Professional, technical and related workers	2,549	1,933	4,482	1,490	954	2,444	460	245	705	643	410	1,053	3,009	2,178	5,187	2,133	1,364	3,497
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,128	264	1,392	684	102	786	566	43	609	387	55	442	1,694	307	2,001	1,071	157	1,228
Clerical workers	446	1,455	1,901	227	564	791	126	311	437	122	353	475	572	1,766	2,338	349	917	1,266
Sales workers	249	157	406	124	61	185	100	80	180	125	51	176	349	237	586	249	112	361
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	160	16	176	49	6	55	149	10	159	75	13	88	309	26	335	124	19	143
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	36	–	36	27	–	27	14	–	14	17	–	17	50	–	50	44	–	44
Workers in transport and communication	290	64	354	191	23	214	128	20	148	97	24	121	418	84	502	288	47	335
Craftsmen and production-process workers	1,309	119	1,428	863	94	957	623	110	733	572	108	680	1,932	229	2,161	1,435	202	1,637
Labourers (a)	357	36	393	242	16	258	130	9	139	212	4	216	487	45	532	454	20	474
Service (protective and other), sport and recreation workers	669	283	952	520	164	684	220	138	358	270	182	452	889	421	1,310	790	346	1,136
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	354	328	682	187	162	349	120	99	219	143	139	282	474	427	901	330	301	631
Persons not in labour force –																		
Children and students	2,480	2,162	4,641	1,916	1,586	3,502	667	531	1,197	1,197	761	1,958	3,147	2,693	5,838	3,113	2,347	5,460
Others	492	2,741	3,233	188	1,583	1,771	45	619	664	47	621	668	537	3,360	3,897	235	2,204	2,439
Total	10,518	9,557	20,075	6,708	5,315	12,023	3,348	2,215	5,563	3,907	2,722	6,629	13,866	11,772	25,638	10,615	8,037	18,652

(a) Labourers not elsewhere classified and freight handlers, including waterside workers.

TABLE 15. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Intended length of stay	*Purpose of journey*							
	Business	*Accompanying business traveller*	*Visiting relatives*	*Holiday*	*Employment*	*Education*	*Other and not stated*	*Total*
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING								
1 year and under 2 years	147	100	132	362	463	98	242	1,543
2 years and under 3 years	230	231	163	232	1,169	84	583	2,692
3 years and under 4 years	97	83	45	32	226	60	216	759
4 years and under 5 years	43	53	14	6	51	11	58	236
5 years and over	10	18	20	22	99	13	57	239
Not stated	12	–	25	27	9	1	20	94
Males	483	194	160	432	1,338	169	573	3,348
Females	56	291	239	249	679	98	603	2,215
Total	**539**	**485**	**399**	**681**	**2,017**	**267**	**1,176**	**5,563**
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
1 year and under 2 years	312	529	778	1,336	636	169	775	4,5[illegible]
2 years and under 3 years	371	706	668	679	1,391	154	1,317	5,286
3 years and under 4 years	104	222	176	102	333	81	462	1,480
4 years and under 5 years	11	19	12	12	57	17	65	193
5 years and over	19	15	38	67	52	7	79	277
Not stated	16	7	41	133	5	1	50	253
Males	695	541	868	1,231	1,825	196	1,353	6,708
Females	138	957	845	1,098	649	233	1,395	5,315
Total	**833**	**1,498**	**1,713**	**2,329**	**2,474**	**429**	**2,748**	**12,023**

TABLE 16. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE AND MODE OF TRANSPORT

	Overseas visitors arriving				*Australian residents departing*			
			Total (a)				*Total (a)*	
Period	*By sea*	*By air (a)*	*Number recorded*	*Seasonally adjusted*	*By sea*	*By air (a)*	*Number recorded*	*Seasonally adjusted*
1976 –				r				r
October	1,253	45,562	46,815	46,396	1,700	58,992	60,692	79,407
November	569	53,114	53,683	45,472	1,285	57,534	58,819	80,959
December	2,166	65,205	67,371	43,882	1,300	133,547	134,847	48,937
December quarter	*3,988*	*163,881*	*167,869*	*135,750*	*4,285*	*250,073*	*254,358*	*245,303*
Year 1976	**9,637**	**522,231**	**531,868**	..	**23,341**	**950,458**	**973,799**	..
1977 –								
January	720	47,885	48,605	46,126	1,830	79,333	81,163	84,141
February	951	47,442	48,393	45,152	2,611	45,111	47,722	71,215
March	824	49,817	50,641	46,508	1,845	74,387	76,232	75,599
March quarter	*2,495*	*145,144*	*147,639*	*137,786*	*6,286*	*198,830*	*205,116*	*230,955*
April	633	41,051	41,684	47,820	3,270	78,627	81,897	79,354
May	721	35,484	36,205	41,971	3,787	91,599	95,386	78,477
June	358	31,332	31,690	46,560	1,394	84,016	85,410	81,967
June quarter	*1,712*	*107,867*	*109,579*	*136,351*	*8,451*	*254,242*	*262,693*	*239,798*
July	421	40,411	40,832	48,201	1,265	83,103	84,368	87,709
August	386	42,377	42,763	44,707	1,427	101,933	103,360	82,401
September	259	37,212	37,471	45,510	655	62,317	62,972	81,324
September quarter	*1,066*	*120,001*	*121,067*	*138,418*	*3,347*	*247,354*	*250,701*	*251,434*
October	451	45,424	45,875	45,990	1,664	63,876	65,540	82,650
November	776	64,319	65,095	55,367	1,034	58,161	59,195	83,326
December	1,986	72,040	74,026	47,471	1,290	126,718	128,008	78,355
December quarter	*3,213*	*181,784*	*184,996*	*148,828*	*3,988*	*248,755*	*252,743*	*244,331*
Year 1977	**8,486**	**554,796**	**563,281**	..	**22,072**	**949,181**	**971,253**	..
1978 –								
January	528	49,370	49,898	47,126	1,428	72,989	74,417	81,067
February	1,093	50,790	51,883	48,455	2,236	54,848	57,084	85,073
March	689	54,289	54,978	50,587	1,808	73,781	75,589	74,803
March quarter	*2,310*	*154,449*	*156,759*	*146,168*	*5,472*	*201,617*	*207,089*	*240,943*
April	279	41,598	41,877	47,709	2,370	85,911	88,281	84,807
May	357	41,012	41,369	49,356	2,087	109,009	111,096	91,989
June	346	34,467	34,813	50,338	1,219	93,803	95,022	91,681
June quarter	*982*	*117,078*	*118,060*	*147,403*	*5,676*	*288,723*	*294,399*	*268,477*
July	171	44,164	44,335	52,552	1,250	90,218	91,468	92,309
August	220	49,527	49,747	52,053	1,074	110,335	111,409	89,284
September	151	45,759	45,910	55,525	728	73,018	73,746	93,413
September quarter	*542*	*139,449*	*139,991*	*160,130*	*3,052*	*273,570*	*276,622*	*275,006*
October	331	52,605	52,936	53,052	891	71,956	72,847	95,396
November	386	71,081	71,467	61,027	783	64,156	64,939	89,159
December	2,028	89,354	91,382	57,633	989	145,348	146,337	89,909
December quarter	*2,745*	*213,039*	*215,784*	*171,712*	*2,663*	*281,461*	*284,124*	*274,464*
Year 1978	**6,579**	**624,015**	**630,594**	..	**16,863**	**1,045,371**	**1,062,234**	..

(a) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 13 of the explanatory notes for more detail.

TABLE 17. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED/LAST RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Purpose of journey	*State or Territory of intended address (arrivals) or last residence (departures)*									
	New South Wales	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	*Not stated*	*Australia*
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING										
In transit	6,858	767	1,132		502		190		6,800	16,249
Visiting relatives	29,187	20,726	7,314	6,455	8,369	1,593	187	1,352	791	75,975
Holiday, Accompanying business traveller	43,714	14,651	9,704	1,958	4,432	375	217	842	5,759	81,651
Attending convention, Business, Employment	16,969	6,470	1,725	881	1,788	117	153	687	1,216	30,008
Other and not stated	5,586	2,185	1,089	305	781	104		400	1,453	11,902
Males	57,213	23,781	11,276	4,477	8,113	1,150	433	1,928	9,988	118,361
Females	45,101	21,017	9,598	5,213	7,758	1,107	228	1,372	6,031	97,423
Total	**102,314**	**44,798**	**20,874**	**9,690**	**15,871**	**2,257**	**662**	**3,300**	**16,019**	**215,784**
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING										
Visiting relatives	23,481	16,556	7,734	4,202	6,017	910	794	1,685	161	61,539
Holiday, Accompanying business traveller	68,374	39,359	21,179	10,560	14,473	1,965	2,037	3,101	577	161,622
Attending convention, Business, Employment	16,376	9,346	3,725	1,979	2,207	609	102	1,286	124	35,755
Other and not stated	10,722	6,149	3,250	1,495	1,952	311	229	807	293	25,209
Males	63,589	38,640	18,623	9,424	12,848	2,124	1,844	3,956	721	151,769
Females	55,363	32,769	17,265	8,811	11,802	1,670	1,318	2,924	434	132,355
Total	**118,952**	**71,409**	**35,888**	**18,235**	**24,650**	**3,794**	**3,161**	**6,880**	**1,155**	**284,124**

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TABLE 18. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Intended length of stay	*Purpose of journey*					
	In transit	*Visiting relatives*	*Holiday, accompanying business traveller*	*Attending convention, business, employment*	*Other and not stated*	*Total*
OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING						
Under 1 week	15,138	2,051	17,286	9,133	2,117	45,726
1 week and under 2 weeks	840	3,688	17,796	8,113	1,402	31,839
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	} 271	6,624	12,054	3,986	1,301	24,173
3 weeks and under 1 month		9,543	9,350	1,585	707	21,247
1 month and under 2 months	–	22,127	12,316	2,279	1,780	38,502
2 months and under 3 months	–	9,815	4,341	868	999	16,024
3 months and under 6 months	–	16,243	4,637	1,302	1,566	23,748
6 months and under 9 months	–	4,246	1,803	1,031	693	7,774
9 months and under 12 months	–	791	1,113	1,228	742	3,874
Not definite, not stated, etc.	–	847	954	483	595	2,879
Males	10,428	33,746	40,889	26,406	6,893	118,362
Females	5,821	42,229	40,761	3,602	5,009	97,423
Total	**16,249**	**75,975**	**81,651**	**30,008**	**11,902**	**215,784**
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING						
Intended length of stay	*Student vacation*	*Visiting relatives*	*Holiday, accompanying business traveller*	*Attending convention, business, employment*	*Other and not stated*	*Total*
Under 1 week	} 513	831	2,986	5,624	1,035	10,556
1 week and under 2 weeks		3,188	24,245	7,572	1,952	37,390
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	574	5,111	44,897	6,997	2,581	60,160
3 weeks and under 1 month	862	8,505	28,226	3,594	1,856	43,042
1 month and under 2 months	2,207	20,979	32,262	5,824	3,066	64,338
2 months and under 3 months	2,961	10,849	12,524	1,925	1,914	30,173
3 months and under 6 months	1,420	5,840	6,356	1,518	1,128	16,263
6 months and under 9 months	140	3,805	4,630	1,137	923	10,635
9 months and under 12 months	135	1,530	2,993	1,146	1,048	6,852
Not definite, not stated, etc.	–	903	2,504	416	890	4,713
Males	4,772	29,321	78,675	30,122	8,880	151,769
Females	4,041	32,218	82,946	5,633	7,516	132,355
Total	**8,813**	**61,539**	**161,622**	**35,755**	**16,396**	**284,124**

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TABLE 19. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING, COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

	Purpose of journey of visitors arriving					
Country of last residence	*In transit*	*Visiting relatives*	*Holiday, Accompanying business traveller*	*Attending convention, Business, Employment*	*Other and not stated*	*Total*
AFRICA –	357	1,959	1,172	398	269	4,155
AMERICA –						
Canada	220	2,501	3,158	627	377	6,883
U.S. America	1,797	4,826	14,340	5,881	1,208	27,997
Other		469	531	195	159	1,409
Total, America	*2,017*	*7,796*	*18,029*	*6,703*	*1,745*	*36,290*
ASIA –						
Hong Kong	189	411	780	601	133	2,113
India	232	237	205	217	86	977
Indonesia	306	427	668	415	314	2,130
Japan	1,413	335	6,969	2,575	552	11,845
Malaysia	215	1,060	1,278	281	281	3,116
Philippines	205	202	193	370	177	1,148
Singapore	124	658	1,546	818	190	3,335
Thailand	472	148	250	335	67	882
Other & unspecified		1,101	1,696	565	535	4,289
Total, Asia	*3,157*	*4,578*	*13,587*	*6,179*	*2,335*	*29,836*
EUROPE –						
France	250	502	473	454	113	1,792
Germany (a)	444	2,325	2,864	914	390	6,936
Greece	290	1,123	317	478	158	1,717
Italy		2,408	776		226	4,059
Netherlands	284	3,166	873	238	190	4,752
Switzerland	156	511	865	223	72	1,828
U.K. & Ireland (a)	1,232	26,764	7,235	3,727	1,536	40,492
Yugoslavia	498	1,169	226	929	200	1,692
Other & unspecified		2,512	1,473		538	5,851
Total, Europe	*3,154*	*40,481*	*15,102*	*6,963*	*3,423*	*69,122*
OCEANIA –						
Fiji	531	477	1,138	385	168	2,610
New Caledonia	551	173	955		256	2,024
New Zealand	4,590	17,358	26,876	7,984	2,493	59,301
Papua New Guinea	1,081	1,539	3,190	846	661	7,316
Other	379	393	492	128	262	1,654
Total, Oceania	*7,131*	*19,940*	*32,651*	*9,342*	*3,840*	*72,904*
Other & not stated	433	1,221	1,110	422	292	3,477
Total	**16,249**	**75,975**	**81,651**	**30,008**	**11,902**	**215,784**

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TABLE 20. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING, COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of last residence	Intended length of stay of visitors arriving: Under 1 week	1 week and under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	Not definite, not stated, etc.	Mode of transport: By sea	By air	Total
AFRICA –	688	860	1,867	702		38	12	4,143	4,155
AMERICA –									
Canada	816	2,444	2,368	643	536	76	221	6,662	6,883
U.S. America	10,113	12,169	4,059	577	798	282	501	27,496	27,997
Other	309	319	473	234		74	9	1,400	1,409
Total, America	*11,239*	*14,932*	*6,899*	*1,410*	*1,378*	*432*	*731*	*35,559*	*36,290*
ASIA –									
Hong Kong	548	940	391	192		42	5	2,108	2,113
India	322	253	232	152		18	1	976	977
Indonesia	527	1,005	314	229		55	2	2,128	2,130
Japan	7,476	3,351	489	233	170	126	31	11,814	11,845
Malaysia	448	1,317	970	193	143	45	7	3,109	3,116
Philippines	360	494		269		26	2	1,146	1,148
Singapore	655	1,752	788	106		35	20	3,315	3,335
Thailand	218	323		327		14	1	881	882
Other & unspecified	1,158	1,340	999	417	266	106	8	4,281	4,289
Total, Asia	*11,711*	*10,777*	*4,610*	*1,383*	*888*	*467*	*77*	*29,759*	*29,836*
EUROPE –									
France	460	610	407	278		36	7	1,785	1,792
Germany (a)	1,559	1,509	2,046	1,175	515	132	45	6,891	6,936
Greece	127	145	384	708	292	61	–	1,717	1,717
Italy	347	624	1,226	982	817	63	7	4,052	4,059
Netherlands	384	755	2,050	995	534	34	51	4,701	4,752
Switzerland	430	512	563	298		24	10	1,818	1,828
U.K. & Ireland (a)	2,631	8,047	15,989	10,821	2,729	273	864	39,628	40,492
Yugoslavia	217		337	924	172	43	1	1,691	1,692
Other & unspecified	1,073	1,174	1,349	1,403	712	142	34	5,817	5,851
Total, Europe	*7,099*	*13,509*	*24,351*	*17,456*	*5,900*	*808*	*1,019*	*68,103*	*69,122*
OCEANIA –									
Fiji	794	1,149	474	165		27	12	2,598	2,610
New Caledonia	782	517	478	202		45	19	2,005	2,024
New Zealand	10,310	32,130	11,403	1,671	3,019	768	549	58,752	59,301
Papua New Guinea	1,703	1,983	3,018	499		113	200	7,116	7,316
Other	590	307	489	239		27	23	1,631	1,654
Total, Oceania	*14,179*	*36,088*	*15,862*	*2,625*	*3,172*	*980*	*803*	*72,101*	*72,904*
Other & not stated	809	1,093	938	248	234	154	103	3,374	3,477
Total	**45,726**	**77,259**	**54,526**	**23,748**	**11,648**	**2,879**	**2,745**	**213,039**	**215,784**

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TABLE 21. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of intended stay (a)	Purpose of journey: Visiting relatives	Holiday, Accompanying business traveller	Attending convention, Business, Employment	Other and not stated	Total
AFRICA –	1,797	1,792	391	383	4,362
AMERICA –					
Canada	917	665	262	212	2,056
U.S. America	3,399	14,496	6,094	2,578	26,566
Other	1,091	1,495	233	360	3,179
Total, America	*5,407*	*16,656*	*6,589*	*3,150*	*31,801*
ASIA –					
China (People's Rep.)	1,172		296	315	1,783
Hong Kong	966	8,121	1,708	724	11,519
India	1,123	2,243	406	599	4,371
Indonesia	547	7,269	1,143	1,129	10,087
Japan	1,817		1,519	277	3,614
Malaysia	1,463	3,270	908	782	6,423
Philippines	645	3,672	1,087	342	5,747
Singapore	811	7,201	2,264	620	10,897
Thailand	1,794		354	225	2,372
Other & unspecified	1,740	4,193	1,251	1,181	8,364
Total, Asia	*7,605*	*40,440*	*10,937*	*6,195*	*65,177*
EUROPE –					
France	397	979	334	381	2,091
Germany (b)	1,523	1,050	546	413	3,533
Greece	1,446	2,763	701		4,910
Italy	2,921	2,210	468	583	6,182
Netherlands	1,534	711	318		2,563
Switzerland	223	415	434		1,072
U.K. & Ireland (b)	15,338	17,609	3,056	3,153	39,155
Yugoslavia	822	1,143	188		2,153
Other & unspecified	1,494	2,623	434	405	4,958
Total, Europe	*25,699*	*29,506*	*5,448*	*5,965*	*66,618*
OCEANIA –					
Fiji	622	12,994	1,304	793	15,713
New Caledonia	3,765		194	526	4,485
New Zealand	17,458	44,282	6,562	5,246	73,549
Papua New Guinea	1,355	1,464	2,143	1,393	6,354
Other	360	6,410	1,002	615	8,387
Total, Oceania	*19,927*	*68,784*	*11,204*	*8,573*	*108,489*
Not stated	1,105	4,444	1,185	942	7,676
Total	**61,539**	**161,622**	**35,755**	**25,209**	**284,124**

(a) Country in which most time would be spent. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes.

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TABLE 22. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING, COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of intended stay (a)	Intended length of stay						Mode of transport		
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	Not definite, not stated, etc.	By sea	By air	Total
AFRICA –	540		2,926	560	262	74	6	4,356	4,362
AMERICA –									
Canada	–	350	1,195	183	293	36	7	2,049	2,056
U.S. America	350	13,227	10,273	1,101	1,206	410	58	26,508	26,566
Other	310		1,806	523	425	115	6	3,173	3,179
Total, America	*360*	*13,876*	*13,273*	*1,806*	*1,924*	*561*	*71*	*31,730*	*31,801*
ASIA –									
China (People's Rep.)	–	1,200	554	–	–	29	4	1,779	1,783
Hong Kong	540	8,766	1,482	332	226	173	266	11,253	11,519
India	959		2,931	211	199	70	16	4,355	4,371
Indonesia	261	6,469	2,594	371	268	124	37	10,050	10,087
Japan	230	2,418		909		57	76	3,538	3,614
Malaysia	3,511		2,175	403	253	81	107	6,316	6,423
Philippines	240	3,825	1,242	352		87	36	5,711	5,747
Singapore	1,052	7,659	1,578	456		151	776	10,121	10,897
Thailand	1,629		511	190		43	13	2,359	2,372
Other & unspecified	2,255		3,694	893	1,380	144	89	8,275	8,364
Total, Asia	*2,613*	*38,400*	*17,538*	*2,856*	*2,811*	*959*	*1,420*	*63,757*	*65,177*
EUROPE –									
France	371		1,219	280	194	28	8	2,083	2,091
Germany (b)	571		2,095	513	293	61	8	3,525	3,533
Greece	280		1,609	922	2,011	87	3	4,907	4,910
Italy	500		3,329	1,201	1,050	103	–	6,182	6,182
Netherlands	400		1,495	280	350	38	12	2,551	2,563
Switzerland	190		600	271		11	1	1,071	1,072
U.K. & Ireland (b)	240	4,081	25,559	4,185	4,513	577	503	38,652	39,155
Yugoslavia	893			570	640	51	–	2,153	2,153
Other & unspecified	450		2,626	774	971	136	33	4,925	4,958
Total, Europe	*431*	*6,751*	*39,325*	*8,866*	*10,153*	*1,092*	*568*	*66,050*	*66,618*
OCEANIA –									
Fiji	842	13,731		845		297	44	15,669	15,713
New Caledonia	470	3,661		264		90	8	4,477	4,485
New Zealand	3,973	50,694	15,678	1,227	958	1,019	158	73,391	73,549
Papua New Guinea	870	2,600	1,817	260	666	140	8	6,346	6,354
Other	670	6,479	878	217		143	48	8,339	8,387
Total, Oceania	*6,825*	*77,164*	*19,247*	*1,739*	*1,825*	*1,689*	*266*	*108,223*	*108,489*
Other & not stated	296	3,893	2,202	436	512	338	332	7,344	7,676
Total	**10,556**	**140,592**	**94,511**	**16,263**	**17,487**	**4,713**	**2,663**	**281,461**	**284,124**

(a) Country in which most time would be spent. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes.

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TABLE 23. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS DEPARTING, LENGTH OF STAY AND STATE OR TERRITORY OF STAY, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Length of stay	*State or Territory in which most time was spent*									
	New South Wales	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	*Northern Territory*	*Australian Capital Territory*	*Not stated*	*Australia*
Under 1 week	34,711	5,456	2,836	263	1,386	158	136	481	3,403	48,753
1 week and under 2 weeks	18,138	6,093	2,754	563	1,585		181	469	2,448	32,260
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	8,841	3,637	2,520	416	842	158		266	1,709	18,319
3 weeks and under 1 month	4,936	2,366	1,725	427	1,416				882	11,915
1 month and under 2 months	6,566	2,945	2,392	1,132	1,944	130	133	193	921	16,279
2 months and under 3 months	2,691	1,215	1,027	426	711			131	382	6,660
3 months and under 6 months	2,963	1,758	1,387	496	873	166	144	171	305	8,138
6 months and under 9 months	1,758	790	784	294	612		166	101	123	4,327
9 months and under 12 months	2,030	1,306	577		725			183	157	5,360
Not stated, etc.	1,172	234	148	66	80	5	5	22	544	2,276
Males	49,323	16,049	8,583	2,001	5,801	390	568	1,477	6,551	90,743
Females	34,482	9,749	7,568	2,081	4,372	228	199	540	4,324	63,545
Total	**83,805**	**25,798**	**16,151**	**4,083**	**10,173**	**618**	**767**	**2,017**	**10,875**	**154,288**

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TABLE 24. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS RETURNING, COUNTRY OF STAY, LENGTH OF STAY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, DECEMBER QUARTER 1978

Country of stay (a)	Length of stay abroad of Australian residents returning						Mode of transport		
	Under 1 week	1 week and under 1 month	1 and under 3 months	3 and under 6 months	6 and under 12 months	Not definite, not stated, etc.	By sea	By air	Total
AFRICA –	699		1,061	359	321	12	2	2,449	2,451
AMERICA –									
Canada	–	520	703	407	350	23	21	1,980	2,001
U.S. America	360	13,226	7,059	1,824	1,510	108	91	23,997	24,088
Other	–	379	682	201		22	3	1,281	1,284
Total, America	*360*	*14,125*	*8,442*	*2,352*	*1,939*	*153*	*115*	*27,256*	*27,371*
ASIA –									
China (People's Rep.)	978			400		7	–	1,384	1,384
Hong Kong	979	7,427	1,050	319	281	53	294	9,817	10,111
India	719		461	104	120	6	5	1,405	1,410
Indonesia	319	5,237	815	286	304	39	33	6,967	7,000
Japan	279	2,289	489	122		10	73	3,117	3,190
Malaysia	220	2,177	526	227	226	23	82	3,318	3,400
Philippines	399	2,934	426	202		31	26	3,964	3,990
Singapore	1,360	6,628	822	188	240	57	863	8,432	9,295
Thailand	1,954		305	161		12	25	2,407	2,432
Other & unspecified	1,806		1,738	1,058	742	74	51	5,367	5,418
Total, Asia	*3,717*	*31,991*	*6,991*	*2,404*	*2,215*	*312*	*1,452*	*46,177*	*47,629*
EUROPE –									
France	459		958	362	184	12	7	1,967	1,974
Germany (b)	579		1,836	840	429	12	14	3,681	3,695
Greece	–	438	2,161	3,611	1,142	127	8	7,471	7,479
Italy	580		3,794	4,488	1,002	95	28	9,931	9,959
Netherlands	300		1,277	623	377	9	21	2,564	2,585
Switzerland	–	240	398	320		8	–	966	966
U.K. & Ireland (b)	140	4,973	20,554	12,084	8,418	195	1,094	45,272	46,366
Yugoslavia	219		1,320	2,060	400	52	–	4,050	4,050
Other & unspecified	640		2,344	1,693	915	53	48	5,592	5,640
Total, Europe	*320*	*8,246*	*34,642*	*26,039*	*12,904*	*563*	*1,220*	*81,494*	*82,714*
OCEANIA –									
Fiji	1,138	11,628	160	131	181	117	65	13,289	13,354
New Caledonia	459	3,264		204		20	13	3,933	3,946
New Zealand	5,271	33,760	4,254	697	882	147	162	44,847	45,009
Papua New Guinea	1,099	2,459	528	391	1,205	50	108	5,624	5,732
Other	778	6,215	316	167		34	35	7,473	7,508
Total, Oceania	*8,745*	*57,323*	*5,376*	*1,303*	*2,435*	*368*	*383*	*75,167*	*75,550*
Other & not stated	101	1,256	570	272	274	90	79	2,482	2,561
Total	**13,262**	**113,617**	**57,082**	**32,730**	**20,088**	**1,498**	**3,251**	**235,026**	**238,276**

(a) Country in which most time was spent. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. FIGURES IN THIS TABLE SHOW MOVEMENT BY AIR AND BY SEA COMBINED. FIGURES OF MOVEMENT BY AIR ARE BASED ON A SAMPLE AND ARE SUBJECT TO SAMPLING ERROR. SEE PARAGRAPH 13 OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR MORE DETAIL.

APPENDIX A

The following two tables relate, respectively, to transit sea passengers, and passengers on pleasure cruises by sea commencing and finishing in Australia. These passengers are not included amongst the arrivals and departures statistics shown in other tables of this bulletin.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATES OF TRANSIT SEA PASSENGERS PASSING THROUGH AUSTRALIA (a)

	Number of days from first to last Australian port						
	less than 3	*3 & less than 5*	*5 & less than 7*	*7 & less than 9*	*9 & less than 11*	*11 and more*	*Total*
PASSENGERS DEPARTING							
Year ended June –							
1976	8,519	1,257	3,955	2,455	256	38	16,480
1977	6,604	715	3,354	2,431	3	48	13,155
1978	5,836	757	3,095	433	20	23	10,164
Year ended December –							
1976	7,677	1,402	3,480	1,949	13	49	14,570
1977	7,030	620	3,161	1,241	3	40	12,095
1978	4,662	527	1,878	480	22	42	7,611
Quarter ended –							
1976 December	725	340	1,362	369	–	13	2,809
1977 March	3,326	95	1,262	574	2	4	5,263
June	1,294	121	447	652	–	20	2,534
September	1,268	161	472	10	1	13	1,925
December	1,142	243	980	5	–	3	2,373
1978 March	2,731	145	1,397	252	19	2	4,546
June	695	208	246	166	–	5	1,320
September	884	74	223	1	3	29	1,214
December	352	100	12	61	–	6	531
PASSENGER DAYS IN TRANSIT							
Year ended June –							
1976	13,188	4,104	23,576	17,579	2,555	860	61,862
1977	10,534	2,502	19,226	17,117	27	996	50,402
1978	9,031	2,362	17,378	3,149	199	585	32,704
Year ended December –							
1976	11,956	4,830	20,485	13,652	129	1,021	52,073
1977	10,781	1,938	18,262	8,792	27	931	40,731
1978	7,147	1,755	9,997	3,528	218	1,281	23,926
Quarter ended –							
1976 December	1,143	1,304	7,832	2,584	–	209	13,072
1977 March	5,489	337	7,019	4,031	18	80	16,974
June	2,003	373	2,680	4,650	–	513	10,219
September	1,790	499	2,686	72	9	263	5,319
December	1,499	729	5,877	39	–	75	8,219
1978 March	4,983	302	7,349	1,764	190	22	14,610
June	759	832	1,466	1,274	–	225	4,556
September	1,050	222	1,115	8	28	933	3,356
December	355	399	67	482	–	101	1,404

(a) Includes 'through' passengers on regular ships' voyages and also passengers on cruises from overseas which visit Australian ports.

APPENDIX A – *continued*

TABLE 2. ESTIMATES OF PLEASURE CRUISES BY SEA COMMENCING AND FINISHING IN AUSTRALIA

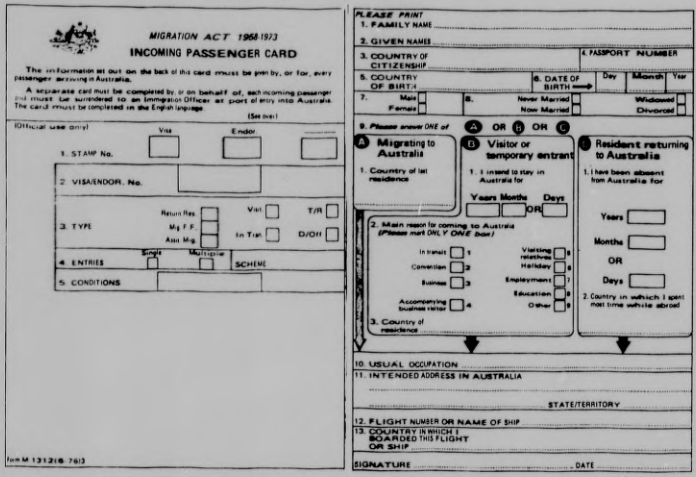
	Duration of cruise in days (a)							
	9 or less	*10-12*	*13-15*	*16-18*	*19-21*	*22-30*	*31 or more*	*Total*
CRUISES COMPLETED								
Year ended June –								
1976	3	10	38	27	12	9	8	107
1977	5	14	36	26	10	9	12	112
1978	6	23	34	16	4	5	11	99
Year ended December –								
1976	6	10	37	33	15	8	8	117
1977	1	20	28	22	8	9	13	101
1978	7	20	35	16	2	6	7	93
Quarter ended –								
1976 December	3	3	8	3	3	–	3	23
1977 March	1	7	12	10	2	5	2	39
June	–	4	5	6	3	3	5	26
September	–	3	6	4	2	1	2	18
December	–	6	5	2	1	–	4	18
1978 March	5	9	13	7	1	3	2	40
June	1	5	10	3	–	1	3	23
September	–	3	6	5	1	–	1	16
December	1	3	6	1	–	2	1	14
CRUISE PASSENGERS RETURNING								
Year ended June –								
1976	3,744	8,419	33,255	19,165	10,537	5,244	3,166	83,530
1977	1,409	14,149	31,409	18,539	7,492	5,200	5,654	83,852
1978	3,151	19,858	29,958	12,767	3,759	4,213	4,264	77,970
Year ended December –								
1976	4,498	8,536	29,835	22,456	12,128	5,701	3,814	86,968
1977	45	19,554	25,212	16,230	6,387	4,417	4,841	76,686
1978	4,567	18,260	31,864	12,966	2,211	4,788	3,594	78,250
Quarter ended –								
1976 December	1,313	2,862	5,898	2,959	2,478	–	1,307	16,817
1977 March	45	7,062	11,387	6,924	1,610	1,928	703	29,659
June	–	4,225	3,969	4,430	2,227	1,474	2,315	18,640
September	–	3,462	5,084	3,194	1,571	1,015	325	14,651
December	–	4,805	4,772	1,682	979	–	1,498	13,736
1978 March	2,958	8,507	11,665	5,174	1,209	2,602	136	32,251
June	193	3,084	8,437	2,717	–	596	2,305	17,332
September	–	3,604	5,586	3,884	1,002	–	171	14,247
December	1,416	3,065	6,176	1,191	–	1,590	982	14,420

(a) The duration of a cruise is the period between the ship's departure from its final port of call in Australia at the beginning of the cruise and its arrival at its first port of call in Australia on completion of the cruise.

APPENDIX B

FACSIMILE OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING PASSENGER CARDS

INCOMING PASSENGER CARD



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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 Endor

1. STAMP No.
2. VISA/ENDOR. No.
3. TYPE — Return Res. / My F.F. / Assn Mig. / Visit / In Tran / T/R / D/OH
4. ENTRIES — Single / Multiple / SCHEME
5. CONDITIONS

Form M 1312(6-76)

PLEASE PRINT

1. FAMILY NAME
2. GIVEN NAMES
3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
4. PASSPORT NUMBER
5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH
6. DATE OF BIRTH — Day / Month / Year
7. Male / Female
8. Never Married / Now Married / Widowed / Divorced

9. Please answer ONE of (A) OR (B) OR (C)

(A) Migrating to Australia

1. Country of last residence
2. Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box)
   - In transit 1
   - Convention 2
   - Business 3
   - Accompanying business visitor 4
   - Visiting relatives 5
   - Holiday 6
   - Employment 7
   - Education 8
   - Other 9
3. Country of residence

(B) Visitor or temporary entrant

1. I intend to stay in Australia for — Years / Months / Days OR
2. Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box)
   - In transit 1
   - Convention 2
   - Business 3
   - Accompanying business visitor 4
   - Visiting relatives 5
   - Holiday 6
   - Employment 7
   - Education 8
   - Other 9
3. Country of residence

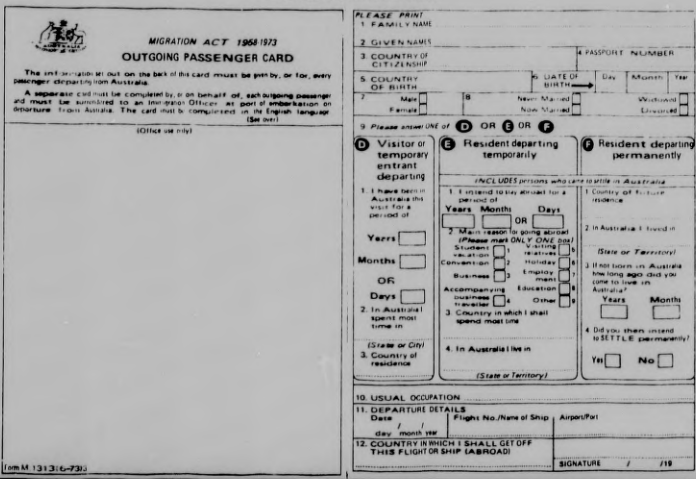
(C) Resident returning to Australia

1. I have been absent from Australia for — Years / Months / OR / Days
2. Country in which I spent most time while abroad

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 1958-1973

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)

(Office use only)

Form M 1313(6-73)

PLEASE PRINT

1. FAMILY NAME
2. GIVEN NAMES
3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
4. PASSPORT NUMBER
5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH
6. DATE OF BIRTH — Day / Month / Year
7. Male / Female
8. Never Married / Now Married / Widowed / Divorced

9. Please answer ONE of (D) OR (E) OR (F)

(D) Visitor or temporary entrant departing

1. I have been in Australia this visit for a period of — Years / Months / OR / Days
2. In Australia I spent most time in (State or City)
3. Country of residence

(E) Resident departing temporarily

(INCLUDES persons who came to settle in Australia)

1. I intend to stay abroad for a period of — Years / Months / Days OR
2. Main reason for going abroad (Please mark ONLY ONE box)
   - Student vacation 1
   - Convention 2
   - Business 3
   - Accompanying business traveller 4
   - Visiting relatives 5
   - Holiday 6
   - Employment 7
   - Education 8
   - Other 9
3. Country in which I shall spend most time
4. In Australia I live in (State or Territory)

(F) Resident departing permanently

1. Country of future residence
2. In Australia I lived in (State or Territory)
3. If not born in Australia how long ago did you come to live in Australia? — Years / Months
4. Did you then intend to SETTLE permanently? Yes / No

10. USUAL OCCUPATION
11. DEPARTURE DETAILS — Date / / (day / month / yr) — Flight No./Name of Ship — Airport/Port
12. COUNTRY IN WHICH I SHALL GET OFF THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP (ABROAD)

SIGNATURE / /19