



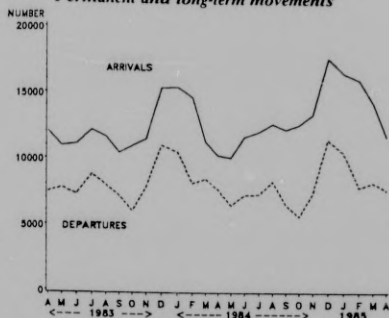
### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA APRIL 1985

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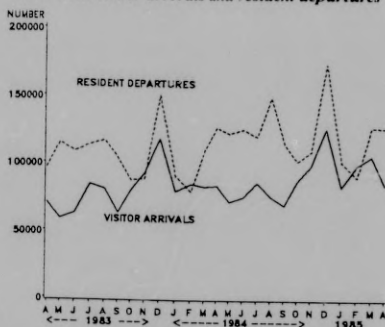
#### MAIN FEATURES

##### *Permanent and long-term movements*



In April 1985 there were 11,690 permanent and long-term arrivals, 14% more than in April 1984 (10,250). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 7,580, 1% fewer than in April 1984 (7,640).

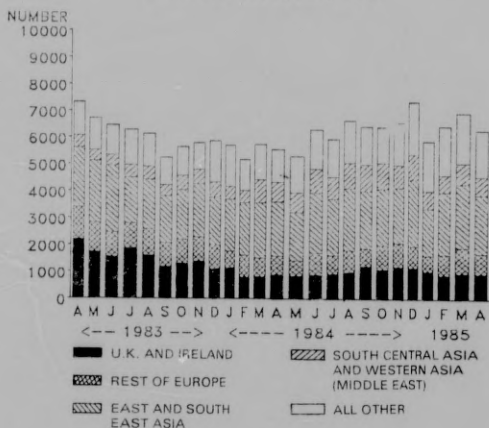
##### *Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures*



In April 1985 there were 83,900 short-term visitor arrivals, a marginal increase over April 1984 (83,300). The major countries from which short-term visitors came were the U.S.A. (18,900, an increase of 11%), New Zealand (15,900, a decrease of 27%), the United Kingdom (9,200, a 2% increase) and Japan (7,800, a 39% increase).

126,400 short-term resident departures were recorded for April 1985, a marginal increase over April 1984 (126,300). The largest increase was recorded in travel to China, which rose from 1,300 in April 1984 to 2,500 in April 1985.

Settler Arrivals by Area of Birth



6,280 settler arrivals were recorded in April 1985, 13% more than in April 1984 (5,570). This continues the increase in settler arrivals recorded each month since July 1984, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Increases in settler arrivals for April 1985 were recorded from all continents, compared with April 1984. Arrivals of settlers born in Oceania (mainly New Zealand) rose from 640 in April 1984 to 1,030 in April 1985, constituting 16% of all settler arrivals.

Settlers born in Asia increased 4% over the number for April 1984 and totalled 2,850 (45% of all settlers). Included in this category are 250 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East).

Settlers born in Europe increased 7% and numbered 1,710 (27% of all settlers) of whom 54% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for April 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

### Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

### Definitions

#### Category of movement

3. Category of movement is primarily determined by the traveller'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.

#### Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay), New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

#### Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents 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.

#### Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

#### Country of birth or residence

7. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

#### Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. 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 one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

#### Corrections and imputations

11. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection,

whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers' intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, 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 in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

#### Related publications

13. 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.

14. 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.

#### Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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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 |                  |
|                         |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| Year ended 31 December— |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| 1982                    | 107,170              | 53,770                                 | 1,259,600  | 34,270                        | 954,700    | 2,409,500        |
| 1983                    | 78,390               | 47,810                                 | 1,219,700  | 27,380                        | 943,900    | 2,317,100        |
| 1984                    | 73,110               | 51,550                                 | 1,374,700  | 28,870                        | 1,015,100  | 2,543,300        |
| 1984—                   |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| February                | 5,170                | 3,650                                  | 88,700     | 5,810                         | 84,500     | 187,900          |
| March                   | 5,750                | 3,180                                  | 83,900     | 2,360                         | 82,400     | 177,600          |
| April                   | 5,570                | 3,130                                  | 94,100     | 1,550                         | 83,300     | 187,600          |
| May                     | 5,300                | 2,940                                  | 113,900    | 1,820                         | 71,500     | 195,500          |
| June                    | 6,300                | 3,620                                  | 100,300    | 1,730                         | 74,700     | 186,600          |
| July                    | 5,950                | 4,120                                  | 115,500    | 1,950                         | 85,500     | 213,000          |
| August                  | 6,630                | 4,120                                  | 118,600    | 1,860                         | 75,100     | 200,300          |
| September               | 6,410                | 3,780                                  | 158,600    | 1,990                         | 68,700     | 239,400          |
| October                 | 6,390                | 4,310                                  | 139,800    | 1,840                         | 86,800     | 239,100          |
| November                | 6,560                | 5,130                                  | 112,600    | 1,650                         | 98,300     | 224,300          |
| December                | 7,350                | 8,350                                  | 88,400     | 1,860                         | 125,700    | 231,700          |
| 1985—                   |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| January                 | 5,870                | 5,490                                  | 182,000    | 5,080                         | 82,600     | 281,000          |
| February                | 6,400                | 3,890                                  | 106,500    | 5,650                         | 98,800     | 221,200          |
| March                   | 6,930                | 3,920                                  | 100,500    | 3,320                         | 105,400    | 220,100          |
| April                   | 6,280                | 3,230                                  | 100,000    | 2,180                         | 83,900     | 195,600          |
| Period                  | Permanent departures | Departures of residents for—           |            | Departures of visitors after— |            | Total departures |
|                         |                      | Long-term                              | Short-term | Long-term                     | Short-term |                  |
|                         |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| Year ended 31 December— |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| 1982                    | 22,490               | 46,890                                 | 1,286,900  | 22,960                        | 921,500    | 2,300,700        |
| 1983                    | 25,870               | 48,180                                 | 1,253,000  | 26,460                        | 928,900    | 2,282,400        |
| 1984                    | 22,310               | 50,780                                 | 1,418,600  | 23,270                        | 985,800    | 2,506,800        |
| 1984—                   |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| February                | 1,970                | 4,520                                  | 78,800     | 1,610                         | 85,800     | 173,700          |
| March                   | 2,150                | 4,430                                  | 108,800    | 1,850                         | 86,700     | 203,900          |
| April                   | 2,010                | 4,010                                  | 126,300    | 1,620                         | 84,000     | 217,900          |
| May                     | 1,880                | 4,520                                  | 122,000    | 1,750                         | 86,000     | 216,200          |
| June                    | 1,710                | 3,790                                  | 125,100    | 1,720                         | 64,400     | 196,800          |
| July                    | 1,650                | 4,060                                  | 119,600    | 1,560                         | 71,900     | 198,800          |
| August                  | 1,910                | 4,590                                  | 148,800    | 1,730                         | 85,400     | 242,400          |
| September               | 1,560                | 3,660                                  | 114,600    | 1,300                         | 69,200     | 190,200          |
| October                 | 1,560                | 2,870                                  | 101,600    | 1,150                         | 73,500     | 180,600          |
| November                | 1,760                | 3,480                                  | 108,800    | 2,120                         | 88,500     | 204,700          |
| December                | 2,270                | 4,530                                  | 174,100    | 4,630                         | 81,700     | 267,300          |
| 1985—                   |                      |                                        |            |                               |            |                  |
| January                 | 1,770                | 6,520                                  | 101,100    | 2,160                         | 110,800    | 222,400          |
| February                | 1,690                | 4,600                                  | 89,900     | 1,500                         | 92,100     | 189,800          |
| March                   | 1,740                | 4,700                                  | 126,800    | 1,710                         | 108,800    | 243,700          |
| April                   | 1,480                | 4,470                                  | 126,400    | 1,630                         | 93,100     | 227,000          |

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

| Country of birth<br>(Summery) | Year ended<br>31 December |               | Quarter ended<br>31 March |               | Month of—    |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | 1983                      | 1984          | 1984                      | 1985          | March        |              | April        |              |
|                               |                           |               |                           |               | 1984         | 1985         | 1984         | 1985         |
| Africa                        | 4,340                     | 3,290         | 930                       | 800           | 310          | 290          | 210          | 280          |
| America                       | 4,020                     | 5,580         | 940                       | 1,570         | 380          | 450          | 380          | 410          |
| Asia(a)—                      |                           |               |                           |               |              |              |              |              |
| East and South East Asia      | 24,350                    | 25,090        | 5,940                     | 6,420         | 2,050        | 2,370        | 2,020        | 2,160        |
| South Central Asia            | 3,280                     | 5,370         | 980                       | 1,140         | 460          | 450          | 410          | 440          |
| Western Asia (Middle East)    | 2,080                     | 4,310         | 810                       | 920           | 400          | 320          | 310          | 250          |
| Total Asia                    | 29,700                    | 34,750        | 7,740                     | 8,480         | 2,910        | 3,140        | 2,730        | 2,850        |
| Europe—                       |                           |               |                           |               |              |              |              |              |
| U.K. and Ireland              | 19,630                    | 11,750        | 2,680                     | 2,820         | 800          | 950          | 870          | 920          |
| Other Europe                  | 13,760                    | 9,330         | 2,230                     | 2,360         | 730          | 970          | 730          | 790          |
| Total Europe                  | 33,390                    | 21,070        | 4,910                     | 5,180         | 1,530        | 1,920        | 1,600        | 1,710        |
| Oceania—                      |                           |               |                           |               |              |              |              |              |
| New Zealand                   | 5,320                     | 6,850         | 1,720                     | 2,730         | 510          | 1,010        | 510          | 880          |
| Other Oceania                 | 1,650                     | 1,570         | 420                       | 430           | 120          | 130          | 130          | 250          |
| Total Oceania                 | 6,950                     | 8,420         | 2,130                     | 3,160         | 630          | 1,140        | 640          | 1,030        |
| At sea and not stated         | 10                        | —             | —                         | —             | —            | —            | —            | —            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>78,390</b>             | <b>73,110</b> | <b>16,640</b>             | <b>19,200</b> | <b>5,750</b> | <b>6,930</b> | <b>5,570</b> | <b>6,280</b> |

(a) For a detailed composition of the regions of Asia, refer to the Appendix to this publication.

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

| Country of birth<br>(Summary)   | Year ended<br>31 December |                  | Quarter ended<br>31 March |                | Month of—     |                |               |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                 |                           |                  |                           |                | March         |                | April         |               |
|                                 | 1983                      | 1984             | 1984                      | 1985           | 1984          | 1985           | 1984          | 1985          |
| <i>Intended length of stay</i>  |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| Under 1 week                    | 202,600                   | 230,500          | 60,900                    | 75,100         | 21,600        | 28,100         | 18,100        | 23,100        |
| 1 and under 2 weeks             | 176,400                   | 199,100          | 45,200                    | 52,700         | 16,700        | 20,700         | 19,700        | 18,000        |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month       | 221,600                   | 230,100          | 48,600                    | 56,100         | 18,900        | 22,100         | 20,900        | 17,900        |
| 1 and under 2 months            | 158,500                   | 156,900          | 38,100                    | 41,600         | 12,500        | 15,600         | 12,600        | 10,800        |
| 2 and under 3 months            | 57,300                    | 61,800           | 16,000                    | 17,900         | 5,000         | 6,100          | 4,000         | 4,100         |
| 3 and under 6 months            | 64,100                    | 65,900           | 16,600                    | 18,300         | 1,900         | 5,600          | 3,600         | 4,200         |
| 6 and under 12 months           | 55,500                    | 62,000           | 17,800                    | 22,100         | 4,000         | 6,100          | 3,600         | 4,900         |
| Not stated                      | 8,000                     | 8,900            | 2,200                     | 3,000          | 700           | 1,100          | 800           | 900           |
| <i>Purpose of journey</i>       |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| In transit                      | 62,300                    | 64,400           | 17,900                    | 21,800         | 6,000         | 7,300          | 4,300         | 5,700         |
| Attending convention            | 16,700                    | 19,400           | 4,200                     | 2,900          | 1,800         | 1,600          | 1,100         | 1,400         |
| Business                        | 123,800                   | 140,000          | 34,600                    | 39,600         | 13,000        | 16,100         | 11,200        | 12,900        |
| Accompanying business traveller | 12,200                    | 13,900           | 3,500                     | 3,900          | 1,100         | 1,300          | 1,000         | 1,100         |
| Visiting relatives              | 268,200                   | 270,500          | 59,300                    | 67,000         | 19,800        | 26,200         | 21,700        | 19,300        |
| Holiday                         | 396,100                   | 435,600          | 104,200                   | 124,400        | 35,200        | 45,700         | 38,800        | 38,000        |
| Employment                      | 11,600                    | 12,400           | 3,400                     | 4,700          | 1,100         | 1,500          | 1,000         | 1,300         |
| Education                       | 17,500                    | 18,400           | 8,800                     | 9,800          | 1,200         | 1,700          | 700           | 1,100         |
| Other and not stated            | 35,600                    | 40,400           | 9,700                     | 12,700         | 3,200         | 4,100          | 3,500         | 3,000         |
| <i>Country of residence</i>     |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| <b>AFRICA—</b>                  |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| South Africa                    | 11,400                    | 10,600           | 2,600                     | 2,300          | 1,000         | 1,000          | 900           | 800           |
| Other                           | 5,800                     | 6,500            | 1,500                     | 1,500          | 500           | 600            | 500           | 500           |
| <i>Total Africa</i>             | <i>17,200</i>             | <i>17,100</i>    | <i>4,000</i>              | <i>3,800</i>   | <i>1,400</i>  | <i>1,600</i>   | <i>1,400</i>  | <i>1,300</i>  |
| <b>AMERICA—</b>                 |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| Canada                          | 33,000                    | 24,500           | 11,100                    | 12,100         | 3,400         | 4,100          | 3,300         | 4,200         |
| U.S.A.                          | 140,000                   | 160,400          | 42,100                    | 47,600         | 16,300        | 18,200         | 17,000        | 18,900        |
| Other                           | 5,100                     | 5,800            | 1,500                     | 1,800          | 600           | 600            | 300           | 500           |
| <i>Total America</i>            | <i>178,000</i>            | <i>200,800</i>   | <i>54,800</i>             | <i>61,400</i>  | <i>20,300</i> | <i>22,900</i>  | <i>20,600</i> | <i>23,600</i> |
| <b>ASIA—</b>                    |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| Hong Kong                       | 20,900                    | 21,200           | 5,600                     | 7,000          | 1,300         | 2,000          | 1,600         | 1,800         |
| India                           | 5,400                     | 5,900            | 1,200                     | 1,800          | 400           | 600            | 500           | 600           |
| Indonesia                       | 13,300                    | 14,200           | 3,100                     | 3,800          | 1,000         | 1,300          | 1,100         | 1,100         |
| Japan                           | 71,800                    | 87,900           | 23,200                    | 30,200         | 8,300         | 11,200         | 5,600         | 7,800         |
| Malaysia                        | 27,700                    | 29,300           | 7,600                     | 9,200          | 2,000         | 3,000          | 2,800         | 3,100         |
| Philippines                     | 6,700                     | 8,300            | 1,800                     | 2,400          | 800           | 900            | 900           | 1,100         |
| Singapore                       | 29,700                    | 33,000           | 6,800                     | 8,300          | 2,300         | 2,800          | 2,200         | 2,100         |
| Thailand                        | 5,000                     | 5,400            | 1,300                     | 1,400          | 500           | 500            | 500           | 600           |
| Other                           | 23,900                    | 29,500           | 6,600                     | 9,200          | 2,000         | 3,500          | 2,300         | 2,400         |
| <i>Total Asia</i>               | <i>204,500</i>            | <i>234,600</i>   | <i>57,300</i>             | <i>73,300</i>  | <i>18,600</i> | <i>26,000</i>  | <i>17,600</i> | <i>20,500</i> |
| <b>EUROPE—</b>                  |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| France                          | 10,000                    | 11,200           | 2,600                     | 2,500          | 900           | 800            | 600           | 700           |
| Germany(a)                      | 34,600                    | 34,200           | 10,200                    | 11,600         | 3,100         | 4,000          | 2,400         | 2,200         |
| Greece                          | 4,200                     | 5,000            | 800                       | 1,600          | 200           | 500            | 300           | 500           |
| Ireland(b)                      | 5,000                     | 4,000            | 1,200                     | 1,400          | 400           | 600            | 200           | 400           |
| Italy                           | 12,000                    | 13,400           | 2,800                     | 3,300          | 900           | 1,000          | 1,000         | 800           |
| Netherlands                     | 14,900                    | 14,100           | 4,100                     | 5,200          | 1,100         | 1,400          | 800           | 800           |
| Switzerland                     | 11,600                    | 12,500           | 3,500                     | 3,900          | 1,000         | 1,100          | 800           | 900           |
| United Kingdom                  | 147,700                   | 145,500          | 44,200                    | 49,600         | 14,300        | 20,200         | 9,000         | 9,200         |
| Yugoslavia                      | 3,900                     | 4,700            | 1,100                     | 1,300          | 200           | 400            | 400           | 300           |
| Other                           | 24,200                    | 28,800           | 7,300                     | 9,200          | 2,100         | 3,200          | 1,700         | 2,000         |
| <i>Total Europe</i>             | <i>268,100</i>            | <i>273,500</i>   | <i>78,000</i>             | <i>89,500</i>  | <i>24,300</i> | <i>33,200</i>  | <i>17,300</i> | <i>17,700</i> |
| <b>OCEANIA—</b>                 |                           |                  |                           |                |               |                |               |               |
| Fiji                            | 9,400                     | 9,700            | 2,700                     | 3,000          | 700           | 1,000          | 800           | 1,000         |
| New Caledonia                   | 8,500                     | 7,400            | 2,700                     | 2,700          | 500           | 800            | 600           | 400           |
| New Zealand                     | 225,000                   | 234,400          | 37,000                    | 41,700         | 14,100        | 16,700         | 21,900        | 15,900        |
| Papua New Guinea                | 23,000                    | 23,700           | 6,000                     | 7,100          | 1,500         | 1,900          | 2,100         | 2,200         |
| Other                           | 7,900                     | 10,900           | 2,500                     | 3,100          | 800           | 1,000          | 800           | 800           |
| <i>Total Oceania</i>            | <i>273,800</i>            | <i>286,200</i>   | <i>50,900</i>             | <i>57,500</i>  | <i>17,500</i> | <i>21,400</i>  | <i>26,200</i> | <i>20,300</i> |
| Not stated                      | 2,200                     | 2,900            | 600                       | 1,100          | 200           | 300            | 100           | 300           |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>943,900</b>            | <b>1,015,100</b> | <b>245,600</b>            | <b>286,800</b> | <b>82,400</b> | <b>105,400</b> | <b>83,300</b> | <b>83,900</b> |

(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

| Country of birth<br>(Summary)                     | Year ended<br>31 December |                  | Quarter ended<br>31 March |                | Month of—      |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                   | 1983                      | 1984             | 1984                      | 1985           | March          |                | April          |                |
|                                                   |                           |                  |                           |                | 1984           | 1985           | 1984           | 1985           |
| <i>Intended length of stay</i>                    |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Under 1 week                                      | 58,000                    | 62,800           | 14,000                    | 14,900         | 5,800          | 6,300          | 5,400          | 6,200          |
| 1 and under 2 weeks                               | 252,400                   | 296,700          | 61,400                    | 70,300         | 22,700         | 25,900         | 26,700         | 25,700         |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month                         | 405,900                   | 448,900          | 95,800                    | 117,300        | 34,200         | 43,900         | 36,600         | 36,200         |
| 1 and under 2 months                              | 233,900                   | 255,900          | 41,000                    | 46,300         | 16,200         | 18,400         | 21,600         | 21,400         |
| 2 and under 3 months                              | 108,600                   | 135,200          | 17,600                    | 19,300         | 8,600          | 9,100          | 11,500         | 11,900         |
| 3 and under 6 months                              | 101,100                   | 119,500          | 19,000                    | 19,700         | 10,300         | 11,400         | 13,800         | 13,600         |
| 6 and under 12 months                             | 77,200                    | 84,200           | 25,800                    | 26,600         | 9,900          | 10,700         | 9,300          | 10,000         |
| Not stated                                        | 16,000                    | 15,500           | 3,100                     | 3,500          | 1,200          | 1,200          | 1,300          | 1,500          |
| <i>Purpose of journey</i>                         |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Attending convention                              | 27,000                    | 30,900           | 5,800                     | 6,500          | 2,700          | 3,000          | 3,300          | 3,300          |
| Business                                          | 148,900                   | 174,300          | 40,600                    | 40,500         | 15,500         | 16,200         | 14,600         | 17,100         |
| Accompanying business traveller                   | 21,200                    | 23,400           | 5,600                     | 5,900          | 2,000          | 1,900          | 2,200          | 2,500          |
| Visiting relatives                                | 236,600                   | 265,000          | 46,200                    | 50,300         | 19,100         | 21,200         | 23,700         | 22,600         |
| Holiday                                           | 737,800                   | 837,200          | 159,500                   | 193,500        | 63,300         | 77,300         | 74,700         | 73,700         |
| Employment                                        | 19,900                    | 20,600           | 6,000                     | 6,000          | 1,800          | 1,700          | 1,700          | 2,000          |
| Education                                         | 11,500                    | 12,600           | 2,900                     | 2,900          | 500            | 900            | 1,200          | 900            |
| Other and not stated                              | 50,600                    | 54,700           | 11,200                    | 12,200         | 4,000          | 4,600          | 5,000          | 4,300          |
| <i>Countries in which most time will be spent</i> |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>AFRICA—</b>                                    |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Egypt                                             | 2,800                     | 3,700            | 700                       | 700            | 300            | 200            | 300            | 500            |
| South Africa                                      | 7,000                     | 7,800            | 1,700                     | 1,900          | 500            | 900            | 500            | 600            |
| Other                                             | 4,500                     | 5,200            | 1,100                     | 800            | 400            | 300            | 400            | 300            |
| <b>Total Africa</b>                               | <b>14,300</b>             | <b>16,700</b>    | <b>3,400</b>              | <b>3,400</b>   | <b>1,200</b>   | <b>1,300</b>   | <b>1,200</b>   | <b>1,400</b>   |
| <b>AMERICA—</b>                                   |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Canada                                            | 14,300                    | 15,800           | 2,000                     | 2,300          | 1,000          | 1,100          | 1,200          | 1,500          |
| U.S.A.                                            | 137,700                   | 140,700          | 28,400                    | 30,700         | 12,900         | 12,800         | 13,800         | 10,400         |
| Other                                             | 11,300                    | 17,500           | 3,600                     | 4,500          | 1,500          | 1,600          | 1,400          | 1,500          |
| <b>Total America</b>                              | <b>163,800</b>            | <b>174,000</b>   | <b>34,000</b>             | <b>37,700</b>  | <b>15,400</b>  | <b>15,500</b>  | <b>15,600</b>  | <b>13,400</b>  |
| <b>ASIA—</b>                                      |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| China                                             | 9,600                     | 15,600           | 1,300                     | 6,000          | 700            | 1,200          | 1,300          | 2,500          |
| Hong Kong                                         | 78,900                    | 96,100           | 20,500                    | 26,600         | 8,200          | 10,300         | 7,400          | 7,900          |
| India                                             | 12,800                    | 14,400           | 3,600                     | 3,400          | 1,000          | 1,400          | 800            | 900            |
| Indonesia                                         | 80,700                    | 87,900           | 19,900                    | 21,200         | 5,900          | 7,400          | 7,200          | 6,900          |
| Japan                                             | 24,300                    | 26,300           | 4,400                     | 5,300          | 2,100          | 3,000          | 3,100          | 3,600          |
| Malaysia                                          | 35,900                    | 38,700           | 8,700                     | 10,000         | 2,500          | 3,300          | 2,900          | 2,800          |
| Philippines                                       | 26,200                    | 27,700           | 5,600                     | 6,800          | 1,800          | 2,200          | 2,400          | 2,200          |
| Singapore                                         | 54,900                    | 61,300           | 17,300                    | 15,300         | 4,600          | 5,400          | 4,900          | 4,300          |
| Thailand                                          | 16,900                    | 19,800           | 4,700                     | 6,100          | 1,800          | 2,700          | 1,700          | 1,800          |
| Other                                             | 35,800                    | 38,500           | 6,900                     | 8,400          | 2,500          | 3,200          | 2,900          | 3,700          |
| <b>Total Asia</b>                                 | <b>378,400</b>            | <b>425,400</b>   | <b>88,000</b>             | <b>109,200</b> | <b>30,500</b>  | <b>39,700</b>  | <b>34,600</b>  | <b>36,500</b>  |
| <b>EUROPE—</b>                                    |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| France                                            | 9,700                     | 13,000           | 2,400                     | 2,500          | 900            | 1,000          | 1,600          | 1,300          |
| Germany(a)                                        | 18,700                    | 23,300           | 4,200                     | 4,200          | 1,000          | 1,900          | 2,100          | 2,800          |
| Greece                                            | 25,000                    | 28,500           | 4,100                     | 4,200          | 2,200          | 2,500          | 3,000          | 3,000          |
| Ireland(b)                                        | 4,000                     | 5,700            | 800                       | 900            | 400            | 500            | 500            | 400            |
| Ireland                                           | 35,600                    | 39,500           | 5,100                     | 5,700          | 2,400          | 3,000          | 4,000          | 3,900          |
| Netherlands                                       | 11,200                    | 12,200           | 2,000                     | 1,900          | 1,000          | 900            | 1,700          | 1,500          |
| Switzerland                                       | 5,000                     | 6,600            | 1,500                     | 1,700          | 500            | 400            | 600            | 600            |
| United Kingdom                                    | 161,500                   | 194,800          | 31,000                    | 34,700         | 16,900         | 19,600         | 21,400         | 22,700         |
| Yugoslavia                                        | 13,500                    | 15,400           | 1,800                     | 1,500          | 900            | 900            | 1,700          | 1,600          |
| Other                                             | 29,500                    | 36,300           | 5,100                     | 5,400          | 2,200          | 2,200          | 3,000          | 3,600          |
| <b>Total Europe</b>                               | <b>314,300</b>            | <b>375,300</b>   | <b>57,600</b>             | <b>62,800</b>  | <b>29,200</b>  | <b>32,800</b>  | <b>39,700</b>  | <b>41,400</b>  |
| <b>OCEANIA—</b>                                   |                           |                  |                           |                |                |                |                |                |
| Fiji                                              | 79,100                    | 88,800           | 17,800                    | 14,900         | 6,100          | 5,100          | 7,700          | 6,400          |
| New Caledonia                                     | 19,900                    | 24,100           | 4,600                     | 1,300          | 1,800          | 200            | 2,200          | 200            |
| New Zealand                                       | 211,700                   | 237,200          | 55,800                    | 69,900         | 19,300         | 26,200         | 19,200         | 20,700         |
| Papua New Guinea                                  | 25,500                    | 26,300           | 6,400                     | 5,800          | 2,000          | 1,800          | 2,200          | 2,200          |
| Other                                             | 41,300                    | 46,000           | 9,400                     | 10,900         | 3,000          | 3,900          | 3,600          | 3,500          |
| <b>Total Oceania</b>                              | <b>377,400</b>            | <b>422,500</b>   | <b>93,700</b>             | <b>103,000</b> | <b>32,000</b>  | <b>37,100</b>  | <b>34,900</b>  | <b>33,600</b>  |
| Not stated                                        | 4,700                     | 4,700            | 800                       | 1,800          | 400            | 300            | 200            | 800            |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>1,253,000</b>          | <b>1,418,600</b> | <b>277,700</b>            | <b>317,300</b> | <b>108,800</b> | <b>126,800</b> | <b>126,300</b> | <b>126,400</b> |

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

## APPENDIX

COMPOSITION OF COMPONENT REGIONS OF ASIA USED IN ABS  
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES STATISTICS

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

## EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

*EAST ASIA*

China  
Taiwan Province  
Japan  
Hong Kong  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of,  
Korea, Republic of,  
Macau  
Mongolia

*SOUTH EAST ASIA*

Brunei  
Burma  
East Timor  
Indonesia  
Kampuchea  
Laos  
Malaysia  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Thailand  
Vietnam

## SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan  
Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
India  
Iran  
Maldives  
Nepal  
Pakistan  
Sri Lanka

## WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

Bahrain  
Cyprus  
Iraq  
Israel  
Jordan  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Oman  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
Turkey  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen, Arab Republic  
Yemen, Democratic Republic