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MAIN FEATURES

The number of settlers arriving in January 1981 (9,993) was 55.8 per cent higher than in January 1980. The number of residents departing permanently (1,802) was 5.9 per cent lower.

In January 1981, the number of overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits (69,566) and the number of Australian residents leaving for such trips overseas (88,936) were 5.4 and 1.4 per cent higher than those in January 1980.

Small declines occurred in the number of residents departing for short term visits to Europe and Oceania, in January 1981 compared with January 1980. However, short term departures to Asian destinations were 20.9 per cent, those to America 2.5 per cent, higher than in January 1980.

Moderate increases occurred also in the number of short-term visitors to Australia from most sources, with the exception of some European countries, such as the U.K. (down 3.5%) and Greece (down 29.7%).

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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.

Related publications

3. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three months and twelve months periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0) and in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.

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

Symbols and other usages

- r figure revised since previous issue
- .. not applicable.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications comes out at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available provisional and final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for January 1981.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SUMMARY

Period	Arrivals					Departures						
	Perma- nent	Residents returning after—			Visitors arriving for—		Perma- nent	Residents departing for—			Visitors departing after—	
		Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term	Long- term		Short- term	Long- term	Short- term		
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>												
1978	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123		
1979	72,236	61,441	1,144,334	33,450	793,345	23,420	54,266	1,175,769	20,422	752,440		
1980 r	94,502	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	20,843	50,713	1,203,603	19,306	874,090		
<i>1979—</i>												
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168		
<i>1980—</i>												
January	6,413	5,395	150,541	3,914	65,975	1,914	6,783	87,708	1,946	98,925		
February	6,422	4,426	88,120	4,390	82,207	1,867	5,147	82,720	1,393	82,483		
March	7,362	4,412	90,930	3,366	86,795	2,040	5,133	105,982	1,444	87,622		
April	7,475	3,854	82,531	2,085	61,767	1,816	4,300	103,929	1,328	76,133		
May	7,363	3,539	99,729	2,173	60,662	1,990	4,206	121,038	1,467	65,944		
June	7,036	3,941	95,171	2,001	69,732	1,588	3,699	98,811	1,459	57,770		
July	7,420	4,282	94,188	2,231	77,331	1,506	3,601	96,866	1,386	68,786		
August	8,080	4,567	99,787	2,375	69,956	1,695	4,276	115,446	1,480	72,184		
September	8,016	3,984	118,286	2,131	60,873	1,330	3,481	87,512	1,017	64,048		
October	9,198	4,705	110,680	2,031	71,886	1,594	2,970	86,494	1,099	65,937		
November	10,084	6,233	97,902	2,146	84,787	1,763	3,107	81,826	1,571	75,491		
December	9,634	9,422	66,904	2,182	112,587	1,740	4,010	135,269	3,716	58,766		
<i>1981—</i>												
January	9,993	5,484	143,403	4,718	69,566	1,802	6,650	88,936	1,951	105,006		

