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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY 1981

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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

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 shortterm 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%).

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.

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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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

- 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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.
- 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.
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES-SUMMARY

Period	Arrivals					Departures				
	Perma- neni	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—			Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—	
		Long- term	Shori- term	Long- term	Shori- term	Perma- nent	Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term
Year ended 31 December-	•									
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 г	94,502	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	20,843	50,713	1,203,603	19,306	874,090
1979— .										
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168
1980—										
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	080,8	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
1981—										
January	9,993	5,484	143,403	4,718	69,566	1,802	6,650	88,936	1,951	105,006

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Vis	sitors arriving i less than l		Re	Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months				
	Year ended 31 December		January		Year ended 31 December		January		
	1979	1980	1980	1981	1979	1980	1980	1981	
Intended length of stay-		r	r			r	г		
Under I week	171,716	185,073	15,922	15,911	42,237	46,587	3,093	3,122	
l and under 2 weeks	144,215	174,972	10,122	10,433	168,610	215,334	16,025	18,358	
2 weeks and under 1 month	179,403	218,335	12,840	15,378	368,770	380,500	35,622	35,539	
1 and under 2 months 2 and under 3 months	127,410	146,532	10,556	10,647	229,259	231,455	14,597	14,209	
3 and under 6 months	50,407 62,601	53,517 63,687	3,935	4,526	121,466	114,104	5,011	5,024	
6 and under 12 months	46,019	49,539	5,485 6,031	5,179 6,456	121,484 102,777	107,070	3,706	3,733	
Not stated	11,575	12,903	1,084	1,037	21,167	88,112 20,442	7,960 1,694	7,368 1,585	
Purpose of journey—									
In transit	68,339	67,270	6,518	6,669					
Attending convention	13,161	17,576	504	533	26,115	27,768	1,455	1,264	
Business	103,848	112,717	6,798	7,187	124,586	133,415	9,472	10,422	
Accompanying business traveller	10,034	11,286	896	1,067	19,678	21,497	1,938	2,196	
Visiting relatives	227,013	263,858	17,089	16,664	245,997	235,127	13,646	13,447	
Holiday	296,760	360,231	26,483	29,255	672,203	706,313	53,770	53,867	
Employment	15,918	15,726	2,075	2,084	17,042	18,537	1,959	2,199	
Education Other and not stated	11,931 46,342	13,669 42,226	2,276 3,336	2,198 3,910	12,522 57,628	11,072 49,875	1,203 4,265	1,295	
	V.,542			3,710				4,246	
Africa—	Country of last residence					Country in which most time will be spent			
South Africa	9,330	9,387	827	843	7,259	7,432	571	339	
Other	4,036	4,498	280	282	6,338	7,173	798	573	
Total, Africa	13,366	13,885	1,107	1,125	13,597	14,605	1.369	912	
America—	22 220	20.405							
Canada U.S.A.	23,238	28,485	2,785	3,234	11,335	13,108	446	519	
Other	97,005	111,400	8,280	8,779	144,993	144,084	8,689	9,081	
Total, America	5,190 <i>125,433</i>	6,129 <i>146,014</i>	471 11.536	422	7,426	8,162	791	575	
Asia—	125,455	740,074	11,550	12.435	163,754	165,354	9,926	10,175	
Hong Kong	11,373	14,913	704	880	45,141	57,918	4,297	5,234	
Indonesia	8,867	12,665	702	1,170	42,106	66,442	4,845	7,977	
Japan	41,636	48,813	4,578	4,581	11,916	15,643	1,149	1,069	
Malaysia	10,393	16,397	966	1,089	19,163	30,885	2,497	3,774	
Phillipines	4,218	4,901	302	364	21,403	26,623	2,868	2,437	
Singapore	12,601	16,420	729	888	43,006	58,729	5,410	5,770	
Thailand	3,475	4,450	255	359	9,668	12,483	1,121	1,342	
Other	18,459	20,140	1,123	1,590	45,076	46,746	3,234	3,139	
Total, Asia	111,022	138,699	9,359	10,921	237,479	315,469	25,421	30,742	
Europe— France	7,475	8,118	643	500	7.600	0.400	535		
Germany(a)	28,798	35,379	3,128	590 3.645	7,500	8,408	535	466	
Greece	4,260	4,375	417	3,645 293	21,924 35,682	20,509 31,458	1,005 1,376	805 998	
Italy	10,629	12,291	1,162	1,095	40,137	38,965	1,370	1,764	
Netherlands	16,265	18,262	1,770	1,574	14,060	13,011	680	553	
Switzerland	6,610	7,730	672	862	4,298	4,907	492	464	
U.K. and Ireland	117,475	131,459	10,039	9,685	218,393	188,317	8,514	8,200	
Yugoslavia	5,480	5,448	679	697	17,201	13,645	493	567	
Other	18,807	20,677	1,626	1,858	34,178	29,917	1,519	1,253	
Total, Europe	215,799	243,739	20,136	20,299	<i>393,373</i>	349,137	16,084	15,070	
Oceania—	0.000	0.445	=						
Fiji New Caledonia	8,020	9,645	748	844	65,534	63,523	5,345	5,096	
New Zealand	9,452	9,542	1,612	1,599	12,973	19,862	1,877	1,561	
Papua New Guinea	274,407 23,679	307,114 24 336	17,376	17,909	224,089	217,740	21,949	20,963	
Other	7,195	24,336 8,744	2,891	3,262	24,396	24,527	2,102	2,101	
Total, Oceania	322,753	8,7 44 359,381	915 <i>23,542</i>	945 <i>24,559</i>	33,179 <i>360,171</i>	28,630 <i>354,282</i>	3,226	2,068	
Not stated	4,973	2,840	295.	24,339	7,395	4,756	<i>34,499</i> 410	31,789 248	
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⁽a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.