



### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA JANUARY 1985

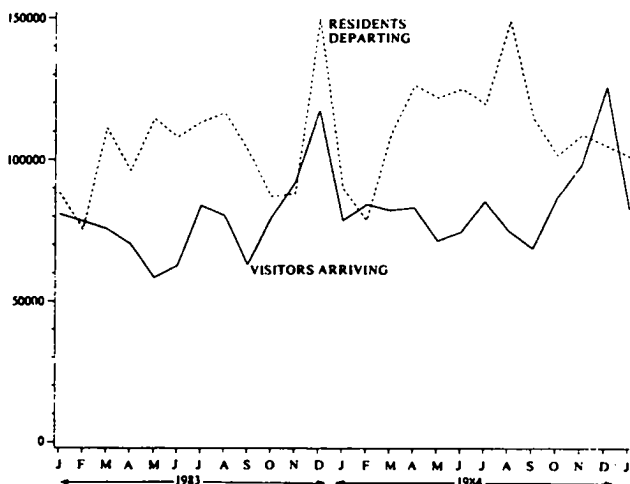
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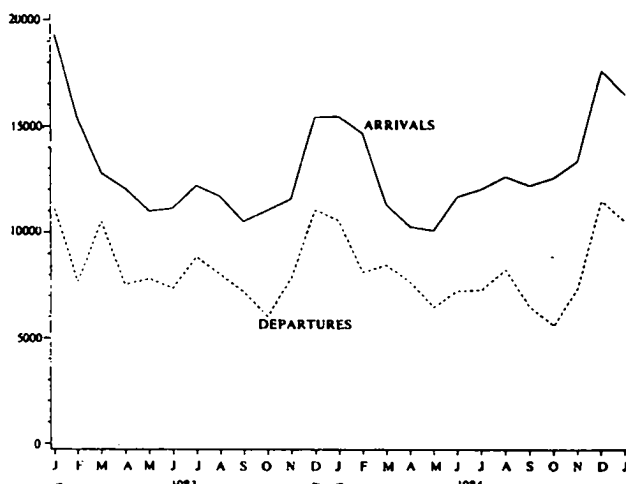
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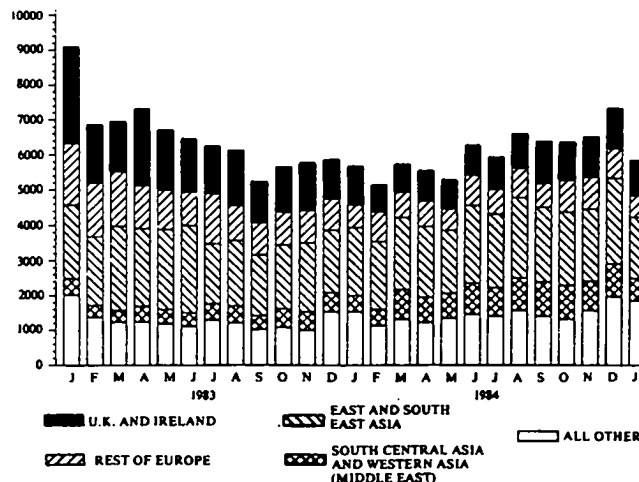
VISITORS ARRIVING AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING FOR SHORT-TERM



PERMANENT & LONG-TERM MOVEMENT



#### AREA OF BIRTH - SETTLERS



#### JANUARY 1985

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

In January 1985 there were 16,440 permanent and long-term arrivals, 7% more than in January 1984 (15,380), and 10,450 permanent and long-term departures, marginally fewer than the 10,500 in January 1984.

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

In January 1985 there were 82,600 short-term visitor arrivals, an increase of 5% over January 1984, with the largest increases, in absolute numbers, being of visitors from Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the U.S.A.

101,100 short-term resident departures were recorded in January 1985, 12% higher than the 90,100 recorded in January 1984. The largest increase was in the number travelling to New Zealand (10%) and the USA (24%).

### *Settler arrivals*

5,870 settler arrivals were recorded in January 1985, marginally more than in January 1984 (5,720). This is the sixth consecutive month in which the numbers of settler arrivals exceeded the number in the corresponding month a year ago. Arrivals of settlers born in New Zealand numbered 900 in January 1985, making up 15% of all settler arrivals.

Both settlers born in Europe and settlers born in Asia decreased (7% and 1% respectively) between January 1984 and January 1985. Settlers born in Asia numbered 2,390 in January 1985 (41% of all settlers) including 270 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East). The number of settlers born in Europe in January 1985 was 1,630 (28% of all settlers), of which 62% were from the UK 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 January 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 consists of movement of persons who, on arrival, state that they intend to settle in Australia (settlers) and persons who are 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

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors 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.

#### *Country of birth or residence*

7. 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, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined') nor to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Korea' could refer to North or South Korea and 'Germany' to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Following 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.

#### 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 minded 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 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 residence and reason for 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	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
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
<i>1983—</i>						
November	5,810	4,330	90,700	1,360	92,300	194,500
December	5,880	7,960	72,700	1,510	117,600	205,600
<i>1984—</i>						
January	5,720	5,210	160,200	4,450	78,700	254,200
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	206,300
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
<i>1985—</i>						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000

Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
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	2,500,800
<i>1983—</i>						
November	2,410	3,260	88,200	2,150	78,200	174,200
December	2,390	3,820	149,800	4,790	75,800	236,700
<i>1984</i>						
January	1,940	6,320	90,100	2,240	108,600	209,200
February	1,970	4,520	78,800	1,610	85,800	172,700
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	1,890	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	1,500	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
<i>1985—</i>						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400

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

Country of Birth (Summary)	Month of December		Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		Month of January	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985
Africa	410	350	970	890	4,340	3,290	360	280
America	360	630	910	1,690	4,020	5,580	320	510
Asia(a)—								
East and South East Asia	1,790	2,450	5,600	6,590	24,350	25,090	1,940	1,740
South Central Asia	280	600	830	1,680	3,280	5,350	260	380
Western Asia (Middle East)	270	340	790	1,100	2,080	4,310	210	270
Total Asia	2,330	3,390	7,200	9,370	29,700	34,750	2,420	2,390
Europe—								
U.K. and Ireland	1,110	1,150	3,760	3,410	19,630	11,750	1,110	1,010
Other Europe	900	840	2,760	2,670	13,760	9,330	650	620
Total Europe	2,010	1,990	6,520	6,080	33,360	21,070	1,760	1,630
Oceania—								
New Zealand	560	770	1,330	1,840	5,320	6,850	700	900
Other Oceania	200	220	410	440	1,650	1,570	160	160
Total Oceania	770	990	1,740	2,280	6,960	8,420	860	1,060
At sea and not stated	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>7,350</b>	<b>17,350</b>	<b>20,310</b>	<b>78,390</b>	<b>73,110</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>5,870</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**

	<i>Month of December</i>		<i>Quarter ended 31 December</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>		<i>Month of January</i>	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	18,000	22,500	58,200	69,700	202,600	230,500	17,500	19,400
1 and under 2 weeks	15,700	16,600	50,700	55,800	176,400	199,100	11,300	12,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	31,800	29,200	66,700	64,700	221,600	230,100	15,500	16,100
1 and under 2 months	29,400	30,400	54,400	53,300	158,500	156,900	13,700	12,700
2 and under 3 months	8,700	9,800	19,700	20,500	57,300	61,800	5,800	6,300
3 and under 6 months	7,700	9,500	22,000	23,400	64,100	65,900	6,900	6,800
6 and under 12 months	5,300	6,400	15,500	20,500	55,500	62,000	7,300	8,100
Not stated	900	1,200	2,300	2,800	8,000	8,900	700	900
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	5,700	6,500	15,800	17,500	62,300	64,400	6,000	6,800
Attending convention	300	700	3,400	4,700	16,700	19,400	700	500
Business	6,600	7,100	31,200	36,900	123,800	140,000	8,200	9,100
Accompanying business traveller	800	1,000	2,900	4,000	12,200	13,900	1,200	1,400
Visiting relatives	48,700	49,700	96,800	94,000	268,200	270,500	22,600	21,400
Holiday	51,200	55,000	125,900	136,300	396,100	435,600	32,100	33,800
Employment	600	900	2,300	3,200	11,600	12,400	1,300	1,600
Education	600	700	2,400	2,300	17,500	18,400	3,500	3,500
Other and not stated	3,100	4,000	8,900	11,800	35,600	40,400	3,100	4,500
<i>Country of residence</i>								
<b>AFRICA—</b>								
South Africa	2,100	1,900	4,100	3,800	11,400	10,600	900	700
Other and unspecified	800	1,100	1,700	2,400	5,800	6,500	500	500
<i>Total Africa</i>	2,900	3,000	5,800	6,100	17,200	17,100	1,300	1,200
<b>AMERICA—</b>								
Canada	4,200	3,900	10,100	10,200	33,000	34,500	3,700	4,100
U.S.A.	11,500	13,300	37,800	44,300	140,000	160,400	11,300	12,800
Other and unspecified	1,000	600	1,900	1,800	5,100	5,800	500	600
<i>Total America</i>	16,600	17,900	49,700	56,300	178,000	200,800	15,600	17,500
<b>ASIA—</b>								
Hong Kong	2,500	2,700	5,300	5,600	20,900	21,200	1,600	1,300
India	600	600	1,400	1,700	5,400	5,900	400	500
Indonesia	2,200	2,400	4,300	4,600	13,300	14,200	1,000	1,200
Japan	8,200	10,000	24,400	29,900	71,800	87,900	6,200	7,500
Malaysia	3,600	4,400	8,700	10,100	27,700	29,300	1,900	2,000
Philippines	800	900	1,800	2,400	6,700	8,300	400	600
Singapore	5,700	6,700	11,800	13,600	29,700	33,000	1,700	1,800
Thailand	500	400	1,400	1,600	5,000	5,400	300	300
Other and unspecified	3,300	3,800	8,200	10,800	23,900	29,500	1,700	2,400
<i>Total Asia</i>	27,300	32,100	67,300	80,200	204,500	234,600	15,200	17,500
<b>EUROPE—</b>								
France	1,200	1,300	3,100	3,600	10,000	11,200	800	800
Germany(a)	4,100	5,300	11,100	12,400	34,600	34,200	3,100	3,000
Greece	800	1,300	1,600	2,400	4,200	5,000	300	500
Ireland(b)	500	500	1,400	1,200	5,000	4,000	500	400
Italy	2,100	2,700	4,700	5,400	12,000	13,400	1,000	1,000
Netherlands	1,900	1,800	5,100	4,700	14,900	14,100	1,700	2,100
Switzerland	1,600	2,100	4,200	5,100	11,600	12,500	1,200	1,300
United Kingdom	23,300	21,600	51,800	48,900	147,700	145,500	17,500	15,000
Yugoslavia	800	1,100	1,500	2,000	3,900	4,700	500	400
Other and unspecified	3,500	4,300	9,100	11,200	24,200	28,800	2,500	2,800
<i>Total Europe</i>	39,800	42,000	93,600	96,800	268,100	273,500	29,200	27,100
<b>OCEANIA—</b>								
Fiji	1,600	1,700	3,000	3,200	9,400	9,700	1,000	800
New Caledonia	1,100	900	2,200	1,800	8,500	7,400	1,300	1,100
New Zealand	23,800	22,600	58,400	54,600	225,000	234,400	11,100	12,600
Papua New Guinea	3,300	3,600	6,800	7,400	23,000	23,700	2,900	3,200
Other and unspecified	900	1,400	2,000	3,300	7,900	10,900	800	1,000
<i>Total Oceania</i>	30,600	30,200	72,400	70,300	273,800	286,200	17,200	18,800
Not stated	300	400	800	1,000	2,200	2,900	200	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,600</b>	<b>125,700</b>	<b>289,600</b>	<b>310,800</b>	<b>943,900</b>	<b>1,015,100</b>	<b>78,700</b>	<b>82,600</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**

	<i>Month of December</i>		<i>Quarter ended 31 December</i>		<i>Year ended 31 December</i>		<i>Month of January</i>	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	4,300	3,900	15,300	16,600	58,000	62,800	3,300	3,300
1 and under 2 weeks	19,200	24,600	62,600	81,000	252,400	296,700	22,000	24,800
2 weeks and under 1 month	48,600	55,500	110,000	126,600	405,900	448,900	35,300	40,800
1 and under 2 months	48,300	53,300	71,000	81,100	233,900	255,900	12,600	14,100
2 and under 3 months	16,700	21,700	31,200	38,800	108,600	135,200	4,200	5,000
3 and under 6 months	5,800	6,900	17,700	20,900	101,100	119,500	3,500	3,600
6 and under 12 months	4,900	5,700	13,900	14,700	77,200	84,200	8,100	8,000
Not stated	1,900	2,400	3,800	4,700	16,000	15,500	1,100	1,400
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	1,000	900	5,600	6,400	27,000	30,900	1,200	1,300
Business	8,400	9,100	35,800	39,900	148,900	174,300	11,100	11,300
Accompanying business traveller	1,900	1,800	4,700	5,100	21,200	23,400	2,200	2,200
Visiting relatives	42,000	48,900	70,500	81,300	236,600	265,000	13,100	13,200
Holiday	88,700	104,400	190,000	229,000	737,800	837,200	54,600	64,800
Employment	1,400	1,300	4,300	4,900	19,900	20,600	2,700	2,500
Education	1,100	1,100	2,600	3,000	11,500	12,600	1,500	1,300
Other and not stated	5,300	6,600	12,000	14,800	50,000	54,700	3,700	4,400
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
<b>AFRICA—</b>								
South Africa	1,400	1,900	2,700	2,900	7,000	7,800	700	500
Other and unspecified	1,400	2,000	2,600	3,300	7,300	8,900	700	400
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>5,200</i>	<i>6,200</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>16,700</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>900</i>
<b>AMERICA—</b>								
Canada	1,300	1,600	2,700	3,900	14,300	15,800	400	700
U.S.A.	11,800	13,100	29,300	37,500	137,700	140,600	7,000	9,200
Other and unspecified	2,800	2,500	5,800	6,500	11,800	17,600	800	1,500
<i>Total America</i>	<i>15,800</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>37,900</i>	<i>47,900</i>	<i>163,800</i>	<i>174,000</i>	<i>8,200</i>	<i>11,500</i>
<b>ASIA—</b>								
Hong Kong	9,000	11,400	24,300	29,200	78,900	96,100	7,200	9,600
India	4,100	3,100	6,500	5,700	12,800	14,400	1,500	1,300
Indonesia	8,200	8,700	22,300	21,500	80,200	87,900	8,800	8,200
Japan	1,900	2,100	6,600	7,100	24,300	26,300	1,300	1,300
Malaysia	4,800	5,600	10,200	10,500	38,900	38,700	4,000	4,100
Philippines	3,800	4,400	7,600	9,200	26,200	26,200	2,000	2,600
Singapore	5,800	5,400	13,600	18,000	54,900	61,300	5,200	6,000
Thailand	2,900	2,300	6,400	6,200	16,900	19,800	1,800	2,500
Other and unspecified	5,600	9,100	11,500	19,300	45,400	54,100	2,800	5,300
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>46,000</i>	<i>52,000</i>	<i>109,100</i>	<i>126,600</i>	<i>378,400</i>	<i>425,400</i>	<i>34,700</i>	<i>41,000</i>
<b>EUROPE—</b>								
France	1,200	1,600	2,200	3,000	9,700	13,000	900	800
Germany(a)	1,900	2,300	4,200	4,600	18,700	23,300	1,100	1,100
Greece	1,800	3,200	3,900	5,400	25,000	28,500	1,000	700
Ireland(b)	500	700	1,000	1,400	4,000	5,700	100	200
Italy	3,500	4,500	7,400	8,000	35,600	39,500	1,300	1,500
Netherlands	900	1,200	2,400	2,600	11,200	12,200	500	400
Switzerland	700	1,000	1,400	1,500	5,600	6,600	600	900
United Kingdom	16,000	19,400	31,800	39,200	161,500	194,800	6,100	6,500
Yugoslavia	800	1,400	2,200	2,800	13,500	15,400	300	300
Other and unspecified	2,700	4,100	5,800	7,100	29,500	36,300	1,400	1,700
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>39,300</i>	<i>62,500</i>	<i>75,600</i>	<i>314,300</i>	<i>375,300</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>14,000</i>
<b>OCEANIA—</b>								
Fiji	7,900	8,400	21,200	24,300	79,100	88,800	6,900	5,800
New Caledonia	2,600	1,900	5,200	5,900	19,900	24,100	1,800	1,000
New Zealand	37,000	42,300	65,400	76,500	211,700	237,200	17,500	19,600
Papua New Guinea	2,700	2,700	6,600	6,400	25,500	26,300	2,400	2,200
Other and unspecified	4,700	5,400	11,400	12,900	41,300	46,000	3,800	4,200
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>54,800</i>	<i>60,700</i>	<i>109,800</i>	<i>126,100</i>	<i>377,400</i>	<i>422,500</i>	<i>32,400</i>	<i>32,800</i>
Not stated	400	900	900	2,100	4,700	4,700	300	800
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,800</b>	<b>174,100</b>	<b>325,400</b>	<b>384,400</b>	<b>1,253,000</b>	<b>1,418,600</b>	<b>90,100</b>	<b>101,100</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