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MAIN FEATURES

During January 1988, there were 716,700 movements into and out of Australia recorded. There were 384,800 arrivals (11% more than in January 1987) and 331,900 departures (14% more than in January 1987).

The trend estimate of visitor arrivals continues to show strong growth and to exceed that of resident departures for short-term visits.

Permanent movement

In January 1988:

- 14,160 permanent settlers arrived in Australia, 45% more than in January 1987.
- 1,880 permanent departures were recorded in January,
 4% less than in January 1987.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

In January 1988:

- 161,300 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits were recorded, 16% more than in January 1987.
- The U.S.A. and New Zealand were the two main sources of visitors (17% each of all visitors) followed by the U.K. (15%) and Japan (13%).

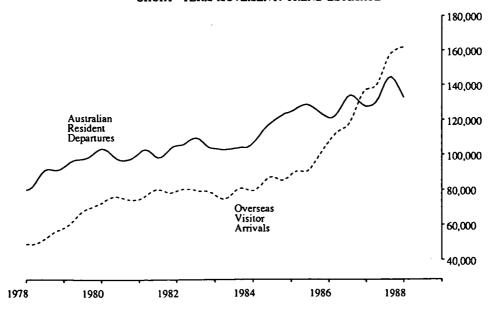
- Arrivals from Japan numbered 20,500, 53% more than in January 1987.
- The majority of short-term visits were for durations of less than one month (63%), with 41% for durations of less than 2 weeks.
- 84,500 (52%) of arrivals were for the purpose of 'holiday', 32,700 (20%) were for the purpose of 'visiting relatives', and 14,700 (9%) for 'business'.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad

In January 1988:

- 113,200 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded, 6% more than in January 1987.
- The most popular overseas destinations were New zealand (19%), Indonesia (11%), the U.S.A. (9%) and Hong Kong (8%).
- 70% of departures were for durations of less than one month with 36% for durations of less than two weeks.
- 63,800 (56%) of departures were for the purpose of 'holiday', 17,800 (16%) for 'visiting relatives' and 17,400 (15%) for 'business'.

SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: TREND ESTIMATE



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form for the latest available month during which the movement occurred. More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.

Scope

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). The statistics exclude the movements of operational air and ships' crew, of transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and of passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

Definitions

Category of movement

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 passenger card.

Permanent movement

Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise travellers 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). Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

Long-term movement

Long-term arrivals comprise overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas/see paragraph 4 above) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas. Long-term departures comprise Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

Short-term movement

- Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).
- 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. To maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of

movements of travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

Country of birth or residence

- 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 the December 1985 issue of this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of
- 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, or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation method

- 10. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. 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 are fully enumerated and processed. All movements by air with a duration of stay of one year or less 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.
- 11. The statistics in this publication have been rounded, to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and longterm movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

Corrections and imputations

- 12. 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.
- 13. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, at the time the passenger cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. Particularly affected 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.

Seasonal adjustment

- 14. Original and seasonally adjusted short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures are shown in Table 1. In the seasonally adjusted series, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the effect of movement in the date of Easter which may in successive years, affect figures for different months.
- 15. Seasonal adjustment may be carried out by various methods and the results may vary slightly according to the procedure adopted. Accordingly, seasonally adjusted statistics should not be regarded as in any way definitive. In interpreting particular seasonally adjusted statistics it is important to bear in mind the methods by which they have been derived and the limitations to which the methods used are subject.
- 16. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment procedures do not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month, such as the effect of major sporting and cultural events, changes in airfares structure and fluctuation of \$A relative to other currencies. Irregular influences that are highly volatile can make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.
- 17. The seasonally adjusted series can, however, be smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component in the adjusted series. There are a number of ways of accomplishing this, depending on the intended uses of the smoothed series. If importance is attached to measuring the underlying change in the most recent periods, moving averages employing appropriate weighting patterns should be adopted; the choice of averaging technique will determine in part the degree of smoothness of the derived series. The longer the term of the moving average the longer is the time series affected by revisions resulting from more recent data. In order to ensure that the underlying trend-cycle of a series is reflected in the trend estimate series, the degree of smoothness alone cannot always be used as the sole criterion in determining which moving average is appropriate.
- 18. The trend estimate short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures statistics is shown in Table 1. The trend estimate has been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series.

19. While this technique enables smoothed data for the latest period to be produced, it does result in revisions to the smoothed series, principally, of recent months as additional observations become available. There may also be revisions as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For further information concerning the smoothing process refer to an Information Paper A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of "Trend" (1316.0).

Related publications

20. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data are contained in:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)—issued quarterly

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)—issued annually

21. 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.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

				Total _		Short-term			
	_			permanent		_	Overseas	Overseas	
	Permanent	Long-term		and .		Overseas	visitors	visitors	Total
Period	<u>arrivals</u> Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	long-term	Australian	visitors	(Seasonally	(Trend	arrivals
Year ended	Demers	resments	VISITOTS	arrivals	residents	(Actual)	<u>aajusieaj</u>	estimate) (b)	(a)
31 December -									
1985	82,000	55,670	34,880	172,550	1,494,700	1,142,600			2,809,900
1986	103,330	55,870	38,130	197,320	1,513,200	1,429,400	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		3,139,900
1987	128,290	54,030	39,940	222,260	1,586,300	1,784,900	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3,593,500
1701	120,200	54,050	37,740	222,200	1,500,500	1,704,500	••	• •	3,373,300
1986 -									
October	9,480	4,480	2,400	16,360	147,900	130,300	126,700	127,600	294,600
November	9,620	5,480	2,100	17,200	117,500	156,700	132,100	132,000	291,400
December	8,800	8,710	2,260	19,770	84,600	190,100	135,000	135,200	294,400
			•			•	•	·	
1987 -									
January	9,750	5,430	5,350	20,530	186,700	139,700	146,500	137,200	346,900
February	9,220	3,870	6,730	19,820	110,100	147,800	135,300	138,000	277,800
March	10,400	3,880	3,120	17,400	102,400	145,200	132,700	138,100	265,000
April	9,530	3,620	2,510	15,660	111,300	132,700	141,300	139,000	259,700
May	10,190	3,180	2,490	15,860	110,700	120,700	141,100	141,900	247,300
June	9,930	3,600	2,470	15,990	107,900	116,500	141,100	146,400	240,400
July	9,930	4,470	3,260	17,650	156,500	142,000	152,200	151,500	316,200
August	11,110	4,010	3,060	18,180	149,100	140,400	158,100	155,700	307,700
September	11,860	3,730	2,770	18,350	156,800	128,000	167,100	158,300	303,100
October	11,540	4,440	3,160	19,140	183,800	165,700	158,900	159,800	368,600
November	12,970	5,410	2,520	20,910	122,600	•	153,400	•	326,600
December	11,860	8,410	2,520	22,780	88,500	183,100 222,800	160,000	r160,800 r161,500	320,000
Decinoci	11,000	0,410	2,320	22,760	00,500	222,800	100,000	1101,500	334,100
1988 -									
January	14,160	5,570	7,330	27,050	196,400	161,300	166,100	161,700	384,800
				Total		Short-term	departures (a)		
		•	•	permanent		Australian	Australian		
		Long-term	departures	and	Australian	residents	residents		Total
	Permanent	Australian	Overseas	long-term	residents	(Seasonally	(Trend	Overseas	
	departures	residents	visitors	departures	(Actual)	adjusted)	estimate) (b)	visitors	departures (a)
Year ended				 		.			
31 December -									
1985	18,620	51,030	23,790	93,440	1,512,000			1,096,500	2,702,000
1986	18,820	48,560	27,190	94,570	1,539,600			1,363,800	2,997,900
1987	20,420	50,280	31,720	102,420	1,622,300	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• •	1,701,200	3,425,900
1707	20,420	50,200	31,720	102,420	1,022,500	••	• •	1,701,200	3,423,700
1986 -									
October	1,380	2,790	1,390	5,550	109,800	131,600	131,700	109,400	224,800
	1,600		1,390 2,000	6,460	116,200	131,600 131,400	131,700 129,900		224,800 263,800
October		2,790 2,850 4,170				•		109,400 141,100 124,600	
October November December	1,600	2,850	2,000	6,460	116,200	131,400	129,900	141,100	263,800
October November December	1,600 2,190	2,850 4,170	2,000 6,990	6,460 13,350	116,200 171,100	131,400 126,300	129,900 128,400	141,100 124,600	263,800 309,100
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October November December 1987 - January February March	1,600 2,190 1,950 1,650 1,940	2,850 4,170 6,750 4,260 5,240	2,000 6,990 6,540 2,390 2,130	6,460 13,350 15,240 8,300 9,300	116,200 171,100 106,700 85,500 132,500	131,400 126,300 125,800 125,600 133,000	129,900 128,400 127,500 127,800 128,300	141,100 124,600 169,100 151,600 149,200	263,800 309,100 291,000 245,400 291,000
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October November December 1987 - January February March April May	1,600 2,190 1,950 1,650 1,940 1,580 1,800	2,850 4,170 6,750 4,260 5,240 4,420 4,040	2,000 6,990 6,540 2,390 2,130 2,080 1,990	6,460 13,350 15,240 8,300 9,300 8,080 7,830	116,200 171,100 106,700 85,500 132,500 133,700 135,600	131,400 126,300 125,800 125,600 133,000 133,500 123,000	129,900 128,400 127,500 127,800 128,300 129,700 132,600	141,100 124,600 169,100 151,600 149,200 135,700 137,600	263,800 309,100 291,000 245,400 291,000 277,500 281,000
October November December 1987 - January February March April May June	1,600 2,190 1,950 1,650 1,940 1,580 1,800 1,410	2,850 4,170 6,750 4,260 5,240 4,420 4,040 3,270	2,000 6,990 6,540 2,390 2,130 2,080 1,990 2,050	6,460 13,350 15,240 8,300 9,300 8,080 7,830 6,740	116,200 171,100 106,700 85,500 132,500 133,700 135,600 149,400	131,400 126,300 125,800 125,600 133,000 133,500 123,000 136,600	129,900 128,400 127,500 127,800 128,300 129,700 132,600 136,700	141,100 124,600 169,100 151,600 149,200 135,700	263,800 309,100 291,000 245,400 291,000 277,500 281,000 264,700
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⁽a) Figures in this table show movement by air and sea combined. Figures for short term movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraph 17 to 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

	Year ended 31 December			Quarter e 31 Decen		Month of January		
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1988
		A	RRIVALS					
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	279,700	361,700	441,100	115,300	129,700	23,200	33,500	33,400
1 and under 2 weeks	226,500	294,600	410,100	96,100	129,300	15,500	27,400	32,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	247,800	315,000	403,600	102,400	128,200	19,400	32,300	35,500
l and under 2 months	164,600	194,400	224,900	74,000	78,900	13,500	18,500	21,400
2 and under 3 months	65,600	74,200	85,800	26,800	30,300	6,500	7,600	10,000
3 and under 6 months	70,300	81,400	93,400	30,800	34,500	7,900	8,300	11,400
6 and under 12 months	76,200	95,900	115,300	29,500	37,100	10,800	12,000	16,600
Not stated	11,800	12,200	10,700	2,100	3,600	1,300	200	1,100
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	1,784,900	477,100	571,600	98,000	139,700	161,300
Purpose of journey	•							
In Transit	79,600	99,400	100,900	27,000	26,600	8,100	9,100	8,100
Attending convention	20,100	26,500	31,100	8,000	8,500	700	1,700	2,300
Business	158,000	169,600	195,300	45,300	52,900	10,100	11,600	14,700
Accompanying business traveller	13,800	15,000	18,900	3,400	4,700	1,400	1,900	2,000
Visiting relatives	287,100	326,000	370,200	122,700	133,500	21,400	25,800	32,700
Holiday	500,900	694,600	938,300	249,000	314,500	45,700	76,900	84,500
Employment	16,600	19,700	21,300	4,200	5,300	2,100	2,500	2,900
Education	21,000	24,200	35,200	3,300	7,200	4,200	5,100	8,000
Other and not stated	46,400	54,400	73,700	14,300	18,600	4,400	5,200	6,100
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	1,784,900	477,100	571,600	98,000	139,700	161,300
		DE	PARTURES	·				
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	74,000	87,000	103,400	23,900	26,000	3,900	5,200	7,900
1 and under 2 weeks	317,300	359,300	377,900	88,100	89,700	25,400	27,400	33.100
2 weeks and under 1 month	475,600	453,400	468,400	114,400	121,600	41,300	37,500	38,200
1 and under 2 months	271,400	273,000	292,000	87,000	87,200	15,400	16,400	15,300
2 and under 3 months	142,500	139,000	135,300	41,200	36,800	4,700	5,200	5,200
3 and under 6 months	127,400	124,700	125,000	23,300	21,400	3,900	4,500	4,200
6 and under 12 months	86,800	88,400	87,300	15,400	15,400	8,500	8,500	8,800
Not stated	17,000	14,800	33,000	3,800	13,300	1,100	2.000	400
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	1,622,300	397,200	411,400	104,200	106,700	113,200
Purpose of journey			• •	•	•	•	•	
Attending convention	34,100	33,600	37,000	5,900	6,800	2,300	2.300	1.900
Business	182,300	199,700	227,500	48,400	54,500	12,500	13,500	17,400
Accompanying business traveller	25,600	26,600	27,700	6,000	5,800	2,400	2,300	2.300
	287,900	308,500	332,600	97,600	93,200	15,200	18,000	17,800
Visiting relatives	•	875,400	874,100	215,800	216,000	63,100	60,800	63,800
Holiday	891,400				•	•	•	-
	891,400 21,700	23,100		5.500	4,800	2,600	2,800	2,900
Holiday	•	-	24,300 13,500	5,500 2,700	4,800 3,000	2,600 1,700	2,800 1,500	2,900 1,800
Holiday Employment	21,700	23,100	24,300			•		•

TABLE 3. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth) 	Quarter ended 31 December		Month of January				
(Summary)	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1988
Total Africa	4,210	7,350	9,060	2,270	2,380	670	1,230	970
Total America	6,340	6,600	7,440	1,750	1,770	570	510	710
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	25,030	28,260	37,970	7,250	10,530	2,230	2,380	4,080
South Central Asia	5,270	6,030	7,900	1,640	1,890	410	590	780
Western Asia (Middle East)	4,170	5,480	7,000	1,470	2,270	410	400	630
Total Asia	34,470	39,770	52,870	10,350	14,690	3,040	3,370	5,500
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	13,130	20,670	24,030	6,290	7,190	1,350	2,030	2,710
Other Europe	10,520	12,180	15,390	3,500	4,340	800	1,050	1,370
Total Europe	23,650	32,840	39,420	9,790	11,530	2,150	3,070	4,080
Oceania-								
New Zealand	11,290	14,140	15,360	3,050	4,620	1,410	1,260	2,320
Other Oceania	2,040	2,620	4,140	680	1,380	270	320	580
Total Oceania	13,340	16,760	19,490	3,730	6,010	1,690	1,580	2,900
At sea and not stated	10	10	•	10	•	-	-	•
Total	82,000	103,330	128,290	27,900	36,380	8,120	9,750	14,160

TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Country of residence	Year ended 31 December			Quarter 31 Dece				
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	January 1987	1988
AFRICA -								
South Africa	10.400	12 500	0.600	2 000	2 200	000		
Other	10,400	12,500	9,600	3,800	3,200	900	1,100	700
	6,900	7,100	7,900	2,300	2,700	600	600	800
Total Africa	17,300	19,600	17,500	6,100	5,800	1,500	1,700	1,500
AMERICA -								
Canada	40,900	47,000	52,700	17,000	18,900	4,800	5,100	5,300
U.S.A.	196,500	245,400	309,000	85,700	95,700	17,500	30,400	26,600
Other	7,100	9,300	11,300	2,700	3,900	700	1,000	1,200
Total America	244,500	301,700	373,100	105,400	118,500	23,000	36,500	33,200
ASIA -								
China	£ 200	6 000	10.000					
	5,300	6,200	10,900	1,800	4,100	500	500	900
Hong Kong	24,100	33,500	42,700	9,400	11,300	1,900	5,000	3,100
India	6,900	6,900	7,400	2,200	2,100	500	400	600
Indonesia	15,300	17,700	21,500	5,400	6,800	1,500	1,800	2,000
Israel	2,900	4,000	4,400	1,200	1,100	400	400	400
Japan	107,600	145,600	215,600	47,200	71,800	8,800	13,400	20,500
Korea	3,700	4,800	6,900	1,600	2,300	400	300	900
Malaysia	32,900	38,600	47,100	13,700	15,300	2,300	3,000	3,600
Philippines	9,300	11,200	12,200	3,500	2,900	700	600	700
Singapore	35,300	45,000	57,000	18,200	21,300	1,900	4,000	
Taiwan	8,000	12,000	16,000	5,000				3,000
Thailand	5,900				5,900	400	1,300	1,200
Other		8,000	11,200	2,700	3,200	400	700	700
Total Asia	13,800	16,000	18,200	4,800	5,900	1,300	1,400	1,700
Total Asta	271,000	349,500	470,900	116,500	153,900	20,900	32,700	39,400
EUROPE -								
Denmark	5,100	6,300	8,700	2,300	3,400	700	900	1,100
Finland	2,100	3,100	4,200	1,300	1,900		300	500
France	12,000	13,900	17,100	4,400	4,600	1,000	1,300	2,100
Germany(a)	37,300	41,900	53,300	15,600	20,100	3,100	4,100	6,600
Greece	6,600	6,400	7,100	2,500	2,900	600	500	
Ireland(b)	5,500	7,400	9,800	2,700				600
Italy	14,500				3,800	500	500	1,100
Netherlands		17,300	19,300	7,400	6,400	1,100	1,700	1,800
	15,400	15,900	17,300	5,100	5,700	2,300	2,500	2,500
Norway	2,400	3,200	4,300	1,400	1,900	300	300	500
Sweden	9,700	14,200	21,900	6,600	9,400	1,300	2,100	3,300
Switzerland	14,300	16,900	21,300	6,600	8,600	1,800	1,900	2,600
United Kingdom	153,400	176,000	198,900	66,800	72,100	14,000	16,700	23,600
Yugoslavia	5,600	6,400	6,300	2,300	2,400	600	600	600
Other	16,900	18,800	22,300	7,000	9,100	1,400	1,500	2,400
Totai Europe	300.800	347,500	411,900	131,900	152,400	28,800	34,900	49,400
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	12,400	13,300	16,500	4 600	5 200	1 200	1 200	1 (00
New Caledonia	8,200	11,100	14,400	4,600	5,200	1,200	1,300	1,600
New Zealand	245,300	336,700		3,000	3,700	1,900	2,900	3,100
Papua New Guinea	245,300 27,700	•	427,300	94,700	117,100	15,500	23,800	27,200
Other	•	31,900	32,800	9,700	10,000	4,000	4,200	4,100
Total Oceania	11,300 <i>304,900</i>	13,100	14,700	4;000	4,400	900	1,200	1,500
1000 0000/118	304,900	406,100	505,800	116,000	140,300	23,500	33,400	37,500
Other and not stated	4,100	5,000	5,700	1,200	800	300	500	300
Total	1,142,600	1,429,400	1,784,900	477,100	571,600	98,000	139,700	161,300

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

 $\textbf{TABLE 5. SHORT-} \textbf{TERM MOVEMENT: DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS, } \\ \textbf{COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY}$

	Year ended 31 December			Quarter		Month of		
Country of intended stay				31 December			January	
	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
Egypt	4,500	3,400	4,100	1,200	1,500	•	•	*
South Africa	7,700	5,600	7,700	2,200	3,400	•	500	500
Other	5,300	7,000	8,800	2,600	2,600	500	600	700
Total Africa	17,500	16,000	20,600	6,000	7,500	1,100	1,300	1,500
AMERICA -								
Canada	17,000	21,000	20,400	4,400	4,100	600	600	1,100
U.S.A.	134,900	145,600	174,100	35,800	45,500	9,400	8,500	10,200
Other	19,700	19,000	20,400	6,700	8,000	1,600	1,200	900
Total America	171,600	185,600	215,000	46,900	57,600	11,700	10,300	12,200
ASIA -								
China	22,400	19,100	17,200	4,200	3,600	1,400	1,200	1,200
Hong Kong	99,200	119,300	103,300	30,100	28,200	8,900	8,600	9,500
India	15,300	17,300	20,000	7,300	7,800	1,400	2,000	1,700
Indonesia	100,400	104,400	117,400	25,600	30,200	10,400	9,700	12,300
Israel	5,300	5,100	7,000	1,900	2,600	*	*	12,500
Japan	31,300	26,500	25,600	6,600	8,000	1,500	1,400	2,000
Lebanon	5,100	6,800	6,300	1,700	1,100	1,500	1,400	2,000
Malaysia	41,400	41,600	47,200	11,200	12,100	3,900	4,300	4,000
Philippines	27,300	30,000	33,500	10,600	10,100	2,400	3,000	2,900
Singapore	61,600	80,800	83,700	20,100	21,000	5,800	7,000	8,000
Thailand	24,900	34,600	48,800	9,900	14,200	3,400	3,800	5,100
Turkey	4,300	4,700	5,600	800	900	3,400	3,000	2,100
Other	28,100	30,000	31,800	9,500	9,300	2,500	2,700	2,700
Total Asia	466,600	520,200	547,400	9,300 139,700	9,300 149,200	42,500	44,600	50,300
EUROPE ·								
France	14,000	14,300	15,800	3,200	3,500	1,100	1,000	1,000
	24,800		26,100	5,700	6,000	1,100	1,000	
Germany(a) Greece	•	25,300			•	1,000		1,200 800
	32,500	31,600	33,900 6,700	5,600 1,500	5,400 1,600	1,000	1,100	800
Ireland(b)	6,600	6,000				1 200		1 200
Italy Nathadanda	43,900	39,300	40,100	8,100	7,000	1,300	1,500 600	1,200
Netherlands	13,500	13,300	14,100	3,100	2,700	500		500
Switzerland	7,500	7,500	7,400	1,800	1,900	700	800	500
United Kingdom	211,900	204,500	207,400	43,600	39,900	6,700	6,900	7,700
Yugoslavia Other	17,000	17,300	17,600	3,000	2,200	1.600	1 000	1 400
Total Europe	38,600 <i>410,200</i>	37,500 <i>396,700</i>	39,100 <i>408,200</i>	8,100 <i>83,600</i>	7,300 <i>77,400</i>	1,600 <i>14,700</i>	1,800 <i>15,200</i>	1,400 <i>14,700</i>
OCEANIA ·								
Fiji	82,100	77,300	60,500	17,700	10,100	4,100	4,900	5,900
New Caledonia	5,000	10,000	10,800	3,300	3,100	800	1,700	1,100
New Zealand	279,200	256,300	275,300	78,500	85,600	23,000	21,800	21,700
Norfolk Is.								
Papua New Guinea	20,400 25,800	19,300 25,800	18,400 27,500	5,700 6,400	5,300 7,300	1,900 2,000	1,800 2,200	1,300 2,300
Vanuatu	11,100	8,700	5,700	1,800	2,300	2,000 800	600	500
Other	15,800	18,000	19,000	5,400	5,200	1,100	1,100	1,500
Total Oceania	439,300	415,400	417,400	118,800	118,900	33,700	34,100	34,300
Other and not stated	6,900	5,800	13,700	2,200	800	500	1,200	•
Total	1,512,000	1,539,600	1,622,300	397,200	411,400	104,200	106,700	113,200

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