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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR JUNE 1980, FINAL ESTIMATES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

The number of short-term visitor arrivals during June 1980 is provisionally estimated to be 67,400, a large increase of about 25 per cent over June 1979. The number of residents departing overseas for short-term trips also increased by about 3.2 per cent to 103,400.

March 1980 data show a continuation of the January and February pattern — an increase of visitors from UK and Ireland, Germany, U.S.A. and Japan.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains final estimates for February and March 1980 and provisional estimates for June 1980. Preliminary estimates are derived from records subject only to final editing while provisional estimates are based on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic

Affairs. The provisional and preliminary estimates in this publication are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.

Related publications

2. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are shown in some detail in the quarterly publication Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3402.0), which also contains comprehensive definitions and explanations, and in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0).

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary or provisional figure subject to revision
- r figure revised since previous issue
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- 3. 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		Departures								
	Perma- nent	Residents returning after –		Visitors arriving for –		-	Residents departing for –		Visitors departing after –	
		Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term	Perma- nent	Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term
Year ended - 31 Decem	n ber									
1977	75,640	57,700	973,677	27,472	563,281	22,762	64,091	971,253	19,182	540,943
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
1979 -May	5,615	3,759	97,272	2,512	54,451	2,176	5,197	120,076	1,737	59,81
June	6,392	3,818	88,187	2,381	53,444	1,904	3,946	100,187	1,550	46,23
July	5,409	4,793	89,463	2,263	70,156	1,782	4,079	96,962	1,407	55,20
August	6,218	4,428	97,957	1,964	66,799	1,691	3,748	120,575	1,461	68,16
September	5,942	4,511	130,537	2,160	57,972	1,707	3,707	88,423	1,156	60,60
October	6,540	5,171	105,545	1,933	66,009	1,729	3,505	83,541	1,059	60,96
November	6,790	5,591	93,021	1,739	80,006	1,726	3,541	73,222	1,611	69,64
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,16
1980 -January p	6,387	5,344	150,574	3,928	65,990	1,915	6,854	87,638	1,946	98,93
February	6,422	4,426	88,120	4,390	82,207	1,867	5,147	82,720	1,393	82,48
March	7,362	4,412	90,930	3,366	86,795	2,040	5,133	105,982	1,444	87,62
April p(a)	7,500	3,900	84,800	2,100	58,600	1,800	4,300	100,700	1,300	78,00
May p(a)	7,400	3,500	97,900	2,200	60,000	2,000	4,200	116,300	1,500	68,70
June p(a)	7,100	3,900	96,000	2,000	67,400	1,600	3,700	103,400	1,500	52,20

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months							Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months						
	Month of						Month of							
	January		February		March		January		February		March			
	1979	1980 p	1979	1980	1979 r	1980	1979	1980 p	1979	1980	1979 r	1980		
Intended length of stay -														
Under 1 week	13,341	15,922	14,607	20,103	15,879	19,353	2,612	3,093	3,158	3,694	3,546	4,194		
1 and under 2 weeks	8,583	10,122	11,016	15,414	11,218	14,663	16,327	16,025	9,011	14,630	13,058	19,431		
2 weeks and under 1 month	12,202	12,864	11,420	16,610	13,698	20,427	38,762	35,622	22,906	26,028	31,758	31,641		
1 and under 2 months	8,269	10,560	9,948	14,753	11,482	17,218	10,998	14,597	11,786	17,021	17,588	18,048		
2 and under 3 months	3,808	3,935	3,812	4,678	3,906	4,673	3,277	5,011	4,559	5,970	10,000	9,001		
3 and under 6 months	4,464	5,485	4,127	4,387	4,379	4,635	2,510	3,706	5,730	6,023	12,288	10,426		
6 and under 12 months	3,580	6,018	4,368	5,030	3,794	4,668	6,947	7,890	7,709	7,902	11,897	11,169		
Not stated	329	1,084	1,027	1,233	990	1,158	1,620	1,694	1,329	1,453	1,563	2,071		
Purpose of journey —	327	1,004	1,027	1,233	,,,,	1,100	1,020	1,05	1,527	1,155	1,000	-,0 . 1		
In transit	5,743	6,519	5,080	6,256	5,538	5,924								
Attending convention	374	504	670	3,130	828	1,263	1,862	1,453	1,115	1,726	2,643	3,484		
Business	5,568	6,781	10,560	10,845	10,982	12,202	7,935	9,456	9,328	10,564	11,216	11,782		
	721	896	1,020	1,004	812	845	1,611	1,932	1,351	1,409	1,406	1,610		
Accompanying business traveller									•			20,243		
Visiting relatives	13,459	17,088	15,243	21,344	16,765	26,483	10,087	13,621	13,214	15,636	23,065			
Holiday	21,865	26,478	20,946	31,745	23,983	33,226	53,495	53,790	35,645	46,949	57,108	62,712		
Employment	1,631	2,074	1,535	1,334	1,668	1,344	2,085	1,887	1,368	2,094	1,543	1,542		
Education	1,535	2,288	1,932	2,786	1,146	1,126	1,230	1,226	644	813	661	566		
Other and not stated	3,679	3,362	3,340	3,761	3,624	4,381	4,750	4,273	3,521	3,530	4,055	4,043		
	Country of residence						Country in which most time will be spent							
Africa –														
South Africa	708	833	644	664	875	989	492	574	485	634	610	498		
Other	262	280	408	389	341	276	327	805	362	493	364	451		
America –	-0-	200			• . •			-	***					
Canada	2,298	2,789	2,650	4,701	2,491	3,920	306	444	321	743	653	859		
U.S.A.	6,680	8,279	9,307	13,561	10,585	14,613	6,964	8,696	7,659	10,590	12,886	15,025		
Other	321	472	402	417	307	393	522	790	525	615	482	607		
	321	412	402	717	307	373	322	730	323	015	402	001		
Asia –	952	706	945	1,869	617	1,388	5,016	4,296	2,280	4.019	3,665	5,650		
Hong Kong										•		4,595		
Indonesia	538	727	621	858	702	958	3,958	4,839	2,215	3,458	2,920			
Japan	2,988	4,562	4,295	6,143	3,646	5,437	803	1,155	581	766	1,056	1,098		
Malaysia	679	968	907	1,538	1,008	1,560	2,391	2,506	1,110	2,357	951	1,844		
Singapore	784	732	855	1,255	1,323	1,636	4,640	5,413	2,311	3,901	3,107	4,593		
Other	1,802	1,680	2,134	2,708	2,335	2,641	6,132	7,217	4,115	5,363	5,772	7,329		
Europe –														
Germany (a)	1,858	3,124	2,785	4,341	2,885	4,007	554	1,006	1,060	1,211	2,230	1,828		
Greece	185	419	295	440	242	393	957	1,381	1,108	1,497	2,507	3,919		
Italy	1,009	1,161	738	1,053	793	781	1,018	1,467	1,212	1,279	3,154	2,825		
Netherlands	1,493	1,773	1,348	2,059	1,034	1,896	367	680	618	937	1,516	1,369		
U.K. and Ireland	7,122	10,038	11,210	15,880	11,357	17,965	5,046	8,487	12,578	13,099	23,175	18,617		
Other	2,781	3,632	3,132	3,950	2,873	3,970	1,934	3,026	2,742	2,854	5,562	4,419		
Oceania -		•-	•	•	*	•								
Fiji	763	749	695	921	631	906	6,649	5,337	2,973	3,396	3,998	5,451		
New Caledonia	1,385	1,610	1,094	1.035	604	608	1,972	1,879	578	1,511	433	1,225		
New Zealand	16,229	17,363	13,460	15,337	18,327	19,903	26,886	21,928	17,885	20,067	22,784	20,010		
Papua New Guinea	2,959	2,889	1,552	2,028	1,746	1,911	2,207	2,087	1,464	1633	1,543	1,529		
Other	763	910	789	858	559	463	3,693	3,219	1,849	1,900	2,175	1,911		
Not stated	18	294	53	203	65	180	219	407	155	397	155	329		
Total	54,576	65,990	60,326	82,207	65,346	86,795	83,054	87,638	66,187	82,720	101,698	105,982		

⁽a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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