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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR JUNE 1980 FINAL ESTIMATES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCF 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 $\mathbf{3 . 2}$ per cent to $\mathbf{1 0 3 , 4 0 0}$.

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 The provisional and preliminary estimates in this publication are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.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
. . not applicable
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 | Arrivals |  |  |  |  | Departures |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Residents returning after - |  | Visitors arriving for - |  | Perma. nent | Residents departing for - |  | Visitors departing after - |  |
|  |  | Long. term | Shortterm | Longterm | Shortterm |  | Long. term | Short. <br> term | Long. term | Short <br> term |
| Year ended-31 December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 59,811 |
| June | 6,392 | 3,818 | 88,187 | 2,381 | 53,444 | 1,904 | 3,946 | 100,187 | 1,550 | 46,234 |
| July | 5,409 | 4,793 | 89,463 | 2,263 | 70,156 | 1.782 | 4,079 | 96,962 | 1,407 | 55,208 |
| August | 6,218 | 4,428 | 97,957 | 1,964 | 66,799 | 1,691 | 3,748 | 120,575 | 1,461 | 68,160 |
| September | 5,942 | 4,511 | 130,537 | 2,160 | 57,972 | 1,707 | 3,707 | 88,423 | 1,156 | 60,602 |
| October | 6,540 | 5,171 | 105,545 | 1,933 | 66,009 | 1,729 | 3,505 | 83,541 | 1,059 | 60,967 |
| November | 6,790 | 5,591 | 93,021 | 1,739 | 80,006 | 1,726 | 3,541 | 73,222 | 1,611 | 69,643 |
| December | 7,778 | 9,902 | 65,560 | 1,598 | 108,655 | 2,167 | 4,266 | 141,754 | 3,497 | 57,168 |
| 1980 -January p | 6,387 | 5,344 | 150,574 | 3,928 |  | 1,915 | 6,854 | $87,638$ | 1,946 | 98,938 |
| 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 p(a) | 7,500 | 3,900 | 84,800 | 2,100 | 58,600 | 1,800 | 4,300 | 100,700 | 1,300 | 78,000 |
| May p(a) | 7,400 | 3,500 | 97,900 | 2,200 | 60,000 | 2,000 | 4,200 | 116,300 | 1,500 | 68,700 |
| June $\mathrm{P}(\mathrm{a})$ | 7,100 | 3,900 | 96,000 | 2,000 | 67,400 | 1,600 | 3,700 | 103,400 | 1,500 | 52,200 |

(a) Provisional estimates.

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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In transit | 5,743 | 6,519 | 5,080 | 6,256 | 5,538 | 5,924 |  |  | 1i15 |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| Accompanying business traveller | 721 | 896 | 1,020 | 1,004 | 812 | 845 | 1,611 | 1,932 | 1,351 | 1,409 | 1,406 | 1,610 |  |
| Visiting relatives | 13,459 | 17,088 | 15,243 | 21,344 | 16,765 | 26,483 | 10,087 | 13,621 | 13,214 | 15,636 | 23,065 | 20,243 |  |
| 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 | $\because$ |
| 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 | sidence |  |  |  | Coun | in which | time will | pent |  |  |
| 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 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |
| Asia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 952 | 706 | 945 | 1,869 | 617 | 1,388 | 5,016 | 4,296 | 2,280 | 4,019 | 3,665 | 5,650 |  |
| Indonesia | 538 | 727 | 621 | 858 | 702 | 958 | 3,958 | 4,839 | 2,215 | 3,458 | 2,920 | 4,595 |  |
| 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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | $\begin{array}{r}1,746 \\ \hline 59\end{array}$ | 1,911 | 2,207 | 2,087 3 | 1,464 | 1633 | 1,543 | 1,529 |  |
| Other | 763 | 910 | 789 53 | 858 | 559 65 | 463 180 | 3,693 | 3,219 407 | 1,849 | 1,900 | 2,175 155 | 1,911 329 |  |
| 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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