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MAIN FEATURES

During April 1988, there were 614,000 movements into and out of Australia recorded. There were 300,800 arrivals (16% more than in April 1987) and 313,200 departures (13% more than in April 1987).

The trend estimate of visitor arrivals has continued to show the strong growth evident since mid-1985.

Permanent movement

In April 1988:

- 12,580 permanent settlers arrived in Australia, 32% more than in April 1987.
- 1,810 permanent departures were recorded in April, 15% more than in April 1987.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

In April 1988:

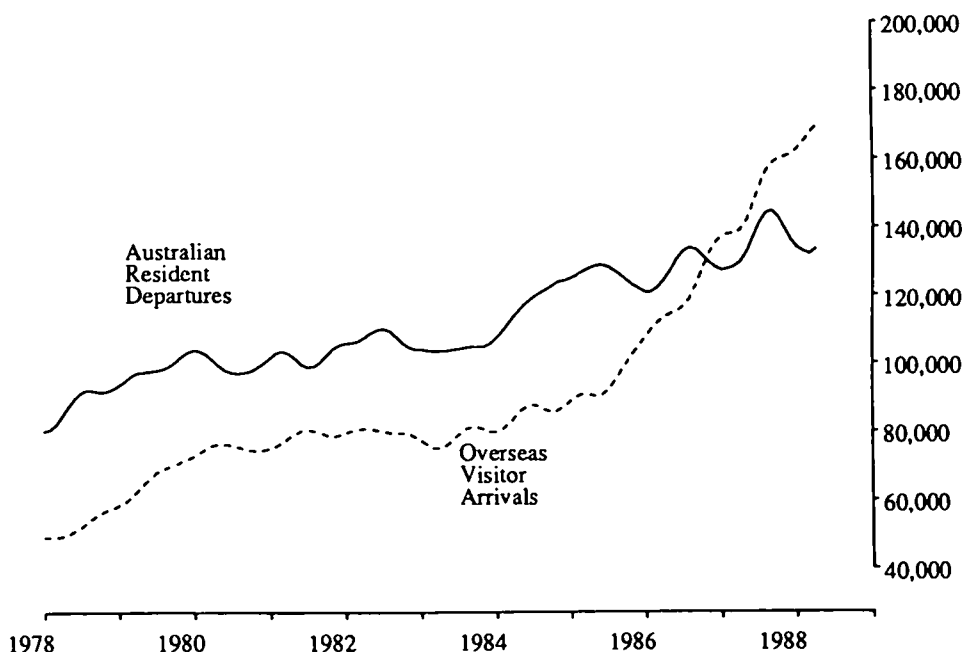
- 160,500 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits were recorded, 21% more than in April 1987.
- Arrivals from New Zealand numbered 35,200 (22% of total), followed by the U.S.A. with 26,500 (17% of total).

- Arrivals from the U.K. recorded an increase of 24% over April 1987, and numbered 17,800 in April 1988 (11% of total).
- Arrivals from Japan numbered 25,800, more than double the number in April 1987. As a proportion of total visitor arrivals, arrivals from Japan increased from 10% in April 1987 to 16% in April 1988.
- 82,800 arrivals (52%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', 32,300 (20%) for 'visiting relatives' and 20,100 (13%) for 'business'. Arrivals for the purpose of 'business' increased 37% over April 1987.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad In April 1988:

- 132,400 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded, 1% less than in April 1987.
- The most popular overseas destinations were the U.K. (17%), New Zealand (13%) and the U.S.A. (12%).
- 67,900 departures (51%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', 25,200 (19%) for 'visiting relatives' and 24,300 (18%) for 'business'. Departures for the purpose of 'business' increased 30% over April 1987.

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 More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.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

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). 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

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 passenger card.

Permanent movement

4. 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

5. 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

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than 12 months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).

7. 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

8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 4 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 of this issue contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

9. 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 long-term 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 Tables 1 and 2 respectively. 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 are shown in Tables 1 and 2 respectively. 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)—
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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. TOTAL MOVEMENT - ARRIVALS: CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent arrivals Settlers	Long-term arrivals		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term arrivals (a)				Total arrivals (a)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors (Actual)	Overseas visitors (Seasonally adjusted)	Overseas visitors (Trend estimate) (b)	
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
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
<i>1987 -</i>									
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	155,900	307,700
September	11,860	3,730	2,770	18,350	156,800	128,000	167,100	158,500	303,100
October	11,540	4,440	3,160	19,140	183,800	165,700	158,900	r159,800	368,600
November	12,970	5,410	2,520	20,910	122,600	183,100	153,400	r160,400	326,600
December	11,860	8,410	2,520	22,780	88,500	222,800	160,000	r161,000	334,100
<i>1988 -</i>									
January	14,160	5,570	7,330	27,050	196,400	161,300	166,100	r162,500	334,800
February	11,840	3,910	6,430	22,170	112,200	180,400	158,600	164,700	314,800
March	12,780	3,860	3,960	20,590	107,600	185,200	175,400	166,800	313,400
April	12,580	3,450	3,300	19,320	121,000	160,500	166,600	169,100	300,800

(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. TOTAL MOVEMENT - DEPARTURES: CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

Period	Permanent departures	Long-term departures		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term departures (a)				Total departures (a)
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Australian residents (Actual)	Australian residents (Seasonally adjusted)	Australian residents (Trend estimate) (b)	Overseas visitors	
<i>Year ended 31 December -</i>									
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
<i>1987 -</i>									
January	1,950	6,750	6,540	15,240	106,700	125,800	127,500	169,100	291,000
February	1,650	4,260	2,390	8,300	85,500	125,600	127,800	151,600	245,400
March	1,940	5,240	2,130	9,300	132,500	133,000	128,300	149,200	291,000
April	1,580	4,420	2,080	8,080	133,700	133,500	129,700	135,700	277,500
May	1,800	4,040	1,990	7,830	135,600	123,000	132,600	137,600	281,000
June	1,410	3,270	2,050	6,740	149,400	136,600	136,700	108,600	264,700
July	1,740	4,090	2,150	7,970	157,700	148,900	140,900	119,900	285,500
August	1,760	4,500	1,960	8,220	144,500	122,300	143,900	149,900	302,600
September	1,560	3,490	1,660	6,710	165,400	173,200	144,600	125,900	298,000
October	1,560	3,060	1,540	6,170	122,700	144,400	r142,900	139,700	268,600
November	1,510	3,160	2,230	6,890	113,700	129,500	r139,600	166,500	287,100
December	1,970	3,990	5,010	10,970	175,000	131,200	r136,200	147,500	333,500
<i>1988 -</i>									
January	1,880	6,570	2,540	10,990	113,200	132,800	r134,000	207,700	331,900
February	1,660	4,320	2,110	8,080	94,400	132,800	r132,900	175,200	277,700
March	1,720	4,650	2,610	8,980	138,600	141,500	r132,100	176,600	324,200
April	1,810	4,620	1,980	8,400	132,400	129,200	133,500	172,400	313,200

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

	Year ended		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		31 March		April		April	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
ARRIVALS								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	361,700	441,100	111,900	119,900	146,500	158,000	34,600	38,200
1 and under 2 weeks	294,600	410,100	88,900	118,800	120,800	160,500	31,900	41,600
2 weeks and under 1 month	315,000	403,600	91,800	115,100	122,700	150,800	30,900	35,700
1 and under 2 months	194,400	224,900	58,400	71,500	74,000	90,100	15,600	18,600
2 and under 3 months	74,200	85,800	23,100	28,200	29,300	34,900	6,200	6,700
3 and under 6 months	81,400	93,400	23,300	28,000	29,100	35,700	5,900	7,700
6 and under 12 months	95,900	115,300	32,800	42,200	40,200	53,200	7,400	10,900
Not stated	12,200	10,700	2,600	3,100	2,800	4,200	200	1,100
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	432,800	527,000	565,500	687,400	132,700	160,500
Purpose of journey								
In Transit	99,400	100,900	27,100	25,500	34,800	32,300	7,700	6,800
Attending convention	26,500	31,100	5,000	7,500	7,000	12,300	2,000	4,800
Business	169,600	195,300	46,900	56,500	61,600	76,600	14,700	20,100
Accompanying business traveller	15,000	18,900	4,900	5,200	6,600	7,200	1,700	2,000
Visiting relatives	326,000	370,200	85,400	107,100	114,400	139,400	28,900	32,300
Holiday	694,600	938,300	225,100	282,200	294,100	365,100	69,000	82,800
Employment	19,700	21,300	5,800	6,900	7,400	9,300	1,500	2,400
Education	24,200	35,200	12,900	17,700	15,200	21,100	2,300	3,400
Other and not stated	54,400	73,700	19,500	18,400	24,400	24,200	4,900	5,800
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	432,800	527,000	565,500	687,400	132,700	160,500
DEPARTURES								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	87,000	103,400	21,400	29,900	31,400	41,800	10,000	11,800
1 and under 2 weeks	359,300	377,900	79,400	94,600	114,600	128,100	35,200	33,500
2 weeks and under 1 month	453,400	468,400	101,700	107,500	138,100	139,900	36,400	32,400
1 and under 2 months	273,000	292,000	47,300	48,700	67,000	67,800	19,800	19,100
2 and under 3 months	139,000	135,300	19,400	18,100	28,900	29,000	9,600	10,800
3 and under 6 months	124,700	125,000	20,000	18,700	31,800	32,000	11,800	13,200
6 and under 12 months	88,400	87,300	27,600	27,100	36,800	38,200	9,200	11,100
Not stated	14,800	33,000	8,000	1,600	9,800	1,900	1,800	400
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	324,700	346,200	458,400	478,600	133,700	132,400
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	33,600	37,000	8,900	7,500	11,800	10,800	2,900	3,300
Business	199,700	227,500	50,900	59,200	69,600	83,500	18,700	24,300
Accompanying business traveller	26,600	27,700	6,100	6,500	8,400	9,600	2,400	3,100
Visiting relatives	308,500	332,600	58,100	60,600	84,700	85,800	26,600	25,200
Holiday	875,400	874,100	172,200	186,100	246,100	253,900	73,900	67,900
Employment	23,100	24,300	6,800	7,000	9,000	9,700	2,200	2,700
Education	12,600	13,500	3,200	3,400	4,200	4,400	1,000	900
Other and not stated	60,100	85,600	18,600	15,900	24,600	21,000	6,100	5,100
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	324,700	346,200	458,400	478,600	133,700	132,400

TABLE 4. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		31 March		April		April	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Total Africa	7,350	9,060	2,620	2,510	3,240	3,260	620	760
Total America	6,600	7,440	1,750	2,030	2,290	2,640	540	620
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	28,260	37,970	8,490	11,380	11,650	15,130	3,160	3,750
South Central Asia	6,030	7,900	1,860	2,100	2,520	2,750	660	650
Western Asia (Middle East)	5,480	7,000	1,330	1,980	1,820	2,680	490	690
Total Asia	39,770	52,870	11,690	15,470	15,990	20,560	4,310	5,100
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	20,670	24,030	5,630	6,890	7,270	9,350	1,640	2,460
Other Europe	12,180	15,390	3,400	4,120	4,390	5,270	1,000	1,150
Total Europe	32,840	39,420	9,030	11,010	11,660	14,610	2,630	3,610
Oceania-								
New Zealand	14,140	15,360	3,470	6,430	4,680	8,650	1,210	2,210
Other Oceania	2,620	4,140	830	1,330	1,040	1,620	210	290
Total Oceania	16,760	19,490	4,300	7,760	5,720	10,260	1,420	2,500
At sea and not stated	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	103,330	128,290	29,370	38,770	38,900	51,350	9,530	12,580

TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Country of residence	Year ended		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		31 March		April		April	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
South Africa	12,500	9,600	2,400	2,100	3,400	2,900	1,000	800
Other	7,100	7,900	1,800	2,300	2,500	3,400	700	1,000
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>5,900</i>	<i>6,300</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,800</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	47,000	52,700	15,000	15,400	19,800	20,900	4,800	5,400
U.S.A.	245,400	309,000	83,900	77,700	109,900	104,200	26,000	26,500
Other	9,300	11,300	2,700	3,500	3,500	4,300	800	800
<i>Total America</i>	<i>301,700</i>	<i>373,100</i>	<i>101,500</i>	<i>96,600</i>	<i>133,200</i>	<i>129,300</i>	<i>31,700</i>	<i>32,700</i>
ASIA -								
China	6,200	10,900	1,900	2,900	2,600	4,400	600	1,500
Hong Kong	33,500	42,700	11,300	14,200	15,100	17,900	3,800	3,700
India	6,900	7,400	1,500	2,200	2,100	3,200	600	1,000
Indonesia	17,700	21,500	5,200	5,200	6,400	6,900	1,200	1,700
Israel	4,000	4,400	1,000	1,300	1,400	1,700	300	400
Japan	145,600	215,600	51,700	80,300	64,500	106,100	12,800	25,800
Korea	4,800	6,900	1,400	2,300	1,900	3,100	500	700
Malaysia	38,600	47,100	10,800	13,200	16,400	19,000	5,500	5,800
Philippines	11,200	12,200	3,000	2,700	4,600	4,000	1,600	1,300
Singapore	45,000	57,000	11,900	13,300	16,000	17,400	4,100	4,100
Taiwan	12,000	16,000	6,300	6,600	7,300	8,100	1,000	1,500
Thailand	8,000	11,200	2,700	2,800	3,700	4,500	1,000	1,700
Other	16,000	18,200	4,100	4,900	5,400	7,200	1,300	2,300
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>349,500</i>	<i>470,900</i>	<i>112,900</i>	<i>151,800</i>	<i>147,400</i>	<i>203,400</i>	<i>34,500</i>	<i>51,600</i>
EUROPE -								
Denmark	6,300	8,700	2,400	3,300	2,800	4,000	500	700
Finland	3,100	4,200	900	1,300	1,100	1,600	200	300
France	13,900	17,100	4,000	5,400	5,100	6,900	1,100	1,500
Germany(a)	41,900	53,300	15,600	21,600	19,100	25,100	3,600	3,500
Greece	6,400	7,100	1,700	1,900	2,200	2,400	500	500
Ireland(b)	7,400	9,800	2,300	3,700	2,800	4,400	500	700
Italy	17,300	19,300	5,400	6,000	6,300	7,200	900	1,200
Netherlands	15,900	17,300	5,800	6,700	6,800	7,900	1,000	1,200
Norway	3,200	4,300	1,100	1,900	1,300	2,200	200	300
Sweden	14,200	21,900	6,600	8,800	7,600	10,000	1,000	1,300
Switzerland	16,900	21,300	5,900	7,800	7,500	9,500	1,500	1,800
United Kingdom	176,000	198,900	61,200	81,900	75,500	99,700	14,400	17,800
Yugoslavia	6,400	6,300	1,900	1,900	2,200	2,200	300	400
Other	18,800	22,300	5,000	7,600	6,100	9,500	1,100	2,000
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>347,500</i>	<i>411,900</i>	<i>119,800</i>	<i>159,800</i>	<i>146,500</i>	<i>192,800</i>	<i>26,700</i>	<i>33,000</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	13,300	16,500	3,600	4,400	4,900	6,000	1,300	1,500
New Caledonia	11,100	14,400	5,300	6,100	6,400	6,900	1,000	800
New Zealand	336,700	427,300	71,100	90,500	102,600	125,700	31,500	35,200
Papua New Guinea	31,900	32,800	8,400	8,500	11,300	10,700	2,900	2,200
Other	13,100	14,700	3,600	3,900	4,800	5,100	1,200	1,200
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>406,100</i>	<i>505,800</i>	<i>92,000</i>	<i>113,500</i>	<i>129,900</i>	<i>154,500</i>	<i>38,000</i>	<i>41,000</i>
Other and not stated	5,000	5,700	2,400	900	2,700	1,300	200	400
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	432,800	527,000	565,500	687,400	132,700	160,500

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

TABLE 6. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS,
COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY

Country of intended stay	Year ended		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		31 March		April		April	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
Egypt	3,400	4,100	800	1,200	1,200	1,400	400	200
South Africa	5,600	7,700	1,300	1,500	2,000	2,200	700	700
Other	7,000	8,800	1,800	1,800	2,400	2,400	600	600
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>16,000</i>	<i>20,600</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>5,600</i>	<i>6,100</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,500</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	21,000	20,400	2,600	3,900	3,800	5,200	1,200	1,200
U.S.A.	145,600	174,100	31,500	35,500	43,300	51,900	11,800	16,400
Other	19,000	20,400	4,000	4,200	5,400	5,300	1,400	1,100
<i>Total America</i>	<i>185,600</i>	<i>215,000</i>	<i>38,200</i>	<i>43,700</i>	<i>52,500</i>	<i>62,400</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>18,700</i>
ASIA -								
China	19,100	17,200	4,100	3,900	5,600	5,200	1,500	1,300
Hong Kong	119,300	103,300	22,800	25,300	32,300	33,000	9,500	7,800
India	17,300	20,000	4,600	4,300	5,800	5,500	1,300	1,200
Indonesia	104,400	117,400	24,500	30,200	33,600	40,100	9,100	9,800
Israel	5,100	7,000	1,100	1,300	1,800	2,000	800	600
Japan	26,500	25,600	4,600	6,200	6,600	8,400	2,000	2,300
Lebanon	6,800	6,300	500	900	900	1,400	400	500
Malaysia	41,600	47,200	9,300	11,400	13,600	14,600	4,300	3,100
Philippines	30,000	33,500	7,400	8,700	10,900	11,500	3,400	2,900
Singapore	80,800	83,700	18,600	21,200	25,300	28,800	6,700	7,600
Thailand	34,600	48,800	10,800	14,700	14,700	19,100	3,900	4,400
Turkey	4,700	5,600	800	900	1,400	1,500	500	600
Other	30,000	31,800	7,300	8,400	9,600	10,900	2,300	2,500
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>520,200</i>	<i>547,400</i>	<i>116,400</i>	<i>137,300</i>	<i>162,100</i>	<i>181,900</i>	<i>45,700</i>	<i>44,600</i>
EUROPE -								
France	14,300	15,800	2,700	2,900	4,100	3,900	1,500	1,000
Germany(a)	25,300	26,100	4,000	3,700	5,900	6,200	1,900	2,500
Greece	31,600	33,900	4,500	4,500	7,900	8,400	3,400	3,900
Ireland(b)	6,000	6,700	700	800	1,100	1,500	300	700
Italy	39,300	40,100	6,000	5,400	9,100	8,600	3,100	3,100
Netherlands	13,300	14,100	2,800	1,700	4,100	3,200	1,300	1,400
Switzerland	7,500	7,400	1,800	1,800	2,400	2,500	600	700
United Kingdom	204,500	207,400	35,300	31,000	52,800	53,500	17,500	22,500
Yugoslavia	17,300	17,600	2,000	1,500	3,600	2,700	1,600	1,200
Other	37,500	39,100	5,900	5,600	9,000	8,600	3,000	3,000
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>396,700</i>	<i>408,200</i>	<i>65,700</i>	<i>59,000</i>	<i>100,000</i>	<i>99,000</i>	<i>34,400</i>	<i>40,000</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	77,300	60,500	11,600	17,200	17,100	20,900	5,500	3,700
New Caledonia	10,000	10,800	2,700	2,100	3,700	2,800	900	700
New Zealand	256,300	275,300	64,300	65,100	88,300	81,900	24,000	16,900
Norfolk Is.	19,300	18,400	5,100	4,100	7,100	5,600	2,000	1,500
Papua New Guinea	25,800	27,500	5,800	6,900	8,000	9,100	2,200	2,300
Vanuatu	8,700	5,700	1,100	1,700	1,300	2,400	100	600
Other	18,000	19,000	3,500	3,500	5,200	5,000	1,700	1,400
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>415,400</i>	<i>417,400</i>	<i>94,200</i>	<i>100,600</i>	<i>130,600</i>	<i>127,700</i>	<i>36,400</i>	<i>27,200</i>
Other and not stated	5,800	13,700	6,300	1,100	7,600	1,600	1,300	400
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	324,700	346,200	458,400	478,600	133,700	132,400

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