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MAIN FEATURES

During May 1988, there were 598,200 movements into and out of Australia recorded. There were 278,600 arrivals (13% more than in May 1987) and 319,600 departures (14% more than in May 1987).

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

Permanent movement

In May 1988:

- 11,470 permanent settlers arrived in Australia, 13% more than in May 1987.
- 1,750 permanent departures were recorded in May, 3% less than in May 1987.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

In May 1988:

- 157,100 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits were recorded, 30% more than in May 1987.
- Arrivals from New Zealand numbered 48,500 (31% of total), an increase of 15% compared with May 1987.

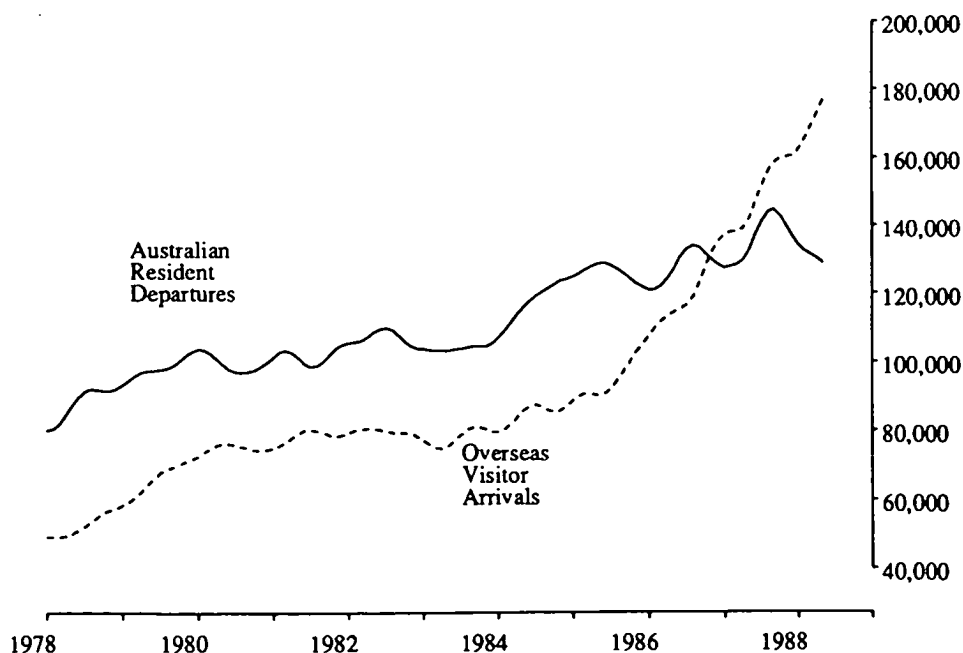
- Arrivals from Japan numbered 26,700, more than double the number in May 1987. As a proportion of total visitor arrivals, arrivals from Japan increased from 11% in May 1987 to 17% in May 1988.
- Arrivals from the U.S.A. numbered 19,200 (12% of total) and arrivals from the U.K. numbered 11,700 (7% of total).
- 87,700 arrivals (56%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', 26,000 (17%) for 'visiting relatives' and 20,700 (13%) for 'business'. Arrivals for the purpose of 'holiday' increased 47% over May 1987.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad

In May 1988:

- 129,200 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded, 5% less than in May 1987.
- The most popular overseas destinations were the U.K. (16%), the U.S.A. (13%) and New Zealand (11%).
- 64,400 departures (50%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', 25,700 (20%) for 'visiting relatives' and 24,100 (19%) 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 More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.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

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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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>									
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	159,800	368,600
November	12,970	5,410	2,520	20,910	122,600	183,100	153,400	r160,200	326,600
December	11,860	8,410	2,520	22,780	88,500	222,800	160,000	r160,400	334,100
<i>1988 -</i>									
January	14,160	5,570	7,330	27,050	196,400	161,300	166,100	r162,300	384,800
February	11,840	3,910	6,430	22,170	112,200	180,400	158,600	r165,400	314,800
March	12,780	3,860	3,960	20,590	107,600	185,200	175,400	r169,200	313,400
April	12,580	3,450	3,300	19,320	121,000	160,500	166,600	r173,200	300,800
May	11,470	3,380	2,640	17,490	104,000	157,100	184,300	176,800	278,600

(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>									
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	142,900	139,700	268,600
November	1,510	3,160	2,230	6,890	113,700	129,500	r139,800	166,500	287,100
December	1,970	3,990	5,010	10,970	175,000	131,200	r136,600	147,500	333,500
<i>1988 -</i>									
January	1,880	6,570	2,540	10,990	113,200	132,800	r134,200	207,700	331,900
February	1,660	4,320	2,110	8,080	94,400	132,800	r132,400	175,200	277,700
March	1,720	4,650	2,610	8,980	138,600	141,500	r131,300	176,600	324,200
April	1,810	4,620	1,980	8,400	132,400	129,200	r130,200	172,400	313,200
May	1,750	4,130	2,000	7,880	129,200	120,500	128,900	182,500	319,600

(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		May		May	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
ARRIVALS								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	361,700	441,100	111,900	119,900	179,100	197,300	32,500	39,300
1 and under 2 weeks	294,600	410,100	88,900	118,800	153,500	207,500	32,700	47,000
2 weeks and under 1 month	315,000	403,600	91,800	115,100	151,000	189,000	28,300	38,200
1 and under 2 months	194,400	224,900	58,400	71,500	84,400	103,900	10,400	13,800
2 and under 3 months	74,200	85,800	23,100	28,200	33,100	39,700	3,800	4,800
3 and under 6 months	81,400	93,400	23,300	28,000	34,100	41,200	5,000	5,500
6 and under 12 months	95,900	115,300	32,800	42,200	46,900	61,000	6,700	7,800
Not stated	12,200	10,700	2,600	3,100	4,100	5,000	1,300	800
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	432,800	527,000	686,300	844,600	120,700	157,100
Purpose of journey								
In Transit	99,400	100,900	27,100	25,500	43,100	39,100	8,300	6,700
Attending convention	26,500	31,100	5,000	7,500	9,800	17,800	2,800	5,500
Business	169,600	195,300	46,900	56,500	78,400	97,300	16,700	20,700
Accompanying business traveller	15,000	18,900	4,900	5,200	8,100	8,800	1,500	1,500
Visiting relatives	326,000	370,200	85,400	107,100	135,500	165,400	21,100	26,000
Holiday	694,600	938,300	225,100	282,200	353,700	452,700	59,600	87,700
Employment	19,700	21,300	5,800	6,900	8,700	10,900	1,400	1,600
Education	24,200	35,200	12,900	17,700	16,700	23,400	1,400	2,300
Other and not stated	54,400	73,700	19,500	18,400	32,300	29,200	7,900	5,000
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	432,800	527,000	686,300	844,600	120,700	157,100
DEPARTURES								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	87,000	103,400	21,400	29,900	40,600	54,000	9,200	12,200
1 and under 2 weeks	359,300	377,900	79,400	94,600	140,000	154,400	25,400	26,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	453,400	468,400	101,700	107,500	171,500	172,700	33,500	32,800
1 and under 2 months	273,000	292,000	47,300	48,700	89,900	89,900	22,900	22,100
2 and under 3 months	139,000	135,300	19,400	18,100	43,300	40,300	14,300	11,300
3 and under 6 months	124,700	125,000	20,000	18,700	50,300	47,200	18,500	15,300
6 and under 12 months	88,400	87,300	27,600	27,100	45,700	46,700	8,900	8,500
Not stated	14,800	33,000	8,000	1,600	12,700	2,500	2,900	600
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	324,700	346,200	594,000	607,800	135,600	129,200
Purpose of journey								
Attending convention	33,600	37,000	8,900	7,500	15,300	14,800	3,500	4,000
Business	199,700	227,500	50,900	59,200	92,700	107,500	23,100	24,100
Accompanying business traveller	26,600	27,700	6,100	6,500	11,400	11,800	2,900	2,200
Visiting relatives	308,500	332,600	58,100	60,600	113,600	111,500	28,900	25,700
Holiday	875,400	874,100	172,200	186,100	312,300	318,400	66,200	64,400
Employment	23,100	24,300	6,800	7,000	11,200	12,000	2,200	2,300
Education	12,600	13,500	3,200	3,400	5,100	5,400	800	1,100
Other and not stated	60,100	85,600	18,600	15,900	32,600	26,300	8,000	5,400
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	324,700	346,200	594,000	607,800	135,600	129,200

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		31 March		May		May	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Total Africa	7,350	9,060	2,620	2,510	3,780	3,920	540	660
Total America	6,600	7,440	1,750	2,030	3,100	3,340	810	700
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	28,260	37,970	8,490	11,380	14,740	18,680	3,090	3,550
South Central Asia	6,030	7,900	1,860	2,100	3,280	3,510	760	750
Western Asia (Middle East)	5,480	7,000	1,330	1,980	2,290	3,100	470	420
Total Asia	39,770	52,870	11,680	15,470	20,310	25,280	4,320	4,720
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	20,670	24,030	5,630	6,890	8,930	11,480	1,660	2,130
Other Europe	12,180	15,390	3,400	4,120	5,710	6,310	1,320	1,050
Total Europe	32,840	39,420	9,030	11,010	14,640	17,790	2,980	3,180
Oceania-								
New Zealand	14,140	15,360	3,470	6,430	5,910	10,570	1,230	1,930
Other Oceania	2,620	4,140	830	1,330	1,350	1,900	310	290
Total Oceania	16,760	19,490	4,300	7,760	7,270	12,470	1,540	2,210
At sea and not stated	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Total	103,330	128,290	29,370	38,770	49,090	62,820	10,190	11,470

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		May		May	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
South Africa	12,500	9,600	2,400	2,100	3,900	3,500	500	600
Other	7,100	7,900	1,800	2,300	3,100	4,200	600	800
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>7,600</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,400</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	47,000	52,700	15,000	15,400	22,400	25,200	2,600	4,300
U.S.A.	245,400	309,000	83,900	77,700	129,100	123,300	19,200	19,200
Other	9,300	11,300	2,700	3,500	4,100	5,200	700	900
<i>Total America</i>	<i>301,700</i>	<i>373,100</i>	<i>101,500</i>	<i>96,600</i>	<i>155,600</i>	<i>153,600</i>	<i>22,500</i>	<i>24,300</i>
ASIA -								
China	6,200	10,900	1,900	2,900	3,300	5,700	700	1,300
Hong Kong	33,500	42,700	11,300	14,200	17,100	20,600	2,000	2,600
India	6,900	7,400	1,500	2,200	2,900	4,500	800	1,200
Indonesia	17,700	21,500	5,200	5,200	8,000	10,500	1,600	3,600
Israel	4,000	4,400	1,000	1,300	1,700	1,900	300	300
Japan	145,600	215,600	51,700	80,300	77,400	132,800	12,900	26,700
Korea	4,800	6,900	1,400	2,300	2,400	3,800	500	700
Malaysia	38,600	47,100	10,800	13,200	20,200	23,600	3,800	4,600
Philippines	11,200	12,200	3,000	2,700	5,800	6,000	1,200	2,000
Singapore	45,000	57,000	11,900	13,300	20,000	22,700	4,000	5,300
Taiwan	12,000	16,000	6,300	6,600	7,900	9,100	700	1,000
Thailand	8,000	11,200	2,700	2,800	4,700	6,300	1,000	1,800
Other	16,000	18,200	4,100	4,900	6,800	8,700	1,400	1,500
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>349,500</i>	<i>470,900</i>	<i>112,900</i>	<i>151,800</i>	<i>178,200</i>	<i>256,100</i>	<i>30,800</i>	<i>52,700</i>
EUROPE -								
Denmark	6,300	8,700	2,400	3,300	3,200	4,500	400	500
Finland	3,100	4,200	900	1,300	1,300	1,900	200	300
France	13,900	17,100	4,000	5,400	6,000	8,100	900	1,100
Germany(a)	41,900	53,300	15,600	21,600	21,100	27,800	2,000	2,700
Greece	6,400	7,100	1,700	1,900	2,500	2,700	200	300
Ireland(b)	7,400	9,800	2,300	3,700	3,300	5,100	500	600
Italy	17,300	19,300	5,400	6,000	7,000	8,100	700	900
Netherlands	15,900	17,300	5,800	6,700	7,400	8,800	700	900
Norway	3,200	4,300	1,100	1,900	1,400	2,400	100	200
Sweden	14,200	21,900	6,600	8,800	8,400	11,100	800	1,000
Switzerland	16,900	21,300	5,900	7,800	8,400	10,800	900	1,200
United Kingdom	176,000	198,900	61,200	81,900	84,400	111,400	8,900	11,700
Yugoslavia	6,400	6,300	1,900	1,900	2,600	2,600	300	300
Other	18,800	22,300	5,000	7,600	7,200	11,400	1,100	1,900
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>347,500</i>	<i>411,900</i>	<i>119,800</i>	<i>159,800</i>	<i>164,100</i>	<i>216,400</i>	<i>17,700</i>	<i>23,600</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	13,300	16,500	3,600	4,400	6,400	7,300	1,500	1,300
New Caledonia	11,100	14,400	5,300	6,100	7,600	8,400	1,200	1,500
New Zealand	336,700	427,300	71,100	90,500	144,700	174,200	42,100	48,500
Papua New Guinea	31,900	32,800	8,400	8,500	13,100	13,000	1,800	2,300
Other	13,100	14,700	3,600	3,900	5,900	6,500	1,100	1,400
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>406,100</i>	<i>505,800</i>	<i>92,000</i>	<i>113,500</i>	<i>177,600</i>	<i>209,300</i>	<i>47,700</i>	<i>54,900</i>
Other and not stated	5,000	5,700	2,400	900	3,700	1,500	1,000	200
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	432,800	527,000	686,300	844,600	120,700	157,100

(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		May		May	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
Egypt	3,400	4,100	800	1,200	1,500	1,700	300	300
South Africa	5,600	7,700	1,300	1,500	2,400	2,600	400	400
Other	7,000	8,800	1,800	1,800	3,100	3,100	700	700
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>16,000</i>	<i>20,600</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>4,600</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,400</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	21,000	20,400	2,600	3,900	5,700	7,100	1,900	1,900
U.S.A.	145,600	174,100	31,500	35,500	57,200	69,000	13,900	17,100
Other	19,000	20,400	4,000	4,200	6,500	6,500	1,000	1,200
<i>Total America</i>	<i>185,600</i>	<i>215,000</i>	<i>38,200</i>	<i>43,700</i>	<i>69,400</i>	<i>82,700</i>	<i>16,800</i>	<i>20,200</i>
ASIA -								
China	19,100	17,200	4,100	3,900	7,300	6,400	1,700	1,200
Hong Kong	119,300	103,300	22,800	25,300	39,300	39,100	7,000	6,000
India	17,300	20,000	4,600	4,300	6,500	6,300	700	800
Indonesia	104,400	117,400	24,500	30,200	42,600	50,500	9,100	10,400
Israel	5,100	7,000	1,100	1,300	2,500	2,400	700	400
Japan	26,500	25,600	4,600	6,200	9,100	10,600	2,500	2,200
Lebanon	6,800	6,300	500	900	1,500	2,100	600	700
Malaysia	41,600	47,200	9,300	11,400	16,600	17,800	3,000	3,200
Philippines	30,000	33,500	7,400	8,700	13,600	13,900	2,800	2,400
Singapore	80,800	83,700	18,600	21,200	30,900	35,500	5,600	6,700
Thailand	34,600	48,800	10,800	14,700	18,600	22,700	3,900	3,600
Turkey	4,700	5,600	800	900	2,400	2,400	1,100	1,000
Other	30,000	31,800	7,300	8,400	11,700	13,300	2,100	2,400
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>520,200</i>	<i>547,400</i>	<i>116,400</i>	<i>137,300</i>	<i>202,800</i>	<i>223,000</i>	<i>40,800</i>	<i>41,200</i>
EUROPE -								
France	14,300	15,800	2,700	2,900	5,600	5,300	1,500	1,500
Germany(a)	25,300	26,100	4,000	3,700	9,300	8,600	3,400	2,400
Greece	31,600	33,900	4,500	4,500	12,300	13,200	4,400	4,800
Ireland(b)	6,000	6,700	700	800	1,600	2,100	500	600
Italy	39,300	40,100	6,000	5,400	14,000	12,200	4,900	3,700
Netherlands	13,300	14,100	2,800	1,700	5,800	4,300	1,700	1,200
Switzerland	7,500	7,400	1,800	1,800	3,000	2,900	700	400
United Kingdom	204,500	207,400	35,300	31,000	77,300	74,400	24,500	20,900
Yugoslavia	17,300	17,600	2,000	1,500	6,400	4,900	2,800	2,100
Other	37,500	39,100	5,900	5,600	14,400	13,200	5,400	4,600
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>396,700</i>	<i>408,200</i>	<i>65,700</i>	<i>59,000</i>	<i>149,800</i>	<i>141,200</i>	<i>49,800</i>	<i>42,300</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	77,300	60,500	11,600	17,200	20,200	25,000	3,100	4,100
New Caledonia	10,000	10,800	2,700	2,100	4,200	3,000	600	200
New Zealand	256,300	275,300	64,300	65,100	104,400	96,100	16,100	14,100
Norfolk Is.	19,300	18,400	5,100	4,100	8,400	6,500	1,300	900
Papua New Guinea	25,800	27,500	5,800	6,900	10,000	11,000	2,100	1,900
Vanuatu	8,700	5,700	1,100	1,700	1,600	3,400	300	1,000
Other	18,000	19,000	3,500	3,500	6,500	6,200	1,300	1,200
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>415,400</i>	<i>417,400</i>	<i>94,200</i>	<i>100,600</i>	<i>155,300</i>	<i>151,200</i>	<i>24,700</i>	<i>23,500</i>
Other and not stated	5,800	13,700	6,300	1,100	9,800	2,200	2,100	600
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	324,700	346,200	594,000	607,800	135,600	129,200

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