



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1985

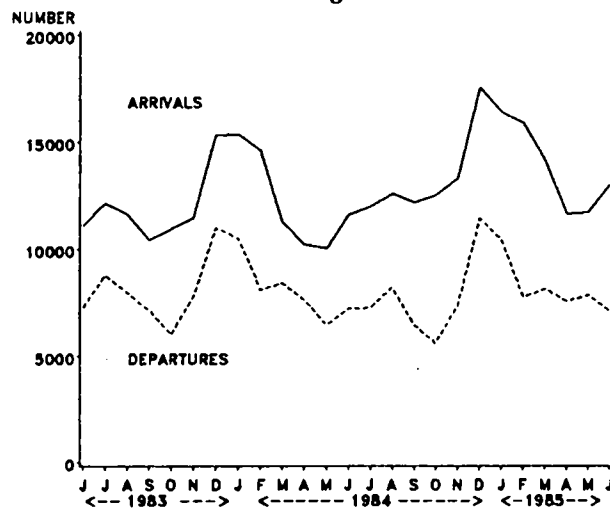
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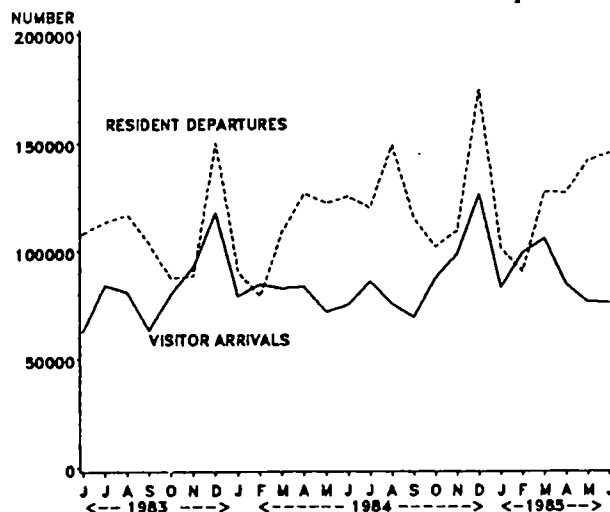
MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements



There were 13,030 permanent and long-term arrivals in June 1985, 12% more than in June 1984 (11,650). The number of permanent and long-term departures was 7,100, a 2% decrease from June 1984 (7,220).

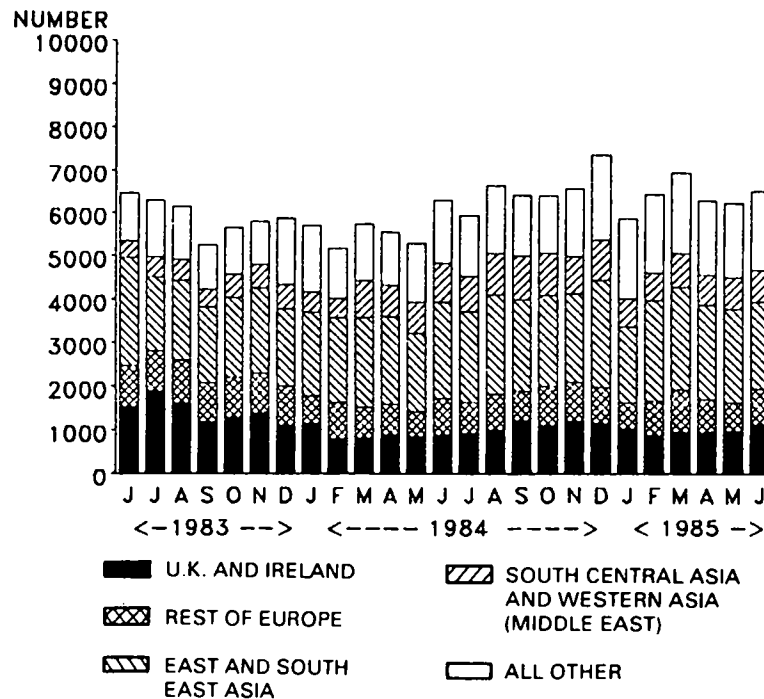
Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures



Short-term visitor arrivals numbered 75,400 in June 1985, a marginal increase of 1% over June 1984. The major countries from which short-term visitors came were New Zealand (25,200, 33% of the total), the U.S.A. (11,700, 16%) the United Kingdom (6,500, 9%), Japan (5,600, 7%) and Singapore (3,400, 5%).

144,700 short-term resident departures were recorded for June 1985, an increase of 16% over June 1984 (125,100). The most significant destinations were the United Kingdom (26,300, 18% of the total), New Zealand (22,200, 15%) the U.S.A. (13,900, 10%) and Indonesia (8,800 6%).

Settler Arrivals by Area of Birth



There were 6,500 settler arrivals recorded for June 1985, 3% more than in June 1984 (6,300). This continues the increase in settler arrivals each month since July 1984, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

In June 1985 the number of settlers born in Asia decreased 13% compared with the number for June 1984 and totalled 2,720 (42% of all settlers). Included in this category are 240 settlers born in Western Asia (Middle East). Settlers born in Europe increased 13% to 1,950 in June 1985 (30% of all settlers). Of the settlers born in Europe 57% were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications contains the latest available statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form. The new data in this issue are statistics for June 1985. More detailed statistics are available in the quarterly and annual publications, *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0), or 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). However, the statistics exclude the movements of operational air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and 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 card.

Permanent movement

4. Permanent movement comprises arrivals of settlers (i.e. persons 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), and permanent departures of Australian residents, including former residents (i.e. those who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia). This definition of settlers is now identical to that used by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. Previously the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the

change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by ABS and the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

Long-term movement

5. Long-term movement is defined as the arrivals of visitors (except those who hold migrant visas — see paragraph 4 above) and the temporary departures by Australian residents with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement

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

Country of birth or residence

7. 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 this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.

8. 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, (for the tables in this publication 'Ireland' refers to 'The Republic of Ireland' plus 'Ireland, undefined'), or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

Estimation Method

9. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. Fully enumerated strata cover all movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year 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.

10. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may not add exactly to totals, due to rounding.

Corrections and imputations

11. 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.

12. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. The items particularly affected by such discrepancies 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.

Related publications

13. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three and twelve monthly periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

14. 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.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Permanent arrivals	Arrivals of residents returning after—		Arrivals of visitors for—		Total arrivals
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1982	107,170	53,770	1,259,600	34,270	954,700	2,409,500
1983	78,390	47,810	1,219,700	27,380	943,900	2,317,100
1984	73,110	51,550	1,374,700	28,870	1,015,100	2,543,300
<i>1984—</i>						
April	5,570	3,130	94,100	1,550	83,300	187,600
May	5,300	2,940	113,900	1,820	71,500	195,500
June	6,300	3,620	100,300	1,730	74,700	186,600
July	5,950	4,120	115,500	1,950	85,500	213,000
August	6,630	4,120	118,600	1,860	75,100	206,300
September	6,410	3,780	158,600	1,990	68,700	239,400
October	6,390	4,310	139,800	1,840	86,800	239,100
November	6,560	5,130	112,600	1,650	98,300	224,300
December	7,350	8,350	88,400	1,860	125,700	231,700
<i>1985—</i>						
January	5,870	5,490	182,000	5,080	82,600	281,000
February	6,400	3,890	106,500	5,650	98,800	221,200
March	6,930	3,920	100,500	3,320	105,400	220,100
April	6,280	3,230	100,000	2,180	83,900	195,600
May	6,230	3,300	122,100	2,210	75,700	209,500
June	6,500	4,140	116,600	2,390	75,400	205,000
Period	Permanent departures	Departures of residents for—		Departures of visitors after—		Total departures
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1982	22,490	46,890	1,286,900	22,960	921,500	2,300,700
1983	25,870	48,180	1,253,000	26,460	928,900	2,282,400
1984	22,310	50,780	1,418,600	23,270	985,800	2,500,800
<i>1984—</i>						
April	2,010	4,010	126,300	1,620	84,000	217,900
May	1,890	4,520	122,000	1,750	86,000	216,200
June	1,710	3,790	125,100	1,720	64,400	196,800
July	1,650	4,060	119,600	1,560	71,900	198,800
August	1,910	4,590	148,800	1,730	85,400	242,400
September	1,500	3,660	114,600	1,300	69,200	190,200
October	1,560	2,870	101,600	1,150	73,500	180,600
November	1,760	3,480	108,800	2,120	88,500	204,700
December	2,270	4,530	174,100	4,630	81,700	267,300
<i>1985—</i>						
January	1,770	6,520	101,100	2,160	110,800	222,400
February	1,690	4,600	89,900	1,500	92,100	189,800
March	1,740	4,700	126,800	1,710	108,800	243,700
April	1,480	4,470	126,400	1,630	93,100	227,000
May	1,690	4,220	141,400	1,950	90,000	239,200
June	1,360	4,010	144,700	1,730	67,200	219,100

TABLE 2. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	May		June	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Africa</i>	4,340	3,290	770	890	260	240	290	360
<i>America</i>	4,020	5,580	1,380	1,170	460	460	540	300
<i>Asia(a)—</i>								
East and South East Asia	24,350	25,090	6,030	6,300	1,800	2,150	2,220	1,990
South Central Asia	3,280	5,350	1,230	1,380	380	450	450	490
Western Asia (Middle East)	2,080	4,310	1,090	760	330	270	440	240
<i>Total Asia</i>	29,700	34,750	8,350	8,450	2,510	2,880	3,110	2,720
<i>Europe—</i>								
U.K. and Ireland	19,630	11,750	2,580	3,000	840	960	860	1,110
Other Europe	13,760	9,330	2,190	2,300	600	670	870	840
<i>Total Europe</i>	33,360	21,070	4,770	5,290	1,440	1,630	1,730	1,950
<i>Oceania—</i>								
New Zealand	5,320	6,850	1,560	2,770	540	900	500	1,000
Other Oceania	1,650	1,570	350	440	90	120	130	160
<i>Total Oceania</i>	6,960	8,420	1,910	3,210	640	1,020	630	1,160
At sea and not stated	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	78,390	73,110	17,170	19,010	5,300	6,230	6,300	6,500

(a) For a detailed composition of the regions of Asia, refer to the Appendix to this publication.

**TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	May		June	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	202,600	230,500	50,900	59,900	16,500	19,800	16,300	16,900
1 and under 2 weeks	176,400	199,100	51,300	51,200	16,500	17,600	15,100	15,500
2 weeks and under 1 month	221,600	230,100	58,600	53,900	18,700	18,300	19,100	17,600
1 and under 2 months	158,500	156,900	31,700	29,300	8,600	8,000	10,500	10,500
2 and under 3 months	57,300	61,800	12,800	12,300	3,200	3,100	5,600	5,200
3 and under 6 months	64,100	65,900	12,000	11,900	4,000	3,600	4,400	4,200
6 and under 12 months	55,500	62,000	10,300	14,000	3,400	4,300	3,300	4,800
Not stated	8,000	8,900	2,000	2,500	600	900	500	700
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
In transit	62,300	64,400	13,900	16,900	4,900	5,800	4,700	5,300
Attending convention	16,700	19,400	4,900	5,700	1,800	3,200	2,000	1,100
Business	123,800	140,000	34,800	38,000	12,800	13,100	10,800	12,000
Accompanying business traveller	12,200	13,900	3,100	3,200	1,100	1,100	1,000	900
Visiting relatives	268,200	270,500	59,300	56,000	17,700	16,500	19,900	20,200
Holiday	396,100	435,600	98,300	98,200	27,900	29,800	31,600	30,300
Employment	11,600	12,400	2,600	4,200	800	1,400	800	1,500
Education	17,500	18,400	2,800	3,500	1,400	1,300	700	1,100
Other and not stated	35,600	40,400	9,700	9,400	3,100	3,400	3,100	3,100
<i>Country of residence</i>								
AFRICA—								
South Africa	11,400	10,600	2,200	2,100	700	600	700	600
Other	5,800	6,500	1,400	1,400	500	300	400	500
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>17,200</i>	<i>17,100</i>	<i>3,600</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,100</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	33,000	34,500	6,700	8,000	1,900	2,300	1,400	1,600
U.S.A.	140,000	160,400	41,100	42,900	12,100	12,400	12,100	11,700
Other	5,100	5,800	1,200	1,600	300	700	500	400
<i>Total America</i>	<i>178,000</i>	<i>200,800</i>	<i>49,000</i>	<i>52,500</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>15,300</i>	<i>14,000</i>	<i>13,600</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	20,900	21,200	4,200	4,200	1,200	1,100	1,300	1,300
India	5,400	5,900	1,600	1,900	700	800	500	500
Indonesia	13,300	14,200	3,500	3,600	900	900	1,500	1,700
Japan	71,800	87,900	16,300	20,300	5,700	6,900	5,000	5,600
Malaysia	27,700	29,300	6,000	6,800	1,900	2,100	1,300	1,600
Philippines	6,700	8,300	2,200	2,400	700	700	600	600
Singapore	29,700	33,000	7,000	7,500	2,000	2,000	2,800	3,400
Thailand	5,000	5,400	1,300	1,400	400	500	400	300
Other	23,900	29,500	6,200	6,400	1,800	2,100	2,100	1,900
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>204,500</i>	<i>234,600</i>	<i>48,400</i>	<i>54,400</i>	<i>15,300</i>	<i>17,000</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>16,900</i>
EUROPE—								
France	10,000	11,200	2,100	2,400	700	900	800	900
Germany(a)	34,600	34,200	5,200	5,200	1,400	1,500	1,300	1,500
Greece	4,200	5,000	1,000	1,300	200	200	400	600
Ireland(b)	5,000	4,000	700	1,400	200	400	300	500
Italy	12,000	13,400	2,500	2,400	500	800	900	800
Netherlands	14,900	14,100	2,000	2,200	600	600	600	800
Switzerland	11,600	12,500	1,800	2,200	600	800	400	600
United Kingdom	147,700	145,500	24,900	23,900	9,100	8,100	6,900	6,500
Yugoslavia	3,900	4,700	1,000	1,000	200	300	300	400
Other	24,200	28,800	4,600	5,700	1,400	1,700	1,500	2,000
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>268,100</i>	<i>273,500</i>	<i>45,700</i>	<i>47,500</i>	<i>14,900</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>13,500</i>	<i>14,500</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	9,400	9,700	2,100	2,700	600	1,000	600	700
New Caledonia	8,500	7,400	1,600	1,600	400	700	500	500
New Zealand	225,000	234,400	71,600	63,700	22,500	22,600	27,100	25,200
Papua New Guinea	23,000	23,700	4,900	5,700	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,800
Other	7,900	10,900	2,400	2,500	700	800	900	900
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>273,800</i>	<i>286,200</i>	<i>82,500</i>	<i>76,100</i>	<i>25,700</i>	<i>26,700</i>	<i>30,500</i>	<i>29,100</i>
Not stated	2,200	2,900	400	900	100	300	200	300
Total	943,900	1,015,100	229,500	235,000	71,500	75,700	74,700	75,400

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

**TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 June		Month of—			
	1983	1984	1984	1985	May		June	
					1984	1985	1984	1985
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	58,000	62,800	16,900	22,400	5,700	7,500	5,800	8,700
1 and under 2 weeks	252,400	296,700	73,800	79,100	25,800	28,100	21,300	25,300
2 weeks and under 1 month	405,900	448,900	108,800	117,700	38,400	44,600	33,800	36,900
1 and under 2 months	233,900	255,900	63,200	66,700	18,600	20,600	22,900	24,600
2 and under 3 months	108,600	135,200	36,000	41,300	10,200	12,900	14,400	16,500
3 and under 6 months	101,100	119,500	46,100	53,200	14,500	17,200	17,800	22,500
6 and under 12 months	77,200	84,200	24,800	27,100	7,800	8,900	7,700	8,200
Not stated	16,000	15,500	3,900	5,100	1,100	1,600	1,400	2,000
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	27,000	30,900	9,200	10,000	2,800	3,400	3,100	3,300
Business	148,900	174,300	47,300	52,400	16,600	17,700	16,100	17,500
Accompanying business traveller	21,200	23,400	6,300	7,500	2,500	2,800	1,600	2,300
Visiting relatives	236,600	265,000	71,500	81,000	20,600	26,400	27,200	32,000
Holiday	737,800	837,200	216,200	237,200	72,000	82,900	69,500	80,600
Employment	19,900	20,600	5,200	5,600	1,900	1,700	1,600	1,900
Education	11,500	12,600	3,200	3,400	900	1,400	1,100	1,100
Other and not stated	50,000	54,700	14,600	15,500	4,700	5,200	4,900	6,000
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
AFRICA—								
Egypt	2,800	3,700	600	1,100	200	300	200	300
South Africa	7,000	7,800	1,400	1,600	300	500	500	500
Other	4,500	5,200	1,100	1,200	400	400	300	500
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>14,300</i>	<i>16,700</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,300</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	14,300	15,800	5,100	5,300	1,300	1,300	2,500	2,600
U.S.A.	137,700	140,700	37,900	38,200	10,900	12,800	13,900	13,900
Other	11,800	17,500	4,000	4,500	1,000	2,500	1,600	1,600
<i>Total America</i>	<i>163,800</i>	<i>174,000</i>	<i>46,900</i>	<i>48,000</i>	<i>13,300</i>	<i>16,600</i>	<i>18,000</i>	<i>18,000</i>
ASIA—								
China	9,600	15,600	3,300	6,400	1,300	2,600	700	1,300
Hong Kong	78,900	96,100	23,000	23,100	8,300	8,700	7,300	6,600
India	12,800	14,400	2,500	2,200	800	800	900	500
Indonesia	80,200	87,900	21,500	24,800	7,500	9,100	6,800	8,800
Japan	24,300	26,300	8,400	10,000	3,100	3,600	2,200	2,800
Malaysia	38,900	38,700	9,000	10,200	3,400	3,700	2,600	3,700
Philippines	26,200	26,700	6,200	6,100	2,100	2,100	1,700	1,800
Singapore	54,900	61,300	16,800	14,000	6,300	5,200	5,700	4,500
Thailand	16,900	19,800	4,300	5,700	1,200	2,100	1,300	1,800
Other	35,800	38,500	8,500	10,600	3,200	3,600	2,500	3,400
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>378,400</i>	<i>425,400</i>	<i>103,500</i>	<i>113,200</i>	<i>37,200</i>	<i>41,500</i>	<i>31,700</i>	<i>35,200</i>
EUROPE—								
France	9,700	13,000	4,200	4,100	1,300	1,600	1,300	1,200
Germany(a)	18,700	23,300	7,000	8,100	2,600	2,900	2,300	2,300
Greece	25,000	28,500	10,700	12,200	3,400	3,900	4,300	5,300
Ireland(b)	4,000	5,700	1,400	1,700	500	500	500	800
Italy	35,600	39,500	13,500	15,700	3,900	5,200	5,600	6,600
Netherlands	11,200	12,200	4,100	5,100	1,100	1,900	1,300	1,800
Switzerland	5,600	6,600	1,900	2,000	600	600	700	800
United Kingdom	161,500	194,800	61,700	72,700	19,300	23,700	20,900	26,300
Yugoslavia	13,500	15,400	5,400	6,900	1,500	1,900	2,200	3,400
Other	29,500	36,300	12,800	14,600	4,200	4,700	5,600	6,300
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>314,300</i>	<i>375,300</i>	<i>122,700</i>	<i>143,100</i>	<i>38,300</i>	<i>47,100</i>	<i>44,700</i>	<i>54,700</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	79,100	88,800	21,500	19,200	7,600	6,800	6,200	6,000
New Caledonia	19,900	24,100	6,000	700	2,100	200	1,700	300
New Zealand	211,700	237,200	50,900	63,400	15,800	20,500	16,000	22,200
Papua New Guinea	25,500	26,300	7,200	7,200	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,600
Other	41,300	46,000	10,800	12,100	3,900	4,600	3,300	4,000
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>377,400</i>	<i>422,500</i>	<i>96,400</i>	<i>102,600</i>	<i>32,000</i>	<i>34,500</i>	<i>29,500</i>	<i>35,200</i>
Not stated	4,700	4,700	700	1,700	300	600	200	300
Total	1,253,000	1,418,600	373,400	412,500	122,000	141,400	125,100	144,700

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

APPENDIX

COMPOSITION OF COMPONENT REGIONS OF ASIA USED IN ABS OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES STATISTICS

(Source: Based on the composition of regions shown on p.42-43 of the United Nations Demographic Year Book, 1983).

EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

EAST ASIA

China
Taiwan Province
Japan
Hong Kong
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of,
Korea, Republic of,
Macau
Mongolia

SOUTH EAST ASIA

Brunei
Burma
East Timor
Indonesia
Kampuchea
Laos
Malaysia
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Vietnam

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

WESTERN ASIA (MIDDLE EAST)

Bahrain
Cyprus
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Arab Republic
Yemen, Democratic Republic