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# OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

# PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER 1980 FINAL ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1980

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# MAIN FEATURES

# Permanent and long-term movements

During October and November 1980 there were 19,300 permanent settler arrivals, approximately 45 per cent higher than in the same period in 1979. There was also a 13 per cent increase in visitors intending to stay for twelve months or more.

Permanent departures of Australian residents in the two months were 3,300, a decline of about 5 per cent from the corresponding figures in 1979.

#### Short-term movements

Short-term visitor arrivals in October and November 1980 were 6 per cent above those for the same months in 1979. There was also a 6 per cent increase in the number of Australian residents departing for short-term journeys overseas in October and November 1980, compared with the same period in 1979.

In the 3 months of August, September and October 1980, the number of visitors from Asia averaged slightly over 10,000 a month. This is an increase of 18 per cent over the number of arrivals in the same period in 1979. The trend towards a greater number of visitors from South-East and East Asian countries noted for June and July continued through to October.

Visitor arrivals from Europe in August 1980, show a 15 per cent decline compared with August 1979; however, there were increases in September and October 1980 compared with the same months in 1979.

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# Introduction

This publication contains provisional estimates for November 1980 and final estimates for August and September and October 1980. The provisional estimates are based on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.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, Australia (3402.0), which also contains comprehensive definitions and explanations, and in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0).
- 3. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

# Symbols and other usages

- r figure revised since previous issue
- .. not applicable.
- 4. 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					
	· Permanenı	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—		
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended 30 June—						
1978	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883	
1979	67,192	60,947	1,101,714	34.064	699,523	
1980 r	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29.586	876,734	
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1979						
August	6,218	4,428	97,957	1,964	66,799	
September	5,942	4,511	130,537	2,160	57,972	
October	6,540	5,171	105,545	1,933	66,009	
November	6,790	5,591	93,021	1,739	80,006	
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655	
1980—						
January r	6,413	5,395	150,541	3,914	65,975	
February	6,422	4,426	88,120	4,390	82,207	
March	7,362	4,412	90,930	3,366	86.795	
April	7,475	3,854	82,531	2,085	61.767	
May	7,363	3,539	<b>9</b> 9,729	2,173	60,662	
June	7,036	3,941	95,171	2,00 i	69,732	
July	7,420	4,282	94,188	2,231	77,331	
August	8,080	4,567	<b>99</b> ;78 <b>7</b>	2,375	69,956	
September	8,016	3,984	118,286	2,131	60,873	
October	9,198	4,705	110,680	2,031	71,886	
November(a)	10,100	6,200	95,100	2,100	82,800	

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES-SUMMARY-continued

Period	Departures					
		Residents departing for-		Visitors departing after—		
	Permanent	Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
Year ended30 June—						
1978	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250	
1979	25,429	57,255	1,132,038	21,216	666.938	
1980 г	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	
1979—						
August	1,691	3,748	120,575	1.461	68,160	
September	1,707	3,707	88,423	1,156	60,602	
October	1,729	3,505	83,541	1.059	60,967	
November	1,726	3,541	73,222	1,611	69,643	
December	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168	
1980—						
January r	1,914	6,783	87,708	1,946	98,925	
February	1,867	5,147	82,720	1,393	82,483	
March	2,040	5,133	105,982	1.444	87,622	
April	1,816	4,300	103,929	1,328	76,133	
May	1,990	4,206	121,038	1.467	65.944	
June	1,588	3,699	98,811	1,459	57,770	
July	1,506	3,601	96,866	1,386	68,786	
August	1,695	4,276	115,446	1,480	72,184	
September	1,330	3,481	87,512	1.017	64,048	
October	1,594	2,970	86,494	1,099	65,937	
November(a)	1,700	3,000	79,600	1,600	76,200	

<sup>(</sup>a) Provisional estimates only.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months Month of Year ended September October 30 June August 1980 1979 1979 1080 1070 1980 1979 1980 Intended length of stay-16,725 16,979 14,083 13.613 12 370 13 458 159,298 184,052 Under I week 15,919 13.383 11,604 12 846 164,892 14,728 16,266 122,342 I and under 2 weeks 14,042 203,964 16,380 21,523 13,116 14,371 17.270 2 weeks and under 1 month 155,162 142,799 7.810 8.420 8,375 8,920 9,807 9,354 I and under 2 months 109,514 2,451 3,063 3,090 2,719 2.740 2 and under 3 months 4.791 43,645 53,625 3,289 4.713 4,906 64,497 3,843 4,597 3.829 3 and under 6 months 57,175 3.960 49,792 4,046 3,071 3,968 3,727 3,635 42,591 6 and under 12 months 1,119 1,033 879 631 986 1,047 13,113 Not stated 9.799 Purpose of journey-5,625 5 271 69,124 6,092 5,657 5,498 5,208 63,377 In transit 1,464 2,326 1,166 1,123 1,964 1.993 17,424 10,647 Attending convention 9,943 11,102 7.752 8.830 8,976 9,563 98,646 109 695 **Business** 918 1 238 932 1,045 1,010 9,568 10.573 1.052 Accompanying business traveller 15,332 17.053 16 961 14,147 255,148 16,125 16,828 196,813 Visiting relatives 29,914 252,376 337,949 25,433 28,799 21,311 23,449 25,665 Holiday 17,107 1,519 1,059 1,195 1,150 1.654 1,208 14.800 **Employment** 440 740 1.615 1,159 1.196 1 272 10,037 13.859 Education 3,525 3,300 3,799 2.807 3,063 43,260 45,855 6.030 Other and not stated Country of last residence Africa-930 857 597 578 792 736 9,398 South Africa 8,224 4,205 329 429 353 398 335 295 4,037 Other 926 1,007 1,145 1,134 1,265 1.152 12,261 13,603 Total, Africa America-1.520 996 1,198 1,313 1,983 2,121 28,449 Canada 20,540 6,843 6,492 10.767 11,124 7,043 U.S.A. 87,940 111,691 6,650 4,895 5,677 415 454 300 416 445 719 Other 13,964 8,493 8,440 8,221 13,195 145,817 8,585 113.375 Total, America 1,079 868 1 455 765 707 916 Hong Kong 9,510 13.552 909 874 585 711 8,394 10,039 749 1.620 Indonesia 3,448 4.107 4,115 36,909 48,182 3,157 3,054 2,409 Japan 1,194 620 728 828 1.258 9,558 13.234 786 Malaysia 297 339 314 410 316 359 **Phillipines** 4.155 4.539 1,205 1.216 766 1,059 881 10,993 13,649 953 Singapore 378 306 274 308 3,240 4,048 256 366 Thailand 1833 17.084 18,898 1,746 1,756 1,252 1.081 1,521 Other 8,487 9,485 10,880 9,085 11,071 7,126 99,843 126,141 Total, Asia Europe-591 542 682 781 829 645 6,332 8,103 France 1,805 1,742 2,609 3,173 23,260 32,837 1.774 1,820 Germany(a) 359 354 225 243 238 311 3,739 4,826 Greece 923 807 606 694 797 956 11.022 9.958 Italy 1.220 1,246 1,437 1,425 680 869 Netherlands 13,390 18.500 716 492 678 5,726 7,147 387 319 407 Switzerland 8,050 10,210 9.973 132,375 7,000 5,773 7,581 102,226 U.K. and Ireland 284 295 175 150 281 297 5.801 4 259 Yugoslavia 1,377 1,883 2,202 20,576 1.661 1,177 1,191 Other 16,291 18,796 19,735 14,580 11,925 13.873 185,181 241,187 14,033 Total, Europe Oceania-762 631 674 605 786 7,677 8,938 553 Fiji 477 595 9.524 934 827 613 513 New Caledonia 8,756 22,240 32.879 22,961 24,367 19,851 New Zealand 231,889 296,291 30.123 1,646 1,670 2.089 24,727 24,091 1,610 2.086 2.366 Papua New Guinea 7,873 625 6,872 583 662 696 636 365 Other 27,267 28,243 22,980 25,916 346,717 33,803 37,216 279.921 Total, Oceania 289 239 120 209 244 Not stated 8,942 3,268 367 66,009 71,886 57,972 60.873 699,523 876,734 66,799 69,956 Total

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months Month of Year ended 30 June Augusi September October 1980 1979 1979 1980 1979 1980 1979 1980 Intended length of stay-4,079 Under I week 40,821 45,223 3.749 3,912 3,878 3,351 4 569 14,542 158,763 189,218 19,653 23,329 14,347 17,233 19,926 I and under 2 weeks 2 weeks and under 1 month 369,047 376,387 35,995 35,053 28,628 29,001 29,278 31,975 18.308 18.872 Land under 2 months 215 767 237 765 24.413 22 610 18 830 15.161 5,881 2 and under 3 months 112,869 122,699 14.291 12,452 8.659 7.695 4.537 3 and under 6 months 113,107 115,594 11,718 9,497 6,207 5,420 5,127 4,238 5,993 6 and under 12 months 102,431 96,148 8,734 6,675 4,716 5,244 4,665 2,021 1,919 1,840 1,082 1,423 Not stated 19.233 21.634 1.265 Purpose of journey-24,015 26,717 2,473 2,435 2.862 2,753 2,703 Attending convention 3,161 121,088 130,648 11,156 11,378 12,427 12,571 11,342 12,090 **Business** 19,756 21.125 1 886 2 080 1 900 2.082 1 471 1 436 Accompanying business traveller Visiting relatives 226,870 247.558 24,840 21.059 15.532 13,969 16.629 13 463 652,662 697,116 70,257 70,531 48,551 50,251 46,003 51,484 Holiday Employment 15,851 18,259 1,672 1,737 1,460 1,343 1,128 1,265 2,095 1,309 9.464 12,170 1.612 867 780 675 Education Other and not stated 62,331 51,074 6,196 4,614 4.081 3,567 3,435 3,379 Country in which most time will be spent Africa-616 688 South Africa 6,547 7 594 583 418 551 456 Other 5,745 6,926 699 712 522 592 322 338 12,292 14,520 1.282 1,130 1.073 1,208 1.010 794 Total, Africa America-10,919 12.663 1,282 1,391 1,140 1,264 617 949 Canada 10.885 U.S.A. 129,643 150,427 14,373 12,662 12,462 14,612 11,660 Other 7,070 8,091 394 392 619 560 523 523 14,445 12,709 Total, America 147,632 171,181 16,049 14.221 15.752 13,132 Asia-41,297 53,064 4 093 4.098 3 845 3 777 4.421 5 668 Hong Kong Indonesia 38,194 50.037 5.381 6,139 2.814 6.244 3.697 6.823 Japan 12,640 12,859 1,275 1,431 917 1,746 1,247 1,783 1,800 19,371 25,094 1,876 2,233 2.586 1,164 2,267 Malaysia 1,713 1.858 19.309 25,449 2.625 1.463 1.582 2,237 **Phillipines** 48,528 4,202 5.362 3,743 4,434 3.056 5.333 Singapore 42,250 8,596 11,761 991 853 646 813 765 1,027 Thailand Other 42,860 47,201 3,906 3,707 3,527 3,690 3.206 3.753 224,517 273,993 24,033 25,531 19,008 25,792 18.562 28.891 Total. Asia Europe-7,595 761 932 404 France 7.859 757 1.119 416 18,724 22,216 2,666 2,772 2,023 1,773 1,295 1.100 Germany (a) 1.978 32,730 35,486 3.859 3.074 2.011 1.603 1,052 Greece 4,888 4,449 2.501 40.335 2.806 1.446 1.458 37,459 Italy 14,349 1.504 Netherlands 12,690 1,603 1.064 839 1.163 634 4,018 4,846 347 366 580 443 283 260 Switzerland 210,017 25,463 20,862 16,130 13,104 14,782 10,874 U.K. and Ireland 204,665 16,677 15,022 2,214 1,685 869 866 574 668 Yugoslavia 3,670 3 4 3 2 1.753 1.754 1.310 923 Other 32.836 32,009 Total, Europe 367,394 382,139 45,467 39,263 27.997 24.190 22.950 17,385 Oceania-6,296 5.732 4.922 4.923 64,815 65,460 7,126 7,336 Fiii New Caledonia 1,738 2,288 1.325 16,420 16,714 612 611 1.639 19,170 221.941 220,657 18.545 14.388 12,497 15,221 15,654 New Zealand Papua New Guinea 24,928 25,076 2,983 2,869 1.879 1.635 1,542 1,508 31,378 3,160 2,655 2,804 1,970 2.746 2,171 Other 31,621 Total, Oceania 359,725 359,285 33,552 34,318 25,979 23,159 25.042 25,895 3,548 20.476 192 760 225 397 Not stated 143 453 1,132,038 1,204,666 120,575 115,446 88,423 87,512 83,541 86,494

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