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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER $1980^{\circ}$ 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 $\mathbf{3}$ 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 estinates 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on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.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 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Residents returning after- |  | Visiors 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 99.729 | 2.173 | 60.662 |
| June | 7,036 | 3.941 | 95.171 | 2.001 | 69.732 |
| July | 7,420 | 4.282 | 94,188 | 2.231 | 77.331 |
| August | 8.080 | 4.567 | 99;787 | 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 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Permanent | Residents departing for- |  | Visitors departing after- |  |
|  |  | Long-term | Short-term | Long-term | Short-term |
| Year ended 30 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 r | 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 83 | 1.156 1.059 | 60.602 60.967 |
| October | 1,729 | 3.505 | 83.541 | 1.059 | 60.967 |
| November | 1,726 | 3.541 | 73.222 | 1.611 | 69.643 57.168 |
| 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 <br> 2.184 |
| August | 1,695 1330 | 4,276 3.481 | 115.446 87.512 | 1.480 1.017 | 72.184 64.048 |
| September | 1,330 1,594 | 3,481 2,970 | 87.512 86.494 | 1.017 1.099 | 64.848 65.937 |
| November(a) | 1,700 | 3,000 | 79.600 | 1.600 | 76.200 |

[^0]TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year ended 30 June |  | Month of |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Intended length of stay- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under I week | 159,298 | 184,052 | 14,083 | 13,613 | 12,370 | 13,458 | 16,725 | 16,979 |
| 1 and under 2 weeks | 122.342 | 164,892 | 14,728 | 16,266 | 11,604 | 12.846 | 13,383 | 15,919 |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month | 155,162 | 203,964 | 16,380 | 21,523 | 13,116 | 14,371 | 14,042 | 17.270 |
| 1 and under 2 months | 109.514 | 142,799 | 7,810 | 8.420 | 8,375 | 8,920 | 9,807 | 9,354 |
| 2 and under 3 months | 43,645 | 53,625 | 4,791 | 2,740 | 3,063 | 3.090 | 2.719 | 2,451 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 57,175 | 64,497 | 3,843 | 3,289 | 4.597 | 3,829 | 4,713 | 4,906 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 42,591 | 49.792 | 4,046 | 3,071 | 3.968 | 3,727 | 3.635 | 3.960 |
| Not stated | 9,799 | 13,113 | 1,119 | 1,033 | 879 | 631 | 986 | 1,047 |
| Purpose of journey - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intransit | 63,377 | 69.124 | 6.092 | 5,657 | 5,498 | 5,208 | 5.271 | 5,625 |
| Attending convention | 10.647 | 17.424 | 1,464 | 2,326 | 1,166 | 1,123 | 1,964 | 1,993 |
| Business | 98.646 | 109.695 | 7.752 | 8,830 | 8.976 | 9,563 | 9.943 | 11,102 |
| Accompanying business traveller | 9,568 | 10.573 | 1.052 | 1,238 | 932 | 918 | 1.045 | 1.010 |
| Visiting relatives | 196,813 | 255.148 | 16,125 | 16,828 | 14,147 | 15,332 | 16,961 | 17,053 |
| Holiday | 252,376 | 337,949 | 25,433 | 28,799 | 21,311 | 23,449 | 25,665 | 29,914 |
| Employment | 14.800 | 17.107 | 1,654 | 1,208 | 1.519 | 1,059 | 1.195 | 1.150 |
| Education | 10.037 | 13,859 | 1,196 | 1.272 | 1,615 | 1,159 | 440 | 740 |
| Other and not stated | 43.260 | 45,856 | 6.030 | 3,799 | 2,807 | 3,063 | 3,525 | 3,300 |
| Country of last residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Africa- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 8,224 | 9,398 | 597 | 578 | 792 | 736 | 930 | 857 |
| Other | 4,037 | 4,205 | 329 | 429 | 353 | 398 | 335 | 295 |
| Total. Africa | 12.261 | 13.603 | 926 | 1.007 | 1.145 | 1.134 | 1.265 | 1,152 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 20,540 | 28,449 | 1,520 | 996 | 1,198 | 1,313 | 1,983 | 2,121 |
| U.S.A. | 87.940 | 111,691 | 6,650 | 7,043 | 6.843 | 6,492 | 10,767 | 11,124 |
| Other | 4.895 | 5,677 | 415 | 454 | 399 | 416 | 445 | 719 |
| Total. America | 113,375 | 145.817 | 8.585 | 8.493 | 8,440 | 8,221 | 13.195 | 13.964 |
| Asia- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 9,510 | 13,552 | 1,079 | 1,455 | 765 | 707 | 916 | 868 |
| Indonesia | 8.394 | 10,039 | 749 | 1,620 | 711 | 874 | 585 | 909 |
| Japan | 36,909 | 48,182 | 3,157 | 3.054 | 2,409 | 3,448 | 4,107 | 4,115 |
| Malaysia | 9,558 | 13.234 | 786 | 1.194 | 620 | 728 | 828 | 1,258 |
| Phillipines | 4.155 | 4.539 | 359 | 410 | 297 | 316 | 339 | 314 |
| Singapore | 10,993 | 13,649 | 953 | 1.216 | 766 | 1,059 | 881 | 1,205 |
| Thailand | 3.240 | 4,048 | 256 | 366 | 306 | 274 | 308 | 378 |
| Other | 17.084 | 18,898 | 1.746 | 1.756 | 1.252 | 1,081 | 1,521 | 1,833 |
| Toral. Asia | 99.843 | 126.141 | 9.085 | 11.071 | 7,126 | 8.487 | 9,485 | 10.880 |
| Europe- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 6.332 | 8.103 | 781 | 829 | 645 | 591 | 542 | 682 |
| Germany(a) | 23.260 | 32.837 | 1.774 | 1.820 | 1.805 | 1,742 | 2,609 | 3,173 |
| Greece | 3.739 | 4,826 | 354 | 225 | 243 | 238 | 359 | 311 |
| Italy | 9,958 | 11.022 | 923 | 807 | 606 | 694 | 797 | 956 |
| Netherlands | 13,390 | 18,500 | 869 | 680 | 1.220 | 1,246 | 1,437 | 1.425 |
| Switzerland | 5,726 | 7.147 | 387 | 319 | 407 | 492 | 678 | 716 |
| U.K. and Irela nd | 102,226 | 132,375 | 7,000 | 5,773 | 7,581 | 8,050 | 10,210 | 9.973 |
| Yugoslavia | 4,259 | 5.801 | 284 | 295 | 175 | 150 | 281 | 297 |
| Other | 16.291 | 20,576 | 1,661 | 1,177 | 1,191 | 1,377 | 1.883 | 2,202 |
| Total. Europe | 185.181 | 241,187 | 14.033 | 11.925 | 13.873 | 14.580 | 18.796 | 19.735 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 7.677 | 8.938 | 553 | 762 | 631 | 674 | 605 | 786 |
| New Caledonia | 8,756 | 9.524 | 934 | 827 | 613 | 477 | 513 | 595 |
| New Zealand | 231,889 | 296,291 | 30,123 | 32,879 | 22,961 | 24,367 | 19,851 | 22,240 |
| Papua New Guinea | 24.727 | 24,091 | 1,610 | 2,086 | 2,366 | 2,089 | 1,646 | 1,670 |
| Other | 6,872 | 7.873 | 583 | 662 | 696 | 636 | 365 | 625 |
| Total. Oceania | 279,921 | 346.717 | 33.803 | 37,216 | 27.267 | 28,243 | 22.980 | 25,916 |
| Not stated | 8.942 | 3,268 | 367 | 244 | 120 | 209 | 289 | 239 |
| Total | 699,523 | 876,734 | 66,799 | 69,956 | 57,972 | 60,873 | 66,009 | 71,886 |

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## TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING

 SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS|  | Residents departing intending to be awoy less than 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year ended 30 June |  | Month of |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Augusi |  | September |  | October |  |
|  | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Intended length of stay- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 week | 40,821 | 45.223 | 3.749 | 3,912 | 3.878 | 3.351 | 4.079 | 4.569 |
| 1 and under 2 weeks | 158,763 | 189,218 | 19.653 | 23,329 | 14.347 | 17.233 | 14.542 | 19.926 |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month | 369,047 | 376.387 | 35.995 | 35,053 | 28.628 | 29.001 | 29.278 | 31.975 |
| 1 and under 2 months | 215.767 | 237.765 | 24.413 | 22.610 | 18.872 | 18.830 | 18.308 | 15.161 |
| 2 and under 3 months | 112,869 | 122,699 | 14.291 | 12,452 | 8.659 | 7.695 | 5.881 | 4.537 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 113,107 | 115,594 | 11,718 | 9,497 | 6.207 | 5.420 | 5.127 | 4.238 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 102,431 | 96,148 | 8,734 | 6.675 | 5.993 | 4.716 | 5.244 | 4.665 |
| Not stated | 19,233 | 21.634 | 2,021 | 1.919 | 1.840 | 1.265 | 1.082 | 1.423 |
| Purpose of journey- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attending convention | 24,015 | 26,717 | 2,473 | 2.435 | 3.161 | 2.862 | 2.753 | 2.703 |
| Business | 121,088 | 130.648 | 11,156 | 11.378 | 12.427 | 12.571 | 11.342 | 12.090 |
| Accompanying business traveller | 19.756 | 21,125 | 1,886 | 2.080 | 1.900 | 2.082 | 1.471 | 1.436 |
| Visiting relatives | 226.870 | 247,558 | 24.840 | 21.059 | 15.532 | 13.969 | 16.629 | 13.463 |
| Holiday | 652,662 | 697.116 | 70.257 | 70.531 | 48,551 | 50.251 | 46,003 | 51.484 |
| Employment | 15,851 | 18.259 | 1.672 | 1.737 | 1.460 | 1.343 | 1.128 | 1.265 |
| Education | 9,464 | 12,170 | 2.095 | 1.612 | 1.309 | -867 | 780 | 675 |
| 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- 6.547 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 6,547 | 7.594 | 583 | 418 | 551 | 616 | 688 | 456 |
| Other | 5,745 | 6,926 | 699 | 712 | 522 | 592 | 322 | 338 |
| Total, Africa | 12.292 | 14.520 | 1.282 | 1.130 | 1.073 | 1,208 | 1.010 | 794 |
| America- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 10.919 | 12.663 | 1,282 | 1.391 | 1.140 | 1.264 | 617 | 949 |
| U.S.A. | 129,643 | 150.427 | 14,373 | 12.662 | 12.462 | 10.885 | 14.612 | 11.660 |
| Other | 7.070 | 8,091 | 394 | 392 | 619 | 560 | 523 | 523 |
| Total, America | 147.632 | 171.181 | 16.049 | 14.445 | 14.221 | 12.709 | 15.752 | 13.132 |
| Asia- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 41,297 | 53,064 | 3,777 | 4.093 | 4,098 | 4.421 | 3.845 | 5.668 |
| 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 |
| Malaysia | 19,371 | 25,094 | 1.876 | 2.233 | 1.800 | 2.586 | 1.164 | 2.267 |
| Phillipines | 19,309 | 25,449 | 2.625 | 1.713 | 1,463 | 1.858 | 1.582 | 2.237 |
| Singapore | 42,250 | 48,528 | 4,202 | 5.362 | 3,743 | 4.434 | 3.056 | 5.333 |
| Thailand | 8,596 | 11.761 | 991 | 853 | 646 | 813 | 765 | 1.027 |
| Other | 42,860 | 47.201 | 3.906 | 3.707 | 3.527 | 3.690 | 3.206 | 3.753 |
| Toial, Asia | 224,517 | 273,993 | 24.033 | 25.531 | 19.008 | 25.792 | 18.562 | 28.891 |
| Europe- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 7,595 | 7,859 | 757 | 1.119 | 761 | 932 | 494 | 416 |
| Germany (a) | 18,724 | 22,216 | 2.666 | 2.772 | 2.023 | 1.773 | 1.295 | 1.100 |
| Greece | 32,730 | 35,486 | 3.859 | 3.074 | 2.011 | 1.978 | 1.603 | 1.052 |
| Italy | 37.459 | 40,335 | 4,888 | 4.449 | 2.806 | 2.501 | 1.446 | 1.458 |
| Netherlands | 12.690 | 14,349 | 1,603 | 1.504 | 1.064 | 839 | 1.163 | 634 |
| Switzerland | 4,018 | 4,846 | 347 | 366 | 580 | 443 | 283 | 260 |
| U.K. and Ireland | 204,665 | 210,017 | 25,463 | 20.862 | 16.130 | 13.104 | 14.782 | 10.874 |
| Yugoslavia | 16,677 | 15.022 | 2,214 | 1.685 | 869 | 866 | 574 | 668 |
| Other | 32.836 | 32.009 | 3.670 | 3.432 | 1.753 | 1.754 | 1.310 | 923 |
| Total, Europe | 367,394 | 382,139 | 45,467 | 39.263 | 27.997 | 24.190 | 22.950 | 17.385 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 64.815 | 65.460 | 7.126 | 7.336 | 6.296 | 5.732 | 4.922 | 4.923 |
| New Caledonia | 16.420 | 16,714 | 1.738 | 2.288 | 612 | 1.325 | 611 | 1.639 |
| New Zealand | 221,941 | 220.657 | 18.545 | 19.170 | 14.388 | 12.497 | 15.221 | 15.654 |
| Papua New Guinea | 24.928 | 25.076 | 2.983 | 2,869 | 1.879 | 1.635 | 1.542 | 1.508 |
| Other | 31,621 | 31.378 | 3,160 | 2,655 | 2.804 | 1.970 | 2.746 | 2.171 |
| Total, Oceania | 359,725 | 359,285 | 33,552 | 34,318 | 25.979 | 23.159 | 25.042 | 25.895 |
| Not stated | 20.476 | 3,548 | 192 | 760 | 143 | 453 | 225 | 397 |
| Total | 1,132,038 | 1,204,666 | 120,575 | 115,446 | 88,423 | $\mathbf{8 7 , 5 1 2}$ | 83,541 | 86,494 |

(a) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.


[^0]:    (a) Provisional estimates only.

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