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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1988

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MAIN FEATURES

The number of overseas movements continued to increase in September 1988, to 720,100 compared with 601,000 in September 1987, an increase of 20%. There were 360,800 arrivals (19% more than in September 1987) and 359,300 departures (21% more than in September 1987).

The trend estimate of visitor arrivals is continuing to show the strong growth evident since the beginning of 1986. This growth has accelerated since the beginning of 1988.

Permanent movement

In September 1988:

- 12,780 settlers arrived in Australia, 8% more than in September 1987. This continues the increase in settler arrivals since 1983-84.
- 1,440 permanent departures were recorded, 8% less than in September 1987.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

In September 1988:

- 179,600 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits were recorded, 40% more than in September 1987.
- Arrivals from New Zealand numbered 51,700 (29% of total), an increase of 35% compared with September 1987.
- Arrivals from Japan numbered 29,600 (16% of total), an increase of 70% compared with September 1987.

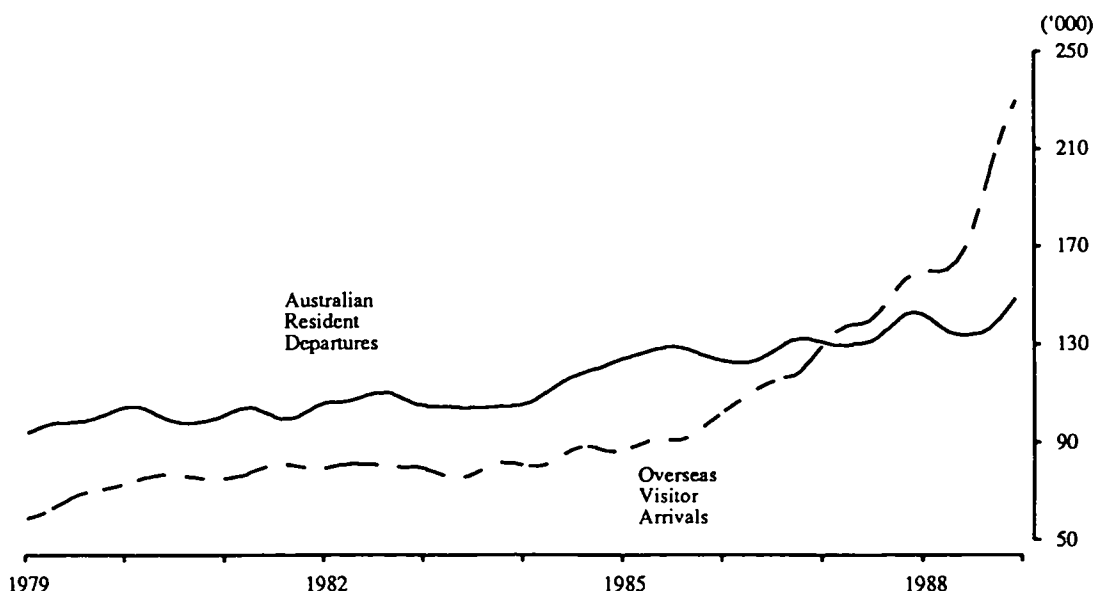
- Arrivals from the U.S.A. numbered 26,200 (15% of total), an increase of 18% compared with September 1987.
- Arrivals from the U.K. and Ireland numbered 14,900 (8% of total), an increase of 55% compared with September 1987.
- 101,400 arrivals (56%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', 29,700 (17%) for 'visiting relatives' and 19,900 (11%) for 'business'.
- Arrivals for the purpose of 'holiday' increased 56% over September 1987.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad

In September 1988:

- 170,300 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips were recorded, 3% more than in September 1987.
- The most popular overseas destinations were New Zealand (14%), the U.K. and Ireland (13%) and the U.S.A. (12%).
- 99,900 departures (59%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', 26,700 (16%) for 'visiting relatives' and 25,500 (15%) for 'business'.

SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : TREND ESTIMATE
(THOUSANDS)



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. 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 their 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) comprises 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 that 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 twelve 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 ac-

tual 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)'.

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 the 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>									
June	9,930	3,600	2,470	15,990	107,900	116,500	143,200	147,200	240,400
July	9,930	4,470	3,260	17,650	156,500	142,000	153,000	152,000	316,200
August	11,110	4,010	3,060	18,180	149,100	140,400	157,700	156,000	307,700
September	11,860	3,730	2,770	18,350	156,800	128,000	164,900	158,300	303,100
October	11,540	4,440	3,160	19,140	183,800	165,700	158,300	159,300	368,600
November	12,970	5,410	2,520	20,910	122,600	183,100	154,900	159,500	326,600
December	11,860	8,410	2,520	22,780	88,500	222,800	159,900	159,300	334,100
<i>1988 -</i>									
January	14,160	5,570	7,330	27,050	196,400	161,300	162,900	160,000	384,800
February	11,840	3,910	6,430	22,170	112,200	180,400	160,400	162,900	314,800
March	12,780	3,860	3,960	20,590	107,600	185,200	171,000	r168,700	313,400
April	12,580	3,450	3,300	19,320	121,000	160,500	169,700	r177,600	300,800
May	11,470	3,380	2,640	17,490	104,000	157,100	185,200	r188,600	278,600
June	11,380	4,190	3,060	18,630	118,800	163,800	206,600	r200,400	301,200
July	12,490	4,640	4,090	21,220	162,400	203,300	212,400	r211,800	386,900
August	13,560	3,910	3,220	20,690	136,900	196,900	227,800	r221,800	354,400
September	12,780	4,220	3,600	20,600	160,600	179,600	228,000	229,700	360,800

(a) Figures for short term movement 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>									
June	1,410	3,270	2,050	6,740	149,400	136,600	135,800	108,600	264,700
July	1,740	4,090	2,150	7,970	157,700	143,500	139,100	119,900	285,500
August	1,760	4,500	1,960	8,220	144,500	120,600	141,600	149,900	302,600
September	1,560	3,490	1,660	6,710	165,400	170,900	142,600	125,900	298,000
October	1,560	3,060	1,540	6,170	122,700	142,100	141,900	139,700	268,600
November	1,510	3,160	2,230	6,890	113,700	130,900	140,000	166,500	287,100
December	1,970	3,990	5,010	10,970	175,000	133,300	137,200	147,500	333,500
<i>1988 -</i>									
January	1,880	6,570	2,540	10,990	113,200	134,600	134,900	207,700	331,900
February	1,660	4,320	2,110	8,080	94,400	135,700	133,800	175,200	277,700
March	1,720	4,650	2,610	8,980	138,600	140,100	r133,400	176,600	324,200
April	1,810	4,620	1,980	8,400	132,400	131,500	r133,800	172,400	313,200
May	1,750	4,130	2,000	7,880	129,200	122,900	r134,400	182,500	319,600
June	1,570	3,920	2,280	7,770	165,700	150,200	r136,200	143,400	316,900
July	1,800	4,670	2,370	8,830	153,300	136,300	r139,500	171,900	334,000
August	1,530	5,070	2,030	8,630	141,900	122,700	r143,800	200,300	350,800
September	1,440	3,950	1,980	7,360	170,300	172,900	148,400	181,600	359,300

(a) Figures for short term movement 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 31 December		Quarter ended 30 September		January to September		Month of September	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
ARRIVALS								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	361,700	441,100	102,600	115,300	311,300	349,200	34,000	39,400
1 and under 2 weeks	294,600	410,100	101,400	153,200	280,800	405,400	33,300	48,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	315,000	403,600	97,400	164,800	275,400	392,400	27,200	45,900
1 and under 2 months	194,400	224,900	47,700	66,900	146,100	189,300	13,100	17,500
2 and under 3 months	74,200	85,800	16,000	20,100	55,500	68,200	4,400	6,300
3 and under 6 months	81,400	93,400	18,400	22,200	58,900	71,100	6,100	7,700
6 and under 12 months	95,900	115,300	24,600	34,500	78,200	104,200	9,000	13,500
Not stated	12,200	10,700	2,300	2,700	7,100	8,500	1,000	600
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	410,500	579,900	1,213,300	1,588,300	128,000	179,600
Purpose of Journey								
In Transit	99,400	100,900	24,400	22,200	74,300	66,800	8,100	7,100
Attending convention	26,500	31,100	11,300	20,400	22,600	40,600	4,100	6,500
Business	169,600	195,300	48,500	59,000	142,500	173,700	16,700	19,900
Accompanying business traveller	15,000	18,900	5,200	6,200	14,200	16,500	1,800	1,800
Visiting relatives	326,000	370,200	78,600	98,300	236,800	296,100	23,400	29,700
Holiday	694,600	938,300	212,700	327,600	623,800	873,800	65,400	101,400
Employment	19,700	21,300	5,500	6,900	16,000	20,000	1,600	2,500
Education	24,200	35,200	9,700	13,400	28,000	39,700	2,400	3,300
Other and not stated	54,400	73,700	14,700	25,700	55,100	61,300	4,500	7,500
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	410,500	579,900	1,213,300	1,588,300	128,000	179,600
DEPARTURES								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	87,000	103,400	26,700	34,500	77,400	101,100	9,000	12,300
1 and under 2 weeks	359,300	377,900	120,000	112,000	288,200	298,500	46,300	45,400
2 weeks and under 1 month	453,400	468,400	135,200	133,000	346,900	350,600	55,300	56,300
1 and under 2 months	273,000	292,000	85,500	83,400	204,800	205,100	31,000	30,900
2 and under 3 months	139,000	135,300	41,000	44,200	98,400	100,300	10,100	10,900
3 and under 6 months	124,700	125,000	35,400	33,500	103,700	101,000	7,100	7,400
6 and under 12 months	88,400	87,300	19,400	23,300	71,900	77,700	5,000	6,700
Not stated	14,800	33,000	4,300	1,800	19,800	4,700	1,600	500
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	467,500	465,500	1,210,900	1,239,000	165,400	170,300
Purpose of Journey								
Attending convention	33,600	37,000	11,500	11,800	30,300	29,200	4,800	4,500
Business	199,700	227,500	60,700	69,500	173,000	199,900	22,800	25,500
Accompanying business traveller	26,600	27,700	8,100	8,200	21,800	22,700	3,100	3,000
Visiting relatives	308,500	332,600	90,700	86,700	239,400	235,400	27,700	26,700
Holiday	875,400	874,100	267,700	259,600	658,100	668,100	98,600	99,900
Employment	23,100	24,300	6,700	7,200	19,600	21,500	1,900	2,500
Education	12,600	13,500	4,300	5,000	10,500	11,600	1,700	1,800
Other and not stated	60,100	85,600	17,800	17,500	58,300	50,600	4,700	6,300
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	467,500	465,500	1,210,900	1,239,000	165,400	170,300

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended 31 December		Quarter ended 30 September		January to September		Month of September	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Total Africa	7,350	9,060	2,160	1,730	6,680	6,350	870	460
Total America	6,600	7,440	2,020	2,100	5,670	6,030	730	720
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	28,260	37,970	9,930	11,370	27,440	33,020	3,630	3,760
South Central Asia	6,030	7,900	1,940	2,560	6,020	6,800	690	770
Western Asia (Middle East)	5,480	7,000	1,850	1,750	4,730	5,330	610	520
Total Asia	39,770	52,870	13,730	15,680	38,190	45,160	4,930	5,050
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	20,670	24,030	6,080	7,840	16,840	21,810	2,190	2,670
Other Europe	12,180	15,390	4,000	4,140	11,050	11,590	1,350	1,320
Total Europe	32,840	39,420	10,080	11,980	27,890	33,400	3,540	3,980
Oceania-								
New Zealand	14,140	15,360	3,800	6,150	10,730	18,640	1,400	2,170
Other Oceania	2,620	4,140	1,110	1,180	2,750	3,430	400	400
Total Oceania	16,760	19,490	4,910	7,330	13,480	22,070	1,800	2,570
At sea and not stated	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Total	103,330	128,290	32,890	38,830	91,910	113,020	11,860	12,780

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		30 September		September		September	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
South Africa	12,500	9,600	2,000	1,800	6,500	5,700	700	700
Other	7,100	7,900	1,700	2,500	5,200	7,400	500	900
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>11,700</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,600</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	47,000	52,700	8,900	17,700	33,800	45,700	3,100	6,100
U.S.A.	245,400	309,000	65,500	85,500	213,300	232,300	22,100	26,200
Other	9,300	11,300	2,500	3,600	7,400	9,500	800	1,600
<i>Total America</i>	<i>301,700</i>	<i>373,100</i>	<i>77,000</i>	<i>106,700</i>	<i>254,600</i>	<i>287,500</i>	<i>26,000</i>	<i>33,900</i>
ASIA -								
China	6,200	10,900	2,900	4,900	6,800	11,900	1,100	1,900
Hong Kong	33,500	42,700	11,800	15,100	31,400	39,100	2,300	2,800
India	6,900	7,400	1,900	2,800	5,400	8,000	800	1,100
Indonesia	17,700	21,500	4,600	7,100	14,700	21,300	1,300	2,100
Israel	4,000	4,400	1,200	1,300	3,300	3,600	300	400
Japan	145,600	215,600	53,800	88,700	143,800	248,600	17,400	29,600
Korea	4,800	6,900	1,700	2,200	4,600	6,600	500	600
Malaysia	38,600	47,100	9,300	11,000	31,900	37,500	2,900	3,500
Philippines	11,200	12,200	2,600	3,200	9,300	10,200	800	1,100
Singapore	45,000	57,000	9,500	11,300	35,600	41,100	3,500	4,200
Taiwan	12,000	16,000	1,900	3,700	10,100	13,300	600	800
Thailand	8,000	11,200	2,600	3,800	8,000	11,300	800	1,500
Other	16,000	18,200	4,400	5,500	12,400	15,700	1,300	1,700
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>349,500</i>	<i>470,900</i>	<i>108,300</i>	<i>160,400</i>	<i>317,000</i>	<i>468,000</i>	<i>33,700</i>	<i>51,200</i>
EUROPE -								
Denmark	6,300	8,700	1,700	2,600	5,300	7,700	800	1,100
Finland	3,100	4,200	800	1,200	2,300	3,400	500	400
France	13,900	17,100	4,800	5,600	12,400	14,800	1,100	1,300
Germany(a)	41,900	53,300	9,800	14,100	33,100	44,200	3,200	4,300
Greece	6,400	7,100	1,300	1,400	4,200	4,600	400	400
Ireland(b)	7,400	9,800	1,900	2,700	6,000	8,700	600	700
Italy	17,300	19,300	5,000	7,000	12,900	16,200	1,200	1,400
Netherlands	15,900	17,300	3,400	5,200	11,600	14,700	1,000	1,600
Norway	3,200	4,300	800	1,100	2,300	3,700	400	500
Sweden	14,200	21,900	3,300	3,800	12,600	15,900	1,600	1,500
Switzerland	16,900	21,300	3,600	4,700	12,800	16,500	1,400	1,600
United Kingdom	176,000	198,900	33,300	46,200	126,800	170,200	9,000	14,200
Yugoslavia	6,400	6,300	1,000	1,200	3,900	4,200	300	300
Other	18,800	22,300	5,000	7,900	13,200	21,100	1,500	2,600
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>347,500</i>	<i>411,900</i>	<i>75,800</i>	<i>104,600</i>	<i>259,500</i>	<i>345,700</i>	<i>22,900</i>	<i>31,900</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	13,300	16,500	3,900	4,600	11,400	13,100	1,300	1,600
New Caledonia	11,100	14,400	2,600	4,400	10,700	13,600	600	1,100
New Zealand	336,700	427,300	127,600	176,900	310,200	402,800	38,300	51,700
Papua New Guinea	31,900	32,800	7,200	10,300	22,800	27,100	2,400	3,600
Other	13,100	14,700	3,600	5,800	10,300	13,700	1,300	1,700
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>406,100</i>	<i>505,800</i>	<i>144,900</i>	<i>201,900</i>	<i>365,500</i>	<i>470,300</i>	<i>43,800</i>	<i>59,600</i>
Other and not stated	5,000	5,700	700	1,900	4,900	3,600	300	1,300
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	410,500	579,900	1,213,300	1,588,300	128,000	179,600

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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		30 September		September		September	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
Egypt	3,400	4,100	900	900	2,600	3,000	300	400
South Africa	5,600	7,700	1,400	1,500	4,400	4,700	600	800
Other	7,000	8,800	2,400	2,400	6,200	6,200	1,000	800
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>16,000</i>	<i>20,600</i>	<i>4,800</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>13,100</i>	<i>13,900</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>2,000</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	21,000	20,400	7,900	8,000	16,400	18,300	2,000	1,900
U.S.A.	145,600	174,100	53,300	52,300	128,600	143,200	21,700	20,800
Other	19,000	20,400	4,500	6,900	12,400	14,900	1,600	2,900
<i>Total America</i>	<i>185,600</i>	<i>215,000</i>	<i>65,800</i>	<i>67,300</i>	<i>157,400</i>	<i>176,400</i>	<i>25,300</i>	<i>25,600</i>
ASIA -								
China	19,100	17,200	5,100	6,100	13,500	14,100	2,400	3,000
Hong Kong	119,300	103,300	26,500	25,800	75,100	72,900	10,500	10,000
India	17,300	20,000	4,700	3,900	12,200	10,900	2,400	1,800
Indonesia	104,400	117,400	33,500	37,600	87,200	99,600	11,800	13,200
Israel	5,100	7,000	1,400	1,100	4,400	4,100	600	500
Japan	26,500	25,600	6,700	7,500	17,600	20,700	2,600	2,900
Lebanon	6,800	6,300	2,900	1,400	5,200	4,100	600	300
Malaysia	41,600	47,200	14,000	12,600	35,100	35,300	4,900	4,900
Philippines	30,000	33,500	7,200	7,700	23,400	23,900	2,400	2,600
Singapore	80,800	83,700	25,500	25,000	62,700	68,300	9,500	8,300
Thailand	34,600	48,800	12,500	13,900	34,600	41,600	4,300	4,800
Turkey	4,700	5,600	1,600	1,900	4,700	5,200	500	600
Other	30,000	31,800	8,200	10,400	22,500	26,500	3,200	5,200
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>520,200</i>	<i>547,400</i>	<i>149,900</i>	<i>155,000</i>	<i>398,200</i>	<i>427,200</i>	<i>55,700</i>	<i>57,800</i>
EUROPE -								
France	14,300	15,800	4,800	5,000	12,300	12,000	1,700	2,400
Germany(a)	25,300	26,100	8,000	8,500	20,100	20,500	2,800	3,400
Greece	31,600	33,900	10,800	9,400	28,500	28,500	2,700	2,000
Ireland(b)	6,000	6,700	2,500	2,900	5,100	6,100	500	800
Italy	39,300	40,100	13,100	12,900	33,200	31,500	3,200	3,800
Netherlands	13,300	14,100	4,200	4,600	11,400	10,200	1,300	1,400
Switzerland	7,500	7,400	1,800	2,400	5,600	6,200	500	1,000
United Kingdom	204,500	207,400	67,800	68,300	167,500	167,300	21,200	22,200
Yugoslavia	17,300	17,600	5,900	5,500	15,400	13,700	1,100	900
Other	37,500	39,100	11,500	13,100	31,800	34,200	2,900	3,600
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>396,700</i>	<i>408,200</i>	<i>130,500</i>	<i>132,500</i>	<i>330,800</i>	<i>330,300</i>	<i>37,900</i>	<i>41,400</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	77,300	60,500	28,600	21,500	50,400	53,300	9,900	9,200
New Caledonia	10,000	10,800	2,400	3,100	7,700	6,500	900	1,500
New Zealand	256,300	275,300	66,700	59,900	189,700	172,800	26,600	24,100
Norfolk Is.	19,300	18,400	3,700	3,600	13,100	11,100	1,600	1,800
Papua New Guinea	25,800	27,500	7,600	9,300	20,200	23,700	2,800	3,600
Vanuatu	8,700	5,700	1,400	2,400	3,400	6,700	600	1,100
Other	18,000	19,000	5,100	5,400	13,800	13,400	1,600	2,000
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>415,400</i>	<i>417,400</i>	<i>115,300</i>	<i>105,200</i>	<i>298,400</i>	<i>287,600</i>	<i>43,900</i>	<i>43,200</i>
Other and not stated	5,800	13,700	1,200	900	12,900	3,500	500	300
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	467,500	465,500	1,210,900	1,239,000	165,400	170,300

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