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**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA
OCTOBER 1988**

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MAIN FEATURES

The number of overseas movements continued to increase in October 1988, to 743,400 compared with 637,200 in October 1987, an increase of 17%. There were 416,200 arrivals (13% more than in October 1987) and 327,300 departures (22% more than in October 1987).

The trend estimate of visitor arrivals appears to be showing signs of levelling off while the trend estimate of resident short-term departures is showing an increase.

Permanent movement

In October 1988, 12,660 settlers arrived in Australia, 10% more than in October 1987, and 1,520 permanent departures were recorded, 3% less than in October 1987.

Arrivals of visitors for short-term visits

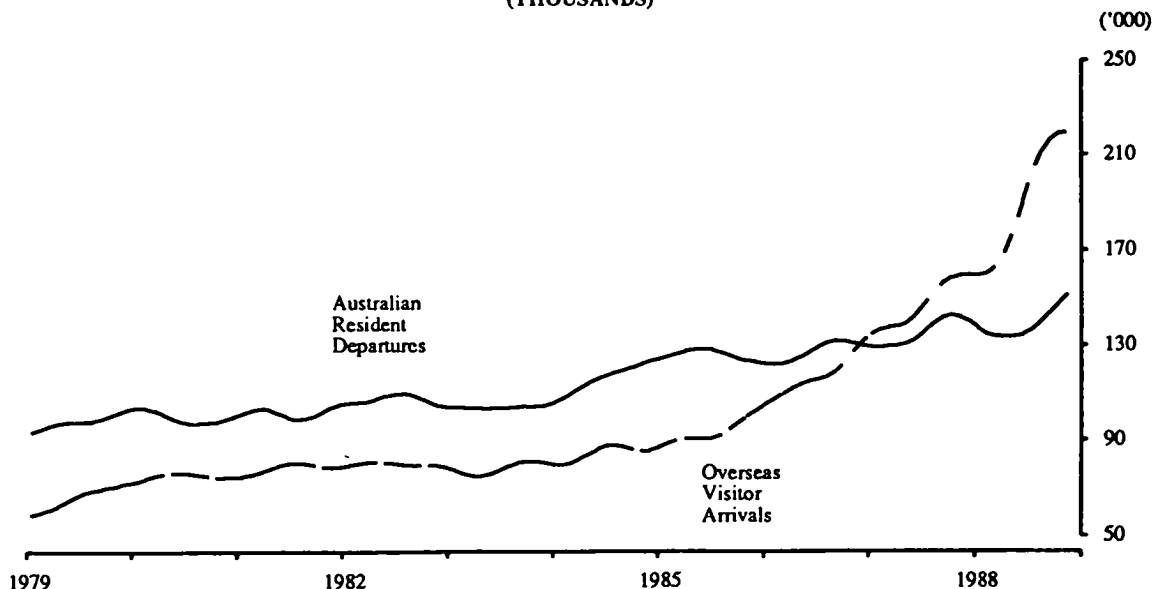
In October 1988, there were 207,300 arrivals of overseas visitors for short-term visits, an increase of 25% from October 1987. 140,000 (67%) of these arrivals were derived from four countries. The largest number

came from New Zealand with 47,800 (23%), followed by the U.S.A. with 33,900 (16%) then Japan with 31,900 (15%) and the U.K. and Ireland 26,400 (13%). These countries all showed increases in arrivals when compared with the same month last year with Japan showing the greatest increase (61% greater than October 1987) and the U.S.A. the smallest increase (3% greater than October 1987). More than half of all visitor arrivals (119,500 or 58%) were for the purpose of 'holiday', while 35,900 (17%) stated that they would be 'visiting relatives' and 22,200 (11%) arrived on 'business'.

Departures of Australian residents for short-term trips abroad

In October 1988, there were 127,800 departures of Australian residents for short-term overseas trips, 4% more than in October 1987. The most popular overseas destinations were the U.S.A. (14%), New Zealand (13%), the U.K. and Ireland (10%) and Indonesia (9%). There were 68,000 departures (53%) for the purpose of 'holiday', 25,700 (20%) for 'business' and 19,600 (15%) for 'visiting relatives'.

**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) 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 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 these 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)'.

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</i>									
<i>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>									
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	168,700	313,400
April	12,580	3,450	3,300	19,320	121,000	160,500	169,700	r178,300	300,800
May	11,470	3,380	2,640	17,490	104,000	157,100	185,200	r189,800	278,600
June	11,380	4,190	3,060	18,630	118,800	163,800	206,600	r201,100	301,200
July	12,490	4,640	4,090	21,220	162,400	203,300	212,400	r210,000	386,900
August	13,560	3,910	3,220	20,690	136,900	196,900	227,800	r215,800	354,400
September	12,780	4,220	3,600	20,600	160,600	179,600	228,000	r218,600	360,800
October	12,660	4,220	3,660	20,550	188,400	207,300	193,900	219,300	416,200

(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</i>									
<i>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>									
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	133,400	176,600	324,200
April	1,810	4,620	1,980	8,400	132,400	131,500	133,800	172,400	313,200
May	1,750	4,130	2,000	7,880	129,200	122,900	134,400	182,500	319,600
June	1,570	3,920	2,280	7,770	165,700	150,200	136,200	143,400	316,900
July	1,800	4,670	2,370	8,830	153,300	136,300	r139,400	171,900	334,000
August	1,530	5,070	2,030	8,630	141,900	122,700	r143,400	200,300	350,800
September	1,440	3,950	1,980	7,360	170,300	172,900	r147,300	181,600	359,300
October	1,520	3,660	1,790	6,970	127,800	145,600	151,200	192,500	327,300

(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		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		30 September		October		October	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
ARRIVALS								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	361,700	441,100	102,600	115,300	352,200	393,600	40,900	44,400
1 and under 2 weeks	294,600	410,100	101,400	153,200	323,500	464,100	42,700	58,700
2 weeks and under 1 month	315,000	403,600	97,400	164,800	311,000	441,300	35,600	48,900
1 and under 2 months	194,400	224,900	47,700	66,900	163,300	212,200	17,200	22,900
2 and under 3 months	74,200	85,800	16,000	20,100	62,100	75,300	6,600	7,100
3 and under 6 months	81,400	93,400	18,400	22,200	68,400	81,300	9,400	10,200
6 and under 12 months	95,900	115,300	24,600	34,500	90,100	118,000	11,900	13,900
Not stated	12,200	10,700	2,300	2,700	8,400	9,600	1,300	1,100
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	410,500	579,900	1,379,000	1,795,500	165,700	207,300
Purpose of Journey								
In Transit	99,400	100,900	24,400	22,200	82,700	73,400	8,400	6,600
Attending convention	26,500	31,100	11,300	20,400	26,800	46,600	4,200	6,000
Business	169,600	195,300	48,500	59,000	162,100	195,800	19,700	22,200
Accompanying business traveller	15,000	18,900	5,200	6,200	16,000	19,100	1,800	2,600
Visiting relatives	326,000	370,200	78,600	98,300	266,900	331,900	30,200	35,900
Holiday	694,600	938,300	212,700	327,600	714,900	993,300	91,100	119,500
Employment	19,700	21,300	5,500	6,900	18,200	22,500	2,200	2,500
Education	24,200	35,200	9,700	13,400	31,300	42,800	3,200	3,200
Other and not stated	54,400	73,700	14,700	25,700	60,000	70,100	5,000	8,900
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	410,500	579,900	1,379,000	1,795,500	165,700	207,300
DEPARTURES								
Intended length of stay								
Under 1 week	87,000	103,400	26,700	34,500	85,700	114,300	8,300	13,100
1 and under 2 weeks	359,300	377,900	120,000	112,000	324,000	335,600	35,900	37,200
2 weeks and under 1 month	453,400	468,400	135,200	133,000	388,800	390,600	41,900	40,000
1 and under 2 months	273,000	292,000	85,500	83,400	221,900	223,700	17,100	18,600
2 and under 3 months	139,000	135,300	41,000	44,200	104,000	107,000	5,500	6,600
3 and under 6 months	124,700	125,000	35,400	33,500	109,400	107,400	5,700	6,400
6 and under 12 months	88,400	87,300	19,400	23,300	76,900	83,100	5,000	5,400
Not stated	14,800	33,000	4,300	1,800	22,900	5,100	3,200	500
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	467,500	465,500	1,333,600	1,366,800	122,700	127,800
Purpose of Journey								
Attending convention	33,600	37,000	11,500	11,800	33,800	32,800	3,600	3,600
Business	199,700	227,500	60,700	69,500	195,100	225,600	22,100	25,700
Accompanying business traveller	26,600	27,700	8,100	8,200	24,200	24,900	2,400	2,200
Visiting relatives	308,500	332,600	90,700	86,700	258,800	255,000	19,500	19,600
Holiday	875,400	874,100	267,700	259,600	724,200	736,100	66,100	68,000
Employment	23,100	24,300	6,700	7,200	21,100	23,700	1,500	2,200
Education	12,600	13,500	4,300	5,000	11,200	12,700	700	1,100
Other and not stated	60,100	85,600	17,800	17,500	65,200	56,000	6,900	5,400
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	467,500	465,500	1,333,600	1,366,800	122,700	127,800

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

Country of birth (Summary)	Year ended		Quarter ended		January to		Month of	
	31 December		30 September		October		October	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
Total Africa	7,350	9,060	2,160	1,730	7,510	6,800	830	450
Total America	6,600	7,440	2,020	2,100	6,190	6,610	520	580
Asia-								
East and South East Asia	28,260	37,970	9,930	11,370	30,490	37,010	3,050	3,980
South Central Asia	6,030	7,900	1,940	2,560	6,540	7,460	530	660
Western Asia (Middle East)	5,480	7,000	1,850	1,750	5,320	5,780	590	450
Total Asia	39,770	52,870	13,730	15,680	42,360	50,250	4,170	5,090
Europe-								
U.K. and Ireland	20,670	24,030	6,080	7,840	19,310	24,570	2,470	2,770
Other Europe	12,180	15,390	4,000	4,140	12,460	12,930	1,410	1,340
Total Europe	32,840	39,420	10,080	11,980	31,770	37,500	3,880	4,110
Oceania-								
New Zealand	14,140	15,360	3,800	6,150	12,200	20,680	1,470	2,050
Other Oceania	2,620	4,140	1,110	1,180	3,430	3,830	680	400
Total Oceania	16,760	19,490	4,910	7,330	15,630	24,520	2,150	2,450
At sea and not stated	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Total	103,330	128,290	32,890	38,830	103,450	125,680	11,540	12,660

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		October		October	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
South Africa	12,500	9,600	2,000	1,800	7,200	6,400	800	800
Other	7,100	7,900	1,700	2,500	5,800	8,100	500	700
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>19,600</i>	<i>17,500</i>	<i>3,700</i>	<i>4,400</i>	<i>13,000</i>	<i>14,500</i>	<i>1,300</i>	<i>1,400</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	47,000	52,700	8,900	17,700	38,600	53,300	4,700	7,600
U.S.A.	245,400	309,000	65,500	85,500	246,400	266,200	33,000	33,900
Other	9,300	11,300	2,500	3,600	8,600	11,500	1,100	2,000
<i>Total America</i>	<i>301,700</i>	<i>373,100</i>	<i>77,000</i>	<i>106,700</i>	<i>293,500</i>	<i>331,000</i>	<i>38,900</i>	<i>43,500</i>
ASIA -								
China	6,200	10,900	2,900	4,900	8,200	13,600	1,400	1,700
Hong Kong	33,500	42,700	11,800	15,100	34,100	42,000	2,700	2,900
India	6,900	7,400	1,900	2,800	5,900	8,900	600	800
Indonesia	17,700	21,500	4,600	7,100	16,000	23,600	1,400	2,300
Israel	4,000	4,400	1,200	1,300	3,600	4,000	300	400
Japan	145,600	215,600	53,800	88,700	163,600	280,500	19,900	31,900
Korea	4,800	6,900	1,700	2,200	5,200	7,300	600	800
Malaysia	38,600	47,100	9,300	11,000	35,600	42,100	3,700	4,600
Philippines	11,200	12,200	2,600	3,200	10,200	11,200	900	1,100
Singapore	45,000	57,000	9,500	11,300	39,700	45,300	4,100	4,200
Taiwan	12,000	16,000	1,900	3,700	11,600	15,400	1,500	2,100
Thailand	8,000	11,200	2,600	3,800	9,300	13,300	1,300	2,000
Other	16,000	18,200	4,400	5,500	13,800	17,300	1,500	1,600
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>349,500</i>	<i>470,900</i>	<i>108,300</i>	<i>160,400</i>	<i>356,800</i>	<i>524,500</i>	<i>39,800</i>	<i>56,500</i>
EUROPE -								
Denmark	6,300	8,700	1,700	2,600	6,200	8,800	900	1,200
Finland	3,100	4,200	800	1,200	2,700	3,800	400	500
France	13,900	17,100	4,800	5,600	13,500	16,500	1,100	1,700
Germany(a)	41,900	53,300	9,800	14,100	38,700	50,900	5,600	6,700
Greece	6,400	7,100	1,300	1,400	4,700	5,300	500	700
Ireland(b)	7,400	9,800	1,900	2,700	7,300	10,300	1,300	1,700
Italy	17,300	19,300	5,000	7,000	14,000	18,800	1,100	2,600
Netherlands	15,900	17,300	3,400	5,200	13,100	16,400	1,500	1,700
Norway	3,200	4,300	800	1,100	2,700	4,100	400	400
Sweden	14,200	21,900	3,300	3,800	14,600	18,500	2,100	2,600
Switzerland	16,900	21,300	3,600	4,700	14,800	19,300	2,000	2,800
United Kingdom	176,000	198,900	33,300	46,200	145,100	195,000	18,300	24,700
Yugoslavia	6,400	6,300	1,000	1,200	4,200	4,600	300	400
Other	18,800	22,300	5,000	7,900	15,500	23,900	2,300	2,900
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>347,500</i>	<i>411,900</i>	<i>75,800</i>	<i>104,600</i>	<i>297,200</i>	<i>396,300</i>	<i>37,700</i>	<i>50,600</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	13,300	16,500	3,900	4,600	13,400	14,600	2,100	1,500
New Caledonia	11,100	14,400	2,600	4,400	11,500	14,700	800	1,000
New Zealand	336,700	427,300	127,600	176,900	350,900	450,600	40,700	47,800
Papua New Guinea	31,900	32,800	7,200	10,300	25,800	30,200	3,000	3,100
Other	13,100	14,700	3,600	5,800	11,800	15,400	1,400	1,700
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>406,100</i>	<i>505,800</i>	<i>144,900</i>	<i>201,900</i>	<i>413,400</i>	<i>525,400</i>	<i>47,900</i>	<i>55,100</i>
Other and not stated	5,000	5,700	700	1,900	5,100	3,800	100	200
Total	1,429,400	1,784,900	410,500	579,900	1,379,000	1,795,500	165,700	207,300

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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		October		October	
	1986	1987	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
AFRICA -								
Egypt	3,400	4,100	900	900	2,900	3,400	300	400
South Africa	5,600	7,700	1,400	1,500	5,100	5,100	700	400
Other	7,000	8,800	2,400	2,400	6,600	6,900	400	700
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>16,000</i>	<i>20,600</i>	<i>4,800</i>	<i>4,700</i>	<i>14,600</i>	<i>15,400</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,500</i>
AMERICA -								
Canada	21,000	20,400	7,900	8,000	17,100	19,500	700	1,200
U.S.A.	145,600	174,100	53,300	52,300	144,900	160,600	16,300	17,400
Other	19,000	20,400	4,500	6,900	14,500	17,400	2,100	2,500
<i>Total America</i>	<i>185,600</i>	<i>215,000</i>	<i>65,800</i>	<i>67,300</i>	<i>176,500</i>	<i>197,500</i>	<i>19,100</i>	<i>21,100</i>
ASIA -								
China	19,100	17,200	5,100	6,100	14,900	16,400	1,400	2,300
Hong Kong	119,300	103,300	26,500	25,800	84,000	81,600	8,900	8,800
India	17,300	20,000	4,700	3,900	13,900	12,300	1,700	1,400
Indonesia	104,400	117,400	33,500	37,600	98,600	111,400	11,500	11,800
Israel	5,100	7,000	1,400	1,100	5,000	4,300	600	300
Japan	26,500	25,600	6,700	7,500	20,900	23,400	3,300	2,700
Lebanon	6,800	6,300	2,900	1,400	5,400	4,400	200	300
Malaysia	41,600	47,200	14,000	12,600	38,800	39,100	3,700	3,700
Philippines	30,000	33,500	7,200	7,700	26,100	26,900	2,700	3,000
Singapore	80,800	83,700	25,500	25,000	69,600	76,000	6,900	7,700
Thailand	34,600	48,800	12,500	13,900	39,500	47,400	4,900	5,800
Turkey	4,700	5,600	1,600	1,900	5,000	5,500	300	300
Other	30,000	31,800	8,200	10,400	25,500	29,700	3,000	3,100
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>520,200</i>	<i>547,400</i>	<i>149,900</i>	<i>155,000</i>	<i>447,300</i>	<i>478,300</i>	<i>49,100</i>	<i>51,100</i>
EUROPE -								
France	14,300	15,800	4,800	5,000	13,200	13,100	900	1,100
Germany(a)	25,300	26,100	8,000	8,500	21,500	22,500	1,400	2,000
Greece	31,600	33,900	10,800	9,400	29,900	29,700	1,400	1,200
Ireland(b)	6,000	6,700	2,500	2,900	5,500	6,500	300	400
Italy	39,300	40,100	13,100	12,900	34,700	33,500	1,500	2,000
Netherlands	13,300	14,100	4,200	4,600	12,200	11,000	900	800
Switzerland	7,500	7,400	1,800	2,400	6,000	6,600	400	400
United Kingdom	204,500	207,400	67,800	68,300	178,700	179,200	11,200	11,900
Yugoslavia	17,300	17,600	5,900	5,500	15,800	14,300	500	600
Other	37,500	39,100	11,500	13,100	33,200	36,300	1,500	2,100
<i>Total Europe</i>	<i>396,700</i>	<i>408,200</i>	<i>130,500</i>	<i>132,500</i>	<i>350,700</i>	<i>352,700</i>	<i>19,900</i>	<i>22,400</i>
OCEANIA -								
Fiji	77,300	60,500	28,600	21,500	53,500	59,600	3,000	6,300
New Caledonia	10,000	10,800	2,400	3,100	8,800	7,700	1,100	1,300
New Zealand	256,300	275,300	66,700	59,900	211,900	190,000	22,200	17,200
Norfolk Is.	19,300	18,400	3,700	3,600	14,900	12,300	1,800	1,200
Papua New Guinea	25,800	27,500	7,600	9,300	22,600	26,300	2,400	2,600
Vanuatu	8,700	5,700	1,400	2,400	4,200	7,500	800	800
Other	18,000	19,000	5,100	5,400	15,400	15,600	1,600	2,200
<i>Total Oceania</i>	<i>415,400</i>	<i>417,400</i>	<i>115,300</i>	<i>105,200</i>	<i>331,400</i>	<i>319,100</i>	<i>32,900</i>	<i>31,500</i>
Other and not stated	5,800	13,700	1,200	900	13,100	3,700	200	200
Total	1,539,600	1,622,300	467,500	465,500	1,333,600	1,366,800	122,700	127,800

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