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SUPPLEMENT

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1979

(SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1979)

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MAIN FEATURES

Short-term movement to and from Australia in the months of April, May and June 1979 exhibited an increase in both the number of visitors arriving and residents departing in comparison with the corresponding months of 1978 - percentage increases for each month are as follows:

	Visitors Arriving	Residents Departing		
April 1978 compared				
with April 1979	33%	14%		
May 1978 compared				
with May 1979	32%	9%		
June 1978 compared				
with June 1979	54%	7%		

There has been an increase in short-term visitor arrivals from Japan, Germany, UK and Ireland and New Zealand, with fluctuating numbers of visitors from Hong Kong and the U.S.A. Residents departing for trips of less than twelve months duration, when compared with a comparable period in 1978, are visiting the U.S.A., Singapore and Indonesia in increasing numbers, while travel to Hong Kong and Japan appears to be decreasing.

	Visitor Arrivals						
	April	May	June				
Japan	48%	29%	64%				
Germany	1 07%	92%	82%				
UK and Ireland	34%	5 0 %	29%				
New Zealand	51%	32%	74%				
Hong Kong	108%	15%	29%				
U.S.A.	-4%	21%	41%				
	Residents Departing						
	April	May	June				
Hong Kong	-2 0 %	-11%	37%				
U.S.A.	52%	38%	8%				
Japan	-33%	-41%	-22%				
-	38%	51%	4%				
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is a supplement to Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, November 1979 (3401.0) released on 10 March 1980. Final data for the months of April, May and June 1979 are now available, and statistics of short-term movement for these months are shown overleaf.

Related Publications

Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are shown in some detail in the quarterly publication Overseas Arrivals and Departures (3402.0), which also contains comprehensive definitions and explanations. The March 1979 quarterly is due for release in April 1980. Summary statistics of overseas arrivals and departures also appear in Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0).

Symbols and other usages

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Rounding

3. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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	Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months					Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months							
	Month of –					Month of –							
	April		Мау		June		April		Мау		June		
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	
Intended length of stay -									• • •				
Under 1 week	10,973	13,194	11,139	12,005	8,499	12,517	3,426	3,914	2,702	3,077	3,141	3,562	
1 and under 2 weeks	8,114	10,797	7,854	11,264	6,616	9,786	11,034	13,238	13,739	16,069	8,881	12,403	
2 weeks and under 1 month	8,962	13,857	10,243	13,016	6,751	11,770	27,303	27,270	32,092	35,046	20,590	21,767	
1 and under 2 months	5,987	7,863	4,100	6,705	4,550	7,436	15,239	20,439	17,189	20,306	16,978	18,735	
2 and under 3 months	1,894	2,531	1,775	2,326	2,291	3,564	7,696	10,482	11,811	12,933	12,182	12,394	
3 and under 6 months	2,747	2,878	3,180	4,366	2,808	4,399	10,779	11,736	19,556	18,116	19,160	18,496	
6 and under 12 months	2,684	3,780	2,546	4,209	2,803	3,416	11,856	12,261	12,327	12,622	12,753	12,276	
Not stated	516	887	530	879	496	823	947	1,662	1,680	2,446	1,337	1,671	
Purpose of journey –								1,002	1,000	2,110	1,001	1,071	
In transit	4,506	4,614	4,211	5,045	3,679	6,899							
Attending convention	950	745	921	1,544	348	570	1,826	2,923	2,130	2,131	1,690	2,830	
Business	8,591	8,261	7,219	8,097	6,802	7,652	11,390	10,567	12,099	12,359	10,255	10,502	
Accompanying business traveller	516	784	727	956	703	468	1,994	1,725	2,064	1,987	1,743	1,509	
Visiting relatives	9,750	14,654	9,669	14,469	8,116	13,385	14,909	19,561	21,278	24,290	21,886	23,932	
Holiday	13,522	21,115	13,210	18,856	10,766	19,420	51,762	56,758	65,355	71,491	52,610	53,342	
Employment	1,086	756	958	1,177	1,472	1,126	1,108	1,128	1,335	1,558	1,234	948	
Education	244	463	1,160	1,135	287	634	418	836	801	1,379	291	705	
Other and not stated	2,713	4,396	3,294	3,489	2,641	3,559	4,873	7,505	6,034	5,417			
	2,715	4,570	5,274	5,405	2,041	3,339	4,075	7,303	0,034	5,417	5,313	7,535	
		Country of last residence						Country in which most time will be spent					
Africa –					_								
South Africa	622	746	365	618	421	488	173	607	191	526	174	397	
Other	198	215	210	412	163	184	295	358	296	507	321	454	
America –													
Canada	1,036	1,074	722	1,018	671	971	559	792	1,004	1,120	1,659	1,372	
U.S.A.	5,692	5,477	4,715	5,723	4,250	6,013	8,280	12,601	12,230	16,920	10,390	11,264	
Other	359	323	332	480	287	425	383	395	574	499	296	199	
Asia —													
Hong Kong	540	1,121	538	620	564	726	3,542	2,834	3,900	3,456	2,147	2,932	
Indonesia	584	556	638	678	648	1,077	1,861	2,414	2,788	4,308	2,257	3,319	
k pan	2,030	3,013	1,895	2,449	1,142	1,877	1,887	1,269	2,056	1,209	1,207	938	
Malaysia	1,031	769	659	679	525	535	1,182	1,169	1,965	1,557	1,049	1,163	
Singapore	648	932	556	855	517	954	3,056	4,220	3,013	4,560	2,778	2,890	
Other	1,775	1,975	1,414	2,296	1,439	1,827	5,013	5,471	5,896	5,917	4,822	4,982	
Europe –		-,	-,	-,	-,	-,	-,		0,050	0,011	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,502	
Germany (a)	1,121	2,326	734	1,410	718	1,310	1,432	1,757	2,075	2,785	2,132	2,118	
Greece	221	176	177	192	220	234	4,327	4,259	3,593	4,863	5,719	5,092	
Italy	399	537	423	453	476	486	2,326	2,555	4,613	5,253	5,910	6,439	
Netherlands	481	730	389	745	532	1,013	1,076	1,365	1,688	1,843	1,407	1,556	
U.K. and Ireland	5,002	6,707	4,346	6,517	3,249	4,193	19,706	24,153	27,936	27,891			
Other	1,917	2,330	1,426		1,494						23,075	22,382	
	1,717	2,550	1,420	2,111	1,474	1,965	4,659	4,948	8,497	8,581	10,134	10,056	
Oceania — Fiji	436	585	606	613	A16	207	6 076	5 004	6 010	6164	4 407	6 600	
	435		595	612	415	387	5,076	5,004	6,018	6,164	4,427	5,529	
New Caledonia	375	801	569	781	443	570	919	854	2,066	1,197	903	1,038	
New Zealand	14,159	21,397	17,204	22,792	14,813	25,787	16,105	16,095	13,045	15,511	7,963	10,090	
Papua New Guinea	1,900	2,132	2,206	1,663	1,048	1,283	2,193	2,035	2,030	2,653	1,647	1,372	
Other	481	531	585	593	171	402	1,993	2,494	2,470	3,128	1,996	2,562	
Not stated	869	1,336	669	1,075	604	1,011	2,235	3,354	3,150	170	2,609	3,162	
Total	41,876	55,788	41,369	54,770	34,813	53,712	88,281	101,003	111,096	120,613	95,022	101,303	

SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

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

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