

## SUPPLEMENT

### OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1979

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

#### INQUIRIES

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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	107%	92%	82%
UK and Ireland	34%	50%	29%
New Zealand	51%	32%	74%
Hong Kong	108%	15%	29%
U.S.A.	-4%	21%	41%

#### Residents Departing

	April	May	June
Hong Kong	-20%	-11%	37%
U.S.A.	52%	38%	8%
Japan	-33%	-41%	-22%
Singapore	38%	51%	4%
Indonesia	30%	55%	47%
UK and Ireland	23%	-	-3%

#### 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

.. not applicable

##### Rounding

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

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