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## SUPPLEMENT

# OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALİA, 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 <br> Arriving | Residents <br> Departing |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| April 1978 compared <br> with April 1979 | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ |
| May 1978 compared <br> with May 1979 | $\mathbf{3 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ |
| June 1978 compared <br> with June 1979 | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ |

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 | $38 \%$ $30 \%$ | 51\% | 4\% |
| 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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SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months |  |  |  |  |  | Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Month of - |  |  |  |  |  | Month of - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | April |  | May |  | June |  | April |  | May |  | 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, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| hpan | 2,030 | 3,013 | 1,895 | 2,449 | 1,142 | 1,877 | 1,887 | 1,269 | 2,056 | 1,209 | 1,207 | 3,318 |
| 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 23,075 | 22,382 |
| Other | 1,917 | 2,330 | 1,426 | 2,111 | 1,494 | 1,965 | 4,659 | 4,948 | 8,497 | 8,581 | 10,134 | 10,056 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 435 | 585 | 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 |

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

