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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1979 (SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1979)

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MAIN FEATURES

Short-term movement to and from Australia in the months of July, August and September 1979 continued to increase in comparison with the corresponding months of 1978 - percentage increases for visitors arriving and residents departing are as follows:

Increase	Visitors Arriving	Residents Departing
July 1979 compared with July 1978	58%	6%
August 1979 compared with August 1978	34%	8%
September 1979 compared with September 1978	26%	20%

The number of short-term visitor arrivals from the USA, Japan, Germany, New Zealand and the UK and Ireland increased in comparison to the corresponding period in 1978, while an increased number of Australian residents departed to the USA, Germany, New Zealand and the UK and Ireland in the same period.

Movement statistics and provisional and preliminary figures for April to September 1979 have been replaced with revised, though still preliminary, figures. Statistics of Short-term Movement for April, May and June 1979 were published in this series on 21 April 1980. Statistics for July, August and September are shown overleaf.

Related publications

2. 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, and in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

Symbols

- p preliminary - figure subject to revision
- r figure revised since previous issue
- .. not applicable

Rounding

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is a further supplement to *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, November 1979* (3401.0) released on 10 March 1980. It further extends previously released detailed, Short-term

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

Period	Arrivals					Departures						
	Perma- nent	Residents returning after -			Visitors arriving for -		Perma- nent	Residents departing for -			Visitors departing after -	
		Long- term	Short- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term		Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term	
Year ended 30 June -												
1977	70,916	59,193	963,730	26,133	540,395	24,588	68,792	965,659	19,724	525,256		
1978	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250		
1979 r	67,192	60,576	1,102,085	33,294	700,293	25,429	54,691	1,134,603	20,994	667,160		
Month of -												
1978 - November	5,020	5,269	79,603	1,703	71,467	1,725	3,256	64,939	1,584	56,291		
December	6,270	9,841	59,263	1,892	91,382	2,808	5,745	146,337	3,859	49,700		
1979 - January	r5,050	r6,876	r154,967	r6,538	r54,576	2,103	6,666	83,054	2,320	85,324		
February	r5,344	r4,431	76,432	r4,601	r60,326	1,999	5,182	66,187	1,519	65,694		
March	r5,856	4,303	r72,159	3,287	65,346	2,413	5,575	101,698	1,650	64,646		
April p	5,302	3,741	73,350	2,291	55,788	2,023	3,942	101,003	1,365	59,072		
May p	5,615	3,704	97,327	2,193	54,770	2,176	4,660	120,613	1,663	59,885		
June p	6,392	3,619	88,386	2,113	53,712	1,904	2,830	101,303	1,492	46,292		
July p	5,409	4,793	89,463	2,263	70,156	1,782	4,079	96,962	1,407	55,208		
August p	6,218	4,428	97,957	1,964	66,799	1,691	3,748	120,575	1,461	68,160		
September p	5,942	4,511	130,537	2,160	57,972	1,707	3,707	88,423	1,156	60,602		
October p (a)	6,500	5,200	105,500	1,900	64,400	1,700	3,500	79,200	1,100	62,700		
November p (a)	6,800	5,500	96,200	1,700	76,800	1,700	3,500	75,700	1,600	66,100		

(a) Provisional estimates only - more detailed figures will be released when available.

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TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months</i>						<i>Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months</i>					
	<i>Month of -</i>						<i>Month of -</i>					
	<i>July</i>		<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>		<i>July</i>		<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>	
	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1978</i>	<i>1979</i>
Intended length of stay -												
Under 1 week	9,531	12,257	11,418	14,083	11,081	12,370	3,357	3,541	3,203	3,749	3,837	3,878
1 and under 2 weeks	8,564	16,477	9,912	14,728	9,362	11,604	11,196	11,865	16,838	19,653	13,232	14,347
2 weeks and under 1 month	9,827	17,852	13,878	16,380	10,074	13,116	24,543	25,378	37,718	35,995	26,072	28,628
1 and under 2 months	7,489	11,703	6,249	7,810	5,569	8,375	16,108	17,896	21,564	24,413	13,907	18,872
2 and under 3 months	3,221	3,464	1,809	4,791	2,642	3,063	11,329	13,135	11,848	14,291	5,875	8,659
3 and under 6 months	2,436	4,119	2,915	3,843	3,463	4,597	12,728	13,369	10,779	11,718	4,462	6,207
6 and under 12 months	2,636	3,437	2,826	4,046	3,105	3,968	10,931	10,164	7,756	8,734	5,111	5,993
Not stated	631	847	740	1,119	613	879	1,276	1,614	1,702	2,021	1,250	1,840
Purpose of journey -												
In transit	4,325	5,587	5,073	6,092	4,811	5,498
Attending convention	811	957	1,619	1,464	1,609	1,166	2,187	1,987	1,733	2,473	1,631	3,161
Business	7,322	9,190	7,597	7,752	7,947	8,976	9,868	10,102	10,514	11,156	11,935	12,427
Accompanying business traveller	946	761	597	1,052	873	932	1,645	1,926	2,024	1,886	1,841	1,900
Visiting relatives	11,055	17,766	11,832	16,125	9,988	14,147	19,642	22,755	21,835	24,840	9,882	15,532
Holiday	15,096	29,668	16,759	25,433	15,116	21,311	51,012	53,055	66,253	70,257	42,156	48,551
Employment	1,096	1,595	1,119	1,654	1,271	1,519	1,264	1,461	1,113	1,672	1,039	1,460
Education	502	824	876	1,196	912	1,615	508	1,120	1,347	2,095	634	1,309
Other and not stated	3,181	3,808	4,272	6,030	3,384	2,807	5,339	4,555	6,592	6,196	4,627	4,081
			<i>Country of last residence</i>				<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>					
Africa -												
South Africa	388	449	449	597	572	792	366	501	384	583	553	551
Other	227	249	235	329	335	353	324	536	495	700	334	522
America -												
Canada	1,294	1,574	1,058	1,520	804	1,198	1,892	1,817	1,613	1,282	800	1,140
U.S.A.	5,416	7,030	5,247	6,650	5,498	6,843	11,074	12,505	13,318	14,373	10,466	12,462
Other	487	522	411	416	330	399	369	429	407	393	496	619
Asia -												
Hong Kong	808	1,292	1,069	1,079	540	765	2,802	2,220	3,838	3,777	2,993	4,098
Indonesia	738	908	833	749	521	711	2,825	2,963	3,961	5,381	2,194	2,814
Japan	1,986	2,674	2,717	3,157	2,107	2,409	821	882	1,083	1,275	1,287	917
Malaysia	612	638	679	786	581	620	1,147	1,288	2,154	1,876	1,325	1,800
Singapore	786	919	606	953	572	766	3,361	3,042	3,622	4,202	2,699	3,743
Other	1,518	1,758	1,709	2,360	1,601	1,856	4,697	5,188	6,237	7,521	4,859	5,637
Europe -												
Germany (a)	1,109	2,221	1,224	1,774	1,429	1,805	1,475	1,972	2,289	2,666	944	2,023
Greece	236	353	218	354	245	243	4,608	5,176	3,015	3,859	1,491	2,011
Italy	562	799	750	923	577	606	5,314	5,412	4,456	4,888	1,912	2,806
Netherlands	789	1,345	456	869	1,036	1,220	1,027	915	1,243	1,603	608	1,064
U.K. and Ireland	5,228	8,743	4,142	7,000	5,269	7,581	18,561	20,429	20,951	25,463	11,112	16,130
Other	2,015	2,878	1,956	3,116	2,286	2,420	7,219	7,420	6,688	6,989	3,208	3,962
Oceania -												
Fiji	361	444	505	553	529	631	6,275	6,318	7,009	7,126	5,513	6,296
New Caledonia	364	563	557	934	578	613	1,274	725	2,599	1,738	1,997	612
New Zealand	16,201	32,543	21,666	30,123	16,839	22,961	9,852	12,399	16,953	18,545	12,513	14,388
Papua New Guinea	1,969	1,385	1,711	1,610	2,408	2,366	1,759	2,099	3,688	2,983	1,924	1,879
Other	613	442	521	583	451	697	2,237	2,494	2,735	3,161	2,373	2,803
Not stated	628	423	1,031	367	796	120	2,189	231	2,669	192	2,142	143
Total	44,335	70,156	49,747	66,799	45,910	57,972	91,468	96,962	111,409	120,575	73,746	88,423

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