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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES JANUARY 1977 And Provisional Estimates for February 1977

### MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in February 1977 are estimated at 133,376 and 102,858 respectively, compared with 137,043 and 112,733 in February 1976.
- Settlers arriving in February 1977 numbered 6,563 compared with 3,898 in February 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 75,808 in January 1976 to 81,142 in January 1977, an increase of 7 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 47,761 in January 1976 to 48,600 in January 1977, an increase of 2 per cent.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of January 1977, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23).

#### Preliminary and provisional estimates

2. The preliminary statistics shown in this bulletin are derived from part-edited data and are subject to subsequent correction. However, later edit and amendment action is not expected to greatly change the statistics shown in this bulletin. Provisional estimates of total arrivals and departures and of settlers arriving in the month of February 1977, included in Tables 2 and 3, are based on hand counts of records of embarking and disembarking passengers and on estimates of settler arrivals made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

#### Source of the statistics

3. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for administrative purposes and serve as the main source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures.

#### Scope

4. The statistics published in this bulletin exclude air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

#### Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2 and 5. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

#### Category of traveller

6. *Permanent movement* consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. Residents departing permanently are sub-divided into former settlers (persons who state on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle), and other residents departing permanently. *Long-term movement* is defined as comprising overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention of staying (in Australia or abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as *short-term*.

### Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

7. *Country of stay* refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time. *Country of embarkation or disembarkation* refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual ship or flight which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual ship or flight which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, not withstanding any changes of flight or ship en route.

### Related statistics

8. Related statistics are available from certain surveys, such as those published by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and the Australian Department of Transport. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are also available in quarterly and annual publications issued by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown on page 1.

### Sampling

9. While all permanent and long-term movement, and short-term movement by sea, is fully enumerated, statistics of short-term movement by air are estimates derived from a sample. The sampling fractions used for the various sampling strata are as follows:

- . Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship

	Sample
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4
. Australian residents departing	1 in 10
. Australian residents returning	1 in 20

10. Estimates based on a sample are likely to differ from those obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected due to sampling is the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately two chances in three that the difference will be less than one standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than two standard errors. The standard error varies with the sampling fraction used and the size of the estimate. The table below gives approximate standard errors for estimates of various sizes for three categories of travellers.

### Rounding

11. After sampling, weights are assigned to sampled records to three decimal places, to increase the accuracy of estimation. During estimation all figures are rounded to the nearest integer. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components of tables are due to rounding.

### ABS publications

12. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Ref. No. 1.8).

### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. — not available
- .. — nil or not applicable
- p — preliminary or provisional
- r — revised

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### APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Short-term movement, Australian residents departing		Short-term movement, overseas visitors arriving and departing and Australian residents returning		All short-term movement	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	—	Less than 1	—	Less than 1	—	Less than 1
20,000	400	2	400	2	400	2
10,000	400	4	400	4	400	4
5,000	250	5	250	5	250	5
2,000	160	8	180	9	160	8
1,000	100	10	130	13	110	11
500	70	14	95	19	80	16
300	51	17	72	24	63	21
100	25	25	40	40	30	30

TABLE 1. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		December		January	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977p
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement –							
Assisted settlers	18,518	21,345	15,840	1,174	1,154	895	800
Other settlers	34,230	32,772	42,477	3,937	6,508	2,881	5,418
Total permanent	52,748	54,117	58,317	5,111	7,662	3,776	6,218
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	60,224	58,352	59,875	10,213	9,536	5,373	5,846
Overseas visitors	21,687	19,858	23,311	1,329	1,775	2,750	3,545
Total long-term	81,911	78,210	83,186	11,542	11,311	8,123	9,391
Total Permanent and long term	134,659	132,327	141,503	16,653	18,973	11,899	15,609
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	931,725	880,609	968,264	52,279	53,602	143,413	155,425
Overseas visitors	529,656	516,023	531,868	70,023	67,371	47,761	48,600
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,396,632	1,500,132	122,302	120,973	191,174	204,025
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,528,960	1,641,636	138,954	139,947	203,073	219,634
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement –							
Former settlers	17,150	18,315	16,815	1,658	1,632	1,140	1,227
Other residents	10,277	10,769	9,918	1,004	926	1,031	985
Total permanent	27,427	29,084	26,733	2,662	2,558	2,171	2,212
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	64,475	66,405	68,528	5,724	6,729	7,391	8,655
Overseas visitors	21,528	23,327	20,631	3,823	3,518	1,865	1,870
Total long-term	86,003	89,732	89,159	9,547	10,247	9,256	10,525
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	118,816	115,892	12,210	12,805	11,427	12,737
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	951,290	911,815	973,799	129,618	134,847	75,808	81,142
Overseas visitors	511,062	506,454	512,468	44,162	42,060	66,213	68,737
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,418,269	1,486,267	173,780	176,907	142,021	149,879
Total departures	1,575,781	1,537,084	1,602,156	185,990	189,712	153,449	162,516
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement	25,321	25,033	15,584	2,449	5,104	1,605	4,006
Long-term movement	-4,092	-11,522	-5,973	1,995	1,064	-1,133	-1,134
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	13,511	12,611	4,443	6,168	472	2,872
Total net movement	20,259	-8,124	39,480	-47,036	-49,765	49,624	57,018

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 2. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June –							
1975	1,508,480	..	1,469,774	..	17,392	21,317	38,706
1976	1,596,040	..	1,575,781	..	8,432	11,827	20,259
Year ended December –							
1975	1,528,960	..	1,537,084	..	-6,163	-1,962	-8,124
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1976 –							
January	203,073	153,993	153,449	135,202	21,763	27,851	49,624
February	137,043	132,633	112,733	129,589	11,619	12,691	24,310
March	118,982	131,520	142,476	134,696	-9,058	-14,436	-23,494
April	102,116	124,830	124,969	113,208	-10,754	-12,099	-22,853
May	128,968	139,153	158,086	138,610	-13,045	-16,073	-29,118
June	100,203	125,572	118,939	130,632	-6,771	-11,965	-18,736
July	116,732	133,861	116,057	135,224	-1,301	1,977	675
August	144,181	140,078	155,035	139,359	-5,263	-5,591	-10,854
September	160,613	144,518	109,033	135,659	24,191	27,389	51,580
October	157,725	141,948	107,250	129,730	23,008	27,469	50,475
November	132,053	132,682	114,416	129,585	2,956	14,681	17,637
December	139,947	128,051	189,712	143,030	-22,400	-27,365	-49,765
1977 –							
January pr	219,634	163,203	162,616	141,123	23,287	33,732	57,018
February p	133,376	133,968	102,858	121,748	n.a.	n.a.	30,518

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1975 -						
August	4,530	1,271	761	2,032	3,259	2,498
September	4,413	1,191	696	1,887	3,222	2,526
October	5,109	1,622	820	2,442	3,487	2,667
November	4,227	1,045	711	1,756	3,182	2,471
December	5,111	1,658	1,004	2,662	3,453	2,449
1976 -						
January	3,776	1,140	1,031	2,171	2,636	1,605
February	3,898	1,192	871	2,063	2,706	1,835
March	4,793	1,674	985	2,659	3,119	2,134
April	3,791	1,484	837	2,321	2,307	1,470
May	4,678	1,803	947	2,750	2,875	1,928
June	3,720	1,295	702	1,997	2,425	1,723
July	4,599	1,379	785	2,164	3,220	2,435
August	4,750	1,456	803	2,259	3,294	2,491
September	4,468	1,161	676	1,837	3,307	2,631
October	4,107	1,333	705	2,038	4,774	4,069
November	6,075	1,266	650	1,916	4,809	4,159
December	7,662	1,632	926	2,558	6,030	5,104
1977 -						
January	6,218	1,227	985	2,212	4,991	4,006
February p	6,563	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1975 -						
August	4,761	2,179	5,424	1,838	-664	342
September	4,495	1,670	4,235	1,351	260	319
October	5,670	1,274	3,989	1,580	1,681	-306
November	5,237	1,032	3,417	1,705	1,820	-670
December	10,213	1,329	5,724	3,823	4,489	-2,495
1976 -						
January	5,373	2,750	7,391	1,865	-2,018	885
February	4,189	2,730	5,135	1,415	-946	1,315
March	4,247	1,940	6,349	1,665	-2,102	275
April	3,490	1,618	5,637	1,418	-2,147	201
May	4,189	1,894	6,728	1,770	-2,539	124
June	3,617	1,794	5,171	1,418	-1,554	376
July	4,721	1,644	5,555	1,371	-834	274
August	5,128	1,892	6,001	1,647	-874	245
September	4,737	1,891	4,495	1,269	242	622
October	5,546	1,793	4,215	1,286	1,331	507
November	5,102	1,590	5,122	1,989	-20	-399
December	9,536	1,775	6,729	3,518	2,807	-1,742
1977 -						
January p	5,846	3,545	8,655	1,870	-2,809	1,675

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1975 -								
August	79,821	44,500	44,910	100,969	76,823	41,172	-21,148	3,328
September	103,633	36,041	43,536	59,385	79,151	37,070	44,248	-1,029
October	89,678	41,913	40,444	58,790	86,412	37,201	30,888	4,712
November	66,503	53,667	45,858	59,063	79,985	45,219	7,440	8,449
December	52,279	70,023	45,558	129,618	80,007	44,162	-77,339	25,861
1976 -								
January	143,413	47,761	45,973	75,808	81,353	66,213	67,605	-18,452
February	76,368	49,857	44,924	54,698	82,141	49,423	21,670	434
March	61,898	46,104	45,092	84,987	89,167	46,816	-23,089	-712
April	55,942	37,275	41,621	74,608	61,400	40,986	-18,666	-3,711
May	80,586	37,621	42,627	103,854	86,315	42,984	-23,268	-5,363
June	60,999	30,073	43,338	81,994	78,206	28,359	-20,995	1,715
July	70,647	35,121	42,988	77,006	83,037	29,962	-6,359	5,159
August	88,277	44,134	44,191	103,609	81,024	41,518	-15,332	2,616
September	113,465	36,053	44,516	62,877	84,095	38,556	50,588	-2,504
October	97,464	46,815	43,971	60,692	86,040	39,020	36,772	7,795
November	65,603	53,683	46,199	58,819	82,290	46,571	6,784	7,112
December	53,602	67,371	44,365	134,847	81,717	42,060	-81,245	25,311
1977 -								
January p	155,425	48,600	45,789	81,142	87,087	68,737	74,283	-20,137

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 6. SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND SEX  
(Persons)

	<i>Year ended June 1976</i>	<i>Year ended December</i>		<i>December</i>		<i>January</i>	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977p
Country of citizenship -							
Argentina	644	583	r907	39	206	53	83
Canada	638	601	553	88	68	57	44
Chile	1,868	1,636	r1,954	75	38	58	18
Cyprus	2,768	2,579	2,894	259	529	186	278
France	347	411	312	40	40	31	31
Germany (a)	829	997	697	78	75	54	66
Greece	1,510	1,386	1,555	158	167	123	118
Hong Kong	682	628	757	81	50	70	74
India	662	1,008	572	70	69	44	45
Italy	1,407	1,659	r1,207	168	116	85	120
Lebanon	1,453	1,352	5,825	134	1,719	71	1,189
Malaysia	1,004	869	1,261	130	190	128	229
Netherlands	441	393	516	34	70	39	67
New Zealand	3,117	2,638	3,880	316	430	260	552
Philippines	1,093	1,080	1,088	58	74	86	153
Portugal	439	400	377	28	50	32	28
Singapore	549	480	683	51	92	59	55
South Africa	794	1,062	749	150	81	28	242
Spain	290	355	286	15	24	28	11
Sri Lanka	486	532	533	50	69	45	45
Turkey	1,058	938	1,098	131	116	131	190
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	18,286	18,424	1,794	1,977	1,089	1,460
U.S. of America	1,440	1,984	1,301	114	127	186	107
Uruguay	525	735	629	47	108	43	13
Yugoslavia	1,786	2,105	1,514	160	158	132	151
Other and not stated	8,816	9,420	8,743	843	1,019	658	849
Sex -							
Males	24,324	24,575	r27,720	2,319	3,788	1,696	3,100
Females	28,424	29,544	r30,597	2,792	3,874	2,080	3,118
Total	52,748	54,117	r58,317	5,111	7,662	3,776	6,218

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

TABLE 7. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND SEX  
(Persons)

	<i>Year ended June 1976</i>	<i>Year ended December</i>		<i>December</i>		<i>January</i>	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977p
Country of birth -							
Africa							
South Africa	129	158	106	18	12	13	5
Other	146	180	139	15	6	17	19
America -							
Canada	351	339	316	39	28	17	39
U.S. of America	712	723	768	100	123	53	54
Other	200	242	168	24	24	11	9
Asia	622	639	635	62	78	42	58
Europe -							
France	183	219	142	15	7	9	7
Germany (b)	389	479	394	30	38	29	26
Greece	263	206	307	24	21	8	19
Italy	481	533	449	29	35	22	30
Malta	309	253	311	42	19	25	19
Netherlands	407	431	469	24	48	25	24
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	11,795	10,991	1,005	1,044	717	761
Yugoslavia	419	412	399	27	20	30	20
Other	1,002	1,135	885	87	66	65	72
Oceania -							
Australia	9,130	9,587	8,790	879	811	942	889
New Zealand	1,419	1,587	1,307	217	167	115	143
Other	166	162	153	25	11	30	18
At sea	3	4	2	..	..	1	..
Sex -							
Males	13,316	14,361	13,001	1,240	1,243	1,055	1,067
Females	14,111	14,723	13,734	1,422	1,315	1,116	1,145
Total	27,427	29,084	26,733	2,662	2,558	2,171	2,212

(a) Includes former settlers. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 8. VISITORS ARRIVING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MODE OF TRANSPORT -  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND SEX

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		December		January	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977p
Mode of transport -							
Sea	12,343	12,041	9,637	3,082	2,166	687	720
Air	517,312	503,982	522,231	66,940	65,205	47,074	47,880
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	148,620	143,295	143,578	14,153	11,856	13,727	11,026
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	82,277	82,674	6,898	6,502	6,527	6,568
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	65,205	61,231	7,999	6,551	4,956	5,103
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	39,842	40,443	8,272	8,433	3,864	4,524
1 and under 2 months	72,629	70,349	76,623	16,826	17,746	6,394	6,230
2 and under 3 months	31,174	29,536	32,257	5,717	6,074	2,712	3,766
3 and under 6 months	45,265	45,058	46,250	6,215	5,863	4,073	5,299
6 and under 9 months	22,105	19,514	24,448	2,251	2,503	1,907	2,252
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	13,595	16,459	799	938	2,724	3,052
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,352	7,904	892	905	876	779
Stated reason for journey -							
In transit	74,532	78,222	66,462	8,277	5,440	6,856	5,102
Attending convention	6,870	7,515	7,116	376	180	494	432
Business	72,185	68,304	75,228	3,732	3,813	4,571	4,967
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,891	6,684	352	472	472	838
Visiting relatives	135,911	133,273	137,342	28,322	28,538	10,817	12,738
Holiday	177,207	168,613	180,660	24,932	24,503	17,291	16,564
Employment	11,318	9,192	12,717	532	789	1,712	1,515
Education	10,421	11,193	10,355	168	273	2,087	2,284
Other and not stated	34,555	32,818	35,307	3,332	3,363	3,461	4,160
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	3,886	3,782	3,997	621	606	336	431
Other	2,752	2,848	2,837	539	569	164	244
America -							
Canada	16,102	15,353	17,402	2,882	3,108	1,938	2,318
U.S. of America	72,445	64,410	75,688	7,311	6,745	6,925	6,442
Other	3,582	3,538	3,461	440	395	293	273
Asia -							
Hong Kong	8,693	7,852	10,430	739	1,055	669	668
India	3,535	2,876	3,624	279	367	541	496
Indonesia	6,159	6,262	6,325	755	803	516	481
Malaysia	9,987	9,568	10,198	1,263	1,156	901	865
Japan	25,146	24,085	26,861	2,768	3,037	2,786	2,619
Philippines	2,648	2,631	2,603	311	298	186	210
Singapore	9,189	8,520	9,245	1,445	1,452	610	539
Thailand	2,755	2,731	2,680	284	245	142	205
Other	10,032	9,747	8,877	731	853	620	623
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	72,609	73,864	12,115	10,078	7,033	6,940
France	4,631	4,412	4,647	642	553	318	405
Germany (c)	11,626	11,025	12,337	1,622	1,506	953	1,471
Greece	3,718	3,893	4,102	552	776	276	290
Italy	8,756	7,843	8,505	1,351	1,170	720	733
Netherlands	8,222	7,942	8,928	990	1,377	845	990
Sweden	2,268	2,083	2,264	190	221	189	217
Switzerland	3,691	3,639	3,757	559	419	327	325
Yugoslavia	2,800	2,412	3,037	492	707	329	343
Other	10,242	9,865	10,412	1,256	1,410	686	911
Oceania -							
Fiji	7,548	6,724	7,995	984	903	592	975
New Caledonia	7,562	7,983	7,039	909	987	1,204	1,245
New Zealand	152,749	154,377	148,109	20,977	19,861	11,234	11,212
Papua New Guinea	29,521	31,774	29,078	4,137	4,184	4,062	3,979
Other	6,428	6,194	6,477	591	741	717	789
Not stated	18,686	19,044	17,096	2,289	1,788	1,649	1,363
Sex -							
Males	290,582	285,423	295,146	35,620	34,653	25,112	25,750
Females	239,074	230,599	236,720	34,403	32,717	22,648	22,850
Total	529,656	516,023	531,868	70,023	67,371	47,761	48,600

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

TABLE 9. AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING – SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, PURPOSE OF JOURNEY, COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (b) AND SEX

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		December		January	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977p
Mode of transport –							
Sea	25,814	30,667	23,341	2,304	1,300	2,411	1,834
Air	925,475	881,147	950,457	127,314	133,547	73,397	79,308
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	38,016	37,553	37,062	2,937	2,950	2,132	2,146
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	116,794	119,384	11,599	11,528	11,875	12,384
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	197,168	211,601	25,135	26,942	24,620	26,444
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	97,497	110,292	19,569	21,026	10,741	12,627
1 and under 2 months	165,732	154,151	172,507	38,448	39,934	11,523	11,593
2 and under 3 months	91,147	84,093	96,167	14,431	16,128	3,325	3,562
3 and under 6 months	105,471	99,489	108,141	6,970	6,780	2,979	3,156
6 and under 9 months	73,055	73,643	71,398	5,139	4,497	3,112	3,826
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	33,101	30,121	3,155	2,745	3,938	3,823
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	18,326	17,129	2,234	2,318	1,563	1,581
Stated reason for journey –							
Attending convention	11,388	9,015	12,004	330	373	478	1,077
Business	95,917	92,933	99,362	5,582	6,258	6,564	7,308
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	14,357	15,962	1,234	1,437	1,319	1,500
Visiting relatives	180,068	176,141	181,153	33,123	32,744	9,419	10,535
Holiday	571,554	542,921	585,520	80,356	84,149	50,858	53,366
Employment	13,869	14,885	13,716	1,134	1,144	1,690	1,626
Education	6,184	6,032	6,508	845	1,026	699	621
Other and not stated	56,896	55,533	59,570	7,012	7,716	4,781	5,109
Country of stay (b)							
Africa –							
South Africa	4,704	4,768	4,371	622	719	427	240
Other	4,423	4,536	4,276	1,664	1,384	273	411
America –							
Canada	9,725	8,842	11,189	1,174	1,164	253	213
U.S. of America	78,156	66,436	85,924	9,858	11,948	5,630	6,365
Other	5,972	5,661	5,917	1,659	1,749	564	520
Asia –							
Hong Kong	34,607	29,574	39,707	4,181	5,276	3,963	4,366
India	5,028	4,630	6,045	1,812	2,289	513	693
Indonesia	26,684	23,801	29,154	3,847	4,807	3,015	3,347
Malaysia	25,359	28,270	19,866	4,393	3,668	2,982	1,866
Japan	16,627	15,047	18,293	1,663	2,202	1,226	1,251
Philippines	9,221	11,785	9,295	1,654	1,961	1,174	1,060
Singapore	43,770	40,552	42,937	5,260	5,394	4,847	4,857
Thailand	8,485	7,376	9,215	1,602	1,821	979	1,023
Other	21,456	22,469	22,014	3,606	4,000	1,535	2,505
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	154,912	168,750	18,487	19,326	5,740	6,198
France	5,368	5,096	5,994	671	848	296	298
Germany (d)	15,716	14,329	16,612	1,712	1,997	723	606
Greece	29,649	23,847	31,531	2,747	2,855	822	1,008
Italy	37,128	38,809	36,586	3,354	3,420	1,009	1,301
Netherlands	12,246	12,132	12,321	1,180	1,369	519	457
Sweden	1,181	1,225	1,471	61	92	82	39
Switzerland	3,200	3,207	3,215	370	539	217	340
Yugoslavia	15,377	16,010	14,936	1,187	1,034	318	356
Other	33,277	30,297	34,415	3,361	2,925	1,003	1,338
Oceania –							
Fiji	45,985	42,335	48,976	4,632	5,568	3,691	5,256
New Caledonia	12,251	10,991	12,770	1,333	1,442	1,352	1,503
New Zealand	214,713	217,415	211,807	39,232	37,246	26,340	27,071
Papua New Guinea	22,017	24,048	20,603	2,324	2,140	2,066	2,136
Other r	18,238	18,200	18,275	2,613	2,469	1,728	2,384
Not stated r	27,227	25,211	27,335	3,358	3,194	2,520	2,135
Sex –							
Males r	474,525	462,695	485,992	62,152	64,992	37,311	41,414
Females r	476,765	449,119	487,807	67,466	69,855	38,497	39,728
Total	951,290	911,815	973,799	129,618	134,847	75,808	81,142

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TABLE 10. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT BY AIR : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING BY COUNTRY OF EMBARKATION AND AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING BY COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (a)

VISITORS ARRIVING							
Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (a)	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		December		January	
		1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977p
Africa –							
South Africa	5,278	5,607	5,219	853	691	279	525
Other	2,100	2,262	2,081	378	436	87	178
America –							
Canada	3,127	3,098	3,800	677	945	343	463
U.S. of America	40,110	37,670	40,129	5,233	4,473	3,782	3,590
Other	93	111	104	12	5	8	25
Asia –							
Hong Kong	19,633	18,249	20,718	2,267	1,856	1,661	1,492
India	4,009	3,420	4,654	525	432	523	607
Indonesia	14,870	14,118	15,631	1,486	1,576	1,017	1,072
Malaysia	8,345	7,709	8,690	767	1,073	864	929
Japan	16,033	15,153	18,232	1,790	2,289	1,805	1,293
Philippines	6,870	6,736	7,262	712	665	784	549
Singapore	45,489	43,663	44,029	5,539	4,766	3,280	3,567
Thailand	6,948	6,758	6,708	674	538	633	400
Other	1,946	2,049	1,969	267	180	114	75
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	45,928	47,984	8,378	6,897	4,813	4,723
France	2,035	1,739	2,145	357	347	216	125
Germany (b)	7,183	7,032	7,976	1,186	1,384	648	1,013
Greece	4,041	3,993	4,271	645	755	303	280
Italy	8,734	8,812	7,452	1,467	1,268	612	689
Netherlands	5,658	5,659	6,251	669	1,124	595	700
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,149	2,950	422	715	257	308
Other	1,587	1,986	1,839	288	230	105	135
Oceania –							
Fiji	16,513	15,307	16,879	1,527	1,794	1,547	1,588
New Caledonia	10,140	10,368	9,930	1,329	1,338	1,375	1,458
New Zealand	192,741	190,074	191,309	24,116	23,527	16,569	17,011
Papua New Guinea	31,509	32,993	31,891	4,283	4,583	3,590	3,701
Other	7,653	7,423	6,711	644	675	915	797
Not stated	4,271	3,914	5,422	451	644	350	586
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,312</b>	<b>503,982</b>	<b>522,231</b>	<b>66,940</b>	<b>65,205</b>	<b>47,074</b>	<b>47,880</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Africa –							
South Africa	6,099	6,038	5,628	720	773	438	298
Other	3,018	2,754	2,959	1,024	867	216	247
America –							
Canada	6,056	5,724	7,190	761	910	140	107
U.S. of America	79,921	69,542	87,293	9,916	12,201	5,417	6,048
Other	927	1,025	786	424	212	41	93
Asia –							
Hong Kong	44,427	37,331	48,280	5,716	6,697	3,147	4,365
India	6,670	6,024	8,276	1,527	1,965	473	633
Indonesia	29,428	27,413	32,693	3,646	4,465	3,057	3,756
Malaysia	30,595	37,433	19,899	5,723	4,064	3,858	1,594
Japan	8,442	7,684	8,336	1,051	1,023	499	388
Philippines	16,845	20,122	17,457	2,708	3,341	1,687	1,659
Singapore	91,439	77,968	93,269	11,337	11,902	8,295	8,781
Thailand	12,404	10,091	13,176	2,502	2,392	1,162	915
Other	6,526	8,772	6,485	916	908	372	651
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	110,148	122,736	13,766	15,675	3,748	4,644
France	6,805	6,023	7,669	760	768	177	291
Germany (b)	18,781	16,872	20,326	2,025	1,984	819	737
Greece	35,141	27,192	38,813	3,316	3,708	945	1,203
Italy	39,226	38,963	39,600	3,556	3,497	1,115	1,300
Netherlands	13,560	12,423	14,474	1,176	1,683	531	447
Yugoslavia	12,443	13,084	12,147	902	902	255	306
Other	5,937	6,128	6,417	638	624	253	231
Oceania –							
Fiji	49,491	45,923	51,731	5,117	5,990	3,678	5,395
New Caledonia	15,352	14,359	16,618	1,816	2,110	1,589	2,042
New Zealand	222,305	222,728	220,210	40,530	38,840	27,016	27,987
Papua New Guinea	23,207	25,632	21,184	2,443	2,213	2,080	2,171
Other	18,440	17,991	17,978	2,614	2,267	1,890	2,292
Not stated	6,603	5,760	8,825	680	1,569	497	728
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,475</b>	<b>881,147</b>	<b>950,457</b>	<b>127,314</b>	<b>133,547</b>	<b>73,397</b>	<b>79,308</b>

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