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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FEBRUARY 1977 And Provisional Estimates for March 1977

MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in March 1977 are estimated at 120,707 and 136,491 respectively, compared with 118,982 and 142,476 in March 1976.
- Settlers arriving in March 1977 numbered 6,539 compared with 4,793 in March 1976.
- Total arrivals fell from 137,043 in February 1976 to 133,469 in February 1977. Total settlers arriving rose from 3,898 to 6,586 for the corresponding periods.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad fell from 54,698 in February 1976 to 47,743 in February 1977, a decrease of 13 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving fell from 49,857 in February 1976 to 48,384 in February 1977, a decrease of 3 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of February 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 March 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* (Reference 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		January		February	
	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement –							
Assisted settlers	18,518	21,345	15,840	895	805	1,160	1,466
Other settlers	34,230	32,772	42,477	2,881	5,400	2,738	5,120
Total permanent	52,748	54,117	58,317	3,776	6,205	3,898	6,586
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	60,224	58,352	59,875	5,373	5,846	4,189	4,130
Overseas visitors	21,687	19,858	23,311	2,750	3,545	2,730	3,641
Total long-term	81,911	78,210	83,186	8,123	9,391	6,919	7,771
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	132,327	141,503	11,899	15,596	10,818	14,356
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	931,725	880,609	968,264	143,413	155,433	76,368	70,729
Overseas visitors	529,656	516,023	531,868	47,761	48,605	49,857	48,384
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,396,632	1,500,132	191,174	204,038	126,225	119,113
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,528,960	1,641,636	203,073	219,634	137,043	133,469
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement –							
Former settlers	17,150	18,315	16,815	1,140	1,228	1,192	828
Other residents	10,277	10,769	9,918	1,031	987	871	637
Total permanent	27,427	29,084	26,733	2,171	2,215	2,063	1,465
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	64,475	66,405	68,528	7,391	8,705	5,135	5,067
Overseas visitors	21,528	23,327	20,631	1,865	1,874	1,415	1,103
Total long-term	86,003	89,732	89,159	9,256	10,579	6,550	6,170
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	118,816	115,892	11,427	12,794	8,613	7,635
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	951,290	911,815	973,799	75,808	81,163	54,698	47,743
Overseas visitors	511,062	506,454	512,468	66,213	68,737	49,423	47,507
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,418,269	1,486,267	142,021	149,900	104,121	95,250
Total departures	1,575,781	1,537,084	1,602,156	153,449	162,694	112,733	102,885
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement	25,321	25,033	31,584	1,605	3,990	1,835	5,121
Long-term movement	-4,092	-11,522	-5,973	-1,133	-1,188	369	1,601
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	13,511	25,611	472	2,802	2,205	6,721
Total net movement	20,259	-8,124	39,480	49,624	56,940	24,310	30,584

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 –							
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	219,634	163,203	162,694	141,191	23,274	33,666	56,940
February p	133,469	134,062	102,885	121,780	16,924	13,660	30,584
March p	120,707	135,075	136,491	131,084	n.a.	n.a.	-15,784

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					
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	6,107	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 r	6,205	1,228	987	2,215	4,977	3,990
February p	6,586	828	637	1,465	5,758	5,121
March p	6,539	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
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	5,846	3,545	8,705	1,874	-2,859	1,671
February p	4,130	3,641	5,067	1,103	-937	2,538

(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			
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	155,433	48,605	45,794	81,163	87,111	68,737	74,270	-20,132
February p	70,729	48,384	45,797	47,743	75,148	47,507	22,986	877

(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)

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		January		February	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Country of citizenship -							
Argentina	644	583	907	53	83	38	61
Canada	638	601	553	57	43	51	35
Chile	1,868	1,636	1,954	58	17	153	34
Cyprus	2,768	2,579	2,894	186	277	120	183
France	347	411	312	31	31	8	20
Germany (a)	829	997	697	54	66	54	48
Greece	1,510	1,386	1,555	123	118	143	131
Hong Kong	682	628	757	70	74	67	82
India	662	1,008	572	44	44	56	65
Italy	1,407	1,659	1,207	85	118	94	81
Lebanon	1,453	1,352	5,825	71	1,189	178	1,445
Malaysia	1,004	869	1,261	128	229	130	138
Netherlands	441	393	516	39	67	18	43
New Zealand	3,117	2,638	3,880	260	551	257	511
Philippines	1,093	1,080	1,088	86	153	120	149
Portugal	439	400	377	32	28	29	54
Singapore	549	480	683	59	55	65	68
South Africa	794	1,062	749	28	242	22	59
Spain	290	355	286	28	11	40	14
Sri Lanka	486	532	533	45	45	57	44
Turkey	1,058	938	1,098	131	190	102	136
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	18,286	18,424	1,089	1,457	1,202	1,546
U.S. of America	1,440	1,984	1,301	186	107	99	70
Uruguay	525	735	629	43	13	22	25
Yugoslavia	1,786	2,105	1,514	132	150	111	142
Other and not stated	8,816	9,420	8,743	658	847	662	1,402
Sex -							
Males	24,324	24,575	27,720	1,696	3,095	1,740	3,331
Females	28,424	29,544	30,597	2,080	3,110	2,158	3,255
Total	52,748	54,117	58,317	3,776	6,205	3,898	6,586

(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)

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		January		February	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Country of birth -							
Africa -							
South Africa	129	158	106	13	5	15	9
Other	146	180	139	17	19	18	4
America -							
Canada	351	339	316	17	39	20	25
U.S. of America	712	723	768	53	54	42	41
Other	200	242	168	11	9	12	6
Asia	622	639	635	42	58	47	32
Europe -							
France	183	219	142	9	7	9	3
Germany (b)	389	479	394	29	26	22	16
Greece	263	206	307	8	19	33	18
Italy	481	533	449	22	30	38	14
Malta	309	253	311	25	19	20	5
Netherlands	407	431	469	25	24	30	13
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	11,795	10,991	717	761	756	502
Yugoslavia	419	412	399	30	20	24	16
Other	1,002	1,135	885	65	72	52	43
Oceania -							
Australia	9,130	9,587	8,790	942	891	768	581
New Zealand	1,419	1,587	1,307	115	144	140	110
Other	166	162	153	30	18	17	27
At sea	3	4	2	1
Sex -							
Males	13,316	14,361	13,001	1,055	1,068	1,017	690
Females	14,111	14,723	13,734	1,116	1,147	1,046	775
Total	27,427	29,084	26,733	2,171	2,215	2,063	1,465

(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		January		February	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Mode of transport –							
Sea	12,343	12,041	9,637	687	720	651	949
Air	517,312	503,982	522,231	47,074	47,885	49,206	47,435
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	148,620	143,295	143,578	13,727	11,027	15,777	12,722
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	82,277	82,674	6,527	6,568	8,099	8,302
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	65,205	61,231	4,956	5,104	5,685	5,496
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	39,842	40,443	3,864	4,524	2,629	2,920
1 and under 2 months	72,629	70,349	76,623	6,394	6,230	5,639	6,035
2 and under 3 months	31,174	29,536	32,257	2,712	3,766	2,420	3,264
3 and under 6 months	45,265	45,058	46,250	4,073	5,300	3,714	3,559
6 and under 9 months	22,105	19,514	24,448	1,907	2,252	1,695	1,898
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	13,595	16,459	2,724	3,054	3,416	3,460
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,352	7,904	876	779	784	729
Stated reason for journey –							
In transit	74,532	78,222	66,462	6,856	5,103	6,734	4,877
Attending convention	6,870	7,515	7,116	494	432	715	317
Business	72,185	68,304	75,228	4,571	4,967	7,301	7,921
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,891	6,684	472	839	703	719
Visiting relatives	135,911	133,273	137,342	10,817	12,739	9,355	10,040
Holiday	177,207	168,613	180,660	17,291	16,565	17,564	17,031
Employment	11,318	9,192	12,717	1,712	1,515	1,298	1,458
Education	10,421	11,193	10,355	2,087	2,284	2,617	2,409
Other and not stated	34,555	32,818	35,307	3,461	4,161	3,570	3,612
Country of residence –							
Africa –							
South Africa	3,886	3,782	3,997	336	431	321	516
Other	2,752	2,848	2,837	164	244	228	193
America –							
Canada	16,102	15,353	17,402	1,938	2,318	2,246	2,306
U.S. of America	72,445	64,410	75,688	6,925	6,442	9,924	7,644
Other	3,582	3,538	3,461	293	272	195	140
Asia –							
Hong Kong	8,693	7,852	10,430	669	668	920	1,205
India	3,535	2,876	3,624	541	496	294	360
Indonesia	6,159	6,262	6,325	516	481	607	696
Malaysia	9,987	9,568	10,198	901	865	1,800	1,413
Japan	25,146	24,085	26,861	2,786	2,619	2,488	3,376
Philippines	2,648	2,631	2,603	186	210	216	252
Singapore	9,189	8,520	9,245	610	539	856	997
Thailand	2,755	2,731	2,680	142	206	387	343
Other	10,032	9,747	8,877	620	624	751	819
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	72,609	73,864	7,033	6,942	7,048	7,363
France	4,631	4,412	4,647	318	405	451	351
Germany (c)	11,626	11,025	12,337	953	1,471	1,151	1,565
Greece	3,718	3,893	4,102	276	290	395	343
Italy	8,756	7,843	8,505	720	734	896	578
Netherlands	8,222	7,942	8,928	845	990	782	984
Sweden	2,268	2,083	2,264	189	217	239	346
Switzerland	3,691	3,639	3,757	327	325	426	419
Yugoslavia	2,800	2,412	3,037	329	343	260	322
Other	10,242	9,865	10,412	686	915	1,019	952
Oceania –							
Fiji	7,548	6,724	7,995	592	975	801	820
New Caledonia	7,562	7,983	7,039	1,204	1,245	632	641
New Zealand	152,749	154,377	148,109	11,234	11,213	9,986	9,341
Papua New Guinea	29,521	31,774	29,078	4,062	3,979	2,321	1,828
Other	6,428	6,194	6,477	717	789	726	627
Not stated	18,686	19,044	17,096	1,649	1,359	1,490	1,642
Sex –							
Males	290,582	285,423	295,146	25,112	25,757	28,305	28,887
Females	239,074	230,599	236,720	22,648	22,848	21,552	19,497
Total	529,656	516,023	531,868	47,761	48,605	49,857	48,384

(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		January		February	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977 ^p
Mode of transport –							
Sea	25,814	30,667	23,341	2,411	1,830	2,997	2,611
Air	925,475	881,147	950,457	73,397	79,333	51,700	45,132
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	38,016	37,553	37,062	2,132	2,149	3,224	3,216
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	116,794	119,384	11,875	12,384	8,321	6,973
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	197,168	211,601	24,620	26,444	14,139	11,380
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	97,497	110,292	10,741	12,627	7,285	6,918
1 and under 2 months	165,732	154,151	172,507	11,523	11,593	8,015	7,467
2 and under 3 months	91,147	84,093	96,167	3,325	3,562	2,595	2,756
3 and under 6 months	105,471	99,489	108,141	2,979	3,156	3,567	2,798
6 and under 9 months	73,055	73,643	71,398	3,112	3,826	3,632	2,959
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	33,101	30,121	3,938	3,843	2,754	2,346
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	18,326	17,129	1,563	1,579	1,167	931
Stated reason for journey –							
Attending convention	11,388	9,015	12,004	478	1,077	1,174	667
Business	95,917	92,933	99,362	6,564	7,308	7,448	7,385
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	14,357	15,962	1,319	1,500	1,065	939
Visiting relatives	180,068	176,141	181,153	9,419	10,535	6,816	6,292
Holiday	571,554	542,921	585,520	50,858	53,377	33,409	27,473
Employment	13,869	14,885	13,716	1,690	1,626	1,186	1,504
Education	6,184	6,032	6,508	699	621	194	209
Other and not stated	56,896	55,533	59,570	4,781	5,119	3,406	3,274
Country of stay (b)							
Africa –							
South Africa	4,704	4,768	4,371	427	240	397	182
Other	4,423	4,536	4,276	273	411	134	232
America –							
Canada	9,725	8,842	11,189	253	213	282	235
U.S. of America	78,156	66,436	85,924	5,630	6,365	3,827	3,488
Other	5,972	5,661	5,917	564	520	297	324
Asia –							
Hong Kong	34,607	29,574	39,707	3,963	4,366	2,202	2,246
India	5,028	4,630	6,045	513	693	339	393
Indonesia	26,684	23,801	29,154	3,015	3,347	1,467	1,556
Malaysia	25,359	28,270	19,866	2,982	1,866	1,793	1,310
Japan	16,627	15,047	18,293	1,226	1,251	731	712
Philippines	9,221	11,785	9,295	1,174	1,060	679	801
Singapore	43,770	40,552	42,937	4,847	4,857	3,041	2,771
Thailand	8,485	7,376	9,215	979	1,023	740	473
Other	21,456	22,469	22,014	1,535	2,495	1,385	1,282
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	154,912	168,750	5,740	6,218	6,012	4,891
France	5,368	5,096	5,994	296	298	180	176
Germany (d)	15,716	14,329	16,612	723	606	600	490
Greece	29,649	23,847	31,531	822	1,008	784	614
Italy	37,128	38,809	36,586	1,009	1,301	923	883
Netherlands	12,246	12,132	12,321	519	457	406	399
Sweden	1,181	1,225	1,471	82	39	43	71
Switzerland	3,200	3,207	3,215	217	340	166	117
Yugoslavia	15,377	16,010	14,936	318	356	301	235
Other	33,277	30,297	34,415	1,003	1,340	1,057	796
Oceania –							
Fiji	45,985	42,335	48,976	3,691	5,256	2,548	2,258
New Caledonia	12,251	10,991	12,770	1,352	1,503	743	632
New Zealand	214,713	217,415	211,807	26,340	27,071	18,920	15,826
Papua New Guinea	22,017	24,048	20,603	2,066	2,136	1,342	1,318
Other	18,238	18,200	18,275	1,728	2,404	1,216	1,336
Not stated	27,227	25,211	27,335	2,520	2,126	2,142	1,699
Sex –							
Males	474,525	462,695	485,992	37,311	41,426	29,038	25,704
Females	476,765	449,119	487,807	38,497	39,737	25,660	22,038
Total	951,290	911,815	973,799	75,808	81,163	54,698	47,743

(a) see paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes. (c) Includes a proportion of travellers reporting stays of 12 months exactly who have been allocated to the short-term movement. (d) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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		January		February	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Africa –							
South Africa	5,278	5,607	5,219	279	525	443	550
Other	2,100	2,262	2,081	87	178	153	167
America –							
Canada	3,127	3,098	3,800	343	463	289	375
U.S. of America	40,110	37,670	40,129	3,782	3,590	4,532	3,318
Other	93	111	104	8	25	12	8
Asia –							
Hong Kong	19,633	18,249	20,718	1,661	1,492	1,878	2,121
India	4,009	3,420	4,654	523	607	278	414
Indonesia	14,870	14,118	15,631	1,017	1,072	1,479	1,395
Malaysia	8,345	7,709	8,690	864	929	1,612	1,399
Japan	16,033	15,153	18,232	1,805	1,293	1,575	1,931
Philippines	6,870	6,736	7,262	784	549	704	605
Singapore	45,489	43,663	44,029	3,280	3,567	4,562	4,206
Thailand	6,948	6,758	6,708	633	401	782	645
Other	1,946	2,049	1,969	114	75	135	171
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	45,928	47,984	4,813	4,724	3,914	4,868
France	2,035	1,739	2,145	216	125	150	140
Germany (b)	7,183	7,032	7,976	648	1,013	626	1,055
Greece	4,041	3,993	4,271	303	280	370	338
Italy	8,734	8,812	7,452	612	690	798	590
Netherlands	5,658	5,659	6,251	595	700	455	607
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,149	2,950	257	308	240	277
Other	1,587	1,986	1,839	105	135	406	131
Oceania –							
Fiji	16,513	15,307	16,879	1,547	1,588	2,620	1,645
New Caledonia	10,140	10,368	9,930	1,375	1,458	762	749
New Zealand	192,741	190,074	191,309	16,569	17,012	16,765	16,422
Papua New Guinea	31,509	32,993	31,891	3,590	3,701	2,374	2,086
Other	7,653	7,423	6,711	915	796	865	737
Not stated	4,271	3,914	5,422	350	587	427	485
Total	517,312	503,982	522,231	47,074	47,885	49,206	47,435
RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Africa –							
South Africa	6,099	6,038	5,628	438	298	389	225
Other	3,018	2,754	2,959	216	247	127	94
America –							
Canada	6,056	5,724	7,190	140	107	124	72
U.S. of America	79,921	69,542	87,293	5,417	6,048	3,567	3,230
Other	927	1,025	786	41	93	21	31
Asia –							
Hong Kong	44,427	37,331	48,280	3,147	4,365	2,346	2,199
India	6,670	6,024	8,276	473	633	359	381
Indonesia	29,428	27,413	32,693	3,057	3,756	1,600	1,644
Malaysia	30,595	37,433	19,899	3,858	1,615	2,161	1,239
Japan	8,442	7,684	8,336	499	388	335	346
Philippines	16,845	20,122	17,457	1,687	1,659	1,019	1,096
Singapore	91,439	77,968	93,269	8,295	8,781	5,528	4,479
Thailand	12,404	10,091	13,176	1,162	915	885	512
Other	6,526	8,772	6,485	372	651	340	521
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	110,148	122,736	3,748	4,648	3,297	3,370
France	6,805	6,023	7,669	177	291	122	107
Germany (b)	18,781	16,872	20,326	819	737	492	629
Greece	35,141	27,192	38,813	945	1,203	873	747
Italy	39,226	38,963	39,600	1,115	1,300	1,110	816
Netherlands	13,560	12,423	14,474	531	447	489	348
Yugoslavia	12,443	13,084	12,147	255	306	271	202
Other	5,937	6,128	6,417	253	231	225	198
Oceania –							
Fiji	49,491	45,923	51,731	3,678	5,395	2,650	2,320
New Caledonia	15,352	14,359	16,618	1,589	2,042	853	903
New Zealand	222,305	222,728	220,210	27,016	27,987	19,396	16,114
Papua New Guinea	23,207	25,632	21,184	2,080	2,171	1,400	1,387
Other	18,440	17,991	17,978	1,890	2,292	1,311	1,316
Not stated	6,603	5,760	8,825	497	728	410	608
Total	925,475	881,147	950,457	73,397	79,333	51,700	45,132

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes. (b) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and Federal Republic of Germany.