## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 1986

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## MAIN FEATURES

19\% more short-term visitors arrived in February 1986 $(118,000)$ than in Feburary $1985(98,800)$, whilst $11 \%$ fewer residents departed for short-term overseas trips in February $1986(\mathbf{7 9 , 9 0 0})$ than in February $1985(89,900)$.

In February 1986 there were $\mathbf{1 7 , 5 4 0}$ permanent and longterm arrivals, $10 \%$ more than in the corresponding month last year $(15,930)$, and 7,370 permanent and long-term departures, 5\% fewer than in February 1985 (7,790).

Short-term visitor arrivals and resident departures


Short-term arrivals of visitors and resident departures by country of residence or intended stay
The number of short-term visitors from the major source countries has continued to increase in February 1986. In this month, $22 \%$ of short-term visitors came from the USA and Canada (25,900), an increase of $26 \%$ over February 1985 (20,500). 14\% of short-term visitors came
from New Zealand ( $\mathbf{1 5 , 9 0 0 \text { ), } 2 8 \% \text { more than in February }}$ $1985(12,400)$, and a further $14 \%$ came from the UK and Ireland (16,500), $12 \%$ more than in February 1985 ( 14,800 ). $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ of short-term visitors came from Asia $(\mathbf{3 5 , 6 0 0})$, an increase of $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ over February $1985(\mathbf{2 9 , 8 0 0})$. Nearly $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ of the visitors from Asia came from Japan (13,900), 21\% more than in February 1985 (11,500).

SHORT TERM VISITOR ARRIVALS, by COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE


New Zealand continued to be the most popular destination of Australian residents departing for short-term overseas trips in February 1986. Of short-term resident departures, $25 \%$ were to New Zealand $(20,300), 11 \%$ to the USA and Canada (8,500), $10 \%$ to the UK and Ireland $(8,100), 8 \%$ to Indonesia $(6,100)$, and $6 \%$ to Hong Kong $(4,900)$. Compared with Febuary 1985, there was a decrease in the

SHORT TERM RESIDENT DEPARTURES, BY COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY

number of short-term resident departures to most countries. The largest drop was $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ to Hong Kong ( $\mathbf{6 , 8 0 0}$ in February 1985). Those to New Zealand decreased by $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ (24,100 in February 1985), by $9 \%$ to the USA and Canada ( $\mathbf{9 , 3 0 0}$ in February 1985) and by $\mathbf{9 \%}$ to the UK and Ireland (8,900 in February 1985). The only increase in short-term resident departures (9\%) was to Indonesia (5,600 in February 1985).

Settlers arrivals by area of birth


7,220 settler arrivals were recorded in February 1986, 13\% more than in February $1985(6,400)$, continuing the trend over the past $\mathbf{2 0}$ months of an increase of settler arrivals compared with the same month one year ago. 2,900 settlers born in Asia arrived in February 1986, marginally fewer than in in February 1985 ( 2,960 ). Settlers born in East and South East Asia (2,110) decreased by 9\% compared with February 1985 (2,310). Settlers born in

Europe arriving in February $1986(2,160)$ comprised $30 \%$ of all settler arrivals, an increase of $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ compared with February $1985(1,630)$. As in the past, settlers born in the UK and Ireland comprised more than half the settlers born in Europe. 18\% of settlers arriving in February 1986 were born in Oceania ( $\mathbf{1 , 2 6 0}$ ), an increase of $31 \%$ over February 1985 (960), with settlers born in New Zealand $(1,080)$ making up the bulk of settlers born in Oceania.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

This series of publications contains statistics of overseas arrivals and departures in summary form for the latest available month during which the movement occurred. More detailed statistics can be made available, on request, in unpublished form.

## Scope

2. The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are each counted separately). The statistics exclude the movements of operational air and ships' crew, of transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and of passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages.

## Definitions

## Category of movement

3. Category of movement is primarily determined by the traveller's selection of his or her own category on the passenger card. This selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the passenger card.

## Permanent movement

4. Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprises travellers who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay, New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (e.g. overseas born children of Australian citizens). Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state they do not intend to return to Australia.

## Long-term movement

5. Long-term arrivals comprises overseas visitors (except those who hold migrant visas-see paragraph 4 above) who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more and Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas. Long-term departures comprises Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more and overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.

## Short-term movement

6. Movements of travellers whose intended or actual length of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term, except those who on arrival hold migrant visas (see paragraph 4 above).
7. A significant number of travellers state exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay. Many of them stay for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia are therefore classified as short-term. To maintain consistency between arrivals and departures, movements of travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one
year exactly are randomly allocated to long-term or short-term, in proportion to the number of movements of traveilers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.

## Country of birth or residence

8. The grouping of countries into regions in Asia in Table 2 is based on United Nations' classification of world regions. Applying this classification, the region which includes most 'middle east' countries is included in Asia and is called 'Western Asia (Middle East)'. The Appendix to the December 1985 issue of this publication contains a detailed list of countries included in the various regions of Asia.
9. Statistics on country of birth or residence have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to make a distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, or to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Germany' could refer to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

## Estimation method

10. Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All movements by sea regardless of duration of stay, all permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated and processed. All movements by air with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled and statistics relating to these movements are therefore estimates which may differ from statistics which would have been obtained if details of all these movements had been processed.
11. The statistics in this publication have been rounded to a level consistent with their general validity. The sums of the components may, due to rounding, not add exactly to totals.

## Corrections and imputations

12. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors arising from imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection, whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.
13. Errors of this kind differ from discrepancies arising from the fact that certain information reflects the travellers intentions, or in the case of settler arrivals the fact that the traveller holds a migrant visa, at the time the passenger cards were completed. These intentions are of course subject to change. Particularly affected are the distinction between permanent and temporary movement and in the latter case, length of intended stay, country in which most time will be spent and purpose of journey.

## Related publications

14. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data are contained in:

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3402.0)issued quarterly

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3404.0)issued annually (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
15. Currrent publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero.

IAN CASTLES Australian Statistician

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - SUMMARY

| Period | Permanent arrivals |  | Long-term arrivals |  |  | Total permanent long-term arrivals | Short-term arrivals(a) |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { arrivals(a) }}{\text { Total }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Australian residents | Overseas visitors |  | Australian residents |  |  | Overseas visitors |  |
| Year ended 31 December- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1983 |  | 78,390 |  | 47,810 | 27,380 | 153,570 |  | 700 |  | 943,900 | 2,317,100 |
| 1984 |  | 73,110 |  | 51,560 | 28,870 | 153,530 |  |  |  | 1,015,100 | 2,543,300 |
| 1985 |  | 82,000 |  | 55,670 | 34,880 | 172,550 |  |  |  | 1,142,600 | 2,809,900 |
| 1984- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  | 7,350 |  | 8,350 | 1,860 | 17,560 |  | 400 |  | 125,700 | 231,700 |
| 1985- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  | 5,870 |  | 5,490 | 5.080 | 16,440 |  | ,000 |  | 82,600 | 281,000 |
| February |  | 6,400 |  | 3,890 | 5,650 | 15,930 |  | 500 |  | 98,800 | 221,200 |
| March |  | 6,930 |  | 3,920 | 3,320 | 14,170 |  | 500 |  | 105,400 | 220,100 |
| April |  | 6,280 |  | 3,230 | 2,180 | 11,690 |  | 000 |  | 83,900 | 195,600 |
| May |  | 6,230 |  | 3,300 | 2,210 | 11,740 |  | 100 |  | 75,700 | 209,500 |
| June |  | 6,500 |  | 4,140 | 2,390 | 13,020 |  | 600 |  | 75,400 | 205,000 |
| July |  | 6,120 |  | 4.520 | 2,530 | 13.160 |  |  |  | 83,100 | 221,900 |
| August |  | 7,040 |  | 4,480 | 2.480 | 14,000 |  |  |  | 82,900 | 229,600 |
| Sepiember |  | 6,930 |  | 4,030 | 2,750 | 13,710 |  |  |  | 77,300 | 258,900 |
| October |  | 7,550 |  | 4,590 | 2,200 | 14,340 |  |  |  | 105,700 | 267,000 |
| November |  | 7,770 |  | 5,550 | 2,040 | 15,360 |  |  |  | 121,900 | 249,300 |
| December |  | 8,380 |  | 8,550 | 2,070 | 18,990 |  | 700 |  | 150,000 | 250,600 |
| 1986- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January February |  | 8,120 |  | 5.520 | 5,640 | 19,280 |  |  |  | 98,000 | 303,700 |
|  |  | 7,220 |  | 4,050 | 6,260 | 17,540 |  |  |  | 118,000 | 237,500 |
| Period | Permanent departures |  |  |  | Long-term departures |  | Total permanent and long-term departures | Short-term departures(a) |  |  |  |
|  | Former settlers |  | Other residents | Total permanent | Australian residents | Overseas visitors |  |  | ustralian residents | Overseas visitors | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { departures(a) } \end{array}$ |
| Year ended 31 December- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1983 | 15,850 |  | 10,020 | 25,870 | 48,180 | 26,460 | 100.510 |  | 253,000 | 928,900 | 2,282,400 |
| 1984 | 12,550 |  | 9.760 | 22.310 | 50,780 | 23,270 | 96,360 |  | 418,600 | 985,800 | 2,500,800 |
| 1985 | 10,020 |  | 8,600 | 18,620 | 51,030 | 23,790 | 93,440 |  | 512,000 | 1,096,500 | 2,702,000 |
| 1984- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1985- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 810 |  | 960 | 1,760 | 6,520 | 2,160 | 10,450 |  | 101,100 | 110,800 | 222,400 |
| February | 1,000 |  | 700 | 1,690 | 4,600 | 1,500 | 7,790 |  | 89,900 | 92,100 | 189,800 |
| March | 950 |  | 790 | 1.740 | 4,700 | 1.710 | 8,160 |  | 126,800 | 108,800 | 243,700 |
| April | 770 |  | 720 | 1,480 | 4.470 | 1,630 | 7.590 |  | 126,400 | 93,100 | 227,000 |
| May | 970 |  | 710 | 1,690 | 4,220 | 1.950 | 7,860 |  | 141,400 | 90,000 | 239,200 |
| June | 720 |  | 650 | 1,360 | 4,010 | 1,730 | 7,090 |  | 144,700 | 67,200 | 219,100 |
| July | 800 |  | 660 | 1.460 | 4,340 | 1,730 | 7,540 |  | 132,800 | 69,800 | 210,200 |
| August | 790 |  | 730 | 1,520 | 4,270 | 1,910 | 7,700 |  | 149,000 | 89,200 | 245,800 |
| September | 700 |  | 610 | 1,310 | 3,580 | 1,280 | 6,170 |  | 124,200 | 76,600 | 207,000 |
| October | 760 |  | 490 | 1,240 | 2.940 | 1,180 | 5,360 |  | 101.500 | 85,400 | 192,300 |
| November | 800 |  | 690 | 1,490 | 3,130 | 2.000 | 6,620 |  | 106,100 | 113,600 | 226,300 |
| December | 980 |  | 890 | 1,870 | 4,250 | 5,020 | 11,130 |  | 168,100 | 99,800 | 279,100 |
| 1986- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 700 |  | 900 | 1,600 | 6,510 | 2,590 | 10,700 |  | 104.200 | 133,800 | 248,700 |
| February | 810 |  | 710 | 1,520 | 4,260 | 1,590 | 7,370 |  | 79,900 | 111,900 | 199,200 |

(a) Figures in this table relating to movement by air are largely based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

TABLE 2. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

| Country of birth (Summary) | Year ended 31 December |  | Quarter ended 3/ December |  | Month of- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | January | February |  |
|  | 1984 | 1985 |  |  | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | 1986 | 1985 | 1986 |
| Africa | 3.290 | 4.210 | 890 | 1,420 | 280 | 670 | 240 | 440 |
| America | 5.580 | 6.340 | 1.690 | 1,780 | 510 | 570 | 610 | 470 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,110 |
| South Central Asia | 5,350 | 5,270 | 1,680 | 1,500 | 380 | 410 | 320 | 350 |
| Western Asia (Middle East) | 4,310 | 4,170 | 1,100 | 1,510 | 270 | 410 | 320 | 430 |
| Total Asia | 34.750 | 34.470 | 9.370 | 9.540 | 2,390 | 3.040 | 2.960 | 2.900 |
| Europe- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.K. and Ireland | 11,750 | 13,130 | 3,410 | 4,090 | 1,010 | 1,350 | 860 | 1,150 |
| Other Europe | 9,330 | 10,520 | 2.670 | 3,250 | . 620 | 800 | 770 | 1,010 |
| Total Europe | 21.070 | 23.650 | 6.080 | 7.340 | 1.630 | 2.150 | 1,630 | 2,160 |
| Oceania- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Zealand | 6,850 | 11,290 | 1,840 | 2,980 | 900 | 1,410 | 820 | 1,080 |
| Other Oceania | 1,570 | 2,040 | 440 | 640 | 160 | 270 | 140 | 190 |
| Total Oceania | 8,420 | 13,340 | 2.280 | 3,610 | 1.060 | 1.690 | 960 | 1.260 |
| At sea and not stated | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 73,110 | 82,000 | 20,300 | 23,700 | 5,870 | 8,120 | 6,400 | 7,220 |

TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Year ended 31 December |  | Quarter ended 31 December |  | Month of- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | January | Fetruary |  |
|  | 1984 | 1985 |  |  | 1984 | 1985 | 198.5 | 1986 | 198.9 | 1986 |
|  | Intended length of stay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 week | 230.500 | 279.700 | 69.700 | 87.500 | 19.400 | 23.200 | 27.600 | 32.300 |
| 1 and under 2 weeks | 199.100 | 226.500 | 55.800 | 73.700 | 12.400 | 15.500 | 19.700 | 24.600 |
| 2 weeks and under I month | 230.100 | 247.800 | 64.700 | 80.400 | 16.100 | 19.400 | 17.900 | 22.700 |
| 1 and under 2 months | 156.900 | 164.600 | 53.300 | 59.400 | 12.700 | 13.500 | 13.300 | 15.000 |
| 2 and under 3 months | 61.800 | 65.600 | 20.500 | 22.700 | 6.300 | 6.500 | 5.500 | 6.300 |
| 3 and under 6 months | 65.900 | 70.300 | 23,400 | 26.400 | 6.800 | 7.900 | 5.900 | 5.900 |
| 6 and under 12 months | 62.000 | 76.200 | 20.500 | 24.000 | 8.100 | 10.800 | 8.000 | 10.000 |
| Not stated | 8.900 | 11.800 | 2.800 | 3.500 | 900 | 1.300 | 1.000 | 1.100 |
|  | Purpose of journey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In transit | 64.400 | 79.600 | 17.500 | 21.900 | 6.800 | 8.100 | 7.700 | 8.300 |
| Attending convention | 19.400 | 20.100 | 4.700 | 5.500 | 500 | 700 | 800 | 1.900 |
| Business | 140.000 | 158.000 | 36.900 | 42.600 | 9.100 | 10.100 | 14.400 | 16.500 |
| Accompanying business traveller | 13.900 | 13.800 | 4.000 | 3.300 | 1.400 | 1.400 | 1.200 | 1.200 |
| Visiting relatives | 270.500 | 287.100 | 94.000 | 106.000 | 21.400 | 21.400 | 19.400 | 22.300 |
| Holiday | 435.600 | 500.000 | 136.300 | 178.800 | 33.800 | 45.700 | 45.000 | 57.300 |
| Employment | 12.400 | 16.600 | 3.200 | 3.700 | 1.600 | 2.100 | 1.500 | 1.900 |
| Education | 18.400 | 21.000 | 2.300 | 2.800 | 3.500 | 4.200 | 4.600 | 4.90 |
| Other and not stated | 40.400 | 46.400 | 11.800 | 12.800 | 4.500 | 4.400 | 4.200 | 3.700 |
|  | Country of residence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFRICA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Africa | 10.600 | 10.400 | 3.800 | 3.800 | 700 | 900 | 700 | 900 |
| Other | 6.500 | 6.900 | 2.400 | 2.400 | 500 | 600 | 400 | 500 |
| Total Africa | 17.100 | 17.300 | 6.100 | 6.200 | 1.200 | 1.500 | 1.100 | 1.400 |
| AMERICA - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 34,500 | 40.900 | 10.200 | 14.100 | 4.100 | 4.800 | 3.900 | 5.000 |
| U.S.A. | 160,400 | 196.500 | 44.300 | 65.100 | 12.800 | 17.500 | 16.600 | 20.900 |
| Other | 5,800 | 7.100 | 1.800 | 2.100 | 600 | 700 | 500 | 800 |
| Total America | 200,800 | 244.500 | 56.300 | 81.400 | 17.500 | 23.000 | 21.000 | 26.6001 |
| ASIA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong | 21.200 | 24.100 | 5.600 | 6.800 | 1.300 | 1.900 | 3.600 | 5.300 |
| India | 5.900 | 6.900 | 1.700 | 1.600 | 500 | 500 | 700 | 500 |
| Indonesia | 14.200 | 15.300 | 4.600 | 4.800 | 1.200 | 1.500 | 1.300 | 1.400 |
| Japan | 87.900 | 107,600 | 29.900 | 36.200 | 7.500 | 8.800 | 11.500 | 13.900 |
| Malaysia | 29.300 | 32.900 | 10.100 | 11.400 | 2.000 | 2.300 | 4.200 | 4.700 |
| Philippines | 8.300 | 9.300 | 2.400 | 2.500 | 600 | 700 | 900 | 700 |
| Singapore | 33,000 | 35.300 | 13.600 | 13.900 | 1.800 | 1.900 | 3.600 | 4.100 |
| Taiwan | 7.300 | 8.000 | 3.500 | 3.000 | 600 | 400 | 1.200 | 1.800 |
| Thailand | 5.400 | 5.900 | 1.600 | 1.600 | 300 | 400 | 600 | 600 |
| Other | 22.200 | 25.700 | 7.200 | 8.300 | 1.700 | 2.400 | 2.000 | 2.600 |
| Total Asia | 234.600 | 271.000 | 80.200 | 90.200 | 17.500 | 20.900 | 29.800 | 35.600 |
| EUROPE- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark | 4.300 | 5.100 | 1.600 | 1.900 | 500 | 700 | 500 | 600 |
| Finland | 1.700 | 2.100 | 600 | 800 | 100 | 100 | 200 | 400 |
| France | 11.200 | 12.000 | 3.600 | 4.100 | 800 | 1.000 | 900 | 1.000 |
| Germany(a) | 34.200 | 37.300 | 12.400 | 13.400 | 3.000 | 3.100 | 4.700 | 4.900 |
| Greece | 5.000 | 6.600 | 2.400 | 2.600 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Ireland(b) | 4.000 | 5.500 | 1.200 | 1.900 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 600 |
| Italy | 13.400 | 14.500 | 5.400 | 5.500 | 1.000 | 1.100 | 1.300 | 1.500 |
| Netherlands | 14.100 | 15.400 | 4.700 | 5.000 | 2.100 | 2.300 | 1.600 | 1.600 |
| Norway | 2.000 | 2.400 | 800 | 900 | 200 | 300 | 200 | 300 |
| Sweden | 7.600 | 9.700 | 3.200 | 4.200 | 800 | 1.300 | 900 | 1.300 |
| Switzerland | 12.500 | 14.300 | 5.100 | 5.900 | 1.300 | 1.800 | 1.500 | 1.500 |
| United Kingdom | 145.500 | 153.400 | 48.900 | 54.100 | 15.000 | 14.000 | 14.300 | 15.800 |
| Yugoslavia | 4.700 | 5.600 | 2.000 | 2.400 | 400 | 600 | 500 | 700 |
| Other | 13.200 | 16.900 | 5.000 | 6.000 | 1.100 | 1.400 | 1.500 | 1.700 |
| Total Europe | 273.500 | 300.800 | 96.800 | 108.800 | 27.100 | 28.800 | 29.200 | 32.600 |
| oceania- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 9,700 | 12.400 | 3.200 | 4.200 | 800 | 1.200 | 1.100 | 1.100 |
| New Caledonia | 7.400 | 8.200 | 1,800 | 2.300 | 1.100 | 1.900 | 800 | 1.400 |
| New Zealand | 234,400 | 245.300 | 54,600 | 72.200 | 12.600 | 15.500 | 12.400 | 15.900 |
| Papua New Guinea | 23.700 | 27.700 | 7.400 | 8.400 | 3.200 | 4.000 | 1.900 | 1.900 |
| Other | 10.900 | 11,300 | 3.300 | 3.000 | 1.000 | 900 | 1.100 | 1.200 |
| Toral Oceania | 286.200 | 304.900 | 70.300 | 90,000 | 18.800 | 23.500 | 17.400 | 21.400 |
| Not stated | 2.900 | 4.100 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 400 | 300 | 300 | 400 |
| Total | 1,015,100 | 1,142,600 | 310,800 | 377.600 | 82,600 | 98,000 | 98800 | 118,000 |

[^0]TABLE 4. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Year ended $3 /$ December |  | Quarter inded 31 Decemier |  | Month of- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | January | Fehruary |  |
|  | 1984 | 1985 |  |  | 1984 | 1985 | 1985 | 1986 | 1985 | 1986 |
|  | Inrended length of stay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 week | 62.810 | $74.10 \times 0$ | 16.6100 | 17.900 | 3.300 | 3.900 | 5.400 | 5.800 |
| 1 and under 2 weels | 296.700 | 317.300 | 81.0000 | 78. 200 | 24.800 | 25.400 | 19.600 | 18.100 |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month | 448.900 | $475.600)$ | 126.60) | 118.800 | 40.800 | 41.300 | 32.600 | 27.200 |
| 1 and under 2 months | 255.900 | 271.400 | 81.100 | 83.400 | 14.100 | 15.400 | 13.800 | 11.700 |
| 2 and under 3 months | 135.200 | $142.5(0)$ | 38.800 | 39.000 | 5.000 | 4.700 | 5.200 | 4.400 |
| 3 and under 0 months | $119.50 \times 1$ | 127.4(x) | 20.910 | 20.100 | 3.6000 | 3.900 | 4.700 | 4.400 |
| 6 and under 12 monith, | 84.20) | $86.800)$ | 14.700 | 14.300 | 8.000 | 8.500 | 7.800 | 7.900 |
| Not stated | 15.500 | 17.0 (K) | 4.700 | 3.900 | 1.400 | 1.100 | 800 | 500 |
|  | Purpose of journey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Altending convention | 30.901) | 14.1(0) | 6.400 | 7.100 | 1.300 | 2.300 | 2.200 | 1.600 |
| Business | 174.3(1) | $1 \times 2.3(8)$ | 39.900 | 41.800 | 11.300 | 12.500 | 13.000 | 14.900 |
| Accompanying busincos traveller | 23.4(4) | 25.(6)( ) | 5.100 | 5.100 | 2.200 | 2.400 | 1.800 | 1.600 |
| Visiting relatices | $265 .(\mathrm{HH})$ | 287.9(k) | 81.300 | 84.9(x) | 13.200 | 15.200 | 15.900 | 13.700 |
| Holiday | 8.37.2(0) | $891.4(4)$ | 229.000 | 216.900 | 64.800 | 63.100 | 51.300 | 42.100 |
| Employment | 20.60) | 21.700 | 4.900 | 4.500 | 2.500 | 2.600 | 1.800 | 1.600 |
| Education | 12.800 | 12.500 | 3.000 | 2.600 | 1.300 | 1.700 | 700 | 700 |
| Oither and not stated | 54.700 | S6. $5(3)$ | 14.800 | 12.800 | 4.400 | 4.400) | 3.200 | 3.800 |
|  | Country in which most time will he spent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AFRICA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Egypt | 3.760 | 4.500 | 1.400 | 1.600 | 200 | 100 | 300 | 200 |
| South Alrica | 7.800 | 7.700 | 2.900 | 2.600 | $5(0)$ | 400 | 500 | 200 |
| Other | 5.2(0) | 5.300 | 1.900 | 1.900 | 200 | 500 | 400 | 400 |
| Tinal Africa | 16.70\% | 17.50\% | 6.200 | 0.100 | 900 | 1.100 | 1.100 | 800 |
| AMERICA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada | 15.800 | 17.000 | 3.900 | 3,700 | 700 | ${ }_{600}$ | ${ }^{600}$ | 600 |
| U.S.A. | 140.700 | 1.34.900 | 35.800 | 32.100 | 9.200 | 9.400 | 8.700 | 7.900 |
| Other | 17.50\% | 19.700 | 8.200 | 6.500 | 1.500 | 1.600 | 1.500 | 1.000 |
| Toral Anncrica | 174.10(\%) | 171.6(\%) | 47.900 | 42.300 | 11.500 | 11.700 | 10.700 | 9.400 |
| ASIA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China | 15.800 | 22.400 | 7.300 | 4.900 | 2.800 | 1.400 | 2.200 | 700 |
| Hony Kong | 96.100 | 99.200 | 29.200 | 27.200 | 9.600 | 8.900 | 6.800 | 4.900 |
| India | 14.400 | 15.3() ${ }^{\text {( }}$ ) | 5.700 | 6.700 | 1.300 | 1.400 | 700 | 700 |
| Indonesia | 87.900 | 100.4010 | 21.500 | 23.600 | 8.200 | 10.400 | 5.600 | 6.100 |
| Japan | 26.300 | 31.300 | 7.100 | 7.700 | 1.300 | 1.500 | 1.000 | 1.200 |
| Malaysia | 38.700 | 41.400 | 10.500 | 10.500 | 4.100 | 3.900 | 2.500 | 2.300 |
| Philippines | 26.700 | 27.300 | 9.200 | 9.000 | 2.600 | 2.400 | 2.000 | 1.800 |
| Singapore | 61.300 | 61.600 | 18.000 | 16.400 | 6.000 | 5.800 | 3.900 | 3.600 |
| Thailand | 19.800 | 24.900 | 6.200 | 7.500 | 2.500 | 3.400 | 1.300 | 1.700 |
| Other | 38.500) | 42.800 | 11.900 | 11.900 | 2.800 | 3.400 | 2.500 | 2.600 |
| Total Asia | 425.4(k) | 460.6(k) | 126.600 | 125.300 | 41.000 | 42.600 | 28.400 | 25.600 |
| EUROPE- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| France | 13.000 | 14.000 | 3.000 | 3.300 | 800 | 1.100 | 700 | 700 |
| Germany(a) | 23.300 | 24.800 | 4.6010 | 5.500 | 1.100 | 1.300 | 1.200 | 1.100 |
| circese | 28.5(0) | 32.500 | 5.400 | 5.900 | 700 | 1.000 | 1.100 | 900 |
| Ircland(b) | 5.7(K) | 6.6(1) | 1.400 | 1.400 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 100 |
| Italy | 39.500 | 43.900 | 8.000 | 7.600 | 1.500 | 1.300 | 1.300 | 1.400 |
| Neiherlands | 12.200 | 13.500 | 2.600 | 2.500 | 400 | 600) | 600 | 600 |
| Switerland | 6.6001 | 7.500 | 1.500 | 1.700 | 900 | 700 | 500 | 600 |
| United Kingdom | 194.8(K) | 211.900 | 39.200 | 39.200 | 6.500 | 6.700 | 8.600 | 8.000 |
| Yugostavia | 15.400 | 17.000 | 2.800 | 3.000 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 400 |
| Other | 36.300 | 38.600 | 7.100 | 7.300 | 1.600 | 1.600 | 1.500 | 1.500 |
| Total Europe | 375.300 | 410.200 | 75.600 | 77.500 | 14.000 | 14.700 | 16.000 | 15.400 |
| OCEANIA- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fiji | 88.800 | 82.100 | 24.300 | 20.100 | 5.800 | 4.100 | 4.000 | 3.000 |
| New Calcdonia | 24.100 | 5.000 | 5.900 | 1.600 | 1.000 | 800 | 100 | 200 |
| New Zealand | 237.200 | 279.260 | 76.500 | 81.700 | 19.600 | 23.000 | 24.100 | 20.300 |
| Norfolk is | 16.000 | 20.400 | 5.400 | 6.300 | 1.700 | 1.900 | 1.300 | 1.700 |
| Papua New Guinea | 26.700 | 25.800 | 6.400 | 6.000 | 2.200 | 2.000 | 1.800 | 2.000 |
| Vanuatu | 16.200 | 11.100 | 3.400 | 2.300 | 1.300 | 800 | 800 | 500 |
| Other | 13.800 | 15.800 | 4.200 | 4.800 | 1.200 | 1.100 | 800 | 800 |
| Toral Ocrania | 423.500 | 439.300 | 126.100 | 122.800 | 32.800 | 33.700 | 33.000 | 28.400 |
| Not stated | 4.700 | 6.900 | 2.100 | 1.800 | 800 | 500 | 600 | 300 |
| Total | 1,418,600 | 1,512,000 | 384,400 | 375,700 | 101.100 | 104,200 | 89,900 | 79,900 |

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