

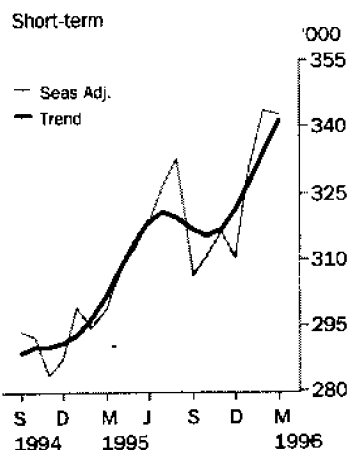
# OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

AUSTRALIA

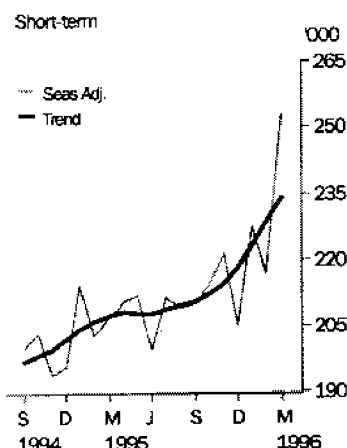
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## MARCH KEY FIGURES

### Visitor arrivals



### Resident departures



|  | Mar 96<br>'000s | % change<br>between<br>Feb 96 and<br>Mar 96 | Jul 95 to<br>Mar 96<br>'000s | % change on<br>previous<br>corresponding<br>period |
|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--|
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#### Short-term

##### Visitor arrivals

|          |       |     |         |      |
|----------|-------|-----|---------|------|
| Trend    | 341.3 | 2.2 | ..      | ..   |
| Original | 365.6 | ..  | 3 064.5 | 12.1 |

##### Resident departures

|          |       |     |         |     |
|----------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| Trend    | 233.9 | 2.4 | ..      | ..  |
| Original | 235.9 | ..  | 1 939.3 | 9.2 |

#### Permanent\*

|                     |     |    |      |      |
|---------------------|-----|----|------|------|
| Settler arrivals    | 8.4 | .. | 78.3 | 20.6 |
| Resident departures | 2.5 | .. | 22.1 | 6.2  |

#### Total permanent & long-term\*

|                              |      |    |       |      |
|------------------------------|------|----|-------|------|
| Settler and Visitor arrivals | 20.2 | .. | 212.8 | 13.1 |
| Resident departures          | 13.4 | .. | 118.9 | 5.4  |

\*Original

## MARCH KEY POINTS

### SHORT-TERM

- During March 1996 the trend estimate of visitor arrivals (341,300) increased 2.2% from February 1996. This is the sixth month in succession the trend estimate has shown positive growth. For the current trend to be reversed, the seasonally adjusted figure for April 1996 will have to decrease by more than 9.5%.

### PERMANENT

- There were 8,420 permanent arrivals to Australia during the month of March, bringing the total for the nine months to March 1996 to 78,330. This was a 21% increase over the corresponding nine month period to March 1995 (64,850).
- During the month of March 2,540 Australian residents departed permanently, bringing total permanent departures for the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996 to 22,100.

### TOTAL PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM

- There were 212,820 permanent and long-term arrivals in Australia and 118,870 departures during the nine months to March 1996 resulting in a net gain of arrivals over departures of 93,950. This is 25% higher than the net gain recorded during the corresponding nine month period to March 1995 (75,310).

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Jim Elliott on 06 252 6671, or any ABS Office.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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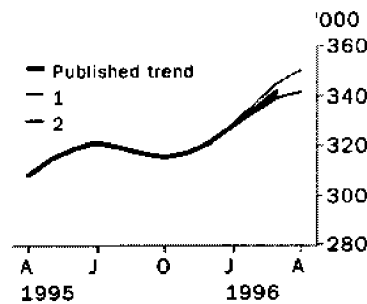
## TREND REVISIONS

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates of short-term arrivals and departures are revised (see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes).

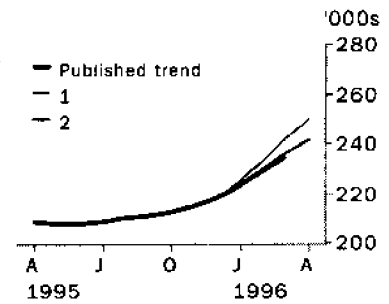
The examples in the graphs below show two illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of visitor arrivals and resident departures.

- 1** The April seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the March estimate by:
  - 3.00% for visitor arrivals
  - 4.09% for resident departures
- 2** The April seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the March estimate by:
  - 3.00% for visitor arrivals
  - 4.09% for resident departures

### VISITOR ARRIVALS



### RESIDENT DEPARTURES



The percentage changes of 3.00 and 4.09 were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage changes in visitor arrivals and resident departures over the last four years.

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# ANALYSES AND COMMENTS

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## SHORT-TERM MOVEMENTS

### MARKET MOVEMENTS

There were 365,600 visitor arrivals to Australia during the month of March 1996. This brings the total number of overseas visitors during the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996 to 3,064,500, a 12% increase over the number of overseas visitors during the corresponding nine month period to March 1995 (2,734,900).

Japan, with 21% of all short-term visitors during the nine months to March 1996, maintained its position as the most important source country for inbound visitors to Australia, followed by New Zealand (15%), the United Kingdom (9%), the United States of America (8%) and Singapore (5%). New Zealand continued to be one of the fastest growing source countries. Compared with the corresponding period to March 1995, New Zealand's increase of 20% was behind only Korea (42%) and Hong Kong (34%). In contrast, the United Kingdom market went against the overall direction of growth, recording a decrease of 4%.

Of the other major source countries during the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996:

- 639,200 Japanese visitors arrived, an increase of 13% over the number of Japanese visitors recorded during the corresponding nine month period to March 1995;
- 239,400 visitors arrived from the United States of America, an increase of 5%; and
- 158,600 visitors arrived from Singapore, an increase of 9%.

The most important main destination for Australian residents departing during the nine months to March 1996 was New Zealand, reported by 16%, followed by the United States of America (13%), the United Kingdom (10%), Indonesia (9%) and Hong Kong (7%).

During the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996:

- 305,600 Australian residents visited New Zealand, an increase of 8% over the number recorded for the corresponding nine month period to March 1995;
- 243,800 residents visited the United States of America, an increase of 13% over the corresponding period to March 1995;
- 184,400 residents visited the United Kingdom, an increase of 5%;
- 178,700 residents visited Indonesia, an increase of 9%; and
- 126,800 residents visited Hong Kong, an increase of 20%.

### PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

Just under 61% of all visitors during the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996 stated on arrival that they had travelled to Australia for a 'holiday' (1,863,600). A further 19% (572,500) stated that they were 'visiting friends/relatives', 10% (291,700) were on 'business' trips while a further 3% arrived for the purpose of 'education'.

### LENGTH OF STAY

Sixty-one per cent of all short-term visitors who arrived in Australia during the nine months July 1995 to March 1996 stated an intention to stay less than two weeks (1,868,500), 18% stated an intention to stay between two weeks and under one month (562,200), while a further 21% stated an intention to stay between one month and under twelve months (633,900).

### STATE OF STAY

Just under 45% of all overseas visitors departing Australia during the nine month period to March 1996 stated that they had spent the most time in New South Wales. Queensland was the next most popular state with 28% of visitors spending most time there, followed by Victoria (12%), Western Australia (9%), South Australia (2%), and Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory (all 1%).

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## MIGRATION

### PERMANENT ARRIVALS

There were 8,420 permanent arrivals to Australia during March 1996, bringing the total number of settlers arriving during the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996 to 78,330. This is a 21% increase over the number of permanent arrivals during the corresponding nine month period to March 1995 (64,850).

Europe remained the main source of settlers during the nine months to March 1996 with 20,750 arrivals, or 26% of all migrants. This is an increase of 7% on the number of European born settlers who arrived during the corresponding period to March 1995 (19,330). During the nine month period to March 1996, Northeast Asia (19% of all settler arrivals), Oceania (15%) and Southeast Asia (14%) were also important sources.

The most important country of birth for settlers was New Zealand (contributing 12% of all settler arrivals during the nine months to March 1996), closely followed by the United Kingdom and China (each contributing 11%), Hong Kong (5%), Viet Nam and India (4% respectively).

The fastest growing country of birth for settler arrivals continues to be China with 8,600 arrivals during the nine months to March 1996, three and a half times the number of China born settlers arriving during the corresponding nine month period to March 1995 (2,450).

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## INDIA - A GROWING MARKET

### VISITOR ARRIVALS

While Indian residents constitute a relatively small proportion of total short-term overseas visitor arrivals to Australia (less than 1% during each of the past ten calendar years), they were the fourth fastest growing source of inbound tourism during the nine months to March 1996, increasing by just under 35% over the corresponding period to March 1995. This was behind other source countries such as China (which increased by 44%), Korea (42%) and the Philippines (38%).

Over the past ten years the number of Indian tourists visiting Australia annually has more than doubled, increasing from 6,900 in 1986 to 17,100 in 1995. Although the size of this increase has fluctuated, there has been a steady upward trend. During the nine months to March 1996 the number of overseas visitor arrivals from India was 13,000, a 35% increase on the 9,600 recorded for the comparable nine month period to March 1995.

Short-term visitors from India were most likely to be visiting friends/relatives, and to stay more than one month. During the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996, 31% of all short-term visitors arriving from India stated that they were visiting friends and/or relatives, a further 21% stated that they were in Australia on 'holiday' and 18% stated that they were on 'business'. Of all overseas visitors during this nine month period, only 19% were 'visiting friends/relatives', 61% were on 'holiday' and 10% were on 'business'. Indian visitors also reported an intention to remain in Australia for longer periods, with 43% stating an intention to stay for between one month and less than twelve months (compared to 21% of all short-term visitor arrivals during the period), 18% intended to stay between two weeks and less than one month (compared to 18% for all short-term arrivals) and 39% for under two weeks (compared to 61%).

### RESIDENT DEPARTURES

Of Australian residents travelling overseas during the nine months to March 1996, less than 2% reported India as their main destination. However, India was the fastest growing main destination during the period, increasing by 42% over the corresponding nine month period to March 1995. This was ahead of other expanding main destinations such as South Africa (up 30%) and Hong Kong (20%). The number of departing Australian residents stating India as a main destination annually more than doubled during the ten years to 1995, from 17,300 during 1986 to 35,400.

Australian residents departing for India were also most likely to be visiting friends and/or relatives and intending to stay more than one month. During the nine month period July 1995 to March 1996, 42% of those departing Australian residents who reported India as their main destination stated that they were 'visiting friends/relatives', with a further 31% reporting that they were on 'holiday' and 17% on 'business'. Sixty-four percent of departing residents reporting India as their main destination stated that they intended to be overseas for between one month and less than twelve months, 22% between two weeks and under one month and 14% for less than two weeks. Australians travelling to main destinations other than India were more likely to report that they were on 'holiday' (45%).

TABLE 1. TOTAL MOVEMENT — ARRIVALS: CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

| Period                          | Permanent arrivals<br>Settlers | Long-term arrivals   |                   | Total permanent and long-term arrivals | Short-term arrivals(a)<br>(‘000) |                              |   |                                      | Total arrivals (a)<br>(‘000) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                 |                                | Australian residents | Overseas visitors |  | Australian residents             | Overseas visitors (Original) | Overseas visitors (Seasonally adjusted b) | Overseas visitors (Trend estimate c) |                              |
|                                 |                                |                      |                   |  |                                  |                              |   |                                      |                              |
| <i>Year ended 31 December —</i> |                                |                      |                   |  |                                  |                              |   |                                      |                              |
| 1993                            | 65,680                         | 73,430               | 58,830            | 197,930                                | 2,215.2                          | 2,996.2                      | ..  | ..                                   | 5,409.3                      |
| 1994                            | 77,940                         | 78,060               | 65,910            | 221,910                                | 2,302.5                          | 3,361.7                      | ..  | ..                                   | 5,886.2                      |
| 1995                            | 96,970                         | 78,790               | 78,170            | 253,940                                | 2,470.8                          | 3,725.8                      | ..  | ..                                   | 6,450.6                      |
| <i>Year ended 30 June —</i>     |                                |                      |                   |  |                                  |                              |   |                                      |                              |
| 1993                            | 76,330                         | 69,590               | 57,840            | 203,770                                | 2,218.5                          | 2,785.6                      | ..  | ..                                   | 5,207.8                      |
| 1994                            | 69,770                         | 75,600               | 62,000            | 207,370                                | 2,245.6                          | 3,169.0                      | ..  | ..                                   | 5,621.9                      |
| 1995                            | 87,430                         | 79,060               | 72,030            | 238,520                                | 2,387.0                          | 3,535.3                      | ..  | ..                                   | 6,160.8                      |
| <i>1995 —</i>                   |                                |                      |                   |  |                                  |                              |   |                                      |                              |
| January                         | 7,660                          | 8,030                | 11,100            | 26,800                                 | 285.1                            | 303.8                        | 298.8                                     | 292.8                                | 615.7                        |
| February                        | 7,110                          | 5,910                | 16,590            | 29,600                                 | 175.2                            | 319.1                        | 294.6                                     | 296.1                                | 523.8                        |
| March                           | 7,320                          | 5,220                | 4,390             | 16,930                                 | 167.6                            | 313.5                        | 298.3                                     | 301.5                                | 498.1                        |
| April                           | 7,790                          | 5,620                | 5,040             | 18,450                                 | 186.7                            | 294.2                        | 308.1                                     | 308.0                                | 499.3                        |
| May                             | 6,890                          | 4,390                | 3,450             | 14,720                                 | 175.1                            | 244.8                        | 312.4                                     | 314.1                                | 434.7                        |
| June                            | 7,900                          | 5,480                | 3,920             | 17,290                                 | 183.7                            | 261.4                        | 318.2                                     | 318.6                                | 462.4                        |
| July                            | 8,420                          | 6,950                | 11,470            | 26,840                                 | 247.2                            | 329.7                        | 326.4                                     | 320.6                                | 603.8                        |
| August                          | 8,210                          | 5,610                | 4,510             | 18,330                                 | 202.3                            | 304.9                        | 332.8                                     | 319.5                                | 525.5                        |
| September                       | 8,250                          | 6,070                | 4,470             | 18,790                                 | 232.7                            | 268.6                        | 306.4                                     | 316.8                                | 520.0                        |
| October                         | 8,660                          | 6,240                | 5,090             | 19,990                                 | 272.7                            | 320.7                        | 310.8                                     | 315.2                                | 613.3                        |
| November                        | 8,960                          | 7,050                | 4,060             | 20,080                                 | 187.6                            | 342.9                        | 316.3                                     | 316.5                                | 550.6                        |
| December                        | 9,800                          | 12,230               | 4,110             | 26,130                                 | 155.0                            | 422.3                        | 310.4                                     | 321.0                                | 603.4                        |
| <i>1996 —</i>                   |                                |                      |                   |  |                                  |                              |   |                                      |                              |
| January                         | 9,400                          | 7,600                | 13,680            | 30,670                                 | 312.9                            | 317.2                        | 330.9                                     | 327.4                                | 660.7                        |
| February                        | 8,200                          | 6,320                | 17,320            | 31,840                                 | 184.5                            | 392.7                        | 343.7                                     | 334.1                                | 609.0                        |
| March                           | 8,420                          | 5,670                | 6,060             | 20,150                                 | 185.9                            | 365.6                        | 343.0                                     | 341.3                                | 571.6                        |

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes. (c) See paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT — DEPARTURES: CATEGORY OF MOVEMENT

| Period                          | Permanent departures | Long-term departures |                   | Total permanent and long-term departures | Short-term departures(a)<br>(‘000) |  |   |                   | Total departures (a)<br>(‘000) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                 |                      | Australian residents | Overseas visitors |  | Australian residents               | Australian residents (Seasonally adjusted b) | Australian residents (Trend estimate c) | Overseas visitors |                                |
|                                 |                      |                      |                   |  |                                    |  |   |                   |                                |
| <i>Year ended 31 December —</i> |                      |                      |                   |  |                                    |  |   |                   |                                |
| 1993                            | 28,070               | 64,300               | 48,050            | 140,430                                  | 2,267.1                            | ..   | ..                                      | 2,931.0           | 5,338.5                        |
| 1994                            | 27,020               | 66,370               | 48,290            | 141,680                                  | 2,354.3                            | ..   | ..                                      | 3,314.2           | 5,810.2                        |
| 1995                            | 27,870               | 69,080               | 52,410            | 149,360                                  | 2,518.6                            | ..   | ..                                      | 3,676.8           | 6,344.8                        |
| <i>Year ended 30 June —</i>     |                      |                      |                   |  |                                    |  |   |                   |                                |
| 1993                            | 27,910               | 65,450               | 47,740            | 141,100                                  | 2,299.5                            | ..   | ..                                      | 2,730.7           | 5,171.3                        |
| 1994                            | 27,280               | 64,790               | 47,920            | 139,990                                  | 2,304.0                            | ..   | ..                                      | 3,118.9           | 5,562.9                        |
| 1995                            | 26,950               | 68,380               | 50,160            | 145,480                                  | 2,422.0                            | ..   | ..                                      | 3,486.4           | 6,053.8                        |
| <i>1995 —</i>                   |                      |                      |                   |  |                                    |  |   |                   |                                |
| January                         | 2,970                | 9,510                | 4,590             | 17,080                                   | 166.1                              | 213.8  | 204.0                                   | 364.4             | 547.5                          |
| February                        | 2,170                | 6,130                | 3,410             | 11,710                                   | 151.9                              | 202.7  | 205.9                                   | 303.5             | 467.1                          |
| March                           | 2,360                | 5,810                | 3,840             | 12,010                                   | 194.6                              | 206.7  | 207.3                                   | 329.0             | 535.6                          |
| April                           | 2,110                | 5,910                | 3,250             | 11,270                                   | 214.6                              | 210.2  | 207.9                                   | 301.2             | 527.1                          |
| May                             | 2,150                | 5,490                | 2,660             | 10,300                                   | 201.7                              | 211.8  | 207.7                                   | 277.8             | 489.8                          |
| June                            | 1,870                | 4,670                | 4,630             | 11,170                                   | 229.4                              | 199.4  | 207.7                                   | 249.3             | 489.8                          |
| July                            | 2,500                | 5,980                | 4,430             | 12,910                                   | 233.6                              | 211.1  | 208.2                                   | 282.5             | 529.1                          |
| August                          | 2,430                | 6,250                | 3,360             | 12,050                                   | 197.5                              | 209.0  | 209.5                                   | 336.2             | 545.8                          |
| September                       | 2,040                | 4,740                | 3,300             | 10,080                                   | 254.6                              | 209.8  | 210.5                                   | 265.6             | 530.3                          |
| October                         | 2,070                | 4,260                | 2,810             | 9,130                                    | 194.0                              | 214.4  | 212.1                                   | 289.0             | 492.2                          |
| November                        | 2,220                | 4,610                | 5,840             | 12,670                                   | 201.1                              | 221.3  | 214.6                                   | 334.3             | 548.1                          |
| December                        | 2,980                | 5,740                | 10,270            | 18,990                                   | 279.5                              | 204.8  | 218.1                                   | 344.1             | 642.6                          |
| <i>1996 —</i>                   |                      |                      |                   |  |                                    |  |   |                   |                                |
| January                         | 3,070                | 9,770                | 4,310             | 17,150                                   | 175.8                              | 227.4  | 222.8                                   | 396.6             | 589.6                          |
| February                        | 2,250                | 6,270                | 3,950             | 12,470                                   | 167.2                              | 216.6  | 228.3                                   | 354.0             | 533.7                          |
| March                           | 2,540                | 6,600                | 4,290             | 13,420                                   | 235.9                              | 252.8  | 233.9                                   | 366.7             | 615.9                          |

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**TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS AND DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY(b)**  
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|                                | Year ended     |                | Quarter ended |                | Nine months to |                | Month of     |              |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                | 30 June        | 1995           | 31 March      | 1996           | March          | 1996           | March        | 1996         |
|                                | 1994           | 1995           | 1995          | 1996           | 1995           | 1996           | 1995         | 1996         |
| <b>ARRIVALS</b>                |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| <b>Intended length of stay</b> |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Under 1 week                   | 955.9          | 1,065.0        | 282.9         | 320.1          | 792.2          | 909.1          | 100.7        | 108.4        |
| 1 and under 2 weeks            | 971.4          | 1,100.9        | 292.6         | 343.4          | 851.1          | 959.4          | 103.4        | 122.6        |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month      | 595.3          | 652.8          | 159.2         | 183.6          | 515.0          | 562.2          | 54.3         | 68.9         |
| 1 and under 2 months           | 319.8          | 345.9          | 90.2          | 94.8           | 281.7          | 293.0          | 28.5         | 32.1         |
| 2 and under 3 months           | 97.4           | 106.3          | 29.0          | 31.4           | 83.7           | 90.1           | 8.2          | 8.9          |
| 3 and under 6 months           | 109.9          | 128.3          | 34.8          | 41.5           | 100.9          | 118.0          | 9.5          | 11.5         |
| 6 and under 12 months          | 119.3          | 133.1          | 47.7          | 60.7           | 107.1          | 132.8          | 9.1          | 13.2         |
| <b>Total(c)</b>                | <b>3,169.0</b> | <b>3,535.3</b> | <b>936.4</b>  | <b>1,075.5</b> | <b>2,734.9</b> | <b>3,064.5</b> | <b>313.5</b> | <b>365.6</b> |
| <b>Purpose of journey(b)</b>   |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Convention/conference          | 46.7           | 80.5           | 19.2          | 21.6           | 61.5           | 73.1           | 7.6          | 9.2          |
| Business                       | 304.1          | 325.2          | 83.8          | 96.6           | 243.1          | 291.7          | 33.6         | 37.5         |
| Visiting friends/relatives     | 548.4          | 668.1          | 166.0         | 187.4          | 519.1          | 572.5          | 56.3         | 68.1         |
| Holiday                        | 2,020.9        | 2,163.0        | 569.0         | 658.4          | 1,679.7        | 1,863.6        | 194.0        | 223.1        |
| Employment                     | 28.4           | 22.7           | 5.8           | 6.6            | 17.2           | 17.0           | 1.9          | 2.0          |
| Education                      | 78.5           | 88.6           | 37.0          | 52.7           | 72.2           | 97.2           | 4.2          | 9.1          |
| Other and not stated           | 142.0          | 187.2          | 55.5          | 52.1           | 142.0          | 149.4          | 16.0         | 16.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>3,169.0</b> | <b>3,535.3</b> | <b>936.4</b>  | <b>1,075.5</b> | <b>2,734.9</b> | <b>3,064.5</b> | <b>313.5</b> | <b>365.6</b> |
| <b>DEPARTURES</b>              |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| <b>Intended length of stay</b> |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Under 1 week                   | 257.4          | 248.6          | 57.9          | 68.0           | 177.8          | 210.7          | 25.2         | 29.1         |
| 1 and under 2 weeks            | 566.6          | 591.6          | 132.8         | 153.4          | 443.7          | 488.3          | 50.1         | 62.5         |
| 2 weeks and under 1 month      | 615.2          | 642.5          | 145.8         | 165.8          | 476.3          | 524.9          | 52.9         | 65.1         |
| 1 and under 2 months           | 417.7          | 448.5          | 75.6          | 81.5           | 332.6          | 348.4          | 28.6         | 33.5         |
| 2 and under 3 months           | 169.7          | 189.5          | 26.5          | 32.9           | 138.0          | 148.6          | 10.4         | 15.6         |
| 3 and under 6 months           | 151.2          | 169.6          | 30.9          | 32.9           | 110.8          | 114.9          | 13.1         | 14.9         |
| 6 and under 12 months          | 126.2          | 131.7          | 43.0          | 44.5           | 97.2           | 103.6          | 14.3         | 15.3         |
| <b>Total(c)</b>                | <b>2,304.0</b> | <b>2,422.0</b> | <b>512.5</b>  | <b>578.9</b>   | <b>1,776.3</b> | <b>1,939.3</b> | <b>194.6</b> | <b>235.9</b> |
| <b>Purpose of journey(b)</b>   |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Convention/conference          | 59.0           | 88.2           | 19.9          | 20.1           | 58.4           | 71.2           | 9.5          | 8.4          |
| Business                       | 393.1          | 420.3          | 103.6         | 114.8          | 305.7          | 335.5          | 39.4         | 43.5         |
| Visiting friends/relatives     | 533.5          | 604.4          | 122.4         | 144.3          | 437.8          | 500.0          | 46.1         | 60.2         |
| Holiday                        | 1,149.6        | 1,131.9        | 221.5         | 250.0          | 841.1          | 878.1          | 85.4         | 107.9        |
| Employment                     | 53.1           | 57.8           | 16.9          | 19.1           | 43.8           | 60.5           | 4.4          | 5.7          |
| Education                      | 26.3           | 34.8           | 8.6           | 8.2            | 26.4           | 29.5           | 2.3          | 2.4          |
| Other and not stated           | 89.4           | 84.7           | 19.6          | 22.4           | 63.0           | 64.5           | 7.4          | 7.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>2,304.0</b> | <b>2,422.0</b> | <b>512.5</b>  | <b>578.9</b>   | <b>1,776.3</b> | <b>1,939.3</b> | <b>194.6</b> | <b>235.9</b> |

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Break in time series data. See paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (c) Includes not stated.

**TABLE 4. PERMANENT (SETTLER) ARRIVALS: COUNTRY OF BIRTH(a)**

| Country of birth(a)             | Year ended    |               | Quarter ended |               | Nine months to |               | Month of     |              |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | 30 June       | 1995          | 31 March      | 1996          | March          | 1996          | March        | 1996         |
|                                 | 1994          | 1995          | 1995          | 1996          | 1995           | 1996          | 1995         | 1996         |
| <b>Major group —</b>            |               |               |               |               |                |               |              |              |
| Oceania and Antarctica          | 10,200        | 13,590        | 3,880         | 4,530         | 9,890          | 12,060        | 1,150        | 1,440        |
| Europe and the Former USSR      | 20,470        | 25,520        | 6,510         | 6,710         | 19,330         | 20,750        | 2,170        | 2,170        |
| Middle East and North Africa    | 4,830         | 7,150         | 1,750         | 1,730         | 5,150          | 6,330         | 680          | 640          |
| Southeast Asia                  | 14,240        | 14,860        | 3,390         | 3,300         | 11,140         | 10,770        | 1,190        | 920          |
| Northeast Asia                  | 8,050         | 9,900         | 2,400         | 5,600         | 7,020          | 14,570        | 740          | 1,960        |
| Southern Asia                   | 5,480         | 7,620         | 2,000         | 1,820         | 5,700          | 6,360         | 660          | 580          |
| The Americas                    | 3,160         | 3,910         | 980           | 890           | 3,000          | 3,000         | 330          | 240          |
| Africa (excluding North Africa) | 3,250         | 4,860         | 1,170         | 1,440         | 3,610          | 4,450         | 390          | 480          |
| <b>Total(b)</b>                 | <b>69,770</b> | <b>87,430</b> | <b>22,090</b> | <b>26,030</b> | <b>64,850</b>  | <b>78,330</b> | <b>7,320</b> | <b>8,420</b> |
| <b>Major source countries —</b> |               |               |               |               |                |               |              |              |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina              | n.a.          | 2,440         | 680           | 920           | 1,680          | 2,570         | 270          | 260          |
| China                           | 2,740         | 3,710         | 880           | 3,370         | 2,450          | 8,600         | 330          | 1,290        |
| Fiji                            | 1,320         | 1,500         | 420           | 480           | 1,070          | 1,310         | 100          | 140          |
| Former USSR and Baltic States   | 1,950         | 2,340         | 610           | 460           | 1,950          | 1,370         | 180          | 180          |
| Former Yugoslavia n.f.d.(c)     | n.a.          | 2,890         | 700           | 720           | 2,170          | 2,300         | 280          | 310          |
| Hong Kong                       | 3,330         | 4,140         | 990           | 1,260         | 2,970          | 3,590         | 260          | 330          |
| India                           | 2,640         | 3,910         | 1,010         | 890           | 2,840          | 3,100         | 320          | 260          |
| New Zealand                     | 7,770         | 10,500        | 3,010         | 3,440         | 7,670          | 9,030         | 910          | 1,100        |
| Philippines                     | 4,180         | 4,120         | 900           | 810           | 3,040          | 2,640         | 310          | 260          |
| South Africa                    | 1,650         | 2,790         | 720           | 900           | 2,050          | 2,580         | 240          | 300          |
| Sri Lanka                       | 1,430         | 1,950         | 500           | 400           | 1,590          | 1,640         | 160          | 110          |
| United Kingdom                  | 8,960         | 10,690        | 2,750         | 2,850         | 7,930          | 8,810         | 850          | 890          |
| United States of America        | 1,370         | 1,770         | 440           | 360           | 1,330          | 1,260         | 150          | 90           |
| Viet Nam                        | 5,430         | 5,100         | 1,170         | 850           | 3,930          | 3,140         | 520          | 140          |

(a) See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

(b) Includes not stated. (c) Includes vaguely defined countries.

**TABLE 5. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS  
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(b)**  
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| Country of residence(b)                  | Year ended     |                | Quarter ended |                | Nine months to |                | Month of     |              |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 30 June        |                | 31 March      |                | March          |                | March        |              |
|  | 1994           | 1995           | 1995          | 1996           | 1995           | 1996           | 1995         | 1996         |
| <b>OCEANIA &amp; ANTARCTICA —</b>        |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Fiji                                     | 17.3           | 19.7           | 4.6           | 5.5            | 15.7           | 15.8           | 1.4          | 2.0          |
| New Caledonia                            | 19.9           | 20.9           | 8.8           | 8.9            | 17.3           | 17.9           | 1.2          | 2.0          |
| New Zealand                              | 487.4          | 501.8          | 95.3          | 132.4          | 371.8          | 445.4          | 37.6         | 55.7         |
| Papua New Guinea                         | 42.3           | 42.2           | 9.7           | 10.2           | 31.0           | 31.5           | 2.9          | 2.8          |
| Other                                    | 23.3           | 23.9           | 5.3           | 6.4            | 18.0           | 21.3           | 1.7          | 2.5          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>590.2</i>   | <i>608.6</i>   | <i>123.7</i>  | <i>163.4</i>   | <i>453.7</i>   | <i>532.0</i>   | <i>44.8</i>  | <i>65.0</i>  |
| <b>EUROPE &amp; THE FORMER USSR —</b>    |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Austria                                  | 14.7           | 15.6           | 4.5           | 4.6            | 13.3           | 14.7           | 1.3          | 1.4          |
| Belgium                                  | 6.0            | 7.6            | 2.0           | 2.2            | 6.4            | 6.7            | 0.7          | 0.9          |
| Denmark                                  | 12.8           | 15.3           | 4.7           | 5.3            | 12.9           | 13.9           | 1.4          | 1.7          |
| Former USSR & Baltic States              | 5.9            | 8.1            | 2.5           | 2.7            | 6.5            | 7.3            | 1.0          | 0.9          |
| France                                   | 32.1           | 36.6           | 9.8           | 7.7            | 30.8           | 27.4           | 2.7          | 2.6          |
| Germany                                  | 115.9          | 122.8          | 37.1          | 36.3           | 101.0          | 101.5          | 12.4         | 13.3         |
| Greece                                   | 7.2            | 6.8            | 1.6           | 1.7            | 5.4            | 6.2            | 0.6          | 0.4          |
| Ireland                                  | 13.3           | 16.3           | 4.4           | 5.1            | 12.5           | 14.3           | 1.3          | 1.7          |
| Italy                                    | 35.0           | 36.2           | 8.2           | 8.3            | 31.4           | 32.0           | 2.6          | 2.5          |
| Netherlands                              | 29.8           | 31.8           | 8.9           | 10.6           | 26.8           | 31.2           | 2.9          | 3.6          |
| Norway                                   | 5.3            | 6.0            | 1.9           | 2.1            | 4.9            | 5.8            | 0.6          | 0.8          |
| Spain                                    | 6.3            | 6.7            | 1.6           | 1.6            | 5.7            | 6.4            | 0.7          | 0.6          |
| Sweden                                   | 19.1           | 20.0           | 6.3           | 6.6            | 17.1           | 19.8           | 1.8          | 2.0          |
| Switzerland                              | 33.1           | 36.7           | 10.5          | 10.8           | 31.7           | 30.6           | 3.0          | 3.4          |
| United Kingdom                           | 317.2          | 354.5          | 112.7         | 108.2          | 290.3          | 279.2          | 35.8         | 37.0         |
| Other                                    | 22.7           | 26.3           | 7.6           | 8.2            | 22.4           | 24.6           | 2.3          | 2.6          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>676.5</i>   | <i>747.4</i>   | <i>224.1</i>  | <i>222.0</i>   | <i>619.0</i>   | <i>621.6</i>   | <i>71.1</i>  | <i>75.3</i>  |
| <b>MIDDLE EAST &amp; NORTH AFRICA —</b>  |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Israel                                   | 5.8            | 7.6            | 2.1           | 2.4            | 6.0            | 6.9            | 0.7          | 0.8          |
| Other                                    | 16.4           | 18.0           | 4.3           | 4.6            | 14.2           | 17.0           | 1.4          | 1.5          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>22.2</i>    | <i>25.7</i>    | <i>6.4</i>    | <i>7.0</i>     | <i>20.2</i>    | <i>23.9</i>    | <i>2.1</i>   | <i>2.3</i>   |
| <b>SOUTHEAST ASIA —</b>                  |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Brunei                                   | 4.7            | 5.9            | 1.7           | 1.9            | 4.8            | 5.0            | 0.5          | 0.5          |
| Indonesia                                | 88.2           | 124.2          | 36.1          | 43.1           | 94.9           | 112.6          | 15.1         | 8.9          |
| Malaysia                                 | 87.3           | 103.6          | 27.6          | 32.8           | 77.9           | 87.6           | 10.0         | 9.3          |
| Philippines                              | 19.2           | 23.4           | 4.9           | 7.1            | 15.1           | 20.8           | 1.9          | 3.1          |
| Singapore                                | 169.3          | 196.4          | 38.1          | 45.6           | 145.2          | 158.6          | 13.3         | 14.7         |
| Thailand                                 | 58.2           | 77.7           | 15.5          | 18.8           | 48.4           | 55.3           | 6.8          | 7.7          |
| Other                                    | 4.8            | 5.6            | 1.3           | 1.8            | 4.2            | 5.3            | 0.4          | 0.6          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>431.7</i>   | <i>537.0</i>   | <i>125.3</i>  | <i>151.1</i>   | <i>390.3</i>   | <i>445.2</i>   | <i>48.1</i>  | <i>44.8</i>  |
| <b>NORTHEAST ASIA —</b>                  |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| China                                    | 25.0           | 34.6           | 8.5           | 11.8           | 25.6           | 36.9           | 3.0          | 4.3          |
| Hong Kong                                | 96.9           | 116.5          | 31.8          | 46.9           | 90.0           | 120.3          | 6.8          | 13.0         |
| Japan                                    | 690.0          | 742.3          | 196.5         | 227.3          | 568.0          | 639.2          | 68.0         | 78.7         |
| Korea                                    | 84.7           | 136.5          | 47.0          | 61.3           | 108.3          | 154.0          | 13.3         | 19.9         |
| Taiwan                                   | 131.5          | 149.1          | 51.3          | 53.3           | 118.6          | 123.5          | 14.8         | 16.7         |
| Other                                    | 2.0            | 2.5            | 0.6           | 0.5            | 2.1            | 1.4            | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>1,030.2</i> | <i>1,181.5</i> | <i>335.7</i>  | <i>401.1</i>   | <i>912.6</i>   | <i>1,075.3</i> | <i>105.9</i> | <i>132.7</i> |
| <b>SOUTHERN ASIA —</b>                   |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| India                                    | 10.6           | 14.6           | 3.6           | 4.4            | 9.6            | 13.0           | 1.1          | 1.5          |
| Other                                    | 6.6            | 8.4            | 2.3           | 3.4            | 6.4            | 9.5            | 0.7          | 1.4          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>17.2</i>    | <i>23.0</i>    | <i>5.9</i>    | <i>7.8</i>     | <i>16.0</i>    | <i>22.4</i>    | <i>1.9</i>   | <i>2.9</i>   |
| <b>THE AMERICAS —</b>                    |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| Canada                                   | 52.4           | 55.3           | 17.0          | 19.2           | 45.5           | 50.8           | 5.5          | 6.0          |
| United States of America                 | 287.2          | 295.2          | 83.0          | 85.0           | 227.8          | 239.4          | 28.9         | 29.7         |
| Other                                    | 14.7           | 18.5           | 5.3           | 6.1            | 15.1           | 15.9           | 1.4          | 1.7          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>354.2</i>   | <i>369.1</i>   | <i>105.3</i>  | <i>110.3</i>   | <i>288.3</i>   | <i>306.0</i>   | <i>35.9</i>  | <i>37.3</i>  |
| <b>AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —</b> |                |                |               |                |                |                |              |              |
| South Africa                             | 27.4           | 32.9           | 7.4           | 9.7            | 26.3           | 28.4           | 3.2          | 4.1          |
| Other                                    | 13.7           | 9.1            | 2.1           | 2.8            | 7.5            | 8.5            | 0.6          | 1.0          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>41.1</i>    | <i>42.0</i>    | <i>9.5</i>    | <i>12.5</i>    | <i>33.7</i>    | <i>36.9</i>    | <i>3.8</i>   | <i>5.1</i>   |
| Not stated                               | 5.5            | 1.1            | 0.5           | 0.3            | 0.9            | 1.2            | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3,169.0</b> | <b>3,535.3</b> | <b>936.4</b>  | <b>1,075.5</b> | <b>2,734.9</b> | <b>3,064.5</b> | <b>313.5</b> | <b>365.6</b> |

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.



TABLE 6. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a) — DEPARTURES OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS  
MAIN DESTINATION(b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Main destination(b)                      | Year ended<br>30 June |                | Quarter ended<br>31 March |              | Nine months to<br>March* |                | Month of<br>March |              |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | 1994                  | 1995           | 1995                      | 1996         | 1995                     | 1996           | 1995              | 1996         |
| <b>OCEANIA &amp; ANTARCTICA —</b>        |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| Fiji                                     | 79.7                  | 78.5           | 12.5                      | 14.8         | 58.4                     | 56.8           | 4.2               | 6.2          |
| New Caledonia                            | 16.3                  | 14.0           | 2.9                       | 2.5          | 10.7                     | 9.5            | 1.4               | 0.8          |
| New Zealand                              | 350.7                 | 361.2          | 92.7                      | 106.2        | 281.9                    | 305.6          | 35.2              | 38.5         |
| Norfolk Island                           | 17.9                  | 18.5           | 4.3                       | 3.8          | 13.8                     | 12.5           | 1.3               | 1.7          |
| Papua New Guinea                         | 35.4                  | 35.0           | 7.3                       | 9.1          | 25.2                     | 27.6           | 2.5               | 2.9          |
| Vanuatu                                  | 22.7                  | 18.4           | 3.3                       | 4.8          | 12.9                     | 14.2           | 1.3               | 1.6          |
| Other                                    | 26.1                  | 25.6           | 4.6                       | 4.5          | 19.3                     | 19.4           | 1.5               | 1.5          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>548.8</i>          | <i>551.1</i>   | <i>127.5</i>              | <i>145.7</i> | <i>422.1</i>             | <i>445.6</i>   | <i>47.3</i>       | <i>53.2</i>  |
| <b>EUROPE &amp; THE FORMER USSR —</b>    |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| France                                   | 28.7                  | 29.7           | 4.8                       | 5.3          | 18.9                     | 17.6           | 1.7               | 2.5          |
| Germany                                  | 32.3                  | 35.3           | 6.6                       | 5.5          | 23.2                     | 21.2           | 3.0               | 2.3          |
| Greece                                   | 32.0                  | 33.1           | 5.1                       | 4.8          | 21.2                     | 22.0           | 2.4               | 2.8          |
| Ireland                                  | 13.0                  | 14.1           | 1.9                       | 1.9          | 9.7                      | 11.2           | 1.0               | 0.9          |
| Italy                                    | 44.2                  | 47.4           | 6.7                       | 8.3          | 30.0                     | 34.6           | 3.4               | 4.3          |
| Netherlands                              | 13.7                  | 15.4           | 2.6                       | 3.2          | 9.8                      | 10.8           | 0.8               | 1.3          |
| Poland                                   | 6.5                   | 6.6            | 0.7                       | 0.8          | 3.4                      | 4.2            | 0.4               | 0.4          |
| Spain                                    | 7.1                   | 6.7            | 1.2                       | 1.4          | 4.2                      | 5.8            | 0.6               | 0.8          |
| Switzerland                              | 9.1                   | 10.6           | 2.0                       | 2.5          | 7.7                      | 7.2            | 0.6               | 1.0          |
| United Kingdom                           | 248.0                 | 260.1          | 43.7                      | 46.8         | 176.0                    | 184.4          | 20.7              | 23.7         |
| Other                                    | 64.0                  | 71.3           | 10.7                      | 11.4         | 44.8                     | 49.0           | 4.7               | 5.3          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>498.6</i>          | <i>530.4</i>   | <i>86.0</i>               | <i>91.8</i>  | <i>349.0</i>             | <i>367.9</i>   | <i>39.4</i>       | <i>45.4</i>  |
| <b>MIDDLE EAST &amp; NORTH AFRICA —</b>  |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| Israel                                   | 8.5                   | 8.6            | 1.8                       | 2.2          | 6.6                      | 7.0            | 1.0               | 0.9          |
| Lebanon                                  | 12.5                  | 16.0           | 3.0                       | 3.1          | 11.4                     | 12.0           | 1.8               | 1.5          |
| Turkey                                   | 9.2                   | 10.9           | 1.3                       | 1.1          | 5.7                      | 5.6            | 0.6               | 0.7          |
| Other                                    | 17.1                  | 17.5           | 4.0                       | 4.7          | 13.8                     | 15.1           | 1.2               | 2.0          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>47.1</i>           | <i>52.9</i>    | <i>10.0</i>               | <i>11.1</i>  | <i>37.5</i>              | <i>39.7</i>    | <i>4.7</i>        | <i>5.0</i>   |
| <b>SOUTHEAST ASIA —</b>                  |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| Indonesia                                | 206.3                 | 213.8          | 45.8                      | 51.8         | 164.3                    | 178.7          | 16.6              | 23.1         |
| Malaysia                                 | 85.3                  | 85.7           | 18.6                      | 21.0         | 64.7                     | 69.9           | 5.8               | 8.5          |
| Philippines                              | 45.2                  | 49.5           | 10.9                      | 13.2         | 35.6                     | 39.9           | 3.8               | 5.8          |
| Singapore                                | 92.3                  | 92.7           | 22.8                      | 25.0         | 71.6                     | 76.2           | 9.1               | 10.1         |
| Thailand                                 | 71.6                  | 73.9           | 16.5                      | 19.4         | 56.1                     | 60.3           | 4.9               | 7.1          |
| Viet Nam                                 | 28.9                  | 38.2           | 11.4                      | 11.9         | 29.9                     | 32.8           | 2.8               | 3.1          |
| Other                                    | 9.0                   | 10.1           | 2.5                       | 2.3          | 7.6                      | 7.5            | 0.9               | 0.6          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>538.7</i>          | <i>563.8</i>   | <i>128.6</i>              | <i>144.4</i> | <i>429.8</i>             | <i>465.2</i>   | <i>43.9</i>       | <i>58.2</i>  |
| <b>NORTHEAST ASIA —</b>                  |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| China                                    | 29.3                  | 48.0           | 11.2                      | 12.7         | 35.6                     | 42.1           | 4.5               | 5.2          |
| Hong Kong                                | 128.0                 | 144.1          | 33.6                      | 42.4         | 105.3                    | 126.8          | 12.6              | 17.6         |
| Japan                                    | 43.9                  | 42.4           | 9.4                       | 10.9         | 32.3                     | 34.1           | 3.5               | 4.3          |
| Korea                                    | 12.9                  | 13.6           | 2.9                       | 3.5          | 9.5                      | 10.9           | 1.2               | 1.5          |
| Taiwan                                   | 27.3                  | 27.8           | 5.2                       | 6.3          | 20.9                     | 23.0           | 1.9               | 2.8          |
| Other                                    | 1.4                   | 1.2            | 0.2                       | 0.3          | 1.0                      | 1.5            | 0.1               | 0.2          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>242.8</i>          | <i>277.0</i>   | <i>62.5</i>               | <i>76.1</i>  | <i>204.6</i>             | <i>238.3</i>   | <i>23.7</i>       | <i>31.6</i>  |
| <b>SOUTHERN ASIA —</b>                   |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| India                                    | 26.3                  | 28.1           | 7.3                       | 9.7          | 23.4                     | 33.2           | 2.1               | 3.2          |
| Sri Lanka                                | 9.1                   | 11.5           | 2.0                       | 1.8          | 8.6                      | 6.6            | 0.7               | 0.6          |
| Other                                    | 9.2                   | 10.4           | 2.8                       | 3.0          | 8.4                      | 11.3           | 1.1               | 1.5          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>44.5</i>           | <i>50.0</i>    | <i>12.1</i>               | <i>14.4</i>  | <i>40.5</i>              | <i>51.1</i>    | <i>3.9</i>        | <i>5.3</i>   |
| <b>THE AMERICAS —</b>                    |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| Canada                                   | 36.0                  | 38.6           | 6.4                       | 7.2          | 28.2                     | 31.0           | 2.6               | 2.2          |
| United States of America                 | 291.1                 | 293.9          | 64.6                      | 72.3         | 216.0                    | 243.8          | 24.0              | 28.8         |
| Other                                    | 17.7                  | 20.8           | 4.7                       | 5.1          | 17.6                     | 18.1           | 1.7               | 1.6          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>344.9</i>          | <i>353.3</i>   | <i>75.7</i>               | <i>84.6</i>  | <i>261.8</i>             | <i>292.8</i>   | <i>28.3</i>       | <i>32.5</i>  |
| <b>AFRICA (excluding North Africa) —</b> |                       |                |                           |              |                          |                |                   |              |
| South Africa                             | 14.3                  | 20.9           | 4.4                       | 5.2          | 13.8                     | 17.9           | 1.6               | 2.2          |
| Other                                    | 15.7                  | 14.6           | 3.0                       | 3.1          | 11.2                     | 12.4           | 0.9               | 1.2          |
| <i>Total</i>                             | <i>30.0</i>           | <i>35.5</i>    | <i>7.3</i>                | <i>8.3</i>   | <i>25.0</i>              | <i>30.3</i>    | <i>2.5</i>        | <i>3.4</i>   |
| Not stated                               | 8.5                   | 7.9            | 2.7                       | 2.5          | 6.0                      | 8.3            | 0.8               | 1.2          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>2,304.0</b>        | <b>2,422.0</b> | <b>512.5</b>              | <b>578.9</b> | <b>1,776.3</b>           | <b>1,939.3</b> | <b>194.6</b>      | <b>235.9</b> |

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

**TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a) — DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS  
STATE/TERRITORY IN WHICH MOST TIME WAS SPENT  
(<sup>'000</sup>)**

| State/Territory in which<br>most time was spent | Year ended     |                | Quarter ended |                | Nine months to |                | Month of     |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | 30 June        |                | 31 March      |                | March          |                | March        |              |
|   | 1994           | 1995           | 1995          | 1996           | 1995           | 1996           | 1995         | 1996         |
| New South Wales                                 | 1,438.8        | 1,569.2        | 465.0         | 520.6          | 1,202.1        | 1,335.0        | 152.1        | 175.3        |
| Victoria  | 372.7          | 421.3          | 132.3         | 148.5          | 317.6          | 363.7          | 46.6         | 49.2         |
| Queensland                                      | 869.7          | 981.8          | 253.2         | 285.2          | 748.3          | 842.9          | 79.6         | 88.9         |
| South Australia                                 | 72.2           | 76.8           | 24.4          | 24.9           | 60.0           | 63.2           | 8.0          | 8.2          |
| Western Australia                               | 290.5          | 343.6          | 96.9          | 106.2          | 261.4          | 274.4          | 34.3         | 33.0         |
| Tasmania  | 18.6           | 23.7           | 9.2           | 10.4           | 19.3           | 20.4           | 2.6          | 3.3          |
| Northern Territory                              | 31.3           | 37.7           | 6.0           | 7.3            | 26.7           | 31.5           | 2.5          | 2.8          |
| Australian Capital Territory                    | 23.4           | 27.4           | 8.2           | 8.7            | 21.3           | 24.2           | 2.4          | 3.0          |
| Other Territories(b)                            | n.a.           | n.a.           | n.a.          | 5.6            | n.a.           | 13.7           | 0.8          | 2.9          |
| <b>Total(c)</b>                                 | <b>3,118.9</b> | <b>3,486.4</b> | <b>996.8</b>  | <b>1,117.3</b> | <b>2,658.1</b> | <b>2,969.1</b> | <b>329.0</b> | <b>366.7</b> |

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) Not available prior to February 1995. Includes Territories of Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Jervis Bay. (c) Includes not stated.

**TABLE 8. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT(a) — ARRIVALS OF OVERSEAS VISITORS  
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(b) AND PURPOSE OF JOURNEY(c)  
NINE MONTHS TO MARCH**

| Country of residence(b)               | Nine months to March |            |                     |            |                     |            | Percentage<br>change<br>1994 to 1996 | Percentage<br>change<br>1995 to 1996 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                       | 1994                 |            | 1995                |            | 1996                |            |                                      |                                      |
|                                       | ( <sup>'000</sup> )  | %          | ( <sup>'000</sup> ) | %          | ( <sup>'000</sup> ) | %          |                                      |                                      |
| <b>Major group —</b>                  |                      |            |                     |            |                     |            |                                      |                                      |
| Oceania and Antarctica                | 453.3                | 18         | 453.7               | 17         | 532.0               | 17         | 17                                   | 17                                   |
| Europe and the Former USSR            | 559.9                | 23         | 619.0               | 23         | 621.6               | 20         | 11                                   | —                                    |
| Middle East and North Africa          | 17.6                 | 1          | 20.2                | 1          | 23.9                | 1          | 36                                   | 18                                   |
| Southeast Asia                        | 313.1                | 13         | 390.3               | 14         | 445.2               | 15         | 42                                   | 14                                   |
| Northeast Asia                        | 796.0                | 32         | 912.6               | 33         | 1,075.3             | 35         | 35                                   | 18                                   |
| Southern Asia                         | 12.0                 | —          | 16.0                | 1          | 22.4                | 1          | 87                                   | 40                                   |
| The Americas                          | 278.4                | 11         | 288.3               | 11         | 306.0               | 10         | 10                                   | 6                                    |
| Africa (excluding North Africa)       | 32.4                 | 1          | 33.7                | 1          | 36.9                | 1          | 14                                   | 9                                    |
| <b>Total(d)</b>                       | <b>2,468.0</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>2,734.9</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>3,064.5</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>24</b>                            | <b>12</b>                            |
| <b>Selected source countries(b) —</b> |                      |            |                     |            |                     |            |                                      |                                      |
| Germany                               | 95.9                 | 4          | 101.0               | 4          | 101.5               | 3          | 6                                    | —                                    |
| Hong Kong                             | 75.1                 | 3          | 90.0                | 3          | 120.3               | 4          | 60                                   | 34                                   |
| Indonesia                             | 67.3                 | 3          | 94.9                | 3          | 112.6               | 4          | 67                                   | 19                                   |
| Japan                                 | 531.8                | 22         | 568.0               | 21         | 639.2               | 21         | 20                                   | 13                                   |
| Korea                                 | 68.1                 | 3          | 108.3               | 4          | 154.0               | 5          | 126                                  | 42                                   |
| Malaysia                              | 65.5                 | 3          | 77.9                | 3          | 87.6                | 3          | 34                                   | 12                                   |
| New Zealand                           | 373.6                | 15         | 371.8               | 14         | 445.4               | 15         | 19                                   | 20                                   |
| Singapore                             | 123.2                | 5          | 145.2               | 5          | 158.6               | 5          | 29                                   | 9                                    |
| Taiwan                                | 101.4                | 4          | 118.6               | 4          | 123.5               | 4          | 22                                   | 4                                    |
| United Kingdom                        | 259.8                | 11         | 290.3               | 11         | 279.2               | 9          | 7                                    | —4                                   |
| United States of America              | 223.6                | 9          | 227.8               | 8          | 239.4               | 8          | 7                                    | 5                                    |
| <b>Purpose of journey(c)</b>          |                      |            |                     |            |                     |            |                                      |                                      |
| Convention/conference                 | 35.5                 | 1          | 61.5                | 2          | 73.1                | 2          | 106                                  | 19                                   |
| Business                              | 221.4                | 9          | 243.1               | 9          | 291.7               | 10         | 32                                   | 20                                   |
| Visiting friends/relatives            | 436.1                | 18         | 519.1               | 19         | 572.5               | 19         | (c)                                  | (c)                                  |
| Holiday                               | 1,576.3              | 64         | 1,679.7             | 61         | 1,863.6             | 61         | (c)                                  | (c)                                  |
| Employment                            | 21.4                 | 1          | 17.2                | 1          | 17.0                | 1          | —21                                  | —1                                   |
| Education                             | 63.8                 | 3          | 72.2                | 3          | 97.2                | 3          | 52                                   | 35                                   |
| Other and not stated                  | 113.4                | 5          | 142.0               | 5          | 149.4               | 5          | 32                                   | 5                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>2,468.0</b>       | <b>100</b> | <b>2,734.9</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>3,064.5</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>24</b>                            | <b>12</b>                            |

(a) Figures for short-term movement are based on a sample and are subject to sampling error. See paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (b) See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (c) Break in time series data. See paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail. (d) Includes not stated.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains statistics of persons arriving in, and departing from, Australia, together with the major characteristics of travellers. More detailed statistics can be made available on request (see paragraph 21).

### SOURCE OF THE STATISTICS

**2** Persons arriving in, or departing from, Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards (see Appendix). These cards provide information to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) for administrative purposes and serve as the source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In some cases pre-recorded visa data is used in lieu of passenger card data by DIMA. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers, which is contained in these cards or other documents, is treated as confidential by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

**3** Implementation of the *Migration Reform Act 1992* by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs required that a health and character check be incorporated with the Incoming passenger card. The redesign of both passenger cards followed and new passenger cards were officially introduced on 1 September 1994. The two main statistical changes affect *Marital status* and *Purpose of journey* and constitute a break in time series for these data items.

**4** In addition to the four *Marital status* categories of 'Never married', 'Married', 'Widowed' and 'Divorced', both passenger cards now include 'Separated but not divorced' and 'Common law/de facto'. The following changes were also made to the *Purpose of journey* question: on the Incoming passenger card 'In transit' was dropped; on the Outgoing passenger card 'Student vacation' was dropped; and on both cards 'Visiting relatives' was changed to 'Visiting friends/relatives', 'Convention' was changed to 'Convention/conference' and 'Accompanying business visitor' was dropped.

### SCOPE

**5** The statistics in this publication relate to the number of movements of travellers 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.

### COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

**6** The classification of countries in this publication is based on the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (ASCCSS). For more detailed information refer to the ABS publication *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (1269.0). Political developments in Europe, the former USSR and Africa have resulted in a number of changes, and are detailed in Revision 1.01, 1.02 and 1.03 of the ASCCSS.

**7** Statistics on country of birth, citizenship, residence or main destination have certain limitations because of inadequate reporting on passenger cards. For instance, it is not possible to identify separately England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly 'Korea' includes both the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

### STATE AND TERRITORY CLASSIFICATION

**8** Following the 1992 amendment to the *Acts Interpretation Act* to include the Indian Ocean Territories of Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands as part of geographic Australia, population estimates commencing with the September quarter 1993 include estimates for these two territories. To reflect this change, another category of the State/Territory level has been created, known as 'Other Territories'. 'Other Territories' includes Jervis Bay Territory as well as Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Data for 'Other Territories' are included in tables where specifically noted.

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## ESTIMATION METHOD

**9** Overseas arrival and departure statistics are derived from a combination of full enumeration and sampling. All permanent movements and all movements with a duration of stay of one year or more are fully enumerated. All movements with a duration of stay of less than one year are sampled. 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.

**10** From April 1995, the fractions used for sampling movements of the citizens of Australia, France, Germany, Japan and Taiwan were changed, reflecting increases in the number of movements. From May 1995 further changes were made to the fractions used for sampling movements of citizens of Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland and Thailand. Comments on the sampling errors associated with the estimates are contained in the Standard Errors pages. All movements with a duration of stay less than one year are sampled using the following stratification:

| <i>Country of Citizenship</i>  | <i>Sample</i>                 |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Australia  | 1 in 55                       |
| Japan  | 1 in 50                       |
| New Zealand, United Kingdom (excluding Ireland) and the United States of America     | 1 in 40                       |
| Germany, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan  | 1 in 20                       |
| Canada, France, Indonesia, Italy, Netherlands, South Korea, Switzerland and Thailand | 1 in 15                       |
| Any other individual country depending on the number of movements                    | 1 in 1, or 1 in 4, or 1 in 10 |

**11** The statistics in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 100 for short-term movements and to the nearest 10 for permanent and long-term movements. In tables showing both short-term and permanent and long-term movements the total movements have been rounded to the nearest 100. 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 at the time the passenger cards were completed. These intentions are, of course, subject to change. Particularly affected is 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.

## SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATES

**14** Original and seasonally adjusted short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures are shown in Tables 1 and 2 respectively. In the seasonally adjusted series, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the effect of movement in the date of Easter which may in successive years, affect figures for different months.

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## SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND TREND ESTIMATES (continued)

**15** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment procedures do not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month, such as the effect of major sporting and cultural events, changes in airfares and the fluctuation of \$A relative to other currencies. Irregular influences that are highly volatile can make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

**16** The trend estimate for short-term overseas visitor arrivals and short-term Australian resident departures statistics are shown in Tables 1 and 2 respectively. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months of the respective seasonally adjusted series except the first and last six months. Trend series are created for the last six months by applying surrogates of the Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

**17** While this technique enables smoothed data for the latest period to be produced, it does result in revisions to the smoothed series, principally of recent months as additional observations become available. There may also be revisions as a result of the re-estimation of the seasonal factors. For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends, an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**18** Users of these statistics may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications:

- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0) — issued quarterly to December quarter 1994
- *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3404.0) — issued annually to 1993
- *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) — issued quarterly
- *Migration, Australia* (3412.0) — issued annually
- *Tourism Indicators, Australia* (8634.0) — issued quarterly

**19** Related statistics are also published by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, the Department of Transport and Communications and the Bureau of Tourism Research.

**20** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

## ADDITIONAL STATISTICS AVAILABLE

**21** In some cases, the ABS can make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulations. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. A full list of unpublished Overseas Arrival and Departure tabulations is available on request. Inquiries should be made to ~ContactName~ on 06 252 6671.

## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- nil or rounded to zero
- .. not applicable
- n.a. not available
- n.f.d. not further defined
- r revised

## GLOSSARY

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- Australian resident** Australian residence is self-defined as reported by travellers when completing incoming and outgoing passenger cards.
- Category of movement** Overseas arrivals and departures are classified according to length of stay (in Australia or overseas), recorded in months and days by travellers on passenger cards. There are three main *categories of movement*:
- permanent movements
  - long-term movements
  - short-term movements.
- Country of residence** Country of residence refers to the country in which travellers regard themselves as living or as last having lived.
- Intended length of stay** On arrival in Australia, all overseas visitors are asked to state their 'Intended length of stay in Australia'. On departure from Australia, all Australian residents are asked to state their 'Intended length of stay abroad'.
- Long-term arrivals** Long-term arrivals comprise:
- overseas visitors who intend to stay in Australia for 12 months or more (but not permanently), and
  - Australian residents returning after an absence of 12 months or more overseas.
- Long-term departures** Long-term departures comprise:
- Australian residents who intend to stay abroad for 12 months or more (but not permanently), and
  - overseas visitors departing who stayed 12 months or more in Australia.
- Main destination** Australian residents travelling overseas are asked on departure for the name of the country in which they intend to spend most time.
- Overseas Arrivals and Departures (OAD)** Overseas Arrivals and Departures refer to the arrival or departure of Australian residents or overseas visitors, through Australian airports (or sea ports), which have been recorded on incoming or outgoing passenger cards. Statistics on overseas arrivals and departures relate to the number of movements of travellers rather than the number of travellers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are all counted).
- Permanent arrivals** Permanent arrivals (settlers) comprise:
- 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).
- This definition of settlers is used by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs. Prior to 1985 the definition of settlers used by the ABS was the stated intention of the traveller only. Numerically the effect of the change in definition is insignificant, and the change was made to avoid the confusion caused by minor differences between data on settlers published separately by the ABS and the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.
- Permanent departures** Permanent departures are Australian residents (including former settlers) who on departure state that they intend to settle permanently in another country.

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- Purpose of journey** On arrival in, or departure from Australia, all overseas visitors and Australian residents are asked to state their purpose of journey. From September 1994, all statistics relating to *Purpose of journey* have been published using the following categories:
- 'Convention/conference'
  - 'Business'
  - 'Visiting friends/relatives'
  - 'Holiday'
  - 'Employment'
  - 'Education'
  - 'Other'.
- In tabulations of data collected before September 1994, the 'Other' category includes 'In transit' and the 'Holiday' category includes both 'Student vacation' and 'Accompanying business visitor'.
- Short-term arrivals** Short-term arrivals comprise:
- overseas visitors whose intended stay in Australia is less than 12 months, and
  - Australian residents returning after an absence of less than 12 months overseas.
- Short-term departures** Short-term departures comprise:
- Australian residents whose intended period of stay abroad is less than 12 months, and
  - overseas visitors departing who stayed less than 12 months in Australia.
- A significant number of travellers (i.e. overseas visitors to Australia on arrival and Australian residents going abroad) 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. Accordingly in an attempt 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 travellers who report their actual length of stay as up to one month more, or one month less, than one year.
- State/Territory of stay** Overseas visitors are asked on departure for the name of the State or Territory in which they spent the most time.

# STANDARD ERRORS

## RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

- 1 Estimates based on a sample are subject to sampling variability, i.e. they may differ from those that would be obtained from full enumeration.
- 2 The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results and one measure so derived is the standard error. Given an estimate and the standard error on that estimate, there are about two chances in three that the sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from full enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the sampling error is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.
- 3 It would be impracticable to publish estimates of standard errors for all figures in individual tables. However, the following tables of standard errors and relative standard errors give an indication of the magnitude of the sampling error associated with any estimate of a particular size for short-term and total movement.

### APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OR ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE

| <i>Estimated number of persons</i> | SHORT-TERM DEPARTURE OR ARRIVAL OF AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS |                                | SHORT-TERM ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF OVERSEAS VISITORS |                                | TOTAL ARRIVALS OR DEPARTURES |                                |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                    | <i>Standard error</i>                                   | <i>Relative standard error</i> | <i>Standard error</i>                                | <i>Relative standard error</i> | <i>Standard error</i>        | <i>Relative standard error</i> |
|                                    | Number  | %                              | Number   | %                              | Number                       | %                              |
| 10 000                             | 550   | 6                              | 490  | 5                              | 550                          | 6                              |
| 5 000                              | 450   | 9                              | 330  | 7                              | 410                          | 8                              |
| 2 000                              | 280   | 14                             | 230  | 11                             | 250                          | 13                             |
| 1 000                              | 200   | 20                             | 150  | 15                             | 170                          | 17                             |
| 750                                | 180   | 24                             | 140  | 19                             | 150                          | 20                             |
| 500                                | 130   | 26                             | 110  | 22                             | 125                          | 25                             |
| 400                                | 120   | 30                             | 100  | 25                             | 115                          | 29                             |
| 300                                | 110   | 36                             | 84   | 28                             | 97                           | 32                             |
| 200                                | 90  | 45                             | 70   | 35                             | 80                           | 40                             |
| 100                                | 63  | 63                             | 49   | 49                             | 56                           | 56                             |

- 4 An example of the use of this table is as follows: if the estimate of the number of Australian resident departures for short-term visits abroad is 500, then the standard error on this estimate is 130, i.e. there are two chances in three that the actual number of Australian resident departures for short-term visits abroad will lie between 370 and 630 and nineteen chances in twenty that it will lie between 240 and 760.
- 5 As the table shows, the larger the size of an estimate the smaller the relative standard error. For any estimate of greater than 10,000 the relative standard error will be less than 6%.



## STANDARD ERRORS

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### RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

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6 The estimate of the difference between an estimate in two different periods or between different estimates from the same period is also subject to sampling error. The standard error on the difference between any two estimates which are subject to sampling error can be approximated by using the larger standard error of the estimates inflated by a factor of 1.4.

An example of the use of this procedure is as follows. Assume the estimates of the number of arrivals to Australia from Taiwan during January 1994 and January 1995 are 1,500 and 750 respectively. The difference between the 1994 and 1995 figures is 750 and the standard errors on these estimates are approximately 190 and 140. The standard error on the difference is approximately  $(1.4 \times 190) = 266$ , and there are nineteen chances in twenty that the estimate of the difference between the two years will lie between 218 and 1,282.

# APPENDIX — PASSENGER CARDS<sup>1</sup>

## INCOMING CARD

One of these cards must be answered for each passenger.  
Complete in ENGLISH, using BLOCK LETTERS

**AUSTRALIA**  
**INCOMING PASSENGER CARD**

**1** Family/Surname

**2** Given names

**3** Passport number

**4** Nationality as shown in passport

**5** Country of birth

**6** Date of birth: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Sex: Male  Female

**8** Current marital status: Never married  Widowed  Separated but not divorced   
Married  Divorced  Common law / de facto

**9** Please  and answer **only one** of A or B or C

**A Migrating permanently to Australia**

(1) Previous country of residence \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Main reason for coming to Australia (  one only )  
 Convention/conference  Business   
 Visiting friends/relatives  Holiday   
 Employment  Education  Other

(3) Country of residence \_\_\_\_\_

**B Visitor or temporary entrant**

(1) Intended length of stay in Australia  
 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR  
 Days \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Country where you spend most time while abroad \_\_\_\_\_

**C Resident returning to Australia**

(1) Time you have been away from Australia  
 Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Months \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR  
 Days \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Country where you spend most time while abroad \_\_\_\_\_

**10** Usual occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**11** Intended address in Australia \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Flight number or name of ship \_\_\_\_\_

**13** Country where boarded this flight/ship \_\_\_\_\_ Questions continue →

**14** Are you an Australian CITIZEN?

Yes  Go straight to 'Please sign here' at 15

No  Please answer the following questions:

|  |                       |                       |  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
|  | Yes                   | No                    | Or, if applicable, no change to the answer you gave on your last Australian visa application |
| (a) Do you currently suffer from tuberculosis?   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| (b) Have you any criminal conviction/s for which the sentence/s (whether served or not) totalled 12 months imprisonment or more? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| (c) Have you ever been found guilty, or acquitted, of committing a crime because you were of unsound mind?                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| (d) Have you ever been deported, removed or excluded from any country (including Australia)?                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |
| (e) Do you owe \$1000 or more to the Australian Government?  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>  |

**15** Please sign here to declare that the information you have given on this card is complete. Migration legislation requires that you answer all questions truthfully

Date: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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# APPENDIX — PASSENGER CARDS<sup>1</sup>

## OUTGOING CARD

One of these cards must be answered for each passenger. Complete in ENGLISH, using BLOCK LETTERS.

**AUSTRALIA  
OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD**

**1** Family/Surname \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Given names \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Passport number \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Nationality as shown in passport \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Date of birth Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Sex: Male  Female

**8** Current marital status: Never married  Widowed  Separated but not divorced   
Married  Divorced  Common law / de facto

**9** Please  and answer **only one** of D or E or F

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <p><b>D</b> Visitor or temporary entrant departing <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(1) Length of time you have been in Australia this visit:<br/>Years _____<br/>Months _____<br/>OR<br/>Days _____</p> <p>(2) Australian city or State where you spent most time<br/>_____</p> <p>(3) Country of residence<br/>_____</p> | <p><b>E</b> Resident departing temporarily <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(1) Intended length of stay abroad:<br/>Years _____ Months _____ Days _____<br/>OR _____</p> <p>(2) Main reason for going abroad (one only):<br/>Convention/conference <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/><br/>Visiting friends/relatives <input type="radio"/> Holiday <input type="radio"/><br/>Employment <input type="radio"/> Education <input type="radio"/><br/>Other <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(3) Country in which you will spend most time while abroad<br/>_____</p> <p>(4) Australian State where you live _____</p> | <p><b>F</b> Resident departing permanently <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(1) Country of future residence<br/>_____</p> <p>(2) Australian State where you lived<br/>_____</p> <p>(3) If you were not born in Australia:<br/>• How long ago did you come to live in Australia?<br/>Years _____ Months _____<br/>• Did you intend to settle permanently?<br/>Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> |
|--|--|---|

**10** Usual occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**11** Flight number or name of ship \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Overseas country where you will get off this flight or ship \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions continue** →

**13** Airport / Port of departure \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Departure date Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Please sign here to declare that the information you have given on this card is complete. Migration legislation requires that you answer all questions truthfully.

Date DAY \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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