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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
APRIL 1977

And Provisional Estimates for May, June and July 1977

MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in July 1977 are estimated at 131,749 and 127,669 respectively, compared with 116,732 and 116,057 in July 1976.
- Settlers arriving in July 1977 numbered 6,071 compared with 4,599 in July 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 74,608 in April 1976 to 81,920 in April 1977, an increase of 10 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 37,275 in April 1976 to 41,684 in April 1977, an increase of 12 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Preliminary and provisional estimates

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

Source of the statistics

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

Scope

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

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2 and 5. Details of the methods employed in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1977* (Reference No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

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

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

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

Related statistics

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

Sampling

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

- . Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship

New Zealand or U.S.A.

U.K. or Australia

Canada or Japan

Other

. Australian residents departing

. Australian residents returning

Sample

1 in 30

1 in 20

1 in 10

1 in 4

1 in 10

1 in 20

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

Rounding

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

ABS publications

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

Symbols used

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

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APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

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

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		Quarter ended March		April	
	1976	1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement –							
Assisted settlers	18,518	21,345	15,840	3,983	3,832	1,366	1,403
Other settlers	34,230	32,772	42,477	8,484	15,513	2,425	4,969
Total permanent	52,748	54,117	58,317	12,467	19,345	3,791	6,372
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	60,224	58,352	59,875	13,810	14,046	3,490	3,529
Overseas visitors	21,687	19,858	23,311	7,420	9,527	1,618	2,107
Total long-term	81,911	78,210	83,186	21,230	23,573	5,108	5,636
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	132,327	141,503	33,696	42,918	8,899	12,009
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	931,725	880,609	968,264	281,679	283,384	55,942	56,629
Overseas visitors	529,656	516,023	531,868	143,722	147,639	37,275	41,684
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,396,632	1,500,132	425,401	431,023	93,217	98,313
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,528,960	1,641,636	459,098	473,941	102,116	110,321
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement –							
Former settlers	17,150	18,315	16,815	4,006	3,333	1,484	1,249
Other residents	10,277	10,769	9,918	2,887	2,359	837	739
Total permanent	27,427	29,084	26,733	6,893	5,692	2,321	1,988
Long-term movement –							
Australian residents	64,475	66,405	68,528	18,874	19,691	5,637	5,599
Overseas visitors	21,528	23,327	20,631	4,946	4,369	1,418	1,313
Total long-term	86,003	89,732	89,159	23,820	24,060	7,056	6,912
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	118,816	115,892	30,713	29,751	9,376	8,900
Short-term movement –							
Australian residents	951,290	911,815	973,799	215,493	205,116	74,608	81,920
Overseas visitors	511,062	506,454	512,468	162,452	167,083	40,986	47,497
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,418,269	1,486,267	377,945	372,199	115,594	129,417
Total departures	1,575,781	1,537,084	1,602,156	408,658	401,951	124,969	138,317
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement	25,321	25,033	31,584	5,574	13,653	1,470	4,384
Long-term movement	-4,092	-11,522	-5,973	-2,590	-486	-1,946	-1,276
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	13,511	25,611	2,983	13,167	-476	3,109
Total net movement	20,259	-8,124	39,480	50,440	71,990	-22,853	-27,996

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

TABLE 2. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June –							
1975	1,508,480	..	1,469,774	..	17,392	21,317	38,706
1976	1,596,040	..	1,575,781	..	8,432	11,827	20,259
1977 p	1,660,478	..	1,604,013	..	n.a.	n.a.	56,465
Year ended December –							
1975	1,528,960	..	1,537,084	..	-6,163	-1,962	-8,124
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1976 –							
July	116,732	136,245	116,057	134,701	-1,301	1,977	675
August	144,181	140,745	155,035	137,500	-5,263	-5,591	-10,854
September	160,613	143,457	109,033	134,315	24,191	27,389	51,580
October	157,725	142,704	107,250	131,180	23,008	27,469	50,475
November	132,053	135,303	114,416	130,512	2,956	14,681	17,637
December	139,947	136,965	189,712	138,110	-22,400	-27,365	-49,765
1977 –							
January	219,634	142,118	162,694	137,700	23,274	33,666	56,940
February	133,487	136,480	102,807	122,006	16,942	13,739	30,681
March	120,819	137,457	136,450	131,409	-6,986	-8,644	-15,630
April p	110,321	138,197	138,317	135,375	-13,563	-14,433	-27,996
May p	115,754	127,219	146,392	127,365	n.a.	n.a.	-30,638
June p	109,212	139,466	125,850	138,479	n.a.	n.a.	-16,638
July p	131,749	153,555	127,669	149,658	n.a.	n.a.	4,080

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

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1976 -						
April	3,791	1,484	837	2,321	2,307	1,470
May	4,678	1,803	947	2,750	2,875	1,928
June	3,720	1,295	702	1,997	2,425	1,723
July	4,599	1,379	785	2,164	3,220	2,435
August	4,750	1,456	803	2,259	3,294	2,491
September	4,468	1,161	676	1,837	3,307	2,631
October	6,107	1,333	705	2,038	4,774	4,069
November	6,075	1,266	650	1,916	4,809	4,159
December	7,662	1,632	926	2,558	6,030	5,104
1977 -						
January	6,205	1,228	987	2,215	4,977	3,990
February	6,583	827	635	1,462	5,756	5,121
March	6,557	1,278	737	2,015	5,279	4,542
April p	6,372	1,249	739	1,988	5,123	4,384
May p	6,242	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June p	5,232	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July p	6,071	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1976 -						
April	3,490	1,618	5,637	1,418	-2,147	201
May	4,189	1,894	6,728	1,770	-2,539	124
June	3,617	1,794	5,171	1,418	-1,554	376
July	4,721	1,644	5,555	1,371	-834	274
August	5,128	1,892	6,001	1,647	-874	245
September	4,737	1,891	4,495	1,269	242	622
October	5,546	1,793	4,215	1,286	1,331	507
November	5,102	1,590	5,122	1,989	-20	-399
December	9,536	1,775	6,729	3,518	2,807	-1,742
1977 -						
January	5,846	3,545	8,705	1,874	-2,859	1,671
February	4,133	3,640	5,017	1,099	-884	2,540
March	4,067	2,343	5,968	1,396	-1,901	947
April p	3,529	2,107	5,599	1,313	-2,070	794

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

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

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1976 -								
April	55,942	37,275	42,901	74,608	70,503	40,986	-18,666	-3,711
May	80,586	37,621	43,194	103,854	84,489	42,984	-23,268	-5,363
June	60,999	30,073	43,638	81,994	79,904	28,359	-20,995	1,715
July	70,647	35,121	43,249	77,006	83,062	29,962	-6,359	5,159
August	88,277	44,134	44,206	103,609	81,600	41,518	-15,332	2,616
September	113,465	36,053	44,577	62,877	82,966	38,556	50,588	-2,504
October	97,464	46,815	44,496	60,692	83,665	39,020	36,772	7,795
November	65,603	53,683	45,852	58,819	81,526	46,571	6,784	7,112
December	53,602	67,371	44,453	134,847	81,125	42,060	-81,245	25,311
1977 -								
January	155,433	48,605	45,596	81,163	83,734	68,737	74,270	-20,132
February	70,739	48,393	45,632	47,722	75,342	47,507	23,018	886
March	57,211	50,641	47,545	76,232	72,700	51,839	-19,020	-1,198
April p	56,629	41,684	47,596	81,920	76,716	47,497	-25,291	-5,813

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

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

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		Quarter ended March		April	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Country of citizenship -							
Argentina	644	583	907	137	190	122	128
Canada	638	601	553	145	120	50	34
Chile	1,868	1,636	1,954	324	131	187	299
Cyprus	2,768	2,579	2,894	485	563	134	101
France	347	411	312	53	94	19	22
Germany (a)	829	997	697	180	163	61	73
Greece	1,510	1,386	1,555	397	366	118	98
Hong Kong	682	628	757	182	262	62	67
India	662	1,008	572	142	144	30	61
Italy	1,407	1,659	1,207	267	292	90	161
Lebanon	1,453	1,352	5,825	415	3,750	101	1,239
Malaysia	1,004	869	1,261	337	539	95	161
Netherlands	441	393	516	105	226	22	37
New Zealand	3,117	2,638	3,880	791	1,548	274	454
Philippines	1,093	1,080	1,088	309	494	63	244
Portugal	439	400	377	99	136	38	65
Singapore	549	480	683	197	215	58	45
South Africa	794	1,062	749	170	353	7	334
Spain	290	355	286	90	56	20	34
Sri Lanka	486	532	533	137	135	46	53
Turkey	1,058	938	1,098	346	463	76	79
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	18,286	18,424	3,884	5,156	1,281	1,500
U.S. of America	1,440	1,984	1,301	344	255	73	75
Uruguay	525	735	629	96	80	79	47
Yugoslavia	1,786	2,105	1,514	388	438	122	111
Other and not stated	8,816	9,420	8,743	2,447	3,176	563	850
Sex -							
Males	24,324	24,575	27,720	5,660	9,741	1,749	3,142
Females	28,424	29,544	30,597	6,807	9,604	2,042	3,230
Total	52,748	54,117	58,317	12,467	19,345	3,791	6,372

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

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

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		Quarter ended March		April	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Country of birth -							
Africa -							
South Africa	129	158	106	41	27	9	3
Other	146	180	139	45	36	14	12
America -							
Canada	351	339	316	59	80	42	36
U.S. of America	712	723	768	150	143	76	54
Other	200	242	168	48	39	15	18
Asia	622	639	635	137	138	48	49
Europe -							
France	183	219	142	43	23	12	23
Germany (b)	389	479	394	93	92	25	41
Greece	263	206	307	59	62	52	28
Italy	481	533	449	102	77	35	52
Malta	309	253	311	75	50	27	17
Netherlands	407	431	469	105	66	32	32
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	11,795	10,991	2,626	2,064	976	741
Yugoslavia	419	412	399	93	81	34	42
Other	1,002	1,135	885	214	188	78	93
Oceania -							
Australia	9,130	9,587	8,790	2,581	2,121	731	635
New Zealand	1,419	1,587	1,307	363	355	108	99
Other	166	162	153	58	50	7	13
At sea	3	4	2	1	..	1	..
Sex -							
Males	13,316	14,361	13,001	3,339	2,717	1,095	975
Females	14,111	14,723	13,734	3,554	2,975	1,226	1,013
Total	27,427	29,084	26,733	6,893	5,692	2,321	1,988

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

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

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		Quarter ended March		April	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Mode of transport –							
Sea	12,343	12,041	9,637	2,622	2,495	305	633
Air	517,312	503,982	522,231	141,100	145,144	36,970	41,051
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	148,620	143,295	143,578	43,850	38,161	10,651	11,582
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	82,277	82,674	22,583	24,086	6,350	7,062
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	65,205	61,231	15,490	16,511	4,565	5,802
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	39,842	40,443	9,861	10,995	2,918	3,522
1 and under 2 months	72,629	70,349	76,623	17,821	19,514	5,139	5,307
2 and under 3 months	31,174	29,536	32,257	7,587	9,831	1,843	2,018
3 and under 6 months	45,265	45,058	46,250	11,064	11,967	2,640	2,937
6 and under 9 months	22,105	19,514	24,448	5,545	5,741	1,616	1,691
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	13,595	16,459	7,656	8,596	989	1,148
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,352	7,904	2,265	2,236	565	614
Stated reason for journey –							
In transit	74,532	78,222	66,462	19,699	15,057	4,696	4,670
Attending convention	6,870	7,515	7,116	1,532	1,689	434	930
Business	72,185	68,304	75,228	19,964	21,969	5,419	6,813
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,891	6,684	1,721	2,459	549	714
Visiting relatives	135,911	133,273	137,342	30,738	33,940	8,739	9,812
Holiday	177,207	168,613	180,660	50,351	50,624	13,811	14,141
Employment	11,318	9,192	12,717	4,042	4,364	1,026	1,238
Education	10,421	11,193	10,355	5,389	5,795	198	320
Other and not stated	34,555	32,818	35,307	10,286	11,741	2,403	3,046
Country of residence –							
Africa –							
South Africa	3,886	3,782	3,997	1,005	1,462	341	658
Other	2,752	2,848	2,837	626	745	182	243
America –							
Canada	16,102	15,353	17,402	5,818	6,719	955	892
U.S. of America	72,445	64,410	75,688	24,928	22,711	4,676	5,841
Other	3,582	3,538	3,461	787	650	210	281
Asia –							
Hong Kong	8,693	7,852	10,430	2,421	2,921	950	950
India	3,535	2,876	3,624	1,109	1,143	282	251
Indonesia	6,159	6,262	6,325	1,712	1,852	506	452
Malaysia	9,987	9,568	10,198	3,713	3,996	868	631
Japan	25,146	24,085	26,861	7,768	8,829	1,668	2,103
Philippines	2,648	2,631	2,603	574	673	154	339
Singapore	9,189	8,520	9,245	2,368	2,456	641	690
Thailand	2,755	2,731	2,680	696	797	171	261
Other	10,032	9,747	8,877	2,342	2,513	553	831
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	72,609	73,864	21,733	22,875	4,362	4,829
France	4,631	4,412	4,647	1,159	1,200	314	405
Germany (c)	11,626	11,025	12,337	3,259	4,647	983	941
Greece	3,718	3,893	4,102	962	900	209	176
Italy	8,756	7,843	8,505	2,325	1,815	355	451
Netherlands	8,222	7,942	8,928	2,307	2,862	540	562
Sweden	2,268	2,083	2,264	620	759	157	178
Switzerland	3,691	3,639	3,757	1,047	1,147	212	389
Yugoslavia	2,800	2,412	3,037	870	961	180	175
Other	10,242	9,865	10,412	2,443	2,848	709	880
Oceania –							
Fiji	7,548	6,724	7,995	2,008	2,354	598	715
New Caledonia	7,562	7,983	7,039	2,328	2,551	629	746
New Zealand	152,749	154,377	148,109	31,878	32,017	12,038	13,472
Papua New Guinea	29,521	31,774	29,078	7,993	7,387	2,141	1,805
Other	6,428	6,194	6,477	1,977	1,693	457	544
Not stated	18,686	19,044	17,096	4,949	4,157	1,232	991
Sex –							
Males	290,582	285,423	295,146	79,827	83,851	19,944	23,385
Females	239,074	230,599	236,720	63,896	63,788	17,330	18,299
Total	529,656	516,023	531,868	143,722	147,639	37,275	41,684

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

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

	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		Quarter ended March		April	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
Mode of transport –							
Sea	25,814	30,667	23,341	8,231	6,286	1,768	3,270
Air	925,475	881,147	950,457	207,261	198,830	72,840	78,650
Intended length of stay –							
Under 1 week	38,016	37,553	37,062	8,751	8,577	3,586	3,029
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	116,794	119,384	29,914	28,495	8,603	9,291
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	197,168	211,601	59,300	54,630	14,935	17,334
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	97,497	110,292	27,155	27,938	8,286	9,393
1 and under 2 months	165,732	154,151	172,507	30,078	28,770	11,640	12,942
2 and under 3 months	91,147	84,093	96,167	12,800	12,551	6,482	7,772
3 and under 6 months	105,471	99,489	108,141	16,494	16,024	8,969	10,164
6 and under 9 months	73,055	73,643	71,398	16,108	15,150	7,893	7,400
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	33,101	30,121	10,542	9,128	2,828	3,027
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	18,326	17,129	4,351	3,853	1,386	1,567
Stated reason for journey –							
Attending convention	11,388	9,015	12,004	2,897	2,676	833	919
Business	95,917	92,933	99,362	22,427	23,495	8,579	9,671
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	14,357	15,962	3,770	3,905	1,359	1,520
Visiting relatives	180,068	176,141	181,153	30,456	30,098	12,691	14,583
Holiday	571,554	542,921	585,520	137,145	126,755	44,993	48,750
Employment	13,869	14,885	13,716	4,219	4,131	879	946
Education	6,184	6,032	6,508	1,155	1,067	327	446
Other and not stated	56,896	55,533	59,570	13,424	12,989	4,947	5,085
Country of stay (b)							
Africa –							
South Africa	4,704	4,768	4,371	1,259	832	404	206
Other	4,423	4,536	4,276	583	1,054	226	210
America –							
Canada	9,725	8,842	11,189	1,026	807	720	541
U.S. of America	78,156	66,436	85,924	14,318	15,231	5,889	6,897
Other	5,972	5,661	5,917	1,263	1,212	299	249
Asia –							
Hong Kong	34,607	29,574	39,707	9,752	9,796	2,802	3,390
India	5,028	4,630	6,045	1,203	1,520	244	349
Indonesia	26,684	23,801	29,154	6,710	6,859	1,584	2,101
Malaysia	25,359	28,270	19,866	6,611	4,349	961	1,009
Japan	16,627	15,047	18,293	3,727	3,609	1,943	2,006
Philippines	9,221	11,785	9,295	2,569	2,550	576	793
Singapore	43,770	40,552	42,937	12,248	11,212	2,918	2,985
Thailand	8,485	7,376	9,215	2,429	1,954	637	655
Other	21,456	22,469	22,014	4,617	5,880	1,572	2,445
Europe –							
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	154,912	168,750	28,573	26,490	13,784	18,485
France	5,368	5,096	5,994	1,012	979	426	484
Germany (d)	15,716	14,329	16,612	2,602	2,565	1,222	1,217
Greece	29,649	23,847	31,531	4,426	4,503	4,112	3,576
Italy	37,128	38,809	36,586	4,897	4,817	2,930	2,481
Netherlands	12,246	12,132	12,321	2,095	1,912	1,009	1,109
Sweden	1,181	1,225	1,471	245	182	72	103
Switzerland	3,200	3,207	3,215	627	691	318	364
Yugoslavia	15,377	16,010	14,936	1,667	1,612	1,265	1,121
Other	33,277	30,297	34,415	4,528	4,208	2,500	2,521
Oceania –							
Fiji	45,985	42,335	48,976	9,626	10,439	3,053	3,660
New Caledonia	12,251	10,991	12,770	2,696	2,716	845	783
New Zealand	214,713	217,415	211,807	68,103	61,223	16,706	16,905
Papua New Guinea	22,017	24,048	20,603	4,757	4,646	1,901	1,583
Other	18,238	18,200	18,275	4,242	5,279	1,398	1,539
Not stated	27,227	25,211	27,335	7,084	5,986	2,292	2,151
Sex –							
Males	474,525	462,695	485,992	106,871	105,736	37,189	41,222
Females	476,765	449,119	487,807	108,622	99,380	37,419	40,698
Total	951,290	911,815	973,799	215,493	205,116	74,608	81,920

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

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (a)	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December		Quarter ended March		April	
		1975	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977p
VISITORS ARRIVING							
Africa -							
South Africa	5,278	5,607	5,219	1,285	1,672	369	518
Other	2,100	2,262	2,081	391	492	149	152
America -							
Canada	3,127	3,098	3,800	841	1,329	150	119
U.S. of America	40,110	37,670	40,129	11,770	10,557	2,457	2,890
Other	93	111	104	24	41	5	27
Asia -							
Hong Kong	19,633	18,249	20,718	5,413	5,683	1,440	1,810
India	4,009	3,420	4,654	1,292	1,368	248	281
Indonesia	14,870	14,118	15,631	3,703	3,701	1,376	1,032
Malaysia	8,345	7,709	8,690	3,235	3,859	670	510
Japan	16,033	15,153	18,232	5,036	5,069	1,064	1,175
Philippines	6,870	6,736	7,262	1,962	1,845	451	542
Singapore	45,489	43,663	44,029	11,926	12,306	3,224	3,353
Thailand	6,948	6,758	6,708	2,012	1,639	392	335
Other	1,946	2,049	1,969	435	378	45	175
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	45,928	47,984	12,711	14,480	2,521	2,960
France	2,035	1,739	2,145	455	439	121	70
Germany (b)	7,183	7,032	7,976	1,897	2,939	431	368
Greece	4,041	3,993	4,271	941	863	160	133
Italy	8,734	8,812	7,452	1,957	1,784	353	343
Netherlands	5,658	5,659	6,251	1,374	1,862	368	400
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,149	2,950	736	842	165	148
Other	1,587	1,986	1,839	593	373	100	120
Oceania -							
Fiji	16,513	15,307	16,879	5,511	4,773	1,123	1,269
New Caledonia	10,140	10,368	9,930	2,782	2,952	858	1,068
New Zealand	192,741	190,074	191,309	51,197	52,657	15,606	18,167
Papua New Guinea	31,509	32,993	31,891	7,950	7,579	2,256	2,068
Other	7,653	7,423	6,711	2,485	2,036	510	677
Not stated	4,271	3,914	5,422	1,188	1,625	358	340
Total	517,312	503,982	522,231	141,100	145,144	36,970	41,051
RESIDENTS DEPARTING							
Africa -							
South Africa	6,099	6,038	5,628	1,422	1,054	578	459
Other	3,018	2,754	2,959	494	606	204	216
America -							
Canada	6,056	5,724	7,190	519	444	449	340
U.S. of America	79,921	69,542	87,293	14,408	14,862	6,040	7,170
Other	927	1,025	786	115	204	21	40
Asia -							
Hong Kong	44,427	37,331	48,280	9,419	10,406	4,390	4,928
India	6,670	6,024	8,276	1,302	1,740	452	532
Indonesia	29,428	27,413	32,693	7,395	7,807	2,055	2,515
Malaysia	30,595	37,433	19,899	8,464	4,035	779	608
Japan	8,442	7,684	8,336	1,680	1,426	528	948
Philippines	16,845	20,122	17,457	4,185	4,030	1,364	1,486
Singapore	91,439	77,968	93,269	23,498	20,945	6,871	8,365
Thailand	12,404	10,091	13,176	3,030	1,958	1,159	844
Other	6,526	8,772	6,485	1,269	2,159	366	827
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	110,148	122,736	17,667	18,824	8,697	11,213
France	6,805	6,023	7,669	785	1,011	769	664
Germany (b)	18,781	16,872	20,326	2,746	3,037	1,322	1,478
Greece	35,141	27,192	38,813	5,071	5,591	5,076	4,254
Italy	39,226	38,963	39,600	5,483	4,907	3,013	2,704
Netherlands	13,560	12,423	14,474	2,137	2,022	1,392	1,408
Yugoslavia	12,443	13,084	12,147	1,453	1,420	1,104	998
Other	5,937	6,128	6,417	902	853	389	437
Oceania -							
Fiji	49,491	45,923	51,731	9,854	10,834	3,318	3,627
New Caledonia	15,352	14,359	16,618	3,186	3,919	993	1,048
New Zealand	222,305	222,728	220,210	69,726	63,067	17,501	17,747
Papua New Guinea	23,207	25,632	21,184	4,857	4,759	1,975	1,691
Other	18,440	17,991	17,978	4,668	4,852	1,456	1,416
Not stated	6,603	5,760	8,825	1,525	2,060	580	685
Total	925,475	881,147	950,457	207,261	198,830	72,840	78,650

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