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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES MAY 1977

And Provisional Estimates for June, July and August 1977

### MAIN FEATURES

- Estimates of overseas arrivals and departures for August 1977 are 140,224 and 154,619 respectively, compared with 144,181 and 155,035 for August 1976.
- Estimated settler arrivals for August 1977 are 4,857, compared with 4,750 for August 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad fell from 103,854 in May 1976 to 95,386 in May 1977, a fall of 8 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving fell from 37,621 in May 1976 to 36,268 in May 1977, a fall of 4 per cent.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of May 1977, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Catalogue Nos. 3402.0 and 3404.0. Previously Ref. Nos. 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 June, July and August 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* (Catalogue No. 1308.0. Previously Ref. No. 1.10).

#### Category of traveller

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

### Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

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

### Related statistics

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

### Sampling

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

- . Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship

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

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

### Rounding

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

### ABS publications

12. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (Catalogue No. 1101.0. Previously Ref. 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 1976	Quarter ended March		April		May	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,840	3,983	3,832	1,366	1,403	1,697	1,430
Other settlers	34,230	42,477	8,484	15,513	2,425	4,969	2,981	4,849
Total permanent	52,748	58,317	12,467	19,345	3,791	6,372	4,678	6,279
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	60,224	59,875	13,810	14,046	3,490	3,529	4,189	3,568
Overseas visitors	21,687	23,311	7,420	9,527	1,618	2,107	1,894	1,992
Total long-term	81,911	83,186	21,230	23,573	5,108	5,636	6,083	5,560
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	141,503	33,696	42,918	8,899	12,009	10,761	11,839
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	931,725	968,264	281,679	283,384	55,942	56,629	80,586	67,865
Overseas visitors	529,656	531,868	143,722	147,639	37,275	41,684	37,621	36,268
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,500,132	425,401	431,023	93,217	98,313	118,207	104,133
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,641,636	459,098	473,941	102,116	110,321	128,968	115,972
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	17,150	16,815	4,006	3,333	1,484	1,249	1,803	1,465
Other residents	10,277	9,918	2,887	2,359	837	739	947	819
Total permanent	27,427	26,733	6,893	5,692	2,321	1,988	2,750	2,284
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	64,475	68,528	18,874	19,691	5,637	5,594	6,728	5,999
Overseas visitors	21,528	20,631	4,946	4,369	1,418	1,313	1,770	1,544
Total long-term	86,003	89,159	23,820	24,060	7,056	6,907	8,498	7,543
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	115,892	30,713	29,751	9,376	8,895	11,248	9,827
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	951,290	973,799	215,493	205,116	74,608	81,897	103,854	95,386
Overseas visitors	511,062	512,468	162,452	167,083	40,986	47,407	42,984	41,289
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,486,267	377,945	372,199	115,594	129,304	146,838	136,675
Total departures	1,575,781	1,602,156	408,658	401,951	124,969	138,199	158,086	146,502
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	31,584	5,574	13,653	1,470	4,384	1,928	3,995
Long-term movement	-4,092	-5,973	-2,590	-486	-1,946	-1,270	-2,415	-1,983
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	25,611	2,983	13,167	-476	3,114	-487	2,012
Total net movement	20,259	39,480	50,440	71,990	-22,853	-27,878	-29,118	-30,530

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 –							
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 –							
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	110,321	138,197	138,199	135,260	-13,529	-14,348	-27,878
May p	115,972	127,459	146,502	127,461	-14,950	-15,580	-30,530
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
August p	140,224	136,865	154,619	137,136	n.a.	n.a.	-14,395

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 -						
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	6,372	1,249	739	1,988	5,123	4,384
May p	6,279	1,465	819	2,284	4,814	3,995
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.
August p	4,857	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 -						
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	3,529	2,107	5,594	1,313	-2,065	795
May p	3,568	1,992	5,999	1,544	-2,431	448

(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 -								
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	50,839	-19,020	-198
April	56,629	41,684	47,596	81,897	76,695	47,407	-25,268	-5,723
May p	67,865	36,268	41,621	95,386	77,940	41,289	-27,521	-5,021

(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 1976	Quarter ended March		April		May	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Country of citizenship –								
Argentina	644	907	137	190	122	128	48	107
Canada	638	553	145	120	50	34	24	50
Chile	1,868	1,954	324	131	187	299	268	170
Cyprus	2,768	2,894	485	563	134	101	270	62
France	347	312	53	94	19	22	43	17
Germany (a)	829	697	180	163	61	73	62	61
Greece	1,510	1,555	397	366	118	98	89	88
Hong Kong	682	757	182	262	62	67	50	78
India	662	572	142	144	30	61	59	44
Italy	1,407	1,207	267	292	90	161	124	121
Lebanon	1,453	5,825	415	3,750	101	1,239	125	1,363
Malaysia	1,004	1,261	337	539	95	161	74	108
Netherlands	441	516	105	226	22	37	79	68
New Zealand	3,117	3,880	791	1,548	274	454	315	535
Philippines	1,093	1,088	309	494	63	244	77	211
Portugal	439	377	99	136	38	65	44	23
Singapore	549	683	197	215	58	45	54	56
South Africa	794	749	170	353	7	334	99	123
Spain	290	286	90	56	20	34	22	29
Sri Lanka	486	533	137	135	46	53	38	42
Turkey	1,058	1,098	346	463	76	79	61	46
U.K. and Ireland	18,102	18,424	3,884	5,156	1,281	1,500	1,843	1,927
U.S. of America	1,440	1,301	344	255	73	75	81	66
Uruguay	525	629	96	80	79	47	28	35
Yugoslavia	1,786	1,514	388	438	122	111	120	123
Other and not stated	8,816	8,743	2,447	3,176	563	850	581	726
Sex –								
Males	24,324	27,720	5,660	9,741	1,749	3,142	2,292	3,070
Females	28,424	30,597	6,807	9,604	2,042	3,230	2,386	3,209
Total	52,748	58,317	12,467	19,345	3,791	6,372	4,678	6,279

(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 1976	Quarter ended March		April		May	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Country of birth –								
Africa –								
South Africa	129	106	41	27	9	3	6	2
Other	146	139	45	36	14	12	12	13
America –								
Canada	351	316	59	80	42	36	55	31
U.S. of America	712	768	150	143	76	54	92	64
Other	200	168	48	39	15	18	9	6
Asia	622	635	137	138	48	49	64	38
Europe –								
France	183	142	43	23	12	23	11	12
Germany (b)	389	394	93	92	25	41	35	48
Greece	263	307	59	62	52	28	32	26
Italy	481	449	102	77	35	52	68	44
Malta	309	311	75	50	27	17	23	11
Netherlands	407	469	105	66	32	32	51	43
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	10,991	2,626	2,064	976	741	1,175	964
Yugoslavia	419	399	93	81	34	42	62	40
Other	1,002	885	214	188	78	93	111	90
Oceania –								
Australia	9,130	8,790	2,581	2,121	731	635	826	734
New Zealand	1,419	1,307	363	355	108	99	101	113
Other	166	153	58	50	7	13	17	5
At sea	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sex –								
Males	13,316	13,001	3,339	2,717	1,095	975	1,336	1,122
Females	14,111	13,734	3,554	2,975	1,226	1,013	1,414	1,162
Total	27,427	26,733	6,893	5,692	2,321	1,988	2,750	2,284

(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 1976	Quarter ended March		April		May	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	12,343	9,637	2,622	2,495	305	633	710	721
Air	517,312	522,231	141,100	145,144	36,970	41,051	36,911	35,547
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	148,620	143,578	43,850	38,161	10,651	11,582	10,050	8,241
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	82,674	22,583	24,086	6,350	7,062	6,840	6,731
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	61,231	15,490	16,511	4,565	5,802	5,480	5,732
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	40,443	9,861	10,995	2,918	3,522	2,370	2,758
1 and under 2 months	72,629	76,623	17,821	19,514	5,139	5,307	4,214	4,030
2 and under 3 months	31,174	32,257	7,587	9,831	1,843	2,018	1,941	1,685
3 and under 6 months	45,265	46,250	11,064	11,967	2,640	2,937	3,378	3,693
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,448	5,545	5,741	1,616	1,691	1,731	1,518
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	16,459	7,656	8,596	989	1,148	1,116	1,403
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,904	2,265	2,236	565	614	502	477
Stated reason for journey –								
In transit	74,532	66,462	19,699	15,057	4,696	4,670	5,059	3,633
Attending convention	6,870	7,116	1,532	1,689	434	930	649	1,256
Business	72,185	75,228	19,964	21,969	5,419	6,813	7,129	6,570
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	6,684	1,721	2,459	549	714	653	543
Visiting relatives	135,911	137,342	30,738	33,940	8,739	9,812	7,688	7,955
Holiday	177,207	180,660	50,351	50,624	13,811	14,141	11,154	11,096
Employment	11,318	12,717	4,042	4,364	1,026	1,238	1,118	1,331
Education	10,421	10,355	5,389	5,795	198	320	1,561	1,089
Other and not stated	34,555	35,307	10,286	11,741	2,403	3,046	2,610	2,794
Country of residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,886	3,997	1,005	1,462	341	658	270	424
Other	2,752	2,837	626	745	182	243	202	216
America –								
Canada	16,102	17,402	5,818	6,719	955	892	867	799
U.S. of America	72,445	75,688	24,928	22,711	4,676	5,841	4,195	4,493
Other	3,582	3,461	787	650	210	281	426	180
Asia –								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,430	2,421	2,921	950	950	738	504
India	3,535	3,624	1,109	1,143	282	251	388	313
Indonesia	6,159	6,325	1,712	1,852	506	452	430	450
Malaysia	9,987	10,198	3,713	3,996	868	631	689	579
Japan	25,146	26,861	7,768	8,829	1,668	2,103	1,381	1,762
Philippines	2,648	2,603	574	673	154	339	225	278
Singapore	9,189	9,245	2,368	2,456	641	690	793	590
Thailand	2,755	2,680	696	797	171	261	285	412
Other	10,032	8,877	2,342	2,513	553	831	650	618
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	73,864	21,733	22,875	4,362	4,829	3,513	3,927
France	4,631	4,647	1,159	1,200	314	405	268	258
Germany (c)	11,626	12,337	3,259	4,647	983	941	650	628
Greece	3,718	4,102	962	900	209	176	189	189
Italy	8,756	8,505	2,325	1,815	355	451	413	420
Netherlands	8,222	8,928	2,307	2,862	540	562	349	391
Sweden	2,268	2,264	620	759	157	178	171	125
Switzerland	3,691	3,757	1,047	1,147	212	389	240	216
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,037	870	961	180	175	126	134
Other	10,242	10,412	2,443	2,848	709	880	722	555
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,548	7,995	2,008	2,354	598	715	738	466
New Caledonia	7,562	7,039	2,328	2,551	629	746	568	615
New Zealand	152,749	148,109	31,878	32,017	12,038	13,472	13,554	13,789
Papua New Guinea	29,521	29,078	7,993	7,387	2,141	1,805	2,570	1,785
Other	6,428	6,477	1,977	1,693	457	544	505	397
Not stated	18,686	17,096	4,949	4,157	1,232	991	1,507	755
Sex –								
Males	290,582	295,146	79,827	83,851	19,944	23,385	21,763	20,806
Females	239,074	236,720	63,896	63,788	17,330	18,299	15,858	15,462
Total	529,656	531,868	143,722	147,639	37,275	41,684	37,621	36,268

(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 1976	Quarter ended March		April		May	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	25,814	23,341	8,231	6,286	1,768	3,270	3,655	3,787
Air	925,475	950,457	207,261	198,830	72,840	78,627	100,199	91,599
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	38,016	37,062	8,751	8,577	3,586	3,029	3,030	2,334
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	119,384	29,914	28,495	8,603	9,291	12,353	9,014
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	211,601	59,300	54,630	14,935	17,334	21,133	15,635
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	110,292	27,155	27,938	8,286	9,383	7,767	8,199
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,507	30,078	28,770	11,640	12,932	15,117	15,570
2 and under 3 months	91,147	96,167	12,800	12,551	6,482	7,772	10,557	10,741
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,141	16,494	16,024	8,969	10,164	18,820	19,584
6 and under 9 months	73,055	71,398	16,108	15,150	7,893	7,400	10,436	9,644
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	30,121	10,542	9,128	2,828	3,027	2,817	2,974
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	17,129	4,351	3,853	1,386	1,564	1,824	1,690
Stated reason for journey –								
Attending convention	11,388	12,004	2,897	2,676	833	919	1,015	973
Business	95,917	99,362	22,427	23,495	8,579	9,650	10,434	10,372
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	15,962	3,770	3,905	1,359	1,520	1,459	1,593
Visiting relatives	180,068	181,153	30,456	30,098	12,691	14,583	20,416	20,098
Holiday	571,554	585,520	137,145	126,755	44,993	48,748	62,752	54,524
Employment	13,869	13,716	4,219	4,131	879	946	1,136	1,211
Education	6,184	6,508	1,155	1,067	327	446	761	686
Other and not stated	56,896	59,570	13,424	12,989	4,947	5,085	5,881	5,928
Country of stay (b)								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,704	4,371	1,259	832	404	206	307	328
Other	4,423	4,276	583	1,054	226	210	311	384
America –								
Canada	9,725	11,189	1,026	807	720	541	1,579	1,209
U.S. of America	78,156	85,924	14,318	15,231	5,889	6,897	10,573	9,015
Other	5,972	5,917	1,263	1,212	299	249	366	438
Asia –								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,707	9,752	9,796	2,802	3,390	4,127	2,780
India	5,028	6,045	1,203	1,520	244	349	201	363
Indonesia	26,684	29,154	6,710	6,859	1,584	2,101	2,683	1,994
Malaysia	25,359	19,866	6,611	4,349	961	1,009	1,376	1,630
Japan	16,627	18,293	3,727	3,609	1,943	1,983	1,677	1,763
Philippines	9,221	9,295	2,569	2,550	576	793	677	809
Singapore	43,770	42,937	12,248	11,212	2,918	2,985	3,737	2,952
Thailand	8,485	9,215	2,429	1,954	637	655	771	529
Other	21,456	22,014	4,617	5,880	1,572	2,435	1,642	2,055
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	168,750	28,573	26,490	13,784	18,485	22,998	25,921
France	5,368	5,994	1,012	979	426	484	658	683
Germany (d)	15,716	16,612	2,602	2,565	1,222	1,217	2,485	2,348
Greece	29,649	31,531	4,426	4,503	4,112	3,576	4,006	4,340
Italy	37,128	36,586	4,897	4,817	2,930	2,481	5,063	4,529
Netherlands	12,246	12,321	2,095	1,912	1,009	1,109	1,630	1,639
Sweden	1,181	1,471	245	182	72	103	189	266
Switzerland	3,200	3,215	627	691	318	364	453	362
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,936	1,667	1,612	1,265	1,121	2,555	2,238
Other	33,277	34,415	4,528	4,208	2,500	2,521	5,634	4,757
Oceania –								
Fiji	45,985	48,976	9,626	10,439	3,053	3,660	5,319	3,743
New Caledonia	12,251	12,770	2,696	2,716	845	783	1,396	1,331
New Zealand	214,713	211,807	68,103	61,223	16,706	16,905	14,895	10,856
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,603	4,757	4,646	1,901	1,583	1,919	1,816
Other	18,238	18,275	4,242	5,279	1,398	1,550	1,689	1,772
Not stated	27,227	27,335	7,084	5,986	2,292	2,151	2,939	2,537
Sex –								
Males	474,525	485,992	106,871	105,736	37,189	41,221	51,025	47,998
Females	476,765	487,807	108,622	99,380	37,419	40,676	52,829	47,388
Total	951,290	973,799	215,493	205,116	74,608	81,897	103,854	95,386

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

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

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (a)	Year ended June 1976	Year ended December 1976	Quarter ended March		April		May	
			1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa -								
South Africa	5,278	5,219	1,285	1,672	369	518	313	445
Other	2,100	2,081	391	492	149	152	118	93
America -								
Canada	3,127	3,800	841	1,329	150	119	132	90
U.S. of America	40,110	40,129	11,770	10,557	2,457	2,890	2,525	2,151
Other	93	104	24	41	5	27	25	8
Asia -								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,718	5,413	5,683	1,440	1,810	1,411	1,001
India	4,009	4,654	1,292	1,368	248	281	408	228
Indonesia	14,870	15,631	3,703	3,701	1,376	1,032	1,210	962
Malaysia	8,345	8,690	3,235	3,859	670	510	551	574
Japan	16,033	18,232	5,036	5,069	1,064	1,175	992	1,286
Philippines	6,870	7,262	1,962	1,845	451	542	630	377
Singapore	45,489	44,029	11,926	12,306	3,224	3,353	2,888	2,885
Thailand	6,948	6,708	2,012	1,639	392	335	513	509
Other	1,946	1,969	435	378	45	174	88	73
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	47,984	12,711	14,480	2,521	2,960	1,903	2,400
France	2,035	2,145	455	439	121	70	111	51
Germany (b)	7,183	7,976	1,897	2,939	431	368	396	325
Greece	4,041	4,271	941	863	160	133	196	149
Italy	8,734	7,452	1,957	1,784	353	343	294	276
Netherlands	5,658	6,251	1,374	1,862	368	400	217	265
Yugoslavia	2,529	2,950	736	842	165	148	127	137
Other	1,587	1,839	593	373	100	120	81	56
Oceania -								
Fiji	16,513	16,879	5,511	4,773	1,123	1,269	1,109	1,003
New Caledonia	10,140	9,930	2,782	2,952	858	1,068	870	720
New Zealand	192,741	191,309	51,197	52,657	15,606	18,167	16,134	16,816
Papua New Guinea	31,509	31,891	7,950	7,579	2,256	2,068	2,985	1,985
Other	7,653	6,711	2,485	2,036	510	677	427	476
Not stated	4,271	5,422	1,188	1,625	358	340	257	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,312</b>	<b>522,231</b>	<b>141,100</b>	<b>145,144</b>	<b>36,970</b>	<b>41,051</b>	<b>36,911</b>	<b>35,547</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa -								
South Africa	6,099	5,628	1,422	1,054	578	459	607	612
Other	3,018	2,959	494	606	204	216	217	236
America -								
Canada	6,056	7,190	519	444	449	340	819	859
U.S. of America	79,921	87,293	14,408	14,862	6,040	7,170	10,867	10,577
Other	927	786	115	204	21	40	82	84
Asia -								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,280	9,419	10,406	4,390	4,928	5,692	4,626
India	6,670	8,276	1,302	1,740	452	532	724	717
Indonesia	29,428	32,693	7,395	7,807	2,055	2,515	3,062	2,559
Malaysia	30,595	19,899	8,464	4,035	779	608	1,029	1,348
Japan	8,442	8,336	1,680	1,426	528	935	880	1,045
Philippines	16,845	17,457	4,185	4,030	1,364	1,486	1,512	1,934
Singapore	91,439	93,269	23,498	20,945	6,871	8,365	9,736	9,630
Thailand	12,404	13,176	3,030	1,958	1,159	844	1,485	895
Other	6,526	6,485	1,269	2,159	366	827	447	836
Europe -								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	122,736	17,667	18,824	8,697	11,213	15,666	16,246
France	6,805	7,669	785	1,011	769	664	1,089	728
Germany (b)	18,781	20,326	2,746	3,037	1,322	1,478	2,828	2,879
Greece	35,141	38,813	5,071	5,591	5,076	4,254	5,731	5,025
Italy	39,226	39,600	5,483	4,907	3,013	2,704	5,279	4,960
Netherlands	13,560	14,474	2,137	2,022	1,392	1,408	1,811	1,785
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,147	1,453	1,420	1,104	998	2,099	1,976
Other	5,937	6,417	902	853	389	437	770	630
Oceania -								
Fiji	49,491	51,731	9,854	10,834	3,318	3,627	5,569	3,952
New Caledonia	15,352	16,618	3,186	3,919	993	1,048	1,679	1,639
New Zealand	222,305	220,210	69,726	63,067	17,501	17,747	15,755	11,643
Papua New Guinea	23,207	21,184	4,857	4,759	1,975	1,691	2,043	1,836
Other	18,440	17,978	4,668	4,852	1,456	1,416	1,728	1,574
Not stated	6,603	8,825	1,525	2,060	580	675	995	768
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,475</b>	<b>950,457</b>	<b>207,261</b>	<b>198,830</b>	<b>72,840</b>	<b>78,627</b>	<b>100,199</b>	<b>91,599</b>

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