

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUGUST 1977 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1977

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MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in October 1977 are estimated at 150,614 and 113,737 respectively, compared with 157,725 and 107,250 in October 1976.
- Settlers arriving in October 1977 numbered 6,862, compared with 6,107 in October 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad fell slightly from 103,609 in the month of August 1976 to 103,208 in August 1977, a fall of less than 1 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving fell from 44,134 in the month of August 1976 to 42,759 in August 1977, a fall of 3 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of August 1977, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (3402.0 and 3404.0).

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 from different countries in the months of September and October 1977, included in Tables 1, 3 and 5, were provided 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* (1308.0).

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* (1101.0).

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. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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	1,660,366	..	1,604,019	..	17,543	38,806	56,347
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 –							
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	115,865	127,341	146,501	127,460	-15,028	-15,607	-30,636
June	108,988	139,180	125,864	138,495	-8,319	-8,557	-16,876
July	131,382	153,128	127,537	149,504	1,222	2,623	3,845
August p	140,183	136,825	154,484	137,016	-7,519	-6,783	-14,301
September p	166,908	149,841	109,220	134,060	n.a.	n.a.	57,688
October p	150,614	134,458	113,737	136,322	n.a.	n.a.	36,877

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

TABLE 2. TOTAL MOVEMENT : ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER

Category of traveller	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		July		August	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,450	4,065	3,826	1,332	1,627	1,147	1,134
Other settlers	34,230	55,466	8,124	14,084	3,267	4,401	3,603	3,733
Total permanent	52,748	70,916	12,189	17,910	4,599	6,028	4,750	4,867
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	60,224	59,193	11,296	10,378	4,721	4,645	5,128	4,664
Overseas visitors	21,687	26,133	5,306	6,020	1,644	2,079	1,892	2,136
Total long-term	81,911	85,326	16,602	16,398	6,365	6,724	7,020	6,800
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	156,242	28,791	34,308	10,964	12,753	11,770	11,667
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	931,725	963,729	197,527	191,287	70,647	77,797	88,277	85,756
Overseas visitors	529,656	540,394	104,969	109,579	35,121	40,832	44,134	42,759
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,504,123	302,496	300,866	105,768	118,629	132,411	128,515
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,660,366	331,287	335,174	116,732	131,382	144,181	140,183
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	17,150	15,447	4,582	3,887	1,379	1,283	1,456	1,280
Other residents	10,277	9,141	2,486	2,237	785	702	803	701
Total permanent	27,427	24,588	7,068	6,124	2,164	1,985	2,259	1,981
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	64,475	68,792	17,535	16,984	5,555	5,086	6,001	5,210
Overseas visitors	21,528	19,724	4,606	4,276	1,371	1,561	1,647	1,532
Total long-term	86,003	88,516	22,141	21,260	6,926	6,647	7,648	6,742
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	113,104	29,209	27,384	9,090	8,632	9,907	8,723
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	951,290	965,659	260,456	262,693	77,006	84,368	103,609	103,208
Overseas visitors	511,062	525,256	112,329	120,486	29,962	34,537	41,518	42,553
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,490,915	372,785	383,179	106,968	118,905	145,127	145,761
Total departures	1,575,781	1,604,019	401,994	410,564	116,057	127,537	155,035	154,484
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	46,328	5,121	11,786	2,435	4,043	2,491	2,886
Long-term movement	-4,092	-3,190	-5,540	-4,862	-560	77	-629	58
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	43,138	-418	6,924	1,875	4,121	1,863	2,944
Total net movement	20,259	56,347	-70,707	-75,390	675	3,845	-10,854	-14,301

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

TABLE 3. PERMANENT MOVEMENT – SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE

Country of last residence	Year ended June		Quarter ended September		July	August	September	October
	1976	1977	1976	1977 p	1977	1977 p	1977 p	1977 p
Argentina	804	1,286	204	207	54	72	81	129
Canada	840	799	175	229	82	64	84	89
Chile	1,774	1,667	373	421	142	151	128	132
Cyprus	2,685	4,064	751	168	69	45	54	52
Fiji	314	465	93	66	23	16	27	27
France	344	394	92	89	32	32	25	39
Germany (a)	1,015	874	188	225	81	64	80	77
Greece	1,632	1,856	437	301	95	110	99	183
Hong Kong	1,302	1,633	406	580	232	158	190	175
India	611	561	112	122	44	31	46	50
Italy	1,532	1,545	290	450	140	172	137	248
Lebanon	1,556	10,614	1,001	966	463	277	226	296
Malaysia	1,183	1,644	275	362	138	104	123	150
Netherlands	426	653	111	241	116	68	57	118
New Zealand	3,526	6,019	1,212	1,948	536	673	726	795
Papua New Guinea	763	517	115	83	32	28	21	34
Philippines	1,105	1,639	280	410	119	120	172	165
Singapore	864	910	168	206	68	79	57	65
South Africa	1,029	1,986	247	567	205	129	232	158
Thailand	732	949	85	54	26	14	15	98
Turkey	1,019	1,158	193	241	77	97	67	124
Vietnam	132	431	33	81	47	12	22	143
U.K. and Ireland	17,554	18,714	4,593	5,774	2,276	1,534	1,985	2,453
U.S. of America	1,690	1,488	507	376	134	141	122	108
Uruguay	546	584	143	154	51	47	56	81
Yugoslavia	1,618	1,444	295	397	169	115	113	194
Other and not stated	6,152	7,022	1,438	1,807	577	514	693	679
Sex –								
Males	24,324	34,794	6,620	8,074	2,999	2,425	2,706	3,362
Females	28,424	36,122	7,197	8,451	3,029	2,442	2,932	3,500
Total	52,748	70,916	13,817	16,525	6,028	4,867	5,638	6,862

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

TABLE 4. PERMANENT MOVEMENT – AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		July		August	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Country of birth –								
Africa –								
South Africa	129	87	18	10	4	8	14	7
Other	146	124	34	28	8	11	10	15
America –								
Canada	351	302	126	91	25	17	23	31
U.S. of America	712	711	208	158	49	52	68	85
Other	200	153	36	30	3	15	13	8
Asia	622	610	157	131	56	70	44	56
Europe –								
France	183	127	45	50	8	8	9	8
Germany (b)	389	423	94	124	33	38	41	21
Greece	263	275	105	70	41	30	29	9
Italy	481	396	152	124	39	42	40	34
Malta	309	246	94	54	23	15	28	9
Netherlands	407	410	125	105	38	35	40	49
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	9,912	2,979	2,462	912	821	980	821
Yugoslavia	419	398	132	143	31	40	52	34
Other	1,002	839	267	247	77	57	83	65
Oceania –								
Australia	9,130	8,141	2,177	1,988	692	640	694	613
New Zealand	1,419	1,296	286	283	116	75	81	106
Other	166	138	33	26	9	11	11	10
At sea	3
Sex –								
Males	13,316	11,959	3,430	3,012	1,063	977	1,119	978
Females	14,111	12,628	3,638	3,112	1,101	1,008	1,141	1,003
Total	27,427	24,588	7,068	6,124	2,164	1,985	2,259	1,981

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

TABLE 5. PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1976 -						
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	6,279	1,465	819	2,284	4,814	3,995
June	5,259	1,173	679	1,852	4,086	3,407
July	6,028	1,283	702	1,985	4,745	4,043
August p	4,867	1,280	701	1,981	3,587	2,886
September p	5,638	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October p	6,862	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1976 -						
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	3,565	1,992	5,999	1,544	-2,434	448
June	3,284	1,921	5,391	1,420	-2,107	501
July	4,645	2,079	5,086	1,561	-441	519
August p	4,664	2,136	5,210	1,532	-546	604

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

TABLE 7. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE

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 -								
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	67,825	36,205	41,549	95,386	77,940	41,289	-27,561	-5,085
June	66,833	31,690	46,555	85,410	83,857	31,791	-18,577	-101
July	77,797	40,832	49,384	84,368	90,055	34,537	-6,571	6,295
August p	85,756	42,759	43,594	103,208	83,485	42,553	-17,452	206

(a) See paragraphs 6, 9 and 10 of the explanatory notes. NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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

	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		July		August	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	12,343	9,662	1,560	1,712	495	421	558	386
Air	517,312	530,732	103,409	107,867	34,626	40,411	43,576	42,373
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	148,620	137,014	29,156	28,281	9,527	8,960	11,811	10,318
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	85,173	17,531	18,526	5,005	6,945	8,529	9,837
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	63,652	13,929	15,328	3,756	5,936	6,371	7,107
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	43,343	6,839	8,606	2,711	2,929	3,984	3,446
1 and under 2 months	72,629	78,976	13,370	14,029	6,452	6,462	4,940	4,429
2 and under 3 months	31,174	34,711	5,699	5,910	2,658	3,112	1,918	1,672
3 and under 6 months	45,265	47,689	8,769	9,305	2,439	3,084	2,920	2,898
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,208	4,848	4,412	1,369	1,812	1,651	1,390
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	17,674	3,309	3,583	733	1,040	1,157	1,098
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,953	1,520	1,598	470	541	854	565
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	74,532	59,576	14,366	12,122	4,642	3,696	5,233	4,617
Attending convention	6,870	8,577	1,207	2,511	266	1,214	1,898	443
Business	72,185	78,294	17,978	19,040	5,252	6,660	5,657	6,249
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	7,694	1,578	1,849	335	648	583	574
Visiting relatives	135,911	142,669	23,287	25,412	8,826	10,330	9,841	9,336
Holiday	177,207	181,939	33,859	34,865	12,594	13,606	15,114	15,799
Employment	11,318	13,584	3,241	3,786	872	1,586	923	1,192
Education	10,421	10,243	2,231	1,718	245	319	1,025	789
Other and not stated	34,555	37,817	7,222	8,276	2,090	2,773	3,860	3,761
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,886	4,972	889	1,407	206	549	323	271
Other	2,752	3,120	546	710	194	386	287	235
America –								
Canada	16,102	17,994	2,478	2,168	1,104	1,276	861	885
U.S. of America	72,445	74,875	12,727	14,131	4,772	5,799	6,014	4,467
Other	3,582	3,255	814	743	311	280	274	171
Asia –								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,788	2,328	2,182	1,224	1,113	1,076	805
India	3,535	3,520	951	813	184	205	283	191
Indonesia	6,159	6,387	1,466	1,389	428	388	575	352
Malaysia	9,987	10,053	2,016	1,588	554	470	585	383
Japan	25,146	28,862	4,154	5,095	1,800	1,837	2,489	2,408
Philippines	2,648	2,936	601	837	141	170	214	210
Singapore	9,189	9,235	2,034	1,936	542	465	621	707
Thailand	2,755	2,965	679	864	172	221	242	255
Other	10,032	9,182	1,774	1,965	776	849	793	807
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	75,873	10,662	11,531	4,144	5,496	3,905	3,676
France	4,631	4,857	872	1,041	534	460	528	473
Germany (c)	11,626	13,949	2,108	2,332	733	1,071	879	810
Greece	3,718	4,024	590	574	209	176	255	187
Italy	8,756	8,151	1,242	1,398	463	572	662	716
Netherlands	8,222	9,697	1,399	1,612	485	671	511	507
Sweden	2,268	2,336	453	385	59	114	144	122
Switzerland	3,691	4,014	678	834	291	281	212	203
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,203	442	517	148	193	150	149
Other	10,242	10,925	1,969	2,076	656	903	833	941
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,548	7,999	1,959	1,616	542	442	515	539
New Caledonia	7,562	7,448	1,583	1,772	342	418	515	688
New Zealand	152,749	151,588	35,972	39,313	10,965	13,615	15,888	17,985
Papua New Guinea	29,521	27,165	6,354	5,047	1,756	1,290	2,314	1,873
Other	6,428	6,137	1,426	1,314	484	429	487	405
Not stated	18,686	14,895	3,806	2,397	903	694	1,698	1,338
Sex –								
Males	290,582	302,137	59,980	62,945	19,255	23,144	24,595	24,311
Females	239,074	238,257	44,989	46,635	15,867	17,688	19,539	18,448
Total	529,656	540,394	104,969	109,579	35,121	40,832	44,134	42,759

(a) See paragraphs 6, 9 and 10 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 category. (c) Comprises the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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

	<i>Year ended June</i>		<i>Quarter ended June</i>		<i>July</i>		<i>August</i>	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	25,814	23,291	6,556	8,451	1,257	1,265	2,017	1,381
Air	925,475	942,368	253,901	254,242	75,749	83,103	101,592	101,827
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	38,016	35,824	9,692	8,628	2,963	3,021	3,127	2,977
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	117,348	27,083	26,467	7,642	9,240	14,423	14,811
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	205,654	45,614	44,337	11,551	13,933	22,011	23,482
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	113,212	21,688	23,826	7,635	7,827	9,714	10,606
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,899	40,897	42,596	13,762	14,738	18,753	17,835
2 and under 3 months	91,147	97,529	28,490	30,102	9,912	10,958	13,203	12,439
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,026	46,802	47,157	12,122	12,878	11,775	11,368
6 and under 9 months	73,055	69,280	27,676	26,515	7,977	8,004	6,445	5,801
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	29,159	7,886	8,340	2,037	2,432	2,325	2,103
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	16,727	4,630	4,726	1,404	1,348	1,833	1,786
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	11,388	11,893	3,156	3,263	743	1,010	1,741	1,285
Business	95,917	101,903	27,676	29,148	8,072	8,955	8,583	9,030
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	16,388	4,219	4,509	1,311	1,230	1,877	1,787
Visiting relatives	180,068	183,421	52,335	54,962	16,478	18,083	21,370	21,190
Holiday	571,554	572,030	152,660	149,561	44,048	48,497	61,834	61,296
Employment	13,869	13,895	3,060	3,327	996	1,075	1,096	1,326
Education	6,184	6,174	1,636	1,389	362	332	942	1,260
Other and not stated	56,896	59,955	15,715	16,535	4,996	5,186	6,166	6,033
Country of intended stay (b) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,704	3,778	900	733	242	334	310	263
Other	4,423	4,843	756	849	375	264	374	394
America –								
Canada	9,725	10,026	3,879	2,935	2,294	1,541	1,205	1,392
U.S. of America	78,156	85,615	25,208	23,984	8,812	9,119	8,768	11,080
Other	5,972	5,743	986	865	244	267	332	317
Asia –								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,590	8,907	8,745	2,174	2,479	4,016	3,637
India	5,028	6,660	619	917	205	215	247	450
Indonesia	26,684	29,160	6,056	5,913	2,172	2,299	3,572	3,300
Malaysia	25,359	18,169	3,584	4,026	1,277	1,448	1,503	1,926
Japan	16,627	18,325	4,551	4,835	1,144	1,084	1,746	1,544
Philippines	9,221	10,039	1,719	2,483	514	824	624	876
Singapore	43,770	41,190	9,130	8,417	2,638	2,592	4,221	3,499
Thailand	8,485	8,454	1,848	1,560	691	720	674	713
Other	21,456	24,882	4,748	6,390	1,981	2,591	1,966	2,949
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	174,073	56,473	63,881	15,517	18,141	24,083	21,609
France	5,368	5,882	1,773	1,694	408	546	633	512
Germany (d)	15,716	16,457	5,567	5,449	1,554	1,626	2,101	2,057
Greece	29,649	31,458	13,440	13,290	3,800	4,691	3,270	2,976
Italy	37,128	35,265	14,570	13,328	4,735	4,462	4,462	4,623
Netherlands	12,246	12,456	3,997	4,314	1,271	1,257	1,643	1,470
Sweden	1,181	1,605	437	635	143	165	226	185
Switzerland	3,200	3,360	993	1,074	295	237	343	332
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,995	6,354	6,467	2,417	2,485	1,850	1,747
Other	33,277	32,823	14,471	13,196	4,034	3,158	4,396	2,945
Oceania –								
Fiji	45,985	49,075	11,578	10,863	4,559	4,479	6,067	6,483
New Caledonia	12,251	12,596	3,041	2,845	1,026	1,053	1,581	1,690
New Zealand	214,713	203,165	38,082	36,319	7,587	10,564	16,857	16,210
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,347	5,140	4,995	1,689	1,792	2,306	2,869
Other	18,238	20,048	4,235	4,930	1,284	1,772	1,623	2,721
Not stated	27,227	25,583	7,418	6,765	1,923	2,159	2,606	2,440
Sex –								
Males	474,525	489,119	129,443	133,713	39,100	43,750	50,257	52,955
Females	476,765	476,540	131,014	128,980	37,906	40,619	53,352	50,253
Total	951,290	965,659	260,456	262,693	77,006	84,368	103,609	103,208

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

Country of embarkation/ disembarkation (b)	Year ended June		Quarter ended June		July		August	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,278	5,922	1,009	1,323	286	696	390	321
Other	2,100	2,140	437	395	138	192	201	73
America –								
Canada	3,127	4,116	526	354	349	441	186	352
U.S. of America	40,110	38,649	7,461	7,193	2,580	3,481	2,891	2,653
Other	93	126	30	35	4	21	24	26
Asia –								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,516	4,388	3,917	1,802	1,725	1,634	1,499
India	4,009	4,520	949	739	285	257	435	363
Indonesia	14,870	15,112	3,491	2,975	1,242	1,443	1,433	1,045
Malaysia	8,345	9,309	1,559	1,554	540	544	419	442
Japan	16,033	18,936	2,746	3,417	1,278	1,344	1,502	1,405
Philippines	6,870	6,968	1,532	1,355	338	308	457	378
Singapore	45,489	44,418	8,981	8,989	3,112	3,509	3,047	3,275
Thailand	6,948	6,085	1,312	1,062	572	361	582	388
Other	1,946	2,011	229	329	243	166	252	135
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	50,614	6,370	7,233	2,840	3,976	2,835	2,437
France	2,035	2,042	391	304	230	198	146	127
Germany (c)	7,183	9,012	1,162	1,156	477	695	504	481
Greece	4,041	4,107	588	502	286	306	278	180
Italy	8,734	7,372	1,014	1,107	394	498	425	540
Netherlands	5,658	6,866	983	1,109	317	435	316	329
Yugoslavia	2,529	3,123	422	488	147	166	178	181
Other	1,587	1,645	250	275	100	97	117	67
Oceania –								
Fiji	16,513	16,166	3,131	3,156	1,137	982	1,022	1,165
New Caledonia	10,140	10,184	2,297	2,381	599	672	849	911
New Zealand	192,741	198,186	43,086	48,504	12,377	15,276	19,291	20,340
Papua New Guinea	31,509	30,330	6,854	5,667	2,077	1,656	2,948	2,425
Other	7,653	6,468	1,275	1,482	584	598	515	576
Not stated	4,271	5,790	937	868	292	368	701	259
Total	517,312	530,732	103,409	107,867	34,626	40,411	43,576	42,373
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	6,099	5,054	1,625	1,421	260	406	479	346
Other	3,018	3,287	579	795	280	202	212	160
America –								
Canada	6,056	6,668	2,335	1,886	1,377	1,030	774	1,042
U.S. of America	79,921	88,248	26,306	26,808	9,432	9,589	9,274	11,522
Other	927	917	125	165	21	42	62	12
Asia –								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,955	13,698	13,386	3,409	3,357	4,690	4,843
India	6,670	8,852	1,749	1,887	680	750	926	905
Indonesia	29,428	33,186	7,465	7,546	2,467	2,733	3,974	3,861
Malaysia	30,595	15,828	2,677	3,034	831	1,253	1,139	1,427
Japan	8,442	8,779	1,966	2,663	680	781	988	1,169
Philippines	16,845	18,338	3,937	4,973	1,024	1,627	1,566	1,561
Singapore	91,439	93,164	23,420	25,869	6,858	7,933	9,299	9,475
Thailand	12,404	10,875	3,501	2,271	820	680	1,087	787
Other	6,526	8,407	1,342	2,374	554	766	795	754
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	125,970	39,646	41,722	11,856	13,479	19,343	15,718
France	6,805	7,269	2,931	2,306	1,124	748	771	938
Germany (c)	18,781	20,634	7,246	7,263	2,185	2,033	2,774	2,292
Greece	35,141	37,877	16,489	15,034	4,467	5,075	4,054	3,741
Italy	39,226	38,521	15,496	14,993	5,140	4,917	4,676	4,820
Netherlands	13,560	14,574	5,155	5,370	1,356	1,641	1,774	2,118
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,084	5,154	5,125	1,836	1,877	1,452	1,317
Other	5,937	6,311	2,120	2,062	830	496	1,083	730
Oceania –								
Fiji	49,491	51,214	12,673	11,177	4,896	4,604	6,251	6,601
New Caledonia	15,352	17,579	3,706	3,934	1,431	1,569	1,948	2,510
New Zealand	222,305	211,455	40,484	38,386	8,169	11,159	17,323	16,931
Papua New Guinea	23,207	20,838	5,350	5,099	1,688	1,810	2,403	3,046
Other	18,440	17,974	4,433	4,247	1,212	1,405	1,613	2,160
Not stated	6,603	9,512	2,294	2,447	866	1,139	861	1,042
Total	925,475	942,368	253,901	254,242	75,749	83,103	101,592	101,827

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