

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, SEPTEMBER 1977 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1977

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### MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in November 1977 are estimated at 152,220 and 115,977 respectively, compared with 132,053 and 114,416 in November 1976.
- Settlers arriving in November 1977 numbered 5,924 compared with 6,075 in November 1976.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased slightly from 62,877 in the month of September 1976 to 62,972 in September 1977, an increase of less than 1 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 36,053 in the month of September 1976 to 37,471 in September 1977, an increase of 4 per cent.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of September 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 October and November 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	
New Zealand or U.S.A.	Sample 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 -							
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	140,196	136,838	154,692	137,200	-7,608	-6,888	-14,496
September	166,861	149,800	109,263	134,113	26,930	30,668	57,598
October p	150,614	134,458	113,737	136,322	n.a.	n.a.	36,877
November p	152,220	157,136	115,977	136,228	n.a.	n.a.	36,243

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 September		August		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement -								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,450	3,697	4,164	1,147	1,134	1,218	1,403
Other settlers	34,230	55,466	10,120	12,401	3,603	3,733	3,250	4,267
Total permanent	52,748	70,916	13,817	16,565	4,750	4,867	4,468	5,670
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	60,224	59,193	14,585	13,763	5,128	4,664	4,737	4,454
Overseas visitors	21,687	26,133	5,428	6,399	1,892	2,136	1,891	2,184
Total long-term	81,911	85,326	20,013	20,162	7,020	6,800	6,628	6,638
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	156,242	33,830	36,728	11,770	11,667	11,096	12,308
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	931,725	963,729	272,389	280,643	88,277	85,765	113,465	117,081
Overseas visitors	529,656	540,394	115,308	121,066	44,134	42,763	36,053	37,471
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,504,123	387,697	401,709	132,411	128,528	149,518	154,552
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,660,366	421,526	438,439	144,181	140,196	160,613	166,861
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement -								
Former settlers	17,150	15,447	3,996	3,581	1,456	1,280	1,161	1,018
Other residents	10,277	9,141	2,264	2,036	803	702	676	632
Total permanent	27,427	24,588	6,260	5,617	2,259	1,982	1,837	1,650
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	64,475	68,792	16,051	14,415	6,001	5,216	4,495	4,113
Overseas visitors	21,528	19,724	4,287	4,237	1,647	1,534	1,269	1,142
Total long-term	86,003	88,516	20,338	18,652	7,648	6,750	5,764	5,255
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	113,104	26,598	24,268	9,907	8,732	7,601	6,904
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	951,290	965,659	243,492	250,700	103,609	103,360	62,877	62,972
Overseas visitors	511,062	525,256	110,036	116,523	41,518	42,600	38,556	39,386
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,490,915	353,528	367,223	145,127	145,960	101,433	102,358
Total departures	1,575,781	1,604,019	380,125	391,492	155,035	154,692	109,033	109,263
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	46,328	7,557	10,948	2,491	2,885	2,631	4,020
Long-term movement	-4,092	-3,190	-325	1,510	-629	50	864	1,383
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	43,138	7,232	12,459	1,863	2,935	3,495	5,403
Total net movement	20,259	56,347	41,401	46,947	-10,854	-14,496	51,580	57,598

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		August	September	October	November
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977	1977 p	1977 p
Argentina	804	1,286	204	206	72	80	129	118
Canada	840	799	175	230	64	84	89	101
Chile	1,774	1,667	373	423	151	130	132	95
Cyprus	2,685	4,064	751	166	45	51	52	33
Fiji	314	465	93	66	16	27	27	32
France	344	394	92	89	32	25	39	22
Germany (a)	1,015	874	188	226	64	81	77	105
Greece	1,632	1,856	437	319	110	114	183	145
Hong Kong	1,302	1,633	406	580	158	190	175	202
India	611	561	112	121	31	46	50	34
Italy	1,532	1,545	290	450	172	138	248	189
Lebanon	1,556	10,614	1,001	966	277	226	296	184
Malaysia	1,183	1,644	275	367	104	125	150	191
Netherlands	426	653	111	242	68	58	118	46
New Zealand	3,526	6,019	1,212	1,933	673	724	795	702
Papua New Guinea	763	517	115	82	28	22	34	49
Philippines	1,105	1,639	280	413	120	174	165	88
Singapore	864	910	168	205	79	58	65	91
South Africa	1,029	1,986	247	565	129	231	158	191
Thailand	732	949	85	55	14	15	98	168
Turkey	1,019	1,158	193	241	97	67	124	133
Vietnam	132	431	33	81	12	22	143	325
U.K. and Ireland	17,554	18,714	4,593	5,797	1,534	1,987	2,453	1,724
U.S. of America	1,690	1,488	507	399	141	124	108	94
Uruguay	546	584	143	153	47	55	81	25
Yugoslavia	1,618	1,444	295	397	115	113	194	182
Other and not stated	6,152	7,022	1,438	1,794	514	703	679	655
Sex –								
Males	24,324	34,794	6,620	8,241	2,425	2,817	3,362	2,879
Females	28,424	36,122	7,197	8,324	2,442	2,853	3,500	3,045
Total	52,748	70,916	13,817	16,565	4,867	5,670	6,862	5,924

(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 September		August		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Country of birth –								
Africa –								
South Africa	129	87	25	22	14	7	7	7
Other	146	124	28	36	10	15	10	10
America –								
Canada	351	302	62	61	23	31	14	13
U.S. of America	712	711	170	174	68	85	53	37
Other	200	153	31	47	13	8	15	24
Asia	622	610	159	172	44	56	59	46
Europe –								
France	183	127	28	33	9	8	11	17
Germany (b)	389	423	100	73	41	21	26	14
Greece	263	275	85	75	29	9	15	36
Italy	481	396	92	100	40	34	13	24
Malta	309	246	65	30	28	9	14	6
Netherlands	407	410	111	103	40	49	33	19
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	9,912	2,690	2,297	980	821	798	655
Yugoslavia	419	398	109	109	52	34	26	35
Other	1,002	839	222	164	83	65	62	42
Oceania –								
Australia	9,130	8,141	1,980	1,827	694	614	594	573
New Zealand	1,419	1,296	280	268	81	106	83	87
Other	166	138	24	26	11	10	4	5
At sea	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex –								
Males	13,316	11,959	3,087	2,771	1,119	978	906	816
Females	14,111	12,628	3,173	2,846	1,141	1,004	931	834
Total	27,427	24,588	6,260	5,617	2,259	1,982	1,837	1,650

(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 -						
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	4,867	1,280	702	1,982	3,587	2,885
September	5,670	1,018	632	1,650	4,652	4,020
October p	6,862	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November p	5,924	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 -						
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	4,664	2,136	5,216	1,534	-552	602
September	4,454	2,184	4,113	1,142	341	1,042

(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 -								
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	85,765	42,763	43,598	103,360	83,636	42,600	-17,595	164
September	117,081	37,471	46,135	62,972	81,262	39,386	54,109	-1,915

(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 September		August		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport –								
Sea	12,343	9,662	1,467	1,066	558	386	414	259
Air	517,312	530,732	113,841	120,000	43,576	42,377	35,639	37,212
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	148,620	137,014	31,898	28,743	11,811	10,318	10,560	9,465
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	85,173	19,048	22,848	8,529	9,837	5,514	6,066
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	63,652	14,495	18,611	6,371	7,111	4,368	5,564
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	43,343	9,186	8,740	3,984	3,446	2,492	2,365
1 and under 2 months	72,629	78,976	15,509	15,649	4,940	4,429	4,117	4,758
2 and under 3 months	31,174	34,711	6,574	6,824	1,918	1,673	1,998	2,030
3 and under 6 months	45,265	47,689	9,088	9,763	2,920	2,898	3,729	3,781
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,208	4,856	5,000	1,651	1,390	1,836	1,798
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	17,674	2,777	3,252	1,157	1,098	887	1,114
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,953	1,875	1,636	854	565	551	530
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	74,532	59,576	15,404	12,432	5,233	4,617	5,529	4,119
Attending convention	6,870	8,577	2,536	2,213	1,898	443	372	556
Business	72,185	78,294	17,750	19,169	5,657	6,249	6,841	6,260
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	7,694	1,675	1,889	583	574	756	667
Visiting relatives	135,911	142,669	27,002	28,499	9,841	9,336	8,334	8,833
Holiday	177,207	181,939	38,170	41,342	15,114	15,803	10,462	11,933
Employment	11,318	13,584	2,579	3,892	923	1,192	784	1,114
Education	10,421	10,243	2,076	2,081	1,025	789	806	973
Other and not stated	34,555	37,817	8,117	9,552	3,860	3,761	2,167	3,018
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,886	4,972	796	1,295	323	271	267	475
Other	2,752	3,120	678	874	287	235	198	253
America –								
Canada	16,102	17,994	2,853	2,891	861	885	889	730
U.S. of America	72,445	74,875	15,096	14,814	6,014	4,467	4,310	4,548
Other	3,582	3,255	926	697	274	171	340	246
Asia –								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,788	3,092	2,655	1,076	805	791	737
India	3,535	3,520	692	588	283	191	225	192
Indonesia	6,159	6,387	1,392	1,119	575	352	389	379
Malaysia	9,987	10,053	1,671	1,456	585	383	532	603
Japan	25,146	28,862	5,939	6,129	2,489	2,408	1,650	1,884
Philippines	2,648	2,936	576	602	214	210	222	222
Singapore	9,189	9,235	1,656	1,835	621	707	493	663
Thailand	2,755	2,965	611	654	242	255	197	178
Other	10,032	9,182	2,305	2,552	793	806	757	897
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	75,873	12,803	13,624	3,905	3,676	4,755	4,452
France	4,631	4,857	1,329	1,273	528	473	268	340
Germany (c)	11,626	13,949	2,422	2,814	879	810	811	933
Greece	3,718	4,024	785	581	255	187	321	218
Italy	8,756	8,151	1,644	1,792	662	716	519	504
Netherlands	8,222	9,697	1,605	1,859	511	507	609	681
Sweden	2,268	2,336	344	467	144	122	141	231
Switzerland	3,691	4,014	747	778	212	203	244	294
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,203	432	530	150	149	134	188
Other	10,242	10,925	2,357	2,685	833	941	870	841
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,548	7,999	1,751	1,483	515	539	694	502
New Caledonia	7,562	7,448	1,297	1,496	515	688	440	390
New Zealand	152,749	151,588	37,949	44,197	15,888	17,984	11,096	12,597
Papua New Guinea	29,521	27,165	6,237	5,105	2,314	1,873	2,167	1,942
Other	6,428	6,137	1,526	1,349	487	409	535	511
Not stated	18,686	14,895	3,795	2,868	1,698	1,338	1,194	836
Sex –								
Males	290,582	302,137	65,455	69,538	24,595	24,311	21,606	22,083
Females	239,074	238,257	49,853	51,528	19,539	18,452	14,447	15,388
Total	529,656	540,394	115,308	121,066	44,134	42,763	36,053	37,471

(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

	Year ended June		Quarter ended September		August		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport –								
Sea	25,814	23,291	4,269	3,347	2,017	1,427	995	655
Air	925,475	942,368	239,223	247,353	101,592	101,933	61,882	62,317
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	38,016	35,824	8,897	9,514	3,127	2,990	2,807	3,503
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	117,348	32,136	33,536	14,423	14,873	10,071	9,423
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	205,654	48,354	52,044	22,011	23,532	14,792	14,579
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	113,212	24,898	26,691	9,714	10,614	7,549	8,250
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,899	44,818	44,537	18,753	17,844	12,303	11,965
2 and under 3 months	91,147	97,529	28,354	28,706	13,203	12,441	5,239	5,307
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,026	28,457	28,392	11,775	11,369	4,560	4,145
6 and under 9 months	73,055	69,280	17,167	16,766	6,445	5,802	2,745	2,960
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	29,159	6,094	6,278	2,325	2,103	1,732	1,743
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	16,727	4,316	4,235	1,833	1,792	1,079	1,095
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	11,388	11,893	3,766	3,682	1,741	1,285	1,281	1,387
Business	95,917	101,903	25,945	28,148	8,583	9,040	9,289	10,153
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	16,388	4,506	4,670	1,877	1,787	1,317	1,653
Visiting relatives	180,068	183,421	46,984	47,899	21,370	21,194	9,136	8,622
Holiday	571,554	572,030	141,540	144,776	61,834	61,429	35,657	34,850
Employment	13,869	13,895	3,466	3,679	1,096	1,326	1,375	1,278
Education	6,184	6,174	1,951	2,048	942	1,260	648	456
Other and not stated	56,896	59,955	15,334	15,796	6,166	6,038	4,172	4,572
Country of intended stay (b) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,704	3,778	944	941	310	263	392	344
Other	4,423	4,843	1,081	941	374	394	331	283
America –								
Canada	9,725	10,026	4,355	3,589	1,205	1,392	856	656
U.S. of America	78,156	85,615	24,412	28,317	8,768	11,081	6,831	8,117
Other	5,972	5,743	956	1,013	332	317	380	429
Asia –								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,590	9,001	8,729	4,016	3,637	2,811	2,613
India	5,028	6,660	829	1,024	247	450	376	359
Indonesia	26,684	29,160	7,698	7,554	3,572	3,300	1,954	1,955
Malaysia	25,359	18,169	3,924	4,647	1,503	1,943	1,144	1,256
Japan	16,627	18,325	4,582	4,013	1,746	1,544	1,691	1,385
Philippines	9,221	10,039	1,731	2,759	624	876	593	1,059
Singapore	43,770	41,190	9,721	9,047	4,221	3,570	2,861	2,885
Thailand	8,485	8,454	1,984	1,959	674	713	618	526
Other	21,456	24,882	5,643	7,272	1,966	2,949	1,694	1,732
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	174,073	49,439	49,375	24,083	21,610	9,840	9,624
France	5,368	5,882	1,475	1,568	633	521	435	501
Germany (d)	15,716	16,457	4,761	5,000	2,101	2,057	1,106	1,317
Greece	29,649	31,458	8,825	8,835	3,270	2,976	1,754	1,168
Italy	37,128	35,265	10,797	10,727	4,462	4,623	1,599	1,642
Netherlands	12,246	12,456	3,418	3,287	1,643	1,471	504	559
Sweden	1,181	1,605	564	450	226	185	195	100
Switzerland	3,200	3,360	805	797	343	332	167	228
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,995	4,811	4,983	1,850	1,747	544	751
Other	33,277	32,823	10,232	7,388	4,396	2,945	1,803	1,285
Oceania –								
Fiji	45,985	49,075	15,007	15,166	6,067	6,483	4,381	4,204
New Caledonia	12,251	12,596	3,766	3,738	1,581	1,693	1,159	992
New Zealand	214,713	203,165	36,130	38,423	16,857	16,214	11,687	11,645
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,347	5,762	6,310	2,306	2,870	1,767	1,648
Other	18,238	20,048	4,513	6,316	1,623	2,730	1,606	1,814
Not stated	27,227	25,583	6,322	6,533	2,606	2,475	1,794	1,899
Sex –								
Males	474,525	489,119	122,021	131,379	50,257	53,031	32,665	34,598
Females	476,765	476,540	121,470	119,322	53,352	50,329	30,212	28,374
Total	951,290	965,659	243,492	250,700	103,609	103,360	62,877	62,972

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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 September		August		September	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,278	5,922	1,330	1,596	390	321	653	579
Other	2,100	2,140	501	409	201	73	162	144
America –								
Canada	3,127	4,116	810	921	186	352	275	128
U.S. of America	40,110	38,649	8,107	8,845	2,891	2,653	2,635	2,711
Other	93	126	32	63	24	26	4	16
Asia –								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,516	5,010	4,667	1,634	1,499	1,575	1,443
India	4,009	4,520	1,206	923	435	363	486	303
Indonesia	14,870	15,112	3,809	3,701	1,433	1,045	1,134	1,213
Malaysia	8,345	9,309	1,423	1,543	419	442	464	557
Japan	16,033	18,936	3,877	4,018	1,502	1,405	1,097	1,269
Philippines	6,870	6,968	1,407	1,107	457	378	612	421
Singapore	45,489	44,418	8,968	10,195	3,047	3,275	2,808	3,411
Thailand	6,948	6,085	1,535	1,243	582	388	381	494
Other	1,946	2,011	586	385	252	135	91	84
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	50,614	8,944	9,590	2,835	2,437	3,269	3,177
France	2,035	2,042	542	454	146	127	166	129
Germany (c)	7,183	9,012	1,616	1,687	504	481	635	511
Greece	4,041	4,107	966	686	278	180	402	200
Italy	8,734	7,372	1,208	1,429	425	540	389	391
Netherlands	5,658	6,866	1,039	1,163	316	329	406	399
Yugoslavia	2,529	3,123	485	488	178	181	160	141
Other	1,587	1,645	307	318	117	67	91	154
Oceania –								
Fiji	16,513	16,166	3,285	3,122	1,022	1,165	1,126	975
New Caledonia	10,140	10,184	2,126	2,280	849	911	679	697
New Zealand	192,741	198,186	44,181	50,049	19,291	20,340	12,514	14,433
Papua New Guinea	31,509	30,330	7,613	6,519	2,948	2,425	2,589	2,438
Other	7,653	6,468	1,545	1,514	515	579	447	337
Not stated	4,271	5,790	1,382	1,084	701	259	389	457
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,312</b>	<b>530,732</b>	<b>113,841</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>43,576</b>	<b>42,377</b>	<b>35,639</b>	<b>37,212</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	6,099	5,054	1,213	1,207	479	346	475	455
Other	3,018	3,287	696	493	212	160	204	131
America –								
Canada	6,056	6,668	2,739	2,474	774	1,042	588	402
U.S. of America	79,921	88,248	25,290	29,438	9,274	11,522	6,584	8,327
Other	927	917	123	94	62	12	40	40
Asia –								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,955	11,439	11,526	4,690	4,843	3,340	3,326
India	6,670	8,852	2,154	2,081	926	905	548	426
Indonesia	29,428	33,186	8,771	8,954	3,974	3,861	2,330	2,360
Malaysia	30,595	15,828	2,794	3,597	1,139	1,427	823	917
Japan	8,442	8,779	2,263	2,695	988	1,169	595	745
Philippines	16,845	18,338	3,692	4,647	1,566	1,561	1,102	1,459
Singapore	91,439	93,164	22,358	24,104	9,299	9,572	6,201	6,599
Thailand	12,404	10,875	2,917	1,980	1,087	787	1,009	513
Other	6,526	8,407	2,014	2,056	795	754	665	536
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	125,970	38,561	36,025	19,343	15,718	7,361	6,828
France	6,805	7,269	2,421	2,121	771	938	527	435
Germany (c)	18,781	20,634	6,425	5,769	2,774	2,292	1,466	1,444
Greece	35,141	37,877	10,678	10,448	4,054	3,741	2,158	1,632
Italy	39,226	38,521	11,789	11,670	4,676	4,820	1,973	1,933
Netherlands	13,560	14,574	3,977	4,733	1,774	2,118	848	974
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,084	3,734	3,844	1,452	1,317	446	650
Other	5,937	6,311	2,275	1,514	1,083	730	361	288
Oceania –								
Fiji	49,491	51,214	15,695	15,479	6,251	6,601	4,548	4,274
New Caledonia	15,352	17,579	5,074	5,454	1,948	2,510	1,696	1,375
New Zealand	222,305	211,455	37,772	40,385	17,323	16,931	12,280	12,295
Papua New Guinea	23,207	20,838	5,896	6,529	2,403	3,046	1,805	1,673
Other	18,440	17,974	4,240	5,185	1,613	2,169	1,416	1,611
Not stated	6,603	9,512	2,221	2,848	861	1,042	494	667
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,475</b>	<b>942,368</b>	<b>239,223</b>	<b>247,353</b>	<b>101,592</b>	<b>101,933</b>	<b>61,882</b>	<b>62,317</b>

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