

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 1977 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 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 from 60,692 in the month of October 1976 to 66,056 in October 1977, an increase of 9 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving fell from 46,815 in the month of October 1976 to 45,875 in October 1977, a decrease of 2 per cent.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of October 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 month of 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

	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 –							
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	150,542	134,393	113,710	136,290	15,219	21,613	36,832
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		September		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,450	3,697	4,164	1,218	1,403	1,673	1,981
Other settlers	34,230	55,466	10,120	12,401	3,250	4,267	4,399	4,919
Total permanent	52,748	70,916	13,817	16,565	4,468	5,670	6,072	6,900
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	60,224	59,193	14,585	13,763	4,737	4,454	5,546	4,934
Overseas visitors	21,687	26,133	5,428	6,399	1,891	2,184	1,793	1,905
Total long-term	81,911	85,326	20,013	20,162	6,628	6,638	7,339	6,839
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	156,242	33,830	36,728	11,096	12,308	13,411	13,739
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	931,725	963,729	272,389	280,643	113,465	117,081	97,464	90,928
Overseas visitors	529,656	540,394	115,308	121,066	36,053	37,471	46,815	45,875
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,504,123	387,697	401,709	149,518	154,552	144,279	136,803
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,660,366	421,526	438,439	160,613	166,861	157,690	150,542
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	17,150	15,447	3,996	3,581	1,161	1,018	1,333	1,071
Other residents	10,277	9,141	2,264	2,036	676	632	705	623
Total permanent	27,427	24,588	6,260	5,617	1,837	1,650	2,038	1,694
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	64,475	68,792	16,051	14,415	4,495	4,113	4,215	3,867
Overseas visitors	21,528	19,724	4,287	4,237	1,269	1,142	1,286	1,229
Total long-term	86,003	88,516	20,338	18,652	5,764	5,255	5,501	5,096
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	113,104	26,598	24,268	7,601	6,904	7,539	6,789
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	951,290	965,659	243,492	250,700	62,877	62,972	60,692	66,056
Overseas visitors	511,062	525,256	110,036	116,523	38,556	39,386	39,020	40,865
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,490,915	353,528	367,223	101,433	102,358	99,712	106,921
Total departures	1,575,781	1,604,019	380,125	391,492	109,033	109,263	107,250	113,710
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	46,328	7,557	10,948	2,631	4,020	4,034	5,206
Long-term movement	-4,092	-3,190	-325	1,510	864	1,383	1,838	1,743
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	43,138	7,232	12,459	3,495	5,403	5,872	6,950
Total net movement	20,259	56,347	41,401	46,947	51,580	57,598	50,440	36,832

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		September	October	November
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1977 p	1977 p
Argentina	804	1,286	204	206	80	127	118
Canada	840	799	175	230	84	89	101
Chile	1,774	1,667	373	423	130	132	95
Cyprus	2,685	4,064	751	166	51	52	33
Fiji	314	465	93	66	27	26	32
France	344	394	92	89	25	41	22
Germany (a)	1,015	874	188	226	81	77	105
Greece	1,632	1,856	437	319	114	204	145
Hong Kong	1,302	1,633	406	580	190	175	202
India	611	561	112	121	46	51	34
Italy	1,532	1,545	290	450	138	250	189
Lebanon	1,556	10,614	1,001	966	226	295	184
Malaysia	1,183	1,644	275	367	125	153	191
Netherlands	426	653	111	242	58	119	46
New Zealand	3,526	6,019	1,212	1,933	724	784	702
Papua New Guinea	763	517	115	82	22	56	49
Philippines	1,105	1,639	280	413	174	166	88
Singapore	864	910	168	205	58	65	91
South Africa	1,029	1,986	247	565	231	158	191
Thailand	732	949	85	55	15	98	168
Turkey	1,019	1,158	193	241	67	124	133
Vietnam	132	431	33	81	22	143	325
U.K. and Ireland	17,554	18,714	4,593	5,797	1,987	2,454	1,724
U.S. of America	1,690	1,488	507	399	124	107	94
Uruguay	546	584	143	153	55	81	25
Yugoslavia	1,618	1,444	295	397	113	192	182
Other and not stated	6,152	7,022	1,438	1,794	703	681	655
Sex –							
Males	24,324	34,794	6,620	8,241	2,817	3,489	2,879
Females	28,424	36,122	7,197	8,324	2,853	3,411	3,045
Total	52,748	70,916	13,817	16,565	5,670	6,900	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

Country of birth –	Year ended June		Quarter ended September		September		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Africa –								
South Africa	129	87	25	22	7	7	7	5
Other	146	124	28	36	10	10	11	15
America –								
Canada	351	302	62	61	14	13	15	13
U.S. of America	712	711	170	174	53	37	54	52
Other	200	153	31	47	15	24	13	52
Asia	622	610	159	172	59	46	48	39
Europe –								
France	183	127	28	33	11	17	12	15
Germany (b)	389	423	100	73	26	14	41	18
Greece	263	275	85	75	15	36	24	15
Italy	481	396	92	100	13	24	39	29
Malta	309	246	65	30	14	6	30	7
Netherlands	407	410	111	103	33	19	46	23
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	9,912	2,690	2,297	798	655	855	665
Yugoslavia	419	398	109	109	26	35	30	20
Other	1,002	839	222	164	62	42	54	57
Oceania –								
Australia	9,130	8,141	1,980	1,827	594	573	635	581
New Zealand	1,419	1,296	280	268	83	87	112	84
Other	166	138	24	26	4	5	12	4
At sea	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex –								
Males	13,316	11,959	3,087	2,771	906	816	968	831
Females	14,111	12,628	3,173	2,846	931	834	1,070	863
Total	27,427	24,588	6,260	5,617	1,837	1,650	2,038	1,694

(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 -						
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	6,900	1,071	623	1,694	5,829	5,206
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 -						
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
October p	4,934	1,905	3,867	1,229	1,067	676

(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 -								
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
October p	90,928	45,875	43,539	66,056	92,136	40,865	24,872	5,010

(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		September		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	12,343	9,662	1,467	1,066	414	259	1,253	451
Air	517,312	530,732	113,841	120,000	35,639	37,212	45,562	45,424
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	148,620	137,014	31,898	28,743	10,560	9,465	12,514	11,281
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	85,173	19,048	22,848	5,514	6,066	9,749	10,002
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	63,652	14,495	18,611	4,368	5,564	6,088	6,578
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	43,343	9,186	8,740	2,492	2,365	3,646	3,315
1 and under 2 months	72,629	78,976	15,509	15,649	4,117	4,758	5,810	5,617
2 and under 3 months	31,174	34,711	6,574	6,824	1,998	2,030	1,774	2,368
3 and under 6 months	45,265	47,689	9,088	9,763	3,729	3,781	3,485	3,128
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,208	4,856	5,000	1,836	1,798	2,234	2,070
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	17,674	2,777	3,252	887	1,114	815	930
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,953	1,875	1,636	551	530	699	587
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	74,532	59,576	15,404	12,432	5,529	4,119	5,377	3,825
Attending convention	6,870	8,577	2,536	2,213	372	556	1,103	1,102
Business	72,185	78,294	17,750	19,169	6,841	6,260	8,569	8,018
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	7,694	1,675	1,889	756	667	613	792
Visiting relatives	135,911	142,669	27,002	28,499	8,334	8,833	9,373	10,018
Holiday	177,207	181,939	38,170	41,342	10,462	11,933	17,036	17,129
Employment	11,318	13,584	2,579	3,892	784	1,114	1,116	1,250
Education	10,421	10,243	2,076	2,081	806	973	160	233
Other and not stated	34,555	37,817	8,117	9,552	2,167	3,018	3,468	3,510
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,886	4,972	796	1,295	267	475	349	352
Other	2,752	3,120	678	874	198	253	238	233
America –								
Canada	16,102	17,994	2,853	2,891	889	730	1,216	1,217
U.S. of America	72,445	74,875	15,096	114,814	4,310	4,548	8,846	8,377
Other	3,582	3,255	926	697	340	246	273	292
Asia –								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,788	3,092	2,655	791	737	808	498
India	3,535	3,520	692	588	225	192	282	234
Indonesia	6,159	6,387	1,392	1,119	389	379	538	413
Malaysia	9,987	10,053	1,671	1,456	532	603	674	511
Japan	25,146	28,862	5,939	6,129	1,650	1,884	3,289	2,959
Philippines	2,648	2,936	576	602	222	222	319	332
Singapore	9,189	9,235	1,656	1,835	493	663	822	821
Thailand	2,755	2,965	611	654	197	178	210	207
Other	10,032	9,182	2,305	2,552	757	897	757	676
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	75,873	12,803	13,624	4,755	4,452	5,636	5,473
France	4,631	4,857	1,329	1,273	268	340	347	631
Germany (c)	11,626	13,949	2,422	2,814	811	933	1,233	1,166
Greece	3,718	4,024	785	581	321	218	421	305
Italy	8,756	8,151	1,644	1,792	519	504	782	747
Netherlands	8,222	9,697	1,605	1,859	609	681	699	821
Sweden	2,268	2,336	344	467	141	231	284	266
Switzerland	3,691	4,014	747	778	244	294	374	559
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,203	432	530	134	188	169	340
Other	10,242	10,925	2,357	2,685	870	841	712	1,167
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,548	7,999	1,751	1,483	694	502	726	612
New Caledonia	7,562	7,448	1,297	1,496	440	390	402	419
New Zealand	152,749	151,588	37,949	44,197	11,096	12,597	12,854	12,877
Papua New Guinea	29,521	27,165	6,237	5,105	2,167	1,942	1,770	1,789
Other	6,428	6,137	1,526	1,349	535	511	402	408
Not stated	18,686	14,895	3,795	2,868	1,194	836	1,384	1,177
Sex –								
Males	290,582	302,137	65,455	69,538	21,606	22,083	27,231	25,707
Females	239,074	238,257	49,853	51,528	14,447	15,388	19,584	20,168
Total	529,656	540,394	115,308	121,066	36,053	37,471	46,815	45,875

(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		September		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
Mode of transport –								
Sea	25,814	23,291	4,269	3,347	995	655	1,700	2,180
Air	925,475	942,368	239,223	247,353	61,882	62,317	58,992	63,876
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	38,016	35,824	8,897	9,514	2,807	3,503	3,141	3,096
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	117,348	32,136	33,536	10,071	9,423	9,987	9,683
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	205,654	48,354	52,044	14,792	14,579	17,484	16,968
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	113,212	24,898	26,691	7,549	8,250	9,093	9,607
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,899	44,818	44,537	12,303	11,965	9,128	13,730
2 and under 3 months	91,147	97,529	28,354	28,706	5,239	5,307	2,674	4,253
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,026	28,457	28,392	4,560	4,145	3,573	3,150
6 and under 9 months	73,055	69,280	17,167	16,766	2,745	2,960	2,714	2,916
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	29,159	6,094	6,278	1,732	1,743	1,880	1,741
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	16,727	4,316	4,235	1,079	1,095	1,018	912
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	11,388	11,893	3,766	3,682	1,281	1,387	988	1,230
Business	95,917	101,903	25,945	28,148	9,289	10,153	9,109	9,921
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	16,388	4,506	4,670	1,317	1,653	1,090	1,065
Visiting relatives	180,068	183,421	46,984	47,899	9,136	8,622	7,637	11,322
Holiday	571,554	572,030	141,540	144,776	35,657	34,850	36,867	37,148
Employment	13,869	13,895	3,466	3,679	1,375	1,278	963	1,075
Education	6,184	6,174	1,951	2,048	648	456	180	209
Other and not stated	56,896	59,955	15,334	15,796	4,172	4,572	3,859	4,084
Country of intended stay (b) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,704	3,778	944	941	392	344	299	317
Other	4,423	4,843	1,081	941	331	283	185	266
America –								
Canada	9,725	10,026	4,355	3,589	856	656	467	257
U.S. of America	78,156	85,615	24,412	28,317	6,831	8,117	5,863	6,172
Other	5,972	5,743	956	1,013	380	429	462	504
Asia –								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,590	9,001	8,729	2,811	2,613	3,741	3,263
India	5,028	6,660	829	1,024	376	359	576	702
Indonesia	26,684	29,160	7,698	7,554	1,954	1,955	2,090	2,051
Malaysia	25,359	18,169	3,924	4,647	1,144	1,256	1,143	1,126
Japan	16,627	18,325	4,582	4,013	1,691	1,385	2,163	2,502
Philippines	9,221	10,039	1,731	2,759	593	1,059	620	902
Singapore	43,770	41,190	9,721	9,047	2,861	2,885	3,504	3,024
Thailand	8,485	8,454	1,984	1,959	618	526	581	549
Other	21,456	24,882	5,643	7,272	1,694	1,732	1,388	2,079
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	174,073	49,439	49,375	9,840	9,624	6,043	11,685
France	5,368	5,882	1,475	1,568	435	501	410	357
Germany (d)	15,716	16,457	4,761	5,000	1,106	1,317	636	681
Greece	29,649	31,458	8,825	8,835	1,754	1,168	909	1,000
Italy	37,128	35,265	10,797	10,727	1,599	1,642	1,058	1,219
Netherlands	12,246	12,456	3,418	3,287	504	559	591	443
Sweden	1,181	1,605	564	450	195	100	53	30
Switzerland	3,200	3,360	805	797	167	228	66	67
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,995	4,811	4,983	544	751	442	408
Other	33,277	32,823	10,232	7,388	1,803	1,285	963	1,006
Oceania –								
Fiji	45,985	49,075	15,007	15,166	4,381	4,204	4,153	4,350
New Caledonia	12,251	12,596	3,766	3,738	1,159	992	906	704
New Zealand	214,713	203,165	36,130	38,423	11,687	11,645	16,653	15,062
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,347	5,762	6,310	1,767	1,648	1,460	1,663
Other	18,238	20,048	4,513	6,316	1,606	1,814	1,512	1,834
Not stated	27,227	25,583	6,322	6,533	1,794	1,899	1,759	1,831
Sex –								
Males	474,525	489,119	122,021	131,379	32,665	34,598	31,549	35,092
Females	476,765	476,540	121,470	119,322	30,212	28,374	29,143	30,964
Total	951,290	965,659	243,492	250,700	62,877	62,972	60,692	66,056

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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		September		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977 p
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,278	5,922	1,330	1,596	653	579	434	306
Other	2,100	2,140	501	409	162	144	109	155
America –								
Canada	3,127	4,116	810	921	275	128	352	298
U.S. of America	40,110	38,649	8,107	8,845	2,635	2,711	4,554	4,535
Other	93	126	32	63	4	16	4	..
Asia –								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,516	5,010	4,667	1,575	1,443	1,831	1,628
India	4,009	4,520	1,206	923	486	303	348	326
Indonesia	14,870	15,112	3,809	3,701	1,134	1,213	1,504	1,410
Malaysia	8,345	9,309	1,423	1,543	464	557	609	597
Japan	16,033	18,936	3,877	4,018	1,097	1,269	2,467	2,074
Philippines	6,870	6,968	1,407	1,107	612	421	880	627
Singapore	45,489	44,418	8,968	10,195	2,808	3,411	3,658	4,269
Thailand	6,948	6,085	1,535	1,243	381	494	633	561
Other	1,946	2,011	586	385	91	84	333	198
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	50,614	8,944	9,590	3,269	3,177	4,061	3,672
France	2,035	2,042	542	454	166	129	197	104
Germany (c)	7,183	9,012	1,616	1,687	635	511	699	845
Greece	4,041	4,107	966	686	402	200	467	279
Italy	8,734	7,372	1,208	1,429	389	391	601	731
Netherlands	5,658	6,866	1,039	1,163	406	399	555	636
Yugoslavia	2,529	3,123	485	488	160	141	176	368
Other	1,587	1,645	307	318	91	154	155	173
Oceania –								
Fiji	16,513	16,166	3,285	3,122	1,126	975	1,622	1,912
New Caledonia	10,140	10,184	2,126	2,280	679	697	695	600
New Zealand	192,741	198,186	44,181	50,049	12,514	14,433	15,741	16,002
Papua New Guinea	31,509	30,330	7,613	6,519	2,589	2,438	1,954	1,997
Other	7,653	6,468	1,545	1,514	447	337	281	635
Not stated	4,271	5,790	1,382	1,084	389	457	640	484
Total	517,312	530,732	113,841	120,000	35,639	37,212	45,562	45,424
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	6,099	5,054	1,213	1,207	475	455	282	376
Other	3,018	3,287	696	493	204	131	171	121
America –								
Canada	6,056	6,668	2,739	2,474	588	402	387	252
U.S. of America	79,921	88,248	25,290	29,438	6,584	8,327	5,296	6,123
Other	927	917	123	94	40	40	50	11
Asia –								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,955	11,439	11,526	3,340	3,326	3,882	3,393
India	6,670	8,852	2,154	2,081	548	426	572	800
Indonesia	29,428	33,186	8,771	8,954	2,330	2,360	2,554	2,438
Malaysia	30,595	15,828	2,794	3,597	823	917	799	936
Japan	8,442	8,779	2,263	2,695	595	745	888	997
Philippines	16,845	18,338	3,692	4,647	1,102	1,459	1,149	1,675
Singapore	91,439	93,164	22,358	24,104	6,201	6,599	6,270	6,302
Thailand	12,404	10,875	2,917	1,980	1,009	513	581	488
Other	6,526	8,407	2,014	2,056	665	536	375	349
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	125,970	38,561	36,025	7,361	6,828	4,401	9,842
France	6,805	7,269	2,421	2,121	527	435	372	353
Germany (c)	18,781	20,634	6,425	5,769	1,466	1,444	777	675
Greece	35,141	37,877	10,678	10,448	2,158	1,632	1,208	1,241
Italy	39,226	38,521	11,789	11,670	1,973	1,933	1,344	1,544
Netherlands	13,560	14,574	3,977	4,733	848	974	701	373
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,084	3,734	3,844	446	650	418	376
Other	5,937	6,311	2,275	1,514	361	288	134	214
Oceania –								
Fiji	49,491	51,214	15,695	15,479	4,548	4,274	4,360	4,408
New Caledonia	15,352	17,579	5,074	5,454	1,696	1,375	1,239	1,088
New Zealand	222,305	211,455	37,772	40,385	12,280	12,295	17,315	15,540
Papua New Guinea	23,207	20,838	5,896	6,529	1,805	1,673	1,478	1,611
Other	18,440	17,974	4,240	5,185	1,416	1,611	1,391	1,651
Not stated	6,603	9,512	2,221	2,848	494	667	596	700
Total	925,475	942,368	239,223	247,353	61,882	62,317	58,992	63,876

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