

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, NOVEMBER 1977 AND PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR DECEMBER 1977 AND JANUARY 1978

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### MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in January 1978 are estimated at 208,178 and 158,006 respectively, compared with 219,634 and 162,694 in January 1977.
- Settlers arriving in January 1978 numbered 6,280 compared with 6,205 in January 1977.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad increased from 58,819 in the month of November 1976 to 59,195 in November 1977, an increase of 1 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 53,683 in the month of November 1976 to 65,095 in November 1977, an increase of 21 per cent.
- The excess of arrivals over departures, on a permanent and long-term basis was 6,580 in November 1977 compared with 3,741 in November 1976.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of November 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 December 1977, and January 1978, 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 -							
1976	1,641,636	..	1,602,156	..	14,943	24,537	39,480
1977 p	1,697,868	..	1,618,443	..	n.a.	n.a.	79,425
1976 -							
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	150,542	134,393	113,183	135,659	15,337	22,023	37,360
November	152,574	157,502	115,868	136,101	16,189	20,517	36,706
December p	147,199	143,198	185,385	132,110	n.a.	n.a.	-38,186
1978 -							
January p	208,178	136,251	158,006	135,325	n.a.	n.a.	50,172

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		October		November	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement -								
Assisted settlers	18,518	15,450	3,697	4,164	1,708	1,981	1,233	1,353
Other settlers	34,230	55,466	10,120	12,401	4,399	4,919	4,842	4,598
Total permanent	52,748	70,916	13,817	16,565	6,107	6,900	6,075	5,951
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	60,224	59,193	14,585	13,763	5,546	4,934	5,102	5,278
Overseas visitors	21,687	26,133	5,428	6,399	1,793	1,905	1,590	1,830
Total long-term	81,911	85,326	20,013	20,162	7,339	6,839	6,692	7,108
Total Permanent and long-term	134,659	156,242	33,830	36,728	13,446	13,739	12,767	13,060
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	931,725	963,729	272,389	280,643	97,464	90,928	65,603	74,420
Overseas visitors	529,656	540,394	115,308	121,066	46,815	45,875	53,683	65,095
Total short-term	1,461,381	1,504,123	387,697	401,709	144,279	136,803	119,286	139,515
Total arrivals	1,596,040	1,660,366	421,526	438,439	157,725	150,542	132,053	152,574
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement -								
Former settlers	17,150	15,447	3,996	3,581	1,333	1,071	1,266	918
Other residents	10,277	9,141	2,264	2,036	705	623	650	555
Total permanent	27,427	24,588	6,260	5,617	2,038	1,694	1,916	1,473
Long-term movement -								
Australian residents	64,475	68,792	16,051	14,415	4,215	3,865	5,122	3,507
Overseas visitors	21,528	19,724	4,287	4,237	1,286	1,228	1,989	1,500
Total long-term	86,003	88,516	20,338	18,652	5,501	5,093	7,111	5,007
Total Permanent and long-term	113,430	113,104	26,598	24,268	7,539	6,786	9,026	6,480
Short-term movement -								
Australian residents	951,290	965,659	243,492	250,700	60,692	65,540	58,819	59,195
Overseas visitors	511,062	525,256	110,036	116,523	39,020	40,857	46,571	50,194
Total short-term	1,462,352	1,490,915	353,528	367,223	99,712	106,397	105,390	109,389
Total departures	1,575,781	1,604,019	380,125	391,492	107,250	113,183	114,416	115,868
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	25,321	46,328	7,557	10,948	4,069	5,206	4,159	4,478
Long-term movement	-4,092	-3,190	-325	1,510	1,838	1,747	-419	2,102
Total permanent and long-term	21,229	43,138	7,232	12,459	5,907	6,952	3,741	6,580
Total net movement	20,259	56,347	41,401	46,947	50,475	37,360	17,637	36,706

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		October	November	December		January	
	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977 p	1977	1978 p
Argentina	804	1,286	127	117	231	194	90	55
Canada	840	799	89	101	112	160	69	71
Chile	1,774	1,667	132	96	29	218	17	58
Cyprus	2,685	4,064	52	33	925	41	477	47
Fiji	314	465	26	33	58	46	62	68
France	344	394	41	23	37	53	36	19
Germany (a)	1,015	874	77	109	94	114	89	89
Greece	1,632	1,856	204	154	259	169	167	72
Hong Kong	1,302	1,633	175	200	99	279	153	217
India	611	561	51	34	66	61	48	47
Italy	1,532	1,545	250	189	131	213	140	156
Lebanon	1,556	10,614	295	185	1,249	254	947	129
Malaysia	1,183	1,644	153	191	205	887	220	723
Netherlands	426	653	119	47	77	161	61	84
New Zealand	3,526	6,019	784	713	483	1,053	624	1,036
Papua New Guinea	763	517	56	50	79	103	96	51
Philippines	1,105	1,639	166	89	72	89	151	145
Singapore	864	910	65	91	122	124	86	73
South Africa	1,029	1,986	158	189	117	375	327	327
Thailand	732	949	98	172	29	241	38	91
Turkey	1,019	1,158	124	139	100	99	178	89
Vietnam	132	431	143	325	56	299	..	216
U.K. and Ireland	17,554	18,714	2,454	1,719	1,900	2,430	1,265	1,601
U.S. of America	1,690	1,488	107	94	174	116	131	139
Uruguay	546	584	81	25	108	63	13	17
Yugoslavia	1,618	1,444	192	180	142	150	140	103
Other and not stated	6,152	7,022	681	653	708	897	580	557
Sex –								
Males	24,324	34,794	3,488	2,955	3,788	4,235	3,095	3,051
Females	28,424	36,122	3,412	2,996	3,874	4,654	3,110	3,229
Total	52,748	70,916	6,900	5,951	7,662	8,889	6,205	6,280

(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		October		November	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Africa –								
South Africa	129	87	25	22	7	5	6	10
Other	146	124	28	36	11	15	15	5
America –								
Canada	351	302	62	61	15	13	26	10
U.S. of America	712	711	170	174	54	52	63	17
Other	200	153	31	47	13	52	16	12
Asia	622	610	159	172	48	39	56	56
Europe –								
France	183	127	28	33	12	15	7	15
Germany (b)	389	423	100	73	41	18	28	10
Greece	263	275	85	75	24	15	13	11
Italy	481	396	92	100	39	29	29	22
Malta	309	246	65	30	30	7	28	3
Netherlands	407	410	111	103	46	23	34	19
U.K. and Ireland	11,097	9,912	2,690	2,297	855	665	798	590
Yugoslavia	419	398	109	109	30	20	15	17
Other	1,002	839	222	164	54	57	62	45
Oceania –								
Australia	9,130	8,141	1,980	1,827	635	581	606	502
New Zealand	1,419	1,296	280	268	112	84	99	121
Other	166	138	24	26	12	4	15	8
At sea	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex –								
Males	13,316	11,959	3,087	2,771	968	831	933	740
Females	14,111	12,628	3,173	2,846	1,070	863	983	733
Total	27,427	24,588	6,260	5,617	2,038	1,694	1,916	1,473

(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 -						
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	6,900	1,071	623	1,694	5,829	5,206
November	5,951	918	555	1,473	5,033	4,478
December p	8,889	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1978 -						
January p	6,280	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 -						
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	4,934	1,905	3,865	1,228	1,070	677
November	5,278	1,830	3,507	1,500	1,771	331

(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 -								
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	90,928	45,875	43,539	65,540	91,557	40,857	25,389	5,018
November	74,420	65,095	55,980	59,195	82,328	50,194	15,225	14,901

(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		October		November	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport –								
Sea	12,343	9,662	1,467	1,066	1,253	451	569	776
Air	517,312	530,732	113,841	120,000	45,562	45,424	53,114	64,319
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	148,620	137,014	31,898	28,743	12,514	11,281	14,304	15,244
1 and under 2 weeks	83,638	85,173	19,048	22,848	9,749	10,002	7,261	9,666
2 and under 3 weeks	63,280	63,652	14,495	18,611	6,088	6,578	4,678	5,969
3 weeks and under 1 month	39,686	43,343	9,186	8,740	3,646	3,315	2,477	3,716
1 and under 2 months	72,629	78,976	15,509	15,649	5,810	5,617	6,367	7,924
2 and under 3 months	31,174	34,711	6,574	6,824	1,774	2,368	4,548	5,311
3 and under 6 months	45,265	47,689	9,088	9,763	3,485	3,128	7,981	11,671
6 and under 9 months	22,105	24,208	4,856	5,000	2,234	2,070	4,462	3,553
9 and under 12 months (b)	15,322	17,674	2,777	3,252	815	930	964	1,196
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,940	7,953	1,875	1,636	699	587	640	845
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	74,532	59,576	15,404	12,432	5,377	3,825	6,176	4,609
Attending convention	6,870	8,577	2,536	2,213	1,103	1,102	558	597
Business	72,185	78,294	17,750	19,169	8,569	8,018	7,153	8,944
Accompanying business traveller	6,658	7,694	1,675	1,889	613	792	626	704
Visiting relatives	135,911	142,669	27,002	28,499	9,373	10,018	18,405	23,656
Holiday	177,207	181,939	38,170	41,342	17,036	17,129	16,741	20,958
Employment	11,318	13,584	2,579	3,892	1,116	1,250	950	1,333
Education	10,421	10,243	2,076	2,081	160	233	221	195
Other and not stated	34,555	37,817	8,117	9,552	3,468	3,510	2,852	4,098
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,886	4,972	796	1,295	349	352	351	401
Other	2,752	3,120	678	874	238	233	180	261
America –								
Canada	16,102	17,994	2,853	2,891	1,216	1,217	1,929	2,043
U.S. of America	72,445	74,875	15,096	14,814	8,846	8,377	7,347	9,371
Other	3,582	3,255	926	697	273	291	267	270
Asia –								
Hong Kong	8,693	10,788	3,092	2,655	808	498	729	672
India	3,535	3,520	692	588	282	234	223	295
Indonesia	6,159	6,387	1,392	1,119	538	413	413	481
Malaysia	9,987	10,053	1,671	1,456	674	511	968	1,319
Japan	25,146	28,862	5,939	6,129	3,289	2,959	2,673	4,432
Philippines	2,648	2,936	576	602	319	332	233	247
Singapore	9,189	9,235	1,656	1,835	822	821	914	1,326
Thailand	2,755	2,965	611	654	210	207	238	242
Other	10,032	9,182	2,305	2,552	757	676	793	1,146
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	74,298	75,873	12,803	13,624	5,636	5,473	12,950	18,374
France	4,631	4,857	1,329	1,273	347	631	386	526
Germany (c)	11,626	13,949	2,422	2,814	1,233	1,166	1,808	2,097
Greece	3,718	4,024	785	581	421	305	568	387
Italy	8,756	8,151	1,644	1,792	782	747	1,342	1,272
Netherlands	8,222	9,697	1,605	1,859	699	821	1,541	1,866
Sweden	2,268	2,336	344	467	284	266	342	324
Switzerland	3,691	4,014	747	778	374	559	492	532
Yugoslavia	2,800	3,203	432	530	169	340	417	559
Other	10,242	10,925	2,357	2,685	712	1,168	1,523	1,810
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,548	7,999	1,751	1,483	726	612	649	569
New Caledonia	7,562	7,448	1,297	1,496	402	419	440	625
New Zealand	152,749	151,588	37,949	44,197	12,854	12,877	9,594	10,319
Papua New Guinea	29,521	27,165	6,237	5,105	1,770	1,789	2,541	1,534
Other	6,428	6,137	1,526	1,349	402	408	458	453
Not stated	18,686	14,895	3,795	2,868	1,384	1,177	1,374	1,343
Sex –								
Males	290,582	302,137	65,455	69,538	27,231	25,709	28,001	35,459
Females	239,074	238,257	49,853	51,528	19,584	20,166	25,682	29,636
Total	529,656	540,394	115,308	121,066	46,815	45,875	53,683	65,095

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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		October		November	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport –								
Sea	25,814	23,291	4,269	3,347	1,700	1,664	1,285	1,034
Air	925,475	942,368	239,223	247,353	58,992	63,876	57,534	58,161
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	38,016	35,824	8,897	9,514	3,141	3,096	3,631	4,013
1 and under 2 weeks	117,744	117,348	32,136	33,536	9,987	9,683	8,735	8,731
2 and under 3 weeks	207,234	205,654	48,354	52,044	17,484	16,966	13,907	12,824
3 weeks and under 1 month	103,061	113,212	24,898	26,691	9,093	9,606	6,432	6,624
1 and under 2 months	165,732	172,899	44,818	44,537	9,128	13,251	7,653	7,427
2 and under 3 months	91,147	97,529	28,354	28,706	2,674	4,236	7,721	7,644
3 and under 6 months	105,471	108,026	28,457	28,392	3,573	3,150	6,035	6,751
6 and under 9 months	73,055	69,280	17,167	16,766	2,714	2,916	3,236	2,950
9 and under 12 months (c)	31,955	29,159	6,094	6,278	1,880	1,741	973	1,269
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,879	16,727	4,316	4,235	1,018	895	496	962
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	11,388	11,893	3,766	3,682	988	1,230	827	1,063
Business	95,917	101,903	25,945	28,148	9,109	9,918	7,948	9,189
Accompanying business traveller	15,412	16,388	4,506	4,670	1,090	1,062	942	1,192
Visiting relatives	180,068	183,421	46,984	47,899	7,637	11,319	10,996	11,425
Holiday	571,554	572,030	141,540	144,776	36,867	36,704	33,160	31,352
Employment	13,869	13,895	3,466	3,679	963	1,075	864	961
Education	6,184	6,174	1,951	2,048	180	209	560	452
Other and not stated	56,896	59,955	15,334	15,796	3,859	4,021	3,522	3,561
Country of intended stay (b) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,704	3,778	944	941	299	317	251	215
Other	4,423	4,843	1,081	941	185	266	289	325
America –								
Canada	9,725	10,026	4,355	3,589	467	257	298	322
U.S. of America	78,156	85,615	24,412	28,317	5,863	6,172	4,177	4,157
Other	5,972	5,743	956	1,013	462	504	498	396
Asia –								
Hong Kong	34,607	39,590	9,001	8,729	3,741	3,257	3,031	2,518
India	5,028	6,660	829	1,024	576	702	529	711
Indonesia	26,684	29,160	7,698	7,554	2,090	2,051	1,792	1,650
Malaysia	25,359	18,169	3,924	4,647	1,143	1,126	1,058	1,351
Japan	16,627	18,325	4,582	4,013	2,163	2,148	935	908
Philippines	9,221	10,039	1,731	2,759	620	902	694	961
Singapore	43,770	41,190	9,721	9,047	3,504	3,024	2,942	2,632
Thailand	8,485	8,454	1,984	1,959	581	549	554	617
Other	21,456	24,882	5,643	7,272	1,388	2,051	1,614	1,529
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	163,497	174,073	49,439	49,375	6,043	11,685	8,895	9,689
France	5,368	5,882	1,475	1,568	410	357	476	405
Germany (d)	15,716	16,457	4,761	5,000	636	681	1,049	1,064
Greece	29,649	31,458	8,825	8,835	909	1,000	1,076	1,025
Italy	37,128	35,265	10,797	10,727	1,058	1,218	1,844	2,232
Netherlands	12,246	12,456	3,418	3,287	591	443	852	703
Sweden	1,181	1,605	564	450	53	30	79	55
Switzerland	3,200	3,360	805	797	66	67	186	297
Yugoslavia	15,377	14,995	4,811	4,983	442	408	629	676
Other	33,277	32,823	10,232	7,388	963	1,006	1,298	1,351
Oceania –								
Fiji	45,985	49,075	15,007	15,166	4,153	4,350	3,045	3,022
New Caledonia	12,251	12,596	3,766	3,738	906	704	919	783
New Zealand	214,713	203,165	36,130	38,423	16,653	15,062	15,593	14,786
Papua New Guinea	22,017	20,347	5,762	6,310	1,460	1,663	1,343	1,486
Other	18,238	20,048	4,513	6,316	1,512	1,854	1,315	1,665
Not stated	27,227	25,583	6,322	6,533	1,759	1,683	1,557	1,665
Sex –								
Males	474,525	489,119	122,021	131,379	31,549	34,896	31,108	31,641
Females	476,765	476,540	121,470	119,322	29,143	30,644	27,711	27,554
Total	951,290	965,659	243,492	250,700	60,692	65,540	58,819	59,195

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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		October		November	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,278	5,922	1,330	1,596	434	306	471	325
Other	2,100	2,140	501	409	109	155	207	131
America –								
Canada	3,127	4,116	810	921	352	298	326	355
U.S. of America	40,110	38,649	8,107	8,845	4,554	4,535	3,765	4,392
Other	93	126	32	63	4	..	9	..
Asia –								
Hong Kong	19,633	20,516	5,010	4,667	1,831	1,628	2,219	2,206
India	4,009	4,520	1,206	923	348	326	427	523
Indonesia	14,870	15,112	3,809	3,701	1,504	1,410	1,548	1,672
Malaysia	8,345	9,309	1,423	1,543	609	597	791	1,046
Japan	16,033	18,936	3,877	4,018	2,467	2,074	1,818	2,314
Philippines	6,870	6,968	1,407	1,107	880	627	816	934
Singapore	45,489	44,418	8,968	10,195	3,658	4,269	5,731	6,401
Thailand	6,948	6,085	1,535	1,243	633	561	678	794
Other	1,946	2,011	586	385	333	198	204	228
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	47,873	50,614	8,944	9,590	4,061	3,672	9,000	14,853
France	2,035	2,042	542	454	197	104	213	185
Germany (c)	7,183	9,012	1,616	1,687	699	845	1,218	1,317
Greece	4,041	4,107	966	686	467	279	554	399
Italy	8,734	7,372	1,208	1,429	601	731	1,404	1,487
Netherlands	5,658	6,866	1,039	1,163	555	636	1,176	1,433
Yugoslavia	2,529	3,123	485	488	176	368	417	518
Other	1,587	1,645	307	318	155	173	304	310
Oceania –								
Fiji	16,513	16,166	3,285	3,122	1,622	1,912	1,536	1,401
New Caledonia	10,140	10,184	2,126	2,280	695	600	691	1,041
New Zealand	192,741	198,186	44,181	50,049	15,741	16,002	13,576	16,899
Papua New Guinea	31,509	30,330	7,613	6,519	1,954	1,997	2,934	2,091
Other	7,653	6,468	1,545	1,514	281	635	450	521
Not stated	4,271	5,790	1,382	1,084	640	484	631	542
<b>Total</b>	<b>517,312</b>	<b>530,732</b>	<b>113,841</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>45,562</b>	<b>45,424</b>	<b>53,114</b>	<b>64,319</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	6,099	5,054	1,213	1,207	282	376	312	307
Other	3,018	3,287	696	493	171	121	152	142
America –								
Canada	6,056	6,668	2,739	2,474	387	252	301	181
U.S. of America	79,921	88,248	25,290	29,438	5,296	6,123	3,791	4,105
Other	927	917	123	94	50	11	163	70
Asia –								
Hong Kong	44,427	48,955	11,439	11,526	3,882	3,393	3,145	2,891
India	6,670	8,852	2,154	2,081	572	800	534	789
Indonesia	29,428	33,186	8,771	8,954	2,554	2,438	2,043	1,874
Malaysia	30,595	15,828	2,794	3,597	799	936	1,102	1,097
Japan	8,442	8,779	2,263	2,695	888	997	515	709
Philippines	16,845	18,338	3,692	4,647	1,149	1,675	1,153	1,264
Singapore	91,439	93,164	22,358	24,104	6,270	6,302	5,821	5,818
Thailand	12,404	10,875	2,917	1,980	581	488	756	543
Other	6,526	8,407	2,014	2,056	375	349	577	475
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	115,388	125,970	38,561	36,025	4,401	9,842	6,787	8,241
France	6,805	7,269	2,421	2,121	372	353	390	276
Germany (c)	18,781	20,634	6,425	5,769	777	675	1,148	1,136
Greece	35,141	37,877	10,678	10,448	1,208	1,241	1,658	1,343
Italy	39,226	38,521	11,789	11,670	1,344	1,544	1,991	2,316
Netherlands	13,560	14,574	3,977	4,733	701	373	821	628
Yugoslavia	12,443	12,084	3,734	3,844	418	376	486	502
Other	5,937	6,311	2,275	1,514	134	214	362	246
Oceania –								
Fiji	49,491	51,214	15,695	15,479	4,360	4,408	3,158	3,146
New Caledonia	15,352	17,579	5,074	5,454	1,239	1,088	1,303	1,120
New Zealand	222,305	211,455	37,772	40,385	17,315	15,540	16,075	15,311
Papua New Guinea	23,207	20,838	5,896	6,529	1,478	1,611	1,391	1,480
Other	18,440	17,974	4,240	5,185	1,391	1,651	978	1,422
Not stated	6,603	9,512	2,221	2,848	596	700	619	728
<b>Total</b>	<b>925,475</b>	<b>942,368</b>	<b>239,223</b>	<b>247,353</b>	<b>58,992</b>	<b>63,876</b>	<b>57,534</b>	<b>58,161</b>

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