

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

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### MAIN FEATURES

- Overseas arrivals and departures in February 1978 are estimated at 133,729 and 123,498 respectively, compared with 133,487 and 102,807 in February 1977.
- Settlers arriving in February 1978 numbered 5,629 compared with 6,583 in February 1977.
- Australian residents departing for short-term trips abroad fell from 134,847 in the month of December 1976 to 128,008 in December 1977, a decrease of 5 per cent.
- Short-term overseas visitors arriving increased from 67,371 in the month of December 1976 to 74,026 in December 1977, an increase of 9 per cent.
- The excess of arrivals over departures, permanent and long-term, was 54,777 in the year ended December 1977 compared with 25,614 in the year ended December 1976.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 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 February 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 1 and 7. 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	1,697,770	..	1,618,230	..	28,172	51,372	79,540
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	147,101	143,103	185,173	131,959	-20,252	-17,820	-38,072
1978 –							
January p	208,178	136,251	158,006	135,325	n.a.	n.a.	50,172
February p	133,729	136,838	123,498	146,964	n.a.	n.a.	10,231

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

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

Category of traveller	Year ended December		Quarter ended December		November		December	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ARRIVALS								
Permanent movement –								
Assisted settlers	15,840	17,532	4,095	5,710	1,233	1,353	1,154	2,376
Other settlers	42,477	58,108	15,749	16,110	4,842	4,598	6,508	6,593
Total permanent	58,317	75,640	19,844	21,820	6,075	5,951	7,662	8,969
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	59,875	57,699	20,184	19,512	5,102	5,278	9,536	9,300
Overseas visitors	23,312	27,472	5,158	5,526	1,590	1,830	1,775	1,791
Total long-term	83,187	85,171	25,342	25,038	6,692	7,108	11,311	11,091
Total Permanent and long-term	141,504	160,811	45,186	46,860	12,767	13,060	18,973	20,061
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	968,265	973,677	216,670	218,362	65,603	74,420	53,602	53,014
Overseas visitors	531,868	563,281	167,869	184,996	53,683	65,095	67,371	74,026
Total short-term	1,500,133	1,536,958	384,539	403,358	119,286	139,515	120,973	127,040
Total arrivals	1,641,636	1,697,770	429,724	450,217	132,053	152,574	139,947	147,101
DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement –								
Former settlers	16,815	14,171	4,231	3,370	1,266	918	1,632	1,381
Other residents	9,918	8,591	2,281	1,959	650	555	926	781
Total permanent	26,733	22,762	6,512	5,329	1,916	1,473	2,558	2,162
Long-term movement –								
Australian residents	68,526	64,091	16,066	13,002	5,122	3,507	6,729	5,630
Overseas visitors	20,631	19,182	6,792	6,300	1,989	1,500	3,518	3,572
Total long-term	89,157	83,273	22,858	19,302	7,111	5,007	10,247	9,202
Total Permanent and long-term	115,890	106,034	29,370	24,631	9,026	6,480	12,805	11,365
Short-term movement –								
Australian residents	973,799	971,253	254,358	252,743	58,819	59,195	134,847	128,008
Overseas visitors	512,468	540,943	127,651	136,851	46,571	50,194	42,060	45,800
Total short-term	1,486,267	1,512,196	382,009	389,594	105,390	109,389	176,907	173,808
Total departures	1,602,156	1,618,230	411,379	414,224	114,416	115,868	189,712	185,173
EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES								
Permanent movement	31,584	52,878	13,333	16,491	4,159	4,478	5,104	6,807
Long-term movement	-5,970	1,898	2,483	5,736	-419	2,102	1,064	1,889
Total permanent and long-term	25,614	54,777	15,816	22,229	3,741	6,580	6,168	8,696
Total net movement	39,480	79,540	18,346	35,993	17,637	36,706	-49,765	-38,072

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 December		Quarter ended December		December	January	February	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1978 p	1977	1978 p
Argentina	1,058	1,277	450	439	195	55	71	69
Canada	775	918	287	351	161	71	57	53
Chile	1,927	1,522	640	445	217	58	38	79
Cyprus	3,660	1,797	1,813	132	47	47	263	24
Fiji	368	427	117	106	47	68	51	53
France	327	402	107	118	54	19	28	14
Germany (a)	861	985	226	299	113	89	70	74
Greece	1,871	1,605	659	526	168	72	164	86
Hong Kong	1,394	2,123	342	658	283	217	155	286
India	513	546	169	145	60	47	48	50
Italy	1,352	1,969	402	666	227	156	88	195
Lebanon	4,962	8,192	3,127	740	260	129	1,353	176
Malaysia	1,293	2,517	457	1,238	894	723	120	399
Netherlands	502	944	166	326	160	84	47	84
New Zealand	4,507	7,995	1,301	2,556	1,059	1,036	590	848
Papua New Guinea	603	532	156	204	98	51	28	26
Philippines	1,094	1,853	261	342	87	145	158	92
Singapore	869	941	287	281	125	73	72	64
South Africa	1,035	2,704	322	722	375	327	85	237
Thailand	841	1,337	96	514	244	91	604	186
Turkey	1,027	1,264	304	362	99	89	142	98
Vietnam	190	1,130	114	765	297	216	3	59
U.K. and Ireland	17,480	21,384	5,146	6,612	2,439	1,601	1,422	1,493
U.S. of America	1,526	1,358	345	323	122	139	97	76
Uruguay	632	503	260	169	63	17	25	13
Yugoslavia	1,361	1,662	406	522	150	103	125	143
Other and not stated	6,289	7,753	1,884	2,259	925	557	679	652
Sex –								
Males	27,720	37,650	9,588	10,823	4,380	3,051	3,329	2,720
Females	30,597	37,990	10,256	10,997	4,589	3,229	3,254	2,909
Total	58,317	75,640	19,844	21,820	8,969	6,280	6,583	5,629

(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 December		Quarter ended December		November		December	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Africa –								
South Africa	109	91	25	32	6	10	12	17
Other	139	130	32	30	15	5	6	10
America –								
Canada	316	271	69	39	26	10	28	16
U.S. of America	768	635	240	160	63	17	123	91
Other	168	210	53	94	16	12	24	30
Asia	635	610	182	169	56	56	78	74
Europe –								
France	142	145	26	39	7	15	7	9
Germany (b)	394	350	107	61	28	10	38	33
Greece	307	257	58	50	13	11	21	24
Italy	449	379	103	78	29	22	35	27
Malta	311	159	77	25	28	3	19	15
Netherlands	469	338	128	64	34	19	48	22
U.K. and Ireland	10,991	8,850	2,697	2,027	798	590	1,044	772
Yugoslavia	399	395	65	62	15	17	20	25
Other	885	784	182	185	62	45	66	83
Oceania –								
Australia	8,789	7,713	2,052	1,777	606	502	811	694
New Zealand	1,307	1,309	378	403	99	121	167	198
Other	153	136	38	34	15	8	11	22
At sea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sex –								
Males	12,999	11,124	3,143	2,624	933	740	1,243	1,053
Females	13,733	11,638	3,368	2,705	983	733	1,315	1,109
Total	26,733	22,762	6,512	5,329	1,916	1,473	2,558	2,162

(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 –						
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	8,969	1,381	781	2,162	7,588	6,807
1978 –						
January p	6,280	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February p	5,629	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 –						
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
December	9,300	1,791	5,630	3,572	3,670	-1,781

(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		
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1976 –								
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
December	53,014	74,026	48,297	128,008	75,186	45,800	-74,994	28,226

(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

	<i>Year ended December</i>		<i>Quarter ended December</i>		<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport –								
Sea	9,637	8,486	3,988	3,213	569	776	2,166	1,986
Air	522,231	554,794	163,881	181,783	53,114	64,319	65,205	72,040
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	143,578	132,782	38,674	37,597	14,304	15,244	11,856	11,072
1 and under 2 weeks	82,674	92,545	23,512	27,084	7,261	9,666	6,502	7,416
2 and under 3 weeks	61,231	71,622	17,317	21,172	4,678	5,969	6,551	8,655
3 weeks and under 1 month	40,442	46,085	14,556	17,744	2,477	3,716	8,433	10,713
1 and under 2 months	76,623	81,423	29,923	32,231	6,367	7,924	17,746	18,690
2 and under 3 months	32,256	37,080	12,396	14,515	4,548	5,311	6,074	6,836
3 and under 6 months	46,250	51,783	17,329	20,748	7,981	11,671	5,863	5,949
6 and under 9 months	24,448	23,064	9,199	7,911	4,462	3,553	2,503	2,288
9 and under 12 months (b)	16,459	18,961	2,718	3,528	964	1,196	938	1,402
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	7,904	7,937	2,244	2,467	640	845	905	1,005
Purpose of journey –								
In transit	66,461	53,032	16,993	13,421	6,176	4,609	5,440	4,987
Attending convention	7,117	8,447	1,841	2,034	558	597	180	335
Business	75,228	81,512	19,536	21,334	7,153	8,944	3,813	4,372
Accompanying business traveller	6,685	8,155	1,711	1,959	626	704	472	463
Visiting relatives	137,342	153,826	56,316	65,975	18,405	23,656	28,538	32,301
Holiday	180,660	191,385	58,281	64,553	16,741	20,958	24,503	26,496
Employment	12,717	15,742	2,855	3,701	950	1,333	789	1,118
Education	10,355	10,294	654	701	221	195	273	273
Other and not stated	35,301	40,888	9,683	11,319	2,852	4,098	3,363	3,681
Country of last residence –								
Africa –								
South Africa	3,997	5,673	1,307	1,509	351	401	606	756
Other	2,837	3,453	987	1,123	180	261	569	629
America –								
Canada	17,401	17,988	6,253	6,209	1,929	2,043	3,108	2,979
U.S. of America	75,687	76,236	22,937	24,580	7,347	9,371	6,745	6,832
Other	3,461	3,186	936	1,097	267	270	395	536
Asia –								
Hong Kong	10,433	10,010	2,592	2,252	729	672	1,055	1,082
India	3,624	3,376	872	833	223	295	367	304
Indonesia	6,324	5,981	1,754	1,622	413	481	803	728
Malaysia	10,198	10,347	2,798	3,306	968	1,319	1,156	1,476
Japan	26,860	30,704	8,999	10,650	2,673	4,432	3,037	3,259
Philippines	2,602	3,004	850	893	233	247	298	314
Singapore	9,245	9,725	3,187	3,498	914	1,326	1,452	1,351
Thailand	2,680	3,062	693	747	238	242	245	298
Other	8,822	10,058	2,396	3,031	793	1,146	853	1,209
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	73,862	82,228	28,664	34,197	12,950	18,374	10,078	10,351
France	4,646	5,191	1,286	1,677	386	526	553	520
Germany (c)	12,337	15,207	4,547	5,414	1,808	2,097	1,506	2,151
Greece	4,102	3,340	1,765	1,285	568	387	776	593
Italy	8,505	8,690	3,294	3,685	1,342	1,272	1,170	1,666
Netherlands	8,929	10,473	3,618	4,140	1,541	1,866	1,377	1,453
Sweden	2,264	2,492	848	881	342	324	221	291
Switzerland	3,758	4,502	1,286	1,744	492	532	419	653
Yugoslavia	3,036	3,572	1,293	1,564	417	559	707	665
Other	10,414	12,129	3,643	4,518	1,523	1,810	1,410	1,540
Oceania –								
Fiji	7,996	7,809	2,278	2,357	649	569	903	1,146
New Caledonia	7,036	8,084	1,828	2,264	440	625	987	1,220
New Zealand	148,108	162,563	42,309	47,036	9,594	10,319	19,861	23,840
Papua New Guinea	29,078	24,919	8,494	7,380	2,541	1,534	4,184	4,057
Other	6,532	5,899	1,605	1,543	458	453	741	682
Not stated	17,096	13,390	4,546	3,968	1,374	1,343	1,788	1,448
Sex –								
Males	295,147	315,844	89,886	99,510	28,001	35,459	34,653	38,312
Females	236,721	247,438	77,983	85,486	25,682	29,636	32,717	35,714
Total	531,868	563,281	167,869	184,996	53,683	65,095	67,371	74,026

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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 December		Quarter ended December		November		December	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Mode of transport –								
Sea	23,341	22,072	4,285	3,988	1,285	1,034	1,300	1,290
Air	950,458	949,180	250,073	248,755	57,534	58,161	133,547	126,718
Intended length of stay –								
Under 1 week	37,062	37,040	9,722	10,321	3,631	4,013	2,950	3,212
1 and under 2 weeks	119,383	118,509	30,250	30,011	8,735	8,731	11,528	11,597
2 and under 3 weeks	211,601	205,085	58,333	54,075	13,907	12,824	26,942	24,285
3 weeks and under 1 month	110,292	116,751	36,551	38,296	6,432	6,624	21,026	22,066
1 and under 2 months	172,508	174,196	56,715	58,293	7,653	7,427	39,934	37,615
2 and under 3 months	96,167	97,873	26,522	26,513	7,721	7,644	16,128	14,633
3 and under 6 months	108,141	106,783	16,388	15,211	6,035	6,751	6,780	5,310
6 and under 9 months	71,398	68,997	10,448	10,566	3,236	2,950	4,497	4,700
9 and under 12 months (c)	30,120	29,269	5,598	5,523	973	1,269	2,745	2,513
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	17,129	16,749	3,832	3,934	496	962	2,318	2,077
Purpose of journey –								
Attending convention	12,004	12,367	2,189	2,745	827	1,063	373	452
Business	99,363	106,038	23,316	25,248	7,948	9,189	6,258	6,141
Accompanying business traveller	15,964	16,612	3,468	3,528	942	1,192	1,437	1,274
Visiting relatives	181,152	188,293	51,377	55,335	10,996	11,425	32,744	32,591
Holiday	585,520	567,227	154,176	146,136	33,160	31,352	84,149	78,080
Employment	13,716	14,464	2,970	3,327	864	961	1,144	1,291
Education	6,508	6,179	1,766	1,676	560	452	1,026	1,015
Other and not stated	59,570	60,068	15,097	14,746	3,522	3,561	7,716	7,164
Country of intended stay (b) –								
Africa –								
South Africa	4,374	3,880	1,268	1,375	251	215	719	843
Other	4,276	4,348	1,858	1,505	289	325	1,384	914
America –								
Canada	11,190	9,191	1,929	1,860	298	322	1,164	1,281
U.S. of America	85,926	89,612	21,988	22,081	4,177	4,157	11,948	11,752
Other	5,915	5,671	2,709	2,581	498	396	1,749	1,681
Asia –								
Hong Kong	39,708	37,989	12,048	10,719	3,031	2,518	5,276	4,944
India	6,045	7,096	3,394	3,636	529	711	2,289	2,223
Indonesia	29,154	28,079	8,690	7,754	1,792	1,650	4,807	4,053
Malaysia	19,988	18,914	5,869	5,891	1,058	1,351	3,668	3,414
Japan	18,159	17,231	5,299	4,774	935	908	2,202	1,718
Philippines	9,295	11,687	3,275	3,895	694	961	1,961	2,032
Singapore	42,938	39,166	11,840	10,489	2,942	2,632	5,394	4,833
Thailand	9,217	8,041	2,956	2,568	554	617	1,821	1,402
Other	21,976	28,175	6,970	8,634	1,614	1,529	4,000	5,054
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	168,747	177,389	34,262	37,642	8,895	9,689	19,326	16,268
France	5,994	5,752	1,734	1,510	476	405	848	748
Germany (d)	16,612	16,354	3,682	3,340	1,049	1,064	1,997	1,595
Greece	31,530	31,005	4,839	4,377	1,076	1,025	2,855	2,352
Italy	36,586	35,456	6,322	6,585	1,844	2,232	3,420	3,135
Netherlands	12,322	11,630	2,812	2,116	852	703	1,369	970
Sweden	1,471	1,444	224	177	79	55	92	92
Switzerland	3,215	3,440	790	878	186	297	539	514
Yugoslavia	14,937	15,270	2,105	2,209	629	676	1,034	1,125
Other	34,415	29,694	5,188	4,900	1,298	1,351	2,925	2,543
Oceania –								
Fiji	48,977	49,723	12,766	13,254	3,045	3,022	5,568	5,882
New Caledonia	12,771	12,456	3,268	3,157	919	783	1,442	1,670
New Zealand	211,808	202,703	69,493	66,738	15,593	14,786	37,246	36,890
Papua New Guinea	20,603	21,447	4,943	5,495	1,343	1,486	2,140	2,346
Other	18,317	22,596	5,327	6,071	1,315	1,665	2,469	2,552
Not stated	27,334	25,814	6,510	6,530	1,557	1,665	3,194	3,182
Sex –								
Males	485,984	501,091	127,649	130,263	31,108	31,641	64,992	63,705
Females	487,815	470,162	126,709	122,480	27,711	27,554	69,855	64,303
Total	973,799	971,253	254,358	252,743	58,819	59,195	134,847	128,008

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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 December		Quarter ended December		November		December	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
VISITORS ARRIVING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,219	5,977	1,277	1,386	471	325	691	755
Other	2,081	2,044	973	747	207	131	436	431
America –								
Canada	3,800	4,068	5,956	1,464	326	355	945	811
U.S. of America	40,129	41,631	22,421	15,036	3,765	4,392	4,473	6,109
Other	104	192	924	53	9	..	5	53
Asia –								
Hong Kong	20,718	20,599	2,562	6,332	2,219	2,206	1,856	2,498
India	4,654	4,337	872	1,307	427	523	432	458
Indonesia	15,631	14,600	1,752	4,223	1,548	1,672	1,576	1,141
Malaysia	8,690	9,637	2,782	2,681	791	1,046	1,073	1,038
Japan	18,232	18,911	8,963	6,407	1,818	2,314	2,289	2,019
Philippines	7,262	6,499	847	2,193	816	934	665	632
Singapore	44,029	47,204	3,156	15,714	5,731	6,401	4,766	5,044
Thailand	6,708	5,884	693	1,940	678	794	538	585
Other	1,969	1,742	2,400	650	204	228	180	224
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	47,984	57,468	27,447	26,165	9,000	14,853	6,897	7,640
France	2,145	1,704	1,276	507	213	185	347	218
Germany (c)	7,976	9,678	4,486	3,896	1,218	1,317	1,384	1,734
Greece	4,271	3,440	1,761	1,388	554	399	755	710
Italy	7,452	8,208	3,280	3,888	1,404	1,487	1,268	1,670
Netherlands	6,251	7,355	3,499	3,221	1,176	1,433	1,124	1,152
Yugoslavia	2,950	3,324	1,292	1,506	417	518	715	620
Other	1,839	1,792	5,717	826	304	310	230	343
Oceania –								
Fiji	16,879	15,994	2,252	4,943	1,536	1,401	1,794	1,630
New Caledonia	9,930	10,809	1,810	3,197	691	1,041	1,338	1,556
New Zealand	191,309	211,759	41,379	60,549	13,576	16,899	23,527	27,678
Papua New Guinea	31,891	27,866	8,194	8,101	2,934	2,091	4,583	4,013
Other	6,711	6,900	1,567	1,869	450	521	675	713
Not stated	5,422	5,165	4,345	1,591	631	542	644	565
<b>Total</b>	<b>522,231</b>	<b>554,794</b>	<b>163,881</b>	<b>181,783</b>	<b>53,114</b>	<b>64,319</b>	<b>65,205</b>	<b>72,040</b>
RESIDENTS DEPARTING								
Africa –								
South Africa	5,628	5,221	1,254	1,539	312	307	773	856
Other	2,959	2,741	1,853	847	152	142	867	584
America –								
Canada	7,190	5,859	1,909	1,055	301	181	910	622
U.S. of America	87,293	93,681	21,750	22,573	3,791	4,105	12,201	12,345
Other	786	686	2,649	223	163	70	212	142
Asia –								
Hong Kong	48,280	47,464	11,721	12,146	3,145	2,891	6,697	5,862
India	8,276	9,487	3,388	3,779	534	789	1,965	2,190
Indonesia	32,693	32,965	8,638	8,658	2,043	1,874	4,465	4,346
Malaysia	19,899	15,636	5,704	4,970	1,102	1,097	4,064	2,937
Japan	8,336	9,672	5,264	2,888	515	709	1,023	1,182
Philippines	17,457	19,422	3,259	5,772	1,153	1,264	3,341	2,833
Singapore	93,269	95,973	10,846	25,055	5,821	5,818	11,902	12,935
Thailand	13,176	8,277	2,919	2,068	756	543	2,392	1,037
Other	6,485	8,512	6,708	1,923	577	475	908	1,099
Europe –								
U.K. and Ireland	122,736	129,689	33,411	31,118	6,787	8,241	15,675	13,035
France	7,669	6,942	1,703	1,504	390	276	768	875
Germany (c)	20,326	19,871	3,671	3,802	1,148	1,136	1,984	1,991
Greece	38,813	36,334	4,833	5,261	1,658	1,343	3,708	2,677
Italy	39,600	39,103	6,258	7,533	1,991	2,316	3,497	3,673
Netherlands	14,474	14,390	2,775	2,265	821	628	1,683	1,264
Yugoslavia	12,147	12,238	2,101	1,849	486	502	902	971
Other	6,417	5,425	6,106	996	362	246	624	536
Oceania –								
Fiji	51,731	51,408	12,709	13,918	3,158	3,146	5,990	6,364
New Caledonia	16,618	17,844	3,258	4,537	1,303	1,120	2,110	2,329
New Zealand	220,210	210,726	69,055	68,888	16,075	15,311	38,840	38,037
Papua New Guinea	21,184	21,905	4,895	5,518	1,391	1,480	2,213	2,427
Other	17,978	19,429	5,257	5,145	978	1,422	2,267	2,072
Not stated	8,825	10,280	6,179	2,925	619	728	1,569	1,497
<b>Total</b>	<b>950,457</b>	<b>949,180</b>	<b>250,073</b>	<b>248,755</b>	<b>57,534</b>	<b>58,161</b>	<b>133,547</b>	<b>126,718</b>

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