



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

FINAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

CALENDAR YEAR 1980

Permanent and long-term movements

Permanent arrivals (settlers) increased 30.9 per cent from 72,200 in 1979 to 94,500 in 1980

Australian residents departing permanently fell 11.0 per cent to 20,800.

Australian residents departing intending to stay abroad for twelve months or more fell 6.5 per cent to 50,700.

Overseas visitors arriving for stays in Australia of twelve months or more fell 7.2 per cent to 31,000.

Short-term movements

The numbers of overseas visitors rose 14.0 per cent from 793,300 in 1979 to 904,600 in 1980.

The numbers arriving from Asia increased 24.9 per cent to 138,700; the largest proportional increases being from Malaysia, Indonesia and Hong Kong.

Overseas visitor arrivals from America, Europe and Oceania, including New Zealand, rose 16.4, 12.9 and 11.3 per cent respectively. New Zealand remained the largest source of visitor traffic followed by the U.K. and the U.S.A.

The number of Australian residents going abroad for short-term visits increased 2.4 per cent from 1,175,800 in 1979 to 1,203,600 in 1980. Asia grew in importance as a destination, increasing 32.8 per cent to 315,500. The number of travellers to Europe (349,100) was 11.2 per cent below the 1979 level.

Months of November and December 1980

There was an increase over November/December 1979 of 35.4 per cent in the number of settler arrivals, to 19,700. The number of residents departing permanently decreased 10.0 per cent.

The number of overseas visitors arriving for short-term visits increased 4.6 per cent while the number of Australian residents leaving for such trips abroad increased 1.0 per cent over the corresponding two months in 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This series of publications comes out at approximately monthly intervals and contains the latest available provisional and final estimates in summary form. The new data in this issue are final estimates for November and December 1980.

2. Overseas arrivals and departures statistics are obtained from passenger cards completed by travellers. Provisional estimates, based on early counts of cards by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.

Related publications

3. Comprehensive definitions and explanations, and detailed data for three months and twelve months periods, are contained in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0 and 3404.0) and in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0). Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.

4. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure revised since previous issue
- .. not applicable

5. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SUMMARY

Period	Arrivals					
	Permanent	Residents returning after—			Visitors arriving for—	
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1978	68,419	57,938	1,029,482	28,389	630,594	
1979	72,236	61,441	1,144,334	33,450	793,345	
1980	94,503	58,760	1,194,768	31,025	904,558	
<i>1979—</i>						
November	6,790	5,591	93,021	1,739	80,006	
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655	
<i>1980—</i>						
January	6,413	5,395	150,541	3,914	65,975	
February	6,422	4,426	88,120	4,390	82,207	
March	7,362	4,412	90,930	3,366	86,795	
April	7,475	3,854	82,531	2,085	61,767	
May	7,363	3,539	99,729	2,173	60,662	
June	7,036	3,941	95,171	2,001	69,732	
July	7,420	4,282	94,188	2,231	77,331	
August	8,080	4,567	99,787	2,375	69,956	
September	8,016	3,984	118,286	2,131	60,873	
October	9,198	4,705	110,680	2,031	71,886	
November	10,084	6,233	97,902	2,146	84,787	
December	9,634	9,422	66,904	2,182	112,587	

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SUMMARY—continued

Period	Departures					
	Permanent	Residents departing for—			Visitors departing after—	
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 31 December—</i>						
1978	24,960	58,519	1,062,234	19,643	597,123	
1979	23,420	54,266	1,175,769	20,422	752,440	
1980	20,843	50,713	1,203,602	19,306	874,090	
<i>1979—</i>						
November	1,726	3,541	73,222	1,611	69,643	
December	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168	
<i>1980—</i>						
January	1,914	6,783	87,708	1,946	98,925	
February	1,867	5,147	82,720	1,393	82,483	
March	2,040	5,133	105,982	1,444	87,622	
April	1,816	4,300	103,929	1,328	76,133	
May	1,990	4,206	121,038	1,467	65,944	
June	1,588	3,699	98,811	1,459	57,770	
July	1,506	3,601	96,866	1,386	68,786	
August	1,695	4,276	115,446	1,480	72,184	
September	1,330	3,481	87,512	1,017	64,048	
October	1,594	2,970	86,494	1,099	65,937	
November	1,763	3,107	81,826	1,571	75,491	
December	1,740	4,010	135,269	3,716	58,766	

**TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : OVERSEAS VISITORS ARRIVING
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

<i>Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months</i>								
	<i>Month of</i>						<i>Year ended 31 December</i>	
	<i>October</i>		<i>November</i>		<i>December</i>		<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>
	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1980</i>		
Intended length of stay—								
Under 1 week	16,725	16,979	19,529	18,871	15,210	15,424	171,716	185,073
1 and under 2 weeks	13,383	15,919	14,354	16,660	11,004	11,857	144,215	174,972
2 weeks and under 1 month	14,042	17,270	14,109	16,022	27,943	27,093	179,403	218,335
1 and under 2 months	9,807	9,354	8,747	9,522	29,264	31,065	127,410	146,532
2 and under 3 months	2,719	2,451	5,817	5,959	10,606	10,954	50,407	53,517
3 and under 6 months	4,713	4,906	11,611	11,207	9,104	10,281	62,601	63,687
6 and under 12 months	3,635	3,960	4,676	5,320	3,879	4,350	46,019	49,539
Not stated	986	1,047	1,164	1,226	1,645	1,564	11,575	12,903
Purpose of journey—								
In transit	5,271	5,625	6,499	6,010	6,474	6,063	68,339	67,270
Attending convention	1,964	1,993	1,986	1,226	893	361	13,161	17,576
Business	9,943	11,102	11,139	11,569	5,723	6,029	103,848	112,717
Accompanying business traveller	1,045	1,010	875	1,220	623	674	10,034	11,286
Visiting relatives	16,961	17,053	24,476	25,559	49,576	51,433	227,013	263,858
Holiday	25,665	29,914	29,565	33,866	38,957	42,702	296,760	360,231
Employment	1,195	1,150	1,151	1,049	965	909	15,918	15,726
Education	440	740	508	456	512	439	11,931	13,669
Other and not stated	3,525	3,300	3,807	3,833	4,933	3,977	46,342	42,226
	<i>Country of last residence</i>							
Africa—								
South Africa	930	857	807	914	1,679	1,735	9,330	9,387
Other	335	295	340	450	606	494	4,036	4,499
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,265</i>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>1,147</i>	<i>1,364</i>	<i>2,285</i>	<i>2,229</i>	<i>13,366</i>	<i>13,886</i>
America—								
Canada	1,983	2,121	2,865	2,819	3,597	3,950	23,238	28,485
U.S.A.	10,767	11,124	12,098	12,778	9,835	9,124	97,005	111,400
Other	445	719	421	529	730	817	5,190	6,129
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>13,195</i>	<i>13,964</i>	<i>15,384</i>	<i>16,126</i>	<i>14,162</i>	<i>13,891</i>	<i>125,433</i>	<i>146,014</i>
Asia—								
Hong Kong	916	868	906	1,187	1,435	1,944	11,373	14,913
Indonesia	585	909	506	984	1,238	1,810	8,867	12,666
Japan	4,107	4,115	5,917	5,262	5,118	5,094	41,636	48,813
Malaysia	828	1,258	1,342	2,492	1,608	2,452	10,393	16,396
Philippines	339	314	332	476	415	472	4,218	4,902
Singapore	881	1,205	1,566	2,571	1,823	2,497	12,601	16,420
Thailand	308	378	351	535	248	338	3,475	4,449
Other	1,521	1,833	2,060	2,281	2,247	2,853	18,459	20,140
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>9,485</i>	<i>10,880</i>	<i>12,980</i>	<i>15,788</i>	<i>14,132</i>	<i>17,460</i>	<i>111,022</i>	<i>138,699</i>
Europe—								
France	542	682	733	740	907	861	7,475	8,118
Germany (a)	2,609	3,173	3,283	3,865	4,545	5,499	28,798	35,379
Greece	359	311	634	528	994	946	4,260	4,376
Italy	797	956	1,396	1,403	2,100	2,935	10,629	12,292
Netherlands	1,437	1,425	2,367	2,086	2,671	2,884	16,265	18,262
Switzerland	678	716	816	904	1,051	1,324	6,610	7,730
U.K. and Ireland	10,210	9,973	14,778	15,106	22,068	22,773	117,475	131,458
Yugoslavia	281	297	729	812	1,661	1,183	5,480	5,448
Other	1,883	2,202	2,717	2,702	2,773	2,896	18,807	20,675
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>18,796</i>	<i>19,735</i>	<i>27,453</i>	<i>28,146</i>	<i>38,770</i>	<i>41,301</i>	<i>215,799</i>	<i>243,738</i>
Oceania—								
Fiji	605	786	776	865	1,339	1,410	8,020	9,645
New Caledonia	513	595	627	545	973	1,173	9,452	9,543
New Zealand	19,851	22,240	18,887	18,752	32,161	30,678	274,407	307,114
Papua New Guinea	1,646	1,670	1,821	1,979	3,527	3,321	23,679	24,335
Other	365	625	651	879	822	801	7,195	8,744
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>22,980</i>	<i>25,916</i>	<i>22,762</i>	<i>23,020</i>	<i>38,822</i>	<i>37,383</i>	<i>322,753</i>	<i>359,381</i>
Not stated	289	239	280	343	483	323	4,973	2,841
Total	66,009	71,886	80,006	84,787	108,655	112,587	793,345	904,558

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

**TABLE 3. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING
SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS**

	Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months							
	October		November		December		Year ended 31 December	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
<i>Intended length of stay—</i>								
Under 1 week	4,079	4,569	3,763	4,797	3,359	3,288	42,237	46,587
1 and under 2 weeks	14,542	19,926	13,065	19,242	15,031	17,874	168,610	215,334
2 weeks and under 1 month	29,278	31,975	23,279	25,541	48,703	46,868	368,770	380,500
1 and under 2 months	18,308	15,161	8,910	10,074	41,008	38,800	229,259	231,455
2 and under 3 months	5,881	4,537	8,395	7,773	17,461	15,337	121,466	114,104
3 and under 6 months	5,127	4,238	9,038	8,097	7,150	6,079	121,484	107,070
6 and under 12 months	5,244	4,665	5,498	4,779	5,999	4,974	102,777	88,112
Not stated	1,082	1,423	1,275	1,523	3,042	2,049	21,167	20,442
<i>Purpose of journey—</i>								
Attending convention	2,753	2,703	1,335	2,038	904	702	26,115	27,768
Business	11,342	12,090	9,886	11,464	7,804	7,317	124,586	133,415
Accompanying business traveller	1,471	1,436	1,352	1,488	1,575	1,647	19,678	21,497
Visiting relatives	16,629	13,463	15,521	15,405	36,747	36,794	245,997	235,127
Holiday	46,003	51,484	39,634	45,348	87,220	80,609	672,203	706,313
Employment	1,128	1,265	1,291	1,681	1,486	1,302	17,042	18,537
Education	780	675	835	745	948	1,041	12,522	11,073
Other and not stated	3,435	3,379	3,370	3,658	5,072	5,857	57,628	49,876
	<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>							
<i>Africa—</i>								
South Africa	688	456	511	657	1,315	1,470	7,259	7,432
Other	322	338	435	695	1,461	1,334	6,338	7,174
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>1,352</i>	<i>2,776</i>	<i>2,804</i>	<i>13,597</i>	<i>14,606</i>
<i>America—</i>								
Canada	617	949	707	748	1,214	1,270	11,335	13,107
U.S.A.	14,612	11,660	8,975	10,032	13,846	13,421	144,993	144,084
Other	523	523	887	1,099	1,956	1,850	7,426	8,162
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>15,752</i>	<i>13,132</i>	<i>10,569</i>	<i>11,879</i>	<i>17,016</i>	<i>16,541</i>	<i>163,754</i>	<i>165,353</i>
<i>Asia—</i>								
Hong Kong	3,845	5,668	4,419	5,611	6,639	6,059	45,141	57,918
Indonesia	3,697	6,823	2,588	6,371	5,537	7,709	42,106	66,443
Japan	1,247	1,783	899	1,657	860	1,165	11,916	15,643
Malaysia	1,164	2,267	1,442	2,660	3,270	4,629	19,163	30,886
Phillipines	1,582	2,237	1,569	2,269	3,040	3,113	21,403	26,623
Singapore	3,056	5,333	2,455	4,992	4,836	6,367	43,006	58,730
Thailand	765	1,027	822	1,249	1,832	1,460	9,668	12,483
Other	3,206	3,753	3,637	3,250	9,014	8,016	45,076	46,742
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>18,562</i>	<i>28,891</i>	<i>17,831</i>	<i>28,059</i>	<i>35,028</i>	<i>38,518</i>	<i>237,479</i>	<i>315,468</i>
<i>Europe—</i>								
France	494	416	549	643	851	865	7,500	8,409
Germany (a)	1,295	1,100	1,250	914	2,233	1,576	21,924	20,509
Greece	1,603	1,052	1,596	1,261	2,731	2,133	35,682	31,459
Italy	1,446	1,458	2,304	1,749	3,686	3,544	40,137	38,965
Netherlands	1,163	634	924	618	1,142	875	14,060	13,011
Switzerland	283	260	258	387	416	543	4,298	4,908
U.K. and Ireland	14,782	10,874	9,612	7,600	17,091	13,486	218,393	188,316
Yugoslavia	574	668	696	600	1,106	1,016	17,201	13,645
Other	1,310	923	1,564	1,387	2,971	2,263	34,178	29,914
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>22,950</i>	<i>17,385</i>	<i>18,753</i>	<i>15,159</i>	<i>32,227</i>	<i>26,301</i>	<i>393,373</i>	<i>349,136</i>
<i>Oceania—</i>								
Fiji	4,922	4,923	3,891	3,901	6,677	6,001	65,534	63,522
New Caledonia	611	1,639	1,480	1,448	1,742	1,931	12,973	19,863
New Zealand	15,221	15,654	15,498	15,506	38,965	36,632	224,089	217,740
Papua New Guinea	1,542	1,508	1,730	2,181	2,961	2,403	24,396	24,526
Other	2,746	2,171	2,321	1,955	3,764	3,648	33,179	28,630
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>25,042</i>	<i>25,895</i>	<i>24,920</i>	<i>24,991</i>	<i>54,109</i>	<i>50,615</i>	<i>360,171</i>	<i>354,281</i>
Not stated	225	397	204	387	599	489	7,395	4,757
Total	83,541	86,494	73,222	81,826	141,754	135,269	1,175,769	1,203,602

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