



## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY 1981 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST 1981

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### MAIN FEATURES

#### *Permanent and long-term movement*

Provisional estimates of permanent arrivals (settlers) for August 1981 were 10,267, 27.1 per cent higher than for August 1980. An increase of 37.1 per cent in the numbers of settlers arriving was recorded for the year ended 30 June 1981. Settlers numbered 110,689 compared with 80,748 for the previous year.

Permanent and long-term arrivals increased by 15.6 per cent from 15,022 in August 1980 to 17,367 in August 1981 while permanent and long-term departures decreased by 3.4 per cent from 7,451 to 7,200 for the same period.

Permanent and long-term net gain for August 1981 was estimated at 10,167, an increase of 34.3 per cent over the net gain for August 1980. For the year ended 30 June 1981 the net gain of permanent and long-term movements was 118,658, 54.2 per cent more than for the previous year.

#### *Short-term movement*

Overseas visitor arrivals for August 1981 were provisionally estimated at 73,800, an increase of 5.5 per cent from 69,956 in August 1980. For the year ended 30 June 1981, visitor arrivals were estimated at 913,502, an increase of 4.2 per cent on the previous year's figure of 876,734. The largest increases between these two years have occurred in visitors arriving from Asia, in particular from Indonesia (+40.1 per cent), Malaysia (+30.7 per cent) and the Philippines (+29.8 per cent).

There were small decreases in the estimated number of Australian residents departing for short-term visits overseas. From August 1980 to August 1981 the total fell from 115,446 to 110,000 (down 4.7 per cent) and for the year ended 30 June 1981, short term departures by residents fell 0.8 per cent from 1,204,700 to 1,194,600.

### 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 May, June and July 1981, and provisional estimates for August 1981.

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.

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

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TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY

Period	Arrivals					Total
	Permanent	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—		
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
1979	67,192	60,947	1,101,713	34,064	699,523	1,963,440
1980	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734	2,236,136
1981	110,689	59,871	1,187,671	34,220	913,502	2,305,952
<i>1980—</i>						
July	7,420	4,282	94,188	2,231	77,331	185,453
August	8,080	4,567	99,787	2,375	69,956	184,765
September	8,016	3,984	118,286	2,131	60,873	193,290
October	9,198	4,705	110,680	2,031	71,886	198,500
November	10,084	6,233	97,902	2,146	84,787	201,152
December	9,634	9,422	66,904	2,182	112,587	200,728
<i>1981—</i>						
January	9,993	5,484	143,403	4,718	69,566	233,165
February	7,931	4,315	84,177	4,983	78,701	180,107
March	11,851	4,865	90,105	3,681	84,300	194,802
April	9,061	3,729	86,786	2,414	67,803	169,793
May	9,678	4,163	98,220	2,620	63,119	177,800
June	9,743	4,122	97,233	2,708	72,592	186,398
July	9,514	4,588	93,372	2,229	81,198	190,901
August(a)	10,267	4,600	96,100	2,500	73,800	187,300
<i>Departures</i>						
Period	Permanent	Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—		Total
		Long-term	Short-term	Long-term	Short-term	
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>						
1979	25,429	57,256	1,132,038	21,216	666,938	1,902,876
1980	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	2,138,652
1981	19,496	47,848	1,194,594	18,778	877,735	2,158,451
<i>1980—</i>						
July	1,506	3,601	96,866	1,386	68,786	172,146
August	1,695	4,276	115,446	1,480	72,184	195,082
September	1,330	3,481	87,512	1,017	64,048	157,388
October	1,594	2,970	86,494	1,099	65,937	158,094
November	1,763	3,107	81,826	1,571	75,491	163,758
December	1,740	4,010	135,269	3,716	58,766	203,501
<i>1981—</i>						
January	1,802	6,650	88,936	1,951	105,006	204,345
February	1,611	4,338	77,148	1,199	75,118	159,414
March	1,844	4,788	109,014	1,465	88,095	205,206
April	1,713	3,711	103,973	1,229	75,032	185,658
May	1,557	3,712	113,049	1,399	72,212	191,929
June	1,341	3,204	99,061	1,266	57,060	161,931
July	1,514	3,228	104,455	1,374	69,023	179,594
August(a)	1,700	4,100	110,000	1,400	77,900	195,100

(a) Provisional-estimates only.

**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</i>		<i>Month of</i>	
	<i>May</i>		<i>June</i>		<i>30 June</i>		<i>July</i>	
	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
	<i>Intended length of stay</i>							
Under 1 week	13,117	12,282	11,120	10,960	184,052	177,813	12,849	11,357
1 and under 2 weeks	13,132	14,769	16,117	14,736	164,892	173,176	18,082	17,168
2 weeks and under 1 month	16,672	16,428	20,072	20,907	203,964	222,775	21,534	24,745
1 and under 2 months	6,167	7,526	9,493	10,573	142,799	150,897	12,157	13,974
2 and under 3 months	2,560	2,502	4,458	4,712	53,625	55,323	5,158	4,883
3 and under 6 months	4,378	4,566	4,259	5,742	64,497	66,258	3,664	4,765
6 and under 12 months	3,711	4,368	3,183	4,028	49,792	54,588	2,960	3,195
Not stated	927	677	1,028	935	13,113	12,671	928	1,112
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
In transit	5,384	4,096	4,630	4,276	69,124	64,518	5,002	4,144
Attending convention	1,930	1,001	644	449	17,424	14,350	1,554	972
Business	8,791	10,769	8,424	8,901	109,695	115,193	8,653	10,346
Accompanying business traveller	688	978	854	735	10,573	11,788	940	752
Visiting relatives	15,017	16,330	20,370	21,079	255,148	267,752	21,557	22,197
Holiday	22,389	23,997	29,677	31,581	337,949	367,803	34,152	35,246
Employment	1,483	1,547	1,455	1,560	17,107	16,476	1,324	1,422
Education	1,359	1,281	686	915	13,859	14,063	840	1,847
Other and not stated	3,621	3,119	2,991	3,096	45,856	41,558	3,309	4,273
	<i>Country of residence</i>							
AFRICA—								
South Africa	544	797	351	427	9,398	10,052	423	665
Other and unspecified	392	381	250	389	4,206	4,837	441	544
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>935</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>13,603</i>	<i>14,889</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>1,209</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,240	1,644	1,349	1,363	28,449	28,619	1,575	2,203
U.S.A.	5,876	6,957	7,564	7,781	111,691	108,954	6,372	8,595
Other and unspecified	516	554	462	460	5,676	6,416	449	510
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>7,632</i>	<i>9,155</i>	<i>9,375</i>	<i>9,604</i>	<i>145,817</i>	<i>143,989</i>	<i>8,395</i>	<i>11,308</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	864	941	817	1,106	13,552	15,592	1,592	2,451
Indonesia	739	1,029	1,242	1,275	10,039	14,060	1,126	1,049
Japan	3,371	3,429	1,950	1,878	48,182	48,068	3,040	3,139
Malaysia	1,132	1,139	667	910	13,234	17,297	861	1,262
Philippines	501	586	335	529	4,539	5,693	360	453
Singapore	984	1,200	1,053	1,433	13,649	17,482	1,131	1,519
Thailand	320	425	163	323	4,048	4,791	293	402
Other and unspecified	1,559	1,699	1,354	1,401	18,898	21,461	1,467	1,921
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>9,469</i>	<i>10,448</i>	<i>7,580</i>	<i>8,854</i>	<i>126,141</i>	<i>144,644</i>	<i>9,870</i>	<i>12,196</i>
EUROPE—								
France	491	478	492	452	8,103	7,951	776	913
Germany(a)	1,504	1,428	1,370	1,645	32,837	36,488	2,679	2,998
Greece	153	366	277	341	4,826	4,584	238	325
Italy	433	538	563	457	11,022	13,007	1,095	1,043
Netherlands	778	674	957	1,005	18,500	17,886	1,351	1,621
Switzerland	450	350	216	395	7,147	8,317	543	589
U.K. and Ireland	5,883	6,453	4,570	5,639	132,375	136,251	7,789	8,826
Yugoslavia	201	236	326	300	5,801	5,627	333	305
Other and unspecified	1,093	1,083	968	1,107	20,576	21,191	1,329	1,611
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>10,984</i>	<i>11,606</i>	<i>9,738</i>	<i>11,339</i>	<i>241,187</i>	<i>251,302</i>	<i>16,131</i>	<i>18,231</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	559	733	544	734	8,938	9,954	558	800
New Caledonia	983	657	479	365	9,524	9,093	624	444
New Zealand	27,575	26,486	39,178	39,135	296,291	303,955	38,433	34,187
Papua New Guinea	1,617	2,120	1,365	1,111	24,091	24,640	1,454	2,047
Other and unspecified	671	612	696	464	7,874	8,221	828	548
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>31,404</i>	<i>30,608</i>	<i>42,264</i>	<i>41,809</i>	<i>346,717</i>	<i>355,863</i>	<i>41,896</i>	<i>38,026</i>
Not stated	238	124	174	170	3,268	2,815	176	227
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,662</b>	<b>63,119</b>	<b>69,732</b>	<b>72,592</b>	<b>876,734</b>	<b>913,502</b>	<b>77,331</b>	<b>81,198</b>

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

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

	<i>Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months</i>							
	<i>Month of</i>				<i>Year ended</i>		<i>Month of</i>	
	<i>May</i>		<i>June</i>		<i>30 June</i>		<i>July</i>	
	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
<i>Intended length of stay</i>								
Under 1 week	3,437	4,279	3,995	4,625	45,223	47,454	3,816	4,471
1 and under 2 weeks	18,879	19,624	14,263	18,150	189,218	226,312	17,014	21,389
2 weeks and under 1 month	35,546	37,168	25,533	29,664	376,387	391,577	26,936	30,421
1 and under 2 months	21,342	19,853	16,685	16,515	237,765	225,732	17,622	17,476
2 and under 3 months	13,240	9,039	11,658	8,993	122,699	105,370	11,433	10,846
3 and under 6 months	15,988	10,865	16,781	13,101	115,594	96,658	10,754	11,439
6 and under 12 months	10,330	6,561	8,479	6,744	96,148	78,917	7,787	6,995
Not stated	2,275	5,660	1,418	1,269	21,634	22,574	1,504	1,419
<i>Purpose of journey</i>								
Attending convention	2,399	2,855	2,498	3,219	26,717	27,340	2,921	2,209
Business	12,398	14,757	11,341	12,384	130,648	138,586	10,664	11,164
Accompanying business traveller	2,066	2,434	1,978	1,757	21,125	21,553	1,749	1,661
Visiting relatives	24,640	18,600	22,662	20,463	247,558	225,102	18,902	20,574
Holiday	72,546	63,391	54,530	55,024	697,116	696,432	55,696	61,954
Employment	1,452	1,590	1,349	1,237	18,259	19,438	1,449	1,470
Education	1,084	1,111	748	1,064	12,170	11,354	1,049	1,043
Other and not stated	4,453	8,312	3,707	3,912	51,074	54,789	4,436	4,380
<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>								
<b>AFRICA—</b>								
South Africa	632	743	504	427	7,594	7,419	369	331
Other and unspecified	461	364	283	456	6,926	7,109	552	1,005
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>1,094</i>	<i>1,107</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>14,520</i>	<i>14,528</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>1,336</i>
<b>AMERICA—</b>								
Canada	1,273	1,642	1,575	1,235	12,663	13,726	1,599	2,244
U.S.A.	15,598	14,937	10,386	9,908	150,427	142,903	11,772	11,444
Other and unspecified	429	580	328	329	8,090	7,932	455	261
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>17,300</i>	<i>17,159</i>	<i>12,289</i>	<i>11,473</i>	<i>171,181</i>	<i>164,561</i>	<i>13,825</i>	<i>13,949</i>
<b>ASIA—</b>								
Hong Kong	4,566	4,781	4,609	5,107	53,064	60,440	4,000	5,137
Indonesia	5,127	6,993	4,737	6,970	50,037	81,554	6,098	8,551
Japan	1,443	1,988	917	1,358	12,859	17,643	1,083	1,591
Malaysia	2,915	2,935	2,437	3,220	25,094	34,177	2,256	3,232
Phillipines	2,018	1,778	1,848	2,406	25,449	25,797	1,764	1,969
Singapore	4,399	5,248	3,910	5,301	48,528	63,647	5,047	6,659
Thailand	1,091	951	921	1,150	11,761	12,758	1,098	1,093
Other and unspecified	3,833	3,315	3,600	3,851	47,200	46,647	3,384	3,498
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>25,392</i>	<i>27,989</i>	<i>22,979</i>	<i>29,362</i>	<i>273,993</i>	<i>342,663</i>	<i>24,729</i>	<i>31,730</i>
<b>EUROPE—</b>								
France	831	1,045	759	877	7,859	8,565	531	755
Germany(a)	2,544	2,113	2,108	1,419	22,216	18,614	1,599	1,700
Greece	4,560	2,965	4,658	3,634	35,486	27,408	3,451	3,537
Italy	5,252	3,465	6,534	4,663	40,335	35,962	5,471	4,294
Netherlands	1,869	1,438	1,014	1,206	14,349	11,924	1,001	796
Switzerland	626	392	555	348	4,846	4,457	289	325
U.K. and Ireland	26,681	17,314	17,774	14,158	210,017	165,429	15,881	14,902
Yugoslavia	1,354	1,640	2,101	2,236	15,022	14,255	1,841	2,068
Other and unspecified	4,032	3,838	4,814	3,841	32,010	27,850	3,359	3,305
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>47,749</i>	<i>34,210</i>	<i>40,315</i>	<i>32,381</i>	<i>382,139</i>	<i>314,464</i>	<i>33,419</i>	<i>31,682</i>
<b>OCEANIA—</b>								
Fiji	6,059	6,561	4,575	6,223	65,460	64,522	5,401	6,647
New Caledonia	2,199	1,696	1,442	1,571	16,714	18,807	1,425	1,739
New Zealand	15,631	14,541	11,900	12,845	220,657	214,305	12,639	12,866
Papua New Guinea	2,459	2,592	2,316	2,254	25,076	24,549	2,047	2,104
Other and unspecified	2,789	2,504	1,921	1,630	31,378	26,607	2,144	2,046
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>29,138</i>	<i>27,894</i>	<i>22,155</i>	<i>24,523</i>	<i>359,285</i>	<i>348,790</i>	<i>23,655</i>	<i>25,402</i>
Not stated	366	4,689	287	438	3,548	9,588	318	356
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,038</b>	<b>113,049</b>	<b>98,811</b>	<b>99,061</b>	<b>1,204,666</b>	<b>1,194,594</b>	<b>96,866</b>	<b>104,455</b>

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