

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1980 FINAL ESTIMATES FOR JUNE AND JULY 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

Settler arrivals

It is estimated that 30,700 settlers arrived in the four months to September 1980, 28 per cent more than in the corresponding four months of 1979.

In the year ending June 1980, 80,700 settlers arrived, 20 per cent more than in the year ending June 1979.

Short term movement

It is estimated that 10 per cent more short term visitors arrived in the four months to September 1980 than in the corresponding four months of 1979. The bulk of the increase arrived in June and July.

For June and July, the principal sources of increased visitor traffic were New Zealand, Japan and South-East Asian countries.

There was no significant change in the total number of residents departing for short-term visits. However, there was an increase in the number of residents going to Asia and the Pacific, and a decrease in the number visiting Europe.

The proportion leaving for shorter durations under one month increased, while the number travelling for more than one month decreased.

Fewer residents specified visiting relatives as the reason for overseas travel, while a greater proportion of overseas visitors specified this as the main reason for visiting Australia, compared to the same period (June-July) in 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains provisional estimates for August and September 1980 and final estimates for June and July 1980. The provisional estimates are based on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.

Related publications

2. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are shown in some detail in the quarterly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (3402.0), which also contains comprehensive definitions and explanations, and in *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary — figure subject to revision
- r figure revised since previous issue
- ... not applicable

3. 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				
	Perm- anent	Residents returning after—		Visitors arriving for—	
		Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term
Year ended—30 June					
1978	73,171	57,312	989,025	28,043	580,883
1979	67,192	60,947	1,101,714	34,064	699,523
1980	80,722	59,912	1,189,139	29,600	876,750
1979—June	6,392	3,818	88,187	2,381	53,444
July	5,409	4,793	89,463	2,263	70,156
August	6,218	4,428	97,957	1,964	66,799
September	5,942	4,511	130,537	2,160	57,972
October	6,540	5,171	105,545	1,933	66,009
November	6,790	5,591	93,021	1,739	80,006
December	7,778	9,902	65,560	1,598	108,655
1980—January	6,387	5,344	150,574	3,928	65,990
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 p (a)	8,100	4,500	100,700	2,300	66,300
September p (a)	8,100	4,000	115,400	2,100	59,800

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES — SUMMARY—continued

Period	Departures				
	Perm- anent	Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—	
		Long- term	Short- term	Long- term	Short- term
Year ended—30 June					
1978	23,096	60,099	1,004,931	19,194	564,250
1979	25,429	57,255	1,132,038	21,216	666,938
1980	22,018	52,185	1,204,595	19,228	840,639
1979—June	1,904	3,946	100,187	1,550	46,234
July	1,782	4,079	96,962	1,407	55,208
August	1,691	3,748	120,575	1,461	68,160
September	1,707	3,707	88,423	1,156	60,602
October	1,729	3,505	83,541	1,059	60,967
November	1,726	3,541	73,222	1,611	69,643
December	2,167	4,266	141,754	3,497	57,168
1980—January	1,915	6,854	87,638	1,946	98,938
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 p (a)	1,700	4,200	111,500	1,500	74,000
September p (a)	1,300	3,500	84,100	1,000	65,200

(a) Provisional estimates only.

TABLE 2. SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Visitors arriving intending to stay less than 12 months</i>				<i>Residents departing intending to be away less than 12 months</i>			
	<i>June</i>		<i>July</i>		<i>June</i>		<i>July</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	12,517	11,120	12,257	12,849	3,562	3,995	3,541	3,816
1 and under 2 weeks	9,786	16,117	16,477	18,082	12,403	14,263	11,865	17,014
2 weeks and under 1 month	11,770	20,072	17,852	21,534	21,767	25,533	25,378	26,936
1 and under 2 months	7,436	9,493	11,703	12,157	18,735	16,685	17,896	17,622
2 and under 3 months	3,564	4,458	3,464	5,158	12,394	11,658	13,135	11,433
3 and under 6 months	4,399	4,259	4,119	3,664	18,496	16,781	13,369	10,754
6 and under 12 months	3,148	3,183	3,437	2,960	11,160	8,479	10,164	7,787
Not stated	823	1,028	847	928	1,671	1,418	1,614	1,504
Purpose of journey-								
In transit	6,899	4,630	5,587	5,002	...	2,498	1,987	2,921
Attending convention	570	644	957	1,554	2,830
Business	7,651	8,424	9,190	8,653	10,496	11,341	10,102	10,664
Accompanying business traveller	467	854	761	940	1,505	1,978	1,926	1,749
Visiting relatives	13,378	20,370	17,766	21,557	23,915	22,662	22,755	18,902
Holiday	19,409	29,677	29,668	34,152	53,279	54,530	53,055	55,696
Employment	1,098	1,455	1,595	1,324	937	1,349	1,461	1,449
Education	632	686	824	840	702	748	1,120	1,049
Other and not stated	3,341	2,991	3,808	3,309	16,523	3,707	4,555	4,436
	<i>Country of last residence</i>				<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>			
Africa								
South Africa	488	351	449	423	396	504	501	369
Other	184	250	249	441	452	283	536	551
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>672</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>698</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>848</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>1,037</i>	<i>920</i>
America								
Canada	971	1,349	1,574	1,575	1,370	1,575	1,817	1,599
U.S.A.	6,012	7,564	7,030	6,372	11,253	10,386	12,505	11,772
Other	425	462	522	448	199	328	429	454
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>7,408</i>	<i>9,375</i>	<i>9,126</i>	<i>8,395</i>	<i>12,822</i>	<i>12,289</i>	<i>14,751</i>	<i>13,825</i>
Asia								
Hong Kong	726	817	1,292	1,592	2,921	4,609	2,220	4,000
Indonesia	1,077	1,242	908	1,126	3,316	4,737	2,963	6,098
Japan	1,877	1,950	2,674	3,040	928	917	882	1,083
Malaysia	535	667	638	861	1,163	2,437	1,288	2,256
Phillipines	323	335	243	360	1,444	1,848	1,501	1,764
Singapore	953	1,053	919	1,131	2,878	3,910	3,042	5,047
Thailand	197	163	312	293	483	921	722	1,098
Other	1,303	1,353	1,204	1,467	3,045	3,600	2,964	3,383
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>6,991</i>	<i>7,580</i>	<i>8,190</i>	<i>9,870</i>	<i>16,178</i>	<i>22,979</i>	<i>15,582</i>	<i>24,729</i>
Europe								
France	464	492	857	776	665	759	544	531
Germany (a)	1,298	1,370	2,221	2,679	2,118	2,108	1,972	1,599
Greece	234	277	353	238	5,078	4,658	5,176	3,451
Italy	484	563	799	1,095	6,433	6,534	5,412	5,471
Netherlands	1,011	957	1,345	1,351	1,556	1,014	915	1,001
Switzerland	302	216	377	543	391	555	342	289
U.K. and Ireland	4,187	4,570	8,743	7,789	22,323	17,774	20,429	15,881
Yugoslavia	277	326	295	333	2,639	2,101	2,593	1,841
Other	919	967	1,351	1,327	6,351	4,812	3,942	3,355
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>9,176</i>	<i>9,738</i>	<i>16,341</i>	<i>16,131</i>	<i>47,554</i>	<i>40,315</i>	<i>41,325</i>	<i>33,419</i>
Oceania								
Fiji	387	544	444	558	5,528	4,575	6,318	5,401
New Caledonia	570	479	563	624	1,034	1,442	725	1,425
New Zealand	25,718	39,178	32,543	38,433	10,059	11,900	12,399	12,639
Papua New Guinea	1,283	1,365	1,385	1,454	1,370	2,316	2,099	2,047
Other	399	698	442	827	2,561	1,922	2,495	2,143
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>28,357</i>	<i>42,264</i>	<i>35,377</i>	<i>41,896</i>	<i>20,552</i>	<i>22,155</i>	<i>24,036</i>	<i>23,655</i>
Not stated	839	174	423	176	2,234	287	231	318
Total	53,444	69,732	70,156	77,331	100,187	98,811	96,962	96,866

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