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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movement

Provisional estimates of permanent arrivals (settlers) for September 1981 were 9,800, 21.8 per cent higher than for September 1980. The estimated 29,500 settler arrivals for the September quarter 1981 represents a 25.5 per cent increase compared with the previous September quarter.

Permanent and long-term arrivals increased by 15.1 per cent from 14,100 in September 1980 to 16,300 in September 1981. There were 5,800 permanent and long-term departures in September 1981, approximately the same as in September 1980.

Permanent and long-term net gain for September 1981 was estimated at 10,500, an increase of 26.1 per cent over the net gain for September 1980. For the quarter ended September 1981, the net gain from permanent and long-term movements was 30,800, an increase of 32.2 per cent compared with September quarter 1980.

Short-term movement

Overseas visitor arrivals for September 1981 are provisionally estimated at 63,900, an increase of 5.0 per cent from 60,900 in September 1980. Overseas visitor arrivals for the September quarter 1981 totalled 220,100, 5.7 per cent more than for the September quarter 1980.

The estimated number of Australian residents departing for short-term visits in September 1981 was 92,200 compared with 87,500 in September 1980, a 5.4 per cent increase. For the September quarter 1981 there were 306,100 short-term departures by residents, an increase of 2.1 per cent over the September quarter 1980.

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 August 1981, and provisional estimates for September 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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available 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>						
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	10,244	4,597	96,102	2,547	74,985	188,475
September(a)	9,766	4,200	112,800	2,300	63,900	192,900
Period	Departures					Total
	Permanent	Residents departing for—		Visitors departing after—		
		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>						
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	1,719	4,144	109,416	1,386	78,293	194,958
September(a)	1,400	3,300	92,200	1,100	68,100	166,100

(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>Quarter ended</i>		<i>Month of</i>			
	<i>June</i>		<i>30 June</i>		<i>July</i>		<i>August</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	11,120	10,960	38,501	37,405	12,849	11,357	13,613	14,099
1 and under 2 weeks	16,117	14,736	43,142	43,956	18,082	17,168	16,266	16,507
2 weeks and under 1 month	20,072	20,907	50,647	54,464	21,534	24,745	21,523	22,936
1 and under 2 months	9,493	10,573	24,566	28,052	12,157	13,974	8,420	9,224
2 and under 3 months	4,458	4,712	9,880	10,202	5,158	4,883	2,740	3,337
3 and under 6 months	4,259	5,742	12,003	14,092	3,664	4,765	3,289	4,056
6 and under 12 months	3,183	4,028	10,423	12,700	2,960	3,195	3,071	3,857
Not stated	1,028	935	2,998	2,643	928	1,112	1,033	968
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
In transit	4,630	4,276	15,006	13,253	5,002	4,144	5,657	5,639
Attending convention	644	449	4,096	2,648	1,554	972	2,326	2,601
Business	8,424	8,901	27,127	29,232	8,653	10,346	8,830	10,121
Accompanying business traveller	854	735	2,541	2,642	940	752	1,238	1,103
Visiting relatives	20,370	21,079	51,179	54,720	21,557	22,197	16,828	18,115
Holiday	29,677	31,581	75,896	84,097	34,152	35,246	28,799	31,268
Employment	1,455	1,560	4,274	4,666	1,324	1,422	1,208	1,226
Education	686	915	2,575	2,857	840	1,847	1,272	1,080
Other and not stated	2,991	3,096	9,467	9,399	3,309	4,273	3,799	3,832
	<i>Country of residence</i>							
AFRICA—								
South Africa	351	427	1,665	2,105	423	665	578	894
Other and unspecified	250	389	1,047	1,100	441	544	429	645
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>2,712</i>	<i>3,205</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>1,209</i>	<i>1,007</i>	<i>1,539</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,349	1,363	4,306	5,287	1,575	2,203	996	1,831
U.S.A.	7,564	7,781	22,014	23,717	6,372	8,595	7,043	8,972
Other and unspecified	462	460	1,464	1,642	449	510	454	556
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>9,375</i>	<i>9,604</i>	<i>27,784</i>	<i>30,646</i>	<i>8,395</i>	<i>11,308</i>	<i>8,493</i>	<i>11,359</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	817	1,106	3,197	3,729	1,592	2,451	1,455	1,608
Indonesia	1,242	1,275	2,824	3,461	1,126	1,049	1,620	1,577
Japan	1,950	1,878	8,642	9,297	3,040	3,139	3,054	3,491
Malaysia	667	910	3,348	3,643	861	1,262	1,194	1,695
Philippines	335	529	1,257	1,778	360	453	410	631
Singapore	1,053	1,433	3,120	4,029	1,131	1,519	1,216	1,415
Thailand	163	323	1,038	1,211	293	402	366	400
Other and unspecified	1,354	1,401	4,367	4,822	1,467	1,921	1,756	1,949
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>7,580</i>	<i>8,854</i>	<i>27,793</i>	<i>31,970</i>	<i>9,870</i>	<i>12,196</i>	<i>11,071</i>	<i>12,766</i>
EUROPE—								
France	492	452	1,608	1,515	776	913	829	795
Germany(a)	1,370	1,645	5,126	5,540	2,679	2,998	1,820	2,263
Greece	277	341	640	985	238	325	225	244
Italy	563	457	1,406	1,736	1,095	1,043	807	807
Netherlands	957	1,005	2,867	2,570	1,351	1,621	680	827
Switzerland	216	395	1,282	1,365	543	589	319	442
U.K. and Ireland	4,570	5,639	18,112	20,644	7,789	8,826	5,773	7,640
Yugoslavia	326	300	758	829	333	305	295	197
Other and unspecified	968	1,107	3,250	3,453	1,329	1,611	1,177	1,431
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>9,738</i>	<i>11,339</i>	<i>35,049</i>	<i>38,637</i>	<i>16,131</i>	<i>18,231</i>	<i>11,925</i>	<i>14,646</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	544	734	2,015	2,368	558	800	762	1,104
New Caledonia	479	365	2,047	1,729	624	444	827	406
New Zealand	39,178	39,135	87,149	87,479	38,433	34,187	32,879	31,024
Papua New Guinea	1,365	1,111	4,906	5,341	1,454	2,047	2,086	1,369
Other and unspecified	696	464	2,077	1,611	828	548	662	614
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>42,264</i>	<i>41,809</i>	<i>98,194</i>	<i>98,528</i>	<i>241,896</i>	<i>38,026</i>	<i>37,216</i>	<i>34,517</i>
Not stated	174	170	628	528	176	227	244	158
Total	69,732	72,592	192,161	203,514	77,331	81,198	69,956	74,985

(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>Quarter ended</i>		<i>Month of</i>			
	<i>June</i>		<i>30 June</i>		<i>July</i>		<i>August</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	3,995	4,625	11,873	13,491	3,816	4,471	3,912	3,801
1 and under 2 weeks	14,263	18,150	50,629	59,208	17,014	21,389	23,329	21,148
2 weeks and under 1 month	25,533	29,664	91,835	98,532	26,936	30,421	35,053	36,923
1 and under 2 months	16,685	16,515	58,691	55,450	17,622	17,476	22,610	18,600
2 and under 3 months	11,658	8,993	34,895	27,667	11,433	10,846	12,452	11,270
3 and under 6 months	16,781	13,101	42,830	32,639	10,754	11,439	9,497	9,099
6 and under 12 months	8,479	6,744	27,485	20,733	7,787	6,995	6,675	6,759
Not stated	1,418	1,269	5,542	8,364	1,504	1,419	1,919	1,816
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
Attending convention	2,498	3,219	7,441	8,627	2,921	2,209	2,435	2,062
Business	11,341	12,384	36,114	38,610	10,664	11,164	11,378	12,411
Accompanying business traveller	1,978	1,757	6,059	6,066	1,749	1,661	2,080	2,170
Visiting relatives	22,662	20,463	66,007	57,191	18,902	20,574	21,059	19,536
Holiday	54,530	55,024	188,966	181,511	55,696	61,954	70,531	65,491
Employment	1,349	1,237	4,165	4,476	1,449	1,470	1,737	1,697
Education	748	1,064	2,500	2,769	1,049	1,043	1,612	1,465
Other and not stated	3,707	3,912	12,527	16,833	4,436	4,380	4,614	4,583
	<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>							
AFRICA—								
South Africa	504	427	1,742	1,816	369	331	418	567
Other and unspecified	283	456	1,210	1,293	552	1,005	712	926
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>883</i>	<i>2,952</i>	<i>3,109</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>1,130</i>	<i>1,493</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,575	1,235	3,838	3,956	1,599	2,244	1,391	1,169
U.S.A.	10,386	9,908	39,348	38,104	11,772	11,444	12,662	12,173
Other and unspecified	328	329	1,272	1,254	455	261	392	559
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>12,289</i>	<i>11,473</i>	<i>44,458</i>	<i>43,314</i>	<i>13,825</i>	<i>13,949</i>	<i>14,445</i>	<i>13,901</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	4,609	5,107	14,100	15,467	4,000	5,137	4,093	4,817
Indonesia	4,737	6,970	14,159	21,343	6,098	8,551	6,139	7,514
Japan	917	1,358	3,765	5,400	1,083	1,591	1,431	1,340
Malaysia	2,437	3,220	7,555	9,044	2,256	3,232	2,233	3,084
Phillipines	1,848	2,406	6,641	6,154	1,764	1,969	1,713	1,360
Singapore	3,910	5,301	13,290	16,954	5,047	6,659	5,362	5,243
Thailand	921	1,150	2,874	3,144	1,098	1,093	853	790
Other and unspecified	3,600	3,851	11,171	10,542	3,384	3,498	3,707	4,203
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>22,979</i>	<i>29,362</i>	<i>73,555</i>	<i>88,048</i>	<i>24,729</i>	<i>31,730</i>	<i>25,531</i>	<i>28,351</i>
EUROPE—								
France	759	877	2,391	2,593	531	755	1,119	985
Germany(a)	2,108	1,419	6,732	4,898	1,599	1,700	2,772	1,776
Greece	4,658	3,634	11,718	9,333	3,451	3,537	3,074	3,105
Italy	6,534	4,663	14,219	10,883	5,471	4,294	4,449	4,280
Netherlands	1,014	1,206	4,553	3,623	1,001	796	1,504	972
Switzerland	555	348	1,576	962	289	325	366	468
U.K. and Ireland	17,774	14,158	66,278	48,049	15,881	14,902	20,862	16,663
Yugoslavia	2,101	2,236	4,744	5,247	1,841	2,068	1,685	1,968
Other and unspecified	4,814	3,841	11,270	10,077	3,359	3,305	3,432	2,783
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>40,315</i>	<i>32,381</i>	<i>123,481</i>	<i>95,665</i>	<i>33,419</i>	<i>31,682</i>	<i>39,263</i>	<i>33,000</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	4,575	6,223	16,039	18,399	5,401	6,647	7,336	8,747
New Caledonia	1,442	1,571	5,193	4,636	1,425	1,739	2,288	2,293
New Zealand	11,900	12,845	43,615	44,105	12,639	12,866	19,170	16,347
Papua New Guinea	2,316	2,254	6,618	6,786	2,047	2,104	2,869	2,485
Other and unspecified	1,921	1,630	7,052	6,364	2,144	2,046	2,655	2,293
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>22,155</i>	<i>24,523</i>	<i>78,517</i>	<i>80,290</i>	<i>23,655</i>	<i>25,402</i>	<i>34,318</i>	<i>32,165</i>
Not stated	287	438	816	5,657	318	356	760	506
Total	98,811	99,061	323,779	316,083	96,866	104,455	115,446	109,416

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