



OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA FINAL ESTIMATES FOR SEPTEMBER 1981 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR OCTOBER 1981

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movement

Provisional estimates of permanent arrivals (settlers) for October 1981 were 10,800, 17.4 per cent higher than for October 1980.

Permanent and long-term arrivals increased by 9 per cent from 15,934 in October 1980 to an estimated 17,400 in October 1981. There were an estimated 5,600 permanent and long-term departures in October 1981, approximately the same as in October 1980.

Permanent and long-term net gain for October 1981 was 11,800, 14.6 per cent higher than for October 1980.

Short-term movement

Overseas visitor arrivals for October 1981 are provisionally estimated at 80,500, 12 per cent higher than for October 1980.

The estimated number of Australian residents departing for short-term visits in October 1981 was 87,900, 1.6 per cent higher than for October 1980.

For the September quarter 1981, short-term visitor arrivals from areas outside Oceania increased by 20.8 per cent over those of the same quarter in 1980 to 120,995. However, arrivals from Oceania, the majority of which were from New Zealand, declined 9.3 per cent to 97,398 in 1981.

Short-term departures of Australian residents to Asia and Oceania for the September quarter 1981 rose by 12.0 and 8.1 per cent respectively, compared with 1980. Departures to Europe, however, fell 9.2 per cent to 87,998.

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 September 1981, and provisional estimates for October 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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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 monthly and twelve monthly 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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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>							
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	9,721	4,283	113,606	2,252	62,782	192,644	
October(a)	10,800	4,400	111,400	2,200	80,500	209,200	
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>							
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	1,388	3,283	92,937	1,108	67,150	165,866	
October(a)	1,700	2,700	87,900	1,200	73,200	166,600	

(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>July</i>		<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>		<i>30 September</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	12,849	11,357	13,613	14,099	13,458	13,380	39,921	38,835
1 and under 2 weeks	18,082	17,168	16,266	16,507	12,846	12,074	47,195	45,749
2 weeks and under 1 month	21,534	24,745	21,523	22,936	14,371	14,553	57,427	62,234
1 and under 2 months	12,157	13,974	8,420	9,224	8,920	9,981	29,498	33,179
2 and under 3 months	5,158	4,883	2,740	3,337	3,090	3,596	10,988	11,815
3 and under 6 months	3,664	4,765	3,289	4,056	3,829	4,723	10,782	13,544
6 and under 12 months	2,960	3,195	3,071	3,857	3,727	3,649	9,758	10,701
Not stated	928	1,112	1,033	968	631	827	2,593	2,907
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
In transit	5,002	4,144	5,657	5,639	5,208	4,502	15,868	14,285
Attending convention	1,554	972	2,326	2,601	1,123	1,573	5,003	5,146
Business	8,653	10,346	8,830	10,121	9,563	10,391	27,046	30,857
Accompanying business traveller	940	752	1,238	1,103	918	970	3,096	2,825
Visiting relatives	21,557	22,197	16,828	18,115	15,332	15,404	53,717	55,715
Holiday	34,152	35,246	28,799	31,268	23,449	23,848	86,399	90,362
Employment	1,324	1,422	1,208	1,226	1,059	1,137	3,591	3,785
Education	840	1,847	1,272	1,080	1,159	1,160	3,271	4,086
Other and not stated	3,309	4,273	3,799	3,832	3,063	3,798	10,171	11,903
	<i>Country of residence</i>							
AFRICA—								
South Africa	423	665	578	894	736	1,281	1,736	2,840
Other and unspecified	441	544	429	645	398	841	1,268	2,031
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>1,209</i>	<i>1,007</i>	<i>1,539</i>	<i>1,134</i>	<i>2,122</i>	<i>3,004</i>	<i>4,871</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,575	2,203	996	1,831	1,313	1,759	3,884	5,793
U.S.A.	6,372	8,595	7,043	8,972	6,492	6,952	19,907	24,519
Other and unspecified	449	510	454	556	416	706	1,318	1,771
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>8,395</i>	<i>11,308</i>	<i>8,493</i>	<i>11,359</i>	<i>8,221</i>	<i>9,417</i>	<i>25,109</i>	<i>32,083</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	1,592	2,451	1,455	1,608	707	899	3,755	4,958
Indonesia	1,126	1,049	1,620	1,577	874	842	3,620	3,468
Japan	3,040	3,139	3,054	3,491	3,448	3,522	9,542	10,152
Malaysia	861	1,262	1,194	1,695	728	1,084	2,783	4,042
Philippines	360	453	410	631	316	408	1,086	1,491
Singapore	1,131	1,519	1,216	1,415	1,059	1,396	3,406	4,330
Thailand	293	402	366	400	274	444	932	1,246
Other and unspecified	1,467	1,921	1,756	1,949	1,081	1,709	4,304	5,579
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>9,870</i>	<i>12,196</i>	<i>11,071</i>	<i>12,766</i>	<i>8,487</i>	<i>10,304</i>	<i>29,428</i>	<i>35,266</i>
EUROPE—								
France	776	913	829	795	591	602	2,196	2,310
Germany(a)	2,679	2,998	1,820	2,263	1,742	2,002	6,240	7,264
Greece	238	325	225	244	238	361	701	930
Italy	1,095	1,043	807	807	694	601	2,596	2,451
Netherlands	1,351	1,621	680	827	1,246	1,130	3,276	3,577
Switzerland	543	589	319	442	492	574	1,354	1,605
U.K. and Ireland	7,789	8,826	5,773	7,640	8,050	8,956	21,612	25,422
Yugoslavia	333	305	295	197	150	235	778	737
Other and unspecified	1,329	1,611	1,177	1,431	1,377	1,437	3,883	4,479
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>16,131</i>	<i>18,231</i>	<i>11,925</i>	<i>14,646</i>	<i>14,580</i>	<i>15,898</i>	<i>42,636</i>	<i>48,775</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	558	800	762	1,104	674	760	1,993	2,664
New Caledonia	624	444	827	406	477	740	1,928	1,590
New Zealand	38,433	34,187	32,879	31,024	24,367	20,653	95,679	85,864
Papua New Guinea	1,454	2,047	2,086	1,369	2,089	1,862	5,629	5,277
Other and unspecified	828	548	662	614	636	841	2,126	2,003
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>41,896</i>	<i>38,026</i>	<i>37,216</i>	<i>34,517</i>	<i>28,243</i>	<i>24,856</i>	<i>107,355</i>	<i>97,398</i>
Not stated	176	227	244	158	209	185	629	570
Total	77,331	81,198	69,956	74,985	60,873	62,782	208,161	218,964

(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>July</i>		<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>		<i>30 September</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	3,816	4,471	3,912	3,801	3,351	4,226	11,079	12,498
1 and under 2 weeks	17,014	21,389	23,329	21,148	17,233	21,300	57,577	63,837
2 weeks and under 1 month	26,936	30,421	35,053	36,923	29,001	31,216	90,989	98,559
1 and under 2 months	17,622	17,476	22,610	18,600	18,830	17,345	59,062	53,421
2 and under 3 months	11,433	10,846	12,452	11,270	7,695	7,801	31,580	29,916
3 and under 6 months	10,754	11,439	9,497	9,099	5,420	4,979	25,671	25,517
6 and under 12 months	7,787	6,995	6,675	6,759	4,716	4,870	19,178	18,622
Not stated	1,504	1,419	1,919	1,816	1,265	1,202	4,688	4,437
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
Attending convention	2,921	2,209	2,435	2,062	2,862	2,542	8,219	6,813
Business	10,664	11,164	11,378	12,411	12,571	13,136	34,612	36,711
Accompanying business traveller	1,749	1,661	2,080	2,170	2,082	1,800	5,911	5,631
Visiting relatives	18,902	20,574	21,059	19,536	13,969	14,814	53,931	54,925
Holiday	55,696	61,954	70,531	65,491	50,251	54,190	176,477	181,636
Employment	1,449	1,470	1,737	1,697	1,343	1,510	4,529	4,677
Education	1,049	1,043	1,612	1,465	867	1,030	3,529	3,537
Other and not stated	4,436	4,380	4,614	4,583	3,567	3,916	12,617	12,878
	<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>							
AFRICA—								
South Africa	369	331	418	567	616	766	1,403	1,664
Other and unspecified	552	1,005	712	926	592	572	1,855	2,504
<i>Total, Africa</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>1,336</i>	<i>1,130</i>	<i>1,493</i>	<i>1,208</i>	<i>1,338</i>	<i>3,258</i>	<i>4,168</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,599	2,244	1,391	1,169	1,264	966	4,254	4,379
U.S.A.	11,772	11,444	12,662	12,173	10,885	11,161	35,318	34,778
Other and unspecified	455	261	392	559	560	407	1,407	1,227
<i>Total, America</i>	<i>13,825</i>	<i>13,949</i>	<i>14,445</i>	<i>13,901</i>	<i>12,709</i>	<i>12,534</i>	<i>40,979</i>	<i>40,384</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	4,000	5,137	4,093	4,817	4,421	4,146	12,513	14,100
Indonesia	6,098	8,551	6,139	7,514	6,244	5,301	18,482	21,366
Japan	1,083	1,591	1,431	1,340	1,746	1,801	4,260	4,732
Malaysia	2,256	3,232	2,233	3,084	2,586	2,702	7,075	9,018
Philippines	1,764	1,969	1,713	1,360	1,858	1,655	5,335	4,984
Singapore	5,047	6,659	5,362	5,243	4,434	4,883	14,843	16,785
Thailand	1,098	1,093	853	790	813	884	2,764	2,768
Other and unspecified	3,384	3,498	3,707	4,203	3,690	3,742	10,780	11,443
<i>Total, Asia</i>	<i>24,729</i>	<i>31,730</i>	<i>25,531</i>	<i>28,351</i>	<i>25,792</i>	<i>25,114</i>	<i>76,052</i>	<i>85,196</i>
EUROPE—								
France	531	755	1,119	985	932	941	2,582	2,680
Germany(a)	1,599	1,700	2,772	1,776	1,773	2,064	6,143	5,541
Greece	3,451	3,537	3,074	3,105	1,978	1,367	8,503	8,009
Italy	5,471	4,294	4,449	4,280	2,501	2,023	12,421	10,597
Netherlands	1,001	796	1,504	972	839	860	3,344	2,628
Switzerland	289	325	366	468	443	434	1,098	1,227
U.K. and Ireland	15,881	14,902	20,862	16,663	13,104	12,970	49,847	44,534
Yugoslavia	1,841	2,068	1,685	1,968	866	1,007	4,391	5,044
Other and unspecified	3,359	3,305	3,432	2,783	1,754	1,650	8,543	7,738
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>33,419</i>	<i>31,682</i>	<i>39,263</i>	<i>33,000</i>	<i>24,190</i>	<i>23,316</i>	<i>96,872</i>	<i>87,998</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	5,401	6,647	7,336	8,747	5,732	8,017	18,468	23,410
New Caledonia	1,425	1,739	2,288	2,293	1,325	2,605	5,038	6,637
New Zealand	12,639	12,866	19,170	16,347	12,497	14,889	44,306	44,102
Papua New Guinea	2,047	2,104	2,869	2,485	1,635	2,350	6,551	6,939
Other and unspecified	2,144	2,046	2,655	2,293	1,970	2,315	6,769	6,655
<i>Total, Oceania</i>	<i>23,655</i>	<i>25,402</i>	<i>34,318</i>	<i>32,165</i>	<i>23,159</i>	<i>30,176</i>	<i>81,132</i>	<i>87,743</i>
Not stated	318	356	760	506	453	458	1,531	1,320
Total	96,866	104,455	115,446	109,416	87,512	92,937	299,824	306,808

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