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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of September 1974 and the three months ended September 1974, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23).

Source of the statistics

2. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required to complete prescribed questionnaires in the form of Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Cards. These cards provide information to the Department of Labor and Immigration for administrative purposes and serve as the main source of statistics of overseas arrivals and departures. In accordance with the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1973*, information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and individual carriers which is contained in these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the Bureau.

Coverage

3. The statistics exclude air crew and ships' crew, transit passengers who pass through Australia but are not cleared for entry, and passengers on pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia aboard ships not then engaged on regular voyages. Summary information about transit and cruise passengers is included as an Appendix to the quarterly publication *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

Comparability

4. From 1 January 1974 new passenger cards and processing arrangements were introduced. This has affected comparability, in certain instances, with statistics from earlier periods. The more important changes are explained in the January 1974 issue of this bulletin. See, in particular, paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes, relating to long-term and short-term movement, and paragraph 9, relating to former settlers.

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2 and 5. In the adjustments, account is taken of "trading day" effects as well as of normal seasonal factors. Details of the methods used and selected measures of variability were published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974* (Reference No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

6. In 1973 and earlier years, category of traveller was determined from the answers to a series of questions on the cards. The new cards, however, invite the passenger to select his or her own category and this selection is accepted provided it is consistent with other information on the card. Assisted settlers are identified as such by the Department of Labor and Immigration.

Permanent movement

7. Permanent movement consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. Settlers are sub-divided into assisted and other settlers. Residents departing permanently are sub-divided into former settlers, (persons who state on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle), and other residents departing permanently.

Long-term and short-term movement

8. Long-term movement is defined as comprising overseas visitors arriving and Australian residents departing temporarily with the intention of staying (in Australia or abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who stayed, in Australia or abroad, for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay is less than twelve months are classified as short-term.

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

9. Country of stay refers to the country in which Australian residents departing temporarily intend to spend most time, or to the country in which Australian residents returning have spent most time.

10. Country of embarkation or disembarkation refers to the country in which the traveller boards the actual ship or flight which brings him to Australia, or alights from the actual ship or flight which takes him from Australia. Travellers may answer this incorrectly, perhaps naming the country in which their journey commenced or will end, notwithstanding any changes of flight or ship en route. Before 1974 it was possible to check their replies against a passenger manifest, but the requirements for airlines to present such manifests have been waived and this check is no longer possible.

Reason for journey

11. Because of the introduction of additional categories of reason for journey, certain statistics relating to 1974 are not strictly comparable with those shown for earlier years. For example, travellers who

would have been included in the pre-1974 category "Business" may now appear under any one of at least four headings: "Business", "Convention", "Accompanying business visitor" or "Employment", i.e. the category "Business" in 1974 is not directly comparable with the category "Business" in earlier years. Similar comments apply particularly to the category "Holiday". In tables 8 and 9, therefore, distinctions are made between reasons for journey before and after January 1974.

12. Another category for residents departing temporarily, "student vacation", is primarily intended to identify overseas students studying in Australia who are returning to their own countries on vacation, but who may have classified themselves in error as Australian residents. In the tables this group is included in "Holiday".

Sampling

13. Statistics of characteristics of short-term travellers from April 1971 to September 1972 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of cards classified as short-term movement. From October 1972 to November 1973 the sample comprises one third of such cards, and in December 1973 it comprises one quarter. In January 1974 the stratified sample described below was introduced.

Fully enumerated strata -

- . All passengers by sea
- . All permanent movement
- . All travellers with a duration of stay of more than one year or not stated.

Sampled strata -

- . All passengers by air with a duration of stay equal to or less than one year, sub-stratified as follows:

. Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship	Sample
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4
. Australian residents departing	1 in 10
. Australian residents returning	1 in 20

14. Since statistics of the short-term movement are estimates based on a sample and subject to sampling errors, the estimates are likely to differ from those that would be obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected is given by the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the difference will be less than 1 standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than 2 standard errors.

15. It is impracticable to publish estimates of standard errors for all figures in individual tables. However, tables of standard errors which give a rough indication of the magnitude of the standard error associated with any estimate of a particular size are given as an Appendix to this publication.

16. Table 1 of the Appendix shows approximate standard errors for statistics of short-term movement before January 1974. Note that since the same sampling fraction applied to all short-term travellers in a particular month, it is unnecessary to distinguish in Table 1 between different categories of short-term travellers. Table 2 shows approximate standard errors from January 1974 onwards. Because from that date the sampling fractions differ for different categories of the short-term movement, three sets of errors are presented corresponding to different categories.

17. Although statistics of permanent and long-term movement are based on completely enumerated records the figures are nevertheless partly estimated and are subject to very small sampling errors. A small number of travellers are classified as short-term at the point of selection, but are reclassified subsequently to the permanent or long-term movement in the course of editing.

18. The imprecision due to sampling errors should not be confused with errors due to imperfections in reporting, which may occur in any data collection, whether sampled or not. Every effort is made to minimise such errors, both through careful design of the passenger cards and through checks on the information once it is received. During the edit process some items are corrected where they conflict with other known information. Missing replies to certain items such as age, sex and country of birth are also imputed by reference to other related items.

Related statistics

19. Related statistics are available from certain surveys, such as those published by the Australian Department of Transport. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are also available in other Bureau publications (a catalogue of which is available, free of charge, from offices of the Bureau), and in quarterly and annual publications issued by the Department of Labor and Immigration. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown at the end of this bulletin.

Presentation

20. Classifications of some data items have been extended from January 1974. Therefore, in a number of instances, information for periods before January 1974 is not available and historical comparisons are not possible.

Usage

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TABLE 1. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	82,343	56,969	50,644	11,472	13,472	4,740	5,055
Other settlers	50,376	50,432	62,068	13,801	15,362	4,816	5,271
Total permanent	132,719	107,401	112,712	25,273	28,834	9,556	10,326
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	51,356	58,292	64,297	15,488	14,488	5,614	5,302
Overseas visitors	27,713	26,733	27,212	6,516	6,867	2,178	2,494
Total long-term	79,069	85,025	91,509	22,004	21,355	7,792	7,796
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	444,854	548,373	705,352	181,439	210,796	74,897	86,725
Overseas visitors	*420,042	444,950	505,854	104,993	119,614	33,102	37,643
Total short-term	*864,896	993,323	1,211,206	286,432	330,410	107,999	124,368
Total arrivals	*1,076,684	1,185,749	1,415,427	333,709	380,599	125,347	142,490
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	32,280	31,961	26,714	7,415	5,096	2,626	1,721
Other residents	12,439	12,945	12,699	3,218	2,638	1,027	852
Total permanent	44,719	44,906	39,413	10,633	7,734	3,653	2,573
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	68,069	67,379	60,636	15,047	15,169	4,886	5,763
Overseas visitors	23,328	23,579	21,246	4,613	5,293	1,409	1,658
Total long-term	91,397	90,958	81,882	19,660	20,462	6,295	7,421
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	455,203	558,214	724,107	164,649	186,417	43,397	50,822
Overseas visitors	*443,688	463,668	496,788	106,096	115,874	36,322	40,411
Total short-term	*898,891	1,021,882	1,220,895	270,745	302,291	79,719	91,233
Total departures	*1,035,007	1,157,746	1,342,190	301,038	330,487	89,667	101,227

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave.

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1972	*1,076,684	..	*1,035,007	..	22,042	19,635	41,677
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
1974	1,415,427	..	1,342,190	..	39,753	33,484	73,237
Year ended December -							
1971	*1,078,798	..	*994,193	..	43,556	41,049	84,605
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
Three months ended September							
1973	333,709	..	301,038	..	13,640	19,031	32,671
1974	380,599	..	330,487	..	22,465	27,647	50,112
1973 -							
July	97,586	110,619	92,537	109,268	1,936	3,113	5,049
August	110,776	111,083	118,834	108,689	-4,906	-3,152	-8,058
September	125,347	115,589	89,667	110,501	16,610	19,070	35,680
October	122,259	111,359	81,391	90,331	19,359	21,509	40,868
November	116,918	117,721	96,599	110,902	8,615	11,704	20,319
December	131,190	117,924	151,572	116,919	-10,707	-9,675	-20,382
1974 -							
January	157,366	121,545	125,489	110,766	17,791	14,086	31,877
February	122,896	126,587	96,011	108,214	15,846	11,039	26,885
March	110,231	113,522	115,304	109,825	-1,765	-3,308	-5,073
April	100,907	119,784	132,837	124,177	-14,884	-17,046	-31,930
May	113,463	122,064	132,107	119,339	-7,864	-10,780	-18,644
June	106,488	130,422	109,842	119,440	-278	-3,076	-3,354
July	109,693	123,787	97,729	110,135	3,912	8,052	11,964
August	128,416	126,882	131,531	120,562	620	-3,735	-3,115
September	142,490	134,781	101,227	128,028	17,933	23,330	41,263

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 3. - PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1973 -						
July	8,196	2,498	1,098	3,596	5,698	4,600
August	7,521	2,291	1,093	3,384	5,230	4,137
September	9,556	2,626	1,027	3,653	6,930	5,903
October	9,709	2,368	903	3,271	7,341	6,438
November	9,503	2,960	1,058	4,018	6,543	5,485
December	10,024	<u>2,553</u>	1,113	3,666	<u>7,471</u>	<u>6,358</u>
1974 -						
January	9,307	1,487	1,274	2,761	7,820	6,546
February	7,952	1,794	1,054	2,848	6,158	5,104
March	9,464	1,905	1,102	3,007	7,559	6,457
April	9,185	2,059	946	3,005	7,126	6,180
May	10,594	2,186	1,133	3,319	8,408	7,275
June	11,701	1,987	898	2,885	9,714	8,816
July	9,650	1,864	979	2,843	7,786	6,807
August	8,858	1,511	807	2,318	7,347	6,540
September	10,326	1,721	852	2,573	8,605	7,753

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. - LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1973 -						
July	4,681	2,201	5,285	1,639	-604	562
August	5,193	2,137	4,876	1,565	317	572
September	5,614	2,178	4,886	1,409	728	769
October	6,344	2,093	4,072	1,360	2,272	733
November	6,641	2,080	4,032	1,476	2,609	604
December	<u>9,510</u>	<u>2,257</u>	<u>5,312</u>	<u>2,433</u>	<u>4,198</u>	<u>-176</u>
1974 -						
January	6,041	2,970	6,718	2,205	-677	765
February	4,452	2,742	5,112	1,644	-660	1,098
March	4,340	2,321	5,409	1,818	-1,069	503
April	4,043	1,865	5,002	1,678	-959	187
May	3,381	2,279	5,288	2,212	-1,907	67
June	4,057	2,089	4,644	1,807	-587	282
July	4,557	1,865	4,553	1,853	4	12
August	4,629	2,508	4,853	1,782	-224	726
September	5,302	2,494	5,763	1,658	-461	836

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 5. - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)			
1973 -								
July	48,378	34,130	42,151	50,202	52,573	31,815	-1,824	2,315
August	58,164	37,761	39,368	71,050	55,904	37,959	-12,886	-198
September	74,897	33,102	39,451	43,397	57,702	36,322	31,500	-3,220
October	65,380	38,733	35,749	36,793	53,186	35,895	28,587	2,838
November	51,611	47,083	42,405	43,005	59,252	44,068	8,606	3,015
December	<u>42,545</u>	<u>66,854</u>	<u>44,905</u>	<u>98,426</u>	<u>58,616</u>	<u>41,735</u>	<u>-55,881</u>	<u>25,119</u>
1974 -								
January	95,001	44,047	42,455	55,680	66,862	58,125	39,321	-14,078
February	61,649	46,101	41,713	41,104	65,027	45,303	20,545	798
March	48,771	45,335	41,304	59,778	58,714	45,292	-11,007	43
April	44,535	41,279	47,442	81,269	70,128	41,883	-36,734	-604
May	58,661	38,548	43,724	75,335	64,088	45,953	-16,674	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,908	68,068	59,098	32,438	-12,308	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,935	56,100	59,913	32,380	-82	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,178	79,495	60,225	43,083	-11,442	1,285
September	86,725	37,643	45,763	50,822	68,981	40,411	35,903	-2,768

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 6. - SETTLERS ARRIVING : COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND OCCUPATION
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	68,761	54,782	57,530	12,949	14,586	4,911	5,295
Females	63,958	52,619	55,182	12,324	14,248	4,645	5,031
Country of citizenship -							
A.R. of Egypt	1,331	857	747	230	124	61	53
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	238	n.a.	90
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3,761	3,412	4,238	950	782	356	276
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	n.a.	13
Canada	2,400	1,759	1,669	431	429	139	182
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	584	n.a.	189
Cyprus	963	767	953	161	208	86	111
Germany (b)	2,136	1,826	1,774	437	394	131	130
Greece	5,711	3,321	3,933	796	1,039	300	345
Hong Hong	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	242	(a)	79
Italy	6,000	3,516	2,996	694	794	266	352
Lebanon	2,960	2,427	3,172	780	866	322	268
Netherlands	1,698	1,050	1,237	299	340	86	132
New Zealand	3,761	3,605	4,254	1,114	871	434	251
Portugal	1,509	1,301	1,115	296	170	122	51
South Africa	1,139	978	956	212	179	40	76
Spain	1,365	1,340	1,579	267	224	60	108
Sweden	694	700	435	136	159	34	72
Switzerland	998	524	633	158	147	57	55
Turkey	2,456	2,276	3,189	492	825	94	262
United Kingdom and Ireland	56,218	49,813	47,973	11,639	12,523	4,749	4,830
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	914	n.a.	415
United States of America	6,564	3,828	3,324	871	1,393	262	409
Yugoslavia	10,749	7,313	6,325	999	1,409	243	207
Citizenship not stated	3,381	2,340	834	371	96	132	39
Other	16,925	14,448	21,376	3,940	3,846	1,582	1,331
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,102	803	765	173	199	63	73
Scientists	456	319	233	60	39	24	14
Medical practitioners	408	378	327	77	97	20	28
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,914	2,754	2,390	651	1,214	199	378
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,140	4,545	5,522	1,150	1,514	431	575
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	10,020	8,799	9,237	2,111	3,063	737	1,068
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,811	2,393	2,829	606	754	225	293
Clerical and sales workers	9,742	9,170	9,234	2,064	2,308	811	892
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	972	754	766	171	186	41	77
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	152	114	117	30	22	11	9
Workers in transport and communication	2,661	2,181	2,388	513	546	195	207
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	6,440	5,754	5,590	1,344	1,170	520	509
Building and construction	2,514	1,918	2,102	455	534	200	186
Other	15,341	11,763	12,806	2,658	3,360	1,034	1,157
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	24,295	19,435	20,498	4,457	5,064	1,754	1,852
Service, sport and recreation workers	5,451	4,535	3,991	894	869	320	333
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,953	2,537	3,999	493	1,434	172	470
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	43,749	34,471	35,836	7,911	9,059	3,006	3,289
Females	16,308	15,447	17,223	3,428	5,187	1,260	1,912
Persons	60,057	49,918	53,059	11,339	14,246	4,266	5,201
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	25,012	20,311	21,694	5,038	5,527	1,905	2,006
Females	47,650	37,172	37,959	8,896	9,061	3,385	3,119
Persons	72,662	57,483	59,653	13,934	14,588	5,290	5,125
Total, settlers arriving	132,719	107,401	112,712	25,273	28,834	9,556	10,326

(a) Included in United Kingdom and Ireland. (b) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

TABLE 7. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND OCCUPATION
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	23,225	23,143	19,883	5,426	3,832	1,843	1,272
Females	21,494	21,763	19,530	5,207	3,902	1,810	1,301
Country of birth -							
Africa	482	568	496	123	80	39	25
America -							
United States of America	1,313	2,142	1,514	518	338	162	105
Other	682	973	722	234	187	64	52
Asia	934	905	782	234	136	57	44
Europe -							
Germany (b)	1,293	1,189	843	247	146	76	46
Greece	423	473	428	111	49	40	19
Italy	978	993	1,072	288	178	105	65
Malta	387	345	370	97	84	18	31
Netherlands	1,272	1,011	784	190	128	55	47
United Kingdom and Ireland	19,244	18,167	16,135	4,271	3,269	1,682	1,106
Yugoslavia	797	796	649	215	142	58	49
Other	2,997	2,737	2,047	616	378	181	122
Oceania -							
Australia	10,982	11,397	11,003	2,829	2,297	913	747
New Zealand	2,727	3,022	2,417	635	298	197	109
Other	134	147	131	13	24	4	6
At sea	74	41	20	12	..	2	..
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	286	325	258	77	38	26	11
Scientists	256	259	185	73	17	20	4
Medical practitioners	133	114	85	20	10	2	3
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	741	1,015	822	206	130	66	38
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,529	2,609	2,212	529	449	172	156
Total professional, etc.	3,945	4,322	3,562	905	644	286	212
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,397	1,437	1,299	343	244	98	81
Clerical and sales workers	4,681	4,767	3,820	981	795	360	282
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	334	319	260	71	38	26	8
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	128	114	76	25	8	11	4
Workers in transport and communication	986	930	780	195	167	72	60
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,377	2,342	1,803	528	318	190	114
Building and construction	840	764	698	186	129	67	42
Other	4,624	4,367	3,771	1,025	700	383	254
Total craftsmen, etc.	7,841	7,473	6,272	1,739	1,147	640	410
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,280	1,308	1,110	286	193	108	73
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	641	511	646	101	177	34	61
Total in the labour force							
Males	14,938	14,647	12,097	3,256	2,284	1,127	791
Females	6,295	6,534	5,728	1,390	1,129	508	400
Persons	21,233	21,181	17,825	4,646	3,413	1,635	1,191
Total not in the labour force							
Males	8,287	8,496	7,786	2,170	1,548	716	481
Females	15,199	15,229	13,802	3,817	2,773	1,302	901
Persons	23,486	23,725	21,588	5,987	4,321	2,018	1,382
Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)	44,719	44,906	39,413	10,633	7,734	3,653	2,573

(a) Includes former settlers. (b) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

**TABLE 8. - VISITORS ARRIVING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**

	Year ended June			Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	*249,405	250,973	288,806	59,259	66,202	19,166	20,917
Females	*170,637	193,977	217,048	45,734	53,412	13,936	16,726
Mode of transport -							
Sea	18,089	16,588	16,602	2,880	2,029	820	711
Air	*401,953	428,362	489,252	102,113	117,585	32,282	36,932
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*122,760	118,243	133,635	29,025	32,380	8,924	10,781
1 week and under 2 weeks	69,780	75,864	81,195	17,597	20,319	5,552	5,750
2 weeks and under 1 month	81,357	91,500	103,225	23,486	25,344	6,421	6,687
1 month and under 6 months	102,983	115,361	141,232	26,152	31,441	9,060	10,938
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,074	20,556	33,494	4,314	8,573	1,530	3,000
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	27,088	23,426	13,073	4,419	1,557	1,615	487
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	38,667	..	18,561	..	6,166
Convention	..	..	2,845	..	2,192	..	274
Business	..	..	37,487	..	17,371	..	6,307
Accompanying business visitor	..	..	3,812	..	2,141	..	746
Visiting relatives	..	..	47,975	..	24,874	..	7,705
Holiday	..	..	86,171	..	40,781	..	11,313
Employment	..	..	8,285	..	3,446	..	1,191
Education	..	..	8,096	..	2,648	..	1,499
Other and not stated (before January 1974)	..	..	14,853	..	7,600	..	2,442
In transit	72,370	74,675	38,635	18,242	..	5,732	..
Business	68,268	72,852	38,727	18,273	..	6,225	..
Holiday	*245,852	261,385	162,807	58,506	..	17,618	..
Education	12,446	14,270	5,259	4,001	..	1,706	..
Other and not stated	21,106	21,768	12,235	5,971	..	1,821	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	5,119	4,971	4,511	980	760	357	274
Other	3,501	3,472	3,687	1,045	590	322	201
America -							
Canada	13,245	15,840	15,934	2,486	3,037	601	880
United States of America	79,624	81,636	75,630	15,784	14,993	4,590	4,433
Other	3,416	3,398	3,440	951	744	287	233
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,996	8,126	8,466	2,269	2,387	511	603
Indonesia	4,329	5,197	6,091	1,143	1,873	n.a.	520
Malaysia and Singapore	12,727	14,729	16,128	3,495	2,707	1,404	925
Japan	14,435	16,051	21,938	4,495	5,273	1,298	1,483
Other	*33,569	13,876	15,335	3,387	3,457	1,450	1,134
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,038	61,600	70,499	13,110	13,060	4,297	4,597
Germany (d)	7,194	9,372	10,098	2,203	2,245	566	822
Greece	1,405	2,329	4,270	613	1,148	263	509
Italy	4,349	5,587	6,441	1,319	1,475	379	477
Netherlands	6,197	7,688	7,352	1,202	1,180	430	370
Switzerland	2,568	3,504	3,786	679	719	212	272
Other	11,671	13,724	16,298	3,347	3,636	941	1,036
Oceania -							
Fiji	5,570	5,912	8,651	1,635	1,437	748	587
New Caledonia	9,808	9,080	7,491	1,493	1,343	n.a.	463
New Zealand	103,663	116,767	148,293	35,164	45,598	10,684	13,120
Papua New Guinea	35,832	36,486	33,474	6,882	6,224	2,772	2,753
Other	4,786	5,605	5,761	1,311	1,056	990	393
Not stated	..	..	12,280	..	4,672	..	1,558
Total, visitors arriving, short-term	*420,042	444,950	505,854	104,993	119,614	33,102	37,643

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes that proportion of 12-months-exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) See paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes. (d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

TABLE 9. — AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING — SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY AND STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY

	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex —									
Males	250,890	299,428	379,611	156,264	197,515	88,171	98,366	24,034	27,779
Females	204,313	258,786	344,496	139,004	183,719	76,478	88,051	19,363	23,043
Mode of transport —									
Sea	44,209	35,572	39,818	21,454	25,439	7,124	5,882	2,255	1,828
Air	410,994	522,642	684,289	273,814	355,795	157,525	180,535	41,142	48,994
Intended length of stay —									
Under 1 week	25,031	27,957	32,827	14,332	15,928	8,711	8,701	2,808	3,134
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,133	65,253	91,792	35,226	47,677	23,159	25,897	6,740	8,135
2 weeks and under 1 month:	118,246	148,731	211,071	75,940	109,439	43,303	53,803	12,809	17,117
1 and under 6 months	176,939	215,426	270,140	109,258	133,712	64,716	73,699	15,693	17,283
6 and under 12 months (b)	46,882	62,676	91,697	40,362	65,178	16,028	20,362	3,281	4,017
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	37,972	38,171	26,580	20,150	9,300	8,732	3,955	2,066	1,136
Stated reason for journey (c) — (from January 1974)									
Convention	..	..	5,546	..	5,546	..	2,699	..	925
Business	..	..	47,393	..	47,393	..	24,363	..	9,145
Accompanying Business Visitor	..	..	7,297	..	7,297	..	3,574	..	1,115
Visiting Relatives	..	..	64,039	..	64,039	..	35,408	..	7,388
Holiday	..	..	218,733	..	218,733	..	103,381	..	27,579
Employment	..	..	9,221	..	9,221	..	3,088	..	1,048
Education	..	..	3,478	..	3,478	..	2,127	..	488
Other and not stated (before January 1974)	..	..	25,527	..	25,527	..	11,777	..	3,134
Business	79,455	88,197	48,667	46,811	..	26,085	..	8,597	..
Holiday	338,986	431,647	271,364	229,605	..	126,593	..	31,629	..
Education	7,029	8,901	6,721	4,339	..	3,756	..	917	..
Other and not stated	29,733	29,469	16,121	14,513	..	8,215	..	2,254	..

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes that proportion of 12 months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) See paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 10. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (b)
AND COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (c)

Country	Country of disembarkation (b)								Country of intended stay (c)			
	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Three months ended September		Month of September		Six months ended June	Three months ended September	Month of September
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1974
Africa -												
South Africa	5,141	6,842	7,084	3,839	3,581	1,766	1,629	451	367	1,558	697	219
Other	1,433	1,813	2,381	829	1,048	518	564	184	184	923	809	236
America -												
Canada	2,091	2,475	3,668	1,222	1,925	944	1,495	151	316	3,059	2,415	419
United States of America	33,653	41,352	56,689	20,779	28,963	14,313	17,509	4,341	4,700	23,436	15,314	4,493
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,064	n.a.	367	n.a.	125	478	167	82
Other	1,353	1,668	2,664	820	468	443	132	141	55	1,454	836	329
Asia -												
Hong Kong	35,115	46,065	38,047	23,610	15,351	11,663	7,040	3,032	1,985	8,990	5,192	1,760
India	2,100	3,058	3,413	1,507	1,429	n.a.	531	n.a.	93	1,337	423	124
Indonesia	10,097	13,902	19,021	7,272	10,104	n.a.	6,005	n.a.	1,846	7,634	4,848	1,541
Malaysia and Singapore	60,719	85,993	116,512	48,573	55,163	28,949	27,742	8,003	8,536	29,496	14,994	5,114
Japan	8,684	6,803	7,643	3,669	3,208	2,144	1,541	633	556	5,626	2,978	1,104
Philippines	7,271	7,697	10,412	4,192	5,176	2,618	2,561	512	679	2,040	1,072	355
Thailand	4,018	5,615	6,587	3,308	3,743	1,498	1,958	414	565	2,401	1,341	390
Other	9,912	6,226	9,114	2,617	4,891	8,059	3,091	1,906	643	9,965	5,671	1,519
Europe -												
United Kingdom and Ireland	31,640	51,273	71,125	30,012	42,752	15,513	24,070	3,491	5,241	63,580	34,847	7,412
Germany (d)	5,572	8,614	12,226	4,205	7,215	n.a.	3,869	n.a.	1,006	7,248	3,596	901
Greece	13,041	15,694	22,588	9,267	14,867	4,447	3,881	971	463	13,946	3,653	420
Italy	20,768	24,554	34,261	14,376	20,958	8,493	10,506	1,571	1,788	19,303	9,444	1,473
Netherlands	5,897	8,141	9,539	4,464	5,256	2,358	2,332	686	500	5,576	2,427	495
Yugoslavia	5,921	7,533	11,158	4,636	6,730	n.a.	3,865	n.a.	576	7,948	4,552	717
Other	4,995	4,330	7,322	2,475	5,241	6,498	2,441	1,337	471	19,906	8,306	1,843
Oceania -												
Fiji	32,650	35,611	43,591	16,541	20,700	12,449	13,159	3,692	4,037	18,654	11,757	3,671
New Caledonia	6,529	5,950	9,427	2,874	5,025	n.a.	3,545	n.a.	1,004	3,575	2,522	650
New Zealand	106,471	126,732	173,552	66,429	91,312	29,542	34,045	8,715	11,326	86,503	32,348	10,782
Papua New Guinea	29,311	28,452	28,306	11,804	13,098	8,869	6,921	1,949	1,914	11,912	6,399	1,833
Other	10,821	11,821	13,497	5,948	7,686	3,565	3,770	1,217	1,241	7,506	4,135	1,355
Not stated or at sea	..	..	4,280	..	4,280	..	1,848	..	605	17,180	5,674	1,585
Total, residents departing, short term	455,203	558,214	724,107	295,268	381,234	164,649	186,417	43,397	50,822	381,234	186,417	50,822

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. Not available before 1974.
(d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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APPENDIX A

TABLE 1. - APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
FOR NON-STRATIFIED SAMPLES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	April 1971 - September 1972		October 1972 - November 1973		December 1973	
	Sample of 1 in 2		Sample of 1 in 3		Sample of 1 in 4	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	-	Less than 0.6	-	Less than 0.6	-	Less than 0.6
20,000	160	0.8	200	1.0	220	1.1
10,000	100	1.0	140	1.4	170	1.7
5,000	70	1.4	100	2.0	120	2.4
2,000	44	2.2	66	3.3	78	3.9
1,000	32	3.2	45	4.5	55	5.5
500	23	4.5	32	6.3	39	7.7
300	17	5.7	24	8.1	30	9.9
100	10	10.0	14	14.1	17	17.0

TABLE 2. - APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF
ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE
FROM JANUARY 1974

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Short-term movement, Australian residents departing		Short-term movement, overseas visitors arriving and departing and Australian residents returning		All short- term movement	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	-	Less than 1	-	Less than 1	-	Less than 1
20,000	400	2	400	2	400	2
10,000	400	4	400	4	400	4
5,000	250	5	250	5	250	5
2,000	160	8	180	9	160	8
1,000	100	10	130	13	110	11
500	70	14	95	19	80	16
300	51	17	72	24	63	21
100	25	25	40	40	30	30