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

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### MAIN FEATURES

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

The provisional estimate of permanent arrivals (settlers) for November 1981 is 10,900, 8.4 per cent higher than for November 1980.

Permanent and long-term arrivals increased by 2.0 per cent from 18,500 in November 1980 to 18,800 in November 1981. There were an estimated 6,300 permanent and long-term departures in November 1981, 2.2 per cent less than for November 1980.

Permanent and long-term net gain for November 1981 was 12,500, 4.2 per cent higher than for November 1980.

#### *Short-term movement*

Overseas visitor arrivals for November 1981 were provisionally estimated at 88,100, 3.9 per cent higher than for November 1980.

The estimated number of Australian residents departing for short-term visits in November 1981 was 91,400, 11.7 per cent higher than for November 1980.

For the month of October 1981, short-term visitor arrivals from areas outside Oceania increased 23.3 per cent over October 1980, to 56,600. Arrivals from Oceania fell 8.8 per cent to 23,600.

Short-term departures of Australian residents to Oceania rose 13.9 per cent to 29,500 over October 1980. Most of the increase in departures to Oceania went to destinations other than New Zealand.

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by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, are shown in these publications if they are available and not yet superseded by final estimates.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 Some additional unpublished information in various forms can be made available on request.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.

### 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 October 1981, and provisional estimates for November 1981.

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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>						
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	10,704	4,433	111,638	2,273	80,276	209,324
November(a)	10,930	5,900	97,400	2,000	88,100	204,364
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>						
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	1,709	2,698	88,653	1,161	71,390	165,611
November(a)	1,500	3,000	91,400	1,800	77,400	175,118

(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>August</i>		<i>September</i>		<i>30 September</i>		<i>October</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	13,613	14,099	13,458	13,380	39,921	38,835	16,979	16,733
1 and under 2 weeks	16,266	16,507	12,846	12,074	47,195	45,749	15,919	17,409
2 weeks and under 1 month	21,523	22,936	14,371	14,553	57,427	62,234	17,270	18,241
1 and under 2 months	8,420	9,224	8,920	9,981	29,498	33,179	9,354	11,745
2 and under 3 months	2,740	3,337	3,090	3,596	10,988	11,815	2,451	3,893
3 and under 6 months	3,289	4,056	3,829	4,723	10,782	13,544	4,906	5,757
6 and under 12 months	3,071	3,857	3,727	3,649	9,758	10,701	3,960	5,368
Not stated	1,033	968	631	827	2,593	2,907	1,047	1,131
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
In transit	5,657	5,639	5,208	4,502	15,868	14,285	5,625	5,520
Attending convention	2,326	2,601	1,123	1,573	5,003	5,146	1,993	2,531
Business	8,830	10,121	9,563	10,391	27,046	30,857	11,102	12,810
Accompanying business traveller	1,238	1,103	918	970	3,096	2,825	1,010	1,483
Visiting relatives	16,828	18,115	15,332	15,404	53,717	55,715	17,053	19,772
Holiday	28,799	31,268	23,449	23,848	86,399	90,362	29,914	32,073
Employment	1,208	1,226	1,059	1,137	3,591	3,785	1,150	1,319
Education	1,272	1,080	1,159	1,160	3,271	4,086	740	1,096
Other and not stated	3,799	3,832	3,063	3,798	10,171	11,903	3,300	3,672
	<i>Country of residence</i>							
<b>AFRICA—</b>								
South Africa	578	894	736	1,281	1,736	2,840	857	1,131
Other and unspecified	429	645	398	841	1,268	2,031	295	782
<i>Total, Africa</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>	<i>1,152</i>	<i>1,913</i>
<b>AMERICA—</b>								
Canada	996	1,831	1,313	1,759	3,884	5,793	2,121	2,639
U.S.A.	7,043	8,972	6,492	6,952	19,907	24,519	11,124	12,624
Other and unspecified	454	556	416	706	1,318	1,771	719	695
<i>Total, America</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>	<i>13,964</i>	<i>15,958</i>
<b>ASIA—</b>								
Hong Kong	1,455	1,608	707	899	3,755	4,958	868	1,175
Indonesia	1,620	1,577	874	842	3,620	3,468	909	1,526
Japan	3,054	3,491	3,448	3,522	9,542	10,152	4,115	4,939
Malaysia	1,194	1,695	728	1,084	2,783	4,042	1,258	1,976
Philippines	410	631	316	408	1,086	1,491	314	619
Singapore	1,216	1,415	1,059	1,396	3,406	4,330	1,205	1,789
Thailand	366	400	274	444	932	1,246	378	658
Other and unspecified	1,756	1,949	1,081	1,709	4,304	5,579	1,833	2,407
<i>Total, Asia</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>	<i>10,880</i>	<i>15,089</i>
<b>EUROPE—</b>								
France	829	795	591	602	2,196	2,310	682	882
Germany(a)	1,820	2,263	1,742	2,002	6,240	7,264	3,173	3,631
Greece	225	244	238	361	701	930	311	296
Italy	807	807	694	601	2,596	2,451	956	907
Netherlands	680	827	1,246	1,130	3,276	3,577	1,425	1,436
Switzerland	319	442	492	574	1,354	1,605	716	846
U.K. and Ireland	5,773	7,640	8,050	8,956	21,612	25,422	9,973	12,514
Yugoslavia	295	197	150	235	778	737	297	227
Other and unspecified	1,177	1,431	1,377	1,437	3,883	4,479	2,202	2,709
<i>Total, Europe</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>	<i>19,735</i>	<i>23,448</i>
<b>OCEANIA—</b>								
Fiji	762	1,104	674	760	1,993	2,664	786	665
New Caledonia	827	406	477	740	1,928	1,590	595	414
New Zealand	32,879	31,024	24,367	20,653	95,679	85,864	22,240	20,031
Papua New Guinea	2,086	1,369	2,089	1,862	5,629	5,277	1,670	1,969
Other and unspecified	662	614	636	841	2,126	2,003	625	562
<i>Total, Oceania</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>	<i>25,916</i>	<i>23,641</i>
Not stated	244	158	209	185	629	570	239	228
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,956</b>	<b>74,985</b>	<b>60,873</b>	<b>62,782</b>	<b>208,161</b>	<b>218,964</b>	<b>71,886</b>	<b>80,276</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>Quarter ended</i>		<i>Month of</i>	
	<i>August</i>		<i>September</i>		<i>30 September</i>		<i>October</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	3,912	3,801	3,351	4,226	11,079	12,498	4,569	4,515
1 and under 2 weeks	23,329	21,148	17,233	21,300	57,577	63,837	19,926	23,115
2 weeks and under 1 month	35,053	36,923	29,001	31,216	90,989	98,559	31,975	34,712
1 and under 2 months	22,610	18,600	18,830	17,345	59,062	53,421	15,161	12,773
2 and under 3 months	12,452	11,270	7,695	7,801	31,580	29,916	4,537	4,404
3 and under 6 months	9,497	9,099	5,420	4,979	25,671	25,517	4,238	3,735
6 and under 12 months	6,675	6,759	4,716	4,870	19,178	18,622	4,665	4,072
Not stated	1,919	1,816	1,265	1,202	4,688	4,437	1,423	1,328
	<i>Purpose of journey</i>							
Attending convention	2,435	2,062	2,862	2,542	8,219	6,813	2,703	2,965
Business	11,378	12,411	12,571	13,136	34,612	36,711	12,090	13,284
Accompanying business traveller	2,080	2,170	2,082	1,800	5,911	5,631	1,436	1,742
Visiting relatives	21,059	19,536	13,969	14,814	53,931	54,925	13,463	12,268
Holiday	70,531	65,491	50,251	54,190	176,477	181,636	51,484	52,948
Employment	1,737	1,697	1,343	1,510	4,529	4,677	1,265	1,473
Education	1,612	1,465	867	1,030	3,529	3,537	675	581
Other and not stated	4,614	4,583	3,567	3,916	12,617	12,878	3,379	3,392
	<i>Country in which most time will be spent</i>							
AFRICA—								
South Africa	418	567	616	766	1,403	1,664	456	591
Other and unspecified	712	926	592	572	1,855	2,504	338	683
<i>Total, Africa</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>	<i>794</i>	<i>1,274</i>
AMERICA—								
Canada	1,391	1,169	1,264	966	4,254	4,379	949	704
U.S.A.	12,662	12,173	10,885	11,161	35,318	34,778	11,660	13,577
Other and unspecified	392	559	560	407	1,407	1,227	523	586
<i>Total, America</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>	<i>13,132</i>	<i>14,867</i>
ASIA—								
Hong Kong	4,093	4,817	4,421	4,146	12,513	14,100	5,668	5,948
Indonesia	6,139	7,514	6,244	5,301	18,482	21,366	6,823	5,439
Japan	1,431	1,340	1,746	1,801	4,260	4,732	1,783	2,483
Malaysia	2,233	3,084	2,586	2,702	7,075	9,018	2,267	2,472
Philippines	1,713	1,360	1,858	1,655	5,335	4,984	2,237	1,989
Singapore	5,362	5,243	4,434	4,883	14,843	16,785	5,333	5,743
Thailand	853	790	813	884	2,764	2,768	1,027	964
Other and unspecified	3,707	4,203	3,690	3,742	10,780	11,443	3,753	4,413
<i>Total, Asia</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>	<i>28,891</i>	<i>29,451</i>
EUROPE—								
France	1,119	985	932	941	2,582	2,680	416	702
Germany(a)	2,772	1,776	1,773	2,064	6,143	5,541	1,100	812
Greece	3,074	3,105	1,978	1,367	8,503	8,009	1,052	1,046
Italy	4,449	4,280	2,501	2,023	12,421	10,597	1,458	1,419
Netherlands	1,504	972	839	860	3,344	2,628	634	569
Switzerland	366	468	443	434	1,098	1,227	260	236
U.K. and Ireland	20,862	16,663	13,104	12,970	49,847	44,534	10,874	6,993
Yugoslavia	1,685	1,968	866	1,007	4,391	5,044	668	556
Other and unspecified	3,432	2,783	1,754	1,650	8,543	7,738	923	902
<i>Total, Europe</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>	<i>17,385</i>	<i>13,235</i>
OCEANIA—								
Fiji	7,336	8,747	5,732	8,017	18,468	23,410	4,923	7,060
New Caledonia	2,288	2,293	1,325	2,605	5,038	6,637	1,639	1,979
New Zealand	19,170	16,347	12,497	14,889	44,306	44,102	15,654	15,718
Papua New Guinea	2,869	2,485	1,635	2,350	6,551	6,939	1,508	1,694
Other and unspecified	2,655	2,293	1,970	2,315	6,769	6,655	2,171	3,033
<i>Total, Oceania</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>	<i>25,895</i>	<i>29,484</i>
Not stated	760	506	453	458	1,531	1,320	397	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,446</b>	<b>109,416</b>	<b>87,512</b>	<b>92,937</b>	<b>299,824</b>	<b>306,808</b>	<b>86,494</b>	<b>88,653</b>

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