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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUSTRALIA

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR NOVEMBER 1980 FINAL ESTIMATES FOR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1980

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MAIN FEATURES

Permanent and long-term movements

During October and November 1980 there were 19,300 permanent settler arrivals, approximately 45 per cent higher than in the same period in 1979. There was also a 13 per cent increase in visitors intending to stay for twelve months or more.

Permanent departures of Australian residents in the two months were 3,300, a decline of about 5 per cent from the corresponding figures in 1979.

Short-term movements

Short-term visitor arrivals in October and November 1980 were 6 per cent above those for the same months in 1979. There was also a 6 per cent increase in the number of Australian residents departing for short-term journeys overseas in October and November 1980, compared with the same period in 1979.

In the 3 months of August, September and October 1980, the number of visitors from Asia averaged slightly over 10,000 a month. This is an increase of 18 per cent over the number of arrivals in the same period in 1979. The trend towards a greater number of visitors from South-East and East Asian countries noted for June and July continued through to October.

Visitor arrivals from Europe in August 1980, show a 15 per cent decline compared with August 1979; however, there were increases in September and October 1980 compared with the same months in 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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on early counts of passenger cards made by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and are expected to be superseded shortly by final estimates.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

3. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- r figure revised since previous issue
- .. not applicable.

4. 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					
	Permanent	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 r	80,748	59,963	1,189,105	29,586	876,734	
1979—						
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 r	6,413	5,395	150,541	3,914	65,975	
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	8,080	4,567	99,787	2,375	69,956	
September	8,016	3,984	118,286	2,131	60,873	
October	9,198	4,705	110,680	2,031	71,886	
November(a)	10,100	6,200	95,100	2,100	82,800	

TABLE 1. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SUMMARY—continued

Period	Departures					
	Permanent	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 r	22,017	52,114	1,204,666	19,228	840,627	
1979—						
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 r	1,914	6,783	87,708	1,946	98,925	
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	1,695	4,276	115,446	1,480	72,184	
September	1,330	3,481	87,512	1,017	64,048	
October	1,594	2,970	86,494	1,099	65,937	
November(a)	1,700	3,000	79,600	1,600	76,200	

(a) Provisional estimates only.

