



INTERNAL MIGRATION, AUSTRALIA TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1983

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains the results of a survey conducted in July 1983 in conjunction with the monthly Population Survey. The survey, the thirteenth in the series, compared usual residence with that twelve months ago, to determine the number and characteristics of movers and non-movers. Data was also collected on duration of stay at usual residence, reasons for changing usual residence and, for the twelve months to 30 June 1983, periods of temporary stays away from usual residence.

2. The thirteen surveys in this series have covered the twelve month periods ending 30 April 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974, 31 December 1974, 31 January 1977, 30 September 1978, 30 June 1979, 30 June 1980, 31 May 1981, 30 June 1982 and for the present publication, 30 June 1983.

3. The Censuses of Population and Housing of June 1971, 1976 and 1981 also contained questions about change of residence. In 1971, the question related to movement during the preceding five years; in 1976 and 1981 information was obtained about movement in the preceding twelve months as well as five years. For Census information ring Fred Dawes, Canberra (062) 52 5848 or our State office, or write to the address shown above.

4. Alternative statistics of interstate changes of residence, which are incorporated in the official population estimates for Australia, the States and Territories, are derived from records of interstate transfers of family allowance payments and enrolments for electoral purposes. For a detailed description of the method used in making these estimates see ABS Occasional Paper 1984/2 entitled *Postcensal Interstate Migration Estimates, 1966-1981*. These statistics are published in the *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

The population survey

5. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 33,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about two thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday, 11 July.

6. The population survey sample was reselected after the 1971 and 1976 Censuses of Population and Housing to allow data from the latest census to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The reselection following the 1981 Census has been completed, and a new sample in all States and Territories was introduced for the October 1982 survey and first used for the internal migration survey in 1983. While estimates from two different samples may differ purely due to chance, the old (i.e. pre-October) and new samples are

based on almost identical methods of stratification and selection, and there is a small probability that the published 1983 estimates differ significantly from the estimates that would have been produced if the old sample had been retained.

Scope and definitions

7. The survey is designed to include all persons aged fifteen years and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- (e) boarding school pupils, some patients in hospitals and sanatoria, inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.; and
- (f) persons with no place of usual residence at 30 June 1982 and/or 30 June 1983.

8. For the purposes of the survey, persons were classified as having moved if the address of their usual place of residence was different from that twelve months earlier. Persons whose usual residence was at the same address on both dates, but who moved away and returned during this period, were not counted as movers. No attempt has been made to separately enumerate children under 1 year of age who, by definition, could not have changed usual residence.

9. For the first time the 1982 survey recognised that people do not necessarily have a usual place of residence. Those who had no usual residence at either or both dates are excluded from the published data for the 1982 and 1983 surveys. The statistics shown for these surveys are therefore not strictly comparable with those for earlier surveys. Nevertheless, the exclusion has had minimal effect on the mobility rates published in the 1982 and 1983 bulletins. The number of persons who were in Australia at both dates but who had no usual residence at the beginning and/or end of the survey year was estimated to be 28.5 thousand in 1981/82 and 59.3 thousand in 1982/83.

10. All figures contained in the tables in this publication relate to persons who were in Australia at both the beginning and end of the survey year. Information about persons whose usual residence was overseas at the beginning of the annual period and in Australia at the end of the period is shown in the Appendix.

11. The only survey in this series prior to 1979 to seek information about the usual addresses of children under 15 was that of May 1974. However, in the 1979 survey, the number of children in each family group was ascertained. It was therefore possible to make estimates of the number of dependants under 15 whose parents or guardians changed residence. For subsequent surveys the same information has been obtained and the estimates adjusted to make the estimated number of dependent children in each age group agree with independent estimates of children. The estimates are therefore the number of children who would have changed residence if:

- (a) children residing in private dwellings shared the movement characteristics of their parents or guardians (usually the father); and
- (b) children not residing in private dwellings shared the assumed movement characteristics of children in private dwellings. The resultant estimates are shown in Tables 1-4.

Results for metropolitan/non-metropolitan areas and other regions

12. In some tables changes of usual residence are shown in terms of movement within metropolitan areas or between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. Estimates for metropolitan areas relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the capital city Statistical Divisions. Non-metropolitan areas comprise all Statistical Divisions outside the capital city boundaries. The delimitation of these capital city Statistical Divisions is explained in Australian Bureau of Statistics, *1981 Census: Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres* (2401.0-2408.0). The 1983 survey is the first in this series to classify the Canberra Statistical Division (which comprises the whole of the Australian Capital Territory) and the Darwin Statistical Division as metropolitan areas. Comparability with previous surveys of estimates at the metropolitan/non-metropolitan level is therefore affected.

13. In the 1977 survey it was found possible, for the first time in this series of surveys, to code addresses of usual residence to local government areas. This was repeated for the 1978 survey, but succeeding surveys have been coded to postcode area and not to local government area. The small size of the estimates precludes publication of the numbers and characteristics of movers into and out of individual local government areas or postcode areas, but judicious grouping of areas can provide usable estimates. Statistics for such groupings can be made available on request.

Estimation

14. Survey estimates relating to persons aged 15 and over are calculated in such a way as to conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population (excluding persons in institutions) aged 15 and over by State, area, age and sex. Estimates for children under 15 are similarly constrained, except that since the survey does not record their sex, they are made to conform to an

independently estimated population aged under 15 by State, area and age only. These independent estimates (benchmarks) are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes (deaths, internal and overseas migration) and can differ from estimates of the population published by the ABS. Survey estimates have not been revised for the small amendments of population benchmarks arising when final data of deaths and migration become available. Nor have the survey results for previous years been revised to take account of major revisions of population estimates made retrospectively.

Mobility rates

15. For this publication mobility rates are calculated by relating the number of persons who change their place of residence to the population according to place of residence at the survey date. Rates of this kind are more commonly expressed in relation to the population at the beginning of the period or at the mid-point of the period, or the mean population. The populations at the survey date have been chosen as denominator because estimates for other dates are not available in the detail required.

Reliability of the estimates

16. Since the estimates in this statement are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 35 per cent have not been shown as the degree of sampling variability would seriously detract from their value for most reasonable uses. Although in some cases figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable. More information on this topic, together with a table showing estimated standard errors is given in the Technical note at the end of this publication.

17. Standard errors in respect of net gains or losses are greater than those for one-way flows. Net migration (inflow minus outflow) for a particular area is generally a small fraction of total gross flows and it has a relatively high sampling error which affects the accuracy of the estimates. This is particularly the case when net migration is derived from two gross flows of small magnitude such as interstate flows of the smaller States and the two Territories. Net migration figures from this survey are therefore inadequate as measures of the volume of net gain or loss of population through migration. They only provide broad indicators of long term trends over a period of time.

18. Differences between survey results on interstate migration and data from alternative sources cannot always be explained by standard errors. That is, the differences do not always arise due solely to collecting information from occupants of only a sample of dwellings. Other possible causes are the effects of different definitions and the scope of the survey. The exclusion of certain persons and the definitions of a mover, usual residence, etc. could be expected to affect the results of the survey.

Related publications

19. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications which are available on request:

Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly (3101.0)

Internal Migration in Australia by D.T. Rowland, Census Monograph, Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of Demography, Australian National University, 1979 (3409.0)

Postcensal Interstate Migration Estimates 1966-1981 by O. B. Di Iulio, ABS Occasional Paper 1984/2 released in April 1984.

20. 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.

Symbols and other usages

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses

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21. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

R. J. CAMERON
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Rates of residential change

The number of people in Australia who changed usual place of residence during the year ended 30 June 1983 was 2,293,900. This is 15.4 per cent of the population. The proportion of the population who moved has now fallen in two successive surveys from 16.8 per cent in 1981 to 16.1 in 1982 and 15.4 in 1983.

The following table presents the proportion of the population that changed their usual residence in the twelve months preceding the surveys conducted in years 1979 to 1983. The proportion who move has generally been highest in the Northern Territory and Queensland and lowest in Victoria and South Australia.

PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE : SURVEYS 1979 TO 1983
(Per cent)

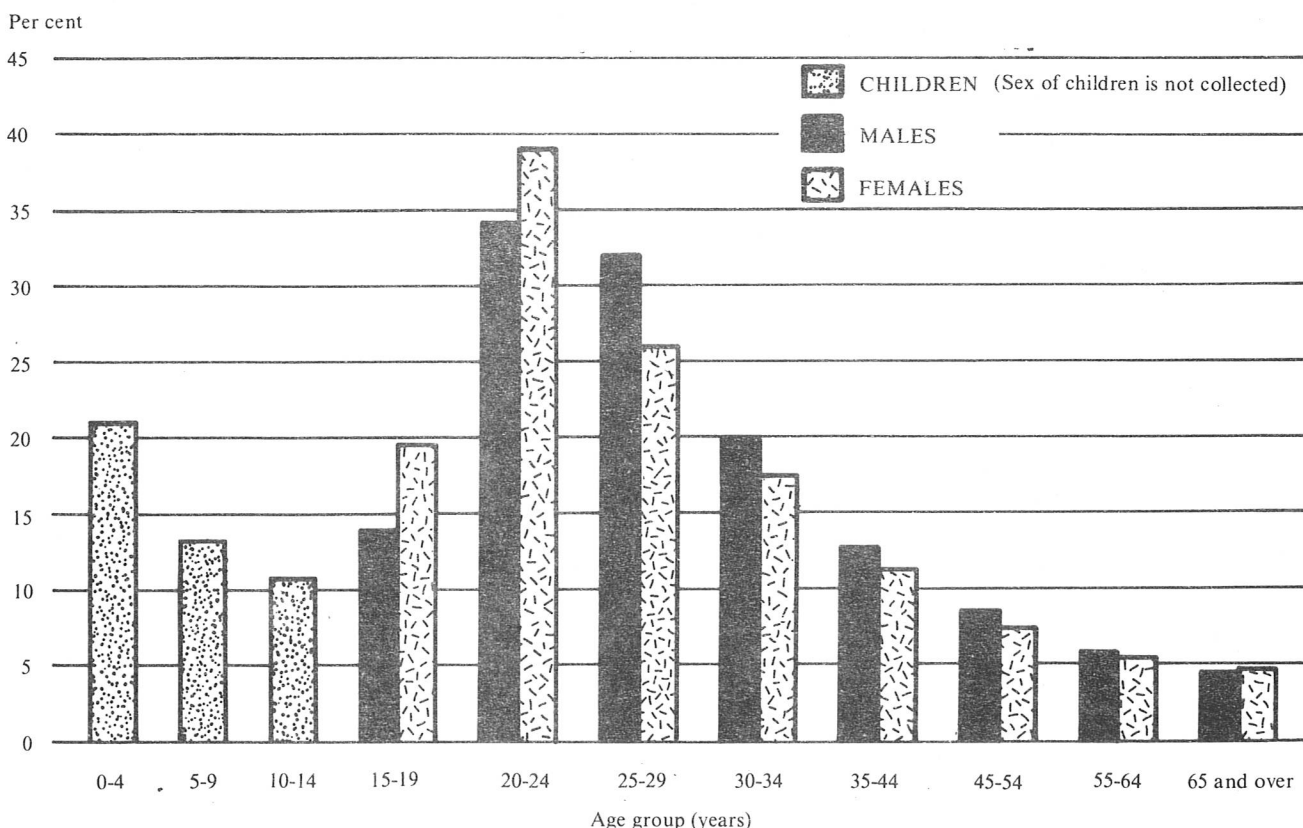
Year ended—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
June 1979	15.9	14.3	19.6	13.7	18.9	14.6	22.9	19.0	16.2
June 1980	16.2	14.2	21.4	14.7	20.0	16.3	28.1	15.8	16.7
May 1981	16.1	14.1	22.2	14.2	19.5	15.7	32.9	18.6	16.8
June 1982	14.4	13.4	22.3	15.2	19.1	13.1	36.7	16.6	16.1
June 1983	14.3	13.8	19.3	12.9	18.9	14.2	24.5	17.9	15.4

Mobility rates have fallen since the previous (1982) survey in all States and Territories except Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory. The population in non-metropolitan areas continues to be more mobile than the metropolitan.

Characteristics of movers

The pattern of higher mobility rates of the younger ages (20-29) and of the unemployed has continued. The highest mobility rate occurs amongst those aged 20-24 (34.3 per cent for males and 39.0 per cent for females), followed by the 25-29 year olds (32.0 per cent for males and 25.9 per cent for females). Parents are more likely to move before their children reach school age. Their mobility declines as the children's schooling progresses. In the 15-19 and 20-24 age groups females are more mobile than males; for all higher ages they are less mobile. Mobility rates by age are shown in the following diagram.

DIAGRAM 1. ALL PERSONS : MOBILITY RATES(a) BY AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983



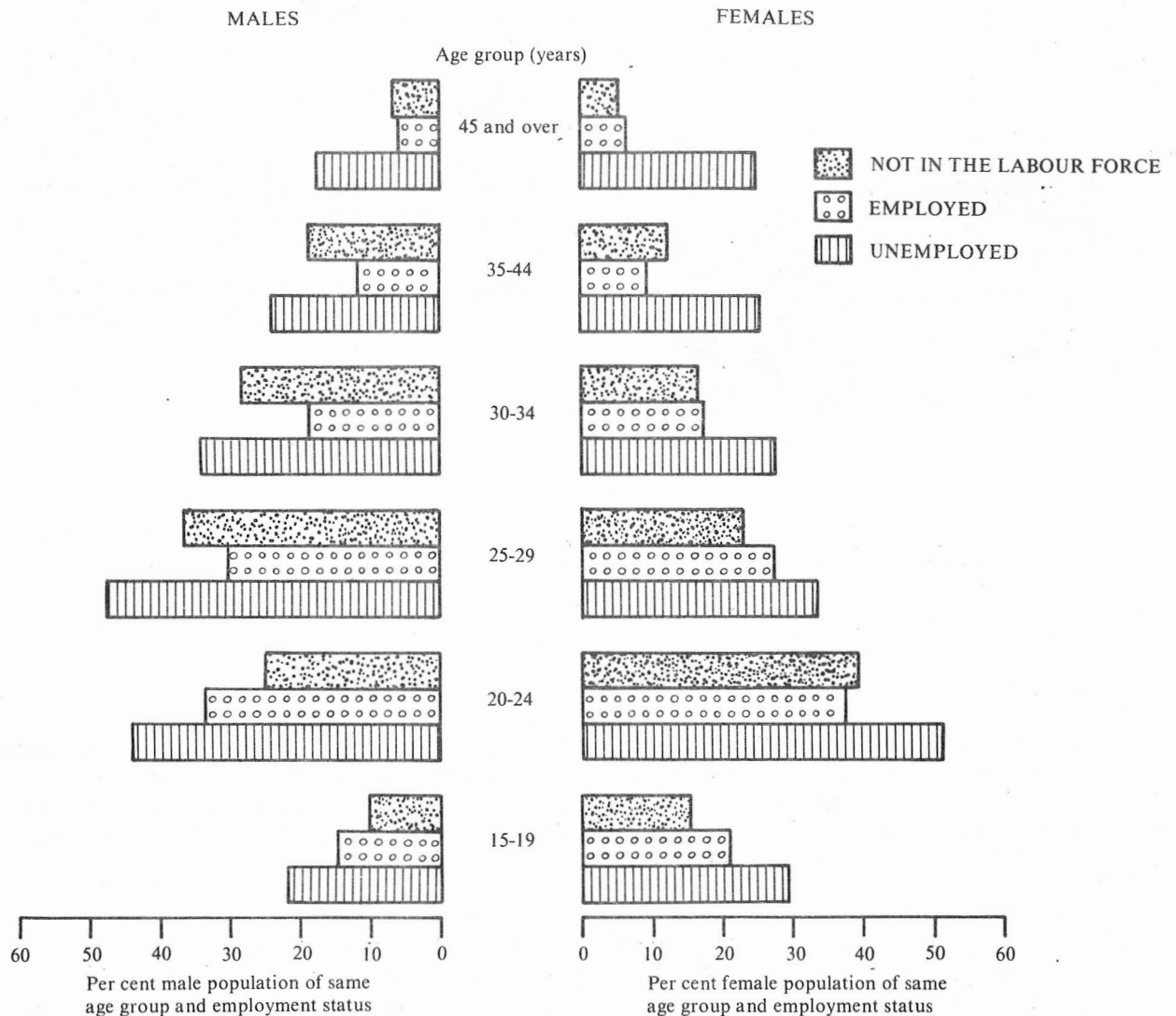
(a) Movers per hundred population of the same age group.

Analysis of movers aged 15 and over by employment status reveals that the mobility rate of the unemployed is substantially higher than that of the population as a whole, 31.9 per cent compared with 15.6 per cent. Although the disparity had been declining for two years from a peak in 1980, it increased slightly in 1983. It should be noted that part of this large difference is due to the difference in the age composition of the two groups. The unemployed group is much younger and to the extent that the younger population tends to be more mobile, the mobility rate for the unemployed is increased. However, analysis by age groups shows that mobility rates for the unemployed are higher in all age groups.

Mobility rates among the younger unemployed are particularly high. Among males aged 25-29, the rate is 47.5 per cent and for females aged 20-24 the rate is 51.1 per cent.

The following diagram shows mobility rates for employed and unemployed in each age-sex group. Note that these people were unemployed at the time of the survey and therefore the figures exclude unemployed who may have moved to obtain a job and held it at the end of the survey period.

DIAGRAM 2. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE AS A PROPORTION OF POPULATION OF THE SAME SEX, AGE GROUP AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983

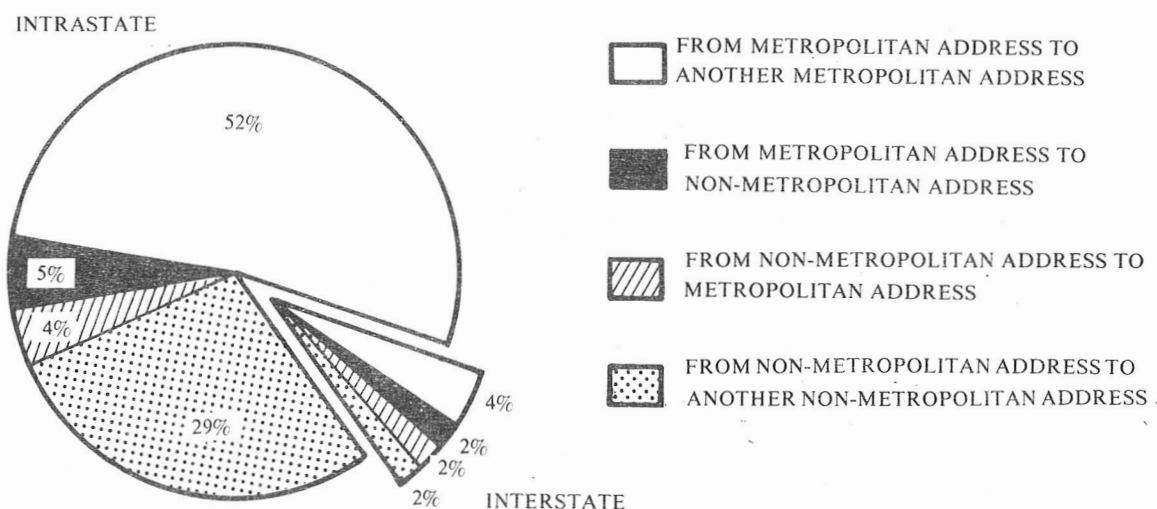


People born outside Australia who are recent arrivals in this country are more likely to change usual residence than the Australian-born. The mobility rate for the Australian-born aged 15 years and over was 156 movers per thousand population, whereas for the overseas-born who arrived after 1972 the rate was 287. Earlier arrivals had similar mobility patterns to the Australian-born population. The mobility rate for the overseas-born population as a whole, regardless of year of arrival, was 154.

Types of moves

The following diagram shows that intrastate movers (moving within a State or Territory) made up 90 per cent of all movers. Of all intrastate movers 58 per cent moved within any of the eight metropolitan areas, 33 per cent within the non-metropolitan areas, and 9 per cent between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. The movement from metropolitan areas to non-metropolitan areas exceeded the opposite flow, 105,000 against 97,000. Whereas the metropolitan areas were recording a combined net gain from intrastate migration in the 1970's the situation is now reversed. Net losses have been recorded each year since 1979.

DIAGRAM 3. PROPORTION OF PERSONS WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE : TYPE OF MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983



Interstate movers in the year ended 30 June 1983 (including movers into and out of the Territories) numbered 219,200 or 10 per cent of all movers. Of these 88,500 were between metropolitan areas, 41,500 between non-metropolitan areas, 41,700 from metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas and 47,500 from non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas. In proportion to population, the 1983 survey recorded a significant fall in interstate movement, from 19 movers per thousand population in 1982 to 15 per thousand.

Reasons for moving

The majority of movers aged 15 years and over (52 per cent) gave 'housing' as the main reason, and 20 per cent, 'employment'. Moves to more suitable housing were almost invariably intrastate—67 per cent were from one metropolitan address to another in the same metropolitan area. Only 6 per cent of interstate moves were attributed to 'housing' reasons. On the other hand, 58 per cent of interstate moves were for 'employment' reasons and only 15 per cent of intrastate moves. (But since the total number of intrastate movers is so much greater than interstate movers, the number of persons moving intrastate for 'employment' reasons still exceeded the number moving interstate for the same reasons.) Over 5,000 people moved interstate for retirement reasons.

Duration of stay at usual residence of 30 June 1983

Although the duration of stay at usual residence is age-selective and, for the overseas-born, dependent on year of arrival in Australia, it can be used as a good indicator of internal migration over the long term. 74 per cent of people aged 15 years and over had lived at their current usual residence for less than 15 years—that is they had moved at least once during the past 15 years. In the Northern Territory the figure was 96 per cent—higher than any other State. In the Australian Capital Territory it was 84 per cent, and in Western Australia, 80 per cent. Looking at the shorter term, 44 per cent of people aged 15 and over had lived at their current usual residence for less than 5 years. The corresponding figure for the Northern Territory was 70 per cent, for Queensland 51 per cent and for Western Australia 49 per cent. The least mobile populations, both in the longer and shorter term, were in Tasmania and South Australia.

Whether staying away from usual residence at 30 June 1983

The survey asked respondents whether they were staying away from their usual residence on the night of 30 June 1983 and, if so, where they were staying, why and for how long. Approximately 4 per cent of the population aged 15 years and over, or 477,000 people were staying away from their place of usual residence on 30 June 1983—3 per cent were elsewhere within the same State, and 1 per cent in another State or overseas. Asked to classify the main reason for their stay as 'work', 'visiting friends or relatives', 'holiday' or 'other reasons', about one third said that they were visiting friends or relatives. Of the remainder, intrastate stays included a higher proportion for work-related reasons whilst interstate stays were more likely to be classified as holidays. Interstate stays averaged 3.5 weeks duration and intrastate stays 2.5 weeks, though both varied widely from State to State. People in the Australian Capital Territory were away for the longest periods, both intrastate and interstate; people in the Northern Territory the shortest.

Stays of 6 weeks or more at other places of residence, Year ended 30 June 1983

As an indication of mobility over a twelve month period, respondents aged 15 years and over were asked to indicate the number of times they had stayed at another place of residence (other than their usual residence at 30 June 1982 and temporary or usual residence at 30 June 1983) for six weeks or more and, for up to the first three such stays, to name the place, duration of stay and reason. 603,100 persons reported at least one stay of 6 weeks or more. Reasons given were fairly evenly divided between 'visiting relatives or friends', 'work', 'holiday' and 'other reasons'. 'Work'-related stays tended to be of longer duration (approximately 13 weeks on average). 57 per cent of stays were within the State of usual residence, 18 per cent were in another State and 25 per cent were overseas. Of those in the same State the main reason was 'work' whilst those out-of-State were usually 'visits to relatives or friends' or 'holidays'.

**TABLE 1. ALL PERSONS: CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE BY AGE, YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 1983 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS**

Age group (years)	Year ended—				
	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(a)	30 June 1983(a)
CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE ('000)					
0- 4	490.7	263.2	252.5	248.5	244.8
5- 9		205.4	201.0	185.0	159.4
10-14	140.5	151.6	158.8	164.0	148.0
15-19	215.6	223.0	226.3	225.3	204.8
20-24	433.3	454.7	453.0	454.2	469.8
25-29	517.9	576.7	578.0	334.6	336.3
30-34				231.5	227.7
35-44	206.1	217.5	231.6	233.1	242.8
45-54	125.8	120.1	134.5	120.5	119.1
55-64	85.7	88.9	106.0	84.5	78.4
65 and over	68.7	76.0	79.1	67.8	62.9
Total	2,284.3	2,377.3	2,420.7	2,348.9	2,293.9
DID NOT CHANGE USUAL RESIDENCE ('000)					
0- 4		858.0	863.9	880.0	917.5
5- 9	2,087.8	1,068.0	1,048.9	1,028.1	1,039.3
10-14	1,098.7	1,107.7	1,130.2	1,165.2	1,219.7
15-19	1,029.3	1,022.4	1,011.5	996.1	1,022.0
20-24	737.8	741.6	776.6	806.0	812.5
25-29				829.3	827.5
30-34	1,703.4	1,692.7	1,729.8	935.6	989.5
35-44	1,463.9	1,520.0	1,569.5	1,660.1	1,793.2
45-54	1,373.5	1,376.7	1,361.8	1,383.5	1,372.8
55-64	1,189.2	1,213.3	1,225.6	1,275.6	1,305.2
65 and over	1,175.3	1,216.9	1,256.3	1,302.4	1,319.1
Total	11,859.1	11,817.3	11,974.0	12,262.0	12,618.2
TOTAL ('000)					
0- 4		1,121.2	1,116.4	1,128.4	1,162.2
5- 9	2,578.5	1,273.5	1,249.9	1,213.1	1,198.7
10-14	1,239.2	1,259.3	1,289.0	1,329.2	1,367.7
15-19	1,244.9	1,245.4	1,237.8	1,221.4	1,226.8
20-24	1,171.2	1,196.4	1,229.6	1,260.2	1,282.2
25-29				1,163.9	1,163.8
30-34	2,221.4	2,269.4	2,307.8	1,167.2	1,217.1
35-44	1,669.9	1,737.5	1,801.1	1,893.2	2,036.0
45-54	1,499.4	1,496.8	1,496.3	1,504.0	1,491.9
55-64	1,274.9	1,302.2	1,331.6	1,360.1	1,383.6
65 and over	1,244.0	1,292.9	1,335.3	1,370.2	1,382.0
Total	14,143.4	14,194.6	14,394.7	14,610.9	14,912.0
MOBILITY RATES(b)					
0- 4		235	226	220	211
5- 9	190	161	161	152	133
10-14	113	120	123	123	108
15-19	173	179	183	184	167
20-24	370	380	368	360	366
25-29	233	254	250	287	289
30-34				198	187
35-44	123	125	129	123	119
45-54	84	80	90	80	80
55-64	67	68	80	62	57
65 and over	55	59	59	50	46
Total	162	167	168	161	154

(a) Excludes persons with no usual residence at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (b) Movers per 1,000 population.

TABLE 2. ALL PERSONS: CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE BY AGE BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983

Age group (years)	State of usual residence at 30 June 1983—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE ('000)									
0- 4	77.3	57.5	51.5	18.1	26.1	6.6	4.5	3.3	244.8
5- 9	46.4	38.7	32.2	10.7	20.4	4.9	3.6	2.5	159.4
10-14	44.2	35.1	32.9	10.1	17.3	3.7	2.0	2.5	148.0
15-19	65.6	47.0	43.7	15.4	22.3	5.3	2.4	3.0	204.8
20-24	162.4	103.9	89.5	37.3	46.3	14.5	6.0	10.0	469.8
25-29	114.0	85.6	57.0	23.6	37.0	7.6	4.9	6.6	336.3
30-34	73.1	53.9	45.7	17.1	24.6	5.5	3.1	4.6	227.7
35-44	73.1	59.2	50.5	18.7	26.5	6.0	3.9	4.9	242.8
45-54	44.3	27.5	23.3	8.8	10.9	2.2	1.2	1.0	119.1
55-64	25.5	20.9	14.9	5.7	7.2	2.4	*	1.4	78.4
65 and over	22.3	14.6	11.5	4.2	7.2	1.7	*	1.2	62.9
Total	748.1	543.7	452.7	169.6	245.9	60.6	32.2	41.1	2,293.9
DID NOT CHANGE USUAL RESIDENCE ('000)									
0- 4	324.9	236.5	141.7	76.2	80.9	28.7	10.3	18.4	917.5
5- 9	368.3	273.0	159.9	86.6	90.2	29.2	11.8	20.2	1,039.3
10-14	418.7	326.2	185.2	112.2	106.6	35.7	13.5	21.5	1,219.7
15-19	345.3	284.3	152.6	93.5	88.3	31.0	10.4	16.6	1,022.0
20-24	276.2	237.1	117.7	77.4	65.9	25.0	4.7	8.5	812.5
25-29	287.2	214.5	124.7	77.4	73.6	27.9	9.3	12.8	827.5
30-34	342.5	272.6	146.9	89.2	84.8	27.2	8.8	17.4	989.5
35-44	644.2	473.0	269.1	155.4	156.3	48.0	16.7	30.5	1,793.2
45-54	493.1	380.2	194.7	120.9	117.0	40.7	8.0	18.3	1,372.8
55-64	490.1	342.5	192.1	128.5	98.2	35.5	3.9	14.3	1,305.2
65 and over	487.4	347.6	212.0	128.7	94.7	37.7	1.8	9.2	1,319.1
Total	4,477.8	3,387.7	1,896.5	1,146.0	1,056.5	366.6	99.2	187.8	12,618.2
TOTAL ('000)									
0- 4	402.1	294.0	193.2	94.3	106.9	35.4	14.8	21.7	1,162.2
5- 9	414.7	311.8	192.1	97.2	110.6	34.1	15.4	22.8	1,198.7
10-14	462.9	361.3	218.1	122.3	123.9	39.5	15.6	24.0	1,367.7
15-19	410.9	331.3	196.3	109.0	110.6	36.3	12.8	19.6	1,226.8
20-24	438.6	341.0	207.1	114.6	112.2	39.5	10.7	18.5	1,282.2
25-29	401.1	300.1	181.7	101.0	110.6	35.5	14.2	19.4	1,163.8
30-34	415.6	326.5	192.6	106.3	109.4	32.8	11.9	22.0	1,217.1
35-44	717.3	532.2	319.5	174.1	182.8	54.0	20.7	35.4	2,036.0
45-54	537.3	407.7	218.0	129.7	127.9	42.9	9.1	19.3	1,491.9
55-64	515.6	363.4	207.0	134.2	105.4	38.0	4.2	15.8	1,383.6
65 and over	509.7	362.2	223.5	132.9	102.0	39.4	2.0	10.4	1,382.0
Total	5,225.9	3,931.4	2,349.2	1,315.6	1,302.3	427.2	131.5	228.9	14,912.0
MOBILITY RATES(a)									
0- 4	192	195	267	192	244	188	304	150	211
5- 9	112	124	168	110	184	144	234	112	133
10-14	96	97	151	83	140	95	132	106	108
15-19	160	142	223	141	202	146	189	153	167
20-24	370	305	432	325	413	366	560	542	366
25-29	284	285	314	234	335	214	345	339	289
30-34	176	165	237	161	225	168	262	209	187
35-44	102	111	158	107	145	112	191	139	119
45-54	82	67	107	68	85	51	128	52	80
55-64	49	57	72	42	69	64	*	91	57
65 and over	44	40	52	32	71	43	*	113	46
Total	143	138	193	129	189	142	245	179	154

(a) Movers per 1,000 population.

TABLE 3. ALL PERSONS WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE: TYPE OF MOVE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983 ('000)

Type of move	State of usual residence—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Moved within the same metropolitan area	401.6	346.7	154.0	93.8	139.9	20.1	13.0	29.0	1,198.0
Moved from metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	28.9	22.8	26.7	8.6	15.3	2.1	*	..	104.9
Interstate	36.5	29.0	18.9	14.9	11.6	4.3	6.4	8.4	130.2
Total	65.4	51.8	45.6	23.4	27.0	6.5	6.9	8.4	235.1
Moved to metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	22.7	18.1	25.9	10.2	15.0	2.0	3.2	..	97.1
Interstate	30.3	27.1	22.2	17.8	15.1	4.1	7.3	12.1	136.0
Total	53.0	45.2	48.1	27.9	30.2	6.1	10.5	12.1	233.1
Moved within the same non-metropolitan area	238.9	119.7	189.4	35.2	55.6	28.6	6.9	..	674.4
Moved from non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)	22.7	18.1	25.9	10.2	15.0	2.0	3.2	..	97.1
Interstate	26.0	15.4	30.6	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.0	..	89.1
Total	48.7	33.5	56.4	14.4	19.3	6.7	7.2	..	186.2
Moved to non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)	28.9	22.8	26.7	8.6	15.3	2.1	*	..	104.9
Interstate	25.7	9.0	34.6	4.1	4.9	3.7	1.3	..	83.2
Total	54.6	31.8	61.3	12.6	20.3	5.8	1.8	..	188.1
Total moved into State	56.0	36.1	56.8	21.8	20.0	7.7	8.6	12.1	219.2
Total moved out of State	62.6	44.4	49.5	19.1	15.9	9.0	10.4	8.4	219.2
Total moved within State	692.1	507.4	395.9	147.8	225.8	52.8	23.6	29.0	2,074.4

TABLE 4. ALL PERSONS WHO MOVED INTERSTATE: STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983 ('000)

State of usual residence at 30 June 1983	State of usual residence at 30 June 1982—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New South Wales	..	14.8	25.7	6.9	3.1	*	*	3.5	56.0
Victoria	10.6	..	9.5	4.0	4.0	3.3	*	*	36.1
Queensland	28.8	16.6	..	3.1	3.6	2.9	*	*	56.8
South Australia	6.5	4.3	4.0	..	2.7	*	3.0	*	21.8
Western Australia	5.3	3.8	5.3	2.7	..	*	1.5	*	20.0
Tasmania	1.8	2.4	1.9	*	*	..	*	*	7.7
Northern Territory	2.1	1.0	1.4	*	2.1	*	..	1.0	8.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.5	1.5	1.6	*	*	*	*	..	12.1
Australia	62.6	44.4	49.5	19.1	15.9	9.0	10.4	8.4	219.2

**TABLE 5. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS**

Type of move	Year ended—						
	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(a)	30 June 1983(a)
MALES ('000)							
Changed usual residence	796.2	847.7	831.6	879.7	912.2	878.7	878.4
Did not change usual residence	4,027.8	4,205.9	4,273.1	4,337.2	4,408.2	4,536.4	4,668.0
Total	4,824.1	5,053.5	5,104.7	5,217.0	5,320.4	5,415.1	5,546.4
FEMALES ('000)							
Changed usual residence	784.8	836.4	821.5	877.3	896.2	872.8	863.3
Did not change usual residence	4,133.8	4,316.3	4,399.4	4,446.4	4,522.8	4,652.3	4,773.7
Total	4,918.7	5,152.7	5,221.0	5,323.6	5,419.1	5,525.1	5,637.0
PERSONS ('000)							
Changed usual residence	1,581.1	1,684.1	1,653.1	1,757.0	1,808.5	1,751.5	1,741.7
Did not change usual residence	8,161.6	8,522.1	8,672.5	8,783.6	8,931.0	9,188.7	9,441.7
Total	9,742.7	10,206.2	10,325.6	10,540.6	10,739.5	10,940.2	11,183.4
MOBILITY RATE(b)							
Males	165	168	163	169	171	162	158
Females	160	162	157	165	165	158	153
Persons	162	165	160	167	168	160	156

(a) Excludes persons with no usual residence at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (b) Movers per 1,000 population.

**TABLE 6. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983 BY CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE,
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983
(' 000)**

Place of usual residence, 30 June 1983	Changed usual place of residence			Did not change usual place of residence			Total			Mobility rate(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales—												
Metropolitan	186.7	181.5	368.3	1,040.9	1,102.2	2,143.0	1,227.6	1,283.7	2,511.3	152	141	147
Non-metropolitan	103.7	108.3	212.0	622.8	600.0	1,222.8	726.5	708.3	1,434.8	143	153	148
Total	290.4	289.9	580.3	1,663.7	1,702.2	3,365.9	1,954.1	1,992.1	3,946.1	149	146	147
Victoria—												
Metropolitan	150.3	149.7	300.0	887.4	931.1	1,818.5	1,037.7	1,080.8	2,118.5	145	139	142
Non-metropolitan	55.8	56.6	112.4	370.9	362.6	733.5	426.7	419.2	845.9	131	135	133
Total	206.1	206.3	412.4	1,258.3	1,293.7	2,552.0	1,464.4	1,500.0	2,964.4	141	138	139
Queensland—												
Metropolitan	76.5	75.6	152.1	323.3	346.6	669.9	399.8	422.2	822.0	191	179	185
Non-metropolitan	95.6	88.4	184.0	375.2	364.7	739.9	470.8	453.1	923.9	203	195	199
Total	172.1	164.0	336.1	698.5	711.3	1,409.8	870.6	875.3	1,745.9	198	187	192
South Australia—												
Metropolitan	47.3	47.3	94.6	307.5	326.2	633.7	354.8	373.4	728.3	133	127	130
Non-metropolitan	19.1	17.1	36.1	121.8	115.5	237.4	140.9	132.6	273.5	135	129	132
Total	66.4	64.3	130.7	429.4	441.7	871.1	495.7	506.0	1,001.7	134	127	130
Western Australia—												
Metropolitan	64.2	64.3	128.5	275.7	292.1	567.8	339.9	356.4	696.3	189	180	185
Non-metropolitan	28.9	24.7	53.6	114.5	96.5	211.0	143.4	121.2	264.6	201	204	203
Total	93.1	89.1	182.1	390.2	388.5	778.8	483.3	477.6	960.9	193	186	190
Tasmania—												
Metropolitan	10.4	10.2	20.6	51.8	57.8	109.6	62.2	68.0	130.2	167	150	158
Non-metropolitan	11.7	12.9	24.7	82.2	81.2	163.4	93.9	94.1	188.1	125	137	131
Total	22.1	23.2	45.3	134.0	139.0	273.0	156.1	162.1	318.2	142	143	142
Northern Territory—												
Metropolitan	9.4	7.2	16.6	24.9	22.2	47.1	34.3	29.4	63.7	274	245	261
Non-metropolitan	2.9	2.6	5.5	8.1	8.4	16.5	11.0	11.0	22.0	263	235	249
Total	12.3	9.8	22.1	33.0	30.6	63.6	45.3	40.4	85.7	271	242	258
Australian Capital Territory—												
Metropolitan	16.0	16.7	32.7	61.0	66.7	127.7	77.0	83.5	160.4	208	201	204
Total Australia—												
Metropolitan	560.8	552.6	1,113.5	2,972.4	3,144.8	6,117.2	3,533.2	3,697.5	7,230.7	159	149	154
Non-metropolitan	317.6	310.6	628.2	1,695.6	1,628.9	3,324.5	2,013.2	1,939.5	3,952.7	158	160	159
Total	878.4	863.3	1,741.7	4,668.0	4,773.7	9,441.7	5,546.4	5,637.0	11,183.4	158	153	156

(a) Movers per 1,000 population according to place of usual residence at 30 June 1983.

**TABLE 7. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE:
AGE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**

Age group (years)	Employment status(a)							
	Males				Females			
	Employed	Unemployed (b)	Not in labour force	Total	Employed	Unemployed (b)	Not in labour force	Total
NUMBER ('000)								
15-19	42.9	19.7	24.7	87.4	58.0	21.3	38.0	117.4
20-24	167.9	41.4	13.0	222.2	151.2	26.3	70.0	247.5
25-29	150.9	25.8	8.3	185.0	80.3	9.9	61.0	151.3
30-34	101.1	13.9	5.4	120.5	51.2	7.9	48.0	107.2
35-44	110.0	13.6	8.0	131.6	50.3	9.8	51.1	111.2
45-54	46.2	9.4	9.3	64.9	23.7	3.6	26.8	54.2
55-64	15.6	3.4	20.8	39.8	7.1	*	29.9	38.6
65 or over	2.0	*	25.1	27.1	*	*	34.9	35.8
Total	636.6	127.2	114.5	878.4	422.7	80.7	359.9	863.3
MOBILITY RATE(c)								
15-19	147	219	101	139	206	294	155	196
20-24	335	439	248	343	372	511	394	390
25-29	301	475	368	320	275	338	231	259
30-34	186	341	283	199	172	276	168	175
35-44	117	240	187	127	93	255	123	112
45-54	71	216	140	85	70	213	72	74
55-64	38	115	82	58	51	*	54	55
65 or over	37	*	46	45	*	*	46	46
Total	164	310	92	158	182	333	117	153

(a) Employment status at the time of the survey. (b) Includes those persons looking for their first job and those looking for part-time work. (c) Movers per 1,000 population of the same sex, age group and employment status.

**TABLE 8. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE: AGE BY SEX BY
REASON FOR MOVING, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983
('000)**

Age (years)	Reason for moving—					
	Housing	Employment	Marital	Retirement	Other	Total
			status change			
MALES						
15-19	41.8	17.4	2.0	*	26.2	87.4
20-24	95.0	52.1	28.5	*	46.6	222.2
25-29	100.1	40.6	16.8	*	27.3	185.0
30-34	65.8	31.0	10.3	*	13.1	120.5
35-44	74.7	32.0	7.5	*	17.0	131.6
45-54	37.3	12.9	3.5	*	10.2	64.9
55-64	20.4	3.3	2.2	7.2	6.7	39.8
65 and over	14.6	*	*	3.8	7.7	27.1
Total	449.8	189.5	71.8	12.6	154.8	878.4
FEMALES						
15-19	51.3	19.5	7.7	*	38.9	117.4
20-24	120.4	45.2	32.8	*	49.0	247.5
25-29	83.0	30.1	14.5	*	23.7	151.3
30-34	63.4	22.3	8.8	*	12.6	107.2
35-44	63.0	22.5	8.1	*	17.2	111.2
45-54	32.5	8.0	3.5	*	8.5	54.2
55-64	17.9	3.6	2.3	6.6	8.3	38.6
65 and over	15.9	*	*	3.1	14.5	35.8
Total	447.4	151.5	79.6	11.9	172.8	863.3
PERSONS						
15-19	93.1	36.9	9.6	*	65.2	204.8
20-24	215.4	97.3	61.4	*	95.6	469.8
25-29	183.1	70.7	31.3	*	51.0	336.3
30-34	129.2	53.4	19.1	*	25.7	227.7
35-44	137.7	54.5	15.6	*	34.2	242.8
45-54	69.8	20.9	7.0	2.7	18.7	119.1
55-64	38.3	6.9	4.5	13.7	15.0	78.4
65 and over	30.5	*	2.8	6.9	22.2	62.9
Total	897.2	341.0	151.4	24.6	327.6	1,741.7

TABLE 9. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE: TYPE OF MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS ('000)

Type of move	Year ended—						
	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(a)	30 June 1983(a)
MALES							
Moved intrastate—							
Within metropolitan area	408.1	409.4	418.5	439.6	460.9	426.0	466.4
Within non-metropolitan area	232.9	261.2	233.2	256.8	268.6	263.1	243.4
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan area	35.0	37.9	43.8	49.5	49.4	42.2	41.2
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan area	37.7	41.4	40.7	39.7	36.0	41.3	39.2
Total	713.7	749.9	736.2	785.6	814.8	772.6	790.2
Moved interstate—							
Between metropolitan areas	31.2	29.0	27.6	25.3	25.6	29.7	35.2
Between non-metropolitan areas	19.2	26.8	27.8	27.0	30.8	28.0	18.2
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	12.6	23.1	23.8	22.1	21.9	27.0	14.9
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	19.5	18.8	16.1	19.7	19.1	21.4	19.7
Total	82.6	97.8	95.3	94.1	97.4	106.1	88.0
Total movement—							
Within or between metropolitan areas	439.3	438.4	446.1	464.9	486.5	455.7	501.7
Within or between non-metropolitan areas	252.1	288.1	261.0	283.8	299.4	291.1	261.5
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	47.6	61.0	67.5	71.6	71.3	69.3	56.1
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	57.2	60.2	56.9	59.4	55.1	62.7	58.9
Total	796.2	847.7	831.6	879.7	912.2	878.7	878.2
FEMALES							
Moved intrastate—							
Within metropolitan area	408.2	417.9	435.9	445.8	463.7	431.2	462.7
Within non-metropolitan area	220.5	243.9	218.3	251.5	251.4	249.0	241.0
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan area	38.4	36.9	42.9	47.4	45.6	46.8	39.4
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan area	38.4	41.9	40.6	41.1	39.1	43.5	35.6
Total	705.5	740.7	737.7	785.8	799.8	770.6	778.7
Moved interstate—							
Between metropolitan areas	30.4	27.5	27.3	28.2	28.9	28.8	34.9
Between non-metropolitan areas	15.9	24.0	20.6	25.4	27.8	24.3	14.7
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	15.6	25.6	21.9	20.5	21.3	29.9	15.5
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	17.5	18.7	14.1	17.3	18.5	19.2	19.4
Total	79.3	95.7	83.9	91.4	96.5	102.2	84.5
Total movement—							
Within or between metropolitan areas	438.5	445.4	463.1	474.1	492.6	460.0	497.6
Within or between non-metropolitan areas	236.4	267.9	238.9	277.0	279.2	273.3	255.7
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	54.0	62.4	64.8	67.8	66.9	76.7	55.0
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	55.9	60.7	54.7	58.4	57.6	62.7	55.1
Total	784.8	836.4	821.5	877.3	896.2	872.8	863.3
PERSONS							
Moved intrastate—							
Within metropolitan area	816.3	827.4	854.4	885.4	924.6	857.2	929.1
Within non-metropolitan area	453.4	505.2	451.5	508.4	520.0	512.1	484.3
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan area	73.4	74.8	86.7	96.9	95.0	89.1	80.7
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan area	76.1	83.3	81.3	80.8	75.0	84.8	74.8
Total	1,419.2	1,490.6	1,473.9	1,571.5	1,614.6	1,543.2	1,568.9
Moved interstate—							
Between metropolitan areas	61.6	56.5	54.9	53.5	54.4	58.4	70.1
Between non-metropolitan areas	35.1	50.8	48.4	52.4	58.6	52.4	32.8
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	28.2	48.7	45.7	42.6	43.2	56.9	30.4
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	37.0	37.5	30.3	37.1	37.7	40.6	39.1
Total	161.9	193.5	179.2	185.6	193.8	208.3	172.5
Total movement—							
Within or between metropolitan areas	877.8	883.9	909.2	938.9	979.0	915.6	999.2
Within or between non-metropolitan areas	488.5	556.0	499.9	560.8	578.6	564.5	517.2
From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	101.6	123.4	132.4	139.5	138.2	146.0	111.1
From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	113.1	120.8	111.6	117.8	112.7	125.4	114.0
Total	1,581.1	1,684.1	1,653.1	1,757.0	1,808.5	1,751.5	1,741.5

(a) Excludes persons with no usual residence at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes.

**TABLE 10. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE:
TYPE OF MOVE BY STATE AND BIRTHPLACE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983
(* 000)**

Type of move	State of usual residence—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AUSTRALIAN-BORN									
Moved within same metropolitan area	221.3	175.6	84.8	49.9	59.3	12.7	6.7	15.9	626.2
Moved from metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	17.3	15.1	15.8	5.7	8.3	1.7	*	..	64.2
Interstate	18.4	16.2	10.5	8.2	6.9	3.4	3.9	3.3	70.9
Total	35.7	31.3	26.3	13.9	15.2	5.1	4.2	3.3	135.1
Moved to metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	13.6	13.0	15.9	5.9	9.6	1.6	1.8	..	61.4
Interstate	19.1	16.2	12.4	10.8	7.5	3.0	5.0	7.0	81.0
Total	32.7	29.2	28.3	16.6	17.1	4.7	6.7	7.0	142.4
Moved within same non-metropolitan area	150.9	78.6	116.2	21.2	29.7	17.9	3.1	..	417.7
Moved from non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)	13.6	13.0	15.9	5.9	9.6	1.6	1.8	..	61.4
Interstate	17.9	9.1	20.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	..	58.8
Total	31.5	22.1	36.6	8.5	12.2	4.6	4.7	..	120.2
Moved to non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)	17.3	15.1	15.8	5.7	8.3	1.7	*	..	64.2
Interstate	12.7	6.4	20.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.1	..	48.7
Total	30.0	21.4	36.4	8.3	11.1	4.2	1.4	..	112.9
OVERSEAS-BORN									
Moved within same metropolitan area	103.5	88.5	30.5	24.0	45.3	2.7	2.0	6.3	302.9
Moved from metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	4.1	2.8	4.9	1.8	2.6	*	*	..	16.5
Interstate	8.4	7.0	4.0	3.3	2.2	*	*	2.8	29.6
Total	12.5	9.9	8.9	5.2	4.8	*	*	2.8	46.1
Moved to metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	4.2	*	3.5	*	2.4	*	*	..	13.4
Interstate	6.5	5.1	5.1	2.6	4.3	*	*	3.5	28.3
Total	10.7	6.4	8.6	4.0	6.7	*	1.2	3.5	41.7
Moved within same non-metropolitan area	21.1	8.4	21.1	4.1	9.1	2.0	*	..	66.6
Moved from non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)	4.2	*	3.5	*	2.4	*	*	..	13.4
Interstate	3.8	2.1	4.6	*	*	*	*	..	13.2
Total	8.0	3.4	8.0	1.9	3.3	*	*	..	26.6
Moved to non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)	4.1	2.8	4.9	1.8	2.6	*	*	..	16.5
Interstate	5.9	*	5.3	*	*	*	*	..	14.6
Total	10.0	3.9	10.2	2.6	3.7	*	*	..	31.0
ALL BIRTHPLACES									
Moved within same metropolitan area	324.8	264.2	115.2	73.9	104.6	15.4	8.7	22.2	929.1
Moved from metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	21.4	17.9	20.6	7.5	11.0	1.8	*	..	80.7
Interstate	26.8	23.3	14.5	11.6	9.1	3.8	5.3	6.1	100.5
Total	48.2	41.2	35.2	19.1	20.1	5.6	5.9	6.1	181.2
Moved to metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	17.9	14.3	19.4	7.2	12.0	1.7	2.3	..	74.8
Interstate	25.6	21.3	17.5	13.4	11.9	3.5	5.6	10.5	109.3
Total	43.4	35.6	36.9	20.6	23.9	5.2	7.9	10.5	184.1
Moved within same non-metropolitan area	172.1	87.0	137.4	25.2	38.8	19.9	3.9	..	484.3
Moved from non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)	17.9	14.3	19.4	7.2	12.0	1.7	2.3	..	74.8
Interstate	21.7	11.2	25.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.4	..	72.0
Total	39.5	25.5	44.6	10.4	15.5	5.6	5.8	..	146.8
Moved to non-metropolitan area—									
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)	21.4	17.9	20.6	7.5	11.0	1.8	*	..	80.7
Interstate	18.6	7.5	26.0	3.4	3.8	3.0	1.1	..	63.3
Total	40.0	25.4	46.6	10.9	14.8	4.7	1.6	..	143.9

**TABLE 11. METROPOLITAN MOBILITY RATES(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER:
TYPE OF MOVE BY STATE AND BIRTHPLACE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**

Type of move	State of usual residence—						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.
AUSTRALIAN-BORN							
Moved within same metropolitan area	130	127	134	100	139	115	140
Moved from metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	10	11	25	11	20	15	*
Interstate	11	12	17	17	16	31	82
Total	21	23	42	28	36	46	89
Moved to metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	8	9	25	12	22	15	37
Interstate	11	12	20	22	18	27	104
Total	19	21	45	34	40	42	141
OVERSEAS-BORN							
Moved within same metropolitan area	128	121	160	105	168	139	125
Moved from metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	5	4	25	8	10	*	*
Interstate	10	10	21	15	8	*	*
Total	15	14	46	23	18	*	*
Moved to metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	5	*	18	*	9	*	*
Interstate	8	7	27	12	16	*	*
Total	13	9	45	18	25	*	75
ALL BIRTHPLACES							
Moved within same metropolitan area	129	125	140	102	150	118	136
Moved from metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (to non-metropolitan area)	8	8	25	10	16	14	*
Interstate	11	11	18	16	13	29	84
Total	19	19	43	26	29	43	91
Moved to metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (from non-metropolitan area)	7	7	24	10	17	13	36
Interstate	10	10	21	18	17	27	88
Total	17	17	45	28	34	40	124

(a) Movers within, into and out of metropolitan areas per corresponding 1,000 metropolitan population at 30 June 1983.

**TABLE 12. NON-METROPOLITAN MOBILITY RATES(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER:
TYPE OF MOVE BY STATE AND BIRTHPLACE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**

Type of move	State of usual residence—						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.
AUSTRALIAN-BORN							
Moved within same non-metropolitan area		121	107	146	91	142	105
Moved from non-metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)		11	18	20	25	46	10
Interstate		14	12	26	11	12	17
Total		25	30	46	36	58	27
Moved to non-metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)		14	20	20	24	40	10
Interstate		10	9	26	12	13	15
Total		24	29	46	36	53	25
OVERSEAS-BORN							
Moved within same non-metropolitan area		109	75	162	10	162	114
Moved from non-metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)		22	*	27	*	43	*
Interstate		20	19	35	*	*	*
Total		42	31	62	47	59	*
Moved to non-metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)		21	25	37	45	47	*
Interstate		31	*	41	*	*	*
Total		52	35	78	62	66	*
ALL BIRTHPLACES							
Moved within same non-metropolitan area		120	103	149	92	147	106
Moved from non-metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (to metropolitan area)		12	17	21	26	45	9
Interstate		15	13	27	12	13	20
Total		27	30	48	38	58	29
Moved to non-metropolitan area—							
Intrastate (from metropolitan area)		15	21	22	27	41	9
Interstate		13	9	28	12	14	16
Total		28	30	50	39	56	25

(a) Movers within, into and out of non-metropolitan areas per corresponding 1,000 population of those areas at 30 June 1983.

**TABLE 13. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE:
TYPE OF MOVE BY AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983
(' 000)**

Age group (years)	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within metropolitan area	Within non-met- ropolitan area	From met- ropolitan to non- metropolitan area	From non- metropolitan to metro- politan area	Between metropolitan areas	Between non-metro- politan areas	From metropolitan to non- metropolitan areas	From non- metropolitan to metro- politan areas	
Males—									
15-19	40.6	26.9	4.8	7.1	3.0	*	*	2.2	87.4
20-24	117.2	63.4	8.5	11.2	8.3	5.6	2.5	5.5	222.2
25-29	103.8	46.0	8.0	5.6	9.4	2.8	3.2	6.2	185.0
30-34	67.3	30.1	6.1	5.6	5.2	2.2	2.2	*	120.2
35-44	70.0	37.3	5.3	4.9	6.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	131.6
45-54	34.7	20.5	3.4	2.0	*	*	*	*	64.9
55-64	20.4	10.9	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	39.8
65 or over	12.5	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	27.1
Total	466.4	243.4	41.2	39.2	35.2	18.2	14.9	19.7	878.2
Females—									
15-19	56.2	37.0	5.5	8.2	3.0	*	2.2	3.4	117.4
20-24	136.6	71.5	9.6	7.8	9.1	3.2	3.8	6.0	247.5
25-29	85.1	36.2	6.0	6.9	7.7	3.4	2.3	3.9	151.3
30-34	59.6	27.4	4.6	3.1	6.5	*	2.7	*	107.2
35-44	57.6	31.6	4.1	4.8	4.9	2.7	2.4	3.1	111.2
45-54	28.7	17.0	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	54.2
55-64	19.4	10.6	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	38.6
65 or over	19.5	9.6	*	2.0	*	*	*	*	35.8
Total	462.7	241.0	39.4	35.6	34.9	14.7	15.5	19.4	863.3
Persons—									
15-19	96.8	63.9	10.3	15.3	6.0	3.6	3.3	5.6	204.8
20-24	253.8	134.9	18.0	18.9	17.4	8.8	6.3	11.5	469.8
25-29	188.8	82.2	14.0	12.5	17.1	6.2	5.4	10.1	336.3
30-34	126.8	57.6	10.7	8.7	11.6	3.7	4.9	3.4	227.4
35-44	127.6	68.9	9.4	9.7	10.9	5.8	4.9	5.7	242.8
45-54	63.4	37.6	6.6	3.6	3.1	*	*	*	119.1
55-64	39.8	21.5	8.9	2.4	*	*	*	*	78.4
65 or over	32.0	17.9	2.8	3.6	2.2	*	*	*	62.9
Total	929.1	484.3	80.7	74.8	70.1	32.8	30.4	39.1	1,741.5

**TABLE 14. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE:
TYPE OF MOVE BY BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983
(' 000)**

Birthplace, year of arrival	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total(a)
	Within metropolitan area	Within non-met- ropolitan area	From met- ropolitan to non- metropolitan area	From non- metropolitan to metro- politan area	Between metropolitan areas	Between non-metro- politan areas	From metropolitan to non- metropolitan areas	From non- metropolitan to metro- politan areas	
Born in Australia	626.2	417.7	64.2	61.4	49.0	26.8	21.9	32.0	1,299.2
Born outside Australia—									
Arrived before 1963	65.6	23.2	5.0	3.6	5.0	3.0	2.3	*	109.5
Arrived 1963-1972	93.7	23.5	6.3	6.0	6.7	2.0	2.3	3.5	144.0
Arrived 1973-1982	143.6	20.0	5.2	3.9	9.4	*	3.9	*	188.8
Total overseas-born	302.9	66.6	16.5	13.4	21.1	6.0	8.5	7.2	442.3
Total	929.1	484.3	80.7	74.8	70.1	32.8	30.4	39.1	1,741.5

(a) Corresponding mobility rates were Australian-born, 156 movers per 1,000 population; overseas-born, 88, 151, 287 and 154 respectively; total all birthplaces, 156.

**TABLE 15. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE:
TYPE OF MOVE BY REASON FOR MOVE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**
(' 000)

Reason for move	Moved intrastate				Moved interstate				Total
	Within metropolitan area	Within non-metropolitan area	From metropolitan to non-metropolitan area	From non-metropolitan to metropolitan area	Between metropolitan areas	Between non-metropolitan areas	From metropolitan to non-metropolitan areas	From non-metropolitan to metropolitan areas	
Housing	605.3	258.3	15.1	7.8	4.9	2.3	2.2	*	897.2
Employment	58.4	100.8	38.8	42.2	40.0	19.7	16.1	24.7	340.8
Marital status change	92.4	45.6	2.7	5.4	3.5	*	*	*	151.4
Retirement	6.9	5.5	5.7	*	*	*	2.3	*	24.6
Other	166.1	74.1	18.4	18.3	20.6	8.5	9.3	12.3	327.6
Total movers	929.1	484.3	80.7	74.8	70.1	32.8	30.4	39.1	1,741.7

**TABLE 16. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTRASTATE:
AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983**

	State of usual residence—								
Age group (years)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER (' 000)									
Males—									
15-19	22.5	19.9	18.2	5.5	9.7	1.9	1.0	*	79.3
20-24	71.4	45.1	38.4	15.7	19.8	5.4	1.6	2.8	200.2
25-29	57.7	42.1	27.3	11.0	17.4	3.5	1.7	2.6	163.4
30-34	38.2	27.4	19.6	7.4	11.2	2.3	1.3	1.7	109.1
35-44	35.3	29.3	22.9	9.0	14.1	2.6	2.1	2.2	117.4
45-54	22.6	13.8	12.0	4.3	6.2	0.8	*	*	60.6
55-64	11.6	9.6	7.1	2.6	3.4	1.1	*	*	36.2
65 and over	8.2	5.5	4.7	1.6	3.0	*	*	*	23.9
Total	267.6	192.6	150.2	57.0	84.8	18.4	8.5	11.0	790.2
Females—									
15-19	37.5	24.3	21.6	8.2	11.7	2.5	*	*	107.0
20-24	80.4	52.3	40.0	17.4	22.1	7.1	2.3	4.0	225.4
25-29	46.5	35.2	21.3	8.9	15.2	3.0	1.4	2.5	134.0
30-34	29.0	23.0	19.7	7.3	10.4	2.7	1.1	1.5	94.7
35-44	30.0	25.0	20.7	7.2	10.7	2.4	1.1	1.2	98.2
45-54	19.7	12.0	9.2	3.6	4.4	1.1	*	*	50.6
55-64	12.7	10.6	5.7	2.2	3.6	0.9	*	*	36.4
65 and over	12.7	8.4	4.2	2.1	3.5	0.9	*	*	32.4
Total	268.5	190.8	142.4	56.8	81.7	20.4	6.9	11.2	778.7
Persons—									
15-19	60.0	44.2	39.8	13.8	21.5	4.4	1.3	1.4	186.3
20-24	151.8	97.3	78.4	33.1	41.9	12.5	3.9	6.8	425.7
25-29	104.2	77.4	48.6	19.9	32.6	6.5	3.1	5.2	297.5
30-34	67.2	50.3	39.3	14.7	21.6	5.0	2.4	3.2	203.8
35-44	65.3	54.2	43.6	16.2	24.7	4.9	3.2	3.5	215.6
45-54	42.3	25.8	21.2	7.9	10.6	1.9	1.2	*	111.2
55-64	24.4	20.2	12.8	4.7	7.0	2.0	*	1.1	72.6
65 and over	21.0	13.9	8.9	3.7	6.6	1.6	*	*	56.3
Total	536.1	383.4	292.6	113.9	166.5	38.8	15.4	22.2	1,568.9

MOBILITY RATE(a)

Males—									
15-19	107	117	182	99	170	105	149	*	127
20-24	324	260	368	271	348	274	324	314	309
25-29	295	282	286	217	317	201	245	320	282
30-34	181	171	211	138	208	145	213	161	181
35-44	96	109	141	102	147	96	176	123	113
45-54	83	66	108	65	94	38	*	*	80
55-64	46	53	68	39	64	61	*	*	53
65 and over	37	35	47	27	67	*	*	*	40
Total	137	132	173	115	175	118	187	143	142
Females—									
15-19	187	150	224	154	220	138	54	84	178
20-24	369	312	390	306	399	358	398	416	355
25-29	226	234	247	177	273	165	196	226	229
30-34	142	138	197	139	188	158	194	132	155
35-44	86	95	132	83	123	87	121	72	99
45-54	74	61	86	57	71	52	*	*	69
55-64	49	58	56	32	70	46	*	*	52
65 and over	44	41	34	28	62	41	*	*	41
Total	135	127	163	112	171	126	171	134	138
Persons—									
15-19	146	133	203	126	194	121	102	73	152
20-24	346	285	379	288	373	316	363	367	332
25-29	260	258	267	197	295	183	220	266	256
30-34	162	154	204	138	198	152	204	146	167
35-44	91	102	136	93	135	91	153	98	106
45-54	79	63	97	61	83	45	128	*	75
55-64	47	56	62	35	67	53	*	70	52
65 and over	41	38	40	28	64	41	*	*	41
Total	136	129	168	114	173	122	180	138	140

(a) Movers per 1,000 State population of the same age group according to State of usual residence at 30 June 1983.

TABLE 17. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE: AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983 AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS

Age group (years)	Year ended—						
	31 January 1977	30 September 1978	30 June 1979	30 June 1980	31 May 1981	30 June 1982(a)	30 June 1983(a)
NUMBER (' 000)							
15-19	21.0	22.3	20.6	18.6	20.0	22.6	18.5
20-24	39.2	48.9	49.8	45.6	45.8	55.6	44.1
25-29						39.7	38.8
	57.1	64.9	57.3	65.1	62.3		
30-34						31.3	23.6
35-44	20.8	24.8	24.7	26.2	27.3	30.8	27.3
45-54	12.3	13.1	9.9	11.1	13.4	12.5	7.9
55-64	6.4	11.2	9.0	10.9	13.7	10.9	5.8
65 or over	5.2	8.2	7.8	8.2	11.4	4.9	6.7
Total	161.9	193.5	179.2	185.6	193.8	208.3	172.5
MOBILITY RATE(b)							
15-19	17	18	17	15	16	19	15
20-24	36	42	43	38	37	44	34
25-29						34	33
	28	30	26	29	27		
30-34						27	19
35-44	14	15	15	15	16	16	13
45-54	8	9	7	7	9	8	5
55-64	5	9	7	8	10	8	4
65 or over	5	7	6	6	9	4	5
Total	17	19	17	18	18	19	15

(a) Excludes persons with no usual residence at the beginning and/or end of the survey year. See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. (b) Interstate movers per 1,000 population of the same age group.

TABLE 18. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE: STATES AND TERRITORIES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983 (' 000)

States and Territories of usual residence at 30 June 1983	States and Territories of usual residence at 1 July 1982								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
New South Wales	..	11.3	20.5	4.7	*	*	*	*	44.2
Victoria	7.7	..	8.4	3.1	2.9	3.1	*	*	28.8
Queensland	22.0	12.6	..	2.4	2.6	2.4	*	*	43.5
South Australia	4.8	3.3	3.0	..	2.4	*	2.2	*	16.8
Western Australia	4.2	3.2	3.5	2.3	..	*	*	*	15.7
Tasmania	1.2	2.0	1.7	*	*	..	*	*	6.4
Northern Territory	1.9	*	1.4	*	1.5	*	..	*	6.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.5	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	..	10.5
Australia	48.4	34.5	39.8	14.7	12.5	7.7	8.8	6.1	172.5

TABLE 19. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO MOVED INTERSTATE : AGE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983

Age group (years)	State of usual residence—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER ('000)									
Moved into State—									
15-19	5.7	2.8	3.9	1.7	*	0.9	1.1	1.6	18.5
20-24	10.6	6.5	11.0	4.2	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.3	44.1
25-29	9.8	8.2	8.4	3.7	4.4	1.1	1.8	1.4	38.8
30-34	5.9	3.3	6.4	2.4	3.0	*	*	1.4	23.6
35-44	7.8	4.9	6.9	2.5	1.8	1.1	*	1.5	27.3
45-54	*	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	7.9
55-64	*	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	5.8
65 or over	*	*	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	6.7
Total-Persons	44.2	28.8	43.5	16.8	15.7	6.4	6.7	10.5	172.5
Males	22.8	13.2	21.9	9.3	8.3	3.7	3.8	5.0	88.0
Females	21.4	15.6	21.6	7.5	7.4	2.7	2.9	5.5	84.5
Moved out of State—									
15-19	4.6	3.5	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	18.5
20-24	10.5	7.6	11.0	4.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	*	44.1
25-29	9.1	7.7	9.6	2.5	4.6	*	2.7	*	38.8
30-34	7.9	5.2	4.1	2.2	*	*	*	*	23.6
35-44	7.6	5.6	6.5	3.4	*	*	*	*	27.3
45-54	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.9
55-64	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.8
65 or over	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.7
Total-Persons	48.4	34.5	39.8	14.7	12.5	7.7	8.8	6.1	172.5
Males	24.9	17.4	20.5	8.1	5.9	3.5	5.0	2.7	88.0
Females	23.6	17.0	19.2	6.7	6.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	84.5
MOBILITY RATE(a)									
Moved into State—									
15-19	14	8	20	15	*	25	87	80	15
20-24	24	19	53	37	40	50	196	176	34
25-29	24	27	46	36	40	31	125	73	33
30-34	14	10	33	22	27	*	*	63	19
35-44	11	9	22	14	10	20	*	41	13
45-54	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	5
55-64	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	4
65 or over	*	*	12	*	*	*	*	*	5
Total-Persons	11	10	25	17	16	20	78	66	15
Males	12	9	25	19	17	24	84	65	16
Females	11	10	25	15	15	17	71	66	15
Moved out of State—									
15-19	11	11	28	*	*	*	*	*	15
20-24	24	22	53	39	27	80	253	*	34
25-29	23	26	52	25	42	*	180	*	33
30-34	19	16	21	21	*	*	*	*	19
35-44	11	11	21	19	*	*	*	*	13
45-54	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
55-64	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4
65 or over	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
Total-Persons	12	12	23	15	13	24	100	39	15
Males	13	12	24	16	12	23	107	36	16
Females	12	11	22	13	14	26	92	42	15

(a) Movers per 1,000 State population of the same age group according to State of usual residence at 30 June 1983.

TABLE 20. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER WHO CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE: TYPE OF MOVE BY REASON FOR MOVING BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1983
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Type of move and reason for moving	State of usual residence—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Moved within State—									
Housing	293.5	237.8	152.7	66.0	91.1	21.2	9.8	14.4	886.4
Employment	77.7	46.6	61.1	15.7	30.0	5.2	2.9	1.1	240.2
Marital status change	51.5	33.3	26.6	13.1	15.5	4.3	*	1.4	146.1
Retirement	6.8	3.6	4.0	2.6	*	*	*	*	19.3
Other reasons	106.7	62.1	48.2	16.5	28.6	7.5	2.1	5.1	276.9
Total	536.1	383.4	292.6	113.9	166.5	38.8	15.4	22.2	1,568.9
Moved into State									
Housing	3.7	*	2.6	*	*	*	*	1.4	10.7
Employment	27.8	15.4	25.1	9.4	7.9	3.3	5.1	6.4	100.6
Marital status change	*	*	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	5.3
Retirement	*	*	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	5.3
Other reasons	10.9	9.4	11.6	5.7	6.7	2.7	1.3	2.5	50.7
Total	44.2	28.8	43.5	16.8	15.7	6.4	6.7	10.5	172.5
Moved out of State—									
Housing	3.8	*	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	10.7
Employment	27.1	20.1	25.1	9.2	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.3	100.6
Marital status change	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.3
Retirement	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.3
Other reasons	13.1	11.0	11.3	3.7	5.1	*	3.7	*	50.7
Total	48.4	34.5	39.8	14.7	12.5	7.7	8.8	6.1	172.5

TABLE 21. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: DURATION OF STAY AT USUAL RESIDENCE OF 30 JUNE 1983 BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
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Duration of stay at usual residence of 30 June 1983	State of usual residence at 30 June 1983—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1-12 weeks	160.3	103.9	93.0	36.8	48.4	13.7	6.9	10.8	473.9
13-25 weeks	135.3	101.8	85.7	32.0	49.3	11.5	5.8	10.3	431.7
26-38 weeks	176.4	126.6	103.1	35.3	49.8	11.4	5.4	6.7	514.7
39-51 weeks	108.2	80.1	54.2	26.6	34.6	8.7	4.1	4.9	321.4
Total less than 1 year	580.3	412.4	336.1	130.7	182.1	45.3	22.1	32.7	1,741.7
1- 4 years	1,121.2	776.6	562.5	255.5	288.8	80.4	38.2	42.1	3,165.1
5- 9 years	667.9	580.9	269.5	186.4	189.2	59.6	15.1	34.3	2,002.8
10-14 years	505.1	380.4	190.0	132.0	111.2	39.9	7.0	25.3	1,390.9
15-19 years	400.4	309.2	132.9	109.4	75.8	33.8	1.7	13.9	1,077.2
20-24 years	246.6	192.2	87.4	68.3	45.6	23.5	*	6.7	670.9
25 years or more	424.7	312.7	167.5	119.5	68.3	35.8	1.1	5.3	1,134.9
Total	3,946.1	2,964.4	1,745.9	1,001.7	960.9	318.2	85.7	160.4	11,183.4

**TABLE 22. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983(a):
STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983 BY TYPE OF STAY BY REASON FOR STAY**

Type of stay and reason for stay	State of usual residence at 30 June 1983—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PERSONS ('000)									
Staying within State of usual residence—									
Work	22.5	12.7	21.0	6.1	13.5	2.1	1.1	*	78.9
Visiting relatives or friends	28.0	18.7	34.2	4.7	9.4	1.1	*	*	97.1
Holiday	9.5	5.7	35.7	3.4	5.5	*	1.5	*	61.7
Other	27.7	16.1	9.0	7.5	6.3	1.1	*	*	69.0
Total	87.7	53.2	99.9	21.7	34.8	4.7	3.6	1.1	306.8
Staying in another State—									
Work	7.1	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	20.5
Visiting relatives or friends	11.5	9.7	11.2	4.0	*	*	*	*	40.3
Holiday	16.0	22.3	10.4	5.4	*	*	*	*	58.5
Other	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.2
Total	38.0	41.4	25.0	12.4	3.8	2.1	2.4	4.3	129.5
Staying overseas	14.5	12.4	6.1	2.5	2.5	*	*	*	40.8
Total staying away from usual residence	140.2	107.0	131.0	36.6	41.0	7.7	6.9	6.5	477.1
TOTAL DURATION OF STAYS ('000 MAN-WEEKS)									
Staying within State of usual residence—									
Work	43.3	26.0	108.5	17.7	37.6	2.5	2.2	*	237.8
Visiting relatives or friends	43.2	26.6	57.0	6.7	17.3	1.8	*	*	154.5
Holiday	22.3	6.9	50.1	4.6	15.4	*	2.3	*	102.2
Other	125.6	43.2	37.7	19.6	18.2	2.5	*	*	251.1
Total	234.4	102.6	253.2	48.7	88.4	7.5	6.9	3.8	745.6
Staying in another State—									
Work	8.7	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	57.5
Visiting relatives or friends	29.6	39.1	28.3	16.0	*	*	*	*	127.9
Holiday	46.3	97.8	13.8	14.0	*	*	*	*	183.5
Other	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	57.6
Total	98.4	171.2	66.4	45.0	11.0	9.8	5.2	19.4	426.4
Staying overseas	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total staying away from usual residence(b)	332.9	273.8	319.7	93.6	99.4	17.2	12.2	23.2	1,172.0
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (WEEKS)									
Staying within State of usual residence—									
Work	2.1	2.3	5.5	3.2	3.0	1.5	1.9	*	3.3
Visiting relatives or friends	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	*	*	1.6
Holiday	2.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.8	*	1.7	*	1.7
Other	5.0	2.9	4.3	2.8	3.0	2.4	*	*	3.9
Total	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.0	3.6	2.5
Staying in another State—									
Work	1.3	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1
Visiting relatives or friends	2.7	4.4	2.7	4.2	*	*	*	*	3.3
Holiday	3.0	4.5	1.3	2.7	*	*	*	*	3.2
Other	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.2
Total	2.7	4.4	2.8	4.0	3.2	4.6	2.2	4.9	3.5
Staying overseas	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total staying away from usual residence(b)	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.6	2.8

(a) Excludes persons whose duration of stay away from usual residence was not known. (b) Excludes persons staying overseas.

**TABLE 23. PERONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: NUMBER OF STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER
PLACES OF RESIDENCE(a) BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983
('000)**

Number of stays of 6 weeks or more	State of usual residence at 30 June 1983—								
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
0	3,760.6	2,825.8	1,631.3	954.2	882.3	301.4	76.7	147.9	10,580.1
1	166.4	128.0	92.2	40.1	63.4	16.6	8.6	6.4	521.6
2	16.9	14.6	12.1	3.7	8.0	1.1	1.9	1.7	59.9
3	4.1	*	3.4	*	2.3	*	*	*	12.9
4 or more	2.5	*	3.3	*	1.8	*	*	*	8.7
Total	3,950.4	2,969.8	1,742.2	999.7	957.8	319.5	87.8	156.0	11,183.2

(a) Stays of 6 weeks or more during the year ended 30 June 1983 at places other than residences at 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983.

TABLE 24. STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: STATE OF STAY BY REASON FOR STAY BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983

State of stay and reason for stay	State of usual residence at 30 June 1983—							
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.
NUMBER OF STAYS ('000)								
Stays within State—								
Work	32.8	17.9	36.4	6.6	19.0	2.4	2.1	1.1
Visiting relatives or friends	20.3	9.4	8.7	3.6	6.6	2.0	*	*
Holiday	9.6	10.7	8.8	2.7	5.5	1.4	*	*
Other	59.7	36.1	39.4	14.9	28.2	3.9	3.4	2.6
Total	122.4	74.1	93.3	27.9	59.4	9.6	5.8	4.2
Stays out of State—								
Work	23.6	14.9	12.2	5.9	6.4	2.3	1.6	2.0
Visiting relatives or friends	35.2	34.8	17.9	10.1	15.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
Holiday	32.9	31.2	11.1	8.3	9.4	3.3	2.5	1.7
Other	6.5	3.5	*	*	*	*	1.3	*
New South Wales	..	9.5	8.7	2.7	3.2	1.1	*	2.7
Victoria	8.2	..	7.0	2.3	3.4	1.5	*	*
Queensland	10.9	12.2	..	4.1	*	2.1	*	*
South Australia	*	*	2.8	..	*	*	*	*
Western Australia	4.3	4.1	2.5	2.2	..	*	1.8	*
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	..	*	*
Northern Territory	*	*	*	1.8	*	*	..	*
Australian Capital Territory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	..
Australia	28.3	31.6	23.9	13.6	11.3	6.1	6.1	5.3
Overseas	69.8	52.7	19.6	12.3	21.3	2.9	2.0	2.4
Total	98.1	84.4	43.5	25.9	32.6	9.0	8.2	7.7
Total stays	220.6	158.5	136.9	53.8	92.0	18.7	14.0	11.9
TOTAL DURATION OF STAYS ('000 MAN-WEEKS)								
Stays within State—								
Work	520.6	256.1	483.9	99.2	241.2	31.9	21.8	20.5
Visiting relatives or friends	186.2	113.3	75.7	33.1	68.3	20.8	*	*
Holiday	75.0	76.1	71.3	23.1	49.9	11.4	*	*
Other	894.9	530.6	559.1	218.2	426.9	54.7	51.9	42.5
Total	1,676.6	976.1	1,190.1	373.6	786.4	118.8	75.9	68.7
Stays out of State—								
Work	250.4	185.0	146.7	82.4	65.0	26.6	24.6	27.6
Visiting relatives or friends	355.5	337.8	161.4	88.5	160.0	27.3	30.4	27.7
Holiday	299.8	322.6	100.6	85.2	73.2	34.0	26.0	15.9
Other	87.8	60.2	*	*	*	*	17.3	*
New South Wales	..	104.6	93.7	29.9	29.8	10.3	*	38.0
Victoria	97.2	..	78.8	32.0	34.0	14.7	*	*
Queensland	125.4	116.3	..	35.9	*	25.4	*	*
South Australia	*	*	29.4	..	*	*	*	*
Western Australia	33.9	33.5	26.6	16.9	..	*	23.4	*
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Territory	*	*	*	25.0	*	*	..	*
Australian Capital Territory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	..
Australia	299.9	314.2	259.6	142.7	122.6	65.1	70.1	67.1
Overseas	693.7	591.3	183.0	146.1	194.4	31.2	28.2	22.9
Total	993.6	905.5	442.6	288.8	317.0	96.3	98.3	90.0
Total stays	2,670.2	1,881.6	1,632.6	662.4	1,103.3	215.1	174.2	158.7
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (WEEKS)								
Stays within State—								
Work	15.9	14.3	13.3	15.0	12.7	13.3	10.4	17.9
Visiting relatives or friends	9.2	12.0	8.7	9.2	10.3	10.6	*	*
Holiday	7.8	7.1	8.1	8.4	9.0	8.2	*	*
Other	15.0	14.7	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.0	15.5	16.2
Total	13.7	13.2	12.8	13.4	13.2	12.3	13.1	16.3
Stays out of State—								
Work	10.6	12.4	12.0	13.9	10.1	11.4	15.2	13.6
Visiting relatives or friends	10.1	9.7	9.0	8.8	10.4	10.4	11.1	9.2
Holiday	9.1	10.3	9.0	10.3	7.8	10.2	10.3	9.4
Other	13.5	17.0	*	*	*	*	13.5	*
New South Wales	..	11.0	10.8	11.1	9.4	9.7	*	14.1
Victoria	11.8	..	11.2	13.8	10.0	9.8	*	*
Queensland	11.5	9.5	..	8.8	*	11.9	*	*
South Australia	*	*	10.6	..	*	*	*	*
Western Australia	7.8	8.1	10.6	7.5	..	*	13.0	*
Tasmania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Territory	*	*	*	13.5	*	*	..	*
Australian Capital Territory	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	..
Australia	10.6	9.9	10.9	10.5	10.8	10.7	11.4	12.6
Overseas	9.9	11.2	9.3	11.9	9.1	10.7	14.0	9.7
Total	10.1	10.7	10.2	11.2	9.7	10.7	12.1	11.8
Total stays	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.0	11.5	12.5	13.4

(a) First, second and third stays only, during the year ended 30 June 1983 at places other than residences at 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983 i.e. excludes any person's fourth or subsequent stays during the year ended 30 June 1983.

TABLE 25. STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE(a) OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : DURATION OF STAY BY REASON FOR STAY

Duration of stay	Reason for stay—				Total
	Work	Visiting relatives or friends	Holiday	Other	
NUMBER OF STAYS ('000)					
6 weeks	39.2	50.5	56.0	27.9	173.7
7-12 weeks	77.6	91.3	63.1	83.0	315.0
13-25 weeks	47.8	24.1	15.5	55.5	143.0
26-38 weeks	17.0	5.7	4.1	35.9	62.8
39-51 weeks	4.9	*	*	3.8	9.4
Total under 1 year	186.6	172.1	139.0	206.2	703.9
1 year or more	*	*	*	*	*
Total	187.4	173.2	139.2	206.4	706.2
TOTAL DURATION OF STAYS ('000 MAN-WEEKS)					
Total	2,483.5	1,693.8	1,264.2	3,056.6	8,498.1
AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY (WEEKS)					
Total	13.3	9.8	9.1	14.8	12.0

(a) First, second and third stays only, during the year ended 30 June 1983 at places other than residences at 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983 i.e. excludes any person's fourth or subsequent stays during the year ended 30 June 1983.

TABLE 26. PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER: WHETHER CHANGED USUAL RESIDENCE BY WHETHER STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983 BY NUMBER OF STAYS OF 6 WEEKS OR MORE AT OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE(a)
('000)

Number of stays of 6 weeks or more	Did not change usual residence	Changed usual residence			Total
		Intrastate	Interstate	Total	
NOT STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983					
0	8,719.9	1,302.3	123.4	1,425.6	10,145.8
1	305.0	148.5	32.8	181.3	486.3
2	24.5	24.9	6.2	31.1	55.6
3	3.6	6.4	*	7.9	11.5
4 or more	2.9	2.9	*	4.2	7.1
Total	9,055.9	1,484.9	165.3	1,650.2	10,706.3
STAYING AWAY FROM USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983					
0	357.4	72.0	5.1	77.1	434.5
1	24.4	9.8	*	10.9	35.3
2	2.0	*	*	2.3	4.3
3	*	*	*	*	*
4 or more	*	*	*	*	*
Total	385.8	84.0	7.2	91.3	477.1
TOTAL					
0	9,077.3	1,374.2	128.5	1,502.7	10,580.3
1	329.3	158.3	33.9	192.3	521.6
2	26.5	26.6	6.8	33.4	59.9
3	4.4	6.9	*	8.5	12.9
4 or more	4.1	2.9	*	4.6	8.7
Total	9,441.7	1,568.9	172.5	1,741.7	11,183.4

(a) Stays of 6 weeks or more during the year ended 30 June 1983 at places other than residences at 30 June 1982 and 30 June 1983.

APPENDIX

**ALL PERSONS WHOSE USUAL RESIDENCE WAS OVERSEAS AT 30 JUNE 1982(a):
AGE BY STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AT 30 JUNE 1983
(' 000)**

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
0- 4	3.3	2.8	*	*	1.9	*	*	*	10.3
5- 9	3.7	2.7	*	*	1.6	*	*	*	10.0
10-14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.2
15-19	3.5	3.0	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	11.5
20-24	8.4	7.1	2.4	*	3.2	*	*	*	22.6
25-29	7.3	6.4	2.4	1.8	3.5	*	*	*	22.7
30-34	5.5	4.0	*	*	2.4	*	*	*	15.5
35-44	6.0	4.9	4.6	*	2.4	*	*	*	20.1
45-54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5
55-64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.9
65 or over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.3
Total	43.0	36.1	20.1	8.9	20.7	1.4	1.0	4.2	135.5

(a) Non-institutionalised civilians aged 15 years and over with usual residence in Australia at the end of the survey year but who were overseas at the beginning of the survey year, and their dependants aged 0-14 years.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings (or about two thirds of one per cent of the Australian population), they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. These differences are called *sampling errors*. One measure of sampling error is the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application to sample estimates is given below in which States denote State of residence at the time of the survey i.e. apply to estimates of movement within or into the State. For movement out of the State, Australian standard errors should be used. The figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any estimate for any particular survey. Estimates relating to children under 15 will generally have standard errors slightly higher than those given in the table. An example of the use of the table is as follows—Table 5 shows that, at the Australian level, the estimated number of persons aged 15 and over who moved was 1,741,700. Since this estimate is between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 in the standard error table, the standard error for Australia will be between 9,100 and 11,000 and can be approximated as 10,500 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 1,731,200 to 1,752,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 1,720,700 to 1,762,700.

3. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 35 per cent have not been shown in this publication. Although they can in some cases be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.

4. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE (x)]^2 + [RSE (y)]^2}$$

5. Following the method provided in the example in paragraph 2 above, from Table 1 the 204,800 persons aged 15-19 who moved represented 11.8 per cent of all persons aged 15 years and over, at the Australian level, who moved. The standard error of 204,800 is approximately 5,100 so the relative standard error is 2.5 per cent. The standard error of 1,741,700 is 10,500, so the relative standard error is 0.6 per cent.

Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion (11.8 per cent) is $\sqrt{(2.5)^2 + (0.6)^2}$ or 2.4 per cent. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the proportion of 'movers' aged 15-19 is between 11.5 per cent and 12.1 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty that the proportion is within the range 11.2 per cent and 12.4 per cent.

6. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such a figure is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$SE (x-y) = \sqrt{[SE(x)]^2 + [SE(y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or subpopulations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A. C. T.	Australia	
									—number—	Relative standard error (per cent)
500						210				
1,000				410	410	280	340	330		
1,500			600	500	500	320	410	390	580	38.4
2,000	840	810	690	560	560	360	470	440	690	34.6
2,500	950	900	760	610	620	380	510	480	790	31.7
3,000	1,000	980	830	660	660	410	550	510	880	29.5
3,500	1,100	1,100	890	700	710	430	590	540	970	27.6
4,000	1,200	1,100	940	730	740	460	620	560	1,000	26.1
4,500	1,300	1,200	980	760	780	480	650	590	1,100	24.8
5,000	1,300	1,200	1,000	790	800	500	680	610	1,200	23.6
6,000	1,500	1,300	1,100	840	850	530	740	650	1,300	21.7
10,000	1,800	1,600	1,300	970	1,000	640	910	750	1,700	16.9
20,000	2,300	2,100	1,700	1,200	1,300	810	1,200	910	2,300	11.7
50,000	3,100	2,700	2,200	1,600	1,800	1,100	1,700	1,100	3,400	6.7
100,000	3,900	3,500	2,800	2,100	2,200	1,300		1,300	4,200	4.2
200,000	5,000	4,400	3,600	2,600	2,700	1,500			5,100	2.6
300,000	5,800	5,000	4,100	2,900	3,100				6,000	2.0
500,000	6,900	5,800	4,800	3,300	3,500				7,200	1.4
1,000,000	8,500	7,000	5,900						9,100	0.9
2,000,000	10,000	8,400							11,000	0.6
5,000,000									15,000	0.3

