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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of November 1974 and the five months ended November 1974, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23). Summary statistics for more recent months appear in another publication (Reference No. 4.27)

Source of the statistics

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

Coverage

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

Comparability

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

Seasonally adjusted series

5. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2 and 5. In the adjustments, account is taken of "trading

day" effects as well as of normal seasonal factors. Details of the methods used and selected measures of variability were published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10).

Category of traveller

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

Permanent movement

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

Long-term and short-term movement

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

Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation

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

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

Reason for journey

11. Because of the introduction of additional categories of reason for journey, certain statistics relating to 1974 are not strictly comparable with those shown for earlier years. For example, travellers who would have been included in the pre-1974 category "Business" may now appear under any one of at least four headings: "Business", "Convention", "Accompanying business traveller", or "Employment", i.e. the category "Business" in 1974 is not directly comparable with the category "Business" in earlier years. Similar comments apply particularly to the category "Holiday". In tables 8 and 9, therefore, distinctions are made between reasons for journey before and after January 1974.

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

Sampling

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

Fully enumerated strata -

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

Sampled strata -

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

- . Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship

New Zealand or U.S.A.	Sample 1 in 30
U.K. or Australia	1 in 20
Canada or Japan	1 in 10
Other	1 in 4

- . Australian residents departing 1 in 10
- . Australian residents returning 1 in 20

14. Since statistics of the short-term movement are estimates based on a sample and subject to sampling errors, the estimates are likely to differ from those that would be obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected is given by the

"standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the difference will be less than 1 standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than 2 standard errors.

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

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

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

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

Related statistics

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

Presentation

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

Usage

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n.a. Not available

.. Nil or not applicable.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	82,343	56,969	50,644	20,020	21,914	4,171	3,737
Other settlers	50,376	50,432	62,068	24,465	27,100	5,332	6,100
Total permanent	132,719	107,401	112,712	44,485	49,014	9,503	9,837
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	51,356	58,292	64,297	28,473	26,015	6,641	6,017
Overseas visitors	27,713	26,733	27,212	10,689	10,383	2,080	1,650
Total long-term	79,069	85,025	91,509	39,162	36,398	8,721	7,667
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	444,854	548,373	705,352	298,430	342,228	51,611	57,027
Overseas visitors	*420,042	444,950	505,854	190,809	216,089	47,083	50,867
Total short-term	*864,896	993,323	1,211,206	489,239	558,317	98,694	107,894
Total arrivals	*1,076,684	1,185,749	1,415,427	572,886	643,729	116,918	125,398
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	32,280	31,961	26,714	12,743	8,546	2,960	1,865
Other residents	12,439	12,945	12,699	5,179	4,383	1,058	964
Total permanent	44,719	44,906	39,413	17,922	12,929	4,018	2,829
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	68,069	67,379	60,636	23,151	26,323	4,032	5,706
Overseas visitors	23,328	23,579	21,246	7,449	8,985	1,476	2,033
Total long-term	91,397	90,958	81,882	30,600	35,308	5,508	7,739
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	455,203	558,214	724,107	244,447	282,981	43,005	50,758
Overseas visitors	*443,688	463,668	496,788	186,059	204,048	44,068	47,501
Total short-term	*898,891	1,021,882	1,220,895	430,506	487,029	87,073	98,259
Total departures	*1,035,007	1,157,746	1,342,190	479,028	535,266	96,599	108,827

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

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1972	*1,076,684	..	*1,035,007	..	22,042	19,635	41,677
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
1974	1,415,427	..	1,342,190	..	39,753	33,484	73,237
Year ended December -							
1971	*1,078,798	..	*994,193	..	43,556	41,049	84,605
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
Five months ended November							
1973	572,886	..	479,028	..	41,614	52,244	93,858
1974	643,729	..	535,266	..	50,042	58,421	108,463
1973 -							
October	122,259	110,852	81,391	96,454	19,359	21,509	40,868
November	116,918	119,447	96,599	110,563	8,615	11,704	20,319
December	131,190	115,512	151,572	112,543	-10,707	-9,675	-20,382
1974 -							
January	157,366	123,653	125,489	115,171	17,791	14,086	31,877
February	122,896	122,948	96,011	110,948	15,846	11,039	26,885
March	110,231	115,345	115,304	111,454	-1,765	-3,308	-5,073
April	100,907	119,762	132,837	117,627	-14,884	-17,046	-31,930
May	113,463	125,740	132,107	120,093	-7,864	-10,780	-18,644
June	106,488	129,186	109,842	116,775	-278	-3,076	-3,354
July	109,693	124,112	97,729	113,870	3,912	8,052	11,964
August	128,416	127,063	131,531	118,074	620	-3,735	-3,115
September	142,490	130,066	101,227	121,504	17,933	23,330	41,263
October	137,732	125,852	95,952	116,577	21,054	20,726	41,780
November	125,398	126,412	108,827	123,413	6,523	10,048	16,571

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

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

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

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1973 -						
October	9,709	2,368	903	3,271	7,341	6,438
November	9,503	2,960	1,058	4,018	6,543	5,485
December	10,024	<u>2,553</u>	1,113	3,666	<u>7,471</u>	<u>6,358</u>
1974 -						
January	9,307	1,487	1,274	2,761	7,820	6,546
February	7,952	1,794	1,054	2,848	6,158	5,104
March	9,464	1,905	1,102	3,007	7,559	6,457
April	9,185	2,059	946	3,005	7,126	6,180
May	10,594	2,186	1,133	3,319	8,408	7,275
June	11,701	1,987	898	2,885	9,714	8,816
July	9,650	1,864	979	2,843	7,786	6,807
August	8,858	1,511	807	2,318	7,347	6,540
September	10,326	1,721	852	2,573	8,605	7,753
October	10,343	1,585	781	2,366	8,758	7,977
November	9,837	1,865	964	2,829	7,972	7,008

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes.

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
	1973 -					
October	6,344	2,093	4,072	1,360	2,272	733
November	6,641	2,080	4,032	1,476	2,609	604
December	<u>9,510</u>	<u>2,257</u>	<u>5,312</u>	<u>2,433</u>	<u>4,198</u>	<u>-176</u>
1974 -						
January	6,041	2,970	6,718	2,205	-677	765
February	4,452	2,742	5,112	1,644	-660	1,098
March	4,340	2,321	5,409	1,818	-1,069	503
April	4,043	1,865	5,002	1,678	-959	187
May	3,381	2,279	5,288	2,212	-1,907	67
June	4,057	2,089	4,644	1,807	-587	282
July	4,557	1,865	4,553	1,853	4	12
August	4,629	2,508	4,853	1,782	-224	726
September	5,302	2,494	5,763	1,658	-461	836
October	5,510	1,866	5,448	1,659	62	207
November	6,017	1,650	5,706	2,033	311	-383

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

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

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

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)			
1973 -								
October	65,380	38,733	35,863	36,793	54,339	35,895	28,587	2,838
November	51,611	47,083	42,070	43,005	59,817	44,068	8,606	3,015
December	<u>42,545</u>	<u>66,854</u>	44,655	<u>98,426</u>	58,878	<u>41,735</u>	<u>-55,881</u>	<u>25,119</u>
1974 -								
January	95,001	44,047	42,912	55,680	65,686	58,125	39,321	-14,078
February	61,649	46,101	42,144	41,104	64,740	45,303	20,545	798
March	48,771	45,335	42,200	59,778	60,457	45,292	-11,007	43
April	44,535	41,279	45,033	81,269	66,752	41,883	-36,734	-604
May	58,661	38,548	44,241	75,335	63,743	45,953	-16,674	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,246	68,068	59,850	32,438	-12,308	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,654	56,100	60,647	32,380	-82	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,105	79,495	61,042	43,083	-11,442	1,285
September	86,725	37,643	44,902	50,822	67,396	40,411	35,903	-2,768
October	74,405	45,608	45,007	45,806	67,489	40,673	28,599	4,935
November	57,027	50,867	45,342	50,758	70,047	47,501	6,269	3,366

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

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

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

	Year ended June			Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	68,761	54,782	57,530	22,600	24,652	4,815	4,935
Females	63,958	52,619	55,182	21,885	24,362	4,688	4,902
Country of citizenship -							
A.R. of Egypt	1,331	857	747	335	174	63	33
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	480	n.a.	69
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3,761	3,412	4,238	1,664	1,410	384	285
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72	n.a.	14
Canada	2,400	1,759	1,669	785	735	113	151
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,060	n.a.	274
Cyprus	963	767	953	311	428	92	89
Germany (b)	2,136	1,826	1,774	724	622	184	114
Greece	5,711	3,321	3,933	1,601	1,675	383	271
Hong Kong	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	389	(a)	91
Italy	6,000	3,516	2,996	1,232	1,452	204	376
Lebanon	2,960	2,427	3,172	1,488	1,349	374	230
Netherlands	1,698	1,050	1,237	536	506	149	65
New Zealand	3,761	3,605	4,254	1,747	1,262	333	189
Portugal	1,509	1,301	1,115	435	318	57	50
South Africa	1,139	978	956	271	295	17	83
Spain	1,365	1,340	1,579	493	386	200	58
Sweden	694	700	435	213	248	33	32
Switzerland	998	524	633	269	248	36	50
Turkey	2,456	2,276	3,189	1,019	1,207	293	191
United Kingdom and Ireland	56,218	49,813	47,973	20,525	22,615	4,427	5,195
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,513	n.a.	204
United States of America	6,564	3,828	3,324	1,344	1,838	217	152
Yugoslavia	10,749	7,313	6,325	1,984	2,314	447	271
Citizenship not stated	3,381	2,340	834	556	164	86	42
Other	16,925	14,448	21,376	6,953	6,254	1,411	1,258
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,102	803	765	316	364	72	77
Scientists	456	319	233	110	72	22	20
Medical practitioners	408	378	327	129	157	18	30
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,914	2,754	2,390	937	1,605	151	179
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,140	4,545	5,522	2,044	2,742	425	655
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	10,020	8,799	9,237	3,536	4,940	688	961
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,811	2,393	2,829	1,059	1,296	221	278
Clerical and sales workers	9,742	9,170	9,234	3,782	4,214	816	957
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	972	754	766	290	320	56	74
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	152	114	117	47	44	8	10
Workers in transport and communication	2,661	2,181	2,388	919	980	213	237
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	6,440	5,754	5,590	2,358	2,210	503	518
Building and construction	2,514	1,918	2,102	810	916	194	186
Other	15,341	11,763	12,806	4,628	5,550	950	999
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	24,295	19,435	20,498	7,796	8,676	1,647	1,703
Service, sport and recreation workers	5,451	4,535	3,991	1,696	1,530	375	295
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,953	2,537	3,999	891	2,452	220	443
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	43,749	34,471	35,836	13,820	15,403	2,931	3,127
Females	16,308	15,447	17,223	6,196	9,049	1,313	1,831
Persons	60,057	49,918	53,059	20,016	24,452	4,244	4,958
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	25,012	20,311	21,694	8,780	9,249	1,884	1,808
Females	47,650	37,172	37,959	15,689	15,313	3,375	3,071
Persons	72,662	57,483	59,653	24,469	24,562	5,259	4,879
Total, settlers arriving	132,719	107,401	112,712	44,485	49,014	9,503	9,837

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

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

	Year ended June			Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex –							
Males	23,225	23,143	19,883	9,142	6,463	2,022	1,431
Females	21,494	21,763	19,530	8,780	6,466	1,996	1,398
Country of birth –							
Africa	482	568	496	191	126	40	42
America –							
United States of America	1,313	2,142	1,514	760	461	96	54
Other	682	973	722	373	274	68	47
Asia	934	905	782	360	244	55	56
Europe –							
Germany (b)	1,293	1,189	843	419	236	87	38
Greece	423	473	428	166	77	35	20
Italy	978	993	1,072	397	263	42	47
Malta	387	345	370	157	133	35	19
Netherlands	1,272	1,011	784	339	252	90	67
United Kingdom and Ireland	19,244	18,167	16,135	7,673	5,623	2,001	1,265
Yugoslavia	797	796	649	297	215	41	35
Other	2,997	2,737	2,047	1,008	571	186	112
Oceania –							
Australia	10,982	11,397	11,003	4,568	3,863	935	871
New Zealand	2,727	3,022	2,417	1,180	552	304	149
Other	134	147	131	19	38	2	7
At sea	74	41	20	15	1	1	..
Occupation –							
Professional, technical and related workers –							
Professional engineers	286	325	258	113	64	16	12
Scientists	256	259	185	122	22	25	2
Medical practitioners	133	114	85	29	15	8	4
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	741	1,015	822	286	188	33	30
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,529	2,609	2,212	921	742	171	167
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	3,945	4,322	3,562	1,471	1,031	253	215
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,397	1,437	1,299	592	380	139	84
Clerical and sales workers	4,681	4,767	3,820	1,775	1,341	408	291
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	334	319	260	134	66	26	16
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	128	114	76	42	15	8	2
Workers in transport and communication	986	930	780	368	295	96	66
Craftsmen and production-process workers –							
Engineering	2,377	2,342	1,803	903	551	214	131
Building and construction	840	764	698	327	230	85	59
Other	4,624	4,367	3,771	1,752	1,226	406	273
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	7,841	7,473	6,272	2,982	2,007	705	463
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,280	1,308	1,110	505	342	116	81
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	641	511	646	116	301	39	56
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	14,938	14,647	12,097	5,587	3,898	1,241	874
Females	6,295	6,534	5,728	2,448	1,880	549	400
Persons	21,233	21,181	17,825	8,035	5,778	1,790	1,274
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	8,287	8,496	7,786	3,555	2,565	781	557
Females	15,199	15,229	13,802	6,332	4,586	1,447	998
Persons	23,486	23,725	21,588	9,887	7,151	2,228	1,555
Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)	44,719	44,906	39,413	17,922	12,929	4,018	2,829

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

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

	Year ended June			Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	*249,405	250,973	288,806	107,647	120,111	26,374	28,017
Females	*170,637	193,977	217,048	83,162	95,978	20,709	22,850
Mode of transport -							
Sea	18,089	16,588	16,602	5,736	4,153	1,306	1,343
Air	*401,953	428,362	489,252	185,073	211,936	45,777	49,524
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*122,760	118,243	133,635	52,152	63,066	12,488	15,596
1 week and under 2 weeks	69,780	75,864	81,195	33,809	38,437	8,621	9,056
2 weeks and under 1 month	81,357	91,500	103,225	38,735	40,025	7,322	6,656
1 month and under 6 months	102,983	115,361	141,232	50,024	56,225	14,404	14,981
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,074	20,556	33,494	8,693	15,506	2,783	3,945
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	27,088	23,426	13,073	7,396	2,830	1,465	633
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	38,667	..	32,534	..	7,617
Convention	..	..	2,845	..	3,650	..	204
Business	..	..	37,487	..	31,150	..	6,846
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	3,812	..	3,413	..	737
Visiting relatives	..	..	47,975	..	47,040	..	12,952
Holiday	..	..	86,171	..	75,886	..	18,142
Employment	..	..	8,285	..	5,978	..	1,251
Education	..	..	8,096	..	3,016	..	222
Other and not stated (before January 1974)	..	..	14,853	..	13,422	..	2,896
In transit	72,370	74,675	38,635	31,158	..	6,609	..
Business	68,268	72,852	38,727	34,277	..	8,161	..
Holiday	*245,852	261,385	162,807	110,625	..	29,894	..
Education	12,446	14,270	5,259	4,922	..	519	..
Other and not stated	21,106	21,768	12,235	9,827	..	1,900	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	5,119	4,971	4,511	1,763	1,516	359	375
Other	3,501	3,472	3,687	1,640	1,106	320	275
America -							
Canada	13,245	15,840	15,934	5,082	5,992	1,360	1,616
United States of America	79,624	81,636	75,630	31,322	33,183	7,757	8,395
Other	3,416	3,398	3,440	1,559	1,406	303	308
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,996	8,126	8,466	3,570	3,806	704	764
Indonesia	4,329	5,197	6,091	1,143	2,891	n.a.	580
Malaysia and Singapore	12,727	14,729	16,128	6,143	5,108	1,674	1,273
Japan	14,435	16,051	21,938	8,347	9,959	2,298	2,792
Other	*33,569	13,876	15,335	6,919	6,341	1,991	1,579
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,038	61,600	70,499	26,866	28,162	8,264	9,286
Germany (d)	7,194	9,372	10,098	4,440	4,623	1,321	1,530
Greece	1,405	2,329	4,270	1,444	1,745	492	168
Italy	4,349	5,587	6,441	2,755	3,030	782	1,062
Netherlands	6,197	7,688	7,352	2,906	3,019	1,195	1,348
Switzerland	2,568	3,504	3,786	1,474	1,525	446	400
Other	11,671	13,724	16,298	6,813	7,240	2,079	2,280
Oceania -							
Fiji	5,570	5,912	8,651	3,737	2,481	901	600
New Caledonia	9,808	9,080	7,491	1,493	2,388	n.a.	606
New Zealand	103,663	116,767	148,293	55,169	69,028	9,987	10,853
Papua New Guinea	35,832	36,486	33,474	12,954	10,583	3,845	2,323
Other	4,786	5,605	5,761	3,270	1,951	1,005	508
Not stated	..	..	12,280	..	9,006	..	1,946
Total, visitors arriving, short-term	*420,042	444,950	505,854	190,809	216,089	47,083	50,867

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

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -									
Males	250,890	299,428	379,611	156,264	197,515	132,709	150,169	23,968	26,801
Females	204,313	258,786	344,496	139,004	183,719	111,738	132,812	19,037	23,957
Mode of transport -									
Sea	44,209	35,572	39,818	21,454	25,439	11,912	9,884	2,440	2,101
Air	410,994	522,642	684,289	273,814	355,795	232,535	273,097	40,565	48,657
Intended length of stay -									
Under 1 week	25,031	27,957	32,827	14,332	15,928	14,689	15,657	3,217	3,585
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,133	65,253	91,792	35,226	47,677	35,248	41,944	6,526	7,766
2 weeks and under 1 month	118,246	148,731	211,071	75,940	109,439	70,602	88,543	14,113	16,491
1 and under 6 months	176,939	215,426	270,140	109,258	133,712	89,713	103,712	14,324	18,067
6 and under 12 months (b)	46,882	62,676	91,697	40,362	65,178	21,466	27,257	2,762	3,896
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	37,972	38,171	26,580	20,150	9,300	12,729	5,868	2,063	953
Stated reason for journey (c) -									
(from January 1974)									
Convention	..	..	5,546	..	5,546	..	4,342	..	621
Business	..	..	47,393	..	47,393	..	38,640	..	6,629
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	7,297	..	7,297	..	5,552	..	857
Visiting relatives	..	..	64,039	..	64,039	..	50,001	..	9,081
Holiday	..	..	218,733	..	218,733	..	159,261	..	29,218
Employment	..	..	9,221	..	9,221	..	4,897	..	894
Education	..	..	3,478	..	3,478	..	2,592	..	309
Other and not stated	..	..	25,527	..	25,527	..	17,696	..	3,149
(before January 1974)									
Business	79,455	88,197	48,667	46,811	..	42,310	..	8,077	..
Holiday	338,986	431,647	271,364	229,605	..	184,640	..	31,819	..
Education	7,029	8,901	6,721	4,339	..	4,955	..	710	..
Other and not stated	29,733	29,469	16,121	14,513	..	12,542	..	2,399	..
Total, residents departing, short-term	455,203	558,214	724,107	295,268	381,234	244,447	282,981	43,005	50,758

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

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

Country	Country of disembarkation (b)								Country of intended stay (c)			
	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Five months ended November		Month of November		Six months ended June	Five months ended November	Month of November
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1974
Africa -												
South Africa	5,141	6,842	7,084	3,839	3,581	2,530	2,323	409	433	1,558	1,182	281
Other	1,433	1,813	2,381	829	1,048	722	906	129	200	923	1,281	320
America -												
Canada	2,091	2,475	3,668	1,222	1,925	1,314	1,847	127	202	3,059	2,911	194
United States of America	33,653	41,352	56,689	20,779	28,963	20,381	24,171	3,100	3,272	23,436	21,519	2,944
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,064	n.a.	683	n.a.	97	478	524	63
Other	1,353	1,668	2,664	820	468	724	297	140	122	1,454	1,762	575
Asia -												
Hong Kong	35,115	46,065	38,047	23,610	15,351	15,905	12,039	2,231	2,497	8,990	9,617	2,254
India	2,100	3,058	3,413	1,507	1,429	n.a.	961	n.a.	272	1,337	1,031	422
Indonesia	10,097	13,902	19,021	7,272	10,104	n.a.	8,901	n.a.	1,410	7,634	7,194	1,135
Malaysia and Singapore	60,719	85,993	116,512	48,573	55,163	44,294	42,800	8,542	8,070	29,496	23,901	4,705
Japan	8,684	6,803	7,643	3,669	3,208	3,442	2,373	508	317	5,626	5,041	679
Philippines	7,271	7,697	10,412	4,192	5,176	3,706	4,239	586	874	2,040	2,070	565
Thailand	4,018	5,615	6,587	3,308	3,743	2,220	3,014	369	695	2,401	2,277	369
Other	9,912	6,226	9,114	2,617	4,891	11,104	4,299	1,481	494	9,965	8,553	1,411
Europe -												
United Kingdom and Ireland	31,640	51,273	71,125	30,012	42,752	20,559	31,559	3,019	4,605	63,580	45,876	6,659
Germany (d)	5,572	8,614	12,226	4,205	7,215	n.a.	5,111	n.a.	769	7,248	4,726	729
Greece	13,041	15,694	22,588	9,267	14,867	5,760	5,215	675	955	13,946	4,868	831
Italy	20,768	24,554	34,261	14,376	20,958	10,515	13,711	980	1,919	19,303	12,169	1,644
Netherlands	5,897	8,141	9,539	4,464	5,256	3,356	3,528	646	671	5,576	3,506	735
Yugoslavia	5,921	7,533	11,158	4,636	6,730	n.a.	4,576	n.a.	410	7,948	5,379	504
Other	4,995	4,330	7,322	2,475	5,241	8,616	3,227	1,151	467	19,906	11,171	1,904
Oceania -												
Fiji	32,650	35,611	43,591	16,541	20,700	17,939	19,372	3,289	3,001	18,654	17,345	2,596
New Caledonia	6,529	5,950	9,427	2,874	5,025	n.a.	5,448	n.a.	1,001	3,575	4,152	866
New Zealand	106,471	126,732	173,552	66,429	91,312	52,568	62,532	12,405	14,302	86,503	59,640	13,672
Papua New Guinea	29,311	28,452	28,306	11,804	13,098	12,229	10,499	1,630	1,832	11,912	9,810	1,718
Other	10,821	11,821	13,497	5,948	7,686	6,563	6,464	1,588	1,369	7,506	6,661	1,334
Not stated	..	..	4,280	..	4,280	..	2,886	..	502	17,180	8,815	1,649
Total, residents departing, short-term	455,203	558,214	724,107	295,268	381,234	244,447	282,981	43,005	50,758	381,234	282,981	50,758

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. Not available before 1974.
(d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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APPENDIX A

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

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

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

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