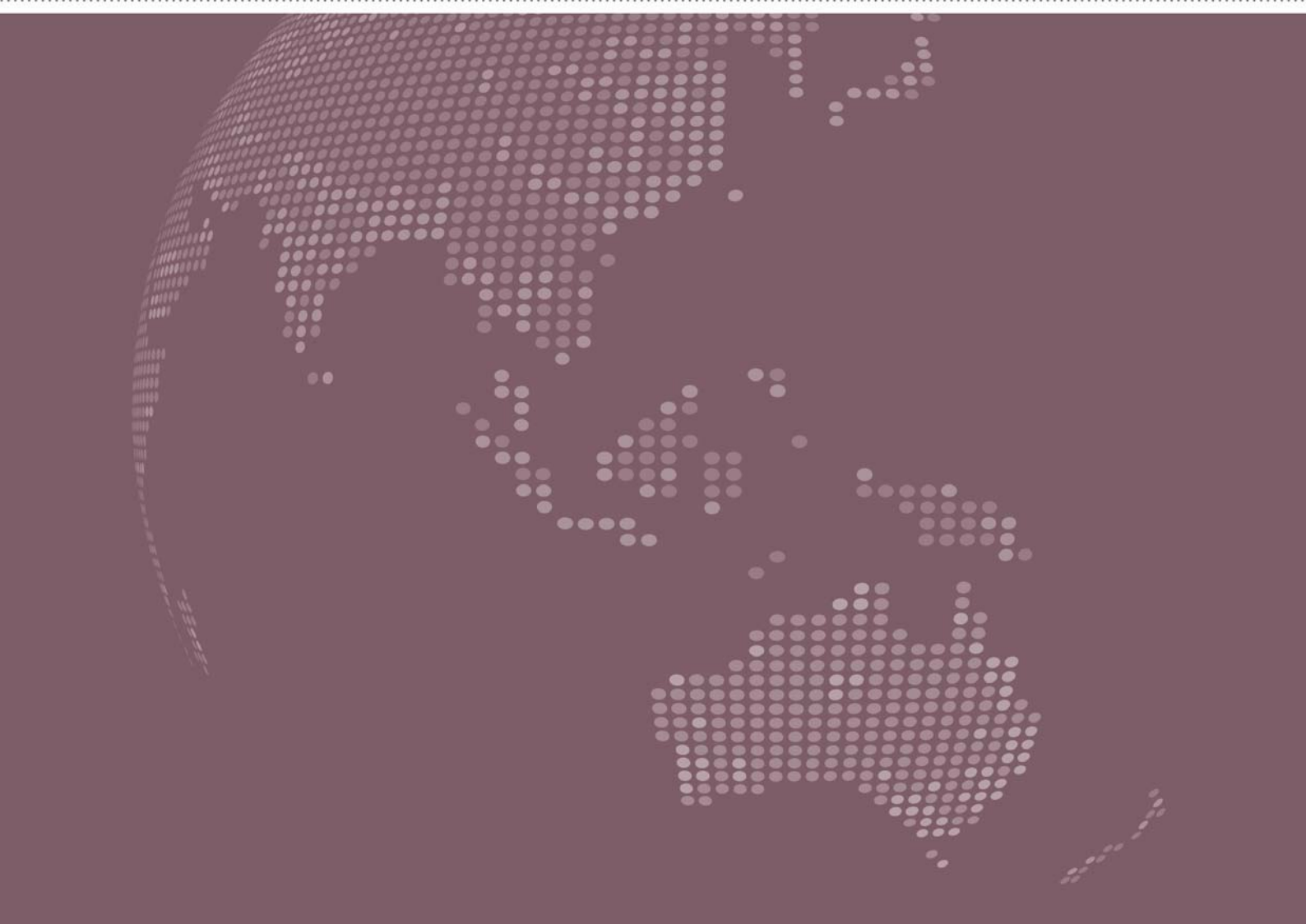
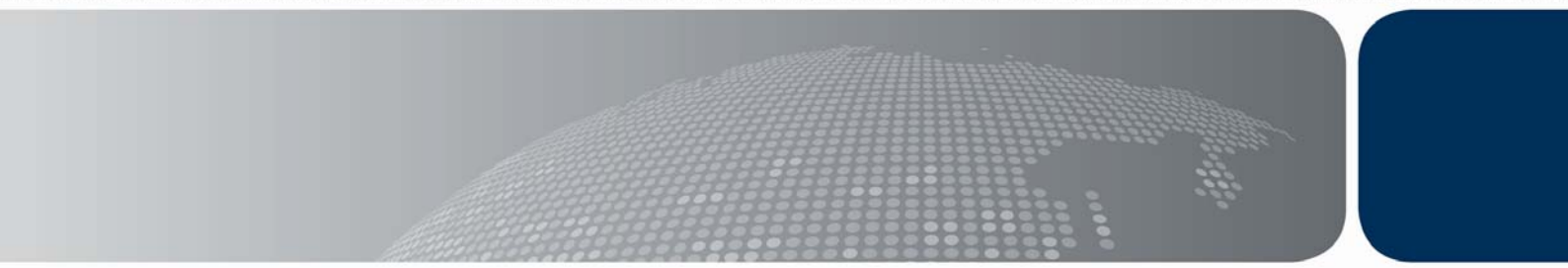




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## Main Features

In the financial year of 2007-08:

In total

The number of permanent departures was 76 923, an increase of 6.7 per cent over the previous year.

Since 1975-76 permanent departures have ranged from a low of 18 100 in 1985-86 to 76 923 in 2007-08.

Permanent departures as a proportion of permanent arrivals was lowest (14.3 per cent) in 1987-88 and highest (54.3 per cent) in 2001-02.

Overseas born residents departing permanently as a proportion of total permanent departures has been approximately 50 per cent since 1998-99. From 1975-76 to 1997-98 it ranged from a low of 60 per cent to a high of 76 per cent.

Of the total permanent departures 50.9 per cent were born in Australia (incl ext territories).

By country of birth

- Of the 37 779 permanent departures who were born overseas, 20.6 per cent were born in New Zealand and 16.0 per cent were born in the United Kingdom.

By period of residence

- Of the 37 779 permanent departures who were born overseas, 69.3 per cent had resided in Australia for five years or more.
- 13.7 per cent of overseas born permanent departures had lived in Australia for less than two years.
- 86.0 per cent of permanent departures (2211) Hong Kong (SAR of China) born had resided in Australia for five years or more, as had 76.9 per cent Viet Nam born (1338).
- By major region, South America, Central America and the Caribbean at 75.1 per cent had the highest proportion who had resided in Australia for five years or more while Central Asia at 59.3 per cent was the lowest, from a small base of 91 persons total, followed by Northern America at 60.2 per cent.

By occupation

- Of the total permanent departures, 48.2 per cent were in skilled occupations. Of these 55.7 per cent were Australian born and 44.3 per cent were overseas born.
- 56.8 per cent of male and 39.2 per cent of female permanent departures were in skilled occupations
- 30.7 per cent of all permanent departures were not in the labour force.

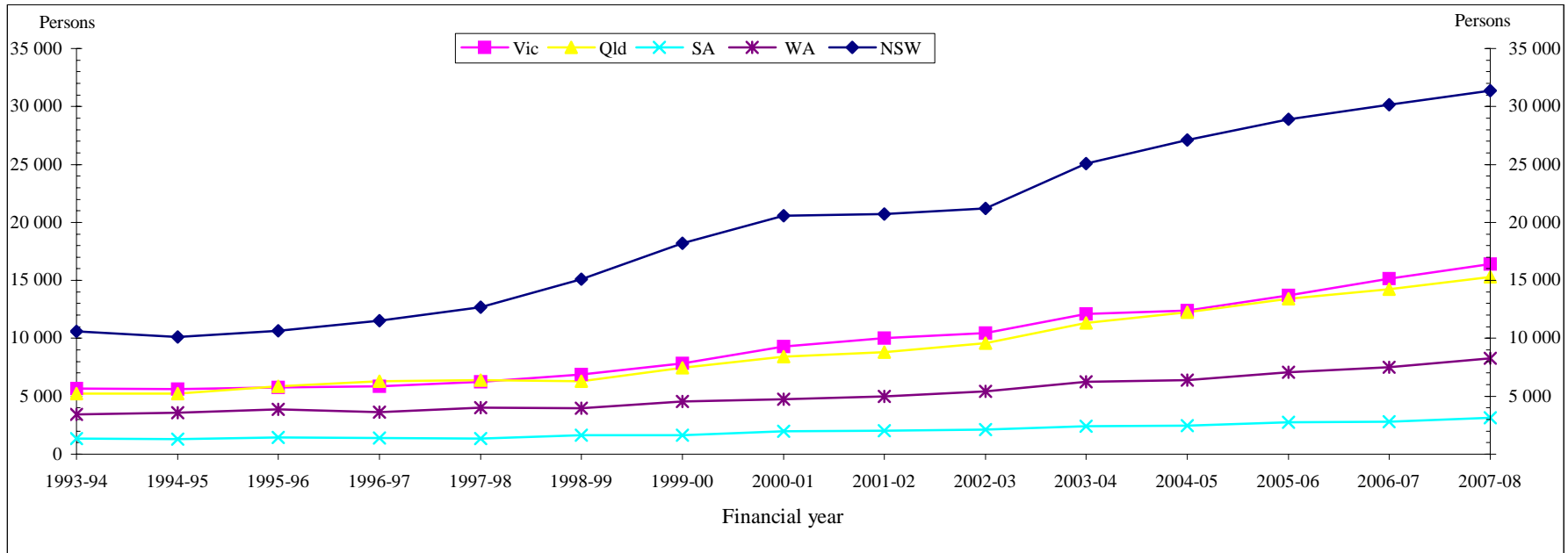
By age and state/territory of residence

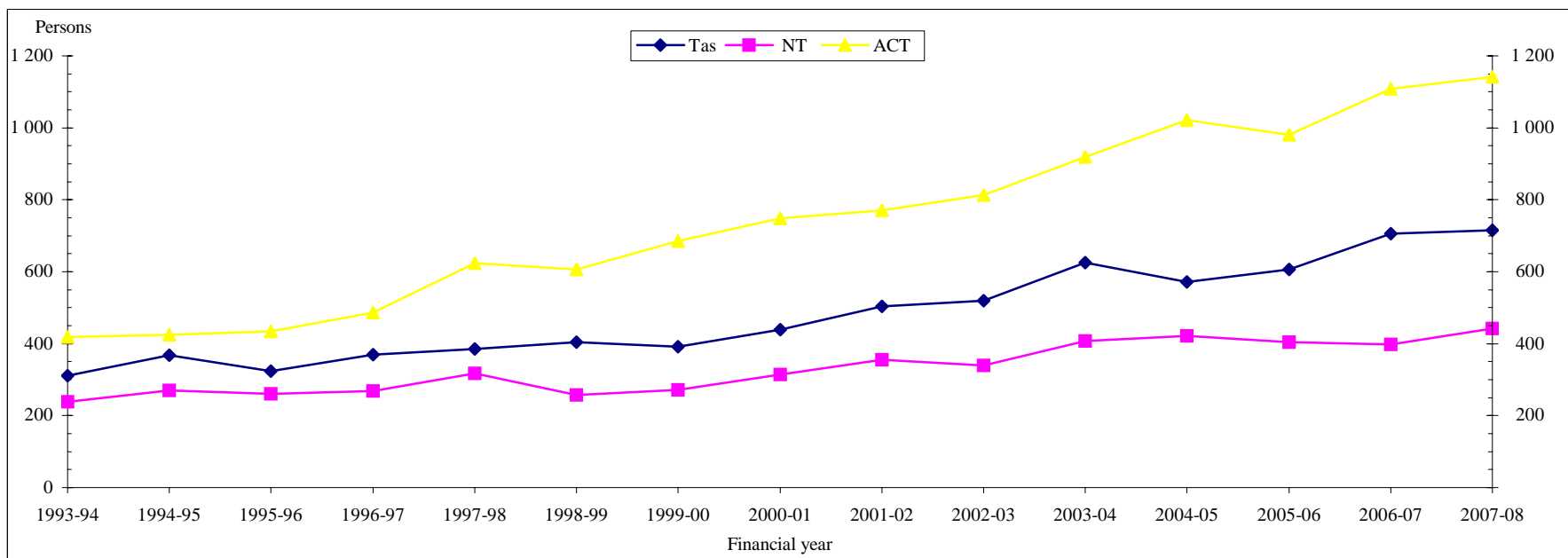
- The age distribution of permanent departures is similar for all state/territories, the age group 25-34 years being the largest followed by the 35-44 years age group, then 45-54 years respectively.
- For all states/territories more than 40 per cent of permanent departures were aged 25-44 years. This age group ranged from a low of 43.9 per cent for the Northern Territory to a high of 54.8 per cent for the ACT.
- New South Wales (40.8 per cent) was the state in which the largest number of permanent departures previously resided followed by Victoria (21.3 per cent) and Queensland (19.9 per cent).

### By country of future residence

- ❑ The main countries of intended residence for all permanent departures were New Zealand (18.4 per cent), the United Kingdom (17.8 per cent), the United States of America (9.3 per cent) and Hong Kong (SAR of China) (7.2 per cent).
- ❑ For the past 10 years 1998-99 to 2007-08, the major countries of future residence for Australia born permanent departures have been the United Kingdom 21.4 per cent (60 188), New Zealand 17.2 per cent (48 372) and the United States of America 15.1 per cent (42 491).
- ❑ For the past 10 years 1998-99 to 2007-08, the major countries of future residence for overseas born permanent departures have been New Zealand 24.5 per cent (68 520), the United Kingdom 13.5 per cent (37 787) and Hong Kong (SAR of China) 10.2 per cent (28 546).
- ❑ For 2007-08, of the permanent departures of overseas born 60.3 percent indicated their future country of residence was the same as their birthplace.
- ❑ For major source countries, the highest proportions of the overseas born permanent departures who indicated the same country of future residence as their birthplace were New Zealand 78.8 per cent, Hong Kong (SAR of China) 77.5 per cent and Taiwan 77.3 per cent.

**Figure 1 States/territories of residence 1993-94 to 2007-08 permanent departures**



**Figure 1** (continued) **States/territories of residence 1993-94 to 2007-08 permanent departures**

# Tables

**Table 1 Permanent arrivals and departures by Australia born<sup>(a)</sup>/overseas born, 1975-76 to 2007-08**

Financial Years	Total settler arrivals	Permanent departures Aust. born(a)	Permanent departures O/S born	Total permanent departures	Permanent departures as a % of settler arrivals	No. of settler arrivals minus perm. departures
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.
1975-76	52 752	9 146	18 281	27 427	52.0	25 325
1976-77	70 916	8 140	16 447	24 588	34.7	46 328
1977-78	73 171	7 413	15 683	23 096	31.6	50 075
1978-79	67 192	7 785	17 644	25 429	37.8	41 763
1979-80	80 748	6 986	15 031	22 017	27.3	58 731
1980-81	110 689	5 942	13 554	19 496	17.6	91 193
1981-82	118 031	5 809	15 076	20 885	17.7	97 146
1982-83	93 011	5 998	18 832	24 830	26.7	68 181
1983-84	68 813	6 499	17 805	24 304	35.3	44 509
1984-85	77 508	6 058	14 320	20 378	26.3	57 130
1985-86	92 590	5 611	12 489	18 100	19.5	74 490
1986-87	113 541	6 122	13 806	19 928	17.6	93 613
1987-88	143 466	6 770	13 701	20 471	14.3	122 995
1988-89	145 316	6 560	15 087	21 647	14.9	123 669
1989-90	121 227	8 399	19 458	27 857	23.0	93 370
1990-91	121 688	9 490	21 640	31 130	25.6	90 558
1991-92	107 391	9 181	19 941	29 122	27.1	78 269
1992-93	76 330	9 803	18 102	27 905	36.6	48 425
1993-94	69 768	9 933	17 347	27 280	39.1	42 488
1994-95	87 428	10 094	16 854	26 948	30.8	60 480
1995-96	99 139	11 013	17 657	28 670	28.9	70 469
1996-97	85 752	11 704	18 153	29 857	34.8	55 895
1997-98	77 327	12 789	19 196	31 985	41.4	45 342
1998-99	84 143	17 264	17 917	35 181	41.8	48 962
1999-00	92 272	20 265	20 813	41 078	44.5	51 194
2000-01	107 366	23 117	23 404	46 521	43.3	60 845
2001-02	88 900	24 170	24 071	48 241	54.3	40 659
2002-03	93 914	25 612	24 851	50 463	53.7	43 451
2003-04	111 590	29 140	29 938	59 078	52.9	52 512
2004-05	123 424	31 027	31 579	62 606	50.7	60 818
2005-06	131 593	34 284	33 569	67 853	51.6	63 740
2006-07	140 148	36 882	35 221	72 103	51.4	68 045
2007-08	149 365	39 144	37 779	76 923	51.5	72 442

(a) From 1982-83 Australia-born includes external territories.

**Table 2 Long term departures and arrivals, visitors and residents  
1976-77 to 2007-08**

Financial Years	Long term resident returns	Long term visitor arrivals	Total long term arrivals	Long term resident departures	Long term visitor departures	Total long term departures	Long term departures as a % of long term arrivals	No. of long term arrivals minus long term departures
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.
1976-77	59 193	26 133	85 326	68 792	19 724	88 516	103.7	-3 190
1977-78	57 311	28 043	85 354	60 099	19 194	79 293	92.9	6 061
1978-79	60 947	34 063	95 010	57 256	21 215	78 471	82.6	16 539
1979-80	59 963	29 586	89 549	52 114	19 228	71 342	79.7	18 207
1980-81	59 871	34 220	94 091	47 848	18 778	66 626	70.8	27 465
1981-82	57 856	34 764	92 620	46 496	20 312	66 808	72.1	25 812
1982-83	48 986	30 742	79 728	47 020	25 438	72 458	90.9	7 270
1983-84	49 188	27 282	76 470	49 490	24 951	74 441	97.3	2 029
1984-85	53 773	31 975	85 748	51 706	23 163	74 869	87.3	10 879
1985-86	56 557	37 249	93 806	49 694	24 669	74 363	79.3	19 443
1986-87	53 597	37 325	90 922	48 854	26 540	75 394	82.9	15 528
1987-88	54 804	43 978	98 782	50 499	28 054	78 553	79.5	20 229
1988-89	53 798	50 766	104 564	57 733	33 258	90 991	87.0	13 573
1989-90	53 967	56 728	110 695	62 300	37 899	100 199	90.5	10 496
1990-91	59 062	55 649	114 711	66 883	43 629	110 512	96.3	4 199
1991-92	62 920	63 861	126 781	67 191	47 971	115 162	90.8	11 619
1992-93	69 594	57 842	127 436	65 446	47 744	113 190	88.8	14 246
1993-94	75 600	62 000	137 600	64 786	47 921	112 707	81.9	24 893
1994-95	79 063	72 032	151 095	68 377	50 156	118 533	78.4	32 562
1995-96	79 206	84 372	163 578	70 253	54 133	124 386	76.0	39 192
1996-97	80 170	95 079	175 249	73 777	62 971	136 748	78.0	38 501
1997-98	84 358	103 756	188 114	79 422	74 872	154 294	82.0	33 820
1998-99	67 910	119 892	187 802	82 861	57 420	140 281	74.7	47 521
1999-00	79 651	133 198	212 849	84 918	71 850	156 768	73.7	56 081
2000-01	82 893	158 311	241 204	92 945	73 431	166 376	69.0	74 828
2001-02	88 598	175 873	264 471	92 071	79 375	171 446	64.8	93 025
2002-03	95 784	184 095	279 879	86 211	82 894	169 105	60.4	110 774
2003-04	98 400	191 327	289 727	84 336	93 282	177 618	61.3	112 109
2004-05	101 301	202 195	303 496	91 635	94 707	186 342	61.4	117 154
2005-06	103 898	221 923	325 821	98 113	92 175	190 288	58.4	135 533
2006-07	110 041	263 296	373 337	101 610	101 491	203 101	54.4	170 236
2007-08	110 832	211 013	321 845	102 066	124 006	226 072	70.2	95 773

**Table 3 Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Oceania</b>											
<i>Australia (incl ext terr)</i>	12 789	17 264	20 265	23 117	24 170	25 612	29 140	31 027	34 284	36 882	39 144
<i>New Zealand</i>	5 722	3 788	4 526	5 157	5 714	6 251	7 063	6 897	7 099	7 566	7 820
<i>Melanesia</i>											
New Caledonia	13	10	19	22	18	10	14	20	19	25	13
Papua New Guinea	74	96	116	149	175	173	164	165	189	189	211
Solomon Islands	7	7	18	6	11	3	7	17	12	12	11
Vanuatu	6	12	11	15	8	10	11	14	18	13	11
<i>Total</i>	100	125	164	192	212	196	196	216	238	239	246
<i>Micronesia</i>											
Guam	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	5	1	2
Kiribati	7	9	4	7	3	1	3	2	3	-	1
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	-	-
Micronesia Federated States	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Nauru	4	3	2	8	2	6	2	6	2	6	6
Palau	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia Nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
<i>Total</i>	12	12	8	16	9	12	7	9	12	7	11
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>											
Cook Islands	46	20	30	34	23	18	30	39	38	46	63
Fiji	105	125	119	164	153	165	254	213	239	249	247
French Polynesia	4	1	2	5	2	3	3	7	3	5	6
Niue	3	4	3	3	9	5	3	7	8	6	20
Samoa	234	151	196	187	148	207	222	255	291	291	241
Samoa American	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	3	4	3	2
Tokelau	-	3	6	3	-	3	1	4	3	7	7
Tonga	61	73	91	109	103	103	143	168	157	177	168
Tuvalu	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Polynesia (excl Hawaii) nec	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
<i>Total</i>	453	381	449	506	439	506	660	696	746	786	758
<b>Total</b>	19 076	21 570	25 412	28 988	30 544	32 577	37 066	38 845	42 379	45 480	47 979
<b>Europe</b>											
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>											
United Kingdom	3 971	3 487	3 959	3 835	3 783	3 928	4 622	4 665	5 353	5 626	6 047
Ireland	418	280	337	320	323	287	357	365	384	422	479
<i>Total</i>	4 389	3 767	4 296	4 155	4 106	4 215	4 979	5 030	5 737	6 048	6 526

**Table 3** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Western Europe</i>											
Austria	36	35	39	61	44	58	63	67	75	61	63
Belgium	14	20	24	36	15	35	35	34	38	41	45
France	96	98	137	146	138	177	166	183	218	201	265
Germany	203	187	259	304	270	288	286	333	328	413	424
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Luxembourg	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	5	5	-	2
Monaco	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
Netherlands	129	149	163	172	183	183	231	189	248	233	252
Switzerland	65	105	147	131	159	171	149	138	140	215	213
<i>Total</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>769</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>813</i>	<i>917</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>955</i>	<i>1 056</i>	<i>1 165</i>	<i>1 266</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>											
Denmark	52	63	41	41	35	52	46	52	71	77	55
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	41	28	23	26	37	37	36	36	37	31	38
Iceland	2	4	9	8	7	9	2	7	7	6	2
Norway	20	27	14	21	20	37	29	35	34	45	45
Sweden	48	39	50	54	65	69	76	63	95	100	120
<i>Total</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>260</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>											
Andorra	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gibraltar	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	5
Italy	168	218	243	231	203	204	207	226	239	230	241
Malta	110	93	76	89	79	71	72	72	62	43	71
Portugal	101	96	133	94	106	87	78	67	58	59	57
San Marino	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1
Spain	121	94	109	93	87	84	98	90	92	106	101
<i>Total</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>476</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>											
Albania	1	2	6	4	9	3	5	5	9	17	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina (a)	58	21	36	33	21	42	56	70	64	76	80
Bulgaria	5	7	8	11	7	5	19	13	14	20	19
Croatia (a)	212	100	80	72	86	95	102	110	102	118	129
Cyprus	82	74	93	65	95	68	95	73	74	87	92
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia (a)	100	26	53	49	46	68	65	67	61	77	54
Greece	223	242	247	287	206	241	239	231	243	230	254
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Romania	30	25	22	18	24	39	39	33	42	48	38
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	-	159	186	216	194	192	237	215	226	208	253
Slovenia (a)	14	5	3	7	9	14	10	12	8	6	12
Former Yugoslavia nfd (a)	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>868</i>	<i>661</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>762</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>871</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>889</i>	<i>940</i>

(a) Care should be taken when interpreting the data. The former Serbia and Montenegro was previously called the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and since 1998-99 contains the Former Yugoslavia nfd.

**Table 3** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Eastern Europe</i>											
Belarus (b)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	3
Czech Rep (c)	18	3	6	8	6	7	14	17	18	25	18
Estonia (b)	2	2	2	2	4	3	7	4	2	1	7
Former Czechoslovakia (c)	14	25	26	32	38	27	27	42	34	46	43
Hungary	60	57	59	60	41	77	62	66	55	36	54
Latvia (b)	7	3	2	3	8	3	2	5	2	11	1
Lithuania (b)	6	2	5	-	4	1	6	4	2	5	7
Poland	95	111	108	116	110	94	111	133	135	169	172
Russian Federation (b)	10	14	24	20	15	24	26	30	36	42	42
Slovakia (c)	1	2	3	4	5	4	9	7	11	9	9
Ukraine	10	10	7	13	11	12	20	22	19	31	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 688</b>	<b>5 914</b>	<b>6 744</b>	<b>6 687</b>	<b>6 500</b>	<b>6 806</b>	<b>7 713</b>	<b>7 799</b>	<b>8 650</b>	<b>9 177</b>	<b>9 851</b>
<i>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</i>											
<i>North Africa</i>											
Algeria	4	4	6	10	4	8	13	8	12	13	7
Egypt	65	58	78	80	78	69	87	85	107	97	138
Libya	6	7	5	2	3	4	9	7	9	13	14
Morocco	3	3	7	11	5	6	7	4	6	16	11
Sudan	3	5	9	14	10	9	21	25	29	28	60
Tunisia	2	1	3	-	4	3	4	3	5	3	1
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>233</b>
<i>Middle East</i>											
Bahrain	2	5	7	4	3	7	5	6	14	15	18
Gaza Strip & West Bank	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Iran	60	44	43	78	87	75	110	137	151	163	199
Iraq	38	39	56	87	77	111	185	212	287	219	270
Israel	51	57	63	75	97	80	123	103	142	161	171
Jordan	14	13	22	19	16	24	19	41	33	38	51
Kuwait	11	13	12	35	20	23	33	41	50	42	42
Lebanon	177	249	231	257	199	241	306	329	322	419	367
Oman	3	7	1	-	6	5	7	3	7	7	8
Qatar	-	1	2	2	-	1	3	3	9	8	7
Saudi Arabia	10	10	10	13	8	10	23	18	21	21	27
Syria	19	24	20	20	35	34	44	22	59	57	52
Turkey	122	71	83	97	79	83	121	106	121	137	157
United Arab Emirates	10	7	18	25	16	34	28	52	38	72	87
Yemen	-	-	3	1	5	3	-	2	-	-	1
Middle East nfd	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1 008</b>	<b>1 075</b>	<b>1 258</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 461</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>1 427</b>	<b>1 531</b>	<b>1 694</b>

(b) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

(c) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former Czechoslovakia prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 3** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Brunei	14	16	12	12	18	17	22	22	16	26	28
Burma	14	10	18	23	24	18	27	36	35	31	41
Cambodia	41	62	65	56	80	83	128	135	146	126	150
East Timor (d)	-	-	9	36	20	10	29	27	13	29	31
Indonesia (d)	219	336	447	568	690	634	787	793	682	668	627
Laos	25	23	30	50	33	30	35	50	51	66	56
Malaysia	190	291	315	463	438	459	578	642	586	618	684
Philippines	197	183	220	241	236	230	310	326	379	356	403
Singapore	84	143	180	223	252	260	344	357	413	479	600
Thailand	94	109	130	135	183	209	255	315	343	410	435
Vietnam	374	455	458	652	667	643	1 000	1 145	1 174	1 225	1 338
<b>Total</b>	1 252	1 628	1 884	2 459	2 641	2 593	3 515	3 848	3 838	4 034	4 393
<b>Northeast Asia</b>											
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	1 054	1 427	1 802	2 430	2 424	2 129	3 126	3 736	3 843	3 962	4 480
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 023	1 375	1 585	1 725	1 743	1 735	2 025	2 077	2 291	2 138	2 211
Japan	115	118	131	212	256	190	263	349	403	453	421
Korea	127	211	199	255	353	341	446	577	519	657	655
Macau (SAR of China)	23	26	35	32	23	31	23	27	31	29	37
Taiwan	261	516	663	704	749	763	952	958	1 000	951	1 006
<b>Total</b>	2 603	3 673	4 415	5 358	5 548	5 189	6 835	7 724	8 087	8 190	8 810
<b>Southern Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	18	19	11	18	11	15	28	26	25	24	38
India	180	193	229	265	247	268	339	426	446	527	670
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
Nepal	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	6	5	4	6
Pakistan	26	24	19	38	36	38	50	64	76	69	93
Sri Lanka	51	75	99	86	112	95	135	152	138	156	187
<b>Total</b>	277	313	359	408	409	419	554	674	692	782	994
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	10	8	9	17	15	22	20	38	37	39	79
Armenia (c)	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
Azerbaijan (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Georgia (c)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1
Kazakhstan (c)	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	1	6	5	4
Kyrgyzstan (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Turkmenistan (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Uzbekistan (c)	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	2	3
<b>Total</b>	10	9	9	22	17	27	25	46	48	48	91
<b>Northern America</b>											
Bermuda	3	5	-	4	2	5	1	6	4	3	7
Canada	311	278	307	310	331	357	374	414	457	454	516
U.S.A.	623	590	604	760	718	791	772	901	979	1 078	1 122
<b>Total</b>	937	873	911	1 074	1 051	1 153	1 147	1 321	1 440	1 535	1 645

(c) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

(d) East Timor previously recorded under Indonesia, care should be undertaken when interpreting the data.

**Table 3** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>											
<i>South America</i>											
Argentina	37	32	46	31	28	30	58	61	56	65	82
Bolivia	3	1	5	4	1	2	7	2	1	5	7
Brazil	18	25	26	23	38	37	26	40	43	43	61
Chile	86	74	79	61	77	69	119	120	135	126	136
Colombia	14	12	19	5	12	26	18	32	33	24	42
Ecuador	5	2	2	5	4	6	8	2	6	8	10
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Guyana	5	4	4	-	2	1	1	1	2	2	-
Paraguay	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Peru	24	12	12	22	22	23	26	25	26	29	36
Suriname	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Uruguay	25	27	24	24	17	23	31	28	42	33	37
Venezuela	7	2	4	2	5	11	9	12	10	12	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>304</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>421</i>
<i>Central America</i>											
Belize	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
Costa Rica	3	-	-	1	2	3	3	4	8	1	2
El Salvador	18	12	12	8	6	14	10	24	10	21	16
Guatemala	-	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	2
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2
Mexico	2	1	7	8	15	9	11	9	11	11	13
Nicaragua	1	3	1	-	4	-	3	3	3	2	2
Panama	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	6
<i>Total</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>The Caribbean</i>											
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Aruba	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
Bahamas	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	3	5	3
Barbados	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	2
Cayman Islands	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	1
Cuba	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	-	3	4
Dominican Republic	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grenada	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Haiti	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Jamaica	5	6	1	2	4	3	8	7	3	4	6
Martinique	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands Antilles	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	4	-
Puerto Rico	2	-	-	1	3	2	2	2	5	1	-

**Table 3** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>The Caribbean</i> (continued)											
St Vincent & The Grenadines	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	3	8	5	8	5	9	10	8	6	6	7
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Virgin Islands British	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Caribbean nfd	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	18	27	17	24	26	24	34	25	24	33	31
<b>Total</b>	271	241	261	220	263	281	367	396	415	426	495
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>											
<i>Central and West Africa</i>											
Benin	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	3
Cape Verde	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Central African Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chad	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Congo	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo Dem Republic	-	2	3	4	1	8	3	2	3	4	1
Cote D'Ivoire	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ghana	5	4	6	9	7	8	13	8	11	12	4
Guinea	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Mali	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mauritania	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Niger	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	2	8	7	9	4	4	17	15	14	9	12
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Senegal	-	1	2	-	2	3	1	1	-	1	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	2	3	4	3
<i>Total</i>	11	17	23	29	24	27	42	38	37	37	26
<i>Southern and East Africa</i>											
Angola	1	-	2	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	2
Botswana	1	-	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	3	1
Burundi	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comoros	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Djibouti	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eritrea	8	2	3	6	1	6	7	8	5	9	11
Ethiopia	7	7	10	7	11	4	17	13	16	17	25
Kenya	19	33	21	27	39	40	47	33	47	39	52
Lesotho	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2
Malawi	2	2	4	3	-	2	4	7	4	3	6

**Table 3** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Birthplace	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Southern and East Africa (continued)</i>											
Mauritius	10	24	15	22	15	19	32	44	35	37	38
Mozambique	1	2	-	4	5	8	5	4	4	5	4
Namibia	2	-	1	2	3	3	8	1	2	12	6
Reunion	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	-
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	6	11	8	6	6	5	4	11	2	7	5
Somalia	6	10	6	10	16	16	22	25	10	19	15
South Africa	139	153	205	242	280	336	383	405	533	535	589
Swaziland	1	3	1	-	1	1	2	2	4	3	1
Tanzania	1	3	6	10	5	15	6	9	13	11	4
Uganda	2	3	10	5	6	6	6	8	10	5	8
Zambia	14	20	9	17	15	18	26	23	23	35	26
Zimbabwe	21	29	43	50	41	47	57	64	76	83	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>913</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (e)</b>											
Europe & USSR nfd	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fmr USSR	16	16	25	28	27	24	26	42	44	35	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>
Not stated	2	5	4	1	7	5	3	-	2	-	4
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>31 985</b>	<b>35 181</b>	<b>41 078</b>	<b>46 521</b>	<b>48 241</b>	<b>50 463</b>	<b>59 078</b>	<b>62 606</b>	<b>67 853</b>	<b>72 103</b>	<b>76 923</b>

(e) Supplementary codes which cannot be classified to any major region in the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC). This may lead to under reporting of their component countries in the rest of the table, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 4 Permanent departures by age, 1995-96 to 2007-08**

	Age group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1995-96	2 811	3 272	3 394	8 190	5 568	2 844	1 222	1 369	28 670
1996-97	2 884	3 377	3 326	8 410	5 887	3 112	1 363	1 498	29 857
1997-98	3 056	3 606	3 410	9 020	6 471	3 399	1 485	1 538	31 985
1998-99	2 886	3 489	3 391	9 984	7 674	4 561	1 800	1 396	35 181
1999-00	3 287	4 119	3 750	11 369	9 326	5 496	2 110	1 621	41 078
2000-01	3 523	4 450	4 337	13 258	10 686	6 255	2 451	1 561	46 521
2001-02	3 557	4 631	4 353	13 913	11 079	6 528	2 572	1 608	48 241
2002-03	3 683	4 994	4 510	14 243	11 552	6 945	2 844	1 692	50 463
2003-04	4 296	5 621	5 114	16 169	13 392	8 716	3 654	2 116	59 078
2004-05	4 575	5 798	5 428	17 560	14 059	9 028	4 001	2 157	62 606
2005-06	4 777	6 392	6 039	18 509	15 427	9 915	4 511	2 283	67 853
2006-07	5 296	6 450	6 238	19 937	16 444	10 323	4 864	2 551	72 103
2007-08	5 704	6 764	6 733	20 972	17 509	11 102	5 389	2 750	76 923

**Table 5 Permanent departures by sex, 1995-96 to 2007-08**

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
1995-96	13 927	14 743	28 670
1996-97	14 859	14 998	29 857
1997-98	16 053	15 932	31 985
1998-99	17 499	17 682	35 181
1999-00	20 710	20 368	41 078
2000-01	23 588	22 933	46 521
2001-02	24 442	23 799	48 241
2002-03	25 409	25 054	50 463
2003-04	29 838	29 240	59 078
2004-05	31 433	31 173	62 606
2005-06	34 359	33 494	67 853
2006-07	36 970	35 133	72 103
2007-08	39 467	37 456	76 923

**Table 6 Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Oceania</b>											
<i>Australian external Territories</i>	88	115	191	204	175	217	242	220	181	216	198
<i>New Zealand</i>	9 207	7 468	8 961	9 657	10 024	11 333	13 685	13 772	13 915	13 917	14 160
<b>Melanesia</b>											
New Caledonia	32	25	30	54	54	68	53	57	63	83	76
Papua New Guinea	204	422	445	501	463	462	343	362	335	375	413
Solomon Islands	12	43	72	58	32	38	56	68	76	87	129
Vanuatu	93	131	173	169	156	141	158	189	219	216	248
<b>Total</b>	341	621	720	782	705	709	610	676	693	761	866
<b>Micronesia</b>											
Guam	1	11	8	5	12	13	25	16	39	26	21
Kiribati	2	11	2	6	37	18	5	3	3	1	8
Marshall Islands	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	1	2
Micronesia Federated States	1	-	1	1	5	-	3	4	7	5	5
Nauru	9	31	16	21	6	8	-	4	-	6	5
Palau	-	2	2	-	-	2	3	3	-	5	1
Micronesia Nfd	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	16	59	29	34	60	42	36	33	51	45	42
<b>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</b>											
Cook Islands	32	26	38	31	18	36	36	49	45	58	57
Fiji	85	179	211	190	194	205	290	333	404	396	399
French Polynesia	3	6	8	10	11	11	14	13	11	15	13
Niue	2	1	11	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Samoa	85	88	54	88	101	113	118	154	174	204	161
Samoa American	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Tokelau	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Tonga	46	54	92	63	70	57	99	114	117	137	128
Tuvalu	-	-	-	1	-	5	4	1	2	1	1
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Polynesia (excl Hawaii) nec	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	253	355	416	389	397	427	566	666	755	812	767
<b>Total</b>	9 905	8 618	10 317	11 066	11 361	12 728	15 139	15 367	15 595	15 751	16 033
<b>Europe</b>											
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>											
United Kingdom	6 561	6 789	7 466	7 854	8 273	8 408	9 758	10 578	12 040	13 108	13 701
Ireland	660	457	566	652	617	587	655	710	834	971	961
<b>Total</b>	7 221	7 246	8 032	8 506	8 890	8 995	10 413	11 288	12 874	14 079	14 662

**Table 6** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Western Europe</i>											
Austria	49	80	122	141	460	137	177	214	225	208	231
Belgium	42	44	74	74	80	96	110	101	102	96	101
France	227	296	341	382	393	441	439	529	592	612	691
Germany	281	347	428	487	538	522	535	553	529	636	707
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	3	-	-
Luxembourg	9	7	8	9	10	8	5	11	14	14	26
Monaco	5	-	2	3	10	5	16	4	11	2	12
Netherlands	215	314	274	384	436	376	376	355	418	426	440
Switzerland	161	282	368	412	451	457	507	420	481	599	716
<i>Total</i>	<i>989</i>	<i>1 370</i>	<i>1 617</i>	<i>1 893</i>	<i>2 378</i>	<i>2 042</i>	<i>2 165</i>	<i>2 193</i>	<i>2 375</i>	<i>2 593</i>	<i>2 924</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>											
Denmark	104	105	87	108	91	107	122	106	150	149	124
Faroe Islands	-	5	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
Finland	56	38	23	44	40	63	51	46	75	59	70
Iceland	1	5	3	6	4	1	8	4	13	2	7
Norway	44	72	41	51	57	81	74	101	124	137	161
Sweden	127	133	161	172	210	210	208	213	221	267	320
<i>Total</i>	<i>332</i>	<i>358</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>683</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>											
Andorra	-	1	1	3	2	2	-	-	3	1	2
Gibraltar	-	1	1	4	-	2	1	9	23	6	1
Italy	296	353	362	372	353	401	355	347	395	395	401
Malta	152	108	105	94	86	80	86	66	80	62	74
Portugal	126	110	151	121	115	92	85	73	55	59	51
Spain	189	183	218	206	195	188	232	234	249	320	274
<i>Total</i>	<i>763</i>	<i>756</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>751</i>	<i>765</i>	<i>759</i>	<i>729</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>843</i>	<i>803</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>											
Albania	1	-	4	4	2	4	11	3	8	10	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	23	19	26	30	34	41	35	32	49	43	37
Bulgaria	4	2	4	4	11	2	18	13	7	13	20
Croatia	314	165	130	139	130	158	160	160	155	167	201
Cyprus	110	90	112	69	105	96	128	85	118	123	133
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	134	53	103	89	62	98	89	73	65	83	52
Greece	399	397	352	411	302	348	356	332	344	354	353
Moldava	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	1
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
Romania	27	29	12	7	13	25	16	12	30	28	26
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro (a)	-	48	49	93	90	97	154	145	133	110	123
Slovenia	22	22	6	17	22	27	19	13	18	18	36
Former Yugoslavia nfd (a)	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>1 120</i>	<i>826</i>	<i>798</i>	<i>864</i>	<i>771</i>	<i>896</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>869</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>956</i>	<i>999</i>

(a) Care should be taken when interpreting the data. The former Serbia and Montenegro was previously called the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and since 1998-99 contains the Former Yugoslavia nfd.

**Table 6** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Eastern Europe</i>											
Belarus (b)	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	2	1	-	1
Czech Republic (c)	13	21	10	4	11	12	12	11	24	21	19
Estonia (b)	3	2	-	3	6	2	5	3	3	5	10
Former Czechoslovakia (c)	12	6	7	21	16	9	16	22	12	15	19
Hungary	54	44	46	59	44	53	51	53	55	42	66
Latvia (b)	8	5	7	3	9	5	3	9	3	18	6
Lithuania (b)	5	4	3	-	5	1	3	2	-	4	4
Poland	82	79	64	63	86	61	64	67	88	102	125
Russian Federation (b)	18	17	8	36	25	27	48	56	75	104	95
Slovakia (c)	3	3	2	3	4	7	14	8	13	6	12
Ukraine	9	4	2	7	17	4	12	7	11	22	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 633</b>	<b>10 742</b>	<b>11 750</b>	<b>12 643</b>	<b>13 416</b>	<b>13 350</b>	<b>15 018</b>	<b>15 789</b>	<b>17 851</b>	<b>19 424</b>	<b>20 440</b>
<i>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</i>											
<i>North Africa</i>											
Algeria	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	14	6	5
Egypt	67	62	99	83	72	60	72	67	86	104	112
Libya	3	3	-	2	-	-	13	23	40	21	23
Morocco	3	-	7	6	3	4	4	1	8	5	7
Sudan	2	2	6	1	6	4	12	17	22	16	36
Tunisia	1	-	5	-	-	3	1	5	3	2	4
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>187</b>
<i>Middle East</i>											
Bahrain	46	75	115	100	92	126	184	238	247	184	145
Gaza Strip & West Bank	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Iran	25	15	7	30	30	41	55	61	99	83	99
Iraq	6	7	16	4	6	11	111	66	46	51	55
Israel	166	150	196	175	181	194	256	237	284	336	366
Jordan	12	14	40	40	28	43	46	69	46	36	45
Kuwait	22	39	21	52	31	47	50	49	64	78	81
Lebanon	215	257	257	262	215	236	339	348	386	386	345
Oman	25	49	51	31	55	45	63	45	80	80	106
Qatar	12	30	29	41	79	133	92	148	247	242	313
Saudi Arabia	88	137	131	195	195	179	153	146	145	144	203
Syria	30	22	11	41	34	60	61	73	82	77	98
Turkey	153	87	107	116	77	104	144	156	205	176	214
United Arab Emirates	197	321	411	454	592	859	1 080	1 276	1 754	2 433	3 419
Yemen	2	3	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	3	2
Middle East nfd	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>1 206</b>	<b>1 393</b>	<b>1 542</b>	<b>1 617</b>	<b>2 083</b>	<b>2 637</b>	<b>2 913</b>	<b>3 686</b>	<b>4 313</b>	<b>5 492</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 076</b>	<b>1 274</b>	<b>1 511</b>	<b>1 635</b>	<b>1 699</b>	<b>2 154</b>	<b>2 739</b>	<b>3 027</b>	<b>3 859</b>	<b>4 468</b>	<b>5 679</b>

(b) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

(c) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former Czechoslovakia prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 6** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Brunei	97	146	119	138	148	110	153	183	137	161	209
Burma	5	2	13	18	8	15	6	10	12	10	8
Cambodia	30	28	42	46	47	58	88	88	106	91	149
East Timor (d)	-	-	8	54	50	44	40	44	40	46	52
Indonesia (d)	506	608	842	950	1 058	1 093	1 292	1 287	1 201	1 249	1 216
Laos	17	17	19	26	10	20	17	33	62	79	78
Malaysia	367	413	483	542	534	587	792	825	799	766	934
Philippines	198	209	244	257	276	271	311	324	338	281	393
Singapore	728	1 253	1 561	2 325	2 809	2 531	2 876	3 222	3 600	4 135	4 901
Thailand	233	389	480	540	592	684	835	1 037	1 017	1 251	1 364
Vietnam	328	361	373	440	497	502	900	1 036	1 042	1 145	1 331
Southeast Asia nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	2 509	3 426	4 184	5 336	6 029	5 915	7 310	8 089	8 354	9 214	10 636
<b>Northeast Asia</b>											
China (excl SARs)	846	1 080	1 521	1 877	2 033	2 050	2 989	3 497	3 952	4 104	4 415
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 882	2 845	3 346	3 942	3 828	4 234	4 420	4 850	5 379	5 435	5 543
Japan	329	472	522	844	929	928	1 071	1 145	1 199	1 338	1 307
Korea	125	213	241	303	375	382	542	630	543	681	686
Macau (SAR of China)	16	15	30	38	50	57	68	56	86	209	397
Mongolia	-	1	1	1	-	9	17	-	14	21	17
Taiwan	240	553	724	729	765	815	1 004	970	957	925	983
Northeast Asia nfd	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	3 438	5 179	6 385	7 734	7 981	8 475	10 111	11 148	12 130	12 713	13 348
<b>Southern Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	14	11	10	12	11	6	6	9	30	25	28
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
India	96	81	91	115	124	113	165	197	265	356	438
Maldives	3	9	10	5	14	22	13	15	18	20	13
Nepal	3	4	6	-	4	2	3	4	2	6	4
Pakistan	17	21	12	23	26	17	38	33	50	54	45
Sri Lanka	28	35	55	36	40	33	54	53	44	53	56
<b>Total</b>	161	161	184	191	219	193	279	312	410	518	584
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	1	1	-	-	-	11	8	20	16	21	17
Armenia (b)	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	2	5
Azerbaijan (b)	3	1	-	3	3	3	7	12	11	13	4
Georgia (b)	1	-	1	-	5	-	2	1	1	1	2
Kazakhstan (b)	11	12	1	6	11	9	9	20	17	15	15
Kyrgyzstan (b)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Tajikistan (b)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uzbekistan (b)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	16	14	4	9	21	27	28	58	45	52	47
<b>Northern America</b>											
Bermuda	3	13	7	18	7	9	15	24	9	22	24
Canada	774	845	953	1 047	1 206	1 106	1 362	1 496	1 511	1 592	1 758
USA	2 854	4 245	5 078	5 964	5 526	5 831	6 136	6 340	6 987	7 178	7 160
<b>Total</b>	3 631	5 103	6 038	7 029	6 739	6 946	7 513	7 860	8 507	8 792	8 942

(b) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

(d) East Timor previously recorded under Indonesia, care should be taken when interpreting data.

**Table 6** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>											
<i>South America</i>											
Argentina	49	58	66	35	33	31	64	65	75	63	86
Bolivia	1	3	5	2	2	2	7	5	7	5	3
Brazil	25	39	42	27	48	50	40	49	67	87	72
Chile	119	108	109	77	91	85	133	130	152	153	177
Colombia	14	10	11	2	16	8	8	22	20	15	21
Ecuador	5	7	2	3	6	5	8	-	6	8	11
Falkland Islands	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1
Guyana	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paraguay	2	3	1	3	2	1	-	1	2	-	1
Peru	29	13	13	20	37	24	19	25	24	24	30
Suriname	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	28	25	21	28	8	16	28	24	46	31	31
Venezuela	12	1	6	5	3	7	4	5	12	10	5
South America nfd	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>438</b>
<i>Central America</i>											
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Costa Rica	4	1	-	2	9	2	6	2	12	1	7
El Salvador	15	8	7	5	3	3	4	5	3	4	5
Guatemala	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	2
Honduras	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1
Mexico	21	10	23	22	29	19	21	28	25	31	44
Nicaragua	1	2	-	-	5	-	-	4	3	5	4
Panama	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	5
Central America nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>69</b>
<i>The Caribbean</i>											
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	9	8	1	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	4	6	2
Bahamas	3	14	4	4	4	3	6	3	10	12	18
Barbados	7	2	2	15	4	2	2	3	6	4	5
Cayman Islands	4	3	5	2	14	8	18	23	27	45	65
Cuba	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominica	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jamaica	6	8	8	5	12	11	17	6	6	10	12
Martinique	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Netherlands Antilles	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

**Table 6** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>The Caribbean (continued)</i>											
St Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
St Lucia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Vincent & The Grenadines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago	-	6	4	5	2	4	9	3	13	7	4
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-
Virgin Islands British	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
Caribbean nfd	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>											
<b>Central and West Africa</b>											
Burkina Faso	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chad	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	5	-
Congo Dem Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Cote D'Ivoire	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	2	2	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	3
Gambia	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	16	31	24	24	18	11	23	18	24	15	24
Guinea	2	6	-	-	6	1	1	2	3	3	5
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
Mali	1	1	-	1	-	5	2	1	4	1	1
Mauritania	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	4	2	3	2
Niger	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	7	8	6	14	11	7	31	30	44	37	27
Senegal	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	3	1
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Southern and East Africa</b>											
Angola	7	1	3	1	4	13	11	12	15	11	8
Botswana	7	7	7	2	10	5	13	19	9	16	7
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Ethiopia	7	1	6	3	5	3	2	6	-	5	4
Kenya	10	20	20	22	13	15	25	28	31	32	38
Lesotho	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
Malawi	3	-	1	2	2	4	1	3	3	-	4

**Table 6** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Southern and East Africa (continued)</i>											
Mauritius	9	22	22	21	24	14	47	27	25	31	38
Mozambique	2	7	5	4	4	2	4	8	2	1	16
Namibia	3	1	-	4	5	-	7	2	8	15	6
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Seychelles	5	14	10	8	7	8	6	15	11	12	6
Somalia	2	3	-	1	8	1	2	3	3	2	2
South Africa	116	140	157	190	222	231	262	278	283	322	291
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Tanzania	7	17	17	17	19	14	29	25	18	28	18
Uganda	2	1	1	3	1	2	6	3	6	3	7
Zambia	7	5	7	10	12	4	16	7	9	31	19
Zimbabwe	15	10	22	13	11	12	11	17	19	14	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (e)</b>											
Oceania & Antarctica nfd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Europe & USSR nfd	1	10	3	7	15	6	4	7	13	12	9
Fmr USSR	21	15	40	7	19	2	3	2	7	10	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>
Not stated	1	6	11	245	18	14	8	6	11	4	5
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>31 985</b>	<b>35 181</b>	<b>41 078</b>	<b>46 521</b>	<b>48 241</b>	<b>50 463</b>	<b>59 078</b>	<b>62 606</b>	<b>67 853</b>	<b>72 103</b>	<b>76 923</b>

(e) Supplementary codes which cannot be classified to any major region in the Standard Australian Classifications of Countries (SACC). This may lead to under reporting of their component countries in the rest of the table, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 7 Permanent departures by region/country of birth and age, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Age Group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
<b>Oceania</b>									
<i>Australia (incl ext terr)</i>	3 608	3 807	2 985	12 455	9 302	4 582	1 932	473	39 144
<i>New Zealand</i>	417	737	1 413	2 131	1 411	861	556	294	7 820
<i>Melanesia</i>									
New Caledonia	-	4	4	3	1	1	-	-	13
Papua New Guinea	10	9	10	58	74	37	12	1	211
Solomon Islands	2	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	11
Vanuatu	1	2	-	2	-	5	1	-	11
<i>Total</i>	13	15	14	67	79	44	13	1	246
<i>Micronesia</i>									
Guam	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Micronesia Federated States	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Nauru	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	6
<i>Total</i>	3	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	11
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>									
Cook Islands	4	7	8	7	14	10	9	4	63
Fiji	6	10	25	55	51	49	23	28	247
French Polynesia	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	6
Niue	1	2	2	10	3	-	2	-	20
Samoa	2	10	18	44	67	56	26	18	241
Samoa American	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Tokelau	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	1	7
Tonga	2	1	9	25	47	53	15	16	168
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Polynesia (excl Hawaii) nec	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<i>Total</i>	16	32	65	143	186	170	78	68	758
<b>Total</b>	4 057	4 591	4 477	14 799	10 982	5 658	2 579	836	47 979
<b>Europe</b>									
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>									
United Kingdom	399	591	366	999	1 642	1 020	588	442	6 047
Ireland	35	28	29	128	140	60	38	21	479
<i>Total</i>	434	619	395	1 127	1 782	1 080	626	463	6 526
<i>Western Europe</i>									
Austria	9	5	4	8	14	5	5	13	63
Belgium	5	6	3	14	9	2	4	2	45
France	33	27	15	44	70	39	18	19	265
Germany	23	45	38	62	82	56	66	52	424
Luxembourg	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Monaco	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Netherlands	22	22	18	36	45	39	44	26	252
Switzerland	37	23	11	32	45	35	22	8	213
<i>Total</i>	132	128	89	197	265	176	159	120	1 266

**Table 7** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth and age, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Age Group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
<i>Northern Europe</i>									
Denmark	7	10	4	10	11	2	4	7	55
Finland	2	4	3	5	8	7	3	6	38
Iceland	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Norway	5	4	6	18	7	3	1	1	45
Sweden	11	13	9	29	34	18	2	4	120
<i>Total</i>	25	31	22	62	61	31	10	18	260
<i>Southern Europe</i>									
Gibraltar	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	5
Italy	12	21	18	18	49	32	31	60	241
Malta	-	6	2	9	13	14	19	8	71
Portugal	1	1	1	13	7	15	11	8	57
San Marino	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Spain	9	9	3	18	14	15	16	17	101
<i>Total</i>	22	38	24	59	87	76	77	93	476
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>									
Albania	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	1	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	1	8	12	13	17	16	13	80
Bulgaria	-	-	3	4	2	4	1	5	19
Croatia	5	4	6	13	17	18	19	47	129
Cyprus	-	8	1	6	13	27	28	9	92
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	1	3	4	7	6	8	3	22	54
Greece	4	18	11	16	15	40	43	107	254
Moldova	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Montenegro	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Romania	-	-	-	8	9	9	9	3	38
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	4	2	7	25	36	34	41	104	253
Slovenia	2	1	1	1	3	-	3	1	12
<i>Total</i>	16	37	43	95	116	158	163	312	940
<i>Eastern Europe</i>									
Belarus (a)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3
Czech Republic (b)	-	3	-	2	9	-	3	1	18
Estonia (a)	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	7
Former Czechoslovakia (b)	-	-	2	11	8	7	8	7	43
Hungary	2	1	1	7	7	6	13	17	54
Latvia (a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lithuania (a)	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	7
Poland	4	6	2	47	20	35	22	36	172
Russian Federation (a)	2	1	6	11	10	8	4	-	42
Slovakia (b)	-	-	2	2	3	-	1	1	9
Ukraine	-	1	5	7	6	2	2	4	27
<i>Total</i>	8	13	18	90	67	60	55	72	383
<b>Total</b>	637	866	591	1 630	2 378	1 581	1 090	1 078	9 851

(a) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

(b) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former Czechoslovakia prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 7** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth and age, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Age Group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>									
<i>North Africa</i>									
Algeria	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	7
Egypt	4	2	5	18	25	29	36	19	138
Libya	-	-	-	4	1	5	2	2	14
Morocco	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	2	11
Sudan	1	2	7	20	18	8	3	1	60
Tunisia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>233</b>
<i>Middle East</i>									
Bahrain	7	1	2	3	3	-	2	-	18
Gaza Strip & West Bank	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Iran	-	12	14	53	57	35	18	10	199
Iraq	-	10	33	61	81	54	23	8	270
Israel	22	40	15	35	31	11	13	4	171
Jordan	3	7	8	13	8	6	5	1	51
Kuwait	4	7	5	14	7	5	-	-	42
Lebanon	10	7	25	85	100	68	44	28	367
Oman	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
Qatar	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
Saudi Arabia	6	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	27
Syria	2	1	1	10	13	16	4	5	52
Turkey	2	13	6	33	31	29	19	24	157
United Arab Emirates	44	29	9	5	-	-	-	-	87
Yemen	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Middle East nfd	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1 461</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1 694</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>									
Brunei	6	4	6	3	1	6	1	1	28
Burma	-	2	2	11	13	6	5	2	41
Cambodia	4	2	14	44	37	30	10	9	150
East Timor	1	-	1	9	10	6	3	1	31
Indonesia	20	65	71	134	118	113	79	27	627
Laos	-	3	-	7	18	19	4	5	56
Malaysia	15	25	43	200	156	137	71	37	684
Philippines	11	29	29	106	105	63	43	17	403
Singapore	166	93	38	119	95	56	33	-	600
Thailand	45	46	36	111	105	71	16	5	435
Vietnam	14	21	76	403	348	294	107	75	1 338
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1 147</b>	<b>1 006</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4 393</b>

**Table 7** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth and age, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Age Group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
<b>Northeast Asia</b>									
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	119	203	564	748	1 010	1 183	401	252	4 480
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	137	146	145	627	401	501	204	50	2 211
Japan	69	55	17	96	89	47	26	22	421
Korea	23	33	35	146	152	154	78	34	655
Macau (SAR of China)	1	1	3	4	6	12	9	1	37
Taiwan	23	50	97	239	127	287	157	26	1 006
<b>Total</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1 860</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>2 184</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>8 810</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>									
Bangladesh	-	2	4	16	7	9	-	-	38
India	20	27	39	247	174	93	42	28	670
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	6
Pakistan	7	7	9	28	23	10	6	3	93
Sri Lanka	-	7	11	60	50	34	18	7	187
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>994</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>									
Afghanistan	-	7	19	29	5	6	7	6	79
Armenia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kazakhstan (a)	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4
Kyrgyzstan (a)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Turkmenistan	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uzbekistan (a)	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Northern America</b>									
Bermuda	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	7
Canada	34	61	50	142	124	67	28	10	516
USA	138	193	112	232	228	148	58	13	1 122
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1 645</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>									
<i>South America</i>									
Argentina	2	3	1	15	10	17	16	18	82
Bolivia	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	7
Brazil	2	-	4	22	22	6	2	3	61
Chile	4	5	1	13	44	24	23	22	136
Colombia	2	2	3	14	9	4	6	2	42
Ecuador	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	3	10
Paraguay	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Peru	-	3	5	12	3	7	4	2	36
Suriname	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Uruguay	-	-	2	1	10	-	10	14	37
Venezuela	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>421</b>

(a) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 7** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth and age, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Age Group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
<i>Central America</i>									
Costa Rica	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
El Salvador	-	-	2	9	1	2	-	2	16
Guatemala	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Honduras	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mexico	2	-	-	7	2	2	-	-	13
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Panama	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	6
<i>Total</i>	3	1	4	20	4	7	1	3	43
<i>The Caribbean</i>									
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Barbados	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cayman Islands	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cuba	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Grenada	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Guadeloupe	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Jamaica	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	6
Montserrat	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	7
Virgin Islands British	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Total</i>	4	1	2	6	10	3	2	3	31
<b>Total</b>	17	19	23	110	117	71	66	72	495
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>									
<i>Central and West Africa</i>									
Cameroon	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Chad	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Congo, Democratic Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Ghana	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4
Mali	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nigeria	-	-	1	4	5	1	1	-	12
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
<i>Total</i>	1	-	1	8	9	5	2	-	26
<i>Southern and East Africa</i>									
Angola	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Botswana	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Eritrea	-	-	1	4	3	1	2	-	11
Ethiopia	1	1	2	9	10	1	1	-	25
Kenya	1	6	1	13	9	17	4	1	52
Madagascar	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Malawi	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	6

**Table 7** (continued) **Permanent departures by region/country of birth and age, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Age Group (years)								Total
	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
<i>Southern and East Africa (continued)</i>									
Mauritius	-	-	-	13	11	6	4	4	38
Mozambique	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	4
Namibia	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	6
Seychelles	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	5
Somalia	1	-	2	6	5	1	-	-	15
South Africa	18	36	67	190	137	85	41	15	589
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	4
Uganda	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	1	8
Zambia	-	1	-	9	10	3	3	-	26
Zimbabwe	1	10	5	30	33	30	8	1	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>913</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (c)</b>									
Fmr USSR	2	1	3	3	5	6	4	4	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
Not stated	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	4
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>5 704</b>	<b>6 764</b>	<b>6 733</b>	<b>20 972</b>	<b>17 509</b>	<b>11 102</b>	<b>5 389</b>	<b>2 750</b>	<b>76 923</b>

(c) Supplementary codes which cannot be classified to any major region in the Standard Australian Classifications of Countries (SACC). This may lead to under reporting of their component countries in the rest of the table, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 8 Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of birth and period of residence, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Period of Residence							
	< 2 years		2 to < 5 years		5 years +		Total (a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Oceania</b>								
<i>New Zealand</i>	1 021	19.7	1 156	19.2	5 529	21.1	7 820	20.7
<i>Melanesia</i>								
New Caledonia	2	-	-	-	11	-	13	-
Papua New Guinea	14	0.3	20	0.3	174	0.7	211	0.6
Solomon Islands	2	-	1	-	8	-	11	-
Vanuatu	1	-	1	-	9	-	11	-
<i>Total</i>	19	0.4	22	0.4	202	0.8	246	0.7
<i>Micronesia</i>								
Guam	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Micronesia Federated States	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Nauru	-	-	1	-	4	-	6	-
<i>Total</i>	1	-	3	-	6	-	11	-
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>								
Cook Islands	8	0.2	11	0.2	44	0.2	63	0.2
Fiji	15	0.3	32	0.5	199	0.8	247	0.7
French Polynesia	1	-	-	-	5	-	6	-
Niue	3	0.1	1	-	16	0.1	20	0.1
Samoa	32	0.6	62	1.0	144	0.6	241	0.6
Samoa American	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Tokelau	1	-	1	-	5	-	7	-
Tonga	10	0.2	23	0.4	134	0.5	168	0.4
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Wallis & Futuna	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Polynesia (excl Hawaii) nec	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
<i>Total</i>	70	1.3	131	2.2	552	2.1	758	2.0
<b>Total</b>	1 111	21.4	1 312	21.8	6 289	24.0	8 835	23.4
<b>Europe</b>								
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>								
United Kingdom	1 099	21.2	1 012	16.8	3 877	14.8	6 047	16.0
Ireland	95	1.8	75	1.2	306	1.2	479	1.3
<i>Total</i>	1 194	23.0	1 087	18.1	4 183	16.0	6 526	17.3
<i>Western Europe</i>								
Austria	6	0.1	7	0.1	50	0.2	63	0.2
Belgium	5	0.1	14	0.2	26	0.1	45	0.1
France	50	1.0	50	0.8	163	0.6	265	0.7
Germany	55	1.1	55	0.9	303	1.2	424	1.1
Luxembourg	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Monaco	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Netherlands	22	0.4	51	0.8	174	0.7	252	0.7
Switzerland	42	0.8	37	0.6	133	0.5	213	0.6
<i>Total</i>	182	3.5	216	3.6	849	3.2	1 266	3.4

(a) Includes not stated.

**Table 8** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of birth and period of residence, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Period of Residence							
	< 2 years		2 to < 5 years		5 years +		Total (a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Northern Europe</i>								
Denmark	5	0.1	12	0.2	37	0.1	55	0.1
Finland	2	-	4	0.1	32	0.1	38	0.1
Iceland	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Norway	9	0.2	5	0.1	31	0.1	45	0.1
Sweden	35	0.7	20	0.3	64	0.2	120	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>								
Gibraltar	1	-	1	-	3	-	5	-
Italy	29	0.6	32	0.5	178	0.7	241	0.6
Malta	13	0.3	7	0.1	51	0.2	71	0.2
Portugal	9	0.2	7	0.1	41	0.2	57	0.2
San Marino	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Spain	21	0.4	12	0.2	67	0.3	101	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>								
Albania	-	-	2	-	5	-	7	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	0.1	22	0.4	54	0.2	80	0.2
Bulgaria	2	-	2	-	15	0.1	19	0.1
Croatia	10	0.2	11	0.2	106	0.4	129	0.3
Cyprus	6	0.1	9	0.1	77	0.3	92	0.2
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	7	0.1	8	0.1	39	0.1	54	0.1
Greece	22	0.4	18	0.3	214	0.8	254	0.7
Moldova	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Montenegro	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Romania	1	-	3	-	34	0.1	38	0.1
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	21	0.4	26	0.4	206	0.8	253	0.7
Slovenia	4	0.1	1	-	7	-	12	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>								
Belarus (b)	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
Czech Republic (c)	1	-	2	-	15	0.1	18	-
Estonia (b)	1	-	3	-	3	-	7	-
Former Czechoslovakia (c)	3	0.1	6	0.1	34	0.1	43	0.1
Hungary	3	0.1	9	0.1	42	0.2	54	0.1
Latvia (b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Lithuania (b)	1	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
Poland	13	0.3	21	0.3	135	0.5	172	0.5
Russian Federation (b)	5	0.1	8	0.1	29	0.1	42	0.1
Slovakia (c)	2	-	3	-	4	-	9	-
Ukraine	2	-	6	0.1	19	0.1	27	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 611</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>1 564</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>6 585</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>9 851</b>	<b>26.1</b>

(a) Includes not stated.

(b) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

(c) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former Czechoslovakia prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 8** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of birth and period of residence, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Period of Residence							
	< 2 years		2 to < 5 years		5 years +		Total (a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>								
<i>North Africa</i>								
Algeria	-	-	3	-	4	-	7	-
Egypt	8	0.2	21	0.3	108	0.4	138	0.4
Libya	1	-	-	-	13	-	14	-
Morocco	-	-	3	-	8	-	11	-
Sudan	6	0.1	19	0.3	35	0.1	60	0.2
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Western Sahara	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Middle East</i>								
Bahrain	4	0.1	4	0.1	9	-	18	-
Gaza Strip & West Bank	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Iran	12	0.2	39	0.6	145	0.6	199	0.5
Iraq	29	0.6	51	0.8	187	0.7	270	0.7
Israel	31	0.6	31	0.5	103	0.4	171	0.5
Jordan	12	0.2	10	0.2	26	0.1	51	0.1
Kuwait	7	0.1	8	0.1	27	0.1	42	0.1
Lebanon	37	0.7	52	0.9	275	1.1	367	1.0
Oman	2	-	2	-	4	-	8	-
Qatar	2	-	4	0.1	1	-	7	-
Saudi Arabia	5	0.1	4	0.1	16	0.1	27	0.1
Syria	4	0.1	8	0.1	39	0.1	52	0.1
Turkey	12	0.2	17	0.3	126	0.5	157	0.4
United Arab Emirates	42	0.8	16	0.3	24	0.1	87	0.2
Yemen	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Middle East nfd	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1 461</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1 155</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1 694</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>								
Brunei	1	-	6	0.1	20	0.1	28	0.1
Burma	7	0.1	9	0.1	25	0.1	41	0.1
Cambodia	15	0.3	34	0.6	100	0.4	150	0.4
East Timor	-	-	6	0.1	25	0.1	31	0.1
Indonesia	56	1.1	116	1.9	450	1.7	627	1.7
Laos	3	0.1	6	0.1	47	0.2	56	0.1
Malaysia	53	1.0	64	1.1	561	2.1	684	1.8
Philippines	40	0.8	69	1.1	294	1.1	403	1.1
Singapore	130	2.5	149	2.5	318	1.2	600	1.6
Thailand	89	1.7	95	1.6	248	0.9	435	1.2
Vietnam	120	2.3	190	3.2	1 028	3.9	1 338	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>3 116</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>4 393</b>	<b>11.6</b>

(a) Includes not stated.

**Table 8** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of birth and period of residence, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Period of Residence							
	< 2 years		2 to < 5 years		5 years +		Total (a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Northeast Asia</b>								
China (excl SARs)	648	12.5	939	15.6	2 870	11.0	4 480	11.9
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	168	3.2	137	2.3	1 902	7.3	2 211	5.9
Japan	59	1.1	64	1.1	287	1.1	421	1.1
Korea	106	2.0	93	1.5	438	1.7	655	1.7
Macau (SAR of China)	1	-	2	-	34	0.1	37	0.1
Taiwan	110	2.1	174	2.9	716	2.7	1 006	2.7
<b>Total</b>	1 092	21.0	1 409	23.4	6 247	23.9	8 810	23.3
<b>Southern Asia</b>								
Bangladesh	4	0.1	6	0.1	28	0.1	38	0.1
India	124	2.4	113	1.9	427	1.6	670	1.8
Nepal	1	-	2	-	3	-	6	-
Pakistan	17	0.3	17	0.3	55	0.2	93	0.2
Sri Lanka	16	0.3	22	0.4	147	0.6	187	0.5
<b>Total</b>	162	3.1	160	2.7	660	2.5	994	2.6
<b>Central Asia</b>								
Afghanistan	8	0.2	22	0.4	47	0.2	79	0.2
Armenia (b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Azerbaijan (b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Georgia (b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Kazakhstan (b)	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	-
Kyrgyzstan (b)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Turkmenistan (b)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uzbekistan (b)	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
<b>Total</b>	10	0.2	24	0.4	54	0.2	91	0.2
<b>Northern America</b>								
Bermuda	2	-	-	-	5	-	7	-
Canada	80	1.5	81	1.3	336	1.3	516	1.4
USA	216	4.2	229	3.8	650	2.5	1 122	3.0
<b>Total</b>	298	5.7	310	5.2	991	3.8	1 645	4.4
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>								
<i>South America</i>								
Argentina	11	0.2	14	0.2	56	0.2	82	0.2
Bolivia	1	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
Brazil	9	0.2	11	0.2	40	0.2	61	0.2
Chile	8	0.2	16	0.3	112	0.4	136	0.4
Colombia	6	0.1	9	0.1	27	0.1	42	0.1
Ecuador	1	-	1	-	8	-	10	-
Paraguay	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Peru	1	-	5	0.1	29	0.1	36	0.1
Suriname	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Uruguay	1	-	2	-	34	0.1	37	0.1
Venezuela	-	-	2	-	4	-	6	-
<b>Total</b>	38	0.7	62	1.0	318	1.2	421	1.1

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(b) As reliable data are not available for the component countries of the former USSR and Baltic States prior to 1995-96, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 8** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of birth and period of residence, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Period of Residence							
	< 2 years		2 to < 5 years		5 years +		Total (a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Central America</i>								
Costa Rica	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
El Salvador	-	-	2	-	14	0.1	16	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Honduras	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Mexico	3	0.1	5	0.1	5	-	13	-
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Panama	-	-	2	-	4	-	6	-
<i>Total</i>	3	0.1	11	0.2	29	0.1	43	0.1
<i>The Caribbean</i>								
Aruba	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Barbados	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cayman Islands	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cuba	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Grenada	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-
Virgin Islands British	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
<i>Total</i>	5	0.1	1	-	25	0.1	31	0.1
<b>Total</b>	46	0.9	74	1.2	372	1.4	495	1.3
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>								
<i>Central and West Africa</i>								
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Chad	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Congo Dem Rep Of	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Mali	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Nigeria	3	0.1	1	-	8	-	12	-
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
<i>Total</i>	4	0.1	2	-	20	0.1	26	0.1
<i>Southern and East Africa</i>								
Angola	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Botswana	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eritrea	-	-	2	-	9	-	11	-
Ethiopia	4	0.1	7	0.1	14	0.1	25	0.1
Kenya	7	0.1	6	0.1	39	0.1	52	0.1
Madagascar	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Malawi	1	-	2	-	3	-	6	-

(a) Includes not stated.

**Table 8** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of birth and period of residence, 2007-08**

Birthplace	Period of Residence							
	< 2 years		2 to < 5 years		5 years +		Total (a)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Southern and East Africa (continued)</i>								
Mauritius	2	-	2	-	34	0.1	38	0.1
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Namibia	2	-	1	-	3	-	6	-
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
Somalia	2	-	4	0.1	9	-	15	-
South Africa	82	1.6	72	1.2	427	1.6	589	1.6
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Uganda	-	-	1	-	7	-	8	-
Zambia	-	-	3	-	23	0.1	26	0.1
Zimbabwe	21	0.4	12	0.2	84	0.3	118	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (d)</b>								
Fmr USSR	2	-	6	0.1	19	0.1	28	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Not stated	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>5 189</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6 012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26 179</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37 779</b>	<b>100</b>

(a) Includes not stated.

(d) Supplementary codes which cannot be classified to any major region in the Standard Australian Classifications of Countries (SACC). This may lead to under reporting of their component countries in the rest of the table, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 9 Overseas born permanent departures by selected birthplaces and country of future residence, 2007-08**

Region/country of birth	Country of future residence				Total No.
	Same as country of birth		Not country of birth		
	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Oceania</b>					
Fiji	83	33.6	164	66.4	247
New Zealand	6 161	78.8	1 659	21.2	7 820
Papua New Guinea	50	23.7	161	76.3	211
Samoa	75	31.1	166	68.9	241
<b>Europe</b>					
France	123	46.4	142	53.6	265
Germany	189	44.6	235	55.4	424
Greece	204	80.3	50	19.7	254
Ireland	285	59.5	194	40.5	479
Italy	154	63.9	87	36.1	241
Netherlands	88	34.9	164	65.1	252
Switzerland	147	69.0	66	31.0	213
United Kingdom	3 385	56.0	2 662	44.0	6 047
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>					
Iran	51	25.6	148	74.4	199
Iraq	25	9.3	245	90.7	270
Israel	127	74.3	44	25.7	171
Lebanon	208	56.7	159	43.3	367
<b>Southeast Asia</b>					
Indonesia	422	67.3	205	32.7	627
Malaysia	171	25.0	513	75.0	684
Philippines	155	38.5	248	61.5	403
Singapore	366	61.0	234	39.0	600
Thailand	324	74.5	111	25.5	435
Vietnam	872	65.2	466	34.8	1 338
<b>Northeast Asia</b>					
China (excl SARs & Taiwan)	2 753	61.5	1 727	38.5	4 480
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 714	77.5	497	22.5	2 211
Japan	318	75.5	103	24.5	421
Korea	449	68.5	206	31.5	655
Taiwan	778	77.3	228	22.7	1 006
<b>Southern Asia</b>					
India	200	29.9	470	70.1	670
Sri Lanka	29	15.5	158	84.5	187
<b>Central Asia</b>					
Afghanistan	5	6.3	74	93.7	79
<b>Northern America</b>					
Canada	302	58.5	214	41.5	516
USA	816	72.7	306	27.3	1 122
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>					
Chile	81	59.6	55	40.4	136
<b>Africa (Excluding North Africa)</b>					
South Africa	92	15.6	497	84.4	589
<b>Total selected countries</b>	<b>21 202</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>12 658</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>33 860</b>
<b>Total Overseas born</b>	<b>22 767</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>15 012</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>37 779</b>

**Table 10 Australia born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Oceania</b>											
<i>Australian external Territories</i>	77	98	161	169	150	188	208	195	154	187	172
<i>New Zealand</i>	2 946	3 281	3 852	3 980	3 861	4 382	5 711	5 926	6 041	5 691	5 647
<i>Melanesia</i>											
New Caledonia	15	13	7	18	21	33	22	31	30	44	49
Papua New Guinea	156	313	323	352	331	328	244	263	222	260	284
Solomon Islands	7	31	47	48	22	29	40	38	50	69	92
Vanuatu	65	89	131	135	127	114	120	138	159	157	195
<b>Total</b>	243	446	508	553	501	504	426	470	461	530	620
<i>Micronesia</i>											
Guam	1	9	6	4	8	11	20	11	31	22	13
Kiribati	2	8	2	3	30	11	5	1	2	-	6
Marshall Islands	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2
Micronesia Federated States	1	-	1	1	3	-	3	3	7	4	4
Nauru	6	22	11	10	3	3	-	-	-	3	2
Palau	-	2	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	5	1
Micronesia Nfd	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Total</b>	11	44	22	18	44	27	31	17	41	36	28
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>											
Cook Islands	10	8	12	12	13	10	12	17	16	23	16
Fiji	40	98	126	90	105	114	140	195	215	235	219
French Polynesia	2	2	6	4	5	8	7	3	4	8	6
Niue	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Samoa	18	27	21	31	52	36	46	40	46	67	32
Samoa American	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Tonga	12	23	40	30	32	18	25	38	35	36	31
Tuvalu	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	82	159	215	170	207	189	238	293	318	370	306
<b>Total</b>	3 359	4 028	4 758	4 890	4 763	5 290	6 614	6 901	7 015	6 814	6 773
<b>Europe</b>											
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>											
United Kingdom	2 961	3 810	4 191	4 778	5 099	5 245	5 961	6 690	7 531	8 268	8 615
Ireland	223	191	224	300	294	309	345	383	443	566	510
<b>Total</b>	3 184	4 001	4 415	5 078	5 393	5 554	6 306	7 073	7 974	8 834	9 125
<i>Western Europe</i>											
Austria	18	34	36	58	101	54	66	79	92	82	85
Belgium	24	29	48	34	49	52	62	69	60	50	66
France	110	159	191	208	239	249	257	291	299	349	405
Germany	119	192	233	245	308	292	310	313	289	339	356
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Luxembourg	8	5	4	2	6	6	3	8	7	6	15
Monaco	2	-	1	1	8	5	9	4	7	2	9
Netherlands	98	173	155	237	281	222	226	228	261	260	273
Switzerland	87	167	189	229	279	244	299	251	303	333	421
<b>Total</b>	466	759	857	1 015	1 271	1 124	1 232	1 245	1 319	1 421	1 630

**Table 10** (continued) **Australia born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Northern Europe</i>											
Denmark	50	46	50	56	50	56	74	68	86	85	75
Faroe Islands	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Finland	23	20	10	23	17	25	28	18	44	29	40
Iceland	-	2	2	5	3	1	7	4	9	1	5
Norway	20	40	26	33	35	47	43	52	85	83	108
Sweden	67	83	91	115	115	133	131	130	128	156	197
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>426</b>
<i>Southern Europe</i>											
Andorra	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	1	2
Gibraltar	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	6	20	6	1
Italy	135	169	154	188	184	223	191	187	193	221	206
Malta	50	32	44	35	36	25	34	20	35	23	32
Portugal	24	26	31	35	26	23	24	18	15	9	15
Spain	56	66	85	86	88	81	109	108	131	165	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>394</b>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>											
Albania	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	3	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	3	6	3	9	5	4	3	13	8	2
Bulgaria	-	-	2	1	6	-	4	8	3	4	11
Croatia	67	25	16	34	26	34	30	29	27	36	49
Cyprus	30	29	37	25	33	37	53	32	50	42	46
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	24	12	18	22	15	16	18	5	12	16	8
Greece	172	151	124	158	115	148	149	131	144	157	136
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Romania	11	9	3	1	-	2	7	4	16	14	6
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	-	8	4	11	11	19	27	23	24	11	20
Slovenia	3	7	1	3	6	4	4	2	5	11	10
Former Yugoslavia nfd	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>292</b>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>											
Belarus	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	1	11	5	3	2	4	3	3	9	7	5
Estonia	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	2
Former Czechoslovakia	2	1	-	9	3	2	2	8	2	2	6
Hungary	2	7	6	13	8	5	9	11	18	11	25
Latvia	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	4	2	9	4
Lithuania	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	11	8	16	8	25	8	5	9	14	24	36
Russian Federation	9	13	3	22	15	13	21	21	39	66	57
Slovakia	-	1	-	1	2	2	5	-	5	1	3
Ukraine	1	-	1	1	6	1	4	2	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 418</b>	<b>5 540</b>	<b>6 012</b>	<b>6 991</b>	<b>7 510</b>	<b>7 602</b>	<b>8 531</b>	<b>9 225</b>	<b>10 428</b>	<b>11 466</b>	<b>12 006</b>

**Table 10** (continued) **Australia born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>											
<i>North Africa</i>											
Algeria	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	6	2	2
Egypt	21	25	27	24	27	24	21	24	24	38	48
Libya	1	2	-	1	-	-	6	11	29	16	21
Morocco	1	-	5	6	1	3	2	-	3	3	4
Sudan	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	9	10	7
Tunisia	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	3	2	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>86</b>
<i>Middle East</i>											
Bahrain	34	56	96	80	57	95	128	151	140	112	102
Gaza Strip and West Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Iran	2	-	-	4	4	4	9	8	24	12	24
Iraq	1	-	-	2	-	4	40	30	12	20	24
Israel	93	80	113	102	93	106	134	115	138	168	185
Jordan	1	4	13	16	14	19	20	27	18	11	10
Kuwait	13	27	17	28	20	38	28	21	32	35	48
Lebanon	67	82	82	92	75	86	125	125	134	123	117
Oman	12	36	31	18	25	28	39	35	53	56	84
Qatar	7	18	15	23	62	91	75	101	182	179	230
Saudi Arabia	53	87	95	109	127	125	101	107	99	90	125
Syria	10	6	2	13	10	22	10	23	17	22	32
Turkey	41	30	40	43	28	42	40	61	82	61	92
United Arab Emirates	133	225	287	311	431	589	727	831	1 231	1 703	2 405
Yemen	2	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1
Middle East nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1 251</b>	<b>1 477</b>	<b>1 636</b>	<b>2 163</b>	<b>2 596</b>	<b>3 479</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1 281</b>	<b>1 509</b>	<b>1 678</b>	<b>2 236</b>	<b>2 665</b>	<b>3 565</b>
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Brunei	61	101	97	99	104	71	90	120	79	79	93
Burma	2	2	11	8	2	10	5	8	8	5	3
Cambodia	10	6	17	17	16	32	25	40	42	41	73
East Timor	-	-	6	26	29	26	16	27	19	24	32
Indonesia	270	244	350	427	450	474	498	508	556	590	584
Laos	6	6	8	10	5	13	7	14	38	40	56
Malaysia	206	228	272	282	284	310	348	399	380	384	462
Philippines	78	94	105	106	153	120	133	113	130	110	147
Singapore	443	771	987	1 399	1 651	1 564	1 680	1 855	2 144	2 524	2 965
Thailand	107	187	256	297	298	364	411	537	524	635	655
Vietnam	74	91	105	104	129	132	218	254	270	289	353
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 257</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>2 214</b>	<b>2 775</b>	<b>3 121</b>	<b>3 116</b>	<b>3 431</b>	<b>3 875</b>	<b>4 190</b>	<b>4 721</b>	<b>5 423</b>

**Table 10** (continued) **Australia born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Northeast Asia</b>											
China (excl SARs and Taiwan)	137	251	385	432	527	602	723	798	1 031	1 092	1 132
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	496	822	988	1 230	1 320	1 652	1 538	1 684	1 925	2 048	2 069
Japan	170	275	322	469	523	581	604	594	670	728	711
Korea	22	28	60	65	82	85	152	128	103	136	149
Macau (SAR of China)	6	6	16	19	27	27	34	25	59	158	227
Mongolia	-	1	1	1	-	4	9	-	12	15	14
Taiwan	12	50	81	84	96	107	130	120	90	94	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>1 433</b>	<b>1 853</b>	<b>2 300</b>	<b>2 575</b>	<b>3 058</b>	<b>3 190</b>	<b>3 349</b>	<b>3 890</b>	<b>4 271</b>	<b>4 417</b>
<b>Southern Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	15	16	10
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
India	19	35	37	50	43	60	71	75	121	147	167
Maldives	2	7	9	5	8	17	8	15	10	17	11
Nepal	1	4	4	-	3	1	3	3	2	2	1
Pakistan	2	8	4	11	12	4	14	9	11	14	17
Sri Lanka	8	16	13	15	16	15	15	16	13	13	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	12	9	9	9
Armenia	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
Azerbaijan	1	-	-	1	3	3	6	9	8	8	4
Georgia	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	1	1
Kazakhstan	9	7	1	6	8	6	8	14	8	9	12
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Northern America</b>											
Bermuda	2	9	5	13	5	5	12	14	8	14	14
Canada	380	516	590	669	736	667	844	931	942	1 033	1 131
USA	1 733	2 916	3 615	4 145	3 975	4 158	4 390	4 456	4 850	5 033	4 953
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 115</b>	<b>3 441</b>	<b>4 210</b>	<b>4 827</b>	<b>4 716</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>5 246</b>	<b>5 401</b>	<b>5 800</b>	<b>6 080</b>	<b>6 098</b>
<b>South America, Central America &amp; the Caribbean</b>											
<i>South America</i>											
Argentina	16	28	22	18	16	18	24	26	21	20	27
Bolivia	-	2	1	-	1	1	4	3	6	4	-
Brazil	13	13	19	11	18	16	18	15	33	48	40
Chile	42	39	46	41	35	40	50	42	61	66	70
Colombia	4	4	4	2	8	3	5	8	5	7	11
Ecuador	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	-	2	6	3
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1
Guyana	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Paraguay	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	1
Peru	11	7	6	12	26	12	10	17	9	14	17
Uruguay	5	5	1	6	-	2	6	5	8	8	5
Venezuela	7	1	2	3	2	3	4	4	7	6	1
South America nfd	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>176</b>

**Table 10** (continued) **Australia born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year											
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	
<i>Central America</i>												
Belize	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Costa Rica	1	1	-	1	5	1	3	1	5	-	-	4
El Salvador	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Guatemala	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Honduras	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mexico	12	7	14	15	17	12	9	17	14	19	19	24
Nicaragua	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	4	3
Panama	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	3
<i>Total</i>	17	12	16	16	27	15	15	22	20	26	26	36
<i>The Caribbean</i>												
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	9	8	1	-	-
Aruba	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	3	6	6	2
Bahamas	1	14	4	2	4	2	6	3	9	10	10	12
Barbados	4	2	-	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Cayman Islands	3	1	5	2	9	6	16	22	21	37	37	50
Dominica	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Haiti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Jamaica	6	3	4	3	10	7	7	4	4	7	7	9
Martinique	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Montserrat	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
St Vincent & the Grenadines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trinidad and Tobago	-	3	1	-	2	2	3	1	9	4	4	2
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-
Virgin Islands British	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Caribbean nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	14	23	18	22	30	22	43	43	62	80	80	84
<b>Total</b>	132	140	137	137	170	137	181	186	235	290	290	296
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>												
<i>Central and West Africa</i>												
Burkina Faso	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chad	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	-
Congo Dem Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Ghana	9	25	14	15	12	7	19	12	12	6	6	19
Guinea	1	5	-	-	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	4
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1
Mali	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	1	1	1
Mauritania	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Niger	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	3	3	4	4	3	7	19	13	31	22	22	18
Senegal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	3	3	1
<i>Total</i>	15	38	19	22	23	21	51	33	57	41	41	48

**Table 10**<sub>(continued)</sub> **Australia born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Southern and East Africa</i>											
Angola	6	-	2	1	3	8	4	10	10	6	7
Botswana	4	5	3	1	5	5	10	12	6	9	3
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Ethiopia	1	-	2	3	1	2	1	2	-	1	2
Kenya	5	9	11	16	6	7	19	14	12	18	22
Madagascar	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
Malawi	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	3
Mauritius	4	5	9	11	11	8	22	6	14	8	16
Mozambique	2	6	5	2	3	2	3	4	1	1	8
Namibia	2	1	-	3	2	-	3	2	4	8	4
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Seychelles	2	4	2	3	1	3	3	6	5	9	1
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
South Africa	51	77	69	90	116	91	121	124	130	156	138
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tanzania	4	13	6	14	15	8	27	18	12	24	11
Uganda	1	1	-	2	1	1	6	1	2	3	5
Zambia	6	4	5	7	8	4	14	5	4	20	13
Zimbabwe	7	7	14	11	7	9	6	8	10	10	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (a)</b>											
Oceania & Antarctica nfd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Europe & USSR nfd	-	6	2	1	10	4	3	-	9	8	5
Fmr USSR	10	10	28	3	12	2	1	1	5	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
Not stated	-	5	4	44	11	8	5	5	9	2	3
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>12 789</b>	<b>17 264</b>	<b>20 265</b>	<b>23 117</b>	<b>24 170</b>	<b>25 612</b>	<b>29 140</b>	<b>31 027</b>	<b>34 284</b>	<b>36 882</b>	<b>39 144</b>

(a) Supplementary codes which cannot be classified to any major region in the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC). This may lead to under reporting of their component countries in the rest of the table, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 11 Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Oceania</b>											
<i>Australian external Territories</i>	11	17	30	35	25	29	34	25	27	29	26
<i>New Zealand</i>	6 261	4 187	5 109	5 677	6 163	6 951	7 974	7 846	7 874	8 226	8 513
<i>Melanesia</i>											
New Caledonia	17	12	23	36	33	35	31	26	33	39	27
Papua New Guinea	48	109	122	149	132	134	99	99	113	115	129
Solomon Islands	5	12	25	10	10	9	16	30	26	18	37
Vanuatu	28	42	42	34	29	27	38	51	60	59	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>246</b>
<i>Micronesia</i>											
Guam	-	2	2	1	4	2	5	5	8	4	8
Kiribati	-	3	-	3	7	7	-	2	1	1	2
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Micronesia Federated States	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1
Nauru	3	9	5	11	3	5	-	4	-	3	3
Palau	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
Micronesia nfd	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Polynesia (excluding Hawaii)</i>											
Cook Islands	22	18	26	19	5	26	24	32	29	35	41
Fiji	45	81	85	100	89	91	150	138	189	161	180
French Polynesia	1	4	2	6	6	3	7	10	7	7	7
Niue	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Samoa	67	61	33	57	49	77	72	114	128	137	129
Tokelau	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Tonga	34	31	52	33	38	39	74	76	82	101	97
Tuvalu	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Polynesia (excl Hawaii) nec	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>461</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 546</b>	<b>4 590</b>	<b>5 559</b>	<b>6 176</b>	<b>6 598</b>	<b>7 438</b>	<b>8 525</b>	<b>8 466</b>	<b>8 580</b>	<b>8 937</b>	<b>9 260</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>											
<i>United Kingdom &amp; Ireland</i>											
United Kingdom	3 600	2 979	3 275	3 076	3 174	3 163	3 797	3 888	4 509	4 840	5 086
Ireland	437	266	342	352	323	278	310	327	391	405	451
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 037</b>	<b>3 245</b>	<b>3 617</b>	<b>3 428</b>	<b>3 497</b>	<b>3 441</b>	<b>4 107</b>	<b>4 215</b>	<b>4 900</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>5 537</b>

**Table 11** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Western Europe</i>											
Austria	31	46	86	83	359	83	111	135	133	126	146
Belgium	18	15	26	40	31	44	48	32	42	46	35
France	117	137	150	174	154	192	182	238	293	263	286
Germany	162	155	195	242	230	230	225	240	240	297	351
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Luxembourg	1	2	4	7	4	2	2	3	7	8	11
Monaco	3	-	1	2	2	-	7	-	4	-	3
Netherlands	117	141	119	147	155	154	150	127	157	166	167
Switzerland	74	115	179	183	172	213	208	169	178	266	295
<i>Total</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>611</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>878</i>	<i>1 107</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>933</i>	<i>948</i>	<i>1 056</i>	<i>1 172</i>	<i>1 294</i>
<i>Northern Europe</i>											
Denmark	54	59	37	52	41	51	48	38	64	64	49
Faroe Islands	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	33	18	13	21	23	38	23	28	31	30	30
Iceland	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	1	2
Norway	24	32	15	18	22	34	31	49	39	54	53
Sweden	60	50	70	57	95	77	77	83	93	111	123
<i>Total</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>257</i>
<i>Southern Europe</i>											
Andorra	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gibraltar	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	3	-	-
Italy	161	184	208	184	169	178	164	160	202	174	195
Malta	102	76	61	59	50	55	52	46	45	39	42
Portugal	102	84	120	86	89	69	61	55	40	50	36
Spain	133	117	133	120	107	107	123	126	118	155	136
<i>Total</i>	<i>498</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>524</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>418</i>	<i>409</i>
<i>South Eastern Europe</i>											
Albania	1	-	3	3	2	3	8	3	8	7	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21	16	20	27	25	36	31	29	36	35	35
Bulgaria	4	2	2	3	5	2	14	5	4	9	9
Croatia	247	140	114	105	104	124	130	131	128	131	152
Cyprus	80	61	75	44	72	59	75	53	68	81	87
Fmr Yugo Rep of Macedonia	110	41	85	67	47	82	71	68	53	67	44
Greece	227	246	228	253	187	200	207	201	200	197	217
Moldova	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	1
Montenegro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Romania	16	20	9	6	13	23	9	8	14	14	20
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fmr Serbia & Montenegro	-	40	45	82	79	78	127	122	109	99	103
Slovenia	19	15	5	14	16	23	15	11	13	7	26
Former Yugoslavia nfd	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>582</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>631</i>	<i>634</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>707</i>

**Table 11** (continued) **Overseas born permanent departures by region/country of future residence, 1997-98 to 2007-08**

Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Eastern Europe</i>											
Belarus	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	1
Czech Republic	12	10	5	1	9	8	9	8	15	14	14
Estonia	3	2	-	3	5	1	4	3	1	1	8
Former Czechoslovakia	10	5	7	12	13	7	14	14	10	13	13
Hungary	52	37	40	46	36	48	42	42	37	31	41
Latvia	6	3	4	1	4	3	1	5	1	9	2
Lithuania	5	2	3	-	4	1	3	2	-	4	4
Poland	71	71	48	55	61	53	59	58	74	78	89
Russian Federation	9	4	5	14	10	14	27	35	36	38	38
Slovakia	3	2	2	2	2	5	9	8	8	5	9
Ukraine	8	4	1	6	11	3	8	5	10	19	11
<i>Total</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>193</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>230</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 215</b>	<b>5 202</b>	<b>5 738</b>	<b>5 652</b>	<b>5 906</b>	<b>5 748</b>	<b>6 487</b>	<b>6 564</b>	<b>7 423</b>	<b>7 958</b>	<b>8 434</b>
<b>North Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>											
<i>North Africa</i>											
Algeria	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	4	3
Egypt	46	37	72	59	45	36	51	43	62	66	64
Libya	2	1	-	1	-	-	7	12	11	5	2
Morocco	2	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	5	2	3
Sudan	1	2	6	1	4	4	10	14	13	6	29
Tunisia	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Total</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Middle East</i>											
Bahrain	12	19	19	20	35	31	56	87	107	72	43
Gaza Strip & West Bank	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Iran	23	15	7	26	26	37	46	53	75	71	75
Iraq	5	7	16	2	6	7	71	36	34	31	31
Israel	73	70	83	73	88	88	122	122	146	168	181
Jordan	11	10	27	24	14	24	26	42	28	25	35
Kuwait	9	12	4	24	11	9	22	28	32	43	33
Lebanon	148	175	175	170	140	150	214	223	252	263	228
Oman	13	13	20	13	30	17	24	10	27	24	22
Qatar	5	12	14	18	17	42	17	47	65	63	83
Saudi Arabia	35	50	36	86	68	54	52	39	46	54	78
Syria	20	16	9	28	24	38	51	50	65	55	66
Turkey	112	57	67	73	49	62	104	95	123	115	122
United Arab Emirates	64	96	124	143	161	270	353	445	523	730	1 014
Yemen	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1
Middle East nfd	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>671</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>1 160</i>	<i>1 277</i>	<i>1 523</i>	<i>1 717</i>	<i>2 013</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1 230</b>	<b>1 349</b>	<b>1 623</b>	<b>1 803</b>	<b>2 114</b>

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Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Southeast Asia</b>											
Brunei	36	45	22	39	44	39	63	63	58	82	116
Burma	3	-	2	10	6	5	1	2	4	5	5
Cambodia	20	22	25	29	31	26	63	48	64	50	76
East Timor	-	-	2	28	21	18	24	17	21	22	20
Indonesia	236	364	492	523	608	619	794	779	645	659	632
Laos	11	11	11	16	5	7	10	19	24	39	22
Malaysia	161	185	211	260	250	277	444	426	419	382	472
Philippines	120	115	139	151	123	151	178	211	208	171	246
Singapore	285	482	574	926	1 158	967	1 196	1 367	1 456	1 611	1 936
Thailand	126	202	224	243	294	320	424	500	493	616	709
Vietnam	254	270	268	336	368	370	682	782	772	856	978
Southeast Asia nfd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	1 252	1 696	1 970	2 561	2 908	2 799	3 879	4 214	4 164	4 493	5 213
<b>Northeast Asia</b>											
China (excl SARs)	709	829	1 136	1 445	1 506	1 448	2 266	2 699	2 921	3 012	3 283
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	1 386	2 023	2 358	2 712	2 508	2 582	2 882	3 166	3 454	3 387	3 474
Japan	159	197	200	375	406	347	467	551	529	610	596
Korea	103	185	181	238	293	297	390	502	440	545	537
Macau (SAR of China)	10	9	14	19	23	30	34	31	27	51	170
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	2	6	3
Taiwan	228	503	643	645	669	708	874	850	867	831	868
Northeast Asia nfd	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	2 595	3 746	4 532	5 434	5 406	5 417	6 921	7 799	8 240	8 442	8 931
<b>Southern Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	7	10	6	11	10	5	5	5	15	9	18
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
India	77	46	54	65	81	53	94	122	144	209	271
Maldives	1	2	1	-	6	5	5	-	8	3	2
Nepal	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	3
Pakistan	15	13	8	12	14	13	24	24	39	40	28
Sri Lanka	20	19	42	21	24	18	39	37	31	40	38
<b>Total</b>	122	90	113	109	136	95	167	190	238	305	360
<b>Central Asia</b>											
Afghanistan	1	-	-	-	-	8	6	8	7	12	8
Armenia	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	1
Azerbaijan	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	5	-
Georgia	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Kazakhstan	2	5	-	-	3	3	1	6	9	6	3
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	6	6	2	2	3	14	9	22	19	24	15
<b>Northern America</b>											
Bermuda	1	4	2	5	2	4	3	10	1	8	10
Canada	394	329	363	378	470	439	518	565	569	559	627
USA	1 121	1 329	1 463	1 819	1 551	1 673	1 746	1 884	2 137	2 145	2 207
<b>Total</b>	1 516	1 662	1 828	2 202	2 023	2 116	2 267	2 459	2 707	2 712	2 844



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	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>The Caribbean (continued)</i>											
St Lucia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Vincent & The Grenadines	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	3	3	5	-	2	6	2	4	3	2
Turks and Caicos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Virgin Islands British	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Caribbean nfd	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>333</b>
<b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>											
<b>Central and West Africa</b>											
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chad	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congo	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congo Dem Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cote D'Ivoire	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-
Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Gambia	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	7	6	10	9	6	4	4	6	12	9	5
Guinea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mali	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	2	2	-
Niger	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	4	5	2	10	8	-	12	17	13	15	9
Senegal	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Togo	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Southern and East Africa</b>											
Angola	1	1	1	-	1	5	7	2	5	5	1
Botswana	3	2	4	1	5	-	3	7	3	7	4
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Eritrea	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	6	1	4	-	4	1	1	4	-	4	2
Kenya	5	11	9	6	7	8	6	14	19	14	16
Lesotho	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malawi	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	1

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Region/country of future residence	Financial Year										
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<i>Southern and East Africa (continued)</i>											
Mauritius	5	17	13	10	13	6	25	21	11	23	22
Mozambique	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	4	1	-	8
Namibia	1	-	-	1	3	-	4	-	4	7	2
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Rwanda	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Seychelles	3	10	8	5	6	5	3	9	6	3	5
Somalia	2	3	-	1	8	1	1	2	3	2	1
South Africa	65	63	88	100	106	140	141	154	153	166	153
Swaziland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tanzania	3	4	11	3	4	6	2	7	6	4	7
Uganda	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	2
Zambia	1	1	2	3	4	-	2	2	5	11	6
Zimbabwe	8	3	8	2	4	3	5	9	9	4	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>Supplementary codes (a)</b>											
Europe & USSR nfd	1	4	1	6	5	2	1	7	4	4	4
Fmr USSR	11	5	12	4	7	-	2	1	2	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Not stated	1	1	7	201	7	6	3	1	2	2	2
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>19 196</b>	<b>17 917</b>	<b>20 813</b>	<b>23 404</b>	<b>24 071</b>	<b>24 851</b>	<b>29 938</b>	<b>31 579</b>	<b>33 569</b>	<b>35 221</b>	<b>37 779</b>

(a) Supplementary codes which cannot be classified to any major region in the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC). This may lead to under reporting of their component countries in the rest of the table, care should be taken when interpreting the data.

**Table 12 Permanent departures by occupation and sex, 2007-08**

	Australia-Born Departures					
	Male		Female		Persons	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Managers & Administrators	3 257	16.1	1 801	9.5	5 058	12.9
Professionals	6 459	31.9	5 432	28.7	11 891	30.4
Associate Professionals	1 511	7.5	1 016	5.4	2 527	6.5
Tradespersons	983	4.9	208	1.1	1 191	3.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	229	1.1	795	4.2	1 024	2.6
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 352	6.7	1 911	10.1	3 263	8.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	220	1.1	22	0.1	242	0.6
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	136	0.7	209	1.1	345	0.9
Labourers & Related Workers	109	0.5	34	0.2	143	0.4
Inadequately Described	905	4.5	712	3.8	1 617	4.1
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>15 161</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>12 140</i>	<i>64.2</i>	<i>27 301</i>	<i>69.7</i>
Not in Employment	43	0.2	103	0.5	146	0.4
Not in Labour Force	4 726	23.3	6 198	32.8	10 924	27.9
Not Stated/Inadequately Described	319	1.6	454	2.4	773	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 895</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39 144</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Overseas-Born Departures					
	Male		Female		Persons	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Managers & Administrators	2 341	12.2	1 252	6.7	3 593	9.5
Professionals	4 482	23.3	3 669	19.8	8 151	21.6
Associate Professionals	1 972	10.3	1 011	5.4	2 983	7.9
Tradespersons	1 413	7.4	288	1.6	1 701	4.5
Advanced Clerical & Service	131	0.7	401	2.2	532	1.4
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 073	5.6	1 688	9.1	2 761	7.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	589	3.1	43	0.2	632	1.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	150	0.8	268	1.4	418	1.1
Labourers & Related Workers	369	1.9	189	1.0	558	1.5
Inadequately Described	1 055	5.5	826	4.5	1 881	5.0
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>13 575</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>9 635</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>23 210</i>	<i>61.4</i>
Not in Employment	140	0.7	186	1.0	326	0.9
Not in Labour Force	4 836	25.2	7 850	42.3	12 686	33.6
Not Stated/Inadequately Described	667	3.5	890	4.8	1 557	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19 218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18 561</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37 779</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Total Departures					
	Male		Female		Persons	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Managers & Administrators	5 598	14.2	3 053	8.2	8 651	11.2
Professionals	10 941	27.7	9 101	24.3	20 042	26.1
Associate Professionals	3 483	8.8	2 027	5.4	5 510	7.2
Tradespersons	2 396	6.1	496	1.3	2 892	3.8
Advanced Clerical & Service	360	0.9	1 196	3.2	1 556	2.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	2 425	6.1	3 599	9.6	6 024	7.8
Intermediate Production & Transport	809	2.0	65	0.2	874	1.1
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	286	0.7	477	1.3	763	1.0
Labourers & Related Workers	478	1.2	223	0.6	701	0.9
Inadequately Described	1 960	5.0	1 538	4.1	3 498	4.5
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>28 736</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>21 775</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>50 511</i>	<i>65.7</i>
Not in Employment	183	0.5	289	0.8	472	0.6
Not in Labour Force	9 562	24.2	14 048	37.5	23 610	30.7
Not Stated/Inadequately Described	986	2.5	1 344	3.6	2 330	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37 456</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 13 Long term departures by occupation and sex, 2007-08**

	Long Term Resident Departures					
	Male		Female		Persons	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Managers & Administrators	6 170	11.9	4 041	8.0	10 211	10.0
Professionals	18 126	35.0	17 404	34.6	35 530	34.8
Associate Professionals	3 968	7.7	2 660	5.3	6 628	6.5
Tradespersons	3 510	6.8	532	1.1	4 042	4.0
Advanced Clerical & Service	417	0.8	1 643	3.3	2 060	2.0
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	3 789	7.3	5 292	10.5	9 081	8.9
Intermediate Production & Transport	684	1.3	69	0.1	753	0.7
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	332	0.6	469	0.9	801	0.8
Labourers & Related Workers	471	0.9	126	0.3	597	0.6
Inadequately Described	2 397	4.6	2 052	4.1	4 449	4.4
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>39 864</i>	<i>76.9</i>	<i>34 288</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>74 152</i>	<i>72.7</i>
Not in Employment	155	0.3	231	0.5	386	0.4
Not in Labour Force	10 935	21.1	14 581	29.0	25 516	25.0
Not Stated	853	1.6	1 159	2.3	2 012	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 807</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50 259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102 066</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Long Term Visitor Departures					
	Male		Female		Persons	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Managers & Administrators	2 433	3.7	2 314	4.0	4 747	3.8
Professionals	10 520	15.8	9 560	16.6	20 080	16.2
Associate Professionals	3 879	5.8	2 684	4.7	6 563	5.3
Tradespersons	5 863	8.8	1 805	3.1	7 668	6.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	138	0.2	507	0.9	645	0.5
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	1 863	2.8	3 237	5.6	5 100	4.1
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 141	1.7	103	0.2	1 244	1.0
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	283	0.4	535	0.9	818	0.7
Labourers & Related Workers	853	1.3	444	0.8	1 297	1.0
Inadequately Described	1 798	2.7	1 488	2.6	3 286	2.6
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>28 771</i>	<i>43.3</i>	<i>22 677</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>51 448</i>	<i>41.5</i>
Not in Employment	452	0.7	457	0.8	909	0.7
Not in Labour Force	32 624	49.1	30 172	52.4	62 796	50.6
Not Stated	4 552	6.9	4 301	7.5	8 853	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>66 399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57 607</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124 006</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Total Departures					
	Male		Female		Persons	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Managers & Administrators	8 603	7.3	6 355	5.9	14 958	6.6
Professionals	28 646	24.2	26 964	25.0	55 610	24.6
Associate Professionals	7 847	6.6	5 344	5.0	13 191	5.8
Tradespersons	9 373	7.9	2 337	2.2	11 710	5.2
Advanced Clerical & Service	555	0.5	2 150	2.0	2 705	1.2
Intermediate Clerical, Sales & Service	5 652	4.8	8 529	7.9	14 181	6.3
Intermediate Production & Transport	1 825	1.5	172	0.2	1 997	0.9
Elementary Clerical, Sales & Service	615	0.5	1 004	0.9	1 619	0.7
Labourers & Related Workers	1 324	1.1	570	0.5	1 894	0.8
Inadequately Described					-	
<i>Sub-Total Employed</i>	<i>68 635</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>56 965</i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i>125 600</i>	<i>55.6</i>
Not in Employment	607	0.5	688	0.6	1 295	0.6
Not in Labour Force	43 559	36.9	44 753	41.5	88 312	39.1
Not Stated	5 405	4.6	5 460	5.1	10 865	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>118 206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107 866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>226 072</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 14 Permanent departures by age and state of residence, 2007-08**

Age group (years)	State of residence								
	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland		
	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia (a)	
Australia born departures									
0-4	1 558	762	617	116	457	13	34	51	3 608
5-14	1 620	820	728	129	412	22	33	42	3 807
15-24	1 029	606	731	161	342	39	21	54	2 985
25-34	4 577	3 019	2 450	668	1 255	166	64	255	12 455
35-44	3 610	2 312	1 758	409	929	107	47	129	9 302
45-54	1 641	1 100	956	247	453	83	25	77	4 582
55-64	684	402	486	111	176	30	7	35	1 932
65+	165	97	120	24	45	11	5	6	473
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 884</b>	<b>9 118</b>	<b>7 846</b>	<b>1 865</b>	<b>4 069</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>39 144</b>
Overseas born departures									
0-4	821	434	446	96	230	26	12	31	2 096
5-14	989	559	717	136	467	28	22	39	2 957
15-24	1 477	707	967	88	434	27	16	32	3 748
25-34	3 820	1 847	1 504	253	891	37	40	124	8 517
35-44	3 850	1 501	1 447	259	947	42	43	118	8 207
45-54	3 161	1 168	1 168	194	681	38	33	75	6 520
55-64	1 488	612	692	142	425	23	26	49	3 457
65+	900	462	502	107	244	23	14	25	2 277
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 506</b>	<b>7 290</b>	<b>7 443</b>	<b>1 275</b>	<b>4 319</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>37 779</b>
Total									
0-4	2 379	1 196	1 063	212	687	39	46	82	5 704
5-14	2 609	1 379	1 445	265	879	50	55	81	6 764
15-24	2 506	1 313	1 698	249	776	66	37	86	6 733
25-34	8 397	4 866	3 954	921	2 146	203	104	379	20 972
35-44	7 460	3 813	3 205	668	1 876	149	90	247	17 509
45-54	4 802	2 268	2 124	441	1 134	121	58	152	11 102
55-64	2 172	1 014	1 178	253	601	53	33	84	5 389
65+	1 065	559	622	131	289	34	19	31	2 750
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 390</b>	<b>16 408</b>	<b>15 289</b>	<b>3 140</b>	<b>8 388</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1 142</b>	<b>76 923</b>

(a) Includes Not stated and external Territories.

## Explanatory notes

### Introduction

This report presents an analysis of permanent departures from Australia. Statistics of persons departing from and arriving in Australia are based on information from Incoming and Outgoing Passenger cards supplied by passengers to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) on arrival in and departure from Australia and supplemented from passenger and visa information systems.

### Definitions

- ❑ Permanent departures - Residents departing permanently.
- ❑ Settlers/permanent arrivals - Persons arriving in Australia who hold migrant visas, regardless of stated intended period of stay, New Zealand citizens who indicate an intention to settle, and those who are otherwise eligible to settle (for example, overseas-born children of Australian citizens).
- ❑ Long term movement - Temporary visa holders arriving and residents departing temporarily with the intention to stay in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more, and the departure of temporary visa holders and the return of residents who had stayed in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more.

### Occupation

This data item describes a traveller's stated usual occupation.

Statistics showing settler arrivals by occupation have been classified using the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) Second Edition*, which has replaced the First Edition from 1 July 1997.

In the Second Edition, the number of major groups has increased from eight to nine. Because of this, comparisons between current and previous time periods cannot be shown.

The major groups are:

- Managers and Administrators
- Professionals
- Associate Professionals
- Tradespersons and Related Workers
- Advanced Clerical and Service (Workers)
- Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service
- Intermediate Production and Transport
- Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service
- Labourers and Related Workers.

The tables in this publication include a number of categories which are not strictly 'occupation groups'.

- ❑ Not in Employment refers to persons who have stated that they have been unemployed without providing an adequate occupation description.
- ❑ Not in the Labour Force includes children, persons stating 'home duties' as their occupation, students and retired persons.
- ❑ Not Stated refers to those persons whose occupation description is not sufficiently specific to enable the allocation of precise ASCO codes.

For further information about ASCO and for copies of the classification, please contact the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

### Classification of countries and regions

Statistics in this publication are classified to regions and countries based on the ABS Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC). The classification is based on the concept of geographic proximity. It groups neighbouring countries into broad geographic areas on the basis of their similarity in terms of social, cultural, economic and political characteristics.

The country classification used in this report is listed on page 54. In the tables in this publication some minor groups have been combined due to space limitations. For further information about SACC and for copies of the classification please contact the ABS.

### Australia and External Territories

Following amendments to Section 17(a) of the Acts Interpretation Act 1901 - 1973 effective 1 July 1992, the territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands now form part of geographic Australia. The Jervis Bay Territory has always been a territory in its own right, and following self-government for the ACT it is no longer included with the ACT for statistical purposes. These three territories are classified as the ninth state/territory of Australia.

Australian External Territories comprises the statistical units of Norfolk Island and Other Australian External Territories.

### Former Yugoslavia

Separate data for the federation of Serbia and Montenegro has been available since July 1998, Montenegro declared its independence on 3 June

2006. Prior to July 1998 the *Former Yugoslavia nfd* component was a substantial proportion of total Former Yugoslavia. Consequently the separate figures for the individual countries were likely to be significantly understated.

### Former USSR

The separate figures for component countries of the former USSR are likely to be understated and should be used with caution.

### Ethiopia and Eritrea

Caution is also required when using data for Ethiopia. This figure may include arrivals born in Eritrea since settlers who reported Ethiopia as their country of birth were coded as such, despite the fact that they may have been born in what is now called Eritrea.

### Additional Data

Upon request, the Department of Immigration and Citizenship offers a range of tables not published in this report. Statistics on settler arrivals can be cross-tabulated with the following data items:

- Country of birth
- Country of citizenship
- Country of last residence

- State/territory of intended residence
- Sex
- Age
- Migration category
- Occupation
- Applicant type (primary, secondary).

More complex requests for data and requests for multiple years of data do incur a charge.

### Symbols and Abbreviations

The following symbols or abbreviations are used throughout this publication:

excl	=	excluding
na	=	not available
nec	=	not elsewhere classified
nei	=	not elsewhere included
nfd	=	not further defined
nya	=	not yet available
p	=	preliminary
r	=	revised
-	=	nil
..	=	not applicable

### Rounding

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

**Country classification (based on SACC)****OCEANIA AND ANTARCTICA****Australia (includes External Territories)**

Australia  
 Norfolk Island  
 Australian External Territories, nec

**New Zealand**

New Zealand

**Melanesia**

New Caledonia  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Solomon Islands  
 Vanuatu

**Micronesia**

Guam  
 Kiribati  
 Marshall Islands  
 Micronesia, Federated States of  
 Nauru  
 Northern Mariana Islands  
 Palau

**Polynesia (excludes Hawaii)**

Cook Islands  
 Fiji  
 French Polynesia  
 Niue  
 Samoa  
 Samoa, American  
 Tokelau  
 Tonga  
 Tuvalu  
 Wallis and Futuna  
 Polynesia (excludes Hawaii), nec

**Antarctica**

Adélie Land (France)  
 Argentinian Antarctic Territory  
 Australian Antarctic Territory  
 British Antarctic Territory  
 Chilean Antarctic Territory  
 Queen Maud Land (Norway)  
 Ross Dependency (New Zealand)

**NORTH-WEST EUROPE****United Kingdom**

Channel Islands  
 England  
 Isle of Man  
 Northern Ireland  
 Scotland  
 Wales

**Ireland**

Ireland

**Western Europe**

Austria  
 Belgium  
 France  
 Germany  
 Liechtenstein  
 Luxembourg  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands  
 Switzerland

**Northern Europe**

Denmark  
 Faeroe Islands  
 Finland  
 Greenland  
 Iceland  
 Norway  
 Sweden

**SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE****Southern Europe**

Andorra  
 Gibraltar  
 Holy See  
 Italy  
 Malta  
 Portugal  
 San Marino  
 Spain

**South Eastern Europe**

Albania  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Bulgaria  
 Croatia  
 Cyprus  
 Former Serbia and Montenegro  
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
 Greece  
 Kosovo  
 Moldova  
 Montenegro  
 Romania  
 Serbia  
 Slovenia  
 Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of

**Eastern Europe**

Belarus  
 Czech Republic  
 Estonia  
 Hungary  
 Latvia  
 Lithuania  
 Poland  
 Russian Federation  
 Slovakia  
 Ukraine

**NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST****North Africa**

Algeria  
 Egypt  
 Libya  
 Morocco  
 Sudan  
 Tunisia  
 Western Sahara  
 North Africa, nec

**Middle East**

Bahrain  
 Gaza Strip and West Bank  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Israel  
 Jordan  
 Kuwait  
 Lebanon  
 Oman  
 Qatar  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Syria  
 Turkey  
 United Arab Emirates  
 Yemen

**SOUTH-EAST ASIA****Mainland South-East Asia**

Burma (Myanmar)  
 Cambodia  
 Laos  
 Thailand  
 Viet Nam

**Maritime South-East Asia**

Brunei Darussalam  
 Indonesia  
 Malaysia  
 Philippines  
 Singapore

**NORTH-EAST ASIA**

China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)  
 Hong Kong (SAR of China)  
 Macau (SAR of China)  
 Mongolia  
 Taiwan  
**Japan and the Koreas**  
 Japan  
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North)  
 Korea, Republic of (South)

**SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ASIA****Southern Asia**

Bangladesh  
 Bhutan  
 India  
 Maldives  
 Nepal  
 Pakistan  
 Sri Lanka

**Central Asia**

Afghanistan  
 Armenia  
 Azerbaijan  
 Georgia  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kyrgyz Republic  
 Tajikistan  
 Turkmenistan  
 Uzbekistan

**AMERICAS****Northern America**

Bermuda  
 Canada  
 St Pierre and Miquelon  
 United States of America

**South America**

Argentina  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Chile  
 Colombia  
 Ecuador  
 Falkland Islands  
 French Guiana  
 Guyana  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Suriname  
 Uruguay  
 Venezuela  
 South America, nec

**Central America**

Belize  
 Costa Rica  
 El Salvador  
 Guatemala  
 Honduras  
 Mexico  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama

**Caribbean**

Anguilla  
 Antigua and Barbuda  
 Aruba  
 Bahamas  
 Barbados  
 Cayman Islands  
 Cuba  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Grenada  
 Guadeloupe  
 Haiti  
 Jamaica  
 Martinique  
 Montserrat  
 Netherlands Antilles  
 Puerto Rico  
 St Kitts and Nevis  
 St Lucia  
 St Vincent and the Grenadines  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Turks and Caicos Islands  
 Virgin Islands, British  
 Virgin Islands, United States

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA****Central and West Africa**

Benin  
 Burkina Faso  
 Cameroon  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Republic  
 Chad  
 Congo  
 Congo, Democratic Republic of  
 Côte d'Ivoire  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Gabon  
 Gambia  
 Ghana  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Liberia  
 Mali  
 Mauritania  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Sao Tomé and Príncipe  
 Senegal  
 Sierra Leone  
 Togo

**Southern and East Africa**

Angola  
 Botswana  
 Burundi  
 Comoros  
 Djibouti  
 Eritrea  
 Ethiopia  
 Kenya  
 Lesotho  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Mauritius  
 Mayotte  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Réunion  
 Rwanda  
 St Helena  
 Seychelles  
 Somalia  
 South Africa  
 Swaziland  
 Tanzania  
 Uganda  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe  
 Southern and East Africa, nec

## Statistical publications

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship produces a number of regular and special publications providing statistics which are relevant to the formulation and assessment of immigration policies and procedures. Some of the publications referred to below, are available from the department's website <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/statistics>, along with other migration information.

Migrant data can also be obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). See the ABS website <http://www.abs.gov.au>

## Regular publications

- Immigration update* (produced biannually)
- Settler arrivals* (produced annually)
- Emigration* (re-commenced 2005-2006)
- Population flows – Immigration aspects (produced annually)





