

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
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This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of April 1972 and the ten months ended April 1972 together with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly - see "Overseas Arrivals and Departures", (Reference No. 4.1).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Permanent movement consists of persons arriving in Australia with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad. Settlers are persons who, on arrival in Australia, indicated that they came intending to settle. Former settlers are persons who, on departure from Australia, stated that they had come to Australia intending to settle, had stayed for a period of twelve months or more, and were now departing permanently.

2. Long-term movement (which is distinct from permanent movement) consists of the arrival of visitors and the departure of Australian residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad, respectively) for twelve months or more.

3. Short-term movement consists of all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay, and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. This scheme was discontinued in December 1971.

4. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures in Tables 1 and 5 have been revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. In the adjustments, account is taken of "trading day" effects as well as normal seasonal factors. Details of the methods used and selected measures of variability are available on request and will be published in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1972" (Reference No. 1.10), to be issued shortly.

5. Statistics of characteristics of travellers in the short-term movement from April 1971 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of short-term travellers. While the total number of such travellers and statistics of their mode of transport are fully known, statistics in various classifications, e.g. nationality, may differ from those that would be obtained from complete processing. A measure of this difference is given by the standard error. There are about 2 chances in 3 that the difference will be less than 1 standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than 2 standard errors. The standard error varies with the size of the estimate and the following table shows the standard errors of various estimate sizes.

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimate	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate
10,000	100	1.0
5,000	70	1.4
1,000	32	3.2
500	23	4.5
100	10	10.0

6. Statistics of permanent and long-term movement are based on records of all travellers in this movement and therefore do not contain sampling errors. However, since short-term movement is a component of total movement, statistics of characteristics of travellers in total movement are subject to such errors. The magnitude of standard errors in total movement is about 20 per cent less than in short-term movement.

7. A fuller description of the sampling procedures was published in "Overseas Arrivals and Departures, December Quarter 1971" (Reference No. 4.1).

TABLE 1. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : RECENT ANNUAL AND MONTHLY TOTALS

Period	Total arrivals*		Total departures*		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted(a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted(a)	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June - 1970	957,434	..	844,870	..	61,630	50,934	112,564
1971	1,052,603	..	951,184	..	52,773	48,646	101,419
Year ended December - 1970	1,026,675	..	903,801	..	65,546	57,328	122,874
1971	1,078,798	..	994,193	..	43,556	41,049	84,605
Ten months ended April - 1971	892,192	..	772,757	..	59,763	59,672	119,435
1971 - April - 1972	920,832	..	851,580	..	34,238	35,014	69,252
1971 - March	85,727	85,447	83,361	77,067	2,616	-250	2,366
April	71,688	80,386	78,542	77,766	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854
May	90,321	92,555	100,931	90,534	-4,341	-6,269	-10,610
June	70,090	82,667	77,496	83,072	-2,649	-4,757	-7,406
July	80,756	92,950	76,495	91,849	2,004	2,257	4,261
August	90,242	91,491	82,435	80,758	4,088	3,719	7,807
September	97,618	94,918	68,462	81,294	13,557	15,599	29,156
October	103,664	96,161	74,159	81,087	15,560	13,945	29,505
November	90,479	91,915	76,707	84,880	5,578	8,194	13,772
December	102,720	91,990	112,329	88,436	-6,334	-3,275	-9,609
1972 - January	115,602	93,247	94,778	81,825	10,717	10,107	20,824
February	85,278	84,974	78,423	82,509	4,786	2,069	6,855
March	84,490	82,041	92,143	85,440	-3,153	-4,500	-7,653
April	69,983	79,579	95,649	93,481	-12,565	-13,101	-25,666

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes (a) This series has been revised. See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on page 1.

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

TABLE 2. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER

(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1970	1971	1971-	1972	1971	1972
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	103,227	68,787	7,553	5,459
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	42,724	42,967	3,848	3,058
<u>Total permanent</u>	185,099	170,011	145,951	111,754	11,401	8,517
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	37,887	44,554	2,784	2,995
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	26,718	24,021	2,027	1,581
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	253,652	244,790	210,556	180,329	16,212	13,093
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	319,127	374,411	24,959	28,214
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	362,509	366,092	30,517	28,676
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	957,434	1,052,603	892,192	920,832	71,688	69,983
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	23,306	25,998	1,759	2,589
Other residents	10,000	11,072	9,099	10,197	809	1,031
<u>Total permanent</u>	36,082	39,316	32,405	36,195	2,568	3,620
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	54,706	55,725	4,820	5,443
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	16,345	18,992	1,608	1,922
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	116,950	125,707	103,456	110,912	8,996	10,985
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	293,318	359,474	33,970	48,667
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	375,983	381,194	35,576	35,997
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	844,870	951,184	772,757	851,580	78,542	95,649

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 3. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY MONTH

PERMANENT MOVEMENT

(Persons)

Month	Arrivals	Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1971 - March	15,165	2,203	931	3,134	12,962	12,031
April	11,401	1,759	809	2,568	9,642	8,833
May	12,935	3,186	1,139	4,325	9,749	8,610
June	11,125	1,752	834	2,586	9,373	8,539
July	13,354	2,718	889	3,607	10,636	9,747
August	11,088	2,196	922	3,118	8,892	7,970
September	12,845	2,287	813	3,100	10,558	9,745
October	15,519	3,313	1,106	4,419	12,206	11,100
November	12,528	2,489	930	3,419	10,039	9,109
December	11,824	3,037	1,202	4,239	8,787	7,585
1972 - January	7,923	2,603	1,321	3,924	5,320	3,999
February	7,573	2,168	1,020	3,188	5,405	4,385
March	10,583	2,598	963	3,561	7,985	7,022
April	8,517	2,589	1,031	3,620	5,928	4,897

TABLE 4. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY MONTH**LONG-TERM MOVEMENT**

(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1971 - March	3,159	3,024	5,850	1,788	-2,691	1,236
April	2,784	2,027	4,820	1,608	-2,036	419
May	3,134	2,532	6,077	1,952	-2,943	580
June	2,533	1,975	5,680	1,631	-3,147	344
July	3,862	2,218	6,202	1,752	-2,340	466
August	4,218	2,287	5,333	1,729	-1,115	558
September	4,016	2,364	4,588	1,509	-572	855
October	4,768	2,390	5,919	1,809	-1,151	581
November	4,104	2,044	4,031	1,663	73	381
December	7,364	2,160	6,021	2,570	1,343	-410
1972 - January	5,676	3,760	7,059	1,976	-1,383	1,784
February	3,920	3,015	5,425	1,968	-1,505	1,047
March	3,631	2,202	5,704	2,094	-2,073	108
April	2,995	1,581	5,443	1,922	-2,448	-341

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

TABLE 5. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY MONTH**SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT**

(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors*		Australian residents		Overseas visitors*	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted(a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted(a)			
1971 - March	26,700	37,679	34,780	31,766	29,095	40,823	-5,066	-3,144
April	24,959	30,517	34,641	33,970	31,666	35,576	-9,011	-5,059
May	30,986	40,734	43,275	43,875	34,805	44,702	-12,889	-3,968
June	28,742	25,715	32,943	39,972	35,989	27,627	-11,230	-1,912
July	32,383	28,939	35,540	35,639	39,870	29,295	-3,256	-356
August	38,061	34,588	34,923	37,268	35,731	34,987	793	-399
September	48,374	30,019	34,674	25,698	35,591	33,567	22,676	-3,548
October	42,821	38,166	35,829	27,635	35,178	34,377	15,186	3,789
November	31,670	40,133	36,498	25,810	35,129	41,784	5,860	-1,651
December	29,089	52,283	37,337	61,580	37,611	37,919	-32,491	14,364
1972 - January	61,820	36,423	35,304	30,031	33,701	51,788	31,789	-15,365
February	32,717	38,053	34,318	26,108	32,791	41,734	6,609	-3,681
March	29,262	38,812	36,138	41,038	37,749	39,746	-11,776	-934
April	28,214	28,676	32,033	48,667	45,740	35,997	-20,453	-7,321

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes

(a) This series has been revised. See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on page 1.

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

TABLE 6. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SETTLERS ARRIVING BY NATIONALITY AND BY OCCUPATION
(Persons)

	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladash:	4,129	4,030	3,356	3,174	260	278
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,987	3,183	419	256
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	53,183	44,151	3,795	4,609
Other	9,124	11,225	9,521	9,996	826	615
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	4,093	2,846	225	176
Total British	97,883	87,239	74,140	63,350	5,525	5,934
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	4,747	6,035	298	237
Dutch	2,997	2,358	2,070	1,553	234	118
German	3,729	3,280	2,675	1,922	40	156
Greek	10,952	9,991	8,515	5,037	246	198
Italian	10,598	7,826	7,132	4,877	689	189
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	3,203	2,576	222	149
Turkish	3,785	3,775	3,175	2,009	224	62
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	22,525	9,536	2,039	279
Other	21,349	21,227	17,769	14,859	1,884	1,195
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,107	953	78	63
Scientists	583	663	594	409	44	26
Medical practitioners	290	350	301	334	18	30
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,090	2,659	130	111
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,047	4,423	428	355
Total professional, etc.	10,020	10,649	9,139	8,778	698	585
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	2,768	2,431	233	193
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	9,641	8,240	757	714
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	1,335	829	128	63
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	220	134	15	8
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	2,862	2,187	213	191
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,711	5,216	568	487
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	3,135	2,034	282	160
Other	28,305	23,604	20,476	12,740	1,486	891
Total craftsmen etc.	41,841	35,239	30,322	19,990	2,336	1,538
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	5,582	4,519	466	275
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	4,079	3,461	574	275
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	80,003	61,185	5,981	4,675
TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING	185,099	170,011	145,951	111,754	11,401	8,517

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND BY OCCUPATION

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Country of birth -						
Africa	365	388	315	383	30	28
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	873	1,023	60	115
Other	456	521	425	535	39	61
Asia	709	924	756	763	64	67
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	911	982	76	102
Greece	537	528	445	328	47	34
Italy	802	906	731	781	60	132
Malta	483	474	403	283	17	13
Netherlands	950	1,138	912	988	63	73
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	14,105	15,852	998	1,527
Yugoslavia	539	589	476	588	43	79
Other	1,892	2,338	1,790	2,234	163	248
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	8,082	8,985	719	902
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,015	2,310	180	224
Other	77	130	113	104	5	6
At sea and not stated	98	65	53	56	4	9
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	237	226	20	25
Scientists	214	236	194	211	13	23
Medical practitioners	86	130	111	118	10	9
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	601	629	34	30
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	1,811	2,075	187	208
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	2,954	3,259	264	295
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	964	1,144	86	133
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	3,453	3,786	291	371
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	261	272	35	41
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	103	106	8	9
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	668	787	57	72
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	1,820	1,896	156	202
Building and construction	653	704	583	687	47	77
Other	3,904	4,088	3,369	3,734	287	375
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	5,772	6,317	490	654
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	913	1,017	79	102
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	414	520	34	43
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	16,903	18,987	1,224	1,900
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY	36,082	39,316	32,405	36,195	2,568	3,620

(a) Includes former settlers.

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

	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -						
Males*	262,246	275,876	232,245	216,519	19,532	16,667
Females*	126,945	153,082	130,264	149,573	10,985	12,009
Mode of transport -						
Sea	17,317	17,268	15,426	16,093	1,062	991
Air*	371,874	411,690	347,083	349,999	29,455	27,685
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	128,098	106,971	10,731	8,709
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	54,466	60,633	5,406	5,393
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	64,346	70,084	5,812	5,746
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	79,005	91,155	5,792	5,953
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	13,951	13,866	1,011	1,032
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	22,643	23,383	1,765	1,843
Stated purpose of journey -						
In transit	49,193	61,510	51,537	61,228	4,117	5,833
Business	58,849	64,151	54,000	57,238	5,002	5,687
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	228,046	219,410	19,380	15,308
Education	10,907	12,069	10,301	10,558	501	543
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	18,625	17,658	1,517	1,305
Country of residence -						
Africa	6,879	8,229	7,106	7,473	673	685
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	9,933	12,211	779	686
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	65,660	70,855	5,027	5,825
Other	2,098	3,057	2,403	2,924	184	208
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	5,555	5,970	575	409
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	9,642	11,076	897	778
Japan	10,152	15,125	10,729	12,472	954	1,105
Other*	99,327	79,235	67,729	34,628	5,394	1,663
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	36,892	44,930	2,423	3,368
Germany	4,769	6,073	5,519	6,508	538	585
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	4,544	5,565	324	456
Other	13,480	17,718	15,212	17,440	1,217	1,373
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	4,173	4,853	332	409
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	78,630	85,097	8,057	8,053
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	27,689	31,553	2,116	2,070
Other	10,220	13,213	11,093	12,537	1,027	1,003
TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING						
SHORT-TERM*	389,191	428,958	362,509	366,092	30,517	28,676

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes.

**TABLE 9. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES : SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING
BY SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
AND COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION**

	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	168,305	200,139	19,056	25,691
Females	138,631	162,912	125,013	159,335	14,914	22,976
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	38,640	35,772	4,816	3,724
Air	272,335	328,410	254,678	323,702	29,154	44,943
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	15,965	20,879	2,131	1,812
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	33,381	41,051	3,487	3,688
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	84,066	100,646	7,257	9,354
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	100,310	132,342	13,109	20,950
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	26,393	33,771	5,200	9,828
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	33,203	30,785	2,786	3,035
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	57,779	64,482	6,375	8,189
Holiday	220,507	263,648	201,646	264,680	24,784	37,901
Education	5,238	5,980	4,791	5,509	403	510
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	29,102	24,803	2,408	2,067
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	4,082	5,141	516	986
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	11,402	14,276	1,459	2,373
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	11,328	11,586	1,182	1,513
Other	3,664	3,517	2,731	2,767	258	366
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	15,943	25,150	2,516	5,537
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	32,438	48,137	3,509	6,290
Japan	10,019	10,112	7,803	6,570	804	764
Philippines	4,312	3,852	2,803	5,289	313	912
Other	28,705	29,523	23,158	21,066	2,531	2,389
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	18,460	21,976	2,718	5,501
Greece	5,246	8,413	6,241	9,645	2,242	2,368
Italy	17,296	19,546	13,046	14,856	2,243	2,969
Other	11,501	14,991	7,900	14,265	1,344	3,045
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	21,034	26,554	1,777	1,981
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	77,838	93,481	6,958	2,406
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	23,533	24,326	2,253	1,921
Other	15,706	16,762	13,578	14,389	1,347	1,346
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	293,318	359,474	33,970	48,667

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