

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
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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 are shown in Tables 1 and 5. 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 were published in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1971" (Reference No. 1.10).

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
Eight months ended February - 1971	734,777	..	610,854	..	60,983	62,940	123,923
1972	766,359	..	663,788	..	49,956	52,615	102,571
1971 - January	107,358	88,009	87,904	75,387	10,226	9,228	19,454
February	88,135	90,698	75,372	81,346	7,087	5,676	12,763
March	85,727	83,970	83,361	78,161	2,616	-250	2,366
April	71,688	81,260	78,542	75,347	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854
May	90,321	91,675	100,931	93,403	-4,341	-6,269	-10,610
June	70,090	82,272	77,496	84,046	-2,649	-4,757	-7,406
July	80,756	94,585	76,495	93,911	2,004	2,257	4,261
August	90,242	92,263	82,435	79,521	4,088	3,719	7,807
September	97,618	95,721	68,462	79,962	13,557	15,599	29,156
October	103,664	96,428	74,159	83,273	15,560	13,945	29,505
November	90,479	92,666	76,707	85,615	5,578	8,194	13,772
December	102,720	91,887	112,329	89,490	-6,334	-3,275	-9,609
1972 - January	115,602	92,459	94,778	82,790	10,717	10,107	20,824
February	85,278	84,671	78,423	81,418	4,786	2,069	6,855

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

(a) 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		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	85,100	57,155	10,309	3,725
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	34,285	35,499	4,349	3,848
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	119,385	92,654	14,658	7,573
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	31,944	37,928	3,542	3,920
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	21,667	20,238	3,163	3,015
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	172,996	150,820	21,363	14,508
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	267,468	316,935	28,789	32,717
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	294,313	298,604	37,983	38,053
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	957,434	1,052,603	734,777	766,359	88,135	85,278

DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	19,344	20,811	1,864	2,168
Other residents	10,000	11,072	7,359	8,203	914	1,020
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	26,703	29,014	2,778	3,188
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	44,036	44,578	5,304	5,425
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	12,949	14,976	1,629	1,968
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	83,688	88,568	9,711	10,581
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	227,582	269,769	24,332	26,108
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	299,584	305,451	41,329	41,734
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	844,870	951,184	610,854	663,788	75,372	78,423

* 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 - January	13,083	2,645	1,184	3,829	10,438	9,254
February	14,658	1,864	914	2,778	12,794	11,880
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

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 - January	4,298	4,316	7,874	1,793	-3,576	2,523
February	3,542	3,163	5,304	1,629	-1,762	1,534
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

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 -								
January	50,024	35,637	34,911	26,372	28,979	48,036	23,652	-12,399
February	28,789	37,983	36,326	24,332	30,115	41,329	4,457	-3,346
March	26,700	37,679	34,460	31,766	28,632	40,823	-5,066	-3,144
April	24,959	30,517	34,504	33,970	30,920	35,576	-9,011	-5,059
May	30,986	40,734	43,396	43,875	35,456	44,702	-12,889	-3,968
June	28,742	25,715	32,947	39,972	38,074	27,627	-11,230	-1,912
July	32,383	28,939	35,744	35,639	40,601	29,295	-3,256	-356
August	38,061	34,588	34,586	37,268	36,126	34,987	793	-399
September	48,374	30,019	33,752	25,698	35,661	33,567	22,676	-3,548
October	42,821	38,166	35,996	27,635	34,669	34,377	15,186	3,789
November	31,670	40,133	36,576	25,810	34,848	41,784	5,860	-1,651
December	29,089	52,283	37,989	61,580	38,300	37,919	-32,491	14,364
1972 -								
January	61,820	36,423	35,768	30,031	32,792	51,788	31,789	-15,365
February	32,717	38,053	34,201	26,108	31,428	41,734	6,609	-3,681

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

(a) 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		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh	4,129	4,030	2,678	2,560	376	349
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,167	2,621	347	293
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	44,497	35,340	5,117	2,841
Other	9,124	11,225	7,790	8,555	1,146	870
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,487	2,300	336	156
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	61,619	51,376	7,322	4,509
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	3,945	5,413	437	450
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,599	1,384	162	180
German	3,729	3,280	2,140	1,623	53	82
Greek	10,952	9,991	6,874	3,951	1,176	185
Italian	10,598	7,826	5,938	4,330	968	555
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,600	2,155	289	210
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,739	1,892	209	33
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	18,272	8,326	2,365	320
Other	21,349	21,227	13,659	12,204	1,677	1,049
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	935	798	101	90
Scientists	583	663	492	343	49	40
Medical practitioners	290	350	252	273	42	22
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	1,821	2,414	197	249
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	4,110	3,666	520	357
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	7,610	7,494	909	758
Administrative, executive and managerial workers						
Clerical and sales workers	3,568	3,262	2,252	2,008	273	207
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	12,748	11,363	7,867	6,679	1,008	654
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	2,006	1,562	1,032	692	137	44
Workers in transport and communication	311	253	186	110	13	10
Craftsmen and production-process workers -	4,137	3,373	2,388	1,802	270	149
Engineering	9,165	7,936	5,399	4,203	675	429
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,521	1,680	295	118
Other	28,305	23,604	16,736	10,455	2,156	704
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	24,656	16,338	3,126	1,251
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	4,551	3,691	613	372
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	3,100	2,842	383	258
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	65,743	50,998	7,926	3,870
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	119,385	92,654	14,658	7,573

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES
AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND BY OCCUPATION
 (Persons)

	Year ended June		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
	Country of birth -					
Africa	365	388	255	312	24	35
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	753	793	82	143
Other	456	521	351	394	50	64
Asia	709	924	597	598	66	97
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	718	783	67	101
Greece	537	528	326	243	33	18
Italy	802	906	583	602	65	71
Malta	483	474	373	262	40	26
Netherlands	950	1,138	805	835	88	74
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	11,843	12,790	983	1,136
Yugoslavia	539	589	381	436	50	73
Other	1,892	2,338	1,380	1,722	206	202
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	6,559	7,258	812	877
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	1,638	1,861	197	252
Other	77	130	96	87	11	13
At sea and not stated	98	65	45	38	4	6
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -	245	308	189	176	21	31
Professional engineers	214	236	161	158	11	27
Scientists	86	130	88	97	14	15
Medical practitioners	693	717	531	557	44	69
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,966	2,215	1,428	1,651	187	218
Other professional, technical and related workers	3,204	3,606	2,397	2,639	277	360
Total professional etc.	1,050	1,161	769	889	105	115
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,723	4,192	2,821	2,990	355	322
Clerical and sales workers	299	327	200	211	22	24
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	133	124	82	88	15	9
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	797	845	554	637	70	80
Workers in transport and communication	2,020	2,204	1,484	1,487	160	161
Craftsmen and production-process workers -	653	704	474	547	55	66
Engineering	3,904	4,088	2,731	2,987	271	310
Building and construction	6,577	6,996	4,689	5,021	486	537
Other	1,004	1,108	746	809	83	116
Total craftsmen, etc.	412	517	331	418	41	62
Service, sport and recreation workers	18,883	20,440	14,114	15,312	1,324	1,563
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	36,082	39,316	26,703	29,014	2,778	3,188
Not in the labour force						
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY						

(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		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -						
Males*	262,246	275,876	188,432	177,742	24,358	22,746
Females*	126,945	153,082	105,881	120,862	13,625	15,307
Mode of transport -						
Sea	17,317	17,268	12,394	13,015	2,004	1,865
Air*	371,874	411,690	281,919	285,589	35,979	36,188
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	103,001	88,134	13,156	9,792
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	42,626	47,675	6,411	6,985
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	52,216	55,872	5,922	6,735
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	66,477	76,409	7,379	8,706
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	11,455	11,340	2,808	2,763
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	18,538	19,174	2,307	3,072
Stated purpose of journey -						
In transit	49,193	61,510	42,037	48,707	4,994	6,612
Business	58,849	64,151	42,393	45,108	6,305	6,866
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	185,485	181,049	22,186	20,212
Education	10,907	12,069	9,071	9,242	2,736	2,484
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	15,327	14,498	1,762	1,879
Country of residence -						
Africa	6,879	8,229	5,703	5,906	928	731
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	8,074	10,149	1,365	1,841
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	51,651	57,059	9,290	8,975
Other	2,098	3,057	2,010	2,394	243	197
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	4,450	4,854	683	811
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	7,716	9,114	1,737	2,048
Japan	10,152	15,125	8,569	9,858	1,316	1,496
Other*	99,327	79,235	56,000	31,076	5,808	1,915
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	30,658	36,407	4,523	5,687
Germany	4,769	6,073	4,308	5,215	665	762
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	3,723	4,433	468	649
Other	13,480	17,718	12,393	14,290	1,639	1,924
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	3,422	3,996	433	566
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	63,153	67,167	4,854	6,153
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	23,648	26,622	2,691	2,671
Other	10,220	13,213	8,835	10,064	1,340	1,627
TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING SHORT-TERM*	389,191	428,958	294,313	298,604	37,983	38,053

* 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		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	131,580	152,560	14,978	15,325
Females	138,631	162,912	96,002	117,209	9,354	10,783
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	28,331	27,865	5,424	4,698
Air	272,335	328,410	199,251	241,904	18,908	21,410
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	12,057	16,188	1,582	2,186
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	26,389	32,768	2,807	3,185
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	66,732	79,153	6,842	6,584
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	78,481	99,145	6,862	8,546
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	17,064	17,691	2,743	3,293
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	26,859	24,824	3,496	2,314
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	44,993	49,779	5,769	6,368
Holiday	220,507	263,648	154,673	194,737	15,003	17,369
Education	5,238	5,980	4,076	4,650	282	420
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	23,840	20,603	3,278	1,951
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	3,127	3,671	218	241
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	9,004	10,556	771	1,016
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	9,238	9,118	578	683
Other	3,664	3,517	2,356	2,212	499	291
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	11,972	16,180	924	1,484
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	25,819	37,242	2,197	3,433
Japan	10,019	10,112	5,246	4,953	291	264
Philippines	4,312	3,852	2,224	3,870	316	384
Other	28,705	29,523	18,221	16,660	2,589	988
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	13,631	13,103	2,146	2,668
Greece	5,246	8,413	3,277	5,585	227	496
Italy	17,296	19,546	9,534	10,207	941	1,321
Other	11,501	14,991	5,939	9,899	564	1,038
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	17,159	22,210	1,513	1,738
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	60,419	72,027	7,917	7,231
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	19,343	20,604	1,731	1,751
Other	15,706	16,762	11,073	11,672	910	1,081
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	227,582	269,769	24,332	26,108

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