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**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**  
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**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Introduction**

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 1974 and the six months ended December 1974, together with statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures*, (Reference Numbers 4.1 and 4.23). Preliminary statistics for later periods have appeared in another publication (Reference No. 4.27).

**Source of the statistics**

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

**Coverage**

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

**Comparability**

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

**Seasonally adjusted series**

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

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

**Category of traveller**

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

**Permanent movement**

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

**Long-term and short-term movement**

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

**Country of stay, embarkation or disembarkation**

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

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

**Reason for journey**

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

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

**Sampling**

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

*Fully enumerated strata -*

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

*Sampled strata -*

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

. Overseas visitors, according to country of citizenship	Sample
	1 in 30
New Zealand or U.S.A.	1 in 20
U.K. or Australia	1 in 10
Canada or Japan	1 in 4
Other	1 in 10
. Australian residents departing	1 in 20
. Australian residents returning	

14. Since statistics of the short-term movement are estimates based on a sample and subject to sampling

errors, the estimates are likely to differ from those that would be obtained from a full enumeration. A measure of the difference which may be expected is given by the "standard error" of the estimate. There are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the difference will be less than 1 standard error, and 19 chances in 20 that it will be less than 2 standard errors.

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

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

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

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

**Related statistics**

19. Related statistics are available from certain surveys, such as those published by the Australian Department of Transport. Statistics of overseas arrivals and departures are also available in other Bureau publications (a catalogue of which is available, free of charge, from offices of the Bureau), and in quarterly and annual publications issued by the Department of Labor and Immigration. The tables in this and other publications necessarily contain only a small part of the

cross-classifications of items which are or can be produced. Also, items such as country, occupation and length of stay are necessarily summarised from more detailed classifications. Further details can be obtained by writing to the Bureau or ringing the number shown at the end of this bulletin.

#### Presentation

20. Classifications of some data items have been extended from January 1974. Therefore, in a number of instances, information for periods before January 1974

is not available and historical comparisons are not possible.

#### Usage

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between consecutive figures)

n.a. Not available

.. Nil or not applicable.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	82,343	56,969	50,644	23,809	25,359	3,789	3,445
Other settlers	50,376	50,432	62,068	30,700	37,762	6,235	10,662
Total permanent	132,719	107,401	112,712	54,509	63,121	10,024	14,107
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	51,356	58,292	64,297	37,983	37,006	9,510	10,991
Overseas visitors	27,713	26,733	27,212	12,946	12,718	2,257	2,335
Total long-term	79,069	85,025	91,509	50,929	49,724	11,767	13,326
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	444,854	548,373	705,352	340,975	387,841	42,545	45,613
Overseas visitors	*420,042	444,950	505,854	257,663	284,492	66,854	68,403
Total short-term	*864,896	993,323	1,211,206	598,638	672,333	109,399	114,016
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>*1,076,684</b>	<b>1,185,749</b>	<b>1,415,427</b>	<b>704,076</b>	<b>785,178</b>	<b>131,190</b>	<b>141,449</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	32,280	31,961	26,714	15,296	10,431	2,553	1,885
Other residents	12,439	12,945	12,699	6,292	5,495	1,113	1,112
Total permanent	44,719	44,906	39,413	21,588	15,926	3,666	2,997
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	68,069	67,379	60,636	28,463	34,055	5,312	7,732
Overseas visitors	23,328	23,579	21,246	9,882	13,037	2,433	4,052
Total long-term	91,397	90,958	81,882	38,345	47,092	7,745	11,784
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	455,203	558,214	724,107	342,873	388,416	98,426	105,435
Overseas visitors	*443,688	463,668	496,788	227,794	246,384	41,735	42,336
Total short-term	*898,891	1,021,882	1,220,895	570,667	634,800	140,161	147,771
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>*1,035,007</b>	<b>1,157,746</b>	<b>1,342,190</b>	<b>630,600</b>	<b>697,818</b>	<b>151,572</b>	<b>162,552</b>

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

TABLE 2. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals		Total departures		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June -							
1972	*1,076,684	..	*1,035,007	..	22,042	19,635	41,677
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
1974	1,415,427	..	1,342,190	..	39,753	33,484	73,237
Year ended December -							
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
1974	1,496,529	..	1,409,408	..	47,079	40,042	87,121
Six months ended December							
1973	704,076	..	630,600	..	30,907	42,569	73,476
1974	785,178	..	697,818	..	38,233	49,127	87,360
1973 -							
November	116,918	119,447	96,599	110,563	8,615	11,704	20,319
December	131,190	115,512	151,572	112,543	-10,707	-9,675	-20,382
1974 -							
January	157,366	123,653	125,489	115,171	17,791	14,086	31,877
February	122,896	122,948	96,011	110,948	15,846	11,039	26,885
March	110,231	115,345	115,304	111,454	-1,765	-3,308	-5,073
April	100,907	119,762	132,837	117,627	-14,884	-17,046	-31,930
May	113,463	125,740	132,107	120,093	-7,864	-10,780	-18,644
June	106,488	129,186	109,842	116,775	-278	-3,076	-3,354
July	109,693	124,112	97,729	113,870	3,912	8,052	11,964
August	128,416	130,066	101,227	118,074	620	-3,735	-3,115
September	142,490	125,852	95,952	121,504	17,933	23,330	41,263
October	137,732	126,412	108,827	116,577	21,054	20,726	41,780
November	125,398	127,636	162,552	123,413	6,523	10,048	16,571
December	141,449	..	..	121,964	-11,809	-9,294	-21,103

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

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

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1973 -						
November	9,503	2,960	1,058	4,018	6,543	5,485
December	10,024	<u>2,553</u>	1,113	3,666	<u>7,471</u>	<u>6,358</u>
1974 -						
January	9,307	1,487	1,274	2,761	7,820	6,546
February	7,952	1,794	1,054	2,848	6,158	5,104
March	9,464	1,905	1,102	3,007	7,559	6,457
April	9,185	2,059	946	3,005	7,126	6,180
May	10,594	2,186	1,133	3,319	8,408	7,275
June	11,701	1,987	898	2,885	9,714	8,816
July	9,650	1,864	979	2,843	7,786	6,807
August	8,858	1,511	807	2,318	7,347	6,540
September	10,326	1,721	852	2,573	8,605	7,753
October	10,343	1,585	781	2,366	8,758	7,977
November	9,837	1,865	964	2,829	7,972	7,008
December	14,107	1,885	1,112	2,997	12,222	11,110

(a) See paragraph 7 of the explanatory notes.

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

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1973 -						
November	6,641	2,080	4,032	1,476	2,609	604
December	<u>9,510</u>	<u>2,257</u>	<u>5,312</u>	<u>2,433</u>	<u>4,198</u>	<u>-176</u>
1974 -						
January	6,041	2,970	6,718	2,205	-677	765
February	4,452	2,742	5,112	1,644	-660	1,098
March	4,340	2,321	5,409	1,818	-1,069	503
April	4,043	1,865	5,002	1,678	-959	187
May	3,381	2,279	5,288	2,212	-1,907	67
June	4,057	2,089	4,644	1,807	-587	282
July	4,557	1,865	4,553	1,853	4	12
August	4,629	2,508	4,853	1,782	-224	726
September	5,302	2,494	5,763	1,658	-461	836
October	5,510	1,866	5,448	1,659	62	207
November	6,017	1,650	5,706	2,033	311	-383
December	10,991	2,335	7,732	4,052	3,259	-1,717

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

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

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

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian resident returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents		Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)			
1973 -								
November	51,611	47,083	42,070	43,005	59,817	44,068	8,606	3,015
December	<u>42,545</u>	<u>66,854</u>	<u>44,655</u>	<u>98,426</u>	<u>58,878</u>	<u>41,735</u>	<u>-55,881</u>	<u>25,119</u>
1974 -								
January	95,001	44,047	42,912	55,680	65,685	58,125	39,321	-14,078
February	61,649	46,101	42,144	41,104	64,740	45,303	20,545	798
March	48,771	45,335	42,200	59,778	60,457	45,292	-11,007	43
April	44,535	41,279	45,033	81,269	56,752	41,883	-36,734	-604
May	58,661	38,548	44,241	75,335	63,748	45,953	-16,674	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,246	68,068	59,850	32,438	-12,308	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,654	56,100	60,647	32,380	-82	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,105	79,495	61,042	43,083	-11,442	1,285
September	86,725	37,643	44,902	50,822	57,396	40,411	35,903	-2,768
October	74,405	45,608	43,780	45,806	67,489	40,673	28,599	4,935
November	57,027	50,867	45,007	50,758	70,047	47,501	6,269	3,366
December	45,613	68,403	45,342	105,435	63,655	42,336	-59,822	26,067

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

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

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Sex -	68,761	54,782	57,530	27,535	31,770	4,935
Males	63,958	52,619	55,182	26,974	31,351	5,089	6,989
Females							
Country of citizenship -	1,331	857	747	404	207	69	33
A.R. of Egypt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	515	n.a.	35
Argentina			4,238	2,136	1,762	472	352
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan,	3,761	3,412	n.a.	n.a.	94	n.a.	22
Sri Lanka	n.a.	n.a.	1,669	967	1,195	182	460
Brazil	2,400	1,759	n.a.	n.a.	1,282	n.a.	222
Canada	n.a.	n.a.	953	369	529	58	101
Chile	963	767	1,774	896	699	172	77
Cyprus	2,136	1,826	1,774	2,051	1,827	450	152
Germany (b)	5,711	3,321	3,933	(a)	489	(a)	100
Greece	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,645	303	193
Hong Kong	6,000	3,516	2,996	1,535	1,526	259	177
Italy	2,960	2,427	3,172	1,747	1,526	100	119
Lebanon	1,698	1,050	1,237	636	625	100	119
Netherlands	3,761	3,605	4,254	2,228	1,528	481	266
New Zealand	1,509	1,301	1,115	528	377	93	59
Portugal	1,139	978	956	394	436	123	44
South Africa	1,365	1,340	1,579	530	430	37	26
Spain	694	700	435	229	274	16	43
Sweden	998	524	633	320	291	51	89
Switzerland	2,456	2,276	3,189	1,325	1,296	306	9,023
Turkey	56,218	49,813	47,973	24,195	31,638	3,670	140
United Kingdom and Ireland	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,653	n.a.	209
Uruguay	6,564	3,828	3,324	1,686	2,047	342	487
United States of America	10,749	7,313	6,325	2,657	2,801	673	61
Yugoslavia	3,381	2,340	834	712	225	156	1,476
Citizenship not stated	16,925	14,448	21,376	8,964	7,730	2,011	
Other							
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,102	803	765	375	467	59	103
Scientists	456	319	233	137	95	27	23
Medical practitioners	408	378	327	163	210	34	53
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,914	2,754	2,390	1,112	1,925	175	320
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,140	4,545	5,522	2,526	3,703	482	961
Total professional, etc.	10,020	8,799	9,237	4,313	6,400	777	1,460
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,811	2,393	2,829	1,315	1,814	256	518
Clerical and sales workers	9,742	9,170	9,234	4,555	5,713	773	1,499
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	972	754	766	366	417	76	97
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	152	114	117	53	61	6	17
Workers in transport and communication	2,661	2,181	2,388	1,132	1,376	213	396
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	6,440	5,754	5,590	2,794	2,822	436	612
Building and construction	2,514	1,918	2,102	962	1,172	152	256
Other	15,341	11,763	12,806	5,615	6,723	987	1,173
Total craftsmen, etc.	24,295	19,435	20,498	9,371	10,717	1,575	2,641
Service, sport and recreation workers	5,451	4,535	3,991	2,073	1,998	377	468
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,953	2,537	3,999	1,121	3,026	230	574
Total in the labour force	43,749	34,471	35,836	16,727	19,855	2,907	4,452
Males	16,308	15,447	17,223	7,572	11,667	1,376	2,618
Females	60,057	49,918	53,059	24,299	31,522	4,283	7,070
Total not in the labour force							
Males	25,012	20,311	21,694	10,808	11,915	2,028	2,666
Females	47,650	37,172	37,959	19,402	19,684	3,713	4,371
Persons	72,662	57,483	59,653	30,210	31,599	5,741	7,037
Total, settlers arriving	132,719	107,401	112,712	54,509	63,121	10,024	14,107

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

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	23,225	23,143	19,883	11,078	8,000	1,936	1,537
Females	21,494	21,763	19,530	10,510	7,926	1,730	1,460
Country of birth -							
Africa	482	568	496	246	164	55	38
America -							
United States of America	1,313	2,142	1,514	983	590	223	129
Other	682	973	722	443	333	70	59
Asia	934	905	782	431	310	71	66
Europe -							
Germany (b)	1,293	1,189	843	478	278	59	42
Greece	423	473	428	191	95	25	18
Italy	978	993	1,072	451	305	54	42
Malta	387	345	370	181	165	24	32
Netherlands	1,272	1,011	784	409	288	70	36
United Kingdom and Ireland	19,244	18,167	16,135	9,013	6,753	1,340	1,130
Yugoslavia	797	796	649	367	259	70	44
Other	2,997	2,737	2,047	1,164	681	156	110
Oceania -							
Australia	10,982	11,397	11,003	5,530	4,835	962	972
New Zealand	2,727	3,022	2,417	1,650	808	470	256
Other	134	147	131	31	61	12	23
At sea	74	41	20	20	1	5	..
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	286	325	258	141	80	28	16
Scientists	256	259	185	153	27	31	5
Medical practitioners	133	114	85	46	25	17	10
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	741	1,015	822	491	307	205	119
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,529	2,609	2,212	1,129	908	208	166
Total professional, etc.	3,945	4,322	3,562	1,960	1,347	489	316
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,397	1,437	1,299	715	464	123	84
Clerical and sales workers	4,681	4,767	3,820	2,150	1,613	375	272
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	334	319	260	156	80	22	14
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	128	114	76	55	21	13	6
Workers in transport and communication	986	930	780	453	359	85	64
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,377	2,342	1,803	1,066	680	163	129
Building and construction	840	764	698	381	272	54	42
Other	4,624	4,367	3,771	2,102	1,494	350	268
Total craftsmen, etc.	7,841	7,473	6,272	3,549	2,446	567	439
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,280	1,308	1,110	600	444	95	102
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	641	511	646	204	382	38	81
Total in the labour force							
Males	14,938	14,647	12,097	6,804	4,816	1,217	918
Females	6,295	6,534	5,728	3,038	2,340	590	460
Persons	21,233	21,181	17,825	9,842	7,156	1,807	1,378
Total not in the labour force							
Males	8,287	8,496	7,786	4,274	3,184	719	619
Females	15,199	15,229	13,802	7,472	5,586	1,140	1,000
Persons	23,486	23,725	21,588	11,746	8,770	1,859	1,619
Total, Australian residents departing permanently (a)	44,719	44,906	39,413	21,588	15,926	3,666	2,997

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

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Sex -						
Males	*249,405	250,973	288,806	142,127	154,995	34,480	34,884
Females	*170,637	193,977	217,048	115,536	129,497	32,374	33,519
Mode of transport -							
Sea	18,089	16,588	16,602	8,548	6,649	2,812	2,496
Air	*401,953	428,362	489,252	249,115	277,843	64,042	65,907
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*122,760	118,243	133,635	63,040	75,106	10,888	12,040
1 week and under 2 weeks	69,780	75,864	81,195	40,485	44,934	6,676	6,497
2 weeks and under 1 month	81,357	91,500	103,225	55,158	56,138	16,423	16,113
1 month and under 6 months	102,983	115,361	141,232	78,669	84,826	28,645	28,601
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,074	20,556	33,494	11,035	19,793	2,342	4,287
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	27,088	23,426	13,073	9,276	3,695	1,880	865
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	38,667	..	39,499	..	6,965
Convention	..	..	2,845	..	3,862	..	212
Business	..	..	37,487	..	35,417	..	4,267
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	3,812	..	4,016	..	603
Visiting relatives	..	..	47,975	..	75,121	..	28,081
Holiday	..	..	86,171	..	99,715	..	23,829
Employment	..	..	8,285	..	7,030	..	1,052
Education	..	..	8,096	..	3,236	..	220
Other and not stated	..	..	14,853	..	16,596	..	3,174
(before January 1974)							
In transit	72,370	74,675	38,635	38,635	..	7,477	..
Business	68,268	72,852	38,727	38,727	..	4,450	..
Holiday	*245,852	261,385	162,807	162,807	..	52,182	..
Education	12,446	14,270	5,259	5,259	..	337	..
Other and not stated	21,106	21,768	12,235	12,235	..	2,408	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	5,119	4,971	4,511	2,583	2,139	820	623
Other	3,501	3,472	3,687	2,203	1,585	563	479
America -							
Canada	13,245	15,840	15,934	7,793	8,975	2,711	2,983
United States of America	79,624	81,636	75,630	38,562	39,305	7,240	6,122
Other	3,416	3,398	3,440	1,940	1,674	381	268
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,996	8,126	8,466	4,498	4,561	928	755
Indonesia	4,329	5,197	6,091	n.a.	3,489	n.a.	598
Malaysia and Singapore	12,727	14,729	16,128	7,915	6,925	1,772	1,817
Japan	14,435	16,051	21,938	10,496	12,430	2,149	2,471
Other	*33,569	13,876	15,335	10,537	7,839	2,475	1,498
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,038	61,600	70,499	39,111	40,267	12,245	12,105
Germany (d)	7,194	9,372	10,098	5,793	6,086	1,353	1,463
Greece	1,405	2,329	4,270	2,158	2,172	714	427
Italy	4,349	5,587	6,441	3,959	4,302	1,204	1,272
Netherlands	6,197	7,688	7,352	4,227	4,248	1,321	1,229
Switzerland	2,568	3,504	3,786	2,049	2,078	575	553
Other	11,671	13,724	16,298	9,061	9,393	2,248	2,153
Oceania -							
Fiji	5,570	5,912	8,651	4,907	3,239	1,170	753
New Caledonia	9,808	9,080	7,491	n.a.	3,142	n.a.	754
New Zealand	103,663	116,767	148,293	74,094	90,732	18,925	21,704
Papua New Guinea	35,832	36,486	33,474	19,373	16,192	6,419	5,609
Other	4,786	5,605	5,761	6,404	2,453	1,641	502
Not stated	..	..	12,280	..	11,266	..	2,260
<b>Total, visitors arriving, short-term</b>	<b>*420,042</b>	<b>444,950</b>	<b>505,854</b>	<b>257,663</b>	<b>284,492</b>	<b>66,854</b>	<b>68,403</b>

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

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -									
Males	299,890	299,428	379,611	156,264	197,515	182,096	203,325	49,387	53,156
Females	204,313	258,786	344,496	139,004	183,719	160,777	185,091	49,039	52,279
Mode of transport -									
Sea	44,209	35,572	39,818	21,454	25,439	14,379	12,629	2,467	2,745
Air	410,994	522,642	684,289	273,814	355,795	328,494	375,787	95,959	102,690
Intended length of stay -									
Under 1 week	25,031	27,957	32,827	14,332	15,928	16,899	18,588	2,210	2,931
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,133	65,253	91,792	35,226	47,677	44,115	51,815	8,867	9,871
2 weeks and under 1 month	118,246	148,731	211,071	75,940	109,439	101,632	124,451	31,030	35,908
1 and under 6 months	176,939	215,426	270,140	109,258	133,712	136,428	153,903	46,715	50,191
6 and under 12 months (b)	46,882	62,676	91,697	40,362	65,178	26,519	31,786	5,053	4,529
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	37,972	38,171	26,580	20,150	9,300	17,280	7,873	4,551	2,005
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)									
Convention	..	..	5,546	..	5,546	..	4,927	..	585
Business	..	..	47,393	..	47,393	..	44,000	..	5,360
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	7,297	..	7,297	..	6,550	..	998
Visiting relatives	..	..	64,039	..	64,039	..	76,316	..	26,315
Holiday	..	..	218,733	..	218,733	..	223,976	..	64,715
Employment	..	..	9,221	..	9,221	..	5,665	..	768
Education	..	..	3,478	..	3,478	..	3,260	..	668
Other and not stated	..	..	25,527	..	25,527	..	23,722	..	6,026
(before January 1974)									
Business	79,455	88,197	48,667	46,811	..	48,667	..	6,357	..
Holiday	338,986	431,647	271,364	229,605	..	271,364	..	86,724	..
Education	7,029	8,901	6,721	4,339	..	6,721	..	1,766	..
Other and not stated	29,733	29,469	16,121	14,513	..	16,121	..	3,579	..
Total, residents departing, short-term	455,203	558,214	724,107	295,268	381,234	342,873	388,416	98,426	105,435

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

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

Country	Country of disembarkation (b)						Country of intended stay (c)					
	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Six months ended December		Month of December		Six months ended June	Six months ended December	Month of December
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1974
Africa —												
South Africa	5,141	6,842	7,084	3,839	3,581	3,503	3,028	973	705	1,558	1,771	589
Other	1,433	1,813	2,381	829	1,048	1,333	1,892	611	986	923	2,593	1,312
America —												
Canada	2,091	2,475	3,668	1,222	1,925	1,743	2,374	429	527	3,059	3,947	1,036
United States of America	33,653	41,352	56,689	20,779	28,963	27,726	32,068	7,345	7,897	23,436	28,788	7,269
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,064	n.a.	901	n.a.	218	478	747	223
Other	1,353	1,668	2,664	820	468	1,132	389	408	92	1,454	2,637	875
Asia —												
Hong Kong	35,115	46,065	38,047	23,610	15,351	22,696	16,130	6,791	4,091	8,990	12,846	3,229
India	2,100	3,058	3,413	1,507	1,429	n.a.	1,774	n.a.	813	1,337	2,115	1,084
Indonesia	10,097	13,902	19,021	7,272	10,104	n.a.	12,350	n.a.	3,449	7,634	10,383	3,189
Malaysia and Singapore	60,719	85,993	116,512	48,573	55,163	61,349	55,820	17,055	13,020	29,496	31,176	7,275
Japan	8,684	6,803	7,643	3,669	3,208	4,435	2,943	993	570	5,626	6,151	1,110
Philippines	7,271	7,697	10,412	4,192	5,176	5,236	5,885	1,530	1,646	2,040	2,979	909
Thailand	4,018	5,615	6,587	3,308	3,743	2,844	5,023	624	2,009	2,401	3,377	1,100
Other	9,912	6,226	9,114	2,617	4,891	15,124	5,393	4,020	1,094	9,965	11,553	3,000
Europe —												
United Kingdom and Ireland	31,640	51,273	71,125	30,012	42,752	28,373	42,946	7,814	11,387	63,580	60,481	14,605
Germany (d)	5,572	8,614	12,226	4,205	7,215	n.a.	6,792	n.a.	1,681	7,248	6,191	1,465
Greece	13,041	15,694	22,588	9,267	14,867	7,721	6,587	1,961	1,372	13,946	6,217	1,349
Italy	20,768	24,554	34,261	14,376	20,958	13,303	16,544	2,788	2,833	19,303	14,953	2,784
Netherlands	5,897	8,141	9,539	4,464	5,256	4,283	4,662	927	1,134	5,576	4,593	1,087
Yugoslavia	5,921	7,533	11,158	4,636	6,730	n.a.	5,602	n.a.	1,026	7,948	6,580	1,201
Other	4,995	4,330	7,322	2,475	5,241	11,520	4,438	2,904	1,211	19,906	14,383	3,212
Oceania —												
Fiji	32,650	35,611	43,591	16,541	20,700	22,891	24,366	4,952	4,994	18,654	21,879	4,534
New Caledonia	6,529	5,950	9,427	2,874	5,025	n.a.	7,042	n.a.	1,594	3,575	5,226	1,074
New Zealand	106,471	126,732	173,552	66,429	91,312	82,240	97,861	29,672	35,329	86,503	93,863	34,223
Papua New Guinea	29,311	28,452	28,306	11,804	13,098	15,208	13,142	2,979	2,643	11,912	12,267	2,457
Other	10,821	11,821	13,497	5,948	7,686	10,213	8,513	3,650	2,049	7,506	8,818	2,157
Not stated	..	..	4,280	..	4,280	..	3,951	..	1,065	17,180	11,902	3,087
<b>Total, residents departing, short-term</b>	<b>455,203</b>	<b>558,214</b>	<b>724,107</b>	<b>295,268</b>	<b>381,234</b>	<b>342,873</b>	<b>388,416</b>	<b>98,426</b>	<b>105,435</b>	<b>381,234</b>	<b>388,416</b>	<b>105,435</b>

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

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## APPENDIX A

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

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

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

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