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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 months of July and August 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).

NOTE. This publication resumes the series of monthly bulletins which was suspended after the January 1974 issue. Statistics for the period February to June 1974 are available on request, and statistics for the first half of 1974 will be published in quarterly bulletins for the March and June quarters. Summary statistics for the March, June and September quarters, and estimates for the December quarter were published on 19 December 1974 and 4 April 1975 in *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (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 have a dual purpose, providing information to the Department of Labor and Immigration for administrative purposes and serving 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 to 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, which 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 1974* (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. In the past 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 visitor" 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".

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

#### Sampling

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

##### *Fully enumerated strata –*

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

##### *Sampled strata –*

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

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

14. 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. This is due to a small number of travellers who are classified as short-term at the point of selection during data processing, but are reclassified subsequently to the permanent or long-term movement in the course of editing. Statistics of the short-term movement are estimates based on a sample and subject to sampling errors, since 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. From that date the sampling fractions differ for different categories of the short-term movement and three sets of errors are presented corresponding to different categories.

17. 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.

**Related statistics**

18. 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. The tables in this and other publications are necessarily summarised and additional details may be obtained on request from the Bureau.

**Presentation**

19. Classifications of some data items have been extended as 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			Month of July		Month of August	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	82,343	56,969	50,644	3,654	4,482	3,078	3,935
Other settlers	50,376	50,432	62,068	4,542	5,168	4,443	4,923
Total permanent	132,719	107,401	112,712	8,196	9,650	7,521	8,858
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	51,356	58,292	64,297	4,681	4,557	5,193	4,629
Overseas visitors	27,713	26,733	27,212	2,201	1,865	2,137	2,508
Total long-term	79,069	85,025	91,509	6,882	6,422	7,330	7,137
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	444,854	548,373	705,352	48,378	56,018	58,164	68,053
Overseas visitors	*420,042	444,950	505,854	34,130	37,603	37,761	44,368
Total short-term	*864,896	993,323	1,211,206	82,508	93,621	95,925	112,421
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>*1,076,684</b>	<b>1,185,749</b>	<b>1,415,427</b>	<b>97,586</b>	<b>109,693</b>	<b>110,776</b>	<b>128,416</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	32,280	31,961	26,714	2,498	1,864	2,291	1,511
Other residents	12,439	12,945	12,699	1,098	979	1,093	807
Total permanent	44,719	44,906	39,413	3,596	2,843	3,384	2,318
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	68,069	67,379	60,636	5,285	4,553	4,876	4,853
Overseas visitors	23,328	23,579	21,246	1,639	1,853	1,565	1,782
Total long-term	91,397	90,958	81,882	6,924	6,406	6,441	6,635
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	455,203	558,214	724,107	50,202	56,100	71,050	79,495
Overseas visitors	*443,688	463,668	496,788	31,815	32,380	37,959	43,083
Total short-term	*898,891	1,021,882	1,220,895	82,017	88,480	109,009	122,578
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>*1,035,007</b>	<b>1,157,746</b>	<b>1,342,190</b>	<b>92,537</b>	<b>97,729</b>	<b>118,834</b>	<b>131,531</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 -							
1971	*1,078,798	..	*994,193	..	43,556	41,049	84,605
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
Two months ended August							
1973	208,362	..	211,371	..	-2,970	-39	-3,009
1974	238,109	..	229,260	..	4,532	4,317	8,849
1973 -							
June	86,484	107,574	96,751	104,122	-4,800	-5,467	-10,267
July	97,586	110,619	92,537	109,268	1,936	3,113	5,049
August	110,776	111,083	118,834	108,689	-4,906	-3,152	-8,058
September	125,347	115,589	89,667	110,501	16,610	19,070	35,680
October	122,259	111,359	81,391	90,331	19,359	21,509	40,868
November	116,918	117,721	96,599	110,902	8,615	11,704	20,319
December	131,190	117,924	151,572	116,919	-10,707	-9,675	-20,382
1974 -							
January	157,366	121,545	125,489	110,766	17,791	14,086	31,877
February	122,896	126,587	96,011	108,214	15,846	11,039	26,885
March	110,231	113,522	115,304	109,825	-1,765	-3,308	-5,073
April	100,907	119,784	132,837	124,177	-14,884	-17,046	-31,930
May	113,463	122,064	132,107	119,339	-7,864	-10,780	-18,644
June	106,488	130,422	109,842	119,440	-278	-3,076	-3,354
July	109,693	123,787	97,729	110,135	3,912	8,052	11,964
August	128,416	126,882	131,531	120,562	620	-3,735	-3,115

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

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

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

Month	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1973 -						
June	9,555	2,614	998	3,612	6,941	5,943
July	8,196	2,498	1,098	3,596	5,698	4,600
August	7,521	2,291	1,093	3,384	5,230	4,137
September	9,556	2,626	1,027	3,653	6,930	5,903
October	9,709	2,368	903	3,271	7,341	6,438
November	9,503	2,960	1,058	4,018	6,543	5,485
December	10,024	2,553	1,113	3,666	7,471	6,358
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

(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 -					
June	3,832	1,794	5,941	1,778	-2,109	16
July	4,681	2,201	5,285	1,639	-604	562
August	5,193	2,137	4,876	1,565	317	572
September	5,614	2,178	4,886	1,409	728	769
October	6,344	2,093	4,072	1,360	2,272	733
November	6,641	2,080	4,032	1,476	2,609	604
December	9,510	2,257	5,312	2,433	4,198	-176
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

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

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

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

Month	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)					
1973 -								
June	45,216	26,087	37,277	56,391	49,260	29,029	-11,175	-2,942
July	48,378	34,130	42,151	50,202	52,573	31,815	-1,824	2,315
August	58,164	37,761	39,368	71,050	55,904	37,959	-12,886	-198
September	74,897	33,102	39,451	43,397	57,702	36,322	31,500	-3,220
October	65,380	38,733	35,749	36,793	53,186	35,895	28,587	2,838
November	51,611	47,083	42,405	43,005	59,252	44,068	8,606	3,015
December	42,545	66,854	44,905	98,426	58,616	41,735	-55,881	25,119
1974 -								
January	95,001	44,047	42,455	55,680	66,862	58,125	39,321	-14,078
February	61,649	46,101	41,713	41,104	65,027	45,303	20,545	798
March	48,771	45,335	41,304	59,778	58,714	45,292	-11,007	43
April	44,535	41,279	47,442	81,269	70,128	41,883	-36,734	-604
May	58,661	38,548	43,724	75,335	64,088	45,953	-16,674	-7,405
June	55,760	32,881	46,908	68,068	59,098	32,438	-12,308	443
July	56,018	37,603	45,935	56,100	59,913	32,380	-82	5,223
August	68,053	44,368	46,178	79,495	60,225	43,083	-11,442	1,285

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

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

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

	Year ended June			Month of July		Month of August	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	68,761	54,782	57,530	4,250	4,894	3,788	4,397
Females	63,958	52,619	55,182	3,946	4,756	3,733	4,461
Country of citizenship -							
A.R. of Egypt	1,331	857	747	69	34	100	37
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85	n.a.	63
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	3,761	3,412	4,238	251	203	343	303
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16	n.a.	9
Canada	2,400	1,759	1,669	163	120	129	127
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	170	n.a.	225
Cyprus	963	767	953	49	59	26	38
Germany	2,136	1,826	1,774	204	139	102	125
Greece	5,711	3,321	3,933	188	311	308	383
Hong Kong	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	79
Italy	6,000	3,516	2,996	217	285	211	157
Lebanon	2,960	2,427	3,172	198	301	260	297
Netherlands	1,698	1,050	1,237	113	111	100	97
New Zealand	3,761	3,605	4,254	328	364	352	256
Portugal	1,509	1,301	1,115	68	61	106	58
South Africa	1,139	978	956	97	72	75	31
Spain	1,365	1,340	1,579	189	108	18	8
Sweden	694	700	435	63	50	39	37
Switzerland	998	524	633	56	47	45	45
Turkey	2,456	2,276	3,189	91	183	307	380
United Kingdom and Ireland	56,218	49,813	47,973	3,850	4,224	3,040	3,469
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	338	n.a.	161
United States of America	6,564	3,828	3,324	268	395	341	589
Yugoslavia	10,749	7,313	6,325	292	636	464	566
Citizenship not stated	3,381	2,340	834	142	42	97	15
Other	16,925	14,448	21,376	1,300	1,212	1,058	1,303
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,102	803	765	66	69	44	57
Scientists	456	319	233	11	13	25	12
Medical practitioners	408	378	327	38	44	19	25
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,914	2,754	2,390	165	258	287	578
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,140	4,545	5,522	371	500	348	439
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	10,020	8,799	9,237	651	884	723	1,111
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,811	2,393	2,829	197	263	184	198
Clerical and sales workers	9,742	9,170	9,234	701	780	552	636
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	972	754	766	64	57	66	52
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	152	114	117	9	9	10	4
Workers in transport and communication	2,661	2,181	2,388	168	176	150	163
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	6,440	5,754	5,590	469	474	355	187
Building and construction	2,514	1,918	2,102	147	210	108	138
Other	15,341	11,763	12,806	904	1,066	720	1,137
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	24,295	19,435	20,498	1,520	1,750	1,183	1,462
Service, sport and recreation workers	5,451	4,535	3,991	288	284	286	252
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,953	2,537	3,999	172	515	149	449
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	43,749	34,471	35,836	2,633	3,043	2,272	2,727
Females	16,308	15,447	17,223	1,137	1,675	1,031	1,600
Persons	60,057	49,918	53,059	3,770	4,718	3,303	4,327
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	25,012	20,311	21,694	1,617	1,851	1,516	1,670
Females	47,650	37,172	37,959	2,809	3,081	2,702	2,861
Persons	72,662	57,483	59,653	4,426	4,932	4,218	4,531
<b>Total, settlers arriving</b>	<b>132,719</b>	<b>107,401</b>	<b>112,712</b>	<b>8,196</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>7,521</b>	<b>8,858</b>

(a) Included in United Kingdom and Ireland.

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

	Year ended June			Month of July		Month of August	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	23,225	23,143	19,883	1,834	1,415	1,749	1,145
Females	21,494	21,763	19,530	1,762	1,428	1,635	1,173
Country of birth -							
Africa	482	568	496	33	28	51	27
America -							
United States of America	1,313	2,142	1,514	182	126	174	107
Other	682	973	722	87	80	83	55
Asia	934	905	782	88	41	89	51
Europe -							
Germany	1,293	1,189	843	93	56	78	44
Greece	423	473	428	30	18	41	12
Italy	978	993	1,072	82	76	101	37
Malta	387	345	370	33	31	46	22
Netherlands	1,272	1,011	784	71	44	64	37
United Kingdom and Ireland	19,244	18,167	16,135	1,440	1,194	1,149	969
Yugoslavia	797	796	649	81	44	76	49
Other	2,997	2,737	2,047	233	148	202	108
Oceania -							
Australia	10,982	11,397	11,003	955	869	961	681
New Zealand	2,727	3,022	2,417	181	83	257	106
Other	134	147	131	6	5	3	13
At sea and not stated	74	41	20	1	..	9	..
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	286	325	258	27	14	24	13
Scientists	256	259	185	27	4	26	9
Medical practitioners	133	114	85	9	6	9	1
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	741	1,015	822	67	39	73	53
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,529	2,609	2,212	177	166	180	127
Total professional, etc.	3,945	4,322	3,562	307	229	312	203
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,397	1,437	1,299	118	85	127	78
Clerical and sales workers	4,681	4,767	3,820	330	284	291	229
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	334	319	260	31	19	14	11
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	128	114	76	8	3	6	1
Workers in transport and communication	986	930	780	68	63	55	44
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,377	2,342	1,803	155	112	183	92
Building and construction	840	764	698	61	49	58	38
Other	4,624	4,367	3,771	344	225	298	221
Total craftsmen, etc.	7,841	7,473	6,272	560	386	539	351
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,280	1,308	1,110	102	65	76	55
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	641	511	646	34	66	33	50
Total in the labour force							
Males	14,938	14,647	12,097	1,080	808	1,049	685
Females	6,295	6,534	5,728	478	392	404	337
Persons	21,233	21,181	17,825	1,558	1,200	1,453	1,022
Total not in the labour force							
Males	8,287	8,496	7,786	754	607	700	460
Females	15,199	15,229	13,802	1,284	1,036	1,231	836
Persons	23,486	23,725	21,588	2,038	1,643	1,931	1,296
Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)	44,719	44,906	39,413	3,596	2,843	3,384	2,318

(a) Includes former settlers.

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			Month of July		Month of August	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	*249,405	250,973	288,806	19,213	20,292	20,880	24,993
Females	*170,637	193,977	217,048	14,917	17,311	16,881	19,375
Mode of transport -							
Sea	18,089	16,588	16,602	853	1,052	1,207	266
Air	*401,953	428,362	489,252	33,277	36,551	36,554	44,102
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*122,760	118,243	133,635	9,864	9,791	10,237	11,808
1 week and under 2 weeks	69,780	75,864	81,195	5,218	5,564	6,827	9,005
2 weeks and under 1 month	81,357	91,500	103,225	6,464	7,458	10,601	11,199
1 month and under 6 months	102,983	115,361	141,232	9,814	11,174	7,278	9,329
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,074	20,556	33,494	1,503	3,178	1,281	2,395
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	27,088	23,426	13,073	1,267	438	1,537	632
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	..	..	5,344	..	7,051
Convention	..	..	..	..	450	..	1,468
Business	..	..	..	..	5,277	..	5,787
Accompanying business visitor	..	..	..	..	671	..	724
Visiting relatives	..	..	..	..	9,190	..	7,979
Holiday	..	..	..	..	12,828	..	16,640
Employment	..	..	..	..	1,155	..	1,100
Education	..	..	..	..	464	..	685
Other and not stated	..	..	..	..	2,224	..	2,934
(before January 1974)							
In transit	72,370	74,675	77,302	5,726	..	6,784	..
Business	68,268	72,852	76,214	5,848	..	6,200	..
Holiday	*245,852	261,385	296,953	19,625	..	21,263	..
Education	12,446	14,270	13,355	998	..	1,297	..
Other and not stated	21,106	21,768	42,030	1,933	..	2,217	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	5,119	4,971	4,511	314	193	309	293
Other	3,501	3,472	3,687	297	149	426	240
America -							
Canada	13,245	15,840	15,934	1,172	1,220	713	937
United States of America	79,624	81,636	75,630	5,990	5,258	5,204	5,302
Other	3,416	3,398	3,440	322	314	342	197
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,996	8,126	8,466	835	779	923	1,005
Indonesia	4,329	5,197	6,091	n.a.	707	n.a.	646
Malaysia and Singapore	12,727	14,729	16,128	1,043	856	1,048	926
Japan	14,435	16,051	21,938	1,579	1,448	1,618	2,342
Other	*33,569	13,876	15,335	1,537	1,148	1,543	1,175
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,038	61,600	70,499	4,935	4,943	3,878	3,520
Germany	7,194	9,372	10,098	1,043	654	594	769
Greece	1,405	2,329	4,270	154	277	196	362
Italy	4,349	5,587	6,441	374	397	566	601
Netherlands	6,197	7,688	7,352	408	422	364	388
Switzerland	2,568	3,504	3,786	292	210	175	237
Other	11,671	13,724	16,298	1,338	1,217	1,068	1,383
Oceania -							
Fiji	5,570	5,912	8,651	447	378	440	472
New Caledonia	9,808	9,080	7,491	n.a.	371	n.a.	509
New Zealand	103,663	116,767	148,293	9,503	13,162	14,977	19,316
Papua New Guinea	35,832	36,486	33,474	1,804	1,416	2,306	2,055
Other	4,786	5,605	18,041	743	340	1,071	323
Not stated	..	..	..	..	1,744	..	1,370
Total, visitors arriving, short-term	*420,042	444,950	505,854	34,130	37,603	37,761	44,368

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



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		Month of July		Month of August	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -									
Males	250,890	299,428	379,611	156,264	197,515	27,179	30,100	36,958	40,487
Females	204,313	258,786	344,496	139,004	183,719	23,023	26,000	34,092	39,008
Mode of transport -									
Sea	44,209	35,572	39,818	21,454	25,439	2,535	2,822	2,334	1,232
Air	410,994	522,642	684,289	273,814	355,795	47,667	53,278	68,716	78,263
Intended length of stay -									
Under 1 week	25,031	27,957	32,827	14,332	15,928	2,781	2,762	3,122	2,805
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,133	65,253	91,792	35,226	47,677	5,713	6,208	10,706	11,554
2 weeks and under 1 month	118,246	148,731	211,071	75,940	109,439	12,278	13,445	18,216	23,241
1 and under 6 months	176,939	215,426	270,140	109,258	133,712	19,876	23,264	29,147	33,152
6 and under 12 months (b)	46,882	62,676	91,697	40,362	65,178	6,533	9,120	6,214	7,225
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	37,972	38,171	26,580	20,150	9,300	3,021	1,301	3,645	1,518
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)									
Convention	..	..	..	..	5,037	..	757	..	1,017
Business	..	..	..	..	44,063	..	7,128	..	8,090
Accompanying Business Visitor	..	..	..	..	6,746	..	1,076	..	1,383
Visiting Relatives	..	..	..	..	59,593	..	11,511	..	16,509
Holiday	..	..	..	..	205,583	..	30,255	..	45,547
Employment	..	..	..	..	8,651	..	1,062	..	978
Education	..	..	..	..	3,029	..	228	..	1,411
Other and not stated	..	..	..	..	48,532	..	4,083	..	4,560
(before January 1974)									
Business	79,455	88,197	92,730	46,811	..	8,392	..	9,096	..
Holiday	338,986	431,647	536,540	229,605	..	38,534	..	56,430	..
Education	7,029	8,901	9,750	4,339	..	750	..	2,089	..
Other and not stated	29,733	29,469	85,087	14,513	..	2,526	..	3,435	..

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes that 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		Month of July		Month of August		Six months ended June	Month of July	Month of August	
	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	403	511	912	751	1,558	197	281
Other	1,433	1,813	2,381	829	1,048	139	179	195	201	923	261	312
America —												
Canada	2,091	2,475	3,668	1,222	1,925	330	482	463	697	3,059	808	1,188
United States of America	33,653	41,352	56,689	20,779	28,963	4,084	5,104	5,888	7,705	23,436	4,507	6,314
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,064	n.a.	110	n.a.	132	478	55	30
Other	1,353	1,668	2,664	820	468	128	57	174	20	1,454	191	316
Asia —												
Hong Kong	35,115	46,065	38,047	23,610	15,351	3,259	1,938	5,372	3,117	8,990	1,386	2,046
India	2,100	3,058	3,413	1,507	1,429	n.a.	240	n.a.	198	1,337	163	136
Indonesia	10,097	13,902	19,021	7,272	10,104	n.a.	1,631	n.a.	2,528	7,634	1,216	2,091
Malaysia and Singapore	60,719	85,993	116,512	48,573	55,163	8,765	8,391	12,181	10,815	29,496	4,135	5,745
Japan	8,684	6,803	7,643	3,669	3,208	641	362	870	623	5,626	731	1,143
Philippines	7,271	7,697	10,412	4,192	5,176	988	753	1,118	1,129	2,040	315	402
Thailand	4,018	5,615	6,587	3,308	3,743	523	521	561	872	2,401	406	545
Other	9,912	6,226	9,114	2,617	4,891	2,481	1,186	3,672	1,262	9,965	1,989	2,163
Europe —												
United Kingdom and Ireland	31,640	51,273	71,125	30,012	42,752	5,037	6,865	6,985	11,964	63,580	10,160	17,275
Germany	5,572	8,614	12,226	4,205	7,215	n.a.	1,039	n.a.	1,824	7,248	1,005	1,690
Greece	13,041	15,694	22,588	9,267	14,867	1,646	2,170	1,830	1,248	13,946	2,193	1,040
Italy	20,768	24,554	34,261	14,376	20,958	3,533	4,405	3,389	4,313	19,303	3,998	3,973
Netherlands	5,897	8,141	9,539	4,464	5,256	458	608	1,214	1,224	5,576	661	1,271
Yugoslavia	5,921	7,533	11,158	4,636	6,730	n.a.	2,020	n.a.	1,269	7,948	2,293	1,542
Other	4,995	4,330	7,322	2,475	5,241	2,530	853	2,631	1,117	19,906	2,765	3,698
Oceania —												
Fiji	32,650	35,611	43,591	16,541	20,700	3,659	3,913	5,098	5,209	18,654	3,530	4,556
New Caledonia	6,529	5,950	9,427	2,874	5,025	n.a.	962	n.a.	1,579	3,575	622	1,250
New Zealand	106,471	126,732	173,552	66,429	91,312	8,267	8,014	12,560	14,705	86,503	7,505	14,061
Papua New Guinea	29,311	28,452	28,306	11,804	13,098	2,497	2,120	4,423	2,887	11,912	1,997	2,569
Other	10,821	11,821	13,498	5,948	7,686	834	1,007	1,514	1,522	7,506	1,078	1,702
Not stated or at sea	..	..	4,279	..	4,280	..	659	..	584	17,180	1,933	2,156
<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>50,202</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>71,050</b>	<b>79,495</b>	<b>381,234</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>79,495</b>

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. Not available before 1974.

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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

