

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 May 1972 and the eleven months ended May 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 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 - 1972" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1971.

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 is published in the quarterly bulletin "Overseas Arrivals and Departures", (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
Eleven months ended - 1971	982,513	..	873,688	..	55,422	53,403	108,825
May - 1972	1,002,491	..	946,761	..	28,078	27,652	55,730
1971 -							
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
May	81,659	84,351	95,181	83,734	-6,160	-7,362	-13,522

\* 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>ARRIVALS</b>						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	112,277	75,500	9,050	6,713
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	46,609	46,852	3,885	3,885
<u>Total permanent</u>	185,099	170,011	158,886	122,352	12,935	10,598
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	41,021	48,148	3,134	3,594
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	29,250	26,040	2,532	2,019
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	253,652	244,790	229,157	196,540	18,601	16,211
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	350,113	409,717	30,986	35,306
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	403,243	396,234	40,734	30,142
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	957,434	1,052,603	982,513	1,002,491	90,321	81,659

## DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	26,492	29,404	3,186	3,406
Other residents	10,000	11,072	10,238	11,380	1,139	1,183
<u>Total permanent</u>	36,082	39,316	36,730	40,784	4,325	4,589
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	60,783	61,845	6,077	6,120
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	18,297	21,269	1,952	2,277
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	116,950	125,707	115,810	123,898	12,354	12,986
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	337,193	406,589	43,875	47,115
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	420,685	416,274	44,702	35,080
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	844,870	951,184	873,688	946,761	100,931	95,181

\* 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 - 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
May	10,598	3,406	1,183	4,589	7,192	6,009

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 - 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
May	3,594	2,019	6,120	2,277	-2,526	-258

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 -								
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
May	35,306	30,142	32,184	47,115	36,758	35,080	-11,809	-4,938

\* 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Nationality -</b>						
<b>British : Country of citizenship -</b>						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh	4,129	4,030	3,765	3,408	409	234
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	4,436	3,487	449	304
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	58,479	49,299	5,296	5,148
Other	9,124	11,225	10,441	10,886	920	890
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	4,359	3,077	266	231
<b>Total British</b>	<b>97,883</b>	<b>87,239</b>	<b>81,480</b>	<b>70,157</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>6,807</b>
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	5,057	6,321	310	286
Dutch	2,997	2,358	2,237	1,630	167	77
German	3,729	3,280	3,148	2,053	473	131
Greek	10,952	9,991	8,726	5,347	211	310
Italian	10,598	7,826	7,709	5,602	577	725
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	3,570	2,792	367	216
Turkish	3,785	3,775	3,396	2,240	221	231
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	23,873	9,879	1,348	343
Other	21,349	21,227	19,690	16,331	1,921	1,472
<b>Occupation -</b>						
<b>Professional, technical and related workers -</b>						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,200	1,022	93	69
Scientists	583	663	633	435	39	26
Medical practitioners	290	350	325	366	24	32
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,253	2,813	163	154
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,580	4,808	533	385
<b>Total professional, etc.</b>	<b>10,020</b>	<b>10,649</b>	<b>9,991</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Administrative, executive and managerial workers</b>						
	3,568	3,262	3,034	2,628	266	197
<b>Clerical and sales workers</b>						
	12,748	11,363	10,638	9,003	997	763
<b>Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers</b>						
	2,006	1,562	1,431	892	96	63
<b>Miners, quarrymen and related workers</b>						
	311	253	235	143	15	9
<b>Workers in transport and communication</b>						
	4,137	3,373	3,129	2,421	267	234
<b>Craftsmen and production-process workers -</b>						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	7,459	5,859	748	643
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	3,465	2,289	330	255
Other	28,305	23,604	22,092	14,132	1,616	1,392
<b>Total craftsmen etc.</b>	<b>41,841</b>	<b>35,239</b>	<b>33,016</b>	<b>22,280</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>2,290</b>
<b>Service, sport and recreation workers</b>						
	7,130	6,600	6,111	4,884	529	365
<b>Occupation inadequately described or not stated</b>						
	4,119	4,843	4,521	3,738	442	277
<b>Not in the labour force</b>						
	99,219	92,867	86,780	66,919	6,777	5,734
<b>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</b>	<b>185,099</b>	<b>170,011</b>	<b>158,886</b>	<b>122,352</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>10,598</b>

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Country of birth -</b>						
Africa	365	388	370	431	55	48
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	965	1,170	92	147
Other	456	521	482	625	57	90
Asia	709	924	847	841	91	78
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	1,046	1,175	135	193
Greece	537	528	480	374	35	46
Italy	802	906	854	908	123	127
Malta	483	474	456	359	53	76
Netherlands	950	1,138	1,074	1,166	162	178
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	16,003	17,677	1,898	1,825
Yugoslavia	539	589	543	706	67	118
Other	1,892	2,338	2,092	2,610	302	376
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	9,104	10,039	1,022	1,054
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,230	2,519	215	209
Other	77	130	122	119	9	15
At sea and not stated	98	65	62	65	9	9
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	286	260	49	34
Scientists	214	236	216	236	22	25
Medical practitioners	86	130	121	124	10	6
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	673	695	72	66
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	2,052	2,319	241	244
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	3,348	3,634	394	375
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	1,084	1,274	120	130
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	3,911	4,238	458	452
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	295	306	34	34
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	116	114	13	8
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	784	902	116	115
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	2,072	2,162	252	266
Building and construction	653	704	662	768	79	81
Other	3,904	4,088	3,790	4,218	421	484
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	6,524	7,148	752	831
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	1,013	1,158	100	141
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	471	580	57	60
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	19,184	21,430	2,281	2,443
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</b>	36,082	39,316	36,730	40,784	4,325	4,589

(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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males*	262,246	275,876	258,429	234,672	26,184	18,153
Females*	126,945	153,082	144,814	161,562	14,550	11,989
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	17,317	17,268	16,671	17,306	1,245	1,213
Air*	371,874	411,690	386,572	378,928	39,489	28,929
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	142,684	115,103	14,586	8,132
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	63,088	65,788	8,622	5,155
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	72,289	77,213	7,943	7,129
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	84,846	97,447	5,841	6,292
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	15,334	15,266	1,383	1,400
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	25,002	25,417	2,359	2,034
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
In transit	49,193	61,510	56,775	66,842	5,238	5,614
Business	58,849	64,151	59,915	63,120	5,915	5,882
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	253,064	234,629	25,018	15,219
Education	10,907	12,069	11,625	12,116	1,324	1,558
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	21,864	19,527	3,239	1,869
<b>Country of residence -</b>						
Africa	6,879	8,229	7,705	8,142	599	669
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	10,708	12,784	775	573
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	73,957	75,115	8,297	4,260
Other	2,098	3,057	2,876	3,175	473	251
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	6,070	6,497	515	527
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	10,654	12,029	1,012	953
Japan	10,152	15,125	14,288	13,584	3,559	1,112
Other*	99,327	79,235	73,902	36,470	6,173	1,842
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	39,338	47,828	2,446	2,898
Germany	4,769	6,073	5,842	6,873	323	365
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	4,776	5,859	232	294
Other	13,480	17,718	16,885	18,732	1,673	1,292
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	4,540	5,251	367	398
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	89,076	95,935	10,446	10,838
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	30,140	34,194	2,451	2,641
Other	10,220	13,213	12,486	13,766	1,393	1,229
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b> <b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	389,191	428,958	403,243	396,234	40,734	30,142

\* 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males	183,789	214,253	192,097	225,391	23,792	25,252
Females	138,631	162,912	145,096	181,198	20,083	21,863
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	50,085	48,755	46,404	39,729	7,764	3,957
Air	272,335	328,410	290,789	366,860	36,111	43,158
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	17,671	22,740	1,706	1,861
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	38,007	46,471	4,626	5,420
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	91,988	110,108	7,922	9,462
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	120,565	152,820	20,255	20,478
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	31,277	40,158	4,884	6,387
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	37,685	34,292	4,482	3,507
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
Business	60,329	72,005	65,008	72,558	7,229	8,076
Holiday	220,507	263,648	233,901	300,270	32,255	35,590
Education	5,238	5,980	5,599	6,495	808	986
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	32,685	27,266	3,583	2,463
<b>Country of disembarkation -</b>						
Africa	5,681	5,160	4,593	5,873	511	732
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	13,034	16,463	1,632	2,187
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	12,782	13,397	1,454	1,811
Other	3,664	3,517	3,088	3,045	357	278
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	18,124	29,968	2,181	4,818
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	37,863	54,445	5,425	6,308
Japan	10,019	10,112	9,677	7,477	1,874	907
Philippines	4,312	3,852	3,185	5,920	382	631
Other	28,705	29,523	26,599	23,541	3,441	2,475
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	23,456	26,767	4,996	4,791
Greece	5,246	8,413	7,149	11,404	908	1,759
Italy	17,296	19,546	16,747	17,555	3,701	2,699
Other	11,501	14,991	10,715	17,549	2,815	3,284
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	23,850	29,275	2,816	2,721
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	84,398	100,452	6,560	6,971
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	26,515	27,283	2,982	2,957
Other	15,706	16,762	15,418	16,175	1,840	1,786
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</b>	322,420	377,165	337,193	406,589	43,875	47,115

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