

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 March 1972 and the nine months ended March 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 - 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
Nine months ended March - 1971	820,504	..	694,215	..	63,599	62,690	126,289
1972	850,849	..	755,931	..	46,803	48,115	94,918
1971 - 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
March	84,490	81,586	92,143	84,945	-3,153	-4,500	-7,653

* 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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1971-	1972	1971	1972
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	95,674	63,328	10,574	6,173
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	38,876	39,909	4,591	4,410
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	134,550	103,237	15,165	10,583
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	35,103	41,559	3,159	3,631
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	24,691	22,440	3,024	2,202
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	194,344	167,236	21,348	16,416
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	294,168	346,197	26,700	29,262
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	331,992	337,416	37,679	38,812
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	957,434	1,052,603	820,504	850,849	85,727	84,490
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	21,547	23,409	2,203	2,598
Other residents	10,000	11,072	8,290	9,166	931	963
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	29,837	32,575	3,134	3,561
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	49,886	50,282	5,850	5,704
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	14,737	17,070	1,788	2,094
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	94,460	99,927	10,772	11,359
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	259,348	310,807	31,766	41,038
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	340,407	345,197	40,823	39,746
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	844,870	951,184	694,215	755,931	83,361	92,143

* 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 - 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
March	10,583	2,598	963	3,561	7,985	7,022

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 - 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
March	3,631	2,202	5,704	2,094	-2,073	108

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 - 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
March	29,262	38,812	35,989	41,038	37,087	39,746	-11,776	-934

* 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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh	4,129	4,030	3,096	2,896	418	336
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,568	2,927	401	306
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	49,388	39,542	4,891	4,202
Other	9,124	11,225	8,695	9,381	905	826
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,511	3,868	2,670	381	370
Total British	97,883	87,239	68,515	57,416	6,996	6,040
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	4,449	5,798	504	385
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,836	1,435	237	51
German	3,729	3,280	2,535	1,766	495	143
Greek	10,952	9,991	8,269	4,839	1,395	888
Italian	10,598	7,826	6,443	4,688	505	358
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,381	2,427	381	272
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,951	1,947	212	55
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	20,486	9,257	2,214	931
Other	21,349	21,227	15,885	13,664	2,226	1,460
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,029	890	94	92
Scientists	583	663	550	383	58	40
Medical practitioners	290	350	283	304	31	31
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,373	2,357	1,960	2,548	139	134
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,962	5,991	4,619	4,068	509	402
Total professional, etc.	10,020	10,649	8,441	8,193	831	699
Administrative, executive and managerial workers						
	3,568	3,262	2,535	2,238	283	230
Clerical and sales workers						
	12,748	11,363	8,884	7,526	1,017	847
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers						
	2,006	1,562	1,207	766	175	74
Miners, quarrymen and related workers						
	311	253	205	126	19	16
Workers in transport and communication						
	4,137	3,373	2,549	1,996	261	194
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,143	4,729	744	526
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,853	1,874	332	194
Other	28,305	23,604	18,990	11,849	2,254	1,394
Total craftsmen etc.	41,841	35,239	27,986	18,452	3,330	2,114
Service, sport and recreation workers						
	7,130	6,600	5,116	4,244	565	553
Occupation inadequately described or not stated						
	4,119	4,843	3,505	3,186	405	344
Not in the labour force						
	99,213	92,857	74,022	56,510	8,279	5,512
TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING	185,099	170,011	134,550	103,237	15,165	10,583

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Country of birth -						
Africa	365	388	285	355	30	43
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	813	908	60	115
Other	456	521	386	474	35	80
Asia	709	924	692	696	95	98
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	835	880	117	97
Greece	537	528	398	294	72	51
Italy	802	906	671	649	88	47
Malta	483	474	386	270	13	8
Netherlands	950	1,138	849	915	44	80
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	13,107	14,325	1,264	1,535
Yugoslavia	539	589	433	509	52	73
Other	1,892	2,338	1,627	1,986	247	264
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	7,363	8,083	804	825
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	1,835	2,086	197	225
Other	77	130	108	98	12	11
At sea and not stated	98	65	49	47	4	9
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	217	201	28	25
Scientists	214	236	181	188	20	30
Medical practitioners	86	130	101	109	13	12
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	567	599	36	42
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	1,624	1,867	196	216
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	2,690	2,964	293	325
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	878	1,011	109	122
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	3,162	3,415	341	425
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	226	231	26	20
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	95	97	13	9
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	611	715	57	78
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	1,664	1,694	180	207
Building and construction	653	704	536	610	62	63
Other	3,904	4,088	3,082	3,359	351	372
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	5,282	5,663	593	642
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	834	915	88	106
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	380	477	49	59
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	15,679	17,087	1,565	1,775
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY	36,082	39,316	29,837	32,575	3,134	3,561

(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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -						
Males*	262,246	275,876	212,713	199,852	24,281	22,110
Females*	126,945	153,082	119,279	137,564	13,398	16,702
Mode of transport -						
Sea	17,317	17,268	14,364	15,102	1,970	2,087
Air*	371,874	411,690	317,628	322,314	35,709	36,725
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	117,367	98,262	14,366	10,128
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	49,060	55,240	6,434	7,565
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	58,534	64,338	6,318	8,466
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	73,213	85,202	6,736	8,793
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	12,940	12,834	1,485	1,494
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	20,878	21,540	2,340	2,366
Stated purpose of journey -						
In transit	49,193	61,510	47,420	55,395	5,383	6,688
Business	58,849	64,151	48,998	51,551	6,605	6,443
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	208,666	204,102	23,181	23,053
Education	10,907	12,069	9,800	10,015	729	773
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	17,108	16,353	1,781	1,855
Country of residence -						
Africa	6,879	8,229	6,433	6,788	730	882
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	9,154	11,525	1,080	1,376
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	60,633	65,030	8,982	7,971
Other	2,098	3,057	2,219	2,716	209	322
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	4,980	5,561	530	707
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	8,745	10,298	1,029	1,184
Japan	10,152	15,125	9,775	11,367	1,206	1,509
Other*	99,327	79,235	62,335	32,965	6,335	1,889
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	34,469	41,562	3,811	5,155
Germany	4,769	6,073	4,981	5,923	673	708
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	4,220	5,109	497	676
Other	13,480	17,718	13,995	16,067	1,602	1,777
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	3,841	4,444	419	448
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	70,573	77,044	7,420	9,877
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	25,573	29,483	1,925	2,861
Other	10,220	13,213	10,066	11,534	1,231	1,470
TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING SHORT-TERM*	389,191	428,958	331,992	337,416	37,679	38,812

* 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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	149,249	174,448	17,669	21,888
Females	138,631	162,912	110,099	136,359	14,097	19,150
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	33,824	32,048	5,493	4,183
Air	272,335	328,410	225,524	278,759	26,273	36,855
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	13,834	19,067	1,777	2,879
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	29,894	37,363	3,505	4,595
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	76,809	91,292	10,077	12,139
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	87,201	111,392	8,720	12,247
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	21,193	23,943	4,129	6,252
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	30,417	27,750	3,558	2,926
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	51,404	56,293	6,411	6,514
Holiday	220,507	263,648	176,862	226,779	22,189	32,042
Education	5,238	5,980	4,388	4,999	312	349
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	26,694	22,736	2,854	2,133
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	3,566	4,155	439	484
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	9,943	11,903	939	1,347
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	10,146	10,073	908	955
Other	3,664	3,517	2,473	2,401	117	189
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	13,427	19,613	1,455	3,433
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	28,929	41,847	3,110	4,605
Japan	10,019	10,112	6,999	5,806	1,753	853
Philippines	4,312	3,852	2,490	4,377	266	507
Other	28,705	29,523	20,627	18,677	2,406	2,017
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	15,742	16,475	2,111	3,372
Greece	5,246	8,413	3,999	7,277	722	1,692
Italy	17,296	19,546	10,803	11,887	1,269	1,680
Other	11,501	14,991	6,556	11,220	617	1,321
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	19,257	24,573	2,098	2,363
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	70,880	85,075	10,461	13,048
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	21,280	22,405	1,937	1,801
Other	15,706	16,762	12,231	13,043	1,158	1,371
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	259,348	310,807	31,766	41,038

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