

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 January 1972 and the seven months ended January 1972, 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
Seven months ended January - 1971	646,642	..	535,482	..	53,896	57,264	111,160
1972	681,081	..	585,365	..	45,170	50,546	95,716
1970 - December	96,367	83,506	96,294	77,204	-377	450	73
1971 - January	107,358	88,009	87,904	75,387	10,226	9,228	19,454
February	88,135	90,698	75,372	81,346	7,087	5,676	12,763
March	85,727	83,970	83,361	78,161	2,616	-250	2,366
April	71,688	81,260	78,542	75,347	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854
May	90,321	91,675	100,931	93,403	-4,341	-6,269	-10,610
June	70,090	82,272	77,496	84,046	-2,649	-4,757	-7,406
July	80,756	94,585	76,495	93,911	2,004	2,257	4,261
August	90,242	92,263	82,435	79,521	4,088	3,719	7,807
September	97,618	95,721	68,462	79,962	13,557	15,599	29,156
October	103,664	96,428	74,159	83,273	15,560	13,945	29,505
November	90,479	92,666	76,707	85,615	5,578	8,194	13,772
1972 - December	102,720	91,887	112,329	89,490	-6,334	-3,275	-9,609
January	115,602	92,459	94,778	82,790	10,717	10,107	20,824

\* 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		Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1971 -	1972	1971	1972
<b>ARRIVALS</b>						
<b>Permanent movement -</b>						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	74,791	53,430	9,166	3,841
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	29,936	31,651	3,917	4,082
<b>Total permanent</b>	185,099	170,011	104,727	85,081	13,083	7,923
<b>Long-term movement -</b>						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	28,402	34,008	4,298	5,676
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	18,504	17,223	4,316	3,760
<b>Total perm. and long-term</b>	253,652	244,790	151,633	136,312	21,697	17,359
<b>Short-term movement -</b>						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	238,679	284,218	50,024	61,820
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	256,330	260,551	35,637	36,423
<b>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</b>	957,434	1,052,603	646,642	681,081	107,358	115,602

**DEPARTURES**

<b>Permanent movement -</b>						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	17,480	18,643	2,645	2,603
Other residents	10,000	11,072	6,445	7,183	1,184	1,321
<b>Total permanent</b>	36,082	39,316	23,925	25,826	3,829	3,924
<b>Long-term movement -</b>						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	38,732	39,153	7,874	7,059
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	11,320	13,008	1,793	1,976
<b>Total perm. and long-term</b>	116,950	125,707	73,977	77,987	13,496	12,959
<b>Short-term movement -</b>						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	203,250	243,661	26,372	30,031
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	258,255	263,717	48,036	51,788
<b>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</b>	844,870	951,184	535,482	585,365	87,904	94,778

\* 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
1970 - December	16,171	2,256	994	3,250	13,915	12,921
1971 - January	13,083	2,645	1,184	3,829	10,438	9,254
February	14,658	1,864	914	2,778	12,794	11,880
March	15,165	2,203	931	3,134	12,962	12,031
April	11,401	1,759	809	2,568	9,642	8,833
May	12,935	3,186	1,139	4,325	9,749	8,610
June	11,125	1,752	834	2,586	9,373	8,539
July	13,354	2,718	889	3,607	10,636	9,747
August	11,088	2,196	922	3,118	8,892	7,970
September	12,845	2,287	813	3,100	10,558	9,745
October	15,519	3,313	1,106	4,419	12,206	11,100
November	12,528	2,489	930	3,419	10,039	9,109
December	11,824	3,037	1,202	4,239	8,787	7,585
1972 - January	7,923	2,603	1,321	3,924	5,320	3,999

**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
1970 - December	6,341	2,280	4,890	2,158	1,451	122
1971 - January	4,298	4,316	7,874	1,793	-3,576	2,523
February	3,542	3,163	5,304	1,629	-1,762	1,534
March	3,159	3,024	5,850	1,788	-2,691	1,236
April	2,784	2,027	4,820	1,608	-2,036	419
May	3,134	2,532	6,077	1,952	-2,943	580
June	2,533	1,975	5,680	1,631	-3,147	344
July	3,862	2,218	6,202	1,752	-2,340	466
August	4,218	2,287	5,333	1,729	-1,115	558
September	4,016	2,364	4,588	1,509	-572	855
October	4,768	2,390	5,919	1,809	-1,151	581
November	4,104	2,044	4,031	1,663	73	381
December	7,364	2,160	6,021	2,570	1,343	-410
1972 - January	5,676	3,760	7,059	1,976	-1,383	1,784

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)			
1970 - December	23,852	47,723	34,809	49,886	30,957	36,110	-26,034	11,613
1971 - January	50,024	35,637	34,911	26,372	28,979	48,036	23,652	-12,399
February	28,789	37,983	36,326	24,332	30,115	41,329	4,457	-3,346
March	26,700	37,679	34,460	31,766	28,632	40,823	-5,066	-3,144
April	24,959	30,517	34,504	33,970	30,920	35,576	-9,011	-5,059
May	30,986	40,734	43,396	43,875	35,456	44,702	-12,889	-3,968
June	28,742	25,715	32,947	39,972	38,074	27,627	-11,230	-1,912
July	32,383	28,939	35,744	35,639	40,601	29,295	-3,256	-356
August	38,061	34,588	33,752	25,698	36,126	34,987	793	-399
September	42,821	38,166	35,996	27,635	35,661	33,567	22,676	-3,548
October	31,670	40,133	36,576	25,810	34,669	34,377	15,186	3,789
November	29,089	52,283	37,989	61,580	34,848	41,784	5,860	-1,651
December	61,820	36,423	35,768	30,031	38,300	37,919	-32,491	14,364
1972 - Jan.					32,792	51,788	31,789	-15,365

\* 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 OCCUPATION

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Nationality -</b>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh	4,129	4,030	2,302	2,211	333	398
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	2,820	2,328	614	424
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	39,380	32,499	4,587	2,937
Other	9,124	11,225	6,644	7,685	965	836
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,151	2,144	277	165
<b>Total British</b>	<b>97,883</b>	<b>87,239</b>	<b>54,297</b>	<b>46,867</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>4,760</b>
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	3,508	4,963	482	793
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,437	1,204	117	102
German	3,729	3,280	2,087	1,541	206	72
Greek	10,952	9,991	5,698	3,766	887	139
Italian	10,598	7,826	4,970	3,775	271	257
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,311	1,945	418	184
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,530	1,859	206	44
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	15,907	8,005	1,963	310
Other	21,349	21,227	11,982	11,155	1,757	930
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	834	708	103	74
Scientists	583	663	443	303	52	44
Medical practitioners	290	350	210	251	43	65
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	1,624	2,165	414	568
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	3,590	3,309	434	381
<b>Total professional, etc.</b>	<b>10,020</b>	<b>10,649</b>	<b>6,701</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,132</b>
Administrative, executive and managerial workers						
	3,568	3,262	1,979	1,801	245	216
Clerical and sales workers						
	12,748	11,363	6,859	6,025	697	593
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers						
	2,006	1,562	895	648	110	49
Miners, quarrymen and related workers						
	311	253	173	100	22	11
Workers in transport and communication						
	4,137	3,373	2,118	1,653	232	139
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	4,724	3,774	546	333
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,226	1,562	277	87
Other	28,305	23,604	14,580	9,751	1,602	632
<b>Total craftsmen etc.</b>	<b>41,841</b>	<b>35,239</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>1,052</b>
Service, sport and recreation workers						
	7,130	6,600	3,938	3,319	466	315
Occupation inadequately described or not stated						
	4,119	4,843	2,717	2,584	422	281
Not in the labour force						
	99,219	92,867	57,817	47,128	7,418	4,135
<b>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</b>	<b>185,099</b>	<b>170,011</b>	<b>104,727</b>	<b>85,051</b>	<b>13,085</b>	<b>7,923</b>

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

	Year ended June		Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
	<b>Country of birth -</b>					
Africa	365	388	231	277	44	59
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	671	650	76	132
Other	456	521	301	330	38	68
Asia	709	924	531	501	92	81
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	651	682	90	101
Greece	537	528	293	225	41	20
Italy	802	906	518	531	103	74
Malta	483	474	333	236	40	27
Netherlands	950	1,138	717	761	88	122
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	10,860	11,654	1,720	1,543
Yugoslavia	539	589	331	363	55	53
Other	1,892	2,338	1,174	1,520	150	201
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	5,747	6,381	1,037	1,169
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	1,441	1,609	228	275
Other	77	130	85	74	21	12
At sea and not stated	98	65	41	32	6	7
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	168	145	29	25
Scientists	214	236	150	131	25	28
Medical practitioners	86	130	74	82	21	18
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	487	488	126	158
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	1,241	1,433	199	258
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	2,120	2,279	400	487
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	664	774	110	144
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	2,466	2,668	356	407
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	178	187	30	29
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	67	79	8	10
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	484	557	72	69
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	1,324	1,326	181	198
Building and construction	653	704	419	481	76	69
Other	3,904	4,088	2,460	2,677	357	316
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	4,203	4,484	614	583
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	663	693	104	94
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	290	356	55	43
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	12,790	13,749	2,080	2,058
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</b>	36,082	39,316	23,925	25,826	3,829	3,924

(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		Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males*	262,246	275,876	164,074	154,996	22,476	20,599
Females*	126,945	153,082	92,256	105,555	13,161	15,824
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	17,317	17,268	10,390	11,150	1,062	2,011
Air*	371,874	411,690	245,940	249,401	34,575	34,412
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	89,845	78,342	11,264	8,919
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	36,215	40,690	4,736	5,373
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	46,294	49,137	6,694	7,073
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	59,098	67,703	8,259	9,616
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	8,647	8,577	2,203	2,593
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	16,231	16,102	2,481	2,849
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
In transit	49,193	61,510	37,043	42,095	5,246	7,081
Business	58,849	64,151	36,088	38,242	4,490	4,606
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	163,299	160,837	21,591	20,243
Education	10,907	12,069	6,335	6,758	2,294	2,672
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	13,565	12,619	2,016	1,821
<b>Country of residence -</b>						
Africa	6,879	8,229	4,775	5,175	573	756
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	6,709	8,308	1,208	1,502
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	42,361	48,084	6,241	6,788
Other	2,098	3,057	1,767	2,197	241	218
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	3,767	4,043	709	699
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	5,979	7,066	1,176	1,351
Japan	10,152	15,125	7,253	8,362	923	1,115
Other*	99,327	79,235	50,192	29,161	6,144	1,803
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	26,135	30,720	3,445	4,704
Germany	4,769	6,073	3,643	4,453	386	502
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	3,255	3,784	435	507
Other	13,480	17,718	10,754	12,366	1,078	1,422
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	2,989	3,430	508	662
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	58,299	61,014	6,460	6,994
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	20,957	23,951	4,187	5,048
Other	10,220	13,213	7,495	8,437	1,923	2,352
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b>						
<b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	389,191	428,958	256,330	260,551	35,637	36,423

\* 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		Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males	183,789	214,253	116,602	137,235	15,100	16,715
Females	138,631	162,912	86,648	106,426	11,272	13,316
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	50,085	48,755	22,907	23,167	3,161	3,223
Air	272,335	328,410	180,343	220,494	23,211	26,808
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	10,475	14,002	1,336	1,711
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	23,582	29,583	3,763	4,736
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	59,890	72,569	9,683	11,891
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	71,619	90,599	5,792	6,600
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	14,321	14,398	2,438	2,405
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	23,363	22,510	3,360	2,688
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
Business	60,329	72,005	39,224	43,411	5,032	5,198
Holiday	220,507	263,648	139,670	177,368	18,092	22,147
Education	5,238	5,980	3,794	4,230	511	678
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	20,562	18,652	2,737	2,008
<b>Country of disembarkation -</b>						
Africa	5,681	5,160	2,909	3,430	464	372
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	8,233	9,540	812	1,003
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	8,660	8,435	631	861
Other	3,664	3,517	1,857	1,921	154	280
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	11,048	14,696	962	1,271
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	23,622	33,809	2,491	3,369
Japan	10,019	10,112	4,955	4,689	120	187
Philippines	4,312	3,852	1,908	3,486	214	238
Other	28,705	29,523	15,632	15,672	1,939	1,580
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	11,485	10,435	1,220	1,446
Greece	5,246	8,413	3,050	5,089	277	254
Italy	17,296	19,546	8,593	8,886	950	568
Other	11,501	14,991	5,375	8,861	440	559
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	15,646	20,472	2,467	2,859
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	52,502	64,796	9,292	11,530
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	17,612	18,853	1,997	1,812
Other	15,706	16,762	10,163	10,591	1,942	1,842
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</b>	322,420	377,165	203,250	243,661	26,372	30,031

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