

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 June 1972 and the year ended June 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 - 1972" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972.

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
1972	1,076,684	..	1,035,007	..	22,042	19,635	41,677
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
1971 -							
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
June	74,193	89,105	88,246	97,719	-6,036	-8,017	-14,053

\* 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			Month of June	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>ARRIVALS</b>					
Permanent movement -					
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	82,343	7,570	6,843
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	50,376	3,555	3,524
<u>Total permanent</u>	185,099	170,011	132,719	11,125	10,367
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	51,356	2,533	3,208
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	27,713	1,975	1,673
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	253,652	244,790	211,788	15,633	15,248
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	444,854	28,742	35,137
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	420,042	25,715	23,808
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	957,434	1,052,603	1,076,684	70,090	74,193
<b>DEPARTURES</b>					
Permanent movement -					
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	32,280	1,752	2,876
Other residents	10,000	11,072	12,439	834	1,059
<u>Total permanent</u>	36,082	39,316	44,719	2,586	3,935
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	68,069	5,680	6,224
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	23,328	1,631	2,059
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	116,950	125,707	136,116	9,897	12,218
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	455,203	39,972	48,614
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	443,688	27,627	27,414
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	844,870	951,184	1,035,007	77,496	88,246

\* 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 - 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
June	10,367	2,876	1,059	3,935	7,491	6,432

**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 - 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
June	3,208	1,673	6,224	2,059	-3,016	-386

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 -								
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
June	35,137	23,808	32,768	48,614	44,237	27,414	-13,477	-3,606

\* 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			Month of June	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
<b>Nationality -</b>					
British : Country of citizenship -					
Ceylon, India, Pakistan,					
Bangladesh	4,129	4,030	3,761	265	353
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,761	331	274
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	54,213	4,127	4,914
Other	9,124	11,225	11,767	784	881
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,381	252	304
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	76,883	5,759	6,726
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	6,564	390	243
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,698	121	68
German	3,729	3,280	2,136	132	83
Greek	10,952	9,991	5,711	1,265	364
Italian	10,598	7,826	6,000	117	398
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,960	360	168
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,456	379	216
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	10,749	1,065	870
Other	21,349	21,227	17,562	1,537	1,231
<b>Occupation -</b>					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,102	88	80
Scientists	583	663	456	30	21
Medical practitioners	290	350	408	25	42
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,914	104	101
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,140	411	332
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	10,020	658	576
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	2,811	228	183
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	9,742	725	739
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	972	131	80
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	152	18	9
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	2,661	244	240
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,440	477	581
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,514	234	225
Other	28,305	23,604	15,341	1,512	1,209
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	24,295	2,223	2,015
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	5,451	489	567
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	3,953	322	215
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	72,662	6,087	5,743
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	132,719	11,125	10,367

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June			Month of June	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Country of birth -</u>					
Africa	365	388	482	18	51
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	1,313	96	143
Other	456	521	682	39	57
Asia	709	924	934	77	93
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	1,293	63	118
Greece	537	528	423	48	49
Italy	802	906	978	52	70
Malta	483	474	387	18	28
Netherlands	950	1,138	1,272	64	106
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	19,244	945	1,567
Yugoslavia	539	589	797	46	91
Other	1,892	2,338	2,997	246	387
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	10,982	721	943
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,727	142	208
Other	77	130	134	8	15
At sea and not stated	98	65	74	3	9
<u>Occupation -</u>					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	245	308	286	22	26
Scientists	214	236	256	20	20
Medical practitioners	86	130	133	9	9
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	741	44	46
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	2,529	163	210
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	3,945	258	311
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	1,397	77	123
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	4,681	281	443
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	334	32	28
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	128	8	14
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	986	61	84
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	2,020	2,204	2,377	132	215
Building and construction	653	704	840	42	72
Other	3,904	4,088	4,624	298	406
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	7,841	472	693
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	1,280	95	122
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	641	46	61
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	23,486	1,256	2,056
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	36,082	39,316	44,719	2,586	3,935

(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			Month of June	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Sex -</u>					
Males*	262,246	275,876	249,405	17,447	14,733
Females*	126,945	153,082	170,637	8,268	9,075
<u>Mode of transport -</u>					
Sea	17,317	17,268	18,089	597	783
Air*	371,874	411,690	401,953	25,118	23,025
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>					
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	122,760	9,944	7,657
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	69,780	3,355	3,992
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	81,357	4,007	4,144
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	102,983	5,653	5,536
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	16,074	941	808
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	27,088	1,815	1,671
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>					
In transit	49,193	61,510	72,370	4,735	5,528
Business	58,849	64,151	68,268	4,236	5,148
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	245,852	14,457	11,223
Education	10,907	12,069	12,440	444	330
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	21,106	1,843	1,579
<u>Country of residence -</u>					
Africa	6,879	8,229	8,620	524	478
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	13,245	502	461
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	79,624	4,150	4,509
Other	2,098	3,057	3,416	181	241
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	6,996	439	499
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	12,727	1,121	698
Japan	10,152	15,125	14,435	837	851
Other*	99,327	79,235	37,898	5,333	1,428
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	50,038	1,560	2,210
Germany	4,769	6,073	7,194	231	321
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	6,197	256	338
Other	13,480	17,718	19,993	833	1,261
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	5,570	282	319
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	103,663	7,200	7,728
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	35,832	1,539	1,638
Other	10,220	13,213	14,594	727	828
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u> <u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	389,191	428,958	420,042	25,715	23,808

\* 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			Month of June	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
<u>Sex -</u>					
Males	183,789	214,253	250,890	22,156	25,499
Females	138,631	162,912	204,313	17,816	23,115
<u>Mode of transport -</u>					
Sea	50,085	48,755	44,209	2,351	4,480
Air	272,335	328,410	410,994	37,621	44,134
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>					
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	25,031	2,281	2,291
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	50,133	3,528	3,662
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	118,246	6,732	8,138
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	176,939	20,834	24,119
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	46,882	3,263	6,724
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	37,972	3,334	3,680
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>					
Business	60,329	72,005	79,455	6,997	6,897
Holiday	220,507	263,648	338,986	29,747	38,716
Education	5,238	5,980	7,029	381	534
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	29,733	2,847	2,467
<u>Country of disembarkation -</u>					
Africa	5,681	5,160	6,574	567	701
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	18,713	1,827	2,250
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	14,940	1,352	1,543
Other	3,664	3,517	3,444	429	399
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	35,115	2,506	5,147
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	60,719	5,335	6,274
Japan	10,019	10,112	8,684	435	1,207
Philippines	4,312	3,852	7,271	667	1,351
Other	28,705	29,523	26,127	2,924	2,586
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	31,640	3,618	4,873
Greece	5,246	8,413	13,041	1,264	1,637
Italy	17,296	19,546	20,768	2,799	3,213
Other	11,501	14,991	22,385	4,276	4,836
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	32,650	3,384	3,375
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	106,471	5,055	6,019
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	29,311	2,190	2,028
Other	15,706	16,762	17,350	1,344	1,175
<u>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</u>	322,420	377,165	455,203	39,972	48,614

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