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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES JANUARY 1974

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication contains summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of January 1974 and the six months ended December 1973, 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 has been delayed owing to problems encountered in introducing the new system of recording overseas arrivals and departures, and deriving statistics from them described in the explanatory notes. It is proposed to issue a preliminary bulletin, giving summary statistics for the March quarter 1974, within a few weeks, followed shortly by a corresponding publication for the June quarter. It is expected that more detailed statistics for these quarters will be published in normal quarterly bulletins before the end of the year. Thereafter the usual series of monthly and quarterly bulletins will be resumed.

#### Source of the statistics

2. Persons arriving in or departing from Australia are required by the *Immigration Act 1958-1973* to complete 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*, all information relating to individuals, individual flights or ships and to individual carriers which is contained on these cards or other documents is treated as confidential by the Bureau.

#### Coverage

3. These 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, however, included as an Appendix to the quarterly issue of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

#### Changes in 1974

4. From 1 January 1974 new passenger cards, and processing arrangements, were introduced. This has affected comparability, in certain instances, with statistics from earlier periods. The more important differences are described below.

#### Seasonally adjusted series

5. The seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures, which are contained in Tables 2 and 5, have been revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. 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 are available on request and were published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974* (Reference No. 1.10).

#### Long-term and short-term movement

6. Long-term movement is defined as comprising visitors arriving and Australian residents departing with the intention to stay, in Australia or abroad, respectively, for twelve months or more, together with the departure of visitors and the return of Australian residents who had stayed, in Australia or abroad for twelve months or more. Travellers whose intended or actual period of stay was for less than twelve months are classified as short-term.

7. In the past, a significant number of travellers stated exactly 12 months or one year as their intended period of stay and were accordingly classified as long-term. A study of the statistics leads to the conclusion that in fact many of them stayed for less than that period and on their departure from, or return to, Australia were therefore classified as short-term. Travellers who report their actual or intended period of stay as being one year are now randomly allocated to long-term or short-term in proportion to the number of returning travellers who report their actual length of stay as thirteen or eleven months. A proportion of those who fail to state their period of stay is also allocated to long-term, whereas previously they were all classified as short-term. A further change in definition concerns Australian residents who were previously regarded as long-term only if their intended or actual length of stay in *any one country* abroad was twelve months or more. Their classification will now be governed by their intended or actual period of absence from Australia.

### Permanent movement

8. Permanent movement consists of settlers arriving and Australian residents departing permanently. The former consists of assisted settlers and other settlers, i.e. settlers who pay their own way. 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.

9. Previously, former settlers were not classified as such unless they had spent at least twelve months in Australia, but this distinction has now been removed. In addition, the new outgoing passenger card has been designed to reduce the possibility of temporary residents or visitors departing classifying themselves in error as former settlers and the statistics are now expected to be more accurate. This category does not include Australian-born children of former settlers.

### Category of traveller

10. 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.

### Country of embarkation or disembarkation

11. 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.

### State of clearance

12. State of clearance has replaced State of embarkation or disembarkation, and refers to the State in which the passenger is cleared by Customs and Immigration authorities. Embarkation or disembarkation and clearance are usually in the same State but this is not always so.

13. Date of movement is the date of clearance, and not necessarily the date of embarkation or disembarkation.

### State or country of residence

14. State of residence or country of residence formerly referred to the Australian State or the country

abroad in which the traveller had last lived for twelve months or more. The qualification no longer applies and the terms now refer to the State or country in which the traveller regards himself as living or as last having lived.

### Reason for journey

15. The categories of reason for journey have been expanded as follows:

#### *Visitors arriving*

<i>Original categories</i>	<i>Additional categories</i>
In transit	Convention
Business	Accompanying business visitor
Holiday	Visiting relatives
Education	Employment
Other	

#### *Residents departing temporarily*

<i>Original categories</i>	<i>Additional categories</i>
Business	Convention
Holiday	Accompanying business traveller
Education	Visiting relatives
Other	Employment

16. 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".

17. Because of the introduction of the additional categories, 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".

### Country of birth, residence or citizenship

18. Statistics on these items are now available for a much increased range of countries, but the information has certain limitations. For instance, it is not possible to make a reliable distinction between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, nor to separately identify England, Scotland and Wales. Similarly "Vietnam" could refer to either North or South Vietnam, "Korea" to North or South Korea and "Germany" to the Federal Republic or to the Democratic Republic.

## State of stay and country of stay for short-term travellers

19. Until 1974 no information was available about the Australian State or the overseas country where short-term travellers spent most time. Short-term visitors are now asked on arrival for their intended address and on departure for the name of the State in which they spent most time. Similarly, Australian residents travelling overseas are asked on departure for the name of the country in which they intend to spend most time, and on their return for the name of the country in which they spent most time. Thus it will now be possible to produce statistics of State of stay and country of stay for short-term travellers.

## Occupation

20. Statistics of the usual occupation of travellers have been expanded, primarily to obtain a more detailed classification of professional occupations. However, it should be noted that description of occupations given by travellers are necessarily brief and cannot be confirmed by reference to industry or educational qualifications.

## Sampling

21. 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 comprised one third of such cards, and in December 1973 it comprised 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

22. The statistics presented in this publication fall into two categories, those relating to permanent and long-term movement and those relating to short-term movement. 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 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.

23. Space prohibits the publication of 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.

24. Table 1 of the Appendix shows approximate standard errors for statistics of short-term movement prior to 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.

## Corrections and imputations

25. 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. Briefly, the officers responsible for the clearance of passengers through ports check the completed cards against passports or other travel documents as far as practicable. The cards are further scanned clerically for obvious errors by the Department of Labor and Immigration. Finally the data is subjected to a series of computerised checks on reaching the Bureau of Statistics. At this stage also, missing replies to certain items such as age, sex and country of birth are imputed by reference to other related items.

### **Related statistics**

26. 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, a catalogue of which is available, free of charge, from offices of the Bureau. The tables in this and other publications are necessarily summarised and additional details may be obtained on request from the Bureau.

### **Presentation**

27. Classifications of some data items have been extended as from January 1974 and some tables in this publication have been expanded. Therefore, in a number

of instances, information for periods before January 1974 is not available and historical comparisons are not possible.

28. Reproductions of the passenger cards in use before and since January 1974 are shown on pages 12 and 13.

### **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  
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of January	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	119,847	82,343	56,969	30,956	23,809	2,830	4,068
Other settlers	50,164	50,376	50,432	25,951	30,700	4,187	5,239
Total permanent	170,011	132,719	107,401	56,907	54,509	7,017	9,307
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	43,554	51,356	58,292	31,254	37,983	6,558	6,041
Overseas visitors	31,225	27,713	26,733	12,309	12,946	3,368	2,970
Total perm. and long-term	244,790	211,788	192,426	100,470	105,438	16,943	18,318
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	378,855	444,854	548,373	268,506	340,975	74,619	95,001
Overseas visitors	*428,958	*420,042	444,950	230,489	257,663	38,159	44,047
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>*1,052,603</b>	<b>*1,076,684</b>	<b>1,185,749</b>	<b>599,465</b>	<b>704,076</b>	<b>129,721</b>	<b>157,366</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	28,244	32,280	31,961	16,932	15,296	2,312	1,487
Other residents	11,072	12,439	12,945	6,132	6,292	1,327	1,274
Total permanent	39,316	44,719	44,906	23,064	21,588	3,639	2,761
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	66,463	68,069	67,379	30,878	28,463	7,231	6,718
Overseas visitors	19,928	23,328	23,579	11,955	9,882	2,081	2,205
Total perm. and long-term	125,707	136,116	135,864	65,897	59,933	12,951	11,684
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	377,165	455,203	558,214	262,946	342,873	38,301	55,680
Overseas visitors	*448,312	*443,688	463,668	209,561	227,794	54,590	58,125
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>*951,184</b>	<b>*1,035,007</b>	<b>1,157,746</b>	<b>538,404</b>	<b>630,600</b>	<b>105,842</b>	<b>125,489</b>

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave.

TABLE 2. - 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 -							
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
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
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
Six months ended December							
1972	599,465	..	538,404	..	23,376	37,685	61,061
1973	704,076	..	630,600	..	30,907	42,569	73,476
1972 -							
December	107,759	97,163	126,433	98,546	-11,174	-7,500	-18,674
1973 -							
January	129,721	103,074	105,842	92,668	11,694	12,185	23,879
February	100,756	103,825	84,369	95,154	9,177	7,210	16,387
March	89,058	90,026	103,465	97,171	-5,717	-8,690	-14,407
April	87,440	104,229	116,540	110,012	-12,809	-16,291	-29,100
May	92,825	97,367	112,375	101,695	-8,430	-11,120	-19,550
June	86,484	107,575	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

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) Revised, 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						
1972 -							
December	8,357		2,883	1,173	4,056	5,474	4,301
1973 -							
January	7,017		2,312	1,327	3,639	4,705	3,378
February	6,903		2,082	925	3,007	4,821	3,896
March	9,655		2,729	1,242	3,971	6,926	5,684
April	8,664		2,189	990	3,179	6,475	5,485
May	8,700		3,103	1,331	4,434	5,597	4,266
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

(a) See paragraph 8 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
1972 -						
December	7,762	2,196	5,846	2,679	1,916	-483
1973 -						
January	6,558	3,368	7,231	2,081	-673	1,287
February	4,385	3,194	4,842	1,752	-457	1,442
March	4,225	2,184	6,293	2,219	-2,068	-35
April	3,757	1,888	5,722	1,809	-1,965	79
May	4,281	1,996	6,472	1,985	-2,191	11
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

(a) See paragraph 6 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	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)			
1972 -								
December	32,463	56,981	38,441	76,737	45,325	37,115	-44,274	19,866
1973 -								
January	74,619	38,159	36,734	38,301	46,270	54,590	36,318	-16,431
February	43,103	43,171	39,142	29,746	46,679	45,022	13,357	-1,851
March	35,400	37,594	34,491	45,741	44,842	45,241	-10,341	-7,647
April	36,826	36,305	42,007	67,164	57,492	38,666	-30,338	-2,361
May	44,703	33,145	37,025	57,925	49,338	41,559	-13,222	-8,414
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

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) Revised, 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			Six months ended December		Month of January	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974
<b>Sex –</b>							
Males	89,697	68,761	54,782	29,050	27,535	3,598	4,824
Females	80,314	63,958	52,619	27,857	26,974	3,419	4,483
<b>Country of citizenship –</b>							
A.R. of Egypt	1,163	1,331	857	482	426	60	43
Argentina	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	125
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	4,030	3,761	3,412	1,720	2,136	280	374
Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13
Canada	1,814	2,400	1,759	1,150	967	109	147
Chile	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	74
Cyprus	1,018	963	767	428	369	59	87
Germany	3,280	2,136	1,826	1,096	896	82	128
Greece	9,991	5,711	3,321	2,139	2,051	128	306
Hong Kong	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	68
Italy	7,826	6,000	3,516	2,037	1,535	319	299
Lebanon	3,930	2,960	2,427	1,268	1,747	183	181
Netherlands	2,358	1,698	1,050	670	636	79	148
New Zealand	4,767	3,761	3,605	1,566	2,228	374	402
Portugal	1,564	1,509	1,301	655	528	84	83
South Africa	1,399	1,139	978	553	394	94	206
Spain	1,986	1,365	1,340	466	530	37	222
Sweden	565	694	700	378	229	30	57
Switzerland	1,135	998	524	273	320	38	54
Turkey	3,775	2,456	2,276	989	1,325	66	133
United Kingdom	64,904	56,218	49,813	24,902	23,511	3,252	4,010
Uruguay	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	319
United States of America	5,447	6,564	3,828	2,505	1,686	324	361
Yugoslavia	24,938	10,749	7,313	3,903	2,657	224	344
Citizenship not stated	4,611	3,381	2,340	1,373	712	157	..
Other	19,510	16,925	14,448	8,354	9,626	1,038	1,123
<b>Occupation –</b>							
Professional, technical and related workers –							
Professional engineers	1,288	1,102	803	426	375	60	66
Scientists	663	456	319	164	137	27	19
Medical practitioners	350	408	378	210	163	28	43
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	2,357	2,914	2,754	1,682	1,112	415	395
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,991	5,140	4,545	2,460	2,526	362	571
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	10,649	10,020	8,799	4,942	4,313	892	1,094
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,262	2,811	2,393	1,262	1,315	166	251
Clerical and sales workers	11,363	9,742	9,170	4,717	4,555	624	763
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	1,562	972	754	389	366	45	62
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	253	152	114	54	53	3	7
Workers in transport and communication	3,373	2,661	2,181	1,142	1,132	116	189
Craftsmen and production-process workers –							
Engineering	7,936	6,440	5,754	2,978	2,794	344	432
Building and construction	3,699	2,514	1,918	955	962	116	191
Other	23,604	15,341	11,763	6,329	5,615	647	908
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	35,239	24,295	19,435	10,262	9,371	1,107	1,531
Service, sport and recreation workers	6,600	5,451	4,535	2,308	2,073	231	307
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,843	3,953	2,537	1,294	1,121	170	306
<b>Total in the labour force</b>							
Males	57,758	43,749	34,471	18,244	16,727	2,269	3,008
Females	19,386	16,308	15,447	8,126	7,572	1,085	1,502
Persons	77,144	60,057	49,918	26,370	24,299	3,354	4,510
<b>Total not in the labour force</b>							
Males	31,939	25,012	20,311	10,806	10,808	1,329	1,816
Females	60,928	47,650	37,172	19,731	19,402	2,334	2,981
Persons	92,867	72,662	57,483	30,537	30,210	3,663	4,797
<b>Total, settlers arriving</b>	<b>170,011</b>	<b>132,719</b>	<b>107,401</b>	<b>56,907</b>	<b>54,509</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>9,307</b>

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of January	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974
Sex —							
Males	20,265	23,225	23,143	11,956	11,078	1,851	1,373
Females	19,051	21,494	21,763	11,108	10,510	1,788	1,388
Country of birth —							
Africa	388	482	568	284	246	69	51
America —							
United States of America	1,061	1,313	2,142	1,007	983	223	100
Other	521	682	973	481	443	77	34
Asia	924	934	905	437	431	80	63
Europe —							
Germany	1,109	1,293	1,189	579	478	84	45
Greece	528	423	473	241	191	24	21
Italy	906	978	993	465	451	101	132
Malta	474	387	345	154	181	66	38
Netherlands	1,138	1,272	1,011	476	409	93	41
United Kingdom and Ireland	16,948	19,244	18,167	10,046	9,013	1,151	823
Yugoslavia	589	797	796	367	367	43	36
Other	2,338	2,997	2,737	1,438	1,164	200	100
Oceania —							
Australia	9,825	10,982	11,397	5,438	5,530	1,168	1,106
New Zealand	2,372	2,727	3,022	1,549	1,650	239	144
Other	130	134	147	78	31	19	27
At sea and not stated	65	74	41	24	20	2	..
Occupation —							
Professional, technical and related workers —							
Professional engineers	308	286	325	159	141	33	5
Scientists	236	256	259	131	153	20	5
Medical practitioners	130	133	114	53	46	10	12
Teachers (incl. tertiary)	717	741	1,015	476	491	187	120
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,215	2,529	2,609	1,257	1,129	229	199
Total professional, etc.	3,606	3,945	4,322	2,076	1,960	479	341
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,161	1,397	1,437	704	715	122	104
Clerical and sales workers	4,192	4,681	4,767	2,468	2,150	392	238
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	327	334	319	153	156	26	15
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	124	128	114	68	55	2	5
Workers in transport and communication	845	986	930	488	453	70	48
Craftsmen and production-process workers —							
Engineering	2,204	2,377	2,342	1,270	1,066	159	117
Building and construction	704	840	764	426	381	38	44
Other	4,088	4,624	4,367	2,326	2,102	300	234
Total craftsmen, etc.	6,996	7,841	7,473	4,022	3,549	497	395
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,108	1,280	1,308	700	600	73	69
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	517	641	511	279	204	39	47
Total in the labour force							
Males	13,316	14,938	14,647	7,618	6,804	1,151	835
Females	5,560	6,295	6,534	3,340	3,038	549	427
Persons	18,876	21,233	21,181	10,958	9,842	1,700	1,262
Total not in the labour force							
Males	6,949	8,287	8,496	4,338	4,274	700	538
Females	13,491	15,199	15,229	7,768	7,472	1,239	961
Persons	20,440	23,486	23,725	12,106	11,746	1,939	1,499
Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)	39,316	44,719	44,906	23,064	21,588	3,639	2,761

(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			Six months ended December		Month of January	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	*275,876	*249,405	250,973	126,893	142,127	20,918	25,098
Females	*153,082	*170,637	193,977	103,596	115,536	17,241	18,949
Mode of transport -							
Sea	17,268	18,089	16,588	9,233	8,548	1,379	1,679
Air	*411,690	*401,953	428,362	221,256	249,115	36,780	42,368
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*152,628	*122,760	118,243	57,124	63,040	9,498	12,701
1 week and under 2 weeks	66,443	69,780	75,864	38,182	40,485	5,355	5,585
2 weeks and under 1 month	76,296	81,357	91,500	47,359	55,158	7,426	8,064
1 month and under 6 months	90,499	102,983	115,361	65,234	78,669	10,939	12,602
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,275	16,074	20,556	9,473	11,035	2,633	4,385
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	26,817	27,088	23,426	13,117	9,276	2,308	710
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,018
Convention	..	..	..	..	..	..	373
Business	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,373
Accompanying business visitor	..	..	..	..	..	..	509
Visiting relatives	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,141
Holiday	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,430
Employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,408
Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,774
Other and not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,021
(before January 1974)							
In transit	61,510	72,370	74,675	40,236	38,635	6,340	..
Business	64,151	68,268	72,852	34,598	38,727	4,674	..
Holiday	*267,521	*245,852	261,385	139,742	162,807	22,855	..
Education	12,069	12,446	14,270	4,799	5,259	2,579	..
Other and not stated	23,707	21,106	21,768	11,114	12,235	1,711	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	4,880	5,119	4,971	2,787	2,583	367	478
Other	3,349	3,501	3,472	1,847	2,203	303	403
America -							
Canada	11,210	13,245	15,840	8,298	7,793	1,670	1,781
United States of America	78,107	79,624	81,636	39,499	38,562	6,614	6,181
Other	3,057	3,416	3,398	1,885	1,940	203	331
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,509	6,996	8,126	4,171	4,498	657	566
Indonesia	3,231	4,329	5,197	2,899	2,639	n.a.	446
Malaysia and Singapore	11,775	12,727	14,729	6,704	7,915	1,489	1,152
Japan	15,125	14,435	16,051	8,147	10,496	1,126	2,089
Other	*76,004	*33,569	13,876	7,251	7,898	1,492	1,307
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	40,898	50,038	61,600	33,426	39,111	5,786	6,509
Germany	6,073	7,194	9,372	4,974	5,793	694	768
Greece	1,196	1,405	2,329	1,177	2,158	220	391
Italy	3,960	4,349	5,587	3,114	3,959	629	636
Netherlands	5,032	6,197	7,688	4,720	4,227	577	664
Switzerland	2,000	2,568	3,504	1,658	2,049	493	484
Other	10,562	11,671	13,724	7,563	9,061	983	1,191
Oceania -							
Fiji	4,822	5,570	5,912	2,871	4,907	668	886
New Caledonia	8,857	9,808	9,080	4,123	3,367	n.a.	1,203
New Zealand	96,276	103,663	116,767	61,525	74,094	7,128	9,626
Papua New Guinea	31,679	35,832	36,486	19,075	19,373	4,906	3,280
Other	4,356	4,786	5,605	2,775	3,037	2,154	3,675
<b>Total, visitors arriving, short-term</b>	<b>*428,958</b>	<b>*420,042</b>	<b>444,950</b>	<b>230,489</b>	<b>257,663</b>	<b>38,159</b>	<b>44,047</b>

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes that proportion of 12-months-exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) See paragraphs 15 to 17 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 9. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of January	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1973	1974
<b>Sex -</b>							
Males	214,253	250,890	299,428	143,164	182,096	20,899	28,458
Females	162,912	204,313	258,786	119,782	160,777	17,402	27,222
<b>Mode of transport -</b>							
Sea	48,755	44,209	35,572	14,118	14,379	2,954	3,443
Air	328,410	410,994	522,642	248,828	328,494	35,347	52,237
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>							
Under 1 week	19,952	25,031	27,957	13,625	16,899	2,158	2,044
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,535	50,133	65,253	30,027	44,115	6,825	9,648
2 weeks and under 1 month	98,720	118,246	148,731	72,791	101,632	14,617	23,613
1 month and under 6 months	141,399	176,939	215,426	106,168	136,428	8,709	11,897
6 months and under 12 months (b)	34,540	46,882	62,676	22,314	26,519	3,031	7,047
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	41,019	37,972	38,171	18,021	17,280	2,961	1,431
<b>Stated reason for journey (c) -</b> (from January 1974)							
Convention	..	..	..	..	..	..	718
Business	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,193
Accompanying Business Visitor	..	..	..	..	..	..	950
Visiting Relatives	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,497
Holiday	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,626
Employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,183
Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,019
Other and not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,494
(before January 1974)							
Business	72,005	79,455	88,197	41,386	48,667	5,841	..
Holiday	263,648	338,986	431,647	202,042	271,364	29,509	..
Education	5,980	7,029	8,901	4,562	6,721	699	..
Other and not stated	35,532	29,733	29,469	14,956	16,121	2,252	..
<b>Country of disembarkation -</b>							
Africa -							
South Africa	3,702	5,141	6,842	3,003	3,503	335	434
Other	1,458	1,433	1,813	984	1,333	94	108
America -							
United States of America	28,995	33,653	41,352	11,766	14,707	1,914	3,739
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	135
Other	3,517	3,444	4,143	10,908	15,894	194	132
Asia -							
Hong Kong	20,630	35,115	46,065	22,455	22,696	1,712	1,875
India	1,898	2,100	3,058	1,551	1,984	n.a.	302
Indonesia	6,709	10,097	13,902	6,855	8,917	n.a.	1,786
Malaysia and Singapore	43,198	60,719	85,993	37,420	61,349	6,785	9,408
Japan	10,112	8,684	6,803	3,134	4,435	239	341
Philippines	3,852	7,271	7,697	3,505	5,236	309	669
Thailand	3,726	4,018	5,615	2,307	2,844	304	437
Other	17,190	9,912	6,226	3,384	4,223	1,798	433
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	27,074	31,640	51,273	21,261	28,373	1,954	2,479
Germany	4,103	5,572	8,614	4,407	5,011	n.a.	419
Greece	8,413	13,041	15,694	6,427	7,721	446	556
Italy	19,546	20,768	24,554	10,178	13,303	1,272	1,348
Netherlands	4,545	5,897	8,141	3,677	4,283	224	282
Other	6,343	10,916	11,863	4,754	6,509	595	513
Oceania -							
Fiji	27,234	32,650	35,611	19,070	22,891	3,134	3,753
New Caledonia	6,076	6,529	5,950	3,076	4,402	n.a.	1,292
New Zealand	89,453	106,471	126,732	60,303	82,240	13,033	20,676
Papua New Guinea	28,705	29,311	28,452	16,648	15,208	1,886	2,502
Other	10,686	10,821	11,821	5,873	5,811	2,073	2,061
<b>Total, residents departing, short-term</b>	<b>377,165</b>	<b>455,203</b>	<b>558,214</b>	<b>262,946</b>	<b>342,873</b>	<b>38,301</b>	<b>55,680</b>

(a) See paragraph 6 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes that proportion of 12 months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) See paragraphs 15 to 17 of the explanatory notes.

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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

APPENDIX B.

OUTGOING PASSENGER CARDS

(a) Old card

**Front**

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
MIGRATION ACT 1958-1966  
**OUTGOING PASSENGER CARD**

The information set out on the back of this card must be given by, or for, every passenger departing from Australia.

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(See over)

Official use only

Form M.1311 (July '70) IBM-700212

**Back**

1. Family Name  
Given Names

2. Passport or Other Travel Document No. 3. Port at which I boarded this ship or aircraft

4. Nationality - If British, specify country of citizenship

5. Country of Birth 6. Date of Birth  
Day Month Year

7. Male  Female  8. Never Married  Now Married  Widowed  Divorced

9. Usual Occupation

10. Country where I last stayed for 12 months or more 11. Country where I next intend to stay for 12 months or more  
*If Australia, show State/Territory*

12. Purpose of Journey from Australia - Answer (a) or (b)

(a) Departing Temporarily mainly for: Business <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other purposes <input type="checkbox"/> For period of: Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> OR Days <input type="text"/>	(b) Departing Permanently <input type="checkbox"/> Passengers who came to Australia intending to settle, to state total period spent in Australia Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/>
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13. Length of Present Stay in Australia. Applies only to persons leaving after temporary stay or in transit; others write 'X'  
 Years  Months  OR Days

14. Last Permanent Residence - Australia   
 OR - Overseas   
*Including Papua & New Guinea*

15. Port at which I leave this ship or aircraft.

16. Name of Ship or Flight No. 17. Date of Embarkation  
 Day Month Year

Signature of Passenger

IBM-700212

(b) New card

**Front**

MIGRATION ACT 1958-1973  
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Form M.13116-7313

**Back**

PLEASE PRINT

1. FAMILY NAME

2. GIVEN NAMES

3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP 4. PASSPORT NUMBER

5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH 6. DATE OF BIRTH → Day Month Year

7. Male  Female  8. Never Married  Now Married  Widowed  Divorced

9. Please answer ONE of (D) OR (E) OR (F)

<b>(D) Visitor or temporary entrant departing</b> 1. I have been in Australia this visit for a period of Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> OR Days <input type="text"/> 2. In Australia I spent most time in (State or City) 3. Country of residence	<b>(E) Resident departing temporarily</b> INCLUDES persons who came to settle in Australia 1. I intend to stay abroad for a period of Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> Days <input type="text"/> 2. Main reason for going abroad (Please mark ONLY ONE box) Student vacation <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Visiting relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Convention <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Business <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Accompanying business traveller <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Education <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 9 3. Country in which I shall spend most time 4. In Australia I live in (State or Territory)	<b>(F) Resident departing permanently</b> INCLUDES persons who came to settle in Australia 1. Country of future residence 2. In Australia I lived in (State or Territory) 3. If not born in Australia how long ago did you come to live in Australia? Years <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> 4. Did you then intend to SETTLE permanently? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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10. USUAL OCCUPATION

11. DEPARTURE DETAILS  
 Date / / Flight No./Name of Ship Airport/Port  
 day month year

12. COUNTRY IN WHICH I SHALL GET OFF THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP (ABROAD)

SIGNATURE / /19

INCOMING PASSENGER CARDS

(a) Old card

Front

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

MIGRATION ACT 1958-1966

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PORT.....

DATE...../...../19.....

Form M.1312 (July '70) IBM-700210

Back

1. Family Name  
Given Names

2. Passport or Other Travel Document No.      3. Port at which I boarded this ship or aircraft

4. Nationality - If British, specify country of citizenship

5. Country of Birth      6. Date of Birth  
Day / Month / Year

7. Male  Female       8. Never Married  Now Married  Widowed  Divorced

9. Usual Occupation

10. Country where I last stayed for 12 months or more      11. Country where I next intend to stay for 12 months or more

*If Australia, show State/Territory*

12. Purpose of Journey to Australia - Place X in one box only  
 Returning to live in Australia       Visiting for Business   
 In Transit       Holiday   
 Settling in Australia       Education   
 Any other purpose

13. Intended Length of Stay in Australia  
 Years Months Days      OR      Permanent   
*Give figures*      Indefinite

14. Last Permanent Residence  
 Australia       OR      Overseas   
*If 'Australia', how long since you were last in Australia?*      *Including Papua & New Guinea*  
 Years Months      OR      Days

15. Name of Ship or Flight No.


16. Intended Address in Australia

Signature of Passenger

IBM-700211

(b) New card

Front

 MIGRATION ACT 1958-1973

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(See over)

(Official use only)

Visa      Endor.

1. STAMP No.                 

2. VISA/ENDOR. No.     

3. TYPE      Return Res.  Visit  T/R   
 Mig. F.F.  In Tran.  D/Off   
 Assis. Mig.

4. ENTRIES      Single  Multiple       SCHEME:

5. CONDITIONS     

Form M.1312(6-73)3

Back

PLEASE PRINT

1. FAMILY NAME .....      4. PASSPORT NUMBER .....

2. GIVEN NAMES .....

3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP .....      5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH .....

6. DATE OF BIRTH      Day / Month / Year

7. Male  Female       8. Never Married  Now Married  Widowed  Divorced

9. Please answer ONE of

**A Migrating to Australia**      **B Visitor or temporary entrant**      **C Resident returning to Australia**

1. Country of last residence .....      1. I intend to stay in Australia for  
 Years Months Days  
 OR

2. Main reason for coming to Australia (Please mark ONLY ONE box)

In transit  1      Visiting relatives  5  
 Convention  2      Holiday  6  
 Business  3      Employment  7  
 Accompanying business visitor  4      Education  8  
 Other  9

3. Country of residence .....

1. I have been absent from Australia for  
 Years   
 Months   
 OR  
 Days

2. Country in which I spent most time while abroad .....

10. USUAL OCCUPATION .....

11. INTENDED ADDRESS IN AUSTRALIA  
 STATE/TERRITORY .....

12. FLIGHT NUMBER OR NAME OF SHIP .....

13. COUNTRY IN WHICH I BOARDED THIS FLIGHT OR SHIP .....

SIGNATURE .....      DATE .....