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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES AUGUST 1972

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of August 1972 and the two months ended August 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 2 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 BY CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	82,343	16,129	11,441	7,122	5,329
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	50,376	8,313	7,590	3,966	3,940
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	132,719	24,442	19,031	11,088	9,269
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	51,356	8,080	8,702	4,218	4,821
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	27,713	4,505	4,214	2,287	2,374
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	211,788	37,027	31,947	17,593	16,464
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	444,854	70,444	85,758	38,061	46,726
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	420,042	63,527	62,655	34,588	33,921
Total Arrivals*	957,434	1,052,603	1,076,684	170,998	180,360	90,242	97,111
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	32,280	4,914	5,886	2,196	2,970
Other residents	10,000	11,072	12,439	1,811	2,101	922	1,088
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	44,719	6,725	7,987	3,118	4,058
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	68,069	11,535	11,248	5,333	5,859
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	23,328	3,481	4,101	1,729	2,052
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	136,116	21,741	23,336	10,180	11,969
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	455,203	72,907	92,602	37,268	52,571
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	443,688	64,282	61,742	34,987	34,168
Total Departures*	844,870	951,184	1,035,007	158,930	177,680	82,435	98,708

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - 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
Two months ended August -							
1971	170,998	..	158,930	..	6,092	5,976	12,068
1972	180,360	..	177,680	..	199	2,481	2,680
1971 -							
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
July	83,249	97,305	78,972	95,747	1,271	3,006	4,277
August	97,111	95,430	98,708	93,513	-1,072	-525	-1,597

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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	Settler	Total
1971 -						
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
July	9,762	2,916	1,013	3,929	6,846	5,833
August	9,269	2,970	1,088	4,058	6,299	5,211

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 -						
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
July	3,881	1,840	5,389	2,049	-1,508	-209
August	4,821	2,374	5,859	2,052	-1,038	322

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 -								
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
July	39,032	28,734	36,157	40,031	44,954	27,574	-999	1,160
August	46,726	33,921	33,948	52,571	48,173	34,168	-5,845	-247

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes (a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.
NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

TABLE 6. OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SETTLERS ARRIVING BY NATIONALITY AND BY OCCUPATION
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Nationality -							
British : Country of citizenship -							
Ceylon, India, Pakistan,							
Bangladesh	4,129	4,030	3,761	514	532	229	277
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,761	633	484	332	285
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	54,213	8,500	9,125	3,844	4,539
Other	9,124	11,225	11,767	2,260	1,798	1,040	939
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,381	674	377	220	161
Total British	97,883	87,239	76,883	12,581	12,316	5,665	6,201
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	6,564	1,407	929	814	519
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,698	358	258	210	132
German	3,729	3,280	2,136	529	386	253	86
Greek	10,952	9,991	5,711	956	335	112	91
Italian	10,598	7,826	6,000	1,255	734	662	308
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,960	515	396	276	191
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,456	943	335	392	242
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	10,749	2,380	1,188	1,097	534
Other	21,349	21,227	17,562	3,518	2,154	1,607	965
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,102	206	123	122	64
Scientists	583	663	456	71	49	40	21
Medical practitioners	290	350	408	62	66	31	35
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,914	591	704	408	519
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,140	844	740	390	369
Total professional, etc.	10,020	10,649	10,020	1,774	1,682	991	1,008
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	2,811	490	413	227	210
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	9,742	1,617	1,449	719	718
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	972	179	111	55	49
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	152	24	21	12	13
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	2,661	476	388	202	192
Craftsmen and production - process workers -							
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,440	1,103	1,061	490	486
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,514	481	328	208	140
Other	28,305	23,604	15,341	3,128	2,123	1,254	979
Total craftsmen etc.	41,841	35,239	24,295	4,712	3,512	1,952	1,605
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	5,451	914	673	386	291
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	3,953	691	426	304	223
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	72,662	13,565	10,356	6,240	4,960
Total Settlers Arriving	185,099	170,011	132,719	24,442	19,031	11,088	9,269

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

	<i>Year ended June</i>			<i>Two months ended August</i>		<i>Month of August</i>	
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
Country of birth —							
Africa	365	388	482	61	79	35	53
America —							
U.S. America	1,076	1,061	1,313	152	383	74	176
Other	456	521	682	81	189	33	70
Asia	709	924	934	113	149	54	81
Europe —							
Germany	1,040	1,109	1,293	175	216	90	136
Greece	537	528	423	70	88	32	44
Italy	802	906	978	147	152	84	95
Malta	483	474	387	34	45	14	23
Netherlands	950	1,138	1,272	218	199	82	111
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	19,244	3,242	3,498	1,434	1,738
Yugoslavia	539	589	797	90	156	47	77
Other	1,892	2,338	2,997	408	540	179	274
Oceania —							
Australia	8,828	9,825	10,982	1,613	1,839	802	965
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,727	301	427	149	204
Other	77	130	134	12	15	5	7
At sea and not stated	98	65	74	8	12	4	4
Occupation —							
Professional, technical and related workers —							
Professional engineers	245	308	286	33	61	17	30
Scientists	214	236	256	35	48	18	21
Medical practitioners	86	130	133	20	19	12	8
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	741	104	153	60	75
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	2,529	358	420	171	226
<i>Total professional etc.</i>	<i>3,204</i>	<i>3,606</i>	<i>3,945</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>701</i>	<i>278</i>	<i>360</i>
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	1,397	179	248	75	111
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	4,681	678	773	316	384
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	334	52	56	26	26
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	128	26	22	16	9
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	986	160	179	73	76
Craftsmen and production-process workers —							
Engineering	2,020	2,204	2,377	367	429	171	210
Building and construction	653	704	840	134	147	58	74
Other	3,904	4,088	4,624	724	773	337	371
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	<i>6,577</i>	<i>6,996</i>	<i>7,841</i>	<i>1,225</i>	<i>1,349</i>	<i>566</i>	<i>655</i>
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	1,280	192	245	87	122
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	641	73	106	32	56
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	23,486	3,590	4,308	1,649	2,259
Total Australian Residents Departing Permanently (a)	36,082	39,316	44,719	6,725	7,987	3,118	4,058

(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**

	<i>Year ended June</i>			<i>Two months ended August</i>		<i>Month of August</i>	
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
Sex -							
Males*	262,246	275,876	249,405	40,514	35,787	21,909	19,494
Females*	126,945	153,082	170,637	23,013	26,868	12,679	14,427
Mode of transport -							
Sea	17,317	17,268	18,089	1,549	1,842	788	859
Air*	371,874	411,690	401,953	61,978	60,813	33,800	33,062
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	122,760	21,840	17,017	11,430	9,186
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	69,780	9,909	10,669	5,823	6,231
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	81,357	13,011	14,266	8,136	8,730
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	102,983	12,839	14,767	6,006	6,770
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	16,074	1,937	2,087	937	1,020
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	27,088	3,991	3,849	2,256	1,984
Stated purpose of journey -							
In transit	49,193	61,510	72,370	10,109	12,440	5,493	6,820
Business	58,849	64,151	68,268	10,598	10,769	5,669	5,859
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	245,852	37,204	33,536	19,822	17,541
Education	10,907	12,069	12,446	1,906	1,994	1,341	1,328
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	21,106	3,710	3,916	2,263	2,373
Country of residence -							
Africa	6,879	8,229	8,620	1,267	1,313	601	825
America -							
Canada	8,858	11,210	13,245	1,648	1,834	725	700
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	79,624	11,415	11,249	5,708	5,621
Other	2,098	3,057	3,416	582	590	284	357
Asia -							
Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	6,996	1,089	1,517	567	729
Malaysia and Singapore	10,319	11,775	12,727	1,604	1,573	860	812
Japan	10,152	15,125	14,435	2,166	2,341	1,171	1,256
Other*	99,327	79,235	37,898	10,086	3,540	5,086	1,833
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	50,038	5,243	6,884	2,515	3,196
Germany	4,769	6,073	7,194	780	1,069	407	535
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	6,197	528	735	245	326
Other	13,480	17,718	19,993	2,840	3,472	1,698	1,908
Oceania -							
Fiji	4,180	4,822	5,570	673	740	351	394
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	103,663	17,428	19,509	10,737	11,618
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	35,832	4,373	4,189	2,601	2,496
Other	10,220	13,213	14,594	1,810	2,100	1,032	1,315
Total Visitors Arriving Short-term*	389,191	428,958	420,042	63,527	62,655	34,588	33,921

* 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**

	<i>Year ended June</i>			<i>Two months ended August</i>		<i>Month of August</i>	
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>1971</i>	<i>1972</i>
Sex —							
Males	183,789	214,253	250,890	41,236	49,691	21,092	27,702
Females	138,631	162,912	204,313	31,671	42,911	16,176	24,869
Mode of transport —							
Sea	50,085	48,755	44,209	5,444	4,761	1,957	2,520
Air	272,335	328,410	410,994	67,463	87,841	35,311	50,051
Intended length of stay —							
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	25,031	3,553	4,463	1,879	2,410
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	50,133	8,895	10,406	5,524	6,443
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	118,246	18,814	21,360	11,146	12,376
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	176,939	28,771	39,965	12,412	22,831
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	46,882	5,567	10,186	2,577	5,302
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	37,972	7,307	6,222	3,730	3,209
Stated purpose of journey —							
Business	60,329	72,005	79,455	13,312	14,153	6,787	7,339
Holiday	220,507	263,648	338,986	51,892	71,650	26,106	41,236
Education	5,238	5,980	7,029	1,317	1,805	994	1,305
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	29,733	6,386	4,994	3,381	2,691
Country of disembarkation —							
Africa	5,681	5,160	6,574	1,004	1,327	573	815
America —							
U.S.A. excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	18,713	3,500	4,697	1,778	2,519
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	14,940	2,882	3,441	1,467	2,011
Other	3,664	3,517	3,444	656	887	320	318
Asia —							
Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	35,115	3,590	9,298	1,717	5,498
Malaysia and Singapore	33,789	43,198	60,719	9,714	11,401	4,218	6,084
Japan	10,019	10,112	8,684	1,297	1,028	325	543
Philippines	4,312	3,852	7,271	1,366	1,402	660	711
Other	28,705	29,523	26,127	5,594	5,468	3,068	3,224
Europe —							
U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	31,640	4,229	8,822	1,771	5,057
Greece	5,246	8,413	13,041	2,242	2,886	1,099	1,328
Italy	17,296	19,546	20,768	3,924	4,803	1,594	2,754
Other	11,501	14,991	22,385	3,526	5,553	1,241	3,187
Oceania —							
Fiji	20,911	27,234	32,650	7,313	8,265	4,453	4,846
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	106,471	12,370	14,758	7,244	8,185
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	29,311	6,690	5,782	4,118	3,724
Other	15,706	16,762	17,350	3,010	2,784	1,622	1,767
Total Residents							
Departing Short-term	322,420	377,165	455,203	72,907	92,602	37,268	52,571

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