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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES DECEMBER 1972

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 1972 and the six months ended December 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. The last U.S. troops to visit Australia under this scheme arrived in December 1971.

4. The statistics for December 1972 are somewhat affected by two procedural changes, and are to that extent not strictly comparable with statistics for previous periods. From the beginning of December 1972, overseas passengers arriving at Sydney airport intending to proceed overseas on another flight without leaving the airport were encouraged to use a newly established transit area, and to that extent were excluded from the statistics of arriving and departing overseas visitors. The exact number so excluded is not known but is believed to have been in excess of 600. Also, beginning in the December quarter, the region and length of time within which ships' journeys out of and back to Australia are treated as "cruise" trips were extended. Passengers on such extended cruises, formerly included in statistics of short-term Australian residents, are expected to number about 500 per month. These procedural changes will result in the passengers affected being included in the statistics of transit passengers through Australia by air, and of passengers returning from short pleasure cruises by sea, published in the Appendix to the quarterly issue of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

5. 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).

6. Statistics of characteristics of travellers in the short-term movement from April 1971 to September 1972 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of short-term travellers. From October 1972, the sample comprises one-third of short-term movement. 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, based on samples of 1 in 2 (applicable to statistics up to September 1972) and 1 in 3 (applicable to statistics thereafter).

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimate			
	Sample of 1 in 2		Sample of 1 in 3	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate	Persons	Per cent of estimate
10,000	100	1.0	140	1.4
5,000	70	1.4	100	2.0
1,000	32	3.2	45	4.5
500	23	4.5	32	6.3
100	10	10.0	14	14.1

7. 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.

8. A fuller description of the sampling procedures is published in the quarterly bulletin *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

COMMENTS

9. The features evident in the preceding months, namely reduced arrivals of settlers and high levels of temporary movement by Australian residents, continued into December 1972. The numbers of settlers arriving were 8,357 in December and 28,004 for the three months ended December. In the year 1972, 112,468 settlers came to Australia compared with 185,325 in the peak year 1970, and 155,525 in 1971. The number of assisted settlers who arrived during 1972 was 63,710, compared with 134,428 in 1970, and 103,811 in 1971.

10. During December 1972, 76,737 Australian residents left Australia for trips lasting less than one year, bringing the total for the year to 504,519, an increase of 90,602 over the numbers in 1971 (413,917).

11. Other features of 1972 were an increase of the number of former settlers departing, i.e. persons who stated that they had arrived more than a year previously intending to settle and were now leaving permanently (33,172 compared with 29,449 in 1971); and a fall in the number of overseas visitors to Australia intending to stay under one year from 432,393 in 1971 to 426,403 in 1972. The main reason for this was the cessation, in December 1971, of the rest and recreation scheme for U.S. troops. During 1971, 61,407 U.S. troops came to Australia on R. and R. leave.

12. Total arrivals (1,110,670) and total departures (1,082,824) during 1972 exceeded corresponding figures for 1971, by 31,872 and 88,631 respectively. Accordingly, the excess of total arrivals over total departures fell substantially, from 84,605 in 1971 to 27,846 in 1972.

TABLE 1. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
ARRIVALS							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	82,343	49,589	30,956	6,420	3,409
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	50,376	27,569	25,951	5,404	4,948
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	132,719	77,158	56,907	11,824	8,357
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	51,356	28,332	31,254	7,364	7,762
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	27,713	13,463	12,309	2,160	2,196
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	211,788	118,953	100,470	21,348	18,315
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	444,854	222,398	268,506	29,089	32,463
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	420,042	224,128	230,489	52,283	56,981
Total arrivals*	957,434	1,052,603	1,076,684	565,479	599,465	102,720	107,759
DEPARTURES							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	32,280	16,040	16,932	3,037	2,883
Other residents	10,000	11,072	12,439	5,862	6,132	1,202	1,173
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	44,719	21,902	23,064	4,239	4,056
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	68,069	32,094	30,878	6,021	5,846
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	23,328	11,032	11,955	2,570	2,679
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	136,116	65,028	65,897	12,830	12,581
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	455,203	213,630	262,946	61,580	76,737
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	443,688	211,929	209,561	37,919	37,115
Total departures*	844,870	951,184	1,035,007	490,587	538,404	112,329	126,433

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

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 -							
1970	95,743	..	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
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
Six months ended December							
1971	565,479	..	490,587	..	34,453	40,439	74,892
1972	599,465	..	538,404	..	23,376	37,685	61,061
1971 -							
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
September	104,986	103,629	75,138	90,951	13,141	16,707	29,848
October	110,540	103,088	78,064	87,124	15,578	16,898	32,476
November	95,820	94,393	81,089	87,743	5,632	9,099	14,731
December	107,759	97,404	126,433	100,411	-11,174	-7,500	-18,674

* 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. - PERMANENT MOVEMENT : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals				Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents		Settlers	Total	Settlers	Total
			Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)				
1971 -								
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		
September	9,872	2,287	934	3,221	7,585	6,651		
October	10,944	2,873	972	3,845	8,071	7,099		
November	8,703	3,003	952	3,955	5,700	4,748		
December	8,357	2,883	1,173	4,056	5,474	4,301		

TABLE 4. - LONG-TERM MOVEMENT : 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
	1971 -					
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
September	4,533	1,991	4,655	1,546	-122	445
October	5,125	1,989	4,346	1,713	779	276
November	5,132	1,919	4,783	1,916	349	3
December	7,762	2,196	5,846	2,679	1,916	-483

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 (a)			
1971 -								
November	31,670	40,133	36,498	25,810	35,130	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
September	58,839	29,751	34,738	32,177	46,007	33,539	26,662	-3,788
October	52,515	39,967	37,362	29,754	37,920	38,406	22,761	1,561
November	38,931	41,135	37,020	31,676	42,108	38,759	7,255	2,376
December	32,463	56,981	39,696	76,737	48,115	37,115	-44,274	19,866

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 6. – SETTLERS ARRIVING : NATIONALITY AND OCCUPATION
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex –							
Males	99,716	89,697	68,761	39,988	29,050	5,852	4,081
Females	85,383	80,314	63,958	37,170	27,857	5,972	4,276
Nationality –							
British : Country of citizenship –							
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	4,129	4,030	3,761	1,813	1,720	309	323
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,761	1,904	1,566	329	327
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	54,213	29,562	24,902	4,498	3,466
Other	9,124	11,225	11,767	6,849	5,883	1,245	1,031
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,381	1,979	1,373	359	218
<i>Total British</i>	<i>97,883</i>	<i>87,239</i>	<i>76,883</i>	<i>42,107</i>	<i>35,444</i>	<i>6,740</i>	<i>5,365</i>
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	6,564	4,170	2,505	624	262
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,698	1,102	670	94	101
German	3,729	3,280	2,136	1,469	1,096	371	213
Greek	10,952	9,991	5,711	3,627	2,139	496	259
Italian	10,598	7,826	6,000	3,488	2,037	516	318
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,960	1,761	1,268	342	214
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,456	1,815	989	47	92
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	10,749	7,394	3,903	1,335	458
Other	21,349	21,227	17,562	10,225	6,856	1,259	1,075
Occupation –							
Professional, technical and related workers –							
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,102	634	426	94	61
Scientists	583	663	456	259	164	49	28
Medical practitioners	290	350	408	186	210	36	53
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,914	1,597	1,682	214	211
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,140	2,928	2,460	465	413
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	<i>10,020</i>	<i>10,649</i>	<i>10,020</i>	<i>5,604</i>	<i>4,942</i>	<i>858</i>	<i>766</i>
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	2,811	1,585	1,262	239	204
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	9,742	5,432	4,717	800	712
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	972	599	389	101	64
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	152	89	54	14	5
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	2,661	1,514	1,142	209	174
Craftsmen and production-process workers –							
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,440	3,441	2,978	477	334
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,514	1,475	955	175	112
Other	28,305	23,604	15,341	9,119	6,329	1,181	701
<i>Total craftsmen etc.</i>	<i>41,841</i>	<i>35,239</i>	<i>24,295</i>	<i>14,035</i>	<i>10,262</i>	<i>1,833</i>	<i>1,147</i>
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	5,451	3,004	2,308	530	327
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	3,953	2,303	1,294	440	222
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	65,269	57,758	43,749	25,137	18,244	3,552	2,321
Females	20,611	19,386	16,308	9,028	8,126	1,472	1,300
Persons	85,880	77,144	60,057	34,165	26,370	5,024	3,621
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	34,447	31,939	25,012	14,851	10,806	2,300	1,760
Females	64,772	60,928	47,650	28,142	19,731	4,500	2,976
Persons	99,219	92,867	72,662	42,993	30,537	6,800	4,736
Total, settlers arriving	185,099	170,110	132,719	77,158	56,907	11,824	8,357

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -							
Males	18,609	20,265	23,225	11,302	11,956	2,193	2,094
Females	17,473	19,051	21,494	10,600	11,108	2,046	1,962
Country of birth -							
Africa	365	388	482	218	284	54	58
America -							
U.S. America	1,076	1,061	1,313	518	1,007	131	189
Other	456	521	682	262	481	40	75
Asia	709	924	934	420	437	97	98
Europe -							
Germany	1,040	1,109	1,293	581	479	113	78
Greece	537	528	423	205	241	35	40
Italy	802	906	978	457	465	126	52
Malta	483	474	387	209	154	55	19
Netherlands	950	1,138	1,272	639	476	97	77
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	19,244	10,111	10,046	1,737	1,550
Yugoslavia	539	589	797	330	367	68	58
Other	1,892	2,338	2,997	1,319	1,438	234	208
Oceania -							
Australia	8,828	9,825	10,982	5,212	5,438	1,059	1,022
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,727	1,334	1,549	368	495
Other	77	130	134	62	78	19	30
At sea and not stated	98	65	74	25	24	6	7
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	245	308	286	120	159	22	25
Scientists	214	236	256	103	131	17	27
Medical practitioners	86	130	133	64	53	17	11
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	741	330	476	116	175
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	2,529	1,175	1,257	258	229
Total professional etc.	3,204	3,606	3,945	1,792	2,076	430	467
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	1,397	630	704	128	143
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	4,681	2,261	2,468	405	427
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	334	158	153	22	31
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	128	69	68	13	18
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	986	488	488	94	77
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,020	2,204	2,377	1,128	1,270	194	220
Building and construction	653	704	840	412	426	70	50
Other	3,904	4,088	4,624	2,361	2,326	443	397
Total craftsmen, etc.	6,577	6,996	7,841	3,901	4,022	707	667
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	1,280	599	700	115	124
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	641	313	279	67	54
Total in labour force							
Males	12,153	13,316	14,938	7,142	7,618	1,357	1,340
Females	5,046	5,560	6,295	3,069	3,340	624	668
Persons	17,199	18,876	21,233	10,211	10,958	1,981	2,008
Total not in labour force							
Males	6,456	6,949	8,287	4,160	4,338	836	754
Females	12,427	13,491	15,199	7,531	7,768	1,422	1,294
Persons	18,883	20,440	23,486	11,691	12,106	2,258	2,048
Total, Australian residents departing permanently (a)	36,082	39,316	44,719	21,902	23,064	4,239	4,056

(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 December	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex -							
Males*	262,246	275,876	249,405	134,397	126,893	27,644	28,558
Females*	126,945	153,082	170,637	89,731	103,596	24,639	28,423
Mode of transport -							
Sea	17,317	17,268	18,089	9,139	9,233	3,437	2,779
Air*	371,874	411,690	401,953	214,989	221,256	48,846	54,202
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	122,760	69,423	57,124	11,455	8,781
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	69,780	35,317	38,182	4,832	5,467
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	81,357	42,064	47,359	11,715	13,981
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	102,983	58,087	65,234	20,075	24,028
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	16,074	5,984	9,473	1,641	2,210
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	27,088	13,253	13,117	2,565	2,514
Stated purpose of journey -							
In transit	49,193	61,510	72,370	35,014	40,236	7,561	6,874
Business	58,849	64,151	68,268	33,636	34,598	3,369	3,646
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	245,852	140,594	139,742	39,356	44,215
Education	10,907	12,069	12,446	4,086	4,799	351	398
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	21,106	10,798	11,114	1,646	1,848
Country of residence -							
Africa	6,879	8,229	8,620	4,419	4,634	1,031	1,065
America -							
Canada	8,858	11,210	13,245	6,806	8,298	2,200	2,384
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	79,624	41,296	39,499	6,347	6,540
Other	2,098	3,057	3,416	1,979	1,885	331	292
Asia -							
Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	6,996	3,344	4,171	610	845
Malaysia and Singapore	10,319	11,775	12,727	5,715	6,704	1,342	1,788
Japan	10,152	15,125	14,435	7,247	8,147	1,415	1,508
Other*	99,327	79,235	37,898	27,358	10,150	4,055	1,862
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	50,038	26,016	33,426	7,698	9,740
Germany	4,769	6,073	7,194	3,951	4,974	709	1,247
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	6,197	3,277	4,720	1,202	1,351
Other	13,480	17,718	19,993	10,944	13,512	2,606	3,454
Oceania -							
Fiji	4,180	4,822	5,570	2,768	2,871	825	910
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	103,663	54,020	61,525	13,762	15,230
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	35,832	18,903	19,075	6,654	6,976
Other	10,220	13,213	14,594	6,085	6,898	1,496	1,789
Total, visitors arriving, short-term*	389,191	428,958	420,042	224,128	230,489	52,283	56,981

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (a) See paragraph 4 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 December	
	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Sex —							
Males	183,789	214,253	250,890	120,520	143,164	32,191	39,169
Females	138,631	162,912	204,313	93,110	119,782	29,389	37,568
Mode of transport —							
Sea	50,085	48,755	44,209	19,944	14,118	5,542	2,521
Air	272,335	328,410	410,994	193,686	248,828	56,038	74,216
Intended length of stay —							
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	25,031	12,291	13,625	2,150	1,941
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	50,133	24,847	30,027	4,339	6,283
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	118,246	60,678	72,791	19,169	23,768
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	176,939	83,999	106,168	29,024	36,248
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	46,882	11,993	22,314	2,544	4,161
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	37,972	19,822	18,021	4,354	4,336
Stated purpose of journey —							
Business	60,329	72,005	79,455	38,213	41,386	5,157	5,437
Holiday	220,507	263,648	338,986	155,221	202,042	51,999	66,808
Education	5,238	5,980	7,029	3,552	4,562	1,096	1,352
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	29,733	16,644	14,956	3,328	3,140
Country of disembarkation —							
Africa	5,681	5,160	6,574	3,058	3,987	782	1,214
America —							
U.S.A. excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	18,713	8,537	11,766	1,800	3,154
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	14,940	7,574	8,807	1,909	2,155
Other	3,664	3,517	3,444	1,641	2,101	244	444
Asia —							
Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	35,115	13,425	22,455	5,215	6,558
Malaysia and Singapore	33,789	43,198	60,719	30,440	37,420	10,116	12,413
Japan	10,019	10,112	8,684	4,502	3,134	418	528
Philippines	4,312	3,852	7,271	3,248	3,505	780	1,078
Other	28,705	29,523	26,127	14,092	14,097	3,117	3,573
Europe —							
U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	31,640	8,989	21,261	2,172	6,088
Greece	5,246	8,413	13,041	4,835	6,427	1,000	1,461
Italy	17,296	19,546	20,768	8,318	10,178	1,987	1,950
Other	11,501	14,991	22,385	8,302	12,838	2,605	3,068
Oceania —							
Fiji	20,911	27,234	32,650	17,613	19,070	3,752	3,827
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	106,471	53,266	60,303	19,655	22,832
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	29,311	17,041	16,648	3,856	3,949
Other	15,706	16,762	17,350	8,749	8,949	2,172	2,445
Total, residents departing, short-term	322,420	377,165	455,203	213,630	262,946	61,580	76,737

(a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

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