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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES JANUARY 1973

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of January 1973 and the seven months ended January 1973 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 and later months are somewhat affected by two procedural changes, and are 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 those who did so were excluded from the statistics of arriving and departing overseas visitors. The number so excluded is expected to exceed 1,500 per month. 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 6,000 per annum. The majority of cruises take place in the spring and summer months. 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).

9. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	82,343	53,430	33,786	3,841	2,830
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	50,376	31,651	30,138	4,082	4,187
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	132,719	85,081	63,924	7,923	7,017
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	51,356	34,008	37,812	5,676	6,558
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	27,713	17,223	15,677	3,760	3,368
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	211,788	136,312	117,413	17,359	16,943
Short term movement -							
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	444,854	284,218	343,125	61,820	74,619
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	420,042	260,551	268,648	36,423	38,159
<b>Total arrivals*</b>	<b>957,434</b>	<b>1,052,603</b>	<b>1,076,684</b>	<b>681,081</b>	<b>729,186</b>	<b>115,602</b>	<b>129,721</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	32,280	18,643	19,244	2,603	2,312
Other residents	10,000	11,072	12,439	7,183	7,459	1,321	1,327
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	44,719	25,826	26,703	3,924	3,639
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	68,069	39,153	38,109	7,059	7,231
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	23,328	13,008	14,036	1,976	2,081
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	136,116	77,987	78,848	12,959	12,951
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	455,203	243,661	301,247	30,031	38,301
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	443,688	263,717	264,151	51,788	54,590
<b>Total departures*</b>	<b>844,870</b>	<b>951,184</b>	<b>1,035,007</b>	<b>585,365</b>	<b>644,246</b>	<b>94,778</b>	<b>105,842</b>

\* 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	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
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
Seven months ended January							
1972	681,081	..	585,365	..	45,170	50,546	95,716
1973	729,186	..	644,246	..	35,070	49,870	84,940
1971 -							
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 (b)	107,759	97,404	126,433	100,411	-11,174	- 7,500	-18,674
1973 -							
January	129,721	105,150	105,842	90,303	11,694	12,185	23,879

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (a) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes. (b) 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	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1971 -						
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
1973 -						
January	7,017	2,312	1,327	3,639	4,705	3,378

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 -					
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
1973 -						
January	6,558	3,368	7,231	2,081	- 673	1,287

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)			
1971 -								
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 (c)	32,463	56,981	39,696	76,737	48,115	37,115	-44,274	19,866
1973 -								
January	74,619	38,159	36,670	38,301	42,613	54,590	36,318	-16,431

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

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

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

	Year ended June			Seven months ended January		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>Sex -</b>							
Males	99,716	89,697	68,761	44,026	32,648	4,038	3,598
Females	85,383	80,314	63,958	41,055	31,276	3,885	3,419
<b>Nationality -</b>							
British : Country of citizenship -							
Bangladesh India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	4,129	4,030	3,761	2,211	2,000	398	280
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,761	2,328	1,940	424	374
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	54,213	32,499	28,007	2,937	3,105
Other	9,124	11,225	11,767	7,685	6,683	836	800
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,381	2,144	1,530	165	157
<i>Total British</i>	97,883	87,239	76,883	46,867	40,160	4,760	4,716
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	6,564	4,963	2,829	793	324
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,698	1,204	749	102	79
German	3,729	3,280	2,136	1,541	1,178	72	82
Greek	10,952	9,991	5,711	3,766	2,267	139	128
Italian	10,598	7,826	6,000	3,775	2,356	287	319
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,960	1,945	1,451	184	183
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,456	1,859	1,055	44	66
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	10,749	8,006	4,127	612	224
Other	21,349	21,227	17,562	11,155	7,752	930	896
<b>Occupation -</b>							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,102	708	486	74	60
Scientists	583	663	456	303	191	44	27
Medical practitioners	290	350	408	251	238	65	28
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,914	2,165	2,097	568	415
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,140	3,309	2,822	381	362
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	10,020	10,649	10,020	6,736	5,834	1,132	892
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	2,811	1,801	1,428	216	166
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	9,742	6,025	5,341	593	624
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	972	648	434	49	45
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	152	100	57	11	3
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	2,661	1,653	1,258	139	116
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,440	3,774	3,322	333	344
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,514	1,562	1,071	87	116
Other	28,305	23,604	15,341	9,751	6,976	632	647
<i>Total craftsmen etc.</i>	41,841	35,239	24,295	15,087	11,369	1,052	1,107
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	5,451	3,319	2,539	315	231
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	3,953	2,584	1,464	281	170
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	65,269	57,758	43,749	27,690	20,513	2,553	2,269
Females	20,611	19,386	16,308	10,263	9,211	1,235	1,085
Persons	85,880	77,144	60,057	37,953	29,724	3,788	3,354
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	34,447	31,939	25,012	16,336	12,135	1,485	1,329
Females	64,772	60,928	47,650	30,792	22,065	2,650	2,334
Persons	99,219	92,867	72,662	47,128	34,200	4,135	3,663
<b>Total, settlers arriving</b>	<b>185,099</b>	<b>170,110</b>	<b>132,719</b>	<b>85,081</b>	<b>63,924</b>	<b>7,923</b>	<b>7,017</b>

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

	Year ended June			Seven months ended January :		Month of January	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -							
Males	18,609	20,265	23,225	13,363	13,807	2,061	1,851
Females	17,473	19,051	21,494	12,463	12,896	1,863	1,788
Country of birth -							
Africa	365	388	482	277	353	59	69
America -							
U.S. America	1,076	1,061	1,313	650	1,230	132	223
Other	456	521	682	330	558	68	77
Asia	709	924	934	501	517	81	80
Europe -							
Germany	1,040	1,109	1,293	682	663	101	84
Greece	537	528	423	225	265	20	24
Italy	802	906	978	531	566	74	101
Malta	483	474	387	236	220	27	66
Netherlands	950	1,138	1,272	761	569	122	93
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	19,244	11,654	11,197	1,543	1,151
Yugoslavia	539	589	797	363	410	33	43
Other	1,892	2,338	2,997	1,520	1,638	201	200
Oceania -							
Australia	8,828	9,825	10,982	6,381	6,606	1,169	1,168
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,727	1,609	1,788	275	239
Other	77	130	134	74	97	12	19
At sea and not stated	98	65	74	32	26	7	2
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	245	308	286	145	192	25	33
Scientists	214	236	256	131	151	28	20
Medical practitioners	86	130	133	82	63	18	10
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	741	488	663	158	187
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	2,529	1,433	1,486	258	229
Total professional etc.	3,204	3,606	3,945	2,279	2,555	487	479
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	1,397	774	826	144	122
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	4,681	2,668	2,860	407	392
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	334	187	179	29	26
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	128	79	70	10	2
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	986	557	558	69	70
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,020	2,204	2,377	1,326	1,429	198	159
Building and construction	653	704	840	481	464	69	38
Other	3,904	4,088	4,624	2,677	2,626	316	300
Total craftsmen, etc.	6,577	6,996	7,841	4,484	4,519	583	497
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	1,280	693	773	94	73
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	641	356	318	43	39
Total in labour force							
Males	12,153	13,316	14,938	8,435	8,769	1,293	1,151
Females	5,046	5,560	6,295	3,642	3,889	573	549
Persons	17,199	18,876	21,233	12,077	12,658	1,866	1,700
Total not in labour force							
Males	6,456	6,949	8,287	4,928	5,038	768	700
Females	12,427	13,491	15,199	8,821	9,007	1,290	1,239
Persons	18,883	20,440	23,486	13,749	14,045	2,058	1,939
Total, Australian residents departing permanently (a)	36,082	39,316	44,719	25,826	26,703	3,924	3,639

(a) Includes former settlers.