
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES,
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This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of February 1971 and the eight months ended February 1971 together 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.

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.

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.

Seasonally adjusted figures are shown for total arrivals and departures (Table 1) and for short-term visitors arriving and residents departing (Table 5). In the adjustments, account is taken of "trading day" effects as well as normal seasonal factors. The influence of Easter, which may affect different months from year to year, is taken into account only in adjusting total arrivals. Details of the methods used and selected measures of variability are available on request and will be published in the next issue of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" (Reference No. 1.10), due in June 1971.

TABLE 1. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : RECENT ANNUAL AND MONTHLY TOTALS

Period	Total arrivals*		Total departures*		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June - 1969	836,397	..	709,972	..	68,952	57,473	126,425
1970	957,434	..	844,870	..	61,630	50,934	112,564
Year ended December -							
1969	898,858	..	769,812	..	69,719	59,327	129,046
1970	1,026,675	..	903,801	..	65,546	57,328	122,874
Eight months ended							
February - 1970	645,775	..	534,919	..	56,943	53,913	110,856
1971	734,777	..	610,854	..	60,983	62,940	123,923
1970 - January	96,737	78,253	80,600	68,951	8,849	7,288	16,137
February	78,995	80,748	65,672	71,445	8,340	4,983	13,323
March	84,944	80,365	75,571	71,814	6,037	3,336	9,373
April	72,580	80,717	75,065	67,622	-704	-1,781	-2,485
May	83,930	86,616	85,427	78,622	73	-1,570	-1,497
June	70,205	82,289	73,888	84,738	-719	-2,964	-3,683
July	78,019	96,539	65,758	80,968	6,433	5,828	12,261
August	88,175	88,466	81,237	80,424	3,091	3,847	6,938
September	91,106	93,205	62,957	71,493	13,027	15,122	28,149
October	97,060	88,585	72,038	77,927	12,438	12,584	25,022
November	88,557	91,355	69,294	76,559	9,058	10,205	19,263
December	96,367	82,231	96,294	77,306	-377	450	73
1971 - January	107,358	87,586	87,904	74,726	10,226	9,228	19,454
February	88,135	89,998	75,372	81,926	7,087	5,676	12,763

* Includes U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave.

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

TABLE 2. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER

(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	82,216	85,100	9,769	10,309
Other settlers	57,168	53,231	36,263	34,285	3,848	4,349
<u>Total permanent</u>	175,657	185,099	118,479	119,385	13,617	14,658
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	27,707	31,944	3,097	3,542
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	20,465	21,667	3,473	3,163
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	237,475	253,652	166,651	172,996	20,187	21,363
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	216,777	267,468	23,829	28,789
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	262,347	294,313	34,979	37,983
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	836,397	957,434	645,775	734,777	78,995	88,135

DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	18,168	19,344	1,410	1,864
Other residents	8,141	10,000	6,667	7,359	881	914
<u>Total permanent</u>	31,678	36,082	24,835	26,703	2,291	2,778
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	41,733	44,036	4,246	5,304
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	11,098	12,949	1,350	1,629
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	98,791	116,950	77,666	83,688	7,887	9,711
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	190,845	227,582	20,356	24,332
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	266,408	299,584	37,429	41,329
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	709,972	844,870	534,919	610,854	65,672	75,372

* Includes U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave.

TABLE 3. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY MONTH

PERMANENT MOVEMENT

(Persons)

Month	Arrivals	Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1970 - January	13,444	2,597	1,063	3,660	10,847	9,784
February	13,617	1,410	881	2,291	12,207	11,326
March	18,947	1,808	766	2,574	17,139	16,373
April	15,367	1,978	854	2,832	13,389	12,535
May	18,482	2,306	927	3,233	16,176	15,249
June	13,824	1,822	786	2,608	12,002	11,216
July	14,488	1,362	667	2,029	13,126	12,459
August	13,391	2,990	975	3,965	10,401	9,426
September	14,365	2,275	771	3,046	12,090	11,319
October	19,613	3,525	1,025	4,550	16,088	15,063
November	13,616	2,427	829	3,256	11,189	10,360
December	16,171	2,256	994	3,250	13,915	12,921
1971 - January	13,083	2,645	1,184	3,829	10,438	9,254
February	14,658	1,864	914	2,778	12,794	11,880

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
1970 - January	3,894	4,156	7,390	1,534	-3,496	2,622
February	3,097	3,473	4,246	1,350	-1,149	2,123
March	3,071	2,485	5,194	1,525	-2,123	960
April	2,393	2,090	4,911	1,522	-2,518	568
May	2,990	2,602	5,902	1,689	-2,912	913
June	2,550	2,200	5,714	1,580	-3,164	620
July	2,994	2,293	4,983	1,556	-1,989	737
August	3,249	2,392	6,321	1,722	-3,072	670
September	3,786	2,507	4,479	1,287	-693	1,220
October	3,944	2,521	5,885	1,350	-1,941	1,171
November	3,790	2,195	4,300	1,454	-510	741
December	6,341	2,280	4,890	2,158	1,451	122
1971 - January	4,298	4,316	7,874	1,793	-3,576	2,523
February	3,542	3,163	5,304	1,629	-1,762	1,534

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	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted			
1970 -								
January	41,631	33,612	33,023	23,717	24,691	44,299	17,914	-10,687
February	23,829	34,979	33,955	20,356	24,597	37,429	3,473	-2,450
March	24,450	35,991	33,398	29,446	26,992	36,832	-4,996	-841
April	21,879	30,851	33,522	30,058	25,680	35,742	-8,179	-4,891
May	27,122	32,734	34,437	37,714	31,362	36,889	-10,592	-4,155
June	24,363	27,268	34,524	34,357	33,632	29,629	-9,994	-2,361
July	28,740	29,504	36,428	28,244	34,139	28,946	496	558
August	34,431	34,712	35,186	33,630	33,491	35,599	801	-887
September	39,863	30,585	32,796	20,465	27,998	33,680	19,398	-3,095
October	33,767	37,215	35,441	23,554	28,395	36,699	10,213	516
November	28,002	40,954	38,642	21,099	28,201	39,185	6,903	1,769
December	23,852	47,723	34,629	49,886	31,294	36,110	-26,034	11,613
1971 -								
January	50,024	35,637	35,088	26,372	28,147	48,036	23,652	-12,399
February	28,789	37,983	36,503	24,332	29,473	41,329	4,457	-3,346

* Includes U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave.

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

TABLE 6. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SETTLERS ARRIVING BY NATIONALITY AND BY OCCUPATION

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	2,851	2,678	452	376
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	3,657	3,167	397	347
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	45,932	44,497	4,871	5,117
Other	8,110	9,124	5,836	7,790	650	1,146
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	3,823	3,487	445	336
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	62,099	61,619	6,815	7,322
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	2,629	3,945	334	437
Dutch	3,068	2,997	2,183	1,599	215	162
German	2,996	3,729	2,649	2,140	333	53
Greek	11,738	10,952	6,737	6,874	205	1,176
Italian	13,829	10,598	7,291	5,938	1,004	968
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	2,607	2,600	291	289
Turkish	2,204	3,785	2,206	2,739	348	209
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	15,143	18,272	2,439	2,365
Other	20,474	21,349	14,935	13,659	1,633	1,677
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	847	935	102	101
Scientists	539	583	400	492	47	49
Medical practitioners	285	290	218	252	24	42
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	1,410	1,821	169	197
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	4,030	4,110	518	520
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	6,905	7,610	860	909
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	2,330	2,252	266	273
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	8,299	7,867	952	1,008
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	1,322	1,032	130	137
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	182	186	19	13
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	2,546	2,388	289	270
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	6,013	5,399	669	675
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	2,807	2,521	369	295
Other	22,094	28,305	17,527	16,736	2,209	2,156
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	26,347	24,656	3,247	3,126
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	4,375	4,551	488	613
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	2,666	3,100	293	383
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	63,507	65,743	7,073	7,926
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	118,479	119,385	13,617	14,658

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
Country of birth -						
Africa	323	365	264	255	18	24
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	747	753	83	82
Other	368	456	303	351	49	50
Asia	688	709	440	597	70	66
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	672	718	56	67
Greece	512	537	323	326	28	33
Italy	660	802	541	583	61	65
Malta	465	483	350	373	17	40
Netherlands	683	950	639	805	60	88
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	11,617	11,843	731	983
Yugoslavia	413	539	373	381	40	50
Other	1,326	1,892	1,223	1,380	128	206
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	5,916	6,559	760	812
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	1,322	1,638	178	197
Other	98	77	56	96	7	11
At sea and not stated	63	98	49	45	5	4
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	165	189	21	21
Scientists	203	214	146	161	21	11
Medical practitioners	104	86	62	88	16	14
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	529	531	41	44
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	1,299	1,428	186	187
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	2,201	2,397	285	277
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	700	769	108	105
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	2,451	2,821	274	355
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	185	200	19	22
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	89	82	10	15
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	521	554	51	70
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	1,345	1,484	114	160
Building and construction workers	553	653	416	474	33	55
Other	3,406	3,904	2,699	2,731	200	271
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	4,460	4,689	347	486
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	639	746	55	83
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	270	331	31	41
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	13,319	14,114	1,111	1,324
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY	31,678	36,082	24,835	26,703	2,291	2,778

(a) Including former settlers.

TABLE 8. -- OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - VISITORS ARRIVING*

BY SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED

PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

	Year ended June		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	174,541	188,432	23,482	24,358
Females*	103,412	126,945	87,806	105,881	11,497	13,625
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	11,767	12,394	1,765	2,004
Air*	312,696	371,874	250,580	281,919	33,214	35,979
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	99,258	103,001	12,687	13,156
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	33,540	42,626	5,093	6,411
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	45,927	52,216	5,926	5,922
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	57,976	66,477	6,389	7,379
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	11,110	11,455	2,345	2,808
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	14,536	18,538	2,539	2,307
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	31,208	42,037	4,588	4,994
Business	49,987	58,849	37,563	42,393	5,864	6,305
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	172,550	185,485	20,518	22,186
Education	9,730	10,907	8,040	9,071	2,267	2,736
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	12,986	15,327	1,742	1,762
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	4,077	5,703	678	928
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	6,244	8,074	1,191	1,365
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	37,937	51,651	6,496	9,290
Other	1,663	2,098	1,326	2,010	165	243
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	3,482	4,450	528	683
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	7,138	7,716	1,662	1,737
Japan	7,464	10,152	7,255	8,569	1,111	1,316
Other*	90,293	99,327	65,686	56,000	8,039	5,808
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	26,371	30,658	3,759	4,523
Germany	3,589	4,769	3,129	4,308	413	665
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	3,032	3,723	380	468
Other	11,023	13,480	9,139	12,393	1,415	1,639
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,130	2,982	3,422	414	433
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	57,058	63,153	5,545	4,854
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	20,568	23,648	2,231	2,691
Other	8,251	10,220	6,923	8,835	952	1,340
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING SHORT-TERM*</u>	332,125	389,191	262,347	294,313	34,979	37,983

* Includes U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave.

**TABLE 9. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES : SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING
BY SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT, INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
AND COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION**

	Year ended June		Eight months ended February		Month of February	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males	152,238	183,789	110,498	131,580	11,934	14,978
Females	114,030	138,631	80,347	96,002	8,422	9,354
Mode of transport -						
Sea	48,317	50,085	28,045	28,331	4,819	5,424
Air	217,951	272,335	162,800	199,251	15,537	18,908
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	8,844	12,057	1,102	1,582
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	22,348	26,389	2,359	2,807
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	56,335	66,732	5,257	6,842
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	63,672	78,481	6,430	6,862
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	14,895	17,064	2,385	2,743
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	24,751	26,859	2,823	3,496
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	50,889	60,329	35,943	44,993	4,654	5,769
Holiday	181,434	220,507	128,585	154,673	13,001	15,003
Education	4,011	5,238	3,287	4,076	283	282
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	23,030	23,840	2,418	3,278
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	3,816	5,681	3,342	3,127	193	218
America-U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	7,130	9,004	840	771
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	7,057	9,238	435	578
Other	3,544	3,664	2,483	2,356	569	499
Asia -Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	8,962	11,972	887	924
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	18,342	25,819	1,724	2,197
Japan	8,329	10,019	4,678	5,246	544	291
Philippines	3,536	4,312	2,287	2,224	216	316
Other	23,014	28,705	17,235	18,221	1,674	2,589
Europe -U.S. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	11,311	13,631	2,129	2,146
Greece	4,493	5,246	2,194	3,277	166	227
Italy	14,729	17,296	8,451	9,534	1,189	941
Other	7,321	11,501	4,892	5,939	250	564
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	13,810	17,159	1,092	1,513
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	51,957	60,419	6,187	7,917
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	15,902	19,343	1,266	1,731
Other	13,773	15,706	10,812	11,073	995	910
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	266,268	322,420	190,845	227,582	20,356	24,332

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