

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES,  
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This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of March 1971 and the nine months ended March 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.

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.

4. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures in Tables 1 and 5 are revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. 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 "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1971" (Reference No. 1.10), to be issued shortly.

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(a)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted(a)	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
Nine months ended							
March - 1970	730,719	..	610,490	..	62,980	57,249	120,229
1971	820,504	..	694,215	..	63,599	62,690	126,289
1970 - February	78,995	81,182	65,672	71,000	8,340	4,983	13,323
March	84,944	81,010	75,571	72,541	6,037	3,336	9,373
April	72,580	81,679	75,065	70,189	-704	-1,781	-2,485
May	83,930	86,350	85,427	77,658	73	-1,570	-1,497
June	70,205	83,520	73,888	83,194	-719	-2,964	-3,683
July	78,019	93,501	65,758	78,591	6,433	5,828	12,261
August	88,175	87,904	81,237	79,192	3,091	3,847	6,938
September	91,106	90,655	62,957	72,355	13,027	15,122	28,149
October	97,060	89,034	72,038	77,772	12,438	12,584	25,022
November	88,557	91,042	69,294	76,980	9,058	10,205	19,263
December	96,367	83,505	96,294	77,204	-377	450	73
1971 - January	107,358	80,209	87,904	75,833	10,226	9,228	19,454
February	88,135	90,673	75,372	81,421	7,087	5,676	12,763
March	85,727	84,020	83,361	78,261	2,616	-250	2,366

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

(a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on this page.

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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>ARRIVALS</b>						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	96,112	95,674	13,896	10,574
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	41,314	38,876	5,051	4,591
<u>Total permanent</u>	175,657	185,099	137,426	134,550	18,947	15,165
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	30,778	35,103	3,071	3,159
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	22,950	24,691	2,485	3,024
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	237,475	253,652	191,154	194,344	24,503	21,348
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	241,227	294,168	24,450	26,700
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	298,338	331,992	35,991	37,679
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	836,397	957,434	730,719	820,504	84,944	85,727

**DEPARTURES**

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	19,976	21,547	1,808	2,203
Other residents	8,141	10,000	7,433	8,290	766	931
<u>Total permanent</u>	31,678	36,082	27,409	29,837	2,574	3,134
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	46,927	49,886	5,194	5,850
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	12,623	14,737	1,525	1,788
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	98,791	116,950	86,959	94,460	9,293	10,772
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	220,291	259,348	29,446	31,766
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	303,240	340,407	36,832	40,823
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	709,972	844,870	610,490	694,215	75,571	83,361

\* 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 - 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
March	15,165	2,203	931	3,134	12,962	12,031

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 - 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
March	3,159	3,024	5,850	1,788	-2,691	1,236

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)			
1970 -								
February	23,829	34,979	33,837	20,356	25,000	37,429	3,473	-2,450
March	24,450	35,991	33,629	29,446	27,486	36,832	-4,996	-841
April	21,879	30,851	33,619	30,058	26,470	35,742	-8,179	-4,891
May	27,122	32,734	34,519	37,714	30,810	36,889	-10,592	-4,155
June	24,363	27,268	34,729	34,357	33,275	29,629	-9,994	-2,361
July	28,740	29,504	36,056	28,244	32,192	28,946	496	558
August	34,431	34,712	34,790	33,630	32,371	35,599	801	-887
September	39,863	30,585	33,240	20,465	28,497	33,680	19,398	-3,095
October	33,767	37,215	35,357	23,554	26,852	36,699	10,213	516
November	28,002	40,954	38,412	21,099	28,808	39,185	6,903	1,769
December	23,852	47,723	34,809	49,886	30,957	36,110	-26,034	11,613
1971 -								
January	50,024	35,637	35,112	26,372	28,979	48,036	23,652	-12,399
February	28,789	37,983	36,301	24,332	30,115	41,329	4,457	-3,346
March	26,700	37,679	34,510	31,766	28,632	40,823	-5,066	-3,144

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

(a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on page 2.

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

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Nationality -</u>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	3,211	3,096	360	418
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	4,013	3,568	356	401
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	54,173	49,388	8,241	4,891
Other	8,110	9,124	6,851	8,695	1,015	905
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	4,462	3,868	639	381
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	72,710	68,615	10,611	6,996
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	2,941	4,449	312	504
Dutch	3,068	2,997	2,447	1,836	264	237
German	2,996	3,729	3,058	2,635	409	495
Greek	11,738	10,952	8,100	8,269	1,363	1,395
Italian	13,829	10,598	8,298	6,443	1,007	505
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	3,009	2,981	402	381
Turkish	2,204	3,785	2,396	2,951	190	212
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	17,623	20,486	2,480	2,214
Other	20,474	21,349	16,844	15,885	1,909	2,226
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	980	1,029	133	94
Scientists	539	583	452	550	52	58
Medical practitioners	285	290	238	283	20	31
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	1,555	1,960	145	139
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	4,642	4,619	612	509
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	7,867	8,441	962	831
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	2,711	2,535	381	283
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	9,690	8,884	1,391	1,017
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	1,552	1,207	230	175
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	225	205	43	19
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	3,047	2,649	501	261
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	6,972	6,143	959	744
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	3,273	2,853	466	332
Other	22,094	28,305	20,627	18,990	3,100	2,254
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	30,872	27,986	4,525	3,330
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	5,104	5,116	729	565
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	3,106	3,505	440	405
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	73,252	74,022	9,745	8,279
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	137,426	134,550	18,947	15,165

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	323	365	285	285	21	30
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	831	813	84	60
Other	368	456	339	386	36	35
Asia	688	709	506	692	66	95
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	769	835	97	117
Greece	512	537	392	398	69	72
Italy	660	802	593	671	52	88
Malta	465	483	361	386	11	13
Netherlands	683	950	716	849	77	44
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	12,663	13,107	1,046	1,264
Yugoslavia	413	539	399	433	26	52
Other	1,326	1,892	1,367	1,627	144	247
Oceania- Australia	7,182	8,828	6,584	7,363	668	804
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	1,482	1,835	160	197
Other	98	77	61	108	5	12
At sea and not stated	63	98	61	49	12	4
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	178	217	13	28
Scientists	203	214	164	181	18	20
Medical practitioners	104	86	69	101	7	13
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	569	567	40	36
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	1,450	1,624	151	196
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	2,430	2,690	229	293
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	798	878	98	109
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	2,734	3,162	283	341
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	214	226	29	26
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	100	95	11	13
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	584	611	63	57
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	1,493	1,664	148	180
Building and construction workers	553	653	473	536	57	62
Other	3,406	3,904	2,977	3,082	278	351
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	4,943	5,282	483	593
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	721	834	82	88
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	311	380	41	49
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	14,574	15,679	1,255	1,565
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	31,678	36,082	27,409	29,837	2,574	3,134

(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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	198,926	212,713	24,385	24,281
Females*	103,412	126,945	99,412	119,279	11,606	13,398
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	13,715	14,364	1,948	1,970
Air*	312,696	371,874	284,623	317,628	34,043	35,709
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	112,809	117,367	13,551	14,366
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	39,201	49,060	5,661	6,434
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	52,507	58,534	6,580	6,318
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	64,756	73,213	6,780	6,736
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	12,556	12,940	1,446	1,485
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	16,509	20,878	1,973	2,340
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	35,273	47,420	4,065	5,383
Business	49,987	58,849	43,465	48,998	5,902	6,605
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	195,917	208,666	23,367	23,181
Education	9,730	10,907	8,783	9,800	743	729
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	14,900	17,108	1,914	1,781
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	4,723	6,433	646	730
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	7,225	9,154	981	1,080
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	43,938	60,633	6,001	8,982
Other	1,663	2,098	1,472	2,219	146	209
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	3,918	4,980	436	530
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	8,102	8,745	964	1,029
Japan	7,464	10,152	8,048	9,775	793	1,206
Other*	90,293	99,327	74,249	62,335	8,563	6,335
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	30,428	34,469	4,057	3,811
Germany	3,589	4,769	3,707	4,981	578	673
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	3,419	4,220	387	497
Other	11,023	13,480	10,527	13,995	1,388	1,602
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	3,276	3,841	294	419
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	64,889	70,573	7,831	7,420
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	22,534	25,573	1,966	1,925
Other	8,251	10,220	7,883	10,066	960	1,231
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u> <u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	332,125	389,191	298,338	331,992	35,991	37,679

\* 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		Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males	152,238	183,789	127,011	149,249	16,513	17,669
Females	114,030	138,631	93,280	110,099	12,933	14,097
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	48,317	50,085	33,895	33,824	5,850	5,493
Air	217,951	272,335	186,396	225,524	23,596	26,273
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	10,575	13,834	1,731	1,777
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	25,112	29,894	2,764	3,505
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	65,336	76,809	9,001	10,077
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	72,184	87,201	8,512	8,720
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	18,448	21,193	3,553	4,129
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	28,636	30,417	3,885	3,558
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
Business	50,889	60,329	41,177	51,404	5,234	6,411
Holiday	181,434	220,507	149,127	176,862	20,542	22,189
Education	4,011	5,238	3,605	4,388	318	312
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	26,382	26,694	3,352	2,854
<u>Country of disembarkation -</u>						
Africa	3,816	5,681	3,995	3,566	653	439
America-U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	8,256	9,943	1,126	939
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	7,935	10,146	878	908
Other	3,544	3,664	2,653	2,473	170	117
Asia -Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	10,274	13,427	1,312	1,455
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	21,210	28,929	2,868	3,110
Japan	8,329	10,019	6,178	6,999	1,500	1,753
Philippines	3,536	4,312	2,715	2,490	428	266
Other	23,014	28,705	19,720	20,627	2,485	2,406
Europe -U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	13,483	15,742	2,172	2,111
Greece	4,493	5,246	2,463	3,999	269	722
Italy	14,729	17,296	10,313	10,803	1,862	1,269
Other	7,321	11,501	5,364	6,556	472	617
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	15,621	19,257	1,811	2,098
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	60,834	70,880	8,877	10,461
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	17,425	21,280	1,523	1,937
Other	13,773	15,706	11,852	12,231	1,040	1,158
<u>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</u>	266,268	322,420	220,291	259,348	29,446	31,766

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