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## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES MARCH 1973

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of March 1973 and the nine months ended March 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 the 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 will be published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1973* (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

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* and *net total* movement, statistics of characteristics of travellers in such movements are subject to sampling errors.

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.

#### COMMENT

10. In March 1973, overseas departures (103,465) exceeded overseas arrivals (89,058) by 14,407. Net losses occurred also in December 1972 (-18,674) and in March, April, May, June and August of that year. However, an excess of arrivals over departures in the first two months of 1973 (23,879 and 16,387) caused a net gain of 25,859 for the first quarter of 1973 as a whole. With reduced numbers of settlers arriving, the net gain in the March quarter 1973 although higher than the net gain in the March quarter 1972, is well below that of corresponding quarters in previous years.

11. Settler arrivals in March 1973 (9,655), while lower than in March 1972 (10,583), were the highest since last October. For the March quarter as a whole, settler arrivals (23,575) were well below those a year earlier (26,079) and below any quarter since September quarter 1963 (22,996). Assisted settlers arriving during the March quarter 1973 (11,214) were 2,525 less than those arriving in March quarter 1972; other settlers remained more or less at the same level. Departures recorded as former settlers (i.e. persons who state on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle, had stayed for a year or more and are departing permanently), 7,123 for the three months ended March 1973, were below those for any quarter since June 1971 (6,697). However, the number of other Australian residents departing permanently continued to rise, the figures for the March quarter 1973 (3,494) exceeding the previous highest quarterly figure (3,304 in March quarter 1972).

12. The number of Australian residents leaving during March on trips lasting less than twelve months (45,741) was the highest for any March, and those leaving during the three months ending March 1973 (113,788) the highest for any March quarter. Nevertheless, the figures were below the peak attained in the June quarter 1972 (144,396). As a consequence, the numbers of Australian residents returning after visits abroad lasting less than a year (35,400 during March 1973, 153,122 during the three months ended March 1973) were the highest ever recorded.

13. The numbers of visitors arriving in March from overseas for stays of less than a year (37,594) were less than those arriving in March 1972 (38,812), but for the first three months of 1973 (118,924) exceeded the numbers during the March quarter twelve months earlier. After seasonal adjustment, however, the March quarter figures are below those for any quarter since June 1972. Short-term overseas visitors departing in the March quarter reached an all-time high of 144,853.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Permanent movement —							
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	82,343	63,328	42,170	6,173	5,125
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	50,376	39,909	38,312	4,410	4,530
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	132,719	103,237	80,482	10,583	9,655
Long-term movement —							
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	51,356	41,559	46,422	3,631	4,225
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	27,713	22,440	21,055	2,202	2,184
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	211,788	167,236	147,959	16,416	16,064
Short-term movement —							
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	444,854	346,197	421,628	29,262	35,400
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	420,042	337,416	349,413	38,812	37,594
<b>Total arrivals*</b>	<b>957,434</b>	<b>1,052,603</b>	<b>1,076,684</b>	<b>850,849</b>	<b>919,000</b>	<b>84,490</b>	<b>89,058</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>							
Permanent movement —							
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	32,280	23,409	24,055	2,598	2,729
Other residents	10,000	11,072	12,439	9,166	9,626	963	1,242
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	44,719	32,575	33,681	3,561	3,971
Long-term movement —							
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	68,069	50,282	49,244	5,704	6,293
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	23,328	17,070	18,007	2,094	2,219
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	136,116	99,927	100,932	11,359	12,483
Short-term movement —							
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	455,203	310,807	376,734	41,038	45,741
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	443,688	345,197	354,414	39,746	45,241
<b>Total departures*</b>	<b>844,870</b>	<b>951,184</b>	<b>1,035,007</b>	<b>755,931</b>	<b>832,080</b>	<b>92,143</b>	<b>103,465</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
Nine months ended March							
1972	850,849	..	755,931	..	46,803	48,115	94,918
1973	919,000	..	832,080	..	38,530	48,390	86,920
1972 —							
February	85,278	84,946	78,423	83,425	4,786	2,069	6,855
March	84,490	83,584	92,143	86,014	- 3,153	- 4,500	- 7,653
April	69,983	82,122	95,649	92,558	-12,565	-13,101	-25,666
May	81,659	87,285	95,181	84,447	- 6,160	- 7,362	-13,522
June	74,193	91,427	88,246	94,204	- 6,036	- 8,017	-14,053
July	83,249	94,535	78,972	92,767	1,271	3,006	4,277
August	97,111	95,192	98,708	93,143	- 1,072	- 525	- 1,597
September	104,986	100,205	75,138	90,961	13,141	16,707	29,848
October	110,540	100,464	78,064	89,415	15,578	16,898	32,476
November	95,820	95,042	81,089	89,218	5,632	9,099	14,731
December (b)	107,759	97,452	126,433	99,487	-11,174	- 7,500	-18,674
1973 —							
January	129,721	103,360	105,842	92,086	11,694	12,185	23,879
February	100,756	104,541	84,369	92,105	9,177	7,210	16,387
March	89,058	88,627	103,465	96,697	- 5,717	- 8,690	-14,407

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (a) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes. Seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. (b) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures of 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					
1972 -						
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
February	6,903	2,082	925	3,007	4,821	3,896
March	9,655	2,729	1,242	3,971	6,926	5,684

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
	1972 -					
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
February	4,385	3,194	4,842	1,752	- 457	1,442
March	4,225	2,184	6,293	2,219	-2,068	- 35

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)			
1972 -								
February	32,717	38,053	33,474	26,108	33,645	41,734	6,609	- 3,681
March	29,262	38,812	35,484	41,038	38,409	39,746	-11,776	- 934
April	28,214	28,676	32,362	48,667	45,292	35,997	-20,453	- 7,321
May	35,306	30,142	33,033	47,115	37,773	35,080	-11,809	- 4,938
June	35,137	23,808	33,846	48,614	43,319	27,414	-13,477	- 3,606
July	39,032	28,734	35,715	40,031	43,355	27,574	- 999	1,160
August	46,726	33,921	34,613	52,571	47,659	34,168	- 5,845	- 247
September	58,839	29,751	35,057	32,177	45,131	33,539	26,662	- 3,788
October	52,515	39,967	37,189	29,754	38,423	38,406	22,761	1,561
November	38,931	41,135	37,121	31,676	42,855	38,759	7,255	2,376
December (c)	32,463	56,981	38,888	76,737	46,785	37,115	-44,274	19,866
1973 -								
January	74,619	38,159	37,136	38,301	44,061	54,590	36,318	-16,431
February	43,103	43,171	39,442	29,746	39,958	45,022	13,357	- 1,851
March	35,400	37,594	34,198	45,741	42,650	45,241	-10,341	- 7,647

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. Seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following the annual re-analysis of the series. (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			Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -							
Males	99,716	89,697	68,761	53,468	40,980	5,520	4,869
Females	85,383	80,314	63,958	49,769	39,502	5,063	4,786
Nationality -							
British : Country of citizenship -							
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	4,129	4,030	3,761	2,896	2,568	336	336
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	3,761	2,927	2,673	306	318
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	54,213	39,542	35,741	4,202	4,821
Other	9,124	11,225	11,767	9,381	8,450	826	1,033
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	3,381	2,670	1,879	370	203
<i>Total British</i>	<i>97,883</i>	<i>87,239</i>	<i>76,883</i>	<i>57,416</i>	<i>51,311</i>	<i>6,040</i>	<i>6,711</i>
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	6,564	5,798	3,289	385	219
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,698	1,435	892	51	49
German	3,729	3,280	2,136	1,766	1,371	143	110
Greek	10,952	9,991	5,711	4,839	2,601	888	168
Italian	10,598	7,826	6,000	4,688	2,733	358	262
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	2,960	2,427	1,821	272	214
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,456	1,947	1,237	55	132
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	10,749	9,257	5,295	931	424
Other	21,349	21,227	17,562	13,664	9,932	1,460	1,366
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	1,102	890	608	92	72
Scientists	583	663	456	383	246	40	27
Medical practitioners	290	350	408	304	298	31	28
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	2,914	2,548	2,381	134	126
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	5,140	4,068	3,510	402	363
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	<i>10,020</i>	<i>10,649</i>	<i>10,020</i>	<i>8,193</i>	<i>7,043</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>616</i>
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	2,811	2,238	1,804	230	199
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	9,742	7,526	6,880	847	855
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	972	766	574	74	75
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	152	126	82	16	13
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	2,661	1,996	1,613	194	235
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	9,165	7,936	6,440	4,729	4,291	526	589
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	2,514	1,874	1,331	194	160
Other	28,305	23,604	15,341	11,849	8,691	1,394	1,093
<i>Total craftsmen etc.</i>	<i>41,841</i>	<i>35,239</i>	<i>24,295</i>	<i>18,452</i>	<i>14,313</i>	<i>2,114</i>	<i>1,842</i>
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	5,451	4,244	3,268	553	380
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	3,953	3,186	1,860	344	213
<i>Total in the labour force</i>							
Males	65,269	57,758	43,749	33,880	25,744	3,616	3,032
Females	20,611	19,386	16,308	12,847	11,693	1,455	1,396
Persons	85,880	77,144	60,057	46,727	37,437	5,071	4,428
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>							
Males	34,447	31,939	25,012	19,588	15,236	1,904	1,837
Females	64,772	60,928	47,650	36,922	27,809	3,608	3,390
Persons	99,219	92,867	72,662	56,510	43,045	5,512	5,227
<b>Total, settlers arriving</b>	<b>185,099</b>	<b>170,011</b>	<b>132,719</b>	<b>103,237</b>	<b>80,482</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>9,655</b>

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

	Year ended June			Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -							
Males	18,609	20,265	23,225	16,934	17,362	1,857	1,993
Females	17,473	19,051	21,494	15,641	16,319	1,704	1,978
Country of birth -							
Africa	365	388	482	355	461	43	64
America -							
U.S. America	1,076	1,061	1,313	908	1,650	115	217
Other	456	521	682	474	727	80	82
Asia	709	924	934	696	695	98	107
Europe -							
Germany	1,040	1,109	1,293	880	843	97	112
Greece	537	528	423	294	327	51	35
Italy	802	906	978	649	721	47	109
Malta	483	474	387	270	265	8	34
Netherlands	950	1,138	1,272	915	739	80	80
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	19,244	14,325	13,711	1,535	1,465
Yugoslavia	539	589	797	509	531	73	86
Other	1,892	2,338	2,997	1,986	2,006	264	222
Oceania -							
Australia	8,828	9,825	10,982	8,083	8,498	825	1,057
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	2,727	2,086	2,359	225	282
Other	77	130	134	98	117	11	15
At sea and not stated	98	65	74	47	31	9	4
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	245	308	286	201	239	25	26
Scientists	214	236	256	188	204	30	30
Medical practitioners	86	130	133	109	84	12	12
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	741	599	798	42	67
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	2,529	1,867	1,976	216	271
Total professional etc.	3,204	3,606	3,945	2,964	3,301	325	406
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	1,397	1,011	1,073	122	150
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	4,681	3,415	3,602	425	415
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	334	231	235	20	31
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	128	97	81	9	7
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	986	715	711	78	92
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,020	2,204	2,377	1,694	1,764	207	183
Building and construction	653	704	840	610	571	63	67
Other	3,904	4,088	4,624	3,359	3,243	372	376
Total craftsmen, etc.	6,577	6,996	7,841	5,663	5,578	642	626
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	1,280	915	959	106	109
Occupation and inadequately described or not stated	412	517	641	477	393	59	43
Total in labour force							
Males	12,153	13,316	14,938	10,854	10,992	1,260	1,263
Females	5,046	5,560	6,295	4,634	4,941	526	616
Persons	17,199	18,876	21,233	15,488	15,933	1,786	1,879
Total not in labour force							
Males	6,456	6,949	8,287	6,080	6,370	597	730
Females	12,427	13,491	15,199	11,007	11,378	1,178	1,362
Persons	18,883	20,440	23,486	17,087	17,748	1,775	2,092
<b>Total, Australian residents departing permanently (a)</b>	<b>36,082</b>	<b>39,316</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>32,575</b>	<b>33,681</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>3,971</b>

(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			Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>Sex -</b>							
Males	*262,246	*275,876	*249,405	*199,852	194,668	22,110	21,707
Females	*126,945	*153,082	*170,637	*137,564	154,745	16,702	15,887
<b>Mode of transport -</b>							
Sea	17,317	17,268	18,089	15,102	13,953	2,087	1,640
Air	*371,874	*411,690	*401,953	*322,314	335,460	36,725	35,954
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>							
Under 1 week	*152,445	*152,628	*122,760	* 98,262	89,299	10,128	11,070
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	69,780	55,240	58,777	7,565	7,108
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	81,357	64,338	70,305	8,466	7,416
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	102,983	85,202	94,404	8,793	8,766
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	16,074	12,834	16,809	1,494	1,496
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	27,088	21,540	19,819	2,366	1,738
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>							
In transit	49,193	61,510	72,370	55,395	58,577	6,688	5,764
Business	58,849	64,151	68,268	51,551	53,700	6,443	7,256
Holiday	*250,464	*267,521	*245,852	*204,102	209,211	23,053	22,261
Education	10,907	12,069	12,446	10,015	11,314	773	734
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	21,106	16,353	16,611	1,855	1,579
<b>Country of residence -</b>							
Africa	6,879	8,229	8,620	6,788	6,665	882	755
America -							
Canada	8,858	11,210	13,245	11,525	13,728	1,376	1,577
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	79,624	65,030	65,615	7,971	8,660
Other	2,098	3,057	3,416	2,716	2,595	322	212
Asia -							
Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	6,996	5,561	6,407	707	772
Malaysia and Singapore	10,319	11,775	12,727	10,298	11,877	1,184	1,312
Japan	10,152	15,125	14,435	11,367	12,615	1,509	1,591
Other	* 99,327	* 79,235	* 37,898	* 32,965	14,788	1,889	1,457
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	50,038	41,562	51,397	5,155	5,946
Germany	4,769	6,073	7,194	5,923	7,766	708	916
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	6,197	5,109	6,544	676	634
Other	13,480	17,718	19,993	16,067	20,480	1,777	2,198
Oceania -							
Fiji	4,180	4,822	5,570	4,444	4,685	448	591
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	103,663	77,044	83,326	9,877	7,610
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	35,832	29,483	29,295	2,861	2,382
Other	10,220	13,213	14,594	11,534	11,630	1,470	981
<b>Total, visitors arriving, short-term</b>	<b>*389,191</b>	<b>*428,958</b>	<b>*420,042</b>	<b>*337,416</b>	<b>349,413</b>	<b>38,812</b>	<b>37,594</b>

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (a) See paragraph 3 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			Nine months ended March		Month of March	
	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex —							
Males	183,789	214,253	250,890	174,448	205,428	21,888	24,238
Females	138,631	162,912	204,313	136,359	171,306	19,150	21,503
Mode of transport —							
Sea	50,085	48,755	44,209	32,048	25,405	4,183	4,274
Air	272,335	328,410	410,994	278,759	351,329	36,855	41,467
Intended length of stay —							
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	25,031	19,067	20,380	2,879	2,314
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	50,133	37,363	46,346	4,595	5,127
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	118,246	91,292	111,583	12,139	15,228
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	176,939	111,392	136,932	12,247	13,509
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	46,882	23,943	34,520	6,252	6,041
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	37,972	27,750	26,973	2,926	3,522
Stated purpose of journey —							
Business	60,329	72,005	79,455	56,293	62,042	6,514	8,301
Holiday	220,507	263,648	338,986	226,779	286,899	32,042	34,554
Education	5,238	5,980	7,029	4,999	6,067	349	471
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	29,733	22,736	21,726	2,133	2,415
Country of disembarkation —							
Africa	5,681	5,160	6,574	4,155	5,510	484	697
America —							
U.S.A. excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	18,713	11,903	15,641	1,347	1,738
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	14,940	10,073	11,349	955	1,079
Other	3,664	3,517	3,444	2,401	2,706	189	269
Asia —							
Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	35,115	19,613	29,128	3,433	3,339
Malaysia and Singapore	33,789	43,198	60,719	41,847	54,963	4,605	6,052
Japan	10,019	10,112	8,684	5,806	4,543	853	727
Philippines	4,312	3,852	7,271	4,377	4,586	507	452
Other	28,705	29,523	26,127	18,677	19,417	2,017	1,919
Europe —							
U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	31,640	16,475	30,388	3,372	4,164
Greece	5,246	8,413	13,041	7,277	8,347	1,692	1,025
Italy	17,296	19,546	20,768	11,887	14,099	1,680	1,952
Other	11,501	14,991	22,385	11,220	16,565	1,321	1,913
Oceania —							
Fiji	20,911	27,234	32,650	24,573	26,166	2,363	2,350
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	106,471	85,075	98,369	13,048	15,179
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	29,311	22,405	21,440	1,801	1,522
Other	15,706	16,762	17,350	13,043	13,517	1,371	1,364
<b>Total, residents departing, short-term</b>	<b>322,420</b>	<b>377,165</b>	<b>455,203</b>	<b>310,807</b>	<b>376,734</b>	<b>41,038</b>	<b>45,741</b>

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes.

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