

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 April 1971 and the ten months ended April 1971, 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 are shown in Tables 1 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 - 1971" (Reference No.1.10).

5. Statistics of characteristics of travellers in the short-term movement as from April 1971 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of short-term travellers. 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.

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimate	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate
10,000	100	1.0
1,000	32	3.2
500	23	4.5
100	10	10.0

6. 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.

7. A fuller description of the sampling procedures will be published in "Overseas Arrivals and Departures, June Quarter 1971" (Reference No. 4.1).

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
Ten months ended							
April - 1970	803,299	..	685,555	..	62,276	55,468	117,744
1971	892,192	..	772,757	..	59,763	59,672	119,435
1970 - 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	88,209	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
April	71,688	81,199	78,542	75,347	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854

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

(a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on page 1.

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		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>ARRIVALS</b>						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	107,047	103,227	10,935	7,553
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	45,746	42,724	4,432	3,848
<u>Total permanent</u>	175,657	185,099	152,793	145,951	15,367	11,401
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	33,171	37,887	2,393	2,784
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	25,040	26,718	2,090	2,027
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	237,475	253,652	211,004	210,556	19,850	16,212
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	263,106	319,127	21,879	24,959
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	329,189	362,509	30,851	30,517
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	836,397	957,434	803,299	892,192	72,580	71,688
<b>DEPARTURES</b>						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	21,954	23,306	1,978	1,759
Other residents	8,141	10,000	8,287	9,099	854	809
<u>Total permanent</u>	31,678	36,082	30,241	32,405	2,832	2,568
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	51,838	54,706	4,911	4,820
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	14,145	16,345	1,522	1,608
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	98,791	116,950	96,224	103,456	9,265	8,996
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	250,349	293,318	30,058	33,970
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	338,982	375,983	35,742	35,576
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	709,972	844,870	685,555	772,757	75,065	78,542

\* 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 - 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
April	11,401	1,759	809	2,568	9,642	8,833

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 - 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
April	2,784	2,027	4,820	1,608	-2,036	419

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 -								
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	28,852	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
April	24,959	30,517	34,443	33,970	30,920	35,576	-9,011	-5,059

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

(a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on page 1.

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

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

	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Nationality -</b>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	3,548	3,356	337	260
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	4,352	3,987	339	419
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	60,118	53,183	5,945	3,795
Other	8,110	9,124	7,708	9,521	735	826
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	4,983	4,093	643	225
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	80,709	74,140	7,999	5,525
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	3,099	4,747	158	298
Dutch	3,068	2,997	2,570	2,070	123	234
German	2,996	3,729	3,168	2,675	110	40
Greek	11,738	10,952	9,303	8,515	1,203	246
Italian	13,829	10,598	9,283	7,132	985	689
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	3,383	3,203	374	222
Turkish	2,204	3,785	2,740	3,175	344	224
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	20,350	22,525	2,727	2,039
Other	20,474	21,349	18,188	17,769	1,344	1,884
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	1,084	1,107	104	78
Scientists	539	583	496	594	44	44
Medical practitioners	285	290	253	301	15	18
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	1,659	2,090	104	130
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	5,079	5,047	437	428
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	8,571	9,139	704	698
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	2,977	2,768	266	233
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	10,655	9,641	965	757
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	1,716	1,335	164	128
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	248	220	23	15
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	3,393	2,862	346	213
Craftsmen and production-process workers-						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	7,645	6,711	673	568
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	3,615	3,135	342	282
Other	22,094	28,305	23,228	20,476	2,601	1,486
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	34,488	30,322	3,616	2,336
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	5,822	5,582	718	466
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	3,441	4,079	335	574
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	81,482	80,003	8,230	5,981
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	152,793	145,951	15,367	11,401

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth-</u>						
Africa	323	365	317	315	32	30
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	901	873	70	60
Other	368	456	380	425	41	39
Asia	688	709	564	756	58	64
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	854	911	85	76
Greece	512	537	450	445	58	47
Italy	660	802	635	731	42	60
Malta	465	483	410	403	49	17
Netherlands	683	950	784	912	68	63
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	13,836	14,105	1,173	998
Yugoslavia	413	539	448	476	49	43
Other	1,326	1,892	1,553	1,790	186	163
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	7,329	8,082	745	719
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	1,642	2,015	160	180
Other	98	77	67	113	6	5
At sea and not stated	63	98	71	53	10	4
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	203	237	25	20
Scientists	203	214	177	194	13	13
Medical practitioners	104	86	75	111	6	10
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	586	601	17	34
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	1,618	1,811	168	187
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	2,659	2,954	229	264
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	875	964	77	86
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	3,048	3,453	314	291
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	247	261	33	35
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	111	103	11	8
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	659	668	75	57
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	1,672	1,820	179	156
Building and construction workers	553	653	528	583	55	47
Other	3,406	3,904	3,293	3,369	316	287
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	5,493	5,772	550	490
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	811	913	90	79
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	339	414	28	34
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	15,999	16,903	1,425	1,224
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	31,678	36,082	30,241	32,405	2,832	2,568

(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		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	220,510	232,245	21,584	19,532
Females*	103,412	126,945	108,679	130,264	9,267	10,985
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	14,398	15,426	683	1,062
Air*	312,696	371,874	314,791	347,083	30,168	29,455
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	125,719	128,098	12,910	10,731
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	43,449	54,466	4,248	5,406
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	57,991	64,346	5,484	5,812
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	70,146	79,005	5,390	5,792
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	13,424	13,951	868	1,011
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	18,460	22,643	1,951	1,765
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	39,426	51,537	4,153	4,117
Business	49,987	58,849	49,163	54,000	5,698	5,002
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	214,764	228,046	18,847	19,380
Education	9,730	10,907	9,309	10,301	526	501
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	16,527	18,625	1,627	1,517
<b>Country of residence -</b>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	5,492	7,106	769	673
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	7,876	9,933	651	779
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	48,403	65,660	4,465	5,027
Other	1,663	2,098	1,701	2,403	229	184
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	4,334	5,555	416	575
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	8,998	9,642	896	897
Japan	7,464	10,152	8,863	10,729	815	954
Other*	90,293	99,327	82,545	67,729	8,296	5,394
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	32,723	36,892	2,295	2,423
Germany	3,589	4,769	4,223	5,519	516	538
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	3,697	4,544	278	324
Other	11,023	13,480	11,584	15,212	1,057	1,217
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	3,594	4,173	318	332
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	72,439	78,630	7,550	8,057
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	24,098	27,689	1,564	2,116
Other	8,251	10,220	8,619	11,093	736	1,027
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b> <b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	332,125	389,191	329,189	362,509	30,851	30,517

\* 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		Ten months ended April		Month of April	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males	152,238	183,789	144,057	168,305	17,046	19,056
Females	114,030	138,631	106,292	125,013	13,012	14,914
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	48,317	50,085	38,752	38,640	4,857	4,816
Air	217,951	272,335	211,597	254,678	25,201	29,154
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	11,971	15,965	1,396	2,131
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	27,719	33,381	2,607	3,487
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	71,941	84,066	6,605	7,257
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	83,045	100,310	10,861	13,109
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	23,404	26,393	4,956	5,200
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	32,269	33,203	3,633	2,786
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
Business	50,889	60,329	47,798	57,779	6,621	6,375
Holiday	181,434	220,507	169,028	201,646	19,901	24,784
Education	4,011	5,238	4,033	4,791	428	403
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	29,490	29,102	3,108	2,408
<u>Country of disembarkation -</u>						
Africa	3,816	5,681	4,724	4,082	729	516
America-U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	9,486	11,402	1,230	1,459
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	9,040	11,328	1,105	1,182
Other	3,544	3,664	2,925	2,731	272	258
Asia - Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	12,644	15,943	2,370	2,516
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	25,372	32,438	4,162	3,509
Japan	8,329	10,019	6,895	7,803	717	804
Philippines	3,536	4,312	3,241	2,803	526	313
Other	23,014	28,705	22,599	23,158	2,879	2,531
Europe- U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	16,161	18,460	2,678	2,718
Greece	4,493	5,246	3,900	6,241	1,437	2,242
Italy	14,729	17,296	11,528	13,046	1,215	2,243
Other	7,321	11,501	6,421	7,900	1,057	1,344
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	16,803	21,034	1,182	1,777
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	66,572	77,838	5,738	6,958
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	19,047	23,533	1,622	2,253
Other	13,773	15,706	12,991	13,578	1,139	1,347
<u>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</u>	266,268	322,420	250,349	293,318	30,058	33,970

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