

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 May 1971 and the eleven months ended May 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
5,000	70	1.4
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
Eleven months ended May - 1970	887,229	..	770,982	..	62,349	53,898	116,247
1971	982,513	..	873,688	..	55,422	53,403	108,825
1970 - 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
May	90,321	91,665	100,931	93,402	-4,341	-6,269	-10,610

* 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 departure over arrivals.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	121,256	112,277	14,209	9,050
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	50,019	46,609	4,273	3,885
<u>Total permanent</u>	175,657	185,099	171,275	158,886	18,482	12,935
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	36,161	41,021	2,990	3,134
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	27,642	29,250	2,602	2,532
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	237,475	253,652	235,078	229,157	24,074	18,601
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	290,228	350,113	27,122	30,986
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	361,923	403,243	32,734	40,734
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	836,397	957,434	887,229	982,513	83,930	90,321
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	24,260	26,492	2,306	3,186
Other residents	8,141	10,000	9,214	10,238	927	1,139
<u>Total permanent</u>	31,678	36,082	33,474	36,730	3,233	4,325
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	57,740	60,783	5,902	6,077
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	15,834	18,297	1,689	1,952
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	98,791	116,950	107,048	115,810	10,824	12,354
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	288,063	337,193	37,714	43,875
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	375,871	420,685	36,889	44,702
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	709,972	844,870	770,982	873,688	85,427	100,931

* 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 - 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
May	12,935	3,186	1,139	4,325	9,749	8,610

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 - 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
May	3,134	2,532	6,077	1,952	-2,943	580

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 -								
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
May	30,986	40,734	43,387	43,875	35,456	44,702	-12,889	-3,968

* 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Nationality -</u>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	3,905	3,765	357	409
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	4,855	4,436	503	449
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	67,610	58,479	7,492	5,296
Other	8,110	9,124	8,455	10,441	747	920
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	5,469	4,359	486	266
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	90,294	81,480	9,585	7,340
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	3,319	5,057	220	310
Dutch	3,068	2,997	2,792	2,237	222	167
German	2,996	3,729	3,560	3,148	392	473
Greek	11,738	10,952	10,767	8,726	1,464	211
Italian	13,829	10,598	10,060	7,709	777	577
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	3,721	3,570	338	367
Turkish	2,204	3,785	3,270	3,396	530	221
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	23,667	23,873	3,317	1,348
Other	20,474	21,349	19,825	19,690	1,637	1,921
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	1,193	1,200	109	93
Scientists	539	583	543	633	47	39
Medical practitioners	285	290	269	325	16	24
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	1,781	2,253	122	163
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	5,582	5,580	503	533
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	9,368	9,991	797	852
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	3,318	3,034	341	266
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	11,836	10,638	1,181	997
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	1,895	1,431	179	96
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	282	235	34	15
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	3,823	3,129	430	267
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	8,493	7,459	848	748
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	4,026	3,465	411	330
Other	22,094	28,305	26,298	22,092	3,070	1,616
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	38,817	33,016	4,329	2,694
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	6,622	6,111	800	529
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	3,780	4,521	339	442
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	91,534	86,780	10,052	6,777
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	171,275	158,886	18,482	12,935

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	323	365	340	370	23	55
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	984	965	83	92
Other	368	456	411	482	31	57
Asia	688	709	639	847	75	91
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	959	1,046	105	135
Greece	512	537	496	480	46	35
Italy	660	802	744	854	109	123
Malta	465	483	448	456	38	53
Netherlands	683	950	869	1,074	85	162
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	15,213	16,003	1,377	1,898
Yugoslavia	413	539	498	543	50	67
Other	1,326	1,892	1,727	2,092	174	302
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	8,141	9,104	812	1,022
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	1,846	2,230	204	215
Other	98	77	75	122	8	9
At sea and not stated	63	98	84	62	13	9
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	229	286	26	49
Scientists	203	214	192	216	15	22
Medical practitioners	104	86	80	121	5	10
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	651	673	65	72
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	1,803	2,052	185	241
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	2,955	3,348	296	394
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	966	1,084	91	120
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	3,395	3,911	347	458
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	272	295	25	34
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	123	116	12	13
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	732	784	73	116
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	1,877	2,072	205	252
Building and construction workers	553	653	597	662	69	79
Other	3,406	3,904	3,643	3,790	350	421
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	6,117	6,524	624	752
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	912	1,013	101	100
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	373	471	34	57
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	17,629	19,184	1,630	2,281
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	31,678	36,082	33,474	36,730	3,233	4,325

(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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	242,818	258,429	22,308	26,184
Females*	103,412	126,945	119,105	144,814	10,426	14,550
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	16,335	16,671	1,937	1,245
Air*	312,696	371,874	345,588	386,572	30,797	39,489
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	139,539	142,684	13,820	14,586
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	47,688	63,088	4,239	8,622
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	63,756	72,289	5,765	7,943
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	75,511	84,846	5,365	5,841
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	14,809	15,334	1,385	1,383
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	20,620	25,002	2,160	2,359
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	44,353	56,775	4,927	5,238
Business	49,987	58,849	54,410	59,915	5,247	5,915
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	234,405	253,064	19,641	25,018
Education	9,730	10,907	10,493	11,625	1,184	1,324
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	18,262	21,864	1,735	3,239
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	6,268	7,705	776	599
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	8,405	10,708	529	775
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	51,766	73,957	3,363	8,297
Other	1,663	2,098	1,924	2,876	223	473
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	4,740	6,070	406	515
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	9,711	10,654	713	1,012
Japan	7,464	10,152	9,521	14,288	658	3,559
Other*	90,293	99,327	91,161	73,902	8,616	6,173
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	34,928	39,338	2,205	2,446
Germany	3,589	4,769	4,513	5,842	290	323
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	3,901	4,776	204	232
Other	11,023	13,480	12,591	16,885	1,007	1,673
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	3,928	4,540	334	367
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	82,899	89,076	10,460	10,446
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	26,103	30,140	2,005	2,451
Other	8,251	10,220	9,564	12,486	945	1,393
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING SHORT-TERM*</u>	332,125	389,191	361,923	403,243	32,734	40,734

* 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1969	1970	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males	152,238	183,789	165,179	192,097	21,122	23,792
Females	114,030	138,631	122,884	145,096	16,592	20,083
Mode of transport -						
Sea	48,317	50,085	45,122	46,404	6,370	7,764
Air	217,951	272,335	242,941	290,789	31,344	36,111
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	13,136	17,671	1,165	1,706
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	31,498	38,007	3,779	4,626
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	78,919	91,988	6,978	7,922
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	99,978	120,565	16,933	20,255
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	27,583	31,277	4,179	4,884
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	36,949	37,685	4,680	4,482
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	50,889	60,329	54,454	65,008	6,656	7,229
Holiday	181,434	220,507	195,299	233,901	26,271	32,255
Education	4,011	5,238	4,944	5,599	911	808
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	33,366	32,685	3,876	3,583
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	3,816	5,681	5,284	4,593	560	511
America-U.S.A.-excl.Hawaii	10,347	12,613	11,046	13,034	1,560	1,632
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	10,834	12,782	1,794	1,454
Other	3,544	3,664	3,239	3,088	314	357
Asia -Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	15,354	18,124	2,710	2,181
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	29,998	37,863	4,626	5,425
Japan	8,329	10,019	8,644	9,677	1,749	1,874
Philippines	3,536	4,312	3,835	3,185	594	382
Other	23,014	28,705	25,784	26,599	3,185	3,441
Europe -U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	19,860	23,456	3,699	4,996
Greece	4,493	5,246	4,394	7,149	494	908
Italy	14,729	17,296	14,922	16,747	3,394	3,701
Other	7,321	11,501	8,301	10,715	1,880	2,815
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	18,592	23,850	1,789	2,816
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	71,454	84,398	4,882	6,560
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	21,833	26,515	2,786	2,982
Other	13,773	15,706	14,689	15,418	1,698	1,840
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	266,268	322,420	288,063	337,193	37,714	43,875

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