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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES JUNE 1973

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of June 1973 and the year ended June 1973 with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually – see *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference Nos. 4.1 and 4.23)

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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.

4. The statistics for December 1972 and later months are 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. Passengers affected by these changes are 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 were published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators – 1973* (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 3 August 1973.

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. As is normal during the Southern winter, overseas departures exceeded overseas arrivals, both in the month of June 1973 (by 10,267) and in the three months ended June 1973 (by 58,917). The temporary loss of population through overseas movement of any kind during the June quarter is the highest recorded for a quarter. The main reason is the large number of Australian residents departing for stays abroad of less than one year (short-term movement) (181,480), particularly noticeable during April and May, compared to the number of Australian residents returning from such travel (126,745). Even after adjustment for seasonal fluctuations, the figure for Australian residents departing for trips of less than a year in June (49,211) is the second highest on record, only exceeded by the exceptionally high seasonally adjusted figure for April 1973 (64,561). Correspondingly, the number of Australian residents departing for short-term trips during the twelve months ended June 1973 (558,214) is 22.6 per cent higher than during the preceding twelve months. This compares with an increase over the previous year of only 5.9 per cent in the number of overseas visitors arriving for short-term stays in Australia (444,950 in 1972/73).

11. The number of settlers arriving in June 1973 was 9,555, and in the three months ended June, 26,919, including 14,799 assisted settlers. Compared to the corresponding quarter in 1972, there was a small fall in the June quarter 1973 in the number of permanent departures who claimed to have formerly come to Australia to settle and had remained in Australia for at least twelve months, from 8,871 in the June quarter 1972 to 7,906 in the June quarter 1973. The number of former settlers departing permanently in 1972/73 (31,961) was also slightly lower than in the previous twelve months (32,280), but the number of settlers arriving in 1972/73 (107,401) was 19.1 per cent below the figure for 1971/72 (132,719).

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Month of June	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
ARRIVALS					
Permanent movement -					
Assisted settlers	119,847	82,343	56,969	6,843	5,363
Other settlers	50,164	50,376	50,432	3,524	4,192
Total permanent	170,011	132,719	107,401	10,367	9,555
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	43,554	51,356	58,292	3,208	3,832
Overseas visitors	31,225	27,713	26,733	1,673	1,794
Total perm. and long-term	244,790	211,788	192,426	15,248	15,181
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	378,855	444,854	548,373	35,137	45,216
Overseas visitors	*428,958	*420,042	444,950	23,808	26,087
Total arrivals	*1,052,603	*1,076,684	1,185,749	74,193	86,484
DEPARTURES					
Permanent movement -					
Former settlers	28,244	32,280	31,961	2,876	2,614
Other residents	11,072	12,439	12,945	1,059	998
Total permanent	39,316	44,719	44,906	3,935	3,612
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	66,463	68,069	67,379	6,224	5,941
Overseas visitors	19,928	23,328	23,579	2,059	1,778
Total perm. and long-term	125,707	136,116	135,864	12,218	11,331
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	377,165	455,203	558,214	48,614	56,391
Overseas visitors	*448,312	*443,688	463,668	27,414	29,029
Total departures	*951,184	*1,035,007	1,157,746	88,246	96,751

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

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 -							
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
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
Year ended December -							
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
1972 -							
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
April	87,440	103,780	116,540	115,830	-12,809	-16,291	-29,100
May	92,825	96,630	112,375	100,080	- 8,430	-11,120	-19,550
June	86,484	106,896	96,751	100,135	- 4,800	- 5,467	-10,267

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 3. - PERMANENT MOVEMENT : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals Settlers	Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures	
		Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1972 -						
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
April	8,664	2,189	990	3,179	6,475	5,485
May	8,700	3,103	1,331	4,434	5,597	4,266
June	9,555	2,614	998	3,612	6,941	5,943

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 -						
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
April	3,757	1,888	5,722	1,809	-1,965	79
May	4,281	1,996	6,472	1,985	-2,191	11
June	3,832	1,794	5,941	1,778	-2,109	16

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)	Overseas visitors		
1972 -								
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
April	36,826	36,305	41,767	67,164	64,561	38,666	-30,338	- 2,361
May	44,703	33,145	36,472	57,925	45,904	41,559	-13,222	-8,414
June	45,216	26,087	36,456	56,391	49,211	29,029	-11,175	-2,942

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (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			Month of June	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -					
Males	89,697	68,761	54,782	5,177	4,958
Females	80,314	63,958	52,619	5,190	4,597
Nationality -					
British : Country of citizenship -					
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	4,030	3,761	3,412	353	282
New Zealand	4,767	3,761	3,605	274	288
United Kingdom and Colonies	62,606	54,213	47,934	4,914	3,486
Other	11,225	11,767	10,843	881	1,040
Citizenship not stated	4,611	3,381	2,340	304	124
<i>Total British</i>	<i>87,239</i>	<i>76,883</i>	<i>68,134</i>	<i>6,726</i>	<i>5,220</i>
American (U.S.)	5,447	6,564	3,828	243	168
Dutch	2,358	1,698	1,050	68	38
German	3,280	2,136	1,826	83	101
Greek	9,991	5,711	3,321	364	278
Italian	7,826	6,000	3,516	398	343
Lebanese	3,930	2,960	2,427	168	250
Turkish	3,775	2,456	2,276	216	610
Yugoslav	24,938	10,749	7,313	870	905
Other	21,227	17,562	13,710	1,231	1,642
Occupation -					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	1,288	1,102	803	80	49
Scientists	663	456	319	21	20
Medical practitioners	350	408	378	42	32
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	2,357	2,914	2,754	101	109
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,991	5,140	4,545	332	318
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	<i>10,649</i>	<i>10,020</i>	<i>8,799</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>528</i>
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,262	2,811	2,393	183	196
Clerical and sales workers	11,363	9,742	9,170	739	665
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	1,562	972	754	80	59
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	253	152	114	9	8
Workers in transport and communication	3,373	2,661	2,181	240	176
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	7,936	6,440	5,754	581	496
Building and construction	3,699	2,514	1,918	225	236
Other	23,604	15,341	11,763	1,209	1,252
<i>Total craftsmen, etc</i>	<i>35,239</i>	<i>24,295</i>	<i>19,435</i>	<i>2,015</i>	<i>1,984</i>
Service, sport and recreation workers	6,600	5,451	4,535	567	431
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,843	3,953	2,537	215	265
<i>Total in the labour force</i>					
Males	57,758	43,749	34,471	3,284	3,113
Females	19,386	16,308	15,447	1,340	1,199
Persons	77,144	60,057	49,918	4,624	4,312
<i>Total not in the labour force</i>					
Males	31,939	25,012	20,311	1,893	1,845
Females	60,928	47,650	37,172	3,850	3,398
Persons	92,867	72,662	57,483	5,743	5,243
Total, settlers arriving	170,011	132,719	107,401	10,367	9,555

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

	Year ended June			Month of June	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -					
Males	20,265	23,225	23,143	2,065	1,849
Females	19,051	21,494	21,763	1,870	1,763
Country of birth -					
Africa	388	482	568	51	41
America -					
U.S. America	1,061	1,313	2,142	143	149
Other	521	682	973	57	62
Asia	924	934	905	93	91
Europe -					
Germany	1,109	1,293	1,189	118	101
Greece	528	423	473	49	35
Italy	906	978	993	70	110
Malta	474	387	345	28	29
Netherlands	1,138	1,272	1,011	106	71
U.K. and Ireland	16,948	19,244	18,167	1,567	1,556
Yugoslavia	589	797	796	91	40
Other	2,338	2,997	2,737	387	243
Oceania -					
Australia	9,825	10,982	11,397	943	872
New Zealand	2,372	2,727	3,022	208	197
Other	130	134	147	15	11
At sea and not stated	65	74	41	9	4
Occupation -					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	308	286	325	26	26
Scientists	236	256	259	20	14
Medical practitioners	130	133	114	9	11
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	717	741	1,015	46	62
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,215	2,529	2,609	210	190
Total professional, etc.	3,606	3,945	4,322	311	303
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,161	1,397	1,437	123	130
Clerical and sales workers	4,192	4,681	4,767	443	335
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	327	334	319	28	31
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	124	128	114	14	8
Workers in transport and communication	845	986	930	84	67
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	2,204	2,377	2,342	215	189
Building and construction	704	840	764	72	78
Other	4,088	4,624	4,367	406	336
Total craftsmen, etc.	6,996	7,841	7,473	693	603
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,108	1,280	1,308	122	113
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	517	641	511	61	33
Total in labour force					
Males	13,316	14,938	14,647	1,344	1,157
Females	5,560	6,295	6,534	535	466
Persons	18,876	21,233	21,181	1,879	1,623
Total not in labour force					
Males	6,949	8,287	8,496	721	692
Females	13,491	15,199	15,229	1,335	1,297
Persons	20,440	23,486	23,725	2,056	1,989
Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)	39,316	44,719	44,906	3,935	3,612

(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			Month of June	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -					
Males	*275,876	*249,405	250,973	14,733	15,877
Females	*153,082	*170,637	193,977	9,075	10,210
Mode of transport -					
Sea	17,268	18,089	16,588	783	595
Air	*411,690	*401,953	428,362	23,025	25,492
Intended length of stay -					
Under 1 week	*152,628	*122,760	118,243	7,657	7,932
1 week and under 2 weeks	66,443	69,780	75,864	3,992	4,302
2 weeks and under 1 month	76,296	81,357	91,500	4,144	5,284
1 month and under 6 months	90,499	102,983	115,361	5,536	6,411
6 months and under 12 months	16,275	16,074	20,556	808	1,176
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	26,817	27,088	23,426	1,671	982
Stated purpose of journey -					
In transit	61,510	72,370	74,675	5,528	4,973
Business	64,151	68,268	72,852	5,148	5,909
Holiday	*267,521	*245,852	261,385	11,223	12,910
Education	12,069	12,446	14,270	330	695
Other and not stated	23,707	21,106	21,768	1,579	1,600
Country of residence -					
Africa	8,229	8,620	8,443	478	594
America -					
Canada	11,210	13,245	15,840	461	583
U.S. America	78,107	79,624	81,636	4,509	4,388
Other	3,057	3,416	3,398	241	261
Asia -					
Hong Kong	6,509	6,996	8,126	499	494
Malaysia and Singapore	11,775	12,727	14,729	698	771
Japan	15,125	14,435	16,051	851	937
Other	*79,235	*37,898	19,073	1,428	1,456
Europe -					
U.K. and Ireland	40,898	50,038	61,600	2,210	2,410
Germany	6,073	7,194	9,372	321	382
Netherlands	5,032	6,197	7,688	338	344
Other	17,718	19,993	25,144	1,261	1,290
Oceania -					
Fiji	4,822	5,570	5,912	319	353
New Zealand	96,276	103,663	116,767	7,728	9,199
Papua and New Guinea	31,679	35,832	36,486	1,638	1,835
Other	13,213	14,594	14,685	828	790
Total, visitors arriving, short-term	*428,958	*420,042	444,950	23,808	26,087

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (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			Month of June	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex —					
Males	214,253	250,890	299,428	25,499	29,734
Females	162,912	204,313	258,786	23,115	26,657
Mode of transport —					
Sea	48,755	44,209	35,572	4,480	2,755
Air	328,410	410,994	522,642	44,134	53,636
Intended length of stay —					
Under 1 week	19,952	25,031	27,957	2,291	2,549
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,535	50,133	65,253	3,662	4,897
2 weeks and under 1 month	98,720	118,246	148,731	8,138	11,113
1 month and under 6 months	141,399	176,939	215,426	24,119	26,082
6 months and under 12 months	34,540	46,882	62,676	6,724	8,328
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	41,019	37,972	38,171	3,680	3,422
Stated purpose of journey —					
Business	72,005	79,455	88,197	6,897	8,160
Holiday	263,648	338,986	431,647	38,716	44,871
Education	5,980	7,029	8,901	534	602
Other and not stated	35,532	29,733	29,469	2,467	2,758
Country of disembarkation —					
Africa	5,160	6,574	8,655	701	779
America —					
U.S.A. excl. Hawaii	14,861	18,713	23,812	2,250	2,552
Hawaii	14,134	14,940	17,540	1,543	1,878
Other	3,517	3,444	4,143	399	500
Asia —					
Hong Kong	20,630	35,115	46,065	5,147	4,962
Malaysia and Singapore	43,198	60,719	85,993	6,274	9,727
Japan	10,112	8,684	6,803	1,207	763
Philippines	3,852	7,271	7,697	1,351	1,060
Other	29,523	26,127	28,801	2,586	2,923
Europe —					
U.K. and Ireland	27,074	31,640	51,273	4,873	6,361
Greece	8,413	13,041	15,694	1,637	2,138
Italy	19,546	20,768	24,554	3,213	4,419
Other	14,991	22,385	28,618	4,836	4,702
Oceania —					
Fiji	27,234	32,650	35,611	3,375	3,309
New Zealand	89,453	106,471	126,732	6,019	7,485
Papua and New Guinea	28,705	29,311	28,452	2,028	2,048
Other	16,762	17,350	17,771	1,175	785
Total, residents departing, short-term	377,165	455,203	558,214	48,614	56,391

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes

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