

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 July 1971 and the year ended June 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
1971	1,052,603	..	951,184	..	52,773	48,646	101,419
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
1970 -							
June	70,205	83,519	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	87,903	81,237	79,192	3,091	3,847	6,938
September	91,106	90,655	62,957	72,354	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	83,506	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	81,422	7,087	5,676	12,763
March	85,727	84,020	83,361	78,262	2,616	-250	2,366
April	71,688	81,200	78,542	75,347	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854
May	90,321	91,665	100,931	93,403	-4,341	-6,269	-10,610
June	70,090	82,272	77,496	84,046	-2,649	-4,757	-7,406
July	80,756	94,980	76,495	94,356	2,004	2,257	4,261

\* 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			Month of July	
	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS					
Permanent movement -					
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	119,847	10,086	9,007
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	50,164	4,402	4,347
<u>Total permanent</u>	175,657	185,099	170,011	14,488	13,354
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	43,554	2,994	3,862
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	31,225	2,293	2,218
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	237,475	253,652	244,790	19,775	19,434
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	378,855	28,740	32,383
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	428,958	29,504	28,939
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	836,397	957,434	1,052,603	78,019	80,756

## DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -					
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	28,244	1,362	2,718
Other residents	8,141	10,000	11,072	667	889
<u>Total permanent</u>	31,678	36,082	39,316	2,029	3,607
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	66,463	4,983	6,202
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	19,928	1,556	1,752
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	98,791	116,950	125,707	8,568	11,561
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	377,165	28,244	35,639
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	448,312	28,946	29,295
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	709,972	844,870	951,184	65,758	76,495

\* 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 - 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
June	11,125	1,752	834	2,586	9,373	8,539
July	13,354	2,718	889	3,607	10,636	9,747

**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 - June	2,550	2,200	5,714	1,580	-3,164	520
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
June	2,533	1,975	5,680	1,631	-3,147	344
July	3,862	2,218	6,202	1,752	-2,340	466

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 -								
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
June	28,742	25,715	32,947	39,972	38,074	27,627	-11,230	-1,912
July	32,383	28,939	36,139	35,639	40,601	29,295	-3,256	-356

\* 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			Month of July	
	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
Nationality -					
British : Country of citizenship -					
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	4,030	273	285
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	4,767	342	301
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	62,606	4,062	4,656
Other	8,110	9,124	11,225	840	1,220
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	4,611	537	454
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	87,239	6,054	6,916
American(U.S.)	3,190	3,591	5,447	441	593
Dutch	3,068	2,997	2,358	146	148
German	2,996	3,729	3,280	112	276
Greek	11,738	10,952	9,991	1,308	844
Italian	13,829	10,598	7,826	934	593
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	3,930	257	239
Turkish	2,204	3,785	3,775	542	551
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	24,938	3,158	1,283
Other	20,474	21,349	21,227	1,536	1,911
Occupation -					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	1,288	86	84
Scientists	539	583	663	46	31
Medical practitioners	285	290	350	17	31
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	2,357	118	183
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	5,991	399	454
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	10,649	666	783
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	3,262	231	263
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	11,363	730	898
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	1,562	140	124
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	253	17	12
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	3,373	250	274
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	9,601	9,165	7,936	550	613
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	3,699	285	273
Other	22,094	28,305	23,604	2,625	1,874
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	35,239	3,460	2,760
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	6,600	545	528
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	4,843	346	387
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	92,867	8,103	7,325
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	170,011	14,488	13,354

**TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES**  
**AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND BY OCCUPATION**  
 (Persons)

	Year ended June			Month of July	
	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>					
Africa	323	365	388	20	26
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	1,061	78	78
Other	368	456	521	48	48
Asia	688	709	924	51	59
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	1,109	78	85
Greece	512	537	528	46	38
Italy	660	802	906	67	63
Malta	465	483	474	22	20
Netherlands	683	950	1,138	46	136
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	16,948	662	1,808
Yugoslavia	413	539	589	33	43
Other	1,326	1,892	2,338	146	229
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	9,825	583	811
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	2,372	139	152
Other	98	77	130	5	7
At sea and not stated	63	98	65	5	4
<u>Occupation -</u>					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	236	245	308	20	16
Scientists	203	214	236	21	17
Medical practitioners	104	86	130	7	8
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	717	40	44
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	2,215	134	187
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	3,606	222	272
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	1,161	67	104
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	4,192	236	362
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	327	22	26
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	124	5	10
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	845	43	87
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	1,679	2,020	2,204	121	196
Building and construction workers	553	653	704	34	76
Other	3,406	3,904	4,088	189	387
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	6,996	344	659
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	1,108	72	105
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	517	29	41
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	20,440	989	1,941
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	31,678	36,082	39,316	2,029	3,607

(a) Includes 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			Month of July	
	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Sex -</b>					
Males*	228,713	262,246	275,876	20,125	18,605
Females*	103,412	126,945	153,082	9,379	10,334
<b>Mode of transport -</b>					
Sea	19,429	17,317	17,268	888	761
Air*	312,696	371,874	411,690	28,616	28,178
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>					
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	152,628	12,332	10,410
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	66,443	3,803	4,086
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	76,296	4,500	4,875
1 <sup>st</sup> month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	90,499	5,998	6,833
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	16,275	898	1,000
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	26,817	1,973	1,735
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>					
In transit	39,767	49,193	61,510	4,518	4,616
Business	49,987	58,849	64,151	4,533	4,929
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	267,521	18,270	17,382
Education	9,730	10,907	12,069	570	565
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	23,707	1,613	1,447
<b>Country of residence -</b>					
Africa	5,429	6,879	8,229	599	661
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	11,210	781	923
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	78,107	4,857	5,707
Other	1,663	2,098	3,057	259	298
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	6,509	486	522
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	11,775	653	744
Japan	7,464	10,152	15,125	921	995
Other*	90,293	99,327	79,235	7,322	5,000
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	40,898	2,293	2,728
Germany	3,589	4,769	6,073	389	373
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	5,032	231	283
Other	11,023	13,480	17,718	1,072	1,142
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	4,822	242	322
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	96,276	7,406	6,691
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	31,679	1,319	1,772
Other	8,251	10,220	13,213	674	778
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b>					
<b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	332,125	389,191	428,958	29,504	28,939

\* 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			Month of July	
	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Sex -</b>					
Males	152,238	183,789	214,253	16,247	20,144
Females	114,030	138,631	162,912	11,997	15,495
<b>Mode of transport -</b>					
Sea	48,317	50,085	48,755	2,330	3,487
Air	217,951	272,335	328,410	25,914	32,152
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>					
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	19,952	1,367	1,674
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	41,535	2,879	3,371
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	98,720	6,269	7,668
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	141,399	12,070	16,359
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	34,540	2,077	2,990
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	41,019	3,582	3,577
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>					
Business	50,889	60,329	72,005	5,938	6,525
Holiday	181,434	220,507	263,648	18,802	25,786
Education	4,011	5,238	5,980	293	323
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	35,532	3,211	3,005
<b>Country of disembarkation -</b>					
Africa	3,816	5,681	5,160	362	431
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	14,861	1,337	1,722
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	14,134	1,390	1,415
Other	3,544	3,664	3,517	527	336
Asia - Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	20,630	1,590	1,873
Malaysia & Singapore	27,677	33,789	43,198	3,981	5,496
Japan	8,329	10,019	10,112	655	972
Philippines	3,536	4,312	3,852	387	706
Other	23,014	28,705	29,523	2,480	2,526
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	27,074	2,450	2,458
Greece	4,493	5,246	8,413	620	1,143
Italy	14,729	17,296	19,546	1,951	2,330
Other	7,321	11,501	14,991	822	2,285
Oceania - Fiji	16,010	20,911	27,234	1,948	2,860
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	89,453	4,569	5,126
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	28,705	2,083	2,572
Other	13,773	15,706	16,762	1,092	1,388
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</b>	<b>266,268</b>	<b>322,420</b>	<b>377,165</b>	<b>28,244</b>	<b>35,639</b>

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