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This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of July 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 believed 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 Australian residents departing and arriving in the short-term movement, 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.

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

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Month of July	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>ARRIVALS</b>					
Permanent movement -					
Assisted settlers	119,847	82,343	56,969	6,112	3,654
Other settlers	50,164	50,376	50,432	3,650	4,542
Total permanent	170,011	132,719	107,401	9,762	8,196
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	43,554	51,356	58,292	3,881	4,681
Overseas visitors	31,225	27,713	26,733	1,840	2,201
Total perm. and long-term	244,790	211,788	192,426	15,483	15,078
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	378,855	444,854	548,373	39,032	48,378
Overseas visitors	*428,958	*420,042	444,950	28,734	34,130
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>*1,052,603</b>	<b>*1,076,684</b>	<b>1,185,749</b>	<b>83,249</b>	<b>97,586</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>					
Permanent movement -					
Former settlers	28,244	32,280	31,961	2,916	2,498
Other residents	11,072	12,439	12,945	1,013	1,098
Total permanent	39,316	44,719	44,906	3,929	3,596
Long-term movement -					
Australian residents	66,463	68,069	67,379	5,389	5,285
Overseas visitors	19,928	23,328	23,579	2,049	1,639
Total perm. and long-term	125,707	136,116	135,864	11,367	10,520
Short-term movement -					
Australian residents	377,165	455,203	558,214	40,031	50,202
Overseas visitors	*448,312	*443,688	463,668	27,574	31,815
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>*951,184</b>	<b>*1,035,007</b>	<b>1,157,746</b>	<b>78,972</b>	<b>92,537</b>

\*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 -							
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	<u>95,820</u>	<u>95,042</u>	<u>81,089</u>	<u>89,218</u>	<u>5,632</u>	<u>9,099</u>	<u>14,731</u>
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
July	97,586	111,347	92,537	111,469	1,936	3,113	5,049

\* 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	Departures				Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Arrivals	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
	Settlers					
1972 -						
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	33,007	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
July	8,196	2,498	1,098	3,596	5,698	4,600

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 -					
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
July	4,681	2,201	5,285	1,639	-604	562

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 -								
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	<u>38,931</u>	<u>41,135</u>	<u>37,121</u>	<u>31,676</u>	<u>42,855</u>	<u>38,759</u>	<u>7,255</u>	<u>2,376</u>
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
July	48,378	34,130	42,429	50,202	55,656	31,815	-1,824	-2,315

(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 July	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -					
Males	89,697	68,761	54,782	5,096	4,250
Females	80,314	63,958	52,619	4,666	3,946
Nationality -					
British : Country of citizenship -					
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	4,030	3,761	3,412	255	251
New Zealand	4,767	3,761	3,605	199	328
United Kingdom and Colonies	62,606	54,213	47,934	4,586	3,850
Other	11,225	11,767	10,843	859	883
Citizenship not stated	4,611	3,381	2,340	216	142
<i>Total British</i>	<i>87,239</i>	<i>76,883</i>	<i>68,134</i>	<i>6,115</i>	<i>5,454</i>
American (U.S.)	5,447	6,564	3,828	410	268
Dutch	2,358	1,698	1,050	126	113
German	3,280	2,136	1,826	300	204
Greek	9,991	5,711	3,321	244	188
Italian	7,826	6,000	3,516	426	217
Lebanese	3,930	2,960	2,427	205	198
Turkish	3,775	2,456	2,276	93	91
Yugoslav	24,938	10,749	7,313	654	292
Other	21,227	17,562	13,710	1,189	1,171
Occupation -					
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	1,288	1,102	803	59	66
Scientists	663	456	319	28	11
Medical practitioners	350	408	378	31	38
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	2,357	2,914	2,754	185	165
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,991	5,140	4,545	371	371
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	<i>10,649</i>	<i>10,020</i>	<i>8,799</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>651</i>
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,262	2,811	2,393	203	197
Clerical and sales workers	11,363	9,742	9,170	731	701
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	1,562	972	754	62	64
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	253	152	114	8	9
Workers in transport and communication	3,373	2,661	2,181	196	168
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	7,936	6,440	5,754	575	469
Building and construction	3,699	2,514	1,918	188	147
Other	23,604	15,341	11,763	1,144	964
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	<i>35,239</i>	<i>24,295</i>	<i>19,435</i>	<i>1,907</i>	<i>1,520</i>
Service, sport and recreation workers	6,600	5,451	4,535	382	288
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,843	3,953	2,537	203	172
<i>Total in the labour force</i>					
Males	57,758	43,749	34,471	3,258	2,633
Females	19,386	16,308	15,447	1,108	1,137
Persons	77,144	60,057	49,918	4,366	3,770
<i>Total not in the force</i>					
Males	31,939	25,012	20,311	1,838	1,617
Females	60,928	47,650	37,172	3,558	2,809
Persons	92,867	72,662	57,483	5,396	4,426
<b>Total, settlers arriving</b>	<b>170,011</b>	<b>132,719</b>	<b>107,401</b>	<b>9,762</b>	<b>8,196</b>

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

	Year ended June			Month of July	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex —					
Males	20,265	23,225	23,143	2,078	1,834
Females	19,051	21,494	21,763	1,851	1,762
Country of birth —					
Africa	388	482	568	26	33
America —					
U.S. America	1,061	1,313	2,142	207	182
Other	521	682	973	119	87
Asia	924	934	905	68	88
Europe —					
Germany	1,109	1,293	1,189	80	93
Greece	528	423	473	44	30
Italy	906	978	993	57	82
Malta	474	387	345	22	33
Netherlands	1,138	1,272	1,011	88	71
U.K. and Ireland	16,948	19,244	18,167	1,760	1,440
Yugoslavia	589	797	796	79	81
Other	2,338	2,997	2,737	266	233
Oceania —					
Australia	9,825	10,982	11,397	874	955
New Zealand	2,372	2,727	3,022	223	181
Other	130	134	147	8	6
At sea and not stated	65	74	41	8	1
Occupation —					
Professional, technical and related workers —					
Professional engineers	308	286	325	31	27
Scientists	236	256	259	27	27
Medical practitioners	130	133	114	11	9
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	717	741	1,015	78	67
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,215	2,529	2,609	194	177
<i>Total professional, etc.</i>	3,606	3,945	4,322	341	307
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,161	1,397	1,437	137	118
Clerical and sales workers	4,192	4,681	4,767	389	330
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	327	334	319	30	31
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	124	128	114	13	8
Workers in transport and communication	845	986	930	103	68
Craftsmen and production-process workers —					
Engineering	2,204	2,377	2,342	219	155
Building and construction	704	840	764	73	61
Other	4,088	4,624	4,367	402	344
<i>Total craftsmen, etc.</i>	6,996	7,841	7,473	694	560
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,108	1,280	1,308	123	102
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	517	641	511	50	34
<i>Total in labour force</i>					
Males	13,316	14,938	14,647	1,344	1,080
Females	5,560	6,295	6,534	536	478
Persons	18,876	21,233	21,181	1,880	1,558
<i>Total not in labour force</i>					
Males	6,949	8,287	8,496	734	754
Females	13,491	15,199	15,229	1,315	1,284
Persons	20,440	23,486	23,725	2,049	2,038
<b>Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)</b>	<b>39,316</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>44,906</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>3,596</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			Month of July	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -					
Males	*275,876	*249,405	250,973	16,293	19,213
Females	*153,082	*170,637	193,977	12,441	14,917
Mode of transport -					
Sea	17,268	18,089	16,588	983	853
Air	*411,690	*401,953	428,362	27,751	33,277
Intended length of stay -					
Under 1 week	*152,628	*122,760	118,243	7,831	9,864
1 week and under 2 weeks	66,443	69,780	75,864	4,438	5,218
2 weeks and under 1 month	76,296	81,357	91,500	5,536	6,464
1 month and under 6 months	90,499	102,983	115,361	7,997	9,814
6 months and under 12 months	16,275	16,074	20,556	1,067	1,503
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	26,817	27,088	23,426	1,865	1,267
Stated purpose of journey -					
In transit	61,510	72,370	74,675	5,620	5,726
Business	64,151	68,268	72,852	4,910	5,848
Holiday	*267,521	*245,852	261,385	15,995	19,625
Education	12,069	12,446	14,270	666	998
Other and not stated	23,707	21,106	21,768	1,543	1,933
Country of residence -					
Africa	8,229	8,620	8,443	488	611
America -					
Canada	11,210	13,245	15,840	1,134	1,172
U.S. America	78,107	79,624	81,636	5,628	5,990
Other	3,057	3,416	3,398	233	322
Asia -					
Hong Kong	6,509	6,996	8,126	788	835
Malaysia and Singapore	11,775	12,727	14,729	761	1,043
Japan	15,125	14,435	16,051	1,085	1,579
Other	*79,235	*37,898	19,073	1,707	1,537
Europe -					
U.K. and Ireland	40,898	50,038	61,600	3,688	4,935
Germany	6,073	7,194	9,372	534	1,043
Netherlands	5,032	6,197	7,688	409	408
Other	17,718	19,993	25,144	1,564	2,158
Oceania -					
Fiji	4,822	5,570	5,912	346	447
New Zealand	96,276	103,663	116,767	7,891	9,503
Papua and New Guinea	31,679	35,832	36,486	1,693	1,804
Other	13,213	14,594	14,685	785	743
<b>Total, visitors arriving, short-term</b>	<b>*428,958</b>	<b>*420,042</b>	<b>444,950</b>	<b>28,734</b>	<b>34,130</b>

\* 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 July	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex —					
Males	214,253	250,890	299,428	21,989	27,179
Females	162,912	204,313	258,786	18,042	23,023
Mode of transport —					
Sea	48,755	44,209	35,572	2,241	2,535
Air	328,410	410,994	522,642	37,790	47,667
Intended length of stay —					
Under 1 week	19,952	25,031	27,957	2,053	2,781
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,535	50,133	65,253	3,963	5,713
2 weeks and under 1 month	98,720	118,246	148,731	8,984	12,278
1 month and under 6 months	141,399	176,939	215,426	17,134	19,876
6 months and under 12 months	34,540	46,882	62,676	4,884	6,533
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	41,019	37,972	38,171	3,013	3,021
Stated purpose of journey —					
Business	72,005	79,455	88,197	6,814	8,392
Holiday	263,648	338,986	431,647	30,414	38,534
Education	5,980	7,029	8,901	500	750
Other and not stated	35,532	29,733	29,469	2,303	2,526
Country of disembarkation —					
Africa	5,160	6,574	8,655	512	542
America —					
U.S.A. excl. Hawaii	14,861	18,713	23,812	2,178	2,177
Hawaii	14,134	14,940	17,540	1,430	1,907
Other	3,517	3,444	4,143	569	458
Asia —					
Hong Kong	20,630	35,115	46,065	3,800	3,259
Malaysia and Singapore	43,198	60,719	85,993	5,317	8,765
Japan	10,112	8,684	6,803	485	641
Philippines	3,852	7,271	7,697	691	988
Other	29,523	26,127	28,801	2,244	3,004
Europe —					
U.K. and Ireland	27,074	31,640	51,273	3,765	5,037
Greece	8,413	13,041	15,694	1,558	1,646
Italy	19,546	20,768	24,554	2,049	3,533
Other	14,991	22,385	28,618	2,366	2,988
Oceania —					
Fiji	27,234	32,650	35,611	3,419	3,659
New Zealand	89,453	106,471	126,732	6,573	8,267
Papua and New Guinea	28,705	29,311	28,452	2,058	2,497
Other	16,762	17,350	17,771	1,017	834
<b>Total, residents departing, short-term</b>	<b>377,165</b>	<b>455,203</b>	<b>558,214</b>	<b>40,031</b>	<b>50,202</b>

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes

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