

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 August 1971 and the two months ended August 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 changes 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 was 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 - 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
Two months ended Aug. - 1970	166,194	..	146,995	..	9,524	9,675	19,199
1971	170,998	..	158,930	..	6,092	5,976	12,068
1970 - 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
August	90,242	92,607	82,435	79,924	4,088	3,719	7,807

* 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		Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	20,152	16,129	10,066	7,122
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	7,727	8,313	3,325	3,966
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	27,879	24,442	13,391	11,088
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	6,243	8,080	3,249	4,218
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	4,685	4,505	2,392	2,287
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	38,807	37,027	19,032	17,593
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	63,171	70,444	34,431	38,061
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	64,216	63,527	34,712	34,588
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	957,434	1,052,603	166,194	170,998	88,175	90,242

DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	4,352	4,914	2,990	2,196
Other residents	10,000	11,072	1,642	1,811	975	922
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	5,994	6,725	3,965	3,118
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	11,304	11,535	6,321	5,333
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	3,278	3,481	1,722	1,729
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	20,576	21,741	12,008	10,180
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	61,874	72,907	33,630	37,268
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	64,545	64,282	35,599	34,987
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	844,870	951,184	146,995	158,930	81,237	82,435

* 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 - 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
August	11,088	2,196	922	3,118	8,892	7,970

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 - 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
August	4,218	2,287	5,333	1,729	-1,115	558

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 -								
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
August	38,061	34,588	34,931	37,268	36,126	34,987	793	-399

* 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		Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	4,129	4,030	607	514	334	229
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	718	633	376	332
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	9,517	8,500	5,455	3,844
Other	9,124	11,225	1,592	2,260	752	1,040
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	959	674	422	220
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	13,393	12,581	7,339	5,665
American(U.S.)	3,591	5,447	863	1,407	422	814
Dutch	2,997	2,358	426	358	280	210
German	3,729	3,280	558	529	446	253
Greek	10,952	9,991	1,413	956	105	112
Italian	10,598	7,826	1,344	1,255	410	662
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	654	515	397	276
Turkish	3,785	3,775	1,237	943	695	392
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	5,009	2,380	1,851	1,097
Other	21,349	21,227	2,982	3,518	1,446	1,607
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	201	206	115	122
Scientists	583	663	103	71	57	40
Medical practitioners	290	350	46	62	29	31
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	355	591	237	408
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	829	844	430	390
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	1,534	1,774	868	991
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	476	490	245	227
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	1,702	1,617	972	719
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	228	179	88	55
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	50	24	33	12
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	525	476	275	202
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	1,183	1,103	633	490
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	575	481	290	208
Other	28,305	23,604	4,303	3,128	1,678	1,254
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	6,061	4,712	2,601	1,952
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	1,023	914	478	386
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	688	691	342	304
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	15,592	13,565	7,489	6,240
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	27,879	24,442	13,391	11,088

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June		Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	365	388	40	61	20	35
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	193	152	115	74
Other	456	521	102	81	54	33
Asia	709	924	135	113	84	54
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	186	175	108	90
Greece	537	528	75	70	29	32
Italy	802	906	123	147	56	84
Malta	483	474	70	34	48	14
Netherlands	950	1,138	166	219	120	82
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	2,682	3,242	2,020	1,434
Yugoslavia	539	589	85	90	52	47
Other	1,892	2,338	346	408	200	179
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	1,440	1,613	857	802
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	316	301	177	149
Other	77	130	18	12	13	5
At sea and not stated	98	65	17	8	12	4
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	39	33	19	17
Scientists	214	236	43	35	22	18
Medical practitioners	86	130	14	20	7	12
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	132	104	92	60
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	325	358	191	171
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	553	550	331	278
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	170	179	103	75
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	645	678	409	316
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	54	52	32	26
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	18	26	13	16
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	124	160	81	73
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	349	367	228	171
Building and construction	653	704	98	134	64	58
Other	3,904	4,088	598	724	409	337
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	1,045	1,225	701	566
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	162	192	90	87
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	67	73	38	32
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	3,156	3,590	2,167	1,649
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	36,082	39,316	5,994	6,725	3,965	3,118

(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		Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	262,246	275,876	43,046	40,514	22,921	21,909
Females*	126,945	153,082	21,170	23,013	11,791	12,679
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	17,317	17,268	1,592	1,549	704	788
Air*	371,874	411,690	62,624	61,978	34,008	33,800
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	25,900	21,840	13,568	11,430
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	9,026	9,909	5,223	5,823
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	11,772	13,011	7,272	8,136
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	11,360	12,839	5,362	6,006
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	1,759	1,937	861	937
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	4,399	3,991	2,426	2,256
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	49,193	61,510	10,227	10,109	5,709	5,493
Business	58,849	64,151	9,496	10,598	4,963	5,669
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	38,913	37,204	20,643	19,822
Education	10,907	12,069	1,873	1,906	1,303	1,341
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	3,707	3,710	2,094	2,263
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	6,879	8,229	1,187	1,262	588	601
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	1,441	1,648	660	725
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	10,090	11,415	5,233	5,708
Other	2,098	3,057	523	582	264	284
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	986	1,089	500	567
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	1,368	1,604	715	860
Japan	10,152	15,125	1,963	2,166	1,042	1,171
Other*	99,327	79,235	14,954	10,086	7,632	5,086
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	4,293	5,243	2,000	2,515
Germany	4,769	6,073	644	780	255	407
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	433	528	202	245
Other	13,480	17,718	2,489	2,840	1,417	1,698
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	600	673	358	351
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	18,011	17,428	10,605	10,737
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	3,665	4,373	2,346	2,601
Other	10,220	13,213	1,569	1,810	895	1,032
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u>						
<u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	389,191	428,958	64,216	63,527	34,712	34,588

* 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		Two months ended August		Month of August	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	35,217	41,236	18,970	21,092
Females	138,631	162,912	26,657	31,671	14,660	16,176
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	6,350	5,444	4,020	1,957
Air	272,335	328,410	55,524	67,463	29,610	35,311
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	2,930	3,553	1,563	1,879
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	7,676	8,895	4,797	5,524
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	16,087	18,814	9,818	11,146
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	23,378	28,771	11,308	12,412
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	4,489	5,567	2,412	2,577
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	7,314	7,307	3,732	3,730
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	12,365	13,312	6,427	6,787
Holiday	220,507	263,648	41,630	51,892	22,828	26,106
Education	5,238	5,980	1,500	1,317	1,207	994
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	6,379	6,386	3,168	3,381
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	798	1,004	436	573
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	2,847	3,500	1,510	1,778
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	3,005	2,882	1,615	1,467
Other	3,664	3,517	968	656	441	320
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	3,627	3,590	2,037	1,717
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	8,009	9,714	4,028	4,218
Japan	10,019	10,112	1,754	1,297	1,099	325
Philippines	4,312	3,852	884	1,366	497	660
Other	28,705	29,523	4,807	5,594	2,327	3,068
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	4,399	4,229	1,949	1,771
Greece	5,246	8,413	1,217	2,242	597	1,099
Italy	17,296	19,546	3,537	3,924	1,586	1,594
Other	11,501	14,991	1,477	3,526	655	1,241
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	5,123	7,313	3,175	4,453
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	10,811	12,370	6,242	7,244
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	5,843	6,690	3,760	4,118
Other	15,706	16,762	2,768	3,010	1,676	1,622
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	61,874	72,907	33,630	37,268

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