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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, AUGUST 1968

Monthly figures of overseas arrivals and departures are shown in the tables below. The figures for the latest months are subject to revision. More detailed statistics are published on a quarterly basis (see Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Part 1: Permanent and long-term movement; and Part 2: Total and short-term movement).

2. Permanent movement relates to persons arriving who state their intention of settling permanently in Australia, and residents departing who state their intention of residing permanently abroad. Long-term movement relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. Short-term movement relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay, and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave have been classified for statistical purposes in the following tables as short-term visitors. Further information regarding the basis of these statistics is given in the quarterly publications referred to above.

TABLE 1. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : TOTAL MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

Period	Arrivals			Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966 - Year	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	44,906	42,020	86,926
1966-67 - Year	332,226	258,717	590,943	285,481	218,089	503,570	46,745	40,628	87,373
1967 - July	23,963	18,054	42,017	21,409	15,652	37,061	2,554	2,402	4,956
August	31,075	24,667	55,742	26,519	20,836	47,355	4,556	3,831	8,387
September	29,385	22,928	52,313	22,878	16,553	39,431	6,507	6,375	12,882
October	34,294	25,548	59,842	27,411	18,860	46,271	6,883	6,688	13,571
November	32,608	23,681	56,289	26,484	16,906	43,390	6,124	6,775	12,899
December	36,616	28,506	65,122	34,163	24,574	58,737	2,453	3,932	6,385
Year	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	49,618	42,291	91,909
1968 - January	41,653	32,439	74,092	35,676	28,052	63,728	5,977	4,387	10,364
February	37,008	23,317	60,325	29,746	18,646	48,392	7,262	4,671	11,933
March	37,851	23,679	61,530	33,689	22,104	55,793	4,162	1,575	5,737
April	33,933	20,964	54,897	32,758	21,156	53,914	1,175	-192	983
May	35,526	22,271	57,797	33,973	22,195	56,168	1,553	76	1,629
June	34,509	21,060	55,569	32,141	19,796	51,937	2,368	1,264	3,632
1967-68 - Year	408,421	287,114	695,535	356,847	245,330	602,177	51,574	41,784	93,358
1968 - July	33,30†	21,228	54,529	26,967	15,984	42,951	6,334	5,244	11,578
August	39,468	26,899	66,367	33,793	21,965	55,758	5,675	4,934	10,609

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

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TABLE 2. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : AUSTRALIA

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term movement		Total arrivals
	Settlers arriving			Australian residents returning from overseas	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning from overseas	Overseas visitors arriving	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1966 - Year	75,811	65,222	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1966-67 - Year	74,668	64,008	138,676	31,161	20,078	189,915	202,547	198,481	590,943
1967 - July	4,226	3,550	7,776	2,612	1,575	11,963	16,293	13,761	42,017
August	6,535	5,624	12,159	3,065	1,898	17,122	19,878	18,742	55,742
September	4,274	3,616	7,890	3,129	1,529	12,548	22,428	17,337	52,313
October	6,770	5,735	12,505	3,534	1,903	17,942	21,684	20,216	59,842
November	5,267	4,527	9,794	3,137	1,520	14,451	19,443	22,395	56,289
December	6,280	5,510	11,790	4,952	1,854	18,596	16,797	29,729	65,122
Year	73,039	61,980	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968 - January	7,335	6,435	13,770	3,624	2,777	20,171	30,049	23,872	74,092
February	5,597	4,516	10,113	2,722	2,798	15,633	20,559	24,133	60,325
March	7,424	6,068	13,492	2,926	2,208	18,626	18,460	24,444	61,530
April	6,850	5,740	12,590	2,400	1,659	16,649	16,767	21,481	54,897
May	6,384	5,427	11,811	2,417	1,954	16,182	19,429	22,186	57,797
June	7,618	6,217	13,835	2,514	1,666	18,015	18,385	19,169	55,569
1967-68 - Year	74,560	62,965	137,525	37,032	23,341	197,898	240,172	257,465	695,535
1968 - July	6,600	5,535	12,135	2,660	1,964	16,759	17,950	19,820	54,529
August	7,740	6,741	14,481	3,192	1,635	19,308	22,266	24,793	66,367

TABLE 3. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement			Long-term movement		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term movement		Total departures
	Former settlers departing (a)	Other residents departing	Total	Australian residents departing overseas	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing overseas	Overseas visitors departing	
1966 - Year	18,343	7,965	26,308	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1966-67 - Year	20,438	8,820	29,258	53,750	12,707	95,715	198,708	209,147	503,570
1967 - July	1,270	681	1,951	3,619	982	6,552	16,371	14,138	37,061
August	3,225	817	4,042	5,632	1,127	10,801	18,446	18,108	47,355
September	1,677	591	2,268	3,700	1,011	6,979	13,253	19,199	39,431
October	2,876	735	3,611	4,488	959	9,058	16,388	20,825	46,271
November	2,192	642	2,834	3,850	967	7,651	13,440	22,299	43,390
December	1,425	561	1,986	3,538	1,282	6,806	29,400	22,531	58,737
Year	22,302	8,502	30,804	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968 - January	2,963	889	3,852	7,281	1,204	12,337	19,766	31,625	63,728
February	1,064	530	1,594	3,306	973	5,873	16,725	25,794	48,392
March	1,530	570	2,100	3,928	1,097	7,125	22,358	26,310	55,793
April	1,917	607	2,524	4,862	1,020	8,406	21,769	23,739	53,914
May	1,620	559	2,179	3,679	965	6,823	24,110	25,235	56,168
June	1,761	734	2,495	3,964	929	7,388	22,917	21,632	51,937
1967-68 - Year	23,520	7,916	31,436	51,847	12,516	95,799	234,943	271,435	602,177
1968 - July	1,226	534	1,760	3,577	935	6,272	17,567	19,112	42,951
August	2,532	745	3,277	4,766	1,016	9,059	21,442	25,257	55,758

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

TABLE 4. - EXCESS OF OVERSEAS ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Period	Net permanent movement		Net long-term movement		Net total permanent and long-term movement	Net short-term movement		Net total movement
	Settlers (a)	Total	Residents	Visitors		Residents	Visitors	
1966 - Year	122,690	114,725	-26,029	7,235	95,931	-1,391	-7,614	86,926
1966-67 - Year	118,238	109,418	-22,589	7,371	94,200	3,839	-10,666	87,373
1967 - July	6,506	5,825	-1,007	593	5,411	-78	-377	4,956
August	8,934	8,117	-2,567	771	6,321	1,432	634	8,387
September	6,213	5,622	-571	518	5,569	9,175	-1,862	12,882
October	9,629	8,894	-954	944	8,884	5,296	-609	13,571
November	7,602	6,960	-713	553	6,800	6,003	96	12,899
December	10,365	9,804	1,414	572	11,790	-12,603	7,198	6,385
Year	112,717	104,215	-16,493	8,836	96,558	5,292	-9,941	91,909
1968 - January	10,807	9,918	-3,657	1,573	7,834	10,283	-7,753	10,364
February	9,049	8,519	-584	1,825	9,760	3,834	-1,661	11,933
March	11,962	11,392	-1,002	1,111	11,501	-3,898	-1,866	5,737
April	10,673	10,066	-2,462	639	8,243	-5,002	-2,258	983
May	10,191	9,632	-1,262	989	9,359	-4,681	-3,049	1,629
June	12,074	11,340	-1,450	737	10,627	-4,532	-2,463	3,632
1967-68 - Year	114,005	106,089	-14,815	10,825	102,099	5,229	-13,970	93,358
1968 - July	10,009	10,375	-917	1,029	10,487	383	708	11,578
August	11,949	11,204	-1,574	619	10,249	824	-464	10,609

(a) See note (a) to Table 3.

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

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