

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 September 1971 and the three months ended September 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 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
Three months ended Sept. - 1970	257,300	..	209,952	..	22,551	24,797	47,348
1971	268,616	..	227,392	..	19,649	21,575	41,224
1970 -							
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	r 88,009	87,904	r 75,387	10,226	9,228	19,454
February	88,135	r 90,698	75,372	r 81,346	7,087	5,676	12,763
March	85,727	r 83,970	83,361	r 78,161	2,616	-250	2,366
April	71,688	r 81,260	78,542	75,347	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854
May	90,321	r 91,675	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	r 94,585	76,495	r 93,911	2,004	2,257	4,261
August	90,242	r 92,263	82,435	r 79,521	4,088	3,719	7,807
September	97,618	95,721	68,462	79,962	13,557	15,599	29,156

* 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.

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TABLE 2. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER

(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June		Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	30,128	24,832	9,976	8,703
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	12,116	12,455	4,389	4,142
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	42,244	37,287	14,365	12,845
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	10,029	12,096	3,786	4,016
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	7,192	6,869	2,507	2,364
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	59,465	56,252	20,658	19,225
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	103,034	118,818	39,863	48,374
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	94,801	93,546	30,585	30,019
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	957,434	1,052,603	257,300	268,616	91,106	97,618

DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	6,627	7,201	2,275	2,287
Other residents	10,000	11,072	2,413	2,624	771	813
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	9,040	9,825	3,046	3,100
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	15,783	16,123	4,479	4,588
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	4,565	4,990	1,287	1,509
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	29,388	30,938	8,812	9,197
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	82,339	98,605	20,465	25,698
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	98,225	97,849	33,680	33,567
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	844,870	951,184	209,952	227,392	62,957	68,462

* 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 - 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
September	12,845	2,287	813	3,100	10,558	9,745

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 - 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
September	4,016	2,364	4,588	1,509	-572	855

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 -								
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	r 34,911	26,372	28,979	48,036	23,652	-12,399
February	28,789	37,983	r 36,326	24,332	30,115	41,329	4,457	-3,346
March	26,700	37,679	r 34,460	31,766	28,632	40,823	-5,066	-3,144
April	24,959	30,517	r 34,504	33,970	30,920	35,576	-9,011	-5,059
May	30,986	40,734	r 43,396	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	r 35,744	35,639	40,601	29,295	-3,256	-356
August	38,061	34,588	r 34,586	37,268	36,126	34,987	793	-399
September	48,374	30,019	33,752	25,698	35,661	33,567	22,676	-3,548

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

(a) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes on page 1.

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TABLE 6. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SETTLERS ARRIVING BY NATIONALITY AND BY OCCUPATION

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Nationality -</u>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	4,129	4,030	910	872	303	358
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	1,060	971	342	338
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	14,716	13,844	5,199	5,344
Other	9,124	11,225	2,467	3,136	875	876
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	1,321	946	362	272
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	20,474	19,769	7,081	7,188
American(U.S.)	3,591	5,447	1,365	2,290	502	883
Dutch	2,997	2,358	613	529	187	171
German	3,729	3,280	789	782	231	253
Greek	10,952	9,991	2,543	1,315	1,130	359
Italian	10,598	7,826	2,115	1,532	771	277
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	909	796	255	281
Turkish	3,785	3,775	1,599	1,334	362	391
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	7,255	3,616	2,246	1,236
Other	21,349	21,227	4,582	5,324	1,600	1,806
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	314	303	113	97
Scientists	583	663	163	115	60	44
Medical practitioners	290	350	68	96	22	34
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	600	977	245	386
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	1,326	1,343	497	499
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	2,471	2,834	937	1,060
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	739	739	263	249
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	2,644	2,574	942	957
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	341	282	113	103
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	70	42	20	18
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	834	726	309	250
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	1,843	1,695	660	592
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	887	750	312	269
Other	28,305	23,604	6,408	4,467	2,105	1,339
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	9,138	6,912	3,077	2,200
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	1,607	1,396	584	482
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	994	1,115	306	424
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	23,406	20,667	7,814	7,102
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	42,244	37,287	14,365	12,845

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	365	388	73	84	33	23
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	273	228	80	76
Other	456	521	134	124	32	43
Asia	709	924	198	185	63	72
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	256	266	70	91
Greece	537	528	140	98	65	28
Italy	802	906	226	193	103	46
Malta	483	474	137	53	67	19
Netherlands	950	1,138	265	316	99	98
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	4,031	4,691	1,349	1,449
Yugoslavia	539	589	139	156	54	66
Other	1,892	2,338	499	589	153	181
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	2,133	2,340	693	727
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	491	472	175	171
Other	77	130	23	20	5	8
At sea and not stated	98	65	22	10	5	2
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	66	57	27	24
Scientists	214	236	69	52	26	17
Medical practitioners	86	130	21	30	7	10
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	189	138	57	34
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	493	522	168	164
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	838	799	285	249
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	262	264	92	85
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	964	1,001	319	323
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	79	77	25	25
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	25	33	7	7
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	191	227	67	67
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	503	528	154	161
Building and construction	653	704	149	190	51	56
Other	3,904	4,088	915	1,056	317	332
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	1,567	1,774	522	549
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	249	267	87	75
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	99	115	32	42
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	4,766	5,268	1,610	1,678
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	36,082	39,316	9,040	9,825	3,046	3,100

(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		Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males*	262,246	275,876	63,756	59,745	20,710	19,231
Females*	126,945	153,082	31,045	33,801	9,875	10,788
Mode of transport -						
Sea	17,317	17,268	2,610	2,337	1,018	788
Air*	371,874	411,690	92,191	91,209	29,567	29,231
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	38,427	32,504	12,527	10,664
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	13,418	14,956	4,392	5,047
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	16,285	17,852	4,513	4,841
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	17,308	19,052	5,948	6,213
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	2,756	2,904	997	967
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	6,607	6,278	2,208	2,287
Stated purpose of journey -						
In transit	49,193	61,510	15,054	15,673	4,827	5,564
Business	58,849	64,151	14,740	15,858	5,244	5,260
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	56,496	53,781	17,583	16,577
Education	10,907	12,069	2,976	2,884	1,103	978
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	5,535	5,350	1,828	1,640
Country of residence -						
Africa	6,879	8,229	1,867	1,949	680	687
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	2,028	2,239	587	591
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	14,667	16,244	4,577	4,829
Other	2,098	3,057	728	867	205	285
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	1,477	1,644	491	555
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	2,074	2,334	706	730
Japan	10,152	15,125	2,911	3,153	948	987
Other*	99,327	79,235	22,240	14,693	7,286	4,607
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	7,227	8,217	2,934	2,974
Germany	4,769	6,073	1,012	1,252	368	472
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	711	938	278	410
Other	13,480	17,718	3,638	4,322	1,149	1,482
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	926	1,060	326	387
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	25,221	25,059	7,210	7,631
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	5,696	6,848	2,031	2,475
Other	10,220	13,213	2,378	2,727	809	917
TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING						
 SHORT-TERM*	389,191	428,958	94,801	93,546	30,585	30,019

* 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		Three months ended September		Month of September	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	48,287	56,685	13,070	15,449
Females	138,631	162,912	34,052	41,920	7,395	10,249
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	8,571	7,937	2,221	2,493
Air	272,335	328,410	73,768	90,668	18,244	23,205
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	4,463	5,493	1,533	1,940
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	10,480	12,905	2,804	4,010
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	20,841	25,583	4,754	6,769
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	29,865	37,338	6,487	8,567
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	6,252	7,255	1,763	1,688
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	10,438	10,031	3,124	2,724
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	18,286	19,915	5,921	6,603
Holiday	220,507	263,648	52,958	68,109	11,328	16,217
Education	5,238	5,980	1,776	1,644	276	327
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	9,319	8,937	2,940	2,551
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	1,170	1,459	372	455
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	3,708	4,898	861	1,398
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	4,013	4,029	1,008	1,147
Other	3,664	3,517	1,063	995	95	339
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	4,775	4,958	1,148	1,368
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	10,097	13,518	2,088	3,804
Japan	10,019	10,112	2,063	1,864	309	567
Philippines	4,312	3,852	1,093	1,881	209	515
Other	28,705	29,523	6,886	7,803	2,079	2,209
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	5,589	5,098	1,190	869
Greece	5,246	8,413	1,561	2,838	344	596
Italy	17,296	19,546	4,635	4,711	1,098	787
Other	11,501	14,991	2,011	4,211	534	685
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	6,854	9,605	1,731	2,292
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	14,765	17,782	3,954	5,412
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	8,177	8,665	2,334	1,975
Other	15,706	16,762	3,879	4,290	1,111	1,280
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	82,339	98,605	20,465	25,698

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