

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 October 1971 and the four months ended October 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 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
Four months ended Oct. - 1970	354,360	..	281,990	..	34,989	37,381	72,370
1971	372,280	..	301,551	..	35,209	35,520	70,729
1970 - 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	86,557	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	88,009	87,904	75,387	10,226	9,228	19,454
February	88,135	90,698	75,372	81,346	7,087	5,676	12,763
March	85,727	83,970	83,361	78,161	2,616	-250	2,366
April	71,688	81,260	78,542	75,347	-3,836	-3,018	-6,854
May	90,321	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	94,585	76,495	93,911	2,004	2,257	4,261
August	90,242	92,263	82,435	79,521	4,088	3,719	7,807
September	97,618	95,721	68,462	79,962	13,557	15,599	29,156
October	103,664	96,428	74,159	83,273	15,560	13,945	29,505

* 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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	45,388	34,879	15,260	10,047
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	16,469	17,927	4,353	5,472
<u>Total permanent</u>	185,099	170,011	61,857	52,806	19,613	15,519
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	13,973	16,864	3,944	4,768
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	9,713	9,259	2,521	2,390
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	253,652	244,790	85,543	78,929	26,078	22,677
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	136,801	161,639	33,767	42,821
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	132,016	131,712	37,215	38,166
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	957,434	1,052,603	354,360	372,280	97,060	103,664

DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	10,152	10,514	3,525	3,313
Other residents	10,000	11,072	3,438	3,730	1,025	1,106
<u>Total permanent</u>	36,082	39,316	13,590	14,244	4,550	4,419
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	21,668	22,042	5,885	5,919
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	5,915	6,799	1,350	1,809
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	116,950	125,707	41,173	43,085	11,785	12,147
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	105,893	126,240	23,554	27,635
Overseas visitors*	405,500	446,312	134,924	132,226	36,699	34,377
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	844,870	951,134	281,990	301,551	72,038	74,159

* 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 - 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
October	15,519	3,313	1,106	4,419	12,206	11,100

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 - 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
October	4,768	2,390	5,919	1,809	-1,151	581

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 -								
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	34,911	26,372	28,979	48,036	23,652	-12,399
February	28,789	37,983	36,326	24,332	30,115	41,329	4,457	-3,346
March	26,700	37,679	34,460	31,766	28,632	40,823	-5,066	-3,144
April	24,959	30,517	34,504	33,970	30,920	35,576	-9,011	-5,059
May	30,986	40,734	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	35,744	35,639	40,601	29,295	-3,256	-356
August	38,061	34,588	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
October	42,821	38,166	35,996	27,635	34,669	34,377	15,186	3,789

* 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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	4,129	4,030	1,289	1,290	379	418
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	1,368	1,301	308	330
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	24,335	19,539	9,619	5,695
Other	9,124	11,225	3,623	4,614	1,156	1,478
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	2,047	1,230	726	284
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	32,662	27,974	12,188	8,205
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	2,063	3,018	698	728
Dutch	2,997	2,358	805	819	192	290
German	3,729	3,280	1,056	986	267	204
Greek	10,952	9,991	2,869	2,341	326	1,026
Italian	10,598	7,826	2,935	2,428	820	896
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	1,245	1,156	336	360
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,119	1,562	520	228
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	9,526	5,143	2,271	1,527
Other	21,349	21,227	6,577	7,379	1,995	2,055
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	481	421	167	118
Scientists	583	663	251	169	88	54
Medical practitioners	290	350	100	121	32	25
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	824	1,205	224	228
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	2,089	1,918	763	575
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	3,745	3,834	1,274	1,000
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	1,174	1,039	435	300
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	4,200	3,653	1,556	1,079
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	498	381	157	99
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	105	60	35	18
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	1,278	1,023	444	297
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	2,839	2,404	996	709
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	1,319	1,053	432	303
Other	28,305	23,604	8,828	6,452	2,420	1,985
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	12,986	9,909	3,848	2,997
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	2,379	1,992	772	596
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	1,439	1,528	445	413
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	34,053	29,387	10,647	8,720
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	61,857	52,806	19,613	15,519

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	365	388	106	130	33	46
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	394	297	121	69
Other	456	521	164	177	30	53
Asia	709	924	277	253	79	68
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	405	387	149	121
Greece	537	528	186	142	46	44
Italy	802	906	297	299	71	106
Malta	483	474	154	139	17	86
Netherlands	950	1,138	489	473	224	157
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	6,371	6,781	2,340	2,090
Yugoslavia	539	589	182	221	43	65
Other	1,892	2,338	742	868	243	279
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	3,064	3,323	931	983
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	701	712	210	240
Other	77	130	32	27	9	7
At sea and not stated	98	65	26	15	4	5
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	98	79	32	22
Scientists	214	236	95	69	26	17
Medical practitioners	86	130	28	36	7	6
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	229	180	40	42
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	722	740	229	218
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	1,172	1,104	334	305
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	368	373	106	109
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	1,462	1,460	498	459
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	113	109	34	32
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	34	48	9	15
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	273	328	82	101
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	772	758	269	230
Building and construction	653	704	237	281	88	91
Other	3,904	4,088	1,452	1,571	537	515
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	2,461	2,610	894	836
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	390	397	141	130
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	152	192	53	77
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	7,165	7,623	2,399	2,355
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	36,082	39,316	13,590	14,244	4,550	4,419

(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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	262,246	275,876	88,320	83,036	24,564	23,291
Females*	126,945	153,082	43,696	48,676	12,651	14,875
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	17,317	17,268	4,372	3,890	1,762	1,553
Air*	371,874	411,690	127,644	127,822	35,453	36,613
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	51,992	44,601	13,565	12,097
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	20,078	23,152	6,660	8,196
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	22,857	24,487	6,572	6,635
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	24,073	26,777	6,766	7,725
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	3,939	4,246	1,183	1,342
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	9,077	8,449	2,469	2,171
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	49,193	61,510	20,622	21,292	5,568	5,619
Business	58,849	64,151	21,822	23,724	7,082	7,866
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	78,324	76,175	21,828	22,394
Education	10,907	12,069	3,383	3,329	407	445
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	7,865	7,192	2,330	1,842
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	6,879	8,229	2,544	2,701	677	752
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	2,927	3,348	899	1,109
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	21,997	25,686	7,330	9,442
Other	2,098	3,057	1,013	1,272	285	405
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	1,871	2,130	394	486
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	2,810	3,120	736	786
Japan	10,152	15,125	4,204	4,391	1,293	1,238
Other*	99,327	79,235	29,430	18,924	7,190	4,231
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	11,141	12,576	3,914	4,359
Germany	4,769	6,073	1,704	2,074	692	822
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	1,280	1,489	569	551
Other	13,480	17,718	5,466	6,169	1,828	1,847
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	1,266	1,409	340	349
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	33,390	33,743	8,169	8,684
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	7,818	9,138	2,122	2,290
Other	10,220	13,213	3,155	3,542	777	815
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u> <u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	389,191	428,958	132,016	131,712	37,215	38,166

* 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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	62,460	72,844	14,173	16,159
Females	138,631	162,912	43,433	53,396	9,381	11,476
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	13,092	12,403	4,521	4,466
Air	272,335	328,410	92,801	113,837	19,033	23,169
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	6,005	7,579	1,542	2,086
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	13,549	16,654	3,069	3,749
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	27,701	33,579	6,860	7,996
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	36,673	45,685	6,808	8,347
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	8,368	9,628	2,116	2,373
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	13,597	13,115	3,159	3,084
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	24,208	26,547	5,922	6,632
Holiday	220,507	263,648	67,554	86,439	14,596	18,330
Education	5,238	5,980	2,038	1,952	262	308
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	12,093	11,302	2,774	2,365
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	1,484	1,887	314	428
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	4,796	5,971	1,088	1,073
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	5,028	4,910	1,015	881
Other	3,664	3,517	1,326	1,194	263	199
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	6,329	6,640	1,554	1,682
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	12,344	16,672	2,247	3,154
Japan	10,019	10,112	3,996	3,772	1,933	1,908
Philippines	4,312	3,852	1,254	2,157	161	276
Other	28,705	29,523	8,646	9,492	1,760	1,689
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	6,634	5,990	1,045	892
Greece	5,246	8,413	1,835	3,403	274	565
Italy	17,296	19,546	5,437	5,830	802	1,119
Other	11,501	14,991	2,518	5,042	507	831
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	8,433	11,466	1,579	1,861
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	20,747	25,544	5,982	7,762
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	10,023	10,781	1,846	2,116
Other	15,706	16,762	5,063	5,489	1,184	1,199
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	105,893	126,240	23,554	27,635

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