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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, NOVEMBER 1970

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of November 1970 and the five months ended November 1970 together with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly - see "Overseas Arrivals and Departures, September Quarter 1970" (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.

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.

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. Table 5 includes seasonally adjusted figures for short-term visitors arriving in Australia.

TABLE 1. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : RECENT ANNUAL AND MONTHLY TOTALS

Period	Total arrivals*	Total departures*	Excess of arrivals over departures*		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June - 1969	836,397	709,972	68,952	57,473	126,425
1970	957,434	844,870	61,630	50,934	112,564
Year ended December -					
1968	771,792	658,739	61,484	51,569	113,053
1969	898,858	769,812	69,719	59,327	129,046
Five months ended					
November - 1969	381,753	303,358	38,695	39,700	78,395
1970	442,917	351,284	44,047	47,586	91,633
1969 - October	81,231	61,882	9,722	9,627	19,349
November	77,448	61,234	7,613	8,601	16,214
December	88,290	85,289	1,059	1,942	3,001
1970 - January	96,737	80,600	8,849	7,288	16,137
February	78,995	65,672	8,340	4,983	13,323
March	84,944	75,571	6,037	3,336	9,373
April	72,580	75,065	-704	-1,781	-2,485
May	83,930	85,427	73	-1,570	-1,497
June	70,205	73,888	-719	-2,964	-3,683
July	78,019	65,758	6,433	5,828	12,261
August	88,175	81,237	3,091	3,847	6,938
September	91,106	62,957	13,027	15,122	28,149
October	97,060	72,038	12,438	12,584	25,022
November	88,557	69,294	9,058	10,205	19,263

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

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		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	51,245	54,833	10,042	9,445
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	23,146	20,640	4,332	4,171
Total permanent	175,657	185,099	74,391	75,473	14,374	13,616
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	15,621	17,763	3,003	3,790
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	10,685	11,908	1,802	2,195
Total perm. and long-term	237,475	253,652	100,697	105,144	19,179	19,601
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	130,264	164,803	23,555	28,002
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	150,792	172,970	34,714	40,954
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	836,397	957,434	381,753	442,917	77,448	88,557
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	11,408	12,579	1,697	2,427
Other residents	8,141	10,000	3,754	4,267	683	829
Total permanent	31,678	36,082	15,162	16,846	2,380	3,256
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	24,597	25,968	3,645	4,300
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	6,261	7,369	1,163	1,454
Total perm. and long-term	98,791	116,950	46,020	50,183	7,188	9,010
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	105,218	126,992	19,025	21,099
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	152,120	174,109	35,021	39,185
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	709,972	844,870	303,358	351,284	61,234	69,294

\* 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
1969 - October	16,129	2,478	762	3,240	13,651	12,889
November	14,374	1,697	683	2,380	12,677	11,994
December	17,027	2,753	969	3,722	14,274	13,305
1970 - January	13,444	2,597	1,063	3,660	10,847	9,784
February	13,617	1,410	881	2,291	12,207	11,326
March	18,947	1,808	766	2,574	17,139	16,373
April	15,367	1,978	854	2,832	13,389	12,535
May	18,482	2,306	927	3,233	16,176	15,249
June	13,824	1,822	786	2,608	12,002	11,216
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

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
1969 - October	3,396	2,300	5,745	1,290	-2,349	1,010
November	3,003	1,802	3,645	1,163	-642	639
December	5,095	2,151	5,500	1,953	-405	198
1970 - January	3,894	4,156	7,390	1,534	-3,496	2,622
February	3,097	3,473	4,246	1,350	-1,149	2,123
March	3,071	2,485	5,194	1,525	-2,123	960
April	2,393	2,090	4,911	1,522	-2,518	568
May	2,990	2,602	5,902	1,689	-2,912	913
June	2,550	2,200	5,714	1,580	-3,164	620
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

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				
1969 - October	27,388	32,018	30,261	20,816	30,791	6,572	1,227
November	23,555	34,714	32,514	19,025	35,021	4,530	-307
December	21,053	42,964	31,947	41,554	32,560	-20,501	10,404
1970 - January	41,631	33,612	33,023	23,717	44,299	17,914	-10,687
February	23,829	34,979	33,955	20,356	37,429	3,473	-2,450
March	24,450	35,991	33,398	29,446	36,832	-4,996	-841
April	21,879	30,851	33,522	30,058	35,742	-8,179	-4,891
May	27,122	32,734	34,437	37,714	36,889	-10,592	-4,155
June	24,363	27,268	34,524	34,357	29,629	-9,994	-2,361
July	28,740	29,504	r36,428	28,244	28,946	496	558
August	34,431	34,712	r35,186	33,630	35,599	801	-887
September	39,863	30,585	r32,796	20,465	33,680	19,398	-3,095
October	33,767	37,215	r35,441	23,554	36,699	10,213	516
November	28,002	40,954	38,642	21,099	39,185	6,903	1,769

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

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

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Nationality -</u>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	1,730	1,584	422	295
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	2,127	1,734	361	366
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	27,627	28,783	5,771	4,448
Other	8,110	9,124	3,517	4,454	623	831
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	2,593	2,510	653	463
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	37,594	39,065	7,830	6,403
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	1,757	2,552	255	489
Dutch	3,068	2,997	1,504	1,196	233	391
German	2,996	3,729	1,576	1,663	253	607
Greek	11,738	10,952	5,075	3,814	1,097	945
Italian	13,829	10,598	4,641	3,340	616	405
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	1,642	1,574	338	329
Turkish	2,204	3,785	1,662	2,295	359	176
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	8,930	11,520	2,007	1,994
Other	20,474	21,349	10,010	8,454	1,386	1,877
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	511	587	105	106
Scientists	539	583	259	325	53	74
Medical practitioners	285	290	124	129	31	29
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	778	985	108	161
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	2,482	2,615	456	526
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	4,154	4,641	753	896
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	1,456	1,439	317	265
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	5,231	5,212	1,095	1,012
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	858	624	198	126
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	110	128	15	23
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	1,586	1,576	323	298
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	3,847	3,518	697	679
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	1,750	1,653	309	334
Other	22,094	28,305	10,893	10,828	1,905	2,000
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	16,490	15,999	2,911	3,013
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	2,784	2,899	545	520
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	1,751	1,789	418	350
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	39,971	41,166	7,799	7,113
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	74,391	75,473	14,374	13,616

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	323	365	134	153	26	47
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	479	483	122	89
Other	368	456	176	216	22	52
Asia	688	709	230	324	31	47
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	444	472	34	67
Greece	512	537	247	225	89	39
Italy	660	802	331	344	29	47
Malta	465	483	209	185	4	31
Netherlands	683	950	369	559	40	70
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	7,487	7,985	1,059	1,614
Yugoslavia	413	539	244	207	30	25
Other	1,326	1,892	729	889	93	147
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	3,355	3,819	597	755
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	668	904	192	203
Other	98	77	34	47	8	15
At sea and not stated	63	98	26	34	4	8
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	98	118	16	20
Scientists	203	214	80	107	14	12
Medical practitioners	104	86	31	36	7	8
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	247	263	29	34
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	738	866	118	144
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	1,194	1,390	184	218
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	398	475	68	107
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	1,501	1,813	239	351
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	109	132	21	19
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	57	47	11	13
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	317	337	67	64
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	840	975	144	203
Building and construction workers	553	653	270	292	45	55
Other	3,406	3,904	1,711	1,775	261	323
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	2,821	3,042	450	581
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	406	488	61	98
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	159	194	41	42
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	8,200	8,928	1,238	1,763
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	31,678	36,082	15,162	16,846	2,380	3,256

(a) Including 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		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	103,046	113,812	22,727	25,492
Females*	103,412	126,945	47,746	59,158	11,987	15,462
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	6,363	6,579	1,407	2,207
Air*	312,696	371,874	144,429	166,391	33,307	38,747
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	62,306	65,955	13,291	13,963
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	21,034	27,147	5,398	7,069
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	24,842	29,267	5,145	6,410
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	29,956	34,173	8,140	10,100
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	4,919	5,111	1,028	1,172
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	7,735	11,317	1,712	2,240
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	18,447	26,136	3,902	5,514
Business	49,987	58,849	24,403	28,440	5,707	6,618
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	97,031	104,787	23,335	26,463
Education	9,730	10,907	3,163	3,744	290	361
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	7,748	9,863	1,480	1,998
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	2,170	3,291	408	747
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	2,965	4,018	898	1,091
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	22,434	30,537	6,293	8,540
Other	1,663	2,098	746	1,308	165	295
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	1,975	2,389	512	518
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	3,564	3,816	974	1,006
Japan	7,464	10,152	4,378	5,270	932	1,066
Other*	90,293	99,327	40,805	36,470	8,133	7,040
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	14,429	16,489	4,065	5,348
Germany	3,589	4,769	1,926	2,756	606	1,052
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	1,583	1,998	559	718
Other	11,023	13,480	5,199	7,522	1,323	2,056
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	1,473	1,722	387	456
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	34,510	40,260	6,057	6,870
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	9,289	10,893	2,694	3,075
Other	8,251	10,220	3,346	4,231	708	1,076
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u> <u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	332,125	389,191	150,792	172,970	34,714	40,954

\* 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		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b><u>Sex -</u></b>						
Males	152,238	183,789	63,277	75,422	11,740	12,962
Females	114,030	138,631	41,941	51,570	7,285	8,137
<b><u>Mode of transport -</u></b>						
Sea	48,317	50,085	15,568	15,061	2,500	1,969
Air	217,951	272,335	89,650	111,931	16,525	19,130
<b><u>Intended length of stay -</u></b>						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	5,718	7,730	1,316	1,725
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	13,558	16,541	2,849	2,992
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	28,856	33,864	5,443	6,163
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	33,753	43,045	5,484	6,372
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	8,270	9,837	1,082	1,469
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	15,063	15,975	2,851	2,378
<b><u>Stated purpose of journey -</u></b>						
Business	50,889	60,329	23,544	29,758	4,420	5,550
Holiday	181,434	220,507	65,403	80,449	11,337	12,895
Education	4,011	5,238	1,813	2,382	359	344
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	14,458	14,403	2,909	2,310
<b><u>Country of disembarkation -</u></b>						
Africa	3,816	5,681	2,144	1,930	343	446
America-U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	4,330	5,768	650	972
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	3,938	5,680	511	652
Other	3,544	3,664	1,496	1,490	114	164
Asia -Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	5,152	7,360	787	1,031
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	10,194	14,266	1,669	1,922
Japan	8,329	10,019	3,390	4,280	177	284
Philippines	3,536	4,312	1,232	1,443	222	189
Other	23,014	28,705	10,711	10,423	2,517	1,777
Europe -U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	5,677	7,757	817	1,123
Greece	4,493	5,246	1,534	2,131	342	296
Italy	14,729	17,296	4,929	5,946	346	509
Other	7,321	11,501	2,799	2,903	237	385
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	8,289	10,172	1,323	1,739
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	23,797	27,208	6,349	6,461
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	10,090	12,125	1,675	2,102
Other	13,773	15,706	5,516	6,110	946	1,047
<b><u>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</u></b>	266,268	322,420	105,218	126,992	19,025	21,099

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