

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 November 1971 and the five months ended November 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, September 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
Five months ended Nov. - 1970	442,917	..	351,284	..	44,047	47,586	91,633
1971	462,759	..	378,258	..	40,787	43,714	84,501
1970 - 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	88,009	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
November	90,479	92,666	76,707	85,615	5,578	8,194	13,772

\* 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		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	54,833	43,169	9,445	8,290
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	20,640	22,165	4,171	4,238
<u>Total permanent</u>	185,099	170,011	75,473	65,334	13,616	12,528
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	38,711	43,554	17,763	20,968	3,790	4,104
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	11,908	11,303	2,195	2,044
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	253,652	244,790	105,144	97,605	19,601	18,676
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	164,803	193,309	28,002	31,670
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	172,970	171,845	40,954	40,133
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</u>	957,434	1,052,603	442,917	462,759	88,557	90,479
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	12,579	13,003	2,427	2,489
Other residents	10,000	11,072	4,267	4,660	829	930
<u>Total permanent</u>	36,082	39,316	16,846	17,663	3,256	3,419
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	25,968	26,073	4,300	4,031
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,928	7,369	8,462	1,454	1,663
<u>Total perm. and long-term</u>	116,950	125,707	50,183	52,198	9,010	9,113
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	126,992	152,050	21,099	25,810
Overseas visitors*	405,500	448,312	174,109	174,010	39,185	41,784
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</u>	844,870	951,184	351,284	378,258	69,294	76,707

\* 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 - 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
November	12,528	2,489	930	3,419	10,039	9,109

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 - 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
November	4,104	2,044	4,031	1,663	73	381

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 -								
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
November	31,670	40,133	36,576	25,810	34,848	41,784	5,860	-1,651

\* 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		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Nationality -</b>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	4,129	4,030	1,584	1,504	295	214
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	1,734	1,575	366	274
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	28,783	25,064	4,448	5,525
Other	9,124	11,225	4,454	5,604	831	990
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	2,510	1,620	463	390
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	39,065	35,367	6,403	7,393
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	2,552	3,546	489	528
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,196	1,008	391	189
German	3,729	3,280	1,663	1,098	607	112
Greek	10,952	9,991	3,814	3,131	945	790
Italian	10,598	7,826	3,340	2,972	405	544
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	1,574	1,419	329	263
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,295	1,768	176	206
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	11,520	6,059	1,994	916
Other	21,349	21,227	8,454	8,966	1,877	1,587
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	587	540	106	119
Scientists	583	663	325	210	74	41
Medical practitioners	290	350	129	150	29	29
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	985	1,383	161	178
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	2,615	2,463	526	545
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	4,641	4,746	896	912
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	1,439	1,346	265	307
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	5,212	4,632	1,012	979
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	624	498	126	117
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	128	75	23	15
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	1,576	1,305	298	282
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	3,518	2,964	679	560
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	1,653	1,300	334	247
Other	28,305	23,604	10,828	7,938	2,000	1,486
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	15,999	12,202	3,013	2,293
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	2,899	2,474	520	482
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	1,789	1,863	350	335
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	41,166	36,193	7,113	6,806
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	75,473	65,334	13,616	12,528

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	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	365	388	153	164	47	34
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	483	387	89	90
Other	456	521	216	222	52	45
Asia	709	924	324	323	47	70
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	472	468	67	81
Greece	537	528	225	170	39	28
Italy	802	906	344	331	47	32
Malta	483	474	185	154	31	15
Netherlands	950	1,138	559	542	70	69
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	7,985	8,374	1,614	1,593
Yugoslavia	539	589	207	262	25	41
Other	1,892	2,338	889	1,085	147	217
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	3,819	4,153	755	830
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	904	966	203	254
Other	77	130	47	43	15	16
At sea and not stated	98	65	34	19	8	4
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	118	98	20	19
Scientists	214	236	107	86	12	17
Medical practitioners	86	130	36	47	8	11
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	263	214	34	34
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	866	917	144	177
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	1,390	1,362	218	258
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	475	502	107	129
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	1,813	1,856	351	396
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	132	136	19	27
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	47	56	13	8
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	337	394	64	66
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	975	934	203	176
Building and construction	653	704	292	342	55	61
Other	3,904	4,088	1,775	1,918	323	347
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	3,042	3,194	581	584
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	488	484	98	87
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	194	246	42	54
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	8,928	9,433	1,763	1,810
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	36,082	39,316	16,846	17,663	3,256	3,419

(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		Five months ended November		Month of November	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males*	262,246	275,876	113,812	106,753	25,492	23,717
Females*	126,945	153,082	59,158	65,092	15,462	16,416
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	17,317	17,268	6,579	5,702	2,207	1,812
Air*	371,874	411,690	166,391	166,143	38,747	38,321
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	65,955	57,968	13,963	13,367
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	27,147	30,485	7,069	7,333
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	29,267	30,349	6,410	5,862
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	34,173	38,012	10,100	10,217
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	5,111	4,343	1,172	1,115
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	11,317	10,688	2,240	2,239
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
In transit	49,193	61,510	26,136	27,453	5,514	6,161
Business	58,849	64,151	28,440	30,267	6,618	6,543
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	104,787	101,238	26,463	25,063
Education	10,907	12,069	3,744	3,735	361	406
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	9,863	9,152	1,998	1,960
<b>Country of residence -</b>						
Africa	6,879	8,229	3,291	3,388	747	687
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	4,018	4,606	1,091	1,258
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	30,537	34,949	8,540	9,263
Other	2,098	3,057	1,308	1,648	295	376
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	2,389	2,734	518	604
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	3,816	4,373	1,006	1,253
Japan	10,152	15,125	5,270	5,832	1,066	1,441
Other*	99,327	79,235	36,470	23,303	7,040	4,379
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	16,489	18,318	5,348	5,742
Germany	4,769	6,073	2,756	3,242	1,052	1,168
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	1,998	2,075	718	586
Other	13,480	17,718	7,522	8,338	2,056	2,169
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	1,722	1,943	456	534
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	40,260	40,258	6,870	6,515
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	10,893	12,249	3,075	3,111
Other	10,220	13,213	4,231	4,589	1,076	1,047
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b>						
<b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	389,191	428,958	172,970	171,845	40,954	40,133

\* Includes U.S. troops visting 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	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males	183,789	214,253	75,422	88,329	12,962	15,485
Females	138,631	162,912	51,570	63,721	8,137	10,325
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	50,085	48,755	15,061	14,402	1,969	1,999
Air	272,335	328,410	111,931	137,648	19,130	23,811
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	7,730	10,141	1,725	2,562
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	16,541	20,508	2,992	3,854
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	33,864	41,509	6,163	7,930
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	43,045	54,975	6,372	7,591
6 months and under 12 months	30,473	34,540	9,837	9,449	1,469	1,520
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	15,975	15,468	2,378	2,352
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
Business	60,329	72,005	29,758	33,056	5,550	6,509
Holiday	220,507	263,648	80,449	103,222	12,895	16,783
Education	5,238	5,980	2,382	2,456	344	504
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	14,403	13,316	2,310	2,014
<b>Country of disembarkation -</b>						
Africa	5,681	5,160	1,930	2,276	446	389
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	5,768	6,737	972	766
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	5,680	5,665	652	755
Other	3,664	3,517	1,490	1,397	164	203
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	7,360	8,210	1,031	1,570
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	14,266	20,324	1,922	3,652
Japan	10,019	10,112	4,280	4,084	284	312
Philippines	4,312	3,852	1,443	2,468	189	311
Other	28,705	29,523	10,423	10,975	1,777	1,483
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	7,757	6,817	1,123	827
Greece	5,246	8,413	2,131	3,835	296	432
Italy	17,296	19,546	5,946	6,331	509	501
Other	11,501	14,991	2,903	5,697	385	655
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	10,172	13,861	1,739	2,395
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	27,208	33,611	6,461	8,067
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	12,125	13,185	2,102	2,404
Other	15,706	16,762	6,110	6,577	1,047	1,088
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</b>	322,420	377,165	126,992	152,050	21,099	25,810

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