



Reference No. 4.3

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
DECEMBER 1973

MAIN FEATURES

For the year 1973

- o Settler arrivals were 105,003. Since the present series began in 1959 the settler figure has been as low as this only in the three years 1959, 1961 and 1962.
- o The number of Australian residents returning after stays abroad was the highest ever. This includes increasing numbers of persons who had been overseas for a year or longer.
- o The net movement of Australian residents on overseas visits of one year or more shows, for the first time on record, an excess of returns over departures, although slight.
- o The excess of total arrivals over total departures (40,418) is the second lowest since 1947, but represents an increase over 1972 (27,846).
- o Overseas visitor arrivals (short-term) increased from 426,403 in 1972 to 472,124 – a 10.7 per cent increase.

For the month of December 1973 and December quarter 1973.

- o The net movement for the quarter (40,805) was almost the same as that for the year 1973, because the substantial loss in June quarter (58,917) was offset by gains in the March and September quarters.
- o Overseas visitor arrivals (seasonally adjusted) increased in November and December, after declines from July to a low in October. The number of overseas visitors arriving (short-term) in December was 152,670, compared with 178,224 Australian residents departing (short-term).
- o Australian residents returning after stays abroad of one year or more (9,510 in December) were substantially greater than in the corresponding month in 1972 (7,762).

Introduction

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 1973 and the six months ended December 1973 with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly and annually – see *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference Nos 4.1 and 4.23).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Definitions

2.
  - o 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.
    - o *Settlers* are persons who, on arrival in Australia, indicated that they came intending to settle.
    - o *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 non departing permanently.
  - o 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.
  - o Short-term movement consists of all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of the period of stay.

### Procedural changes affecting comparability of series

3. The statistics for December 1972 and later months are affected by two procedural changes, and are not strictly comparable with statistics for previous periods. From the beginning of December 1972, overseas passengers arriving at Sydney airport intending to proceed overseas on another flight without leaving the airport were encouraged to use a newly established transit area, and those who did so were excluded from the statistics of arriving and departing overseas visitors. The number so excluded is believed to exceed 1,500 per month.

4. The second procedural change involves the treatment of *passengers on pleasure cruises*. As from 13 June 1972 the region within which ships' journeys may be treated as 'cruise' trips was extended from the south-west Pacific to ports adjoining the western Pacific and the eastern Indian Oceans; and the maximum length of such cruises was extended from 30 days to six weeks. About 6,000 passengers per annum embark on such extended cruises (that is, cruises to ports adjoining the western Pacific and eastern Indian Oceans). The majority of cruises take place in the spring and summer months. Before June 1972 passengers on these extended cruises would have been included in statistics of the short-term movement of Australian residents.

5. Passengers affected by these two procedural changes are included, respectively, in statistics of:

- transit passengers through Australia by air
- passengers returning from short pleasure cruises by sea.

These statistics are published in the Appendix to the quarterly issue of *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1)

### Seasonally adjusted series.

6. Seasonally adjusted figures of total and short-term arrivals and departures are shown in Tables 2

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 - 1973* (Reference No. 1.10).

### Sampling aspects

7. Statistics of characteristics of travellers in the short-term movement from April 1971 to September 1972 are estimates derived from a fifty per cent sample of short-term travellers. From October 1972 to November 1973 the sample comprises one-third of short-term movement. In December 1973 it comprises one quarter of short-term movement. 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 table below shows the standard errors of various estimate sizes, based on samples of 1 in 2, 1 in 3, 1 in 4, applicable to the various periods covered in this publication.

8. 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* and *net total* movement, statistics of characteristics of travellers in such movements are subject to sampling errors.

9. A fuller description of the sampling procedures is published in the quarterly bulletin *Overseas Arrivals and Departures* (Reference No. 4.1).

### Presentation

10. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series.

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimate					
	Sample of 1 in 2		Sample of 1 in 3		Sample of 1 in 4	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate	Persons	Per cent of estimate	Persons	Per cent of estimate
10,000	100	1.0	140	1.4	170	1.7
5,000	70	1.4	100	2.0	120	2.4
1,000	32	3.2	45	4.5	55	5.5
500	23	4.5	32	6.3	39	7.7
100	10	10.0	14	14.1	17	17.0

TABLE 1. - ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : CATEGORY OF TRAVELLER  
(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>ARRIVALS</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Assisted settlers	119,847	82,343	56,969	30,956	23,809	3,409	3,789
Other settlers	50,164	50,376	50,432	25,951	30,700	4,948	6,235
Total permanent	170,011	132,719	107,401	56,907	54,509	8,357	10,024
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	43,554	51,356	58,292	31,254	37,983	7,762	9,510
Overseas visitors	31,225	27,713	26,733	12,309	12,946	2,196	2,257
Total perm. and long-term	244,790	211,788	192,426	100,470	105,438	18,315	21,791
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	378,855	444,854	548,373	268,506	340,975	32,463	42,545
Overseas visitors	*428,958	*420,042	444,950	230,489	257,663	56,981	66,854
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>*1,052,603</b>	<b>*1,076,684</b>	<b>1,185,749</b>	<b>599,465</b>	<b>704,076</b>	<b>107,759</b>	<b>131,190</b>
<b>DEPARTURES</b>							
Permanent movement -							
Former settlers	28,244	32,280	31,961	16,932	15,296	2,883	2,553
Other residents	11,072	12,439	12,945	6,132	6,292	1,173	1,113
Total permanent	39,316	44,719	44,906	23,064	21,588	4,056	3,666
Long-term movement -							
Australian residents	66,463	68,069	67,379	30,878	28,463	5,846	5,312
Overseas visitors	19,928	23,328	23,579	11,955	9,882	2,679	2,433
Total perm. and long-term	125,707	136,116	135,864	65,897	59,933	12,581	11,411
Short-term movement -							
Australian residents	377,165	455,203	558,214	262,946	342,873	76,737	98,426
Overseas visitors	*448,312	*443,688	463,668	209,561	227,794	37,115	41,735
<b>Total departures</b>	<b>*951,184</b>	<b>*1,035,007</b>	<b>1,157,746</b>	<b>538,404</b>	<b>630,600</b>	<b>126,433</b>	<b>151,572</b>

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

TABLE 2. - 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 -							
1971	*1,052,603	..	*951,184	..	52,773	48,646	101,419
1972	*1,076,684	..	*1,035,007	..	22,042	19,635	41,677
1973	1,185,749	..	1,157,746	..	12,491	15,512	28,003
Year ended December -							
1971	*1,078,798	..	*994,193	..	43,556	41,049	84,605
1972	1,110,670	..	1,082,824	..	10,965	16,881	27,846
1973	1,290,360	..	1,249,942	..	20,022	20,396	40,418
Six months ended December							
1972	599,465	..	538,404	..	23,376	37,685	61,061
1973	704,076	..	630,600	..	30,907	42,569	73,476
1972 -							
November	<u>95,820</u>	<u>95,042</u>	<u>81,089</u>	<u>89,218</u>	<u>5,632</u>	<u>9,099</u>	<u>14,731</u>
December (b)	107,759	97,452	126,433	99,487	-11,174	-7,500	-18,674
1973 -							
January	129,721	103,360	105,842	92,086	11,694	12,185	23,879
February	100,756	104,541	84,369	92,105	9,177	7,210	16,387
March	89,058	88,627	103,465	96,697	-5,717	-8,690	-14,407
April	87,440	103,780	116,540	115,830	-12,809	-16,291	-29,100
May	92,825	96,630	112,375	100,080	-8,430	-11,120	-19,550
June	86,484	106,896	96,751	100,135	-4,800	-5,467	-10,267
July	97,586	111,347	92,537	111,469	1,936	3,113	5,049
August	110,776	111,228	118,834	112,007	-4,906	-3,152	-8,058
September	125,347	117,011	89,667	110,101	16,610	19,070	35,680
October	122,259	110,782	81,391	89,630	19,359	21,509	40,868
November	116,918	118,405	96,599	109,778	8,615	11,704	20,319
December	131,190	118,185	151,572	118,235	-10,707	-9,675	-20,382

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 3. - PERMANENT MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1972 -						
November	8,703	3,003	952	3,955	5,700	4,748
December	8,357	2,883	1,173	4,056	5,474	4,301
1973 -						
January	7,017	2,312	1,327	3,639	4,705	3,378
February	6,903	2,082	925	3,007	4,821	3,896
March	9,655	2,729	1,242	3,971	6,926	5,684
April	8,664	2,189	990	3,179	6,475	5,485
May	8,700	3,103	1,331	4,434	5,597	4,266
June	9,555	2,614	998	3,612	6,941	5,943
July	8,196	2,498	1,098	3,596	5,698	4,600
August	7,521	2,291	1,093	3,384	5,230	4,137
September	9,556	2,626	1,027	3,653	6,930	5,903
October	9,709	2,368	903	3,271	7,341	6,438
November	9,503	2,960	1,058	4,018	6,543	5,485
December	10,024	2,553	1,113	3,666	7,471	6,358

(a) See paragraph 1 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. - LONG-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1972 -						
November	5,132	1,919	4,783	1,916	349	3
December	7,762	2,196	5,846	2,679	1,916	-483
1973 -						
January	6,558	3,368	7,231	2,081	-673	1,287
February	4,385	3,194	4,842	1,752	-457	1,442
March	4,225	2,184	6,293	2,219	-2,068	-35
April	3,757	1,888	5,722	1,809	-1,965	79
May	4,281	1,996	6,472	1,985	-2,191	11
June	3,832	1,794	5,941	1,778	-2,109	16
July	4,681	2,201	5,285	1,639	-604	562
August	5,193	2,137	4,876	1,565	317	572
September	5,614	2,178	4,886	1,409	728	769
October	6,344	2,093	4,072	1,360	2,272	733
November	6,641	2,080	4,032	1,476	2,609	604
December	9,510	2,257	5,312	2,433	4,198	-176

(a) See paragraph 2 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 5. - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE  
(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 (b)	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted (b)			
1972 -								
November	38,931	41,135	37,121	31,676	42,855	38,759	7,255	2,376
December (c)	32,463	56,981	38,888	76,737	46,785	37,115	-44,274	19,866
1973 -								
January	74,619	38,159	37,136	38,301	44,061	54,590	36,318	-16,431
February	43,103	43,171	39,442	29,746	39,958	45,022	13,357	-1,851
March	35,400	37,594	34,198	45,741	42,650	45,241	-10,341	-7,647
April	36,826	36,305	41,767	67,164	64,561	38,666	-30,338	-2,361
May	44,703	33,145	36,472	57,925	45,904	41,559	-13,222	-8,414
June	45,216	26,087	36,456	56,391	49,211	29,029	-11,175	-2,942
July	48,378	34,130	42,429	50,202	55,656	31,815	-1,824	2,315
August	58,164	37,761	39,099	71,050	64,923	37,959	-12,886	-198
September	74,897	33,102	38,950	43,397	60,549	36,322	31,500	-3,220
October	65,380	38,733	35,770	36,793	46,287	35,895	28,587	2,838
November	51,611	47,083	42,992	43,005	60,496	44,068	8,606	3,015
December	42,545	66,854	45,548	98,426	58,921	41,735	-55,881	25,119

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 5 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 4 of the explanatory notes.

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

TABLE 6. - SETTLERS ARRIVING : NATIONALITY AND OCCUPATION  
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -							
Males	89,697	68,761	54,782	29,050	27,535	4,081	4,935
Females	80,314	63,958	52,619	27,857	26,974	4,276	5,089
Nationality -							
British : Country of citizenship -							
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan,							
Sri Lanka	4,030	3,761	3,412	1,720	2,136	323	472
New Zealand	4,767	3,761	3,605	1,566	2,228	327	481
United Kingdom and Colonies	62,606	54,213	47,934	24,902	23,511	3,466	3,560
Other	11,225	11,767	10,843	5,883	5,889	1,031	1,430
Citizenship not stated	4,611	3,381	2,340	1,373	712	218	156
Total British	87,239	76,883	68,134	35,444	34,476	5,365	6,099
American (U.S.)	5,447	6,564	3,828	2,505	1,686	262	342
Dutch	2,358	1,698	1,050	670	636	101	100
German	3,280	2,136	1,826	1,096	896	213	172
Greek	9,991	5,711	3,321	2,139	2,051	259	450
Italian	7,826	6,000	3,516	2,037	1,535	318	303
Lebanese	3,930	2,960	2,427	1,268	1,747	214	259
Turkish	3,775	2,456	2,276	989	1,325	92	306
Yugoslav	24,938	10,749	7,313	3,903	2,657	458	673
Other	21,227	17,562	13,710	6,856	7,500	1,075	1,320
Occupation -							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	1,288	1,102	803	426	375	61	59
Scientists	663	456	319	164	137	28	27
Medical practitioners	350	408	378	210	163	53	34
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	2,357	2,914	2,754	1,682	1,112	211	175
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,991	5,140	4,545	2,460	2,526	413	482
Total professional, etc.	10,649	10,020	8,799	4,942	4,313	766	777
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,262	2,811	2,393	1,262	1,315	204	256
Clerical and sales workers	11,363	9,742	9,170	4,717	4,555	712	773
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	1,562	972	754	389	366	64	76
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	253	152	114	54	53	5	6
Workers in transport and communication	3,373	2,661	2,181	1,142	1,132	174	213
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	7,936	6,440	5,754	2,978	2,794	334	436
Building and construction	3,699	2,514	1,918	955	962	112	152
Other	23,604	15,341	11,763	6,329	5,615	701	987
Total craftsmen, etc.	35,239	24,295	19,435	10,262	9,371	1,147	1,575
Service, sport and recreation workers	6,600	5,451	4,535	2,308	2,073	327	377
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,843	3,953	2,537	1,294	1,121	222	230
Total in the labour force							
Males	57,758	43,749	34,471	18,244	16,727	2,321	2,907
Females	19,386	16,308	15,447	8,126	7,572	1,300	1,376
Persons	77,144	60,057	49,918	26,370	24,299	3,621	4,283
Total not in the labour force							
Males	31,939	25,012	20,311	10,806	10,808	1,760	2,028
Females	60,928	47,650	37,172	19,731	19,402	2,976	3,713
Persons	92,867	72,662	57,483	30,537	30,210	4,736	5,741
Total, settlers arriving	170,011	132,719	107,401	56,907	54,509	8,357	10,024

TABLE 7. - AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND OCCUPATION  
(Persons)

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
<b>Sex -</b>							
Males	20,265	23,225	23,143	11,956	11,078	2,094	1,936
Females	19,051	21,494	21,763	11,108	10,510	1,962	1,730
<b>Country of birth -</b>							
Africa	388	482	568	284	246	58	55
America -							
U.S. America	1,061	1,313	2,142	1,007	983	189	223
Other	521	682	973	481	443	75	70
Asia	924	934	905	437	431	98	71
Europe -							
Germany	1,109	1,293	1,189	579	478	78	59
Greece	528	423	473	241	191	40	25
Italy	906	978	993	465	451	52	54
Malta	474	387	345	154	181	19	24
Netherlands	1,138	1,272	1,011	476	409	77	70
U.K. and Ireland	16,948	19,244	18,167	10,046	9,013	1,550	1,340
Yugoslavia	589	797	796	367	367	58	70
Other	2,338	2,997	2,737	1,438	1,164	208	156
Oceania -							
Australia	9,825	10,982	11,397	5,438	5,530	1,022	962
New Zealand	2,372	2,727	3,022	1,549	1,650	495	470
Other	130	134	147	78	31	30	12
At sea and not stated	65	74	41	24	20	7	5
<b>Occupation -</b>							
Professional, technical and related workers -							
Professional engineers	308	286	325	159	141	25	28
Scientists	236	256	259	131	153	27	31
Medical practitioners	130	133	114	53	46	11	17
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	717	741	1,015	476	491	175	205
Other professional, technical and related workers	2,215	2,529	2,609	1,257	1,129	229	208
Total professional, etc.	3,606	3,945	4,322	2,076	1,960	467	489
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,161	1,397	1,437	704	715	143	123
Clerical and sales workers	4,192	4,681	4,767	2,468	2,150	427	375
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	327	334	319	153	156	31	22
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	124	128	114	68	55	18	13
Workers in transport and communication	845	986	930	488	453	77	85
Craftsmen and production-process workers -							
Engineering	2,204	2,377	2,342	1,270	1,066	220	163
Building and construction	704	840	764	426	381	50	54
Other	4,088	4,624	4,367	2,326	2,102	397	350
Total craftsmen, etc.	6,996	7,841	7,473	4,022	3,549	667	567
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,108	1,280	1,308	700	600	124	95
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	517	641	511	279	204	54	38
<b>Total in the labour force</b>							
Males	13,316	14,938	14,647	7,618	6,804	1,340	1,217
Females	5,560	6,295	6,534	3,340	3,038	668	590
Persons	18,876	21,233	21,181	10,958	9,842	2,008	1,807
<b>Total not in the labour force</b>							
Males	6,949	8,287	8,496	4,338	4,274	754	719
Females	13,491	15,199	15,229	7,768	7,472	1,294	1,140
Persons	20,440	23,486	23,725	12,106	11,746	2,048	1,859
<b>Total Australian residents departing permanently (a)</b>	<b>39,316</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>44,906</b>	<b>23,064</b>	<b>21,588</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>3,666</b>

(a) Includes former settlers.

TABLE 8. - VISITORS ARRIVING - SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex -							
Males	*275,876	*249,405	250,973	126,893	142,127	28,558	34,480
Females	*153,082	*170,637	193,977	103,596	115,536	28,423	32,374
Mode of transport -							
Sea	17,268	18,089	16,588	9,233	8,548	2,779	2,812
Air	*411,690	*401,953	428,362	221,256	249,115	54,202	64,042
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*152,628	*122,760	118,243	57,124	63,040	8,781	10,888
1 week and under 2 weeks	66,443	69,780	75,864	38,182	40,485	5,467	6,676
2 weeks and under 1 month	76,296	81,357	91,500	47,359	55,158	13,981	16,423
1 month and under 6 months	90,499	102,983	115,361	65,234	78,669	24,028	28,645
6 months and under 12 months	16,275	16,074	20,556	9,473	11,035	2,210	2,342
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	26,817	27,088	23,426	13,117	9,276	2,514	1,880
Stated purpose of journey -							
In transit	61,510	72,370	74,675	40,236	38,635	6,874	7,477
Business	64,151	68,268	72,852	34,598	38,727	3,646	4,450
Holiday	*267,521	*245,852	261,385	139,742	162,807	44,215	52,182
Education	12,069	12,446	14,270	4,799	5,259	398	337
Other and not stated	23,707	21,106	21,768	11,114	12,235	1,848	2,408
Country of residence -							
Africa	8,229	8,620	8,443	4,634	4,786	1,065	1,383
America -							
Canada	11,210	13,245	15,840	8,298	7,793	2,384	2,711
U.S. America	78,107	79,624	81,636	39,499	38,562	6,540	7,240
Other	3,057	3,416	3,398	1,885	1,940	292	381
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,509	6,996	8,126	4,171	4,498	845	928
Malaysia and Singapore	11,775	12,727	14,729	6,704	7,915	1,788	1,772
Japan	15,125	14,435	16,051	8,147	10,496	1,508	2,149
Other	*79,235	*37,898	19,073	10,150	10,537	1,862	2,475
Europe -							
U.K. and Ireland	40,898	50,038	61,600	33,426	39,111	9,740	12,245
Germany	6,073	7,194	9,372	4,974	5,793	1,247	1,353
Netherlands	5,032	6,197	7,688	4,720	4,227	1,351	1,321
Other	17,718	19,993	25,144	13,512	17,227	3,454	4,741
Oceania -							
Fiji	4,822	5,570	5,912	2,871	4,907	910	1,170
New Zealand	96,276	103,663	116,767	61,525	74,094	15,230	18,925
Papua and New Guinea	31,679	35,832	36,486	19,075	19,373	6,976	6,419
Other	13,213	14,594	14,685	6,898	6,404	1,789	1,641
<b>Total, visitors arriving, short-term</b>	<b>*428,958</b>	<b>*420,042</b>	<b>444,950</b>	<b>230,489</b>	<b>257,663</b>	<b>56,981</b>	<b>66,854</b>

\* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 9. — AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING — SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : SEX, MODE OF TRANSPORT  
INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, STATED PURPOSE OF JOURNEY AND COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION

	Year ended June			Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Sex —							
Males	214,253	250,890	299,428	143,164	182,096	39,169	49,387
Females	162,912	204,313	258,786	119,782	160,777	37,568	49,039
Mode of transport —							
Sea	48,755	44,209	35,572	14,118	14,379	2,521	2,467
Air	328,410	410,994	522,642	248,828	328,494	74,216	95,959
Intended length of stay —							
Under 1 week	19,952	25,031	27,957	13,625	16,899	1,941	2,210
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,535	50,133	65,253	30,027	44,115	6,283	8,867
2 weeks and under 1 month	98,720	118,246	148,731	72,791	101,632	23,768	31,030
1 month and under 6 months	141,399	176,939	215,426	106,168	136,428	36,248	46,715
6 months and under 12 months	34,540	46,882	62,676	22,314	26,519	4,161	5,053
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	41,019	37,972	38,171	18,021	17,280	4,336	4,551
Stated purpose of journey —							
Business	72,005	79,455	88,197	41,386	48,667	5,437	6,357
Holiday	263,648	338,986	431,647	202,042	271,364	66,808	86,724
Education	5,980	7,029	8,901	4,562	6,721	1,352	1,766
Other and not stated	35,532	29,733	29,469	14,956	16,121	3,140	3,579
Country of disembarkation —							
Africa	5,160	6,574	8,655	3,987	4,836	1,214	1,584
America —							
U.S.A. excl. Hawaii	14,861	18,713	23,812	11,766	14,707	3,154	3,921
Hawaii	14,134	14,940	17,540	8,807	13,019	2,155	3,424
Other	3,517	3,444	4,143	2,101	2,875	444	837
Asia —							
Hong Kong	20,630	35,115	46,065	22,455	22,696	6,558	6,791
Malaysia and Singapore	43,198	60,719	85,993	37,420	61,349	12,413	17,055
Japan	10,112	8,684	6,803	3,134	4,435	528	993
Philippines	3,852	7,271	7,697	3,505	5,236	1,078	1,530
Other	29,523	26,127	28,801	14,097	17,968	3,573	4,644
Europe —							
U.K. and Ireland	27,074	31,640	51,273	21,261	28,373	6,088	7,814
Greece	8,413	13,041	15,694	6,427	7,721	1,461	1,961
Italy	19,546	20,768	24,554	10,178	13,303	1,950	2,788
Other	14,991	22,385	28,618	12,838	15,803	3,068	3,831
Oceania —							
Fiji	27,234	32,650	35,611	19,070	22,891	3,827	4,952
New Zealand	89,453	106,471	126,732	60,303	82,240	22,832	29,672
Papua and New Guinea	28,705	29,311	28,452	16,648	15,208	3,949	2,979
Other	16,762	17,350	17,771	8,949	10,213	2,445	3,650
Total, residents departing, short-term	377,165	455,203	558,214	262,946	342,873	76,737	98,426

(a) See paragraph 3 of the explanatory notes.

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