

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
DECEMBER 1971

Reference No. 4.3

CS
312 805
AUS
B

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 1971 and the six months ended December 1971, with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly - see "Overseas Arrivals and Departures", (Reference No. 4.1).

CONTENTS

Table		Page
..	Explanatory notes	1
1.	Arrivals and departures : recent annual and monthly totals	2
2.	Arrivals and departures by category of traveller ..	3
3.	Permanent movement by month of arrival or departure ..	3
4.	Long-term movement by month of arrival or departure ..	4
5.	Short-term movement by month of arrival or departure ..	4
6.	Settlers arriving by nationality and by occupation ..	5
7.	Australian residents departing permanently by country of birth and by occupation	6
8.	Visitors arriving - short-term movement; by sex, mode of transport, intended length of stay, stated purpose of journey and country of residence	7
9.	Australian residents departing - short-term movement; by sex, mode of transport, intended length of stay, stated purpose of journey and country of disembarkation	8

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
1971	1,078,798	..	994,193	..	43,556	41,049	84,605
Six months ended Dec. - 1970	539,284	..	447,578	..	43,670	48,036	91,706
1971	565,479	..	490,587	..	34,453	40,439	74,892
1970 - 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
December	102,720	91,887	112,329	89,490	-6,334	-3,275	-9,609

* 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		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	131,868	119,847	65,625	49,589	10,792	6,420
Other settlers	53,231	50,164	26,012	27,569	5,379	5,404
Total permanent	185,099	170,011	91,644	77,158	16,171	11,824
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	36,711	43,554	24,104	28,332	6,341	7,364
Overseas visitors	29,842	31,225	14,188	13,463	2,280	2,160
Total perm. and long-term	253,652	244,790	129,936	118,953	24,792	21,348
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	314,591	378,855	188,635	222,398	23,852	29,089
Overseas visitors*	389,191	428,958	220,693	224,128	47,723	52,283
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	957,434	1,052,603	539,284	565,479	96,367	102,720

DEPARTURES

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	26,082	28,244	14,835	16,040	2,256	3,037
Other residents	10,000	11,072	5,261	5,862	994	1,202
Total permanent	36,082	39,316	20,096	21,902	3,250	4,239
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	63,454	66,463	30,858	32,094	4,890	6,021
Overseas visitors	17,414	19,228	9,527	11,032	2,158	2,570
Total perm. and long-term	116,950	125,707	60,481	65,028	10,298	12,830
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	322,420	377,165	176,878	213,630	49,886	61,580
Overseas visitors*	406,500	448,312	210,219	211,929	36,110	37,219
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	844,870	951,184	447,578	490,587	96,294	112,329

* 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 - 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
December	11,824	3,037	1,202	4,239	8,787	7,585

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 - 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
December	7,364	2,160	6,021	2,570	1,343	-410

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 -								
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
December	29,089	52,283	37,989	61,580	38,300	37,919	-32,491	14,364

* 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		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Nationality -						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	4,129	4,030	1,969	1,813	385	309
New Zealand	5,267	4,767	2,206	1,904	472	329
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,422	62,606	34,793	29,562	6,010	4,498
Other	9,124	11,225	5,672	6,849	1,225	1,245
Citizenship not stated	5,941	4,611	2,874	1,979	364	359
<u>Total British</u>	97,883	87,239	47,521	42,107	8,456	6,740
American (U.S.)	3,591	5,447	3,026	4,170	474	624
Dutch	2,997	2,358	1,320	1,102	124	94
German	3,729	3,280	1,881	1,469	218	371
Greek	10,952	9,991	4,811	3,627	997	496
Italian	10,598	7,826	4,699	3,488	1,359	516
Lebanese	4,006	3,930	1,893	1,761	319	342
Turkish	3,785	3,775	2,324	1,815	29	47
Yugoslav	26,209	24,938	13,944	7,394	2,424	1,335
Other	21,349	21,227	10,225	10,225	1,771	1,259
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,292	1,288	731	634	144	94
Scientists	583	663	391	259	66	49
Medical practitioners	290	350	167	186	38	36
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,873	2,357	1,210	1,597	225	214
Other professional, technical and related workers	5,982	5,991	3,156	2,928	541	465
<u>Total professional, etc.</u>	10,020	10,649	5,655	5,604	1,014	858
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,568	3,262	1,734	1,585	295	239
Clerical and sales workers	12,748	11,363	6,162	5,432	950	800
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	2,006	1,562	785	599	161	101
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	311	253	151	89	23	14
Workers in transport and communication	4,137	3,373	1,886	1,514	310	209
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,165	7,936	4,178	3,441	660	477
Building and construction	4,371	3,699	1,949	1,475	296	175
Other	28,305	23,604	12,978	9,119	2,150	1,181
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	41,841	35,239	19,105	14,035	3,106	1,833
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,130	6,600	3,472	3,004	573	530
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	4,119	4,843	2,295	2,303	506	440
Not in the labour force	99,219	92,867	50,399	42,993	9,233	6,800
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	185,099	170,011	91,644	77,158	16,171	11,824

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	365	388	187	218	34	54
America - U.S. America	1,076	1,061	595	518	112	131
Other	456	521	263	262	47	40
Asia	709	924	439	420	115	97
Europe - Germany	1,040	1,109	561	581	89	113
Greece	537	528	252	205	27	35
Italy	802	906	415	457	71	126
Malta	483	474	293	209	108	55
Netherlands	950	1,138	629	639	70	97
U.K. and Ireland	16,238	16,948	9,140	10,111	1,155	1,737
Yugoslavia	539	589	276	330	69	68
Other	1,892	2,338	1,024	1,319	135	234
Oceania - Australia	8,828	9,825	4,710	5,212	891	1,059
New Zealand	1,992	2,372	1,213	1,334	309	368
Other	77	130	64	62	17	19
At sea and not stated	98	65	35	25	1	6
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	245	308	139	120	21	22
Scientists	214	236	125	103	18	17
Medical practitioners	86	130	53	64	17	17
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	693	717	361	330	98	116
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,966	2,215	1,042	1,175	176	258
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	3,204	3,606	1,720	1,792	330	430
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	1,050	1,161	554	630	79	128
Clerical and sales workers	3,723	4,192	2,110	2,261	297	405
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	299	327	148	158	16	22
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	133	124	59	69	12	13
Workers in transport and communication	797	845	412	488	75	94
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	2,020	2,204	1,143	1,128	168	194
Building and construction	653	704	343	412	51	70
Other	3,204	4,088	2,103	2,361	328	443
<u>Total craftsmen, etc.</u>	6,577	6,996	3,589	3,901	547	707
Service, sport and recreation workers	1,004	1,108	559	599	71	115
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	412	517	235	313	41	67
Not in the labour force	18,883	20,440	10,710	11,691	1,782	2,258
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	36,082	39,316	20,096	21,902	3,250	4,239

(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		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	262,246	275,876	141,598	134,397	27,786	27,644
Females*	126,945	153,082	79,095	89,731	19,937	24,639
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	17,317	17,268	9,328	9,139	2,749	3,437
Air*	371,874	411,690	211,365	214,989	44,974	48,846
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	152,445	152,628	78,581	69,423	12,626	11,455
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,862	66,443	31,479	35,317	4,332	4,832
2 weeks and under 1 month	67,332	76,296	39,600	42,064	10,333	11,715
1 month and under 6 months	80,252	90,499	50,839	58,087	16,666	20,075
6 months and under 12 months	15,738	16,275	6,444	5,984	1,333	1,641
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	22,562	26,817	13,750	13,253	2,433	2,565
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	49,193	61,510	31,797	35,014	5,661	7,561
Business	58,849	64,151	31,598	33,636	3,158	3,369
Holiday*	250,464	267,521	141,708	140,594	36,921	39,356
Education	10,907	12,069	4,041	4,086	297	351
Other and not stated	19,778	23,707	11,549	10,798	1,686	1,646
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	6,879	8,229	4,202	4,419	911	1,031
America - Canada	8,858	11,210	5,501	6,806	1,483	2,200
U.S. America	55,135	78,107	36,120	41,296	5,583	6,347
Other	2,098	3,057	1,526	1,979	218	331
Asia - Hong Kong	5,115	6,509	3,058	3,344	669	610
Malaysia & Singapore	10,319	11,775	4,803	5,715	987	1,342
Japan	10,152	15,125	6,330	7,247	1,060	1,415
Other*	99,327	79,235	44,048	27,358	7,578	4,055
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	36,520	40,898	22,690	26,016	6,201	7,698
Germany	4,769	6,073	3,257	3,951	501	709
Netherlands	4,096	5,032	2,820	3,277	822	1,202
Other	13,480	17,718	9,676	10,944	2,154	2,606
Oceania - Fiji	4,180	4,822	2,481	2,763	759	825
New Zealand	90,694	96,276	51,839	54,020	11,579	13,762
Papua and New Guinea	27,349	31,679	16,770	18,903	5,877	6,654
Other	10,220	13,213	5,572	6,085	1,341	1,496
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u> <u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	389,191	428,958	220,693	224,128	47,723	52,283

* 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		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Sex -						
Males	183,789	214,253	101,502	120,520	26,080	32,191
Females	138,631	162,912	75,376	93,110	23,806	29,389
Mode of transport -						
Sea	50,085	48,755	19,746	19,944	4,685	5,542
Air	272,335	328,410	157,132	193,686	45,201	56,038
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	14,484	19,952	9,139	12,291	1,409	2,150
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,908	41,535	19,819	24,847	3,278	4,339
2 weeks and under 1 month	85,466	98,720	50,207	60,678	16,343	19,169
1 month and under 6 months	117,335	141,399	65,827	83,999	22,782	29,024
6 months and under 12 months	20,473	34,540	11,883	11,993	2,046	2,544
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	40,754	41,019	20,003	19,822	4,028	4,354
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	60,329	72,005	34,192	38,213	4,434	5,157
Holiday	220,507	263,648	121,578	155,221	41,129	51,999
Education	5,238	5,980	3,283	3,552	901	1,096
Other and not stated	36,346	35,532	17,825	16,644	3,422	3,328
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	5,681	5,160	2,445	3,058	515	782
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	12,613	14,861	7,421	8,537	1,653	1,800
Hawaii	13,287	14,134	8,029	7,574	2,349	1,909
Other	3,664	3,517	1,703	1,641	213	244
Asia - Hong Kong	17,265	20,630	10,086	13,425	2,726	5,215
Malaysia & Singapore	33,789	43,198	21,131	30,440	6,865	10,116
Japan	10,019	10,112	4,835	4,502	555	418
Philippines	4,312	3,852	1,694	3,248	251	780
Other	28,705	29,523	13,693	14,092	3,270	3,117
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	23,162	27,074	10,265	8,989	2,508	2,172
Greece	5,246	8,413	2,773	4,835	642	1,000
Italy	17,296	19,546	7,643	8,318	1,697	1,987
Other	11,501	14,991	4,935	8,302	2,032	2,605
Oceania - Fiji	20,911	27,234	13,179	17,613	3,007	3,752
New Zealand	75,525	89,453	43,210	53,266	16,002	19,655
Papua and New Guinea	23,738	28,705	15,615	17,041	3,490	3,856
Other	15,706	16,762	8,221	8,749	2,111	2,172
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	322,420	377,165	176,878	213,630	49,886	61,580

J. P. O'NEILL
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600 24 FEBRUARY 1972

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics can be made in Canberra by telephoning 63 9111 extension 2342 or, in each State Capital, by telephoning the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics.