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OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES - APRIL, 1966 (PRELIMINARY)

Monthly figures of oversea arrivals and departures are shown in the tables below. The figures for the latest month are obtained from a preliminary count and are subject to revision. Final figures for this month will be shown in the next issue of these statistics. More detailed statistics are available on a quarterly basis (see Oversea Arrivals and Departures, Part 1: Permanent and Long-Term Movement; and Part 2: Total and Short-term Movement).

2. "Permanent Movement" relates to persons arriving who state their intention to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing who state their intention to reside permanently abroad. "Long-term Movement" relates to the arrival of visitors or temporary departure of residents who state their intention to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors or return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. "Short-term Movement" relates to all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. Further information regarding the basis of these statistics is given in the quarterly publications referred to above.

TABLE 1. - OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : TOTAL MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

Period	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1963-64 - Year	229,854	183,049	412,903	186,552	141,944	328,496	43,302	41,105	84,407
1964 - Year	252,669	199,688	452,357	200,611	152,404	353,015	52,058	47,284	99,342
1965 - March	24,169	18,218	42,387	20,324	15,800	36,124	3,845	2,418	6,263
April	24,768	19,663	44,431	21,415	16,920	38,335	3,353	2,743	6,096
May	23,762	18,741	42,503	21,154	17,623	38,777	2,608	1,118	3,726
June	20,972	14,693	35,665	17,027	12,046	29,073	3,945	2,647	6,592
1964-65 - Year	274,414	216,108	490,522	220,677	169,290	389,967	53,737	46,818	100,555
1965 - July	20,274	15,241	35,515	14,668	9,917	24,585	5,606	5,324	10,930
August	22,531	18,472	41,003	19,488	15,678	35,166	3,043	2,794	5,837
September	22,693	18,686	41,379	19,115	14,467	33,582	3,578	4,219	7,797
October	28,218	22,793	51,011	19,168	13,463	32,631	9,050	9,330	18,380
November	25,012	19,151	44,163	21,365	14,573	35,938	3,647	4,578	8,225
December	28,905	25,994	54,899	25,383	20,678	46,061	3,522	5,316	8,838
1965 - Year	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	54,511	50,345	104,856
1966 - January	29,065	24,288	53,353	23,524	20,872	44,396	5,541	3,416	8,957
February	26,546	20,266	46,812	19,200	14,722	33,922	7,346	5,544	12,890
March (a)	25,347	18,634	43,981	22,292	17,199	39,491	3,055	1,435	4,490
April (b)	(c)	(c)	43,976	(c)	(c)	43,486	(c)	(c)	490

TABLE 2. - OVERSEA ARRIVALS CLASSIFIED BY STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL : AUSTRALIA

Period	PERMANENT MOVEMENT			LONG-TERM MOVEMENT		Total Permanent and Long-Term Arrivals	SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT		Total Arrivals
	Settlers Arriving			Australian Residents Returning from Overseas	Oversea Visitors Arriving		Australian Residents Returning from Overseas	Oversea Visitors Arriving	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1963-64 - Year	64,392	57,926	122,318	23,066	14,170	159,554	119,731	133,618	412,903
1964 - Year	71,108	63,356	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
1965 - March	6,769	5,761	12,530	1,842	1,656	16,028	11,673	14,686	42,387
April	8,406	7,513	15,919	1,737	1,408	19,064	11,165	14,202	44,431
May	7,299	6,334	13,633	1,763	1,323	16,719	12,374	13,410	42,503
June	7,137	6,094	13,231	1,397	1,140	15,768	9,818	10,079	35,665
1964-65 - Year	74,586	65,566	140,152	24,065	16,484	180,701	148,055	161,766	490,522
1965 - July	5,599	4,869	10,468	1,658	1,266	13,392	10,637	11,486	35,515
August	5,350	4,816	10,166	2,134	1,282	13,582	13,263	14,158	41,003
September	4,882	4,207	9,089	2,268	1,297	12,654	16,016	12,709	41,379
October	6,873	6,313	13,186	2,655	1,292	17,133	17,972	15,906	51,011
November	6,054	5,294	11,348	2,182	1,387	14,917	13,331	15,915	44,163
December	7,461	6,875	14,336	4,025	1,423	19,784	13,851	21,264	54,899
1965 - Year	78,333	69,174	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966 - January	6,919	5,627	12,546	2,589	2,077	17,212	20,920	15,221	53,353
February	5,743	5,197	10,940	2,433	2,532	15,905	13,751	17,156	46,612
March (a)	6,993	5,906	12,899	1,807	1,758	16,464	11,859	15,658	43,981
April (b)	(c)	(c)	14,142	1,837	1,426	17,405	12,179	14,392	43,976

(a) Revised.

(b) Preliminary.

(c) Not available.

TABLE 3. - OVERSEA DEPARTURES CLASSIFIED BY STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL : AUSTRALIA

(Persons)

Period	PERMANENT MOVEMENT			LONG-TERM MOVEMENT		Total Permanent and Long-Term Departures	SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing (a)	Other Residents Departing	Total	Australian Residents Departing Overseas	Overseas Visitors Departing		Australian Residents Departing Overseas	Overseas Visitors Departing	
1963-64 - Year	8,659	7,228	15,807	39,931	12,325	68,143	121,648	138,705	328,496
1964 - Year	7,828	7,255	15,083	40,958	13,085	69,126	133,248	150,641	353,015
1965 - March	773	411	1,184	3,198	1,163	5,545	14,564	16,015	36,124
April	1,105	473	1,578	4,278	1,119	6,975	15,714	15,646	38,335
May	1,077	527	1,604	3,694	1,069	6,367	16,682	15,728	38,777
June	985	486	1,471	3,361	788	5,620	11,832	11,621	29,073
1964-65 - Year	10,271	6,829	17,100	42,702	13,640	73,442	149,534	166,991	389,967
1965 - July	597	311	908	2,320	728	3,956	9,889	10,740	24,585
August	2,105	541	2,646	4,828	1,149	8,623	13,129	13,414	35,166
September	1,236	439	1,675	3,670	918	6,263	11,952	15,367	33,582
October	1,525	486	2,011	3,959	881	6,851	10,869	14,911	32,631
November	1,749	629	2,378	3,975	991	7,344	11,478	17,116	35,938
December	1,609	572	2,181	5,141	1,376	8,698	21,593	15,770	46,061
1965 - Year	14,803	6,110	20,913	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966 - January	1,449	697	2,146	5,938	1,096	9,180	14,196	21,020	44,396
February	893	545	1,438	3,870	1,007	6,315	11,835	15,772	33,922
March (b)	1,143	602	1,745	4,021	850	6,616	15,603	17,272	39,491
April (c)	1,564	605	2,169	5,030	1,061	8,260	18,435	16,791	43,486

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia intending to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

(b) Revised.

(c) Preliminary.

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			Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -							
Males	*249,405	250,973	288,806	81,273	92,094	22,014	25,892
Females	*170,637	193,977	217,048	62,453	73,128	16,719	19,716
Mode of transport -							
Sea	18,089	16,588	16,602	4,430	2,810	1,550	781
Air	*401,953	428,362	489,252	139,296	162,412	37,183	44,827
Intended length of stay -							
Under 1 week	*122,760	118,243	133,635	39,664	47,470	10,639	15,090
1 week and under 2 weeks	69,780	75,864	81,195	25,188	29,381	7,591	9,062
2 weeks and under 1 month	81,357	91,500	103,225	31,413	33,369	7,927	8,025
1 month and under 6 months	102,983	115,361	141,232	35,620	41,244	9,468	9,803
6 months and under 12 months (b)	16,074	20,556	33,494	5,910	11,561	1,596	2,988
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	27,085	23,426	13,073	5,931	2,197	1,512	640
Reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)							
In transit	..	..	38,667	..	24,917	..	6,356
Convention	..	..	2,845	..	3,446	..	1,254
Business	..	..	37,487	..	24,304	..	6,933
Accompanying business traveller	..	..	3,812	..	2,676	..	535
Visiting relatives	..	..	47,975	..	34,088	..	9,214
Holiday	..	..	86,171	..	57,744	..	16,963
Employment	..	..	8,285	..	4,727	..	1,281
Education	..	..	8,096	..	2,794	..	146
Other and not stated	..	..	14,853	..	10,526	..	2,926
(before January 1974)							
In transit	72,370	74,675	38,635	24,549	..	6,307	..
Business	68,268	72,852	38,727	26,116	..	7,843	..
Holiday	*245,852	261,385	162,807	80,731	..	22,225	..
Education	12,446	14,270	5,259	4,403	..	402	..
Other and not stated	21,106	21,768	12,235	7,927	..	1,956	..
Country of residence -							
Africa -							
South Africa	5,119	4,971	4,511	1,404	1,141	424	381
Other	3,501	3,472	3,687	1,320	831	275	241
America -							
Canada	13,245	15,840	15,934	3,722	4,376	1,236	1,339
United States of America	79,624	81,636	75,630	23,565	24,788	7,781	9,795
Other	3,416	3,398	3,440	1,256	1,098	305	354
Asia -							
Hong Kong	6,996	8,126	8,466	2,866	3,042	597	655
Indonesia	4,329	5,197	6,091	1,143	2,311	n.a.	438
Malaysia and Singapore	12,727	14,729	16,128	4,469	3,835	974	1,128
Japan	14,435	16,051	21,938	6,049	7,167	1,554	1,894
Other	*33,569	13,876	15,335	4,928	4,762	1,541	1,305
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Ireland	50,038	61,600	70,499	18,602	18,876	5,492	5,816
Germany (d)	7,194	9,372	10,098	3,119	3,093	916	848
Greece	1,405	2,329	4,270	952	1,577	339	429
Italy	4,349	5,587	6,441	1,973	1,968	654	493
Netherlands	6,197	7,688	7,352	1,711	1,671	509	491
Switzerland	2,568	3,504	3,786	1,028	1,125	349	406
Other	11,671	13,724	16,298	4,734	4,960	1,387	1,324
Oceania -							
Fiji	5,570	5,912	8,651	2,836	1,881	1,201	444
New Caledonia	9,808	9,080	7,491	1,493	1,782	n.a.	439
New Zealand	103,663	116,767	148,293	45,182	58,175	10,018	12,577
Papua New Guinea	35,832	36,486	33,474	9,109	8,260	2,227	2,036
Other	4,786	5,605	5,761	2,265	1,443	954	387
Not stated	..	..	12,280	..	7,060	..	2,388
Total, visitors arriving, short-term	*420,042	444,950	505,854	143,726	165,222	38,733	45,608

* Includes U.S. troops on rest and recreation leave. (a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of 12-months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) See paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes. (d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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

	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
Sex -									
Males	250,890	299,428	379,611	156,264	197,515	108,741	123,368	20,570	25,002
Females	204,313	258,786	344,496	139,004	183,719	92,701	108,855	16,223	20,804
Mode of transport -									
Sea	44,209	35,572	39,818	21,454	25,439	9,472	7,783	2,348	1,901
Air	410,994	522,642	684,289	273,814	355,795	191,970	224,440	34,445	43,905
Intended length of stay -									
Under 1 week	25,031	27,957	32,827	14,332	15,928	11,472	12,072	2,761	3,371
1 week and under 2 weeks	50,133	65,253	91,792	35,226	47,677	28,722	34,178	5,563	8,281
2 weeks and under 1 month	118,246	148,731	211,071	75,940	109,439	56,489	72,052	13,186	18,249
1 and under 6 months	176,939	215,426	270,140	109,258	133,712	75,389	85,645	10,673	11,946
6 and under 12 months (b)	46,882	62,676	91,697	40,362	65,178	18,704	23,361	2,676	2,999
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	37,972	38,171	26,580	20,150	9,360	10,666	4,915	1,934	960
Stated reason for journey (c) - (from January 1974)									
Convention	..	..	5,546	..	5,546	..	3,721	..	1,022
Business	..	..	47,393	..	47,393	..	32,011	..	7,648
Accompanying Business traveller	..	..	7,297	..	7,297	..	4,695	..	1,121
Visiting Relatives	..	..	64,039	..	64,039	..	40,920	..	5,512
Holiday	..	..	218,733	..	218,733	..	130,043	..	26,662
Employment	..	..	9,221	..	9,221	..	4,003	..	915
Education	..	..	3,478	..	3,478	..	2,283	..	156
Other and not stated	..	..	25,527	..	25,527	..	14,547	..	2,770
(before January 1974)									
Business	79,455	88,197	48,667	46,811	..	34,233	..	8,148	..
Holiday	338,986	431,647	271,364	229,605	..	152,821	..	26,228	..
Education	7,029	8,901	6,721	4,339	..	4,245	..	489	..
Other and not stated	29,733	29,469	16,121	14,513	..	10,143	..	1,928	..
Total, residents departing, short-term	455,203	558,214	724,107	295,268	381,234	201,442	232,223	36,793	45,806

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) Includes a proportion of 12 months exactly which has been allocated to short-term movement. (c) See paragraph 11 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 10. — AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING — SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT (a) : COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION (b)
AND COUNTRY OF INTENDED STAY (c)

Country	Country of disembarkation (b)								Country of intended stay (c)			
	Year ended June			Six months ended June		Four months ended October		Month of October		Six months ended June	Four months ended October	Month of October
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1974	1974
Africa —												
South Africa	5,141	6,842	7,084	3,839	3,581	2,121	1,890	355	261	1,558	901	204
Other	1,433	1,813	2,381	829	1,048	593	706	75	142	923	961	152
America —												
Canada	2,091	2,475	3,668	1,222	1,925	1,187	1,645	243	150	3,059	2,717	302
United States of America	33,653	41,352	56,689	20,779	28,963	17,281	20,899	2,968	3,390	23,436	18,575	3,261
Mexico	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,064	n.a.	586	n.a.	219	478	461	294
Other	1,353	1,668	2,664	820	468	584	175	141	43	1,454	1,187	351
Asia —												
Hong Kong	35,115	46,065	38,047	23,610	15,351	13,674	9,542	2,011	2,502	8,990	7,363	2,171
India	2,100	3,058	3,413	1,507	1,429	n.a.	689	n.a.	158	1,337	609	186
Indonesia	10,097	13,902	19,021	7,272	10,104	n.a.	7,491	n.a.	1,486	7,634	6,059	1,211
Malaysia and Singapore	60,719	85,993	116,512	48,573	55,163	35,752	34,730	6,803	6,988	29,496	19,196	4,202
Japan	8,684	6,803	7,643	3,669	3,208	2,934	2,056	790	515	5,626	4,362	1,384
Philippines	7,271	7,697	10,412	4,192	5,176	3,120	3,365	502	804	2,040	1,505	433
Thailand	4,018	5,615	6,587	3,308	3,743	1,851	2,319	353	361	2,401	1,908	567
Other	9,912	6,226	9,114	2,617	4,891	9,623	3,805	1,564	714	9,965	7,142	1,471
Europe —												
United Kingdom and Ireland	31,040	51,273	71,125	30,012	42,752	17,540	26,954	2,027	2,884	63,580	39,217	4,370
Germany (c)	5,772	8,614	12,226	4,205	7,215	n.a.	4,342	n.a.	473	7,248	3,997	401
Greece	13,041	15,694	22,588	9,267	14,867	5,085	4,260	638	379	13,946	4,037	384
Italy	20,768	24,554	34,261	14,376	20,958	9,535	11,792	1,042	1,286	19,303	10,525	1,081
Netherlands	5,897	8,141	9,539	4,464	5,256	2,710	2,857	352	525	5,576	2,771	344
Yugoslavia	5,921	7,533	11,158	4,636	6,730	n.a.	4,166	n.a.	301	7,948	4,875	323
Other	4,995	4,330	7,322	2,475	5,241	7,465	2,760	967	319	19,906	9,267	961
Oceania —												
Fiji	32,650	35,611	43,591	16,541	20,700	14,650	16,371	2,201	3,212	18,654	14,749	2,992
New Caledonia	6,529	9,950	9,427	2,874	5,025	n.a.	4,447	n.a.	902	3,575	3,286	764
New Zealand	106,471	126,732	173,552	66,429	91,312	40,163	48,230	10,621	14,185	86,503	45,968	13,620
Papua New Guinea	29,311	28,452	28,306	11,804	13,098	10,599	8,667	1,730	1,746	11,912	8,092	1,693
Other	10,821	11,821	13,497	5,948	7,686	4,975	5,095	1,410	1,325	7,506	5,327	1,192
Not stated	..	..	4,280	..	4,280	..	2,384	..	536	17,180	7,166	1,492
Total, residents departing, short-term	455,203	558,214	724,107	295,268	381,234	201,442	232,223	36,793	45,806	381,234	232,223	45,806

(a) See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes. (b) See paragraph 10 of the explanatory notes. (c) See paragraph 9 of the explanatory notes. Not available before 1974.
(d) Comprises Federal Republic and Democratic Republic of Germany.

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APPENDIX A

TABLE 1. - APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
FOR NON-STRATIFIED SAMPLES

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	April 1971 - September 1972		October 1972 - November 1973		December 1973	
	Sample of 1 in 2		Sample of 1 in 3		Sample of 1 in 4	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	-	Less than 0.6	-	Less than 0.6	-	Less than 0.6
20,000	160	0.8	200	1.0	220	1.1
10,000	100	1.0	140	1.4	170	1.7
5,000	70	1.4	100	2.0	120	2.4
2,000	44	2.2	66	3.3	78	3.9
1,000	32	3.2	45	4.5	55	5.5
500	23	4.5	32	6.3	39	7.7
300	17	5.7	24	8.1	30	9.9
100	10	10.0	14	14.1	17	17.0

TABLE 2. - APPROXIMATE STANDARD ERRORS OF
ESTIMATES FOR STRATIFIED SAMPLE
FROM JANUARY 1974

Size of quantity estimated (persons)	Short-term movement, Australian residents departing		Short-term movement, overseas visitors arriving and departing and Australian residents returning		All short- term movement	
	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error	Standard error	Per cent standard error
Greater than 50,000	-	Less than 1	-	Less than 1	-	Less than 1
20,000	400	2	400	2	400	2
10,000	400	4	400	4	400	4
5,000	250	5	250	5	250	5
2,000	160	8	180	9	160	8
1,000	100	10	130	13	110	11
500	70	14	95	19	80	16
300	51	17	72	24	63	21
100	25	25	40	40	30	30