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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, MARCH 1970

This is the first issue of an expanded monthly bulletin containing detailed statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia. It replaces the four page monthly bulletin and contains certain summary statistics of general interest. More detailed statistics are published quarterly - see "Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Part 1 - Permanent and Long-term Movement" (Reference No. 4.1) and "Part 2 - Total and Short-term Movement" (Reference No. 4.2).

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

**TABLE 1. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

(Persons)

Period	Total arrivals *	Total departures *	Excess of arrivals over departures *		
			Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June - 1968	695,535	602,177	51,574	41,784	93,358
1969	836,397	709,972	68,952	57,473	126,425
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
Nine months ended March -					
1969	636,046	520,733	60,445	54,868	115,313
1970	730,719	610,490	62,980	57,249	120,229
1969 - February	66,763	55,696	7,194	3,873	11,067
March	76,226	68,218	4,995	3,013	8,008
April	64,982	62,600	1,849	533	2,382
May	72,716	69,979	2,651	86	2,737
June	62,653	56,660	4,007	1,986	5,993
July	68,914	56,461	6,569	5,884	12,453
August	74,177	68,679	2,976	2,522	5,498
September	79,983	55,102	11,815	13,066	24,881
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

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

**TABLE 2. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

(Persons)

Category of traveller	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
ARRIVALS					
Permanent movement - Settlers	175,657	126,678	137,426	16,836	18,947
Long-term movement - Australian residents	37,376	29,650	30,778	3,186	3,071
Overseas visitors	24,442	18,840	22,950	2,564	2,485
Short-term movement - Australian residents	266,797	207,116	241,227	21,547	24,450
Overseas visitors *	332,125	253,762	298,338	32,093	35,991
<u>TOTAL ARRIVALS</u> *	836,397	636,046	730,719	76,226	84,944
DEPARTURES					
Permanent movement - Former settlers	23,537	18,546	19,976	2,110	1,808
Other residents	8,141	6,154	7,433	708	766
<u>Total permanent</u>	31,678	24,700	27,409	2,818	2,574
Long-term movement - Australian residents	53,296	39,689	46,927	5,413	5,194
Overseas visitors	13,817	10,163	12,623	1,380	1,525
Short-term movement - Australian residents	266,268	187,853	220,291	25,411	29,446
Overseas visitors *	344,913	258,328	303,240	33,196	36,832
<u>TOTAL DEPARTURES</u> *	709,972	520,733	610,490	68,218	75,571

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

TABLE 3. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS - SETTLERS : NATIONALITY

(Persons)

Nationality	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
British : Country of citizenship -					
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	2,737	3,211	355	360
New Zealand	6,475	4,927	4,013	573	356
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	55,249	54,173	6,715	8,241
Other	8,110	6,024	6,973	777	1,015
Citizenship not stated	5,424	3,606	4,340	748	639
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	72,543	72,710	9,168	10,611
American (U.S.)	3,190	2,690	2,941	297	312
Dutch	3,068	2,432	2,447	292	264
German	2,996	2,255	3,058	438	409
Greek	11,738	8,896	8,100	1,472	1,363
Italian	13,829	10,784	8,298	1,225	1,007
Lebanese	2,872	2,077	3,009	395	402
Turkish	2,204	1,329	2,396	184	190
Yugoslav	12,733	8,548	17,623	1,503	2,480
Other	20,474	15,124	16,844	1,862	1,909
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	175,657	126,678	137,426	16,836	18,947

TABLE 4. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS - SETTLERS : OCCUPATION

(Persons)

Occupation	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	1,258	963	980	115	133
Scientists	539	419	452	45	52
Medical practitioners	285	224	238	29	20
Teachers (incl. University, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,369	1,555	124	145
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	4,520	4,642	621	612
<u>Total</u>	9,890	7,495	7,867	934	962
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	2,400	2,711	319	381
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	9,199	9,690	1,362	1,391
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters and related workers	2,213	1,648	1,552	210	230
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	306	225	48	43
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	3,279	3,047	454	501
Craftsmen and production-process workers-					
Engineering	9,601	7,055	6,972	878	959
Building and construction workers	4,247	3,014	3,273	380	466
Other	22,094	15,592	20,627	2,130	3,100
<u>Total</u>	35,942	25,661	30,872	3,388	4,525
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	5,346	5,104	710	729
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	3,694	3,106	755	440
Not in the work force	93,689	67,650	73,252	8,656	9,745
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	175,657	126,678	137,426	16,836	18,947

TABLE 5. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : COUNTRY OF BIRTH

(Persons)

Country of birth	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
Africa	323	267	285	29	21
America - U.S. America	1,022	749	831	87	84
Other	368	280	339	45	36
Asia	688	541	506	76	66
Europe - Germany	850	617	769	67	97
Greece	512	365	392	74	69
Italy	660	482	593	74	52
Malta	465	379	361	58	11
Netherlands	683	542	716	47	77
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	12,693	12,663	1,334	1,046
Yugoslavia	413	299	399	53	26
Other	1,326	923	1,367	117	144
Oceania - Australia	7,182	5,470	6,584	628	668
New Zealand	1,268	967	1,482	114	160
Other	98	82	61	11	5
At sea and not stated	63	44	61	4	12
<u>Total</u>	31,678	24,700	27,409	2,818	2,574

(a) Including former settlers.

TABLE 6. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY (a) : OCCUPATION

(Persons)

Occupation	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
Professional, technical and related workers -					
Professional engineers	236	176	178	29	13
Scientists	203	135	164	12	18
Medical practitioners	104	78	69	11	7
Teachers (incl. University, school, pre-school)	666	533	569	41	40
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,327	1,450	182	151
<u>Total</u>	2,942	2,249	2,430	275	229
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	579	798	86	98
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	2,336	2,734	251	283
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timbergetters and related workers	296	216	214	28	29
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	73	100	7	11
Workers in transport and communication	642	498	584	51	63
Craftsmen and production-process workers -					
Engineering	1,679	1,314	1,493	153	148
Building and construction workers	553	425	473	57	57
Other	3,406	2,616	2,977	340	278
<u>Total</u>	5,638	4,355	4,943	550	483
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	689	721	84	82
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	268	311	41	41
Not in the work force	17,002	13,437	14,574	1,445	1,255
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	31,678	24,700	27,409	2,818	2,574

(a) Including former settlers.

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SHORT-TERM VISITORS ARRIVING\*

	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Sex -</u>					
Males*	228,713	172,134	198,926	21,870	24,385
Females*	103,412	81,628	99,412	10,223	11,606
<u>Mode of transport -</u>					
Sea	19,429	16,302	13,715	2,733	1,948
Air*	312,696	237,460	284,623	29,360	34,043
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>					
Under 1 week*	133,202	98,012	112,809	12,795	13,551
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	31,713	39,201	4,598	5,661
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	46,989	52,507	5,501	6,580
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	54,878	64,756	6,285	6,780
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	11,229	12,556	1,502	1,446
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	10,941	16,509	1,412	1,973
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>					
In transit	39,767	30,423	35,273	3,743	4,065
Business	49,987	36,436	43,465	5,099	5,902
Holiday*	214,545	164,851	195,917	21,100	23,367
Education	9,730	8,006	8,783	853	743
Other and not stated	18,096	14,046	14,900	1,298	1,914
<u>Country of residence -</u>					
Africa	5,429	4,089	4,723	453	646
America -					
Canada	6,646	5,574	7,225	751	981
U.S. America	43,716	34,630	43,938	5,256	6,001
Other	1,663	1,314	1,472	116	146
Asia -					
Hong Kong	4,111	3,250	3,918	450	436
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	9,159	8,102	964	964
Japan	7,464	5,663	8,048	799	793
Other*	90,293	65,391	74,249	8,284	8,563
Europe -					
U.K. and Ireland	31,673	25,835	30,428	3,654	4,057
Germany	3,589	2,910	3,707	360	578
Netherlands	3,768	3,165	3,419	447	387
Other	11,023	8,519	10,527	960	1,388
Oceania -					
Fiji	3,390	2,741	3,276	284	294
New Zealand	76,691	55,766	64,889	6,941	7,831
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	19,346	22,534	1,655	1,966
Other	8,251	6,410	7,883	719	960
<u>TOTAL SHORT-TERM VISITORS ARRIVING*</u>	332,125	253,762	298,338	32,093	35,991

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

TABLE 8. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING - SHORT-TERM

	Year ended June 1969	Nine months ended March		Month of March	
		1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Sex -</u>					
Males	152,238	107,757	127,011	13,928	16,513
Females	114,030	80,096	93,280	11,483	12,933
<u>Mode of transport -</u>					
Sea	48,317	34,347	33,895	6,891	5,850
Air	217,951	153,506	186,396	18,520	23,596
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>					
Under 1 week	11,319	8,041	10,575	992	1,731
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	20,464	25,112	2,427	2,764
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	54,924	65,336	7,188	9,001
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	66,211	72,184	7,964	8,512
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	15,923	18,448	4,032	3,553
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	22,290	28,636	2,808	3,885
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>					
Business	50,889	35,536	41,177	4,736	5,234
Holiday	181,434	128,102	149,127	18,046	20,542
Education	4,011	2,984	3,605	238	318
Other and not stated	29,934	21,231	26,382	2,391	3,352
<u>Country of disembarkation -</u>					
Africa	3,816	2,586	3,995	550	653
America - U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	7,044	8,256	920	1,126
Hawaii	10,346	6,668	7,935	688	878
Other	3,544	2,633	2,653	191	170
Asia - Hong Kong	14,167	9,230	10,274	1,293	1,312
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	19,068	21,210	2,207	2,868
Japan	8,329	5,996	6,178	1,367	1,500
Philippines	3,536	2,281	2,715	417	428
Other	23,014	15,758	19,720	1,669	2,485
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	20,377	12,192	13,483	2,641	2,172
Greece	4,493	2,528	2,463	388	269
Italy	14,729	9,125	10,313	1,861	1,862
Other	7,321	4,222	5,364	444	472
Oceania - Fiji	16,010	11,468	15,621	1,148	1,811
New Zealand	65,862	52,873	60,834	7,573	8,877
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	13,856	17,425	1,168	1,523
Other	13,773	10,325	11,852	886	1,040
<u>TOTAL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTS DEPARTING</u>	266,268	187,853	220,291	25,411	29,446

**TABLE 9. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES****PERMANENT MOVEMENT : MONTHLY**

(Persons)

Month	Arrivals	Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures - permanent movement	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1969 - February	11,814	1,204	629	1,833	10,610	9,981
March	16,836	2,110	708	2,818	14,726	14,018
April	15,353	1,658	607	2,265	13,695	13,088
May	18,949	2,155	765	2,920	16,794	16,029
June	14,677	1,178	615	1,793	13,499	12,884
July	16,197	2,194	723	2,917	14,003	13,280
August	12,917	2,896	900	3,796	10,021	9,121
September	14,774	2,143	686	2,829	12,631	11,945
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

**TABLE 10. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES****LONG-TERM MOVEMENT : MONTHLY**

(Persons)

Month	Arrivals		Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures - long-term movement	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1969 - February	2,830	2,829	3,855	978	-1,025	1,851
March	3,186	2,564	5,413	1,380	-2,227	1,184
April	2,555	1,827	4,645	1,146	-2,090	681
May	2,747	1,870	4,740	1,386	-1,993	484
June	2,424	1,905	4,222	1,122	-1,798	783
July	2,632	2,140	4,674	1,318	-2,042	822
August	3,072	2,155	6,493	1,334	-3,421	821
September	3,518	2,288	4,040	1,156	-522	1,132
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

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

TABLE 11. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES  
SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT : MONTHLY  
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals			Departures		Excess of arrivals over departures - short-term movement	
	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors * Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Australian residents	Overseas visitors *	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1969 - February	20,708	28,582	r27,585	18,366	30,664	2,342	-2,082
March	21,547	32,093	r30,224	25,411	33,196	-3,864	-1,103
April	18,365	26,882	r28,407	24,903	29,641	-6,538	-2,759
May	21,559	27,591	r29,148	29,135	31,798	-7,576	-4,207
June	19,757	23,890	r30,214	24,377	25,146	-4,620	-1,256
July	22,291	25,654	r30,319	22,270	25,282	21	372
August	25,688	30,345	r30,564	26,035	31,021	-347	-676
September	31,342	28,061	r30,542	17,072	30,005	14,270	-1,944
October	27,388	32,018	r30,261	20,816	30,791	6,572	1,227
November	23,555	34,714	r32,514	19,025	35,021	4,530	-307
December	21,053	42,964	r31,947	41,554	32,560	-20,501	10,404
1970 - January	41,631	33,612	r33,023	23,717	44,299	17,914	-10,687
February	23,829	34,979	r33,955	20,356	37,429	3,473	-2,450
March	24,450	35,991	33,398	29,446	36,832	-4,996	-841

\* Includes U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. r - Revised  
NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

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