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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, MAY 1970

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of May 1970 and the eleven months ended May 1970 together with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly - see "Overseas Arrivals and Departures, March Quarter 1970" (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.

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.

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

TABLE 1. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : ANNUAL AND MONTHLY TOTALS

Period	Total arrivals*	Total departures*	Excess of arrivals over departures*		
	Persons	Persons	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	126,427
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
Eleven months ended May -					
1969	773,744	653,312	64,945	55,487	120,432
1970	887,229	770,982	62,349	53,898	116,247
1969 - 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
April	72,580	75,065	-704	-1,781	-2,485
May	83,930	85,427	73	-1,570	-1,497

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

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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1968	1969	1969	1970	1969	1970
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Settlers	137,525	175,657	160,980	171,275	18,949	18,482
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,032	37,376	34,952	36,161	2,747	2,990
Overseas visitors	23,341	24,442	22,537	27,642	1,870	2,602
TOTAL PERM. AND L.T.	197,898	237,475	218,469	235,078	23,566	24,074
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	240,172	266,197	247,040	290,228	21,559	27,122
Overseas visitors*	257,465	332,125	308,235	361,923	27,591	32,734
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	695,535	836,397	773,744	887,229	72,716	83,930
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,520	23,537	22,359	24,260	2,155	2,306
Other residents	7,916	8,141	7,526	9,214	765	927
Total permanent	31,436	31,678	29,885	33,474	2,920	3,233
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	51,847	53,296	49,074	57,740	4,740	5,902
Overseas visitors	12,516	13,817	12,695	15,834	1,386	1,689
TOTAL PERM. AND L.T.	95,799	98,791	91,654	107,048	9,046	10,824
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	234,943	266,268	241,891	288,063	29,135	37,714
Overseas visitors*	271,435	344,913	319,767	375,871	31,798	36,889
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	602,177	709,972	653,312	770,982	69,979	85,427

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

TABLE 3. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SETTLERS ARRIVING BY NATIONALITY AND BY OCCUPATION

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1968	1969	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Nationality -</u>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	2,129	3,743	3,458	3,905	407	357
New Zealand	5,700	6,475	5,983	4,855	517	503
United Kingdom and Colonies	63,945	78,801	71,360	67,610	8,414	7,492
Other	6,717	8,110	7,505	8,455	789	747
Citizenship not stated	2,084	5,424	4,784	5,469	650	486
<u>Total British</u>	80,575	102,553	93,090	90,294	10,777	9,585
American (U.S.)	2,586	3,190	2,969	3,319	152	220
Dutch	2,449	3,068	2,873	2,792	254	222
German	3,549	2,996	2,618	3,560	142	392
Greek	8,924	11,738	11,585	10,767	1,475	1,464
Italian	15,503	13,829	12,935	10,060	1,461	777
Lebanese	1,768	2,872	2,580	3,721	191	338
Turkish	456	2,204	1,849	3,270	181	530
Yugoslav	9,340	12,733	11,681	23,667	2,295	3,317
Other	12,375	20,474	18,800	19,825	2,021	1,637
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	891	1,258	1,182	1,193	115	109
Scientists	386	539	507	543	41	47
Medical practitioners	201	285	258	269	16	16
Teachers (incl. University, school, pre-school)	1,240	1,703	1,603	1,781	136	122
Other professional, technical and related workers	4,480	6,105	5,628	5,582	570	503
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	7,198	9,890	9,178	9,368	878	797
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	2,684	3,289	2,993	3,318	300	341
Clerical and sales workers	10,061	12,822	11,634	11,836	1,256	1,181
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,159	2,213	2,076	1,895	244	179
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	330	407	377	282	42	34
Workers in transport and communication	3,681	4,649	4,204	3,823	515	430
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	7,316	9,601	8,794	8,493	940	848
Building and construction workers	3,839	4,247	3,834	4,026	433	411
Other	18,457	22,094	20,244	26,298	2,818	3,070
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	29,612	35,942	32,872	38,817	4,191	4,329
Service, sport and recreation workers	5,922	7,297	6,757	6,622	784	800
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	3,504	5,459	5,091	3,780	716	339
Not in the work force	72,374	93,689	85,798	91,534	10,023	10,052
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	137,525	175,657	160,980	171,275	18,949	18,482

TABLE 4. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1968	1969	1969	1970	1969	1970
Country of birth -						
Africa	338	323	300	340	20	23
America - U.S. America	884	1,022	918	984	116	83
Other	359	368	343	411	38	31
Asia	642	688	639	639	58	75
Europe - Germany	939	850	785	959	93	105
Greece	394	512	478	496	33	46
Italy	586	660	604	744	72	109
Malta	342	465	451	448	49	38
Netherlands	852	683	650	869	62	85
U.K. and Ireland	16,195	15,757	15,131	15,213	1,387	1,377
Yugoslavia	349	413	379	498	34	50
Other	1,454	1,326	1,206	1,727	158	174
Oceania - Australia	7,082	7,182	6,664	8,141	665	812
New Zealand	912	1,268	1,186	1,846	118	204
Other	70	98	93	75	7	8
At sea and not stated	38	63	58	84	10	13
Occupation -						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	266	236	217	229	25	26
Scientists	186	203	185	192	32	15
Medical practitioners	102	104	97	80	11	5
Teachers (incl. University, school, pre-school)	552	666	620	651	59	65
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,686	1,733	1,615	1,803	174	185
Total professional etc.	2,792	2,942	2,734	2,955	301	296
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	747	753	701	966	77	91
Clerical and sales workers	3,196	3,084	2,910	3,395	319	347
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	292	296	274	272	34	25
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	86	106	95	123	11	12
Workers in transport and communication	657	642	609	732	65	73
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,836	1,679	1,591	1,877	148	205
Building and construction workers	615	553	518	597	52	69
Other	3,303	3,406	3,195	3,643	301	350
Total craftsmen etc.	5,754	5,638	5,304	6,117	501	624
Service, sport and recreation workers	885	870	823	912	69	101
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	292	345	319	373	34	34
Not in the work force	16,735	17,002	16,116	17,629	1,509	1,630
TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY	31,436	31,678	29,885	33,474	2,920	3,233

(a) Including former settlers.

TABLE 5. - 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1968	1969	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males*	165,856	228,713	210,966	242,818	19,597	22,308
Females*	91,609	103,412	97,269	119,105	7,994	10,426
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	17,463	19,429	18,582	16,335	1,234	1,937
Air*	240,002	312,696	289,653	345,588	26,357	30,797
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week*	82,916	133,202	121,832	139,539	11,950	13,820
1 week and under 2 weeks	37,361	41,720	39,091	47,688	3,730	4,239
2 weeks and under 1 month	52,946	60,866	57,190	63,756	5,312	5,765
1 month and under 6 months	59,039	67,845	63,581	75,511	4,388	5,365
6 months and under 12 months	12,507	13,907	13,089	14,809	967	1,385
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	12,696	14,585	13,452	20,620	1,244	2,160
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
In transit	36,867	39,767	36,818	44,353	3,348	4,927
Business	42,339	49,987	45,751	54,410	4,602	5,247
Holiday*	154,998	214,545	199,526	234,405	17,296	19,641
Education	8,736	9,730	9,362	10,493	1,051	1,184
Other and not stated	14,525	18,096	16,778	18,262	1,294	1,735
<u>Country of residence -</u>						
Africa	4,296	5,429	5,082	6,268	531	776
America - Canada	5,391	6,646	6,336	8,405	359	529
U.S. America	36,532	43,716	40,628	51,766	2,912	3,363
Other	1,557	1,663	1,567	1,924	133	223
Asia - Hong Kong	3,547	4,111	3,825	4,740	304	406
Malaysia & Singapore	8,386	10,918	10,378	9,711	509	713
Japan	6,143	7,464	6,886	9,521	560	658
Other*	44,587	90,293	82,085	91,161	8,327	8,616
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	25,598	31,673	29,932	34,928	1,701	2,205
Germany	2,916	3,589	3,414	4,513	258	290
Netherlands	3,123	3,768	3,628	3,901	220	204
Other	9,341	11,023	10,349	12,591	893	1,007
Oceania - Fiji	2,862	3,390	3,215	3,928	240	334
New Zealand	74,821	76,691	70,707	82,899	8,165	10,460
Papua and New Guinea	20,928	23,500	22,488	26,103	1,681	2,005
Other	7,437	8,251	7,715	9,564	798	945
<u>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</u>						
<u>SHORT-TERM*</u>	257,465	332,125	308,235	361,923	27,591	32,734

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

TABLE 6. - 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		Eleven months ended May		Month of May	
	1968	1969	1969	1970	1969	1970
Sex -						
Males	134,184	152,238	138,466	165,179	16,589	21,122
Females	100,759	114,030	103,425	122,884	12,546	16,592
Mode of transport -						
Sea	48,549	48,317	41,734	45,122	6,031	6,370
Air	186,394	217,951	197,157	242,941	23,104	31,344
Intended length of stay -						
Under 1 week	9,931	11,319	10,371	13,136	1,063	1,165
1 week and under 2 weeks	23,829	28,299	26,144	31,498	3,138	3,779
2 weeks and under 1 month	61,577	69,838	65,203	78,919	5,256	6,978
1 month and under 6 months	87,677	99,311	87,614	99,978	12,007	16,933
6 months and under 12 months	25,393	26,172	23,882	27,583	4,036	4,179
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	26,536	31,329	28,677	36,949	3,635	4,680
Stated purpose of journey -						
Business	45,335	50,889	46,052	54,454	5,363	6,656
Holiday	159,873	181,434	164,699	195,299	19,850	26,271
Education	4,154	4,011	3,760	4,944	432	911
Other and not stated	25,581	29,934	27,380	33,366	3,490	3,876
Country of disembarkation -						
Africa	2,744	3,816	3,366	5,284	411	560
America - U.S.A. - excl. Hawaii	9,974	10,347	9,119	11,046	1,219	1,560
Hawaii	9,180	10,346	9,060	10,834	1,350	1,794
Other	2,917	3,544	3,221	3,239	392	314
Asia - Hong Kong	10,439	14,167	12,646	15,354	1,830	2,710
Malaysia and Singapore	20,036	27,677	25,084	29,998	3,183	4,626
Japan	8,382	8,329	7,169	8,644	336	1,749
Philippines	3,954	3,536	3,137	3,835	534	594
Other	17,687	23,014	20,886	25,784	2,830	3,185
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	20,001	20,377	18,075	19,860	3,443	3,699
Greece	4,296	4,493	4,001	4,394	476	494
Italy	13,764	14,729	12,809	14,922	2,352	3,394
Other	6,677	7,321	6,367	8,301	1,351	1,880
Oceania - Fiji	11,558	16,010	14,192	18,592	1,658	1,789
New Zealand	62,106	65,862	62,423	71,454	4,386	4,882
Papua and New Guinea	18,155	18,927	17,460	21,833	1,971	2,786
Other	13,073	13,773	12,876	14,689	1,413	1,698
TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM	234,943	266,268	241,891	288,063	29,135	37,714

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
PERMANENT MOVEMENT BY MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(Persons)

Month	Arrivals	Departures			Excess of arrivals over departures-permanent movement	
	Settlers	Former settlers	Other Australian residents	Total	Settlers	Total
1969 - 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
April	15,367	1,978	854	2,832	13,389	12,535
May	18,482	2,306	927	3,233	16,176	15,249

TABLE 8. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
LONG-TERM MOVEMENT BY MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(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 - 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
April	2,393	2,090	4,911	1,522	-2,518	568
May	2,990	2,602	5,902	1,689	-2,912	913

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

TABLE 9. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT BY MONTH OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE
(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 - April	18,365	26,882	28,407	24,903	29,641	-6,538	-2,759
May	21,559	27,591	29,148	29,135	31,798	-7,576	-4,207
June	19,757	23,890	30,214	24,377	25,146	-4,620	-1,256
July	22,291	25,654	30,319	22,270	25,282	21	372
August	25,688	30,345	30,564	26,035	31,021	-347	-676
September	31,342	28,061	30,542	17,072	30,005	14,270	-1,944
October	27,388	32,018	30,261	20,816	30,791	6,572	1,227
November	23,555	34,714	32,514	19,025	35,021	4,530	-307
December	21,053	42,964	31,947	41,554	32,560	-20,501	10,404
1970 - January	41,631	33,612	33,023	23,717	44,299	17,914	-10,687
February	23,829	34,979	33,955	20,356	37,429	3,473	-2,450
March	24,450	35,991	33,398	29,446	36,832	-4,996	-841
April	21,879	30,851	33,521	30,058	35,742	-8,179	-4,891
May	27,122	32,734	34,438	37,714	36,889	-10,592	-4,155

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

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