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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 1970

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of October 1970 and the four months ended October 1970 together with comparable statistics for earlier periods. More detailed statistics are published quarterly - see "Overseas Arrivals and Departures, September 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 5 includes seasonally adjusted figures for short-term visitors arriving in Australia.

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

Period	Total arrivals*	Total departures*	Excess of arrivals over departures*		
	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year ended June - 1969	836,397	709,972	68,952	57,473	126,425
1970	957,434	844,870	61,630	50,934	112,564
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
Four months ended					
October - 1969	304,305	242,124	31,082	31,099	62,181
1970	354,360	281,990	34,989	37,381	72,370
1969 - 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
June	70,205	73,888	-719	-2,964	-3,683
July	78,019	65,758	6,433	5,828	12,261
August	88,175	81,237	3,091	3,847	6,938
September	91,106	62,957	13,027	15,122	28,149
October	97,060	72,038	12,438	12,584	25,022

\* 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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
ARRIVALS						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	41,203	45,388	11,944	15,260
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	18,814	16,469	4,185	4,353
Total permanent	175,657	185,099	60,017	61,857	16,129	19,613
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	12,618	13,973	3,396	3,944
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	8,883	9,713	2,300	2,521
Total perm. and long-term	237,475	253,652	81,518	85,543	21,825	26,078
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	106,709	136,801	27,388	33,767
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	116,078	132,016	32,018	37,215
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	836,397	957,434	304,305	354,360	81,231	97,060
DEPARTURES						
Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	9,711	10,152	2,478	3,525
Other residents	8,141	10,000	3,071	3,438	762	1,025
Total permanent	31,678	36,082	12,782	13,590	3,240	4,550
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	20,952	21,668	5,745	5,885
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	5,098	5,915	1,290	1,350
Total perm. and long-term	98,791	116,950	38,832	41,173	10,275	11,785
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	86,193	105,893	20,816	23,554
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	117,099	134,924	30,791	36,699
TOTAL DEPARTURES*	709,972	844,870	242,124	281,990	61,882	72,038

\* 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
1969 - 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
June	13,824	1,822	786	2,608	12,002	11,216
July	14,488	1,362	667	2,029	13,126	12,459
August	13,391	2,990	975	3,965	10,401	9,426
September	14,365	2,275	771	3,046	12,090	11,319
October	19,613	3,525	1,025	4,550	16,088	15,063

**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
1969 - 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
June	2,550	2,200	5,714	1,580	-3,164	620
July	2,994	2,293	4,983	1,556	-1,989	737
August	3,249	2,392	6,321	1,722	-3,072	670
September	3,786	2,507	4,479	1,287	-693	1,220
October	3,944	2,521	5,885	1,350	-1,941	1,171

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* Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Australian residents	Overseas visitors *	Australian residents	Overseas visitors
1969 - 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	33,522	30,058	35,742	-8,179	-4,891
May	27,122	32,734	34,437	37,714	36,889	-10,592	-4,155
June	24,363	27,268	34,524	34,357	29,629	-9,994	-2,361
July	28,740	29,504	37,248	28,244	28,946	496	558
August	34,431	34,712	35,818	33,630	35,599	801	-887
September	39,863	30,585	r33,506	20,465	33,680	19,398	-3,095
October	33,767	37,215	36,147	23,554	36,699	10,213	516

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

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

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TABLE 6. - OVERSEAS ARRIVALS : SETTLERS ARRIVING BY NATIONALITY AND BY OCCUPATION

(Persons)

	Year ended June		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>Nationality -</b>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	1,308	1,289	355	379
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	1,766	1,368	359	308
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	21,856	24,335	7,222	9,619
Other	8,110	9,124	2,894	3,623	836	1,156
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	1,940	2,047	477	726
<b>Total British</b>	102,553	97,883	29,764	32,662	9,249	12,188
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	1,502	2,063	395	698
Dutch	3,068	2,997	1,271	805	398	192
German	2,996	3,729	1,323	1,056	332	267
Greek	11,738	10,952	3,978	2,869	432	326
Italian	13,829	10,598	4,025	2,935	1,065	820
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	1,304	1,245	331	336
Turkish	2,204	3,785	1,303	2,119	211	520
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	6,923	9,526	1,359	2,271
Other	20,474	21,349	8,624	6,577	2,357	1,995
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	406	481	127	167
Scientists	539	583	206	251	50	88
Medical practitioners	285	290	93	100	31	32
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	670	824	182	224
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	2,026	2,089	571	763
<b>Total professional etc.</b>	9,890	10,020	3,401	3,745	961	1,274
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	1,139	1,174	351	435
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	4,136	4,200	1,305	1,556
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	660	498	123	157
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	95	105	28	35
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	1,263	1,278	358	444
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	3,150	2,839	923	996
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	1,441	1,319	399	432
Other	22,094	28,305	8,988	8,828	2,272	2,420
<b>Total craftsmen etc.</b>	35,942	41,841	13,579	12,986	3,594	3,848
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	2,239	2,379	587	772
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	1,333	1,439	290	445
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	32,172	34,053	8,532	10,647
<b>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</b>	175,657	185,099	60,017	61,857	16,129	19,613

TABLE 7. - OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

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

	Year ended June		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Country of birth -</u>						
Africa	323	365	108	106	21	35
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	357	394	56	121
Other	368	456	154	164	45	30
Asia	688	709	199	277	48	79
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	410	405	141	149
Greece	512	537	158	186	27	46
Italy	660	802	302	297	81	71
Malta	465	483	205	154	50	17
Netherlands	683	950	329	489	103	224
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	6,428	6,371	1,621	2,340
Yugoslavia	413	539	214	182	71	43
Other	1,326	1,892	636	742	178	243
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	2,758	3,064	686	931
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	476	701	102	210
Other	98	77	26	32	5	9
At sea and not stated	63	98	22	26	5	4
<u>Occupation -</u>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	82	98	16	32
Scientists	203	214	66	95	11	26
Medical practitioners	104	86	24	28	8	7
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	218	229	25	40
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	620	722	161	229
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	2,942	3,204	1,010	1,172	221	334
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	330	368	97	106
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	1,262	1,462	390	498
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	88	113	16	34
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	46	34	11	9
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	250	273	77	82
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	696	772	209	269
Building and construction workers	553	653	225	237	57	86
Other	3,406	3,904	1,450	1,452	391	537
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	5,638	6,577	2,371	2,461	657	894
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	345	390	88	141
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	118	152	22	53
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	6,962	7,165	1,661	2,399
<u>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</u>	31,678	36,082	12,782	13,590	3,240	4,550

(a) Including 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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	80,319	88,320	22,082	24,564
Females*	103,412	126,945	35,759	43,696	9,936	12,651
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	4,956	4,372	1,705	1,762
Air*	312,696	371,874	111,122	127,644	30,313	35,453
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	49,015	51,992	13,488	13,565
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	15,636	20,078	4,644	6,660
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	19,697	22,857	5,021	6,572
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	21,816	24,073	6,082	6,766
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	3,891	3,939	1,168	1,183
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	6,023	9,077	1,615	2,469
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	14,545	20,622	3,950	5,568
Business	49,987	58,849	18,696	21,822	5,972	7,082
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	73,696	78,324	20,183	21,828
Education	9,730	10,907	2,873	3,383	267	407
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	6,268	7,865	1,646	2,330
<b>Country of residence -</b>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	1,762	2,544	462	677
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	2,067	2,927	674	899
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	16,141	21,997	4,869	7,330
Other	1,663	2,098	581	1,013	153	285
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	1,463	1,871	396	394
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	2,590	2,810	634	733
Japan	7,464	10,152	3,446	4,204	1,211	1,293
Other*	90,293	99,327	32,672	29,430	8,533	7,190
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	10,364	11,141	3,708	3,914
Germany	3,589	4,769	1,320	1,704	442	692
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	1,024	1,280	503	569
Other	11,023	13,480	3,876	5,466	1,159	1,828
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	1,086	1,266	305	340
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	28,453	33,390	6,637	8,169
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	6,595	7,818	1,769	2,122
Other	8,251	10,220	2,638	3,155	543	777
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b>						
<b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	332,125	389,191	116,078	132,016	32,018	37,215

\* 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		Four months ended October		Month of October	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males	152,238	183,789	51,537	62,460	12,764	14,173
Females	114,030	138,631	34,656	43,433	8,052	9,381
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	48,317	50,085	13,068	13,092	4,534	4,521
Air	217,951	272,335	73,125	92,801	16,282	19,033
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	4,402	6,005	1,298	1,542
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	10,709	13,549	2,567	3,069
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	23,413	27,701	6,488	6,860
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	28,269	36,673	5,627	6,808
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	7,188	8,368	1,694	2,116
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	12,212	13,597	3,142	3,159
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
Business	50,889	60,329	19,124	24,208	5,034	5,922
Holiday	181,434	220,507	54,066	67,554	12,615	14,596
Education	4,011	5,238	1,454	2,038	263	262
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	11,549	12,093	2,904	2,774
<b>Country of disembarkation -</b>						
Africa	3,816	5,681	1,801	1,484	287	314
America-U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	3,680	4,796	873	1,088
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	3,427	5,028	697	1,015
Other	3,544	3,664	1,382	1,326	198	263
Asia -Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	4,365	6,329	1,194	1,554
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	8,525	12,344	1,942	2,247
Japan	8,329	10,019	3,213	3,996	1,989	1,933
Philippines	3,536	4,312	1,010	1,254	210	161
Other	23,014	28,705	8,194	8,646	2,001	1,760
Europe -U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	4,860	6,634	977	1,045
Greece	4,493	5,246	1,192	1,835	152	274
Italy	14,729	17,296	4,583	5,437	987	802
Other	7,321	11,501	2,562	2,518	544	507
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	6,966	8,433	1,413	1,579
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	17,448	20,747	4,670	5,982
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	8,415	10,023	1,611	1,846
Other	13,773	15,706	4,570	5,063	1,071	1,184
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</b>	266,268	322,420	86,193	105,893	20,816	23,554

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