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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, DECEMBER 1970

This publication provides summary statistics of overseas arrivals in and departures from Australia during the month of December 1970 and the six months ended December 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
Six months ended 1970	1,026,675	903,801	65,546	57,328	122,874
December - 1969	470,043	388,647	39,754	41,642	81,396
1970	539,284	447,578	43,670	48,036	91,706
1969 - 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
November	88,557	69,294	9,058	10,205	19,263
December	96,367	96,294	-377	450	73

\* 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		Six months		Month of	
	June		ended December		December	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>ARRIVALS</b>						
Permanent movement -						
Assisted settlers	118,469	131,868	63,065	65,625	11,820	10,792
Other settlers	57,188	53,231	28,353	26,019	5,207	5,379
Total permanent	175,657	185,099	91,418	91,644	17,027	16,171
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	37,376	38,711	20,716	24,104	5,095	6,341
Overseas visitors	24,442	29,842	12,836	14,188	2,151	2,280
Total perm. and long-term	237,475	253,652	124,970	129,936	24,273	24,792
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,797	314,591	151,317	188,655	21,053	23,852
Overseas visitors*	332,125	389,191	193,756	220,693	42,964	47,723
<b>TOTAL ARRIVALS*</b>	836,397	957,434	470,043	539,284	88,290	96,367

**DEPARTURES**

Permanent movement -						
Former settlers	23,537	26,082	14,161	14,835	2,753	2,256
Other residents	8,141	10,000	4,723	5,261	969	994
<b>Total permanent</b>	31,678	36,082	18,884	20,096	3,722	3,250
Long-term movement -						
Australian residents	53,296	63,454	30,097	30,858	5,500	4,890
Overseas visitors	13,817	17,414	8,214	9,527	1,953	2,158
Total perm. and long-term	98,791	116,950	57,195	60,481	11,175	10,298
Short-term movement -						
Australian residents	266,268	322,420	146,772	176,878	41,554	49,886
Overseas visitors*	344,913	405,500	184,680	210,219	32,560	36,110
<b>TOTAL DEPARTURES*</b>	709,972	844,870	388,647	447,578	85,289	96,294

\* 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 - November	14,374	1,697	685	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
November	13,616	2,427	829	3,256	11,189	10,360
December	16,171	2,256	994	3,250	13,915	12,921

**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 - 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
November	3,790	2,195	4,300	1,454	-510	741
December	6,341	2,280	4,890	2,158	1,451	122

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				
1969 - 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	36,428	28,244	28,946	496	558
August	34,431	34,712	35,186	33,630	35,599	801	-887
September	39,863	30,585	32,796	20,465	33,680	19,398	-3,095
October	33,767	37,215	35,441	23,554	36,699	10,213	516
November	28,002	40,954	38,642	21,099	39,185	6,903	1,769
December	23,852	47,723	34,629	49,886	36,110	-26,034	11,613

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

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	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>Nationality -</b>						
British : Country of citizenship -						
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	3,743	4,129	2,072	1,969	342	385
New Zealand	6,475	5,267	2,641	2,206	514	472
United Kingdom and Colonies	78,801	73,422	35,006	34,793	7,379	6,010
Other	8,110	9,124	4,397	5,679	880	1,225
Citizenship not stated	5,424	5,941	2,950	2,874	357	364
<u>Total British</u>	102,553	97,883	47,066	47,521	9,472	8,456
American (U.S.)	3,190	3,591	2,052	3,026	295	474
Dutch	3,068	2,997	1,813	1,320	309	124
German	2,996	3,729	2,263	1,881	687	218
Greek	11,738	10,952	5,395	4,811	520	997
Italian	13,829	10,598	5,990	4,699	1,349	1,359
Lebanese	2,872	4,006	1,992	1,893	350	319
Turkish	2,204	3,785	1,679	2,324	17	29
Yugoslav	12,733	26,209	11,070	13,944	2,140	2,424
Other	20,474	21,349	12,098	10,225	2,088	1,771
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	1,258	1,292	630	731	119	144
Scientists	539	583	299	391	40	66
Medical practitioners	285	290	165	167	41	38
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	1,703	1,873	930	1,210	152	225
Other professional, technical and related workers	6,105	5,982	3,051	3,156	569	541
<u>Total professional etc.</u>	9,890	10,020	5,075	5,655	921	1,014
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	3,289	3,568	1,766	1,734	310	295
Clerical and sales workers	12,822	12,748	6,582	6,162	1,151	950
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	2,213	2,006	1,029	785	171	161
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	407	311	139	151	29	23
Workers in transport and communication	4,649	4,137	1,957	1,886	371	310
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	9,601	9,165	4,675	4,178	328	660
Building and construction workers	4,247	4,371	2,156	1,949	406	296
Other	22,094	26,305	13,385	12,978	2,492	2,150
<u>Total craftsmen etc.</u>	35,942	41,841	20,216	19,105	3,226	3,106
Service, sport and recreation workers	7,297	7,130	3,467	3,472	683	573
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	5,459	4,119	2,070	2,295	527	506
Not in the labour force	93,689	99,219	49,309	50,399	9,330	9,233
<u>TOTAL SETTLERS ARRIVING</u>	175,657	185,099	91,418	91,644	17,027	16,171

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	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>Country of birth -</b>						
Africa	323	365	207	187	73	34
America - U.S. America	1,022	1,076	581	595	102	112
Other	368	456	225	263	49	47
Asia	688	709	289	439	59	115
Europe - Germany	850	1,040	532	561	88	89
Greece	512	537	267	252	20	27
Italy	660	802	404	415	73	71
Malta	465	483	287	293	78	108
Netherlands	683	950	460	629	91	70
U.K. and Ireland	15,757	16,238	9,182	9,140	1,695	1,155
Yugoslavia	413	539	303	276	59	69
Other	1,326	1,892	919	1,024	190	135
Oceania - Australia	7,182	8,828	4,209	4,710	854	891
New Zealand	1,268	1,992	938	1,213	270	309
Other	98	77	42	64	8	17
At sea and not stated	63	93	39	35	13	1
<b>Occupation -</b>						
Professional, technical and related workers -						
Professional engineers	236	245	120	139	22	21
Scientists	203	214	102	125	22	18
Medical practitioners	104	86	39	53	8	17
Teachers (incl. university, school, pre-school)	666	693	347	361	100	98
Other professional, technical and related workers	1,733	1,966	924	1,042	186	176
Total professional etc.	2,942	3,204	1,532	1,720	338	330
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	753	1,050	500	554	102	79
Clerical and sales workers	3,084	3,723	1,817	2,110	316	297
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers	296	299	134	148	25	16
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	106	133	71	59	14	12
Workers in transport and communication	642	797	396	412	79	75
Craftsmen and production-process workers -						
Engineering	1,679	2,020	1,052	1,143	212	168
Building and construction workers	553	653	326	343	56	51
Other	3,406	3,904	2,112	2,103	401	328
Total craftsmen etc.	5,638	6,577	3,490	3,589	669	547
Service, sport and recreation workers	870	1,004	488	559	82	71
Occupation inadequately described or not stated	345	412	202	235	43	41
Not in the labour force	17,002	18,883	10,254	10,710	2,054	1,782
<b>TOTAL AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS DEPARTING PERMANENTLY</b>	<b>31,678</b>	<b>36,082</b>	<b>18,884</b>	<b>20,096</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>3,250</b>

(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		Six months ended December		Month of December	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<b>Sex -</b>						
Males*	228,713	262,246	128,662	141,598	25,616	27,786
Females*	103,412	126,945	65,094	79,095	17,348	19,937
<b>Mode of transport -</b>						
Sea	19,429	17,317	8,792	9,328	2,429	2,749
Air*	312,696	371,874	184,964	211,365	40,535	44,974
<b>Intended length of stay -</b>						
Under 1 week*	133,202	152,445	74,296	78,581	11,990	12,626
1 week and under 2 weeks	41,720	50,862	24,768	31,479	3,734	4,332
2 weeks and under 1 month	60,866	67,332	34,502	39,600	9,660	10,333
1 month and under 6 months	67,845	80,252	44,090	50,839	14,134	16,666
6 months and under 12 months	13,907	15,738	6,250	6,444	1,331	1,333
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	14,585	22,562	9,850	13,750	2,115	2,433
<b>Stated purpose of journey -</b>						
In transit	39,767	49,193	22,660	31,797	4,213	5,661
Business	49,987	58,849	27,189	31,598	2,786	3,158
Holiday*	214,545	250,464	130,942	141,708	33,911	36,921
Education	9,730	10,907	3,451	4,041	288	297
Other and not stated	18,096	19,778	9,514	11,549	1,766	1,686
<b>Country of residence -</b>						
Africa	5,429	6,879	2,849	4,202	679	911
America - Canada	6,646	8,858	4,143	5,501	1,178	1,483
U.S. America	43,716	55,135	26,974	36,120	4,540	5,583
Other	1,663	2,098	981	1,526	235	218
Asia - Hong Kong	4,111	5,115	2,545	3,058	570	669
Malaysia & Singapore	10,918	10,319	4,460	4,803	896	987
Japan	7,464	10,152	5,131	6,330	753	1,060
Other*	90,293	99,327	49,118	44,048	8,313	7,578
Europe - U.K. and Ireland	31,673	36,520	19,390	22,690	4,961	6,201
Germany	3,589	4,769	2,377	3,257	451	501
Netherlands	3,768	4,096	2,283	2,820	700	822
Other	11,023	13,480	6,728	9,676	1,529	2,154
Oceania - Fiji	3,390	4,180	2,005	2,481	532	759
New Zealand	76,691	90,694	45,766	51,839	11,256	11,579
Papua and New Guinea	23,500	27,349	14,598	16,770	5,309	5,877
Other	8,251	10,220	4,408	5,572	1,062	1,341
<b>TOTAL VISITORS ARRIVING</b> <b>SHORT-TERM*</b>	332,125	389,191	193,756	220,693	42,964	47,723

\* 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	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
<u>Sex -</u>						
Males	152,238	183,789	85,042	101,502	21,765	26,080
Females	114,030	138,631	61,730	75,376	19,789	23,806
<u>Mode of transport -</u>						
Sea	48,317	50,085	19,807	19,746	4,239	4,685
Air	217,951	272,335	126,965	157,132	37,315	45,201
<u>Intended length of stay -</u>						
Under 1 week	11,319	14,484	6,712	9,139	994	1,409
1 week and under 2 weeks	28,299	33,908	16,555	19,819	2,997	3,278
2 weeks and under 1 month	69,838	85,466	42,728	50,207	13,872	16,343
1 month and under 6 months	99,311	117,335	51,887	65,827	18,134	22,782
6 months and under 12 months	26,172	30,473	10,180	11,883	1,910	2,046
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	31,329	40,754	18,710	20,003	3,647	4,028
<u>Stated purpose of journey -</u>						
Business	50,889	60,329	27,013	34,192	3,469	4,434
Holiday	181,434	220,507	99,536	121,578	34,133	41,129
Education	4,011	5,238	2,482	3,283	669	901
Other and not stated	29,934	36,346	17,741	17,825	3,283	3,422
<u>Country of disembarkation -</u>						
Africa	3,816	5,681	2,784	2,445	640	515
America-U.S.A.-excl. Hawaii	10,347	12,613	5,564	7,421	1,234	1,653
Hawaii	10,346	13,287	5,960	8,029	2,022	2,349
Other	3,544	3,664	1,743	1,703	247	213
Asia -Hong Kong	14,167	17,265	7,255	10,086	2,103	2,726
Malaysia and Singapore	27,677	33,789	14,391	21,131	4,197	6,865
Japan	8,329	10,019	3,952	4,835	562	555
Philippines	3,536	4,312	1,845	1,694	613	251
Other	23,014	28,705	13,546	13,693	2,835	3,270
Europe -U.K. and Ireland	20,377	23,162	7,793	10,265	2,116	2,508
Greece	4,493	5,246	1,865	2,773	331	642
Italy	14,729	17,296	6,357	7,643	1,428	1,697
Other	7,321	11,501	4,205	4,935	1,406	2,032
Oceania-Fiji	16,010	20,911	10,757	13,179	2,468	3,007
New Zealand	65,862	75,525	37,743	43,210	13,946	16,002
Papua and New Guinea	18,927	23,738	13,084	15,615	2,994	3,490
Other	13,773	15,706	7,928	8,221	2,412	2,111
<u>TOTAL RESIDENTS DEPARTING SHORT-TERM</u>	266,268	322,420	146,772	176,878	41,554	49,886

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