

## CHAPTER 3

### EMPLOYMENT

This chapter provides a statistical summary of employment in Australia. Broadly, a person is considered to be employed if he or she is doing any work at all, regardless of the number of hours worked. In the statistics presented, employment is analysed according to the demographic characteristics of employed persons, their occupation and industry, hours worked and whether they are full-time or part-time workers. The nature of multiple job-holding, the job changing behaviour of the population and the employment characteristics of persons entering the labour force from educational institutions are also highlighted.

Statistics on employment are derived mainly from the ABS monthly labour force survey and its supplementaries.

**CHART 3.1. EMPLOYED PERSONS: SEX, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982**

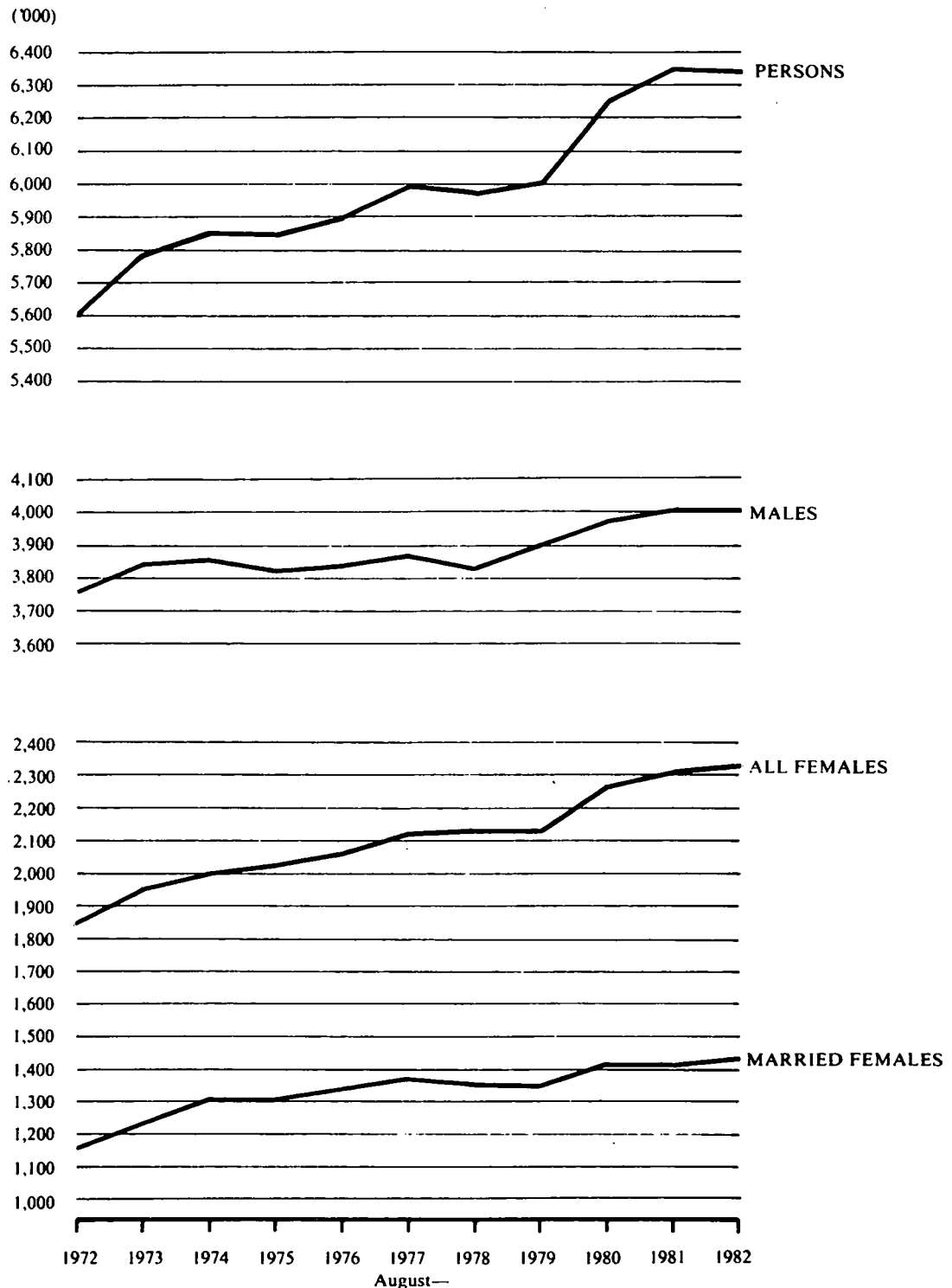
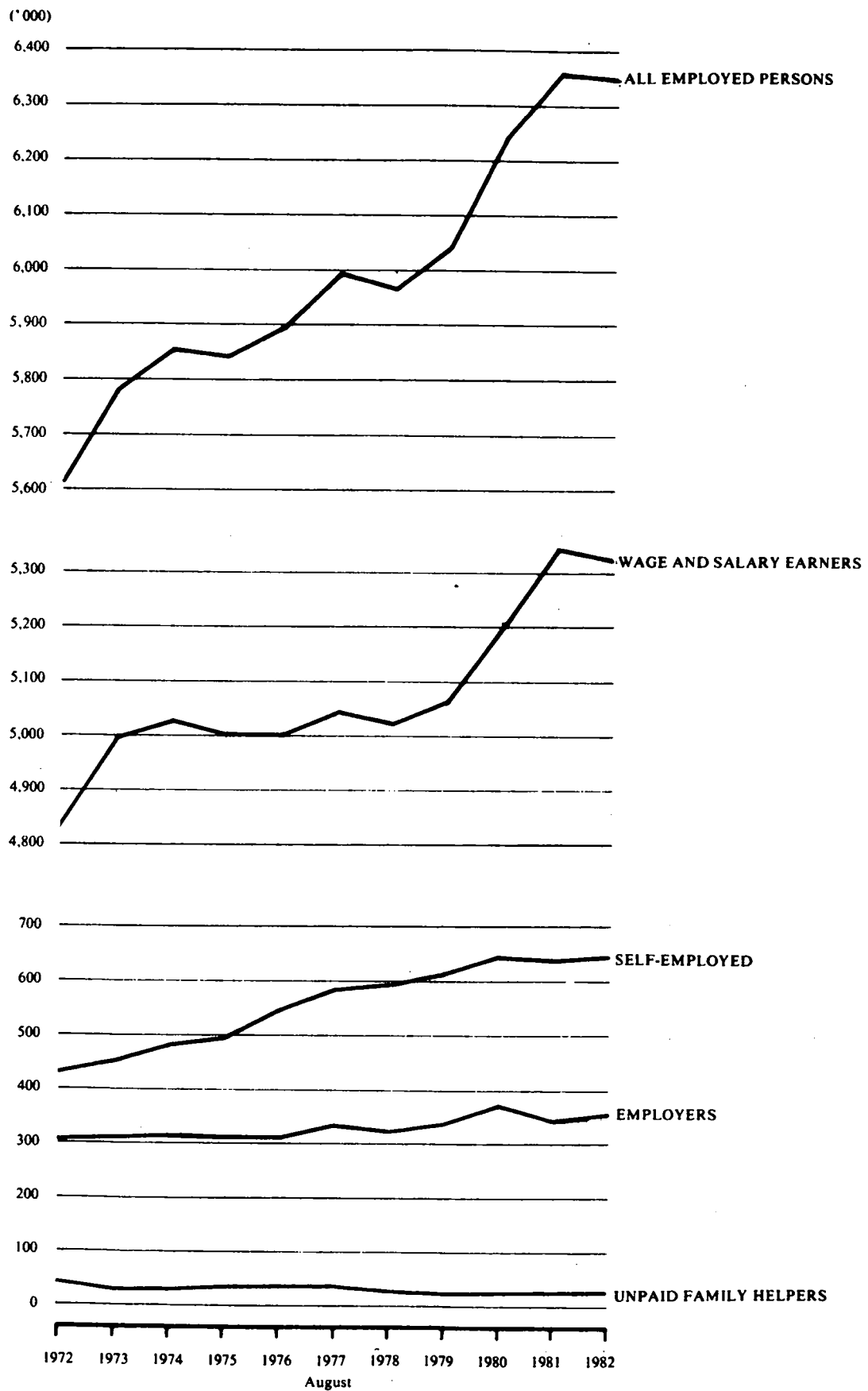


CHART 3.2. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0)

TABLE 3.1. EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982  
( ' 000)

August	Employers	Self-employed	Wage and salary earners	Unpaid family helpers	Total
1972	304.7	427.8	4,835.1	42.2	5,609.9
1973	307.7	450.1	4,996.7	28.5	5,783.0
1974	317.0	482.0	5,025.5	30.6	5,855.2
1975	310.2	495.6	5,001.1	34.4	5,841.3
1976	313.8	548.3	5,002.4	33.4	5,897.8
1977	331.6	585.4	5,042.3	36.1	5,995.4
1978	326.5	594.2	5,023.0	25.9	5,969.6
1979	338.2	616.8	5,062.2	24.4	6,041.5
1980	366.2	646.5	5,209.3	24.7	6,246.7
1981	344.3	640.9	5,344.5	26.6	6,356.3
1982	352.4	645.3	5,325.0	24.8	6,347.6

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0)

TABLE 3.2. AVERAGE ANNUAL CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : MARITAL STATUS  
AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982  
(per cent)

Marital Status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total
Married	-0.1	4.5	0.1	0.5	4.7	2.1	0.1	4.7	0.8
Not married	1.4	8.9	2.0	1.5	8.4	2.6	1.4	8.6	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0)

**TABLE 3.3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS(a)**  
(Per cent)

August	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MALES</b>									
1972	55.2	89.3	96.2	96.3	94.3	89.7	74.9	21.9	80.9
1975	53.5	85.4	94.5	94.6	91.8	85.8	66.1	16.6	77.7
1979	52.4	82.8	92.3	93.3	89.0	79.5	52.1	11.3	74.1
1982	52.3	79.2	89.7	91.7	86.8	76.6	45.5	9.1	71.8
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>									
1972	43.8	46.8	36.1	45.1	41.8	27.0	14.3	3.5	36.3
1975	41.4	51.0	41.7	50.2	42.4	27.7	12.5	3.4	39.1
1979	37.0	52.3	42.6	54.1	43.3	23.2	11.0	2.8	39.1
1982	34.3	50.0	45.3	54.7	46.0	24.0	8.8	2.7	39.9
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1972	52.9	59.4	40.7	47.8	44.5	30.5	16.9	3.7	39.1
1975	48.7	60.8	45.8	51.9	44.7	30.6	15.4	3.9	40.3
1979	43.7	63.7	47.1	54.7	45.0	25.4	13.1	2.4	39.6
1982	46.4	63.8	50.0	55.2	47.8	25.0	9.7	2.4	40.7
<b>PERSONS</b>									
1972	54.0	74.3	69.0	72.6	69.7	59.7	45.4	11.6	59.8
1975	51.1	73.0	70.4	73.6	68.7	58.0	40.1	9.4	58.8
1979	48.1	73.3	69.7	74.4	67.5	52.3	31.8	6.1	56.6
1982	49.4	71.6	69.8	73.9	67.8	50.9	27.0	5.3	56.0

(a) Employment/population ratio for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0)

**TABLE 3.4. EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982**  
( ' 000)

August	Females								Total
	Males		Married		Total		Persons		
	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	
1972	3,632.3	125.4	747.5	408.2	1,356.1	496.0	4,988.4	621.4	5,609.9
1973	3,697.5	142.1	780.2	448.0	1,395.4	547.9	5,092.9	690.1	5,783.0
1974	3,710.9	136.2	820.7	481.9	1,416.9	591.2	5,127.8	727.4	5,855.2
1975	3,668.4	152.3	783.9	519.7	1,378.5	642.2	5,046.8	794.4	5,841.3
1976	3,665.6	170.7	781.9	555.9	1,371.3	690.2	5,036.8	860.9	5,897.8
1977	3,682.6	184.2	799.3	575.2	1,411.9	716.7	5,094.6	900.9	5,995.4
1978	3,626.0	206.3	768.2	589.4	1,392.1	745.2	5,018.1	951.5	5,969.6
1979	3,701.1	203.4	755.6	591.7	1,383.0	753.9	5,084.2	957.3	6,041.5
1980	3,762.9	208.0	775.3	637.2	1,461.8	814.0	5,224.7	1,022.0	6,246.7
1981	3,823.8	221.5	777.4	640.4	1,484.7	826.3	5,308.5	1,047.8	6,356.3
1982	3,775.5	241.0	783.5	645.9	1,487.8	843.3	5,263.3	1,084.3	6,347.6

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0)

**TABLE 3.5. EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS AND AGE, AUGUST 1982**  
( ' 000)

	<i>Age group</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-59</i>	<i>60-64/65 and over</i>	
<b>MALES</b>								
Full-time workers	269.1	490.5	1,039.0	882.7	656.2	273.7	127,436.8	3,775.5
Part-time workers	69.0	32.7	39.3	30.9	21.4	14.7	12,820.2	241.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>338.1</i>	<i>523.2</i>	<i>1,078.4</i>	<i>913.6</i>	<i>677.6</i>	<i>288.4</i>	<i>140,157.0</i>	<i>4,016.4</i>
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>								
Full-time workers	8.2	108.1	245.4	219.8	151.7	36.5	10.0*	783.5
Part-time workers	*	33.5	196.9	231.0	134.6	32.7	9.85.4	645.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>141.6</i>	<i>442.3</i>	<i>450.8</i>	<i>286.3</i>	<i>69.2</i>	<i>19,79.0</i>	<i>1,429.4</i>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>								
Full-time workers	199.5	337.3	386.6	279.3	204.1	54.5	17,88.7	1,487.8
Part-time workers	87.8	74.0	218.9	246.5	151.2	38.5	14,012.4	843.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>287.3</i>	<i>411.4</i>	<i>605.6</i>	<i>525.8</i>	<i>355.3</i>	<i>93.0</i>	<i>31,821.0</i>	<i>2,331.1</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Full-time workers	468.5	827.9	1,425.7	1,162.0	860.3	328.2	145,245.5	5,263.3
Part-time workers	156.8	106.7	258.3	277.4	172.6	53.2	26,832.6	1,084.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>625.4</i>	<i>934.6</i>	<i>1,683.9</i>	<i>1,439.4</i>	<i>1,032.9</i>	<i>381.4</i>	<i>171,978.1</i>	<i>6,347.6</i>

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, August 1982* (6203.0)

**TABLE 3.6. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS : REASON, AUGUST 1982**  
( ' 000)

<i>Reasons for working less than 35 hours</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Persons</i>
		<i>Married</i>	<i>Not married</i>		
Leave, holiday or flexitime	346.6	78.6	72.8	151.4	498.0
Own illness or injury	180.2	51.6	45.1	96.7	276.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	7.2	*	*	*	7.9
Began or left job in the survey week	8.4	*	*	6.2	14.6
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	44.6	9.2	*	13.1	57.7
Other reasons	36.0	6.6	5.2	11.8	47.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>623.0</i>	<i>148.8</i>	<i>131.1</i>	<i>280.0</i>	<i>903.0</i>

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, August 1982* (6203.0)

**TABLE 3.7. PART-TIME WORKERS : WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS AND AGE, AUGUST 1982**  
( ' 000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
<b>MALES</b>							
Total	69.0	32.7	39.3	30.9	21.4	47.7	241.0
Preferred not to work more hours	56.6	22.4	27.0	21.1	14.7	41.9	183.8
Preferred to work more hours	12.4	10.3	12.3	9.8	6.7	5.8	57.2
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	6.5	5.6	7.1	4.6	5.2		29.1
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>							
Total	*	33.4	196.9	231.0	134.6	47.8	645.9
Preferred not to work more hours	*	27.1	176.4	203.3	122.2	45.6	576.0
Preferred to work more hours	*	6.4	20.5	27.6	12.4	*	69.9
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	*	6.3		5.6		*	12.3
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>							
Total	87.8	74.0	218.9	246.5	151.2	64.9	843.3
Preferred not to work more hours	64.9	56.4	193.6	216.3	135.5	61.2	727.8
Preferred to work more hours	23.0	17.7	25.3	30.2	15.8	*	115.5
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	10.2	7.9	6.0	6.1		*	30.2
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Total	156.8	106.7	258.3	277.4	172.6	112.5	1,084.3
Preferred not to work more hours	121.5	78.8	220.6	237.4	150.1	103.1	911.6
Preferred to work more hours	35.4	27.9	37.6	40.0	22.4	9.4	172.7
Had actively looked for full-time work(a)	16.7	13.5	13.1	8.4	5.9	*	59.2

(a) In the four weeks up to the end of the survey week.

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia, August 1982* (6203.0).

**TABLE 3.8. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS,**  
**FEBRUARY 1979 TO FEBRUARY 1982**  
( ' 000)

February	With post-school qualifications			Attended highest secondary level	Without post-school qualifications		Total	Total
	Degree or equivalent	Trade technical level	Total		Did not attend highest level of secondary school and left at age (years)			
					16 or over	15 or under		
<b>MALES</b>								
1979	313.6	1,235.1	1,575.6	441.6	534.4	1,311.7	2,295.3	3,900.0
1980	310.3	1,266.3	1,601.1	452.3	564.1	1,287.3	2,317.2	3,950.8
1981	353.4	1,322.0	1,703.1	474.4	555.1	1,283.7	2,321.5	4,057.1
1982	363.7	1,399.2	1,789.1	483.3	570.5	1,198.1	2,259.9	4,082.9
<b>FEMALES</b>								
1979	111.4	538.8	667.1	252.9	366.3	806.5	1,430.0	2,134.6
1980	119.4	586.2	727.8	258.2	414.5	789.8	1,466.0	2,228.7
1981	145.1	632.8	801.9	272.2	399.6	753.5	1,430.5	2,270.5
1982	153.9	655.5	833.0	283.7	410.0	741.9	1,440.4	2,314.6
<b>PERSONS</b>								
1979	425.0	1,773.9	2,242.7	694.5	900.6	2,118.1	3,725.3	6,034.6
1980	429.7	1,852.5	2,329.0	710.5	978.5	2,077.1	3,783.3	6,179.5
1981	498.5	1,954.8	2,505.0	746.6	954.9	2,037.1	3,752.0	6,327.6
1982	517.6	2,054.8	2,622.1	766.9	980.5	1,940.0	3,700.3	6,397.5

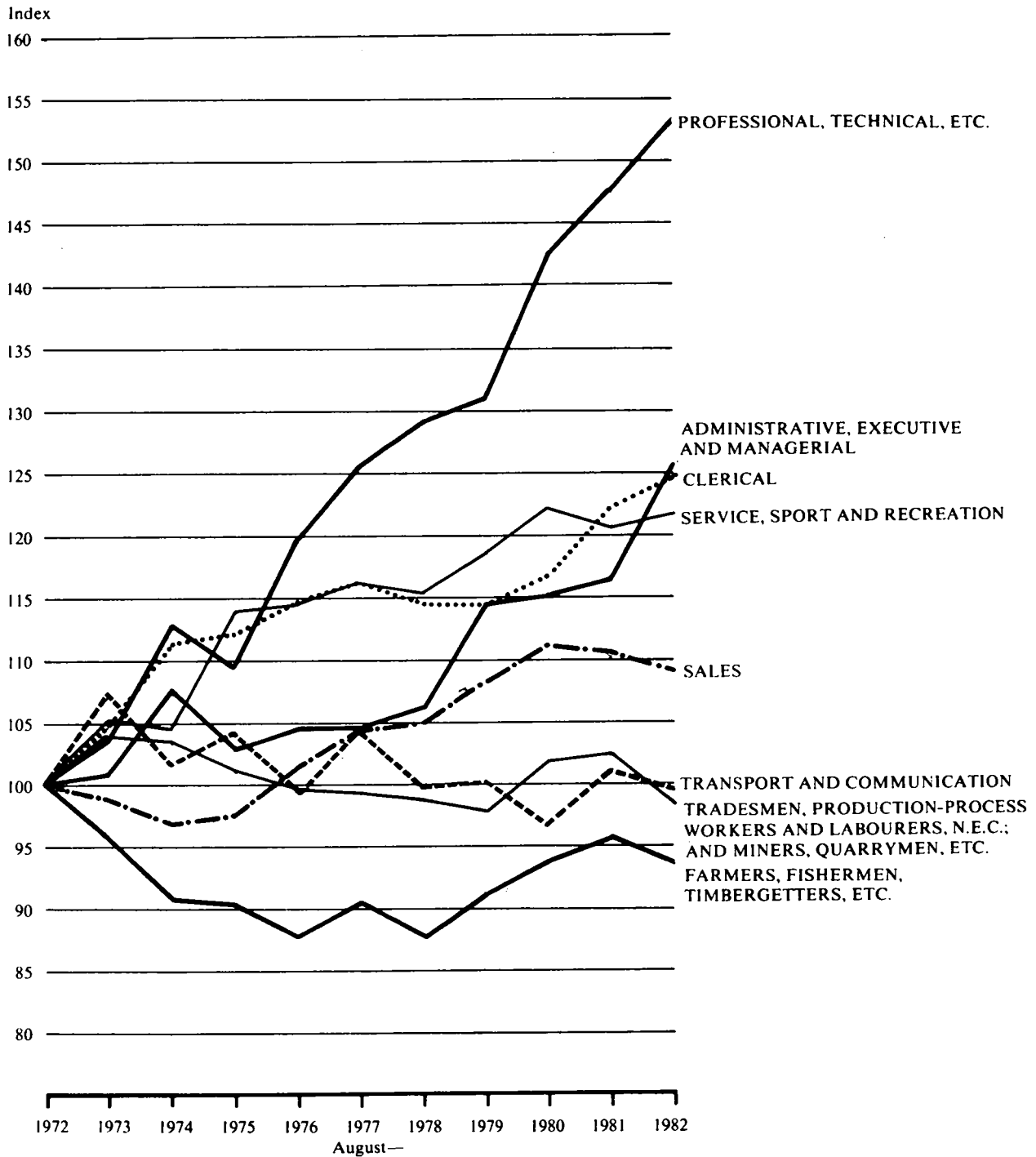
Source: *Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia* (6235.0)

**TABLE 3.9. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION,  
AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982  
( ' 000)**

Occupation group	August										
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
<b>MALES</b>											
Professional, technical, etc.	369.5	383.4	415.3	401.4	428.7	438.3	449.5	463.0	482.1	520.1	538.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	300.4	310.8	328.0	313.8	319.6	315.6	320.1	343.9	341.6	342.3	369.4
Clerical	307.0	306.9	322.9	321.5	333.8	329.9	314.9	323.1	311.7	321.3	328.9
Sales	248.9	248.4	230.5	235.4	250.5	254.8	259.1	266.3	265.2	273.8	259.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	401.9	382.0	366.2	355.4	337.6	345.8	338.4	351.8	350.6	347.1	344.9
Transport and communication	284.1	306.4	291.3	300.4	288.6	300.0	289.1	290.1	275.7	290.8	283.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,668.3	1,715.5	1,708.0	1,695.3	1,675.3	1,672.5	1,658.4	1,640.3	1,726.0	1,726.5	1,669.8
Service, sport and recreation	177.6	186.2	184.9	197.5	202.3	210.0	202.8	226.1	218.0	223.3	221.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,757.7</b>	<b>3,839.6</b>	<b>3,847.1</b>	<b>3,820.6</b>	<b>3,836.3</b>	<b>3,866.8</b>	<b>3,832.3</b>	<b>3,904.5</b>	<b>3,970.9</b>	<b>4,045.3</b>	<b>4,016.4</b>
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>											
Professional, technical, etc.	147.5	152.4	170.4	169.5	197.4	212.6	221.5	222.1	254.1	250.5	260.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	30.3	26.0	29.6	27.8	30.8	31.4	35.7	36.4	42.1	44.2	42.0
Clerical	315.3	344.7	400.3	408.0	415.8	428.5	416.2	413.4	414.2	424.9	443.9
Sales	162.7	159.6	164.8	168.0	162.2	167.4	163.1	162.3	171.6	152.4	162.0
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	60.3	61.3	53.9	58.4	65.6	67.6	64.7	68.7	76.7	88.1	86.1
Transport and communication	34.4	36.1	34.3	29.7	30.3	34.6	28.7	31.0	30.1	32.0	33.9
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarryworkers, etc.	190.3	214.6	220.5	191.9	186.5	180.0	176.1	176.2	166.6	174.3	154.6
Service, sport and recreation	214.8	233.5	228.9	250.3	249.1	252.3	251.7	237.1	257.1	251.4	246.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,155.7</b>	<b>1,228.2</b>	<b>1,302.6</b>	<b>1,303.6</b>	<b>1,337.8</b>	<b>1,374.5</b>	<b>1,357.7</b>	<b>1,347.2</b>	<b>1,412.4</b>	<b>1,417.8</b>	<b>1,429.4</b>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>											
Professional, technical, etc.	268.4	277.7	303.4	297.2	335.4	363.4	375.4	373.7	428.4	422.0	440.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	43.1	36.0	41.1	39.7	39.3	43.8	45.1	50.2	53.6	57.4	60.5
Clerical	591.6	635.5	677.5	693.8	697.1	714.6	714.9	705.5	737.8	777.2	788.8
Sales	257.1	252.3	261.1	257.7	262.6	273.8	272.3	281.5	297.7	285.6	292.2
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	71.7	72.5	64.1	72.4	78.2	83.0	77.7	80.4	93.9	104.9	99.1
Transport and communication	50.0	52.8	48.9	47.2	43.7	49.9	44.8	44.7	48.1	46.8	49.4
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarryworkers, etc.	255.0	284.5	281.1	247.4	242.7	237.4	241.5	242.6	232.1	245.4	222.8
Service, sport and recreation	315.3	332.2	330.9	365.1	362.5	362.7	365.7	358.4	384.2	371.6	378.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,852.1</b>	<b>1,943.3</b>	<b>2,008.1</b>	<b>2,020.8</b>	<b>2,061.5</b>	<b>2,128.6</b>	<b>2,137.2</b>	<b>2,136.9</b>	<b>2,275.8</b>	<b>2,311.0</b>	<b>2,331.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>											
Professional, technical, etc.	637.9	661.1	718.7	698.5	764.1	801.7	824.9	836.6	910.5	942.1	978.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	343.5	346.8	369.1	353.4	358.9	359.4	365.2	394.1	395.3	399.7	429.9
Clerical	898.6	942.4	1,000.4	1,015.3	1,031.0	1,044.4	1,029.8	1,028.6	1,049.5	1,098.6	1,117.7
Sales	506.1	500.7	491.6	493.2	513.1	528.6	531.4	547.8	562.9	559.5	552.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	473.6	454.5	430.2	427.8	415.8	428.8	416.0	432.2	444.5	452.0	444.0
Transport and communication	334.1	359.2	340.2	347.6	332.2	349.9	333.8	334.8	323.8	337.7	333.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,923.2	2,000.0	1,989.1	1,942.7	1,918.0	1,909.9	1,900.0	1,882.9	1,958.0	1,971.9	1,892.6
Service, sport and recreation	492.9	518.3	515.8	562.6	564.8	572.6	568.4	584.5	602.1	594.9	600.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,609.9</b>	<b>5,783.0</b>	<b>5,855.2</b>	<b>5,841.3</b>	<b>5,897.8</b>	<b>5,995.4</b>	<b>5,969.6</b>	<b>6,041.5</b>	<b>6,246.7</b>	<b>6,356.3</b>	<b>6,347.6</b>

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0).

**CHART 3.3. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION INDEXES, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982**



Note: Estimates of employment for each individual occupation group are expressed as index numbers in which August 1972=100.0

Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0)

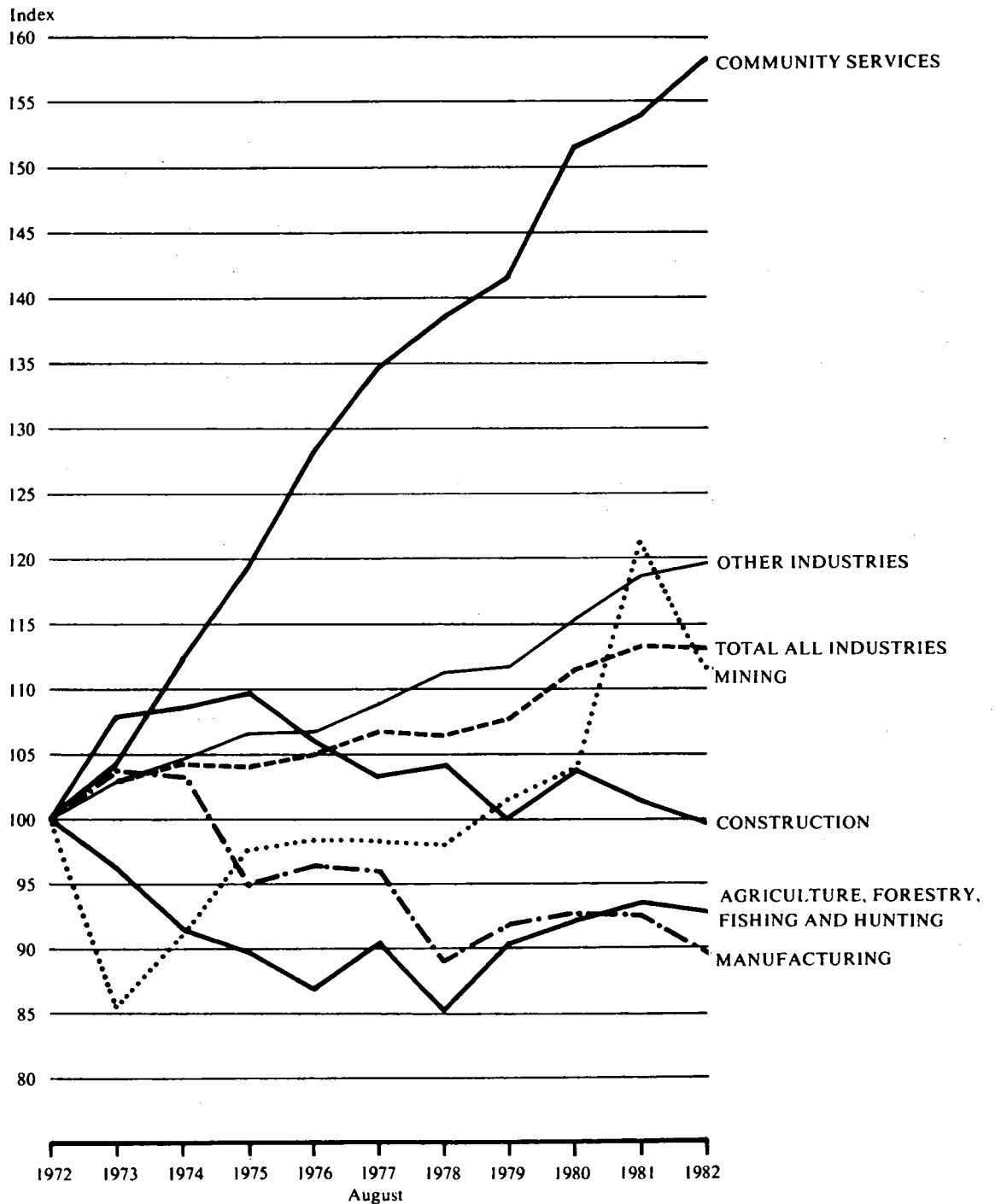


TABLE 3.10. EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982  
( ' 000)

Industry division	August										
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
<b>MALES</b>											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	366.5	344.5	332.9	320.9	301.4	310.0	296.0	317.0	312.4	307.0	306.9
Mining	75.5	65.2	69.8	73.0	74.4	73.6	74.2	77.5	77.4	89.3	81.5
Manufacturing	989.8	1,020.1	1,004.4	932.8	952.7	953.6	874.0	913.8	933.5	925.0	899.6
Electricity, gas and water	91.1	90.4	96.1	95.2	93.6	97.6	106.1	109.1	119.5	111.6	119.0
Construction	443.8	477.7	479.3	482.5	458.9	446.7	440.9	421.5	435.3	423.7	420.7
Wholesale and retail trade	690.1	703.4	670.5	673.5	687.2	697.2	729.1	706.5	722.2	727.1	705.3
Transport and storage	250.7	272.3	270.3	284.8	281.1	272.5	279.2	296.0	290.2	296.7	314.3
Communication	92.3	92.5	96.9	93.5	91.6	100.2	99.8	97.1	84.8	97.1	96.7
Finance, property and business services	217.7	212.9	232.9	234.3	247.6	252.1	247.0	267.8	284.6	305.4	314.1
Public administration and defence	149.3	156.9	171.2	182.4	182.3	183.8	194.2	187.6	187.0	199.6	196.3
Community services	254.5	262.4	280.3	305.1	315.1	326.2	344.5	358.1	365.0	385.9	390.4
Recreation, personal and other services	136.6	141.3	142.5	142.7	150.5	153.3	147.3	152.7	159.0	176.7	171.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,757.7</b>	<b>3,839.6</b>	<b>3,847.1</b>	<b>3,820.6</b>	<b>3,836.3</b>	<b>3,866.8</b>	<b>3,832.3</b>	<b>3,904.5</b>	<b>3,970.9</b>	<b>4,045.3</b>	<b>4,016.4</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	75.8	81.6	72.0	76.8	83.3	90.3	81.4	82.4	94.8	107.2	103.2
Mining	5.7	*	*	6.1	5.3	6.2	5.4	4.8	6.9	9.0	9.0
Manufacturing	340.6	362.2	369.9	330.1	328.9	323.2	311.3	307.0	300.2	305.9	293.2
Electricity, gas and water	7.0	8.6	8.0	10.4	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	13.1	9.5
Construction	22.2	25.4	27.1	28.7	34.9	35.1	44.0	44.4	48.0	48.4	43.5
Wholesale and retail trade	472.7	483.6	495.2	483.4	469.7	487.7	509.5	517.7	543.2	538.5	534.5
Transport and storage	35.2	40.1	43.2	45.5	40.0	43.5	47.3	48.4	51.6	52.6	59.6
Communication	30.7	33.7	33.8	31.5	29.6	35.9	29.4	29.2	30.7	33.1	32.6
Finance, property and business services	181.2	188.3	196.5	196.2	208.7	215.1	218.8	215.3	225.9	249.5	268.9
Public administration and defence	58.6	71.1	79.3	95.0	95.6	94.3	89.6	82.6	95.4	98.2	89.4
Community services	409.5	430.0	466.4	488.2	537.2	569.1	574.5	582.3	642.8	636.0	659.8
Recreation, personal and other services	212.9	214.2	213.0	228.8	219.2	219.7	217.5	213.9	227.4	219.5	227.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,852.1</b>	<b>1,943.3</b>	<b>2,008.1</b>	<b>2,020.7</b>	<b>2,061.5</b>	<b>2,128.6</b>	<b>2,137.2</b>	<b>2,136.9</b>	<b>2,275.8</b>	<b>2,311.0</b>	<b>2,331.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	442.3	426.1	404.8	397.7	384.7	400.3	377.4	399.3	407.3	414.3	410.0
Mining	81.1	69.5	73.8	79.1	79.7	79.8	79.5	82.3	84.3	98.3	90.5
Manufacturing	1,330.4	1,382.3	1,374.3	1,262.9	1,281.6	1,276.8	1,185.3	1,220.8	1,233.6	1,230.9	1,192.7
Electricity, gas and water	98.0	99.0	104.1	105.6	102.7	106.1	114.6	118.1	128.4	124.8	128.5
Construction	466.0	503.2	506.3	511.1	493.8	481.8	485.0	465.9	483.3	472.2	464.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,162.8	1,187.1	1,165.7	1,156.9	1,156.9	1,184.9	1,238.5	1,224.2	1,265.4	1,265.5	1,239.9
Transport and storage	286.0	312.4	313.4	330.3	321.1	316.0	326.5	344.4	341.8	349.3	373.9
Communication	122.9	126.2	130.7	125.1	121.2	136.1	129.1	126.3	115.5	130.1	129.3
Finance, property and business services	398.9	401.3	429.4	430.5	456.3	467.2	465.8	483.1	510.5	555.0	582.9
Public administration and defence	207.9	228.0	250.5	277.5	277.9	278.1	283.9	270.2	282.4	297.9	285.8
Community services	663.9	692.4	746.7	793.2	852.4	895.4	919.0	940.4	1,007.8	1,021.9	1,050.2
Recreation, personal and other services	349.5	355.6	355.5	371.5	369.7	373.0	364.9	366.5	386.4	396.2	399.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,609.9</b>	<b>5,783.0</b>	<b>5,855.2</b>	<b>5,841.3</b>	<b>5,897.8</b>	<b>5,995.4</b>	<b>5,969.6</b>	<b>6,041.5</b>	<b>6,246.7</b>	<b>6,356.3</b>	<b>6,347.6</b>

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6204.0).

CHART 3.4. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY INDEXES, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982



NOTE: Estimates of employment for each individual industry group are expressed as index numbers in which August 1972 = 100.0  
 Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0)

**TABLE 3.11. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1982:  
NUMBER OF JOBS HELD AND WEEKS WORKED DURING THE PERIOD  
( ' 000)**

Number of jobs held during the period	Weeks worked during the period							Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52 and over	
<b>MALES</b>								
One	54.8	108.4	86.1	102.7	157.8	162.0	2,936.9	3,608.6
Two	*	17.2	26.2	39.0	86.0	62.9	341.3	574.2
Three	*	*	6.1	13.6	27.3	19.7	43.8	115.2
Four	*	*	*	10.7	15.1	7.4	12.5	51.3
Five or more	*	*	7.4	11.2	12.2	5.4	10.9	48.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>298.4</b>	<b>257.5</b>	<b>3,345.4</b>	<b>4,398.2</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
One	81.3	167.2	159.0	171.0	204.5	123.1	1,463.0	2,369.1
Two	*	22.7	31.1	46.4	55.7	36.6	139.3	334.2
Three	*	*	5.6	13.3	13.9	9.4	17.2	63.4
Four or more	*	*	6.9	9.3	14.6	*	8.3	44.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>1,627.8</b>	<b>2,811.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
One	136.1	275.6	245.1	273.7	362.3	285.1	4,399.9	5,977.7
Two	*	40.0	57.3	85.4	141.7	99.6	480.6	908.3
Three	*	6.7	11.7	26.9	41.3	29.1	61.0	178.7
Four	*	*	7.1	14.3	23.2	9.6	17.6	74.8
Five	*	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.4	*	7.8	30.2
Six or more	*	*	6.4	10.1	12.3	*	6.3	39.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>327.8</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>417.4</b>	<b>587.3</b>	<b>430.6</b>	<b>4,973.2</b>	<b>7,209.7</b>

Source: Labour Force Experience, February 1982 (6206.0).

**TABLE 3.12. EMPLOYED PERSONS(a) : JOB TENURE**

Duration of job	November 1972	February					February 1982	Total
		1975	1976	1979	1980	1981		
—per cent—								
<b>MALES</b>								
Under 3 months	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.6	9.2	8.7	358.9
3 and under 6 months	4.6	4.2	5.2	6.9	5.3	5.6	5.8	239.2
6 and under 12 months	7.6	7.2	8.3	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.4	346.6
<b>Total under 1 year</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>944.7</b>
1 and under 2 years	13.3	13.1	11.4	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.2	501.4
2 and under 3 years	9.5	8.7	9.9	8.1	8.8	8.7	9.2	379.0
3 and under 5 years	11.9	11.8	15.0	14.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	577.1
5 years and over	44.1	46.5	42.8	41.9	43.9	41.6	41.5	1,701.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,103.7</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Under 3 months	13.9	11.8	8.8	8.0	7.8	11.3	10.7	255.0
3 and under 6 months	6.6	6.1	7.0	7.8	6.2	6.7	7.2	171.7
6 and under 12 months	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.4	10.8	10.0	238.7
<b>Total under 1 year</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>665.4</b>
1 and under 2 years	18.2	20.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.2	360.5
2 and under 3 years	12.1	11.0	13.6	10.7	11.2	9.6	10.7	255.4
3 and under 5 years	12.9	12.9	16.8	17.1	17.1	15.8	15.1	358.4
5 years and over	24.8	26.6	26.2	28.8	30.5	29.9	31.1	739.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,378.9</b>

(a) Estimates of employed persons differ from those given in other tables and charts (see paragraph 2.48 of Appendix I).

Source: Labour Mobility, February 1982 (6209.0).

CHART 3.3. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: SECTOR, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982

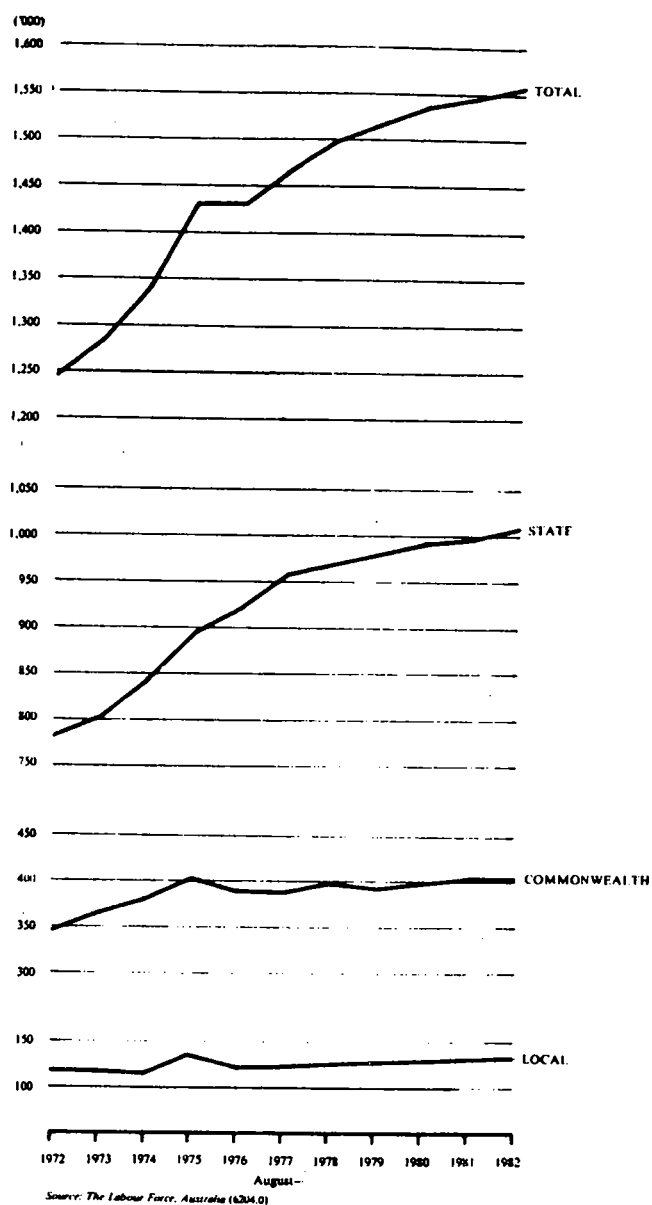
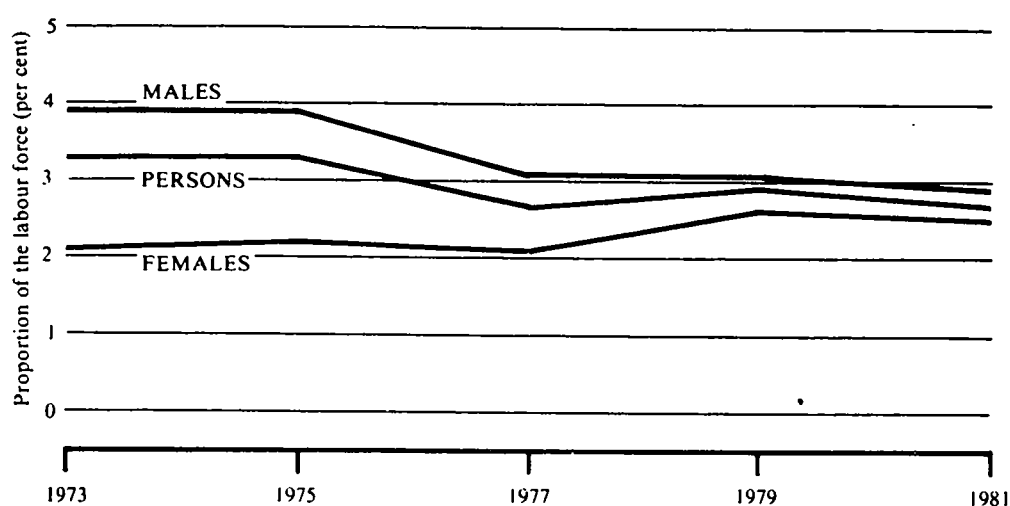


TABLE 3.13. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES: SECTOR, AUGUST 1972 TO AUGUST 1982 ('000)

August	Commonwealth	State	Northern Territory	Local	Total	Defence forces	Total government employees
1972	347.8	781.9	..	118.2	1,247.9	81.6	1,329.5
1973	365.1	802.3	..	118.0	1,285.4	73.0	1,358.4
1974	382.2	845.7	..	116.8	1,344.7	67.4	1,412.1
1975	401.1	894.4	..	136.1	1,431.7	69.3	1,501.0
1976	390.9	920.0	..	121.0	1,431.9	68.8	1,500.7
1977	389.7	957.2	..	122.9	1,469.8	70.4	1,540.2
1978	398.8	969.0	5.7	125.8	1,499.3	69.8	1,569.1
1979	393.7	981.9	13.1	128.0	1,516.8	70.0	1,586.8
1980	398.5	994.8	14.1	129.3	1,536.7	71.8	1,608.5
1981	403.4	997.9	14.4	131.0	1,546.6	72.5	1,619.1
1982	403.1	1,008.4	13.8	133.1	1,558.4	73.1	1,631.5

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

CHART 3.6. MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS AS A PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE, 1973 TO 1981



Source: Multiple Jobholding, August 1981 (6216.0)

TABLE 3.14. MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS : PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO HELD A SECOND JOB, BY OCCUPATION OF MAIN JOB (Per cent)

Occupation group of main job	August				
	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981
Professional and technical	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
Clerical	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.8
Sales	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.9	2.5
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.8
Transport and communication	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. and miners, etc.	2.7	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.5
Service, sport and recreation	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Males	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.9
Females	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5

Source: Multiple Jobholding, August 1981 (6216.0).

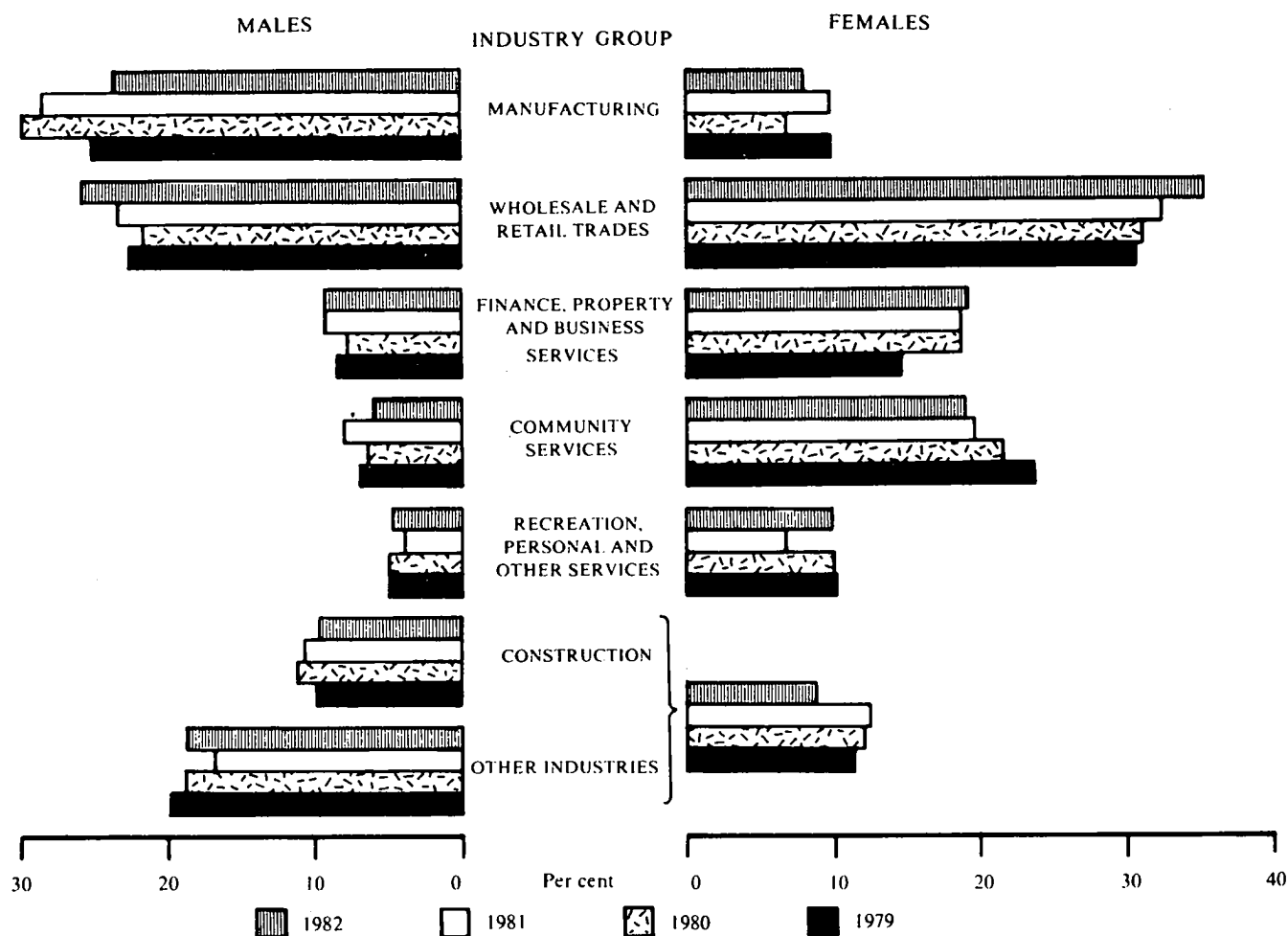
TABLE 3.15. SECOND JOBS OF MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL JOBS(a), BY INDUSTRY (Per cent)

Industry division	August				August 1981		
	1973	1975	1977	1979	Persons	Males	Females
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.8	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.5	4.9
Manufacturing	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	*
Construction	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	*
Wholesale and retail trade	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	1.8
Transport and storage	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	*
Finance, property and business services	3.4	4.3	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.7	1.7
Community services	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.3	3.4
Recreation, personal and other services	13.1	12.2	10.4	13.4	8.3	11.7	5.5
Other industries	1.0	0.8	*	0.8	0.7	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>

(a) The sum of all employed persons whose main job was in the relevant industry division plus those multiple jobholders whose second job was in the same industry division.

Source: Multiple Jobholding, August 1981 (6216.0).

CHART 3.7. EMPLOYED LEAVERS(a) AGED 15-24: INDUSTRY



(a) For definition see paragraph 2.37 of Appendix I.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia May 1982 (6227.0)*

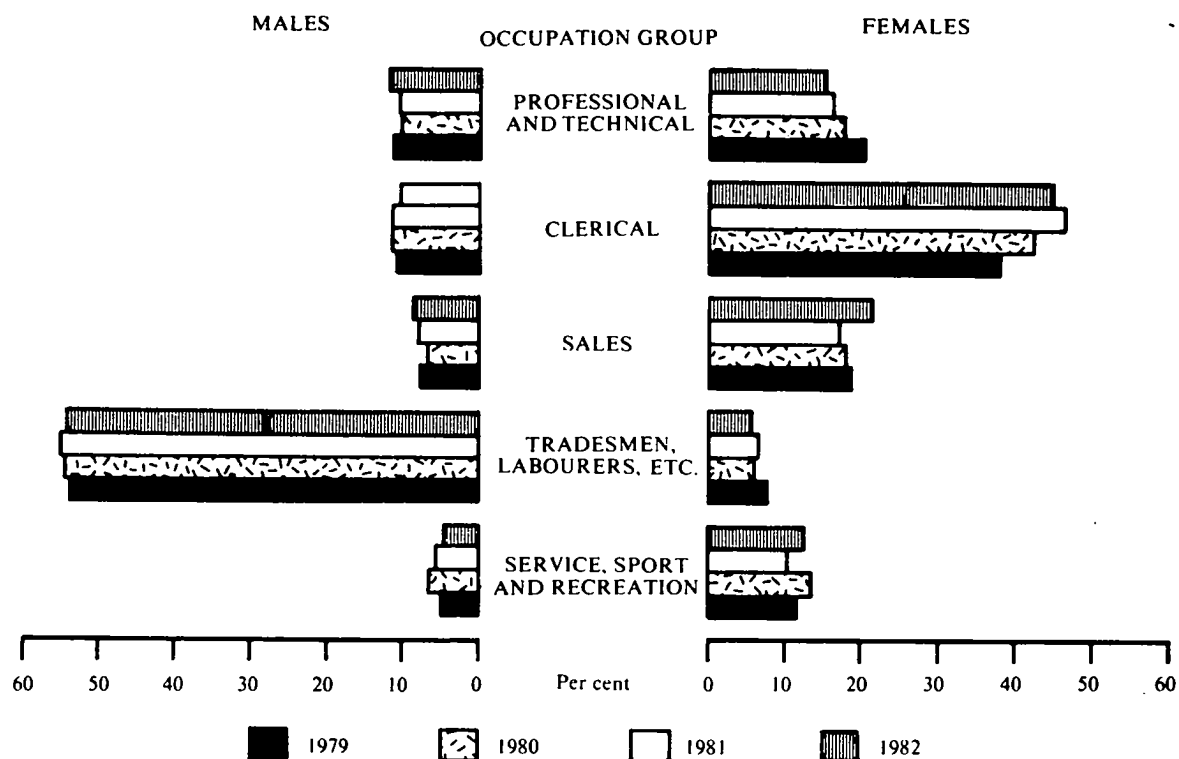
TABLE 3.16. EMPLOYED LEAVERS(a), AGED 15 TO 24 IN MAY 1982 : INDUSTRY ('000)

Industry division	Leavers from school			All leavers		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.4	*	6.9	7.7	*	8.3
Manufacturing	23.6	5.9	29.5	32.0	7.9	39.9
Construction	6.8	*	7.4	11.8	*	12.7
Wholesale and retail trade	24.0	26.3	50.2	31.8	34.8	66.6
Transport, storage and communication	*	*	5.0	6.1	*	8.6
Finance, property and business services	6.2	9.8	15.9	11.5	18.8	30.3
Community services	*	7.1	9.4	7.4	18.7	26.1
Recreation, personal and other services	*	5.9	9.2	5.8	9.7	15.6
Other	4.9	*	6.3	9.2	4.5	13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>221.7</b>
Full-time workers	72.8	51.1	123.9	111.9	83.6	195.5
Part-time workers	8.1	7.9	16.0	11.4	14.8	26.2

(a) For definition see paragraph 2.37 of Appendix I.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1982 (6227.0)*.

CHART 3.8. EMPLOYED LEAVERS(a) AGED 15-24: OCCUPATION



(a) For definition see paragraph 2.37 of Appendix I.  
 Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1982* (6227.0)

TABLE 3.17. EMPLOYED LEAVERS(a), AGED 15 TO 24 IN MAY 1982 : OCCUPATION (' 000)

Occupation group	Leavers from school			All leavers		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Professional and technical	*	*	7.0	14.3	14.8	29.2
Administrative, executive, managerial	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clerical	7.9	24.5	32.4	12.8	43.8	56.5
Sales	8.9	17.2	26.1	10.7	20.6	31.3
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	7.7	*	8.7	9.4	*	10.5
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. and miners, etc.	48.2	4.6	52.8	66.7	5.3	72.0
Service, sport and recreation	*	7.1	10.9	5.9	12.3	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>221.7</b>

(a) For definition see paragraph 2.37 of Appendix I.

Source: *Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1982* (6227.0).