

CHAPTER 4

UNEMPLOYMENT

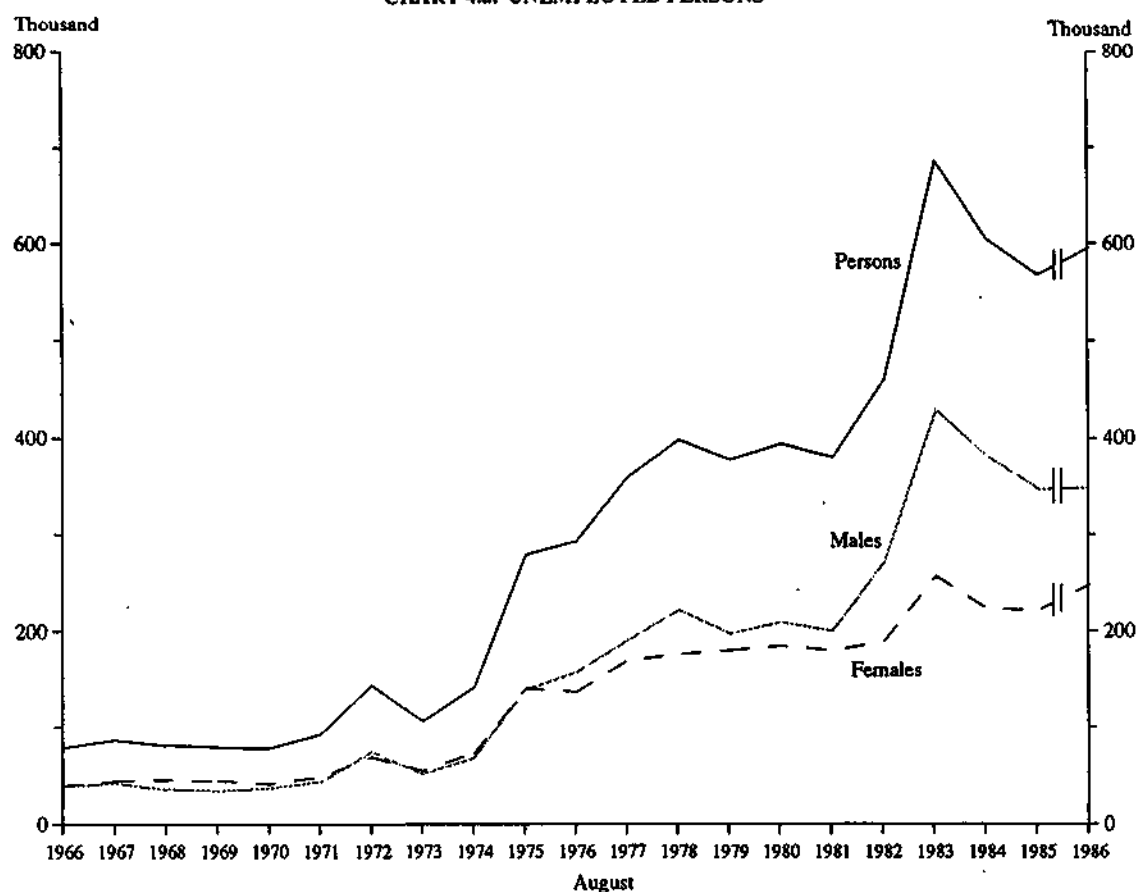
The unemployment statistics presented in this chapter have been derived from ABS sources, primarily the ABS monthly labour force survey and its supplementaries.

For a concise definition of unemployed as it relates to the labour force survey, see the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). However, broadly speaking, a person is considered to be unemployed if he or she satisfies three criteria—not employed, available for work, and taking active steps to find work. The employed and the unemployed together make up the labour force.

Measures of unemployment provide an indicator of the underutilisation of labour. The two most important measures are the number of persons unemployed and the unemployment rate. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. Characteristics of the unemployed presented include their demographic composition, duration of unemployment, educational qualifications and difficulties experienced in finding work. The unemployment characteristics of families, i.e. unemployment rates of different family members and number of families with some unemployment are also shown. The 1982 Income and Housing Survey provides information on the economic circumstances of persons experiencing unemployment. See *Income and Housing Survey, 1981-82 — Income of Individuals* (6502.0) and *Income and Housing Survey, 1981-82 — Income Distribution, Australia : Income Units* (6523.0).

Some summary statistics on job vacancies are also included in this chapter.

CHART 4.a. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



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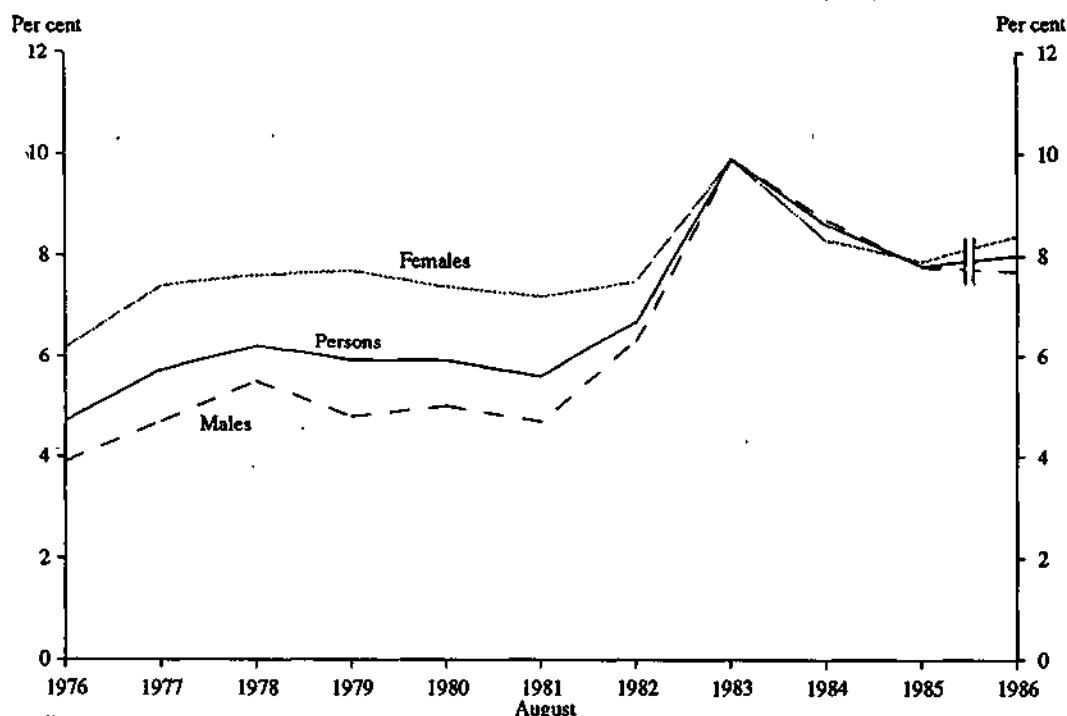
TABLE 4.1. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, AUGUST 1976 TO AUGUST 1986

| August | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | Total | Looking for full-time work | Looking for part-time work | Total |
| NUMBER ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 142.7 | 13.9 | 156.6 | 94.1 | 42.0 | 136.1 | 236.8 | 55.9 | 292.7 |
| 1977 | 168.5 | 21.6 | 190.1 | 114.8 | 54.4 | 169.2 | 283.3 | 76.0 | 359.3 |
| 1978 | 207.9 | 14.3 | 222.2 | 126.5 | 49.6 | 176.1 | 334.4 | 63.9 | 398.3 |
| 1979 | 184.0 | 13.5 | 197.5 | 131.8 | 48.1 | 179.9 | 315.8 | 61.7 | 377.5 |
| 1980 | 193.9 | 15.7 | 209.6 | 140.7 | 44.2 | 184.9 | 334.6 | 59.9 | 394.5 |
| 1981 | 187.8 | 12.7 | 200.4 | 135.9 | 44.2 | 180.1 | 323.7 | 56.9 | 380.6 |
| 1982 | 250.4 | 21.3 | 271.7 | 137.2 | 52.5 | 189.7 | 387.6 | 73.8 | 461.4 |
| 1983 | 409.5 | 20.2 | 429.7 | 197.9 | 59.3 | 257.1 | 607.4 | 79.5 | 686.8 |
| 1984 | 359.0 | 22.5 | 381.5 | 165.1 | 57.9 | 223.1 | 524.2 | 80.5 | 604.6 |
| 1985 | 323.3 | 23.3 | 346.6 | 160.9 | 60.1 | 221.0 | 484.2 | 83.4 | 567.6 |
| 1986(a) | 319.9 | 28.1 | 348.0 | 170.8 | 76.9 | 247.6 | 490.7 | 105.0 | 595.6 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 3.7 | 7.5 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 4.7 |
| 1977 | 4.4 | 10.5 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 5.7 |
| 1978 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| 1979 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| 1980 | 4.9 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 1981 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| 1982 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| 1983 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 6.5 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 9.9 |
| 1984 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 8.6 |
| 1985 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 7.8 |
| 1986(a) | 7.6 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.0 |

(a) Estimates for August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 34 of Appendix II for further information.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

CHART 4.b. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



Indicates break in series. Estimates for August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 34 of Appendix II for further information.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 4.2. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY AGE, AUGUST 1976 TO AUGUST 1986
(per cent)

| August | Age group (years) | | | | | | Total |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | |
| MALES | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 12.7 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.9 |
| 1977 | 15.8 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 4.7 |
| 1978 | 16.4 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 5.5 |
| 1979 | 14.6 | 8.4 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 4.8 |
| 1980 | 14.7 | 8.5 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 5.0 |
| 1981 | 11.2 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.7 |
| 1982 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 6.3 |
| 1983 | 23.0 | 17.3 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 9.9 |
| 1984 | 22.1 | 14.3 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 8.7 |
| 1985 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 7.8 |
| 1986(a) | 18.7 | 12.3 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 7.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 15.8 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | * | 6.2 |
| 1977 | 20.3 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.2 | * | 7.4 |
| 1978 | 17.2 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 7.6 |
| 1979 | 20.4 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | * | 7.7 |
| 1980 | 18.7 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | 17.0 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 7.2 |
| 1982 | 17.0 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 7.5 |
| 1983 | 22.2 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 9.9 |
| 1984 | 19.7 | 10.3 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 8.3 |
| 1985 | 17.1 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 8.0 |
| 1986(a) | 19.5 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 8.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 4.7 |
| 1977 | 18.0 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| 1978 | 16.8 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| 1979 | 17.3 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 5.8 |
| 1980 | 16.6 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 5.9 |
| 1981 | 13.9 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 5.6 |
| 1982 | 16.6 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| 1983 | 22.6 | 14.7 | 9.2 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 9.9 |
| 1984 | 21.0 | 12.5 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 8.6 |
| 1985 | 18.2 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 7.9 |
| 1986(a) | 19.1 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 8.0 |

(a) Estimates for August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 34 of Appendix II for further information.

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

CHART 4.c. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE

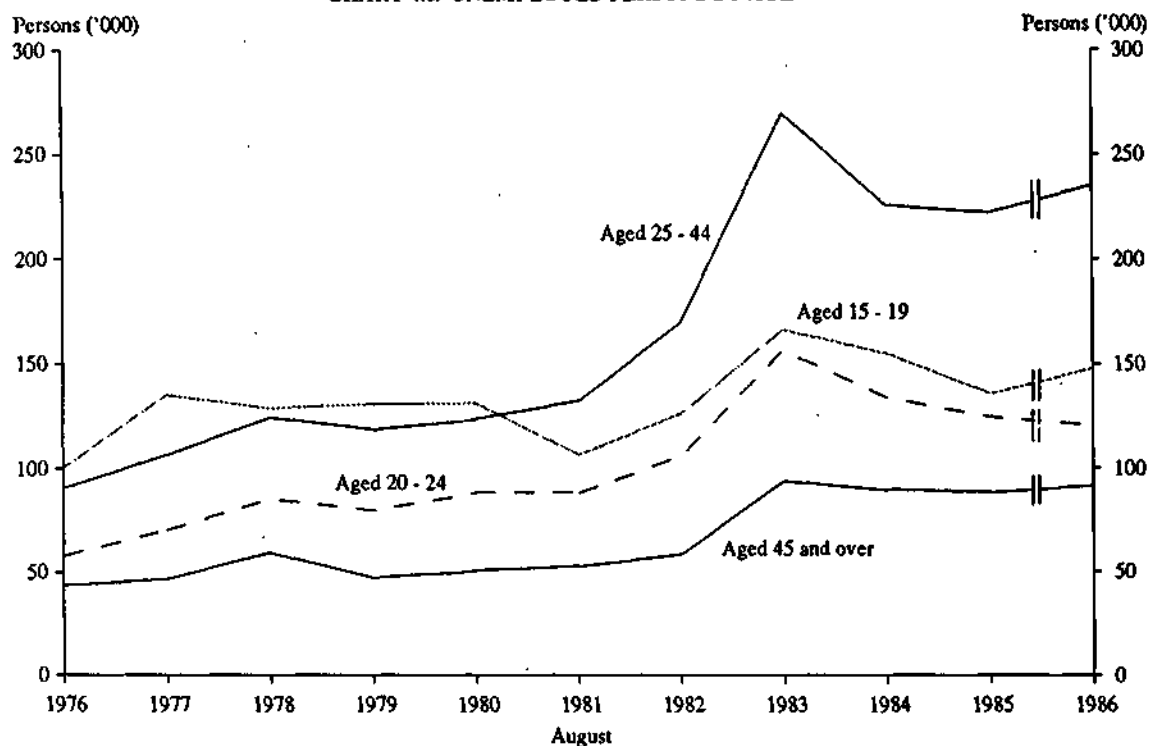


TABLE 4.3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, AUGUST 1986

| | Number unemployed ('000) | | | Unemployment rate (per cent) | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| BORN IN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Total | 250.0 | 183.0 | 433.0 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| Looking for full-time work | 227.5 | 126.2 | 353.7 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| Looking for part-time work | 22.5 | 56.8 | 79.2 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 7.2 |
| Aged 15-19 | 64.6 | 63.3 | 127.9 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 18.6 |
| Aged 20 and over | 185.4 | 119.7 | 305.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| 20-24 | 58.9 | 36.9 | 95.7 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 10.6 |
| 25-34 | 60.9 | 43.9 | 104.8 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.8 |
| 35-44 | 28.4 | 25.7 | 54.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.4 |
| 45-54 | 19.5 | 10.4 | 30.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| 55 and over | 17.7 | * | 20.5 | 5.1 | * | 4.3 |
| Aged 15-64 | 249.6 | 182.8 | 432.4 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA | | | | | | |
| Total | 98.0 | 64.7 | 162.7 | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.6 |
| Looking for full-time work | 92.4 | 44.6 | 136.9 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 8.6 |
| Looking for part-time work | 5.6 | 20.1 | 25.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Aged 15-19 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 20.2 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 22.7 |
| Aged 20 and over | 87.5 | 55.0 | 142.5 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| 20-24 | 13.7 | 11.1 | 24.8 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 14.2 |
| 25-34 | 22.3 | 15.2 | 37.5 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| 35-44 | 21.4 | 17.7 | 39.1 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 6.8 |
| 45-54 | 20.0 | 8.6 | 28.6 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| 55 and over | 10.1 | * | 12.5 | 6.4 | * | 6.3 |
| Aged 15-64 | 97.8 | 64.7 | 162.5 | 8.3 | 9.1 | 8.6 |

Source: The Labour Force, Australia, August 1986 (6203.0).

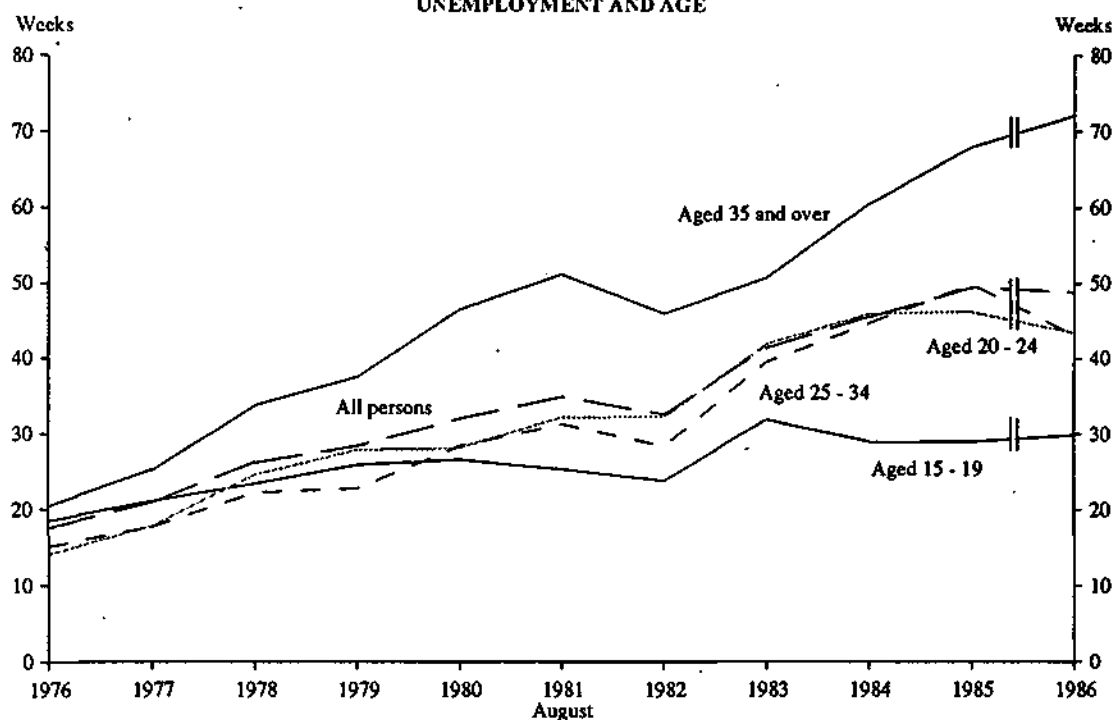
TABLE 4.4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUGUST 1976 TO AUGUST 1986

| Duration of unemployment (weeks) | August | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986(a) |
| —'000— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 2 | 29.0 | 17.9 | 39.5 | 33.4 | 32.0 | 33.9 | 38.6 | 32.4 | 34.2 | 38.7 | 47.0 |
| 2 and under 4 | 45.7 | 48.2 | 45.3 | 42.9 | 43.9 | 41.5 | 58.2 | 49.7 | 56.9 | 55.4 | 56.2 |
| 4 and under 8 | 51.3 | 65.7 | 55.6 | 52.0 | 55.7 | 58.4 | 72.4 | 73.9 | 64.1 | 57.3 | 67.0 |
| 8 and under 13 | 48.9 | 58.8 | 47.4 | 44.3 | 43.1 | 45.9 | 52.3 | 65.9 | 58.9 | 47.5 | 58.0 |
| 13 and under 26 | 45.0 | 62.5 | 70.0 | 61.7 | 62.2 | 52.8 | 61.2 | 103.1 | 80.5 | 78.0 | 85.0 |
| 26 and under 39 | 36.1 | 49.1 | 63.6 | 61.0 | 65.5 | 53.2 | 73.3 | 123.5 | 95.1 | 88.0 | 91.3 |
| 39 and under 52 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 17.8 | 49.6 | 26.3 | 29.7 | 27.5 |
| 52 and under 65 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 23.0 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 25.7 | 61.3 | 46.9 | 41.2 | 35.4 |
| 65 and under 104 | 13.3 | 26.2 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 15.8 | 18.6 | 43.3 | 49.2 | 30.6 | 32.2 |
| 104 and over | | | 19.6 | 23.7 | 35.8 | 40.8 | 43.4 | 84.2 | 92.5 | 104.7 | 96.0 |
| Total | 292.7 | 359.3 | 398.3 | 377.5 | 394.5 | 380.6 | 461.4 | 686.8 | 604.6 | 571.2 | 595.6 |
| —weeks— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average duration— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 17.5 | 20.9 | 26.2 | 28.4 | 32.0 | 34.9 | 32.6 | 41.4 | 45.5 | 49.5 | 48.8 |
| Median | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 21 |

(a) Estimates for August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 34 of Appendix II for further information.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

CHART 4.d. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE

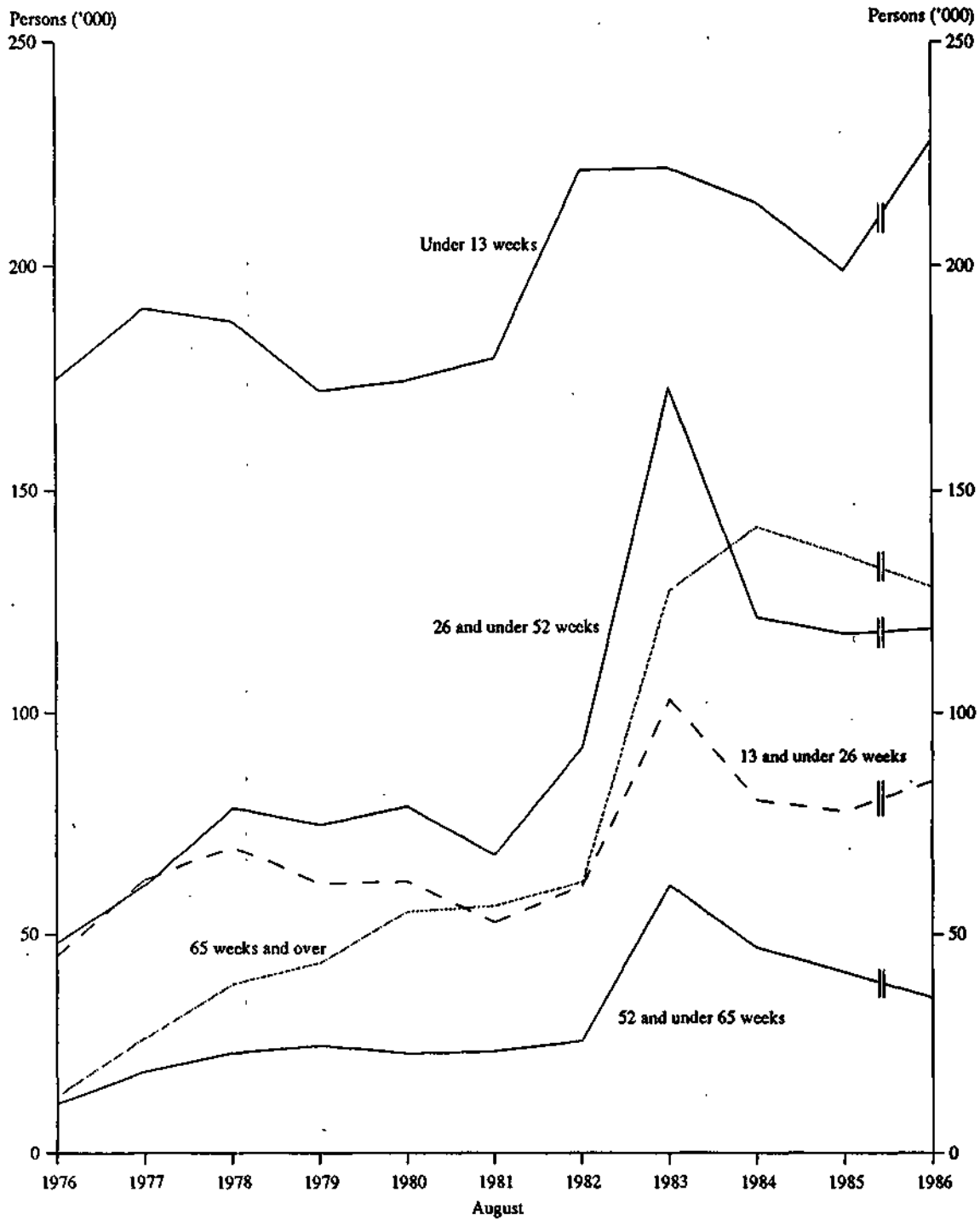


Indicates break in series. Estimates for August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986. See paragraph 34 of Appendix II for further information.

Note: Estimates for average duration of unemployment refer to current periods of unemployment, not completed periods.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

CHART 4.e. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



|| Indicates break in series. Estimates for August 1986 are based on a revised definition introduced in April 1986.
 || See paragraph 34 of Appendix II for further information.
 Source: Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 4.5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, AUGUST 1986

| | Number ('000) | | | Unemployment rate (per cent) | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years | 217.4 | 104.7 | 322.0 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.5 |
| <i>Industry division or subdivision—</i> | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 15.3 | * | 18.2 | 4.9 | * | 4.2 |
| Agriculture and services to agriculture | 12.5 | * | 15.0 | 4.3 | * | 3.7 |
| Mining | * | * | 3.9 | * | * | 3.9 |
| Manufacturing | 54.6 | 17.8 | 72.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 10.5 | * | 13.5 | 8.2 | * | 7.5 |
| Metal products | 8.7 | * | 9.5 | 5.3 | * | 5.0 |
| Other manufacturing | 35.5 | 14.0 | 49.4 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Construction | 36.1 | * | 37.4 | 7.8 | * | 7.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 42.9 | 32.9 | 75.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Wholesale trade | 12.8 | 6.6 | 19.4 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Retail trade | 30.2 | 26.2 | 56.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Transport and storage | 10.4 | * | 12.3 | 3.1 | * | 3.0 |
| Communication | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Finance, property and business services | 8.8 | 9.9 | 18.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Public administration and defence | 14.6 | 5.8 | 20.4 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| Community services | 10.1 | 15.1 | 25.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 17.9 | 14.6 | 32.5 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 |
| <i>Occupation major group (a)—</i> | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 7.5 | * | 9.8 | 1.3 | * | 1.3 |
| Professionals | 7.4 | 5.3 | 12.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Para-professionals | 5.7 | 3.8 | 9.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Tradespersons | 54.5 | 5.9 | 60.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| Clerks | 10.4 | 27.6 | 37.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 18.8 | 34.7 | 53.5 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| Plant and machine operators | 25.2 | 5.6 | 30.7 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Labourers and related workers | 87.8 | 19.6 | 107.4 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 9.2 |
| Other | 127.0 | 136.3 | 263.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Looking for first job | 32.5 | 42.6 | 75.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Looking for full-time work | 22.2 | 26.4 | 48.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other | 94.5 | 93.7 | 188.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Stood down | 3.6 | 6.7 | 10.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 348.0 | 247.6 | 595.6 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.0 |

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, ASCO 1986.

Source: The Labour Force, Australia, August 1986 (6203.0).

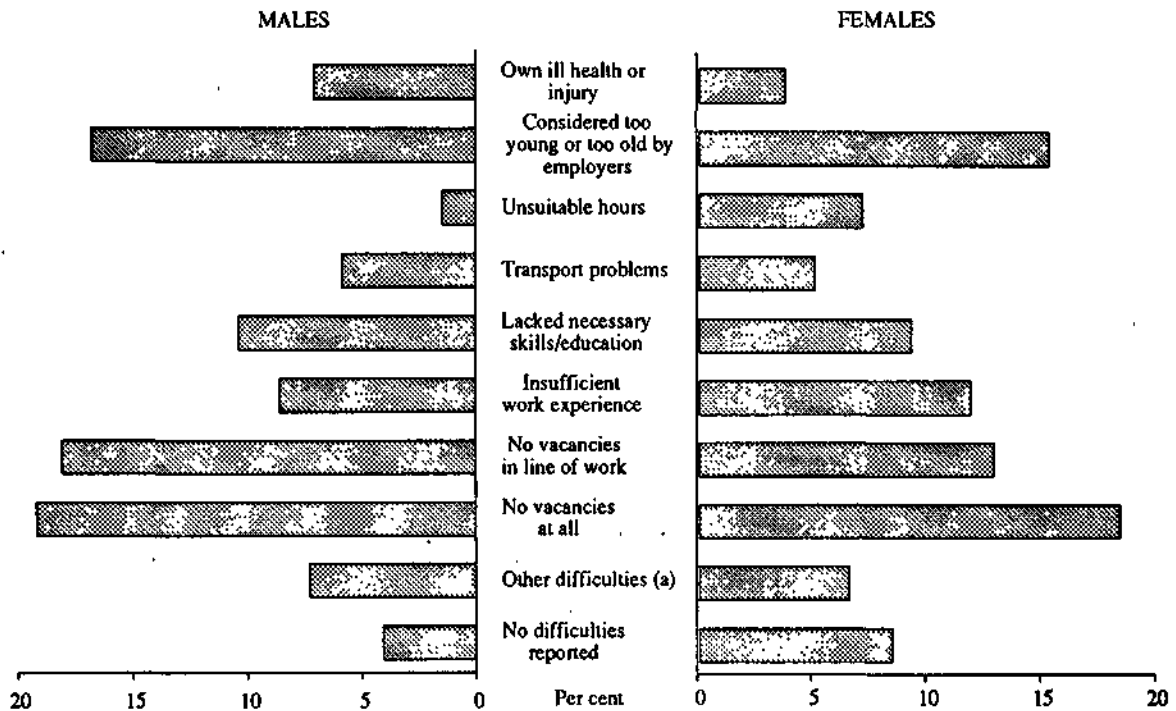
TABLE 4.6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING WORK DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1977 TO JUNE 1986

| | May 1977 | July 1979 | June 1981 | July 1983 | July 1985 | June 1986 | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Main difficulty in finding work</i> | | | | | | | |
| | —per cent— | | | | | | ('000) |
| Own ill health or injury | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 31.7 |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 9.6 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 12.5 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 89.0 |
| Unsuitable hours | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 21.9 |
| Too far to travel/transport problems | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 31.0 |
| Lacked necessary skills/education | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 54.9 |
| Language difficulties | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 11.3 |
| Insufficient work experience | 9.9 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 10.1 | 55.2 |
| No vacancies in line of work | 16.4 | 16.8 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 14.4 | 16.0 | 87.6 |
| No vacancies at all | 30.4 | 29.9 | 23.6 | 33.1 | 21.9 | 19.0 | 103.9 |
| Other difficulties(a) | 3.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 27.5 |
| No difficulties reported | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 33.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 547.5 |

(a) Includes persons who reported difficulties with ethnic background.

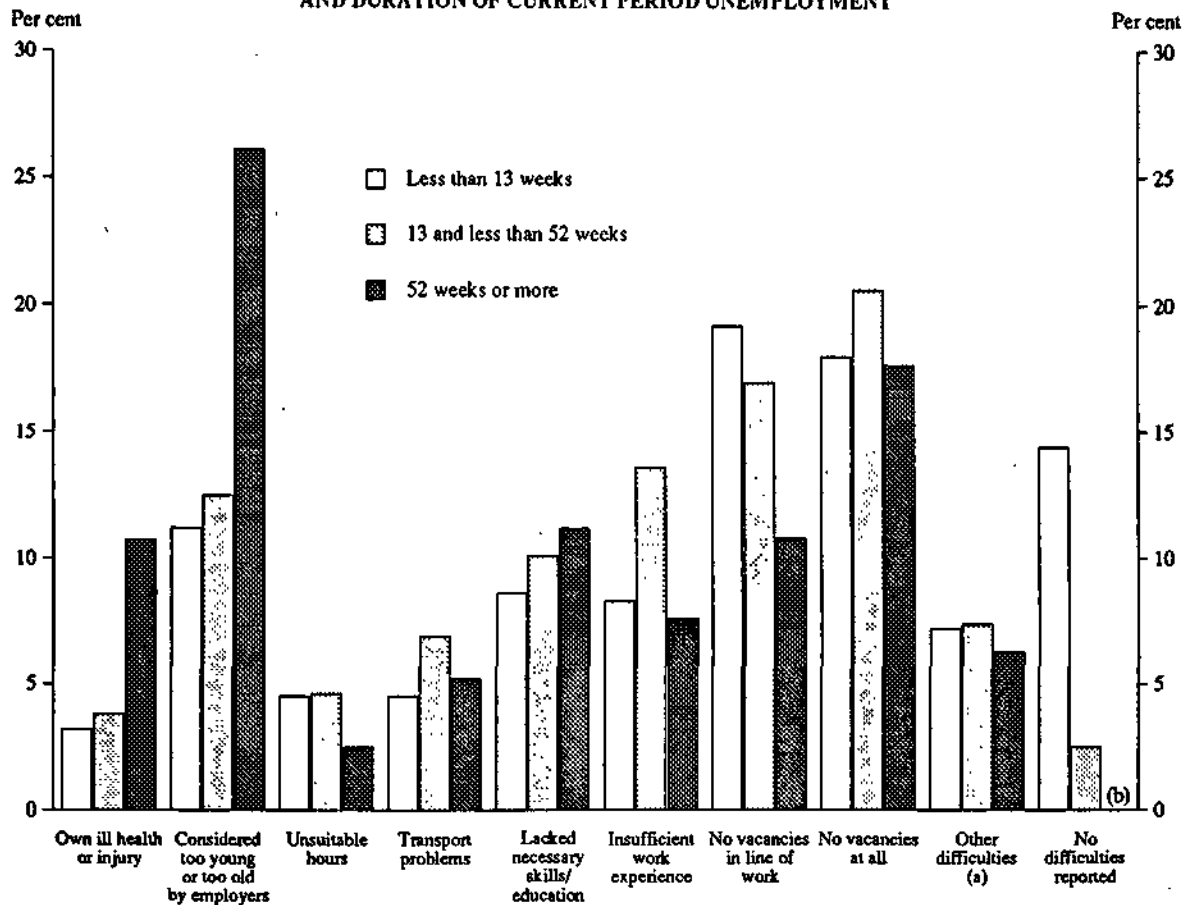
Source: Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986 (6222.0).

**CHART 4.f. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING WORK
DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT
JUNE 1986**



(a) Includes persons who reported difficulties with ethnic background; and those with language difficulties.
Source: Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986 (6222.0).

**CHART 4.g. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING WORK
AND DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD UNEMPLOYMENT**



(a) Includes persons who reported difficulties with ethnic background; and those with language difficulties.
(b) Estimate subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.
Source: Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986 (6222.0).

TABLE 4.7. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1977 TO JUNE 1986

| | May 1977 | July 1979 | June 1981 | July 1983 | July 1985 | June 1986 | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>Active steps taken to find work</i> | | | | | | | <i>—per cent—</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>(' 000)</i> |
| Registered with the CES and— | | | | | | | |
| Took no other active steps | 13.3 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 8.3 |
| Contacted prospective employers | 58.0 | 65.9 | 63.2 | 74.0 | 71.9 | 70.4 | 385.4 |
| Took other active steps | * | 3.1 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 37.8 |
| Total | 71.6 | 75.0 | 73.1 | 80.2 | 80.2 | 78.8 | 431.5 |
| Not registered with the CES and— | | | | | | | |
| Contacted prospective employers | 26.4 | 22.8 | 24.2 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 19.3 | 105.5 |
| Took other active steps | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 10.5 |
| Total | 28.4 | 25.0 | 26.9 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 21.2 | 116.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 547.5 |

Source: Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986 (6222.0).

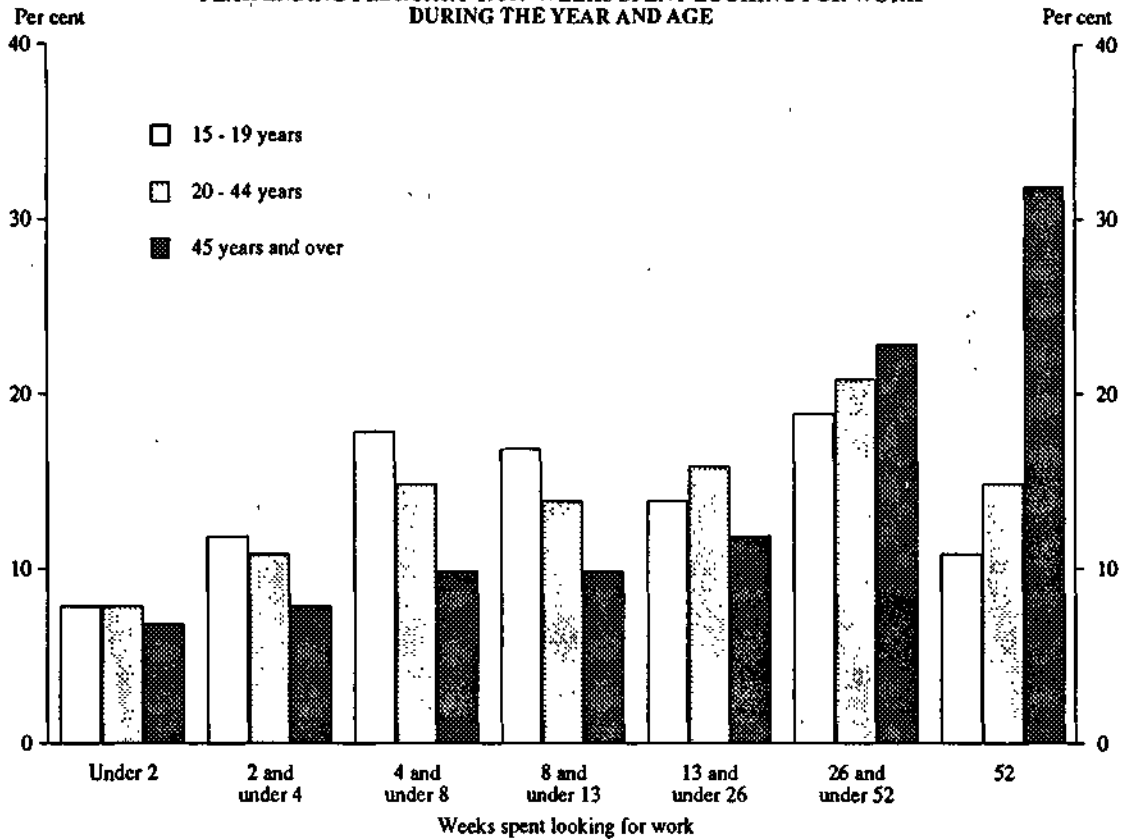
TABLE 4.8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: WHETHER WOULD MOVE INTERSTATE OR INTRASTATE IF OFFERED A SUITABLE JOB, MAY 1977 TO JUNE 1986

| | May 1977 | July 1979 | June 1981 | July 1983 | July 1985 | June 1986 | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | <i>—per cent—</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>(' 000)</i> |
| WHETHER WOULD MOVE INTERSTATE IF OFFERED A SUITABLE JOB | | | | | | | |
| Would move interstate | 21.7 | 25.1 | 23.0 | 29.4 | 24.8 | 26.0 | 142.1 |
| Would not move interstate | 68.1 | 64.8 | 65.7 | 57.9 | 62.9 | 63.0 | 344.8 |
| Moving interstate would depend— | | | | | | | |
| On job conditions | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 22.1 |
| On other conditions(a) | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 26.9 |
| Total | 7.9 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 49.0 |
| Undecided | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 11.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 547.5 |
| WHETHER WOULD MOVE INTRASTATE IF OFFERED A SUITABLE JOB | | | | | | | |
| Would move intrastate | 31.2 | 39.1 | 36.4 | 42.3 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 203.4 |
| Would not move intrastate | 55.6 | 48.4 | 51.0 | 43.2 | 48.3 | 49.8 | 272.4 |
| Moving intrastate would depend— | | | | | | | |
| On job conditions | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 20.6 |
| On other conditions(a) | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 40.6 |
| Total | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 61.1 |
| Undecided | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 10.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 547.5 |

(a) Includes personal or family considerations and the specific State/locality.

Source: Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1986 (6222.0).

CHART 4.h. PERSONS WHO LOOKED FOR WORK AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1986: WEEKS SPENT LOOKING FOR WORK DURING THE YEAR AND AGE



Source: Labour Force Experience, Australia, During the Year Ending February 1986 (6206.0).

TABLE 4.9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FEBRUARY 1979 TO FEBRUARY 1986

| February | With post-school qualifications | | | | Without post-school qualifications | | | Total(b) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|--|--|----------|----------|
| | Degree | Trade; technical or other certificate | Other | Total | Attended highest level of secondary school | Did not attend highest level of secondary school | Total(a) | |
| UNEMPLOYED (' 000) | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 12.3 | 86.8 | 4.6 | 103.7 | 60.3 | 276.9 | 338.1 | 460.1 |
| 1980 | 15.4 | 77.9 | * | 96.9 | 52.0 | 273.2 | 327.1 | 442.8 |
| 1981 | 19.6 | 72.8 | * | 96.7 | 53.2 | 251.9 | 306.4 | 422.4 |
| 1982 | 21.2 | 92.4 | * | 116.1 | 68.7 | 277.9 | 347.7 | 484.4 |
| 1983 | 29.5 | 175.4 | 7.1 | 212.0 | 102.4 | 404.5 | 509.7 | 746.7 |
| 1984 | 33.1 | 167.8 | 6.2 | 207.1 | 102.0 | 394.7 | 499.6 | 737.8 |
| 1985 | 23.7 | 131.4 | 9.9 | 164.9 | 101.5 | 374.6 | 476.8 | 673.6 |
| 1986 | 27.5 | 130.6 | 13.7 | 171.8 | 99.6 | 353.5 | 455.2 | 663.3 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent) | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.1 |
| 1980 | 3.5 | 4.0 | * | 4.0 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| 1981 | 3.8 | 3.6 | * | 3.7 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 6.3 |
| 1982 | 3.9 | 4.3 | * | 4.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 7.0 |
| 1983 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 10.7 |
| 1984 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 10.4 |
| 1985 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 9.9 | 5.4 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 9.3 |
| 1986 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 13.3 | 5.3 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 8.9 |

(a) Includes persons who never attended school. (b) Includes persons aged 15 to 20 still at school.

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

TABLE 4.10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1986

| Educational attainment | Age group | | | | | | Total | (per cent) |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | | |
| — '000— | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications(a) | 5.7 | 21.9 | 22.8 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 88.7 | 24.1 |
| Degree | * | 4.7 | 6.4 | * | * | * | 12.7 | 3.5 |
| Trade; technical or other certificate | * | 15.4 | 17.9 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 70.0 | 19.0 |
| Without post-school qualifications(b) | 75.2 | 53.6 | 62.5 | 32.3 | 21.5 | 17.1 | 262.2 | 71.3 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 18.9 | 16.4 | 11.7 | * | * | * | 54.0 | 14.7 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 56.4 | 37.3 | 50.5 | 28.0 | 19.7 | 15.8 | 207.6 | 56.4 |
| Left at age— | | | | | | | | |
| 16 and over | 27.3 | 17.2 | 15.3 | 5.9 | * | * | 69.6 | 18.9 |
| 15 and under | 29.1 | 20.0 | 35.2 | 22.1 | 17.4 | 14.3 | 138.0 | 37.5 |
| Still at school(c) | 17.0 | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.0 | 4.6 |
| Total | 97.9 | 75.6 | 85.3 | 50.8 | 32.2 | 26.1 | 367.9 | 100.0 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications(a) | 9.0 | 19.5 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 5.4 | * | 83.1 | 28.1 |
| Degree | * | * | 5.7 | 5.9 | * | * | 14.8 | 5.0 |
| Trade; technical or other certificate | 7.2 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 15.8 | * | * | 60.6 | 20.5 |
| Without post-school qualifications(b) | 63.7 | 36.4 | 44.1 | 30.3 | 13.5 | 5.1 | 193.0 | 65.4 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 20.8 | 11.5 | 8.3 | * | * | * | 45.6 | 15.4 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 42.8 | 24.9 | 35.5 | 25.2 | 12.8 | 4.6 | 145.9 | 49.4 |
| Left at age— | | | | | | | | |
| 16 and over | 24.0 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 6.1 | * | * | 64.1 | 21.7 |
| 15 and under | 18.8 | 11.7 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 9.4 | * | 81.8 | 27.7 |
| Still at school(c) | 19.2 | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19.2 | 6.5 |
| Total | 91.9 | 55.9 | 68.4 | 54.3 | 18.9 | 6.0 | 295.3 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| With post-school qualifications(a) | 14.7 | 41.4 | 47.0 | 42.6 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 171.8 | 25.9 |
| Degree | * | 7.5 | 9.3 | 8.7 | * | * | 27.5 | 4.1 |
| Trade; technical or other certificate | 11.2 | 30.5 | 35.5 | 31.0 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 130.6 | 19.7 |
| Without post-school qualifications(b) | 138.9 | 90.0 | 106.6 | 62.5 | 34.9 | 22.2 | 455.2 | 68.6 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 39.7 | 27.9 | 19.9 | 8.7 | * | * | 99.6 | 15.0 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available | 99.2 | 62.1 | 86.1 | 53.2 | 32.5 | 20.4 | 353.5 | 53.3 |
| Left at age— | | | | | | | | |
| 16 and over | 51.3 | 30.4 | 32.6 | 12.0 | 5.7 | * | 133.7 | 20.2 |
| 15 and under | 47.9 | 31.7 | 53.4 | 41.2 | 26.8 | 18.7 | 219.8 | 33.1 |
| Still at school(c) | 36.2 | * | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36.2 | 5.5 |
| Total | 189.8 | 131.5 | 153.6 | 105.1 | 51.1 | 32.1 | 663.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes persons with other post-school qualifications. (b) Includes persons who never attended school. (c) Aged 15 to 20 only.

Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1986 (6235.0).

TABLE 4.11. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: METHOD OF JOB ATTAINMENT AND WHETHER OUT OF WORK PRIOR TO STARTING JOB, JUNE 1986 ('000)

| Method of job attainment | Whether out of work prior to starting job | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Out of work prior to starting job | | | Changed employer to start job | | | Total | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Jobseeker approached employer | 381.0 | 402.5 | 783.5 | 287.2 | 271.5 | 558.7 | 668.1 | 674.0 | 1,342.1 |
| Had no prior knowledge that job was available | 138.1 | 155.2 | 293.3 | 99.0 | 101.2 | 200.2 | 237.2 | 256.4 | 493.5 |
| First step taken— | | | | | | | | | |
| Tendered/advertised for work | * | 4.0 | 6.9 | 3.6 | * | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 13.6 |
| Contacted likely employers | 99.2 | 106.0 | 205.2 | 70.1 | 68.3 | 138.4 | 169.3 | 174.3 | 343.6 |
| Other | 36.0 | 45.2 | 81.2 | 25.3 | 29.8 | 55.2 | 61.4 | 75.0 | 136.4 |
| Had prior knowledge that job was available through— | 242.8 | 247.3 | 490.1 | 188.1 | 170.3 | 358.4 | 431.0 | 417.6 | 848.6 |
| CES | 64.8 | 49.4 | 114.1 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 82.9 | 63.8 | 146.7 |
| Private employment agency | 6.1 | 5.5 | 11.5 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 24.4 |
| School programs | * | * | * | 4.0 | * | 6.5 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 9.8 |
| Newspaper advertisements | 68.2 | 90.9 | 159.1 | 82.7 | 74.8 | 157.5 | 150.9 | 165.7 | 316.5 |
| Friends, relatives, company contacts | 86.7 | 81.4 | 168.1 | 64.2 | 54.1 | 118.3 | 150.9 | 135.5 | 286.4 |
| Other sources | 15.0 | 19.0 | 34.0 | 14.0 | 16.7 | 30.8 | 29.0 | 35.7 | 64.8 |
| Employer approached jobseeker | 66.4 | 91.3 | 157.6 | 112.4 | 73.4 | 185.9 | 178.8 | 164.7 | 343.5 |
| Total | 447.3 | 493.7 | 941.1 | 399.6 | 345.0 | 744.5 | 846.9 | 838.7 | 1,685.6 |

Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

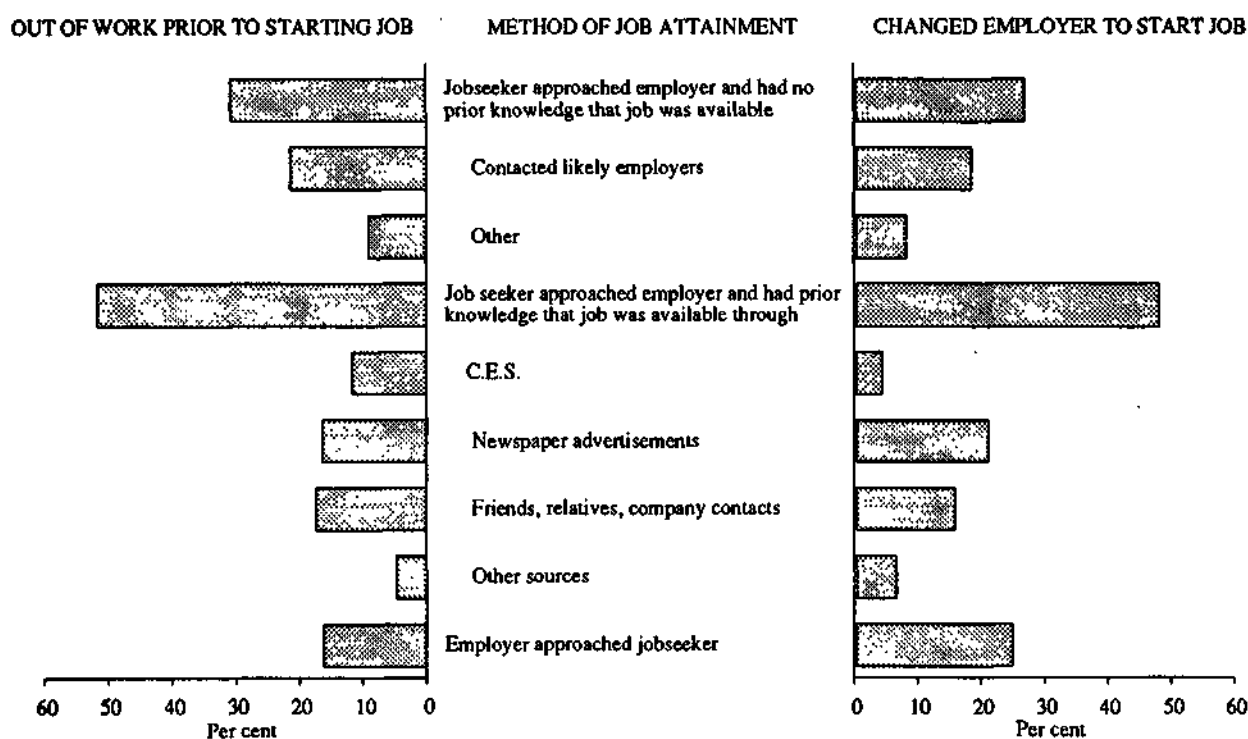
TABLE 4.12. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: METHOD OF JOB ATTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, JUNE 1986 ('000)

| | Educational attainment | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--------------|---|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | With post-school qualifications | | | Without post-school qualifications | | | | |
| | | Trade; technical or other certificate | | Attended highest level of secondary school available | Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left at age | | | |
| Method of job attainment | Degree | | Total(a) | | 16 and over | 15 and under | Total(b) | Total(c) |
| Jobseeker approached employer | 105.3 | 382.3 | 512.9 | 227.3 | 247.7 | 275.1 | 752.1 | 1,342.1 |
| Had no prior knowledge that job was available | 35.5 | 135.1 | 181.0 | 83.0 | 88.3 | 105.2 | 276.9 | 493.5 |
| First step taken— | | | | | | | | |
| Tendered/advertised for work | * | 4.7 | 6.7 | * | * | * | 6.6 | 13.6 |
| Contacted likely employers | 21.4 | 93.1 | 121.2 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 75.8 | 192.0 | 343.6 |
| Other | 12.2 | 37.4 | 53.1 | 22.5 | 28.3 | 27.3 | 78.3 | 136.4 |
| Had prior knowledge that job was available through— | 69.7 | 247.2 | 331.9 | 144.3 | 159.4 | 169.9 | 475.2 | 848.6 |
| CES | * | 37.3 | 44.4 | 24.3 | 34.7 | 40.8 | 100.0 | 146.7 |
| Private employment agency | * | 9.9 | 12.5 | 5.0 | * | 3.5 | 11.8 | 24.4 |
| School programs | * | * | * | 3.5 | * | * | 6.8 | 9.8 |
| Newspaper advertisements | 38.6 | 112.7 | 156.4 | 54.8 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 155.1 | 316.5 |
| Friends, relatives, company contacts | 16.6 | 68.5 | 89.4 | 44.6 | 59.8 | 65.5 | 170.9 | 286.4 |
| Other sources | 8.6 | 18.1 | 27.4 | 12.2 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 30.5 | 64.8 |
| Employer approached jobseeker | 33.1 | 104.4 | 142.9 | 49.5 | 57.5 | 75.8 | 183.0 | 343.5 |
| Total | 138.3 | 486.7 | 655.7 | 276.7 | 305.2 | 350.9 | 935.0 | 1,685.6 |

(a) Includes persons with other post-school qualifications. (b) Includes persons who never attended school. (c) Includes persons still at school.

Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

CHART 4.I. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: METHOD OF JOB ATTAINMENT AND WHETHER OUT OF WORK PRIOR TO STARTING JOB, JUNE 1986



Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

TABLE 4.13. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: METHOD OF JOB ATTAINMENT AND AGE, JUNE 1986
(' 000)

| Method of job attainment | Age group | | | | | | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over | |
| Jobseeker approached employer | 368.3 | 308.7 | 354.5 | 206.2 | 79.4 | 25.0 | 1,342.1 |
| Had no prior knowledge that job was available | 144.0 | 109.5 | 127.9 | 73.6 | 30.4 | 8.2 | 493.5 |
| First step taken— | | | | | | | |
| Tendered/advertised for work | * | 4.3 | 4.2 | * | * | * | 13.6 |
| Contacted likely employers | 106.2 | 76.9 | 87.6 | 48.0 | 20.1 | 4.8 | 343.6 |
| Other | 36.4 | 28.3 | 36.1 | 24.2 | 8.8 | * | 136.4 |
| Had prior knowledge that job was available through— | 224.3 | 199.2 | 226.6 | 132.7 | 49.0 | 16.7 | 848.6 |
| CES | 52.2 | 40.2 | 30.7 | 15.5 | 6.4 | * | 146.7 |
| Private employment agency | * | 5.7 | 8.8 | 4.7 | * | * | 24.4 |
| School programs | 7.3 | * | * | * | * | * | 9.8 |
| Newspaper advertisements | 57.5 | 72.8 | 89.9 | 66.1 | 22.1 | 8.1 | 316.5 |
| Friends, relatives, company contacts | 85.3 | 64.4 | 77.4 | 39.3 | 14.7 | 5.3 | 286.4 |
| Other sources | 19.1 | 14.0 | 19.4 | 7.2 | 4.3 | * | 64.8 |
| Employer approached jobseeker | 62.9 | 65.7 | 101.4 | 67.3 | 29.1 | 17.0 | 343.5 |
| Total | 431.2 | 374.5 | 455.9 | 273.6 | 108.5 | 42.0 | 1,685.6 |

Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

TABLE 4.14. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: METHOD OF JOB ATTAINMENT AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT JUNE 1986, JUNE 1986

| Labour force status at June 1986 | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Method of job attainment | Employed | Unem- ployed | In the labour force | Not in the labour force | Total | Unem- ployment rate | Partici- pation rate |
| | —' 000— | | | | | —per cent— | |
| Jobseeker approached employer | 1,105.9 | 124.9 | 1,230.8 | 111.3 | 1,342.1 | 10.2 | 91.7 |
| Had no prior knowledge that job was available | 403.9 | 45.4 | 449.4 | 44.2 | 493.5 | 10.1 | 91.1 |
| First step taken— | | | | | | | |
| Tendered/advertised for work | 10.7 | * | 11.7 | * | 13.6 | * | 85.7 |
| Contacted likely employers | 280.0 | 34.5 | 314.5 | 29.1 | 343.6 | 11.0 | 91.5 |
| Other | 113.2 | 10.0 | 123.2 | 13.2 | 136.4 | 8.1 | 90.4 |
| Had prior knowledge that job was available through— | 702.0 | 79.4 | 781.4 | 67.1 | 848.6 | 10.2 | 92.1 |
| CES | 108.3 | 28.0 | 136.2 | 10.5 | 146.7 | 20.5 | 92.9 |
| Private employment agency | 21.7 | * | 22.7 | * | 24.4 | * | 93.2 |
| School programs | 8.6 | * | 8.8 | * | 9.8 | * | 89.6 |
| Newspaper advertisements | 282.1 | 20.3 | 302.3 | 14.2 | 316.5 | 6.7 | 95.5 |
| Friends, relatives, company contacts | 229.4 | 25.5 | 254.9 | 31.5 | 286.4 | 10.0 | 89.0 |
| Other sources | 52.0 | 4.4 | 56.4 | 8.3 | 64.8 | 7.9 | 87.1 |
| Employer approached jobseeker | 280.2 | 20.3 | 300.5 | 43.0 | 343.5 | 6.7 | 87.5 |
| Total | 1,386.1 | 145.1 | 1,531.3 | 154.4 | 1,685.6 | 9.5 | 90.8 |

Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

TABLE 4.15. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: METHOD OF JOB ATTAINMENT, WHETHER FIRST JOB EVER HELD AND WHETHER JOB STARTED WAS IN PREFERRED OCCUPATION, JUNE 1986 ('000)

| Method of job attainment | First job ever held | | | Had worked before | | | Total | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Job was in preferred occupation | Job was not in preferred occupation | Total(a) | Job was in preferred occupation | Job was not in preferred occupation | Total(a) | Job was in preferred occupation | Job was not in preferred occupation | Total(a) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Jobseeker approached employer | 148.2 | 39.7 | 229.1 | 805.6 | 194.2 | 1,113.0 | 953.8 | 233.8 | 1,342.1 |
| Had no prior knowledge that job was available | 62.7 | 12.9 | 88.4 | 287.8 | 73.5 | 405.1 | 350.5 | 86.4 | 493.5 |
| First step taken— | | | | | | | | | |
| Tendered/advertised for work | * | * | * | 8.5 | * | 12.2 | 9.6 | * | 13.6 |
| Contacted likely employers | 45.5 | 8.8 | 64.7 | 197.1 | 50.2 | 278.9 | 242.6 | 59.1 | 343.6 |
| Other | 16.2 | 4.0 | 22.3 | 82.2 | 21.0 | 114.0 | 98.4 | 25.0 | 136.4 |
| Had prior knowledge that job was available through— | 85.5 | 26.8 | 140.7 | 517.8 | 120.7 | 707.9 | 603.2 | 147.4 | 848.6 |
| CES | 16.0 | 7.4 | 29.0 | 70.6 | 28.2 | 117.7 | 86.5 | 35.6 | 146.7 |
| Private employment agency | * | * | * | 19.1 | * | 22.4 | 20.3 | * | 24.4 |
| School programs | 5.0 | * | 5.3 | 3.6 | * | 4.6 | 8.6 | * | 9.8 |
| Newspaper advertisements | 26.5 | 8.2 | 39.4 | 221.5 | 38.9 | 277.1 | 248.0 | 47.1 | 316.5 |
| Friends, relatives, company contacts | 28.4 | 9.7 | 52.1 | 163.2 | 41.7 | 234.3 | 191.6 | 51.4 | 286.4 |
| Other sources | 8.4 | * | 13.1 | 39.8 | 7.9 | 51.7 | 48.2 | 9.1 | 64.8 |
| Employer approached jobseeker | 26.3 | 8.0 | 44.2 | 231.4 | 38.4 | 299.3 | 257.7 | 46.4 | 343.5 |
| Total | 174.4 | 47.6 | 273.3 | 1,037.0 | 232.6 | 1,412.3 | 1,211.5 | 280.2 | 1,685.6 |

(a) Includes persons who did not have a preferred occupation.

Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

TABLE 4.16. PERSONS WHO STARTED A WAGE OR SALARY EARNER JOB DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS: ROLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IN JOB ATTAINMENT AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS OF JOB WHEN STARTED, JUNE 1986
(' 000)

| Role of the CES in job attainment | Full-time or part-time status of job when started | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Full-time | | | Part-time | | | Total | | |
| | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Jobseeker approached employer | 558.6 | 378.2 | 936.8 | 109.5 | 295.8 | 405.3 | 668.1 | 674.0 | 1,342.1 |
| Had not prior knowledge that job was available | 192.0 | 129.1 | 321.1 | 45.2 | 127.2 | 172.4 | 237.2 | 256.4 | 493.5 |
| Had prior knowledge that job was available | 366.6 | 249.1 | 615.7 | 64.3 | 168.6 | 232.9 | 431.0 | 417.6 | 848.6 |
| Through CES | 75.0 | 47.3 | 122.2 | 7.9 | 16.6 | 24.5 | 82.9 | 63.8 | 146.7 |
| Through other sources | 291.7 | 201.8 | 493.5 | 56.4 | 152.0 | 208.4 | 348.1 | 353.8 | 701.9 |
| CES helped jobseeker to obtain job in some way | 8.4 | 5.1 | 13.4 | * | * | 3.5 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 17.0 |
| CES did not help jobseeker to obtain job in any way | 283.3 | 196.7 | 480.0 | 55.0 | 149.9 | 204.9 | 338.3 | 346.6 | 684.9 |
| Employer approached jobseeker | 147.9 | 65.9 | 213.8 | 30.9 | 98.8 | 129.7 | 178.8 | 164.7 | 343.5 |
| Total | 706.4 | 444.1 | 1,150.6 | 140.5 | 394.6 | 535.0 | 846.9 | 838.7 | 1,685.6 |

Source: Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, June 1986 (6245.0).

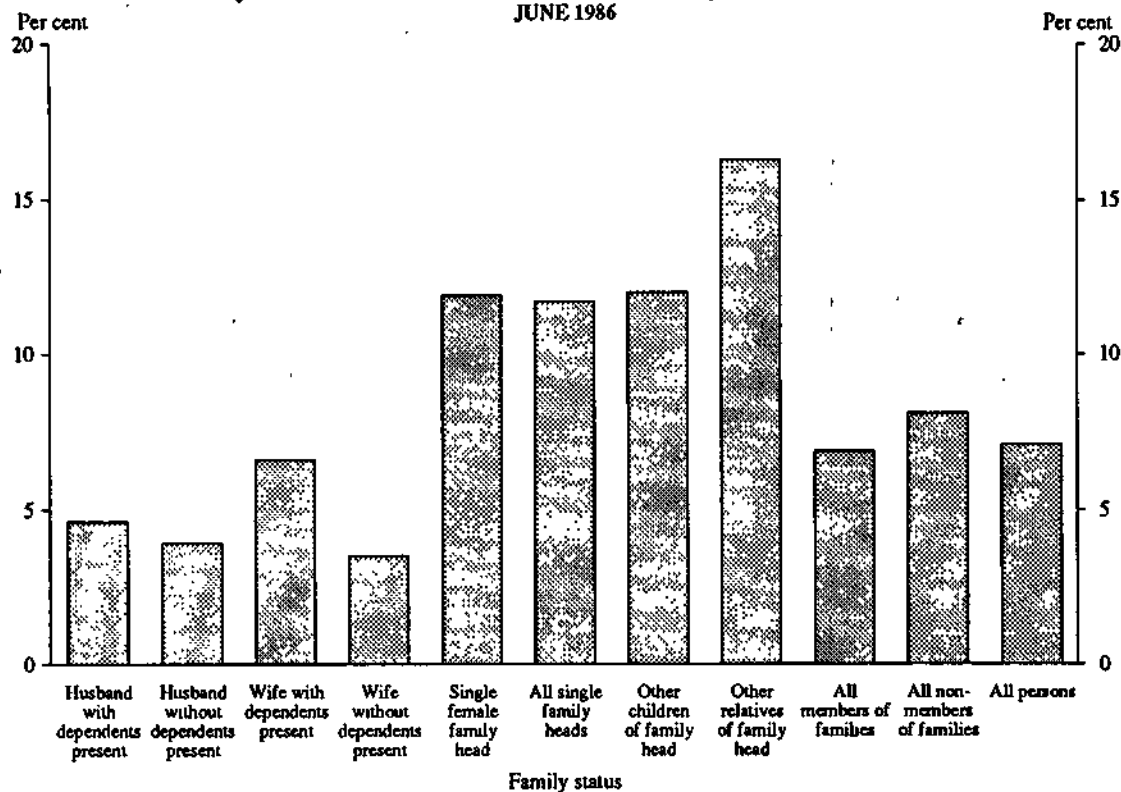
TABLE 4.17. ALL FAMILIES WITH ONE OR MORE MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED: TYPE OF FAMILY AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a)
JUNE 1986
(' 000 families)

| | None employed | | | One employed | | | Two or more employed | | | Total | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | One unemployed | Two or more unemployed | Total | One unemployed | Two or more unemployed | Total | One unemployed | Two or more unemployed | Total | One unemployed | Two or more unemployed | Total |
| Married-couple families | 83.9 | 22.3 | 106.2 | 103.8 | 8.0 | 111.8 | 82.9 | 7.2 | 90.1 | 270.5 | 37.5 | 308.0 |
| With dependents present | 57.4 | 14.1 | 71.5 | 70.1 | 5.3 | 75.4 | 52.5 | 4.1 | 56.5 | 180.0 | 23.4 | 203.4 |
| Without dependents present | 26.5 | 8.3 | 34.7 | 33.7 | * | 36.4 | 30.4 | * | 33.5 | 90.5 | 14.1 | 104.6 |
| Other families | 38.2 | 5.4 | 43.7 | 23.6 | * | 24.7 | 5.8 | * | 6.1 | 67.7 | 6.8 | 74.4 |
| With dependents present | 25.2 | * | 27.4 | 8.3 | * | 8.5 | * | * | * | 35.2 | * | 37.6 |
| Without dependents present | 13.0 | * | 16.2 | 15.3 | * | 16.2 | 4.1 | * | 4.4 | 32.5 | 4.4 | 36.8 |
| All families | 122.1 | 27.7 | 149.8 | 127.4 | 9.1 | 136.5 | 88.7 | 7.4 | 96.1 | 338.2 | 44.2 | 382.4 |
| With dependents present | 82.6 | 16.3 | 98.9 | 78.3 | 5.5 | 83.8 | 54.2 | 4.1 | 58.2 | 215.2 | 25.8 | 241.0 |
| Without dependents present | 39.5 | 11.5 | 50.9 | 49.1 | 3.6 | 52.6 | 34.5 | * | 37.9 | 123.0 | 18.5 | 141.5 |

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1986 (6224.0).

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JUNE 1986



Source: Labour Force and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1986 (6224.0).

TABLE 4.18. FAMILY STATUS OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1986

| | Duration of unemployment (weeks) | | | | | | | Total | Average duration | Median duration |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Under 2 | 2 and under 4 | 4 and under 8 | 8 and under 13 | 13 and under 26 | 26 and under 52 | 52 and over | | | |
| | — '000— | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of a family | 27.3 | 36.1 | 47.8 | 39.8 | 84.6 | 72.1 | 129.4 | 437.0 | 50.7 | 22 |
| Husband or wife | 15.7 | 19.1 | 22.2 | 20.0 | 36.7 | 28.7 | 74.3 | 216.6 | 56.5 | 23 |
| With dependents present | 10.8 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 13.9 | 29.4 | 19.2 | 48.5 | 151.7 | 52.4 | 22 |
| Without dependents present | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 25.8 | 64.9 | 65.9 | 26 |
| Not-married family head | 4.3 | 6.4 | | | 4.5 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 29.4 | 57.2 | 23 |
| With dependents present | * | 5.1 | | | 3.8 | * | 5.6 | 21.3 | 50.0 | 18 |
| Full-time student aged 15-24 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 11.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 38.8 | 19.7 | 13 |
| Other child(a) of family head | 4.6 | 9.3 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 29.8 | 30.6 | 37.0 | 136.8 | 49.4 | 25 |
| Other relative | * | 4.1 | | | 5.8 | | 4.8 | 15.4 | 46.1 | 26 |
| Not a member of a family | 4.1 | 7.1 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 16.2 | 10.9 | 23.4 | 80.0 | 50.2 | 19 |
| Living alone | * | * | 3.5 | * | 5.8 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 27.4 | 61.2 | 20 |
| Not living alone | * | 5.4 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 10.4 | 7.4 | 15.1 | 52.6 | 44.5 | 18 |
| Total | 31.4 | 43.2 | 58.0 | 47.9 | 100.9 | 82.9 | 152.8 | 517.0 | 50.6 | 22 |

(a) Aged 15 and over.

Source: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1986 (6224.0).

CHART 4.k. JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY, NOVEMBER 1986

