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RELEASE SCHEDULE

This issue of *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* is the first since the March quarter 1995. It is a composite issue for the June quarter 1995 to the March quarter 1997 inclusive, and includes revised figures for previous periods.

The delay in releasing this publication is due to the implementation of significant revisions to the series which are outlined in Notes on estimates (see below).

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

The title of this publication was formerly *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia*.

The format and tables of this issue have been revised in accordance with changes in Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publication standards.

Tables showing male/female splits have been excluded as this information is no longer collected (from the September quarter 1996). Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA) tables have also been omitted.

Industry classification: From this issue industry is classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) (see paragraphs 13–15 of the Explanatory Notes).

Historical ANZSIC estimates: Previously published Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) industry estimates have been recompiled on an equivalent ANZSIC basis back to the September quarter 1983.

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NOTES ON ESTIMATES

Revisions: There have been extensive adjustments to the private sector series in this publication. Detailed investigations have revealed that a large number of mainly small businesses which should be on the ABS Business Register are not there. As well as the omissions there are considerable lags in processing new businesses on to the Register. This has resulted in a substantial understatement of employment and earnings series previously published. The adjustments have been backcast to the introduction of the series in 1983–84 in this publication. Refer to paragraphs 20–23 of the Explanatory Notes.

Public sector data previously provided for the December quarter 1994 and the March quarter 1995 have been revised due to the inclusion of more recent data.

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INQUIRIES

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Industry—Australia: Trend & Seasonally Adjusted

	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997
Industry	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TREND									
Mining	71.1	75.1	79.2	81.4	81.3	81.9	81.3	81.5	82.0
Manufacturing	964.6	960.9	954.8	947.5	950.1	953.7	936.6	924.5	934.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	76.2	70.6	69.5	69.5	68.3	66.4	61.5	59.1	61.8
Construction	320.8	313.0	310.2	318.0	330.6	334.0	331.8	329.5	329.6
Wholesale trade	430.5	443.5	457.4	461.6	454.7	449.5	446.7	445.3	456.2
Retail trade	877.9	889.8	916.3	928.0	927.8	941.1	973.1	986.4	985.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	336.7	341.3	338.1	323.1	315.5	320.9	328.8	346.2	376.8
Transport and storage	307.7	319.0	326.8	329.0	331.8	331.3	307.8	288.4	297.1
Communication services	119.6	123.4	132.0	142.5	149.1	149.6	142.2	138.3	138.8
Finance and insurance	310.6	316.2	317.9	316.2	312.9	302.2	281.1	279.6	283.4
Property and business services	700.1	710.4	720.3	706.0	706.0	773.5	823.5	801.1	721.2
Government administration and defence	334.2	333.9	334.2	338.5	342.2	344.3	350.2	353.3	342.2
Education	563.6	577.0	589.7	588.7	585.7	595.6	608.3	608.7	590.6
Health and community services	712.3	718.0	723.0	730.7	735.8	730.2	727.2	735.1	755.0
Cultural and recreational services	172.0	187.9	196.0	189.1	180.4	171.1	151.4	151.5	168.0
Personal and other services	252.8	264.0	263.8	260.9	265.7	272.8	269.4	263.3	255.9
All industries(a)	6 554.1	6 645.0	6 735.0	6 742.1	6 731.9	6 828.6	6 811.2	6 796.8	6 782.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
Mining	71.1	75.1	78.9	82.3	80.5	82.5	80.6	81.5	81.6
Manufacturing	962.6	959.7	953.3	945.4	950.3	956.2	938.5	918.3	940.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	76.5	70.8	69.2	69.9	68.4	67.5	61.5	57.8	63.3
Construction	321.0	314.1	307.9	313.5	335.8	333.4	312.7	330.8	333.6
Wholesale trade	432.7	443.2	456.5	463.6	453.4	448.1	447.5	443.5	464.8
Retail trade	874.0	887.3	915.8	931.9	927.6	938.8	977.4	985.3	988.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	332.9	349.3	335.0	320.4	313.3	323.5	329.9	340.0	387.2
Transport and storage	306.7	317.4	327.8	330.5	329.8	333.7	309.7	280.7	302.6
Communication services	120.0	123.0	131.6	143.5	148.4	150.7	142.0	137.8	139.2
Finance and insurance	311.6	316.8	317.8	315.1	311.0	307.4	274.7	281.3	282.2
Property and business services	707.8	703.6	721.2	711.9	690.4	785.3	816.0	823.9	700.1
Government administration and defence	334.8	335.3	329.9	340.0	343.0	343.3	350.6	360.1	339.2
Education	565.5	575.7	593.8	584.1	581.8	598.4	604.9	615.3	587.6
Health and community services	710.4	721.3	720.0	730.2	741.4	726.7	728.6	731.2	764.1
Cultural and recreational services	173.2	186.2	201.5	193.2	179.6	171.8	146.5	150.2	169.3
Personal and other services	254.3	265.0	262.7	260.8	263.2	276.0	267.4	265.7	255.5
All industries(a)	6 546.3	6 651.0	6 734.3	6 746.7	6 706.9	6 851.4	6 798.4	6 812.0	6 787.4

(a) Includes employees of government agencies
classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—States & Territories: **Trend**

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
February 1984	1 304.8	995.9	523.8	310.1	310.0	91.4	27.3	44.6	3 608.0
February 1985	1 360.1	1 068.4	555.2	322.3	335.7	97.4	31.9	46.7	3 817.8
February 1986	1 425.2	1 160.5	581.8	333.7	364.2	98.7	37.3	48.2	4 049.6
February 1987	1 464.4	1 184.5	584.3	341.5	388.9	105.7	37.0	52.7	4 159.1
February 1988	1 603.6	1 263.5	609.8	358.8	386.4	104.4	32.7	58.5	4 417.8
February 1989	1 649.5	1 335.2	708.9	367.3	385.6	105.3	37.7	56.4	4 645.9
February 1990	1 709.1	1 338.0	743.2	391.5	395.2	112.1	43.8	59.4	4 792.3
February 1991	1 862.6	1 301.2	690.4	407.9	390.7	108.1	45.0	60.9	4 666.9
February 1992	1 579.3	1 241.6	691.7	356.6	395.8	106.4	39.2	69.3	4 479.9
February 1993	1 603.0	1 248.8	732.3	360.3	438.9	111.7	42.2	68.8	4 606.1
1994									
February	1 661.2	1 214.9	785.3	385.7	448.7	111.8	42.2	68.5	4 718.3
May	1 685.4	1 262.2	780.2	381.8	445.8	111.4	43.7	67.2	4 777.7
August	1 691.9	1 315.0	769.5	385.2	450.5	109.7	45.0	68.5	4 835.4
November	1 714.3	1 337.3	790.1	385.7	450.6	105.8	45.9	68.0	4 897.7
1995									
February	1 746.7	1 349.4	828.1	385.8	451.9	104.6	43.2	65.7	4 975.6
May	1 774.6	1 371.2	855.6	394.7	458.6	104.8	41.5	65.2	5 066.2
August	1 808.6	1 367.5	882.3	401.0	497.3	105.8	42.0	66.0	5 170.5
November	1 796.4	1 360.2	894.5	399.7	507.7	109.2	41.6	67.1	5 176.4
1996									
February	1 805.6	1 365.7	890.8	398.0	486.8	111.9	42.4	67.3	5 168.6
May	1 859.4	1 377.2	895.7	407.2	501.8	112.4	44.7	67.6	5 266.2
August	1 872.2	1 400.2	897.0	395.9	510.4	115.7	47.4	66.8	5 305.6
November	1 862.0	1 420.3	879.7	386.4	520.9	119.8	50.3	66.6	5 306.0
1997									
February	1 872.9	1 409.1	863.5	381.6	530.3	121.3	51.1	71.6	5 301.5
PUBLIC									
February 1984	549.8	422.7	248.7	147.5	150.0	52.4	20.3	64.5	1 655.7
February 1985	557.7	434.3	254.9	146.3	151.7	52.4	21.3	67.9	1 686.4
February 1986	563.9	449.1	258.7	150.2	158.3	52.7	22.0	70.7	1 725.4
February 1987	569.2	452.2	256.9	151.8	157.3	52.7	21.9	72.1	1 734.2
February 1988	571.1	453.5	251.8	151.9	156.2	53.1	21.5	71.0	1 730.2
February 1989	557.7	453.3	251.9	149.8	156.9	52.7	21.3	69.6	1 713.3
February 1990	560.1	453.9	259.9	151.0	161.1	53.0	22.4	70.5	1 731.9
February 1991	556.3	446.6	264.5	151.6	158.7	49.6	22.1	72.2	1 721.6
February 1992	545.6	430.9	269.7	147.6	160.7	48.7	20.9	71.7	1 696.0
February 1993	534.0	412.7	274.7	142.3	161.1	47.0	19.9	73.4	1 664.7
1994									
February	511.0	376.0	272.4	137.7	154.2	45.3	20.5	73.5	1 590.7
May	504.3	372.8	268.6	135.8	152.5	44.3	20.6	73.1	1 571.8
August	508.1	371.5	266.8	133.9	153.1	44.0	20.6	72.7	1 570.5
November	511.4	366.9	270.0	133.2	156.2	44.9	21.1	73.6	1 577.4
1995									
February	517.7	360.8	272.0	130.9	156.4	45.1	21.3	74.3	1 578.6
May	525.4	356.6	273.0	128.4	155.3	44.8	21.5	74.0	1 578.8
August	513.4	353.3	274.6	127.1	154.6	44.8	21.9	74.5	1 564.5
November	515.2	354.0	271.2	126.9	155.4	45.1	22.2	75.3	1 565.7
1996									
February	514.7	355.3	274.3	126.4	149.5	45.3	22.3	75.3	1 563.3
May	510.7	354.6	281.5	124.8	150.5	45.0	22.3	73.7	1 562.4
August	484.6	330.1	280.2	121.9	148.8	45.2	22.3	71.9	1 505.6
November	485.0	322.5	279.7	119.8	146.9	44.7	22.3	69.9	1 490.8
1997									
February	480.3	319.2	281.3	118.2	147.2	43.6	22.3	68.4	1 480.6

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—States & Territories: **Trend** *continued*

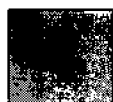
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
February 1984	1 854.6	1 418.6	772.5	457.6	460.1	143.8	47.5	109.2	5 263.7
February 1985	1 917.8	1 502.7	810.1	468.6	487.5	149.8	53.3	114.6	5 504.2
February 1986	1 989.1	1 609.7	840.4	483.9	522.5	151.4	59.3	118.9	5 775.1
February 1987	2 033.6	1 636.7	841.2	493.3	546.2	158.4	58.9	124.8	5 893.3
February 1988	2 174.7	1 717.0	861.6	510.8	542.7	157.6	54.2	129.4	6 148.0
February 1989	2 207.2	1 788.5	960.8	517.1	542.4	158.0	59.1	126.0	6 359.1
February 1990	2 269.2	1 791.9	1 003.1	542.6	556.3	165.1	66.2	129.9	6 524.2
February 1991	2 218.8	1 747.9	954.9	559.5	549.4	157.7	67.0	133.2	6 388.5
February 1992	2 124.9	1 672.5	961.5	504.1	556.5	155.1	60.1	141.0	6 176.0
February 1993	2 137.0	1 661.5	1 007.0	502.6	600.0	158.7	62.2	142.1	6 270.8
1994									
February	2 172.2	1 590.9	1 057.7	523.5	602.9	157.1	62.7	142.1	6 309.0
May	2 189.7	1 635.0	1 048.7	517.6	598.3	155.7	64.3	140.3	6 349.5
August	2 200.0	1 686.5	1 036.3	519.0	603.7	153.7	65.7	141.1	6 405.9
November	2 225.7	1 704.2	1 060.1	518.9	606.8	150.7	66.9	141.7	6 475.2
1995									
February	2 264.4	1 710.3	1 100.1	516.7	608.3	149.7	64.5	140.0	6 554.1
May	2 300.0	1 727.8	1 128.5	523.1	613.9	149.6	62.9	139.2	6 645.0
August	2 322.0	1 720.8	1 156.9	528.1	651.9	150.6	63.9	140.5	6 735.0
November	2 311.6	1 714.2	1 165.7	526.6	663.1	154.3	63.8	142.4	6 742.1
1996									
February	2 320.3	1 721.0	1 165.1	524.4	636.3	157.2	64.8	142.6	6 731.9
May	2 370.2	1 731.8	1 177.3	532.0	652.3	157.4	67.0	141.3	6 828.6
August	2 356.8	1 730.3	1 177.1	517.7	659.2	160.9	69.7	138.8	6 811.2
November	2 347.0	1 742.8	1 159.4	506.2	667.8	164.6	72.6	136.5	6 796.8
1997									
February	2 353.3	1 728.3	1 144.8	499.8	677.5	165.0	73.4	140.0	6 782.2

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—States & Territories: **Trend**

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	130.0	100.1	48.5	37.3	25.2	10.0	4.4	64.3	419.7
February 1985	132.9	101.4	50.0	36.7	26.2	10.1	4.6	67.6	429.6
February 1986	133.3	101.4	50.8	36.4	26.8	10.2	5.0	70.2	434.1
February 1987	139.4	100.2	50.7	36.4	27.0	10.1	5.1	71.6	440.7
February 1988	134.8	98.4	50.0	35.7	26.5	10.0	5.0	70.5	430.9
February 1989	134.6	96.2	49.3	33.0	24.6	9.3	4.8	69.9	421.7
February 1990	135.6	93.0	50.3	32.6	25.9	9.6	4.5	51.2	402.7
February 1991	135.9	102.8	48.8	31.2	25.5	9.2	4.4	52.9	410.8
February 1992	131.6	100.0	48.1	28.9	25.9	8.7	4.1	52.0	399.4
February 1993	124.6	95.0	46.4	27.1	24.2	8.4	3.9	53.6	383.2
1994									
February	115.1	87.1	44.8	24.9	22.5	7.6	3.7	54.2	360.0
May	114.4	85.4	44.2	24.7	21.8	7.6	3.6	53.6	355.3
August	115.7	84.2	44.3	24.7	21.8	7.6	3.7	53.2	355.2
November	117.8	85.1	45.2	24.9	21.9	7.7	4.0	53.9	360.5
1995									
February	119.4	85.6	45.4	24.7	22.2	7.7	4.1	54.3	363.5
May	119.9	85.7	45.1	24.4	22.5	7.7	4.0	54.2	363.5
August	105.3	84.3	44.8	24.3	22.2	7.8	4.0	54.9	347.6
November	106.7	83.6	45.1	24.5	22.3	7.8	4.0	55.2	349.2
1996									
February	108.0	84.4	45.7	24.6	23.0	7.8	4.1	55.2	352.9
May	107.0	84.0	44.3	23.3	23.0	7.7	4.2	54.9	348.4
August	84.5	74.2	40.6	19.9	21.3	7.5	4.2	53.4	305.4
November	82.6	70.7	39.2	18.7	20.3	7.1	4.3	51.9	294.8
1997									
February	81.9	66.7	38.9	20.5	19.8	6.7	4.3	50.9	289.7
STATE GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	358.9	284.5	172.9	102.1	115.0	38.9	15.2	0.3	1 087.8
February 1985	362.8	293.1	176.1	101.5	115.4	38.9	15.9	0.3	1 104.0
February 1986	368.2	305.8	179.8	105.3	120.9	39.0	16.2	0.4	1 135.7
February 1987	367.2	309.2	179.4	107.2	120.0	39.1	16.0	0.5	1 138.6
February 1988	373.8	311.4	175.0	107.6	119.3	39.5	15.6	0.5	1 142.7
February 1989	362.0	312.4	175.2	108.3	121.9	40.0	15.5	-0.3	1 135.1
February 1990	364.0	315.1	180.8	110.1	124.3	39.4	16.7	19.3	1 169.8
February 1991	359.7	297.7	186.7	111.8	121.8	36.4	16.5	19.3	1 150.0
February 1992	355.6	286.0	190.2	109.4	123.0	35.8	15.7	19.7	1 135.4
February 1993	355.4	271.5	194.0	105.8	124.7	33.9	14.7	19.8	1 119.8
1994									
February	342.7	243.7	194.2	103.7	118.7	33.7	15.6	19.3	1 071.7
May	336.9	242.1	191.0	102.2	117.3	32.9	15.7	19.5	1 057.5
August	339.7	242.1	189.2	100.3	118.1	32.6	15.6	19.4	1 057.1
November	340.8	238.4	191.7	99.5	121.6	33.3	15.8	19.7	1 060.8
1995									
February	345.3	233.7	193.4	97.7	121.7	33.3	16.0	20.0	1 061.1
May	352.0	230.5	194.2	95.8	120.3	33.1	16.0	19.7	1 061.7
August	354.3	228.2	195.9	94.7	119.8	33.0	16.1	19.6	1 061.6
November	355.2	229.6	192.2	94.5	120.4	33.1	16.2	20.1	1 061.2
1996									
February	353.9	229.9	194.2	94.0	113.8	33.2	16.2	20.0	1 055.2
May	351.5	230.6	202.9	93.6	114.8	33.0	16.1	18.8	1 061.2
August	352.7	219.2	204.7	94.1	114.8	33.4	16.1	18.5	1 053.6
November	355.7	216.0	204.2	93.2	113.7	33.4	16.1	18.0	1 050.3
1997									
February	352.9	215.0	205.7	89.6	114.0	32.7	16.0	17.5	1 043.4

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—States & Territories: **Trend** *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	60.9	38.1	27.2	8.1	9.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	148.3
February 1985	62.0	39.8	28.7	8.1	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	152.9
February 1986	62.3	41.9	28.0	8.5	10.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.6
February 1987	62.7	42.7	26.7	8.1	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	154.9
February 1988	62.5	43.8	26.7	8.7	10.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.6
February 1989	61.1	44.6	27.3	8.4	10.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.5
February 1990	60.5	45.8	28.7	8.4	10.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	159.4
February 1991	60.7	46.1	29.0	8.6	11.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	160.8
February 1992	58.4	44.8	31.4	9.3	11.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	161.2
February 1993	54.0	46.2	34.3	9.4	12.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	161.7
1994									
February	53.1	45.1	33.3	9.1	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	159.0
May	53.0	45.4	33.3	8.9	13.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	159.0
August	52.6	45.1	33.3	8.8	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	158.2
November	52.9	43.4	33.1	8.8	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.1
1995									
February	53.0	41.5	33.2	8.5	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	154.1
May	53.5	40.5	33.7	8.1	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	153.7
August	53.9	40.8	33.9	8.0	12.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.3
November	53.3	40.8	33.9	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.3
1996									
February	52.8	41.0	34.4	7.8	12.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.1
May	52.2	40.1	34.4	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	152.8
August	47.4	36.7	34.9	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	146.5
November	46.7	35.8	36.4	7.9	12.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	145.7
1997									
February	45.5	37.6	36.8	8.1	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	147.5



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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
February 1984	1 302.2	995.2	522.3	309.8	307.4	91.7	27.3	44.3	3 600.1
February 1985	1 360.2	1 069.1	555.7	321.4	333.6	97.5	31.4	46.7	3 815.4
February 1986	1 427.2	1 162.4	583.5	335.4	366.7	98.7	37.7	48.3	4 059.8
February 1987	1 462.0	1 181.2	585.3	338.5	392.8	104.9	37.5	52.8	4 155.0
February 1988	1 606.7	1 265.0	606.2	360.2	385.1	105.0	32.5	58.9	4 419.7
February 1989	1 650.9	1 338.8	717.0	366.2	386.2	105.5	37.9	55.1	4 657.6
February 1990	1 701.5	1 337.1	743.4	390.7	396.5	111.4	43.8	59.6	4 784.1
February 1991	1 667.7	1 300.9	690.1	412.8	388.4	108.6	44.8	60.4	4 673.8
February 1992	1 572.7	1 241.8	691.9	356.2	394.8	106.1	39.3	70.4	4 473.2
February 1993	1 610.6	1 255.2	727.6	359.5	438.9	111.3	42.2	68.6	4 613.9
1994									
February	1 644.0	1 213.6	788.7	390.1	452.4	111.2	42.7	68.9	4 711.7
May	1 695.7	1 260.6	782.4	377.6	442.1	112.2	43.5	67.1	4 781.2
August	1 685.8	1 327.1	765.4	386.6	456.7	110.3	44.5	68.9	4 845.2
November	1 708.0	1 335.4	789.6	385.2	448.4	105.0	46.1	68.5	4 886.1
1995									
February	1 750.3	1 341.9	830.8	385.5	451.9	104.4	42.4	65.4	4 972.5
May	1 764.4	1 379.8	856.2	395.7	458.4	104.4	40.7	65.4	5 065.0
August	1 821.1	1 359.2	879.4	397.5	497.3	105.4	42.0	70.0	5 171.8
November	1 793.6	1 365.0	895.8	403.5	506.9	109.4	40.9	67.2	5 182.3
1996									
February	1 787.9	1 365.2	887.8	391.0	486.1	112.7	42.5	67.9	5 141.3
May	1 872.7	1 375.4	892.5	412.4	504.8	112.2	45.1	68.1	5 283.3
August	1 871.2	1 387.8	900.6	390.1	511.1	116.2	47.5	67.3	5 291.9
November	1 868.2	1 428.7	878.8	386.2	520.5	120.2	50.6	64.9	5 318.1
1997									
February	1 883.5	1 399.3	864.3	379.4	529.6	121.1	50.3	74.0	5 301.4
PUBLIC									
February 1984	546.7	424.5	248.8	147.3	149.1	52.8	20.1	64.2	1 653.7
February 1985	558.1	433.3	255.7	144.0	151.7	52.6	21.3	67.7	1 684.5
February 1986	565.0	449.7	258.9	150.1	159.4	52.6	22.0	70.8	1 728.7
February 1987	568.3	452.9	256.6	152.1	157.8	52.4	22.0	72.4	1 734.7
February 1988	572.7	453.8	249.4	151.7	155.9	53.6	21.4	70.9	1 729.4
February 1989	554.2	452.0	252.6	149.6	155.1	53.0	21.2	70.1	1 707.7
February 1990	561.2	454.6	260.4	151.7	160.6	52.7	22.5	70.6	1 734.1
February 1991	557.0	447.5	264.4	151.1	159.5	49.4	22.0	72.6	1 723.4
February 1992	550.9	430.4	270.9	148.8	161.0	48.6	21.0	71.6	1 703.1
February 1993	531.7	409.9	274.1	142.1	160.2	46.9	19.8	73.1	1 657.7
1994									
February	509.0	375.4	271.7	137.7	155.3	44.8	20.5	73.1	1 587.7
May	505.1	372.7	268.0	136.2	151.9	44.5	20.7	73.4	1 572.5
August	508.5	370.7	266.2	133.7	153.1	43.3	20.5	72.6	1 568.4
November	511.3	366.1	270.2	133.7	156.7	45.0	21.1	72.8	1 577.5
1995									
February	514.3	362.8	273.0	129.2	153.7	45.0	21.4	74.1	1 573.8
May	530.8	358.3	272.5	129.0	155.6	44.4	21.4	74.1	1 586.0
August	515.7	351.4	275.0	126.2	152.7	44.9	22.0	74.7	1 562.4
November	513.7	356.3	266.6	127.9	156.6	45.5	22.0	75.2	1 564.4
1996									
February	517.6	356.9	272.0	126.2	149.0	45.7	22.4	75.6	1 565.6
May	510.4	355.4	284.6	124.7	152.2	45.2	22.2	73.4	1 568.2
August	483.5	333.2	280.9	121.8	148.1	45.0	22.3	71.8	1 506.5
November	488.2	322.6	280.3	119.9	146.0	44.6	22.2	69.7	1 493.9
1997									
February	482.5	321.4	281.5	117.6	148.2	43.9	22.5	68.1	1 486.0

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—States & Territories: **Seasonally Adjusted** *continued*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
February 1984	1 848.9	1 419.7	771.1	457.1	456.5	144.4	47.4	108.5	5 253.7
February 1985	1 918.2	1 502.5	811.4	465.3	485.3	150.0	52.6	114.4	5 499.9
February 1986	1 992.2	1 612.0	842.4	485.5	526.1	151.3	59.7	119.0	5 788.5
February 1987	2 030.3	1 634.1	842.0	490.5	550.7	157.3	59.4	125.2	5 889.6
February 1988	2 179.4	1 718.8	855.6	511.9	541.1	158.6	54.0	129.8	6 149.1
February 1989	2 205.1	1 790.9	969.6	515.8	541.3	158.5	59.2	125.2	6 365.3
February 1990	2 262.7	1 791.7	1 003.8	542.4	557.2	164.1	66.3	130.3	6 518.2
February 1991	2 224.7	1 748.4	954.5	564.0	547.9	158.0	66.7	133.0	6 397.2
February 1992	2 123.6	1 672.2	962.9	505.0	555.8	154.7	60.4	142.0	6 176.3
February 1993	2 142.3	1 665.0	1 001.7	501.6	599.1	158.2	62.0	141.7	6 271.6
1994									
February	2 153.0	1 589.0	1 060.4	527.8	607.8	156.0	63.2	142.1	6 299.4
May	2 200.8	1 633.3	1 050.4	513.7	594.0	156.8	64.3	140.5	6 353.7
August	2 194.3	1 697.8	1 031.6	520.3	609.8	153.5	65.0	141.5	6 413.6
November	2 219.3	1 701.5	1 059.8	518.8	605.1	150.0	67.2	141.4	6 463.6
1995									
February	2 264.5	1 704.7	1 103.8	514.7	605.7	149.4	63.8	139.5	6 546.3
May	2 295.2	1 738.2	1 128.6	524.7	614.0	148.8	62.1	139.5	6 651.0
August	2 336.7	1 710.6	1 154.4	523.7	649.9	150.4	64.0	144.7	6 734.3
November	2 307.4	1 721.3	1 162.4	531.4	663.5	154.9	62.9	142.4	6 746.7
1996									
February	2 305.6	1 722.1	1 159.9	517.2	635.1	158.4	64.9	143.5	6 706.9
May	2 383.1	1 730.8	1 177.1	537.1	657.0	157.4	67.3	141.6	6 851.4
August	2 354.8	1 721.0	1 181.5	511.9	659.2	161.2	69.7	139.1	6 798.4
November	2 356.4	1 751.3	1 159.1	506.1	666.4	164.8	72.8	134.6	6 812.0
1997									
February	2 365.9	1 720.8	1 145.8	497.0	677.8	165.0	72.8	142.1	6 787.4

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—States & Territories: **Seasonally Adjusted**

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	130.1	100.3	48.6	37.4	25.2	10.0	4.5	64.0	420.1
February 1985	133.0	101.1	49.9	36.7	26.2	10.1	4.6	67.4	429.0
February 1986	133.3	101.2	50.9	36.5	26.7	10.2	4.9	70.3	434.0
February 1987	138.8	100.5	50.7	36.5	27.1	10.1	5.1	71.9	440.7
February 1988	135.3	98.6	50.0	35.7	26.4	10.0	5.0	70.4	431.4
February 1989	134.2	96.1	49.4	32.9	24.6	9.3	4.9	69.5	421.0
February 1990	135.5	93.4	50.4	32.6	25.9	9.6	4.5	51.3	403.2
February 1991	136.6	103.1	48.7	31.3	25.6	9.2	4.4	53.2	412.2
February 1992	132.0	99.9	48.4	29.1	25.9	8.6	4.1	52.1	400.1
February 1993	124.0	95.1	46.3	27.0	24.2	8.4	3.9	53.4	382.2
1994									
February	115.2	86.8	44.7	24.9	22.7	7.6	3.7	54.4	360.0
May	114.2	85.9	44.3	24.7	21.8	7.6	3.7	53.7	355.8
August	116.6	83.8	44.0	24.9	21.8	7.6	3.6	53.1	355.4
November	116.6	85.3	45.9	24.9	21.9	7.6	4.1	53.5	359.7
1995									
February	116.7	85.1	45.3	24.6	22.1	7.8	4.2	54.2	360.0
May	122.7	86.0	45.2	24.7	22.7	7.6	4.0	54.3	367.2
August	104.4	83.5	44.6	24.1	20.4	7.8	4.0	55.2	344.0
November	107.4	83.9	45.2	24.6	22.5	7.9	4.0	55.2	350.6
1996									
February	107.8	84.5	45.6	24.7	22.7	7.8	4.0	55.1	352.2
May	107.4	83.5	44.9	23.9	23.4	7.7	4.2	55.1	350.1
August	84.2	77.1	40.2	19.7	20.8	7.6	4.2	53.2	307.0
November	82.2	70.3	39.4	18.1	20.4	7.0	4.3	51.8	293.5
1997									
February	82.1	66.5	38.7	21.1	19.8	6.6	4.4	50.8	290.1
STATE GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	355.7	286.2	173.1	101.9	114.0	39.4	15.0	0.3	1 085.6
February 1985	363.1	292.8	177.0	99.3	115.4	39.1	16.0	0.3	1 102.9
February 1986	369.3	306.7	179.7	105.1	122.0	38.9	16.4	0.4	1 138.6
February 1987	366.6	309.7	179.2	107.4	120.5	38.7	16.3	0.5	1 138.8
February 1988	375.2	311.3	172.7	107.3	119.1	40.0	15.5	0.5	1 141.6
February 1989	358.7	311.4	176.0	108.2	120.1	40.2	15.3	0.6	1 130.6
February 1990	364.8	315.6	181.3	110.7	123.8	39.2	16.7	19.3	1 171.5
February 1991	359.7	298.2	186.6	111.3	122.6	36.4	16.4	19.4	1 150.5
February 1992	360.6	285.2	190.8	110.3	123.3	35.7	15.8	19.6	1 141.4
February 1993	353.7	268.6	193.6	105.8	123.7	33.8	14.6	19.8	1 113.7
1994									
February	340.5	244.0	193.8	103.7	119.4	33.5	15.6	18.8	1 069.4
May	337.8	242.1	190.4	102.4	116.8	33.0	15.7	19.8	1 058.0
August	339.2	242.0	188.9	99.9	117.8	31.7	15.6	19.5	1 054.6
November	341.9	237.5	191.3	100.0	122.2	33.6	15.8	19.4	1 061.7
1995									
February	344.5	235.9	194.5	96.2	119.2	33.2	16.0	19.9	1 059.4
May	354.5	232.3	193.7	96.2	120.5	32.7	16.0	19.8	1 065.7
August	357.1	227.2	196.6	94.0	119.8	33.1	16.2	19.5	1 063.5
November	353.3	231.3	187.5	95.5	121.4	33.4	16.2	20.0	1 058.5
1996									
February	357.0	231.6	191.6	93.7	113.8	33.8	16.2	20.5	1 058.3
May	350.9	230.7	205.4	93.0	116.0	33.3	16.1	18.3	1 063.7
August	352.0	219.9	205.8	94.2	114.6	33.0	16.0	18.6	1 054.2
November	359.1	216.5	204.0	94.0	112.8	33.4	16.1	17.9	1 053.6
1997									
February	354.8	216.6	206.4	88.4	114.8	33.2	16.2	17.3	1 047.7



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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	60.8	38.0	27.1	8.0	9.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	148.0
February 1985	62.0	39.5	28.8	8.0	10.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	152.6
February 1986	62.4	41.8	28.2	8.5	10.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.0
February 1987	62.9	42.8	26.7	8.2	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.1
February 1988	62.3	43.9	26.7	8.7	10.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.3
February 1989	61.3	44.5	27.2	8.4	10.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.1
February 1990	60.9	45.7	28.7	8.4	10.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	159.4
February 1991	60.7	46.2	29.0	8.5	11.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	160.6
February 1992	58.3	45.3	31.8	9.3	11.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	161.7
February 1993	54.0	46.1	34.3	9.3	12.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	161.8
1994									
February	53.3	44.6	33.1	9.1	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	158.3
May	53.1	44.8	33.3	9.1	13.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	158.8
August	52.6	44.9	33.3	8.9	13.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	158.4
November	52.8	43.3	33.0	8.8	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.2
1995									
February	53.0	41.9	33.3	8.4	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	154.3
May	53.6	40.1	33.6	8.1	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	153.1
August	54.2	40.6	33.8	8.1	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	154.9
November	53.1	41.1	33.8	7.9	12.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.3
1996									
February	52.8	40.7	34.8	7.8	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.1
May	52.0	41.2	34.3	7.8	12.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	154.4
August	47.4	36.2	34.8	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	145.3
November	46.9	35.8	36.9	7.8	12.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	146.8
1997									
February	45.5	38.3	36.4	8.1	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	148.2

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Month	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	Northern Territory '000	Australian Capital Territory '000	Australia '000
PRIVATE									
February 1984	1 310.1	1 001.6	522.9	310.8	308.4	92.6	26.3	44.5	3 617.3
February 1985	1 368.8	1 075.7	556.2	322.6	334.8	98.5	30.2	46.9	3 833.7
February 1986	1 436.3	1 168.9	584.2	336.9	368.5	99.7	36.3	48.5	4 079.4
February 1987	1 471.2	1 187.2	586.3	340.6	395.2	105.9	36.0	53.0	4 175.3
February 1988	1 617.1	1 270.3	607.5	363.0	387.4	106.0	31.3	59.0	4 441.5
February 1989	1 661.4	1 343.5	718.4	369.7	387.8	106.4	36.5	55.0	4 678.7
February 1990	1 712.5	1 340.6	744.9	394.8	397.0	112.3	42.1	59.3	4 803.6
February 1991	1 678.1	1 303.0	691.9	417.6	388.1	109.2	43.0	59.9	4 690.9
February 1992	1 581.9	1 242.0	694.7	360.4	393.8	106.5	37.7	69.5	4 486.5
February 1993	1 619.2	1 252.8	731.6	363.7	437.4	111.4	40.5	67.5	4 624.1
1994									
February	1 652.4	1 209.2	794.3	394.2	450.7	111.1	40.9	67.6	4 720.3
May	1 690.2	1 263.1	786.2	380.6	446.6	113.7	43.4	67.1	4 791.0
August	1 684.5	1 337.7	753.1	385.7	460.1	110.0	46.3	69.3	4 846.8
November	1 726.8	1 341.8	802.2	387.4	445.2	104.8	47.3	69.9	4 925.5
1995									
February	1 758.7	1 334.9	837.7	389.1	450.5	104.1	40.7	63.9	4 979.6
May	1 758.5	1 384.6	860.8	399.6	463.4	105.9	40.5	65.3	5 078.7
August	1 820.9	1 370.9	864.1	396.5	501.6	105.3	43.7	70.7	5 173.8
November	1 813.2	1 370.6	909.4	406.2	502.4	109.3	42.0	68.7	5 221.9
1996									
February	1 796.3	1 357.1	896.1	394.6	484.8	112.3	40.8	66.2	5 148.1
May	1 866.1	1 381.2	897.9	416.6	510.5	113.8	44.9	67.9	5 298.9
August	1 872.0	1 399.9	884.3	389.1	515.6	116.2	49.4	68.0	5 294.6
November	1 888.3	1 434.2	891.7	389.0	515.5	120.1	51.9	66.3	5 357.0
1997									
February	1 892.1	1 390.4	872.7	382.9	528.3	120.6	48.2	72.1	5 307.3
PUBLIC									
February 1984	541.0	419.6	246.4	144.7	146.7	50.3	20.0	63.3	1 632.0
February 1985	552.2	428.4	253.3	141.5	149.3	50.1	21.2	66.8	1 662.8
February 1986	558.8	444.5	256.6	147.7	156.8	50.2	21.9	69.9	1 706.4
February 1987	561.6	447.1	254.5	149.8	155.3	49.9	21.9	71.6	1 711.9
February 1988	565.5	448.0	247.5	149.7	153.6	51.1	21.0	70.4	1 706.7
February 1989	547.2	446.1	250.8	147.7	152.9	50.4	20.8	69.7	1 685.5
February 1990	553.4	448.2	258.5	149.7	158.4	50.1	22.0	69.6	1 709.8
February 1991	548.7	441.1	262.3	149.1	157.4	46.8	21.6	71.6	1 698.5
February 1992	541.6	423.7	268.6	146.6	158.8	45.9	20.7	70.6	1 676.6
February 1993	522.1	403.3	271.6	139.9	157.8	44.2	19.4	72.1	1 630.5
1994									
February	499.0	369.1	269.2	135.4	152.7	42.3	20.2	72.2	1 560.1
May	513.0	374.2	269.8	137.7	152.7	45.5	20.9	74.5	1 588.3
August	512.8	376.0	267.1	133.0	152.0	44.2	20.4	72.5	1 578.0
November	517.4	371.6	273.4	135.3	159.7	46.0	21.3	73.0	1 597.7
1995									
February	504.0	356.7	270.5	127.1	150.9	42.6	21.1	73.1	1 545.9
May	539.3	359.9	274.4	130.4	156.6	45.4	21.5	75.3	1 603.0
August	520.6	356.7	276.3	125.4	151.2	45.8	21.9	74.5	1 572.6
November	520.3	361.7	269.8	129.7	159.7	46.4	22.2	75.3	1 585.2
1996									
February	506.7	350.9	269.5	124.1	146.2	43.3	22.0	74.7	1 537.3
May	519.0	357.1	286.6	126.2	153.1	46.3	22.4	74.7	1 585.3
August	488.8	338.6	282.6	120.9	146.5	45.9	22.2	71.7	1 517.1
November	494.9	327.6	283.9	121.8	149.0	45.5	22.4	69.8	1 514.9
1997									
February	471.3	315.8	278.8	115.5	145.3	41.6	22.1	67.3	1 457.7

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
February 1984	1 851.2	1 421.2	769.3	455.5	455.1	142.9	46.3	107.8	5 249.3
February 1985	1 921.0	1 504.1	809.4	464.1	484.1	148.6	51.4	113.8	5 496.5
February 1986	1 995.1	1 613.4	840.8	484.6	525.3	149.9	58.2	118.4	5 785.7
February 1987	2 032.8	1 634.3	840.8	490.4	550.5	155.9	57.9	124.6	5 887.2
February 1988	2 182.6	1 718.3	855.0	512.7	541.0	157.1	52.2	129.3	6 148.2
February 1989	2 208.6	1 789.6	969.2	517.3	540.7	156.8	57.3	124.7	6 364.2
February 1990	2 265.9	1 788.7	1 003.4	544.6	555.4	162.4	64.1	128.9	6 513.4
February 1991	2 226.8	1 744.1	954.2	566.7	545.5	156.1	64.6	131.5	6 389.4
February 1992	2 123.5	1 665.7	963.3	507.0	552.6	152.3	58.4	140.1	6 163.1
February 1993	2 141.3	1 656.1	1 003.3	503.6	595.2	155.6	59.9	139.6	6 254.6
1994									
February	2 151.4	1 578.3	1 063.4	529.6	603.4	153.4	61.1	139.7	6 280.4
May	2 203.2	1 637.3	1 056.0	518.3	599.3	159.2	64.3	141.6	6 379.2
August	2 197.4	1 713.7	1 020.2	518.7	612.0	154.2	66.8	141.8	6 424.7
November	2 244.2	1 713.4	1 075.6	522.7	604.9	150.8	68.6	142.9	6 523.2
1995									
February	2 262.7	1 691.6	1 108.2	516.2	601.4	146.7	61.7	137.0	6 525.5
May	2 297.9	1 744.5	1 135.3	530.1	620.0	151.3	62.1	140.6	6 681.7
August	2 341.5	1 727.6	1 140.4	521.9	652.8	151.2	65.6	145.2	6 746.3
November	2 333.5	1 732.3	1 179.3	535.9	662.2	155.7	64.2	144.0	6 807.1
1996									
February	2 302.9	1 708.0	1 165.6	518.7	631.0	155.5	62.8	140.9	6 685.5
May	2 385.1	1 738.3	1 184.5	542.8	663.6	160.0	67.3	142.6	6 884.2
August	2 360.8	1 738.5	1 166.8	510.1	662.1	162.1	71.7	139.7	6 811.8
November	2 383.2	1 761.9	1 175.6	510.8	664.4	165.6	74.3	136.1	6 872.0
1997									
February	2 363.4	1 706.2	1 151.4	498.4	673.6	162.2	70.4	139.4	6 765.0

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	130.7	100.6	48.5	37.4	25.3	10.0	4.4	63.1	420.1
February 1985	133.6	101.5	49.8	36.6	26.2	10.2	4.6	66.5	429.0
February 1986	133.9	101.6	50.8	36.5	26.7	10.2	4.9	69.5	434.1
February 1987	139.3	101.1	50.6	36.4	27.1	10.2	5.1	71.2	441.0
February 1988	135.7	99.4	49.9	35.7	26.5	10.0	4.9	69.9	432.1
February 1989	134.8	97.1	49.3	33.0	24.8	9.3	4.8	69.1	422.2
February 1990	136.1	94.4	50.4	32.6	26.1	9.6	4.5	51.1	404.7
February 1991	137.3	104.2	48.7	31.4	25.8	9.2	4.4	53.0	414.0
February 1992	132.7	100.7	48.4	29.2	26.1	8.6	4.1	51.8	401.7
February 1993	124.7	95.7	46.3	27.0	24.3	8.4	3.9	53.1	383.6
1994									
February	115.9	87.2	44.8	24.9	22.8	7.6	3.7	54.1	361.2
May	115.1	87.1	44.7	24.8	22.1	7.6	3.8	54.5	359.8
August	115.1	82.1	43.5	24.6	21.7	7.5	3.6	52.8	350.9
November	116.2	85.4	45.8	24.7	21.7	7.5	4.0	53.3	358.7
1995									
February	117.4	85.4	45.4	24.7	22.2	7.8	4.2	53.9	361.1
May	123.8	87.4	45.6	24.9	23.1	7.7	4.1	55.2	371.7
August	102.8	81.7	44.1	23.9	20.2	7.7	3.9	54.9	339.2
November	106.9	84.0	45.1	24.5	22.2	7.8	3.9	55.0	349.5
1996									
February	108.4	84.8	45.8	24.7	22.8	7.9	4.1	54.8	353.3
May	108.5	85.1	45.3	24.0	23.8	7.7	4.3	56.1	354.8
August	82.8	75.4	39.8	19.5	20.6	7.6	4.1	52.9	302.5
November	81.8	70.4	39.3	18.0	20.2	6.9	4.2	51.7	292.5
1997									
February	82.6	66.7	38.8	21.2	19.9	6.7	4.4	50.6	290.9
STATE GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	349.6	281.2	171.0	99.3	111.6	36.8	14.8	0.3	1 064.7
February 1985	356.8	287.6	174.9	96.9	112.9	36.5	15.8	0.3	1 081.8
February 1986	362.7	301.2	177.7	102.8	119.4	36.4	16.1	0.4	1 116.8
February 1987	359.5	303.3	177.3	105.2	117.9	36.3	16.0	0.5	1 116.1
February 1988	367.5	304.7	171.0	105.3	116.6	37.4	15.2	0.5	1 118.3
February 1989	351.1	304.5	174.4	106.3	117.6	37.6	15.0	0.6	1 107.2
February 1990	356.4	308.1	179.5	108.7	121.3	36.6	16.3	18.6	1 145.4
February 1991	350.6	290.7	184.5	109.2	120.1	33.8	16.1	18.6	1 123.7
February 1992	350.6	277.7	188.4	108.0	120.8	33.1	15.5	18.8	1 112.9
February 1993	343.4	261.5	191.0	103.5	121.0	31.3	14.3	19.0	1 084.9
1994									
February	329.9	237.4	191.1	101.3	116.6	30.9	15.3	18.1	1 040.6
May	344.7	242.3	191.3	103.8	117.3	34.0	15.9	20.0	1 069.3
August	345.1	248.4	190.4	99.6	116.8	32.8	15.5	19.7	1 068.1
November	348.2	242.5	195.0	101.7	125.2	34.6	15.9	19.7	1 082.8
1995									
February	333.7	229.6	191.7	93.9	116.3	30.7	15.6	19.2	1 030.6
May	362.0	232.5	194.7	97.5	121.1	33.7	16.1	20.1	1 077.8
August	363.6	233.8	198.5	93.5	118.6	34.1	16.1	19.7	1 077.8
November	360.0	236.2	191.3	97.3	124.6	34.4	16.3	20.3	1 080.4
1996									
February	345.5	225.5	188.9	91.4	110.9	31.2	15.9	19.8	1 029.1
May	358.4	230.9	206.5	94.3	118.6	34.3	16.2	18.6	1 075.9
August	358.5	226.4	208.1	93.7	113.3	34.0	16.0	18.8	1 068.7
November	366.0	221.1	208.1	95.9	115.9	34.5	16.1	18.1	1 075.6
1997									
February	343.3	211.0	203.4	86.2	111.8	30.6	15.8	16.7	1 018.9

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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
February 1984	60.6	37.8	26.9	8.0	9.8	3.5	0.7	—	147.3
February 1985	61.8	39.3	28.5	8.0	10.1	3.4	0.8	—	152.0
February 1986	62.2	41.7	28.0	8.5	10.6	3.6	0.8	—	155.5
February 1987	62.8	42.7	26.6	8.2	10.3	3.5	0.8	—	154.8
February 1988	62.2	43.8	26.6	8.7	10.4	3.6	0.8	—	156.2
February 1989	61.3	44.5	27.1	8.4	10.5	3.4	0.9	—	156.2
February 1990	60.9	45.7	28.7	8.4	11.0	3.9	1.2	—	159.7
February 1991	60.7	46.2	29.0	8.6	11.4	3.8	1.1	—	160.9
February 1992	58.3	45.3	31.8	9.4	11.9	4.2	1.1	—	162.0
February 1993	54.0	46.1	34.4	9.4	12.4	4.5	1.2	—	162.0
1994									
February	53.2	44.5	33.2	9.1	13.3	3.8	1.2	—	158.3
May	53.1	44.8	33.8	9.1	13.3	3.9	1.2	—	159.2
August	52.6	45.5	33.2	8.8	13.5	3.9	1.4	—	158.9
November	53.1	43.7	32.7	8.9	12.8	3.8	1.3	—	156.2
1995									
February	52.9	41.7	33.4	8.5	12.5	4.0	1.2	—	154.3
May	53.6	40.0	34.1	8.0	12.4	4.0	1.3	—	153.5
August	54.2	41.2	33.7	8.0	12.4	4.0	1.9	—	155.5
November	53.3	41.5	33.4	7.9	12.9	4.2	2.0	—	155.3
1996									
February	52.7	40.6	34.9	7.9	12.6	4.2	2.1	—	154.9
May	52.1	41.1	34.8	7.8	12.8	4.3	1.9	—	154.7
August	47.4	36.8	34.7	7.8	12.6	4.4	2.2	—	145.9
November	47.1	36.2	36.5	7.9	12.9	4.2	2.0	—	146.8
1997									
February	45.4	38.1	36.5	8.2	13.6	4.2	1.9	—	148.0

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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE									
1983-84	20 590.8	15 371.3	7 707.0	4 344.6	4 813.9	1 286.2	412.9	579.4	55 106.0
1984-85	22 770.4	17 228.3	8 465.8	4 973.9	5 422.0	1 464.2	534.2	690.7	61 549.5
1985-86	25 203.3	19 706.3	9 305.5	5 439.4	6 182.6	1 603.8	648.9	763.2	68 852.9
1986-87	28 224.9	22 143.6	9 999.8	5 774.6	7 009.5	1 791.9	684.4	886.7	76 515.3
1987-88	32 810.6	25 283.0	11 149.9	6 414.1	7 730.7	1 864.1	676.5	1 032.2	86 960.9
1988-89	36 764.7	28 666.2	13 760.2	7 081.1	8 220.1	1 994.8	783.4	1 146.4	98 416.9
1989-90	41 301.5	31 903.5	15 768.2	8 014.6	9 068.0	2 309.8	938.0	1 248.0	110 551.5
1990-91	42 962.4	32 413.2	15 739.9	8 785.9	9 381.6	2 381.2	1 076.2	1 357.1	114 097.5
1991-92	42 544.7	30 801.6	16 249.8	8 482.2	9 897.6	2 487.4	987.0	1 540.7	112 991.1
1992-93	43 640.1	31 889.9	17 985.9	8 629.3	11 312.4	2 567.8	946.9	1 542.5	118 514.8
1993-94	45 985.9	32 469.6	18 480.0	9 454.2	12 160.6	2 587.2	982.7	1 531.0	123 651.2
1994									
March	11 099.6	7 767.1	4 460.2	2 350.3	2 959.7	607.9	231.8	359.8	29 836.5
June	12 071.1	8 683.8	4 861.9	2 348.6	3 043.5	646.6	259.3	379.0	32 293.9
September	11 664.6	9 074.1	4 744.3	2 340.3	3 132.2	648.9	290.3	403.6	32 298.3
December	12 198.3	9 405.8	5 061.4	2 326.0	3 062.4	635.0	298.1	433.4	33 420.5
1995									
March	11 955.0	8 974.7	5 053.4	2 284.0	2 994.6	624.1	254.9	366.1	32 506.8
June	12 569.2	9 569.8	5 404.9	2 416.9	3 211.3	650.5	270.6	400.0	34 493.2
September	13 181.4	9 771.2	5 439.5	2 545.3	3 513.6	652.5	286.7	419.6	35 809.8
December	13 721.3	10 136.9	6 024.3	2 682.9	3 564.5	693.7	290.7	443.6	37 557.8
1996									
March	13 247.8	9 634.0	5 632.3	2 519.1	3 453.1	685.2	261.1	407.7	35 840.4
June	14 264.8	9 974.3	5 952.5	2 671.1	3 674.7	702.8	307.0	421.9	37 969.2
September	14 560.7	10 376.3	6 132.7	2 588.5	3 864.8	747.3	345.7	421.9	39 037.9
December	15 053.1	11 208.4	6 479.5	2 740.9	3 849.6	796.3	393.0	411.6	40 932.4
1997									
March	14 694.2	10 179.4	5 999.9	2 420.1	3 723.9	754.2	343.5	434.5	38 549.7
PUBLIC									
1983-84	10 856.6	8 431.0	4 630.3	2 828.5	2 752.9	954.0	461.8	1 445.7	32 360.8
1984-85	11 678.5	9 112.8	5 002.5	3 078.7	3 069.9	1 038.2	497.3	1 607.0	35 084.9
1985-86	12 562.3	9 799.5	5 363.1	3 252.0	3 299.5	1 123.2	556.4	1 777.8	37 733.7
1986-87	13 415.4	10 565.5	5 702.4	3 423.2	3 509.9	1 169.6	584.2	1 914.0	40 284.2
1987-88	14 142.2	11 296.9	5 839.2	3 629.2	3 748.7	1 233.4	597.5	1 989.7	42 476.9
1988-89	15 064.6	11 900.7	6 429.6	3 845.7	4 031.6	1 309.7	629.9	2 152.6	45 364.5
1989-90	15 718.0	12 677.6	6 767.5	4 113.3	4 363.4	1 387.5	666.4	2 191.3	47 885.0
1990-91	16 633.1	13 386.1	7 185.0	4 486.4	4 607.5	1 399.6	683.2	2 460.6	50 841.4
1991-92	17 313.9	13 971.1	7 822.1	4 599.1	4 942.1	1 474.5	668.4	2 611.3	53 402.5
1992-93	17 613.4	14 322.4	8 453.9	4 592.5	4 994.2	1 454.0	709.2	2 621.9	54 761.5
1993-94	18 039.3	13 324.5	8 734.2	4 864.0	5 254.0	1 435.9	763.2	2 979.0	55 394.0
1994									
March	4 314.6	3 104.5	2 052.9	1 143.1	1 232.5	325.5	169.0	648.9	12 990.8
June	4 663.2	3 418.4	2 252.7	1 271.2	1 331.4	374.2	207.4	787.0	14 305.4
September	4 478.3	3 081.3	2 211.3	1 199.1	1 187.7	330.5	178.7	674.3	13 341.3
December	4 782.4	3 267.6	2 203.5	1 180.0	1 395.4	379.1	213.3	787.5	14 208.8
1995									
March	4 440.0	3 161.8	2 252.0	1 047.1	1 213.9	333.0	181.5	688.0	13 317.3
June	4 966.2	3 188.0	2 240.7	1 127.1	1 361.5	369.9	214.9	826.4	14 294.8
September	4 476.0	3 194.2	2 372.8	1 047.2	1 221.6	362.6	192.3	717.8	13 584.5
December	4 924.4	3 189.8	2 348.0	1 148.6	1 395.8	388.2	227.7	860.4	14 483.0
1996									
March	4 616.0	3 186.2	2 330.9	1 051.7	1 223.7	351.2	194.9	748.2	13 702.7
June	4 935.4	3 154.0	2 407.2	1 142.6	1 335.3	394.8	232.8	898.0	14 500.1
September	4 467.9	3 118.7	2 589.1	1 076.7	1 272.6	373.5	205.3	813.1	13 917.0
December	5 032.2	3 083.0	2 533.5	1 133.7	1 402.6	417.7	245.5	901.2	14 749.3
1997									
March	4 459.7	2 973.1	2 488.0	1 089.8	1 261.5	360.8	209.3	745.7	13 587.9

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Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
1983-84	31 447.4	23 802.3	12 337.3	7 173.1	7 566.8	2 240.2	874.7	2 025.1	87 466.8
1984-85	34 448.9	26 341.1	13 468.3	8 052.7	8 491.9	2 502.4	1 031.5	2 297.7	96 634.4
1985-86	37 765.6	29 505.8	14 668.5	8 691.4	9 482.1	2 727.0	1 205.3	2 540.9	106 586.7
1986-87	41 640.2	32 709.1	15 702.2	9 197.8	10 519.4	2 961.4	1 268.6	2 800.7	116 799.5
1987-88	46 952.7	36 579.9	16 989.0	10 043.3	11 479.4	3 097.5	1 274.0	3 021.9	129 437.8
1988-89	51 829.3	40 566.9	20 189.9	10 926.9	12 251.7	3 304.5	1 413.3	3 299.0	143 781.5
1989-90	57 019.5	44 581.1	22 535.7	12 127.9	13 431.4	3 697.2	1 604.4	3 439.3	158 436.5
1990-91	59 595.5	45 799.3	22 924.8	13 272.3	13 989.1	3 780.8	1 759.4	3 817.7	164 938.9
1991-92	59 858.6	44 772.7	24 071.9	13 081.3	14 839.7	3 961.9	1 655.4	4 152.0	166 393.6
1992-93	61 253.4	46 212.3	26 439.8	13 221.8	16 306.6	4 021.7	1 656.2	4 164.4	173 276.3
1994-94	64 025.2	45 794.0	27 214.2	14 318.2	17 414.6	4 023.1	1 745.9	4 510.0	179 045.3
1994									
March	15 414.1	10 871.6	6 513.1	3 493.4	4 192.2	933.5	400.7	1 008.8	42 827.3
June	16 734.3	12 102.1	7 114.6	3 619.8	4 375.0	1 020.8	466.7	1 166.0	46 599.3
September	16 142.9	12 155.5	6 955.7	3 539.4	4 319.9	979.4	468.9	1 077.9	45 639.6
December	16 980.7	12 673.5	7 264.9	3 506.0	4 457.8	1 014.1	511.4	1 220.9	47 629.3
1995									
March	16 395.0	12 136.4	7 305.5	3 331.1	4 208.4	957.1	436.4	1 054.0	45 824.1
June	17 535.4	12 757.8	7 645.6	3 544.0	4 572.8	1 020.4	485.5	1 226.4	48 788.0
September	17 657.5	12 965.4	7 812.3	3 592.5	4 735.2	1 015.1	479.0	1 137.4	49 394.3
December	18 645.7	13 326.7	8 372.3	3 831.5	4 960.3	1 081.9	518.4	1 304.0	52 040.8
1996									
March	17 863.8	12 820.2	7 963.2	3 570.9	4 676.8	1 036.4	455.9	1 155.9	49 543.1
June	19 200.2	13 128.3	8 359.8	3 813.7	5 010.0	1 097.6	539.9	1 319.9	52 469.3
September	19 028.6	13 495.0	8 721.8	3 665.2	5 137.4	1 120.7	551.0	1 235.1	52 954.9
December	20 085.3	14 291.4	9 013.0	3 874.6	5 252.1	1 214.0	638.5	1 312.8	55 681.7
1997									
March	19 153.9	13 152.4	8 487.8	3 509.9	4 985.4	1 114.9	552.9	1 180.2	52 137.5



GROSS EARNINGS, Level of Government—States & Territories: Original

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
1983-84	2 556.9	2 001.1	918.2	726.5	484.0	198.6	94.4	1 439.2	8 418.8
1984-85	2 799.3	2 163.3	1 006.1	775.0	534.5	213.2	103.9	1 599.5	9 194.7
1985-86	3 015.4	2 315.3	1 094.3	818.4	576.8	231.5	120.6	1 766.6	9 938.9
1986-87	3 257.8	2 432.3	1 154.7	854.4	623.8	237.3	129.5	1 901.2	10 590.8
1987-88	3 422.5	2 527.9	1 198.8	892.7	650.6	248.0	132.1	1 976.0	11 048.5
1988-89	3 729.6	2 738.2	1 361.2	890.2	667.0	261.4	136.3	2 135.0	11 918.8
1989-90	3 941.3	2 719.8	1 383.9	920.1	690.2	271.3	136.5	1 670.3	11 733.3
1990-91	4 208.4	3 049.2	1 438.0	986.2	737.0	281.1	145.2	1 856.5	12 701.7
1991-92	4 467.9	3 388.3	1 512.6	976.5	827.5	299.0	139.3	1 988.5	13 599.4
1992-93	4 713.1	3 485.7	1 605.2	935.7	832.2	298.4	137.8	2 086.7	14 095.0
1993-94	4 620.0	3 473.2	1 675.0	954.7	843.1	286.7	143.1	2 298.8	14 294.7
1994									
March	1 064.3	777.2	381.1	222.7	198.3	66.2	31.7	512.6	3 254.1
June	1 244.6	915.7	432.5	243.2	221.4	74.6	38.0	606.2	3 776.3
September	1 154.2	739.9	377.2	218.2	187.7	61.8	32.6	512.6	3 284.3
December	1 238.8	896.9	439.1	248.4	210.1	75.4	39.3	605.0	3 753.0
1995									
March	1 140.3	824.6	407.6	222.9	198.6	67.9	36.8	533.5	3 432.1
June	1 295.9	903.8	441.6	243.5	232.7	74.8	41.0	638.2	3 871.4
September	987.9	802.4	385.7	223.0	188.5	67.1	35.3	558.2	3 248.2
December	1 120.5	929.0	447.2	268.7	224.6	76.8	40.9	669.7	3 777.4
1996									
March	1 025.5	836.0	404.6	232.2	207.1	70.0	37.9	586.8	3 400.1
June	1 129.6	931.6	465.9	266.1	243.4	86.3	46.4	704.5	3 873.8
September	892.1	781.6	404.0	199.4	212.4	74.4	39.6	637.3	3 240.7
December	967.5	845.0	434.4	207.0	232.3	78.7	43.8	691.4	3 500.2
1997									
March	891.6	691.6	378.1	235.9	202.2	70.8	39.7	581.2	3 090.9
STATE GOVERNMENT									
1983-84	7 147.3	5 866.5	3 242.3	1 971.9	2 114.2	696.5	356.4	6.5	21 401.7
1984-85	7 626.0	6 328.0	3 482.6	2 150.3	2 361.4	762.6	379.3	7.5	23 097.7
1985-86	8 231.0	6 808.6	3 742.7	2 279.1	2 535.5	820.9	419.6	11.1	24 848.7
1986-87	8 766.7	7 403.1	4 011.2	2 405.6	2 694.5	862.3	438.6	12.8	26 594.7
1987-88	9 256.5	7 972.2	4 086.1	2 562.3	2 897.8	910.4	449.0	13.7	28 148.1
1988-89	9 787.7	8 304.7	4 453.5	2 768.4	3 145.9	971.3	473.8	17.7	29 923.0
1989-90	10 159.1	9 038.4	4 694.4	2 998.9	3 437.7	1 025.8	505.9	521.0	32 381.3
1990-91	10 724.8	9 347.2	5 005.0	3 288.8	3 614.3	1 022.4	512.0	604.1	34 118.7
1991-92	11 112.1	9 570.9	5 529.8	3 394.5	3 842.0	1 069.8	501.2	622.8	35 643.2
1992-93	11 288.4	9 799.5	5 995.5	3 416.4	3 871.8	1 041.3	543.2	535.2	36 491.3
1993-94	11 767.9	8 786.1	6 157.9	3 659.0	4 105.9	1 039.7	590.9	680.2	36 787.6
1994									
March	2 858.8	2 070.5	1 457.6	861.2	960.8	235.5	130.7	136.3	8 711.2
June	3 004.6	2 238.2	1 595.4	962.9	1 032.2	273.5	161.9	180.7	9 449.5
September	2 900.1	2 053.0	1 588.5	921.0	921.2	242.3	138.9	161.7	8 926.7
December	3 122.6	2 100.5	1 521.5	870.0	1 097.7	276.5	166.4	182.5	9 337.8
1995									
March	2 895.9	2 070.4	1 612.3	769.9	937.0	239.3	137.4	154.5	8 816.7
June	3 245.7	2 002.0	1 554.2	829.4	1 048.4	268.1	166.2	188.2	9 302.1
September	3 028.8	2 052.6	1 728.7	766.9	951.1	266.7	146.5	159.6	9 100.9
December	3 369.8	1 973.7	1 645.2	820.8	1 085.3	280.4	175.1	190.7	9 541.1
1996									
March	3 118.5	2 087.4	1 673.3	764.5	937.6	251.5	146.4	161.4	9 140.6
June	3 373.1	1 967.0	1 686.8	817.7	1 009.5	277.3	175.8	193.5	9 500.6
September	3 171.7	2 064.4	1 903.3	814.8	975.0	268.0	154.1	175.8	9 527.0
December	3 658.0	1 992.4	1 803.5	863.1	1 078.3	305.3	190.3	209.7	10 100.7
1997									
March	3 194.6	2 026.5	1 834.1	794.2	969.7	257.4	159.6	164.5	9 400.6

GROSS EARNINGS, Level of Government—States & Territories: **Original** continued

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
1983-84	1 152.3	563.4	469.8	130.1	154.7	58.9	11.1	—	2 540.3
1984-85	1 253.2	621.5	513.8	153.5	174.1	62.4	14.1	—	2 792.6
1985-86	1 315.9	675.5	526.1	154.5	187.2	70.7	16.2	—	2 946.2
1986-87	1 390.9	730.1	536.5	163.3	191.7	70.0	16.2	—	3 098.7
1987-88	1 463.2	796.8	554.3	174.3	200.3	75.0	16.4	—	3 280.3
1988-89	1 547.2	857.9	615.0	187.1	218.6	77.0	19.8	—	3 522.7
1989-90	1 617.6	919.4	689.2	194.4	235.5	90.3	24.1	—	3 770.5
1990-91	1 699.8	989.6	741.9	211.4	256.3	96.1	25.9	—	4 021.1
1991-92	1 734.0	1 011.9	779.7	228.1	272.5	105.8	27.9	—	4 159.9
1992-93	1 611.8	1 037.2	853.1	240.4	290.2	114.3	28.2	—	4 175.3
1993-94	1 651.4	1 065.1	901.3	250.2	305.0	109.5	29.2	—	4 311.7
1994									
March	391.5	256.8	214.2	59.1	73.4	23.9	6.5	—	1 025.5
June	413.9	264.4	224.8	65.2	77.8	26.1	7.4	—	1 079.6
September	423.9	288.4	245.7	60.0	78.8	26.4	7.1	—	1 130.3
December	421.0	270.3	242.8	61.6	87.5	27.2	7.6	—	1 118.0
1995									
March	403.8	266.8	232.2	54.3	78.3	25.7	7.3	—	1 068.5
June	424.7	282.3	245.0	54.3	80.4	27.1	7.6	—	1 121.2
September	459.3	339.2	258.4	57.3	81.9	28.8	10.4	—	1 235.3
December	434.1	287.1	255.6	59.1	85.9	30.9	11.7	—	1 164.4
1996									
March	472.0	262.8	253.0	55.1	79.0	29.7	10.6	—	1 162.1
June	432.6	255.5	254.5	58.8	82.4	31.1	10.7	—	1 125.7
September	404.2	272.8	281.8	62.5	85.3	31.1	11.6	—	1 149.3
December	406.8	245.5	295.6	63.5	92.0	33.6	11.4	—	1 148.5
1997									
March	373.5	255.1	275.9	59.7	89.7	32.5	10.1	—	1 096.4

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Full-time & Part-time: Original



	FEB 1995.....		MAY 1995.....		AUG 1995.....		NOV 1995.....		FEB 1996.....	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
INDUSTRY										
Mining	68.5	3.1	72.3	2.8	75.7	2.9	78.9	3.4	78.2	3.0
Manufacturing	854.9	110.2	856.1	105.2	846.0	100.0	854.0	104.3	844.6	107.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	73.8	2.6	68.5	2.8	66.0	2.7	67.4	2.6	65.7	2.7
Construction	285.6	34.4	290.9	28.9	276.5	31.3	289.9	25.6	305.9	28.8
Wholesale trade	357.8	72.2	367.7	76.7	377.6	81.7	387.0	80.0	377.5	73.4
Retail trade	407.0	467.7	414.6	469.9	422.9	483.4	458.7	488.0	443.9	484.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	126.1	201.3	126.9	210.1	128.8	211.3	126.6	208.7	122.1	185.4
Transport and storage	256.7	46.7	268.7	50.0	275.0	53.5	284.1	49.5	275.1	50.8
Communication services	110.1	10.1	113.7	10.1	119.0	10.8	130.9	13.0	135.7	12.9
Finance and insurance	250.1	57.0	256.5	57.9	258.9	61.4	258.3	62.2	247.5	58.7
Property and business services	497.5	221.2	502.6	206.2	521.3	201.3	495.9	203.4	498.4	203.0
Government administration and defence	283.1	51.5	283.0	52.4	277.9	53.2	285.3	56.3	285.7	57.1
Education	372.2	164.8	379.3	218.4	395.2	220.9	382.8	218.1	378.1	173.9
Health and community services	345.6	363.6	354.6	371.7	355.1	367.5	351.4	375.3	355.7	384.7
Cultural and recreational services	86.5	82.9	93.5	97.3	88.7	113.0	87.1	109.8	86.5	88.9
Personal and other services	186.3	69.1	188.2	78.9	189.7	71.7	193.5	69.6	193.1	71.3
All industries(a)	4 566.4	1 959.1	4 641.7	2 040.1	4 679.2	2 067.1	4 736.6	2 070.5	4 698.5	1 986.9
STATES AND TERRITORIES										
New South Wales	1 599.5	663.2	1 622.9	675.0	1 653.4	688.1	1 661.9	671.6	1 657.8	645.2
Victoria	1 185.0	506.6	1 202.5	542.0	1 201.8	525.9	1 197.8	534.5	1 202.1	505.9
Queensland	777.7	330.5	794.3	341.0	785.8	354.6	821.8	357.5	804.2	361.4
South Australia	339.0	177.2	343.0	187.1	339.1	182.8	348.3	187.6	345.0	173.7
Western Australia	418.4	183.0	429.8	190.1	444.3	208.5	451.8	210.4	436.6	194.4
Tasmania	99.6	47.1	101.5	49.8	101.9	49.3	103.9	51.8	103.0	52.5
Northern Territory	47.6	14.2	46.9	15.2	49.9	15.8	47.5	16.7	46.6	16.2
Australian Capital Territory	99.7	37.4	100.8	39.8	103.0	42.2	103.6	40.4	103.3	37.6
Australia	4 566.4	1 959.1	4 641.7	2 040.1	4 679.2	2 067.1	4 736.6	2 070.5	4 698.5	1 986.9

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Full-time & Part-time: **Original** continued

	MAY 1996.....		AUG 1996.....		NOV 1996.....		FEB 1997.....	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
INDUSTRY								
Mining	79.2	3.2	77.6	2.6	78.9	2.6	79.4	2.9
Manufacturing	851.3	106.6	831.5	99.8	831.0	99.7	848.7	93.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	65.6	2.4	58.6	2.3	55.6	2.4	60.2	3.1
Construction	309.3	30.3	284.3	28.0	300.7	32.3	292.2	40.5
Wholesale trade	373.6	75.7	384.4	66.2	377.6	69.1	393.1	69.2
Retail trade	451.1	484.6	475.4	491.4	501.1	500.4	474.7	514.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	118.8	193.2	138.2	196.8	147.7	208.3	159.8	219.9
Transport and storage	279.3	56.2	269.2	41.5	242.3	40.7	257.6	41.2
Communication services	138.1	13.6	128.5	11.4	124.2	14.1	124.7	14.7
Finance and insurance	245.1	60.0	227.0	50.0	233.2	52.8	221.8	56.0
Property and business services	505.0	285.3	568.0	250.2	586.9	221.6	519.3	192.1
Government administration and defence	286.8	56.4	291.6	60.5	302.5	59.2	284.2	54.9
Education	398.5	223.9	403.3	224.6	399.2	233.1	376.0	181.1
Health and community services	347.7	383.5	360.4	370.8	346.7	381.2	373.8	389.3
Cultural and recreational services	86.1	90.0	80.6	66.0	84.2	68.9	80.2	85.0
Personal and other services	196.5	82.2	189.5	76.4	187.5	80.3	185.3	71.3
All industries(a)	4 736.7	2 147.6	4 773.1	2 038.7	4 804.7	2 067.3	4 735.8	2 029.2
STATES AND TERRITORIES								
New South Wales	1 656.7	728.4	1 654.9	705.9	1 673.6	709.6	1 698.3	665.1
Victoria	1 202.7	535.5	1 227.8	510.7	1 241.4	520.5	1 183.1	523.1
Queensland	819.8	364.8	827.9	338.9	833.7	342.0	823.4	328.0
South Australia	350.4	192.3	340.4	169.7	338.5	172.3	319.1	179.3
Western Australia	451.5	212.1	462.6	199.5	457.6	206.8	453.0	220.6
Tasmania	103.8	56.3	106.3	55.8	109.7	55.9	109.0	53.2
Northern Territory	50.2	17.0	53.6	18.1	54.5	19.9	52.1	18.3
Australian Capital Territory	101.6	41.0	99.6	40.1	95.7	40.4	97.8	41.7
Australia	4 736.7	2 147.6	4 773.1	2 038.7	4 804.7	2 067.3	4 735.8	2 029.2

(a) Includes employees of government agencies
classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Australia: Original

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....

Industry	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
Mining	70.9	74.2	77.7	80.8	79.7	80.9	77.9	79.3	80.2
Manufacturing	950.6	948.5	936.0	948.4	942.0	947.4	925.0	927.3	937.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.3	5.9	14.0	11.3	9.8	9.6
Construction	291.9	291.8	280.3	288.9	308.6	313.9	293.1	315.0	315.5
Wholesale trade	428.4	442.8	457.7	465.3	449.2	447.7	449.4	445.5	460.8
Retail trade	874.5	884.2	906.0	946.5	927.6	935.4	966.7	1 001.3	988.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	325.9	335.5	339.4	334.6	306.9	311.4	334.3	354.9	379.2
Transport and storage	206.2	215.2	257.0	261.5	254.8	265.3	237.5	214.6	230.4
Communication services	13.3	14.5	16.8	20.2	22.1	23.4	20.2	18.4	25.3
Finance and insurance	244.7	251.5	262.4	264.6	253.2	252.4	265.9	276.4	268.4
Property and business services	671.9	664.1	675.2	654.6	656.1	744.2	783.6	779.0	677.8
Education	171.0	187.9	198.1	185.1	179.9	194.9	201.4	196.4	161.3
Health and community services	408.6	424.9	411.8	423.0	438.3	423.4	425.4	429.5	462.8
Cultural and recreational services	144.3	163.3	174.8	166.6	146.2	150.9	123.1	128.9	139.1
Personal and other services	173.5	176.2	176.4	177.4	177.7	193.8	179.8	180.6	170.8
All industries	4 979.6	5 078.7	5 173.8	5 221.9	5 148.1	5 298.9	5 294.6	5 357.0	5 307.3
PUBLIC									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.9	5.5
Manufacturing	14.5	12.9	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.5	6.3	3.3	4.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	72.5	67.5	64.4	65.7	62.6	54.0	49.6	48.2	53.7
Construction	28.0	28.0	27.4	28.5	26.2	25.7	19.2	18.1	17.1
Transport and storage	97.2	103.4	71.5	72.1	71.1	70.2	73.1	68.3	68.4
Communication services	106.8	109.3	112.9	123.6	126.5	128.4	119.7	119.9	114.1
Finance and insurance	62.4	62.9	57.9	55.8	53.0	52.7	11.1	9.6	9.4
Property and business services	46.7	44.7	47.4	44.8	45.3	46.1	34.6	29.4	33.6
Government administration and defence	334.6	335.4	331.1	341.6	342.8	343.3	352.1	361.7	339.1
Education	366.0	409.8	418.0	415.8	372.1	427.5	426.5	435.9	395.8
Health and community services	300.6	301.4	310.7	303.7	302.0	307.8	305.8	298.3	300.3
Cultural and recreational services	25.1	27.5	27.0	30.4	29.3	25.1	23.5	24.2	26.1
Personal and other services	82.0	91.0	85.1	85.7	86.6	85.0	86.1	87.3	85.8
All industries(a)	1 545.9	1 603.0	1 572.6	1 585.2	1 537.3	1 585.3	1 517.1	1 514.9	1 457.7
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
Mining	71.7	75.1	78.6	82.4	81.2	82.4	80.2	81.5	82.3
Manufacturing	965.1	961.4	945.9	958.3	952.4	957.9	931.3	930.6	942.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	76.4	71.3	68.6	70.0	68.4	68.0	60.9	58.0	63.3
Construction	320.0	319.8	307.8	315.5	334.8	339.6	312.3	333.0	332.7
Wholesale trade	430.1	444.4	459.3	467.0	450.9	449.3	450.6	446.7	462.3
Retail trade	874.7	884.5	906.3	946.7	927.9	935.7	966.8	1 001.5	988.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	327.4	337.1	340.1	335.3	307.6	312.1	335.0	356.1	379.7
Transport and storage	303.4	318.7	328.5	333.6	325.8	335.5	310.6	282.9	296.8
Communication services	120.2	123.8	129.7	143.8	148.6	151.7	139.9	138.3	139.4
Finance and insurance	307.1	314.5	320.3	320.4	306.2	305.1	277.0	286.1	277.8
Property and business services	718.6	708.8	722.6	699.3	701.4	790.3	818.2	808.5	711.4
Government administration and defence	334.6	335.4	331.1	341.6	342.8	343.3	352.1	361.7	339.1
Education	537.0	597.7	616.1	600.9	551.9	622.4	627.9	632.4	557.1
Health and community services	709.2	726.4	722.5	726.6	740.4	731.2	731.2	727.9	763.1
Cultural and recreational services	169.4	190.7	201.7	197.0	175.4	176.0	146.6	153.1	165.3
Personal and other services	255.4	267.2	261.4	263.1	264.4	278.7	265.9	267.8	256.6
All industries(b)	6 525.5	6 681.7	6 746.3	6 807.1	6 685.5	6 884.2	6 811.8	6 872.0	6 765.0

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining,
Wholesale trade, Retail trade and
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies
classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

GROSS EARNINGS.....

Industry	March quarter 1995	June quarter 1995	September quarter 1995	December quarter 1995	March quarter 1996	June quarter 1996	September quarter 1996	December quarter 1996	March quarter 1997
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE									
Mining	969.8	1 053.7	1 182.8	1 211.4	1 172.0	1 232.3	1 217.6	1 297.0	1 265.3
Manufacturing	7 346.8	7 789.9	7 995.7	8 359.9	7 687.6	8 234.8	8 363.2	8 754.8	7 987.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	38.8	40.5	48.2	48.2	62.4	148.4	146.0	127.5	110.1
Construction	2 099.1	2 176.7	2 140.3	2 367.8	2 355.1	2 616.1	2 321.0	2 675.5	2 510.5
Wholesale trade	3 234.5	3 394.1	3 664.9	3 840.3	3 666.2	3 635.4	3 885.8	4 019.3	3 862.5
Retail trade	3 772.5	3 894.3	3 965.4	4 416.5	4 212.7	4 332.7	4 645.3	4 975.3	4 622.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 334.3	1 419.7	1 437.4	1 528.8	1 377.8	1 371.1	1 506.7	1 679.0	1 691.8
Transport and storage	1 631.2	1 788.3	2 218.6	2 333.9	2 140.5	2 313.9	2 147.0	1 996.1	2 118.6
Communication services	113.1	126.4	164.3	177.7	174.4	203.8	196.4	156.9	210.1
Finance and insurance	2 352.5	2 410.4	2 478.6	2 556.2	2 652.2	2 480.2	2 719.9	2 844.7	2 990.4
Property and business services	4 733.7	5 007.9	5 120.1	5 153.6	4 965.4	5 682.3	6 285.6	6 555.4	5 761.9
Education	1 003.1	1 133.0	1 216.1	1 225.7	1 025.5	1 158.8	1 213.8	1 366.5	1 017.7
Health and community services	2 249.0	2 534.9	2 394.4	2 484.1	2 570.0	2 562.6	2 591.4	2 649.5	2 711.9
Cultural and recreational services	706.5	767.0	774.5	804.5	748.0	826.6	740.7	759.6	751.6
Personal and other services	922.0	956.4	1 008.6	1 049.2	1 030.5	1 170.5	1 057.5	1 075.2	936.7
All industries	32 506.8	34 493.2	35 809.8	37 557.8	35 840.4	37 969.2	39 037.9	40 932.4	38 549.7
PUBLIC									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	44.3	44.3	43.2	46.8	47.4	44.6	48.4	55.3	48.9
Manufacturing	128.4	121.0	105.6	106.7	97.3	97.8	59.7	32.7	47.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	703.5	711.9	701.2	760.5	740.3	671.8	634.7	592.9	656.9
Construction	253.4	290.8	240.5	290.2	276.0	271.5	193.4	196.3	189.5
Transport and storage	1 060.0	1 160.8	816.4	788.1	858.4	820.8	855.5	823.8	848.0
Communication services	1 004.0	1 145.8	1 088.3	1 331.1	1 198.1	1 396.5	1 211.0	1 438.8	1 212.8
Finance and insurance	556.1	519.4	561.0	485.4	477.1	439.2	133.7	118.4	115.7
Property and business services	424.9	419.6	431.1	476.9	428.2	501.2	408.1	334.9	349.5
Government administration and defence	2 674.5	2 972.3	2 840.6	3 121.4	2 879.1	3 178.5	3 283.3	3 676.6	3 105.8
Education	3 087.7	3 312.1	3 252.3	3 429.8	3 099.0	3 400.0	3 403.0	3 735.6	3 291.7
Health and community services	2 397.4	2 445.1	2 467.3	2 520.9	2 509.2	2 539.3	2 575.1	2 553.1	2 553.4
Cultural and recreational services	206.4	212.3	206.2	242.5	233.0	233.6	225.9	238.9	227.9
Personal and other services	743.5	903.4	799.5	837.5	819.8	862.7	832.8	896.0	891.5
All industries(a)	13 317.3	14 294.8	13 584.5	14 483.0	13 702.7	14 500.1	13 917.0	14 749.3	13 587.9
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
Mining	978.6	1 064.4	1 192.8	1 234.7	1 190.3	1 252.2	1 254.4	1 335.5	1 297.8
Manufacturing	7 475.2	7 910.9	8 101.3	8 466.6	7 784.9	8 332.6	8 422.9	8 787.5	8 035.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	742.3	752.4	749.4	808.8	802.7	820.2	780.7	720.4	767.0
Construction	2 352.5	2 467.5	2 380.8	2 658.0	2 631.0	2 887.6	2 514.5	2 871.7	2 699.9
Wholesale trade	3 249.7	3 409.4	3 680.9	3 856.2	3 682.5	3 652.1	3 897.0	4 030.0	3 878.3
Retail trade	3 773.8	3 895.4	3 966.7	4 417.7	4 214.1	4 334.4	4 646.2	4 976.2	4 624.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1 342.3	1 428.6	1 441.5	1 533.5	1 381.4	1 375.3	1 510.3	1 685.1	1 694.8
Transport and storage	2 691.1	2 949.1	3 035.0	3 122.0	2 999.0	3 134.7	3 002.5	2 819.9	2 966.6
Communication services	1 117.1	1 272.2	1 252.6	1 508.8	1 372.5	1 600.3	1 407.4	1 595.7	1 422.9
Finance and insurance	2 908.6	2 929.9	3 039.6	3 041.6	3 129.3	2 919.4	2 853.5	2 963.1	3 106.1
Property and business services	5 158.5	5 427.4	5 551.2	5 630.5	5 393.6	6 183.4	6 693.7	6 890.3	6 111.4
Government administration and defence	2 674.5	2 972.3	2 840.6	3 121.4	2 879.1	3 178.5	3 283.3	3 676.6	3 105.8
Education	4 090.8	4 445.1	4 468.4	4 655.5	4 124.5	4 558.8	4 616.8	5 102.1	4 309.4
Health and community services	4 646.4	4 980.0	4 861.7	5 005.0	5 079.2	5 101.8	5 166.6	5 202.6	5 265.3
Cultural and recreational services	912.9	979.3	980.6	1 047.0	981.0	1 060.1	966.7	998.5	979.5
Personal and other services	1 665.5	1 859.8	1 808.0	1 886.7	1 850.3	2 033.2	1 890.3	1 971.2	1 828.2
All industries(b)	45 824.1	48 788.0	49 394.3	52 040.8	49 543.1	52 469.3	52 954.9	55 681.7	52 137.5

(a) Includes earnings of employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes earnings of employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—Australia: Original

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....

Industry	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
Agriculture forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	9.6	7.9	* 5.2	* 5.2	5.6	* 5.8	* 3.7	1.2	2.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	* 4.2	* 4.3	* 4.2	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.1	3.0	2.1
Transport and storage	32.3	39.3	10.3	11.3	10.3	10.1	11.8	8.0	9.3
Communication services	106.7	109.1	112.8	123.5	126.3	128.2	119.5	119.7	113.9
Finance and insurance	43.9	44.0	42.5	41.3	41.2	40.7	4.2	2.2	2.4
Property and business services	26.5	19.4	27.6	25.2	26.0	26.8	22.1	18.1	21.8
Government administration and defence	115.5	116.9	110.9	114.4	115.0	115.8	112.7	113.2	113.3
Education	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.8
Health and community services	2.1	2.1	* 4.8	* 4.0	* 4.1	* 4.5	* 6.7	* 4.2	4.0
Cultural and recreational services	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.8	8.7
Personal and other services	* 5.2	11.9	* 4.9	* 5.2	6.1	* 3.8	* 3.9	* 5.3	4.2
All industries(a)	361.1	371.7	339.2	349.5	353.3	354.8	302.5	292.5	290.9
STATE GOVERNMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.4	4.8
Manufacturing	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	1.8	1.6	1.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	58.2	54.0	51.3	53.5	52.0	44.0	43.9	42.7	45.4
Construction	22.6	22.0	21.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	15.2	13.8	14.0
Transport and storage	63.3	62.6	59.7	59.3	59.3	58.6	59.9	58.9	57.6
Communication services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Finance and insurance	18.5	18.9	15.4	14.6	11.9	12.0	6.8	* 7.3	* 6.9
Property and business services	20.1	25.2	19.7	19.4	19.1	19.2	12.4	11.3	11.8
Government administration and defence	84.5	84.2	85.0	90.4	90.3	89.5	106.2	114.0	97.3
Education	360.3	403.5	411.5	409.4	366.3	420.8	419.1	428.4	384.3
Health and community services	298.4	299.3	304.7	299.0	297.1	302.7	298.4	293.5	295.7
Cultural and recreational services	16.3	18.0	17.4	21.1	19.7	15.5	14.5	13.8	15.5
Personal and other services	76.6	78.9	80.0	80.4	80.4	81.0	81.8	81.4	81.2
All industries(a)	1 030.6	1 077.8	1 077.8	1 080.4	1 029.1	1 075.9	1 068.7	1 075.6	1 018.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
Manufacturing	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	13.6	12.8	12.4	11.6	10.0	9.4	5.1	4.9	7.7
Construction	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.1
Transport and storage	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property and business services	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Government administration and defence	134.6	134.3	135.2	136.8	137.6	138.0	133.1	134.5	128.4
Education	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 0.6	* 4.7
Health and community services	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 0.6	0.6
Cultural and recreational services	1.1	* 0.8	* 0.9	* 0.9	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.9
Personal and other services	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	* 0.4	* 0.5	0.4
All industries(a)	154.3	153.5	155.5	155.3	154.9	154.7	145.9	146.8	148.0

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

GROSS EARNINGS.....

Industry	Mar Qtr 1995	Jun Qtr 1995	Sept Qtr 1995	Dec Qtr 1995	Mar Qtr 1996	Jun Qtr 1996	Sep Qtr 1996	Dec Qtr 1996	Mar Qtr 1997
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
Agriculture forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	1.4
Manufacturing	88.2	80.4	* 63.7	65.4	61.0	* 58.0	* 40.7	15.4	33.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	6.0	7.2	5.8	8.2	5.8	6.4	6.3	8.7	6.6
Construction	* 39.1	* 49.7	* 46.1	* 65.1	62.9	45.9	22.2	37.9	27.2
Transport and storage	420.0	501.5	125.6	163.3	127.7	142.3	152.2	109.1	140.0
Communication services	1 003.0	1 144.6	1 087.3	1 330.0	1 197.1	1 395.1	1 209.9	1 437.5	1 211.7
Finance and insurance	388.8	341.6	417.0	341.3	360.8	323.8	50.5	28.0	31.9
Property and business services	242.2	205.1	258.8	292.3	254.5	309.0	285.3	212.8	232.0
Government administration and defence	991.5	1 205.0	994.7	1 233.7	1 065.6	1 318.3	1 189.7	1 345.1	1 150.8
Education	47.3	55.6	46.0	55.5	48.6	56.8	57.7	65.3	61.8
Health and community services	48.0	19.6	* 41.6	* 39.4	* 34.7	* 43.7	* 63.4	* 38.9	32.5
Cultural and recreational services	92.7	99.5	100.4	105.7	101.0	112.7	111.7	123.6	105.5
Personal and other services	* 54.1	150.1	* 53.8	* 69.7	72.1	* 53.4	* 47.9	* 71.1	48.9
All industries(a)	3 432.1	3 871.4	3 248.2	3 777.4	3 400.1	3 873.8	3 240.7	3 500.2	3 090.9

STATE GOVERNMENT

Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41.8	40.8	40.8	46.0	46.8	44.0	46.7	51.9	44.7
Manufacturing	35.3	35.5	37.2	36.6	30.9	34.2	13.9	13.0	9.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	574.9	592.0	567.4	640.8	594.8	562.7	572.2	533.6	585.1
Construction	205.6	229.3	183.1	212.7	200.9	212.7	159.1	150.6	154.6
Transport and storage	626.0	645.0	676.2	611.0	716.9	663.6	688.9	698.5	693.9
Communication services	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
Finance and insurance	167.3	177.8	144.0	144.1	116.3	115.4	81.9	88.9	82.4
Property and business services	181.7	213.4	171.3	183.5	172.8	191.0	121.6	122.0	117.3
Government administration and defence	780.4	806.0	793.7	882.5	842.5	891.6	1 054.2	1 288.1	980.9
Education	3 039.6	3 256.2	3 205.6	3 373.7	3 049.6	3 342.2	3 343.8	3 668.7	3 225.2
Health and community services	2 348.6	2 424.8	2 415.4	2 478.0	2 469.6	2 492.0	2 508.0	2 509.6	2 517.3
Cultural and recreational services	107.2	106.6	100.8	131.3	123.8	111.5	107.4	104.9	110.5
Personal and other services	688.6	752.3	744.4	766.1	746.8	808.3	782.4	821.5	840.4
All industries(a)	8 816.7	9 302.1	9 100.9	9 541.1	9 140.6	9 500.6	9 527.0	10 100.7	9 400.6

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 2.6	* 3.5	* 2.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.5	2.7
Manufacturing	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	122.6	112.7	128.0	111.5	139.7	102.6	56.3	50.6	65.2
Construction	8.7	11.7	11.3	12.4	12.1	12.9	12.1	7.7	7.7
Transport and storage	14.0	14.3	14.6	13.8	13.8	15.0	14.4	16.2	14.1
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	1.5	* 1.4
Property and business services	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.2
Government administration and defence	902.6	961.2	1 052.2	1 005.3	971.0	968.7	1 039.4	1 043.3	974.1
Education	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.6	* 0.8	* 1.0	1.4	* 1.5	* 4.7
Health and community services	0.7	0.7	10.4	3.4	4.9	3.6	* 3.7	4.6	3.6
Cultural and recreational services	6.6	6.2	5.0	5.5	8.3	9.4	6.8	10.4	11.9
Personal and other services	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	* 2.5	* 3.4	2.2
All industries(a)	1 068.5	1 121.2	1 235.3	1 164.4	1 162.1	1 125.7	1 149.3	1 148.5	1 096.4

(a) Includes earnings of employees classified to
Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—New South Wales: Original

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....									GROSS EARNINGS
	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE										
Mining	19.2	19.1	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.4	16.1	17.3	18.8	321.2
Manufacturing	320.1	317.5	320.8	322.4	307.4	300.3	293.9	281.4	293.1	2 546.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	21.4
Construction	106.4	102.1	96.7	101.0	115.1	126.1	110.6	110.7	111.4	774.4
Wholesale trade	153.7	150.9	166.4	173.7	170.7	166.7	178.9	188.3	201.4	1 830.4
Retail trade	299.7	300.9	310.4	306.4	308.3	299.2	313.7	314.2	* 332.6	* 1 668.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	120.6	126.7	123.9	129.6	116.1	114.0	118.4	135.3	151.8	717.4
Transport and storage	63.1	66.3	89.3	95.9	96.7	107.7	82.3	75.5	79.6	825.0
Communication services	6.1	6.5	6.9	8.9	10.2	9.6	10.7	9.1	13.8	125.0
Finance and insurance	111.2	114.3	113.2	114.3	115.6	118.8	112.7	108.9	110.7	1 412.7
Property and business services	272.9	259.9	261.0	257.5	244.0	308.5	341.3	347.8	272.8	2 456.1
Education	57.3	56.7	58.6	46.4	50.9	56.1	62.5	61.2	52.2	368.3
Health and community services	120.7	128.9	134.0	131.7	139.1	132.4	142.5	144.5	166.1	1 047.1
Cultural and recreational services	57.4	55.5	60.4	49.6	42.8	* 44.7	31.4	34.2	40.1	250.0
Personal and other services	48.1	51.2	57.5	53.8	56.4	59.5	54.9	58.1	45.9	330.2
All industries	1 758.7	1 758.5	1 820.9	1 813.2	1 796.3	1 866.1	1 872.0	1 888.3	1 892.1	14 694.2
PUBLIC										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	19.3
Manufacturing	4.2	4.3	* 3.0	* 3.0	* 3.5	* 3.6	* 3.5	1.4	2.0	21.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	26.7	26.2	26.7	26.5	25.5	22.2	19.9	18.6	21.7	281.9
Construction	11.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	51.1
Transport and storage	42.4	47.0	26.7	26.2	26.0	26.1	27.6	24.8	25.5	317.9
Communication services	35.6	36.6	37.8	42.5	43.9	44.3	40.6	41.4	37.4	424.7
Finance and insurance	23.8	24.2	24.1	22.6	22.7	22.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	27.9
Property and business services	15.2	18.6	15.9	15.4	15.3	15.1	8.5	7.9	9.7	103.8
Government administration and defence	90.8	91.8	94.1	95.6	95.4	95.8	103.4	113.3	99.0	894.6
Education	108.1	131.1	129.8	131.0	118.4	132.2	131.8	135.1	121.1	1 017.4
Health and community services	102.8	101.7	106.7	98.8	97.9	104.4	102.9	99.3	101.8	869.9
Cultural and recreational services	11.5	12.4	12.2	14.8	14.2	10.0	9.4	10.2	11.4	103.5
Personal and other services	28.7	32.5	30.8	31.1	31.2	30.3	30.6	31.6	30.9	293.6
All industries(a)	504.0	539.3	520.6	520.3	506.7	519.0	488.8	494.9	471.3	4 459.7
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC										
Mining	19.2	19.1	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.4	17.9	19.0	20.5	349.7
Manufacturing	324.3	321.8	323.8	325.5	310.9	303.9	297.4	282.9	295.1	2 568.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	29.0	28.3	28.4	28.3	27.8	24.3	21.9	20.5	23.5	303.2
Construction	117.7	112.4	106.8	111.1	125.0	135.9	114.6	114.9	115.7	825.5
Wholesale trade	154.2	151.4	166.8	174.1	171.2	167.1	179.3	188.7	201.8	1 833.5
Retail trade	299.8	301.0	310.4	306.5	308.3	299.3	313.7	314.3	332.7	1 668.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	120.7	126.8	124.0	129.7	116.2	114.1	118.6	135.9	151.9	1 436.6
Transport and storage	105.5	113.3	116.0	122.1	122.7	133.8	109.9	100.3	105.1	1 142.9
Communication services	41.7	43.0	44.8	51.4	54.1	53.8	51.3	50.4	51.2	549.7
Finance and insurance	135.0	138.5	137.3	137.0	138.3	141.7	114.8	111.1	112.7	1 440.5
Property and business services	288.1	278.5	276.9	272.9	259.3	323.6	349.8	355.6	282.5	2 559.9
Government administration and defence	90.8	91.8	94.1	95.6	95.4	95.8	103.4	113.3	99.0	894.6
Education	165.4	187.8	188.5	177.4	169.3	188.3	194.2	196.3	173.3	1 385.7
Health and community services	223.5	230.5	240.7	230.5	237.0	236.8	245.5	243.7	267.9	1 917.0
Cultural and recreational services	68.9	67.9	72.6	64.3	57.0	54.6	40.9	44.4	51.6	353.5
Personal and other services	76.8	83.7	88.3	84.8	87.6	89.8	85.5	89.6	76.7	623.9
All industries(b)	2 262.7	2 297.9	2 341.5	2 333.5	2 302.9	2 385.1	2 360.8	2 383.2	2 363.4	19 153.9

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Victoria: **Original**

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....

GROSS
EARNINGS

Industry	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE										
Mining	3.7	4.1	3.8	* 3.5	* 2.5	* 2.9	* 3.4	3.3	3.8	48.6
Manufacturing	310.2	314.4	306.9	310.9	326.1	326.1	304.0	321.9	333.1	2 893.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.9	* 10.2	6.7	5.8	5.8	68.8
Construction	65.0	70.4	64.9	62.3	69.8	60.0	61.0	59.0	84.6	687.5
Wholesale trade	126.3	128.0	127.2	131.4	119.7	115.5	108.3	102.0	99.7	844.3
Retail trade	215.0	213.0	218.4	225.9	232.2	233.7	243.0	259.2	238.2	1 092.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	61.3	62.0	59.2	55.7	51.2	53.4	65.2	66.2	75.4	309.9
Transport and storage	80.1	82.6	85.8	76.0	76.5	74.0	74.1	61.3	71.6	620.5
Communication services	* 4.2	* 5.1	* 6.4	* 7.1	* 7.4	* 7.2	5.5	* 5.2	5.5	43.2
Finance and insurance	76.0	75.6	82.1	84.3	75.9	71.7	77.2	88.1	68.9	823.9
Property and business services	159.5	167.8	175.0	165.9	169.5	186.4	202.6	* 211.1	176.1	1 441.6
Education	52.3	66.8	61.3	58.9	49.2	52.7	58.0	58.7	44.0	263.5
Health and community services	105.2	100.3	88.3	91.3	93.4	92.4	103.3	106.3	104.2	613.0
Cultural and recreational services	31.7	46.5	47.5	50.2	40.3	42.6	34.0	* 33.4	40.1	236.1
Personal and other services	44.3	47.6	43.1	46.2	41.4	52.4	53.6	52.6	39.4	192.3
All industries	1 334.9	1 384.6	1 370.9	1 370.6	1 357.1	1 381.2	1 399.9	1 434.2	1 390.4	10 179.4
PUBLIC										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 0.6	* 0.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.6
Manufacturing	* 4.2	* 2.8	* 2.3	* 2.3	* 2.3	* 2.4	—	—	1.2	13.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	16.4	13.5	10.7	12.1	11.4	6.4	4.6	4.9	5.4	66.1
Construction	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	42.7
Transport and storage	16.9	18.2	* 10.9	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.8	11.2	11.1	130.0
Communication services	32.1	33.1	34.0	36.8	37.4	38.3	36.6	35.7	34.9	368.4
Finance and insurance	13.6	13.7	12.3	12.1	12.1	11.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	13.4
Property and business services	9.3	7.4	11.2	8.3	8.3	11.3	6.6	3.1	4.3	53.3
Government administration and defence	76.9	74.9	70.4	73.6	73.3	71.1	74.0	74.7	67.8	612.4
Education	85.1	91.7	97.4	96.2	87.9	99.5	100.6	98.9	89.4	755.5
Health and community services	74.8	74.5	77.6	77.9	76.9	75.8	76.6	72.0	74.6	657.7
Cultural and recreational services	3.8	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.8	39.8
Personal and other services	17.5	19.6	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.6	18.0	17.3	17.2	211.1
All industries(a)	356.7	359.9	356.7	361.7	350.9	357.1	338.6	327.6	315.8	2 973.1
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC										
Mining	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.2	52.6
Manufacturing	314.3	317.2	309.2	313.2	328.4	328.5	304.1	322.0	334.3	2 907.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	16.7	13.7	11.8	13.2	13.3	16.6	11.3	10.7	11.2	134.9
Construction	69.4	74.7	70.3	67.0	74.5	64.2	64.2	62.2	87.8	730.2
Wholesale trade	126.6	128.3	127.5	131.9	120.1	115.9	108.3	102.1	100.1	849.9
Retail trade	215.0	213.1	218.5	226.0	232.3	233.8	243.1	259.3	238.3	1 092.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	61.5	62.2	59.5	55.9	51.5	53.6	65.4	66.4	75.5	311.0
Transport and storage	97.1	100.8	96.7	87.9	88.2	85.3	85.8	72.5	82.7	750.5
Communication services	36.2	38.2	40.4	43.9	44.8	45.5	42.2	40.9	40.3	411.6
Finance and insurance	89.6	89.3	94.4	96.4	88.0	83.3	78.1	89.2	70.1	837.3
Property and business services	168.8	175.2	186.2	174.2	177.9	197.7	209.2	* 214.2	180.3	1 494.9
Government administration and defence	76.9	74.9	70.4	73.6	73.3	71.1	74.0	74.7	67.8	612.4
Education	137.5	158.5	158.6	155.0	137.1	152.2	158.6	157.6	133.4	1 019.0
Health and community services	180.0	174.8	165.9	169.3	170.3	168.2	179.9	178.3	178.8	1 270.8
Cultural and recreational services	35.5	51.4	52.6	55.9	45.5	47.9	38.6	38.0	44.9	275.9
Personal and other services	61.8	67.2	60.4	63.7	58.7	70.0	71.7	69.9	56.6	403.3
All Industries(b)	1 691.6	1 744.5	1 727.6	1 732.3	1 708.0	1 738.3	1 738.5	1 761.9	1 706.2	13 152.4

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.



WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Queensland: Original

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....								GROSS EARNINGS	
	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE										
Mining	15.7	16.5	16.9	18.8	18.8	20.3	21.3	20.9	22.0	375.6
Manufacturing	141.0	140.7	126.0	131.2	128.5	138.2	140.9	140.8	123.9	1 018.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.9	7.6
Construction	59.0	55.8	57.1	64.3	59.9	64.3	63.6	80.9	63.3	532.0
Wholesale trade	59.0	70.3	66.4	66.4	66.3	70.7	60.4	56.6	71.9	548.8
Retail trade	163.0	164.1	166.3	190.6	174.8	174.4	186.2	188.6	189.3	876.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	71.5	73.8	77.4	70.7	68.1	67.7	68.8	72.5	66.9	315.6
Transport and storage	28.7	30.5	38.7	43.7	38.9	35.3	37.5	35.8	36.9	298.4
Communication services	* 1.4	* 1.5	* 2.1	* 2.5	* 2.6	* 4.5	1.1	1.3	2.4	16.6
Finance and insurance	25.5	29.0	33.7	* 31.9	22.2	23.8	30.9	35.2	34.6	298.3
Property and business services	98.2	93.3	92.7	90.9	102.9	90.0	95.8	88.2	83.5	774.3
Education	* 30.9	* 35.4	* 40.4	* 41.5	* 50.3	* 49.9	* 36.6	* 31.8	31.5	167.1
Health and community services	71.4	75.9	79.6	84.6	92.8	85.5	74.2	71.0	82.6	466.0
Cultural and recreational services	* 34.9	* 40.6	* 38.8	* 41.6	* 36.5	* 37.3	* 38.8	* 43.7	29.3	121.9
Personal and other services	36.4	32.6	27.1	29.7	32.1	34.8	26.8	23.7	33.7	182.4
All industries	837.7	860.8	864.1	909.4	896.1	897.9	884.3	891.7	872.7	5 999.9
PUBLIC										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.1	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	0.1	* 0.1	0.1	0.4	1.6
Manufacturing	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	5.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	11.6	10.9	10.0	10.6	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.8	12.2	135.8
Construction	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	35.2
Transport and storage	20.8	20.7	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1	19.8	19.7	19.7	228.5
Communication services	17.3	17.5	18.6	19.4	19.8	20.2	18.7	19.2	18.7	185.3
Finance and insurance	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	52.2
Property and business services	6.8	5.9	6.7	6.4	6.5	5.8	7.3	6.8	7.2	67.4
Government administration and defence	63.1	64.4	63.5	64.3	68.0	67.7	67.0	66.7	63.7	554.8
Education	71.9	72.7	77.0	69.4	63.1	81.0	82.1	85.1	80.7	636.9
Health and community services	45.3	47.0	48.1	47.1	48.9	48.5	48.1	48.4	48.4	401.2
Cultural and recreational services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	15.1
Personal and other services	15.0	15.7	15.0	15.1	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.3	164.4
All industries(a)	270.5	274.4	276.3	269.8	269.5	286.6	282.6	283.9	278.8	2 488.0
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC										
Mining	15.7	16.6	17.0	18.9	18.9	20.4	21.4	21.0	22.0	375.6
Manufacturing	143.8	143.4	128.7	133.9	131.2	140.8	142.2	141.5	124.6	1 023.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	12.7	11.8	11.0	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	13.1	143.4
Construction	62.8	60.1	61.4	68.5	64.1	68.5	68.3	85.1	67.4	567.2
Wholesale trade	59.4	70.7	66.8	66.8	66.8	71.2	60.8	57.0	72.3	553.1
Retail trade	163.1	164.2	166.4	190.7	175.0	174.5	186.2	188.6	189.4	876.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	72.2	74.4	77.4	70.8	68.2	67.8	68.9	72.6	66.9	315.7
Transport and storage	49.5	51.2	57.0	61.8	57.0	53.3	57.4	55.5	56.6	526.9
Communication services	18.7	19.1	20.6	21.9	22.5	24.8	19.8	20.5	21.1	201.9
Finance and insurance	34.3	38.0	42.9	41.5	31.7	33.4	35.5	39.4	38.8	350.5
Property and business services	105.0	99.2	99.4	97.4	109.5	95.8	103.1	94.9	90.6	841.7
Government administration and defence	63.1	64.4	63.5	64.3	68.0	67.7	67.0	66.7	63.7	554.8
Education	102.8	108.1	117.5	110.8	113.5	130.9	118.7	116.9	112.3	804.0
Health and community services	116.7	122.9	127.7	131.8	141.7	134.1	122.3	119.4	131.0	867.2
Cultural and recreational services	* 36.8	* 42.6	* 40.9	* 43.6	* 38.4	* 39.4	* 40.9	* 45.6	31.1	136.9
Personal and other services	51.4	48.3	42.1	44.8	47.6	50.4	42.9	40.1	50.1	346.7
All industries(b)	1 108.2	1 135.3	1 140.4	1 179.3	1 165.6	1 184.5	1 166.8	1 175.6	1 151.4	8 487.8

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—South Australia: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....								GROSS EARNINGS	
	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE										
Mining	3.1	* 3.1	* 4.0	* 4.0	* 4.0	* 4.1	* 3.7	* 4.3	2.7	34.5
Manufacturing	87.0	87.2	83.0	83.8	84.6	83.0	83.5	86.5	86.0	692.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.7
Construction	19.3	19.0	17.0	20.1	19.1	* 19.5	17.9	17.5	16.4	116.0
Wholesale trade	31.3	38.1	40.0	34.8	34.1	37.6	41.8	37.8	30.6	218.0
Retail trade	67.1	71.6	67.5	72.0	69.1	71.7	62.8	68.6	74.8	302.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	22.4	20.8	25.4	23.7	22.4	23.3	27.7	24.3	23.8	87.4
Transport and storage	* 10.7	* 10.5	14.9	16.4	16.3	21.6	17.0	* 15.2	12.1	96.1
Communication services	* 0.8	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 0.8	* 1.1	* 1.0	* 1.2	* 1.1	0.8	4.4
Finance and insurance	9.7	9.1	9.4	8.5	10.9	11.8	18.8	16.2	20.4	170.1
Property and business services	60.6	55.7	59.4	59.8	52.1	58.6	40.5	44.8	35.7	275.5
Education	* 16.0	* 14.1	* 16.6	* 20.9	* 17.4	* 22.2	* 21.0	* 20.2	10.3	63.1
Health and community services	37.8	45.5	37.0	41.7	42.3	39.8	36.8	36.1	44.4	239.6
Cultural and recreational services	* 5.0	* 5.7	* 6.2	* 4.5	* 5.6	* 8.3	4.0	* 4.1	8.7	41.6
Personal and other services	* 18.2	* 18.5	* 15.5	* 15.1	* 15.6	* 13.9	11.8	11.6	15.7	73.0
All industries	389.1	399.6	396.5	406.2	394.6	416.6	389.1	389.0	382.9	2 420.1
PUBLIC										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	2.4
Manufacturing	2.1	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	—	0.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.5	47.9
Construction	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.5	1.3	14.5
Transport and storage	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	77.7
Communication services	7.9	8.3	8.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.0	9.3	8.9	86.4
Finance and insurance	6.4	6.4	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	7.9
Property and business services	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	25.3
Government administration and defence	18.2	18.3	17.8	21.2	20.4	20.7	21.0	22.0	23.4	215.1
Education	31.4	34.4	34.6	35.9	31.1	34.6	34.5	35.0	31.8	284.3
Health and community services	30.2	30.9	31.5	29.9	30.0	29.8	29.8	31.3	29.4	236.5
Cultural and recreational services	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	13.8
Personal and other services	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.5	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.0	75.6
All industries(a)	127.1	130.4	125.4	129.7	124.1	126.2	120.9	121.8	115.5	1 089.8
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC										
Mining	3.6	* 3.5	* 4.3	* 4.4	* 4.4	* 4.5	* 3.7	* 4.3	2.7	34.5
Manufacturing	89.1	89.1	83.8	84.6	85.4	83.7	84.0	86.8	86.0	692.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.0	53.6
Construction	22.4	21.9	20.0	23.0	21.9	22.2	20.6	19.0	17.7	130.5
Wholesale trade	31.4	38.2	40.1	35.0	34.2	37.7	41.9	37.9	30.7	219.0
Retail trade	67.1	71.6	67.5	72.1	69.1	71.7	62.8	68.6	74.8	303.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	22.6	21.1	25.4	23.7	22.4	23.3	27.7	24.3	23.9	87.8
Transport and storage	16.3	16.2	20.2	22.4	22.0	27.2	22.1	20.0	16.7	173.8
Communication services	8.7	9.1	9.1	10.3	10.7	10.7	10.3	10.4	9.7	90.8
Finance and insurance	16.2	15.6	12.6	11.0	13.9	14.7	19.9	16.8	20.9	178.0
Property and business services	65.9	60.6	63.9	64.3	56.8	63.2	43.4	47.6	38.4	300.9
Government administration and defence	18.2	18.3	17.8	21.2	20.4	20.7	21.0	22.0	23.4	215.1
Education	47.3	48.5	51.2	56.8	48.5	56.8	55.5	55.2	42.0	347.4
Health and community services	68.0	76.4	68.4	71.6	72.4	69.6	66.5	67.4	73.9	476.1
Cultural and recreational services	6.9	7.7	7.7	6.5	7.1	9.8	5.5	5.6	10.5	55.4
Personal and other services	26.7	26.8	24.3	23.9	25.1	22.5	20.3	19.7	22.8	148.7
All industries(b)	516.2	530.1	521.9	535.9	518.7	542.8	510.1	510.8	498.4	3 509.9

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Western Australia: Original

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....									GROSS EARNINGS
	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE										
Mining	25.9	26.7	28.9	30.2	30.2	29.8	29.7	29.2	28.9	426.5
Manufacturing	63.6	60.5	71.5	71.9	65.5	69.6	74.3	68.6	73.6	602.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.4
Construction	27.8	30.9	31.1	25.6	27.7	28.8	27.9	29.8	27.6	308.5
Wholesale trade	43.6	42.4	43.6	43.4	43.8	43.0	43.9	44.9	43.1	311.5
Retail trade	85.6	89.6	99.0	105.0	95.7	105.0	108.7	116.9	104.0	463.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	29.5	30.9	33.0	33.8	29.2	32.6	33.8	37.0	37.8	153.8
Transport and storage	16.8	18.4	20.8	23.3	19.3	18.7	18.3	17.5	19.4	184.2
Communication services	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.3	0.4	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 0.8	1.2	* 5.0
Finance and insurance	15.2	16.5	15.8	15.9	19.2	16.5	15.5	18.1	22.8	198.3
Property and business services	56.8	63.5	61.3	56.5	63.4	75.7	78.8	62.9	80.5	605.7
Education	* 9.9	* 9.7	* 16.9	* 13.5	* 8.4	* 9.7	* 13.9	* 16.9	15.7	106.0
Health and community services	49.3	49.1	45.8	48.1	45.8	45.7	42.8	43.1	39.5	205.5
Cultural and recreational services	9.6	9.7	* 15.5	* 15.2	* 16.7	* 14.1	8.2	7.6	14.6	65.7
Personal and other services	16.4	15.2	* 18.0	19.5	19.4	* 20.6	* 18.4	* 21.7	18.9	81.8
All industries	450.5	463.4	501.6	502.4	484.8	510.5	515.6	515.5	528.3	3 723.9
PUBLIC										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	13.6
Manufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	75.8
Construction	3.2	* 4.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.1	24.2
Transport and storage	7.0	7.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.0	54.6
Communication services	8.7	8.9	9.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	9.6	9.3	9.2	96.4
Finance and insurance	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.0	2.8	2.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.6
Property and business services	5.3	* 4.8	4.3	5.3	5.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.1	48.6
Government administration and defence	30.1	29.6	28.9	29.6	29.3	31.4	31.1	32.2	32.9	260.1
Education	41.2	47.5	46.4	49.7	41.4	47.3	45.4	48.5	44.2	355.2
Health and community services	29.6	28.8	28.1	31.4	30.2	31.0	30.2	29.3	28.3	227.8
Cultural and recreational services	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.9	16.5
Personal and other services	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.6	8.0	77.2
All industries(a)	150.9	156.6	151.2	159.7	146.2	153.1	146.5	149.0	145.3	1 261.5
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC										
Mining	25.9	26.7	28.9	30.2	30.2	29.8	29.7	29.2	28.9	426.5
Manufacturing	63.9	60.7	71.8	72.2	65.8	69.9	74.6	69.0	74.0	606.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	81.1
Construction	30.9	34.9	33.9	28.2	30.4	31.6	30.5	32.4	29.8	332.7
Wholesale trade	43.9	42.7	43.9	43.5	44.0	43.1	44.1	45.1	43.3	313.2
Retail trade	85.6	89.6	99.0	105.0	95.8	105.0	108.7	116.9	104.0	463.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	29.6	31.0	33.1	34.0	29.4	32.7	34.0	37.1	37.9	154.3
Transport and storage	23.8	25.8	26.9	29.0	24.8	24.0	23.3	21.8	23.5	238.9
Communication services	9.1	9.1	9.5	10.6	10.7	11.0	10.5	10.1	10.4	101.4
Finance and insurance	21.8	23.0	21.8	22.0	22.1	19.3	16.1	18.6	23.4	203.9
Property and business services	62.1	68.3	65.6	61.9	68.8	79.9	83.3	67.4	85.6	654.3
Government administration and defence	30.1	29.6	28.9	29.6	29.3	31.4	31.1	32.2	32.9	260.1
Education	51.1	57.2	63.3	63.2	49.8	57.0	59.3	65.4	59.9	461.2
Health and community services	78.9	77.9	73.9	79.6	75.9	76.7	73.0	72.4	67.9	433.2
Cultural and recreational services	11.8	11.9	* 17.6	* 17.2	* 18.7	* 16.1	9.7	9.2	16.5	82.3
Personal and other services	23.4	22.7	25.6	27.2	27.2	28.0	25.9	29.3	26.9	159.0
All industries(b)	601.4	620.0	652.8	662.2	631.0	663.6	662.1	664.4	673.6	4 985.4

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Tasmania: Original

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....

GROSS
EARNINGS

Industry	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE										
Mining	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	* 1.7	* 1.6	* 1.8	* 1.7	1.9	23.5
Manufacturing	22.4	21.9	21.1	21.5	23.1	23.1	21.2	21.3	21.6	177.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2
Construction	7.5	6.9	6.3	* 7.0	* 8.4	* 7.4	3.7	* 7.8	* 6.4	* 43.3
Wholesale trade	8.2	7.0	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.8	9.4	8.3	* 7.7	52.6
Retail trade	20.9	21.0	21.3	22.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	22.7	20.9	83.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.6	10.0	9.3	10.2	10.9	10.5	10.5	10.2	11.9	53.6
Transport and storage	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	5.8	48.9
Communication services	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	* 0.4	* 2.6
Finance and insurance	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.8	6.5	53.2
Property and business services	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.7	8.2	9.3	11.3	* 11.6	* 77.2
Education	* 2.5	* 2.9	* 2.0	* 1.8	* 1.7	* 2.1	* 5.2	* 4.3	3.2	22.4
Health and community services	11.1	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.9	14.1	14.5	15.0	14.1	79.5
Cultural and recreational services	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 1.3	* 1.4	* 1.2	* 1.4	* 3.2	* 3.6	2.3	14.4
Personal and other services	2.7	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.3	* 4.3	5.4	4.6	* 6.2	21.5
All industries	104.1	105.9	105.3	109.3	112.3	113.8	116.2	120.1	120.6	754.2

PUBLIC

Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.7
Manufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	26.0
Construction	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.8
Transport and storage	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	13.8
Communication services	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	23.0
Finance and insurance	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.6
Property and business services	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	13.0
Government administration and defence	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	9.7	9.0	78.5
Education	11.3	14.0	14.3	14.6	12.0	14.8	14.3	15.2	12.3	91.2
Health and community services	9.5	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	77.3
Cultural and recreational services	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	10.0
Personal and other services	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	17.9
All industries(a)	42.6	45.4	45.8	46.4	43.3	46.3	45.9	45.5	41.6	360.8

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC

Mining	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	* 1.7	* 1.6	* 1.8	* 1.7	1.9	23.5
Manufacturing	22.5	22.0	21.2	21.6	23.2	23.2	21.3	21.4	21.6	177.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	27.1
Construction	8.0	7.3	6.8	* 7.5	* 8.9	* 7.8	4.2	* 8.0	* 6.6	* 46.1
Wholesale trade	8.3	7.1	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.8	9.4	8.3	* 7.7	52.7
Retail trade	20.9	21.0	21.3	22.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	22.7	20.9	83.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.7	10.1	9.3	10.3	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.2	11.9	53.6
Transport and storage	5.4	5.6	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.5	6.9	62.7
Communication services	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	25.6
Finance and insurance	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.1	6.7	54.8
Property and business services	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.1	8.7	9.1	10.4	12.4	* 12.7	90.2
Government administration and defence	10.5	10.5	10.7	11.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	9.7	9.0	78.5
Education	13.8	16.9	16.3	16.4	13.8	16.9	19.5	19.5	15.5	113.6
Health and community services	20.6	21.7	22.0	21.9	22.3	23.8	24.1	24.6	23.4	156.7
Cultural and recreational services	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	4.3	4.8	3.6	24.4
Personal and other services	4.5	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.2	7.2	6.5	8.1	39.4
All industries(b)	146.7	151.3	151.2	155.7	155.5	160.0	162.1	165.6	162.2	1 114.9

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

(b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Industry—Territories: Original

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....								GROSS EARNINGS	
	February 1995	May 1995	August 1995	November 1995	February 1996	May 1996	August 1996	November 1996	February 1997	March Qtr 1997
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
NORTHERN TERRITORY										
Mining	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.1	34.9
Manufacturing	2.1	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.1	31.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	9.0
Construction	* 3.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.4	* 5.5	2.9	24.1
Wholesale trade	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.8	* 4.4	2.8	23.8
Retail trade	9.0	9.6	9.2	10.0	9.5	10.6	12.6	12.2	10.1	58.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.4	* 4.3	4.7	25.0
Transport and storage	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.8	* 3.5	3.0	27.4
Communication services	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	* 1.9	* 20.6
Finance and insurance	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	* 1.6	1.3	1.3	* 1.9	* 14.3
Property and business services	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.5	4.6	5.5	4.7	4.6	7.1	51.8
Government administration and defence	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.1	63.4
Education	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.7	6.8	6.5	53.5
Health and community services	7.5	7.4	7.4	8.1	8.5	9.0	8.5	9.2	8.4	65.8
Cultural and recreational services	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.2	17.2
Personal and other services	5.1	* 5.1	* 7.5	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.4	31.2
All industries(a)	61.7	62.1	65.6	64.2	62.8	67.3	71.7	74.3	70.4	552.9
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY										
Mining	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.4
Manufacturing	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	29.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	14.7
Construction	5.3	5.5	5.1	6.8	7.0	6.0	5.5	6.0	4.9	43.8
Wholesale trade	* 3.6	3.4	4.2	4.8	3.5	3.2	* 2.9	* 3.2	3.6	33.1
Retail trade	14.1	14.4	14.0	13.5	14.6	16.9	17.0	18.8	18.4	77.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	5.9	6.3	6.8	6.1	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	7.0	29.1
Transport and storage	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.3	43.7
Communication services	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	21.3
Finance and insurance	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.6	* 4.5	3.2	26.8
Property and business services	14.4	12.7	15.5	15.2	15.9	15.6	14.2	11.6	14.1	117.7
Government administration and defence	38.6	39.3	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.2	37.7	35.8	36.1	426.9
Education	14.3	15.6	15.4	15.6	14.8	14.8	15.3	14.8	14.2	125.1
Health and community services	13.9	14.8	16.4	14.0	12.3	13.1	11.4	12.8	11.9	78.5
Cultural and recreational services	5.5	5.7	6.4	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.8	3.9	4.8	33.9
Personal and other services	5.8	7.6	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.3	7.7	10.0	76.1
All industries(a)	137.0	140.6	145.2	144.0	140.9	142.8	139.7	136.1	139.4	1 180.2

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Private Sector—Employer Size(a): Original

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—NOVEMBER 1996

GROSS EARNINGS—DECEMBER QTR 1996...

Less than 20 employees
'000

20 to 99 employees
'000

100 or more employees
'000

Total
'000

Less than 20 employees
\$m

20 to 99 employees
\$m

100 or more employees
\$m

Total
\$m

INDUSTRY

Mining	* 5.8	* 13.7	59.9	79.3	* 74.0	* 173.3	1 049.8	1 297.0
Manufacturing	206.8	221.8	498.7	927.3	1 470.0	1 867.7	5 417.1	8 754.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.4	0.8	8.6	9.8	2.9	9.9	114.7	127.5
Construction	217.9	50.6	46.5	315.0	1 524.0	569.8	581.7	2 675.5
Wholesale trade	182.2	150.6	112.7	445.5	1 342.9	1 447.5	1 228.9	4 019.3
Retail trade	393.7	158.0	449.6	1 001.3	2 012.5	936.2	2 026.5	4 975.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	131.3	125.8	97.8	354.9	476.2	653.5	549.3	1 679.0
Transport and storage	69.9	52.4	92.2	214.6	451.1	456.5	1 088.5	1 996.1
Communication services	8.2	1.1	9.0	18.4	* 46.3	10.9	99.8	156.9
Finance and insurance	37.1	32.1	207.3	276.4	327.4	381.4	2 135.9	2 844.7
Property and business services	336.8	161.5	280.8	779.0	2 631.8	1 586.3	2 337.4	6 555.4
Education	43.2	66.9	86.4	196.4	188.3	475.8	702.3	1 366.5
Health and community services	165.2	80.4	183.9	429.5	1 069.4	440.0	1 140.1	2 649.5
Cultural and recreational services	54.2	33.5	41.2	128.9	278.2	167.0	314.4	759.6
Personal and other services	94.6	48.5	37.4	180.6	448.6	303.6	322.9	1 075.2
All industries	1 947.3	1 197.8	2 212.0	5 357.0	12 343.6	9 479.5	19 109.3	40 932.4

STATES AND TERRITORIES

New South Wales	689.9	373.5	824.9	1 888.3	4 593.9	3 142.7	7 316.6	15 053.1
Victoria	490.7	304.8	638.6	1 434.2	3 084.0	2 414.7	5 709.6	11 208.4
Queensland	332.7	220.2	338.8	891.7	2 083.0	1 641.7	2 754.8	6 479.5
South Australia	129.8	113.6	145.5	389.0	736.8	860.5	1 143.6	2 740.9
Western Australia	197.7	125.8	191.9	515.5	1 207.2	1 000.7	1 641.6	3 849.6
Tasmania	54.7	28.6	36.8	120.1	296.6	203.0	296.7	796.3
Northern Territory	22.0	16.0	14.0	51.9	150.6	125.2	117.2	393.0
Australian Capital Territory	29.7	15.2	21.4	66.3	191.5	90.9	129.2	411.6
Australia	1 947.3	1 197.8	2 212.0	5 357.0	12 343.6	9 479.5	19 109.3	40 932.4

(a) See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes, and the Glossary.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Private Sector—Employer Size(a): **Original** continued

	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—FEBRUARY 1997				GROSS EARNINGS—MARCH QTR 1997.....			
	Less than 20 employees	20 to 99 employees	100 or more employees	Total	Less than 20 employees	20 to 99 employees	100 or more employees	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
INDUSTRY								
Mining	5.5	* 9.6	65.2	80.2	63.2	* 144.5	1 057.6	1 265.3
Manufacturing	244.1	203.7	489.8	937.6	1 486.5	1 591.2	4 910.1	7 987.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.4	0.9	8.3	9.6	3.8	9.7	96.6	110.1
Construction	199.1	59.2	57.3	315.5	1 183.5	565.5	761.5	2 510.5
Wholesale trade	195.2	162.0	103.5	460.8	1 373.6	1 436.0	1 052.8	3 862.5
Retail trade	422.1	141.2	425.0	988.4	1 982.7	795.7	1 844.4	4 622.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	138.9	131.9	108.4	379.2	502.7	628.1	561.0	1 691.8
Transport and storage	88.0	50.6	91.7	230.4	572.4	434.9	1 111.3	2 118.6
Communication services	* 8.8	* 3.9	12.6	25.3	* 38.7	* 41.1	130.3	210.1
Finance and insurance	27.7	31.4	209.3	268.4	253.4	328.9	2 408.2	2 990.4
Property and business services	340.5	155.4	181.8	677.8	2 551.4	1 557.4	1 653.1	5 761.9
Education	35.6	58.0	69.6	161.3	169.8	359.7	488.2	1 017.7
Health and community services	171.9	98.5	192.5	462.8	1 069.2	510.5	1 132.2	2 711.9
Cultural and recreational services	48.5	41.0	49.6	139.1	219.7	174.2	357.7	751.6
Personal and other services	91.5	43.7	35.5	170.8	419.8	249.2	* 267.8	936.7
All Industries	2 017.9	1 189.2	2 100.2	5 307.3	11 890.5	8 826.4	17 832.8	38 549.7
STATES AND TERRITORIES								
New South Wales	736.7	392.5	762.9	1 892.1	4 516.4	3 327.4	6 850.4	14 694.2
Victoria	486.7	334.4	569.3	1 390.4	2 724.0	2 387.2	5 068.1	10 179.4
Queensland	349.7	169.7	353.3	872.7	2 205.4	1 089.6	2 704.9	5 999.9
South Australia	147.3	96.5	139.1	382.9	781.4	650.6	988.2	2 420.1
Western Australia	196.7	126.2	205.4	528.3	1 104.7	905.1	1 714.2	3 723.9
Tasmania	50.9	35.5	34.2	120.6	257.2	234.1	262.9	754.2
Northern Territory	18.6	14.4	15.2	48.2	122.4	106.3	114.8	343.5
Australian Capital Territory	31.3	20.0	20.8	72.1	179.0	126.2	129.3	434.5
Australia	2 017.9	1 189.2	2 100.2	5 307.3	11 890.5	8 826.4	17 832.8	38 549.7

(a) See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes, and the Glossary.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates from the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings (SEE) which was introduced in the September quarter 1983. The survey is designed to obtain, from employer units, information on numbers of wage and salary earners employed each month and their quarterly earnings. It replaced the civilian employees series, based principally on information obtained from payroll tax returns, which was discontinued after April 1980.

SCOPE

2 All wage and salary earners who received pay in any pay period ending within the quarter were represented in the survey, except:

- members of the Australian permanent defence forces;
- employees of businesses in the private sector primarily engaged in agriculture, forestry and fishing;
- employees in private households employing staff;
- employees of overseas embassies, consulates, etc.;
- employees based outside Australia; and
- employees on workers' compensation who are not paid through the payroll.

3 An indicator of the number of wage and salary earners out of scope as at June 1996 is shown in the following list:

New South Wales	69,122
Victoria	46,600
Queensland	53,350
South Australia	18,916
Western Australia	27,093
Tasmania	11,001
Northern Territory	5,224
Australian Capital Territory	9,128
Australia	240,434

4 Estimates of the number of employees in private sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing and Private households employing staff were derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Data relating to the number of permanent defence force members are based upon information supplied to the ABS by the Department of Defence.

5 Also excluded are the following persons who are not regarded as employees for the purposes of this survey:

- directors who are not paid a salary;
- proprietors/partners of unincorporated businesses; and
- self-employed persons such as subcontractors, owner/drivers, consultants and persons paid solely by commission without a retainer.

STATISTICAL UNIT

6 The statistical unit for the survey comprises all activities of an employer in a particular State or Territory. Each statistical unit is classified to an industry which reflects the predominant activity of the business in the State or Territory. See paragraphs 13-16 for more information on classification by industry.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND DESIGN

7 A sample of approximately 10,000 employer units is selected from the ABS Business Register to ensure adequate State and industry representation. Of these, approximately 7,500 are in the private sector and 2,500 are in the public sector. The survey is conducted by mail each quarter. However, data for a number of Commonwealth, Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory government departments are collected electronically.

8 Information on monthly number of employees and quarterly earnings is collected each quarter. For the first and last month of each quarter, only the total number of employees is collected; for the mid-month of each quarter, the number of full-time and part-time employees are collected. Up until May 1996 the number of male and female employees was also collected.

9 Public sector statistical units are stratified by State, industry and number of employees. Private sector units are further stratified by institutional sector classification. An equal probability sample is selected from each stratum.

SURVEY DESIGN CHANGES

10 From the March quarter 1997, the industrial classification used in the sample design of the SEE is the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification; for more details refer to *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993* (Cat. no. 1292.0). It replaces the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) previously used.

11 A consequence of the introduction of ANZSIC is that in the March quarter 1997 there is a higher than normal proportion of newly selected units in the sample. Approximately 58% of the survey units in the March quarter 1997 were new to the sample compared with the usual 8–12%.

12 The high proportion of newly selected units has resulted in higher than normal standard errors on estimated December quarter 1996 to March quarter 1997 movements. Hence caution should be used when comparing the March quarter 1997 estimates with previous quarters' estimates.

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION

13 From the March quarter 1997 issue of this publication, industry information shown in the tables is classified according to the ANZSIC, replacing the ASIC.

14 The major objectives of developing ANZSIC to replace ASIC were:

- to improve the alignment with the International Standard Industrial Classification;
- to achieve a better balance across the classification by giving more attention to the service sector including segments relating to culture, entertainment and other recreational industries;
- to take account of the effects of technological changes; and
- to take account of changes in the structure of industry generally.

15 As a result of the classification change, industry tables in this publication adopt all 17 major ANZSIC Divisions except for Agriculture, forestry and fishing which is out of scope for the private sector. See paragraph 2 for additional scope exclusions.

HISTORICAL ANZSIC ESTIMATES

16 Previously published ASIC industry estimates have been recompiled on an equivalent ANZSIC basis back to the September quarter 1983. The historical ANZSIC estimates to September 1994 were produced by developing a concordance between ASIC and ANZSIC. The ANZSIC estimates from the December quarter 1994 have been produced by recoding survey unit data from ASIC to ANZSIC. Due to the sample being designed on an ASIC basis from the September quarter 1983 to the December quarter 1996, ANZSIC estimates for this period are subject to higher than normal standard errors.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR CLASSIFICATION

17 Institutional units are classified by broad economic functions according to the Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia which is a key component of the general national accounting framework; for more details refer to *Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA), 1987* (Cat. no. 1218.0). Public sector data split by the SISCA classification are available on request.

EMPLOYER SIZE CLASSIFICATION

18 Data presented in table 20 show the distribution of employees in employer units over three size ranges. Over time, the composition of these categories will vary as some employer units migrate from one size group to another due to changes in the number of their employees.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

19 Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to the Technical Notes.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COVERAGE

20 Detailed investigations have revealed that a large number of mainly small private sector businesses which should be on the ABS Business Register are not there. The inadvertent omission of these businesses occurred in small quantities over a number of years, although their cumulative effect is quite significant. Several factors have contributed to this omission. Information in the Register is primarily sourced from group employer registrations administered by the Australian Taxation Office. Audits on processing of this information revealed some past deficiencies in this updating process which have been addressed. Other businesses were incorrectly removed from the Register after feedback from ABS business surveys indicated they appeared to be no longer operating.

21 As well as the omissions from the Business Register, there are considerable lags in processing new businesses on to the Register, with consequent lags in their appearance in survey estimates. New estimation procedures have been introduced to allow businesses to be included in the estimates in the quarter in which they commenced operations.

22 Procedures have now been developed to include estimates of the contribution of these businesses, resulting in significant upward adjustments to the previously published level estimates. As the omission from the Register did not follow any set pattern, there will be small adjustments to movement estimates both upwards and downwards. For more details refer to *Information Paper: Improvements to ABS Economic Statistics, 1997* (Cat. no. 1357.0).

BACKCASTING OF SERIES

23 The adjustments have been backcast to the introduction of the series in 1983.

INTERPRETATION OF ESTIMATES OF MOVEMENTS

24 Estimates of wage and salary earners are presented in this publication for the middle month of the quarter. Monthly data are available on request. The survey is conducted quarterly and the sample of employer units is updated each quarter to reflect changes in the Register, from which the sample is selected. These changes arise from the emergence of new businesses, takeovers and mergers, changes to industry classification, changes in the number of employees, and businesses which have ceased operations.

25 Estimates of movements are also affected by changes in the reported number of employees of selected businesses as well as the controlled rotation of the sample.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

26 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation. This means that quarter-to-quarter movements of seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.

27 The series have been seasonally adjusted from the September quarter 1983 and the historical series can be made available on request. The seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The most recent review took place in the December quarter 1996.

28 Details about the method of seasonal adjustment of these series are available on request.

TREND ESTIMATES

29 The ABS considers that trend estimates provide a more reliable guide to the underlying direction of the data, and are more suitable than either the seasonally adjusted or original estimates for most business decisions and policy advice.

30 The trend estimates in this publication, obtained by dampening out the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series, are calculated using a centred 13-term Henderson moving average of the seasonally adjusted series. Estimates for the six most recent months cannot be calculated using this centred average method; instead an asymmetric average is used. This can lead to revisions in the trend estimates for the last six months when data become available for later months. Revisions of trend estimates will also occur with revisions to the original data and re-estimation of seasonal adjustment factors.

31 If a series is highly volatile then the trend estimates will be subject to greater revision for the latest few months as data become available. However, it is important to note that this does not make the trend series inferior to the seasonally adjusted or original series. In some cases the effect of the irregular component on overall movements will remain in the seasonally adjusted and the original estimates but not in the trend series.

32 For information about ABS procedures for deriving trend estimates and analysis of advantages of using them over alternative techniques for monitoring trends, refer to *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring Trends, an Overview* (Cat. no. 1348.0), or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra (02) 6252 6345.

33 Two feature articles which have appeared in the ABS monthly publication *Australian Economic Indicators* (Cat. no. 1350.0) may also be of interest:

- Picking Turning Points in the Economy (April 1991); and
- Smarter Data Use (March 1992).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS WITH THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

34 The monthly LFS collects data by interview from a sample of about 30,000 private and non-private dwellings, using trained interviewers. Self-employed persons are included in the LFS. The estimates are published in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0) and *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). There are conceptual and methodological reasons for differences in the estimates produced by the two surveys. These are discussed in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (Cat. no. 6263.0).

35 When making comparisons of the wage and salary earners components of the two surveys it must be borne in mind that the SEE draws its sample from the ABS Register while the LFS is a household survey. As discussed in paragraphs 20–22 above, the Register is subject to some undercoverage of business units at any point in time. This can lead to undercoverage of samples of businesses selected from the Register. Estimates obtained from households are not similarly impacted.

36 Separate estimates of full-time and part-time employees are included in table 10. For definitions of these terms, see the Glossary. This table was first published in the June quarter 1987 issue of this publication. Information for previous quarters back to the September quarter 1983 is available on request. For the reasons outlined above in paragraph 35, it is difficult to compare estimates of full-time and part-time employees derived from the SEE with those produced from the LFS. In the LFS, a person who works more than 35 hours a week in total in two (or more) part-time jobs is classified as working full-time. However, in this situation, the SEE would show two part-time jobs as having been filled.

37 The ABS considers that the Labour Force series provides the better indicator of overall employment movements at the Australian and State levels. The aggregate employment estimates in the quarterly National Accounts are based on that source. The SEE is the preferred source for industry and sector estimates of employees.

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS WITH THE SURVEY OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

38 The SEE collects total quarterly employee earnings primarily for use in estimating the gross domestic product component of the Australian National Accounts. While average employee earnings can be derived from these data, the results will not be comparable with those from the Survey of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) published in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0). The SEE collects the sum of employee earnings for all pay periods ending in a quarter and the results will be affected by the varying number of pay periods from quarter to quarter, whereas the AWE relates to a specified pay period within a quarter and is not subject to such influences. In addition, certain types of payments within the scope of the SEE, such as retrospective pay, pay in advance, leave loadings and severance, termination and redundancy payments are specifically excluded from the AWE. The SEE earnings data are also subject to seasonal variations, particularly in the December and March quarters, due to the incidence of holidays taken in January being paid in advance and the earnings being reported in the December quarter figures.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

39 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0)—issued monthly
- *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6301.0)—issued quarterly
- *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0)—issued quarterly
- *Labour Statistics, Australia* (Cat. no. 6101.0)—issued irregularly
- *A Guide to Labour Statistics, 1986* (Cat. no. 6102.0)—issued 10 February 1986
- *Small Business in Australia, 1995* (Cat. no. 1321.0)—issued May 1996
- *Labour Force Projections, Australia, 1995–2011* (Cat. no. 6260.0)—issued 20 July 1994.

40 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

41 In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, CD-ROM, computer printout or clerically extracted tabulation. Generally a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Details of additional data available, and the contact officer's name, are shown on page 2 and in Special Data Service on page 45 of this publication.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
AWE	Average Weekly Earnings
LFS	Labour Force Survey
SEE	Survey of Employment and Earnings
SISCA	Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia
n.a.	not available
*	subject to high relative standard error. See paragraph 3 of the Technical Notes.
—	nil or rounded to zero

42 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

1 As the estimates in this publication are based on information relating to a sample of employers rather than a full enumeration, they are subject to sampling variability. That is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from all employers. This difference, called *sampling error*, should not be confused with inaccuracy that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents or in processing by the ABS. Such inaccuracy is referred to as *non-sampling error* and may occur in any enumeration whether it be a full count or a sample. Efforts have been made to reduce non-sampling error by careful design of questionnaires, detailed checking of returns and quality control of processing.

2 The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results. One measure of sampling error is given by the *standard error* which indicates the degree to which an estimate may vary from the value that would have been obtained from a full enumeration (the 'true' figure). There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate differs from the true value by less than one standard error, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3 If the standard error of an estimate is large relative to the size of the estimate, the usefulness of that estimate is seriously impaired. For the tables in this publication, estimates with standard errors greater than 25% of the estimate have been labelled with an asterisk.

4 Standard errors of estimates of level, by industry and States and Territories, for the March quarter 1997, are shown in table A for the private and public sectors and relate only to the middle month of the quarter. As the survey is conducted quarterly from a common sample of employer units, who report details of employees for each month of the quarter, standard errors on all estimates for employees in each month are of a similar magnitude.

5 Standard errors of estimates of movements provide a measure of the reliability of changes in the level of an estimate. Table B shows standard errors for movements in the level of estimates for the private and public sectors of employees between the middle months of the December quarter 1996 and the March quarter 1997.

6 An example of the use of standard error on levels is as follows. If the estimated number of wage and salary earners was 5,800,000 with a standard error of 34,000, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a figure in the range 5,766,000 to 5,834,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 5,732,000 to 5,868,000.

7 An example of the use of standard error on movements is as follows. If the estimated standard error for a quarterly change estimate of wage and salary earners was 15,000 and the quarterly change estimate between two quarters was 40,000 persons, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a quarterly change estimate in the range 25,000 to 55,000 persons and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 10,000 to 70,000 persons.

8 Quarterly movements in estimates of wage and salary earners are considered to be statistically significant where they exceed two standard errors.

9 Standard errors for earnings are approximately the same relative size as standard errors for the number of employees. Detailed standard errors are available on request.



STANDARD ERRORS OF LEVEL, Wage and Salary Earners—Sector

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Industry	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
Mining	1.0	0.7	2.3	0.2	1.9	0.1	0.2	—	3.2
Manufacturing	10.6	10.2	5.4	3.5	4.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	16.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	11.2	10.5	6.0	1.7	3.8	1.7	0.5	0.6	17.1
Wholesale trade	20.6	7.1	8.1	2.5	6.0	2.0	0.2	0.5	24.2
Retail trade	10.1	11.7	14.4	5.6	6.1	2.4	1.1	1.7	22.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	12.6	9.4	6.3	2.0	5.8	1.4	0.9	0.8	18.2
Transport and storage	6.7	7.8	5.5	1.8	2.3	0.9	0.4	0.6	12.1
Communication services	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	—	2.3
Finance and insurance	5.8	3.1	2.6	1.5	3.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	8.0
Property and business services	15.2	14.3	7.6	4.3	10.0	2.9	1.3	2.0	25.0
Education	2.7	3.2	4.6	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	6.4
Health and community services	12.0	8.9	5.1	4.5	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.7	16.6
Cultural and recreational services	3.3	3.8	3.5	1.6	2.4	0.3	—	0.2	6.7
Personal and other services	3.9	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	1.6	0.3	0.7	9.1
All industries	37.7	29.9	23.6	10.7	16.8	5.6	2.3	3.1	57.5
PUBLIC									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	1.3	—	—	0.1	—	—	1.3
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.3
Property and business services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government administration and defence	2.4	0.5	2.4	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.1	—	4.0
Education	—	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0
Health and community services	2.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	—	—	0.1	—	3.1
Cultural and recreational services	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Personal and other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All industries(a)	3.6	4.1	3.0	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.1	—	6.6

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

STANDARD ERRORS OF QUARTERLY MOVEMENT, Wage and Salary Earners—Sector

Industry	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	Northern Territory '000	Australian Capital Territory '000	Australia '000
PRIVATE									
Mining	1.4	1.0	3.2	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.3	—	4.5
Manufacturing	14.9	14.4	7.6	4.9	5.9	2.3	0.7	0.4	23.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	15.8	14.8	8.5	2.4	5.4	2.4	0.7	0.8	24.1
Wholesale trade	29.0	10.0	11.4	3.5	8.5	2.8	0.3	0.7	34.1
Retail trade	14.2	16.5	20.3	7.9	8.6	3.4	1.6	2.4	32.3
Accommodation cafes and restaurants	17.8	13.3	8.9	2.8	8.2	2.0	1.3	1.1	25.7
Transport and storage	9.4	11.0	7.8	2.5	3.2	1.3	0.6	0.8	17.1
Communication services	2.8	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	—	3.2
Finance and insurance	8.2	4.4	3.7	2.1	4.5	1.8	0.8	0.3	11.3
Property and business services	21.4	20.2	10.7	6.1	14.1	4.1	1.8	2.8	35.3
Education	3.8	4.5	6.5	1.6	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	9.0
Health and community services	16.9	12.5	7.2	6.3	3.5	1.3	0.4	1.0	23.4
Cultural and recreational services	4.7	5.4	4.9	2.3	3.4	0.4	—	0.3	9.4
Personal and other services	5.5	7.2	5.9	4.4	4.8	2.3	0.4	1.0	12.8
All industries	53.2	42.2	33.3	15.1	23.7	7.9	3.2	4.4	81.1
PUBLIC									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	0.3	1.8	—	—	0.1	—	—	1.8
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.4
Property and business services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government administration and defence	3.4	0.7	3.4	1.4	2.4	0.3	0.1	—	5.6
Education	—	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.6
Health and community services	3.7	0.8	2.0	0.8	—	—	0.1	—	4.4
Cultural and recreational services	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Personal and other services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All industries(a)	5.1	5.8	4.2	1.7	2.4	0.3	0.1	—	9.3

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

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INTRODUCTION

A large range of unpublished data is available from the Survey of Employment and Earnings on request. These data can be produced for clients as customised reports. The variables are listed below.

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VARIABLES

The following variables are available from this survey (subject to the reliability of the estimates):

Employees

Persons (available by month)
Full-time/Part-time (available by mid-month of quarter)

Gross earnings (available by quarter)

Gross wages and salaries
Severance, termination and redundancy payments
Fees paid to directors and office holders

Sector

Private sector
Public Sector

Level of government

Commonwealth Government
State Government
Local government

Public institutional sector (SISCA)

General government
Public trading enterprises
Public financial enterprises

Sex

Males/Females (available for mid-month of quarter) until May 1996 only

Industry (ANZSIC classification)

ANZSIC Division (1-digit code—as shown in this catalogue)
ANZSIC Sub-division (2-digit codes)

Employer unit size (private sector only)

Any user specified range (e.g. Under 20 employees; 20–49 employees; 50–99 employees)
Ranges can overlap and do not have to cover the complete range.

G L O S S A R Y

Commonwealth government employees	Employees of all departments, agencies and authorities created by or reporting to the Commonwealth Parliament, including trading bodies such as banks, airlines and communications bodies. Those bodies run jointly by the Commonwealth Government and State Governments are classified to Commonwealth.
Employer size	To derive estimates of employer size, each of the approximately 7,500 private sector employer units is allocated a size classification based on the number of employees actually reported for the middle month of the quarter. The size classification reflects the size of a business in each State or Territory and not necessarily the size of a business Australia wide.
Employer units	Employer units are the statistical units which make up the population from which the sample was drawn (see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes).
Full-time employees	Permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and who received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.
General government enterprises	Public sector enterprises mainly engaged in the production of goods and services, outside the normal market mechanisms, providing these goods and services to the general public. The cost of operations is often financed from public revenues (e.g. government departments).
Gross earnings	Payments to employees before tax and other items (such as superannuation) are deducted. They comprise amounts paid from interstate or overseas; ordinary time and overtime earnings; overaward payments; penalty payments, shift and other remunerative allowances; commissions and retainers; bonuses and similar payments; payments under incentive or piecework; payments under profit-sharing schemes; leave loadings; annual and long service leave payments; sick leave payments; advance and retrospective payments; salaries and fees paid to company directors, members of boards, committees, commissions, councils, etc.; amounts paid to employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll; and severance, termination and redundancy payments.
Industry	Industry is classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (see paragraphs 13-16 of the Explanatory Notes).
Institutional sector	Institutional sector is classified according to the Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes).
Local government employees	Employees of municipalities and shires and other local authorities created by or subject to the provisions of local government legislation, such as county councils in New South Wales.

G L O S S A R Y *continued*

Number of employees	All wage and salary earners who received pay for any part of the relevant pay period. All permanent, temporary, casual, managerial and executive employees are included. Part-time and casual employees who may have received pay for only a few hours during the reference period are included. Employees on paid leave and those employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the employer's payroll are also included. Casual employees who work on an irregular basis and who were not paid for the relevant pay period, employees on leave without pay, on strike or stood down without pay for the whole of the pay period are excluded.
Part-time employees	Permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not classified as full-time employees as defined.
Public financial enterprises	Public sector enterprises actively involved in financial market transactions such as borrowing and lending. Excluded are those public bodies whose funds flow directly to or from general government revenue.
Public sector employees	Administrative employees and all other employees of Commonwealth, State and local government businesses and financial undertakings engaged in services and activities such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, education, radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, hospitals and welfare institutions.
Public trading enterprises	Public sector enterprises predominantly engaged in the production of goods and services with an intention of maximising profits and financial returns with most operating costs being derived from trading activities.
Reference period for earnings	All pay periods which end within the quarter.
Reference period for the number of employees	The last pay period ending on or before the third Friday in each month.
Sector	Public sector includes local government authorities and all government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to, the Commonwealth Parliament and State Parliaments. All remaining employees are classified as private sector.
State government employees	Employees of all State government departments and authorities created by, or reporting to, State Parliaments, including organisations for which the Commonwealth has assumed financial responsibility. Following self-government, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory administrations have been classified to State Governments. Employees of State Governments employed interstate are included in the estimates of the State in which they are based.

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