

**LABOUR MOBILITY SUPPLEMENTARY SURVEY UNIT RECORD FILE  
(FEBRUARY 1991)**

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**DATA ITEM DEFINITIONS**

STATE

1	New South Wales
2	Victoria
3	Queensland
4	South Australia
5	Western Australia
6	Tasmania
7	Northern Territory
8	Australian Capital Territory

REGION

01	Inner Sydney, Eastern Suburbs and Inner Western Sydney (NSW)
02	St George - Sutherland, Canturbury - Bankstown and Fairfield - Liverpool (NSW)
03	Outer South Western Sydney, Central Western Sydney, Outer Western Sydney and Blacktown - Baulkham Hills (NSW)
04	Lower Northern Sydney, Hornsby - Ku-ring-gai, Northern Beaches and Gosford - Wyong (NSW)
05	Hunter and Illawarra (NSW)
06	Richmond - Tweed, Mid-North Coast, Northern, North Western and Far West (NSW)
07	Central West, Murray - Murrumbidgee and South Eastern (NSW)
08	Inner Melbourne, Southern Melbourne and Inner Eastern Melbourne (Vic.)
09	North Eastern Melbourne, North Western Melbourne and Outer Western Melbourne (Vic.)
10	Mornington Peninsula, Outer Eastern Melbourne and South Eastern Melbourne (Vic.)
11	Barwon - Western District, Central Highlands - Wimmera and Loddon - Campaspe - Mallee (Vic.)
12	Goulburn - Ovens - Murray and All Gippsland (Vic.)
13	Brisbane City Inner Ring and Brisbane City Outer Ring (Qld)
14	South and East BSD Balance and North and West BSD Balance (Qld)
15	South and East Moreton, North and West Moreton, Wide Bay - Burnett and Darling Downs - South West (Qld)
16	Mackay - Fitzroy - Central West, Northern - North West and Far North (Qld)
17	Adelaide (SA)
18	Balance of South Australia (SA)
19	Perth (WA)
20	Balance of Western Australia (WA)
21	Tasmania
22	Northern Territory
23	Australian Capital Territory

SEX

1	Males
2	Females

## AGE

01	15 to 19 years
02	20 to 24 years
03	25 to 29 years
04	30 to 34 years
05	35 to 39 years
06	40 to 44 years
07	45 to 49 years
08	50 to 54 years
09	55 to 59 years
10	60 to 64 years
11	65 to 69 years

## MARITAL STATUS

1	Married
2	Not married

## FAMILY STATUS

01	Married couple with children aged 0 to 14 years (1 child)
02	Married couple with children aged 0 to 14 years (2 children)
03	Married couple with children aged 0 to 14 years (3 or more children)
04	Married couple without children aged 0 to 14 years (head aged 15 to 24 years)
05	Married couple without children aged 0 to 14 years (head aged 25 to 64 years)
06	Married couple without children aged 0 to 14 years (head aged 65 years and over)
07	Single parent with children aged 0 to 14 years (1 child)
08	Single parent with children aged 0 to 14 years (2 children)
09	Single parent with children aged 0 to 14 years (3 or more children)
10	Single parent without children aged 0 to 14 years
11	Single person (aged 15 to 24 years)
12	Single person (aged 25 to 64 years)
13	Single person (aged 65 years and over)
99	Family status not determined

## BIRTHPLACE

1	Born in Australia
2	Born in other main English speaking countries (UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and USA)
3	Born in other countries

## PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

0	Not applicable
1	Arrived before 1961
2	Arrived 1961 to 1970
3	Arrived 1971 to 1980
4	Arrived 1981 to date

#### LABOUR FORCE STATUS

1	Employed
2	Unemployed
3	Not in the labour force

#### STATUS OF WORKER IN CURRENT JOB

0	Not applicable
1	Wage and salary earner
2	Employer
3	Own account worker
4	Unpaid family helper

#### FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS IN CURRENT JOB

0	Not applicable
1	Full-time
2	Part-time
9	Unknown

#### DURATION OF CURRENT JOB

00	Not applicable
01	Under 3 months
02	3 and under 6 months
03	6 and under 9 months
04	9 and under 12 months
05	1 and under 2 years
06	2 and under 3 years
07	3 and under 4 years
08	4 and under 5 years
09	5 and under 10 years
10	10 and under 20 years
11	20 years and over

#### INDUSTRY OF CURRENT JOB (ASIC 2 DIGIT)

00	Not applicable
01	Agriculture
02	Services to agriculture
03	Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting
11	Metallic Minerals
12	Coal
13	Oil and gas, construction materials and other non-metallic minerals
16	Services to mining
21	Food, beverages and tobacco
23	Textiles
24	Clothing and footwear
25	Wood, wood products and furniture
26	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing
27	Chemical, petroleum and coal products
28	Non-metallic mineral products
29	Basic metal products

31	Fabricated metal products
32	Transport equipment
33	Other machinery and equipment

INDUSTRY OF CURRENT JOB (ASIC 2 DIGIT) - *Continued*

34	Miscellaneous manufacturing
36	Electricity and gas
37	Water, sewerage and drainage
41	General construction
42	Special trade construction
47	Wholesale trade
48	Retail trade
51	Road transport
52	Rail transport
54	Air transport
55	Other transport (including water transport)
57	Services to transport
58	Storage
59	Communication
61	Finance and investment
62	Insurance and services to insurance
63	Property and business services
71	Public administration
72	Defence
81	Health
82	Education, museum and library services
83	Welfare and religious institutions
84	Other community services
91	Entertainment and recreational services
92	Restaurants, hotels and clubs
93	Personal services
94	Private households employing staff

OCCUPATION OF CURRENT JOB (ASCO 2 DIGIT)

00	Not applicable
11	Legislators and government appointed officials
12	General managers
13	Specialist managers
14	Farmers and farm managers
15	Managing supervisors (sales and service)
16	Managing supervisors (other business)
21	Natural scientists
22	Building professionals and engineers
23	Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners
24	School teachers
25	Other teachers and instructors
26	Social professionals
27	Business professionals
28	Artists and related professionals
29	Miscellaneous professionals
31	Medical and science technical officers and technicians
32	Engineering and building associates and technicians

33	Air and sea transport technical workers
34	Registered nurses
35	Police
39	Miscellaneous para-professionals
41	Metal fitting and machining tradespersons
42	Other metal tradespersons
43	Electrical and electronics tradespersons

OCCUPATION OF CURRENT JOB (ASCO 2 DIGIT) - *Continued*

44	Building tradespersons
45	Printing tradespersons
46	Vehicle tradespersons
47	Food tradespersons
48	Amenity horticultural tradespersons
49	Miscellaneous tradespersons
51	Stenographers and typists
52	Data processing and business machine operators
53	Numerical clerks
54	Filing, sorting and copying clerks
55	Material recording and despatching clerks
56	Receptionists, telephonists and messengers
59	Miscellaneous clerks
61	Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons
62	Sales representatives
63	Sales assistants
64	Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons
65	Miscellaneous salespersons
66	Personal service workers
71	Road and rail transport drivers
72	Mobile plant operators (except transport)
73	Stationary plant operators
74	Machine operators
81	Trades assistants and factory hands
82	Agricultural labourers and related workers
83	Cleaners
84	Construction and mining labourers
89	Miscellaneous labourers and related workers

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

01	Degree
02	Trade qualification
03	Certificate or diploma
04	Other post-school qualification
05	Completed highest level of secondary school
06	Did not complete highest level of secondary school
07	Never attended school
08	Still at school

NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES DURING THE YEAR

1	One
2	Two

3  
4

Three  
Four or more

#### NUMBER OF CHANGES IN LOCALITY DURING THE YEAR

0	Nil
1	One
2	Two
3	Three
4	Four or more

#### JOB MOBILITY

1	Changed employer/business and locality
2	Changed employer/business only
3	Changed locality only
4	Did not change employer/business or locality

#### REASON CHANGED LOCALITY

00	Not applicable
01	Employer changed locality/business moved to other business
02	Unsatisfactory work conditions
03	Promotion/secondment
04	Home operator who changed residence
05	Transfer
06	Health or medical reasons
07	Wanted a change
08	Personal or family reasons
09	Other reasons

#### REASON FOR CEASING LAST JOB

00	Not applicable
01	Retrenched
02	Job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies
03	Own ill health or injury
04	Unsatisfactory work conditions
05	Job was temporary or seasonal and left to return to studies
06	Retired, new business, better job, family or other reasons
07	Employment reasons
08	Personal reasons
09	Other reasons
10	Not determined

#### STATUS OF WORKER IN LAST JOB

0	Not applicable
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#### FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS IN LAST JOB

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63	Property and business services
71	Public administration

72	Defence
81	Health
82	Education, museum and library services

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83	Welfare and religious institutions
84	Other community services
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STATE TWELVE MONTHS AGO

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4	South Australia
5	Western Australia
6	Tasmania
7	Northern Territory
8	Australian Capital Territory