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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: ATTENDANCE  
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, DECEMBER 2002**

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total Unemployed						
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	74.6	127.9	19.1	* 4.9	24.0	151.8	38.6	190.4	15.8	12.6	79.7
Victoria	45.6	78.6	13.0	* 2.7	15.7	94.2	20.6	114.9	16.7	13.7	82.1
Queensland	52.6	89.9	14.2	* 3.8	18.0	107.9	19.6	127.5	16.6	14.1	84.6
South Australia	17.6	30.1	3.5	* 0.8	4.3	34.4	4.6	38.9	12.5	11.0	88.3
Western Australia	25.9	48.9	5.3	* 1.7	7.1	56.0	10.9	66.8	12.7	10.6	83.8
Tasmania	5.8	9.8	2.5	* 0.2	2.7	12.5	2.0	14.5	21.9	18.8	86.0
Northern Territory	1.6	4.0	* 0.9	* 0.3	1.3	5.3	1.5	6.8	24.1	18.7	77.6
Australian Capital Territory	2.6	6.0	* 0.4	* 0.1	* 0.5	6.6	* 1.0	7.6	* 8.4	* 7.3	87.0
<i>Australia</i>	<i>226.4</i>	<i>395.1</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>468.6</i>	<i>98.8</i>	<i>567.4</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>82.6</i>
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>											
New South Wales	* 3.6	27.1	* 1.9	* 2.0	* 3.9	31.0	16.2	47.2	* 12.6	* 8.2	65.7
Victoria	4.9	31.3	* 0.6	* 3.8	* 4.4	35.7	10.9	46.6	* 12.4	* 9.5	76.7
Queensland	* 2.9	23.6	* 1.9	4.4	6.3	29.8	7.6	37.4	21.0	16.7	79.7
South Australia	* 0.5	8.4	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 1.2	9.6	4.8	14.3	* 12.5	* 8.3	66.7
Western Australia	* 2.6	13.6	* 0.7	* 1.3	* 2.0	15.6	5.5	21.1	* 13.1	* 9.6	73.8
Tasmania	* 0.1	1.2	* 0.1	* 0.5	* 0.6	1.8	* 0.6	2.4	* 32.2	* 23.7	73.7
Northern Territory	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 73.7
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.4	2.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.3	* 0.9	3.3	* 14.6	* 10.5	71.8
<i>Australia</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>107.4</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>126.1</i>	<i>46.6</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>73.0</i>
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>											
New South Wales	* 1.8	70.8	* 3.0	12.6	15.6	86.5	126.6	213.1	18.1	7.3	40.6
Victoria	4.7	73.9	* 1.4	11.8	13.2	87.1	86.2	173.2	15.1	7.6	50.3
Queensland	* 2.1	40.2	* 1.6	12.2	13.8	53.9	48.6	102.5	25.5	13.4	52.6
South Australia	* 1.6	18.4	* 0.9	4.0	4.9	23.3	26.9	50.2	21.1	9.8	46.4
Western Australia	* 0.6	19.7	* 0.3	7.0	7.3	27.0	28.1	55.1	27.0	13.2	49.0
Tasmania	* 0.3	6.3	* 0.6	2.0	2.6	8.9	8.1	17.0	29.0	15.2	52.4
Northern Territory	* 0.8	2.5	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 0.9	3.5	4.0	7.5	* 27.0	* 12.5	46.2
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.4	6.1	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 0.8	6.9	5.8	12.7	* 12.1	* 6.6	54.6
<i>Australia</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>238.0</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>297.1</i>	<i>334.3</i>	<i>631.4</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>47.1</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>											
New South Wales	80.1	225.8	24.0	19.5	43.5	269.3	181.4	450.7	16.2	9.7	59.8
Victoria	55.2	183.7	15.0	18.3	33.3	217.0	117.7	334.7	15.3	9.9	64.8
Queensland	57.7	153.6	17.6	20.4	38.0	191.6	75.8	267.4	19.8	14.2	71.6
South Australia	19.7	56.8	5.1	5.3	10.4	67.3	36.2	103.5	15.5	10.1	65.0
Western Australia	29.0	82.2	6.3	10.1	16.4	98.6	44.5	143.1	16.6	11.5	68.9
Tasmania	6.3	17.3	3.2	2.7	5.9	23.2	10.8	34.0	25.4	17.4	68.3
Northern Territory	2.7	6.8	1.2	1.0	2.2	9.0	5.6	14.6	24.5	15.0	61.4
Australian Capital Territory	3.4	14.1	* 0.4	1.3	1.7	15.9	7.7	23.5	10.9	7.3	67.4
<b>Australia</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>740.4</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>891.8</b>	<b>479.7</b>	<b>1,371.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>

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