

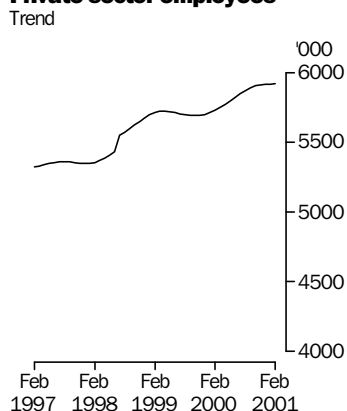
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

AUSTRALIA

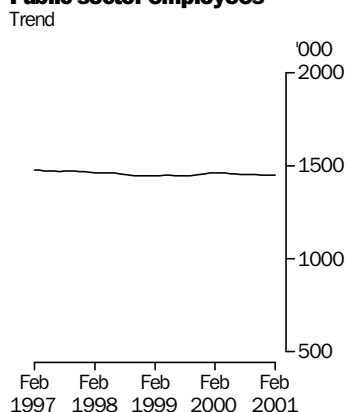
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MARCH QUARTER 2001 KEY FIGURES

Private sector employees



Public sector employees



ESTIMATES

	February 2001	% change Nov 2000 to Feb 2001	% change Feb 2000 to Feb 2001
Trend—employees			
Private sector	5 922.6	0.1	3.4
Public sector	1 451.3	-0.1	-0.8
Private and public sectors	7 373.9	0.1	2.5
Seasonally adjusted—employees			
Private sector	5 908.9	-0.2	3.2
Public sector	1 449.6	-0.3	-0.7
Private and public sectors	7 358.5	-0.2	2.4

	Mar Qtr 2001	% change Dec Qtr 2000 to Mar Qtr 2001	% change Mar Qtr 2000 to Mar Qtr 2001
Original—gross earnings			
Private sector	49 862.3	-4.5	7.8
Public sector	15 719.3	-1.3	1.6
Private and public sectors	65 581.7	-3.8	6.2

MARCH QUARTER 2001 KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

PRIVATE SECTOR

- From February 2000 to February 2001 the number of employees increased by 192,500 (3.4%) to 5,922,600. The largest annual percentage increases were in Western Australia (7.4%) and Victoria (6.3%).

PUBLIC SECTOR

- From February 2000 to February 2001 the number of employees decreased by 11,100 (0.8%) to 1,451,300.
- In the same period, the number of employees increased in local government by 3.8%, but decreased in Commonwealth government by 2.0% and in State government by 1.1%.

INDUSTRY

- From February 2000 to February 2001 the number of employees increased in Property and business services by 11.1% and in Health and community services by 9.0%.
- In the same period, the number of employees decreased in Electricity gas and water supply by 10.3%, and in Cultural and recreational services by 4.2%.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Naomi Summers on Perth 08 9360 5141, or the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

NOTES

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NOTES ON ESTIMATES

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

The annual review of seasonal adjustment factors for series shown in this publication has been completed. As a result, some previously published seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have been revised. See paragraphs 20 to 27 of the Explanatory Notes.

PRIVATISATION

The privatisation of public financial and public trading enterprises has affected estimates at the sector level over recent years.

Mainly Commonwealth Government and State Government enterprises, principally engaged in Electricity, gas and water supply, Transport and storage and Finance and insurance, have been sold.



SAMPLING ERRORS

For information on sampling errors see the Technical Notes. Standard errors for the original estimates contained in this publication are in tables A and B of the Technical Notes.



SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
AWE	Survey of Average Weekly Earnings
LFS	Labour Force Survey
SEE	Survey of Employment and Earnings
SISCA	Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication, but included in totals. See paragraph 33 of the Explanatory Notes
*	subject to high relative standard error. See paragraph 3 of the Technical Notes
—	nil or rounded to zero



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

	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001
Industry	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TREND						
Mining	66.3	64.5	64.6	65.0	65.8	66.2
Manufacturing	877.7	879.5	883.1	877.7	864.4	852.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	56.7	55.6	53.1	51.4	50.3	49.9
Construction	366.3	376.2	393.3	399.4	389.4	390.6
Wholesale trade	532.3	528.3	515.0	505.9	506.4	510.9
Retail trade	1 036.3	1 039.9	1 039.5	1 041.9	1 059.3	1 073.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	370.0	377.8	389.0	391.4	390.4	386.5
Transport and storage	303.2	306.5	305.1	306.0	308.2	311.1
Communication services	116.2	119.9	123.4	123.2	119.4	116.6
Finance and insurance	280.0	282.0	281.9	282.0	284.6	282.4
Property and business services	929.1	943.6	977.8	1 024.8	1 053.5	1 048.5
Government administration and defence	338.2	342.3	346.6	334.4	337.1	344.0
Education	616.7	620.2	618.4	619.4	620.0	616.9
Health and community services	789.3	782.2	792.3	813.6	838.9	853.0
Cultural and recreational services	181.1	190.1	195.6	194.4	187.4	182.2
Personal and other services	280.7	281.7	281.4	285.5	286.8	287.9
All industries(a)	7 148.1	7 192.5	7 259.4	7 325.7	7 366.5	7 373.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
Mining	65.7	64.7	65.0	64.4	66.5	66.2
Manufacturing	879.9	881.9	881.3	877.2	866.0	848.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	56.6	56.0	52.6	51.8	50.0	50.1
Construction	368.9	375.6	391.1	399.0	387.2	392.4
Wholesale trade	536.3	525.3	516.0	505.8	504.0	510.1
Retail trade	1 035.6	1 042.8	1 037.1	1 036.8	1 061.5	1 071.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	366.8	375.4	385.7	387.8	394.6	384.1
Transport and storage	302.2	307.5	303.6	305.0	305.5	309.7
Communication services	115.5	120.5	123.9	122.8	119.3	116.2
Finance and insurance	280.1	282.4	283.5	280.8	288.5	280.9
Property and business services	939.0	939.9	976.9	1 022.8	1 061.1	1 044.1
Government administration and defence	338.9	342.1	346.6	335.4	336.4	350.1
Education	613.3	619.5	612.4	620.8	619.2	612.2
Health and community services	788.7	780.3	792.8	809.6	843.9	849.9
Cultural and recreational services	180.8	186.5	195.3	195.7	185.6	181.4
Personal and other services	281.5	282.4	276.4	287.7	281.9	288.5
All industries(a)	7 152.4	7 186.2	7 232.9	7 315.5	7 372.1	7 358.5

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

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

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									
February									
1994	1 661.8	1 214.9	788.1	386.2	448.4	111.7	42.1	68.5	4 721.7
1995	1 747.9	1 349.5	832.8	386.6	451.6	104.4	43.1	65.5	4 981.4
1996	1 795.7	1 365.9	898.1	399.2	486.2	111.6	42.4	67.0	5 166.1
1997	1 883.5	1 410.0	873.9	383.4	528.8	120.6	51.1	71.8	5 323.1
1998	1 897.0	1 414.5	898.9	381.3	534.4	115.9	46.9	68.0	5 356.9
1999	2 010.8	1 493.9	988.6	403.7	575.0	115.2	49.9	79.2	5 716.3
1999									
November	1 913.0	1 517.8	1 016.0	414.3	580.5	118.4	52.6	81.3	5 693.9
2000									
February	1 904.7	1 544.0	1 022.5	418.4	585.3	116.8	54.8	83.6	5 730.1
May	1 946.6	1 561.5	1 024.0	421.1	591.2	115.0	56.0	84.2	5 799.6
August	1 955.0	1 598.9	1 033.7	425.6	604.2	115.7	54.9	83.9	5 871.9
November	1 930.6	1 629.7	1 054.0	422.6	618.1	118.6	55.0	85.8	5 914.4
2001									
February	1 908.4	1 641.4	1 059.4	421.1	628.6	118.5	57.3	87.9	5 922.6
PUBLIC									
February									
1994	511.4	376.5	272.5	138.0	154.2	45.2	20.5	73.5	1 592.0
1995	517.8	361.7	272.1	131.2	156.3	45.0	21.4	74.2	1 579.7
1996	514.6	356.1	272.6	126.9	149.4	45.2	22.4	75.7	1 562.7
1997	478.5	320.5	280.8	118.7	147.3	43.5	22.4	68.0	1 479.9
1998	472.5	314.8	279.5	117.2	146.2	41.2	21.9	69.6	1 463.5
1999	467.1	305.0	286.0	113.3	145.7	41.4	21.9	66.5	1 446.9
1999									
November	464.7	302.5	292.3	113.1	149.5	40.7	21.8	69.1	1 454.2
2000									
February	465.2	307.5	294.1	114.0	149.4	40.9	22.2	69.2	1 462.4
May	465.0	307.2	293.3	113.9	147.9	41.0	22.2	69.5	1 459.8
August	461.8	305.0	293.2	112.3	148.5	40.7	22.4	69.7	1 453.8
November	460.0	306.4	290.2	111.8	150.6	41.0	22.6	69.4	1 452.1
2001									
February	456.8	308.4	288.4	112.6	151.2	41.6	22.6	69.7	1 451.3
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
February									
1994	2 173.2	1 591.4	1 060.6	524.2	602.6	156.9	62.6	142.0	6 313.7
1995	2 265.7	1 711.2	1 104.9	517.8	607.9	149.4	64.5	139.7	6 561.1
1996	2 310.3	1 722.0	1 170.7	526.1	635.6	156.8	64.8	142.7	6 728.8
1997	2 362.0	1 730.5	1 154.7	502.1	676.1	164.1	73.5	139.8	6 803.0
1998	2 369.5	1 729.3	1 178.4	498.5	680.6	157.1	68.8	137.6	6 820.4
1999	2 477.9	1 798.9	1 274.6	517.0	720.7	156.6	71.8	145.7	7 163.2
1999									
November	2 377.7	1 820.3	1 308.3	527.4	730.0	159.1	74.4	150.4	7 148.1
2000									
February	2 369.9	1 851.5	1 316.6	532.4	734.7	157.7	77.0	152.8	7 192.5
May	2 411.6	1 868.7	1 317.3	535.0	739.1	156.0	78.2	153.7	7 259.4
August	2 416.8	1 903.9	1 326.9	537.9	752.7	156.4	77.3	153.6	7 325.7
November	2 390.6	1 936.1	1 344.2	534.4	768.7	159.6	77.6	155.2	7 366.5
2001									
February	2 365.2	1 949.8	1 347.8	533.7	779.8	160.1	79.9	157.6	7 373.9

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

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									
1994	115.2	87.3	44.9	24.9	22.5	7.6	3.7	54.3	360.4
1995	119.5	85.9	45.4	24.7	22.3	7.7	4.1	54.4	364.0
1996	108.0	84.8	45.6	24.6	23.0	7.8	4.1	55.4	353.3
1997	81.6	67.0	38.6	21.4	20.1	6.7	4.3	50.7	290.4
1998	73.3	61.1	34.5	17.9	20.5	6.0	3.4	50.2	266.9
1999	70.2	54.1	33.0	16.3	17.7	5.8	3.6	47.9	248.6
1999									
November	68.0	54.1	31.1	16.0	16.9	5.8	3.5	50.9	246.3
2000									
February	69.1	55.1	31.5	16.1	16.9	5.7	3.2	51.1	248.7
May	68.8	55.5	31.7	16.1	16.9	5.7	3.3	51.5	249.5
August	67.4	55.3	31.8	15.9	17.0	5.7	3.4	51.6	248.1
November	65.8	54.3	31.7	15.9	17.3	5.6	3.5	51.5	245.6
2001									
February	64.4	53.4	31.9	15.7	17.1	5.5	3.6	52.2	243.8
STATE GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	343.1	244.1	194.3	104.0	118.6	33.7	15.6	19.2	1 072.6
1995	345.3	234.3	193.4	98.0	121.6	33.2	16.0	19.8	1 061.6
1996	353.9	230.5	192.5	94.5	113.8	33.0	16.2	20.3	1 054.7
1997	351.7	215.8	205.5	89.3	113.7	32.6	16.0	17.3	1 041.9
1998	354.7	221.9	209.2	91.2	112.6	31.4	16.3	19.4	1 056.7
1999	352.2	219.9	217.1	89.2	114.9	31.9	15.5	18.6	1 059.3
1999									
November	352.1	216.8	227.2	89.2	119.3	31.1	15.8	18.2	1 069.7
2000									
February	351.6	220.6	227.9	90.0	119.0	31.4	16.2	18.1	1 074.8
May	351.5	219.6	226.3	90.0	117.4	31.6	16.5	18.0	1 070.9
August	349.3	217.3	225.1	88.7	118.6	31.2	16.7	18.1	1 065.0
November	348.7	219.6	221.0	88.1	120.2	31.5	16.7	17.9	1 063.7
2001									
February	346.4	222.2	218.6	89.0	120.8	32.3	16.5	17.5	1 063.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	53.1	45.1	33.3	9.1	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	159.0
1995	53.0	41.5	33.3	8.5	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154.1
1996	52.7	40.8	34.5	7.8	12.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154.7
1997	45.2	37.7	36.7	8.0	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	147.6
1998	44.5	31.8	35.8	8.1	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	139.9
1999	44.7	31.0	35.9	7.8	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	139.0
1999									
November	44.6	31.6	34.0	7.9	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	138.2
2000									
February	44.5	31.8	34.7	7.9	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	138.9
May	44.7	32.1	35.3	7.8	13.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	139.4
August	45.1	32.4	36.3	7.7	12.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	140.7
November	45.5	32.5	37.5	7.8	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	142.8
2001									
February	46.0	32.8	37.9	7.9	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	144.2

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—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
PRIVATE									
February									
1994	1 643.0	1 214.9	791.0	390.0	452.0	111.1	42.7	68.5	4 713.2
1995	1 749.3	1 344.2	834.7	385.7	451.6	104.1	42.5	64.8	4 976.9
1996	1 787.0	1 368.2	894.5	392.0	485.9	112.1	42.6	67.1	5 149.4
1997	1 883.3	1 401.4	873.5	380.8	530.1	120.0	50.4	72.9	5 312.4
1998	1 906.0	1 410.6	902.1	380.3	532.9	117.0	47.0	67.5	5 363.4
1999	2 015.8	1 511.8	986.4	404.8	577.8	114.2	50.0	79.7	5 740.5
1999									
November	1 925.4	1 517.8	1 010.0	414.4	583.3	117.4	52.6	80.6	5 701.5
2000									
February	1 897.4	1 552.4	1 022.5	418.5	578.8	117.6	55.3	83.5	5 726.0
May	1 946.4	1 546.6	1 018.1	419.5	592.2	115.0	56.1	85.0	5 778.9
August	1 952.4	1 599.7	1 025.7	428.8	602.9	114.3	55.5	82.5	5 861.8
November	1 937.9	1 632.6	1 052.0	420.1	617.2	118.3	54.1	86.5	5 918.7
2001									
February	1 901.4	1 641.3	1 057.9	419.9	625.5	117.0	57.9	88.0	5 908.9
PUBLIC									
February									
1994	509.0	375.5	271.8	138.3	155.3	44.7	20.5	73.1	1 588.1
1995	513.6	362.9	273.0	129.8	153.7	44.9	21.4	74.2	1 573.3
1996	516.1	356.6	271.9	127.1	148.9	45.5	22.4	75.8	1 564.0
1997	480.0	320.6	281.2	118.4	147.9	43.6	22.5	68.4	1 482.4
1998	475.2	307.4	279.6	117.0	145.2	41.3	21.9	69.6	1 457.0
1999	467.0	306.3	285.7	114.3	147.7	41.3	21.6	66.4	1 450.1
1999									
November	463.8	301.7	290.7	113.7	149.3	40.7	21.8	69.1	1 450.9
2000									
February	461.8	308.0	294.9	114.1	149.2	40.9	22.4	69.0	1 460.2
May	463.1	307.6	290.4	113.8	147.2	40.7	22.2	69.1	1 454.0
August	461.3	304.3	293.0	112.2	149.9	40.7	22.2	69.7	1 453.7
November	460.1	305.9	290.2	112.5	151.0	41.2	22.7	69.7	1 453.4
2001									
February	451.2	306.9	290.8	113.9	152.9	41.7	22.6	69.7	1 449.6
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
February									
1994	2 152.0	1 590.4	1 062.8	528.3	607.3	155.8	63.2	141.6	6 301.3
1995	2 262.9	1 707.1	1 107.7	515.5	605.3	149.0	63.9	139.0	6 550.2
1996	2 303.1	1 724.8	1 166.4	519.1	634.8	157.6	65.0	142.9	6 713.4
1997	2 363.3	1 722.0	1 154.7	499.2	678.0	163.6	72.9	141.3	6 794.8
1998	2 381.2	1 718.0	1 181.7	497.3	678.1	158.3	68.9	137.1	6 820.4
1999	2 482.8	1 818.1	1 272.1	519.1	725.5	155.5	71.6	146.1	7 190.6
1999									
November	2 389.2	1 819.5	1 300.7	528.1	732.6	158.1	74.4	149.7	7 152.4
2000									
February	2 359.2	1 860.4	1 317.4	532.6	728.0	158.5	77.7	152.5	7 186.2
May	2 409.5	1 854.2	1 308.5	533.3	739.4	155.7	78.3	154.1	7 232.9
August	2 413.7	1 904.0	1 318.7	541.0	752.8	155.0	77.7	152.2	7 315.5
November	2 398.0	1 938.5	1 342.2	532.6	768.2	159.5	76.8	156.2	7 372.1
2001									
February	2 352.6	1 948.2	1 348.7	533.8	778.4	158.7	80.5	157.7	7 358.5

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

	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									
1994	115.1	87.0	44.8	24.9	22.8	7.6	3.6	54.4	360.2
1995	116.6	85.4	45.3	24.6	22.2	7.8	4.1	54.2	360.2
1996	107.7	84.9	45.7	24.7	22.8	7.8	4.0	55.2	352.8
1997	82.1	66.7	38.8	21.1	19.9	6.7	4.3	51.0	290.6
1998	72.9	61.6	34.2	17.9	20.9	6.0	3.4	50.1	267.0
1999	70.1	53.9	32.8	16.4	17.7	5.9	3.6	47.9	248.3
1999									
November	67.7	54.4	31.1	15.8	16.9	5.9	3.5	50.8	246.1
2000									
February	69.0	55.2	31.7	16.1	16.9	5.7	3.2	51.1	248.9
May	69.2	55.6	31.6	16.3	17.0	5.8	3.3	51.2	250.0
August	67.1	55.5	31.8	15.9	16.8	5.7	3.4	51.6	247.8
November	66.1	54.2	31.8	16.0	17.4	5.7	3.5	51.6	246.3
2001									
February	64.4	53.4	31.9	15.6	17.0	5.5	3.6	52.2	243.6
STATE GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	340.6	243.9	193.8	104.3	119.3	33.4	15.6	18.7	1 069.6
1995	344.1	235.7	194.3	96.8	119.1	33.0	15.9	20.0	1 058.9
1996	355.7	231.1	191.3	94.6	113.6	33.4	16.2	20.6	1 056.5
1997	352.6	215.8	205.9	89.2	114.5	32.7	16.1	17.4	1 044.2
1998	357.6	211.7	209.6	91.2	111.2	31.5	16.3	19.5	1 048.6
1999	352.1	221.1	216.9	90.0	116.7	31.7	15.4	18.5	1 062.4
1999									
November	351.6	215.5	225.6	89.9	119.0	31.0	15.7	18.3	1 066.6
2000									
February	348.4	220.9	228.5	90.2	118.9	31.4	16.4	17.9	1 072.6
May	349.2	219.8	223.5	89.8	116.6	31.2	16.4	17.9	1 064.4
August	349.1	216.4	225.0	88.6	120.2	31.2	16.7	18.1	1 065.3
November	348.5	219.4	220.8	88.7	120.5	31.6	16.8	18.1	1 064.4
2001									
February	340.7	220.7	220.9	90.4	122.6	32.3	16.5	17.5	1 061.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	53.3	44.6	33.2	9.1	13.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	158.3
1995	52.9	41.8	33.4	8.4	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154.2
1996	52.7	40.6	34.9	7.8	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	154.7
1997	45.3	38.1	36.5	8.1	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	147.6
1998	44.7	34.1	35.8	7.9	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	141.4
1999	44.8	31.3	36.0	7.9	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	139.4
1999									
November	44.5	31.8	34.0	8.0	13.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	138.2
2000									
February	44.4	31.9	34.7	7.8	13.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	138.7
May	44.7	32.2	35.3	7.7	13.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	139.6
August	45.1	32.4	36.2	7.7	12.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	140.6
November	45.5	32.3	37.6	7.8	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	142.7
2001									
February	46.1	32.8	38.0	7.9	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	144.4

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	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
February									
1994	1 652.4	1 209.2	794.3	394.2	450.7	111.1	40.9	67.6	4 720.3
1995	1 758.7	1 334.9	837.7	389.1	450.5	104.1	40.7	63.9	4 979.6
1996	1 796.3	1 357.1	896.1	394.6	484.8	112.3	40.8	66.2	5 148.1
1997	1 892.1	1 390.4	872.7	382.9	528.3	120.6	48.2	72.1	5 307.3
1998	1 914.7	1 401.0	898.6	381.9	530.6	117.9	45.0	66.9	5 356.5
1999	2 024.3	1 503.4	980.8	406.6	574.6	115.2	47.8	79.1	5 731.9
1999									
November	1 941.9	1 538.0	1 016.5	422.5	583.4	117.1	54.1	79.7	5 753.2
2000									
February	1 905.3	1 545.0	1 016.3	420.3	575.3	118.8	52.8	83.0	5 716.9
May	1 950.7	1 552.1	1 032.7	421.0	603.2	116.2	56.5	87.7	5 820.2
August	1 964.0	1 611.7	1 031.5	424.4	604.4	115.0	57.6	82.6	5 891.2
November	1 954.5	1 654.7	1 058.5	428.5	617.8	118.0	55.6	85.4	5 972.9
2001									
February	1 909.2	1 634.2	1 051.3	421.8	621.5	118.2	55.3	87.4	5 898.9
PUBLIC									
February									
1994	499.0	369.1	269.2	135.4	152.7	42.3	20.2	72.2	1 560.1
1995	504.0	356.7	270.5	127.1	150.9	42.6	21.1	73.1	1 545.9
1996	506.7	350.9	269.5	124.1	146.2	43.3	22.0	74.7	1 537.3
1997	471.3	315.8	278.8	115.5	145.3	41.6	22.1	67.3	1 457.8
1998	467.1	303.0	277.3	114.0	142.8	39.4	21.6	68.4	1 433.7
1999	459.1	302.0	283.5	111.5	145.4	39.5	21.3	65.2	1 427.5
1999									
November	471.8	305.4	293.6	115.1	151.1	41.5	22.0	69.5	1 470.1
2000									
February	454.1	303.8	292.7	111.2	147.1	39.1	22.0	67.7	1 437.8
May	469.9	309.8	292.4	113.7	146.6	41.5	22.3	69.7	1 465.9
August	465.4	309.5	294.5	114.1	151.4	41.2	22.4	69.8	1 468.4
November	467.8	309.4	292.8	113.8	152.9	42.1	22.9	69.9	1 471.7
2001									
February	443.7	302.7	288.9	111.0	150.6	39.9	22.3	68.5	1 427.5
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
February									
1994	2 151.4	1 578.3	1 063.4	529.6	603.4	153.4	61.1	139.7	6 280.4
1995	2 262.7	1 691.6	1 108.2	516.2	601.4	146.7	61.7	137.0	6 525.5
1996	2 302.9	1 708.0	1 165.6	518.7	631.0	155.5	62.8	140.9	6 685.5
1997	2 363.4	1 706.2	1 151.4	498.4	673.6	162.2	70.4	139.4	6 765.1
1998	2 381.8	1 703.9	1 175.9	495.9	673.5	157.3	66.5	135.3	6 790.1
1999	2 483.4	1 805.4	1 264.4	518.0	720.1	154.7	69.1	144.3	7 159.5
1999									
November	2 413.8	1 843.4	1 310.1	537.7	734.5	158.7	76.1	149.1	7 223.4
2000									
February	2 359.4	1 848.9	1 309.1	531.5	722.4	157.9	74.8	150.7	7 154.7
May	2 420.7	1 861.9	1 325.2	534.8	749.8	157.7	78.7	157.4	7 286.2
August	2 429.4	1 921.3	1 326.0	538.5	755.8	156.2	80.0	152.4	7 359.5
November	2 422.3	1 964.2	1 351.3	542.3	770.6	160.1	78.4	155.4	7 444.6
2001									
February	2 352.9	1 936.9	1 340.1	532.7	772.1	158.2	77.6	155.9	7 326.4

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	115.9	87.2	44.8	24.9	22.8	7.6	3.7	54.1	361.2
1995	117.4	85.4	45.4	24.7	22.2	7.8	4.2	53.9	361.1
1996	108.4	84.8	45.8	24.7	22.8	7.9	4.1	54.8	353.3
1997	82.6	66.7	38.8	21.2	19.9	6.7	4.4	50.6	290.9
1998	73.4	61.6	34.3	18.0	20.8	6.1	3.5	49.6	267.3
1999	70.6	53.9	32.8	16.5	17.7	5.9	3.6	47.4	248.6
1999									
November	67.3	54.4	31.3	15.6	16.7	5.8	3.6	50.9	245.6
2000									
February	69.5	55.3	31.7	16.2	16.9	5.7	3.2	50.6	249.2
May	70.0	55.8	31.4	16.3	17.2	5.7	3.3	51.8	251.6
August	66.0	55.3	31.9	15.9	16.8	5.7	3.4	51.6	246.5
November	65.7	54.2	32.0	15.8	17.3	5.7	3.6	51.6	245.8
2001									
February	64.9	53.4	32.0	15.7	17.0	5.5	3.6	51.7	243.8
STATE GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	329.9	237.4	191.1	101.3	116.6	30.9	15.3	18.1	1 040.6
1995	333.7	229.6	191.7	93.9	116.3	30.7	15.6	19.2	1 030.6
1996	345.5	225.5	188.9	91.4	110.9	31.2	15.9	19.8	1 029.1
1997	343.3	211.0	203.4	86.2	111.8	30.6	15.8	16.7	1 018.9
1998	348.7	207.2	207.2	88.0	108.8	29.6	16.1	18.8	1 024.5
1999	343.5	216.6	214.7	86.9	114.3	29.9	15.2	17.8	1 038.8
1999									
November	359.6	218.9	228.4	91.4	120.9	31.9	15.7	18.6	1 085.4
2000									
February	340.0	216.5	226.3	87.1	116.5	29.6	16.1	17.1	1 049.2
May	355.5	221.5	225.8	89.8	115.8	32.1	16.6	17.9	1 075.0
August	354.3	221.5	226.2	90.6	121.7	31.7	16.6	18.2	1 080.8
November	356.3	222.6	223.4	90.1	122.4	32.5	16.8	18.3	1 082.4
2001									
February	332.5	216.3	218.9	87.3	120.1	30.5	16.2	16.8	1 038.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
February									
1994	53.2	44.5	33.2	9.1	13.3	3.8	1.2	n.a.	158.3
1995	52.9	41.7	33.4	8.5	12.5	4.0	1.2	n.a.	154.3
1996	52.7	40.6	34.9	7.9	12.6	4.2	2.1	n.a.	154.9
1997	45.4	38.1	36.5	8.2	13.6	4.2	1.9	n.a.	148.0
1998	44.9	34.2	35.8	8.0	13.3	3.7	2.0	n.a.	141.9
1999	45.0	31.5	36.0	8.0	13.5	3.7	2.5	n.a.	140.1
1999									
November	44.9	32.1	34.0	8.1	13.5	3.8	2.7	n.a.	139.1
2000									
February	44.6	32.1	34.7	7.9	13.6	3.8	2.7	n.a.	139.4
May	44.4	32.5	35.2	7.7	13.5	3.7	2.4	n.a.	139.4
August	45.1	32.7	36.5	7.7	13.0	3.8	2.4	n.a.	141.1
November	45.9	32.6	37.5	7.9	13.2	3.9	2.5	n.a.	143.5
2001									
February	46.3	33.0	38.0	7.9	13.5	3.9	2.5	n.a.	145.2

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE									
1994-95	48 387.2	37 024.5	20 264.0	9 367.2	12 400.5	2 558.5	1 113.9	1 603.0	132 718.7
1995-96	54 415.4	39 516.4	23 048.6	10 418.4	14 206.0	2 734.2	1 145.5	1 692.8	147 177.2
1996-97	59 789.0	42 652.8	24 871.0	10 295.1	15 317.7	3 073.1	1 457.8	1 726.9	159 183.4
1997-98	63 553.6	44 542.3	25 241.8	10 614.1	15 768.4	3 080.3	1 446.0	1 799.8	166 046.3
1998-99	68 130.0	49 066.6	29 118.5	11 527.0	17 715.5	3 129.9	1 588.1	2 382.9	182 658.7
1999-2000	67 931.9	53 174.7	30 763.8	12 021.6	18 904.3	3 162.1	1 880.5	2 375.1	190 214.0
1999									
December	17 406.1	13 623.3	7 936.7	3 079.9	4 865.3	799.9	453.2	562.4	48 726.8
2000									
March	16 358.8	13 157.7	7 394.0	2 936.3	4 598.8	780.2	443.3	604.0	46 273.1
June	16 763.4	13 480.4	7 810.1	3 038.8	5 031.9	773.4	506.1	606.6	48 010.7
September	17 464.2	14 081.2	7 977.1	3 145.5	5 106.0	770.8	513.7	633.0	49 691.4
December	18 113.2	15 236.5	8 383.5	3 298.4	5 172.6	821.0	534.4	658.2	52 217.8
2001									
March	17 268.6	14 367.4	8 092.7	3 119.1	5 074.6	774.4	504.9	660.7	49 862.3
PUBLIC									
1994-95	18 666.8	12 698.8	8 907.6	4 553.4	5 158.5	1 412.6	788.3	2 976.2	55 162.2
1995-96	18 951.8	12 724.3	9 459.0	4 390.2	5 176.3	1 496.8	847.7	3 224.4	56 270.3
1996-97	18 817.8	12 160.4	10 160.7	4 406.9	5 282.5	1 551.5	902.4	3 304.6	56 586.8
1997-98	19 707.5	12 176.5	10 626.3	4 573.1	5 468.5	1 532.9	940.0	3 364.1	58 388.9
1998-99	20 418.7	12 176.7	11 156.7	4 495.6	5 547.2	1 568.4	962.4	3 359.7	59 685.3
1999-2000	21 037.1	12 520.1	11 505.6	4 637.2	5 783.8	1 570.0	999.2	3 474.1	61 527.2
1999									
December	5 175.0	3 078.6	3 013.9	1 157.5	1 409.2	395.5	234.2	816.7	15 280.6
2000									
March	5 351.7	3 188.5	2 731.6	1 131.1	1 484.6	392.9	269.1	921.3	15 471.0
June	5 086.8	3 118.2	2 892.4	1 170.9	1 353.5	378.3	235.0	824.6	15 059.5
September	5 499.5	3 217.0	3 022.2	1 161.3	1 537.9	412.8	272.6	1 000.8	16 124.0
December	5 299.7	3 325.3	3 214.8	1 159.3	1 439.6	399.1	244.7	842.5	15 925.1
2001									
March	5 409.6	3 133.7	2 851.6	1 111.5	1 567.0	420.2	277.5	948.3	15 719.3
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
1994-95	67 054.0	49 723.2	29 171.6	13 920.6	17 559.0	3 971.1	1 902.2	4 579.3	187 880.9
1995-96	73 367.2	52 240.6	32 507.5	14 808.6	19 382.3	4 231.0	1 993.2	4 917.2	203 447.5
1996-97	78 606.8	54 813.2	35 031.7	14 702.0	20 600.2	4 624.6	2 360.2	5 031.6	215 770.2
1997-98	83 261.0	56 719.0	35 868.3	15 187.2	21 236.9	4 613.1	2 386.0	5 163.9	224 435.2
1998-99	88 548.7	61 243.3	40 275.3	16 022.7	23 262.7	4 698.3	2 550.5	5 742.6	242 344.0
1999-2000	88 969.0	65 694.9	42 269.4	16 659.3	24 688.1	4 732.2	2 879.6	5 849.2	251 741.7
1999									
December	22 581.1	16 702.0	10 950.5	4 237.9	6 274.5	1 195.4	687.4	1 379.0	64 007.9
2000									
March	21 710.5	16 346.2	10 125.7	4 067.4	6 083.4	1 173.1	712.4	1 525.3	61 744.1
June	21 850.2	16 598.6	10 702.5	4 209.7	6 385.4	1 151.7	741.0	1 431.2	63 070.2
September	22 963.6	17 298.2	10 999.3	4 306.7	6 643.9	1 183.5	786.3	1 633.7	65 815.4
December	23 413.0	18 561.8	11 598.4	4 457.7	6 612.1	1 220.1	779.0	1 500.7	68 142.9
2001									
March	22 678.2	17 501.1	10 944.3	4 230.5	6 641.6	1 194.5	782.4	1 609.0	65 581.7

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT									
1994–95	4 829.2	3 365.2	1 665.4	932.9	829.1	280.0	149.7	2 289.3	14 340.8
1995–96	4 263.5	3 499.0	1 703.4	990.0	863.6	300.3	160.5	2 519.2	14 299.5
1996–97	3 735.9	3 109.8	1 655.8	914.7	885.0	299.0	165.6	2 561.8	13 327.6
1997–98	3 852.8	2 983.9	1 666.6	944.3	923.8	279.1	154.1	2 570.1	13 374.7
1998–99	3 566.2	2 848.8	1 613.4	777.0	829.7	280.4	155.5	2 528.6	12 599.6
1999–2000	3 352.2	2 703.1	1 478.7	747.4	787.4	260.8	154.3	2 661.4	12 145.4
1999									
December	815.5	666.4	357.9	179.6	194.0	63.3	37.7	624.4	2 938.8
2000									
March	876.2	708.3	388.4	195.5	196.7	68.6	39.4	707.8	3 180.9
June	788.3	627.0	339.1	170.9	176.5	58.3	34.5	638.6	2 833.3
September	865.9	717.3	397.7	195.6	197.6	68.7	38.7	784.7	3 266.3
December	757.5	623.5	342.4	165.7	172.1	62.4	36.2	651.7	2 811.5
2001									
March	837.6	706.9	384.7	192.3	198.5	69.2	40.8	735.1	3 165.2
STATE GOVERNMENT									
1994–95	12 164.3	8 225.8	6 276.4	3 390.3	4 004.3	1 026.2	609.0	686.9	36 383.3
1995–96	12 890.2	8 080.6	6 734.0	3 169.9	3 983.5	1 076.0	643.8	705.2	37 283.3
1996–97	13 520.9	8 046.3	7 359.6	3 250.2	4 035.0	1 122.7	690.7	742.8	38 768.3
1997–98	14 312.1	8 322.9	7 785.6	3 364.4	4 169.1	1 127.9	731.1	793.7	40 606.7
1998–99	15 231.2	8 471.4	8 340.9	3 451.9	4 325.7	1 164.6	757.7	830.9	42 574.1
1999–2000	15 993.1	8 906.4	8 824.3	3 614.1	4 575.4	1 185.4	788.6	812.5	44 699.7
1999									
December	3 908.3	2 173.8	2 342.9	904.4	1 108.9	299.8	182.1	192.2	11 112.5
2000									
March	4 058.6	2 259.7	2 045.0	869.2	1 181.2	293.4	215.4	213.5	11 135.8
June	3 886.6	2 262.9	2 253.3	932.4	1 073.5	289.8	186.9	185.9	11 071.3
September	4 197.4	2 269.2	2 301.1	898.6	1 235.4	311.3	220.6	216.0	11 649.6
December	4 087.4	2 451.5	2 543.4	921.7	1 162.4	302.2	194.4	190.8	11 853.7
2001									
March	4 131.7	2 197.3	2 147.1	852.7	1 258.0	319.5	223.5	213.1	11 342.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT									
1994–95	1 673.4	1 107.7	965.7	230.2	325.1	106.4	29.6	n.a.	4 438.1
1995–96	1 798.1	1 144.6	1 021.6	230.3	329.2	120.5	43.3	n.a.	4 687.6
1996–97	1 560.9	1 004.3	1 145.3	242.0	362.5	129.9	46.1	n.a.	4 491.0
1997–98	1 542.6	869.9	1 174.3	264.3	375.7	125.8	54.8	n.a.	4 407.5
1998–99	1 621.4	856.6	1 202.5	266.5	392.0	123.3	49.2	n.a.	4 511.7
1999–2000	1 691.9	910.7	1 202.7	275.6	421.0	124.0	56.1	n.a.	4 682.0
1999									
December	451.3	238.5	313.1	73.4	106.3	32.4	14.3	n.a.	1 229.3
2000									
March	416.9	220.6	298.3	66.4	106.7	31.0	14.3	n.a.	1 154.2
June	411.9	228.2	300.0	67.6	103.4	30.2	13.5	n.a.	1 154.9
September	436.2	230.5	323.4	67.1	104.9	32.8	13.3	n.a.	1 208.2
December	454.8	250.3	329.1	71.9	105.1	34.5	14.1	n.a.	1 259.8
2001									
March	440.3	229.4	319.9	66.5	110.5	31.4	13.2	n.a.	1 211.3

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

	FEB 2000.....		MAY 2000.....		AUG 2000.....		NOV 2000.....		FEB 2001.....	
	<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
INDUSTRY										
Mining	60.8	3.7	63.6	2.8	61.4	2.8	62.8	3.1	62.9	3.1
Manufacturing	773.9	118.4	777.2	106.5	774.9	101.9	782.3	84.6	765.6	92.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	53.2	2.9	50.4	2.6	49.0	2.6	47.2	2.5	47.5	2.8
Construction	344.6	33.0	354.0	40.1	362.5	41.4	344.3	42.3	345.7	48.5
Wholesale trade	440.1	82.7	438.7	80.0	424.5	81.0	420.5	88.3	420.0	87.8
Retail trade	493.1	555.8	495.5	535.3	480.1	550.4	498.6	583.7	502.3	575.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	148.0	222.9	158.7	226.9	161.3	231.8	158.5	242.5	155.2	224.5
Transport and storage	257.0	47.6	255.2	49.2	252.5	52.5	250.6	60.0	251.2	55.6
Communication services	99.7	22.0	103.5	21.0	101.4	21.4	97.0	20.9	96.0	21.4
Finance and insurance	224.9	55.5	227.4	56.4	223.3	57.2	225.2	64.1	222.9	56.0
Property and business services	671.7	259.4	709.2	272.2	727.1	311.4	754.6	312.5	731.1	302.9
Government administration and defence	279.9	62.3	280.7	65.3	270.5	64.4	272.6	67.2	275.8	74.5
Education	379.1	208.3	384.0	245.2	392.8	250.7	385.6	253.5	378.9	202.1
Health and community services	359.4	421.1	364.4	435.7	375.3	439.4	380.3	461.6	384.7	465.0
Cultural and recreational services	88.5	97.4	89.0	112.1	93.5	106.1	88.3	98.9	88.9	92.1
Personal and other services	196.9	84.7	194.1	83.2	206.8	82.0	206.4	79.4	207.2	80.6
All industries(a)	4 876.1	2 278.6	4 950.6	2 335.5	4 961.9	2 397.7	4 979.1	2 465.6	4 940.5	2 386.0
STATES AND TERRITORIES										
New South Wales	1 623.3	736.1	1 671.0	749.7	1 675.2	754.2	1 664.4	757.9	1 618.0	734.9
Victoria	1 268.9	580.0	1 260.1	601.8	1 270.3	651.0	1 286.7	677.5	1 285.2	651.7
Queensland	901.1	408.0	915.0	410.1	907.6	418.4	912.9	438.4	913.5	426.7
South Australia	342.8	188.8	335.6	199.1	340.6	197.9	339.5	202.8	337.7	195.0
Western Australia	485.2	237.2	508.1	241.8	507.7	248.1	509.2	261.4	516.7	255.4
Tasmania	93.7	64.2	94.3	63.4	94.7	61.5	99.5	60.6	98.0	60.1
Northern Territory	54.0	20.9	56.6	22.2	56.5	23.5	56.6	21.9	57.0	20.5
Australian Capital Territory	107.2	43.5	110.0	47.4	109.2	43.2	110.3	45.1	114.3	41.6
Australia	4 876.1	2 278.6	4 950.6	2 335.5	4 961.9	2 397.7	4 979.1	2 465.6	4 940.5	2 386.0

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	63.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	874.8	886.2	877.6	875.0	865.0	857.1	8 612.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.6	9.4	9.6	158.4
Construction	350.1	358.9	372.9	379.0	362.5	369.4	3 314.3
Wholesale trade	540.1	521.8	518.0	505.2	508.5	507.4	4 998.9
Retail trade	1 054.9	1 048.4	1 030.4	1 030.1	1 081.9	1 077.8	5 597.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	372.9	370.3	384.9	392.4	400.3	379.1	1 961.5
Transport and storage	256.0	254.4	257.6	261.2	266.6	265.4	2 850.9
Communication services	29.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	273.4	272.9	276.0	272.9	281.7	271.1	4 091.1
Property and business services	916.6	903.5	954.0	1 008.7	1 038.2	1 005.3	9 719.5
Education	183.8	174.2	189.9	191.8	187.9	182.6	1 448.7
Health and community services	479.7	473.0	491.9	503.7	527.6	531.8	3 405.0
Cultural and recreational services	156.0	158.6	172.4	169.1	157.3	151.8	884.4
Personal and other services	190.0	186.3	181.2	192.5	188.3	190.8	1 174.9
All industries	5 753.2	5 716.9	5 820.2	5 891.2	5 972.9	5 898.9	49 862.3
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.1	53.8
Manufacturing	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.9	1.8	1.2	13.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	44.5	44.4	41.7	40.0	40.3	40.7	571.8
Construction	18.4	18.6	21.3	24.9	24.1	24.9	294.5
Transport and storage	50.9	50.1	46.7	43.8	43.9	41.4	622.3
Communication services	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.8	108.2
Property and business services	27.1	27.6	27.4	29.9	28.9	28.7	388.2
Government administration and defence	342.2	342.3	346.0	334.9	339.8	350.3	3 755.3
Education	449.8	413.3	439.3	451.7	451.1	398.3	4 156.3
Health and community services	306.7	307.5	308.2	311.0	314.3	317.9	3 160.6
Cultural and recreational services	26.7	27.3	28.7	30.5	29.8	29.2	321.1
Personal and other services	95.5	95.3	96.1	96.3	97.4	96.9	1 163.5
All industries(a)	1 470.1	1 437.8	1 465.9	1 468.4	1 471.7	1 427.5	15 719.3
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.1	53.8
Mining	65.2	64.5	66.3	64.2	65.9	66.0	1 217.9
Manufacturing	881.0	892.3	883.7	876.9	866.8	858.3	8 625.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	56.3	56.1	53.0	51.6	49.7	50.2	730.2
Construction	368.5	377.6	394.1	403.9	386.6	394.3	3 608.8
Wholesale trade	541.0	522.8	518.7	505.5	508.8	507.7	5 002.1
Retail trade	1 055.3	1 048.9	1 030.8	1 030.5	1 082.3	1 078.1	5 600.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	373.6	370.9	385.6	393.1	401.0	379.7	1 964.8
Transport and storage	306.9	304.6	304.4	305.0	310.6	306.8	3 473.2
Communication services	114.3	121.8	124.5	122.8	117.9	117.4	1 528.0
Finance and insurance	281.0	280.4	283.9	280.5	289.3	279.0	4 199.4
Property and business services	943.8	931.1	981.4	1 038.6	1 067.1	1 034.0	10 107.7
Government administration and defence	342.2	342.3	346.0	334.9	339.8	350.3	3 755.3
Education	633.7	587.4	629.2	643.5	639.0	580.9	5 605.0
Health and community services	786.4	780.5	800.1	814.7	841.8	849.7	6 565.7
Cultural and recreational services	182.7	185.9	201.1	199.6	187.1	181.0	1 205.5
Personal and other services	285.5	281.6	277.3	288.8	285.8	287.7	2 338.4
All industries	7 223.4	7 154.7	7 286.2	7 359.5	7 444.6	7 326.4	65 581.7

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.4	n.p.	n.p.	0.6	0.6	0.6	9.1
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and storage	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Communication services	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	50.1
Property and business services	15.4	15.2	14.6	15.4	15.1	15.3	223.3
Government administration and defence	111.4	112.2	115.4	111.1	112.2	112.8	1 431.8
Education	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.4	5.8	56.0
Health and community services	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.3	37.7
Cultural and recreational services	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.9	128.4
Personal and other services	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.5	54.6
All industries(a)	245.6	249.2	251.6	246.5	245.8	243.8	3 165.2
STATE GOVERNMENT							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.0	52.9
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.3	1.2	0.7	7.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	40.0	40.1	38.0	36.2	36.6	37.0	529.4
Construction	17.2	17.4	19.7	19.5	18.8	19.7	248.1
Transport and storage	44.0	43.5	40.1	38.0	38.1	35.7	515.5
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	57.9
Property and business services	11.7	12.4	12.8	14.1	13.5	13.1	162.9
Government administration and defence	100.8	99.7	100.4	97.1	98.3	106.6	1 236.8
Education	443.6	407.5	432.9	445.1	444.6	392.5	4 100.0
Health and community services	302.9	303.2	303.9	305.6	308.1	311.2	3 113.8
Cultural and recreational services	17.6	18.0	18.9	20.4	19.7	19.1	185.2
Personal and other services	90.7	90.5	91.5	92.0	92.0	91.7	1 101.8
All industries(a)	1 085.4	1 049.2	1 075.0	1 080.8	1 082.4	1 038.6	11 342.9
LOCAL GOVERNMENT							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.1	3.1	33.3
Construction	1.2	1.2	1.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	46.4
Transport and storage	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2
Property and business services	—	—	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 2.0
Government administration and defence	129.9	130.3	130.2	126.8	129.3	130.9	1 086.7
Education	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.4
Health and community services	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	9.2
Cultural and recreational services	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	7.4
Personal and other services	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	7.1
All industries(a)	139.1	139.4	139.4	141.1	143.5	145.2	1 211.3

(a) Includes 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
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	266.8	273.4	262.6	267.9	268.4	260.7	2 694.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9	* 15.8
Construction	141.1	127.9	142.2	144.7	135.7	139.6	1 248.0
Wholesale trade	191.6	165.3	167.2	163.7	159.3	157.1	1 652.9
Retail trade	330.9	339.0	319.2	314.4	325.1	333.2	1 758.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	140.0	137.6	142.4	150.5	147.6	132.1	715.7
Transport and storage	91.2	88.7	85.0	87.9	89.5	86.8	1 026.4
Communication services	17.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	113.8	114.2	115.5	104.6	110.9	105.9	2 077.3
Property and business services	309.1	311.0	332.1	339.0	346.8	326.1	3 320.6
Education	59.6	57.0	65.4	63.4	60.7	61.4	475.0
Health and community services	153.1	147.6	156.7	161.0	166.7	166.2	1 063.4
Cultural and recreational services	51.8	53.1	65.1	65.1	49.4	48.9	348.7
Personal and other services	63.5	62.5	64.1	70.2	65.2	63.0	421.5
All industries	1 941.9	1 905.3	1 950.7	1 964.0	1 954.5	1 909.2	17 268.6
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	18.0
Manufacturing	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	4.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	16.5	16.2	13.7	13.0	12.8	12.9	205.1
Construction	4.9	4.9	6.8	7.6	7.7	8.3	118.6
Transport and storage	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.9	17.9	262.0
Communication services	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	44.8
Property and business services	8.2	7.8	7.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	136.0
Government administration and defence	103.0	101.9	102.7	95.7	99.8	98.2	1 160.8
Education	134.2	115.0	129.9	132.1	132.0	109.5	1 363.1
Health and community services	109.6	110.3	110.3	109.7	110.5	111.4	1 154.4
Cultural and recreational services	10.5	10.9	11.2	10.6	9.6	9.7	129.0
Personal and other services	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.2	32.2	424.8
All industries(a)	471.8	454.1	469.9	465.4	467.8	443.7	5 409.6
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	18.0
Mining	12.1	11.1	12.0	12.2	12.2	10.8	199.1
Manufacturing	268.5	275.1	264.2	268.3	268.8	261.1	2 699.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	18.1	17.4	15.0	14.4	13.7	13.9	220.8
Construction	146.0	132.8	148.9	152.3	143.4	147.9	1 366.6
Wholesale trade	191.6	165.3	167.2	163.7	159.3	157.1	1 652.9
Retail trade	331.1	339.3	319.5	314.7	325.3	333.4	1 759.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	140.1	137.7	142.5	150.7	147.8	132.2	716.5
Transport and storage	109.1	106.8	103.4	106.6	108.5	104.7	1 288.3
Communication services	45.3	46.8	50.9	48.8	45.5	45.1	637.9
Finance and insurance	115.7	116.2	117.9	107.3	113.6	108.8	2 122.0
Property and business services	317.3	318.8	340.1	348.8	356.3	335.7	3 456.6
Government administration and defence	103.0	101.9	102.7	95.7	99.8	98.2	1 160.8
Education	193.8	172.0	195.3	195.5	192.7	170.9	1 838.1
Health and community services	262.7	257.9	267.0	270.8	277.3	277.5	2 217.8
Cultural and recreational services	62.3	64.0	76.3	75.7	59.0	58.6	477.7
Personal and other services	95.3	94.5	96.1	102.2	97.4	95.2	846.3
All industries	2 413.8	2 359.4	2 420.7	2 429.4	2 422.3	2 352.9	22 678.2

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	296.0	298.7	297.8	294.1	284.4	287.1	3 042.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.3	4.8	4.8	89.2
Construction	84.9	86.9	82.2	82.6	81.0	80.9	732.3
Wholesale trade	134.1	133.2	130.4	130.4	135.2	134.1	1 478.9
Retail trade	251.8	259.6	255.6	267.8	277.1	276.0	1 433.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	69.5	69.2	74.2	77.4	83.5	84.7	422.5
Transport and storage	58.1	62.9	68.0	61.4	64.2	60.0	659.1
Communication services	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	81.2	77.1	78.0	80.5	82.8	78.2	1 103.0
Property and business services	299.0	293.3	300.2	338.8	353.0	344.7	3 523.2
Education	52.2	51.2	52.3	52.3	51.6	50.4	390.0
Health and community services	109.7	108.9	110.8	121.7	134.1	132.2	799.0
Cultural and recreational services	41.4	40.9	41.1	39.0	42.5	37.9	189.6
Personal and other services	42.7	41.3	39.9	46.1	47.4	49.4	320.2
All industries	1 538.0	1 545.0	1 552.1	1 611.7	1 654.7	1 634.2	14 367.4
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	2.8	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.1	45.9
Construction	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	25.4
Transport and storage	6.5	5.6	3.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	24.5
Communication services	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	17.0
Property and business services	5.0	5.5	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	74.2
Government administration and defence	61.4	61.1	62.7	62.8	62.5	64.4	610.2
Education	97.3	95.3	101.5	105.8	105.0	94.6	908.2
Health and community services	73.7	74.3	73.8	75.4	76.3	78.5	811.0
Cultural and recreational services	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.5	55.8
Personal and other services	18.6	18.4	19.2	18.3	18.4	18.3	203.9
All industries(a)	305.4	303.8	309.8	309.5	309.4	302.7	3 133.7
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	63.3
Manufacturing	298.8	301.5	300.5	294.4	284.6	287.3	3 045.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	11.2	11.3	11.1	9.8	8.8	8.9	135.2
Construction	87.3	89.3	84.5	84.9	83.3	83.2	757.7
Wholesale trade	134.6	133.7	130.8	130.4	135.2	134.1	1 478.9
Retail trade	251.8	259.6	255.6	267.8	277.1	276.0	1 433.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	69.6	69.3	74.3	77.4	83.6	84.8	422.9
Transport and storage	64.6	68.4	71.2	62.5	65.3	61.1	683.6
Communication services	32.4	36.8	36.8	36.1	35.2	35.7	475.1
Finance and insurance	83.2	79.1	80.0	81.7	84.0	79.5	1 120.0
Property and business services	304.0	298.8	305.4	344.8	359.0	350.3	3 597.4
Government administration and defence	61.4	61.1	62.7	62.8	62.5	64.4	610.2
Education	149.5	146.5	153.9	158.1	156.7	145.0	1 298.2
Health and community services	183.4	183.3	184.6	197.1	210.4	210.7	1 610.0
Cultural and recreational services	46.2	46.3	47.3	45.0	48.5	44.4	245.4
Personal and other services	61.2	59.7	59.1	64.4	65.8	67.7	524.0
All industries	1 843.4	1 848.9	1 861.9	1 921.3	1 964.2	1 936.9	17 501.1

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	15.3	15.0	16.6	15.6	14.7	14.6	274.6
Manufacturing	135.0	140.6	146.8	140.9	142.0	139.9	1 223.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	50.6	55.7	60.9	61.5	64.3	64.9	580.9
Wholesale trade	106.7	114.0	110.5	99.0	98.3	102.4	927.0
Retail trade	216.3	208.2	201.8	197.4	210.8	204.5	1 052.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	77.5	79.2	75.3	74.8	78.6	70.8	394.0
Transport and storage	48.3	45.0	44.8	53.1	49.8	* 56.0	* 562.6
Communication services	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	36.0	35.5	36.8	39.0	40.8	42.8	482.8
Property and business services	126.9	123.7	140.0	153.9	157.5	150.5	1 309.2
Education	31.4	28.2	31.7	35.4	34.8	31.9	256.9
Health and community services	96.7	98.2	100.1	93.9	99.9	102.2	614.4
Cultural and recreational services	32.9	31.2	32.4	33.1	32.8	32.4	178.8
Personal and other services	38.5	36.6	31.2	30.6	31.0	34.7	199.4
All industries	1 016.5	1 016.3	1 032.7	1 031.5	1 058.5	1 051.3	8 092.7
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	6.8
Manufacturing	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	2.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	8.2	8.4	8.7	11.6	11.4	10.9	107.8
Transport and storage	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.2	18.0	17.6	215.8
Communication services	13.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	17.9
Property and business services	5.7	6.0	6.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	49.7
Government administration and defence	63.2	63.8	64.7	65.2	65.3	68.2	637.5
Education	96.1	93.9	92.4	91.9	91.2	86.9	792.1
Health and community services	50.4	50.1	50.2	50.4	50.9	51.2	471.6
Cultural and recreational services	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	2.8	31.0
Personal and other services	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.3	17.9	17.9	190.1
All industries(a)	293.6	292.7	292.4	294.5	292.8	288.9	2 851.6
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	6.8
Mining	15.3	15.0	16.6	15.6	14.7	14.6	274.6
Manufacturing	135.7	141.3	147.5	141.6	142.7	140.2	1 226.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.1	13.8	13.9	179.6
Construction	58.8	64.1	69.7	73.1	75.7	75.8	688.6
Wholesale trade	106.9	114.2	110.5	99.1	98.4	102.5	927.7
Retail trade	216.4	208.3	201.9	197.5	210.9	204.6	1 053.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	77.6	79.3	75.3	74.8	78.7	70.9	394.3
Transport and storage	67.1	63.8	63.6	71.3	67.7	73.6	778.4
Communication services	16.2	17.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	15.9	184.0
Finance and insurance	37.4	36.9	38.3	40.4	42.2	44.3	500.8
Property and business services	132.6	129.7	146.0	158.7	161.9	154.8	1 358.9
Government administration and defence	63.2	63.8	64.7	65.2	65.3	68.2	637.5
Education	127.6	122.1	124.1	127.3	126.0	118.8	1 049.0
Health and community services	147.1	148.4	150.3	144.2	150.8	153.4	1 086.0
Cultural and recreational services	36.3	34.6	35.8	36.8	36.5	35.2	209.8
Personal and other services	56.8	54.8	49.3	48.9	48.9	52.6	389.5
All industries	1 310.1	1 309.1	1 325.2	1 326.0	1 351.3	1 340.1	10 944.3

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	37.6
Manufacturing	82.4	79.8	76.6	80.0	76.5	75.1	719.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	33.8
Construction	25.5	32.9	33.1	34.1	n.p.	31.4	235.6
Wholesale trade	41.2	41.3	42.3	42.9	44.5	40.5	356.3
Retail trade	77.4	79.9	76.5	72.9	81.1	78.3	392.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	25.9	26.1	27.8	27.3	27.2	31.9	148.1
Transport and storage	21.9	20.7	22.7	20.9	22.4	22.4	194.2
Communication services	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	n.p.	1.4	8.9
Finance and insurance	15.3	15.6	15.0	16.2	16.4	15.9	145.9
Property and business services	43.4	38.0	37.7	40.7	41.8	42.9	360.9
Education	14.2	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.6	13.1	107.9
Health and community services	47.2	44.4	45.9	46.2	45.6	45.3	287.4
Cultural and recreational services	9.1	9.7	9.6	* 8.2	8.8	* 6.7	* 31.2
Personal and other services	13.3	13.6	15.1	15.3	12.7	11.8	59.6
All industries	422.5	420.3	421.0	424.4	428.5	421.8	3 119.1
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	26.5
Construction	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.7	n.p.	1.6	18.2
Transport and storage	2.7	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	21.5
Communication services	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	6.5
Property and business services	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	19.7
Government administration and defence	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	270.0
Education	36.5	32.3	35.3	36.0	36.4	33.6	325.5
Health and community services	27.6	27.4	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.7	241.2
Cultural and recreational services	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.3	3.2	3.0	27.7
Personal and other services	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	79.3
All industries(a)	115.1	111.2	113.7	114.1	113.8	111.0	1 111.5
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	n.p.	n.p.
Mining	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	37.6
Manufacturing	82.4	79.8	76.6	80.0	76.6	75.1	719.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	60.3
Construction	26.7	34.2	34.9	35.9	32.5	33.0	253.9
Wholesale trade	41.3	41.4	42.3	42.9	44.5	40.5	356.3
Retail trade	77.4	79.9	76.6	72.9	81.1	78.3	392.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	26.0	26.2	27.9	27.5	27.3	32.0	148.9
Transport and storage	24.6	23.5	24.0	22.3	23.9	23.9	215.7
Communication services	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.3	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	15.8	16.2	15.5	16.8	17.0	16.5	152.3
Property and business services	45.2	39.6	39.4	42.4	43.5	44.6	380.5
Government administration and defence	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.0	26.1	26.0	270.0
Education	50.7	45.2	48.7	49.8	50.0	46.7	433.4
Health and community services	74.8	71.9	73.7	73.9	73.3	73.0	528.6
Cultural and recreational services	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.5	12.0	9.7	58.9
Personal and other services	20.6	20.8	22.5	22.8	20.2	19.3	139.0
All industries	537.7	531.5	534.8	538.5	542.3	532.7	4 230.5

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.5	29.4	31.0	591.5
Manufacturing	66.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	36.3	43.6	42.0	43.0	36.5	38.6	386.9
Wholesale trade	47.5	47.7	52.2	54.5	55.9	58.1	461.6
Retail trade	123.0	104.8	119.8	119.1	130.4	129.3	688.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	37.9	37.8	42.3	38.7	38.9	36.3	160.0
Transport and storage	24.6	25.2	24.7	26.8	28.3	28.4	306.0
Communication services	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	20.3	22.9	23.6	24.5	23.5	21.1	216.6
Property and business services	102.6	97.8	101.3	99.8	99.3	97.5	774.4
Education	17.9	16.7	17.9	17.5	18.2	17.8	158.3
Health and community services	46.7	48.6	51.4	53.2	53.4	58.6	461.1
Cultural and recreational services	12.5	15.8	14.5	15.2	14.7	17.0	82.9
Personal and other services	18.9	19.4	17.8	17.0	18.6	18.5	102.1
All industries	583.4	575.3	603.2	604.4	617.8	621.5	5 074.6
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	19.0
Manufacturing	0.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	19.1
Transport and storage	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.2	74.2
Communication services	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.7
Property and business services	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	34.4
Government administration and defence	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.1	30.6	37.6	328.7
Education	53.5	49.0	48.6	53.9	54.1	46.0	456.3
Health and community services	28.5	28.5	28.7	30.5	31.1	31.3	278.8
Cultural and recreational services	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	19.6
Personal and other services	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.4	13.2	160.8
All industries(a)	151.1	147.1	146.6	151.4	152.9	150.6	1 567.0
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	19.0
Mining	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.5	29.4	31.0	591.5
Manufacturing	67.8	67.4	67.8	66.8	69.0	67.2	673.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	83.1
Construction	37.9	45.2	43.6	44.3	37.7	39.8	406.0
Wholesale trade	47.7	47.9	52.4	54.7	56.1	58.3	463.7
Retail trade	123.0	104.8	119.8	119.1	130.4	129.4	688.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	38.0	37.9	42.5	38.8	39.0	36.4	160.6
Transport and storage	27.1	27.6	27.2	29.1	30.6	29.7	380.2
Communication services	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	8.7	8.8	93.6
Finance and insurance	21.0	23.7	24.3	25.1	24.1	21.8	225.3
Property and business services	105.2	100.6	104.0	102.5	102.0	100.2	808.8
Government administration and defence	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.1	30.6	37.6	328.7
Education	71.4	65.7	66.5	71.3	72.3	63.8	614.6
Health and community services	75.2	77.1	80.1	83.7	84.5	89.9	739.9
Cultural and recreational services	14.6	17.9	16.6	17.4	16.9	19.1	102.5
Personal and other services	31.7	32.2	30.6	29.9	32.0	31.7	263.0
All industries	734.5	722.4	749.8	755.8	770.6	772.1	6 641.6

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	1.2	* 2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	21.8
Manufacturing	21.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Wholesale trade	11.1	* 12.5	7.7	7.1	7.4	7.6	56.7
Retail trade	26.2	27.2	26.5	27.7	26.2	27.4	114.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.9	8.4	9.7	10.3	11.5	11.2	49.4
Transport and storage	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.5	36.4
Communication services	* 0.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.8	3.9	3.7	30.8
Property and business services	10.9	* 11.0	10.4	* 9.5	* 12.3	12.9	85.0
Education	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	20.7
Health and community services	12.8	12.9	14.2	14.1	13.2	13.4	82.3
Cultural and recreational services	3.3	2.9	4.5	2.8	3.0	2.3	13.5
Personal and other services	4.1	* 4.0	3.8	4.3	4.9	* 5.2	* 27.4
All industries	117.1	118.8	116.2	115.0	118.0	118.2	774.4
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.2
Manufacturing	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	25.0
Construction	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Transport and storage	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	9.0
Communication services	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5
Property and business services	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.6
Government administration and defence	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	90.3
Education	14.4	12.4	14.4	14.7	14.8	12.4	120.8
Health and community services	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.9	88.8
Cultural and recreational services	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	11.0
Personal and other services	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	34.7
All industries(a)	41.5	39.1	41.5	41.2	42.1	39.9	420.2
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.2
Mining	1.2	* 2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	21.8
Manufacturing	21.5	21.2	20.4	18.7	19.6	19.3	180.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	25.0
Construction	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.5	6.0	6.0	49.9
Wholesale trade	11.1	* 12.6	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.6	57.2
Retail trade	26.2	27.2	26.5	27.7	26.2	27.4	114.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	10.0	8.5	9.7	10.3	11.5	11.2	49.7
Transport and storage	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.8	5.5	45.3
Communication services	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	27.9
Finance and insurance	3.9	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.1	4.0	33.3
Property and business services	11.5	* 11.5	10.9	10.0	* 12.9	13.4	92.6
Government administration and defence	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	90.3
Education	17.4	15.4	18.0	18.1	17.9	15.1	141.5
Health and community services	21.1	21.1	22.9	22.5	22.0	22.3	171.1
Cultural and recreational services	3.8	3.3	4.9	3.8	3.9	3.4	24.5
Personal and other services	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.9	62.1
All industries	158.7	157.9	157.7	156.2	160.1	158.2	1 194.5

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

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Industry—Territories: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	February 2001	March Qtr 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—
Mining	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	29.5
Manufacturing	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.2	38.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.6	34.1
Wholesale trade	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.1	4.0	35.3
Retail trade	11.1	10.9	12.4	13.2	11.6	11.2	65.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.7	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.5	30.0
Transport and storage	* 5.1	* 5.1	5.1	* 5.0	* 5.5	* 5.4	* 51.9
Communication services	0.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	7.0
Property and business services	7.3	7.8	8.5	* 9.0	* 8.9	* 9.6	* 150.4
Government administration and defence	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	75.5
Education	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.5	6.6	75.7
Health and community services	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.0	90.5
Cultural and recreational services	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	23.2
Personal and other services	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.4	51.7
All industries	76.1	74.8	78.7	80.0	78.4	77.6	782.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—	—
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5
Manufacturing	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.0	2.7	5.0	43.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	4.5	* 5.0	* 5.4	* 5.0	* 4.4	* 5.0	* 52.0
Wholesale trade	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	30.1
Retail trade	18.3	18.8	18.6	17.7	19.6	18.0	93.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	7.6	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.5	7.7	41.9
Transport and storage	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.0	29.7
Communication services	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	38.7
Property and business services	20.8	24.3	27.2	22.4	22.7	25.3	262.5
Government administration and defence	40.1	40.4	41.1	39.8	39.7	40.2	582.3
Education	16.0	14.0	15.6	16.2	16.0	14.1	154.5
Health and community services	13.2	11.9	12.5	13.2	14.6	13.9	121.7
Cultural and recreational services	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.2	7.0	7.7	63.5
Personal and other services	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.9	62.8
All industries	149.1	150.7	157.4	152.4	155.4	155.9	1 609.0

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

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—FEBRUARY 2001

GROSS EARNINGS—MARCH QTR 2001

	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—FEBRUARY 2001				GROSS EARNINGS—MARCH QTR 2001			
	<i>Less than 20 employees</i>	<i>20 to 99 employees</i>	<i>100 or more employees</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Less than 20 employees</i>	<i>20 to 99 employees</i>	<i>100 or more employees</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
INDUSTRY								
Mining	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	199.9	215.9	441.3	857.1	1 377.4	1 972.7	5 262.4	8 612.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	* 0.5	0.9	8.1	9.6	* 11.6	13.5	133.2	158.4
Construction	271.1	41.2	57.1	369.4	2 021.6	457.2	835.5	3 314.3
Wholesale trade	208.8	173.2	125.3	507.4	1 703.0	1 781.7	1 514.3	4 998.9
Retail trade	449.5	177.2	451.1	1 077.8	2 465.8	1 026.5	2 105.3	5 597.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	156.2	131.3	91.6	379.1	626.6	705.3	629.6	1 961.5
Transport and storage	97.0	* 57.4	111.0	265.4	789.1	* 537.6	1 524.2	2 850.9
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	49.9	27.1	194.2	271.1	452.3	634.9	3 003.9	4 091.1
Property and business services	434.1	277.0	294.2	1 005.3	3 678.5	3 077.2	2 963.8	9 719.5
Education	40.0	54.1	88.5	182.6	224.6	441.6	782.5	1 448.7
Health and community services	196.2	91.0	244.6	531.8	1 291.8	514.3	1 598.9	3 405.0
Cultural and recreational services	45.4	51.2	55.2	151.8	217.4	249.1	418.0	884.4
Personal and other services	122.1	28.5	40.2	190.8	662.8	196.6	315.5	1 174.9
All industries	2 286.4	1 338.0	2 274.4	5 898.9	15 669.5	11 777.5	22 415.3	49 862.3

STATES AND TERRITORIES

New South Wales	778.7	349.3	781.2	1 909.2	5 426.2	3 365.8	8 476.5	17 268.6
Victoria	584.6	400.7	648.9	1 634.2	3 962.2	3 689.0	6 716.2	14 367.4
Queensland	413.1	237.3	400.8	1 051.3	2 847.7	1 982.0	3 263.0	8 092.7
South Australia	158.1	114.1	149.6	421.8	976.0	869.1	1 274.0	3 119.1
Western Australia	242.5	161.8	217.2	621.5	1 746.2	1 246.0	2 082.5	5 074.6
Tasmania	49.9	30.6	37.7	118.2	268.4	216.9	289.1	774.4
Northern Territory	21.3	21.6	12.4	55.3	154.3	* 243.8	106.7	504.9
Australian Capital Territory	38.3	22.6	26.6	87.4	288.4	164.9	207.3	660.7
Australia	2 286.4	1 338.0	2 274.4	5 898.9	15 669.5	11 777.5	22 415.3	49 862.3

(a) See paragraph 15 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.

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 2000 is shown in the following list:

New South Wales	69,800
Victoria	42,900
Queensland	63,900
South Australia	21,200
Western Australia	30,600
Tasmania	10,300
Northern Territory	9,800
Australian Capital Territory	5,700
Australia	254,200

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.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND DESIGN

6 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, and a small number of large private businesses, are collected electronically.

7 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 10–13 for more information on classification by industry.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SURVEY METHODOLOGY
AND DESIGN *continued*

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 replaced 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 causing higher than normal standard errors on estimated December quarter 1996 to March quarter 1997 movements. Hence caution should be used when comparing movements between these two quarters with movements between previous and subsequent quarters.

12 For further information see paragraphs 10–15 of the Explanatory Notes in the March quarter 1997 issue of this publication.

HISTORICAL ANZSIC
ESTIMATES

13 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 to the December quarter 1996 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.

STANDARD INSTITUTIONAL
SECTOR CLASSIFICATION

14 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

15 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

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

COVERAGE

17 Adjustments are included in the estimates to allow for lags in processing new businesses to the ABS Business Register and the omission of some mainly small private sector businesses from the Business Register. These adjustments were introduced in the March quarter 1997 issue and were backcast to the introduction of the series in 1983. For more details refer to the March quarter 1997 issue or the *Information Paper: Improvements to ABS Economic Statistics, 1997* (Cat. no. 1357.0).

INTERPRETATION OF ESTIMATES OF MOVEMENTS

18 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.

19 Estimates of movements are also affected by:

- changes in the reported number of employees of selected businesses ;
- the controlled rotation of the sample; and
- the privatisation of public trading and public financial enterprises.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

20 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences 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 series. 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.

21 The series have been seasonally adjusted from July 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, using original estimates to the December quarter 2000, took place in time for inclusion in the March quarter 2001 estimates.

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

TREND ESTIMATES

23 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.

24 The trend estimates in this publication are for the middle month of the quarter. They are obtained by dampening out the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series and are calculated using a centred 13-term Henderson moving average of the monthly 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

25 If a series is highly volatile then the trend estimates will be subject to greater revision for the latest few months as new 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.

26 For more information, see *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 or at timeseries@abs.gov.au.

27 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).

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS WITH THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

28 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).

29 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 paragraph 17, 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.

30 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 29, 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.

31 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

32 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, 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.

SUPPRESSION OF DATA

33 Some data have been suppressed to prevent disclosure, either directly or by inference, of information relating to individual businesses. These data have been replaced by the symbol 'n.p.', but are included in totals.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

Information Paper: Improvements to Australian Bureau of Statistics Quarterly Business Indicators, 2001 (Cat. no. 5677.0)—issued 6 July 2001

Information Paper: Improvements to ABS Economic Statistics, 1997 (Cat. no. 1357.0)—issued 22 August 1997

Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0)—issued monthly

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0)—issued quarterly

Wage Cost Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6345.0)—issued quarterly

Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6305.0)—issued biennially

Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia (Cat. no. 6306.0)—issued biennially

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, 1999 (Cat. no. 1321.0)—issued 23 May 2000

Labour Force Projections, Australia, 1999–2016 (Cat. no. 6260.0)—issued 1 September 1999

Directory of Industrial Relations Statistics (Cat. no. 1134.0)—issued 21 August 1997.

35 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 or the ABS website www.abs.gov.au.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ABS DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

36 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. Details of additional data available are shown in Special Data Service on page 33 of this publication.

ROUNDING

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

TECHNICAL NOTES

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, are shown in table A for the private sector and table B for the public sector 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.

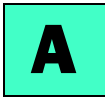
5 Standard errors of estimates of movements provide a measure of the reliability of changes in the level of an estimate. Tables A and B show standard errors of movements in the level of estimates of employees for the private and public sectors respectively between the middle months of the most recent two quarters.

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, Wage and Salary Earners—Private Sector

Industry	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
LEVEL									
Mining	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	—	2.6
Manufacturing	9.8	10.5	8.1	3.5	5.2	1.1	0.4	0.8	17.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	14.8	9.0	9.1	7.4	8.1	1.2	0.6	1.3	22.3
Wholesale trade	11.7	9.2	14.6	5.6	6.1	1.6	1.0	0.5	22.4
Retail trade	15.2	19.7	13.8	6.5	15.2	4.3	0.9	2.0	33.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	11.0	11.8	7.2	4.0	4.8	1.4	0.4	0.9	18.5
Transport and storage	7.4	4.8	15.5	3.5	3.8	0.6	2.0	0.4	18.4
Communication services	1.5	2.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	—	0.1	0.1	3.1
Finance and insurance	4.6	4.9	4.0	1.0	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	8.1
Property and business services	19.9	54.9	17.4	5.9	14.7	2.5	2.7	5.4	63.2
Education	5.5	5.3	3.1	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	8.5
Health and community services	11.4	11.4	10.5	2.8	5.6	1.9	0.7	1.0	20.2
Cultural and recreational services	6.1	4.0	5.1	2.1	3.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	9.8
Personal and other services	8.6	7.4	6.6	1.9	2.1	1.3	0.4	0.7	13.4
All industries	39.4	64.0	36.8	14.9	26.0	6.2	3.8	6.3	89.0
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Mining	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.5	—	—	—	2.0
Manufacturing	4.8	4.0	4.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	8.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	7.0	3.7	3.4	2.3	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	9.5
Wholesale trade	5.6	3.0	4.1	2.1	2.1	1.3	0.1	0.3	8.3
Retail trade	7.2	4.7	8.7	3.0	3.9	1.1	0.7	1.4	13.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	8.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	10.9
Transport and storage	2.7	3.1	12.9	2.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	13.8
Communication services	0.6	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	—	—	—	2.5
Finance and insurance	2.9	3.7	1.7	0.6	3.5	0.2	—	0.1	6.1
Property and business services	12.6	15.3	10.8	1.7	3.6	0.9	0.5	2.3	22.9
Education	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.4
Health and community services	3.3	8.4	2.3	1.4	4.2	0.9	0.1	0.5	10.4
Cultural and recreational services	5.1	4.6	1.4	0.9	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	7.6
Personal and other services	2.4	2.2	5.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	6.5
All industries	21.3	21.0	21.6	6.7	9.5	2.5	1.1	3.1	38.6
ANNUAL MOVEMENT									
Mining	1.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	2.6	0.7	0.1	—	3.4
Manufacturing	17.1	17.6	10.0	5.3	7.1	4.6	0.5	0.9	28.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Construction	20.5	15.3	11.6	10.6	10.5	1.4	0.9	2.0	31.6
Wholesale trade	15.7	14.4	22.0	8.0	8.9	4.8	1.1	0.6	33.2
Retail trade	22.8	25.4	18.9	8.4	16.9	6.1	1.5	2.6	43.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	15.0	13.7	12.7	4.6	8.2	1.6	0.6	1.4	25.4
Transport and storage	11.5	6.7	18.0	5.1	4.8	0.8	2.5	0.6	23.3
Communication services	1.7	4.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.9
Finance and insurance	8.9	6.9	4.5	1.5	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	12.7
Property and business services	28.9	69.6	22.4	8.2	22.3	3.9	3.1	6.4	82.5
Education	7.8	6.3	3.8	1.9	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	11.1
Health and community services	14.2	12.9	14.2	4.4	6.8	2.1	0.9	1.3	25.2
Cultural and recreational services	8.7	6.2	7.8	3.1	4.2	0.6	0.3	1.1	14.2
Personal and other services	10.9	9.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	1.7	0.5	1.1	18.1
All industries	56.6	83.0	49.5	20.9	34.8	10.5	4.7	7.7	119.5

STANDARD ERRORS, Wage and Salary Earners—Public Sector

Industry	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
LEVEL									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.2	0.5
Government administration and defence	1.2	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.5	—	0.2	0.1	2.3
Education	0.1	1.8	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	1.8
Health and community services	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.9
Cultural and recreational services	0.1	0.4	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.4
Personal and other services	0.1	0.5	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	0.6
All industries(a)	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.2
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.3	0.1	0.3
Government administration and defence	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	—	0.1	—	0.6
Education	—	1.9	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	2.0
Health and community services	0.1	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Cultural and recreational services	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Personal and other services	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.2
All industries(a)	0.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	—	0.3	0.1	2.2
ANNUAL MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.6
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	—	0.2	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.4
Construction	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.2	0.7
Government administration and defence	1.9	0.2	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.3
Education	0.1	2.7	0.1	—	0.2	—	—	—	2.7
Health and community services	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	1.2
Cultural and recreational services	0.1	0.4	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.4
Personal and other services	0.1	0.9	0.2	—	0.3	—	—	—	1.0
All industries(a)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.3	4.7

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

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VARIABLES

The following variables are available from this survey (subject to the reliability of the estimates. The more variables included in any one tabulation the more likely it is that confidentiality provisions associated with the data will be invoked and some data suppressed):

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)	Public trading enterprises Public financial enterprises General government
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 publication) ANZSIC Sub-division (2-digit code) ANZSIC Group (3-digit code) ANZSIC Class (4-digit code)
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. 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 7 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 10–13 of the Explanatory Notes).
Institutional sector	Institutional sector is classified according to the Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (see paragraph 14 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.

GLOSSARY *continued*

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Number of employees	<p>All wage and salary earners who received pay for any part of the relevant pay period, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ permanent, temporary, casual, managerial and executive employees;▪ part-time and casual employees who may have received pay for only a few hours during the reference period; and▪ employees on paid leave and those on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll. <p>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.</p>
Part-time employees	<p>Permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not classified as full-time employees as defined.</p>
Public financial enterprises	<p>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.</p>
Public sector employees	<p>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.</p>
Public trading enterprises	<p>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.</p>
Reference period for earnings	<p>All pay periods which end within the quarter.</p>
Reference period for the number of employees	<p>The last pay period ending on or before the third Friday in each month.</p>
Sector	<p>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.</p>
State government employees	<p>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.</p>

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