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# **March 1998 Labour Force Selected Summary Tables Australia**

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## NOTES

INTRODUCTION	<p>1 This report contains selected final labour force estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. More detailed estimates will be published in <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0), due for release at the end of the month.</p>
REGIONAL ESTIMATES	<p>2 This report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Labour Force Statistical Regions. Historically, these series have shown a high degree of variability which is inherent in data from the Labour Force Survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates, particularly in month to month movements.</p> <p>3 The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National and State estimates. While estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, independent population benchmarks are not applied at the Statistical Region level. Therefore, while Statistical Region estimates will add to the State total, they will show less stability than for similar estimates at the State level. In addition estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment), being considerably lower than State estimates, are subject to higher relative standard errors.</p> <p>4 Regional boundaries are regularly changed to adhere to the boundaries defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). These changes are made every 5 years, with the most recent changes being effective from September 1997. Further details about changes to dissemination regions can be found in <i>Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics</i> (cat. no. 6262.0).</p>
INDUSTRY	<p>5 From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993</i> (cat. no. 1292.0). ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities in a structure consisting of 4 levels (Division, Subdivision, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded to the Group level.</p>
STANDARD ERRORS	<p>6 Standard errors of the estimates in this report for the States, Territories and Australia can be determined by using the methods described in the Technical Notes in <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Matthew Paull on Canberra (02) 6252 6525 or from any ABS State office.</p> <p>7 Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which can detract seriously from their value for most general uses. Where estimates and percentages have relative standard errors greater than 25%, they have been identified by an asterisk (e.g. *1.0) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.</p>
SYMBOLS	<p>* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.</p> <p>r revised. For trend estimates, the most recent estimates are provisional and subject to revision.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>8 For further explanatory information about statistics in this report, please refer to the Explanatory Notes and Technical Notes from <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0).</p>

**TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, MARCH 1998(b)**

	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	- per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,613.1	140.6	8.0	71.7	1,217.8	105.3	8.0	52.2	2,830.9	245.8	8.0	61.8
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,042.6	73.9	6.6	73.7	808.5	53.7	6.2	54.6	1,851.1	127.6	6.5	63.9
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	120.5	6.1	4.8	72.4	94.0	5.1	5.2	55.2	214.5	11.3	5.0	63.7
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	69.3	* 1.6	* 2.2	71.5	52.3	* 2.6	* 4.7	53.3	121.6	4.2	3.3	62.2
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	66.9	3.6	5.2	69.2	63.8	4.1	6.1	64.7	130.7	7.8	5.6	66.9
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	111.7	8.3	6.9	74.5	87.8	4.1	4.4	56.2	199.5	12.4	5.9	65.3
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	70.5	5.0	6.6	66.1	48.8	4.6	8.5	45.9	119.3	9.5	7.4	55.9
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	130.8	15.3	10.5	71.9	97.8	7.5	7.1	52.5	228.6	22.8	9.1	62.3
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	71.4	11.0	13.4	69.6	52.0	4.0	7.2	47.2	123.4	15.1	10.9	58.4
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	71.0	4.7	6.3	71.3	53.1	4.8	8.2	49.1	124.1	9.5	7.1	59.6
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	145.7	12.1	7.6	77.2	99.4	9.7	8.9	53.3	245.1	21.7	8.1	65.2
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	76.1	* 4.0	* 5.0	80.0	70.7	* 3.2	* 4.3	63.5	146.8	7.2	4.7	71.1
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	113.8	3.8	3.2	78.5	93.2	4.2	4.3	58.6	207.0	7.9	3.7	68.0
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	67.4	2.9	4.2	77.4	53.2	* 1.2	* 2.3	60.3	120.6	4.2	3.4	68.9
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	68.4	8.0	10.5	70.2	46.7	5.2	10.1	43.3	115.1	13.3	10.3	56.1
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	570.5	66.6	10.5	68.6	409.3	51.6	11.2	48.4	979.8	118.2	10.8	58.3
Hunter Statistical Region	126.7	16.5	11.5	65.8	94.9	12.4	11.6	47.1	221.6	29.0	11.6	56.2
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	104.6	14.9	12.5	66.4	79.4	11.2	12.3	48.7	184.0	26.0	12.4	57.4
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	145.4	17.1	10.5	69.5	106.4	14.4	11.9	51.0	251.8	31.4	11.1	60.2
Illawarra Statistical Region	93.6	12.7	12.0	69.6	69.2	10.7	13.4	51.0	162.8	23.4	12.6	60.2
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	65.9	10.7	14.0	72.2	49.3	9.5	16.1	54.0	115.1	20.2	14.9	63.0
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	93.4	18.6	16.6	64.4	72.8	14.6	16.7	46.0	166.2	33.3	16.7	54.8
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	134.3	10.0	6.9	71.8	93.7	6.1	6.1	50.8	227.9	16.1	6.6	61.4
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	70.7	* 4.4	* 5.8	73.2	41.6	* 4.0	* 8.9	44.9	112.3	8.4	7.0	59.1

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	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	
VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,206.2	116.9	8.8	73.7	925.3	93.5	9.2	54.4	2,131.6	210.4	9.0	63.8
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	889.3	82.1	8.5	74.7	682.8	69.9	9.3	55.2	1,572.1	152.0	8.8	64.7
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	136.7	17.8	11.5	71.0	93.4	11.3	10.8	48.3	230.1	29.0	11.2	59.7
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	60.1	9.8	14.0	74.6	52.9	5.8	9.9	56.0	113.0	15.6	12.1	64.8
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	65.3	5.0	7.0	74.8	58.0	5.6	8.8	62.8	123.3	10.5	7.9	68.6
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	109.1	11.3	9.4	74.6	88.1	6.9	7.2	55.7	197.2	18.2	8.4	64.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	146.5	13.7	8.6	71.2	119.9	12.4	9.4	53.5	266.3	26.1	8.9	62.0
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	100.7	* 3.5	* 3.3	75.0	82.9	6.5	7.3	54.6	183.5	10.0	5.2	64.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	113.3	7.3	6.0	81.3	82.5	7.1	8.0	61.7	195.8	14.4	6.9	71.6
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	97.8	8.7	8.2	79.5	60.7	8.7	12.6	54.5	158.5	17.5	9.9	67.3
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	59.9	5.1	7.8	74.5	44.4	5.6	11.1	57.5	104.3	10.6	9.3	66.0
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	316.9	34.7	9.9	70.9	242.6	23.7	8.9	52.2	559.5	58.4	9.5	61.4
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	85.4	8.4	9.0	73.7	68.8	6.7	8.9	53.7	154.2	15.1	8.9	63.2
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	50.4	8.2	13.9	75.8	37.2	4.8	11.4	54.9	87.6	12.9	12.9	65.4
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	63.3	4.8	7.1	70.7	46.6	* 3.0	* 6.0	52.1	109.9	7.8	6.6	61.5
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	71.8	7.4	9.4	70.8	56.5	4.9	7.9	53.7	128.3	12.3	8.7	62.1
All Gippsland Statistical Region	46.0	5.9	11.3	62.3	33.4	* 4.3	* 11.5	45.1	79.4	10.2	11.4	53.7
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	905.5	92.4	9.3	74.2	696.2	65.1	8.6	55.6	1,601.7	157.5	9.0	64.8
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	413.9	39.4	8.7	74.7	330.2	29.2	8.1	57.0	744.1	68.6	8.4	65.7
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	100.1	10.3	9.4	70.7	87.7	6.9	7.3	59.5	187.8	17.2	8.4	65.1
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	130.5	10.3	7.3	75.3	102.0	7.9	7.2	55.7	232.5	18.2	7.3	65.2
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	88.4	8.3	8.6	78.3	62.4	6.1	8.9	56.3	150.8	14.4	8.7	67.3
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	94.9	10.5	9.9	75.0	78.1	8.3	9.6	56.7	173.1	18.8	9.8	65.5
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	491.6	53.0	9.7	73.9	366.0	35.9	8.9	54.4	857.6	88.9	9.4	64.1
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	97.4	9.1	8.6	71.7	76.2	9.8	11.4	54.5	173.6	19.0	9.8	62.9
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	75.7	8.9	10.5	70.7	63.2	4.9	7.2	55.3	138.9	13.8	9.0	62.9
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	48.7	12.1	19.9	65.9	34.7	4.8	12.1	44.7	83.4	16.9	16.8	55.6
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	65.0	3.3	4.8	75.3	48.3	* 2.1	* 4.1	54.0	113.3	5.3	4.5	64.5
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	96.9	9.7	9.1	83.0	71.1	6.4	8.2	61.7	167.9	16.1	8.7	72.4
Northern-North West Statistical Region	59.1	6.1	9.4	74.7	36.2	5.9	14.1	50.7	95.3	12.1	11.2	63.0
Far North Statistical Region	48.8	3.7	7.1	74.7	36.3	* 2.0	* 5.3	57.2	85.1	5.8	6.4	66.1
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	99.8	9.3	8.6	71.2	78.7	10.8	12.1	54.6	178.5	20.2	10.2	62.6

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<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	367.6	41.7	10.2	70.0	278.2	31.9	10.3	51.2	645.8	73.6	10.2	60.5
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	268.9	31.1	10.4	69.8	211.2	24.7	10.5	52.0	480.0	55.8	10.4	60.6
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	88.4	10.2	10.3	72.8	57.5	8.6	13.0	50.2	145.9	18.7	11.4	61.6
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	45.0	6.3	12.4	61.6	38.3	5.0	11.5	50.2	83.4	11.3	12.0	55.8
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	55.1	5.7	9.4	68.3	46.8	4.9	9.4	50.8	101.9	10.6	9.4	59.0
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	80.3	8.8	9.9	73.2	68.5	6.3	8.4	55.7	148.8	15.1	9.2	64.0
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	98.7	10.6	9.7	70.5	67.1	7.2	9.7	49.0	165.8	17.8	9.7	59.9
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	34.6	4.1	10.5	65.9	26.6	2.8	9.7	49.4	61.2	6.9	10.1	57.6
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	64.1	6.6	9.3	73.4	40.5	4.3	9.7	48.8	104.6	10.9	9.5	61.4
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	497.5	39.7	7.4	75.9	371.8	30.9	7.7	56.3	869.3	70.6	7.5	66.1
Perth Major Statistical Region	359.0	29.7	7.7	75.5	276.5	23.6	7.9	55.9	635.6	53.4	7.7	65.5
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	33.8	2.5	6.9	79.2	23.9	2.3	8.7	55.9	57.7	4.8	7.7	67.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	56.1	3.7	6.2	72.7	42.1	4.0	8.7	53.6	98.3	7.7	7.3	63.0
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	110.9	9.9	8.2	76.4	93.7	7.9	7.7	59.1	204.6	17.8	8.0	67.4
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	74.7	5.0	6.3	72.3	52.5	4.1	7.3	52.5	127.2	9.2	6.7	62.5
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	83.5	8.6	9.3	77.6	64.3	5.3	7.7	56.2	147.8	13.9	8.6	66.6
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	138.5	10.0	6.7	76.9	95.2	7.3	7.1	57.6	233.7	17.2	6.9	67.6
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	67.9	4.0	5.5	73.0	50.3	4.2	7.6	55.5	118.2	8.1	6.4	64.3
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	70.6	6.0	7.8	81.0	44.9	3.1	6.5	60.1	115.5	9.1	7.3	71.4
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
TASMANIA	112.2	15.7	12.3	70.5	84.9	8.6	9.2	49.8	197.1	24.4	11.0	60.0
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	55.0	5.9	9.7	70.2	44.2	3.8	7.9	53.6	99.2	9.7	8.9	61.8
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	47.0	5.3	10.1	69.9	39.4	3.3	7.8	53.9	86.4	8.6	9.1	61.7
Northern Statistical Region Sector	30.4	5.2	14.6	69.8	23.0	2.8	10.8	47.8	53.3	8.0	13.0	58.5
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	26.8	4.6	14.7	71.9	17.8	2.1	10.5	44.6	44.6	6.7	13.0	58.1
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	46.9	4.2	8.1	76.9	39.0	1.9	4.6	63.0	85.9	6.0	6.6	70.1
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN(NSW) STATISTICAL REGION</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION(c)	136.0	12.7	8.6	75.4	110.9	8.9	7.5	60.0	247.0	21.7	8.1	67.6
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	84.3	8.4	9.0	79.7	73.8	5.3	6.6	65.8	158.0	13.6	7.9	72.6
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>												
AUSTRALIA	4,833.4	459.5	8.7	73.1	3,687.0	342.5	8.5	54.0	8,520.4	802.0	8.6	63.4

(a) As part of the redesign of Labour Force Survey sample, a number of changes have been made to Labour Force Statistical Regions. These changes may result in a break in series for some regions. See Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0). (b) For definitions, and information about scope and standard errors of these estimates, see the latest issue of the monthly publication Labour Force, Australia (6203.0). (c) Estimates for South Eastern SR are not published separately. Data for the South Eastern SR are included in the ACT & South Eastern SR and in the Illawarra & South Eastern SR.

TABLE 2. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Month	Long-term unemployment									Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104			Unemployed 104 weeks and over			Total			Males Females Persons per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females -'000-	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
	ORIGINAL											
1997 —												
January	66.5	40.2	106.7	79.3	46.0	125.3	145.8	86.2	231.9	29.1	24.4	27.2
February	69.3	47.1	116.5	92.4	55.3	147.6	161.7	102.4	264.1	31.5	26.1	29.2
March	69.5	45.1	114.7	79.5	50.6	130.1	149.0	95.7	244.7	30.5	26.8	29.0
April	66.3	39.1	105.3	83.2	51.3	134.5	149.4	90.4	239.8	32.5	26.6	30.0
May	72.4	38.4	110.8	80.6	46.8	127.4	153.0	85.2	238.2	33.4	25.5	30.1
June	69.1	39.6	108.7	84.3	46.2	130.5	153.4	85.9	239.3	35.1	27.3	31.9
July	73.3	39.1	112.4	78.9	44.7	123.6	152.2	83.8	236.0	34.0	27.6	31.4
August	65.6	39.9	105.5	82.6	47.2	129.8	148.2	87.1	235.3	33.1	27.5	30.8
September	74.6	41.8	116.4	97.4	54.0	151.4	172.0	95.8	267.8	36.6	29.6	33.8
October	67.9	39.6	107.5	90.1	49.1	139.2	158.0	88.7	246.7	37.0	28.6	33.5
November	78.2	43.9	122.1	86.1	40.0	126.1	164.3	83.9	248.2	37.6	28.0	33.7
December	78.4	44.7	123.2	85.7	41.2	126.9	164.2	85.9	250.1	36.8	27.1	32.7
1998 —												
January	72.1	42.0	114.1	84.9	39.2	124.1	157.0	81.2	238.3	32.9	24.0	29.2
February	74.2	47.5	121.7	94.1	47.9	142.0	168.3	95.4	263.7	34.9	26.5	31.3
March	69.3	38.7	108.1	93.4	45.2	138.6	162.7	83.9	246.6	35.4	24.5	30.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1997 —												
January	65.5	39.4	104.8	77.2	49.4	126.7	142.7	88.8	231.5	31.4	26.4	29.3
February	65.6	40.4	106.0	85.5	49.5	135.0	151.1	89.9	241.0	32.0	26.8	29.8
March	67.2	41.8	109.0	73.4	49.1	122.4	140.6	90.9	231.5	30.0	27.4	28.9
April	68.0	41.2	109.2	82.5	51.6	134.2	150.6	92.8	243.4	32.4	27.7	30.4
May	72.0	39.8	111.7	82.0	48.2	130.2	153.9	88.0	241.9	33.2	25.5	29.9
June	71.9	43.8	115.7	86.0	47.7	133.6	157.9	91.5	249.3	34.9	27.6	31.8
July	74.0	41.5	115.5	84.5	47.5	132.0	158.5	89.0	247.5	33.4	27.3	30.9
August	70.4	42.8	113.2	87.3	47.5	134.8	157.7	90.3	248.1	34.1	27.0	31.1
September	72.9	41.0	113.8	95.7	52.7	148.4	168.6	93.7	262.2	36.3	29.0	33.3
October	69.2	39.5	108.8	94.4	47.0	141.4	163.6	86.5	250.1	36.3	26.8	32.3
November	75.2	42.9	118.1	87.9	39.1	127.0	163.1	82.0	245.1	35.6	25.6	31.5
December	79.4	44.9	124.3	84.9	42.9	127.8	164.3	87.8	252.1	36.9	27.8	33.1
1998 —												
January	71.2	41.2	112.4	82.9	42.0	124.9	154.1	83.2	237.3	35.5	25.9	31.4
February	70.3	40.6	111.0	87.1	42.9	129.9	157.4	83.5	240.9	35.4	27.2	32.1
March	67.0	36.0	103.0	86.3	43.9	130.2	153.3	79.9	233.2	34.7	25.1	30.7
TREND SERIES												
1997 —												
January	64.2	38.6	102.8	79.4	48.7	128.1	143.6	87.3	230.9	31.1	26.0	28.9
February	65.5	39.6	105.1	79.5	49.4	128.9	145.0	88.9	233.9	31.3	26.5	29.3
March	67.4	40.6	107.9	79.9	49.6	129.5	147.3	90.2	237.5	31.7	26.8	29.7
April	69.2	41.4	110.7	80.8	49.4	130.2	150.0	90.9	240.8	32.3	27.0	30.1
May	70.7	41.9	112.6	82.3	49.2	131.5	153.0	91.1	244.0	32.9	27.2	30.5
June	71.4	41.9	113.3	84.6	49.0	133.6	156.1	90.9	246.9	33.6	27.2	30.9
July	71.9	41.8	113.7	87.4	48.8	136.1	159.3	90.6	249.8	34.3	27.3	31.4
August	72.3	41.8	114.1	89.6	48.2	137.8	161.9	90.0	251.9	35.0	27.4	31.8
September r	72.9	41.9	114.8	90.7	47.2	137.9	163.6	89.1	252.7	35.5	27.4	32.2
October r	73.4	42.1	115.5	90.4	45.8	136.1	163.7	87.9	251.6	35.9	27.2	32.3
November r	73.6	42.1	115.7	89.2	44.3	133.5	162.7	86.4	249.2	36.1	27.0	32.3
December r	73.4	41.8	115.2	87.6	43.1	130.7	160.9	84.9	245.8	36.0	26.7	32.1
1998 —												
January r	72.6	41.2	113.8	86.2	42.4	128.5	158.8	83.6	242.3	35.8	26.4	31.9
February r	71.5	40.3	111.8	85.1	42.1	127.2	156.6	82.4	239.0	35.6	26.2	31.6
March	70.1	39.4	109.5	84.3	41.9	126.2	154.4	81.3	235.7	35.2	25.9	31.3

**TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, MARCH 1998**  
(**'000**)

State or Territory	( 000)				Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
	Long-term unemployed				
	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over	Total	
MALES					
New South Wales	87.4	21.1	32.1	53.2	37.9
Victoria	71.5	20.7	24.6	45.3	38.8
Queensland	64.9	11.0	16.5	27.4	29.7
South Australia	25.3	6.3	10.1	16.4	39.3
Western Australia	29.4	5.1	5.2	10.3	25.9
Tasmania	8.7	3.5	3.5	7.0	44.6
Northern Territory	3.6	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 12.6
Australian Capital Territory	5.9	1.5	1.0	2.5	30.1
Australia	296.8	69.3	93.4	162.7	35.4
FEMALES					
New South Wales	77.4	13.4	14.4	27.9	26.5
Victoria	73.1	8.5	12.0	20.4	21.8
Queensland	49.8	7.0	8.3	15.3	23.5
South Australia	21.2	4.2	6.5	10.7	33.6
Western Australia	25.9	* 2.8	* 2.2	5.0	16.2
Tasmania	5.7	1.7	1.3	3.0	34.5
Northern Territory	1.5	* 0.3	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 19.6
Australian Capital Territory	4.1	* 0.9	* 0.3	1.2	22.6
Australia	258.6	38.7	45.2	83.9	24.5
PERSONS					
New South Wales	164.7	34.5	46.6	81.1	33.0
Victoria	144.7	29.2	36.6	65.8	31.3
Queensland	114.7	18.0	24.8	42.8	27.2
South Australia	46.5	10.4	16.7	27.1	36.8
Western Australia	55.3	7.9	7.4	15.3	21.6
Tasmania	14.4	5.2	4.8	10.0	41.0
Northern Territory	5.1	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 14.8
Australian Capital Territory	9.9	2.4	1.3	3.7	27.2
Australia	555.4	108.1	138.6	246.6	30.8

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