

CHAPTER 5. LABOUR ORGANISATIONS

Labour organisations in Australia

1. General

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of labour organisations at 31 December each year. The affairs of single unions are not disclosed in the published results and this has assisted in securing complete information. The Bureau is indebted to the secretaries of trade unions for their co-operation in supplying information.

This issue contains a comparison of the results of the annual collections for the years 1965 to 1969. Particulars for earlier years will be found in previous issues of the Labour Report. A table showing the number and membership of trade unions in Australia from 1912 is to be found in Section XVI of the Appendix.

Where figures of trade union membership in this chapter have been rounded, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

2. Trade Unions

(i) *General.* The trade unions in Australia are very diverse in character, and range from the small independent association to the large interstate organisation, which, in its turn, may be a branch of an international body. Broadly speaking, there are four distinct classes of labour organisations: (a) the local independent; (b) the State; (c) the interstate; and (d) the Australasian or international. The organisation of interstate or federated unions varies greatly in character. In some unions the State organisations are bound together under a system of unification with centralised control, while in others the State units are practically independent and self-governing, the federal bond being loose and existing only for one or two specified purposes. Statistics relating to interstate or federated trade unions are contained in tables on pages 249-50.

(ii) *Number and Membership.* (a) *States.* The following table gives particulars of the number of separate unions and the number of members in each State and Territory at the end of the years 1965 to 1969.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1965.	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	(a) 334
1966.	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967.	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324
1968.	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969.	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (*000)									
1965.	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966.	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967.	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968.	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969.	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP(b)									
1965.	3.9	2.3	0.8	4.2	3.1	6.0	(c)	(c)	3.0
1966.	-1.0	0.3	-0.5	2.6	5.3	3.2	(c)	(c)	0.3
1967.	1.9	0.5	-2.2	2.1	3.9	4.0	(c)	(c)	1.2
1968.	3.4	1.0	-2.9	1.9	5.7	0.2	(c)	(c)	1.8
1969.	2.7	1.7	0.7	4.6	0.8	2.4	(c)	(c)	2.2

(a) Without interstate duplication. (See text on p. 245). (b) On preceding year. (c) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time.

NOTE: Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

In the tables above, under the heading 'Number of separate unions' a union with members in a State or Territory is counted as one union within that State or Territory. The figures do not add to the Australian total (shown in the last column) because a union represented in more than one State or Territory is included in the figure for each State or Territory in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

(b) *Industry Groups.* The tables below show the numbers and membership of trade unions in industry groups. The tables do not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry. This is because in cases where the members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups.

(i) *Australia.* The number of unions and their membership in industry groups in Australia at the end of the years 1965 to 1969 are shown in the following table.

TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Industry groups	End of December—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(a)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	11	10	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	6	6	6	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco	32	32	32	31	28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing	28	27	25	22	22
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	89	86	83	78	75
Building and construction	24	24	24	23	20
Railway and tramway services	24	24	24	22	22
Road and air transport	11	11	11	11	12
Shipping and stevedoring	14	13	13	13	12
Banking, insurance and clerical	15	15	15	15	14
Wholesale and retail trade	12	12	11	11	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	71	71	70	71	69
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22	22	21	21	21
Other industries(c)	37	37	37	39	38
Total	334	330	324	319	309

NUMBER OF MEMBERS (a)
(*000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	63.9	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3
Mining and quarrying	35.9	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	328.0	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	113.7	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9
Food, drink and tobacco	130.0	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.5	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8
Paper, printing, etc.	54.7	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9
Other manufacturing	95.1	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	761.1	762.4	763.7	767.1	780.5
Building and construction	150.9	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1
Railway and tramway services	132.0	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7
Road and air transport	71.7	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4
Shipping and stevedoring	35.4	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6
Banking, insurance and clerical	137.3	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0
Wholesale and retail trade	86.2	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(b)	405.9	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.3	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4
Other industries(c)	179.6	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3
Total	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1

(a) See explanation in text above.

(b) Includes Communication and municipal, etc.

(c) Includes Community

and business services.

(ii) *States.* The following tables show the number of unions and membership in broad industry groups in each State in 1968 and 1969.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 1968: INDUSTRY GROUPS STATES AND AUSTRALIA

State	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport	Public authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other (b)	All groups
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(c)						
New South Wales	52	12	33	51	62	210
Victoria	46	9	19	38	41	153
Queensland	28	7	23	38	39	135
South Australia	39	6	20	35	33	133
Western Australia	33	7	20	46	51	157
Tasmania	31	6	14	29	32	112
Australia (d)	78	23	46	71	101	319

NUMBER OF MEMBERS(c)
(000)

New South Wales	345.7	53.9	98.4	161.5	202.0	861.5
Victoria	216.9	34.7	51.2	105.0	142.9	550.7
Queensland	77.5	20.5	36.9	62.1	137.1	334.1
South Australia	65.4	10.1	19.4	45.4	45.3	185.6
Western Australia	34.3	17.9	20.0	35.0	53.7	160.9
Tasmania	22.4	4.3	6.9	17.3	17.3	68.2
Australia(e)	767.1	145.5	233.9	436.6	607.6	2,190.7

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 1969: INDUSTRY GROUPS STATES AND AUSTRALIA

State	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport	Public authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other (b)	All groups
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(c)						
New South Wales	51	12	34	49	64	210
Victoria	45	9	20	38	40	152
Queensland	28	6	24	38	39	135
South Australia	39	6	19	36	35	135
Western Australia	32	6	20	44	51	153
Tasmania	30	6	14	29	33	112
Australia (d)	75	20	46	69	99	309

(a) Includes Communication and municipal, etc. (b) Includes Agriculture, etc; Mining and quarrying; Banking, insurance and clerical; Wholesale and retail trade; Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.; and Community and business services. (c) See explanation in text on page 245. (d) Without interstate duplication. (e) Includes members in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 1969: INDUSTRY GROUPS
STATES AND AUSTRALIA—continued

State	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport	Public authority n.e.i., etc. (a)	Other (b)	All groups
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (^{'000})						
New South Wales	350.2	52.7	99.5	164.4	218.0	884.8
Victoria	215.8	35.2	50.7	109.4	148.8	559.8
Queensland	79.6	20.3	36.6	68.1	131.8	336.4
South Australia	68.5	9.9	20.5	48.4	46.9	194.2
Western Australia	37.8	12.8	19.6	36.8	55.2	162.2
Tasmania	24.0	4.3	6.6	17.9	17.0	69.9
Australia (e)	780.5	139.1	234.7	457.2	627.6	2,239.1

For footnotes see page 246.

(iii) *Number of Members and Proportion of Wage and Salary Earners.*

(a) *General.* The following tables show the approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment, who were members of trade unions. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those published in Labour Reports prior to No. 53, allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see pages 279 to 282). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

(b) *States.* The tables below show, for each State, and the Northern Territory, the number of males, females and persons who were members of trade unions at 31 December 1967 and the estimated percentages as described above. In interpreting these, it should be noted that certain employees such as those in professional occupations may not be eligible for membership of a specified union, while others may not reside in a locality covered by a union devoted to their particular trade or occupation.

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31 DECEMBER 1968

State	Number of members (^{'000})			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales(a)	687.0	198.5	885.5	62	36	53
Victoria	417.6	133.0	550.7	52	32	46
Queensland	250.9	83.2	334.1	64	50	60
South Australia	153.1	32.5	185.6	57	26	47
Western Australia	123.1	37.8	160.9	57	39	52
Tasmania	54.8	13.4	68.2	61	35	53
Northern Territory	4.6	1.0	5.6	25	14	22
Australia	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See text above.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, 31 DECEMBER 1969**

State	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales(a)	700.8	210.1	910.8	61	37	53
Victoria	421.7	138.0	559.8	52	32	45
Queensland	253.1	83.3	336.4	63	48	58
South Australia	158.6	35.6	194.2	57	27	48
Western Australia	122.8	39.3	162.2	55	37	49
Tasmania	55.4	14.4	69.9	60	36	53
Northern Territory	5.0	0.9	5.9	25	11	21
Australia	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) See text above.

(c) *Australia*. Similar particulars for Australia as at the end of each of the years 1966 to 1969 are given in the following table.

**TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND PROPORTION OF TOTAL
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA**

End of December	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	37	53
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50

(a) See text page 247.

(iv) *Classification according to Number of Members*. The following table shows the number and membership of all trade unions in Australia at the end of each of the years 1965 to 1969, classified according to size. In this table interstate unions are counted only once.

**TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS
AUSTRALIA**

End of December—	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324
1968	212	41	14	21	7	6	6	12	319
1969	202	40	15	19	8	7	5	13	309

TRADE UNIONS: CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF MEMBERS
AUSTRALIA—continued

End of December	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (^{'000})									
1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.3
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3
1968	112.3	135.8	103.5	304.4	168.8	211.6	263.5	890.7	2,190.7
1969	109.3	135.8	108.6	268.4	188.5	250.2	214.5	963.9	2,239.1
PROPORTION OF TOTAL MEMBERSHIP (PER CENT)									
1965	5.9	5.7	6.0	15.2	7.1	11.7	8.4	40.0	100.0
1966	5.9	5.4	6.2	13.6	6.7	11.5	10.6	40.1	100.0
1967	5.5	6.0	4.7	14.7	6.8	11.4	10.4	40.4	100.0
1968	5.1	6.2	4.7	13.9	7.7	9.7	12.0	40.7	100.0
1969	4.9	6.1	4.8	12.0	8.4	11.2	9.6	43.0	100.0

(v) *Interstate or Federated Trade Unions. (a) General.* The following tables give particulars regarding the number and membership of interstate or federated trade unions having branches in two or more States. Interstate trade unions account for approximately 90 per cent of total union membership.

(b) *Area of Operation.* The area of operation of interstate or federated trade unions is shown in the following table.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP(a)

End of December	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1965	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	11	3	22	27	77	140
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (^{'000})						
1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) *Industry Groups.* The table below shows the number of federated or interstate trade unions in the various industry groups together with their membership. The relative importance of these trade unions in each industry group may be gauged by comparing figures in this table with those appearing in the table on page 245 showing numbers and membership of all trade unions in industry groups. See also note in text on page 245 concerning the basis of this classification.

INTERSTATE OR FEDERATED TRADE UNIONS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, 1968 AND 1969

Industry group	December 1968		December 1969	
	Number of separate unions(a)	Number of members ('000)	Number of separate unions(a)	Number of members ('000)
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	4	89.6	4	89.5
Mining and quarrying				
Manufacturing—				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	8	351.3	8	362.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	4	107.3	4	99.9
Food, drink and tobacco	12	110.2	12	118.9
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	3	31.0	3	29.2
Paper, printing, etc.	4	57.2	4	57.8
Other manufacturing	13	84.7	13	87.3
Total manufacturing	44	741.8	44	755.3
Building and construction	6	122.4	6	123.6
Railway and tramway services	6	100.2	6	99.1
Road and air transport	7	73.3	8	76.2
Shipping and stevedoring	7	30.7	7	29.3
Banking, insurance and clerical	9	146.2	8	148.3
Wholesale and retail trade	3	86.0	3	85.2
Public authority (n.e.i.) etc.(b)	36	389.0	35	407.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	8	48.2	8	52.0
Other industries(c)	11	169.3	13	184.7
Total	141	1,996.7	142	2,050.2

(a) See explanation in text on page 245. (b) Includes Communication and municipal, etc. (c) Includes Community and business services.

3. Employer and Employee Organisations Registered under Industrial Arbitration Acts, etc.

The Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act and a number of State industrial arbitration acts provide for the registration of employer and employee organisations as outlined below. In general, registration is necessary before an organisation may appear before the relevant industrial arbitration tribunal.

In Victoria and Tasmania where wages and conditions of work in the State sphere are determined by Wages Boards there is no provision in industrial arbitration legislation for registration of trade unions or employer organisations.

(a) Commonwealth

Under Part VIII. of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1969*, any association of employers in an industry or any employer who has employed, on an average taken per month, not less than 100 employees during the six months preceding application for registration, and any association of not less than 100 employees in any industry, may be registered. However, the Public Service Arbitration Act provides that an association of less than 100 employees may be registered as an organisation under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, if its members comprise at least three-fifths of all persons engaged in that industry in the Public Service. Such organisations are included in the figures shown below. Registered unions include both interstate associations and associations operating within one State only. Registration under Commonwealth legislation began in 1906. At the end of 1969 the number of employers' organisations registered under the provisions of the Act was 75. The number of unions registered at the end of 1967 was 149, with membership of 1,901,000, representing 83 per cent. of the total membership of all trade unions in Australia. Lists of organisations of employees and of employers registered under this Act are contained in the Industrial Information Bulletin Vol. 25 No. 1 January 1970 published by the Department of Labour and National Service.

(b) New South Wales

Under the Industrial Arbitration Act 1940–1968, an association of employees registered under the Trade Union Act; an association of employers who have, in the aggregate, at least 50 employees; or a single employer with at least 50 employees may be registered as an industrial union. Applications by employees for an award of a State industrial tribunal may be made only through a registered industrial union; prior registration as an industrial union is not necessary in the case of an employer association. At 30 June 1969 there were 145 employee unions and 277 employer unions registered under provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act. Lists of organisations registered under this Act are published in the New South Wales Industrial Gazette—see Vol. 174 Part I for details as at 30 June 1969.

Statistics of unions of employees and of employers registered under provisions of the Trade Union Act 1881–1965 are compiled by the State Industrial Registrar. At 30 June 1969 there were 161 employee unions, 19 employer unions, and 1 other union registered under the Trade Union Act. A list of employee and employer unions registered under the Trade Union Act, showing membership details, receipts and expenditure is included in the annual report of the industrial registrar and a list of unions registered under the Act is included in the New South Wales Industrial Gazette (see Vol. 174 Part I for details as at 30 June 1969).

(c) Queensland

In order to be represented in claims before the Industrial Court and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, unions of employees and of employers must be registered under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts, 1961 to 1964. In respect of employers, registration under the Acts may be granted to single employers who employ an average of 50 employees, or to an association of employers who in the aggregate employ an average of 50 employees. At 31 December 1969 there were 77 employee unions registered with a reported membership of 286,964. At the same date 36 employer unions with a reported membership of 40,402 employers were registered. Lists of registered employee and employer unions are published in the annual report of the president of the Industrial Court.

(d) South Australia

The Industrial Code 1967–69 provides that any association consisting of—(a) two or more employers who, in the aggregate, employ not less than twenty employees, or (b) not less than twenty employees, may be registered under the code. At the end of December 1969 there were 3 employer associations and 46 employee associations so registered. Membership of these employee associations totalled 109,600.

(e) Western Australia

Two or more employers who employ in the aggregate an average of 15 employees or more a month may apply for registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act 1912–1968. At 30 June 1969 there were 102 unions of workers, with an aggregate membership of 130,518, registered under provisions of the Act. At the same date there were 13 registered unions of employers with a reported aggregate membership of 1,814 employers. Lists of registered unions of workers and of employers together with membership figures are published in the Western Australian Industrial Gazette (see Vol. 49, pages 136–7, Appendix XVI).

4. Central Labour Organisations

(i) *Trades and Labour Councils.* Delegate organisations, usually known as Trades Hall Councils or Labour Councils and consisting of representatives of a number of trade unions have been established in the capital cities and in a number of other centres in each State. In the centres where these councils exist, most unions or local branches operating in the district are affiliated. The district councils obtain their finance by means of a *per capita* tax on members of affiliated unions.

The following table shows, for each State and Territory, the number of trades and labour councils and the number of affiliated unions, or branches of unions, at the end of the years

1965 to 1969. The figures for the number of unions do not necessarily represent separate unions, since the branches of a large union may be affiliated with the local trades councils in the several towns in which they are represented.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCILS

End of December	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF COUNCILS									
1965	12	9	13	6	4	5	..	1	50
1966	11	9	13	5	4	5	..	1	48
1967	11	9	13	5	3	5	..	1	47
1968	11	9	13	5	4	(a) 2	..	1	45
1969	10	9	13	5	3	2	..	1	43

NUMBER OF AFFILIATED UNIONS AND BRANCH UNIONS

1965	347	282	179	150	164	138	..	27	1,287
1966	351	275	176	150	145	140	..	20	1,257
1967	348	279	187	147	137	125	..	27	1,250
1968	336	277	185	153	151	(a) 86	..	28	1,216
1969	334	279	191	149	136	91	..	19	1,199

(a) Reflects amalgamation of councils.

As well as trades and labour councils there are councils organised on trade lines and composed of delegates from separate unions whose members' interests are closely connected by reason of their occupations. Delegate councils of bakers, bread carters and mill employees or of unions connected directly or indirectly with the metal trades, or with the building trades, are examples of such organisations.

(ii) *Australian Council of Trade Unions.* A central labour organisation, now called the Australian Council of Trade Unions, came into being during 1927. The Council was created to function on behalf of the trade unions of Australia, and was founded at an All-Australian Trade Union Congress held in Melbourne in May 1927. The A.C.T.U. consists of affiliated unions and approved State Trades and Labour Councils and Provincial Councils. The State Trades and Labour Council in each State is the State Branch of the A.C.T.U. and it has the right to appoint one representative to act on the executive of the Council. In addition to the four A.C.T.U. officers and representatives of the State Branches of the A.C.T.U., seven delegates are elected by and from Congress, one from each of the following industry groups: Building, Food and distributing services, Manufacturing, Metal, Services, Transport and the A.W.U. group.

The President and Secretary are full-time officials and, with the two Vice-Presidents, are elected by and from the Australian Congress of Trade Unions.

The ordinary meetings of Congress are held in alternate years. The 1969 Biennial Congress was held in September 1969, and attended by 755 delegates from affiliated organisations, State branches of the A.C.T.U. and Provincial Councils. Special meetings of Congress are held whenever deemed advisable by decision of the executive, as approved by the majority of its branches, or by resolution supported by unions representing one-third of the total membership of the A.C.T.U.

The objectives of the A.C.T.U. are the socialisation of industry, i.e. production, distribution and exchange, and the utilisation of the resources of Australia for the benefit of the people—ensuring full employment, with rising standards of living, real security and full cultural opportunities for all. The methods to be adopted are: the closer organisation of the workers by the transformation of the Australian trade union movement from the craft to an industrial basis, by grouping of unions in their respective industries and by the establishment of one union in each industry; the consolidation of the Australian labour movement with the object of unified control, administration, and action; the centralised control of industrial disputes; educational propaganda among unions; and political action to secure satisfactory working-class legislation.

The A.C.T.U. was the first interstate body in Australia with authority to deal with industrial matters of an interstate character affecting the trade union movement generally. It is also the body responsible for submitting to the Commonwealth Government the names of persons suitable for selection as the Australian workers' delegate to the annual International Labour Conference.

(iii) *Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations.* The Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations (A.C.S.P.A.) was formed in 1956 as a council of industrial associations of salaried officers employed in professional, commercial, technical or similar occupations and designed mainly for the purpose of co-ordinating the industrial activities of these associations on common problems.

Associations may affiliate with the Council on either a federal or a State basis. At the end of 1969 there were 39 associations affiliated with A.C.S.P.A. with an aggregate membership of approximately 300,000.

The objects of A.C.S.P.A. include the following—to promote co-operation amongst affiliated associations and other associations of salaried and professional officers; to appear before industrial tribunals and other authorities or organise combined representation before such tribunals; to encourage salaried and professional officers to join appropriate associations; and to co-operate with other associations on remuneration, conditions and employment of salaried officers following professional, commercial, technical and similar occupations.

A national conference of A.C.S.P.A. consisting of delegates of affiliated associations is held every two years. The federal executive of the Council is elected annually in respect of divisional representatives and representatives of affiliates. The Federal President, Federal Treasurer, Federal Secretary and Assistant Federal Secretary are elected by the national conference. State divisions comprised of delegates from affiliated associations have been established. The Council is financed from per capita affiliation fees from member associations.

(iv) *Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations.* The Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations (C.C.P.S.O.) was formed in May 1969 by a conference of delegates from 17 affiliated associations of employees with an aggregate membership of approximately 100,000 in the Commonwealth Public Service and instrumentalities. Eighteen Federal organisations are now affiliated to the Federal body of the Council and various branches of 25 organisations have affiliated to State or Territory Divisions of the Council. The Council was formed to take over and extend the functions of the High Council of Commonwealth Public Service Organisations which was formed in 1922.

The objects of the Council include the following—to promote the interests and welfare of Commonwealth employees and to encourage them to join affiliated organisations; to promote co-operation among affiliated organisations and to act on their behalf; to appear before courts, tribunals and authorities; and to co-operate with organisations and other bodies of employees on matters of common interest.

The Federal Executive of C.C.P.S.O. is elected from and by delegates from affiliated associations at biennial conferences. These conferences comprise members of the Federal Executive, delegates from affiliated organisations, and a delegate from each State or Territory Division of the Council. The number of delegates from each affiliate is determined on a broad scale of representation based on membership. A full-time secretary is responsible for organising and managing a full-time secretariat of the Council. Divisions of the Council, comprised of two delegates from each Divisional affiliate, have been established in Victoria, New South Wales, Northern Territory and Western Australia and will be formed in other States, the Australian Capital Territory and Papua/New Guinea. Each Division is autonomous in relation to Divisional matters and has its own executive elected by the Division. Finance for Council activities is raised by per capita affiliation fees from member organisations at Federal and Divisional level respectively.

(v) *Council of Professional Associations.* The Council of Professional Associations (C.P.A.) was formed in 1956. At the end of 1969 nine organisations with aggregate membership of approximately 30,000 were affiliated with the C.P.A. These organisations have two things in common, namely—(1) their membership consists entirely or partly of employees in professional occupations, and (2) their membership consists entirely or partly of employees of Commonwealth government departments or Commonwealth government instrumentalities.

The C.P.A. acts as a council of industrial associations, one of its purposes being the co-ordination of the activities of its affiliates. The Council also appears before industrial tribunals on occasions where it can represent all its affiliated organisations.

Each year affiliated organisations elect two main representatives to attend C.P.A. meetings. At the first Council meeting of each year these delegates elect their own C.P.A. executive. The Council has no State branches. Finance for the Council is obtained by levying a charge on each of its affiliates annually, the size of the charge somewhat corresponding with the affiliate's membership. The C.P.A. has no full time officers.

International Labour Organisation

1. General

The International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) was established on 11 April 1919, as an autonomous institution associated with the League of Nations. Its original constitution was adopted as Part XIII of the Treaty of Versailles and formed part of other treaties of peace. During the years between its establishment and the outbreak of the 1939-45 War, the I.L.O., with head-quarters at Geneva, played a leading role in promoting the improvement of labour conditions throughout the world.

In 1940, in order to ensure that the I.L.O. should be able to continue to function freely, a working centre was established at Montreal, Canada. In 1946 the Organisation became the first of the specialised agencies of the United Nations. Under the terms of agreement, the United Nations recognises the I.L.O. as a specialised agency having responsibility in the field defined by its constitution, which embraces labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organisation, social security and other aspects of social policy. The Organisation has three basic parts. These are the International Labour Conference, its highest authority, which as a rule meets annually; the Governing Body its executive council, which usually meets three times each year; and the International Labour Office, which provides the Secretariat of the Organisation. The Conference is composed of delegations from the Member States of the Organisation. At the end of 1969 there were 121 Member States, each of which is entitled to be represented by four delegates—two Government, one representing employers and one representing workers; together with their advisers. Each delegate speaks and votes independently, so that all points of view in each country are fully expressed. The Governing Body consists of the representatives of twenty-four governments, and twelve employers' and twelve workers' representatives. Particulars are given in previous issues of the Labour Report of the proceedings of International Labour Conferences up to the 51st Session held in Geneva in June 1967.

2. The International Labour Conference

(i) *General.* These Conferences are composed of government, employer and worker delegations from member countries. The employer and worker delegates to the International Labour Conferences must be chosen, under the provisions of the I.L.O. constitution, by each Government in agreement with the most representative employer and worker organisations of the country. The principal function of the Conference (which meets at least once a year) is to draft international minimum social and labour standards which take the form of International Labour Conventions and Recommendations (*see* paragraph 5, page 256).

(ii) *Recent Sessions.* The 52nd Session of the Conference was held in Geneva in June 1968. The Australian delegation comprised: government delegates Mr A. A. L. Brentwood and Mr B. C. Hill; employers' delegate Mr H. Wenham Robinson, C.B.E.; workers' delegate Mr A. E. Monk, C.M.G.; together with their advisers.

The main topics for discussion were: the improvement of conditions of life and work of tenants, share-croppers and similar categories of agricultural workers (second discussion); labour inspection in agriculture (first discussion); and the revision of two Conventions concerning sickness insurance (first discussion).

In June 1969, the 53rd Session of the International Labour Conference was convened in Geneva. Australia was represented by government delegates Dr P. H. Cook, O.B.E. and Mr H. M. Loveday, M.B.E.; employers' delegate Mr R. W. C. Anderson, O.B.E.; and workers' delegate Mr A. E. Monk, C.M.G.; together with their advisers. The Conference was of special significance as it was held during the 50th Anniversary year of the I.L.O. and marked the official launching of the World Employment Programme, which is aimed at maximising productive employment in the developing countries of the world. The other major topics for discussion by the Conference were—minimum wage-fixing machinery and related problems (first discussion); holidays with pay (first discussion); labour inspection in agriculture (second discussion); sickness insurance (second discussion); special youth employment and training schemes for development purposes (first discussion); and the programme and structure of the I.L.O.

For the first time in its 50 year history the Conference elected as its President a worker's representative, Mr J. Mori of Switzerland. Mr A. E. Monk, C.M.G. of Australia was elected Worker's Vice-President of the Conference.

3. Governing Body

The Governing Body is the I.L.O.'s executive council and policy-making body. It meets three times yearly in Geneva in February–March, May and November. There are 48 members, 24 representing governments and 12 each representing employers and workers. Ten governments are permanently members of the Governing Body by virtue of their industrial importance. The remaining 14 government members are elected every three years by government delegates at sessions of the annual conference; the employer and worker representatives are similarly elected by the employer and worker groups. As the result of an amendment to the Standing Orders of the Conference, adopted at the 52nd Session of the Conference in 1968, the number of deputy members of the Governing Body has been increased from ten to twelve for each of the three groups—governments, employers and workers.

From 1945 to 1960, Australia held a government seat, alternating as a Member and Deputy Member. Between 1963 and 1966, Australia held a government seat as a Member. Between 1966 and 1969 Australia held Deputy Membership. In February 1969 Dr P. H. Cook, O.B.E., Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service replaced His Excellency Mr B. C. Hill, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations Office at Geneva, as the Australian Government's representative on the Governing Body.

In the elections held in June 1969, Sir Grant Ferrier, C.M.G., was elected a Deputy Employers' Member of the Governing Body. Mr A. E. Monk, C.M.G., who had been a Workers' Member of the Governing Body continuously since 1945 did not seek re-election.

4. Industrial Committees

Australia is a member of six of the ten industrial and analogous committees of the I.L.O. These committees were set up in 1945 to consider labour and social questions of concern to particular industries.

Tripartite delegations from Australia attended two industrial and analogous committee meetings in Geneva in 1968. These were the 8th Session of the Textiles Committee held in May and the Second Tripartite Technical Meeting for Mines other than Coal Mines, held in November.

During 1969 Australia was represented by tripartite delegations at the 8th Session of the Iron and Steel Committee held in September–October and at a Tripartite Technical Meeting for the Leather and Footwear Industry which met in October.

Australia also had tripartite representation at the Sixth Asian Regional Conference in Tokyo in September 1968 and at the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference in Genoa in September 1969. Australian representatives also attended an Asian Regional Study Tour

on Manpower Planning and Operational Services (Japan, October 1968), a Meeting on Productive Employment in Construction in Asia (Bangkok, November 1968), an Asian Round Table on Labour Administration (Manila, September 1969) and a Seminar on Equality of Opportunity in Employment (Manila, December 1969).

During December 1968 Australia acted as host country for an I.L.O. Meeting of Experts on Vocational Training Planning held in Sydney.

5. I.L.O. Conventions and Recommendations

(i) *General.* An I.L.O. convention is an international treaty which has to be approved by two-thirds of the delegates at the Conference before it is adopted. As part of their constitutional obligations as Member States of the Organisation, governments are required to bring conventions adopted by Sessions of the Conference to the attention of their competent national authorities (Parliament) to be considered for ratification. After a government ratifies an I.L.O. convention, not only does it enter into a formal treaty obligation to ensure compliance with its provisions, but also it must report annually to the International Labour Office (the I.L.O. Secretariat) on the measures it is taking to give effect to its provisions, and must furnish copies of these reports to the national representative workers' and employers' organisations. Countries which do not ratify conventions are still obliged to examine them, to report back to the I.L.O. about the state of their law and practice and give reasons why they have not ratified them.

Recommendations do not require ratification, but governments are obliged to bring them to the attention of the competent national authorities for consideration. These authorities must in turn weigh the possibility of adopting legislation or taking any other action that may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of Recommendations. A report describing the way in which these obligations have been discharged must be sent to the I.L.O.

The International Labour Conference, during its 53 Sessions between 1919 and 1969, adopted 130 Conventions and 134 Recommendations setting forth international standards. These constitute what has become known as the International Labour Code. The Code covers a wide range of subjects, including wages, hours of work, annual holidays with pay, age of admission to employment, medical examination for fitness for employment, maternity protection, industrial health, safety and welfare, social insurance and assistance, unemployment insurance, compensation for employment injuries, freedom of association, right to organise and bargain collectively, employment conditions of seamen, etc. The Code has played an important part in the improvement of working and living conditions all over the world since 1919.

As far as Australia is concerned, the provisions of the Constitution are such that only the Commonwealth Government, under the 'external affairs' power, may ratify international treaties, including I.L.O. Conventions, on behalf of Australia. The Commonwealth Government thus becomes internationally responsible for ensuring their observance. However, the constitutional division of powers as between the Commonwealth and the States is such that although the subject matter of some I.L.O. Conventions is solely within the legislative competence of the Commonwealth, the subject matter of the great majority is the joint responsibility of the Commonwealth and the States. In the case of this latter category of Conventions it is necessary, before such Conventions can be ratified by Australia, that the law and practice in each State should already be precisely (and not just generally) in accord with their provisions. In addition, the Commonwealth Government has to ensure that its own law and practice in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and, in some instances, in the general Commonwealth legislative field as well, are satisfactory. In other words, in respect of most I.L.O. conventions, the law and practice in nine separate jurisdictions have to be precisely in accord with their provisions before they can be ratified by Australia. Moreover, it has been the policy of the Commonwealth Government since 1919, irrespective of party, not to proceed with ratification (on behalf of Australia as a whole) of I.L.O. Conventions that concern the States until each of the States has not only introduced satisfactory law and practice, but also formally agreed to ratification by the Commonwealth.

Further, the I.L.O. constitution provides that I.L.O. Conventions, once ratified by a member country, have to be considered from the point of view of extending the ratification to that country's non-metropolitan territories (where such exist), and a declaration indicating that country's attitude to such extensions has to be submitted to the I.L.O. In other words, as far as Australia is concerned, once an I.L.O. convention has been ratified in respect of the mainland, consideration has to be given to its extension to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island. In passing, it could be added that there are a few I.L.O. conventions which apply only to non-metropolitan territories.

In October 1969, the Department of Labour and National Service, published a *Review of Australian Law and Practice Relating to Conventions Adopted by the International Labour Conference* which summarises the contents of and the Australian law and practice relating to the 128 Conventions adopted up to 1968.

(ii) *Conventions ratified by Australia.* As at 1 January 1970 Australia had ratified 28 I.L.O. conventions—18 based exclusively on the law and practice of the Commonwealth Government. A summary of the purpose and main provisions of each convention ratified to the end of 1960 was published in Labour Reports No. 47, No. 48, and No. 50.

During 1969 two Conventions—No. 99—*Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery (Agriculture)*, 1951; and No. 122—*Employment Policy*, 1964, were ratified by Australia.

The following Conventions have now been ratified by Australia:

No. 7—*Minimum Age (Sea)*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 8—*Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck)*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping, but has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 9—*Placing of Seamen*, 1920.—Ratified by Australia 3 August 1925. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 10—*Minimum Age (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24 December 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 11—*Right of Association (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 24 December 1957. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 12—*Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 7 June 1960. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 15—*Minimum Age (Trimmers and Stokers)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 16—*Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea)*, 1921.—Ratified by Australia 28 June 1935. (This ratification does not apply to intra-state shipping.)

No. 18—*Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases)*, 1925.—Ratified by Australia 22 April 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 19—*Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation)*, 1925.—Ratified by Australia 12 June 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 21—*Inspection of Emigrants*, 1926—Ratified by Australia 18 April 1931.

No. 22—*Seamen's Articles of Agreement*, 1926.—Ratified by Australia 1 April 1935

No. 26—*Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery*, 1928.—Ratified by Australia 9 March 1931. (This ratification has been entered into in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia.)

No. 27—Marking of Weight (Packages Transported by Vessels), 1929.—Ratified by Australia 9 March 1931. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 29—Forced Labour, 1930.—Ratified by Australia 2 January 1932. (This ratification has been entered into 'in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia', and has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 42—Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) (Revised), 1934.—Ratified by Australia 29 April 1959. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 45—Underground Work (Women), 1935.—Ratified by Australia 7 October 1953. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 57—Hours of Work and Manning (Sea), 1936.—Ratified by Australia 24 September 1938.

No. 63—Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work, 1938.—Ratified by Australia 5 September 1939. (Australia has excluded Part II. from its acceptance of the convention.)

No. 76—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea), 1946.—Ratified by Australia 24 January 1949.

No. 80—Final Articles Revision, 1946.—Ratified by Australia 24 January 1949. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 85—Labour Inspectorates (Non-Metropolitan Territories), 1947.—Ratified by Australia 30 September 1954. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 88—Employment Service, 1948.—Ratified by Australia 24 December 1949.

No. 93—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea) (Revised), 1949.—Ratified by Australia 3 March 1954. (This Convention has been revised by Convention No. 109—Wages, Hours of Work and Manning (Sea)—Revised, 1958, which has not been ratified by Australia.)

No. 99—Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery (Agriculture) 1951.—Ratified by Australia 19 June 1969. (This ratification has been extended to the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.)

No. 105—Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957.—Ratified by Australia 7 June 1960. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

No. 116—Final Articles Revision, 1961.—Ratified by Australia 29 October 1963.

No. 122—Employment Policy, 1964.—Ratified by Australia 12 November 1969. (This ratification has been extended to the Territories of Papua and New Guinea and Norfolk Island.)

APPENDIX

Section I

SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1968
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	19 1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	16 8	17 2	17 0	17 0	16 9	16 8	17 0	17 2	17 0	17 0	17 1	16 6	17 0
" self-raising	"	19 3	19 2	19 6	19 5	19 1	18 2	19 2	18 9	18 8	19 0	19 2	19 6	19 1
Tea	1 lb pkt	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 5	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8
Sugar	4 lb pkt	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	43 5	44 0	43 4	44 0	44 0	43 4	44 0	43 9
Rice	1 lb pkt	13 6	13 8	13 7	14 4	14 3	14 8	14 9	15 0	14 8	15 0	14 7	15 0	14 5
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb	27 4	28 1	28 3	29 8	29 3	29 8	29 8	29 4	29 6	29 6	29 5	29 5	29 2
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	36 2	38 1	38 1	38 8	38 0	38 4	38 9	37 3	38 9	38 4	38 9	38 9	38 2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30 6	30 8	31 0	31 2	31 0	31 1	31 1	31 1	31 4	31 6	31 6	30 6	31 1
Pears, canned	"	30 8	30 8	31 0	31 2	31 3	31 4	31 4	31 4	31 4	31 5	31 5	31 5	31 3
Potatoes	7 lb	51 6	44 1	51 8	48 2	50 0	47 2	45 3	45 6	53 1	57 1	55 0	65 8	51 2
Onions, brown	lb	15 3	14 0	12 8	11 7	12 4	13 7	13 6	11 6	11 2	10 1	8 8	8 4	12 0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	30 9	30 9	31 0	31 9	31 6	31 4	31 9	31 9	32 0	32 1	32 0	31 7	31 6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23 9	22 4	23 9	24 3	23 9	23 8	23 4	24 2	23 4	24 1	23 7	24 2	23 8
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	56 0	61 0	61 0	61 0	61 0	61 0	61 0	62 0	62 0	62 0	66 0	66 0	61 7
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	1 lb	47 6	47 6	47 4	47 4	47 4	47 4	47 4	47 4	47 4	46 9	45 9	45 9	47 1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21 5	21 5	21 9	21 9	21 7	21 2	21 9	21 8	21 5	21 6	22 0	21 6	21 7
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0
		March Quarter 1968			June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb		61 0			63 8			62 9			63 7		62 9
" rib (without bone)	"		53 3			53 6			53 9			53 3		53 5
" steak, rump	"		90 8			91 9			91 8			91 0		91 4
" chuck	"		47 3			48 6			49 1			48 5		48 4
" sausages	"		27 4			27 4			27 4			27 1		27 3
" silverside, corned	"		51 0			50 9			50 7			51 7		51 1
" brisket, corned	"		39 6			39 7			39 7			39 6		39 7
Mutton, leg	"		31 0			30 6			30 7			30 2		30 6
" forequarter	"		20 1			19 6			19 5			19 3		19 6
" chops, loin	"		28 0			27 3			27 2			26 8		27 3
" leg	"		28 9			28 9			28 3			27 0		28 3
Lamb, leg	"		44 5			44 2			42 8			39 9		42 9
" forequarter	"		26 8			27 1			26 4			23 7		26 0
" chops, loin	"		48 9			47 6			44 0			40 6		45 3
" leg	"		51 0			50 1			47 1			42 7		47 7
Pork, leg	"		67 2			64 6			64 5			63 4		64 9
" loin	"		66 0			64 7			61 3			59 5		62 9
" chops	"		65 8			64 0			61 0			57 7		62 1

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

Section I—continued

MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1968
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17 2	16 9	17 3	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	15 9	16 8	16 8	16 6	16 4	16 8
" self-raising	2 lb	17 5	18 1	18 6	18 5	18 5	18 5	18 5	17 6	18 4	18 4	18 1	18 8	18 3
Tea	½ lb pkt	31 8	31 4	31 9	31 9	31 9	32 0	31 0	32 0	31 9	31 5	31 9	31 1	31 7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42 4	42 4	42 4	42 5	42 5	42 5	42 5	42 5	42 5	42 5	42 5	42 1	42 4
Rice	1 lb pkt	13 5	13 5	13 4	13 9	14 4	14 1	14 6	14 7	14 7	14 8	14 1	14 8	14 2
Jam, plum	1½ lb	30 6	30 9	31 0	31 1	29 9	32 3	32 7	32 7	32 9	33 0	33 0	33 3	32 0
Oats, rolled(b)	2 lb pkt	31 0	31 1	31 1	23 7	23 8	23 4	24 1	24 3	24 3	24 9	27 0	28 0	26 4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	27 8	27 7	28 6	29 8	27 7	29 5	29 7	29 9	28 1	29 4	29 4	29 0	28 9
Pears, canned	29 oz	29 0	28 4	28 6	29 8	29 6	30 0	29 9	29 9	29 2	29 9	29 9	29 3	29 5
Potatoes	7 lb	57 9	49 3	53 2	53 1	53 0	56 4	51 1	51 0	55 3	71 5	74 8	70 1	57 8
Onions, brown	1b	15 9	15 5	15 1	14 4	13 9	14 2	14 3	14 2	14 0	13 2	12 2	11 0	14 0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33 2	33 4	33 5	33 4	31 5	33 2	31 1	34 0	32 7	33 5	34 5	34 6	33 2
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	49 8	50 1	50 2	50 2	50 2	50 3	50 3	50 2	50 2	50 2	50 2	50 2	50 2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24 4	24 4	23 9	24 1	24 1	23 4	22 2	23 6	23 1	23 6	23 2	23 6	23 6
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	65 9	65 9	65 9	65 9	65 9	65 9	65 9	65 9	60 3	62 9	62 3	66 9	65 0
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	55 2	54 8	53 9	51 1	49 9	50 5	50 5	50 5	50 5	50 5	50 5	50 5	51 3
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21 8	22 2	22 0	22 2	22 3	22 3	21 6	22 2	21 4	22 3	21 9	21 7	22 0
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
		March Quarter 1968			June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1b		62 6			62 5			62 5			62 5		62 5
" rib (without bone)			60 6			62 9			62 8			61 4		61 9
" steak, rump			103 4			108 1			110 0			108 9		107 6
" chuck			51 3			52 9			52 9			50 4		51 9
" sausages			31 6			32 1			32 1			31 5		31 8
" silverside, corned			61 5			64 2			63 5			63 0		63 1
" brisket, corned			44 8			45 4			45 3			44 4		45 0
Mutton, leg			28 6			30 2			28 8			27 7		28 8
" forequarter			19 8			20 4			20 8			19 5		20 1
" chops, loin			27 0			27 8			28 4			26 7		27 5
" leg			31 2			33 3			32 0			30 8		31 8
Lamb, leg			42 4			46 4			43 5			39 7		43 0
" forequarter			25 3			29 0			26 9			23 6		26 2
" chops, loin			47 6			51 6			46 4			42 4		47 0
" leg			49 6			53 0			48 8			45 9		49 3
Pork, leg			65 8			66 1			65 4			63 4		65 2
" loin			68 5			68 9			67 5			65 8		67 7
" chops			68 4			68 5			67 2			66 0		67 5

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) From April 1968 unit of quantity changed to 1½ lb packet.

Section I—continued

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1968
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	18.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	13.9	14.0	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.1	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.3
" self-raising	"	16.2	16.6	16.6	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.9	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.1
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.8	30.7	30.4	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.0	42.7	42.2	43.0	43.0	42.4	42.3	42.1	43.0	42.8	43.0	42.6	42.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.8	14.0	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.0
Jam, plum	½ lb	24.2	23.6	24.1	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.6	24.9	25.0	24.9	24.8	24.5
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	38.4	40.0	41.6	41.8	41.8	41.9	41.6	39.6	41.8	42.8	42.4	43.2	41.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.4	30.3	30.8	31.6	31.9	30.5	31.9	30.5	30.8	31.2	31.6	31.5	31.1
Pears, canned	"	30.4	30.3	30.8	31.6	31.9	31.4	31.9	31.4	31.7	31.7	31.6	32.2	31.4
Potatoes	7 lb	72.6	55.0	46.6	46.8	50.1	40.5	44.8	46.1	54.3	58.0	47.4	57.9	51.7
Onions, brown	1 lb	15.0	13.8	12.9	13.3	13.0	13.8	13.3	9.7	8.7	7.8	6.0	6.0	11.1
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.1	33.2	34.3	34.5	34.5	33.3	34.3	33.0	33.6	33.9	34.4	35.0	33.9
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	50.8	50.7	50.8	50.6	50.8	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.1	50.2	50.6	51.0	50.6
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.3	24.6	24.4	24.2	25.2	23.8	24.5	23.6	25.1	24.2	23.1	24.9	24.3
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	57.7	60.3	56.8	55.7	55.5	56.0	62.6	59.1	58.0	56.6	58.6	63.5	58.4
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	53.1	53.3	53.3	52.7	52.4	52.0	51.7	49.7	48.6	47.8	49.2	49.7	51.1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.0	21.8	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.6	22.3
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
		March Quarter 1968			June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb		59.4			59.3			59.8			59.8		59.6
" rib (without bone)	"		51.4			51.5			51.6			51.8		51.6
" steak, rump	"		77.7			77.8			77.7			78.9		78.3
" chuck	"		48.3			48.6			48.7			48.1		48.4
" sausages	"		27.1			26.9			26.3			26.1		26.6
" silverside, corned	"		54.9			54.9			55.5			55.7		55.3
" brisket, corned	"		41.4			41.2			41.1			41.3		41.3
Mutton, leg	"		34.8			34.7			34.0			33.1		34.2
" forequarter	"		21.5			20.8			20.9			20.4		20.9
" chops, loin	"		33.5			33.8			33.2			32.0		33.1
" leg	"		34.5			34.3			34.2			33.7		34.2
Lamb, leg	"		50.7			50.6			48.8			47.1		49.3
" forequarter	"		31.7			31.3			30.0			28.5		30.4
" chops, loin	"		54.6			54.4			52.3			49.6		52.7
" leg	"		54.1			54.5			52.3			49.6		52.6
Pork, leg	"		62.5			62.2			61.4			60.6		61.7
" loin	"		61.6			61.5			60.9			58.8		60.7
" chops	"		62.1			61.8			61.2			58.9		61.0

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

Section I—continued

ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1968	
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Groceries, etc.—															
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.2	
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.1	14.5	
" self-raising	2 lb	16.2	15.8	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.2	31.2	31.2	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.7	30.5	30.6	31.2	30.9	30.8	30.9	
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42.7	42.7	41.9	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.0	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.9	42.2	
Rice	1 lb pkt	13.1	13.2	12.5	13.3	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.7	
Jam, plum	1½ lb	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.2	31.3	32.0	32.1	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.3	31.4	
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.7	23.9	23.9	24.4	24.1	24.0	
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28.0	26.2	28.1	27.8	28.2	28.2	28.8	28.3	28.1	28.5	28.0	27.8	28.0	
Pears, canned	"	28.0	27.6	27.8	28.1	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.0	28.7	28.6	28.0	28.4	28.3	
Potatoes	7 lb	45.9	33.9	42.2	40.9	43.6	46.8	46.0	45.2	51.4	69.1	77.2	56.2	49.9	
Onions, brown	1 lb	11.5	11.7	10.6	11.5	11.0	11.4	11.3	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.7	9.2	11.5	
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	26.6	25.6	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.9	26.5	27.1	26.9	26.7	26.9	26.6	
Dairy Produce—															
Butter	1 lb	49.7	49.8	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9	
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25.0	24.5	25.1	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.2	24.3	24.7	
Eggs, large	doz	64.7	65.6	65.6	61.9	61.8	61.9	61.3	58.9	58.9	62.5	62.9	64.9	62.6	
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	49.7	49.8	49.8	49.3	48.9	48.6	48.0	47.6	47.6	46.9	46.0	44.6	48.1	
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.6	21.7	21.9	21.4	21.8	21.9	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.4	21.4	21.6	
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	
Meat—															
		March Quarter 1968				June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968			
Beef, sirloin (without bone)	1 lb	58.9				64.4			64.9			60.0			62.1
" rib (without bone)	"	57.6				63.3			63.0			58.0			60.5
" steak, rump	"	97.8				104.7			103.9			101.1			101.9
" chuck	"	56.4				63.9			65.0			60.9			61.3
" sausages	"	25.8				26.8			27.0			26.8			26.6
" silverside, corned	"	60.6				64.5			64.0			63.4			63.1
" brisket, corned	"	45.7				48.2			47.7			47.0			47.2
Mutton, leg	"	31.9				35.1			34.0			31.9			33.2
" forequarter	"	18.2				20.7			19.9			18.9			19.4
" chops, loin	"	31.6				35.7			33.6			31.8			33.2
" leg	"	33.8				37.7			35.9			33.9			35.3
Lamb, leg	"	43.2				49.9			44.2			39.9			44.3
" forequarter	"	25.5				32.0			26.7			23.0			26.8
" chops, loin	"	52.5				60.5			53.5			46.2			53.2
" leg	"	53.3				60.0			53.6			46.8			53.4
Pork, leg	"	68.4				68.2			67.2			64.7			67.1
" loin	"	68.4				68.7			67.7			65.0			67.5
" chops	"	68.4				68.6			67.6			64.9			67.4

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

Section I—continued

PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1968
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
" self-raising	2 lb	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.6
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.6
Sugar	4 lb pkt	41.2	41.0	40.1	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.5
Jam, ptum	½ lb	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.4
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	22.9	23.9	23.3	22.8	22.4	23.3	23.3	22.7	23.4	27.0	27.0	27.4	24.1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6	33.2	33.2	32.5
Pears, canned	29 oz	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.6	33.2	33.2	32.5
Potatoes	7 lb	42.2	41.9	42.5	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.3	42.6	43.2	43.4	43.5	42.4	42.6
Onions, brown	1b	13.3	10.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.2	12.1	13.1	14.5	13.1	9.9	7.6	11.1
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.0	32.3	30.4	32.3	31.5	32.3	32.3	30.7	32.5	32.4	31.5	33.0	31.9
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	50.0	50.0	49.9	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.7	49.8	49.9
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.6	24.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.2	24.9	24.8	25.2	25.1	24.7	25.1	24.9
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	65.0	66.5	66.5	65.1	65.1	64.9	64.9	65.1	64.6	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.3
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	43.7
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.1	21.4	21.8	21.1	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.3
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Meat—														
		March Quarter 1968			June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968			
Beef, sirloin	1b	58.6			62.1			62.6			61.3			61.2
" rib (without bone)	"	53.1			55.4			54.6			53.0			54.0
" steak, rump	"	92.9			97.6			99.4			97.3			96.8
" chuck	"	53.4			57.3			57.7			55.4			56.0
" sausages	"	24.5			24.6			24.4			23.8			24.3
" silverside, corned	"	55.6			57.0			57.2			57.3			56.8
" brisket, corned	"	43.2			45.0			45.8			44.2			44.6
Mutton, leg	"	33.2			33.7			32.3			31.2			32.6
" forequarter	"	20.6			21.5			19.8			18.8			20.2
" chops, loin	"	29.4			29.6			28.5			26.4			28.5
" leg	"	30.5			32.4			31.6			29.7			31.1
Lamb, leg	"	50.3			51.6			46.2			45.6			48.4
" forequarter	"	32.5			33.2			28.8			27.3			30.5
" chops, loin	"	50.5			52.0			45.5			45.1			48.3
" leg	"	50.9			52.8			46.1			46.3			49.0
Pork, leg	"	62.2			64.3			64.7			63.8			63.8
" loin	"	62.4			64.9			64.7			65.6			64.4
" chops	"	62.4			65.0			65.1			64.8			64.3

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

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HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1968
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	19.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3
" self-raising	2 lb	20.2	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9
Tea	½ lb pkt	33.1	33.0	32.1	32.9	33.3	33.0	32.9	33.3	33.1	33.3	32.5	33.3	33.0
Sugar	4 lb pkt	44.4	44.4	45.0	45.0	44.5	45.0	43.8	44.5	44.5	42.9	45.0	44.4	44.5
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.2	13.9	13.9	14.0	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.7	15.3	15.3	14.7
Jam, plum	1½ lb	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.2	28.5	28.4
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	28.4	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.1	28.7	28.4	27.9	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.7	31.7	30.7	31.4	30.9	30.4	31.2
Pears, canned	1 lb	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.5	31.3	31.7	31.7	31.4	31.4	31.2	30.9	31.3
Potatoes	7 lb	65.7	53.6	46.9	44.3	44.3	43.3	42.7	40.7	43.0	46.0	55.2	56.5	48.5
Onions, brown	1 lb	17.6	16.2	13.7	12.2	11.4	12.1	12.8	13.3	13.1	12.4	11.4	9.8	13.0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.5	33.6	34.2	33.7	33.8	34.4	34.3	33.7	34.1	34.8	34.8	33.5	34.0
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.5	23.2	25.4	24.4	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.0	25.0
Eggs, 2 oz	doz	59.3	59.3	64.0	64.3	68.0	68.6	68.6	59.2	57.8	57.6	57.9	61.7	62.2
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	½ lb	52.4	52.0	50.1	50.9	52.0	50.1	52.0	50.1	50.1	52.0	52.0	50.0	51.1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	21.8	21.8	20.1	21.8	21.9	22.1	20.2	22.1	22.2	20.6	22.2	21.7	21.5
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
		March Quarter 1968			June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968			
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	1 lb	65.1	65.8	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.0	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.1	65.1
" rib (without bone)	1 lb	56.8	56.4	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.1	55.3	55.3	54.4	54.4	54.4	55.4	55.4
" steak, rump	1 lb	90.6	90.6	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.5	90.5
" chuck	1 lb	56.4	56.4	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.0	54.0	54.9	54.9
" sausages	1 lb	32.4	32.4	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.0	31.0	31.6	31.6
" silverside, corned	1 lb	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.1	63.1	63.0	63.0	63.0
" brisket, corned	1 lb	47.1	47.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.4	46.4	44.7	44.7	44.7	46.1	46.1
Mutton, leg	1 lb	28.1	28.1	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.4	27.7	27.7	28.2	28.2
" forequarter	1 lb	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	15.7
" chops, loin	1 lb	26.1	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.8	25.8
" leg	1 lb	29.0	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.6	28.6	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.6	28.6
Lamb, leg	1 lb	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.7	49.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	49.2	49.2
" forequarter	1 lb	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1	29.2	29.2	27.3	27.3	27.3	28.1	28.1
" chops, loin	1 lb	50.9	50.9	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.4	51.4	49.3	49.3	49.3	50.7	50.7
" leg	1 lb	52.2	52.2	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.1	52.3	52.3	50.8	50.8	50.8	51.9	51.9
Pork, leg	1 lb	68.1	68.1	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.7	67.7	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.2	68.2
" loin	1 lb	68.7	68.7	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.9	68.0	68.0	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.2	68.2
" chops	1 lb	69.0	69.0	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.4	68.4

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

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CANBERRA: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1968

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average, 1968
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	20.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.5	17.9	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.5	19.0	17.9	19.1	19.1	18.2	19.0	18.5
" self-raising	"	20.0	18.8	19.1	19.5	19.5	18.9	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.5	20.5	20.5	19.8
Tea	1 lb pkt	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.6	30.6	31.6	31.4
Sugar	4 lb pkt	46.2	46.2	45.1	45.5	45.5	45.9	45.4	45.2	46.1	46.1	46.1	45.1	45.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.3	14.3	14.0	14.4	14.0	15.0	14.4	14.8	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.2	14.6
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb	30.1	31.1	31.1	30.8	30.8	31.1	30.8	30.8	30.6	31.2	31.2	31.2	30.9
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	38.1	39.8	41.4	41.1	40.0	39.3	40.4	39.2	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.8	32.7	32.9	33.1	32.6	32.6	32.2	31.9	31.9	32.4
Pears, canned	"	32.5	32.5	32.5	31.8	32.7	32.9	33.1	32.6	32.6	32.6	31.9	32.0	32.5
Potatoes	7 lb	55.2	45.9	52.9	56.0	53.0	49.3	47.4	46.0	49.5	56.2	56.9	66.9	52.9
Onions, brown	lb	14.0	14.0	12.6	12.3	11.9	12.1	12.6	12.0	10.8	10.6	9.5	9.4	11.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.9	32.7	32.3	32.9	32.6	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.7	33.7	33.7	33.9	32.9
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0	52.0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.6	24.1	23.4	23.7	22.7	24.1	23.8	24.2	24.3	24.3	23.3	23.6	23.8
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	56.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	66.0	66.0	61.7
Bacon, rashers, pre-packed	1/2 lb	48.0	47.1	50.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	47.8	49.0	47.8	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.1
Milk, condensed	14 oz tin	22.8	22.9	23.1	22.8	22.3	23.0	22.9	21.6	22.3	22.2	22.6	22.8	22.6
" fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
		March Quarter 1968				June Quarter 1968			September Quarter 1968			December Quarter 1968		
Meat—														
Beef, sirloin	lb		70.5			71.5			72.0			70.2		71.1
" rib (without bone)	"		53.1			54.9			55.0			54.3		54.3
" steak, rump	"		106.4			107.8			111.2			110.0		108.9
" chuck	"		52.1			54.3			55.7			54.1		54.1
" sausages	"		29.0			29.0			29.3			29.0		29.1
" silverside, corned	"		58.7			58.8			59.8			59.3		59.2
" brisket, corned	"		44.6			45.4			46.3			46.0		45.6
Mutton, leg	"		34.6			35.1			37.0			36.2		35.7
" forequarter	"		23.9			23.9			26.0			25.1		24.7
" chops, loin	"		32.5			32.5			35.4			33.5		33.5
" leg	"		32.5			32.5			35.9			34.1		33.8
Lamb, leg	"		46.1			48.6			46.0			43.6		46.1
" forequarter	"		32.6			36.3			35.3			30.1		33.6
" chops, loin	"		53.4			56.7			50.8			47.6		52.1
" leg	"		53.4			56.7			50.8			47.6		52.1
Pork, leg	"		70.1			71.0			69.9			66.6		69.4
" loin	"		68.8			70.4			69.3			65.7		68.6
" chops	"		68.8			70.4			69.3			65.7		68.6

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

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SYDNEY: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.3	18.5	18.2	17.9	18.4	18.4	17.8	17.9	18.2
" self-raising	"	20.2	20.7	20.4	20.3	20.9	20.8	20.4	20.7	20.7	19.9	20.7	20.7	20.5
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.4	28.0	28.4	28.4	29.3
Sugar	4 lb pkt	43.4	44.0	44.0	43.4	43.4	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	43.4	44.0	44.0	43.8
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.4
Jam, plum	1½ lb	28.6	29.0	29.9	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.1
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	37.6	36.6	37.8	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.3	37.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.9	30.7	30.8	30.5	31.2	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.5	30.5	31.6
Pears, canned	31.2	31.0	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.3	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.4	31.9
Potatoes	7 lb	47.5	45.3	41.3	40.7	35.3	35.3	33.1	32.8	34.8	39.4	41.1	40.0	38.9
Onions, brown	lb	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	11.9	14.9	13.8	9.7
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.8	31.3	31.8	31.3	31.8	31.4	31.2	30.8	31.3	31.5
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	51.1	51.1	51.1	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.5	54.5	53.6
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.3	23.1	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.0	23.8	23.3	23.5	23.7
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	66.0	66.0	66.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	65.0	65.0	61.0	61.0	66.0	65.7
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	45.6	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	45.0	45.3	45.2	45.1	44.0	44.7	45.0
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16.0	16.3	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.1	15.8	16.4	16.4	16.2
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.8
		March Quarter 1969			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb		53.6			53.6			53.8			53.3		53.6
" steak, rump	"		95.6			96.2			95.3			96.1		95.8
" " T-bone (with fillet)	"		80.2			80.9			80.1			80.6		80.5
" " chuck	"		47.8			49.3			49.6			49.4		49.0
" sausages	"		26.6			27.1			27.2			27.2		27.0
" silverside, corned	"		52.7			53.5			54.0			53.5		53.4
" brisket, corned	"		40.1			40.4			40.3			40.6		40.4
Mutton, leg	"		30.5			30.4			29.9			30.0		30.2
" chops, loin	"		26.3			24.7			24.3			24.9		25.1
" " leg	"		27.8			26.3			26.3			26.9		26.8
" " forequarter	"		25.0			24.2			24.3			24.3		24.5
Lamb, leg	"		41.1			42.3			42.5			42.6		42.1
" chops, loin	"		43.6			44.0			42.4			43.0		43.3
" " leg	"		45.9			47.0			45.2			45.3		45.9
" " forequarter	"		33.1			35.6			34.2			33.9		34.2
Pork, leg	"		63.9			61.6			61.4			65.1		63.0
" loin	"		60.1			59.9			59.7			61.8		60.4
" chops	"		59.5			59.7			59.7			61.8		60.2

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1968.

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MELBOURNE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc —														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	20 0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	17 2	16 8	17 1	17 8	18 0	18 0	17 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 3	17 8
" self-raising	"	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 6	19 8	19 9	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	19 6	20 6	19 7
Tea	½ lb pkt	31 9	31 6	31 6	31 9	31 9	30 6	30 2	30 1	29 4	28 9	30 1	30 4	30 7
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42 0	42 0	42 5	42 1	42 5	41 6	41 9	42 1	42 0	42 5	42 5	42 1	42 2
Rice	1 lb pkt	14 8	14 8	14 6	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 6	14 8	14 5	14 7	14 7	14 7	14 7
Jam, plum	1½ lb	33 3	33 3	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	33 9
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	28 0	28 2	28 7	26 7	25 7	25 6	27 4	26 1	27 3	27 6	27 6	28 8	27 3
Peaches, canned	29 oz	28 6	29 5	29 3	29 9	29 1	30 8	30 8	30 9	30 8	29 5	30 8	28 6	29 9
Pears, canned	"	29 8	29 5	29 3	29 9	29 7	30 8	30 8	30 9	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 3
Potatoes	7 lb	50 9	41 4	41 2	38 7	32 8	31 2	30 0	28 7	29 9	29 3	35 8	35 1	35 4
Onions, brown	1b	10 1	9 5	9 5	9 3	9 2	9 1	9 0	8 9	9 0	10 7	14 5	13 8	10 2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33 8	33 7	34 1	34 2	35 0	34 6	35 0	34 5	34 8	34 8	33 5	34 8	34 4
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	50 3	50 3	50 3	53 3	53 3	53 3	53 3	53 3	53 2	52 8	53 2	52 9	52 5
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23 5	22 5	23 2	22 7	22 7	23 3	23 7	23 7	23 7	23 7	23 7	23 2	23 3
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	70 9	70 9	70 9	70 9	70 4	70 9	70 9	70 0	69 5	63 1	64 0	64 0	68 9
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	50 3	50 4	48 9	50 6	49 6	51 7	52 3	52 3	52 3	52 3	52 3	52 3	51 3
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17 0	17 0	17 5	17 5	16 4	17 4	17 4	17 1	17 4	16 7	17 3	17 0	17 1
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
		March Quarter 1969			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1b		62 8			62 6			63 1			63 4		63 0
" steak, rump	"		112 4			113 6			112 3			113 0		112 8
" " T-bone (without fillet)	"		84 6			86 0			85 7			86 4		85 7
" " chuck	"		51 7			53 3			52 8			51 8		52 4
" sausages	"		31 4			30 6			30 8			30 4		30 8
" silverside, corned	"		64 5			63 6			63 9			63 8		64 0
" brisket, corned	"		44 6			43 7			43 7			43 9		44 0
Mutton, leg	"		28 8			28 8			28 3			27 3		28 3
" " chops, loin	"		28 3			29 8			29 4			28 9		29 1
" " leg	"		31 6			31 5			31 3			31 8		31 6
" " forequarter	"		25 4			24 8			24 0			23 5		23 9
Lamb, leg	"		41 5			41 8			40 6			40 2		41 0
" " chops, loin	"		46 2			46 8			46 1			45 2		46 1
" " leg	"		47 6			48 0			46 5			46 5		47 2
" " forequarter	"		33 0			35 7			34 8			33 3		34 2
Pork, leg	"		64 2			61 9			61 7			62 0		62 5
" " loin	"		67 0			65 4			65 3			65 1		65 7
" " chops	"		67 2			65 7			65 3			65 3		65 9

(a) In some cases the averages are price relatives.

(b) Incorporates some alterations in the selected list and some minor changes in basis since December quarter 1968.

BRISBANE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc —														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.0	15.4
" self-raising	"	17.9	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.2	18.5	18.4
Tea	½ lb pkt	30.8	30.3	30.6	30.8	30.8	29.4	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.8
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42.8	41.8	43.0	42.0	43.0	41.6	41.0	42.3	42.3	41.9	42.6	42.1	42.2
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.2	13.9	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.5
Jam, plum	1½ lb	25.6	25.2	26.1	26.0	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.2	26.7	26.7	27.0	27.4	26.4
Oats, rolled	2 lb pkt	43.0	43.3	42.1	40.9	40.2	38.6	40.2	41.9	41.3	42.6	42.8	43.0	41.7
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.5	32.2	31.3	31.6	32.1	32.1	31.7	32.5	32.2	31.7	31.9	31.7	32.0
Pears, canned	"	32.5	32.2	32.0	31.6	32.2	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.2	31.7	31.9	31.7	32.1
Potatoes	7 lb	53.5	46.6	37.4	34.2	33.7	32.8	27.8	26.7	29.5	36.0	34.2	31.2	35.3
Onions, brown	1 lb	6.5	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	6.8	6.8	10.2	13.3	12.6	8.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	34.0	34.3	33.8	33.2	34.1	33.7	33.7	33.3	33.9	32.7	33.2	34.2	33.7
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	50.7	50.8	50.4	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.3	53.9	53.9	53.1
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24.5	25.5	24.7	25.7	25.7	25.5	25.1	25.1	25.3	25.7	25.8	25.4	25.3
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	64.7	64.1	67.3	67.5	67.8	67.6	67.8	63.9	58.7	58.9	58.3	58.3	63.7
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	50.7	49.4	47.9	47.7	48.2	49.4	49.7	49.9	49.9	50.1	50.3	50.6	49.5
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17.2	17.3	16.8	17.5	17.5	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.8	17.8	17.5	17.8	17.4
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.2
		March Quarter 1969			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb		53.0			53.6			54.5			54.4		53.9
" steak, rump	"		80.7			80.9			81.5			81.7		81.2
" " T-bone (with fillet)	"		71.0			72.1			73.4			73.1		72.4
" " chuck	"		49.6			50.0			50.8			50.7		50.3
" sausages	"		26.7			27.1			28.0			28.1		27.5
" silverside, corned	"		56.7			56.8			56.9			57.7		57.0
" brisket, corned	"		41.7			42.3			42.8			42.6		42.4
Mutton, leg	"		34.3			34.0			34.2			34.2		34.2
" chops, loin	"		32.0			31.6			32.0			32.3		32.0
" " leg	"		33.7			33.4			33.7			33.7		33.6
" " forequarter	"		32.0			31.9			31.9			31.6		31.9
Lamb, leg	"		48.9			50.0			50.1			50.4		49.9
" chops loin	"		51.5			52.4			51.8			52.0		51.9
" " leg	"		51.7			52.5			51.9			51.9		52.0
" " forequarter	"		50.2			51.0			50.6			50.2		50.5
Pork, leg	"		60.2			59.6			60.3			60.5		60.2
" loin	"		57.8			58.4			59.8			60.3		59.1
" chops	"		57.9			58.5			60.1			60.6		59.3

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ADELAIDE: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15.2	16.1	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7
" self-raising	"	16 8	17 4	17 3	17 3	17 3	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 2	17 2
Tea	½ lb pkt	30 7	30 8	30 9	30 7	30 9	28 8	28 7	28 4	28 6	28 4	28 5	28 1	29 5
Sugar	4 lb pkt	42 6	41 9	41 9	41 9	42 6	42 4	42 3	42 3	42 2	42 2	41 9	41 9	42 2
Rice	1 lb pkt	14 2	14 0	13 8	13 8	14 1	13 9	13 7	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9	13 9
Jam, plum	½ lb	32 9	33 5	34 0	34 0	34 3	34 0	34 0	33 9	33 9	33 9	33 9	33 9	33 9
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	24 3	23 9	23 6	23 6	23 6	23 1	22 8	22 9	22 9	22 9	23 6	23 6	23 4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	27 7	27 8	28 5	28 7	28 3	28 9	28 7	28 8	29 2	28 6	28 9	29 0	28 6
Pears, canned	"	28 1	28 3	28 5	28 7	28 3	28 9	28 7	28 8	29 2	29 2	28 9	29 0	28 7
Potatoes	7 lb	39 4	35 3	28 4	25 7	22 3	22 8	21 9	20 0	24 2	27 2	30 0	30 0	27 3
Onions, brown	lb	8 9	7 8	7 5	7 6	7 9	7 7	7 5	7 8	8 2	11 5	13 4	12 3	9 0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	27 0	26 6	26 9	27 1	26 3	26 3	26 9	26 2	26 5	26 8	26 3	27 5	26 7
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	49 9	49 9	49 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 7	52 0
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	24 6	24 6	24 0	24 4	24 1	23 7	24 3	24 0	24 0	24 0	23 9	23 9	24 1
Eggs, large	doz	68 2	68 4	68 4	68 5	68 5	68 5	68 5	68 5	65 2	62 7	62 1	61 9	66 6
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	44 3	44 1	44 1	43 6	45 7	47 4	47 4	46 9	47 4	46 6	46 6	46 6	45 9
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	16 7	17 0	16 9	16 9	16 9	16 8	16 8	16 6	16 5	16 5	16 6	16 5	16 7
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	19 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	19 8
		March Quarter 1969,			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb		58 5			59 3			58 8			58 5		58 8
" steak, rump	"		101 5			102 0			102 4			102 1		102 0
" " T-bone (without fillet)	"		85 0			87 1			87 5			86 4		86 5
" " chuck	"		60 2			61 7			61 8			60 6		61 1
" sausages	"		27 0			27 4			27 8			27 7		27 5
" silverside, corned	"		63 9			63 9			63 0			62 4		63 3
" brisket, corned	"		47 5			48 0			47 7			46 9		47 5
Mutton, leg	"		32 6			33 1			33 0			31 5		32 6
" chops, loin	"		32 7			33 6			33 3			32 5		33 0
" " leg	"		35 2			36 4			36 1			35 6		35 8
" " forequarter	"		26 7			26 6			27 5			26 4		26 8
Lamb, leg	"		45 5			47 8			44 5			42 1		45 0
" chops, loin	"		52 9			54 4			50 4			47 3		51 3
" " leg	"		54 0			55 7			53 3			50 2		53 3
" " forequarter	"		44 3			45 7			42 8			39 4		43 1
Pork, leg	"		65 0			65 2			66 5			66 1		65 7
" loin	"		65 2			66 7			66 6			65 8		66 1
" chops	"		65 2			66 9			66 6			65 8		66 1

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PERTH: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	19 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	19 8
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	15 7	15 8	15 8	15 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 1	16 1	16 1	16 1	16 0
" self-raising	" "	19 4	19 7	19 7	19 7	19 2	19 8	19 8	19 8	19 8	19 2	19 1	19 7	19 6
Tea	½ lb pkt	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	28 7	28 6	28 7	28 7	28 7	28 7	28 7	29 5
Sugar	4 lb pkt	40 5	40 3	40 3	40 3	40 3	40 5	40 5	40 5	40 5	40 5	40 5	40 5	40 4
Rice	1 lb pkt	14 9	14 9	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Jam, plum	1½ lb	29 6	29 8	29 4	29 7	30 3	31 2	31 2	31 9	31 9	31 9	31 9	31 9	31 6
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	27 7	28 2	28 9	26 1	27 0	25 7	25 5	25 8	26 4	27 7	28 6	28 6	27 2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	33 3	32 7	33 1	33 7	33 8	34 0	34 1	34 5	34 5	34 5	33 7	34 5	33 9
Pears, canned	" "	33 3	33 1	33 1	33 7	33 8	34 0	34 1	34 5	34 5	34 1	33 3	34 5	33 8
Potatoes	7 lb	43 2	43 6	43 6	43 8	43 4	42 3	39 8	36 3	41 2	42 1	42 9	43 3	42 1
Onions, brown	" "	6 7	5 9	6 3	6 5	6 9	7 1	7 3	8 3	8 7	10 3	10 9	10 5	8 0
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32 3	33 0	32 2	33 0	32 4	33 0	31 8	32 7	32 0	33 2	33 4	33 5	32 7
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1b	49 8	49 8	49 8	51 1	53 2	53 2	53 2	53 2	53 2	53 2	53 2	53 2	52 2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	25 2	24 2	24 6	25 1	24 6	24 6	24 8	25 1	24 8	24 8	24 3	25 1	24 8
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	65 2	66 3	66 3	66 3	66 0	66 0	66 9	66 0	65 8	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 1
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 3	44 5	44 4	44 4	44 4	44 5	43 4	44 2
Milk, evaporated	14½ oz tin	17 4	16 6	17 4	17 4	17 4	16 6	17 1	17 1	17 4	17 2	16 8	17 1	17 1
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Meat—														
		March Quarter 1969			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Beef, rib (without bone)	1b		52 5			55 5			55 6			53 2		54 2
" steak, rump	" "		97 3			102 5			103 2			101 7		101 2
" " T-bone (without fillet)	" "		78 9			82 7			82 6			82 0		81 6
" " chuck	" "		54 8			58 6			59 7			56 0		57 3
" sausages	" "		24 1			24 9			25 0			25 0		24 8
" silverside, corned	" "		57 2			59 1			59 7			59 0		58 8
" brisket, corned	" "		43 0			45 6			45 8			44 0		44 6
Mutton, leg	" "		31 5			31 7			32 3			30 1		31 9
" chops, loin	" "		25 8			28 4			28 0			26 3		27 1
" " leg	" "		28 5			30 6			29 2			27 2		28 9
" " forequarter	" "		22 3			25 0			23 2			21 6		23 0
Lamb, leg	" "		47 8			51 7			51 6			48 1		49 8
" chops, loin	" "		47 6			52 7			52 3			47 9		50 1
" " leg	" "		48 3			53 0			52 7			48 4		50 6
" " forequarter	" "		41 0			45 5			45 2			39 7		42 9
Pork, leg	" "		64 0			64 5			64 3			63 7		64 1
" loin	" "		64 2			65 3			65 0			64 7		64 8
" chops	" "		64 0			65 2			64 8			64 6		64 7

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HOBART: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.—														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	20 0	20 0	20 0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20 0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	20.1
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	16 4	16 8	16 8	16 8	16.8	16.8	16 4	17 0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.2	16.8
" self-raising	"	21.2	21 7	21 8	21.9	21.9	21.9	21 9	21 7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7
Tea	½ lb pkt	31.8	32.5	33 2	32 8	33.2	31.1	31 4	31.0	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.2	31.9
Sugar	4 lb pkt	45 0	45.0	45 0	44 4	45.0	44.4	45 0	44 4	43.2	45 0	45.0	44 4	44.7
Rice	1 lb pkt	15 4	15.6	15 6	15 6	15 4	15 3	15.1	15.3	15 2	15 1	15.1	15.2	15.3
Jam, plum	1½ lb	28 7	28 8	29.1	29.3	29 4	29 6	29.6	29.6	29 6	29 7	29.7	29.7	29.4
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	29 1	29 5	29.5	29.5	29 5	29.5	29.5	29.0	28 8	29 1	29 0	29 0	29.3
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.2	30.8	30 9	31.3	30.7	32 0	32.5	32 7	32.7	31.3	32 6	32.2	31.7
Pears, canned	"	31.2	30.8	31 2	31.3	31.1	32 0	32.5	32 5	32.5	32.5	32.6	33.2	32.0
Potatoes	7 lb	59.5	50 6	47 2	44.9	41.3	39 3	38.4	37 4	36 4	37.1	39.1	38.5	42.5
Onions, brown	lb	9.5	9 4	9 3	9 3	9.2	9 2	9 0	9 0	9 0	10.8	14.9	15.6	10.4
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	35.0	34 5	35 0	34.5	34.7	34.4	34 8	33.9	34.5	35.5	31.9	35.4	34.5
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	lb	52.0	52.0	52 0	54.7	54.7	55.0	55 0	55 0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	54.2
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.5	25.1	24 4	24.9	25.0	25.0	24 8	25 3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.0
Eggs, 2 oz	doz	63.5	63.5	63 0	68.7	68.8	71 6	71.6	71 6	71.2	68.3	68.5	68.8	68.3
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	½ lb	50.7	51 4	49 7	50.9	49.4	48 0	47 7	48.1	49.4	49.1	50.1	50.1	49.6
Milk, evaporated	1½ oz tin	16.8	17 7	17 7	17.7	17.0	17 7	17 3	17.7	17.3	17 7	17.0	17 8	17.5
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	20.0	20 0	20 0	20.0	20.0	20 0	20 0	20.0	20.0	20 0	20.0	20.0	20.0
		March Quarter 1969			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	lb		51.8			52.5			52.4			53.6		52.6
" steak, rump	"		90 7			90 8			90.5			91.4		90.9
" " T-bone (without fillet)	"		82 8			82.5			82.5			83 6		82.9
" " chuck	"		53 5			54 5			53 9			54 1		54.0
" sausages	"		30 7			30 2			29 3			29 3		29.9
" silverside, corned	"		61.9			61 9			60 9			61.5		61.6
" brisket, corned	"		43 8			44.0			43.6			44.5		44.0
Mutton, leg	"		27.6			28.3			28.3			27.0		27.8
" chops, loin	"		25.2			25.4			25.0			23.2		24.7
" " leg	"		27.6			28.0			28.2			26.9		27.7
" " forequarter	"		21.8			21.9			21.1			19.5		21.1
Lamb, leg	"		47.1			48.6			48.3			48 7		48.2
" chops, loin	"		48.3			49.0			49.4			49 4		49.0
" " leg	"		50.0			51.0			51.3			52 3		51.2
" " forequarter	"		40.1			41 1			41.7			40 6		40.9
Pork, leg	"		67 3			66 8			66 4			67 0		66.9
" loin	"		67 2			67 2			66 9			67 6		67.2
" chops	"		67.7			67 4			67.1			67.7		67.5

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CANBERRA: AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS^(b) DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1969

Item	Unit	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average 1969
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Groceries, etc.														
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0
Flour, plain	2 lb pkt	19.2	19.6	19.8	20.1	20.2	20.2	19.8	19.1	19.9	20.1	19.5	20.3	19.8
" self-raising	"	20.7	21.0	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.7	21.0	20.1	21.7	21.1	20.5	21.7	21.1
Tea	1 lb pkt	31.6	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	30.1	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.7	30.5
Sugar	4 lb pkt	45.5	45.9	45.7	45.7	45.7	44.9	45.5	45.5	44.7	45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5
Rice	1 lb pkt	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	14.8	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.3
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb	31.8	31.0	32.0	32.3	32.2	32.2	32.2	31.8	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.1
Peas, rolled	2 lb pkt	40.8	40.0	39.4	40.0	39.1	39.4	40.2	39.8	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.0
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31.9	31.3	31.8	31.8	30.2	32.4	33.0	32.9	32.9	33.1	32.8	32.1	32.2
Pears, canned	"	32.0	31.4	31.9	31.9	30.2	32.5	32.7	32.8	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.1	32.3
Potatoes	7 lb	47.5	42.9	39.1	38.0	37.2	37.5	36.6	35.9	37.0	40.1	39.3	39.6	39.2
Onions, brown	1 lb	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	12.8	16.1	14.0	10.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	33.9	33.9	33.2	33.6	33.3	34.0	34.0	34.0	33.2	33.7	33.3	33.3	33.6
Dairy Produce—														
Butter	1 lb	52.0	52.0	52.0	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	54.9
Cheese, processed	8 oz pkt	23.7	23.3	24.1	24.1	23.9	24.1	23.0	24.1	23.5	23.1	23.0	23.1	23.6
Eggs, 24 oz	doz	66.0	66.0	66.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	65.0	65.0	61.0	61.0	66.0	65.7
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	1 lb	48.0	48.2	48.1	48.1	48.1	42.0	47.4	46.3	46.8	47.6	47.8	47.8	47.2
Milk, evaporated	14 1/2 oz tin	16.7	16.4	15.6	16.5	16.5	15.8	16.4	15.8	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	quart	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.0
		March Quarter 1969			June Quarter 1969			September Quarter 1969			December Quarter 1969			
Meat—														
Beef, rib (without bone)	1 lb		55.7			55.5			53.9			53.7		54.7
" steak, rump	"		107.3			108.6			105.7			106.2		107.0
" " T-bone (without fillet)	"		86.3			85.4			85.6			86.7		86.0
" " chuck	"		53.6			54.4			54.4			53.8		54.1
" " sausages	"		29.2			29.6			29.7			29.9		29.6
" silverside, corned	"		59.7			60.3			60.1			61.5		60.4
" brisket, corned	"		46.8			46.0			45.3			45.8		46.0
Mutton, leg	"		36.0			36.1			36.8			36.8		36.4
" chops, loin	"		32.8			32.8			33.1			32.8		32.9
" " leg	"		32.8			32.8			33.1			32.8		32.9
" " forequarter	"		27.5			27.9			27.6			27.2		27.6
Lamb, leg	"		47.7			48.6			48.1			47.2		47.9
" chops, loin	"		53.5			55.1			53.9			52.0		53.6
" " leg	"		52.5			54.2			51.8			51.2		52.4
" " forequarter	"		41.8			42.2			41.1			40.3		41.6
Pork, leg	"		66.6			66.3			65.2			65.6		65.9
" loin	"		65.9			65.8			65.4			65.6		65.7
" chops	"		66.0			65.8			65.3			65.6		65.7

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Section II

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1968
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	AUSTRALIA								NEW ZEALAND			
		Sydney				Melbourne				Four chief centres			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	d	d	cents	cents	
Bread	2 lb	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	12 6	12 6	13 7	13 7
Flour, plain		17 2	16 9	17 2	17 1	16 9	17 0	15 9	16 6	11 0	11 1	11 1	11 0
Tea	½ lb	30 8	30 8	30 8	30 8	31 4	31 9	32 0	31 9	34 5	35 1	35 2	35 3
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	33 2	33 2	33 0	33 2	31 5	30 6	32 9	33 1	41 0	41 2	41 2	41 2
Sugar	lb	11 0	11 0	10 9	10 9	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	5 7	6 0	5 9	6 0
Rice		13 8	14 3	15 0	14 7	13 5	14 4	14 7	14 1	15 0	15 6	15 2	15 3
Oats, rolled	2 lb	38 1	38 0	37 3	38 9	31 1	31 7	32 4	36 0	(a) 27 5	(a) 27 9	(a) 28 3	(a) 28 5
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30 8	31 0	31 1	31 6	27 7	27 7	29 9	29 4	37 1	37 1	37 1	37 0
Potatoes	7 lb	44 1	50 0	45 6	55 0	49 3	53 0	51 0	71 8	38 7	35 4	35 0	43 0
Onions	lb	14 0	12 4	11 6	8 8	15 5	13 9	14 2	12 2	8 6	8 6	9 8	16 2
Milk	quart	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Butter	lb	51 2	51 2	51 2	51 2	50 1	50 2	50 2	50 2	27 8	27 8	27 8	27 8
Cheese processed	½ lb	22 4	23 9	24 2	23 7	24 4	24 1	23 6	23 2	20 1	20 2	20 2	19 9
Eggs	dozen	(b) 61 0	(b) 61 0	(b) 62 0	(b) 66 0	(b) 65 9	(b) 65 9	(b) 65 9	(b) 62 3	49 3	55 2	55 4	52 4
Bacon	½ lb	(c) 47 6	(c) 47 4	(c) 47 4	(c) 45 9	(c) 54 8	(c) 49 9	(c) 50 5	(c) 50 5	33 1	32 9	32 4	32 6
Beef, sirloin	lb	(d) 61 0	(d) 63 8	(d) 62 9	(d) 63 7	(d) 62 6	(d) 62 5	(d) 62 5	(d) 62 5	46 2	46 2	46 7	49 9
.. rib	"	53 3	53 6	53 9	53 3	60 6	62 9	62 8	61 4	42 5	42 7	43 0	46 3
.. steak, rump	"	90 8	91 9	91 8	91 0	103 4	108 1	110 0	108 9	58 0	57 8	58 8	63 5
.. sausages	"	27 4	27 4	27 4	27 1	31 6	32 1	32 1	31 5	21 8	21 6	21 7	22 3
Mutton, leg	"	31 0	30 6	30 7	30 2	28 6	30 2	28 8	27 7	(e) 34 1	(e) 34 5	(e) 35 9	(e) 38 6
.. forequarter	"	20 1	19 6	19 5	19 3	19 8	20 4	20 8	19 5	(e) 17 6	(e) 18 0	(e) 19 6	(e) 21 3
.. chops	"	28 0	27 3	27 2	26 8	27 0	27 8	28 4	26 7	(e) 31 2	(e) 31 7	(e) 34 3	(e) 36 9
Pork, leg	"	67 2	64 6	64 5	63 4	65 8	66 1	65 4	63 4	44 9	43 8	43 3	45 8
.. chops	"	65 8	64 0	61 0	57 7	68 4	68 5	67 2	66 0	46 4	45 3	44 5	45 8

(a) Oatmeal, pre-cooked. (b) '24 oz per dozen' eggs. (c) Pre-pack. (d) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter. (e) Hogget.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1968—continued
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	CANADA								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA							
		Ottawa				Montreal				New York				Los Angeles			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	(a)May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	(a)May	Aug.	Nov.
cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Bread	2 lb	34.0	34.0	35.6	32.0	32.8	32.4	32.8	30.8	51.4	52.6	53.8	54.0	52.4	52.4	52.4	52.0
Flour, plain	"	23.8	24.0	24.6	24.0	24.2	24.4	25.0	24.8	23.6	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.6	24.0
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	(b)41.1	(b)40.7	(b)40.8	(b)39.6	(b)43.5	(b)43.4	(b)44.7	(b)44.9								
Sugar	lb	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.9	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7
Rice	"									20.7	20.6	20.7	20.6	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.2
Peaches, canned	29 oz	61.9	63.4	63.4	61.3	64.0	65.3	65.5	64.0								
Potatoes	7 lb	41.1	39.3	47.7	32.0	37.2	36.5	50.8	35.1	48.4	59.2	58.5	55.2	68.0	68.0	62.5	67.6
Onions	lb	16.2	26.3	22.4	12.3	18.4	25.8	21.6	15.3	12.6	15.9	14.8	13.0	15.1	11.5	9.7	9.9
Milk	quart	30.4	30.4	31.4	33.2	28.9	28.9	28.9	31.0	32.0	32.4	32.4	32.7	30.2	30.9	30.9	30.8
Butter	lb	69.2	69.5	67.9	71.1	69.7	70.1	69.5	72.0	83.9	84.3	84.2	83.9	84.8	84.4	84.1	85.5
Cheese, processed	¼ lb	45.5	45.6	45.6	43.3	46.9	47.3	47.1	45.8	42.0	42.5	43.2	43.6	46.0	47.3	47.6	47.2
Eggs	dozen	53.7	53.0	59.2	66.2	50.1	51.7	55.6	68.6	50.8	49.5	58.9	60.2	49.0	42.3	48.9	52.0
Bacon	¼ lb	45.4	43.6	53.3	45.1	49.4	45.9	54.6	54.2	43.6	43.8	44.1	43.7	36.5	38.5	37.9	37.5
Beef, sirloin	lb	138.0	138.7	146.9	144.3	150.1	144.0	146.8	148.8								
" rib	"	120.6	119.5	124.5	113.9	132.6	126.8	126.9	130.7	90.3	91.8	92.1	92.8	106.1	109.1	111.4	111.0
" steak, rump	"									(c)132.0	(c)132.2	(c)130.6	(c)135.3	(c)107.3	(c)106.5	(c)109.1	(c)106.5
Pork, chops	"	84.9	80.9	91.9	118.4	98.2	93.2	93.4	119.9	111.2	105.9	113.4	107.6	105.9	104.2	112.8	106.0

(a) May prices unavailable. Average prices quoted are for June.

(b) Strawberry jam.

(c) Round steak.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1968—continued
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	UNITED KINGDOM (200 areas)				SOUTH AFRICA							
						Capetown				Witwatersrand			
		Feb	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
		d	d	d	d	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread	2 lb	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	(a) 9.0	(a) 9.0	(a) 9.0	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.0	(a) 9.0	(a) 9.0	(a) 9.5
Flour, plain	"	(b) 15.3	(b) 15.4	(b) 15.5	(b) 15.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9
Tea	½ lb	(c) 37.6	(c) 37.6	(c) 37.4	(c) 37.2	36.7	35.0	35.0	36.3	38.7	37.9	38.3	38.4
Jam, apricot	1½ lb					21.6	22.1	22.8	22.6	23.9	23.9	24.5	24.2
Sugar	lb	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Rice . . . . .	"	..	..	..	..	13.9	14.2	14.2	..	14.2	14.9	15.0	..
Oats, rolled	2 lb	..	..	..	..	23.7	23.4	23.4	22.8	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.9
Peaches, canned	29 oz	..	..	..	..	23.1	23.8	23.8	23.8	25.2	25.1	24.9	25.3
Potatoes	7 lb	26.6	26.6	25.2	23.9	31.5	35.7	38.5	40.6	35.0	32.2	39.2	48.3
Onions	lb	8.2	11.2	9.3	8.2	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.1	8.3	8.2	5.7
Milk	quart	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Butter	lb	40.1	40.0	40.0	39.9	40.4	40.4	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.0	39.3	39.8
Cheese, processed	½ lb	21.6	21.1	21.0	20.8	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2
Eggs	dozen	44.8	38.8	42.6	45.4	31.5	31.7	32.8	29.3	33.4	35.0	35.1	31.8
Bacon	½ lb	34.7	33.4	35.0	35.2	27.2	28.0	28.0	28.0	26.6	27.1	26.9	27.0
Beef, sirloin	lb	(d) 91.9	(d) 92.5	(d) 93.1	(d) 92.8	41.5	41.7	40.1	41.7	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.8
steak, rump	"	(d) 115.9	(d) 117.8	(d) 119.0	(d) 117.2	50.6	50.6	49.5	50.7	50.6	50.9	50.8	52.2
Mutton, leg	"					38.2	39.8	40.2	40.0	37.2	36.9	37.0	36.6
Pork, leg	"	(d) 60.5	(d) 59.7	(d) 60.1	(a) 61.2	39.0	39.0	37.4	38.6	37.6	37.9	38.0	38.2
" chops	"					39.4	39.5	38.1	39.7	39.6	39.5	39.7	39.9

(a) Not delivered. (b) Self-raising flour. (c) 'Medium priced' tea (d) Home kited.

Section II

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1969

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	AUSTRALIA								NEW ZEALAND			
		Sydney				Melbourne				Four chief centres			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread	2 lb	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7
Flour, plain	"	18.1	18.3	17.9	17.8	16.8	18.0	18.0	18.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
Tea	½ lb	30.6	30.6	28.4	28.4	31.6	31.9	30.1	30.1	35.0	35.4	35.4	35.2
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	32.1	33.4	33.4	33.1	32.8	34.3	34.2	34.2	40.9	41.3	45.2	45.6
Sugar	lb	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.6	5.9	7.7	7.7	6.9
Rice	"	14.5	14.6	14.2	14.4	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.5
Oats, rolled	2½ lb	38.1	38.1	37.8	38.0	37.6	34.3	34.8	36.8	(a) 28.8	(a) 28.6	(a) 28.2	(a) 28.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	30.7	31.2	32.4	32.5	29.5	29.1	30.9	30.8	37.0	36.9	36.7	35.9
Potatoes	7 lb	45.3	35.3	32.8	41.1	41.4	32.8	28.7	35.8	37.9	33.0	32.4	31.0
Onions	lb	8.4	8.3	8.4	14.9	9.5	9.2	8.9	14.5	7.5	5.4	5.1	7.6
Milk	quart	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Butter	½ lb	51.1	54.4	54.4	54.5	50.3	53.3	53.3	53.2	27.7	27.8	27.8	27.8
Cheese, processed	¼ lb	23.1	23.8	24.1	23.3	22.5	22.7	23.7	23.7	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.0
Eggs	dozen	(b) 66.0	(b) 68.0	(b) 65.0	(b) 61.0	(b) 70.9	(b) 70.4	(b) 70.0	(b) 64.0	59.5	59.4	59.4	49.3
Bacon	½ lb	(c) 44.9	(c) 44.9	(c) 45.3	(c) 44.0	(c) 50.4	(c) 49.6	(c) 52.3	(c) 52.3	37.2	42.0	42.2	40.3
		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)				
Beef, sirloin	½ lb	(e) 80.2	(e) 80.9	(e) 80.1	(e) 80.6	(e) 84.6	(e) 86.0	(e) 85.7	(e) 86.4	49.2	49.5	52.8	55.6
" rib	"	53.6	53.6	53.8	53.3	62.8	62.6	63.1	63.4	44.2	44.3	47.4	51.4
" steak, rump	"	95.6	96.2	95.3	96.1	112.4	113.6	113.3	113.0	62.2	62.6	64.8	69.2
" sausages	"	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.2	31.4	30.6	30.8	30.4	22.3	22.5	22.5	23.3
Mutton, leg	"	30.5	30.4	29.9	30.0	28.8	28.8	28.3	27.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	23.3
" forequarter	"	(g) 25.0	(g) 24.2	(g) 24.3	(g) 24.3	(g) 23.4	(g) 24.8	(g) 24.0	(g) 23.5	20.5	20.7	22.7	24.6
" chops	"	26.3	24.7	24.3	24.9	28.3	29.8	29.4	28.9	36.1	36.4	38.2	40.7
Pork, leg	"	63.9	61.6	61.4	65.1	64.2	61.9	61.7	62.0	46.1	49.5	55.9	56.3
" chops	"	59.5	59.7	59.7	61.8	67.2	65.7	65.3	65.3	46.7	51.5	57.1	57.6

(a) Oatmeal, pre-cooked (b) '24 oz per dozen' eggs. (c) Pre-pack. (d) Meat prices are averages of the three individual monthly prices in each quarter. (e) T-bone steak (with fillet). Not comparable with previous series. (f) Hogget.

(g) Forequarter chops. Not comparable with previous series.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1969—continued

(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	CANADA								UNITED STATES OF AMERICA							
		Ottawa				Montreal				New York				Los Angeles			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	(a) May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	(a) May	Aug.	Nov.
cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Bread	2 lb	31.0	31.0	30.8	30.0	30.8	29.8	28.6	28.8	52.8	53.4	54.2	55.4	52.6	52.4	51.6	51.8
Flour, plain	"	24.2	24.0	24.6	24.0	25.6	24.8	25.0	23.2	23.0	23.4	23.4	23.0	23.9	24.8	24.3	23.5
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	(b)43.1	(b)43.2	(b)45.3	(b)47.9	(b)46.2	(b)46.4	(b)46.7	(b)44.9								
Sugar	1b	9.6	10.5	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	10.7	10.1	11.5	12.6	12.9	12.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.5
Rice	"									20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	23.3	23.6	23.6	23.6
Peaches, canned	29 oz	61.5	61.5	65.7	67.7	65.7	63.2	67.7	67.7								
Potatoes	7 lb	32.1	31.3	49.1	29.1	36.5	26.8	47.6	31.9	64.0	55.9	66.9	56.3	64.8	70.5	63.4	72.2
Onions	1b	13.2	13.5	23.6	12.6	14.8	13.8	24.1	15.1	13.3	13.4	16.6	13.1	12.2	9.0	10.2	10.2
Milk	quart	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.8	32.7	32.7	32.8	33.5	30.8	31.2	31.8	32.0
Butter	1b	71.4	70.9	70.8	69.8	70.9	70.6	70.6	71.2	84.6	84.7	84.5	86.2	84.7	85.6	85.2	86.4
Cheese, processed	4 lb	45.5	45.6	47.2	47.1	46.0	46.1	47.4	46.9	43.7	44.3	46.4	47.0	48.2	49.8	50.7	51.5
Eggs	dozen	64.2	66.9	60.6	72.8	66.2	63.2	57.7	68.7	64.7	57.5	66.5	74.7	64.6	49.1	54.7	62.1
Bacon	1 lb	52.3	48.2	51.7	50.7	55.6	53.2	45.4	43.4	43.1	43.7	46.7	48.1	36.8	38.8	42.8	44.0
Beef, sirloin	1b	137.5	147.6	137.2	143.2	149.7	143.1	159.7	145.4								
" rib	"	112.1	115.5	132.3	116.0	131.7	131.6	148.7	129.6	95.0	100.0	102.5	101.7	112.4	121.4	126.1	120.5
" steak, rump(c)	"									(c)138.1	(c)141.0	(c)150.0	(c)150.2	(c)107.4	(c)113.9	(c)120.3	(c)112.7
Pork, chops	"	123.6	117.2	128.6	134.9	120.0	116.8	116.2	122.0	116.8	115.9	126.3	124.5	114.1	114.3	126.0	122.2

(a) May prices unavailable. Average prices quoted are for June. (b) Strawberry jam. (c) Round steak.

Section II—continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN PRINCIPAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1969—continued
(Particulars extracted from Official Publications and Reports. Prices are quoted in the currency of the country concerned)

Item	Unit	UNITED KINGDOM (200 areas)				SOUTH AFRICA							
						Capetown				Witwatersrand			
		Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.
		d	d	d	d	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Bread	2 lb	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5	(a) 9.5
Flour, plain	"	(b) 15.5	(b) 15.4	(b) 15.6	(b) 15.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Tea	½ lb	(c) 37.4	(c) 37.4	(c) 37.4	(c) 37.2	36.9	36.9	36.9	37.1	37.8	37.7	37.8	38.0
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	..	..	..	..	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.3	25.1	25.5	25.7	25.7
Sugar	1 lb	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Rice	"	..	..	..	..	14.4	14.4	14.8	..	15.3	15.4	15.6	..
Oats, rolled	2 lb	..	..	..	..	22.8	22.8	23.5	23.8	23.3	23.5	24.0	24.4
Peaches, canned	29 oz	..	..	..	..	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	25.5	25.8	26.1	26.2
Potatoes	7 lb	26.6	32.2	36.4	32.2	43.4	42.7	39.9	39.9	41.3	48.3	44.8	42.0
Onions	1 lb	9.2	10.8	10.4	9.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.0
Milk	quart	21.0	21.0	20.0	22.0	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2
Butter	1 lb	39.9	40.1	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	39.1	39.4	35.2	39.7
Cheese, processed	½ lb	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.1
Eggs	dozen	50.2	46.5	44.4	48.2	29.1	29.3	29.9	29.9	31.4	31.5	31.3	32.0
Bacon	½ lb	36.3	36.3	38.1	38.6	28.2	28.2	26.8	26.9	27.3	27.3	27.5	27.5
Beef, sirloin	1 lb	(d) 95.9	(d) 96.6	(d) 102.2	(d) 102.6	44.6	44.7	42.1	42.7	42.4	40.6	41.1	40.6
" steak, rump	"	(d) 121.2	(d) 121.8	(d) 130.7	(d) 129.6	53.9	53.9	50.2	50.5	54.1	53.1	53.0	53.2
Mutton, leg	"	..	..	..	..	39.4	39.4	38.1	38.1	37.4	37.0	39.1	37.5
Pork, leg	"	(d) 61.6	(d) 60.7	(d) 61.4	(d) 65.9	40.8	40.6	38.3	38.1	38.9	38.7	38.4	38.8
" chops	"	..	..	..	..	41.4	41.4	40.4	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.1	40.3

(a) Not delivered.

(b) Self-rising flour.

(c) Medium priced' tea.

(d) Home killed.

Section III

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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The figures in this section are based on benchmarks derived from the population census of June 1966. Figures for earlier periods were included in previous issues of the Labour Report. However, it should be noted that those figures are not comparable with the figures shown in this table because new definitions of the labour force were adopted in the 1966 census. (See page 172.)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES									
1966—									
June . . .	989.5	735.7	342.2	242.8	181.0	81.6	12.8	26.6	2,612.2
July . . .	988.0	734.5	343.0	242.3	181.1	81.4	12.9	26.6	2,609.8
August . . .	987.7	734.6	343.6	242.5	181.0	81.7	13.0	27.0	2,611.1
September . . .	987.7	735.6	343.3	241.9	180.9	81.6	13.1	26.9	2,610.9
October . . .	989.3	737.2	342.6	242.3	181.1	81.9	13.1	27.0	2,614.4
November . . .	994.4	741.5	342.8	243.2	181.9	82.6	13.0	27.2	2,626.6
December . . .	1,002.2	747.0	338.2	245.0	184.5	82.9	13.1	27.8	2,640.7
1967—									
January . . .	995.5	746.9	339.4	245.0	182.8	83.3	12.8	27.6	2,633.5
February . . .	1,000.6	750.4	342.1	245.8	183.5	83.4	12.7	27.6	2,646.3
March . . .	1,001.6	748.7	342.3	246.0	183.9	83.7	13.0	27.6	2,647.0
April . . .	1,002.4	747.3	343.4	245.9	183.7	83.8	13.2	27.7	2,647.5
May . . .	1,003.3	748.1	345.6	245.7	184.3	83.6	13.6	27.9	2,652.1
June . . .	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
July . . .	1,000.6	746.5	347.2	246.3	185.0	82.8	14.0	28.1	2,650.5
August . . .	1,003.0	747.6	347.8	246.7	185.1	82.7	14.2	28.7	2,655.8
September . . .	1,004.2	748.7	348.4	247.4	186.3	82.8	14.2	28.8	2,660.8
October . . .	1,006.9	750.6	348.0	249.1	187.6	82.6	14.2	29.0	2,668.1
November . . .	1,012.1	756.1	348.0	251.0	189.9	83.0	14.1	29.3	2,683.5
December . . .	1,018.2	761.5	343.3	253.0	192.1	84.3	13.9	29.8	2,696.3
1968—									
January . . .	1,012.5	760.2	342.4	253.1	192.6	84.8	14.0	30.0	2,689.6
February . . .	1,018.5	764.6	348.2	255.4	194.8	84.9	14.1	30.1	2,710.6
March . . .	1,020.5	765.0	349.9	255.1	195.6	84.7	14.3	30.3	2,715.4
April . . .	1,022.1	763.2	351.6	254.9	195.6	85.0	14.6	30.5	2,717.3
May . . .	1,024.5	763.9	352.8	254.3	196.6	85.1	15.1	30.6	2,722.9
June . . .	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
July . . .	1,024.5	764.4	356.2	253.8	197.5	84.4	16.0	30.5	2,727.4
August . . .	1,025.3	765.2	357.4	254.3	198.2	84.5	16.2	30.6	2,731.6
September . . .	1,029.0	765.0	357.7	254.1	199.0	84.6	16.3	30.5	2,736.4
October . . .	1,031.1	765.0	357.7	255.0	199.2	84.7	16.3	30.7	2,739.7
November . . .	1,037.9	771.1	357.5	256.4	201.1	84.9	16.2	31.0	2,756.1
December . . .	1,047.3	778.1	353.8	258.7	203.2	86.4	16.2	31.5	2,775.2
1969—									
January . . .	1,042.2	775.6	355.6	258.2	202.5	86.3	16.2	31.6	2,768.1
February . . .	1,045.2	778.8	358.6	259.9	203.8	86.3	16.2	31.8	2,780.5
March . . .	1,047.1	780.3	361.4	261.1	204.7	86.4	16.3	32.2	2,789.4
April . . .	1,048.9	779.3	362.3	261.8	205.3	86.6	16.5	32.3	2,792.8
May . . .	1,050.5	780.3	365.4	261.8	205.9	86.6	16.9	32.2	2,799.7
June . . .	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
July . . .	1,052.5	782.1	368.5	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.3	2,808.5
August . . .	1,054.1	783.2	369.3	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	2,813.0
September . . .	1,057.8	785.3	368.3	262.3	208.4	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,819.4
October . . .	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
November . . .	1,068.2	786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	2,837.7
December . . .	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
MALES—continued									
1970—									
January	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	2,887.3
May	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
FEMALES									
1966—									
June	456.1	361.2	139.8	106.1	76.3	33.8	4.9	13.2	1,191.3
July	457.9	361.7	140.3	105.6	76.5	33.7	5.0	13.2	1,193.9
August	461.2	362.8	141.0	105.8	76.9	33.7	5.0	13.5	1,199.9
September	464.1	364.3	141.4	106.2	77.3	33.7	5.0	13.4	1,205.5
October	468.1	366.1	142.1	106.4	77.6	33.8	5.0	13.5	1,212.6
November	472.5	369.5	142.8	107.6	78.7	34.1	5.1	13.8	1,224.1
December	472.3	371.2	143.6	107.8	78.0	35.0	5.1	14.0	1,226.9
1967—									
January	470.9	369.5	141.6	107.8	77.5	34.3	5.1	14.0	1,220.6
February	476.0	377.1	144.8	109.8	80.2	34.6	5.2	14.2	1,241.9
March	478.5	377.9	145.4	110.0	81.2	35.2	5.2	14.4	1,247.7
April	479.2	377.8	145.4	109.9	82.0	35.5	5.3	14.4	1,249.6
May	479.2	377.5	146.6	109.8	82.1	35.6	5.4	14.5	1,250.7
June	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
July	481.0	376.5	147.7	109.8	82.5	35.1	5.6	14.5	1,252.7
August	482.7	377.3	148.1	110.3	82.7	35.1	5.7	14.7	1,256.6
September	484.0	377.9	148.6	111.3	83.2	35.1	5.7	14.9	1,260.7
October	486.5	378.9	149.5	112.1	83.9	35.3	5.7	14.9	1,266.7
November	490.2	383.0	149.8	113.1	85.1	35.5	5.7	15.1	1,277.5
December	489.0	384.5	151.8	113.4	84.1	36.2	5.8	15.2	1,279.8
1968—									
January	485.1	381.4	149.6	113.1	83.9	36.0	5.8	15.3	1,270.0
February	490.9	387.5	152.2	116.1	87.1	36.5	5.9	15.7	1,291.8
March	493.0	389.7	152.7	116.6	88.3	37.2	6.1	15.8	1,299.5
April	493.6	387.5	152.3	115.6	88.9	37.3	6.2	16.0	1,297.6
May	495.3	388.1	153.6	115.9	89.0	37.3	6.3	16.1	1,301.7
June	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
July	499.1	389.0	154.7	116.0	89.8	36.8	6.6	16.1	1,308.1
August	501.1	389.6	154.1	116.3	90.2	36.5	6.6	16.2	1,310.6
September	503.4	390.9	155.2	116.8	91.1	36.6	6.7	16.3	1,316.8
October	506.4	392.6	155.3	117.2	91.4	36.6	6.7	16.5	1,322.8
November	511.9	396.7	156.2	118.0	91.9	36.8	6.7	16.9	1,335.1
December	511.6	399.3	158.2	118.6	91.2	37.8	6.6	17.0	1,340.2
1969—									
January	506.7	394.4	154.8	117.7	90.7	36.7	6.7	16.9	1,324.5
February	509.2	402.6	157.3	119.8	94.0	37.0	6.8	17.5	1,344.2
March	513.4	405.6	159.0	121.1	95.6	37.8	6.9	17.7	1,357.0
April	514.4	404.3	158.9	120.7	96.3	38.2	6.9	17.8	1,357.6
May	516.5	404.5	160.1	120.3	96.6	38.2	7.1	18.1	1,361.3
June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
July	519.7	406.7	161.2	121.5	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,370.3
August	523.0	407.5	161.3	122.3	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,376.1
September	526.3	409.1	162.0	123.1	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,384.0
October	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
November	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.9
December	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9

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(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
FEMALES—continued									
1970—									
January	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
March	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
PERSONS									
1966—									
June	1,445.6	1,096.9	482.0	348.9	257.3	115.4	17.7	39.8	3,803.5
July	1,445.9	1,096.2	483.3	347.9	257.6	115.1	17.9	39.8	3,803.7
August	1,448.9	1,097.4	484.6	348.3	257.9	115.4	18.0	40.5	3,811.0
September	1,451.8	1,099.9	484.7	348.1	258.2	115.3	18.1	40.3	3,816.4
October	1,457.4	1,103.3	484.7	348.7	258.7	115.7	18.1	40.5	3,827.0
November	1,466.9	1,111.0	485.6	350.8	260.6	116.7	18.1	41.0	3,850.7
December	1,474.5	1,118.2	481.8	352.8	262.5	117.9	18.2	41.8	3,867.6
1967—									
January	1,466.4	1,116.4	481.0	352.8	260.3	117.6	17.9	41.6	3,854.1
February	1,476.6	1,127.5	486.9	355.6	263.7	118.0	17.9	41.8	3,888.2
March	1,480.1	1,126.6	487.7	356.0	265.1	118.9	18.2	42.0	3,894.7
April	1,481.6	1,125.1	488.8	355.8	265.7	119.3	18.5	42.1	3,897.1
May	1,482.5	1,125.6	492.2	355.5	266.4	119.2	19.0	42.4	3,902.8
June	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
July	1,481.6	1,123.0	494.9	356.1	267.5	117.9	19.6	42.6	3,903.2
August	1,485.7	1,124.9	495.9	357.0	267.8	117.8	19.9	43.4	3,912.4
September	1,488.2	1,126.6	497.0	358.7	269.5	117.9	19.9	43.7	3,921.5
October	1,493.4	1,129.5	497.5	361.2	271.5	117.9	19.9	43.9	3,934.8
November	1,502.3	1,139.1	497.8	364.1	275.0	118.5	19.8	44.4	3,961.0
December	1,507.2	1,146.0	495.1	366.4	276.2	120.5	19.7	45.0	3,976.1
1968—									
January	1,497.6	1,141.6	492.0	366.2	276.5	120.8	19.8	45.3	3,959.6
February	1,509.4	1,152.1	500.4	371.5	281.9	121.4	20.0	45.8	4,002.4
March	1,513.5	1,154.7	502.6	371.7	283.9	121.9	20.4	46.1	4,014.9
April	1,515.7	1,150.7	503.9	370.5	284.5	122.3	20.8	46.5	4,014.9
May	1,519.8	1,152.0	506.4	370.2	285.6	122.4	21.4	46.7	4,024.6
June	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
July	1,523.6	1,153.4	510.9	369.8	287.3	121.2	22.6	46.6	4,035.5
August	1,526.4	1,154.8	511.5	370.6	288.4	121.0	22.8	46.8	4,042.2
September	1,532.4	1,155.9	512.9	370.9	290.1	121.2	23.0	46.8	4,053.2
October	1,537.5	1,157.6	513.0	372.2	290.6	121.3	23.0	47.2	4,062.5
November	1,549.8	1,167.8	513.7	374.4	293.0	121.7	22.9	47.9	4,091.2
December	1,558.9	1,177.4	512.0	377.3	294.4	124.2	22.8	48.5	4,115.4

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(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (d)	Aust.
PERSONS—continued									
1969—									
January	1,548.9	1,170.0	510.4	375.9	293.2	123.0	22.9	48.5	4,092.6
February	1,554.4	1,181.4	515.9	379.7	297.8	123.3	23.0	49.3	4,124.7
March	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	382.2	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.9	4,146.4
April	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	382.1	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,161.0
June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
August	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
September	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
October	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
November	1,607.2	1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	4,251.3
December	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970—									
January	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
March	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	4,333.9
May	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8

(d) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

Section IV

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, MALES^(a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Mannu- facturing	Electricity, gas, water, etc., services	Building and con- struction	Transport and storage	Communi- cation	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.c.)	Com- munity and business services ^(b)	Amuse- ment, hotels, cafes, personal service	Total industries
1968—													
January	13.7	54.4	969.4	103.4	326.9	206.5	85.2	104.0	397.5	119.8	213.7	95.2	2,689.6
February	13.5	54.7	978.9	103.3	330.8	206.8	86.6	105.8	396.5	120.0	218.4	95.4	2,710.6
March	13.7	54.8	981.5	103.0	332.0	206.8	86.5	106.3	396.3	120.4	218.9	95.3	2,715.4
April	14.1	54.6	978.9	103.2	334.3	207.5	86.6	106.1	396.3	121.0	219.6	95.1	2,717.3
May	14.4	55.1	979.7	103.5	335.4	207.9	86.6	106.3	396.8	121.4	220.1	95.6	2,722.9
June	14.8	55.2	980.1	103.2	336.1	208.2	86.3	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	2,725.3
July	14.9	55.5	981.6	103.5	336.4	208.0	86.3	106.6	397.3	121.7	220.4	95.3	2,727.4
August	14.7	55.7	982.9	103.5	336.2	208.8	86.3	106.6	398.4	121.9	220.7	96.0	2,731.6
September	13.5	55.9	984.1	103.1	336.7	208.7	86.2	106.5	400.0	122.3	221.2	98.1	2,736.4
October	13.4	56.3	985.2	102.9	335.8	209.8	86.0	106.6	401.3	122.4	221.6	98.3	2,739.7
November	13.4	56.6	989.0	102.7	337.3	210.8	86.4	106.5	407.9	122.9	222.6	100.0	2,756.1
December	13.4	57.2	986.2	103.3	335.8	211.8	96.7	107.0	414.8	124.1	223.2	101.8	2,775.2
1969—													
January	13.8	57.3	990.2	104.4	337.0	211.4	87.2	108.7	407.3	124.6	224.4	101.6	2,768.1
February	13.5	57.7	994.9	104.4	339.5	212.0	87.7	110.6	406.3	125.2	229.1	100.4	2,780.5
March	13.4	58.1	999.4	104.3	340.2	212.0	87.5	111.7	405.3	126.0	230.2	101.5	2,789.4
April	13.7	58.6	998.7	104.2	341.4	212.2	87.6	111.9	405.9	126.4	230.6	101.6	2,792.8
May	14.1	59.2	1,001.0	104.2	343.2	212.3	87.7	112.1	407.0	126.6	231.3	101.0	2,799.7
June	14.3	59.5	1,002.5	104.3	344.3	211.9	87.8	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,804.9
July	14.2	59.7	1,004.7	104.3	345.4	211.8	87.8	112.6	406.3	126.8	232.6	102.4	2,808.0
August	14.1	60.2	1,006.9	104.4	344.0	212.1	87.9	112.6	407.8	126.8	233.4	102.9	2,813.0
September	13.7	60.5	1,008.1	103.8	345.5	213.2	87.8	112.3	409.8	127.1	234.2	104.5	2,819.4
October	13.6	60.8	1,008.5	103.8	345.5	213.2	87.8	112.3	412.1	127.3	234.9	105.2	2,825.0
November	13.6	61.4	1,007.3	103.7	347.8	214.2	88.2	112.4	418.4	127.7	235.9	107.3	2,837.7
December	13.8	62.6	1,012.9	104.6	345.0	214.8	98.0	113.2	424.3	128.8	236.5	109.3	2,863.8
1970—													
January	13.8	63.0	1,016.8	105.1	346.8	215.0	90.0	115.0	417.9	129.2	237.5	109.0	2,859.1
February	13.7	63.5	1,021.1	105.1	349.4	215.2	90.4	117.3	417.7	129.9	242.1	108.8	2,874.2
March	13.6	64.0	1,022.2	104.5	350.7	215.3	90.2	118.6	417.1	131.0	244.1	108.9	2,879.6
April	13.7	64.4	1,023.0	104.8	352.9	217.0	90.5	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	2,887.3
May	14.1	64.7	1,023.5	105.2	348.0	217.7	90.2	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	2,887.1
June	14.3	65.0	1,021.1	105.2	352.2	218.2	90.4	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	2,889.4

(a) Based on benchmarks derived from the June 1966 population census. (b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; health, hospitals, etc.; education; and other community and business services (including professional).

Section IV—continued
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, FEMALES(a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
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Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water, etc., services	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.)	Community and business services (b)	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service	Total all industries
1968—													
January	0.5	2.7	325.0	7.5	12.8	23.6	25.3	77.0	285.7	51.4	328.0	130.7	1,270.0
February	0.5	2.7	332.4	7.5	13.0	23.7	25.2	78.4	285.8	51.6	339.4	131.6	1,291.8
March	0.5	2.7	334.8	7.5	13.2	23.9	25.2	78.6	287.1	51.5	342.1	132.6	1,299.5
April	0.5	2.7	330.1	7.5	13.3	23.9	25.2	78.4	288.4	51.7	343.0	132.9	1,297.6
May	0.5	2.7	330.1	7.5	13.4	24.0	25.1	78.5	289.8	51.8	344.9	133.4	1,301.7
June	0.5	2.8	329.9	7.5	13.4	24.0	24.9	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	1,304.5
July	0.5	2.8	330.5	7.5	13.6	24.0	24.8	78.8	291.1	52.9	347.6	134.0	1,308.1
August	0.5	2.9	331.1	7.5	13.8	24.0	24.8	78.6	291.8	52.9	348.1	134.7	1,310.6
September	0.5	2.9	332.8	7.5	13.8	24.2	24.9	78.6	293.4	52.9	349.7	135.7	1,316.8
October	0.5	3.0	334.9	7.5	13.8	24.3	25.4	78.6	295.1	52.8	350.6	136.3	1,322.8
November	0.5	2.9	337.1	7.5	14.1	24.4	25.8	79.0	301.2	53.5	351.0	138.3	1,335.1
December	0.5	3.0	334.2	7.6	13.9	24.6	27.2	79.4	308.5	54.0	348.6	138.7	1,340.2
1969—													
January	0.5	3.0	333.1	7.9	14.0	24.8	25.5	81.0	295.6	54.2	348.1	136.9	1,324.5
February	0.5	3.1	339.6	7.8	14.2	24.8	25.4	82.5	294.2	54.3	361.0	136.9	1,344.2
March	0.5	3.1	344.7	7.8	14.3	24.9	25.5	82.8	296.0	55.0	363.8	138.4	1,357.0
April	0.5	3.2	342.0	7.8	14.5	25.1	25.6	83.2	296.6	55.0	365.5	138.8	1,357.6
May	0.5	3.2	341.9	7.8	14.5	25.0	25.6	83.2	298.0	55.2	366.8	139.7	1,361.3
June	0.5	3.3	342.1	7.9	14.6	25.2	25.4	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,366.8
July	0.5	3.3	342.5	7.9	14.6	25.3	25.2	83.4	298.8	56.2	371.8	140.6	1,370.3
August	0.5	3.4	344.2	7.9	14.7	25.3	25.3	83.2	300.5	56.3	372.1	142.1	1,376.1
September	0.5	3.4	347.5	7.9	14.8	25.4	25.4	82.9	302.5	56.6	372.9	144.1	1,384.0
October	0.5	3.5	350.8	7.9	15.0	25.6	26.2	83.2	306.4	56.5	375.4	145.9	1,396.8
November	0.5	3.6	353.4	7.9	15.2	25.8	26.6	83.8	314.6	57.4	376.5	148.2	1,413.6
December	0.5	3.7	350.1	8.0	15.1	26.1	27.9	85.2	322.7	58.3	374.1	149.2	1,420.9
1970—													
January	0.5	3.9	349.9	8.2	15.3	26.2	26.6	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.3	148.2	1,409.4
February	0.5	3.9	357.1	8.2	15.6	26.2	26.3	90.1	309.0	58.7	387.1	149.5	1,432.3
March	0.5	4.0	358.9	8.2	15.6	26.4	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	390.5	151.6	1,441.9
April	0.5	4.0	358.1	8.2	15.9	26.8	26.6	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	1,446.6
May	0.5	4.2	357.2	8.2	15.9	26.8	26.7	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	1,450.1
June	0.5	4.2	355.9	8.2	16.0	27.1	26.5	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	1,452.4

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS(a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
 ('000)

Month	Forestry, fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water, etc., services	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Communication	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Community and business services (b)	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services	Total all industries
1968—													
January	14.2	57.1	1,294.4	110.9	339.7	230.1	110.5	181.0	683.2	171.2	541.6	225.9	3,959.6
February	14.0	57.4	1,311.3	110.8	343.7	230.6	111.8	184.1	682.3	171.6	557.8	227.0	4,002.4
March	14.2	57.5	1,316.2	110.5	345.2	230.7	111.7	184.8	683.3	171.9	560.9	227.9	4,014.9
April	14.5	57.3	1,309.0	110.7	347.6	231.4	111.8	184.5	684.7	172.6	562.6	228.0	4,014.9
May	14.9	57.8	1,309.7	111.0	348.8	232.1	111.7	184.8	686.7	173.2	565.0	229.1	4,024.6
June	15.2	58.0	1,310.0	110.7	349.5	232.2	111.2	185.1	689.2	173.4	566.5	228.6	4,029.8
July	15.3	58.4	1,312.1	110.9	349.9	232.0	111.1	185.5	688.4	174.6	568.1	229.3	4,035.5
August	15.1	58.6	1,314.0	110.9	349.9	232.8	111.1	185.2	690.2	174.8	568.8	230.7	4,042.2
September	13.9	58.8	1,316.9	110.6	350.5	233.0	111.1	185.1	693.4	175.2	570.9	233.8	4,053.2
October	13.8	59.2	1,320.1	110.3	349.7	234.1	111.4	185.2	696.5	175.2	572.2	234.6	4,062.5
November	13.9	59.5	1,326.0	110.2	351.4	235.2	112.2	185.5	709.0	176.4	573.6	238.3	4,091.2
December	13.9	60.2	1,320.4	110.9	349.7	236.4	123.9	186.4	723.3	178.1	571.9	240.4	4,115.4
1969—													
January	14.2	60.3	1,323.3	112.3	351.0	236.3	112.7	189.7	702.9	178.8	572.5	238.5	4,092.6
February	14.0	60.8	1,334.6	112.2	353.7	236.0	113.2	193.0	700.5	179.5	590.0	237.3	4,124.7
March	13.9	61.2	1,344.1	112.2	354.5	236.9	113.0	194.5	701.3	181.0	594.0	239.9	4,146.4
April	14.2	61.8	1,340.7	112.1	355.8	237.3	113.2	195.1	702.6	181.4	596.2	240.4	4,150.4
May	14.5	62.4	1,342.9	112.0	357.6	237.3	113.3	195.4	705.0	181.8	598.1	240.7	4,161.0
June	14.7	62.8	1,344.6	112.1	358.9	237.1	113.0	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	4,171.7
July	14.7	63.0	1,347.2	112.2	360.0	237.1	113.0	195.9	705.1	183.0	604.4	243.0	4,178.8
August	14.6	63.5	1,351.0	112.2	359.2	237.4	113.2	195.4	708.3	183.1	605.6	245.6	4,189.1
September	14.2	63.9	1,355.6	112.0	359.8	237.7	113.3	195.2	712.3	183.7	607.2	248.6	4,203.4
October	14.1	64.3	1,359.4	111.8	360.6	238.8	113.9	195.4	718.5	183.8	610.3	251.1	4,221.8
November	14.1	65.0	1,360.7	111.6	363.0	240.0	114.8	196.3	733.0	185.0	612.4	255.4	4,251.3
December	14.3	66.2	1,363.0	112.5	360.1	240.9	125.9	198.4	747.0	187.1	610.6	258.6	4,284.7
1970—													
January	14.3	66.9	1,366.7	113.4	362.1	241.2	116.5	202.6	728.6	187.2	611.9	257.3	4,268.5
February	14.2	67.4	1,378.2	113.3	365.0	241.4	116.7	207.4	726.8	188.6	629.2	258.4	4,306.5
March	14.1	67.9	1,381.1	112.7	366.3	241.7	116.6	209.2	726.8	190.5	633.9	260.5	4,321.5
April	14.2	68.4	1,381.1	113.0	368.8	243.8	116.8	208.8	728.3	191.5	637.1	262.2	4,333.9
May	14.6	68.9	1,380.8	113.4	363.9	244.6	117.2	208.5	731.4	192.2	640.2	261.5	4,337.2
June	14.8	69.2	1,377.0	113.4	368.2	245.3	117.0	208.8	730.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	4,341.8

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Section V

THE LABOUR FORCE

NOTE: Figures in this section are derived from the results of the labour force survey, a sample survey of households carried out at quarterly intervals. A description of this survey is given on pages 183 to 191.

CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agri- culture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of popula- tion(a)		
MALES									
1964—									
February	389.1	2,828.6	3,217.7	39.0	1.2	3,256.7	84.8	583.3	3,840.0
May	387.2	2,836.9	3,224.1	30.2	0.9	3,254.3	84.3	606.1	3,860.4
August	388.3	2,839.9	3,228.2	24.0	0.7	3,252.2	83.9	624.4	3,876.6
November	394.4	2,849.5	3,243.9	24.5	0.7	3,268.4	83.9	629.1	3,897.5
1965—									
February	386.1	2,899.6	3,285.7	28.2	0.9	3,313.9	84.5	608.7	3,922.6
May	378.5	2,907.2	3,285.7	24.5	0.7	3,310.2	83.9	633.6	3,943.8
August	378.8	2,913.2	3,292.0	27.8	0.8	3,319.8	83.8	640.0	3,959.8
November	382.7	2,915.4	3,298.1	33.6	1.0	3,331.7	83.7	648.9	3,980.6
1966—									
February	372.2	2,970.5	3,342.7	42.3	1.2	3,385.0	84.5	619.9	4,004.9
May	370.9	2,980.9	3,351.8	32.9	1.0	3,384.6	84.2	635.9	4,020.5
August	361.5	2,992.3	3,353.8	36.0	1.1	3,389.8	83.8	653.4	4,043.2
November	364.8	3,001.6	3,366.5	32.3	1.0	3,398.8	83.7	664.1	4,062.9
1967—									
February	372.2	3,022.1	3,394.4	47.6	1.4	3,442.0	84.2	643.5	4,085.5
May	369.8	3,023.6	3,393.4	40.0	1.2	3,433.4	83.6	671.2	4,104.6
August	369.3	3,031.1	3,400.4	38.1	1.1	3,438.5	83.4	684.8	4,123.3
November	372.1	3,055.3	3,427.4	35.3	1.0	3,462.7	83.5	685.2	4,147.9
1968—									
February	372.8	3,084.2	3,457.0	43.7	1.2	3,500.7	83.9	671.7	4,172.4
May	362.0	3,097.1	3,459.1	37.7	1.1	3,496.8	83.4	698.5	4,195.3
August	363.3	3,104.5	3,467.8	32.1	0.9	3,499.9	83.0	715.7	4,215.6
November	371.2	3,121.2	3,492.4	35.2	1.0	3,527.6	83.1	719.5	4,247.1
1969—									
February	367.7	3,172.9	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—									
February	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2

MARRIED WOMEN

1964—									
February	45.0	560.8	605.8	17.2	2.8	622.9	24.6	1,913.1	2,536.1
May	34.1	569.4	603.5	13.8	2.2	617.3	24.2	1,932.3	2,549.6
August	34.6	579.1	613.6	13.7	2.2	627.4	24.5	1,934.4	2,561.8
November	41.2	599.1	640.3	12.1	1.9	652.4	25.5	1,909.8	2,562.2
1965—									
February	38.5	592.5	630.9	17.2	2.7	648.1	25.2	1,927.6	2,575.8
May	39.1	614.8	653.8	13.9	2.1	667.8	25.7	1,929.7	2,597.5
August	42.1	618.9	661.0	13.6	2.0	674.6	26.0	1,924.2	2,598.7
November	45.4	644.7	690.1	12.4	1.8	702.5	27.0	1,901.0	2,603.5

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(d)		
MARRIED WOMEN—continued									
1966—									
February	45.7	635.9	681.6	19.4	2.8	700.9	26.7	1,923.9	2,624.9
May	40.1	659.4	699.4	16.6	2.3	716.0	27.0	1,936.8	2,652.8
August	43.6	684.2	727.8	14.7	2.0	742.5	27.8	1,924.6	2,667.1
November	47.9	700.6	748.4	14.4	1.9	762.8	28.5	1,916.6	2,679.4
1967—									
February	46.6	698.9	745.5	20.4	2.7	765.9	28.4	1,930.2	2,696.1
May	43.7	715.5	759.2	20.6	2.6	779.7	28.8	1,931.8	2,711.5
August	42.5	736.3	778.8	18.7	2.3	797.6	29.3	1,923.8	2,721.4
November	46.3	763.9	810.2	15.9	1.9	826.2	30.1	1,916.9	2,743.0
1968—									
February	49.0	757.3	806.3	23.4	2.8	829.7	30.0	1,932.7	2,762.4
May	41.2	776.6	817.7	21.6	2.6	839.3	30.2	1,940.2	2,779.6
August	45.4	787.2	832.6	18.7	2.2	851.2	30.5	1,943.3	2,794.6
November	47.2	806.7	854.0	16.6	1.9	870.6	31.0	1,941.4	2,812.0
1969—									
February	49.3	819.0	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—									
February	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
OTHER FEMALES(b)									
1964—									
February	16.3	636.4	652.7	26.8	3.9	679.5	51.0	652.2	1,331.8
May	14.0	639.4	653.4	20.6	3.1	674.0	50.4	664.5	1,338.5
August	11.7	634.9	646.6	14.6	2.2	661.2	49.2	683.0	1,344.2
November	14.8	637.9	652.8	16.6	2.5	669.4	48.9	698.9	1,368.3
1965—									
February	15.6	666.3	681.9	21.8	3.1	703.7	51.0	676.1	1,379.8
May	15.3	658.2	673.5	17.0	2.5	690.5	50.1	688.4	1,378.9
August	13.0	662.6	675.6	12.9	1.9	688.5	49.3	708.6	1,397.2
November	13.8	669.8	683.6	19.8	2.8	703.3	49.6	715.1	1,418.4
1966—									
February	14.4	686.2	700.6	24.6	3.4	725.2	51.0	697.7	1,422.9
May	14.3	672.2	686.4	15.9	2.3	702.4	49.7	710.9	1,413.3
August	15.9	672.7	688.5	16.2	2.3	704.8	49.3	724.8	1,429.6
November	16.7	678.0	694.7	20.9	2.9	715.5	49.6	726.7	1,442.2
1967—									
February	15.2	698.6	713.7	22.9	3.1	736.6	50.8	714.5	1,451.1
May	11.9	691.2	703.1	18.2	2.5	721.3	49.6	733.0	1,454.4
August	10.7	692.5	703.2	16.0	2.2	719.2	49.2	744.1	1,463.3
November	12.6	679.4	692.0	22.5	3.2	714.6	48.6	755.0	1,469.6
1968—									
February	12.9	694.7	707.6	25.8	3.5	733.4	49.7	742.5	1,475.9
May	11.9	696.5	708.4	19.3	2.6	727.6	49.2	750.3	1,477.9
August	10.3	692.8	703.2	16.4	2.3	719.5	48.5	763.9	1,483.4
November	11.8	687.9	699.7	21.0	2.9	720.6	48.1	778.1	1,498.7
1969—									
February	13.0	693.4	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—									
February	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agriculture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of population(a)		
ALL FEMALES									
1964—									
February	61.2	1,197.2	1,258.4	44.0	3.4	1,302.4	33.7	2,565.4	3,867.8
May	48.1	1,208.8	1,256.9	34.4	2.7	1,291.3	33.2	2,596.8	3,888.1
August	46.3	1,213.9	1,260.2	28.4	2.2	1,288.6	33.0	2,617.4	3,906.0
November	56.0	1,237.0	1,293.1	28.7	2.2	1,321.7	33.6	2,608.8	3,930.5
1965—									
February	54.0	1,258.8	1,312.8	39.0	2.9	1,351.8	34.2	2,603.8	3,955.6
May	54.4	1,272.9	1,327.3	30.9	2.3	1,358.3	34.2	2,618.1	3,976.4
August	55.1	1,281.5	1,336.6	26.5	1.9	1,363.1	34.1	2,632.8	3,995.9
November	59.2	1,314.5	1,373.7	32.2	2.3	1,405.9	35.0	2,616.0	4,021.9
1966—									
February	60.1	1,322.1	1,382.2	43.9	3.1	1,426.1	35.2	2,621.7	4,047.8
May	54.3	1,331.6	1,385.9	32.5	2.3	1,418.4	34.9	2,647.7	4,066.1
August	59.5	1,356.9	1,416.4	30.9	2.1	1,447.3	35.3	2,649.4	4,096.7
November	64.5	1,378.6	1,443.1	35.2	2.4	1,478.4	35.9	2,643.2	4,121.6
1967—									
February	61.8	1,397.5	1,459.2	43.3	2.9	1,502.5	36.2	2,644.7	4,147.2
May	55.6	1,406.7	1,462.3	38.8	2.6	1,501.1	36.0	2,664.8	4,165.9
August	53.2	1,428.8	1,482.0	34.8	2.3	1,516.8	36.2	2,667.9	4,184.7
November	58.9	1,443.3	1,502.2	38.5	2.5	1,540.7	36.6	2,671.9	4,212.6
1968—									
February	61.9	1,452.0	1,513.9	49.2	3.1	1,563.1	36.9	2,675.2	4,238.3
May	53.1	1,473.0	1,526.1	40.9	2.6	1,567.0	36.8	2,690.5	4,257.5
August	55.7	1,480.0	1,535.7	35.0	2.2	1,570.7	36.7	2,707.3	4,278.0
November	59.1	1,494.6	1,553.7	37.5	2.4	1,591.2	36.9	2,719.5	4,310.7
1969—									
February	62.3	1,512.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—									
February	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
PERSONS									
1964—									
February	450.4	4,025.8	4,476.2	83.0	1.8	4,559.2	59.2	3,148.6	7,707.8
May	435.3	4,045.6	4,481.0	64.6	1.4	4,545.6	58.7	3,202.9	7,748.5
August	434.6	4,053.8	4,488.4	52.4	1.2	4,540.8	58.3	3,241.8	7,782.6
November	450.5	4,086.5	4,536.9	53.2	1.2	4,590.1	58.6	3,237.9	7,828.0
1965—									
February	440.1	4,158.4	4,598.5	67.3	1.4	4,665.7	59.2	3,212.5	7,878.2
May	432.9	4,180.1	4,613.0	55.5	1.2	4,668.5	58.9	3,251.7	7,920.2
August	433.9	4,194.7	4,628.7	54.2	1.2	4,682.9	58.9	3,272.8	7,955.7
November	441.9	4,229.9	4,671.8	65.8	1.4	4,737.6	59.2	3,264.9	8,002.5
1966—									
February	432.3	4,292.6	4,724.9	86.2	1.8	4,811.1	59.7	3,241.6	8,052.7
May	425.2	4,312.4	4,737.6	65.4	1.4	4,803.0	59.4	3,283.6	8,086.6
August	421.0	4,349.2	4,770.2	66.9	1.4	4,837.1	59.4	3,302.8	8,139.9
November	429.4	4,380.2	4,809.6	67.6	1.4	4,877.2	59.6	3,307.3	8,184.5

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CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS:
AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(a)		
PERSONS—continued									
1967—									
February	434.0	4,419.6	4,853.6	90.9	1.8	4,944.5	60.1	3,288.2	8,232.7
May	425.4	4,430.2	4,855.7	78.8	1.6	4,934.4	59.7	3,336.1	8,270.5
August	422.6	4,459.9	4,882.4	72.9	1.5	4,955.3	59.6	3,352.7	8,308.0
November	431.0	4,498.7	4,929.7	73.8	1.5	5,003.4	59.8	3,357.1	8,360.5
1968—									
February	434.6	4,536.3	4,970.9	92.9	1.8	5,063.8	60.2	3,346.9	8,410.7
May	415.1	4,570.1	4,985.2	78.5	1.6	5,063.7	59.9	3,389.1	8,452.8
August	419.0	4,584.5	5,003.5	67.1	1.3	5,070.6	59.7	3,423.0	8,493.6
November	430.3	4,615.8	5,046.1	72.7	1.4	5,118.8	59.8	3,439.0	8,557.8
1969									
February	430.0	4,685.2	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.3	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
November	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—									
February	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.5	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a), BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Industry group	May 1966	May 1967	May 1968	May 1969	May 1970
MALES					
Agriculture	374.1	374.3	367.0	367.1	375.0
Manufacturing	1,007.8	1,024.9	1,008.4	1,034.7	1,060.3
Building and construction	401.8	401.3	415.5	433.6	452.4
Transport and storage	240.4	244.2	255.0	260.8	262.8
Finance and property	110.8	114.2	116.4	127.1	133.0
Commerce	523.9	520.8	528.7	539.6	528.7
Community and business services(b)	230.0	235.0	253.1	262.3	277.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	127.7	133.6	129.8	137.6	142.1
Other industries	366.5	381.9	420.2	414.9	431.4
No previous work experience	*	*	*	*	*
Total	3,384.6	3,433.4	3,496.8	3,579.8	3,664.7
FEMALES					
Agriculture	54.6	56.2	54.4	54.9	67.3
Manufacturing	327.8	337.5	348.6	349.3	361.6
Transport and storage	24.0	23.5	26.6	28.8	31.0
Finance and property	71.9	81.3	83.2	93.1	99.1
Commerce	341.3	346.0	374.0	372.7	396.5
Community and business services(b)	316.0	342.7	364.6	395.5	414.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	184.6	204.4	204.8	207.8	220.3
Other industries	90.7	103.4	104.6	110.3	121.0
No previous work experience	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	4.2
Total	1,418.4	1,501.1	1,567.0	1,617.6	1,721.1

* Estimates less than 4,000 are not published because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. (a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare health, hospitals, etc.; education; and other community and business services (including professional).

Section V—continued

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a), BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA—continued
(’000)

Industry group	May 1966	May 1967	May 1968	May 1969	May 1970
PERSONS					
Agriculture	428.7	430.5	421.3	422.0	442.4
Other Primary	22.1	22.2	24.8	20.0	21.8
Mining and quarrying	50.8	53.8	65.5	60.5	67.8
Manufacturing	1,335.6	1,362.4	1,357.0	1,384.0	1,421.9
Building and construction	414.1	416.5	433.4	453.6	475.8
Transport and storage	264.4	267.7	281.5	289.6	293.8
Finance and property	182.7	195.5	199.6	220.3	232.2
Commerce	865.2	866.8	902.8	912.3	925.2
Community and business services(b)	546.0	577.8	617.8	657.8	691.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	312.4	338.0	334.6	345.5	362.4
Other industries	371.9	394.0	416.7	424.8	445.4
No previous work experience	9.0	9.1	8.7	7.1	5.9
Total	4,803.0	4,934.4	5,063.7	5,197.4	5,385.8

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) See note (b) on page 289.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a), BY OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA
(’000)

Occupation group	May 1966	May 1967	May 1968	May 1969	May 1970
MALES					
Professional and technical	285.8	290.9	314.0	318.2	341.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	292.5	277.1	276.8	285.3	296.0
Clerical	282.5	294.8	297.9	322.5	330.7
Sales	198.8	202.8	204.5	205.8	209.7
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	419.8	414.8	412.7	407.4	416.7
Transport and communication	252.4	263.9	276.9	273.6	276.3
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.(b)	1,502.0	1,536.1	1,566.5	1,609.7	1,632.9
Service, sport and recreation	149.1	149.8	144.9	155.3	159.3
No previous work experience	*	*	*	*	*
Total	3,384.6	3,433.4	3,496.8	3,579.8	3,664.7
MARRIED WOMEN					
Professional and technical	67.8	78.8	86.7	92.0	104.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.5	26.2	25.3	27.5	28.1
Clerical	155.1	188.3	202.1	226.0	270.5
Sales	102.8	110.4	125.4	127.3	141.3
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	38.1	40.4	39.2	38.8	47.8
Transport and communication	16.8	18.9	20.7	23.1	23.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.(b)	146.7	154.7	161.0	176.2	179.2
Service, sport and recreation	141.0	161.5	177.6	187.6	189.5
No previous work experience	*	*	*	*	*
Total	716.0	779.7	839.3	899.7	984.5

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Section V—continued
CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a), BY OCCUPATION AUSTRALIA—continued
('000)

Occupation group	May 1966	May 1967	May 1968	May 1969	May 1970
ALL FEMALES					
Professional and technical	195.5	212.0	223.3	226.3	234.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	57.5	37.4	34.7	38.8	39.8
Clerical	410.1	456.1	481.4	500.4	562.4
Sales	192.9	197.1	212.3	212.1	226.6
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	51.0	50.6	50.5	50.3	61.1
Transport and communication	39.3	39.9	38.7	44.2	40.8
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.(b)	231.5	239.0	244.9	251.0	255.0
Service, sport and recreation	233.2	262.9	275.2	289.4	297.1
No previous work experience	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	4.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,418.4</i>	<i>1,501.1</i>	<i>1,567.0</i>	<i>1,617.6</i>	<i>1,721.1</i>
PERSONS					
Professional and technical	481.3	502.8	537.3	544.5	575.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	350.0	314.5	311.5	324.1	335.9
Clerical	692.6	750.9	779.3	822.9	893.1
Sales	391.7	399.9	416.7	417.9	436.3
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	470.8	465.5	463.2	457.7	477.8
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	27.3	28.7	34.9	32.7	35.0
Transport and communication	291.7	303.8	315.6	317.8	317.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.(b)	1,706.2	1,746.5	1,776.5	1,827.9	1,852.9
Service, sport and recreation	382.4	412.7	420.2	444.7	456.4
No previous work experience	9.0	9.1	8.7	7.1	5.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,803.0</i>	<i>4,934.4</i>	<i>5,063.7</i>	<i>5,197.4</i>	<i>5,385.8</i>

* Less than 4,000. See note to table on page 183.
and related workers.

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) Includes miners, quarrymen

Section VI

WAGE RATES INDEX: ADULT MALES

NOTE: The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly and hourly rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of weekly wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 65.

Weekly and hourly wage rates and index numbers for adult males from March 1939 to June 1968, were published in *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965*. (Reference No. 6. 17) and in *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Reference No. 6. 21).

WEEKLY WAGE RATES^(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS^(b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements

End of December	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939	10.01	9.71	9.94	9.41	10.05	9.22	9.83
1940	10.38	10.09	10.01	9.85	10.39	9.61	10.18
1941	11.05	10.88	10.62	10.58	11.01	10.35	10.88
1942	11.96	11.83	11.25	11.50	11.72	11.17	11.74
1943	12.21	12.08	11.58	11.61	12.08	11.58	12.00
1944	12.22	12.08	11.71	11.58	12.02	11.53	12.02
1945	12.25	12.11	11.81	11.60	12.03	11.56	12.06
1946	13.18	12.98	12.68	12.41	12.32	12.45	12.90
1947	14.48	14.05	13.45	13.78	13.66	13.54	14.07
1948	16.02	15.59	15.32	15.22	15.23	15.18	15.65
1949	17.14	16.84	16.52	16.44	16.83	16.43	16.87
1950	20.62	20.18	19.52	19.79	20.06	19.80	20.20
1951	25.02	24.05	22.99	23.60	24.15	23.82	24.24
1952	28.02	27.07	25.85	27.08	27.55	27.22	27.32
1953	28.73	27.86	26.47	27.35	28.37	28.33	28.02
1954	29.32	28.48	27.56	28.16	28.72	28.77	28.68
1955	30.52	29.56	28.35	28.50	30.01	29.36	29.70
1956	32.28	30.96	30.28	29.63	31.28	31.39	31.30
1957	32.45	31.60	30.43	30.69	32.16	31.85	31.74
1958	32.92	31.97	31.78	31.24	32.40	32.36	32.29
1959	35.02	34.42	33.43	33.99	34.08	34.71	34.47
1960	36.28	34.99	35.07	34.22	35.81	35.15	35.50
1961	37.34	36.22	35.98	35.46	36.38	36.27	36.58
1962	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
1967	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
1968	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
1969(c)	52.28	51.68	51.90	50.67	50.67	51.97	51.79

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (b) Excludes rural. (c) Figures for July 1969 and subsequent months are subject to revision.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(a)
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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of December	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1939 . . .	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940 . . .	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941 . . .	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942 . . .	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943 . . .	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944 . . .	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945 . . .	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946 . . .	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947 . . .	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948 . . .	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4
1949 . . .	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950 . . .	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951 . . .	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952 . . .	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953 . . .	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954 . . .	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955 . . .	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956 . . .	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957 . . .	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958 . . .	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959 . . .	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960 . . .	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961 . . .	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
1962 . . .	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
1963 . . .	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
1964 . . .	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
1965 . . .	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
1966 . . .	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
1967 . . .	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
1968 . . .	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
1969(b) . . .	185.1	183.0	183.8	179.4	179.4	184.0	183.4

(a) Excludes rural.

(b) See footnote (c), on page 292.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA
Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime)
as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements
 (See NOTE at top of page 292.)

Industry group	End of December—						
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Mining and quarrying	\$ 20.69	\$ 25.96	\$ 32.08	\$ 33.42	\$ 34.12	\$ 35.09	\$ 36.68
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	16.93	20.17	24.07	27.18	27.84	28.94	29.48
Textiles, clothing and footwear	16.02	19.74	23.85	26.91	27.50	27.55	28.50
Food, drink and tobacco	16.84	20.14	24.11	27.23	28.02	28.45	29.58
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	16.24	19.60	23.44	26.57	27.22	27.66	28.88
Paper, printing, etc.	17.85	21.42	25.70	28.92	29.76	30.49	31.25
Other manufacturing	16.46	19.76	23.78	26.88	27.62	28.07	29.13
All manufacturing groups	16.76	20.08	24.04	27.16	27.86	28.60	29.41
Building and construction	16.69	19.86	23.78	26.88	27.67	28.20	29.55
Railway services	16.41	19.58	23.33	26.41	27.07	28.08	29.09
Road and air transport	16.61	19.79	23.81	26.90	27.58	28.26	29.42
Shipping and stevedoring(b)	16.36	19.66	23.56	26.70	27.23	27.29	27.69
Communication	18.27	21.33	25.27	28.69	29.38	31.34	31.65
Wholesale and retail trade	16.76	20.08	24.12	27.28	27.98	28.22	29.78
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	16.03	19.21	23.58	26.75	27.48	28.02	28.98
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	16.00	19.23	23.28	26.37	27.08	27.15	28.36
All industry groups(c)	16.87	20.20	24.24	27.32	28.02	28.68	29.70

Industry group	End of December—						
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Mining and quarrying	\$ 38.46	\$ 37.57	\$ 37.62	\$ 40.71	\$ 41.47	\$ 42.40	\$ 42.09
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	30.92	31.50	32.02	34.48	35.02	36.15	36.14
Textiles, clothing and footwear	29.66	30.60	31.09	33.18	34.04	35.20	35.22
Food, drink and tobacco	31.22	31.63	32.24	33.97	35.22	36.30	36.35
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	30.19	30.76	31.48	33.51	34.62	35.64	35.63
Paper, printing, etc.	32.72	33.39	34.32	36.50	37.92	39.04	39.34
Other manufacturing	30.75	31.15	31.66	33.58	34.72	35.93	36.04
All manufacturing groups	30.88	31.44	32.00	34.18	35.05	36.19	36.22
Building and construction	31.22	31.65	32.27	34.38	35.75	36.62	37.02
Railway services	31.03	31.12	31.67	33.68	34.65	35.77	35.78
Road and air transport	31.09	31.42	31.94	34.09	35.25	36.33	36.42
Shipping and stevedoring (b)	30.08	30.93	31.45	33.84	34.46	35.62	35.62
Communication	32.57	33.60	34.10	36.36	38.49	39.71	29.71
Wholesale and retail trade	31.54	31.88	32.49	34.12	35.71	36.73	36.86
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	30.53	30.93	31.54	33.44	34.81	35.78	35.81
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	29.79	30.37	30.88	32.80	33.73	34.82	34.85
All industry groups (c)	31.30	31.74	32.29	34.47	35.50	36.58	36.66

Industry group	End of December—						
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969(d)
Mining and quarrying	\$ 43.94	\$ 47.48	\$ 48.54	\$ 50.34	\$ 52.26	\$ 56.79	\$ 58.93
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	36.95	38.90	39.71	41.89	43.72	48.74	50.81
Textiles, clothing and footwear	35.91	37.91	38.62	40.66	42.40	45.14	48.18
Food, drink and tobacco	37.18	39.25	40.53	42.56	44.39	47.22	50.28
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	36.40	38.23	39.55	41.64	43.36	46.81	49.91
Paper, printing, etc.	40.08	42.24	43.09	45.76	47.84	53.13	55.68
Other manufacturing	36.73	38.79	39.71	41.98	43.90	47.61	49.99
All manufacturing groups	37.00	38.99	39.92	42.11	43.95	48.14	50.59
Building and construction	38.02	40.21	41.42	44.44	46.16	50.61	53.06
Railway services	36.73	38.46	39.91	41.84	43.50	46.42	49.64
Road and air transport	37.13	39.05	40.69	42.97	45.16	47.90	51.33
Shipping and stevedoring (b)	36.86	38.86	39.79	41.90	45.48	51.23	55.66
Communication	41.12	44.69	47.45	49.69	52.69	58.77	64.40
Wholesale and retail trade	37.67	39.57	40.54	42.86	44.79	47.99	50.99
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	36.73	38.85	40.27	42.68	45.53	47.86	52.18
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	35.60	37.52	38.55	40.54	42.33	44.64	47.23
All industry groups(c)	37.55	39.65	40.76	43.05	45.00	48.98	51.79

(a) See note (a) on page 292. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (c) Excludes rural. (d) See footnote (c), on page 292.

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industry group	End of December—						
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Mining and quarrying	73.3	91.9	113.6	118.3	120.8	124.3	129.9
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	60.0	71.4	85.2	96.2	98.6	102.5	104.4
Textiles, clothing and footwear	56.7	69.9	84.4	95.3	97.4	97.5	100.9
Food, drink and tobacco	59.6	71.3	85.4	96.4	99.2	100.7	104.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	57.5	69.4	83.0	94.1	96.4	97.9	102.3
Paper, printing, etc.	63.2	75.9	91.0	102.4	105.4	108.0	110.7
Other manufacturing	58.3	70.0	84.2	95.2	97.8	99.4	103.2
All manufacturing groups	59.3	71.1	85.1	96.2	98.6	101.3	104.1
Building and construction	59.1	70.3	84.2	95.2	98.0	99.9	104.6
Railway services	58.1	69.3	82.6	93.5	95.8	99.4	103.0
Road and air transport	58.8	70.1	84.3	95.2	97.7	100.1	104.2
Shipping and stevedoring	57.9	69.6	83.4	94.5	96.4	96.6	98.1
Communication	64.7	75.5	89.5	101.6	104.0	111.0	112.1
Wholesale and retail trade	59.3	71.1	85.4	96.6	99.1	99.9	105.4
Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services	56.8	68.0	83.5	94.7	97.3	99.2	102.6
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.7	68.1	82.4	93.4	95.9	96.1	100.4
All industry groups	59.7	71.5	85.8	96.7	99.2	101.6	105.2

Industry group	End of December—						
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Mining and quarrying	136.2	133.0	133.2	144.1	146.8	150.1	149.0
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	109.5	111.5	113.4	122.1	124.0	128.0	128.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear	105.0	108.3	110.1	117.5	120.5	124.6	124.7
Food, drink and tobacco	110.6	112.0	114.2	120.3	124.7	128.5	128.7
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	106.9	108.9	111.5	118.6	122.6	126.2	126.2
Paper, printing, etc.	115.8	118.2	121.5	129.2	134.3	138.2	139.3
Other manufacturing	108.9	110.3	112.1	118.9	122.9	127.2	127.6
All manufacturing groups	109.4	111.3	113.3	121.0	124.1	128.1	128.3
Building and construction	110.6	112.1	114.3	121.7	126.6	129.7	131.1
Railway services	109.9	110.2	112.1	119.3	122.7	126.6	126.7
Road and air transport	110.1	111.2	113.1	120.7	124.8	128.6	128.9
Shipping and stevedoring	106.5	109.5	111.4	119.8	122.0	126.1	126.1
Communication	115.3	119.0	120.7	135.8	136.3	140.6	140.6
Wholesale and retail trade	111.7	112.9	115.0	120.8	126.4	130.1	130.5
Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services	108.1	109.5	111.7	118.4	123.2	126.7	126.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	105.5	107.5	109.3	116.1	119.4	123.3	123.4
All industry groups	110.8	112.4	114.3	122.0	125.7	129.5	129.8

Industry group	End of December—						
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Mining and quarrying	155.6	168.1	171.9	178.2	185.0	201.1	208.7
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	130.8	137.7	140.6	148.3	154.8	172.6	179.9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	127.1	134.2	136.7	144.0	150.1	159.8	170.6
Food, drink and tobacco	131.6	139.0	143.5	150.7	157.2	167.2	178.0
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	128.9	135.4	140.0	147.4	153.5	165.7	176.7
Paper, printing, etc.	141.9	149.6	152.6	162.0	169.4	188.1	197.1
Other manufacturing	130.1	137.3	140.6	148.6	155.4	168.6	177.0
All manufacturing groups	131.0	138.1	141.4	149.1	155.6	170.5	179.1
Building and construction	134.6	142.4	146.6	157.3	163.4	179.2	187.9
Railway services	130.1	136.2	141.3	148.2	154.0	164.4	175.8
Road and air transport	131.5	138.3	144.1	152.2	159.9	169.6	181.7
Shipping and stevedoring	130.5	137.6	140.9	148.4	161.0	181.4	197.1
Communication	145.6	158.2	168.0	176.0	186.6	208.1	228.0
Wholesale and retail trade	133.4	140.1	143.5	151.8	158.6	169.9	180.5
Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services	130.1	137.6	142.6	151.1	161.2	169.5	184.8
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	126.1	132.9	136.5	143.5	149.9	158.1	167.2
All industry groups	133.0	140.4	144.3	152.4	159.3	173.4	183.4

NOTE. See footnotes on page 294.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES,
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC., ALL GROUPS(b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements

(See Note at top of page 292)

End of December—	New South Wales			Victoria			Queensland		
	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.
1942	\$ 12.08	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.96	\$ 11.81	\$ 11.90	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.25
1943	12.31	12.10	12.21	12.00	12.26	12.08	11.92	11.50	11.58
1944	12.30	12.12	12.22	12.00	12.27	12.08	11.89	11.67	11.71
1945	12.28	12.22	12.25	12.03	12.28	12.11	11.89	11.79	11.81
1946	13.17	13.18	13.18	12.87	13.21	12.98	12.70	12.68	12.68
1947	14.62	14.32	14.48	14.09	13.97	14.05	13.99	13.32	13.45
1948	15.90	16.16	16.02	15.49	15.82	15.59	15.46	15.29	15.32
1949	17.11	17.18	17.14	16.68	17.21	16.84	16.87	16.44	16.52
1950	20.50	20.75	20.62	20.00	20.57	20.18	19.98	19.41	19.52
1951	24.86	25.19	25.02	23.88	24.43	24.05	23.83	22.80	22.99
1952	27.94	28.10	28.02	26.88	27.49	27.07	27.12	25.56	25.85
1953	28.57	28.92	28.73	27.61	28.41	27.86	27.51	26.22	26.47
1954	29.50	29.14	29.32	28.41	28.64	28.48	28.35	27.38	27.56
1955	30.11	30.98	30.52	28.97	30.89	29.56	28.87	28.23	28.35
1956	31.41	33.20	32.28	30.21	32.63	30.96	30.15	30.30	30.28
1957	32.18	32.74	32.45	31.08	32.72	31.60	31.22	30.25	30.43
1958	32.66	33.22	32.92	31.51	32.99	31.97	31.75	31.78	31.78
1959	35.59	34.40	35.02	34.35	34.58	34.42	35.09	33.06	33.43
1960	35.90	36.68	36.28	34.49	36.14	34.99	35.18	35.05	35.07
1961	37.22	37.48	37.34	35.74	37.29	36.22	36.42	35.88	35.98
1962	37.23	37.51	37.37	35.87	37.48	36.37	36.36	35.86	35.97
1963	38.13	38.42	38.28	36.65	38.47	37.20	37.31	36.92	37.00
1964	40.16	40.40	40.27	38.97	40.60	39.47	39.78	39.08	39.22
1965	40.99	41.19	41.08	39.88	41.38	40.34	40.85	41.87	41.66
1966	43.20	43.35	43.27	42.34	43.76	42.78	43.10	43.68	43.56
1967	45.38	45.31	45.35	44.17	45.53	44.59	45.24	45.63	45.53
1968	49.92	48.95	49.46	48.67	49.26	48.86	50.77	48.55	49.01
1969 (d)	52.53	52.00	52.28	51.24	52.67	51.68	53.86	51.40	51.90

End of December—	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania		
	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.
1942	\$ 11.68	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.76	\$ 11.71	\$ 11.72	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.37	\$ 11.17
1943	11.82	11.17	11.61	12.05	12.09	12.08	11.38	11.87	11.58
1944	11.75	11.21	11.58	12.00	12.02	12.02	11.29	11.89	11.53
1945	11.76	11.26	11.60	11.98	12.04	12.03	11.28	11.97	11.56
1946	12.64	11.92	12.41	12.67	12.27	12.32	12.22	12.79	12.45
1947	14.08	13.13	13.78	13.87	13.63	13.66	13.34	13.85	13.54
1948	15.41	14.81	15.22	15.48	15.21	15.23	14.91	15.60	15.18
1949	16.59	16.13	16.44	17.18	16.78	16.83	16.17	16.85	16.43
1950	19.88	19.58	19.79	20.60	19.98	20.06	19.56	20.18	19.80
1951	23.72	23.35	23.60	24.65	24.08	24.15	23.55	24.25	23.82
1952	27.13	26.98	27.08	27.87	27.51	27.55	26.76	27.92	27.32
1953	27.40	27.25	27.35	28.48	28.36	28.37	27.82	29.11	28.33
1954	28.51	27.42	28.16	29.28	28.64	28.72	28.44	29.23	28.77
1955	29.88	27.92	29.50	29.98	30.02	30.01	28.75	30.27	29.36
1956	29.88	29.12	29.63	31.27	31.28	31.28	30.34	32.95	31.39
1957	30.92	30.22	30.69	32.47	32.12	32.16	31.08	32.98	31.85
1958	31.45	30.79	31.24	33.00	32.32	32.40	31.85	33.14	32.36
1959	34.48	32.97	33.99	36.36	35.78	34.98	34.44	35.13	34.71
1960	34.54	33.48	34.22	36.54	35.72	35.81	34.87	35.62	35.15
1961	35.78	34.77	35.46	37.78	36.20	36.38	35.81	36.98	36.27
1962	36.03	34.80	35.65	37.78	36.41	36.57	36.07	37.09	36.48
1963	36.81	35.48	36.40	38.95	37.31	37.50	36.79	38.08	37.29
1964	39.00	37.98	38.69	41.53	38.47	38.82	39.14	40.54	39.69
1965	39.87	38.58	39.48	43.12	40.14	40.49	40.21	41.52	40.73
1966	42.13	40.90	41.75	45.63	43.08	43.38	42.71	44.14	43.27
1967	44.15	42.96	43.79	47.84	44.72	45.08	44.58	46.43	45.31
1968	49.07	46.32	48.23	53.13	47.01	47.72	48.46	49.77	48.98
1969 (d)	51.61	48.60	50.69	57.27	49.79	50.67	51.43	52.79	51.97

(a) See note (a) on page 292. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 74. (d) See footnote (c), on page 292.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC., ALL GROUPS(b)--continued

End of December—	Australia						
	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.	End of—	Commonwealth awards, etc.(c)	State awards, etc.(c)	All awards, etc.
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
1942	11.87	11.62	11.74	1968—January	46.07	45.37	45.73
1943	12.08	11.93	12.00	February	46.23	45.41	45.83
1944	12.06	11.98	12.02	March	46.37	45.50	45.95
1945	12.07	12.05	12.06	April	46.53	45.77	46.16
1946	12.92	12.88	12.90	May	46.71	45.89	46.31
1947	14.27	13.87	14.07	June	46.79	46.00	46.40
1948	15.62	15.69	15.65	July	46.90	46.09	46.51
1949	16.83	16.90	16.87	August	47.54	46.48	47.03
1950	20.18	20.23	20.20	September	47.66	46.60	47.15
1951	24.24	24.24	24.24	October	49.17	48.28	48.74
1952	27.36	27.28	27.32	November	49.21	48.40	48.82
1953	27.98	28.06	28.02	December	49.39	48.54	48.98
1954	28.87	28.49	28.68				
1955	29.40	30.02	29.70	1969—January	49.47	48.86	49.18
1956	30.67	31.96	31.30	February	49.54	48.98	49.27
1957	31.53	31.96	31.74	March	49.55	49.12	49.35
1958	32.01	32.59	32.29	April	49.57	49.28	49.43
1959	34.93	33.98	34.47	May	49.64	49.33	49.49
1960	35.14	35.88	35.50	June	49.85	49.46	49.66
1961	36.39	36.76	36.58	July	(d)50.03	(d)49.56	(d)49.80
1962	36.49	36.83	36.66	August	50.06	49.62	49.85
1963	37.33	37.77	37.55	September	50.06	49.78	49.93
1964	39.54	39.76	39.65	October	50.08	49.87	49.98
1965	40.44	41.10	40.76	November	50.16	50.22	50.19
1966	42.77	43.35	43.05	December	52.04	51.53	51.79
1967	44.77	45.24	45.00				
1968	49.39	48.54	48.98				
1969 (d)	52.04	51.53	51.79				

(a) See note (a) on page 292. (b) Excludes rural. (c) For definitions, see page 74. (d) See footnote (c), on page 292.

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HOURLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(b)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable

Rates of wages (cents)

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1939	22.90	22.03	22.91	21.21	22.62	20.95	22.42
1940	23.75	22.92	23.04	22.26	23.40	21.86	23.21
1941	25.27	24.71	24.42	24.07	25.02	23.60	24.83
1942	27.34	26.89	25.86	26.19	26.59	25.44	26.80
1943	27.91	27.44	26.62	26.44	27.45	26.42	27.39
1944	27.93	27.46	26.92	26.37	27.30	26.32	27.43
1945	28.03	27.54	27.19	26.43	27.36	26.42	27.54
1946	30.12	29.57	29.18	28.27	27.96	28.47	29.49
1947	34.70	32.13	31.04	31.48	31.18	31.15	32.80
1948	40.14	38.99	38.33	38.07	38.16	37.82	39.18
1949	42.94	42.15	41.35	41.17	42.21	41.08	42.22
1950	51.63	50.48	48.83	49.53	50.29	49.52	50.58
1951	62.69	60.17	57.51	59.07	60.60	59.64	60.72
1952	70.19	67.70	64.63	67.82	69.15	68.18	68.40
1953	72.01	69.72	66.17	68.47	71.22	71.02	70.17
1954	73.53	71.32	68.99	70.52	72.09	72.17	71.88
1955	76.57	74.06	71.02	71.40	75.42	73.71	74.47
1956	80.89	77.49	75.79	74.16	78.52	78.71	78.41
1957	81.31	79.08	76.10	76.81	80.72	79.79	79.47
1958	82.50	80.02	79.54	78.16	81.31	81.04	80.87
1959	87.73	86.12	83.62	85.07	85.47	86.98	86.29
1960	90.91	87.57	87.79	85.61	89.89	88.08	88.92
1961	93.57	90.63	90.04	88.72	91.27	90.86	91.59
1962	93.62	91.01	90.00	89.23	91.77	91.42	91.80
1963	95.87	93.09	92.59	91.07	94.09	93.40	94.01
1964	100.89	98.78	98.15	96.81	97.37	99.46	99.28
1965	102.91	100.95	104.35	98.78	101.56	102.11	102.07
1966	108.40	107.08	109.09	104.47	108.84	108.53	107.81
1967	113.32	111.58	114.08	109.58	113.10	113.65	112.59
1968	123.68	122.08	122.38	120.39	119.48	122.88	122.44
1969(c)	130.63	129.07	129.56	126.40	126.64	129.46	129.36

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms indicative of trends.

(b) Excludes rural.

(c) See footnote (c), on page 292.

Section VI—continued

HOURLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS(a)

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(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1939	32.4	31.1	32.4	30.0	32.0	29.6	31.7
1940	33.6	32.4	32.6	31.5	33.1	30.9	32.8
1941	35.7	34.9	34.5	34.0	35.4	33.4	35.1
1942	38.6	38.0	36.5	37.0	37.6	36.0	37.9
1943	39.4	38.8	37.6	37.4	38.8	37.3	38.7
1944	39.5	38.8	38.1	37.3	38.6	37.2	38.8
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1946	42.6	41.8	41.2	40.0	39.5	40.2	41.7
1947	49.0	45.4	43.9	44.5	44.1	44.0	46.4
1948	56.7	55.1	54.2	53.8	53.9	53.5	55.4
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.5	123.8	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.5	125.7
1961	132.3	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
1962	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.7	129.2	129.8
1963	135.5	131.6	130.9	128.7	133.0	132.0	132.9
1964	142.6	139.6	138.7	136.8	137.6	140.6	140.3
1965	145.5	142.7	147.5	139.6	143.5	144.3	144.3
1966	153.2	151.3	154.2	147.7	153.8	153.4	152.4
1967	160.2	157.7	161.2	154.9	159.9	160.6	159.1
1968	174.8	172.5	173.0	170.2	168.9	173.7	173.1
1969(b)	184.6	182.4	183.1	178.7	179.0	183.0	182.8

(a) Excludes rural.

(b) See footnote (c), on page 292.

Section VII

WAGE RATES INDEX: ADULT FEMALES

NOTE. The wage rates shown in the tables in this section are weighted average minimum weekly and hourly rates. The weekly rates are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

For an explanation of the methods by which the data for the indexes of minimum wage rates were obtained and of the system of weighting, see page 65.

Weekly and hourly rates and index numbers for adult females at the end of each quarter from March 1951 to June 1965, are published in *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965*.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
RATES OF WAGE(b)							
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1951	17.23	17.22	16.12	17.02	16.25	16.56	17.03
1952	19.52	19.58	18.34	19.68	18.49	18.92	19.36
1953	20.05	20.13	18.82	19.91	19.02	19.72	19.88
1954	20.12	20.08	19.04	19.99	19.04	19.76	19.92
1955	20.97	21.04	19.42	20.18	19.78	20.00	20.69
1956	22.14	22.02	20.29	20.92	20.62	21.52	21.72
1957	22.37	22.50	20.61	21.95	21.24	21.90	22.12
1958	22.90	22.75	21.52	22.38	21.41	22.12	22.57
1959	24.92	24.12	22.97	23.92	22.41	23.42	24.22
1960	26.12	24.66	23.93	24.29	25.12	23.88	25.17
1961	26.92	25.66	25.55	25.20	25.66	24.82	26.12
1962	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
1967	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
1968	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
1969(c)	38.55	37.06	37.63	35.67	36.53	36.86	37.61

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
1960	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
1967	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
1968	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
1969(c)	193.6	186.1	189.0	179.2	183.5	185.2	188.9

(a) Excludes Rural; Mining and quarrying; and Building and construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) See footnote (c), on page 292.

Section VII—Continued
WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS(a), AUSTRALIA

(See NOTE at top of page 292)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

Industry group	End of December—											
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 (c)
	RATES OF WAGE(b)											
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	\$ 22.53	\$ 24.13	\$ 24.98	\$ 25.84	\$ 25.83	\$ 26.16	\$ 28.09	\$ 28.56	\$ 30.09	\$ 31.82	\$ 34.15	\$ 37.04
Textiles, clothing and footwear	22.10	23.72	24.07	24.95	24.95	25.29	26.83	27.25	28.75	30.60	32.38	34.75
Food, drink and tobacco	22.02	23.60	24.63	25.60	25.59	25.92	27.62	28.29	29.87	31.47	33.68	36.09
Other manufacturing	22.24	23.84	24.80	25.72	25.77	26.10	27.91	28.44	30.03	31.69	33.81	36.63
All manufacturing groups	22.20	23.81	24.46	25.37	25.37	25.70	27.39	27.88	29.41	31.17	33.17	35.74
Transport and communication	23.22	25.52	26.02	26.96	26.98	27.63	29.56	31.43	33.07	35.31	37.92	40.63
Wholesale and retail trade	23.22	24.80	26.36	27.38	27.42	28.10	29.60	30.59	32.26	34.21	36.89	39.81
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	22.80	24.53	25.78	26.65	26.73	28.01	29.76	30.64	32.40	34.64	36.57	39.96
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	22.09	23.67	24.50	25.46	25.45	25.95	27.48	28.23	29.74	31.40	34.07	36.71
All industry groups(e)	22.57	24.22	25.17	26.12	26.15	26.69	28.34	29.10	30.70	32.57	34.85	37.61
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	(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)											
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	113.2	121.2	125.5	129.8	129.8	131.4	141.1	143.5	151.2	159.8	171.5	186.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	111.0	119.2	120.9	125.3	125.3	127.0	134.8	136.9	144.4	153.7	162.6	174.6
Food, drink and tobacco	110.6	118.5	123.7	128.6	128.6	130.2	138.7	142.1	150.0	158.1	169.2	181.3
Other manufacturing	111.7	119.8	124.6	129.2	129.4	131.1	140.2	142.9	150.9	159.2	169.8	184.0
All manufacturing groups	111.5	119.6	122.9	127.4	127.4	129.1	137.6	140.0	147.7	156.6	166.6	179.5
Transport and communication	116.7	128.2	130.7	135.4	135.5	138.8	148.5	157.9	166.1	177.4	190.5	204.1
Wholesale and retail trade	116.6	124.6	132.4	137.5	137.8	141.1	148.7	153.6	162.1	171.8	185.3	200.0
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	114.5	123.2	129.5	133.9	134.3	140.7	149.5	153.9	162.8	174.0	183.7	200.7
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	111.0	118.9	123.1	127.9	127.8	130.3	138.0	141.8	149.4	157.7	171.1	184.4
All industry groups(e)	113.4	121.6	126.4	131.2	131.4	134.1	142.3	146.2	154.2	163.6	175.0	188.9

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 300, for (c) see page 292.

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HOURLY WAGE RATES: ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS(a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

End of December—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)(b)							
1951	43.58	43.25	40.60	42.81	40.85	41.86	42.92
1952	49.36	49.17	46.20	49.47	46.48	47.82	48.78
1953	50.72	50.57	47.40	50.06	47.81	49.84	50.10
1954	50.91	50.42	47.97	50.27	47.87	49.94	50.21
1955	53.04	52.86	48.93	50.73	49.71	50.56	52.16
1956	56.02	55.32	51.12	52.62	51.85	54.41	54.77
1957	56.58	56.52	51.91	55.19	53.40	55.36	55.77
1958	57.93	57.15	54.22	56.26	53.82	55.92	56.88
1959	63.05	60.60	57.85	60.14	56.31	59.22	61.05
1960	66.09	61.94	60.28	61.08	63.14	60.37	63.44
1961	68.09	64.45	64.36	63.37	64.50	62.75	65.83
1962	68.07	64.47	64.42	63.45	65.91	62.77	65.92
1963	69.84	65.50	65.91	64.16	66.99	63.61	67.28
1964	73.99	69.51	70.91	68.62	69.63	68.22	71.43
1965	75.74	71.50	73.48	69.77	72.13	70.52	73.36
1966	79.74	75.50	76.91	73.98	77.21	75.20	77.39
1967	84.24	80.48	82.40	78.76	80.46	79.79	82.10
1968	89.88	86.71	87.40	84.50	85.79	84.44	87.84
1969(c)	97.53	93.09	94.78	89.71	91.83	93.03	94.80

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base: Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

1951	86.9	86.2	80.9	85.3	81.4	83.4	85.6
1952	98.4	98.0	92.1	98.6	92.6	95.3	97.2
1953	101.1	100.8	94.5	99.8	95.3	99.3	99.9
1954	101.5	100.5	95.6	100.2	95.4	99.5	100.1
1955	105.7	105.3	97.5	101.1	99.1	100.8	104.0
1956	111.6	110.3	101.9	104.9	103.3	108.4	109.2
1957	112.8	112.6	103.5	110.0	106.4	110.3	111.2
1958	115.5	113.9	108.1	112.1	107.3	111.5	113.4
1959	125.7	120.8	115.3	119.9	112.2	118.0	121.7
1960	131.7	123.5	120.1	121.7	125.8	120.3	126.4
1961	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
1962	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.5	131.4	125.1	131.4
1963	139.2	130.5	131.4	127.9	133.5	126.8	134.1
1964	147.5	138.6	141.3	136.8	138.8	136.0	142.4
1965	151.0	142.5	146.5	139.1	143.8	140.6	146.2
1966	158.9	150.5	153.3	147.5	153.9	149.9	154.2
1967	167.9	160.4	164.3	157.0	160.4	159.0	163.6
1968	179.2	172.8	174.2	168.4	171.0	168.3	175.1
1969(c)	194.4	185.5	188.9	178.8	183.0	185.4	189.0

(a) Excludes Rural; Mining and quarrying; and Building and construction. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) See footnote (c), on page 292.

Section VIII

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

NOTE. On page 94 it is stated that revised figures would be found in the appendix. However, the revision was not completed when this issue was sent to press.

The figures shown in the tables in this section are derived from particulars of employment and of wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only. The money amounts are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on page 306.

In calculating average weekly earnings the estimated total of wages, salaries, etc. for a quarter or year is divided by the estimated average number of employees for the same period (in terms of male units—see below) and the result is converted to a weekly equivalent.

In addition to award rates of pay, the total of wages and salaries includes earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the period specified, etc.

Because separate particulars of the earnings of males and females are not available from the sources mentioned above, average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of male units, i.e. total males plus a proportion of females, this proportion being based on the estimated ratio of female to male earnings. For the period shown a uniform ratio of 55 per cent has been used for all States. This proportion will be changed in the revised series.

The quarterly figures shown in the table below are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. From December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. In addition, figures for all quarters may be affected by the changing incidence of pay-days. Allowance for such effects, as well as for the seasonal influences, has been made in calculation of the two 'seasonally adjusted' indexes shown on page 306.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(a)
(\$)

Period	New South Wales ^(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia ^(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1954-55.	35.40	35.30	31.20	33.80	32.30	33.20	34.30
1955-56.	37.90	37.80	33.00	35.90	33.90	35.60	36.70
1956-57.	39.90	39.60	34.80	36.70	35.00	37.70	38.40
1957-58.	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50
1958-59.	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70
1959-60.	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90
1960-61.	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00
1961-62.	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20
1962-63.	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64.	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65.	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66.	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00

For footnotes see page 305.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)—continued

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Period	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia (c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1954—							
September Quarter	34.50	34.60	30.90	33.30	32.40	31.40	33.70
December ..	36.60	36.20	32.60	34.20	32.80	32.80	35.30
1955—							
March ..	33.50	33.60	29.20	32.50	30.90	32.50	32.60
June ..	36.80	36.90	32.00	35.10	33.00	36.00	35.70
September ..	37.20	36.90	32.60	35.80	33.50	34.40	36.00
December ..	39.40	38.80	34.10	36.60	34.80	35.40	37.80
1956—							
March ..	36.40	36.10	31.30	34.40	33.30	34.70	35.20
June ..	38.80	39.50	33.80	36.60	34.00	37.80	37.70
September ..	39.00	39.10	34.30	36.60	35.40	36.40	37.80
December ..	41.70	41.10	36.90	37.80	35.20	38.30	40.00
1957—							
March ..	38.30	37.80	32.90	35.20	34.00	37.00	36.80
June ..	40.70	40.50	35.20	37.20	35.50	39.20	39.10
September ..	40.40	40.20	35.50	37.60	36.80	36.70	39.10
December ..	43.00	42.80	37.70	38.90	37.00	38.70	41.30
1958—							
March ..	38.90	38.50	33.40	36.30	34.30	37.50	37.50
June ..	41.50	41.30	36.30	37.90	36.70	40.20	40.00
September ..	41.90	41.50	37.10	38.70	37.20	37.90	40.40
December ..	44.40	44.20	39.40	40.20	38.20	41.20	42.80
1959—							
March ..	39.90	39.40	35.00	36.70	34.10	37.60	38.40
June ..	42.80	42.70	37.50	38.80	36.90	40.30	41.20
September ..	44.10	44.20	39.20	41.20	38.60	40.20	42.70
December ..	47.10	46.40	40.60	42.20	40.00	42.30	44.90
1960—							
March ..	43.70	43.90	37.80	40.80	37.70	40.70	42.20
June ..	47.80	47.30	40.10	43.10	40.50	44.50	45.60
September ..	47.40	47.00	41.70	43.30	41.50	41.90	45.60
December ..	50.40	49.40	43.30	44.80	42.60	44.20	47.90
1961—							
March ..	45.80	45.10	39.10	42.00	39.50	42.50	43.80
June ..	49.00	47.20	42.20	43.30	42.60	44.70	46.50
September ..	48.00	47.70	43.20	44.00	42.60	43.00	46.40
December ..	51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00
1962—							
March ..	46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30
June ..	50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30
September ..	48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50
December ..	52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20
1963—							
March ..	47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40
June ..	51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70
September ..	50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30
December ..	55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70
1964—							
March ..	50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40
June ..	54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10
September ..	55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50
December ..	59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00
1965—							
March ..	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20
June ..	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80
September ..	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80
December ..	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00

For footnotes see page 305.

Section VIII—continued

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)—continued
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Period		New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia (c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
1966—								
March	Quarter	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June	"	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70

(a) See explanatory notes on page 303. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The figures in this table are based partly on the employment estimates shown on page 200. As estimates at the State level are not available for periods prior to June 1954, particulars of average earnings in each State, corresponding to those shown below for Australia, are also not available.

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1947-48		15.60	1950—March	Quarter	18.80
1948-49		17.70	June	"	20.50
1949-50		19.40	September	"	21.00
1950-51		23.20	December	"	22.90
1951-52		28.40			
1952-53		31.00	1951—March	"	23.00
1953-54		32.70	June	"	25.80
			September	"	26.70
1947—September	Quarter	14.80	December	"	29.20
December	"	16.10			
1948—March	"	15.00	1952—March	"	27.70
June	"	16.60	June	"	30.00
September	"	17.10	September	"	30.40
December	"	18.30	December	"	32.50
1949—March	"	16.80	1953—March	"	29.50
June	"	18.70	June	"	31.70
September	"	18.40	September	"	32.20
December	"	20.00	December	"	34.00
			1954—March	"	31.20
			June	"	33.20

(a) See explanatory notes on page 303.

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INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(Base of each index: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries(b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All industries(b)	Manufacturing (c)
1954-55	105.1	106.9	1959—March Quarter . . .	124.0	125.4
1955-56	112.3	113.8	June "	125.5	126.8
1956-57	117.7	118.3	September "	130.3	131.8
1957-58	120.8	122.0	December "	131.6	132.7
1958-59	124.5	125.6	1960—March "	136.4	137.5
1959-60	134.3	135.4	June "	138.9	139.5
1960-61	140.6	141.1	September "	139.0	140.2
1961-62	144.7	143.4	December "	140.4	141.7
1962-63	148.3	147.7	1961—March "	141.5	142.4
1963-64	155.9	154.8	June "	141.7	140.2
1964-65	167.3	167.1	September "	141.7	140.9
1965-66	174.6	173.1	December "	143.4	142.8
1954—September Quarter . . .	102.7	104.9	1962—March "	146.2	144.4
December "	103.5	105.1	June "	147.3	145.4
1955—March "	105.5	107.1	September "	145.3	146.4
June "	108.8	110.6	December "	146.9	146.3
September "	109.9	111.9	1963—March "	149.7	149.3
December "	110.7	113.2	June "	151.3	148.8
1956—March "	113.8	114.3	September "	150.9	151.4
June "	114.9	115.7	December "	155.4	152.8
September "	115.5	116.6	1964—March "	157.9	156.9
December "	117.0	117.8	June "	159.0	158.2
1957—March "	118.9	118.5	September "	163.6	165.3
June "	119.2	120.2	December "	165.5	164.2
September "	119.2	119.8	1965—March "	169.7	168.4
December "	120.9	122.1	June "	170.3	170.4
1958—March "	121.2	122.3	September "	172.4	171.8
June "	121.9	123.6	December "	173.6	172.3
September "	123.2	124.2	1966—March "	175.9	173.0
December "	125.2	126.0	June "	176.4	175.4

(a) See explanatory notes on page 303. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on pay-roll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual manufacturing censuses.

NOTE. The index numbers for 'All industries' and 'Manufacturing' show the movement in average earnings for each group over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1970.

Section IX

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969

Minimum rates of pay for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime)

The rates of pay and hours of work shown in this section have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals, and in some cases from unregistered agreements. The occupations shown are broadly representative of the occupations in the various industries in each State but they are not necessarily included in the Wage Rates Index. Rates shown are generally those payable in the capital cities and this has been indicated by showing the names of the capital cities at the head of the columns. Where rates other than those for capital cities have been quoted, column headings have been changed to show the names of the several States.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there are different classes or grades of work or that different rates are payable according to locality. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form '\$42.80 & \$43.80'. In other cases the rates are shown in the form '\$43.90 to \$48.70', indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates are also prescribed. The rates of pay quoted may be subject to revision due to retrospective adjustments to awards, etc.

The weekly rates shown are generally those prescribed in awards, etc. for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it was not possible to quote such rates, hourly, daily or monthly rates are shown. Relative weekly rates of prescribed minimum wage for adult males (see page 347) are used where applicable. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in footnotes to the tables.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in this section have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding specific rates prescribed for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

The rates of pay and hours of work for the occupations shown in this section are published in the half-yearly (June and December) publications, Minimum Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work—Adult Male and Female Occupations (Capital Cities), Reference No. 6.15.

Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
PRIMARY PRODUCTION												
(\$)												
<i>Dairying</i>												
General hand	41.10 & 42.15	44.20	..	..	..	40.45	42.30 & 43.40	45.50	..	..	..	43.00
<i>Farming, general</i>												
General hand	41.00	39.45 to 41.00	..	..	38.90	40.45	43.10	42.30	..	..	42.40	43.00
<i>Forestry</i>												
Axe-man	46.25 & 47.75	44.80 & 50.65	40.47 & 42.05	39.25	43.05 & 45.65	45.50 & 51.35	47.60 & 49.20	46.00 & 52.10	43.16 & 46.23	43.50	45.10 & 48.80	46.80 & 52.80
General forestry worker	44.25	44.00	39.69	38.75	44.85	44.70	45.60	45.20	42.36	41.90	48.50	45.90
General nursery hand	44.25	44.00	40.27	38.75	43.85	44.70	45.60	45.20	42.96	41.90	45.90	45.90
Propagator	44.85	48.10	..	39.55	..	48.80	46.20	49.40	..	42.10	..	50.20
<i>Fruit and grape growing and picking</i>												
Labourer, picker	38.85	38.65	40.50	38.45	..	39.50	42.20	42.00	41.72	41.80	..	42.70
Packer	39.85	39.65	..	39.45 & 39.85	39.20	40.35	42.20	42.00	..	41.80 & 42.20	42.40	42.70
Pruner	39.85	39.65	40.67	39.45 & 39.85	..	40.35	42.20	42.00	42.93	41.80 & 42.20	..	42.70

(1) 44 hours (2) 48 hours. (3) No limitation of hours prescribed.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
PRIMARY PRODUCTION—continued												
<i>Grazing</i>												
General station hand(a)	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$37.30	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$43.10	\$42.30	\$38.53	\$42.20	\$42.40	\$43.00
Shearer per 100 flock sheep(b)	20.52	20.52	20.70	20.52	20.52	20.52	21.00	21.00	21.32	21.00	21.00	21.00
Shed hand(b)	64.79	64.79	65.34	64.79	64.79	64.79	66.24	66.24	67.31	66.24	66.24	66.24
Wool presser(b)	71.93	71.93	71.32	71.93	71.93	71.93	73.55	73.55	73.47	73.55	73.55	73.55
<i>Sugar growing and harvesting</i>												
Cane Cutter (per day)	9.03	..	10.69 to 10.92	..	..	..	9.30	..	11.41 to 11.64	..	..	..
Mechanical Cutter Driver (per day)	..	..	11.02 to 11.25	..	..	..	..	..	11.91 to 12.14	..	..	..
Field worker	40.75	..	48.50 to 49.55	..	..	..	41.90	..	51.93 to 52.98	..	..	..
<i>Timber getting</i>												
Faller	47.65	46.85	40.87	46.45	44.90	47.55	49.60	48.80	43.16	48.40	48.45	49.50
Tractor driver	48.60	46.35	..	45.95	43.85 to 49.15	47.05	53.10	50.60	..	50.20	46.65 to 52.70	51.30
MINING AND QUARRYING												
<i>Coal mining(c)</i>												
Carpenter	57.10	56.30	50.45 to 52.05	..	..	52.85	58.80	..	52.00 to 53.60	..	..	54.40
Deputy	62.40	58.80	57.80 to 59.40	..	\$64.77	60.20	64.30	..	59.50 to 61.10	..	\$65.77	62.00
Electrical fitter	57.25	56.45	54.75	..	\$63.95	57.15	59.00	..	56.40	..	\$64.95	58.90
Fitter or turner	56.75	55.95	54.25	..	\$63.95	56.65	58.30	..	55.90	..	\$64.95	58.30
Labourer	44.50	43.85	42.00 to 43.60	..	\$42.57	44.40	45.80	..	44.30 to 45.90	..	\$43.57	45.70
Miner—												
Machine	57.50	..	55.00 to 56.60	(d)\$64.60 to 68.60	\$57.52	57.40	59.20	..	56.70 to 58.30	(d)\$66.25 to 70.40	\$58.52	59.10
Manual (dry work)	52.85	51.05	50.35 to 51.95	..	\$50.15	52.75	54.40	..	51.90 to 53.50	..	\$51.15	54.30
Screen hand	44.50	..	..	..	\$43.47	..	45.80	..	..	..	\$44.47	..
Shiftman												
1st class	52.85	51.05	50.35 to 51.95	..	\$50.15	52.75	54.40	..	51.90 to 53.50	..	\$51.15	54.30
2nd class	44.50 & 45.55	..	..	..	..	47.55	45.80 & 46.90	..	..	..	..	49.00
Wheeler	45.20 & 45.55	46.90	42.70 to 44.30	..	\$45.26	45.10	46.60 & 46.90	..	44.30 to 45.90	..	\$46.26	46.50

(a) Without keep. (b) Shearers' and woolpressers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc., exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter shall be paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. 'Found' rates were \$12.39 a week less in December 1968 and \$12.54 a week less in December 1969, except in Queensland, where they were \$11.56 a week less in December 1968 and \$11.91 a week less in December 1969. (c) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable for each full fortnightly pay-period worked. (d) Open-cut mining (dragline and shovel operator.)

(*) 44 hours. (†) No limitation of hours prescribed. (‡) 35 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
MINING AND QUARRYING—continued												
<i>Metalliferous mining</i>						(a)						
Fitter	(a) 77.20		(c) 84.30		(b)(e) 57.10	59.15	(a) 91.75		(c) 86.20		(b)(e) 58.10	(a) 60.80
Labourer	(a) 64.45	(b) 44.35	(c) 72.01	(d) 38.90	(b)(e) 39.20	43.45	(a) 70.25	(b) 45.70	(c) 73.33	(d) 41.90	(b)(e) 42.40	(a) 44.60
Miner	(a) 168.25	(b) 56.35	(c) 75.56	(d) 40.85	(b)(e) 47.90	53.20	(a) 174.25	(b) 58.00	(c) 76.99	(d) 46.50	(b)(e) 48.90	(a) 54.55
Mullocker	(a) 64.45	(b) 46.35	(c) 72.04		(b)(e) 40.20	45.95	(a) 170.25	(b) 47.70	(c) 73.36		(b)(e) 42.40	(a) 47.10
Timberman	(a) 69.60	(b) 56.35	(c) 75.79		(b)(e) 46.60	53.20	(a) 176.15	(b) 58.00	(c) 77.22		(b)(e) 47.60	(a) 54.55
Trucker	(a) 64.45	(b) 46.35	(c) 72.04		(b)(e) 40.20	45.95	(a) 170.25	(b) 47.70	(c) 73.36		(b)(e) 42.40	(a) 47.10
<i>Quarrying</i>												
Hammerman	48.30 & 50.35	52.10	41.55	42.35	40.40	43.45	48.70 & 52.10	53.70	43.86	48.50	42.40	44.80
Labourer	43.35 & 48.80	48.10	40.15	41.30	38.90	41.45	43.60 & 50.60	49.50	42.42	44.60	42.40	43.00
Powder monkey	49.83 & 51.05	53.10	43.05	44.15	42.80	44.95	50.30 & 52.90	54.70	45.41	49.30	43.80	46.30
Spaller	47.97 & 50.35	49.60	41.25	41.30	40.40	43.45	48.40 & 52.10	51.10	43.56	44.60	42.40	44.80
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.												
<i>Agricultural implements</i>												
Agricultural fitter	Sydney 55.55	Melbourne 42.75 to 54.75	Brisbane 53.05	Adelaide 42.35 to 54.35	Perth 46.45 & 48.05	Hobart 55.45	Sydney 57.20	Melbourne 44.00 to 56.40	Brisbane 54.60	Adelaide 43.60 to 56.00	Perth 48.90 & 50.50	Hobart 57.10
Assembler	44.40	40.45 & 42.15	41.90	40.05 & 41.75	43.05 & 45.05	44.30	45.70	42.30 & 43.40	43.20	41.90 & 43.00	45.50 & 47.50	45.60
Machinist—												
1st class	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	55.85	57.10
2nd class	47.00	46.20	44.50	45.80	46.30	46.90	48.40	47.60	45.80	47.20	47.30	48.30
3rd class	42.95	42.15	40.45	41.75	42.25	42.85	44.20	43.40	41.70	43.00	43.25	44.10
Process worker	41.45	40.45	38.95	40.05	40.75	41.35	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00
<i>Aircraft workshops</i>												
Assembler	43.85 to 56.55	43.05 to 55.75	41.35 to 54.05	42.65 to 55.35	43.15 to 55.85	..	45.20 to 59.30	44.30 to 58.50	42.60 to 56.70	43.90 to 58.00	44.40 to 58.60	..
Checker	62.55	61.75	60.05	61.35	61.85	..	66.10	65.30	63.50	64.80	65.40	..
Fitter and/or turner	56.55	55.75	54.05	55.35	55.85	..	59.30	58.50	56.70	58.00	58.60	..
Ground engineer	56.55 to 64.75	55.75 to 63.95	54.05 to 62.25	55.35 to 63.55	55.85 to 64.05	..	59.30 to 68.40	58.50 to 67.60	56.70 to 65.90	58.00 to 67.20	58.60 to 67.70	..
Machinist, 1st class	56.55	55.75	54.05	55.35	55.85	..	59.30	58.50	56.70	58.00	58.60	..
Toolmaker	59.55	58.75	57.05	58.35	58.85	..	63.20	62.40	60.60	62.00	62.50	..

(a) Silver-lead-zinc mining. (Includes lead bonus in New South Wales). (b) Gold mining. (c) Copper mining. Includes bonus. (d) Iron ore mining. (e) Excludes district allowance.

(¹) 35 hours. (²) 37½ hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued												
<i>Engineering General</i>												
Boilermaker	55 55	54 75	55 25	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	56 95	56 00	55 85	57 10
Dresser and grinder	42 75 & 43 35	41 95 & 42 55	43 80	41 55 & 42 15	42 05	42 65 & 43 25	44 00 & 44 70	44 00 & 44 70	46 18	44 00 & 44 70	43 05	44 00 & 44 70
Electrical fitter	55 55	54 75	55 63	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	57 34	56 00	55 85	57 10
Fitter and turner	55 55	54 75	55 25	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	56 95	56 00	55 85	57 10
Jobbing moulder	55 55	54 75	55 25	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	56 95	56 00	55 85	57 10
Labourer	39 60	38 80	42 01	38 40	38 90	39 50	43 10	42 30	44 34	41 90	42 40	43 00
Machinist—												
1st class	55 55	54 75	53 05	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	54 60	56 00	55 85	57 10
2nd class	47 00	46 20	44 50	45 80	46 30	46 90	48 40	47 60	45 80	47 20	47 30	48 30
3rd class	42 93	42 15	40 45	41 75	42 25	42 85	44 20	43 40	41 70	43 00	43 25	44 10
Motor mechanic	55 55	54 75	55 25	54 25	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	56 95	56 00	55 85	57 10
Process worker	41 45	40 65	38 95	40 25	40 75	41 35	43 10	42 30	40 60	41 90	42 40	43 00
Sheet metal worker—												
1st class	55 55	54 75	55 25	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	56 95	56 00	55 85	57 10
2nd class	47 00	46 20	46 70	45 80	46 30	46 90	48 40	47 60	48 19	47 20	47 30	48 30
Storeman	44 95	44 15	42 45	43 75	44 25	44 85	46 30	45 50	43 70	45 10	45 25	46 20
Toolmaker	60 50	59 70	60 20	59 30	58 25	60 40	62 30	61 50	62 04	61 10	59 25	62 20
Tradesman's assistant	41 00	40 20	43 13	39 80	40 30	40 90	43 10	42 30	45 49	41 90	42 40	43 00
Welder, 1st class	55 55	54 75	56 10	54 35	54 85	55 45	57 20	56 40	57 82	56 00	55 85	57 10
<i>Iron and steel</i>												
Blast furnace—	(a)			(b)			(a)			(b)		
Cast house labourer	42 85	..	..	43 15	..	..	44 10	..	..	44 40	..	..
Founder or keeper	53 60	..	..	52 90	..	..	55 20	..	..	54 50	..	..
General labourer	41 35	..	..	40 65	..	..	42 60	..	..	41 90	..	..
Pig machine hand	42 85	..	..	42 15	..	..	44 10	..	..	43 40	..	..
Coke oven screen hand	45 10	..	..	..	..	..	46 40	..	..	..	..	..
Open hearth—												
Casting—												
Labourer	41 35 to 42 85	..	..	..	..	..	42 60 to 44 10	..	..	..	..	..
Ladleman, 1st class	49 85	..	..	..	..	..	51 30	..	..	..	..	..
Melting helper	45 10 to 54 85	..	..	..	..	..	46 40 to 56 50	..	..	..	..	..
Rolling mill—												
Bloom mill—												
Heater	50 85	..	..	..	..	..	52 35	..	..	..	..	..
Labourer	41 35	..	..	..	..	..	42 60	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant mill—												
Continuous furnace hand	41 85 to 51 85	..	..	..	39 55 & 40 35	..	43 10 to 53 40	..	..	..	(c) 42 45 & 43 45	..
Mill operative	48 60	..	..	..	44 65	..	50 05	..	..	..	49 20	..

(a) Industry located at Newcastle and Port Kembla.

(b) Industry located at Whyalla.

(c) Industry located at Kwinana.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.—continued												
<i>Motor vehicle manufacture</i>												
Assembler	44.15 to 50.15	43.35 to 49.35	43.65 to 47.65	42.95 to 48.95	41.45	44.05 to 50.05	45.50 to 51.70	44.70 to 50.80	45.00 to 49.10	44.20 to 50.40	42.45	45.40 to 51.60
Bodymaker, 1st class	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	55.85	57.10
Machinist, 2nd class	46.15	45.35	43.65	44.95		46.05	47.50	46.70	45.00	46.30		47.40
Motor mechanic	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35		55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00		57.10
Panel beater	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	55.85	57.10
Process worker	41.65	40.85	39.15	40.45		41.55	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90		43.00
Spray painter	43.15 to 50.15	42.35 to 49.35	40.65 to 47.65	41.95 to 48.95	53.05	43.05 to 50.05	44.40 to 51.70	43.60 to 50.80	41.90 to 49.10	43.20 to 50.40	54.05	44.30 to 51.60
Storeman	46.15	45.35	43.65	44.95	40.65	46.05	47.50	46.70	45.00	46.30	42.40	47.40
Toolmaker	60.50	59.70	58.00	59.30		60.40	62.30	61.50	59.70	61.10		62.20
Trimmer	46.15 to 55.55	45.35 to 54.75	43.65 to 53.05	44.95 to 54.35	53.05	46.05 to 55.45	47.50 to 57.20	46.70 to 56.40	45.00 to 54.60	46.30 to 56.00	54.05	47.40 to 57.10
Welder, 2nd class	50.15	49.35	47.65	48.95	42.25	50.05	51.70	50.80	49.10	50.40	43.25	51.60
Wet rubber and polisher	46.15	45.35	43.65	44.95		46.05	47.50	46.70	45.00	46.30		47.40
<i>Railway workshops</i>												
Boilermaker	58.10 & 59.80	54.75 & 57.05	55.25	55.75 to 59.60	54.85	59.90 to 62.10	59.90 & 61.65	56.40 & 58.80	56.96	57.40 to 61.50	55.85	61.60 to 63.80
Car and wagon builder	57.70	55.25	55.25	54.25	52.15	59.55	59.50	56.90	56.96	55.90	55.85	61.20
Car cleaner	40.60	39.35	42.79	39.75	38.85 & 39.70	42.55	43.10	42.30	44.12	41.90	42.40	44.40
Electrical fitter	58.10 to 59.35	54.75 & 56.40	55.65	55.75 to 58.85	54.85	59.90	59.90 to 62.30	56.40 & 58.10	57.38	57.40 to 60.60	55.85	61.60
Fitter or turner	58.10	54.75	43.83 to 55.95	55.75	54.85	59.90	59.90	56.40	46.22 to 57.68	57.40	55.85	61.60
Labourer	39.60	38.80	43.09	38.40	37.50	39.50	43.10	42.30	44.44	41.90	42.40	43.00
Painter	57.05	54.85	55.25	54.25	52.33	59.40	58.80	56.50	56.96	55.90	56.03	61.10
Storeman	40.60	41.85	45.01	39.20	40.85 to 46.10	45.65	43.40	44.30	50.08	41.90	44.00 to 50.65	48.00
Tradesman's assistant	42.15 to 43.60	40.20	44.15	40.20	40.10 to 41.55	43.80 & 44.05	43.50 to 45.00	42.30	45.52	41.90	42.40 to 42.80	45.00 & 45.30
Welder, 1st class	59.80	56.25	56.95	57.25	54.85	60.75 & 61.40	61.50	58.10	58.72	59.10	55.85	62.70 & 63.30
<i>Shipbuilding</i>												
Boilermaker	57.10	56.30	56.25	55.90	54.85	57.00	58.75	57.95	57.95	57.55	55.85	58.65
Electrical mechanic	57.10	56.30	55.25	55.90	54.85	57.00	58.75	57.95	56.95	57.55	55.85	58.65
Fitter or turner	57.10	56.30	56.25	55.90	54.85	57.00	58.75	57.95	57.95	57.55	55.85	58.65
Ironworker's assistant	42.90	42.10	44.13	41.70	40.30	42.80	44.15	43.35	46.49	42.95	42.40	44.05
Labourer	39.60	38.80	43.01	38.40	38.90	39.50	43.10	42.30	45.34	41.90	42.40	43.00
Painter and dock	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20	44.55	41.20	43.45	43.45	43.45	43.45	47.70	43.45
Shipwright	57.40	57.40	57.40	57.40	57.40	56.95	59.10	59.10	59.10	59.10	59.10	58.70

(a) Permanent rates.

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Section IX—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR												
<i>Clothing trades (ready made)</i>												
Cutter	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00
Presser	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	45.30	49.40	49.40	49.40	49.40	49.40	49.40
Tailor	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05	47.05	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60
<i>Dry cleaning</i>												
Operator of dry cleaning machine	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
<i>Footwear manufacturing</i>												
Clicking section	42.15 to 47.35	42.15 to 47.35	42.15 to 47.35	42.15 to 47.35	45.65	42.15 to 47.35	44.80 to 52.30	44.80 to 52.30	44.80 to 52.30	44.80 to 52.30	50.00	44.80 to 52.30
Finishing section	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	45.65	41.05 to 47.35	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	50.00	43.40 to 52.30
Making section	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	45.65	41.05 to 47.35	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	50.00	43.40 to 52.30
Stuffcutting section	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	41.05 to 47.35	45.65	41.05 to 47.35	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	43.40 to 52.30	50.00	43.40 to 52.30
<i>Textiles</i>												
<i>Cotton mills</i>												
Labourer	39.40	39.40	39.10	38.70	..	39.40	42.60	42.60	40.83	41.90	..	42.60
Loom turner	44.25 to 50.55	44.25 to 50.55	..	43.55 to 49.85	..	44.25 to 50.55	45.60 to 52.10	45.60 to 52.10	..	44.90 to 51.30	..	45.60 to 52.10
Doffer	39.40	39.40	39.10	38.70	..	39.40	42.60	42.60	40.83	41.90	..	42.60
Tenter	39.40 to 42.30	39.40 to 42.30	40.45 to 41.40	38.70 to 41.60	..	39.40 to 42.30	42.60 to 43.60	42.60 to 43.60	43.20 to 43.81	41.90 to 42.80	..	42.60 to 43.60
Weaver	40.75 & 42.30	40.75 & 42.30	..	40.05 & 41.60	..	40.75 & 42.30	42.60 & 43.60	42.60 & 43.60	..	41.90 & 42.80	..	42.60 & 43.60
<i>Knitting mills</i>												
Board and/or press hand	42.30	42.30	41.65	41.60	42.30	42.30	43.60	43.60	43.81	42.80	43.60	43.60
Knitter	42.50	42.50	41.85	41.80	42.50	42.50	43.80	43.80	44.01	43.00	43.80	43.80
Operator, full fashioned machine	43.90 & 46.30	43.90 & 46.30	..	43.20 & 45.60	43.90 & 46.30	43.90 & 46.30	45.20 & 47.70	45.20 & 47.70	..	44.50 & 47.00	45.20 & 47.70	45.20 & 47.70
<i>Woolen mills</i>												
Assistant foreman	49.05 to 55.20	49.05 to 55.20	45.75	48.35 to 54.50	49.05 to 55.20	49.05 to 55.20	50.50 to 56.90	50.50 to 56.90	48.15	49.80 to 56.10	50.50 to 56.90	50.50 to 56.90
Gillbox attendant	41.70	41.70	..	41.00	41.70	41.70	43.00	43.00	..	42.20	43.00	43.00
Labourer	39.10	39.10	39.30	38.40	39.10	39.10	42.60	42.60	40.36	41.90	42.60	42.60
Loom tuner	40.55 to 50.55	40.55 to 50.55	39.80 to 46.90	39.85 to 49.85	40.55 to 50.55	40.55 to 50.55	42.60 to 52.10	42.60 to 52.10	42.01 to 48.34	41.90 to 51.30	42.60 to 52.10	42.60 to 52.10
Piece scouring machine operator	42.30	42.30	41.15	41.60	42.30	42.30	43.60	43.60	43.20	42.80	43.60	43.60
Plain warper and/or beamer	42.30	42.30	44.65	41.60	42.30	42.30	43.60	43.60	43.81	42.80	43.60	43.60
Weaver	40.75 & 42.30	40.75 & 42.30	..	40.05 & 41.60	40.75 & 42.30	40.75 & 42.30	42.60 & 43.60	42.60 & 43.60	..	41.90 & 42.80	42.60 & 43.60	42.60 & 43.60

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO												
<i>Aerated water and cordials</i>												
General hand	40.25	39.45	37.75	40.25	39.75	40.15	43.50	42.70	40.90	42.30	44.75	43.40
Truck driver (3 tons)	43.95	45.15	46.60	44.75	47.15	45.85	50.20	49.20	49.74	48.80	50.45	49.90
<i>Bacon curing</i>												
Boner	46.95	51.40	45.80	51.00	47.75	57.20	54.60	53.50	47.24	53.00	52.65	58.90
General hand	40.75 to 42.15	43.90	42.21	43.50	43.45	47.40	44.70 & 46.50	45.20	43.51	44.80	47.10	48.80
Slaughterman	52.45	55.90	45.91	55.50	49.25	57.05	59.70	58.10	47.36	57.70	54.50	58.75
<i>Baking Bread</i>												
Bread carter	47.45	47.85	46.95	49.00	42.80 & 46.15	43.35 to 46.45	48.80	49.30	48.40	50.50	46.10 & 49.45	49.90 to 57.95
Doughmaker	49.75	55.05	46.65	52.95	50.95	51.55	51.20	74.75	53.60	54.50	57.85	59.80
<i>Biscuit and cake manufacturing</i>												
Biscuit and cake maker	47.40	44.45	43.35	47.80	42.65	47.00	48.80	49.20	44.69	49.20	43.65	54.35
General biscuit factory hand	40.45	38.80	39.25	39.00	39.95	40.45	41.70	42.50	40.47	41.90	42.40	43.00
<i>Brewing</i>												
General hand	45.85	46.91	45.35	48.46	49.09	47.65	47.20	48.34	46.75	49.90	50.09	49.08
Labourer	45.85	46.91	45.35	44.05	49.09	47.65	47.20	48.34	46.75	45.40	50.09	49.08
Truck driver (4 tons)	48.40	46.75	..	46.43	51.44	51.78	50.20	50.80	..	47.88	52.44	53.31
<i>Butter, cheese and milk processing</i>												
Butter maker	46.15	49.15	46.75	46.10	46.55	47.50	53.60	54.60	48.19	50.05	50.55	48.90
General hand	40.75	42.80	40.45	39.05	40.35	40.45	47.40	47.40	41.70	41.90	44.35	43.00
Grader and/or tester	43.45 & 45.05	49.15	44.30 & 45.60	41.65 & 43.75	45.65	47.10 & 47.50	48.50 & 50.80	54.60	45.67 & 47.01	44.95 & 47.10	49.65	48.50 & 48.90
Operator of dried milk machine	43.45	44.80 & 45.30	42.45	46.10	41.50	..	48.50	49.40 & 50.00	43.76	50.05	45.00	..
<i>Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc.</i>												
General hand	43.55	41.75	42.90	41.10	40.65	40.45	44.90	43.00	45.92	41.90	42.40	45.60
Storeman	44.85	44.85	42.90	42.25	..	43.35	46.20	46.20	45.92	45.30	..	46.90
<i>Confectionery</i>												
Confectioner—												
Group 1	49.00	48.20	46.35	47.80	45.35	48.90	50.50	49.60	50.20	49.20	46.35	50.40
Group 2	46.75	45.95	41.55	44.60	45.35	46.65	48.20	47.30	44.12	45.90	46.35	48.00

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Section IX—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO—continued												
<i>Flour milling</i>												
Miller	55.40 to 63.65	55.40 to 63.65	52.80 to 60.45	55.40 to 63.65	55.40 to 63.65	55.40 to 63.65	57.10 to 69.40	57.10 to 69.40	56.07 to 64.57	57.10 to 69.40	57.10 to 69.40	57.10 to 69.40
Packerman	48.90	48.90	47.10	48.90	48.90	48.90	50.40	50.40	49.38	50.40	50.40	50.40
Storeman	46.60	46.60	45.05	46.60	46.60	46.60	48.00	48.00	47.01	48.00	48.00	48.00
Topman	51.20	51.20	49.10	51.20	51.20	51.20	52.70	52.70	51.74	52.70	52.70	52.70
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable preserving</i>												
General hand	40.35	40.35	39.90	40.35	40.40	40.35	43.10	42.30	42.83	41.90	42.40	43.00
<i>Meat industry</i>												
Boner	45.25	50.10	53.10	49.47	47.75	48.45	50.10	54.70	54.70	52.20	49.00	49.90
Cold storage hand	41.75 to 43.05	50.35	46.65	45.23	42.80	51.40	46.10 to 47.50	53.70	48.10	47.50	46.90	52.90
Labourer (beef)	42.55	48.45	48.55	44.45	42.80	46.70	47.00	53.00	50.00	45.80	46.45	48.10
Labourer (mutton)	40.75	48.45	46.65	44.45	42.80	46.70	45.00	53.00	48.10	45.80	43.80	48.10
Slaughterman (beef)	(a)	57.00	57.30	60.18	49.90	61.10	(a)	62.30	59.00	62.00	57.50	62.90
Slaughterman (mutton)	(a)	57.00	57.30	60.18	49.90	59.45	(a)	62.30	59.00	62.00	57.50	61.20
<i>Pastrycooking</i>												
Pastrycook	50.05	46.30	44.50	46.95	46.15	47.00	53.60	52.90	45.87	48.40	47.15	54.35
<i>Sugar milling</i>			(b)						(b)			
Carrier hand	44.75	..	53.52	..	..	..	47.10	..	55.04	..	..	..
Engine driver, stationary	47.35 & 49.35	..	54.49 to 58.32	..	..	..	48.70 & 50.80	..	56.04 to 59.99	..	..	..
General mill worker	43.55	..	51.02	..	..	..	45.90	..	53.50	..	..	..
Locomotive driver	50.05	..	58.09	..	..	..	51.50	..	59.75	..	..	..
Locomotive fireman	45.85	..	53.72	..	..	..	47.00	..	54.24	..	..	..
Fugalman	45.85 to 46.95	..	53.92	..	42.35 & 45.75	..	48.70 to 50.80	..	55.46	..	43.35 & 46.75	..
Tramway construction and maintenance	44.45	..	52.95	..	..	..	46.80	..	54.46	..	..	..
<i>Sugar refining</i>												
General factory hand	43.55	41.45	52.02	..	40.65	..	45.90	43.70	53.50	..	42.40	..
Loader and stacker	44.75	43.35	53.32	..	41.85	..	47.10	45.70	54.84	..	42.85	..
Store hand	45.25	44.70	53.32	..	41.85	..	47.70	47.10	54.84	..	42.85	..
<i>Winemaking</i>												
Adult male	39.75 & 40.55	39.55 & 39.75	39.60	43.35	42.05	..	43.10	42.30	41.72	44.60	44.45	..
Head cellarman	42.15 to 43.45	41.95 to 42.65	42.90	48.85	47.15	..	43.40 to 44.80	43.20 to 43.90	45.43	50.30	49.95	..

(a) Piece-work rates. (b) Slack season rates, Brisbane.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.												
<i>Furniture making</i>												
Assembler	47.75	43.70 & 45.50	43.60	43.30 & 45.10	42.60	44.40 & 46.20	57.20	45.00 & 46.90	45.98	44.60 & 46.50	46.60	45.70 & 47.60
Cabinet maker	47.75	54.75	54.90	54.35	53.00	55.45	57.20	56.40	57.24	56.00	56.70	57.10
French polisher	47.75	54.75	54.60	54.35	52.15	55.45	57.20	56.40	56.95	56.00	55.85	57.10
Glass tradesman	56.00	54.75	56.08	54.35	52.15	55.45	57.70	56.40	57.80	56.00	55.85	57.10
Mattress maker	48.95	45.00 & 54.75	47.50	44.60 & 54.35	42.30	45.70 & 55.45	50.40	46.40 & 56.40	50.92	45.90 & 56.00	46.10	47.10 & 57.10
Wood machinist	47.75	42.95 to 54.75	54.90	42.55 to 54.35	42.80 & 52.15	43.65 to 55.45	57.20	44.20 to 56.40	57.25	43.80 to 56.00	46.10 & 55.85	45.00 to 57.10
Wood turner	47.75	54.75	54.90	54.35	52.15	55.45	57.20	56.40	57.25	56.00	55.85	57.10
<i>Sawmilling and timber yards</i>												
Benchman, No. 1	53.35	52.55	50.05	52.15	47.75	53.25	57.20	56.40	52.62	56.00	55.85	57.10
Dockerman and tally man	40.35 & 42.45	39.55 & 41.65	40.90	39.15 & 41.25	38.90 to 40.60	40.25 & 42.35	43.10 & 44.40	42.30 & 43.60	43.20	41.90 & 43.20	42.40 to 45.50	43.00 & 44.30
Labourer	39.60	38.80	39.85	38.40	38.90	39.50	43.10	42.30	42.11	41.90	42.40	43.00
Log yardman	40.95	40.15	44.20	39.75	38.90	40.85	43.10	42.30	46.59	41.90	42.40	43.00
Machinist—												
A grade	53.35	52.55	50.05	52.15	47.75	53.25	57.20	56.40	52.62	56.00	55.85	57.10
B grade	44.55	43.75	44.20	43.35	42.75	44.45	46.40	45.50	46.59	45.10	45.30	46.20
Motor truck driver (25 cwt to 3 tons)	(a)48.25	45.15	44.75	44.75	45.55	45.85	(a)53.00	49.20	48.80	48.80	48.85	49.90
Orderman	44.80	44.00	44.20	43.60	43.95	44.70	46.60	45.80	46.59	45.40	46.10	46.50
Puller out	39.60 to 45.45	38.80 to 44.65	40.30 to 42.15	38.40 to 44.25	38.90	39.50 to 45.35	43.10 to 47.50	42.30 to 46.70	42.58 to 44.48	41.90 to 46.30	42.40	43.00 to 47.40
Sawyer—												
Band or jig	44.00 to 53.35	43.20 to 52.55	44.45 to 50.05	42.80 & 52.15	43.00 to 45.90	43.90 to 53.25	46.00 to 57.20	45.20 to 56.40	46.85 to 52.62	44.80 to 56.00	44.95 & 48.30	45.90 to 57.10
Circular	45.05 to 48.15	44.25 to 47.35	..	43.85 to 46.95	43.00 & 46.45	44.95 to 48.05	47.10 to 49.50	46.30 to 49.50	..	45.90 to 49.10	46.05 & 49.20	47.00 to 50.30
Timber stacker	39.60 & 41.25	38.80 & 40.45	39.85	38.40 & 40.05	38.90 & 39.60	39.50 & 41.15	43.10	42.30	42.11	41.90	42.40	43.00
Tractor driver	46.35 to 55.05	45.55 to 54.25	46.05 to 52.55	45.15 to 53.85	40.40	46.25 to 54.95	47.70 to 56.70	46.90 to 55.90	47.47 to 54.16	46.50 to 55.50	42.40	47.60 to 56.60

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 Decembe: 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.												
<i>Cardboard boxes, containers and cartons</i>												
General hand	39.60	38.80	37.10	38.40	38.90	39.50	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00
Guillotine machine operator	44.23	43.43	41.73	43.03	43.53	44.13	45.60	44.70	43.00	44.30	44.80	45.50
<i>Printing</i>												
<i>General</i>												
Bookbinder	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
General hand	39.60	38.80	37.10	38.40	38.90	39.50	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00
Hand compositor	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
Letterpress rotary machinist	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
Machine compositor	60.50	59.70	58.00	59.30	59.80	60.40	62.30	61.50	59.70	61.10	61.60	62.20
Machine operator	55.55	54.75	53.05	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	54.60	56.00	56.50	57.10
Photo engraver	56.03	55.23	53.53	54.83	55.33	55.93	57.70	56.90	55.10	56.50	57.00	57.60
Storeman	44.95	44.15	42.45	43.75	44.25	44.85	46.30	45.50	43.70	45.10	45.60	46.20
<i>Newspapers</i>												
Assistant machinist—												
Day work	52.10	65.75	55.25 & 68.55	50.75	58.10	51.85	53.60	68.25	57.98 & 72.70	52.30	59.40	53.40
Night work	58.85	73.75	61.95 & 75.25	57.45	65.10	58.55	60.35	76.25	64.68 & 79.40	59.00	66.40	60.10
Hand compositor—												
Day work	64.15	74.70	69.20	63.70	68.20	64.80	66.00	77.90	73.37	65.60	69.60	66.70
Night work	70.90	82.70	75.90	70.40	75.20	71.50	72.75	85.90	80.07	72.30	76.60	73.40
Machine compositor—												
Day work	70.75	79.20	72.70	67.05	72.80	68.15	72.80	82.80	77.49	69.10	74.25	70.20
Night work	77.50	87.20	79.40	73.75	79.80	74.85	79.55	90.80	84.19	75.80	81.25	76.90
Machinist—												
Day work	54.15 & 63.75	74.70	69.20 & 71.70	63.70 & 65.70	68.20	64.80 & 66.80	55.70 & 65.60	77.90	73.37 & 75.95	65.60 & 67.70	69.60	66.70 & 68.80
Night work	60.90 & 70.50	82.70	75.90 & 77.70	70.40 & 72.40	75.20	71.50 & 73.50	62.45 & 72.35	85.90	80.07 & 82.65	72.30 & 74.40	76.60	73.40 & 75.50
Proof reader—												
Day work	64.60	74.70	69.20	63.70	68.20	64.80	66.50	77.90	73.37	65.60	69.60	66.70
Night work	71.35	82.70	75.90	70.40	75.20	71.50	73.25	85.90	80.07	72.30	76.60	73.40
Publishing hand—												
Day work	52.10	58.00	54.10	50.75	55.35	51.85	53.60	60.00	56.79	52.30	56.55	53.40
Night work	58.85	66.00	60.80	57.45	62.35	58.55	60.35	68.00	63.49	59.00	63.55	60.10
<i>Pulp, paper and board making</i>												
Beaterman	56.50	58.45 & 61.10	..	..	..	62.20	58.20	60.20 & 62.90	..	..	..	64.10
Bundler, baler	46.80	46.00	44.10	45.60	..	46.70	48.20	47.40	47.73	47.00	..	48.10
Fitter	53.35	52.45	..	52.05	..	53.25	62.60	61.60	..	61.20	..	62.50
Reelerman	47.70	46.90	..	50.40	..	47.60	49.10	48.30	..	51.90	..	49.00
Tradesman's assistant	43.60	42.80	43.30	42.40	43.35	43.50	47.10	46.30	46.70	45.90	46.10	47.00
Yardman	44.30	43.50	42.00	43.10	42.35	44.20	45.60	44.80	45.00	44.10	44.60	45.50

(1) 38 hours. (2) 36 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING												
<i>Asbestos cement articles</i>												
General factory employee	46.15	44.65	42.65	43.45	40.45	40.45	47.50	46.00	46.03	46.30	42.40	43.00
Moulder—												
1st class	51.75	53.05	46.30	47.35	41.85	41.65 to	53.30	54.60	51.33	52.05	42.85	44.40 to
2nd class	48.80	48.35	44.50	45.30	41.05	42.20	50.30	49.80	48.65	49.05	42.40	45.10
<i>Brickmaking</i>												
Burner	43.95 & 45.05	47.20	42.30	46.10	42.95	43.60	45.30 & 46.40	48.60	48.45	47.50	43.95	44.85
Drawer	46.15 & 48.05	47.25 & 48.65	40.93	46.75	43.85	43.60	47.50 & 49.50	48.70 & 50.10	45.36	48.20	44.85	44.85
Labourer	42.75	45.15	40.63	42.45	40.80	43.10	44.00	46.50	44.33	43.70	42.40	44.35
Pitman	46.85	49.95	40.88	48.30	40.80	43.10	48.30	51.40	44.33	49.70	42.40	44.35
Setter	49.95	48.65	41.78	46.75	43.85	44.35 & 45.05	51.50	50.10	47.42	48.20	44.85	45.70 & 46.40
Wheeler	46.85	45.95	40.88	43.10 & 43.70	40.80	43.10	47.60	47.30	45.36	44.40 & 45.00	42.40	44.35
<i>Cement goods making</i>												
Cement brickmaker	45.10	44.65	41.30	42.90	..	43.35	46.50	46.00	42.58	44.20	..	47.20
Moulder	46.25	44.65 & 46.35	43.35	44.80	41.25 & 41.60	43.35	47.60	46.00 & 47.70	44.69	46.10	42.40 & 42.60	47.20
<i>Cement making</i>												
Cement miller	44.45	46.10	45.75	42.15	44.35	44.40	45.80	50.90	47.16	43.40	45.35	48.90
Labourer	42.00	38.50	41.15	39.60	40.10	41.90	43.30	46.60	42.42	41.90	42.40	45.70
<i>Chemical workers</i>												
Factory hand	42.35	44.50	..	45.25	37.50	..	45.20	46.80	..	46.50	42.40	..
<i>Earthenware making, general</i>												
Labourer	41.55	39.05	40.63	37.85	38.90	40.80	45.20	42.30	44.33	41.90	42.40	43.00
Presser	42.43 & 47.20	40.70 to 45.80	41.53 & 42.30	39.00	38.90 & 43.35	44.65	46.40 & 53.30	42.30 & 47.20	46.39 & 48.45	41.90	42.40 & 44.35	46.00
Setter	43.08 & 43.88	45.35	42.88	39.45	41.45 to 42.45	42.80	47.40 & 48.50	46.70	47.42	41.90	42.45 to 43.45	44.10

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued												
<i>Electricity generation and supply</i>												
Conveyor attendant	53.75	49.35	..	..	46.40 & 47.35	..	56.50	52.20	..	..	47.85 & 48.85	..
Electrical fitter	70.25	63.70	66.08	62.75	57.15	60.35	73.20	65.35	67.99	64.40	60.85	62.00
Electrician	73.85	63.70	65.70	62.75	57.15	60.35	76.10	65.35	67.60	64.40	60.85	62.00
Engine driver	63.95	51.20 & 57.80	52.75 to 60.15	61.60	58.90	..	67.45	59.80	54.39 to 62.00	63.15	62.75	..
Fireman	61.45 & 65.15	56.15	50.10	53.35 to 61.60	51.10	..	64.80 & 68.70	64.85	51.65	54.80 to 63.15	53.50	..
Fitter or turner	69.95	63.70	65.70	62.75	57.15	60.35	72.00	65.35	66.80	64.40	60.85	62.00
Linesman	63.25 & 70.05	53.45 to 63.70	63.60	53.95 & 62.75	52.20 & 55.15	52.10 to 60.35	66.60 & 72.10	54.85 to 65.35	65.50	55.40 & 64.40	55.50 & 58.85	53.30 to 62.00
Tradesman's assistant	53.15	46.05	49.80	45.20	43.80	43.30	56.00	47.25	51.23	46.40	44.85	44.50
<i>Engine driving</i>					(a)						(a)	
Crane driver	43.85 to 52.95	41.35 to 52.15	47.25 to 55.05	40.95 to 51.75	45.35	42.05 to 52.85	45.20 to 54.50	42.60 to 53.70	48.71 to 56.74	42.20 to 53.30	49.05	43.30 to 54.40
Fireman	44.35 & 46.35	43.55 & 45.55	44.05 to 46.05	43.15 & 45.15	41.10 & 43.00	44.25 & 46.25	45.70 & 47.70	44.90 & 46.90	45.41 to 47.47	44.40 & 46.50	44.65 & 46.65	45.60 & 47.60
Stationary engine driver, steam	47.35 to 51.35	46.55 to 50.55	46.45 to 51.05	46.15 to 50.15	42.55 & 44.25	47.25 to 51.25	48.80 to 52.90	47.90 to 52.10	47.88 to 52.62	47.50 to 51.70	47.65 & 49.65	48.70 to 52.80
<i>Gas making and supply</i>												
Gas fitter	60.15	60.88	57.25	56.65	50.85	58.95	62.20	63.43	59.60	60.60	59.95	60.70
Labourer	42.35	42.45	41.65	41.05	40.60	41.25	43.60	43.70	42.94	42.40	42.40	42.50
Meter repairer	42.50 & 55.55	59.25	..	55.75	49.75	58.05	43.70 & 57.20	61.00	..	59.70	52.15	59.80
Retort operator	48.35	48.45	47.50	46.95	46.50	47.25	49.80	49.80	48.96	48.50	48.05	48.60
<i>Glass making</i>												
General hand	39.80	43.85	42.15	43.45	43.95	44.55	41.00	45.20	43.40	44.80	45.30	45.90
Sorter	42.05	44.90 & 47.75	43.20 & 46.05	44.50 & 47.35	45.00 & 47.85	45.60 & 48.45	43.30	46.20 & 49.20	44.50 & 47.40	45.80 & 48.80	46.40 & 49.30	47.00 & 49.90
<i>Leather goods manufacture</i>												
Leather handbags, etc.	44.25	43.45	41.75	43.05	44.20	44.15	49.70	48.90	47.10	48.50	48.85	49.60
<i>Oil refining</i>												
Operator	58.64	53.20 & 57.80	..	52.80 & 64.45	52.95 & 57.10	..	60.30	54.80 & 59.50	..	54.40 & 66.40	56.15 & 60.80	..

(a) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING—continued												
<i>Paint manufacture</i>												
Labourer	44.85 to 47.65	44.35	..	38.65	45.00	..	46.20 to 49.10	45.70	..	41.90	46.00	..
Paint mixer	49.05	48.15	45.90	44.55	48.10	..	50.60	49.60	49.84	45.90	49.10	..
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i>												
General hand	40.15	44.50	..	39.35	39.75	41.35	43.10	46.80	..	41.90	42.40	45.00
<i>Plastic moulding</i>												
Operator of plastic press	41.95 & 47.95	41.15 & 47.15	..	40.75 & 46.75	41.25 & 47.25	..	44.80 & 50.90	43.90 & 50.10	..	43.50 & 49.70	44.00 & 50.20	..
<i>Rubber goods</i>												
Builder (pneumatic tyre)	42.75 & 44.05	41.95 & 43.25	43.15	41.55 & 42.85	42.05 & 43.35	44.05	45.60 & 46.90	44.80 & 46.10	44.48	44.30 & 45.70	44.90 & 46.20	45.40
Moulder	41.55 to 44.05	40.75 to 43.25	43.15	40.35 to 42.85	40.85 to 43.35	44.05	44.30 to 46.90	43.50 to 46.10	44.48	43.10 to 45.70	43.60 to 46.20	45.40
Operator—												
Calender	49.25 & 53.05	48.45 & 52.25	45.35	48.05 & 51.85	48.55 & 52.35	..	52.30 & 56.20	51.40 & 55.40	46.75	51.00 & 55.00	51.60 & 55.50	..
Forcing machine	41.55 & 42.75	40.75 & 41.95	39.75	40.35 & 41.55	40.85 & 42.05	..	44.30 & 45.60	43.50 & 44.80	40.98	43.10 & 44.30	43.60 & 44.90	..
Vulcanising press	42.75 & 44.05	41.95 & 43.25	40.75	41.55 & 42.85	42.05 & 43.35	..	45.60 & 46.90	44.80 & 46.10	42.01	44.30 & 45.70	44.90 & 46.20	..
Others	39.75	38.95	38.25	38.55	39.05	40.45	43.10	42.30	39.44	41.90	42.40	43.00
<i>Tanning of leather, etc.</i>												
Drum hand	49.00	47.20	46.50	47.80	48.30	48.90	50.45	49.55	47.85	49.15	49.65	50.25
Leather dresser	47.45 & 48.55	46.65 & 47.75	44.95 & 46.05	46.25 & 47.35	46.75 & 47.85	47.35 & 48.45	48.85 & 49.95	47.95 & 49.15	46.25 & 47.35	47.55 & 48.75	48.05 & 49.25	48.75 & 49.85
Glazer	47.60	46.80	45.10	46.40	46.90	47.50	48.95	48.15	46.35	47.75	48.25	48.85
Strainer	45.95 & 47.35	45.15 & 46.55	43.45 & 44.85	44.75 & 46.15	45.25 & 46.65	45.85 & 47.25	47.25 & 48.75	46.45 & 47.85	44.65 & 46.15	46.05 & 47.45	46.55 & 47.95	47.15 & 48.65
Table hand	47.45 & 48.55	46.65 & 47.75	44.95 & 46.05	46.25 & 47.35	46.75 & 47.85	47.35 & 48.45	48.85 & 49.95	47.95 & 49.15	46.25 & 47.35	47.55 & 48.75	48.05 & 49.25	48.75 & 49.85
Tan pit hand	46.10 to 47.90	45.30 to 47.10	43.60 to 46.40	44.90 to 46.70	45.40 to 47.20	46.00 to 47.80	47.45 to 49.25	46.55 to 48.45	44.85 to 46.65	46.15 to 48.05	46.65 to 48.55	47.35 to 49.15
<i>Wool scouring and felt-mongering</i>												
Labourer	41.20 & 42.70	40.50 & 42.00	38.90 & 40.40	40.10 & 41.60	43.25	40.80 & 42.30	43.10 & 44.00	42.30 & 43.30	40.60 & 41.60	41.90 & 42.80	46.90	43.00 & 43.60
Wool scourer	47.70	47.00	45.40	46.60	46.35	47.30	49.10	48.40	46.80	48.00	50.00	48.70

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION												
<i>Building(a)</i>												
Bricklayer	68.15	67.66	62.60	61.10	60.29	64.71	72.20	75.90	65.55	62.83	64.30	69.00
Builders labourer—												
Skilled	53.67 to 59.42	59.93	50.18	53.42 to 59.16	56.66	52.47	57.96 to 64.14	62.50	52.00	54.82 to 61.87	57.74	56.10
Unskilled	49.99	55.98		49.73	47.23	49.22	50.23	58.30		51.03	48.31	51.20
Carpenter	67.17	70.50	63.10	55.06	60.69	65.14	73.00	75.10	66.15	65.33	64.70	69.50
Electrician, installation	62.60	(b) 54.75	56.18	54.35	57.10	58.95	65.35	(b) 56.40	57.90	56.00	58.10	60.60
Painter	65.41	67.10	62.45	60.72	59.99	64.56	71.00	72.18	65.35	62.46	64.00	69.00
Plasterer	66.20	67.51	62.70	61.26	60.34	64.71	73.00	73.04	65.65	63.00	64.35	69.00
Plumber	67.91	73.72	62.90	57.35	60.49	60.95	73.80	77.24	65.85	59.00	64.50	62.60
Roof tiler	65.72	62.10	62.70	52.85	52.35	64.71	70.17	66.16	65.65	54.45	53.35	69.00
<i>Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)</i>												
Bitumen sprayer	45.10	50.90	40.21	46.50	44.25	45.05	46.50	52.20	42.48	47.80	48.35	48.20
Ganger	56.25	..	46.35 to 52.35	49.60 & 54.50	..	..	57.90	..	48.81 to 54.99	53.50 & 64.30	..	..
Grader driver	50.35 to 52.85	57.85 to 61.25	40.75	53.45 & 56.85	50.65	49.85 to 50.95	51.90 to 54.40	59.40 to 62.90	43.04	55.00 & 58.80	55.35	53.10 to 56.60
Labourer	43.95 to 46.65	47.50	39.67	43.10	39.55	40.00	45.30 to 48.00	48.70	41.93	44.30	42.40	43.00
Tractor driver	50.35 to 54.35	52.55 to 59.05	46.05 to 52.55	48.15 to 54.65	44.75	46.05 to 49.85	51.90 to 56.00	53.90 to 60.60	47.47 to 54.16	49.50 to 56.20	48.15	49.20 to 53.10
<i>Water supply and sewerage</i>												
Concrete worker	46.53 to 52.63	47.50 to 50.90	40.75 to 43.53	43.10 & 46.50	43.05 to 45.55	42.65 & 44.55	46.90 to 54.20	48.70 to 52.20	43.04 to 45.90	44.30 & 47.80	45.10 to 48.50	45.90 & 49.80
Excavator driver	54.50 to 59.00	55.60	40.03 to 41.37	53.45 & 54.65	52.75 & 53.85	..	56.10 to 60.70	57.10	42.30 to 43.68	55.00 & 56.20	53.75 & 54.85	..
Ganger	..	..	44.81 to 50.49	48.40 & 50.50	49.45 to 56.45	..	..	..	47.22 to 53.07	49.80 & 51.90	53.80 to 60.80	..
Labourer	46.53	47.50	39.67	43.10	43.05	40.00	48.90	48.70	41.93	44.30	45.10	43.00
Maintenance man	49.35 & 50.05	50.90	41.73	46.10 to 49.85	45.55 & 46.45	..	50.80 & 52.90	52.20	44.05	47.40 to 51.20	48.50 & 49.40	..
Pipe layer	48.43	55.60	41.19	46.50	46.95 & 49.85	44.05	49.90	57.10	43.49	47.80	49.90 & 53.80	46.80
Tractor driver	54.50 to 55.75	49.25 to 55.75	46.05 to 52.55	49.65 to 54.65	48.95 to 53.85	46.05 to 49.85	56.10 to 59.20	50.60 to 57.30	47.47 to 54.16	51.00 to 56.20	49.95 to 54.85	49.20 to 53.10

(a) The rates shown for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart are weekly equivalents of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc. (b) Weekly rate.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
RAILWAY SERVICES												
<i>Permanent way</i>												
Fettler, labourer, etc.	41.40 to 42.70	40.10	44.13	44.00	37.50	42.75	43.70 to 45.20	42.30	45.49	47.40	42.40	45.40
Ganger, fettling gang	47.30 to 54.30	45.75 to 52.75	49.15	46.00 to 51.20	45.40 to 49.30	47.65 to 56.75	50.55 to 57.85	48.90 to 56.10	52.50	49.15 to 54.35	49.08 to 54.50	52.10 to 60.40
<i>Traffic</i>												
Guard	48.40 to 54.80	46.25 to 53.25	49.21 to 54.55	47.10 to 53.50	46.00 to 47.60	50.05 to 54.65	52.15 to 58.80	50.00 to 57.20	52.90 to 58.56	50.75 to 57.45	50.85 to 55.35	53.70 to 58.30
<i>Locomotive—</i>												
Cleaner	39.60	38.80	42.79	38.40	38.90	40.15	43.10	42.30	44.12	41.90	42.40	43.00
Engine driver	60.50 to 65.90	58.95 to 64.35	60.20 to 64.10	59.20 to 64.60	51.70 to 64.00	62.15 to 67.55	65.45 to 72.15	63.90 to 70.60	65.20 to 69.84	64.05 to 70.75	52.70 to 65.00	67.10 to 73.80
Fireman	41.40 to 49.00	39.80 to 47.45	44.99 to 48.25	39.80 to 47.70	41.00 to 46.50	43.00 to 50.65	43.70 to 60.65	42.30 to 51.00	48.00 to 51.36	42.40 to 51.25	42.40 to 47.50	45.70 to 54.20
Porter	40.05 to 41.95	38.80 to 40.65	42.79 & 43.73	38.75 to 48.00	39.70 to 41.75	41.95 to 51.65	43.10 to 46.20	42.30 to 44.80	44.12 & 45.10	41.90 to 51.25	42.40 to 45.50	43.90 to 55.20
<i>Shunter—</i>												
Head	58.80 to 63.15	..	..	..	46.10 to 48.90	..	62.95 to 67.05	..	..	..	50.95 to 55.35	..
Leading	51.00 to 56.05	48.95 to 56.25	53.33 to 57.41	49.20 & 50.90	..	52.15 & 53.95	54.25 to 59.75	52.50 to 60.30	57.04 to 61.52	52.75 & 54.35	..	55.70 & 57.30
Ordinary	43.05 to 47.60	41.75 to 46.05	47.65 & 48.75	47.20	41.75 to 44.00	44.95 to 49.25	46.70 to 51.15	45.30 to 49.40	51.16 & 52.28	50.75	45.10 to 48.05	48.50 to 52.70
Signalman	43.00 to 61.50	44.50 to 57.85	45.75 to 57.31	42.90 to 57.90	41.75 to 51.70	46.35 to 50.50	47.30 to 65.55	47.90 to 61.80	48.20 to 61.24	46.30 to 60.45	45.50 to 58.65	49.60 to 54.20

(¹) 76 hours a fortnight. (²) 78 hours a fortnight. (³) 76 hours a fortnight for special and 1st class. (⁴) 36 hours a week for special class.

Section IX—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT												
<i>Air transport</i>												
Clerk	50.43 to 71.58	50.43 to 71.58	50.43 to 71.58	50.43 to 71.58	50.43 to 71.58	50.43 to 71.58	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20	57.40 to 81.20
Ground engineer	56.55 to 64.75	55.75 to 63.95	54.05 to 62.25	55.35 to 63.55	55.85 to 64.05	56.45 to 64.65	59.30 to 68.40	58.50 to 67.60	56.70 to 65.90	58.00 to 67.20	58.60 to 67.70	59.20 to 68.30
Loader, porter	42.80 & 44.05	42.00 & 43.25	40.30 & 41.55	41.60 & 42.85	42.10 & 43.35	42.70 & 43.95	46.70 & 47.90	45.80 & 47.10	44.10 & 45.40	45.40 & 46.70	45.90 & 47.20	46.70 & 47.90
<i>Road transport</i>												
Assistant	45.75	38.80	38.70	38.40	38.50	39.50	50.20	42.30	42.27	41.90	42.40	43.00
Motor mechanic	55.55	54.75	55.25	54.35	54.85	55.45	57.20	56.40	56.95	56.00	55.85	57.10
Motor truck driver—												
25 cwt or less	(a)45.75	43.65	44.15	43.25	44.05	44.35	(a)50.20	47.60	48.19	47.20	47.35	48.40
Over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(b)48.25	45.15	45.65	44.75	45.55	45.85	(b)53.00	49.20	49.74	48.80	48.85	49.90
Over 3 tons, under 6 tons	(c)48.85 to 50.85	46.75	47.25	46.35	47.15	47.45	(c)53.90 to 56.90	50.80	51.38	50.40	50.45	51.60
<i>Tramways and buses</i>												
Bus driver—												
One-man operator	59.65	55.15	55.10 to 56.65	53.25 & 55.75	53.75	55.85	61.30	56.70	56.64 to 58.24	54.80 & 57.30	54.75	57.40
Other	53.65	51.15	50.10 & 51.65	50.75	51.25	..	55.30	52.70	51.64 & 53.24	52.30	52.25	..
Conductor	42.00 & 44.95	41.20 & 44.15	43.15 to 44.85	40.80 & 43.75	41.30 & 44.25	..	43.30 & 46.30	42.40 & 45.30	44.48 to 46.23	42.00 & 45.10	42.40 & 45.25	..
Tram driver . . . . .	..	46.85	45.90 to 47.35	46.45	..	..	..	48.30	..	47.80	..	..
Track repairer . . . . .	..	40.85	41.33	..	..	..	..	43.20	..	..	..	..
Vehicle cleaner	40.55	39.75	39.56	39.35	39.10	40.45	43.10	43.20	42.68	41.90	42.40	43.00

(a) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb.

(b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

(c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 13,750 lb to 27,250 lb.

Section IX—continued

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.
SHIPPING AND STEVEDORING												
<i>Harbour services</i>												
Carpenter's labourer		45.45		45.50	43.05	41.90		46.65		46.80	45.10	43.20
Crane driver	52.85	51.60	47.25	48.95 to 51.65	..	49.40 to 57.75	59.60	61.70	48.71	50.40 to 53.20	..	53.90 to 62.40
General labourer		44.55	39.73	38.40	43.05	41.20		45.75	41.99	41.90	45.10	43.00
Wharf carpenter	(a) 64.17	55.57	49.15	48.00	55.10	56.33	(a) 70.00	60.85	51.19	49.40	58.80	57.98
Wharf storeman	50.55	48.65	44.15	42.25	42.85	44.85	52.90	50.10	45.51	43.50	43.85	46.20
Wharf watchman	45.05	44.04	44.75	47.35	(b) 1.38	(b) 1.43	47.40	48.25	46.13	48.75	(b) 1.49	(b) 1.56
<i>Shipping, cargo vessels(c)(d)</i>												
Able seaman				46.70						54.10		
Greaser or oiler				46.70						54.10		
Assistant cook				48.42						57.77		
Engineer, 2nd				60.20 to 85.65						72.10 to 98.30		
Master				62.20 to 128.45						78.10 to 146.40		
Chief officer				52.45 to 69.30						64.10 to 81.40		
Chief steward				51.80						61.40		
<i>Stevedoring</i>												
Wharf clerk, per hour(e)	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73
Wharf labourer, per hour(e)	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64
Wharf labourer, permanent	53.65	53.65	53.65	53.65	53.65	..	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	57.10	(f) 50.00
<i>Tugs</i>												
Master	55.00	51.70	51.70	51.70	51.60	51.65	61.80	59.30	59.30	59.30	52.60	64.70
Deckhand	49.55	47.35	42.21	43.15	47.85	41.85	55.20	48.80	44.54	44.40	48.85	47.20
Fireman	50.90	48.80	42.21	45.45	47.85	41.85	56.80	50.30	44.54	46.80	48.85	45.40

(a) Rates include allowances for sick leave and tools. (b) Hourly rate of pay for casuals. (c) 8 hours a day. (d) Rates of pay include keep and accommodation valued at \$5.47 a week in December 1968 and in December 1969. (e) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work. (f) Weekly equivalent of guaranteed wage for four-week period for average weekly hours of 20 or more.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE												
<i>Butchers, retail</i>												
General butcher	54.20	53.40	51.70	53.00	47.75	55.45	56.90	56.00	54.30	55.60	54.50	57.10
<i>Cold storage</i>												
Inside hand	44.75	50.35	40.75	43.00	46.15	44.10	49.30	53.70	42.01	46.00	49.40	47.20
<i>Commercial travellers(a)</i>												
Commercial traveller	54.05	56.50	51.45	50.80	51.45	47.75 to 52.15	62.40	60.50	58.70	59.30	52.45	53.00 to 60.70
<i>Milk distribution</i>												
General hand	40.55	47.37	40.20	39.05	40.35	40.45	41.80	49.02	41.44	41.90	44.85	43.00
Milk carter (25 cwt or less)	44.85	54.75	44.15	47.05 to 48.85	44.80	55.45	46.20	58.70	48.19	51.22 to 53.02	48.10	59.50
<i>Oil stores</i>												
Clerk	44.45 to 68.75	44.45 to 68.75	44.45 to 68.75	44.45 to 68.75	44.45 to 68.75	44.45 to 68.75	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40	48.90 to 76.40
Storeman	43.55	46.90	43.10	46.50	42.15	47.60	44.90	48.30	46.13	47.90	43.15	49.00
<i>Petrol service stations</i>												
Attendant	40.40	44.26	40.10	40.45	39.40	40.45	41.60	45.64	41.34	41.90	42.40	44.20
<i>Retail stores</i>												
Clerk	45.95	48.42	46.95	46.50 to 56.99	47.35	41.35 to 46.85	53.40	55.09	52.00	47.95 to 58.40	54.00	44.90 to 53.00
Motor truck driver— 25 cwt or less	(b) 45.75	43.65	44.15	43.25	44.05	44.35	(b) 50.20	47.60	48.19	47.20	47.35	48.40
Over 25 cwt, under 3 tons	(c) 48.25	45.15	45.75	44.75	45.55	45.85	(c) 53.00	49.20	49.74	48.80	48.85	49.90
Shop assistant— Assistant-in-charge	49.75	48.06	48.06	49.68 to 51.31	..	49.05 to 53.25	51.25	49.49	52.73	51.20 to 52.85	..	53.05 to 62.20
Drapery	48.25	46.02	45.16	46.55	44.67	41.35 to 46.85	49.75	47.45	49.79	47.95	49.35	44.90 to 53.00
Grocery	48.25	45.67	45.16	46.55	44.67	40.75 to 45.95	49.75	47.04	49.79	47.95	49.35	44.90 to 53.00
Hardware	48.25	46.02	45.16	46.55	44.67	40.75 to 45.95	49.75	47.45	49.79	47.95	49.35	44.90 to 53.00
Storeman	43.45	44.85	45.16	42.25	43.60	42.75	47.00	46.20	47.22	43.50	48.35	46.40

(a) Local or city. (b) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, up to 6,500 lb. (c) Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight, 10,250 lb to 13,750 lb.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE—continued												
<i>Wholesale warehouses</i>												
Adult male	46.40	48.35	43.55	44.40	43.85	41.35	47.80	49.80	46.59	45.70	47.85	45.00
<i>Wool stores</i>												
Clerk	44.08 to 53.70	44.08 to 53.70	44.08 to 53.70	44.08 to 53.70	44.08 to 53.70	44.08 to 53.70	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30	45.40 to 55.30
Storeman	48.15	46.00	48.25	45.60	46.80	46.70	49.60	48.80	52.00	48.40	48.95	49.50
Wool classer	54.15	53.35	53.33	52.95	47.80	54.05	57.80	57.00	59.07	56.60	54.45	57.70
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES												
<i>Commonwealth public service</i>												
Base grade clerk, 21 years(a)	50.80	50.80	50.80	50.80	50.80	50.80	57.26	57.26	57.26	57.26	57.26	57.26
Clerical assistant(a)	44.22 to 63.39	44.22 to 63.39	44.22 to 63.39	44.22 to 63.39	44.22 to 63.39	44.22 to 63.39	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.98 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46	48.96 to 71.46
<i>Fire Brigades</i>												
Firemen	55.52 to 67.27	56.41 to 66.76	54.10 to 66.40	50.85 to 59.60	56.94 to 73.79	56.95 to 67.95	56.95 to 69.30	60.36 to 71.40	58.64 to 71.72	52.40 to 61.35	56.94 to 74.79	56.45 to 77.85
<i>Hospitals</i>												
Cook	46.75 & 50.05	45.20 to 53.35	45.75	41.15 to 43.45	46.35 to 52.65	41.60 to 49.55	52.50 & 56.80	46.60 to 55.00	51.64	45.80 to 50.10	47.35 to 53.65	43.00 to 51.00
Kitchenman	42.75	41.85	41.45	39.05	40.40	40.90 & 41.60	47.00	44.70	47.11	41.90	42.45	43.00
Laundry employee	43.25	41.15	41.15 to 41.40	40.95	41.20	41.15 to 42.35	47.70	44.40	46.03 to 47.06	43.40	42.40	43.00 to 43.60
Orderly	43.55	44.98	41.15 to 42.20	40.25 to 43.45	40.40	42.45 to 44.15	48.00	46.40	46.03 to 48.00	43.50 to 48.00	42.40	43.70 to 45.50
Porter	42.35 & 43.25	40.65	41.15 to 41.40	39.05 to 40.85	40.40	40.90 to 41.60	46.90 & 47.70	43.90	46.03 47.32	41.90 to 44.50	42.40	43.00
<i>Other services</i>												
Graduate engineer	70.85 to 98.33	70.85 to 98.33	70.85 to 98.33	70.85 to 98.33	70.85 to 98.33	70.85 to 98.33	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50	81.00 to 112.50
Graduate scientist	65.06 to 98.33	65.06 to 98.33	65.06 to 98.33	65.06 to 98.33	65.06 to 98.33	65.06 to 98.33	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50	74.40 to 112.50

(a) 36½ hours. (1) 42 hours. (2) 56 hours.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT MALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.												
<i>Commercial broadcasting</i>												
Announcer	51.65 & 54.25	51.65 & 54.25	50.25 & 52.95	50.25 & 52.95	49.75	..	53.20 & 55.90	53.20 & 55.90	51.80 & 54.50	51.80 & 54.50	51.20	..
<i>Hairdressing</i>												
Hairdresser (men's)	51.35	51.21	45.05	55.95	44.45	50.90	55.00	52.74	46.44	57.63	49.80	52.40
<i>Hotels(a)</i>												
Barman	43.85	43.05	41.35	42.65	45.45	43.55	45.20	44.30	42.60	43.90	46.45	44.90
Cellarman	47.05	46.25	44.55	44.65	44.65	46.75	48.50	47.60	45.90	46.00	48.20	48.20
Cook, First	45.15 to 56.85	44.35 to 56.05	44.80 & 45.30	51.35 to 55.65	46.00 to 48.05	44.85 to 56.55	46.50 to 58.60	45.70 to 57.70	46.18 & 46.90	52.90 to 57.30	47.00 to 49.05	46.20 to 58.20
Cook, all others	43.45 to 49.05	42.65 to 48.25	42.50	43.95 to 47.85	43.05 to 44.55	43.15 to 48.75	44.80 to 50.50	43.90 to 49.70	43.81	45.30 to 49.20	44.05 to 45.55	44.40 to 50.20
Porter (day)	40.75	39.95	39.30	39.55	40.35	40.45	43.10	42.30	40.52	41.90	42.40	42.80
Useful	40.75	39.95	39.30	39.55	40.35	40.45	43.10	42.30	40.52	41.90	42.40	42.80
Waiter	41.95	41.15	39.45	40.75	41.55	41.65	43.20	42.40	40.60	42.00	42.55	42.90
<i>Laundries</i>												
General hand	41.15	41.05	40.80	40.40	39.85	42.25	45.20	43.30	44.89	41.90	42.40	46.40
<i>Restaurants(a)</i>												
Cook (single)	48.30	46.00	42.95	45.85	44.75	41.45	49.70	47.40	44.28	51.10	45.75	46.20
Pantryman	42.75	39.95	39.25	37.60	40.35	40.45	44.00	42.30	40.47	41.90	42.40	43.00
Waiter	43.35	41.15	39.25	38.15	41.55	40.45	44.70	42.40	40.47	41.90	42.55	43.00
<i>Theatres</i>												
Projectionist	64.00 & 69.00	64.00 & 69.00	56.20	64.00 & 69.00	64.00 & 69.00	64.00 & 69.00	65.90 & 71.10	65.90 & 71.10	64.46	65.90 & 71.10	65.90 & 71.10	65.90 & 71.10
Usher, ticket taker, etc.	40.85	40.85	39.55	40.85	40.85	40.85	44.60	44.60	43.22	44.60	44.60	44.60
<i>T.V. transmission</i>												
Camerman	46.05 to 53.05	46.05 to 53.05	46.05 to 53.05	46.05 to 53.05	46.05 to 53.05	46.05 to 53.05	52.50 to 63.90	52.50 to 63.90	52.50 to 63.90	52.50 to 63.90	52.50 to 63.90	52.50 to 63.90
Technician	48.95 to 53.05	48.95 to 53.05	48.95 to 53.05	48.95 to 53.05	48.95 to 53.05	48.95 to 53.05	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90	58.20 to 63.90
<i>Watchmen, cleaners, etc.</i>												
Lift attendant	42.25	43.85	41.95	40.85	38.90	41.45	46.10	45.20	43.24	43.90	42.40	46.40
Office cleaner (day)	42.15	41.05	40.85	39.65	39.85	42.35	45.80	45.40	42.11	41.90	42.95	46.20
Watchman	40.75	42.05	40.90	39.35	42.90	..	44.10	43.30	42.16	41.90	42.45	..

APPENDIX

(a) Rates of pay represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

Section X

MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969

Minimum rates of pay for the main occupations in each State for a full week's work (excluding overtime)

(See Explanatory Note on page 307)

Except where otherwise specified, the hours constituting a full week's work for occupations shown hereunder are 40 a week (\$)

Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES, ETC.												
<i>Engineering, General</i>												
Process worker	31.65	31.05	29.75	30.75	32.38	31.55	32.60	32.00	30.60	31.70	33.18	32.50
Other adults	30.45	29.85	28.55	29.55	30.53	30.35	31.40	30.70	29.40	30.40	31.33	31.30
<i>Motor vehicles, manufacture</i>												
Process worker	31.45	30.85	29.55	30.55	..	31.35	32.40	31.80	30.40	31.50	..	32.30
Other adults	31.45	30.85	29.55	30.55	..	31.35	32.40	31.80	30.40	31.50	..	32.30
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR												
<i>Dry cleaning</i>												
Examiner	31.75	31.75	31.75	31.75	31.75	31.75	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80
Presser	44.85	44.85	44.58	44.85	44.85	44.85	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80
Receiver and despatcher	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05	30.05	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Repairer	30.05 &	30.05 &	30.05 &	30.05 &	30.05 &	30.05 &	32.90 &	32.90 &	32.90 &	32.90 &	32.90 &	32.90 &
Spotter	30.90	30.90	30.90	30.90	30.90	30.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90
Other adults	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	32.55	35.70	35.70	35.70	35.70	35.70	35.70
	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	28.45	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30	31.30
<i>Footwear, manufacture</i>												
Adult female	31.95	31.95	31.95	31.95	31.95	319.5	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
<i>Millinery</i>												
Milliner	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	31.55	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30	34.30
<i>Order dressmaking</i>												
Cutter	41.75	41.75	41.75	41.75	45.75	41.75	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10
Machinist	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.45	33.45	36.40	36.40	36.40	36.40	36.40	36.40
<i>Order tailoring (men's)</i>												
Coat machinist or table hand	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	34.65	37.70	37.70	37.07	37.70	37.70	37.70
Cutter	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.00
Tailoress	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50	42.50
Trouser machinist or table hand	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80	34.80

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR—continued													
<i>Ready made clothing (men's)</i>													
Coat machinist or table hand	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	
Cutter	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	48 00	53 00	53 00	53 00	53 00	53 00	53 00	
Examiner	35 10	35 10	35 10	35 10	35 10	35 10	38 50	38 50	38 50	38 50	38 50	38 50	
Hand sewer of buttons	29 15	29 15	29 15	29 15	29 15	29 15	31 80	31 80	31 80	31 80	31 80	31 80	
Head of table	34 75	34 75	34 75	34 75	34 75	34 75	38 20	38 20	38 20	38 20	38 20	38 20	
Presser	45 30	45 30	45 30	45 30	45 30	45 30	49 40	49 40	49 40	49 40	49 40	49 40	
Trouser machinist or table hand	31 55	31 55	31 55	31 55	31 55	31 55	34 30	34 30	34 30	34 30	34 30	34 30	
<i>Ready made dressmaking</i>													
Cutter	39 70	39 70	39 70	39 70	39 70	39 70	43 90	43 90	43 90	43 90	43 90	43 90	
Examiner	35 10	35 10	35 10	35 10	35 10	35 10	38 50	38 50	38 50	38 50	38 50	38 50	
Finisher	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	
Hand sewer of buttons, etc.	29 15	29 15	29 15	29 15	29 15	29 15	31 80	31 80	31 80	31 80	31 80	31 80	
Head of table	34 75	34 75	34 75	34 75	34 75	34 75	38 20	38 20	38 20	38 20	38 20	38 20	
Table hand or machinist	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	
Presser	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	32 55	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	35 50	
Other adults	28 70	28 70	28 70	28 70	28 70	28 70	31 30	31 30	31 30	31 30	31 30	31 30	
<i>Textiles</i>													
<i>Cotton mills</i>													
Spinner	30 80	30 80	30 20	30 25	..	30 80	31 70	31 70	31 87	31 20	..	31 70	
Winder and/or reeler	30 80	30 80	30 20	30 25	..	30 80	31 70	31 70	31 87	31 20	..	31 70	
<i>Knitting mills</i>													
Examiner	30 80	30 80	30 20	30 25	30 80	30 80	31 70	31 70	31 87	31 20	31 70	31 70	
Finisher	30 80	30 80	30 20	30 25	30 80	30 80	31 70	31 70	31 87	31 20	31 70	31 70	
Grader	30 80	30 80	30 20	30 25	30 80	30 80	31 70	31 70	31 87	31 20	31 70	31 70	
Knitter	30 80	30 80	30 20	30 25	30 80	30 80	31 70	31 70	31 87	31 20	31 70	31 70	
Machinist	31 50	31 50	30 65	30 95	31 50	31 50	32 50	32 50	32 59	31 90	32 50	32 50	
Welter and/or overlocker	31 25	31 25	30 65	30 70	31 25	31 25	32 20	32 20	32 59	31 60	32 20	32 20	
<i>Woolen mills</i>													
Gill box attendant	30 80	30 80	} 29 95 {	30 25	30 80	30 80	31 70	31 70	} 30 84 {	31 20	31 70	31 70	
Mender	31 30	31 30		30 75	31 30	31 30	32 20	32 20		31 70	32 20	32 20	32 20
Weaver	31 80	31 80		31 25	31 80	31 80	32 80	32 80		32 20	32 80	32 80	32 80
Winder	30 80	30 80		30 25	30 80	30 80	31 70	31 70		31 20	31 70	31 70	31 70

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO												
<i>Biscuit and cake making</i>												
Adult female	31.45	30.40	30.03	32.05	30.28	29.60	32.40	33.40	30.92	33.00	31.08	33.50
<i>Cereals, condiments, etc.</i>												
General factory hand	32.80	30.05	30.52	29.75	30.33	30.85	33.80	32.10	32.13	31.80	31.13	31.80
<i>Confectionery</i>												
General hand	31.75	31.20	31.70	32.05	30.08	31.75	32.70	32.10	33.62	33.00	30.88	32.70
<i>Jam, fruit and vegetable canning</i>												
General hand	30.85	30.85	30.52	30.85	30.28	30.85	31.80	31.80	32.13	31.80	31.08	31.80
<i>Meat preserving</i>												
General hand	31.35	35.67	34.45	27.80	..	..	33.25	36.70	35.50	28.60	..	..
<i>Pastrycooking</i>												
Packer	34.05	28.95	30.75	32.50	31.38	..	36.10	33.40	31.66	33.50	32.18	..
Pastrycook	39.75	35.30	..	33.20	35.48	38.65	42.40	40.40	..	34.20	36.28	46.80
SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, ETC.												
<i>Furniture</i>												
Carpet sewer	31.00	32.90	..	32.60	30.43	33.40	32.70	33.90	..	33.60	33.28	34.40
Machinist (bedding)	30.70	32.50	31.20	32.20	30.43	33.00	34.95	33.50	33.82	33.20	33.28	34.00
PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.												
<i>Printing, general</i>												
Bookbinder	32.70 to 33.00	32.10 to 32.40	30.40 to 30.70	31.70 to 31.85	32.20 to 32.35	32.80 to 32.95	33.70 to 34.00	33.10 to 33.40	31.80 to 32.10	32.80 to 33.10	33.20 to 33.50	33.60 to 33.90
Cardboard box machinist	32.00	31.20	29.50	30.80	31.30	31.90	32.80	32.10	30.80	31.80	32.20	32.70
General hand	30.90	30.10	28.40	29.70	30.20	30.80	31.60	31.00	29.70	30.70	31.10	31.60
Packer	31.60 & 31.75	30.80 & 30.95	29.10 & 29.25	30.40 & 30.55	30.90 & 31.05	31.50 & 31.65	32.30 & 32.50	31.70 & 31.90	30.40 & 30.60	31.30 & 31.50	31.80 & 32.00	32.40 & 32.60
Paper pattern making	30.90	31.10	28.40	29.70	30.20	30.80	31.60	31.00	29.70	30.70	31.10	31.60
Printing machine feeder	32.90	32.10	30.40	31.70	32.20	32.80	33.70	33.10	31.80	32.80	33.20	33.60

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
OTHER MANUFACTURING												
<i>Leather goods, manufacture</i>												
Leather handbags, etc.	44.25	43.45	41.75	43.05	30.23	44.15	49.70	48.90	47.10	48.50	34.68	49.60
<i>Pharmaceutical preparations</i>												
Filter	31.65	..	..	..	29.38	35.75	33.80	..	..	..	31.18	42.00
General hand	31.35	31.45	..	..	29.38	33.10	33.40	33.70	..	..	31.18	37.60
<i>Potteries</i>												
Adult female	31.08	29.55	30.60	28.95	28.08	..	33.60	30.40	44.33	29.80	28.88	..
<i>Rubber goods</i>												
Adult female	30.25	29.65	29.05	29.35	29.75	..	32.30	31.70	29.91	31.40	31.80	..
<i>Soap</i>												
General hand	31.25	30.05	30.44	29.75	29.88	..	32.20	32.10	31.34	31.80	35.88	..
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION												
<i>Air transport</i>												
Air hostess(a)	39.60 to 53.50	39.60 to 53.50	39.60 to 53.50	39.60 to 53.50	39.60 to 53.50	39.60 to 53.50	40.80 to 55.10	40.80 to 55.10	40.80 to 55.10	40.80 to 55.10	40.80 to 55.10	40.80 to 55.10
Clerk(b)	38.70 to 46.00	38.70 to 46.00	38.70 to 46.00	38.70 to 46.00	38.70 to 46.00	38.70 to 46.00	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90	44.20 to 52.90
<i>Post Office</i>												
Monitor(c)	45.71	45.71	45.71	45.71	45.71	45.71	47.08	47.08	47.08	47.08	47.08	47.08
Puonogram operator(c)	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	37.12	38.23	38.23	38.23	38.23	38.23	38.23
Telephonist	(d) 37.12	(d) 37.12	(d) 37.12	(d) 37.12	(d) 37.12	(d) 37.12	(d) 38.23	(d) 38.23	(d) 38.23	(d) 38.23	(e) 38.23	(e) 38.23
Typist(c)	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	39.55	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29
<i>Railway refreshment services</i>												
Canteen hand	32.65 & 33.35	30.55	34.17	30.45	29.73	..	33.60 & 34.40	31.50	35.18	31.35	33.63	..
Cook	34.15 to 36.75	31.50 to 34.85	36.81	31.35 to 34.50	31.08	..	35.20 to 37.90	32.40 to 35.90	38.93	32.25 to 35.55	36.03	..
Pantrymaid	31.05 & 32.00	30.55	34.17	30.45	..	..	33.00 & 34.00	31.50	35.18	31.35	..	..
Waitress	32.35 to 33.30	30.55	33.53	30.45	29.03	..	33.60 to 34.80	31.50	34.52	31.35	33.63	..
<i>Shipping Offices</i>												
Clerk	34.80 to 40.36	34.80 to 40.36	34.80 to 40.36	34.80 to 40.36	34.80 to 40.36	34.80 to 40.36	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39	39.49 to 47.39
<i>Tramway and buses</i>												
Conductress	(f) 42.00 & 44.95	41.20 & 44.15	43.15 & 44.85	..	44.25	..	(f) 43.30 & 46.30	42.40 & 45.50	..	..	45.25	..

(a) Duty hours shall not exceed (i) 11 in any one day; (ii) 48 in any one week; (iii) 80 in any two weeks. (b) 37½ hours. (c) 36½ hours. (d) 34 hours in main exchange, 36 hours in suburban exchanges. (e) 36 hours. (f) Motor bus conductress only.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued
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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE												
<i>Oil stores</i>												
Clerk	33.95 to 43.30	33.95 to 43.30	33.95 to 43.30	33.95 to 43.30	33.95 to 43.30	33.95 to 43.30	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00	39.00 to 51.00
<i>Retail butchers</i>												
Cashier	38.30	37.70	36.45	37.40	34.58	34.60	39.40	38.80	37.50	38.50	39.80	35.60
<i>Retail stores</i>												
Calculating machine operator	36.40	38.59	38.30	37.01	34.33	32.65 to 36.55	42.40	44.60	41.97	38.13	36.80	36.60 to 43.50
Clerk	34.40	37.67	37.05	35.48	33.58	31.15 to 35.05	39.90	40.42	40.72	36.50	35.80	35.10 to 42.00
Departmental managers	43.10 to 62.15	39.71 & 46.79	36.53 & 48.75	..	..	37.30 to 52.05	44.10 to 63.65	40.93 & 48.16	40.17 & 53.45	..	..	49.30 to 62.20
Ledger machine operator	35.40	38.59	38.30	37.01	34.33	32.65 to 36.55	42.40	44.60	41.97	38.13	36.80	36.60 to 43.50
Shop assistant—												
Confectionery	39.40	35.76	34.44	35.53	35.30	31.60	40.90	36.88	38.06	36.55	39.43	35.10
Drapery	48.25	46.02	45.16	35.53 & 45.18	35.30	40.75 to 45.95	49.75	47.45	49.54	36.55 & 47.95	39.43	43.70 & 50.60
Switchboard attendant	34.40	38.23	34.85	36.24	34.33	31.15 to 35.05	39.90	41.95	38.46	37.31	36.80	35.10 to 42.00
<i>Wholesale warehouses</i>												
Adult female	38.00	36.60 & 48.35	33.55	33.85	34.68	31.60	39.20	37.70 & 49.80	35.83	34.90	38.18	35.10
<i>Wool stores</i>												
Clerk	33.64 to 40.89	33.64 to 40.89	33.64 to 40.89	33.64 to 40.89	33.64 to 40.89	33.64 to 40.89	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10	34.60 to 42.10

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS SERVICES												
<i>Commonwealth Public Service(a)</i>												
Accounting machinist, grade I	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29
Accounting machinist, grade III	50.74	50.74	50.74	50.74	50.74	50.74	61.15	61.15	61.15	61.15	61.15	61.15
Typist	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	39.56	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29	47.29
Stenographer, grade I	42.36	42.36	42.36	42.36	42.36	42.36	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61
<i>Hospitals</i>												
Cook	46.75 & 50.05	34.70 to 42.85	35.10 & 36.20	31.45 to 32.75	37.98 to 42.78	33.25 to 41.20	52.50 & 56.80	35.70 to 44.10	39.49 & 40.62	32.40 to 33.70	38.78 to 43.58	34.20 to 42.40
Housemaid	34.45	32.85	32.30	29.40 & 29.85	30.98	31.35	38.00	34.90	36.60	30.30 & 30.75	31.78	32.30
Kitchenmaid	34.45	32.85	32.30	29.40 & 29.85	30.98	31.35	38.00	34.90	36.60	30.30 & 30.75	31.78	32.30
Laundry worker	34.95	31.25	32.30	30.70	30.38	31.35	38.50	33.70	36.60	31.60	31.18	32.30
Nurse (Qualified), first year	44.40	45.95	36.00	(b)44.10	(b)49.28	(b)45.55	45.70	52.10	37.14	(b)45.40	(b)50.08	(b)48.90
Nursing aide	36.15 to 39.25	34.85 & 35.71	31.65	30.45 & 31.25	33.88	38.95	37.20 to 40.40	41.20 to 42.20	32.66	31.40 & 32.20	34.68	42.75
Wardmaid	34.45	33.85	32.30	29.40 & 29.85	30.98	31.35	38.00	35.90	36.60	30.30 & 30.75	31.78	32.30
Washing machine attendant	35.55	33.07	32.30	30.70	32.83	34.00	39.20	36.70	36.60	31.60	33.63	35.00

(a) 36½ hours. (b) Not comparable with rates shown in previous issue of Labour Report.

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MINIMUM RATES OF PAY: ADULT FEMALES, 31 DECEMBER 1968 AND 1969—continued

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Industry and occupation	31 December 1968						31 December 1969					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVICE, ETC.												
<i>Boarding houses</i>												
Cook	33.45 to 39.45	34.25 to 46.85	34.60 & 36.95	31.00 to 32.75	33.18 to 37.18	32.60 & 35.15	34.50 to 40.60	42.10 to 48.30	35.63 & 38.05	31.90 to 33.70	33.98 to 37.98	37.10 & 46.50
Housemaid	32.30	31.90	30.45	29.15	30.73	30.00	33.30	32.90	31.35	30.00	31.53	33.30
Waitress	32.30	33.00	30.45	29.45	30.73	30.00	33.30	34.00	31.35	30.30	31.53	34.50
<i>Cleaners</i>												
Office cleaner (day)	33.35 & 33.75	37.10	32.55	(a) 30.30	32.18	34.00	36.40 & 37.00	45.40	33.51	(a) 31.20	33.88	37.80
<i>Commercial broadcasting</i>												
Announcer	43.45 & 46.05	43.45 & 46.05	42.05 & 44.75	42.05 & 44.75	41.55	..	44.80 & 47.40	44.80 & 47.40	43.30 & 46.10	43.30 & 46.10	42.80	..
<i>Hairstressing</i>												
Hairstresser	41.05	32.43	38.20	41.65	34.28	39.30	43.90	42.15	39.93	42.90	40.80	40.45
<i>Hotels(b)</i>												
Barmaid	39.40	43.05	37.25	42.65	45.45	39.15	45.20	44.30	42.60	43.90	46.25	44.90
Cook	34.85 to 47.45	34.25 to 46.85	34.95 to 36.45	33.90 to 43.60	34.68 to 39.68	34.65 to 47.25	35.90 to 48.90	35.30 to 48.30	35.99 to 37.53	34.90 to 44.90	35.48 to 40.48	35.70 to 48.70
Housemaid	32.50	31.90	30.90	30.80	33.18	32.30	33.50	32.90	31.81	31.70	33.98	33.30
Kitchenmaid	32.50	31.90	30.90	30.80	33.18	32.30	33.50	32.90	31.81	31.70	33.98	33.30
Waitress	33.70	33.10	30.90	31.65	33.18	33.50	34.70	34.10	31.81	32.90	33.98	34.50
<i>Laundries</i>												
Ironer	30.95	30.25	30.45	31.60 & 32.20	29.58	28.40	34.00	33.00	33.77	32.50 & 33.20	30.38	33.00
Washing machine attendant	31.45	38.20	32.95	37.30	30.08	29.65	34.50	40.20	36.35	38.40	30.88	37.80
Other adult	30.95	29.25	30.45	31.20	29.58	28.40	34.00	31.90	33.77	32.10	30.38	29.60
<i>Restaurants(b)</i>												
Cook (single)	37.00	37.05	34.50	35.00	36.38	32.60	38.10	38.20	35.52	38.90	37.18	37.10
Pantrymaid	33.95	32.35	30.35	29.50	32.93	30.00	35.00	33.30	31.25	31.60	33.98	33.30
Waitress	33.95	33.00	30.35	30.05	33.18	30.00	35.00	34.10	31.25	32.10	33.98	34.50
<i>Theatres</i>												
Ticket seller(c)	33.75	33.75	34.24	33.75	33.75	33.75	37.50	37.50	36.91	37.50	37.50	37.50
Usher, ticket taker, etc.(c)	32.85 & 33.55	32.85 & 33.55	32.85	32.85 & 33.55	32.85 & 33.55	32.85 & 33.55	35.80 & 36.60	35.80 & 36.60	34.76	35.80 & 36.60	35.80 & 36.60	35.80 & 36.60

(a) 38 hours.

(b) Rates of pay represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are *not* provided.

(c) 36 hours.

Section XI

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES—1923 TO 1967

The following tables show the basic weekly wage rates prescribed for adult males and adult females in awards of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission during the period 1923 to 1967. The rates of wage shown include the general 30c loading known as the *Powers 3s.*, the *Prosperity loadings* where applicable, the ten per cent reduction operative from February 1931 to May 1934, the automatic variations in accordance with quarterly changes in retail price index numbers, and the changes made as a result of basic wage etc. inquiries. For details of decisions of the Court and the Commission as a result of basic wage etc. inquiries see pages 143 and 144. The rates shown in the tables were generally operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Following this decision, award rates for adult males and adult females have been increased at various times by granting general increases in award total wages (see page 148).

In July 1966 provisions were inserted in Commonwealth awards prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males. Weekly rates of minimum wage prescribed in Commonwealth awards (and in some State awards) are set out in tables on page 347.

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1923—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February . . .	8.25	8.20	7.30	7.80	7.35	8.15	8.05
May . . .	"	8.15	7.35	7.95	7.40	8.30	"
August . . .	8.65	8.75	7.50	8.40	7.95	8.75	8.50
November . . .	8.90	9.15	7.60	8.55	7.80	8.90	8.75
1924—							
February . . .	8.70	8.75	7.75	8.40	7.60	8.95	8.50
May . . .	8.60	8.55	7.70	"	7.80	"	8.45
August . . .	8.55	8.50	7.50	8.55	7.85	8.85	8.40
November . . .	8.45	8.45	"	8.40	7.90	8.80	8.30
1925—							
February . . .	8.50	8.40	7.40	8.35	7.95	8.70	8.35
May . . .	8.60	8.55	7.50	8.50	8.10	"	8.45
August . . .	8.70	8.70	7.65	8.75	8.25	"	8.55
November . . .	8.80	8.75	7.70	8.60	8.10	8.55	8.60
1926—							
February . . .	8.95	"	7.85	8.55	7.75	8.60	8.65
May . . .	9.05	8.85	8.20	8.65	8.15	8.90	8.80
August . . .	9.25	9.20	"	8.95	8.40	"	9.05
November . . .	9.15	8.90	8.25	8.55	8.15	8.85	8.85
1927—							
February . . .	"	8.85	8.30	8.45	8.00	8.70	8.80
May . . .	9.05	8.75	8.05	8.60	"	8.65	8.75
August . . .	8.95	8.70	7.85	"	8.05	8.55	8.65
November . . .	9.05	9.00	7.95	8.80	7.95	8.50	8.80
1928—							
February . . .	9.30	8.95	8.05	8.70	8.00	8.40	8.90
May . . .	9.15	8.80	7.95	8.75	"	8.25	8.80
August . . .	9.20	8.75	"	"	8.40	8.30	"
November . . .	9.05	8.60	7.90	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.70
1929—							
February . . .	9.10	"	8.00	8.40	"	8.30	"
May . . .	9.50	8.95	8.15	8.80	8.60	8.60	9.05
August . . .	9.45	9.00	8.05	8.85	8.65	8.55	"
November . . .	9.50	"	"	"	8.55	8.60	"

NOTE. See explanatory notes above, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 347, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 148.

Section XI—continued
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1930—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February	9.55	9.00	8.10	8.70	8.35	8.65	9.05
May	9.20	8.60	7.75	8.40	8.25	8.40	8.70
August	9.10	8.55	7.30	8.25	8.20	"	8.60
November	8.80	8.30	7.05	7.80	7.90	8.20	8.30
1931—							
February (a)	7.65	7.02	6.08	6.62	6.62	7.02	7.11
May	7.42	6.84	"	6.43	6.66	6.88	6.93
August	7.29	6.57	6.03	6.21	6.57	6.71	6.75
November	7.07	6.34	5.85	5.81	6.21	6.43	6.52
1932—							
February	6.88	"	"	"	6.08	6.48	6.43
May	"	6.39	"	5.89	6.17	6.52	6.48
August	6.84	6.30	5.76	5.85	"	6.57	6.39
November	6.75	6.17	5.67	5.72	5.94	6.43	6.30
1933—							
February	6.66	6.03	5.58	5.53	5.81	6.34	6.17
May	6.78	6.33	5.93	5.92	5.98	6.48	6.42
August	6.69	6.24	5.88	"	5.88	6.38	6.33
November	"	6.28	5.93	5.96	6.02	6.39	"
1934—							
February	"	6.33	"	6.02	5.92	6.48	6.38
May (a)	6.70	6.40	6.10	b6.40	6.60	b6.70	6.50
June	6.80	"	6.20	b6.50	"	b "	6.60
September	"	"	"	b "	6.80	b "	"
December	"	"	"	b "	"	b "	"
1935—							
March	"	6.60	"	b "	"	b6.90	"
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December	7.00	"	6.40	6.70	"	"	6.80
1936—							
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
December	"	6.90	6.60	6.90	7.10	"	"
1937—							
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	7.00
June	7.20	"	6.80	"	"	"	"
July (a)	7.50	7.20	7.10	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.30
September	"	7.30	7.00	7.10	7.30	7.30	"
October (a)	7.80	7.60	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.50
December	"	7.70	7.40	7.40	"	"	7.60
1938—							
March	7.90	"	"	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.90
June	"	"	7.50	"	7.50	"	"
September	8.00	7.80	"	7.60	7.60	"	"
December	8.10	7.90	"	"	"	"	7.80
1939—							
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June	8.20	8.10	7.70	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.90
September	8.10	"	7.60	"	"	"	"
December	8.20	8.00	"	7.70	"	"	"
1940—							
February	"	8.10	7.70	"	"	7.80	8.00
May	8.30	8.20	7.80	7.80	"	"	"
August	8.50	8.40	7.90	8.00	7.90	8.00	8.20
November	"	"	"	"	8.00	8.10	8.30

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (b) Except in special cases these rates were subject to graduated deductions so that the increase granted in May 1934, was, in effect, introduced in stages over the succeeding twelve months.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 335, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 347, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 148.

Section XI—continued

COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1941—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February	8.80	8.60	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.30	8.50
May	"	8.70	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.40	8.60
August	8.90	"	"	"	8.40	8.50	"
November	"	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.50	"	8.70
1942—							
February	9.10	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.80
May	9.30	9.20	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.80	9.00
August	9.50	9.40	8.90	9.10	8.90	9.10	9.30
November	9.70	9.70	9.10	9.30	9.10	9.20	9.50
1943—							
February	9.80	9.80	"	"	9.20	9.40	9.60
May	"	"	9.20	"	"	"	"
August	10.00	9.90	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.80
November	9.90	9.80	9.30	"	"	"	9.70
1944—							
February	"	9.70	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.60
May	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
August	"	9.80	"	"	"	9.30	"
November	"	"	"	"	9.40	9.40	"
1945—							
February	"	"	"	"	9.30	"	"
May	9.80	"	"	"	"	9.30	"
August	"	"	"	"	9.40	"	"
November	9.90	"	"	"	"	9.40	"
1946—							
February	"	"	"	9.40	"	9.50	"
May	"	"	9.40	"	"	"	9.70
August	10.00	9.90	"	9.50	9.50	9.60	9.80
November	10.10	"	"	"	"	9.70	"
December (a)	10.80	10.60	10.10	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.50
1947—							
February	"	10.70	10.30	"	10.30	10.40	10.60
May	11.00	"	10.40	10.30	"	"	"
August	"	10.80	"	10.40	10.40	10.50	10.70
November	11.20	10.90	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.70	10.90
1948—							
February	11.40	11.30	10.70	10.80	10.70	11.00	11.10
May	11.60	11.50	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.20	11.40
August	12.00	11.70	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.50	11.60
November	12.20	12.00	11.50	11.60	11.60	11.80	11.90
1949—							
February	12.40	12.30	11.80	11.90	11.80	12.10	12.20
May	12.70	12.50	11.90	12.10	12.00	12.40	12.40
August	13.00	12.80	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.70	12.70
November	13.20	13.00	12.50	12.60	12.90	12.80	12.90
1950—							
February	13.50	13.40	12.70	12.90	13.10	13.10	13.30
May	13.80	13.70	12.90	13.10	13.30	"	13.50
August	14.20	14.00	13.20	13.40	13.60	13.50	13.80
November	14.60	14.30	13.50	13.70	13.90	13.90	14.20
December (a)	16.50	16.20	15.40	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.20
1951—							
February	17.30	17.00	15.90	16.60	16.60	16.50	16.90
May	18.00	17.70	16.60	17.10	17.60	17.30	17.60
August	19.30	18.90	17.50	18.40	18.80	18.70	18.90
November	20.70	19.90	18.50	19.50	19.70	19.90	20.00

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry.

Note. See explanatory notes on page 335, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 347, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 148.

Section XI—continued
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: CAPITAL CITIES—continued
ADULT MALES

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
1952—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
February	21.60	20.90	19.90	20.50	20.50	20.80	21.00
May	22.30	21.20	20.70	21.10	21.40	21.40	21.60
August	23.50	22.40	21.30	22.40	22.20	22.20	22.70
November	23.70	22.80	21.60	22.90	22.80	23.00	23.10
1953—							
February	23.80	22.90	21.50	22.50	22.90	23.20	23.10
May	24.10	23.20	21.70	22.80	23.10	23.90	23.40
August (a)	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—							
June (b)	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—							
15 May (b)	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—							
21 May (b)	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—							
11 June (b)	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—							
7 July (b)	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—							
19 June (b)	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—							
11 July (b)	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80
1967—							
1 July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

ADULT FEMALES

1950—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
December (b)	12.35	12.15	11.55	11.85	12.00	12.00	12.15
1951—							
February	12.95	12.75	11.90	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.65
May	13.50	13.25	12.45	12.80	13.20	12.95	13.20
August	14.45	14.15	13.10	13.80	14.10	14.00	14.15
November	15.50	14.90	13.85	14.60	14.75	14.90	15.00
1952—							
February	16.20	15.65	14.90	15.35	15.35	15.60	15.75
May	16.70	15.90	15.50	15.80	16.05	16.05	16.20
August	17.60	16.80	15.95	16.80	16.65	16.65	17.00
November	17.75	17.10	16.20	17.15	17.10	17.25	17.30
1953—							
February	17.85	17.15	16.10	16.85	17.15	17.40	17.30
May	18.05	17.40	16.25	17.10	17.30	17.90	17.55
August (a)	18.20	17.60	16.35	17.30	17.70	18.15	17.70
1956—							
June (b)	18.95	18.35	17.10	18.05	18.45	18.90	18.45
1957—							
15 May (b)	19.70	19.10	17.85	18.80	19.20	19.65	19.20
1958—							
21 May (b)	20.10	19.50	18.20	19.20	19.55	20.00	19.55
1959—							
11 June (b)	21.20	20.60	19.35	20.30	20.70	21.15	20.70
1961—							
7 July (b)	22.10	21.50	20.25	21.20	21.60	22.05	21.60
1964—							
19 June (b)	23.60	23.00	21.75	22.70	23.10	23.55	23.10
1966—							
11 July (b)	25.10	24.50	23.25	24.20	24.60	25.05	24.60
1967—							
1 July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued. (b) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (c) Basic wage and margins eliminated from Commonwealth awards (see explanatory notes page 335).

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 335, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 347, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 148.

Section XI—continued
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE RATES: TERRITORIES
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1956—		
December(a)	16.50	12.35	June(a)	24.80	18.60
1951—			1957—		
February	17.40	13.05	15 May(a)	25.80	19.35
May	18.00	13.50	1958—		
August	19.20	14.40	21 May(a)	26.30	19.70
November	20.60	15.45	1959—		
1952—			11 June(a)	27.80	20.85
February	21.70	16.25	1961—		
May	22.10	16.55	7 July(a)	29.00	21.75
August	23.40	17.55	1964—		
November	23.60	17.70	19 June(a)	31.00	23.25
1953—			1966—		
February	23.50	17.60	11 July(a)	33.00	24.75
May	23.50	17.60	1967—		
August(b)	23.80	17.85	1 July	(e)	(e)

NORTHERN TERRITORY(c)

Date operative	Adult males		Date operative	Adult males	
	Darwin	South of 20th Parallel(d)		Darwin	South of 20th Parallel(d)
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1950—			1956—		
December(a)	19.08	17.80	June(a)	26.50	25.20
1951—			1957—		
February	19.68	(d) 18.60	15 May(a)	27.50	26.20
May	20.08	(d) 19.00	1958—		
August	20.98	(d) 20.10	21 May(a)	28.00	26.70
November	21.00	21.00	1959—		
1952—			11 June(a)	29.50	28.20
February	22.10	21.90	1961—		
May	22.80	22.50	7 July(a)	30.70	29.40
August	23.40	23.90	1964—		
November	24.00	24.30	19 June(a)	32.70	31.40
1953—			1966—		
February	24.80	23.80	11 July(a)	34.70	33.40
May	25.30	23.90	1967—		
August(b)	25.50	24.20	1 July	(e)	(e)

(a) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued. (c) The rates exclude special loadings (see page 145). (d) Operative dates as for Darwin basic wage except for rates shown against February, May and August 1951, which became operative from the first Sunday in March, June and September, respectively. (e) Basic wages and margins deleted from Commonwealth awards (see explanatory notes page 335).

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 335, rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 347 and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 148.

Section XII

STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

Details of the determination of wage rates (including basic wage rates) in State awards are given in text on pages 152 to 160. For rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in State awards in some States see page 348. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' are shown on page 349.

Section XII—continued

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES

Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1914—			1940—		
16 February	4.80	..	February	8.20	4.40
1915—			May	8.30	4.45
13 December	5.25	..	August	8.50	4.55
1916—			November	8.50	4.55
18 August	5.55	..	1941—		
1918—			February	8.80	4.75
5 September	6.00	..	May	8.80	4.75
17 December	6.00	3.00	August	8.90	4.80
1919—			November	8.90	4.80
8 October	7.70	3.00	1942—		
23 December	7.70	3.90	February	9.10	4.90
1920—			May	9.30	5.00
8 October	8.50	3.90	August	9.50	5.10
23 December	8.50	4.30	November	9.70	5.25
1921—			1943—		
8 October	8.20	4.30	February	9.80	5.30
22 December	8.20	4.10	May	9.80	5.30
1922—			August	10.00	5.40
12 May	7.80	4.10	November	9.90	5.35
9 October	7.80	3.95	1944—		
1923—			February	9.90	5.35
10 April	7.90	4.00	May	9.90	5.35
7 September	8.20	4.15	August	9.90	5.35
1925—			November	9.90	5.35
24 August	8.40	4.25	1945—		
1927—			February	9.90	5.35
27 June	8.50	4.60	May	9.80	5.30
1929—			August	9.80	5.30
20 December	8.25	4.45	November	9.90	5.35
1932—			1946—		
26 August	7.00	3.80	February	9.90	5.35
1933—			May	9.90	5.35
11 April	6.85	3.70	August	10.00	5.40
20 October	6.65	3.60	November	10.10	5.45
1934—			December	10.80	5.85
26 April	6.75	3.65	1947—		
1935—			February	10.80	5.85
18 April	6.85	3.70	May	11.00	5.95
1936—			August	11.00	5.95
24 April	6.90	3.75	November	11.20	6.05
27 October	7.00	3.80	1948—		
1937—			February	11.40	6.15
27 April	7.15	3.85	May	11.60	6.25
	(b)	(c)	August	12.00	6.50
October	7.80	4.20	November	12.20	6.60
December	7.80	4.20	1949—		
1938—			February	12.40	6.70
March	7.90	4.20	May	12.70	6.85
June	7.90	4.25	August	13.00	7.00
September	8.00	4.35	November	13.20	7.15
December	8.10	4.35	1950—		
1939—			February	13.50	7.30
March	8.10	4.35	May	13.80	7.45
June	8.20	4.40	August	14.20	7.65
September	8.10	4.35	November	14.60	7.90
December	8.20	4.40	December	16.50	(d) 12.35

For footnotes see next page.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 339.

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NEW SOUTH WALES STATE BASIC WAGE: SYDNEY RATES—continued

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951			1960		
February	17.30	12.95	February	28.30	21.20
May	18.00	13.50	May	28.50	21.35
August	19.30	14.45	August	28.80	21.60
November	20.70	15.50	November	29.40	22.05
1952			1961		
February	21.60	16.20	February	29.70	22.25
May	22.30	16.70	May	29.90	22.40
August	23.50	17.60	August	30.20	22.65
November	23.70	17.75	November	30.10	22.60
1953			1962		
February	23.80	17.85	February	30.00	22.50
May	24.10	18.05	May	30.00	22.50
August(e)	24.30	18.20	August	29.90	22.45
1955			November	30.00	22.50
November(f)	25.30	18.95	1963		
1956			February	30.10	22.60
February	25.50	19.10	May	30.20	22.65
May	25.60	19.20	August	30.30	22.75
August	26.30	19.70	November	30.30	22.75
November	27.40	20.55	1964		
1957			February	30.30	22.75
February	27.00	20.25	May(e)	30.50	22.90
May	26.80	20.10	19 June(h)	31.50	23.60
August	27.00	20.25	1966		
November	27.00	20.25	11 July(h)	33.50	25.10
1958			1967		
February	26.90	20.15	1 July	(i)	(i)
May	27.40	20.55	1968		
August	27.40	20.55	1 January(i)	34.50	26.10
November	27.30	20.45	25 October	35.85	27.45
1959		(g)	1969		
February	27.50	20.60	19 December	36.90	28.30
May	27.60	20.70			
August	27.70	20.75			
November	27.90	20.90			

(a) From October 1937, rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) From October 1937 to August 1953, Commonwealth male basic wage rates adopted. (c) From October 1937 to November 1950, female rates were 54 per cent of the male rates. (d) From December 1950 Commonwealth female basic wage rates adopted. Rates increased to 75 per cent of the male rates. (e) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (f) Automatic adjustments reintroduced. (g) See page 158 re equal pay for females. (h) Commonwealth basic wage rates adopted. (i) Fixed loading of \$1 a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females. This loading operated from 1 July 1967 to 1 January 1968 when the loading was absorbed in basic wages.

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VICTORIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: MELBOURNE RATES

Until July 1967, when basic wages and margins were deleted from determinations, Wages Boards usually adopted basic wages when fixing wage rates. Prior to November 1953, Wages Boards usually adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates. Basic wages and margins were deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages. Following this, wage rates for adult males and adult females in determinations have been increased, at various times, by granting general increases in award total wages (see page 349).

Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1953			1959		
November	23.70	17.75	June/July(c)	27.50	20.60
1954			1961		
February	23.80	17.85	July/August(c)	28.70	21.50
May	23.70	17.75	1964		
August	23.60	17.70	June/July(c)	30.70	23.00
November	23.40	17.55	1966		
1955			11 July	32.70	24.50
February	23.50	17.60	1967		
May	23.70	17.75	1 July	(d)	(d)
August	24.00	18.00			
November	24.60	18.45			
1956					
February	25.10	18.80			
May	25.60	19.20			
August(b)	26.30	19.70			

(a) To August 1956, rates were operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates during the months shown. (d) Basic wages and margins deleted from determinations and wage rates expressed as total wages (see above).

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 339, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' on page 148.

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QUEENSLAND STATE BASIC WAGE: BRISBANE RATES(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921			1952—continued		
1 March	8.50	4.30	28 July	21.30	14.25
1922			3 November	21.60	14.45
1 March	8.00	4.10	1953		
1925			4 May	21.80	14.60
28 September	8.50	4.30	3 August	21.90	14.70
1930			2 November	22.20	14.90
1 August	8.90	4.10	1954		
1 December	7.70	3.95	1 February	22.50	15.10
1931			1955		
1 July	7.40	3.90	1 August	22.70	15.25
1937			24 October	22.90	15.40
1 April	7.80	4.10	1956		
1938			23 April	23.30	15.70
1 April	8.10	4.30	23 July	23.70	16.00
1939			29 October	24.10	16.25
7 August	8.40	4.50	1957		
1941			29 April	23.90	16.25
31 March	8.90	4.80	29 July	24.10	16.25
1942			1958		
4 May	9.10	4.95	27 January	24.40	16.45
3 August	9.20	5.00	28 April	24.80	16.75
2 November	9.40	5.15	28 July	25.40	17.20
1943			27 October	25.60	17.35
3 May	9.50	5.25	1959		
2 August	9.70	5.45	2 February	26.00	17.65
1946			27 April	26.30	17.90
5 August	9.80	5.55	26 October	26.70	18.20
23 December	10.50	6.05	1960		
1947			1 February	26.90	18.40
10 February	10.70	6.25	2 May	27.10	18.60
28 April	10.80	6.35	1 August	27.30	18.80
27 October	10.90	6.45	31 October	27.60	19.10
1948			1961		
2 February	11.10	6.65	30 January	28.00	19.40
26 April	11.40	6.85	1 May(b)(c)	28.00	21.00
2 August	11.70	7.05	29 May(c)	28.40	21.30
1 November	11.90	7.25	1963		
1949			6 May(c)	28.60	21.45
31 January	12.20	7.45	1964		
2 May	12.30	7.55	13 July(c)	30.00	22.50
1 August	12.60	7.75	7 December(c)	30.60	22.95
31 October	12.90	7.95	1965		
1950			29 March(c)	30.90	23.20
30 January	13.10	8.15	20 September(c)	31.40	23.55
1 May	13.30	8.35	1966		
31 July	13.60	8.55	23 May(c)	32.70	24.55
30 October	13.90	8.75	1967		
7 December	15.40	10.25	10 April(c)	33.20	24.90
1951			1967		
5 February	15.90	10.55	3 July	(d)	(d)
30 April	16.60	11.00	1968		
30 July	17.50	11.60	28 October(c)(d)	35.55	27.25
29 October	18.50	12.30	1969		
1952			22 December	36.65	28.05
4 February	19.90	13.30			
28 April	20.70	13.85			

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the Southern Division (Eastern District). For other areas of the State, allowances are added to both the male and female basic wage rates (see page 155). (b) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of male rate. (c) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (d) Fixed loading of \$1 a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from 3 July 1967 to 28 October 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wage.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 339 and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 348.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE LIVING WAGE(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1921—			1949—		
4 August	7.95		19 May	12.50	6.85
1 September	7.95	3 50	1950—	(b)	
1922—			February	12.90	7.02
27 April	7.75	3.50	May	13 10	7.14
1923—			August	13.40	7.32
8 November	7.85	3.50	November	13.70	7.49
1924—			4 December	15.80	(c) 11.85
15 May	8.20	3.50	1951—		
13 November	8.20	3.80	February	16.60	12.45
1925—			May	17.10	12.80
13 August	8.55	3.80	August	18.40	13.80
3 September	8.55	3.95	November	19.50	14.60
1930—			1952—		
30 October	7.50	3.95	February	20.50	15.35
1931—			May	21.10	15.80
15 January	7.50	3.50	August	22.40	16.80
10 September	6.30	3.50	November	22.90	17.15
24 December	6.30	3.15	1953—		
1933—			February	22.50	16.85
4 May	6.30	3 15	May	22.80	17.10
1935—			August(d)	23 10	17.30
7 November	6.60	3 15	1956—		
1936—			4 June	24.10	18.05
16 January	6.60	3.30	1957—		
1937—			20 May	25.10	18.80
7 January	6.95	3 30	1958—		
29 April	6.95	3.48	26 May	25.60	19.20
25 November	7.40	3 65	1959—		
1939—			15 June	27.10	20 30
5 January	7.80	3.80	1961—		
1940—			10 July	28 30	21.20
28 November	8.40	4.10	1964—		
1941—			22 June	30 30	22 70
27 November	8.70	4.35	1966—		
1942—			11 July	32.30	24 20
15 October	9.40	4.62	1967—		
1946—			3 July	33.30	25.20
26 September	9 85	5 50	1968—		
1947—			28 October	34.65	26.55
7 January	10 20	5.70	1969—		
21 August	10 40	5.80	19 December	(e)	(e)
13 November	10.60	5 90			
1948—					
8 July	11.70	6 65			

(a) Rates shown operate throughout the whole of the State with the exception of Whyalla and nearby areas, where, since May 1947, a loading of 50c a week for adult males has been payable. (b) From February 1950 up to and including the determination of 11 July 1966 adult male rates were the same as Commonwealth basic wage rates for Adelaide. (c) Commonwealth basic wage rate for adult females adopted. Female rate 75 per cent of male rate (d) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (e) An economic loading of 3 per cent of the sum of the living wage plus margin was added to all award rates of pay.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 339, and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 348.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA(a)

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1926			1939		
1 July	8.50	4.59	1 March	8.11	4.38
1927			24 April	8.22	4.43
1 July	8.50	4.59	1 July	8.22	4.43
1928			26 July	8.22	4.43
1 July	8.50	4.59	27 October	8.22	4.43
1929			1940		
1 July	8.70	4.70	26 February	8.22	4.43
1930			3 May	8.22	4.43
1 July	8.60	4.64	1 July	8.27	4.47
1931			31 July	8.53	4.61
3 March	7.80	4.22	26 October	8.53	4.61
1 July	7.80	4.22	1941		
18 August	7.80	4.22	26 February	8.69	4.69
5 November	7.35	3.97	28 April	8.80	4.75
1932			28 July	9.04	4.88
29 February	7.20	3.89	1942		
3 May	7.20	3.89	8 August	9.49	5.12
1 July	7.20	3.89	November(b)	9.78	5.28
8 August	7.20	3.89	1943		
2 November	7.05	3.81	1 March	9.88	5.33
1933			1 July	9.91	5.35
28 February	6.90	3.72	August(b)	10.11	5.46
16 May	6.90	3.72	1944		
1 July	6.80	3.68	28 February	9.97	5.38
3 August	6.92	3.74	1 July	9.99	5.39
24 October	6.92	3.74	26 October	9.99	5.39
1934			1945		
27 February	6.92	3.74	28 February	9.99	5.39
1 May	6.92	3.74	1 July	10.01	5.41
1 July	6.95	3.75	1946		
1 August	7.10	3.83	13 May	10.11	5.46
2 November	7.10	3.83	1 July	10.11	5.46
1935			22 July	10.21	5.51
27 February	7.10	3.83	1947		
24 May	7.10	3.83	4 February	10.21	5.51
1 July	7.05	3.81	26 February	10.71	5.78
9 September	7.05	3.81	1 July	10.78	5.82
4 November	7.05	3.81	23 July	10.92	5.90
1936			30 October	11.08	5.98
2 March	7.05	3.81	1948		
13 May	7.05	3.81	2 February	11.28	6.09
1 July	7.05	3.81	26 April	11.58	6.25
12 August	7.20	3.89	26 July	11.74	6.34
16 November	7.38	3.98	1 November	12.16	6.57
1937			1949		
1 March	7.38	3.98	9 February	12.48	6.73
14 May	7.38	3.98	2 May	12.71	6.87
1 July	7.38	3.98	21 July	13.32	7.19
26 July	7.49	4.04	24 October	13.59	7.34
29 October	7.49	4.04	1950		
1938			31 January	13.81	7.46
8 February	7.49	4.04	1 May	14.00	7.56
1 July	8.00	4.32	31 July	14.35	7.75
29 July	8.11	4.38	23 October	14.65	7.91
2 November	8.11	4.38	18 December	16.65	9.41

For footnotes see next page.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 339, and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 348.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: METROPOLITAN AREA(a)—continued

Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1951—					
29 January	17.29	9.78	2 May	28.63	21.48
30 April	18.42	10.41	25 July	29.22	21.92
23 July	19.67	11.11	24 October	29.46	22.09
22 October	20.57	11.62	1961—		
1 December(c)	20.57	13.37	31 January	29.66	22.24
1952—			1 May	29.92	22.44
29 January	21.41	13.92	31 July	30.05	22.54
28 April	22.38	14.55	30 October	29.88	22.41
28 July	23.22	15.10	1962—		
27 October	23.85	15.50	23 January	29.88	22.41
1953—			19 April	29.88	22.41
27 January	23.85	15.50	20 July	29.88	22.41
27 April	24.18	15.72	22 October	29.88	22.41
27 July	24.65	16.02	1963—		
13 November	24.65	16.02	22 April	30.02	22.52
1955—			29 July	30.15	22.61
9 August	25.24	16.41	1964—		
2 November	25.24	16.41	27 April	30.42	22.82
1956—			(e)	(e)	
31 January	25.37	16.49	22 September(f)	30.80	23.10
23 April	25.71	16.71	26 October	31.12	23.34
23 July	26.15	17.00	1965—		
29 October	26.52	17.23	26 April	31.47	23.60
1957—			26 July	31.78	23.84
25 January	26.62	17.31	16 November	31.96	23.97
26 April	26.88	17.48	1966—		
19 July	27.28	17.72	25 January	32.38	24.28
28 October	27.28	17.72	2 May	32.65	24.49
1958—			2 August	33.26	24.95
7 February	26.85	17.45	24 October	33.50	25.13
28 April	26.85	17.45	1967—		
4 August	27.22	17.70	1 July	(g)	(g)
27 October	27.34	17.78	1968—		
1959—			25 October	(g)	(g)
27 January	27.34	17.78	19 November(g)	35.45	27.08
27 April	27.51	17.88	1969—		
27 July	27.86	18.11	24 November	36.45	27.88
26 October	28.15	18.30	1970—		
1960—			26 October	38.45	29.40
30 January(d)	28.15	21.12			

(a) Within a radius of 15 miles of the G.P.O., Perth. Other rates were declared for the South-West Land Division, and for the Goldfields area and all other parts of the State. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month. (c) Female rate increased to 65 per cent of male rate. (d) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of male rate. (e) From September 1964 rates apply to whole of State. (f) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (g) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1.95 operative from 25 October 1968 to 19 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wages.

NOTE. See explanatory notes on page 339 and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 348.

Section XII—continued

TASMANIAN STATE BASIC WAGE: HOBART RATES

No provision is made in Tasmanian industrial legislation for the declaration of a State basic wage but Wages Boards usually specify basic wages when determining wage rates. Prior to February 1956 most Wages Boards generally specified Commonwealth basic wage rates. Basic wages specified since February 1956 are shown below.

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1956—			1966—		
February	25.90	19.42	11 July(c)	33.40	25.05
May	26.80	20.10	1967—		
August(b)	27.20	20.40	July	34.40	26.05
1959—			1968—		
July(c)	28.20	21.15	25 October	35.75	27.40
1961—			1969—		
July(c)	29.40	22.05	19 December	36.80	28.20
1964—					
19 June(c)	31.40	23.55			

(a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic adjustments discontinued. (c) Most Wages Boards adopted Commonwealth basic wage rates.

Section XIII

MINIMUM WAGE—ADULT MALES

AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, (see page 148) the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. The weekly rates of minimum wage prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. For further details of the determination of rates of minimum wage for adult males in Commonwealth awards see page 149.

Weekly rates of minimum wage prescribed in Commonwealth awards include those set out below. Changes in the rates since they were first introduced are shown in the following table.

MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES
COMMONWEALTH AWARDS

(\$)

Date operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
1966—11 July	37.25	36.45	34.75	36.05	36.55	37.15
1967—1 July	38.25	37.45	35.75	37.05	37.55	38.15
1968—25 October	39.60	38.80	37.10	38.40	38.90	39.50
1969—19 December	43.10	42.30	40.60	41.90	42.40	43.00

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

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MINIMUM WAGE—ADULT MALES: STATE AWARDS

State awards in five States include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males similar in concept to the Commonwealth award provision of minimum wage (see above). The first date shown is the date when the concept was first adopted in the State. Subsequently similar provisions were adopted for other awards, etc. Variations in the rates since they were first introduced are shown also in the table. For details of the determination of rates of minimum wage for adult males in State awards see pages 154 to 158.

MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES STATE AWARDS	
Date operative	Amount (\$)
VICTORIA STATE AWARDS	
1969—19 December(a)	42.30
QUEENSLAND STATE AWARDS	
1970—8 May	(b)42.80
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE AWARDS	
1966—September	36.55
1967—3 July	37.05
1968—28 October	38.40
1969—22 December	41.90
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE AWARDS	
1967—April	36.55
1967—July(a)	37.55
1968—25 October(a)	38.90
1969—19 December(a)	42.40
TASMANIAN STATE AWARDS	
1967—July	38.15
1968—25 October(a)	40.45
1969—19 December(a)	43.00

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rate shown is operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane).

NOTE. See tables of basic wages on pages 342 to 347, and details of general increases in award 'total wages' below.

Section XIV

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

All weekly rates of total wages for adult males and adult females in awards of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and Victorian Wages Board determinations have been increased as set out below since basic wages and margins were eliminated from these awards, etc. For further details of these increases see text on pages 154 and 158.

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Basic wage increases and general loadings added to wage rates in those State awards where basic wages still operate are shown in basic wage tables on pages 342 to 347.

GENERAL WEEKLY INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Date operative(a)	Adult males	Adult females
COMMONWEALTH AWARDS		
1967—1 July	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968—25 October	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969—19 December	3 per cent	3 per cent
VICTORIAN WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS		
1967—1 July	\$1.00	\$1.00
1968—25 October	\$1.35	\$1.35
1969—19 December	3 per cent	3 per cent

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE. See tables of basic wages on pages 335 to 341, and rates of minimum wage for adult males on page 348.

Section XV

For definitions, particulars of coverage of the statistics, etc. in this section of the appendix see text on page 207.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): AUSTRALIA

Year	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
1913	208	33.5	16.8	50.3	622.5	12.38	576
1914	337	43.1	28.0	71.0	993.2	13.98	1,001
1915	358	57.0	24.3	81.3	683.0	8.40	700
1916	508	128.5	42.1	170.7	1,644.8	9.64	1,890
1917	444	154.1	19.9	174.0	4,689.3	26.95	5,284
1918	298	42.6	13.9	56.4	539.6	9.56	690
1919	460	100.3	57.3	157.6	4,303.7	27.31	5,238
1920	554	102.5	53.0	155.6	3,587.3	23.06	4,741
1921	624	120.2	44.9	165.1	1,286.2	7.79	1,941
1922	445	100.3	16.1	116.3	858.7	7.38	1,503
1923	274	66.1	10.2	76.3	1,146.0	15.02	2,551
1924	504	132.6	19.9	152.4	918.6	6.03	1,835
1925	499	154.6	22.1	176.7	1,128.6	6.39	2,215
1926	360	80.8	32.3	113.0	1,310.3	11.59	2,832
1927	441	157.6	43.2	200.8	1,713.6	8.54	3,353
1928	287	82.3	14.1	96.4	777.3	8.06	1,551
1929	259	87.5	17.1	104.6	4,461.5	42.65	9,139
1930	183	52.0	2.3	54.2	1,511.2	27.87	3,185
1931	134	34.5	3.1	37.7	246.0	6.53	456
1932	127	29.3	3.6	32.9	212.3	6.45	331
1933	90	27.0	3.1	30.1	112.0	3.72	190
1934	155	47.0	3.9	50.9	370.4	7.28	636
1935	183	44.8	2.5	47.3	495.1	10.46	781
1936	235	57.1	3.5	60.6	497.2	8.21	938
1937	342	92.1	4.1	96.2	557.1	5.79	1,014
1938	376	132.5	11.5	144.0	1,338.0	9.29	2,608
1939	416	143.2	9.6	152.8	459.2	3.00	911
1940	350	178.9	13.7	192.6	1,507.3	7.83	3,432
1941	567	240.8	7.3	248.1	984.2	3.97	2,000
1942	602	166.2	3.1	169.3	378.2	2.23	912
1943	785	288.0	8.1	296.1	990.2	3.34	2,307
1944	941	260.8	15.6	276.4	912.8	3.30	2,224
1945	945	299.6	16.3	315.9	2,119.6	6.71	5,135
1946	869	331.9	16.7	348.5	1,947.8	5.59	4,580
1947	982	280.7	46.4	327.1	1,338.7	4.09	3,796
1948	1,141	301.0	16.1	317.1	1,662.7	5.24	4,598
1949	849	260.7	3.9	264.6	1,334.0	5.04	5,223
1950	1,276	391.5	40.2	431.7	2,062.9	4.78	8,333
1951	1,344	380.4	28.2	408.6	873.0	2.14	4,512
1952	1,627	488.2	17.6	505.7	1,163.5	2.30	6,880
1953	1,459	483.8	12.2	496.0	1,050.8	2.12	6,675
1954	1,490	355.6	14.5	370.1	901.6	2.44	6,042
1955	1,532	424.3	20.3	444.6	1,010.9	2.27	6,621
1956	1,306	414.6	13.4	428.0	1,121.4	2.62	7,934
1957	1,103	326.0	11.0	337.0	630.2	1.87	4,617
1958	987	275.6	7.3	282.8	439.9	1.56	3,181
1959	869	229.5	8.0	237.5	365.0	1.54	2,754
1960	1,145	592.1	11.2	603.3	725.1	1.20	5,854
1961	815	288.5	11.8	300.4	606.8	2.02	5,448
1962	1,183	330.8	23.0	353.9	508.8	1.44	4,244
1963	1,250	398.6	14.1	412.7	581.6	1.41	4,992
1964	1,334	528.8	16.8	545.6	911.4	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460.2	14.8	475.0	815.9	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	385.0	9.9	394.9	732.1	1.85	7,302
1967	1,340	472.2	11.1	483.3	705.3	1.46	7,263
1968	1,713	700.8	19.5	720.3	1,079.5	1.50	12,115
1969	2,014	1,244.0	41.2	1,285.2	1,958.0	1.52	22,986

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

NOTE. Particulars of all disputes in progress during any year are included in the annual figures whether the dispute commenced in that year or was in progress at the beginning of the year. Consequently, details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913		103	37	10		36	22	208
1914		186	61	16		40	34	337
1915		204	67	8		54	25	358
1916		240	99	15		85	69	508
1917		200	104	6		77	57	444
1918		135	77	11		31	44	298
1919		231	94	12		67	56	460
1920		316	89	17		75	57	554
1921		509	30	9		46	30	624
1922		307	69	4		45	20	445
1923		171	44	8		28	23	274
1924		410	31	15		23	25	504
1925		391	39	15		30	24	499
1926	218	9	60	17		29	27	360
1927	271	14	60	19		41	36	441
1928	190	4	28	6		42	17	287
1929	193	11	29	8		9	9	259
1930	126	4	27			5	21	183
1931	79	8	15	4		10	18	134
1932	77	8	20	4		5	13	127
1933	52	6	16			1	15	90
1934	91	9	13	1		6	35	155
1935	108	9	21	4		21	20	183
1936	171	13	30	3		3	15	235
1937	249	12	59	2		6	14	342
1938	314	6	43	3		4	6	376
1939	362	4	20	3		6	21	416
1940	286	3	36	10		10	5	350
1941	395	4	135	12		18	3	567
1942	447	1	120	13		12	9	602
1943	550	4	179	13		22	17	785
1944	660	8	199	11		40	23	941
1945	693	4	159	3		74	12	945
1946	684	3	92	6		71	13	869
1947	818	1	69	16		69	9	982
1948	974	2	60	13		68	24	1,141
1949	644	3	68	3		122	9	849
1950	953	3	118	21	104	55	22	1,276
1951	912	4	142	25	197	45	19	1,344
1952	1,219	7	164	27	154	48	8	1,627
1953	944	6	143	41	268	43	14	1,459
1954	942	4	192	47	234	56	15	1,490
1955	777	8	277	72	308	69	21	1,532
1956	665	5	164	81	298	63	30	1,306
1957	518	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
1968	205	32	768	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969	235	39	934	273	291	137	105	2,014

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. See also text p. 207. (b) Includes Railway and tramway services, Road and air transport and shipping. (c) Includes Agriculture, grazing, etc.; Communication; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.l.) and community and business services; and Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.

Section XV—continued

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—continued
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)(d)
(*000)

Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913	33.5		5.2	0.2	9.0		2.3	50.3
1914	48.8		13.0	4.3	3.3		1.7	71.0
1915	54.3		15.2	0.3	8.6		2.9	81.3
1916	95.5		15.5	0.8	9.4		49.6	170.7
1917	69.5		32.1	0.4	61.0		11.0	174.0
1918	35.1		10.5	0.7	6.5		3.6	56.4
1919	86.6		19.6	2.8	36.4		12.2	157.6
1920	81.0		21.1	6.5	15.0		31.9	155.6
1921	133.5		3.2	1.4	22.7		4.3	165.1
1922	96.2		15.2	0.3	2.9		1.8	116.3
1923	58.0		9.9	0.6	2.3		5.6	76.3
1924	133.9		6.9	2.8	5.6		3.3	152.4
1925	135.4		8.4	1.9	25.1		6.0	176.7
1926	91.7	1.4	12.4	0.9	2.9		3.7	113.0
1927	130.9	1.9	11.4	9.7	42.5		4.4	200.8
1928	72.3	0.2	3.3	0.3	18.0		2.3	96.4
1929	68.8	8.0	25.4	0.7	1.3		0.5	104.6
1930	40.3	0.9	6.0		2.6		4.4	54.2
1931	23.4	2.0	5.0	0.2	2.5		4.6	37.7
1932	19.5	2.6	8.2	0.1	0.2		2.2	32.9
1933	17.5	5.4	5.4		0.1		1.8	30.1
1934	23.6	7.9	7.3	0.1	3.2		8.9	50.9
1935	31.5	2.8	4.1	*	6.1		2.7	47.3
1936	45.6	7.0	5.5	0.6	0.4		1.5	60.6
1937	72.5	3.5	17.4	*	0.6		2.2	96.2
1938	122.4	1.8	12.8	4.3	1.9		0.8	144.0
1939	137.8	0.9	8.8	0.1	2.0		3.2	152.8
1940	167.8	0.5	16.0	2.4	3.5		2.3	192.6
1941	141.2	2.3	97.0	2.3	5.2		0.1	248.1
1942	112.0	0.3	47.7	1.9	6.5		0.9	169.3
1943	148.6	1.9	106.9	20.0	12.3		6.4	296.1
1944	158.8	6.5	65.6	1.5	36.5		7.5	276.4
1945	194.8	2.1	56.8	0.4	59.0		2.8	315.9
1946	164.0	0.7	55.2	0.6	126.4		1.8	348.5
1947	192.4	0.5	35.5	39.1	58.5		1.2	327.1
1948	198.8	1.4	17.3	2.6	92.4		4.6	317.1
1949	146.9	0.9	25.4	0.3	78.2		12.9	264.6
1950	178.7	3.6	81.0	10.8	60.2	90.2	7.1	431.7
1951	172.7	2.8	71.6	3.7	124.0	32.6	1.1	408.6
1952	193.1	4.8	157.9	1.9	129.4	15.6	3.1	505.7
1953	147.8	3.0	155.2	8.4	141.2	38.6	1.8	496.0
1954	155.6	0.5	57.0	6.9	129.7	15.9	4.5	370.1
1955	135.5	1.1	87.3	22.3	152.2	39.4	6.8	444.6
1956	126.6	7.9	45.5	21.2	171.5	41.9	13.4	428.0
1957	110.4	3.7	40.7	32.6	114.1	31.4	4.1	337.0
1958	81.0	2.5	40.8	8.8	134.1	11.2	4.5	282.8
1959	42.7	10.7	71.1	9.1	72.3	21.3	10.3	237.5
1960	63.2	8.5	194.7	11.6	179.1	128.6	17.6	603.3
1961	41.1	6.3	123.9	21.9	61.1	39.6	6.6	300.4
1962	38.3	2.1	132.2	27.7	121.2	29.7	2.7	353.9
1963	29.1	4.5	186.6	23.8	118.4	37.9	12.3	412.7
1964	35.3	9.1	218.5	41.4	149.5	78.2	13.7	545.6
1965	35.2	3.8	143.0	30.2	181.9	65.9	15.0	475.0
1966	46.7	8.4	206.2	77.2	9.0	28.5	18.9	394.9
1967	40.9	7.2	291.9	26.6	28.3	48.4	40.0	483.3
1968	46.2	11.4	352.0	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969	53.7	20.8	536.6	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2

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(d) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. * Less than 50.

Section XV—continued

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA—continued

WORKING DAYS LOST

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Year	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other industries (c)	All industry groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other (b)		
1913	389.9		61.4	2.3	121.0		48.0	622.5
1914	583.0		195.8	140.9	56.2		17.3	993.2
1915	460.8		128.7	0.8	59.3		33.4	683.0
1916	961.8		339.5	23.9	104.2		215.3	1,644.8
1917	1,317.6		845.6	8.1	2,374.5		143.6	4,689.3
1918	215.6		217.4	3.6	38.9		64.1	539.6
1919	1,826.7		272.4	124.0	1,898.9		181.7	4,303.7
1920	1,944.0		367.3	103.4	626.8		545.7	3,587.3
1921	467.9		47.4	36.4	666.5		68.0	1,286.2
1922	383.4		366.1	3.7	85.7		19.7	858.7
1923	907.8		153.1	6.9	32.6		45.7	1,146.0
1924	662.3		116.4	28.2	85.5		26.3	918.6
1925	577.1		129.8	37.6	291.4		92.6	1,128.6
1926	945.1	5.7	271.0	10.0	36.7		41.7	1,310.3
1927	848.8	20.0	168.4	342.6	304.6		29.1	1,713.6
1928	315.1	1.1	71.8	3.4	367.3		18.5	777.3
1929	2,496.0	31.7	1,896.1	4.5	30.2		2.9	4,461.5
1930	1,328.1	3.8	77.2		46.4		55.6	1,511.2
1931	124.1	36.0	29.0	1.0	19.9		36.0	246.0
1932	131.2	21.4	50.7	1.6	1.0		6.5	212.3
1933	48.5	27.0	31.6		0.1		4.7	112.0
1934	190.4	41.8	73.9	0.1	14.0		50.2	370.4
1935	162.6	64.8	62.4	1.3	100.8		103.2	495.1
1936	224.1	37.6	199.6	2.3	8.1		25.5	497.2
1937	307.7	20.7	214.9	0.2	3.0		10.7	557.1
1938	928.9	20.2	294.1	34.5	59.1		1.3	1,338.0
1939	291.1	3.8	108.7	0.6	35.0		20.0	459.2
1940	1,371.4	5.1	81.8	32.7	10.7		5.6	1,507.3
1941	275.6	12.9	647.7	18.1	29.7		0.1	984.2
1942	177.6	1.2	187.0	6.5	3.9		2.0	378.2
1943	326.2	39.8	407.5	125.2	79.5		11.9	990.2
1944	389.6	60.5	340.6	21.2	74.9		26.0	912.8
1945	611.3	24.3	1,226.3	1.2	159.4		97.1	2,119.6
1946	350.4	3.6	993.8	5.6	590.2		4.4	1,947.8
1947	357.7	5.0	559.5	159.4	251.3		5.8	1,338.7
1948	474.6	32.0	156.1	10.1	975.2		14.7	1,662.7
1949	868.3	39.2	243.2	0.6	147.3		35.5	1,334.0
1950	283.5	18.2	231.7	18.2	167.2	1,325.0	19.0	2,062.9
1951	336.4	36.3	307.2	23.8	134.0	31.4	3.9	873.0
1952	286.7	19.7	572.2	20.1	156.3	104.8	3.7	1,163.5
1953	378.7	19.0	351.7	67.5	174.8	47.8	11.4	1,050.8
1954	255.7	7.7	244.8	31.8	319.4	32.9	9.4	901.6
1955	225.3	9.1	493.1	69.4	152.5	36.0	25.4	1,010.9
1956	198.4	12.6	284.7	68.1	480.1	41.6	35.9	1,121.4
1957	207.0	5.2	205.4	45.9	128.5	34.1	4.1	630.2
1958	150.8	3.1	116.8	34.3	108.5	19.1	7.2	439.9
1959	69.6	18.1	180.4	21.5	58.7	8.6	8.1	365.0
1960	107.8	51.3	232.3	39.5	167.8	93.6	32.9	725.1
1961	70.8	113.1	266.5	48.3	61.5	32.3	14.4	606.8
1962	43.7	2.8	293.6	49.4	86.6	28.3	4.4	508.8
1963	45.9	4.8	343.5	52.9	95.1	25.6	13.8	581.6
1964	34.3	31.1	528.9	68.9	113.6	117.3	17.4	911.4
1965	51.0	122.2	296.6	56.0	155.5	105.2	29.3	815.9
1966	67.9	19.6	361.6	144.5	4.8	112.5	21.3	732.1
1967	48.4	10.6	417.0	84.5	17.9	70.6	56.4	705.3
1968	61.1	67.7	553.8	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969	76.1	76.9	964.3	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES

Year	NEW SOUTH WALES				VICTORIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost	
			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved
1913	134	40.0	448.0	11.20	29	6.2	77.6	12.56
1914	235	56.3	727.7	12.93	44	7.1	93.9	13.32
1915	272	69.6	565.1	8.12	38	6.2	63.7	10.20
1916	336	123.4	1,174.0	9.51	55	15.7	167.9	10.72
1917	296	134.0	3,335.4	24.89	52	18.1	820.0	45.33
1918	138	33.0	169.2	5.12	33	5.7	160.5	27.93
1919	267	100.0	2,525.4	25.26	62	22.6	601.3	26.60
1920	349	90.4	2,265.2	25.06	53	39.8	816.7	20.52
1921	535	138.5	680.0	4.91	20	6.3	212.7	33.87
1922	342	102.3	586.5	5.73	29	6.1	64.7	10.55
1923	200	60.2	892.3	14.82	29	7.1	98.9	14.03
1924	416	133.7	706.8	5.29	30	10.0	66.6	6.63
1925	430	140.2	649.8	4.63	19	8.6	131.7	15.32
1926	256	96.6	1,111.2	11.50	33	8.6	100.7	11.76
1927	339	148.5	1,134.0	7.63	24	9.2	54.4	5.90
1928	230	80.4	480.4	5.97	21	5.9	110.7	18.83
1929	231	79.3	3,146.0	39.65	11	21.6	1,296.7	60.00
1930	156	48.6	1,443.4	29.72	5	0.4	7.7	18.98
1931	87	22.8	136.0	5.97	10	4.6	27.9	6.00
1932	92	20.0	63.4	3.18	12	6.6	99.6	15.13
1933	54	15.1	53.1	3.52	12	7.5	26.7	3.58
1934	117	36.0	213.8	5.94	19	8.4	108.9	12.92
1935	134	33.4	301.3	9.02	20	7.9	45.7	5.79
1936	188	52.3	432.5	8.27	10	1.8	12.3	6.72
1937	296	87.8	434.6	4.95	11	3.8	70.8	18.55
1938	340	124.5	1,029.4	8.27	19	10.3	104.3	10.14
1939	386	148.5	410.2	2.76	10	2.2	27.3	12.59
1940	313	174.0	1,238.2	7.12	19	8.7	108.0	12.47
1941	513	220.1	778.1	3.53	22	20.1	139.2	6.92
1942	552	151.1	320.1	2.12	20	12.1	35.7	2.94
1943	689	256.4	796.5	3.11	40	19.3	76.7	3.98
1944	801	221.2	575.3	2.60	53	13.6	72.6	5.32
1945	845	261.8	1,792.9	6.85	34	29.2	51.2	1.75
1946	771	229.5	719.6	3.14	35	76.8	507.3	6.60
1947	921	297.8	919.4	3.09	17	7.9	334.2	42.12
1948	1,071	242.5	645.0	2.66	21	41.9	159.9	3.82
1949	739	200.9	1,005.3	5.00	20	22.0	60.1	2.73
1950	1,030	311.8	639.3	2.05	33	74.0	1,208.4	16.33
1951	1,052	303.6	682.4	2.25	41	27.2	42.2	1.55
1952	1,316	347.1	763.9	2.20	33	61.9	116.3	1.88
1953	1,080	308.4	759.4	2.46	53	68.1	57.2	0.84
1954	1,063	222.3	501.6	2.26	76	44.8	135.6	3.03
1955	1,072	274.0	673.3	2.46	66	35.5	138.5	3.90
1956	878	226.3	611.3	2.70	54	37.9	111.7	2.95
1957	761	259.0	505.9	1.95	47	9.2	13.4	1.46
1958	624	141.8	231.5	1.63	66	46.7	99.9	2.14
1959	547	126.1	211.4	1.68	60	32.2	35.9	1.11
1960	736	296.9	416.8	1.40	98	86.0	102.8	1.20
1961	529	137.0	318.6	2.33	91	52.7	72.5	1.37
1962	752	209.0	303.4	1.45	166	73.2	100.6	1.37
1963	817	219.0	307.4	1.40	180	88.0	173.0	1.97
1964	828	229.1	320.6	1.40	206	190.1	359.6	1.89
1965	832	251.1	367.9	1.47	208	121.8	214.3	1.76
1966	835	210.0	400.1	1.91	179	101.5	219.6	2.16
1967	836	320.2	468.0	1.46	212	84.5	107.3	1.27
1968	965	355.5	583.4	1.64	327	172.8	243.9	1.41
1969	1,133	521.7	743.8	1.42	367	356.4	717.2	2.01

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. See also text p. 207. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES—continued

Year	QUEENSLAND				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost	
			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved
1913	17	2.0	77.2	38.47	9	0.3	2.4	8.38
1914	18	1.7	27.9	16.52	13	1.2	15.3	12.83
1915	17	2.1	20.2	9.78	15	1.5	19.9	13.40
1916	64	20.3	170.9	8.41	21	1.6	7.9	4.78
1917	39	13.0	318.3	24.40	24	4.1	60.1	14.64
1918	84	10.7	169.3	15.86	17	2.0	17.3	8.61
1919	69	15.4	534.5	34.68	32	7.8	228.6	29.14
1920	55	5.8	102.2	17.60	40	5.8	204.9	35.33
1921	33	4.9	128.3	26.30	19	3.2	96.0	30.37
1922	38	3.2	36.7	11.37	19	3.2	114.3	35.47
1923	25	3.1	55.1	17.99	10	1.8	26.0	14.58
1924	25	3.1	47.2	15.06	14	1.7	19.5	11.49
1925	22	21.3	219.8	10.33	11	1.4	19.5	13.91
1926	29	2.4	30.1	12.32	17	2.7	22.8	8.31
1927	30	30.2	428.1	14.16	19	7.9	51.3	6.51
1928	12	3.6	70.8	19.50	8	3.5	54.8	15.81
1929	4	1.7	3.4	2.03	2	0.6	9.0	15.80
1930	10	1.6	9.9	6.06	7	2.9	22.8	7.92
1931	15	5.7	51.1	8.93	5	0.2	0.7	3.95
1932	10	2.2	21.2	9.55	2	0.1	1.0	8.58
1933	11	3.5	13.9	3.94	1	0.1	0.1	2.00
1934	7	2.9	29.7	10.34	1	*	*	0.25
1935	13	2.0	73.4	36.77	3	0.3	2.5	7.24
1936	12	1.2	14.7	11.76	1	0.1	0.5	5.00
1937	10	1.0	15.7	15.76	6	1.3	4.0	3.02
1938	5	2.7	87.5	32.95	2	0.1	0.2	1.99
1939	5	0.4	1.9	4.99	2	0.2	1.9	10.74
1940	4	3.0	131.6	43.48	5	2.8	9.5	3.44
1941	17	3.7	47.8	13.02	11	3.7	17.7	4.77
1942	6	0.4	2.7	6.40	13	3.6	10.5	2.90
1943	20	9.3	58.9	6.34	24	8.4	19.4	2.30
1944	23	8.5	63.1	7.43	30	21.5	76.1	3.54
1945	27	15.7	208.0	13.21	13	3.8	28.9	7.54
1946	22	23.4	613.7	26.21	18	10.2	29.0	2.84
1947	13	12.0	31.2	2.61	17	5.7	39.7	7.01
1948	12	21.5	815.1	37.86	21	7.0	30.3	4.31
1949	38	26.3	183.3	6.98	18	6.0	28.3	4.73
1950	147	26.6	74.0	2.78	29	14.2	126.5	8.93
1951	191	56.1	96.3	1.72	27	12.7	34.1	2.67
1952	195	40.9	76.3	1.86	32	26.0	64.7	2.49
1953	265	91.5	153.4	1.68	24	18.7	55.5	2.97
1954	278	83.7	183.9	2.20	23	7.3	31.2	4.25
1955	274	86.7	99.3	1.15	43	24.1	66.9	2.78
1956	269	115.4	238.8	2.07	21	18.5	74.7	4.03
1957	221	47.7	95.3	2.00	13	6.3	3.7	0.59
1958	203	62.2	87.9	1.41	22	8.2	9.3	1.14
1959	175	54.9	90.8	1.65	21	5.4	7.3	1.38
1960	173	158.6	153.1	0.96	42	25.7	16.6	0.64
1961	123	78.2	169.0	2.16	26	17.3	17.3	1.00
1962	175	41.8	76.0	1.82	31	11.8	14.6	1.23
1963	160	44.3	54.9	1.24	35	12.0	9.0	0.74
1964	198	92.7	157.6	1.70	55	23.0	62.8	2.73
1965	186	53.6	189.9	3.55	48	28.5	26.4	0.93
1966	171	68.7	80.7	1.17	42	8.8	20.9	2.39
1967	159	46.3	88.2	1.91	55	17.4	18.7	1.07
1968	193	120.2	158.6	1.32	83	39.4	51.1	1.30
1969	253	218.5	238.6	1.09	72	102.8	129.0	1.25

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. See also text p. 207. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. * Less than 50.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): STATES—continued

Year	WESTERN AUSTRALIA				TASMANIA			
	Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost		Number of disputes	Workers involved(b) ('000)	Working days lost	
			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved			Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved
1913	9	1.0	12.5	12.92	8	0.5	1.0	2.13
1914	18	4.4	124.2	28.16	6	0.3	3.3	10.50
1915	6	0.6	4.1	6.30	2	0.9	4.8	5.21
1916	24	9.1	102.1	11.22	6	0.4	21.4	49.28
1917	23	2.9	102.3	34.70	8	1.7	52.5	31.18
1918	22	4.8	22.4	4.67	1	*	0.5	11.00
1919	20	10.0	348.7	34.96	5	1.7	63.3	37.53
1920	45	12.0	166.6	13.87	12	1.8	31.7	18.04
1921	12	12.1	145.1	12.03	5	0.2	24.1	107.03
1922	8	0.8	43.5	53.94	5	0.4	9.3	24.05
1923	6	4.0	72.3	18.04	3	0.2	1.1	5.55
1924	13	3.5	66.7	19.08	5	0.3	11.6	36.04
1925	10	4.1	98.9	23.93	3	0.2	3.0	12.51
1926	9	0.6	9.1	15.11	10	0.9	5.1	5.70
1927	20	3.4	23.8	7.02	6	0.8	15.0	19.29
1928	11	2.5	54.9	21.72	4	0.5	5.6	12.30
1929	4	0.9	2.7	3.05	6	0.5	3.4	7.18
1930	2	0.5	27.1	57.85	3	0.3	0.4	1.48
1931	13	3.9	24.0	6.12	2	0.2	5.4	33.60
1932	8	2.7	11.2	4.16	2	1.2	15.6	13.38
1933	10	3.9	16.9	4.31	1	0.1	1.2	16.00
1934	10	3.5	17.8	5.11	..	..	..	..
1935	11	3.6	72.0	19.98	1	0.1	0.1	2.00
1936	19	4.7	32.4	6.87	4	0.4	3.7	9.91
1937	12	1.7	14.4	8.65	4	0.4	17.0	44.90
1938	7	3.6	43.8	12.01	2	2.2	72.2	32.81
1939	7	1.3	14.1	11.25	4	0.1	0.2	3.13
1940	4	3.0	7.4	2.44	2	0.2	10.5	45.90
1941	3	0.3	0.8	2.79	..	..	..	..
1942	8	1.8	8.9	4.89	2	0.1	0.1	1.00
1943	10	2.5	38.4	15.11	2	0.2	0.2	1.07
1944	30	11.0	90.0	8.16	4	0.5	35.7	66.93
1945	16	3.8	32.5	8.55	10	1.6	6.2	3.92
1946	11	6.4	69.6	10.94	8	1.7	6.6	3.97
1947	7	1.8	6.1	3.44	6	1.4	5.6	4.05
1948	9	2.4	7.8	3.33	4	0.5	1.0	2.03
1949	16	5.7	26.3	4.64	15	3.5	29.3	8.37
1950	15	2.0	5.7	2.93	19	3.1	8.4	2.72
1951	10	4.2	5.1	1.22	21	4.6	10.4	2.24
1952	21	19.2	127.8	6.67	26	10.3	14.1	1.37
1953	11	3.7	5.0	1.36	18	5.1	18.4	3.63
1954	15	5.5	21.7	3.94	31	6.1	25.9	4.26
1955	16	9.8	9.6	0.97	48	13.4	20.4	1.52
1956	14	11.1	31.9	2.87	45	16.0	46.9	2.94
1957	14	5.4	3.1	0.57	36	7.2	5.3	0.74
1958	20	11.0	3.0	0.27	24	9.3	4.5	0.49
1959	20	11.2	11.2	1.00	34	6.3	6.6	1.04
1960	43	25.7	27.3	1.06	40	9.1	7.0	0.76
1961	22	9.7	23.2	2.40	14	4.7	4.6	0.99
1962	28	8.4	6.3	0.75	18	5.1	4.0	0.78
1963	28	42.6	32.0	0.75	11	5.0	2.9	0.58
1964	26	6.2	7.1	1.16	8	1.9	1.9	1.02
1965	33	12.6	10.0	0.79	17	5.1	3.9	0.76
1966	25	2.9	6.2	2.17	14	2.5	3.1	1.23
1967	26	5.1	6.0	1.18	29	6.2	7.3	1.17
1968	70	18.7	21.8	1.16	28	7.8	13.0	1.68
1969	104	59.1	101.4	1.72	44	8.7	9.9	1.14

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Section XVI

TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP^(a) AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of unions	Number of members ('000)		
		Males	Females	Persons
1912	408	415.5	17.7	433.2
1913	432	477.6	20.3	497.9
1914	430	500.7	22.6	523.3
1915	415	499.1	28.9	528.0
1916	392	507.0	39.6	546.6
1917	389	518.6	45.6	564.2
1918	394	531.1	50.7	581.8
1919	394	564.3	63.4	627.7
1920	388	606.6	77.8	684.4
1921	382	622.5	80.5	703.0
1922	387	616.9	86.0	702.9
1923	383	608.8	90.9	699.7
1924	376	640.8	88.4	729.2
1925	382	699.4	96.3	795.7
1926	372	745.7	105.8	851.5
1927	369	793.2	118.5	911.7
1928	379	785.2	126.3	911.5
1929	374	774.0	127.2	901.2
1930	362	735.8	120.0	855.8
1931	362	656.1	112.9	769.0
1932	361	630.7	110.1	740.8
1933	356	626.3	113.1	739.4
1934	355	641.4	121.2	762.6
1935	354	662.4	128.4	790.8
1936	356	685.8	129.0	814.8
1937	358	720.6	135.7	856.3
1938	366	748.8	136.4	885.2
1939	380	778.4	137.1	915.5
1940	381	806.6	149.3	955.9
1941	374	886.7	189.0	1,075.7
1942	377	943.5	238.9	1,182.4
1943	375	936.0	268.9	1,204.9
1944	370	944.8	274.0	1,218.8
1945	362	941.3	259.1	1,200.4
1946	392	1,028.6	255.8	1,284.4
1947	395	1,087.4	278.1	1,365.5
1948	364	1,172.7	283.1	1,455.8
1949	349	1,226.8	294.1	1,520.9
1950	360	1,301.8	303.5	1,605.3
1951	359	1,368.7	321.6	1,690.3
1952	360	1,354.2	283.3	1,637.5
1953	365	1,381.1	298.7	1,679.8
1954	371	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5
1955	372	1,464.0	337.9	1,801.9
1956	375	1,470.6	340.8	1,811.4
1957	373	1,464.0	346.2	1,810.2
1958	370	1,465.7	345.5	1,811.2
1959	369	1,494.7	356.0	1,850.7
1960	363	1,534.4	378.0	1,912.4
1961	355	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6
1962	347	1,561.9	388.6	1,950.5
1963	347	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5
1964	340	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8
1965	334	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2
1966	330	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5
1967	324	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3
1968	319	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7
1969	309	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1

(a) Number of separate unions (without interstate duplication) and membership at the end of the years shown

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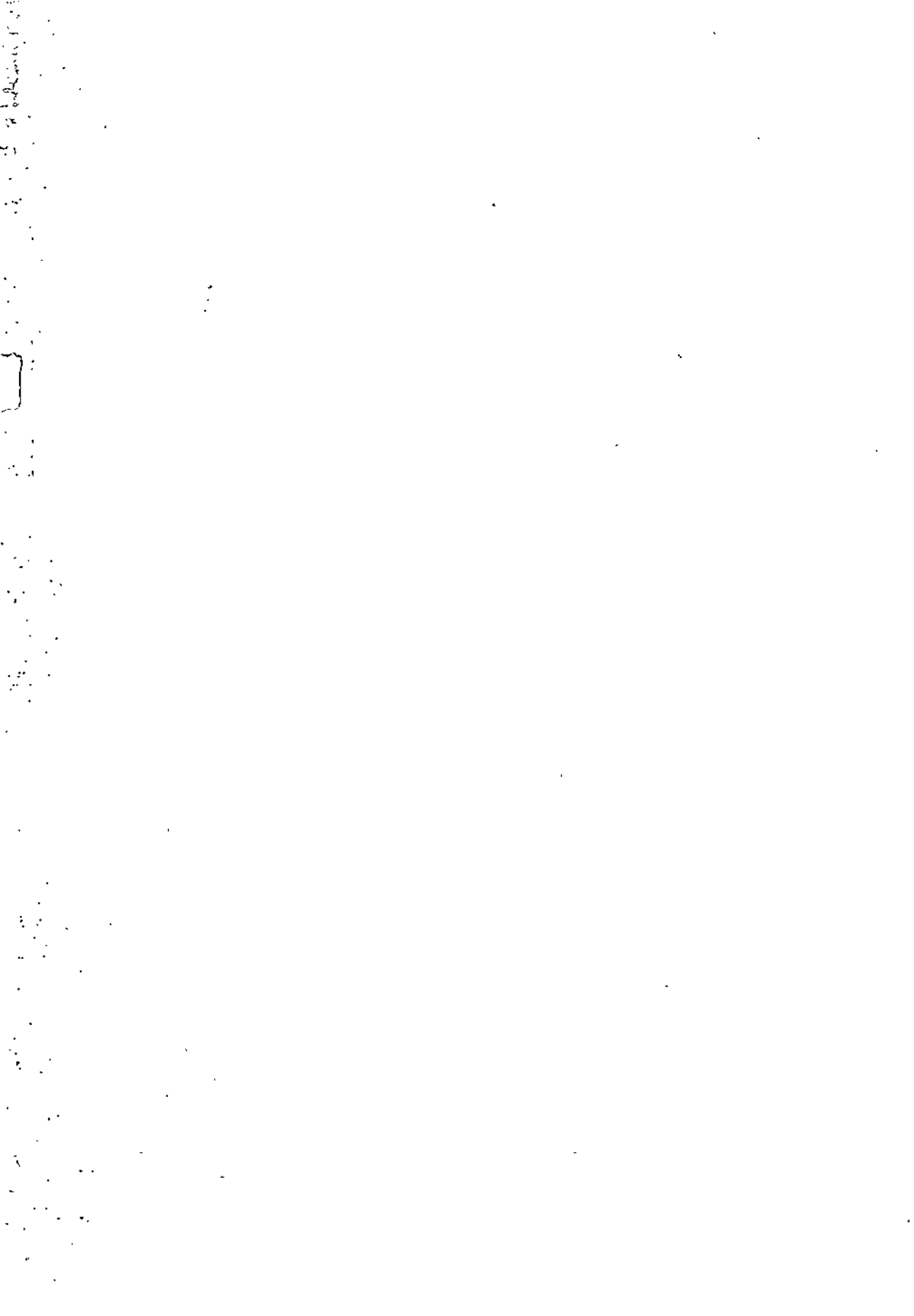
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