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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Changes in this issue

- From February 1989, estimates are compiled using benchmarks based on the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. This has resulted in labour force survey estimates being revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989 (see paragraphs 39 and 46).
 - Seasonal adjustment factors have been reanalysed. As a consequence seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the period January 1983 to January 1989 have been revised (see paragraph 57).
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Introduction

1. This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.
2. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for about fifty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 80.
3. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).
4. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown later in this publication.

The population survey

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. To avoid a clash with the Christmas period, the December 1988 survey interviews commenced on Monday 5th December 1988. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

6. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;

- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;

- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and

- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

7. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 73 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

Definitions

9. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the *actual activity* undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians, relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

10. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

11. *Full-time workers* are those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

12. *Hours of work.* The estimates of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for. The estimates may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower estimates than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the reference week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the reference week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are excluded from the calculations.

13. The *employment/population ratio* for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

15. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service

noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives. The active steps were asked in the order shown in the table in this publication showing unemployed persons classified by active steps taken. Since only one response was recorded for each person asked this particular question, the estimates do not reflect the relative importance of the steps taken to find work.

16. *Unemployed persons classified as job losers* are those who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job involuntarily*, that is; were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal or temporary and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

17. *Unemployed persons classified as job leavers* are those who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and *left that job voluntarily*, that is; because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.

18. *Unemployed persons classified as former workers* are those who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

19. *Unemployed persons looking for first job* are those who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

20. *Unemployed persons looking for first full-time job* are those who had never worked full time for two weeks or more and are looking for full-time work.

21. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

22. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

23. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average duration* is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups,

one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

24. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job. *Unemployment rates* by industry and occupation are only available for February, May, August and November.

25. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation. Specific surveys of persons not in the labour force indicate that a number want to work but are not classified as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work and/or were not available to begin work in the reference week. Included in this group are the discouraged jobseekers and other persons marginally attached to the labour force.

26. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. It is not practicable to collect information about school or tertiary educational institution attendance or birthplace for persons in institutions (who are classified not in the labour force). Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions. Paragraph 27 contains more details about persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance.

27. *Persons attending school or tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools. Persons attending a tertiary educational institution, comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges. Excluded are persons enrolled at coaching and business schools. Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution are classified as in the labour force if they were employed or unemployed as defined above. In tables classified by attendance at school or a tertiary educational institution, institutionalised persons are included in the category "Not in the labour force, attending neither school nor a tertiary educational institution full time".

28. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are

employed or unemployed. The February, May, August and November issues of this publication include tables showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by *status of worker* i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

29. *Industry* is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0) and *occupation* according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

30. Occupational data classified to ASCO was introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO), Revised November 1980* used in previous surveys. The new classification relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is therefore significantly different from the previous classification. The appendix in the August 1986 issue of this publication contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying the classification.

31. A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group) was given in Table 41 of the August 1986 issue of this publication. The estimates contained in the matrix were derived from a subsample of respondents in the May 1986 Labour Force Survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. A similar matrix, but on the basis of Minor Groups, is available also. More information is available on request from the contact officer whose name appears on the front of this publication.

32. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married or not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Therefore, marital status does not necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For details of discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraph 47.

33. The determination of *family relationships* and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A *family* is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises

a married couple or a family head (as defined in paragraph 35) together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

34. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) the term *relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as *married-couple families*);
- (c) *other families* are families other than married-couple families as defined above. From the definition of married and not married in paragraph 32 it can be seen that the heads of other families must, by definition, be not married. In addition to one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;
- (d) persons are defined as *not a member of a family* if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be *living alone* if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;
- (e) the terms *usually reside* and *present* are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

35. The *family head* of an *other family* is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

36. *Dependents* (previously described as *dependent children*) comprise all family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school; and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution.

37. The areas determining the six *State capital cities* are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 3* (1216.0). Capital City Statistical Divisions are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban

development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

Population benchmarks

38. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

Revision of series

39. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. Survey estimates back to January 1984 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

40. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

41. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

42. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

43. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of

changed international definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

44. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

45. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 75 contains more details.

Comparability of series

46. As noted in paragraphs 39 and 40, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

47. Paragraph 32 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. A revision of estimates to take account of the new definition of marital status was applied back to February 1978. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. First, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Second, from June 1983 onwards, the not-married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

48. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey sample redesign

49. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0).

50. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This enables estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced for all States and Territories as well as for Australia. Sampling fractions for each State and Territory are as follows: New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 230; Queensland, 1 in 160; Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1 in 115; and Tasmania, 1 in 70.

Reliability of the estimates

51. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note; and
- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

52. The results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

53. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 38), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

54. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

55. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

56. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2 and 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

57. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1989, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1983 for Australia and the States are published in the appendix to this publication.

58. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and the labour force participation has been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States.

59. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

Trend estimation

60. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Tables 3 and 9 show trend estimates for the past 14 months, while the appendix to this issue shows estimates for the six States and Australia back to January 1983. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 9 to 12. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, AUSSTATS. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

61. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 57.

62. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on

producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

63. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 51. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the recent original and seasonally adjusted monthly movements as these may have been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Gross flows

64. In order to minimise respondent burden and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

65. Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of *flows* between the different categories of the population and labour force.

66. The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

67. Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in the gross flows table. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

68. Gross flow estimates relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

69. Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels. When comparing flows for different periods it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample, as shown in the last line of the table.

70. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Note.

71. Estimates of total flows into or out of the employed category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full-time and employed part-time as the estimates for the latter two categories include movements between these two categories.

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

72. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children aged 0-14 present and, from the May 1986 issue onwards, the number of dependents present.

73. Because of the coverage rules of the population survey which associate persons with particular dwellings so that each person has an equal chance of selection in the survey, persons who usually live with other members of their family may be enumerated, at the time of the survey, as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus, family information is not obtained for the following persons:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

74. In addition, in those private dwellings where it is not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information is recorded. Thus the family characteristics of persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are not determined because family information cannot be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly, families in which one or more members are away from the usual residence at the time of the survey are also excluded from family determination. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is

contained in the family tables. Generally, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

75. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a new weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

76. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the revised definition of employed persons were shown in the April 1986 issue of this publication. Revised data for March 1986 using the new weighting procedure for families and the old definition of employed persons as well as data using the old weighting procedure for families and the new definition for employed persons are available on request.

Additional data

77. Estimates for employed persons classified by industry, occupation and status of worker are available each February, May, August and November, and the following tables are published in issues of this publication for those months:

Employed persons—
 Industry and occupation—
 Full-time and part-time workers
 Status of worker
 Age and birthplace
 Hours worked
 Industry by occupation
 Industry subdivisions
 Major and minor occupation groups.

78. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer printout, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the *Phone Inquiries* section at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

79. Graphs on pages 9 and 10 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

80. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which relate to the labour force and are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984 (6204.0)

The Labour Force, New South Wales (6201.1)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)—issued quarterly

Information Paper, Victorian Labour Force Statistics (6262.2)

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)—issued quarterly

Labour Force Statistics, Tasmania 1985 (6201.6)

Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania (1303.6)—issued monthly

Labour Statistics, Australia, 1986 (6101.0)—issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, June 1986 (6232.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0)—issued quarterly

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0)—issued annually

Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1988 (6224.0)—issued annually

Social Indicators No. 4, 1984 (4101.0)

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

81. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

82. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to the contact in the Phone Inquiries box at the front of this publication.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note
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83. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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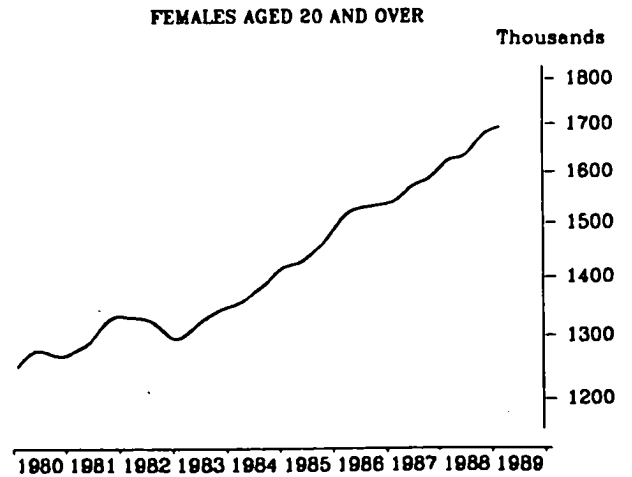
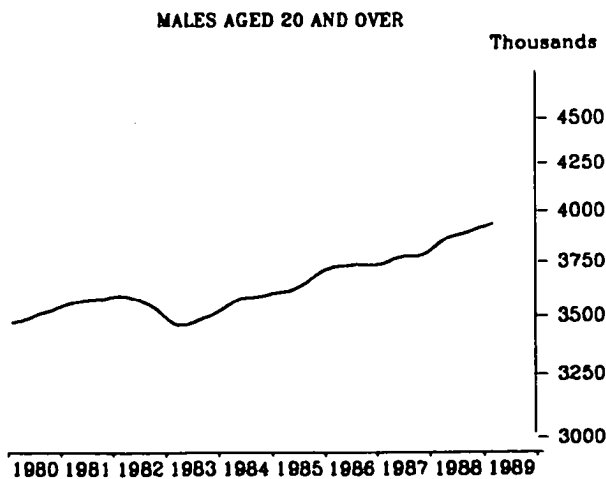
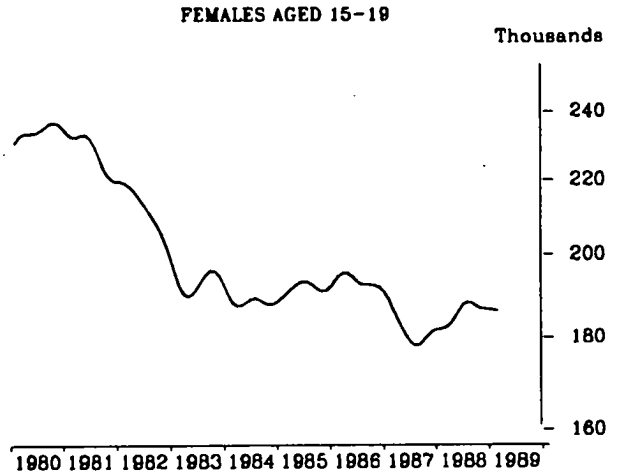
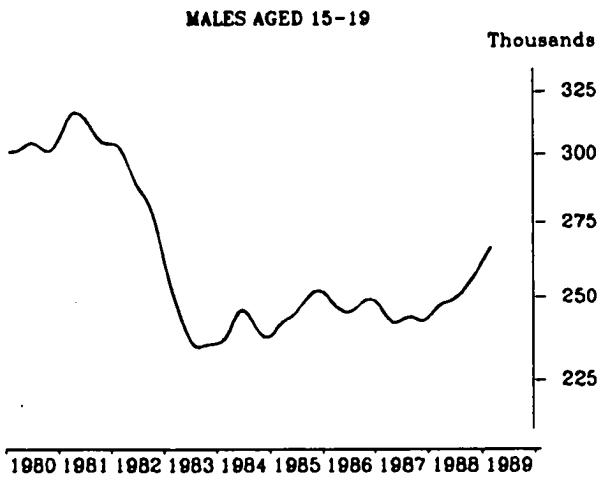
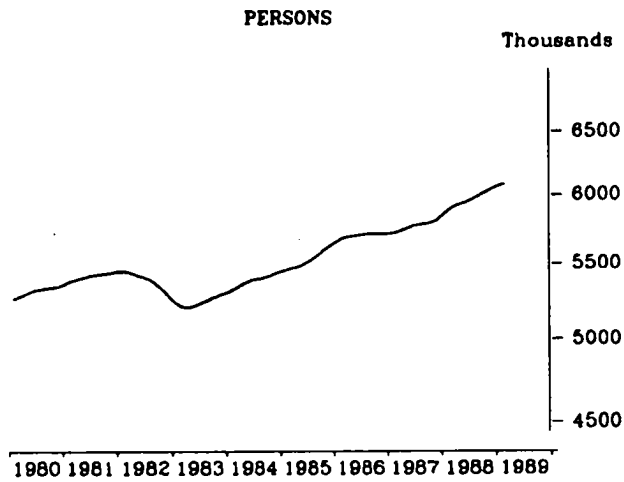
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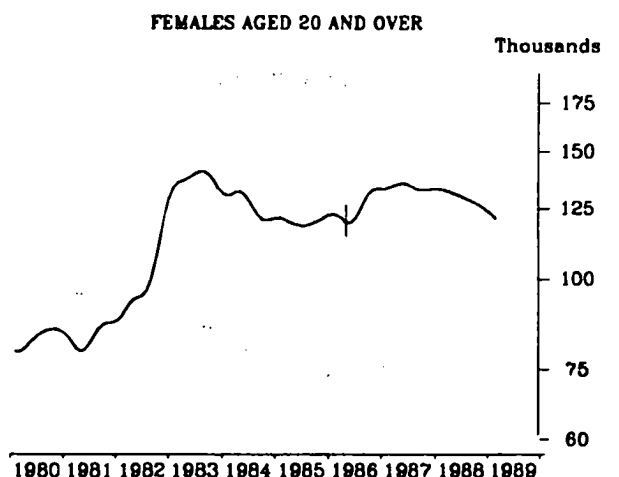
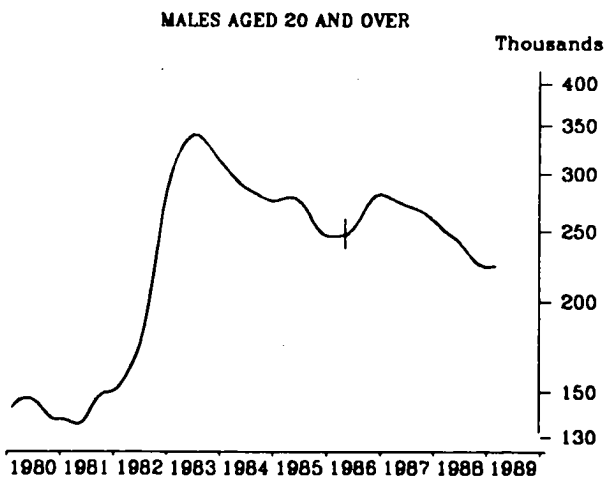
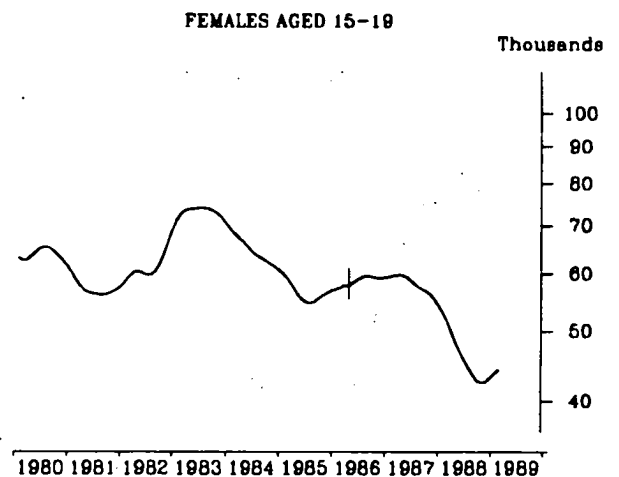
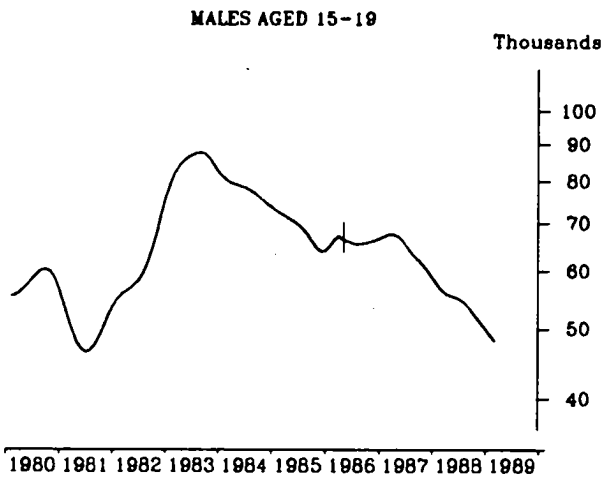
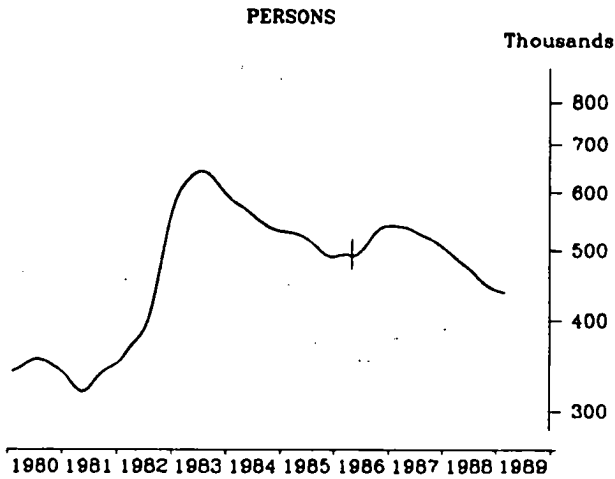
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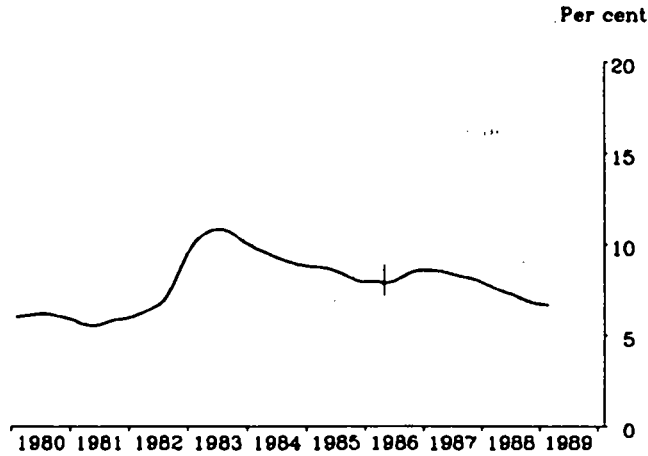
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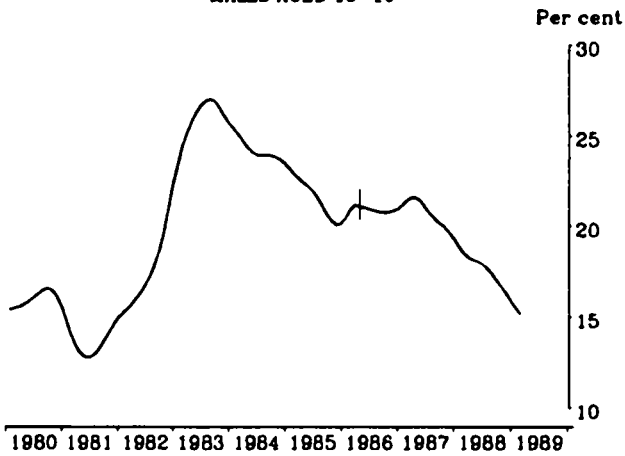
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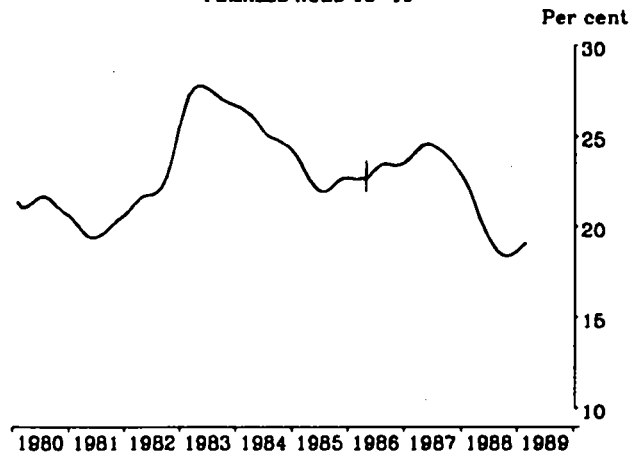
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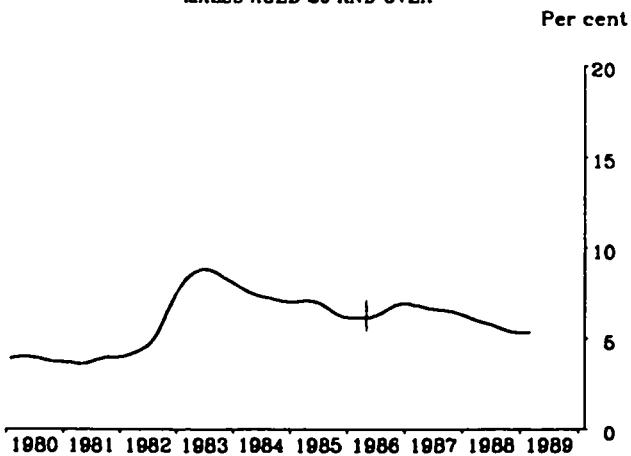
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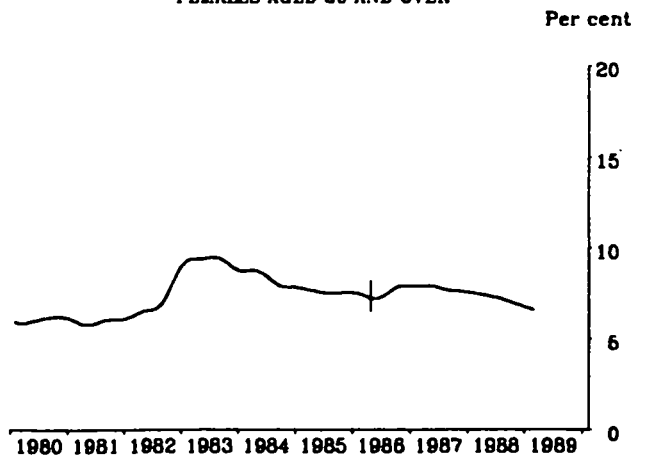
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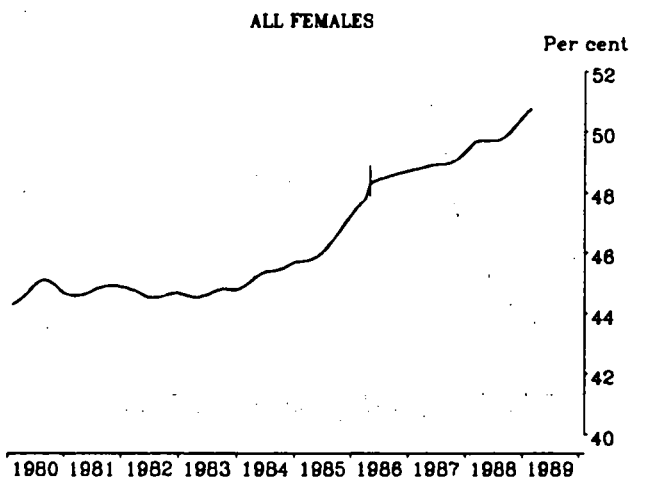
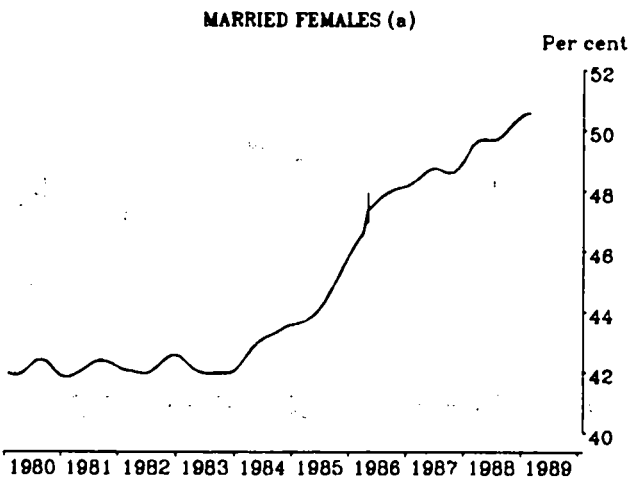
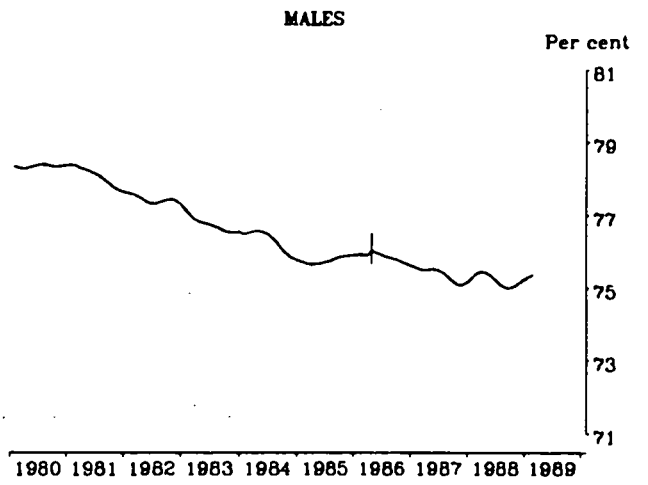
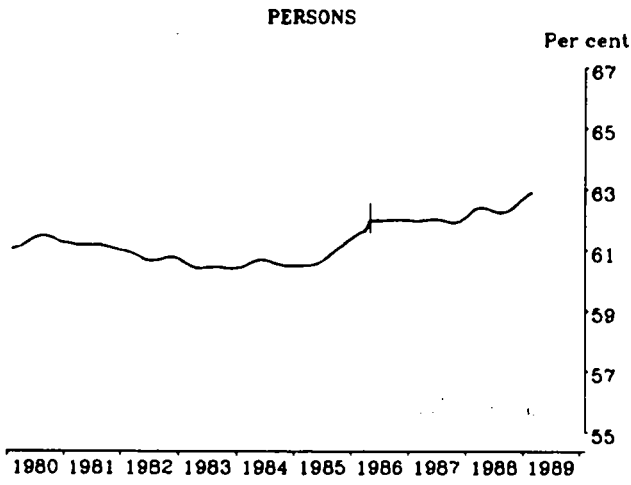


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PARTICIPATION RATE: TREND SERIES



(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 60.

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TABLES

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
			Total	Total	Total						
	- '000 -										
	- per cent -										
MALES											
1988 -											
January r	4,042.6	4,341.5	40.7	333.6	38.4	372.0	4,713.5	1,532.7	6,246.1	7.9	75.5
February r	4,072.3	4,362.7	33.2	319.8	36.2	356.0	4,718.7	1,539.3	6,258.0	7.5	75.4
March r	4,093.0	4,420.2	25.3	304.0	41.9	345.9	4,766.2	1,503.7	6,269.9	7.3	76.0
April r	4,095.3	4,417.3	23.8	303.5	46.9	350.4	4,767.7	1,512.5	6,280.2	7.3	75.9
May r	4,079.0	4,393.8	24.0	293.9	35.2	329.1	4,722.9	1,567.7	6,290.5	7.0	75.1
June r	4,098.6	4,418.4	19.1	287.9	28.3	316.2	4,734.6	1,566.3	6,301.0	6.7	75.1
July r	4,121.2	4,423.8	22.6	278.3	21.7	300.0	4,723.8	1,587.6	6,311.4	6.4	74.8
August r	4,076.4	4,382.1	19.0	279.9	25.8	305.7	4,687.8	1,633.9	6,321.7	6.5	74.2
September r	4,133.4	4,457.5	22.9	280.0	29.8	309.8	4,767.4	1,564.6	6,332.0	6.5	75.3
October r	4,151.7	4,461.9	19.5	255.9	29.9	285.8	4,747.7	1,595.4	6,343.0	6.0	74.8
November r	4,136.9	4,469.7	19.9	244.0	26.8	270.8	4,740.5	1,613.6	6,354.1	5.7	74.6
December r	4,206.6	4,532.1	35.2	272.8	38.5	311.3	4,843.4	1,521.8	6,365.1	6.4	76.1
1989 -											
January r	4,147.0	4,455.4	36.4	296.1	37.8	333.8	4,789.2	1,587.1	6,376.3	7.0	75.1
February	4,204.3	4,513.3	28.5	286.9	39.6	326.6	4,839.9	1,547.5	6,387.4	6.7	75.8
Standard error of - February 1989 estimates	16.8	17.2	2.4	6.5	2.8	6.8	17.5	12.1	..	0.1	0.3
Jan 89 to Feb 89 movements	13.9	14.3	2.4	5.2	2.4	5.4	14.7	9.7	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES											
1988 -											
January r	951.3	1,672.1	* 0.2	63.0	29.5	92.4	1,764.6	2,003.5	3,768.0	5.2	46.8
February r	949.8	1,737.2	* 0.2	68.1	44.7	112.8	1,850.0	1,931.9	3,781.8	6.1	48.9
March r	969.5	1,804.0	* 1.0	68.1	50.6	118.7	1,922.7	1,854.9	3,777.6	6.2	50.9
April r	959.0	1,795.1	* 0.6	61.4	55.0	116.4	1,911.5	1,889.8	3,801.3	6.1	50.3
May r	954.2	1,804.1	* 0.8	61.4	46.8	108.2	1,912.2	1,907.3	3,819.5	5.7	50.1
June r	960.6	1,818.7	* 1.1	59.2	42.0	101.2	1,919.9	1,915.3	3,835.3	5.3	50.1
July r	975.5	1,805.4	* 0.4	50.9	35.8	86.7	1,892.1	1,937.7	3,829.9	4.6	49.4
August r	958.8	1,820.7	* 1.0	60.8	29.9	90.7	1,911.5	1,945.1	3,856.5	4.7	49.6
September r	991.2	1,866.5	* 0.8	54.1	42.8	96.9	1,963.4	1,892.4	3,855.8	4.9	50.9
October r	1,010.9	1,844.6	* 0.2	55.4	35.7	91.0	1,935.6	1,920.0	3,855.5	4.7	50.2
November r	1,005.9	1,865.4	* 0.1	50.8	34.9	85.7	1,951.1	1,910.4	3,861.6	4.4	50.5
December r	1,015.8	1,869.8	* 0.4	54.2	35.4	89.6	1,959.4	1,904.8	3,864.3	4.6	50.7
1989 -											
January r	981.0	1,760.2	* 0.5	59.9	34.5	94.5	1,854.7	2,028.6	3,883.2	5.1	47.8
February	986.5	1,826.6	* 0.8	64.0	44.9	108.8	1,935.4	1,943.6	3,879.0	5.6	49.9
Standard error of - February 1989 estimates	10.3	12.8	0.4	3.5	3.0	4.4	13.0	13.0	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 89 to Feb 89 movements	8.1	10.2	0.6	2.9	2.6	3.6	10.4	10.6	..	0.2	0.3

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1989

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
Males	4,204.3	4,513.3	286.9	39.6	326.6	4,839.9	1,547.5	6,387.4	6.7	75.8
Married	2,796.9	2,911.5	123.8	8.9	132.7	3,044.2	881.2	3,925.4	4.4	77.6
Not married	1,407.5	1,601.8	163.2	30.7	193.9	1,795.7	666.4	2,462.1	10.8	72.9
Females	1,872.4	3,056.4	184.7	86.9	271.5	3,327.9	3,231.8	6,559.7	8.2	50.7
Married	986.5	1,826.6	64.0	44.9	108.8	1,935.4	1,943.6	3,879.0	5.6	49.9
Not married	886.0	1,229.8	120.7	42.0	162.7	1,392.5	1,288.2	2,680.7	11.7	51.9
Persons	6,076.8	7,569.7	471.6	126.5	598.1	8,167.8	4,779.3	12,947.1	7.3	63.1

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1989

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
MALES										
New South Wales	1,416.1	1,515.0	101.0	13.8	114.7	1,629.7	564.4	2,194.1	7.0	74.3
Victoria	1,107.3	1,185.4	56.6	11.1	67.7	1,253.1	396.0	1,649.1	5.4	76.0
Queensland	695.2	749.5	55.3	7.7	63.0	812.5	249.1	1,061.5	7.8	76.5
South Australia	351.1	380.5	31.5	2.2	33.7	414.2	136.7	550.9	8.1	75.2
Western Australia	414.9	446.9	24.5	3.2	27.7	474.5	130.6	605.2	5.8	78.4
Tasmania	105.9	114.1	11.9	* 0.8	12.7	126.8	42.7	169.5	10.0	74.8
Northern Territory	43.8	46.2	2.6	* 0.0	2.6	48.9	9.2	58.1	5.3	84.1
Australian Capital Territory	70.1	75.8	3.6	* 1.0	4.5	80.3	18.7	99.0	5.7	81.1
Australia	4,204.3	4,513.3	286.9	39.6	326.6	4,839.9	1,547.5	6,387.4	6.7	75.8
FEMALES										
New South Wales	664.9	1,024.6	57.9	25.4	83.3	1,107.9	1,158.6	2,266.4	7.5	48.9
Victoria	504.1	818.4	45.0	23.2	68.1	886.6	822.4	1,708.9	7.7	51.9
Queensland	290.4	492.8	34.3	17.0	51.3	544.0	537.5	1,081.5	9.4	50.3
South Australia	144.1	262.7	17.8	8.8	26.6	289.3	278.8	568.1	9.2	50.9
Western Australia	169.7	296.4	15.9	7.4	23.3	319.7	283.2	602.9	7.3	53.0
Tasmania	37.7	69.1	9.0	2.1	11.1	80.2	95.2	175.4	13.9	45.7
Northern Territory	21.3	30.3	3.3	* 0.5	3.8	34.1	18.7	52.7	11.2	64.6
Australian Capital Territory	40.3	62.2	1.5	2.5	4.0	66.2	37.5	103.7	6.1	63.8
Australia	1,872.4	3,056.4	184.7	86.9	271.5	3,327.9	3,231.8	6,559.7	8.2	50.7
PERSONS										
New South Wales	2,081.0	2,539.5	158.9	39.1	198.0	2,737.5	1,723.0	4,460.6	7.2	61.4
Victoria	1,611.4	2,003.8	101.5	34.3	135.8	2,139.6	1,218.4	3,358.0	6.3	63.7
Queensland	985.7	1,242.2	89.6	24.6	114.3	1,356.5	786.6	2,143.0	8.4	63.3
South Australia	495.2	643.2	49.3	11.0	60.2	703.5	415.6	1,119.0	8.6	62.9
Western Australia	584.5	743.3	40.3	10.6	51.0	794.3	413.8	1,208.0	6.4	65.7
Tasmania	143.5	183.2	20.9	2.9	23.8	207.0	137.9	344.9	11.5	60.0
Northern Territory	65.1	76.5	5.9	* 0.5	6.4	82.9	27.9	110.8	7.7	74.8
Australian Capital Territory	110.4	138.0	5.1	3.4	8.6	146.5	56.2	202.7	5.8	72.3
Australia	6,076.8	7,569.7	471.6	126.5	598.1	8,167.8	4,779.3	12,947.1	7.3	63.1

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES (a), FEBRUARY 1989

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
MALES										
Sydney	914.3	979.7	53.4	8.3	61.7	1,041.5	348.2	1,389.6	5.9	74.9
Melbourne	801.5	856.0	32.7	7.2	40.0	895.9	276.4	1,172.3	4.5	76.4
Brisbane	318.6	342.6	21.8	4.3	26.1	368.8	109.4	478.2	7.1	77.1
Adelaide	252.7	274.4	20.1	* 1.7	21.7	296.1	103.8	400.0	7.3	74.0
Perth	288.8	313.2	18.6	3.1	21.7	334.8	98.6	433.4	6.5	77.3
Hobart	41.3	44.3	4.4	* 0.4	4.8	49.1	18.6	67.6	9.7	72.6
Total	2,617.2	2,810.3	151.1	24.9	176.0	2,986.2	955.0	3,941.2	5.9	75.8
FEMALES										
Sydney	467.1	684.4	35.3	13.8	49.0	733.5	715.9	1,449.3	6.7	50.6
Melbourne	388.4	609.0	27.1	16.5	43.6	652.6	570.6	1,223.2	6.7	53.4
Brisbane	148.4	238.8	14.3	7.6	21.9	260.7	247.0	507.7	8.4	51.3
Adelaide	110.3	196.7	13.1	7.3	20.4	217.1	206.6	423.7	9.4	51.2
Perth	129.7	223.2	11.5	5.9	17.3	240.6	211.5	452.0	7.2	53.2
Hobart	18.1	31.3	3.4	* 1.1	4.5	35.8	36.3	72.1	12.7	49.7
Total	1,262.1	1,983.4	104.7	52.1	156.8	2,140.2	1,987.8	4,128.0	7.3	51.8
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,381.4	1,664.1	88.7	22.1	110.8	1,774.9	1,064.0	2,839.0	6.2	62.5
Melbourne	1,189.9	1,465.0	59.9	23.7	83.5	1,548.5	847.0	2,395.5	5.4	64.6
Brisbane	467.0	581.4	36.1	11.9	48.0	629.4	356.5	985.9	7.6	63.8
Adelaide	363.0	471.2	33.1	9.0	42.1	513.3	310.4	823.7	8.2	62.3
Perth	418.6	536.4	30.1	8.9	39.0	575.4	310.1	885.5	6.8	65.0
Hobart	59.4	75.6	7.8	1.5	9.3	84.9	54.8	139.7	11.0	60.8
Total	3,879.2	4,793.7	255.7	77.1	332.8	5,126.4	2,942.8	8,069.3	6.5	63.5

(a) Consists of capital city statistical divisions. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1989

	Males	Females		Persons			Total
		Married	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
- '000 -							
Employed	75.8	37.1	62.2	12.7	20.8	104.5	138.0
Full-time workers	70.1	22.4	40.3	6.0	18.2	86.2	110.4
Part-time workers	5.7	14.7	21.9	6.7	2.5	18.3	27.5
Unemployed	4.5	* 1.4	4.0	3.3	1.5	3.7	8.6
Looking for full-time work	3.6	* 0.7	1.5	* 1.0	* 1.0	3.1	5.1
Looking for part-time work	* 1.0	* 0.6	2.5	2.3	* 0.5	* 0.6	3.4
Labour force	80.3	38.5	66.2	16.0	22.3	108.2	146.5
Not in labour force	18.7	21.2	37.5	9.5	3.4	43.3	56.2
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	3.7	* 0.1	3.5	7.2	..	..	7.2
Civilian population	99.0	59.6	103.7	25.5	25.7	151.6	202.7
- per cent -							
Unemployment rate	5.7	* 3.6	6.1	20.7	6.9	3.4	5.8
Looking for full-time work	4.9	* 3.2	3.7	* 14.9	* 5.3	3.4	4.4
Participation rate	81.1	64.5	63.8	62.7	86.9	71.4	72.3
Employment/population ratio	76.5	62.2	60.0	49.7	80.9	69.0	68.1
- number -							
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	39.6	28.0	29.4	23.4	35.6	36.2	35.0
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	47.1	* 3.8	11.9	12.5	* 29.3	47.3	30.6

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1988 -															
January r	1,500.2	117.5	1,617.7	7.3	75.1	1,010.0	85.9	1,095.9	7.8	49.2	2,510.3	203.4	2,713.6	7.5	61.9
February r	1,493.7	109.5	1,603.3	6.8	74.3	1,002.5	82.8	1,085.2	7.6	48.7	2,496.2	192.3	2,688.5	7.2	61.3
March r	1,501.1	117.1	1,618.3	7.2	74.8	1,011.7	83.9	1,095.6	7.7	49.0	2,512.8	201.0	2,713.9	7.4	61.7
April r	1,499.1	126.5	1,625.6	7.8	75.1	1,016.1	92.2	1,108.3	8.3	49.5	2,515.2	218.7	2,733.9	8.0	62.1
May r	1,489.3	116.6	1,606.0	7.3	74.1	1,007.4	87.6	1,095.0	8.0	48.9	2,496.8	204.2	2,701.0	7.6	61.3
June r	1,501.3	114.3	1,615.6	7.1	74.4	1,008.2	87.3	1,095.5	8.0	48.8	2,509.5	201.6	2,711.1	7.4	61.4
July r	1,499.7	113.2	1,612.9	7.0	74.2	1,010.9	75.3	1,086.3	6.9	48.4	2,510.6	188.6	2,699.2	7.0	61.1
August r	1,504.1	114.2	1,618.3	7.1	74.3	1,024.6	82.1	1,106.7	7.4	49.2	2,528.7	196.3	2,725.1	7.2	61.6
September r	1,498.5	113.6	1,612.0	7.0	74.0	1,019.7	80.7	1,100.5	7.3	48.9	2,518.2	194.3	2,712.5	7.2	61.2
October r	1,510.0	109.7	1,619.7	6.8	74.2	1,023.1	79.1	1,102.3	7.2	48.9	2,533.1	188.9	2,722.0	6.9	61.4
November r	1,508.8	103.5	1,612.3	6.4	73.8	1,014.0	81.9	1,095.9	7.5	48.6	2,522.8	185.4	2,708.2	6.8	61.0
December r	1,506.4	110.2	1,616.7	6.8	73.9	1,014.6	83.1	1,097.7	7.6	48.6	2,521.1	193.4	2,714.4	7.1	61.0
1989 -															
January r	1,505.3	113.0	1,618.3	7.0	73.9	1,026.4	82.1	1,108.6	7.4	49.0	2,531.7	195.1	2,726.8	7.2	61.2
February r	1,515.7	106.5	1,622.1	6.6	73.9	1,032.2	74.5	1,106.7	6.7	48.8	2,547.8	181.0	2,728.8	6.6	61.2
VICTORIA															
1988 -															
January r	1,163.2	66.7	1,229.9	5.4	76.0	779.2	60.5	839.8	7.2	50.0	1,942.4	127.2	2,069.7	6.1	62.8
February r	1,157.5	66.8	1,224.3	5.5	75.5	775.9	58.6	834.5	7.0	49.6	1,933.4	125.4	2,058.9	6.1	62.3
March r	1,158.5	64.5	1,223.1	5.3	75.3	778.2	61.6	839.8	7.3	49.9	1,936.7	126.2	2,062.9	6.1	62.4
April r	1,173.8	70.4	1,244.2	5.7	76.5	777.9	65.3	843.2	7.7	50.0	1,951.7	135.7	2,087.4	6.5	63.0
May r	1,160.5	67.0	1,227.5	5.5	75.4	775.8	66.2	842.0	7.9	49.9	1,936.3	133.2	2,069.5	6.4	62.4
June r	1,163.1	62.9	1,225.9	5.1	75.2	784.0	64.7	848.7	7.6	50.2	1,947.1	127.6	2,074.6	6.1	62.5
July r	1,161.4	60.4	1,221.8	4.9	74.8	777.2	54.3	831.5	6.5	49.1	1,938.5	114.7	2,053.3	5.6	61.7
August r	1,145.2	59.5	1,204.8	4.9	73.7	794.6	63.4	858.0	7.4	50.6	1,939.8	123.0	2,062.8	6.0	61.9
September r	1,161.0	57.6	1,218.5	4.7	74.4	807.3	59.6	866.9	6.9	51.1	1,968.2	117.2	2,085.4	5.6	62.6
October r	1,164.8	61.0	1,225.8	5.0	74.8	797.1	55.9	853.0	6.6	50.2	1,961.8	117.0	2,078.8	5.6	62.3
November r	1,170.2	55.1	1,225.2	4.5	74.6	815.8	53.6	869.4	6.2	51.1	1,985.9	108.7	2,094.6	5.2	62.6
December r	1,171.9	58.6	1,230.4	4.8	74.8	826.5	55.9	882.4	6.3	51.8	1,998.4	114.5	2,112.9	5.4	63.1
1989 -															
January r	1,167.6	58.9	1,226.5	4.8	74.5	822.3	57.7	880.0	6.6	51.6	1,989.9	116.5	2,106.4	5.5	62.8
February r	1,185.6	63.4	1,249.0	5.1	75.7	833.0	60.1	893.1	6.7	52.3	2,018.7	123.5	2,142.1	5.8	63.8
QUEENSLAND															
1988 -															
January r	700.8	69.1	769.9	9.0	75.2	453.6	57.2	510.8	11.2	49.0	1,154.4	126.3	1,280.8	9.9	62.0
February r	704.8	66.5	771.3	8.6	75.1	456.4	48.4	504.8	9.6	48.2	1,161.2	114.9	1,276.1	9.0	61.6
March r	715.4	64.5	779.8	8.3	75.8	458.6	51.4	510.0	10.1	48.6	1,174.0	115.8	1,289.9	9.0	62.0
April r	721.7	64.7	786.4	8.2	76.2	462.8	51.7	514.4	10.0	48.9	1,184.5	116.3	1,300.8	8.9	62.4
May r	726.1	56.9	782.9	7.3	75.7	467.8	48.1	515.9	9.3	48.9	1,193.8	104.9	1,298.8	8.1	62.2
June r	724.9	58.6	783.4	7.5	75.5	465.2	47.8	513.0	9.3	48.5	1,190.1	106.3	1,296.4	8.2	61.9
July r	730.4	55.5	786.0	7.1	75.6	471.2	40.9	512.1	8.0	48.3	1,201.7	96.4	1,298.1	7.4	61.8
August r	730.1	57.1	787.2	7.3	75.5	474.1	43.3	517.4	8.4	48.7	1,204.2	100.4	1,304.6	7.7	61.9
September r	737.7	60.8	798.5	7.6	76.3	478.0	47.9	525.8	9.1	49.3	1,215.7	108.7	1,324.4	8.2	62.7
October r	744.0	53.6	797.6	6.7	76.0	480.0	46.3	526.3	8.8	49.2	1,224.0	99.9	1,323.9	7.5	62.5
November r	747.7	55.0	802.6	6.8	76.3	473.9	45.4	519.3	8.7	48.4	1,221.6	100.3	1,321.9	7.6	62.2
December r	750.5	55.8	806.2	6.9	76.4	490.5	46.3	536.7	8.6	49.9	1,240.9	102.0	1,343.0	7.6	63.0
1989 -															
January r	754.7	55.8	810.6	6.9	76.6	502.1	49.3	551.4	8.9	51.1	1,256.8	105.1	1,361.9	7.7	63.7
February r	756.5	57.2	813.8	7.0	76.7	499.4	44.1	543.5	8.1	50.3	1,256.0	101.3	1,357.3	7.5	63.3

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
January r	362.2	35.0	397.1	8.8	73.2	251.9	24.0	275.8	8.7	49.2	614.1	58.9	673.0	8.8	61.0
February r	358.7	35.6	394.3	9.0	72.6	250.3	26.3	276.6	9.5	49.3	609.0	61.9	670.9	9.2	60.7
March r	363.6	33.5	397.0	8.4	73.0	253.7	24.4	278.2	8.8	49.5	617.3	57.9	675.2	8.6	61.1
April r	362.2	37.0	399.3	9.3	73.3	253.7	25.0	278.7	9.0	49.6	615.9	62.0	678.0	9.2	61.2
May r	362.7	36.4	399.1	9.1	73.2	254.7	23.8	278.6	8.6	49.5	617.4	60.2	677.6	8.9	61.2
June r	364.7	36.1	400.9	9.0	73.4	254.7	25.3	280.0	9.0	49.7	619.5	61.4	680.9	9.0	61.4
July r	370.3	35.2	405.5	8.7	74.2	253.3	23.5	276.7	8.5	49.1	623.5	58.7	682.2	8.6	61.4
August r	370.2	33.1	403.2	8.2	73.7	257.0	25.1	282.0	8.9	50.0	627.1	58.1	685.2	8.5	61.6
September r	372.1	32.3	404.3	8.0	73.8	256.8	24.0	280.9	8.6	49.7	628.9	56.3	685.2	8.2	61.6
October r	375.3	32.0	407.4	7.9	74.3	258.4	23.2	281.6	8.2	49.8	633.7	55.3	689.0	8.0	61.9
November r	380.3	31.0	411.3	7.5	74.9	258.3	22.7	281.0	8.1	49.6	638.5	53.8	692.3	7.8	62.1
December r	375.6	32.1	407.7	7.9	74.2	260.1	22.2	282.4	7.9	49.8	635.7	54.3	690.1	7.9	61.8
1989 -															
January r	378.1	33.0	411.1	8.0	74.7	263.4	23.8	287.1	8.3	50.6	641.5	56.7	698.3	8.1	62.5
February	378.8	32.4	411.2	7.9	74.6	263.8	24.0	287.8	8.3	50.7	642.5	56.4	698.9	8.1	62.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
January r	419.3	32.3	451.5	7.1	77.4	275.6	28.0	303.6	9.2	52.2	694.9	60.3	755.2	8.0	64.8
February r	423.1	33.4	456.6	7.3	78.0	274.3	24.2	298.5	8.1	51.2	697.5	57.6	755.1	7.6	64.6
March r	424.7	32.7	457.5	7.2	77.9	278.7	24.9	303.6	8.2	51.9	703.4	57.7	761.1	7.6	65.0
April r	425.3	34.8	460.1	7.6	78.2	275.1	25.6	300.7	8.5	51.3	700.4	60.4	760.7	7.9	64.8
May r	425.8	33.9	459.7	7.4	77.9	277.8	26.3	304.1	8.6	51.7	703.5	60.2	763.8	7.9	64.8
June r	428.7	33.3	461.9	7.2	78.1	281.3	24.5	305.8	8.0	51.9	710.0	57.8	767.7	7.5	65.0
July r	433.0	27.7	460.7	6.0	77.6	277.5	23.7	301.3	7.9	51.0	710.6	51.4	762.0	6.7	64.3
August r	434.2	29.0	463.2	6.3	77.8	284.2	23.7	308.0	7.7	52.0	718.4	52.7	771.1	6.8	64.9
September r	437.6	29.6	467.2	6.3	78.3	289.5	22.9	312.4	7.3	52.6	727.1	52.5	779.6	6.7	65.5
October r	439.7	29.2	468.9	6.2	78.4	287.1	22.9	310.0	7.4	52.0	726.8	52.1	778.9	6.7	65.2
November r	441.1	28.9	470.1	6.2	78.3	288.8	25.7	314.5	8.2	52.6	729.9	54.6	784.5	7.0	65.5
December r	444.1	28.4	472.5	6.0	78.5	289.3	24.6	313.9	7.8	52.4	733.4	53.0	786.4	6.7	65.5
1989 -															
January r	445.8	27.2	473.0	5.8	78.4	300.1	23.1	323.2	7.2	53.8	745.9	50.4	796.2	6.3	66.1
February	447.9	25.6	473.5	5.4	78.2	301.7	20.7	322.3	6.4	53.5	749.6	46.3	795.8	5.8	65.9
TASMANIA															
1988 -															
January r	115.3	11.0	126.4	8.7	75.1	74.9	7.8	82.8	9.5	47.5	190.2	18.9	209.1	9.0	61.1
February r	113.9	11.3	125.2	9.0	74.4	74.3	8.5	82.8	10.3	47.5	188.1	19.8	207.9	9.5	60.7
March r	115.0	11.4	126.4	9.0	75.0	74.6	8.7	83.3	10.4	47.8	189.6	20.1	209.7	9.6	61.2
April r	115.8	11.1	126.9	8.7	75.3	75.5	8.7	84.2	10.4	48.3	191.3	19.8	211.1	9.4	61.6
May r	116.7	10.0	126.7	7.9	75.1	75.5	7.6	83.2	9.2	47.7	192.3	17.6	209.9	8.4	61.2
June r	116.1	10.9	126.9	8.6	75.3	75.8	7.9	83.7	9.4	48.0	191.9	18.8	210.7	8.9	61.4
July r	115.0	11.4	126.5	9.0	74.9	74.9	8.3	83.2	10.0	47.6	189.9	19.7	209.6	9.4	61.1
August r	116.3	11.2	127.5	8.8	75.5	74.8	8.2	83.0	9.8	47.5	191.1	19.4	210.5	9.2	61.3
September r	116.3	12.0	128.2	9.3	75.9	74.1	8.5	82.6	10.3	47.3	190.4	20.5	210.8	9.7	61.3
October r	116.2	11.6	127.8	9.1	75.6	72.5	9.1	81.5	11.1	46.6	188.7	20.7	209.4	9.9	60.9
November r	116.2	12.1	128.3	9.4	75.8	71.6	8.5	80.0	10.6	45.7	187.8	20.5	208.3	9.8	60.5
December r	115.3	11.7	127.0	9.2	75.0	71.4	8.8	80.3	11.0	45.8	186.7	20.6	207.3	9.9	60.2
1989 -															
January r	113.5	10.6	124.1	8.5	73.3	70.0	11.2	81.2	13.8	46.3	183.5	21.8	205.3	10.6	59.6
February	113.3	12.0	125.3	9.6	73.9	70.2	10.2	80.4	12.6	45.8	183.5	22.2	205.7	10.8	59.7

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1988 -															
January r	1,490.0	118.6	1,608.6	7.4	74.6	996.9	88.2	1,085.1	8.1	48.7	2,487.0	206.8	2,693.7	7.7	61.5
February r	1,495.1	117.3	1,612.5	7.3	74.7	1,004.7	87.2	1,092.0	8.0	49.0	2,499.9	204.5	2,704.4	7.6	61.6
March r	1,497.8	116.9	1,614.7	7.2	74.7	1,009.5	86.6	1,096.1	7.9	49.1	2,507.3	203.6	2,710.8	7.5	61.7
April r	1,498.5	117.2	1,615.7	7.3	74.6	1,011.5	86.2	1,097.7	7.9	49.1	2,510.0	203.4	2,713.4	7.5	61.6
May r	1,498.2	117.4	1,615.5	7.3	74.5	1,012.3	85.6	1,097.9	7.8	49.0	2,510.5	203.0	2,713.4	7.5	61.5
June r	1,498.4	116.7	1,615.0	7.2	74.4	1,013.3	84.3	1,097.6	7.7	48.9	2,511.6	201.0	2,712.6	7.4	61.4
July r	1,499.8	115.0	1,614.7	7.1	74.3	1,015.0	82.6	1,097.6	7.5	48.9	2,514.8	197.5	2,712.3	7.3	61.4
August r	1,501.8	112.9	1,614.6	7.0	74.2	1,016.8	81.1	1,097.9	7.4	48.8	2,518.5	194.0	2,712.5	7.2	61.3
September r	1,503.8	111.1	1,614.8	6.9	74.1	1,018.0	80.5	1,098.6	7.3	48.8	2,521.8	191.6	2,713.4	7.1	61.3
October r	1,505.5	110.1	1,615.6	6.8	74.0	1,019.2	80.7	1,099.9	7.3	48.8	2,524.7	190.8	2,715.5	7.0	61.2
November r	1,506.9	109.4	1,616.3	6.8	74.0	1,020.1	80.9	1,101.1	7.4	48.8	2,527.0	190.3	2,717.4	7.0	61.2
December r	1,508.3	108.8	1,617.1	6.7	73.9	1,021.5	80.7	1,102.2	7.3	48.8	2,529.8	189.6	2,719.3	7.0	61.1
1989 -															
January r	1,509.7	108.5	1,618.2	6.7	73.8	1,023.3	80.3	1,103.6	7.3	48.8	2,533.1	188.8	2,721.8	6.9	61.1
February	1,510.9	108.2	1,619.2	6.7	73.8	1,025.0	79.2	1,104.2	7.2	48.7	2,535.9	187.4	2,723.3	6.9	61.1
VICTORIA															
1988 -															
January r	1,155.1	67.7	1,222.7	5.5	75.5	778.0	59.5	837.5	7.1	49.9	1,933.1	127.2	2,060.3	6.2	62.5
February r	1,158.8	67.5	1,226.3	5.5	75.6	777.6	61.2	838.8	7.3	49.9	1,936.4	128.7	2,065.1	6.2	62.5
March r	1,160.9	67.2	1,228.1	5.5	75.6	776.9	62.5	839.5	7.4	49.9	1,937.9	129.7	2,067.6	6.3	62.5
April r	1,161.4	66.4	1,227.9	5.4	75.5	776.9	63.3	840.2	7.5	49.8	1,938.4	129.7	2,068.1	6.3	62.4
May r	1,161.3	65.3	1,226.6	5.3	75.3	778.3	63.5	841.8	7.5	49.9	1,939.6	128.8	2,068.4	6.2	62.4
June r	1,161.0	63.7	1,224.7	5.2	75.1	781.1	62.9	844.0	7.5	49.9	1,942.1	126.6	2,068.7	6.1	62.3
July r	1,161.3	61.8	1,223.0	5.1	74.9	785.7	61.5	847.2	7.3	50.1	1,946.9	123.3	2,070.2	6.0	62.3
August r	1,161.8	59.9	1,221.7	4.9	74.7	791.8	59.7	851.5	7.0	50.2	1,953.6	119.5	2,073.2	5.8	62.3
September r	1,162.9	58.6	1,221.5	4.8	74.6	799.1	57.9	857.0	6.8	50.5	1,962.0	116.5	2,078.5	5.6	62.3
October r	1,165.1	58.1	1,223.2	4.8	74.6	806.7	56.9	863.6	6.6	50.8	1,971.7	115.0	2,086.8	5.5	62.5
November r	1,167.9	58.3	1,226.3	4.8	74.7	813.8	56.6	870.4	6.5	51.2	1,981.8	114.9	2,096.7	5.5	62.7
December r	1,171.2	58.8	1,230.0	4.8	74.8	820.4	56.6	877.0	6.5	51.5	1,991.6	115.4	2,106.9	5.5	62.9
1989 -															
January r	1,174.5	59.5	1,233.9	4.8	74.9	826.2	57.0	883.2	6.5	51.8	2,000.7	116.4	2,117.1	5.5	63.1
February	1,177.6	60.3	1,237.8	4.9	75.1	830.2	57.1	887.3	6.4	51.9	2,007.8	117.4	2,125.1	5.5	63.3
QUEENSLAND															
1988 -															
January r	702.1	68.7	770.8	8.9	75.3	452.8	51.9	504.7	10.3	48.4	1,154.9	120.6	1,275.5	9.5	61.7
February r	708.0	66.8	774.7	8.6	75.5	456.1	51.9	508.1	10.2	48.6	1,164.1	118.7	1,282.8	9.3	61.9
March r	713.9	64.4	778.2	8.3	75.6	459.3	51.2	510.5	10.0	48.6	1,173.2	115.6	1,288.8	9.0	62.0
April r	719.0	62.0	781.0	7.9	75.7	462.3	49.8	512.1	9.7	48.7	1,181.4	111.7	1,293.1	8.6	62.0
May r	723.3	60.0	783.3	7.7	75.7	465.5	47.9	513.4	9.3	48.7	1,188.8	107.9	1,296.7	8.3	62.1
June r	726.9	58.4	785.3	7.4	75.7	468.3	46.3	514.6	9.0	48.7	1,195.2	104.7	1,299.9	8.1	62.1
July r	730.2	57.4	787.6	7.3	75.7	470.7	45.2	515.9	8.8	48.7	1,200.9	102.6	1,303.4	7.9	62.1
August r	733.7	56.8	790.4	7.2	75.8	473.0	44.8	517.8	8.7	48.7	1,206.6	101.6	1,308.2	7.8	62.1
September r	737.7	56.4	794.1	7.1	75.9	475.8	45.0	520.8	8.6	48.9	1,213.5	101.5	1,315.0	7.7	62.3
October r	742.3	56.2	798.5	7.0	76.1	479.5	45.7	525.3	8.7	49.1	1,221.8	101.9	1,323.7	7.7	62.5
November r	746.7	56.0	802.7	7.0	76.3	484.1	46.3	530.5	8.7	49.5	1,230.9	102.3	1,333.2	7.7	62.8
December r	750.7	55.8	806.5	6.9	76.4	489.2	46.6	535.8	8.7	49.8	1,239.9	102.4	1,342.3	7.6	63.0
1989 -															
January r	754.0	55.9	809.9	6.9	76.5	494.1	46.7	540.8	8.6	50.2	1,248.1	102.6	1,350.7	7.6	63.2
February	756.7	55.9	812.6	6.9	76.5	498.5	46.5	544.9	8.5	50.4	1,255.2	102.4	1,357.6	7.5	63.3

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES — continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
January r	362.0	35.2	397.2	8.9	73.2	249.8	24.8	274.7	9.0	49.0	611.8	60.1	671.9	8.9	60.9
February r	361.5	35.5	397.0	8.9	73.1	251.5	24.9	276.5	9.0	49.3	613.0	60.4	673.4	9.0	61.0
March r	361.6	35.7	397.3	9.0	73.0	252.8	24.9	277.7	9.0	49.4	614.4	60.6	675.0	9.0	61.0
April r	362.4	35.8	398.2	9.0	73.1	253.7	24.8	278.4	8.9	49.5	616.1	60.6	676.6	9.0	61.1
May r	363.8	35.9	399.6	9.0	73.3	254.2	24.7	278.9	8.8	49.5	618.0	60.5	678.5	8.9	61.2
June r	365.7	35.5	401.3	8.9	73.5	254.7	24.5	279.2	8.8	49.6	620.4	60.1	680.5	8.8	61.3
July r	368.2	34.7	402.9	8.6	73.7	255.2	24.4	279.6	8.7	49.6	623.4	59.1	682.5	8.7	61.5
August r	370.7	33.7	404.5	8.3	73.9	255.9	24.1	280.0	8.6	49.6	626.6	57.8	684.4	8.4	61.6
September r	373.1	32.7	405.9	8.1	74.1	256.8	23.8	280.5	8.5	49.7	629.9	56.5	686.4	8.2	61.7
October r	375.1	32.2	407.2	7.9	74.3	258.0	23.4	281.4	8.3	49.8	633.1	55.6	688.7	8.1	61.8
November r	376.5	32.0	408.5	7.8	74.4	259.4	23.2	282.6	8.2	49.9	635.9	55.2	691.1	8.0	62.0
December r	377.6	32.0	409.6	7.8	74.6	260.7	23.1	283.9	8.1	50.1	638.4	55.1	693.5	7.9	62.1
1989 -															
January r	378.4	32.1	410.5	7.8	74.6	262.1	23.2	285.2	8.1	50.3	640.5	55.3	695.8	7.9	62.3
February	379.1	32.3	411.4	7.9	74.7	263.1	23.2	286.3	8.1	50.4	642.1	55.5	697.7	8.0	62.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1988 -															
January r	420.1	32.9	453.0	7.3	77.7	274.6	25.3	299.9	8.4	51.6	694.8	58.1	752.9	7.7	64.7
February r	421.6	33.4	455.0	7.3	77.8	275.6	25.5	301.1	8.5	51.7	697.2	58.9	756.1	7.8	64.7
March r	423.3	33.7	456.9	7.4	77.8	276.3	25.6	301.9	8.5	51.6	699.6	59.2	758.8	7.8	64.8
April r	425.2	33.5	458.7	7.3	77.9	277.0	25.4	302.5	8.4	51.6	702.2	58.9	761.2	7.7	64.8
May r	427.3	32.8	460.1	7.1	78.0	278.0	25.1	303.1	8.3	51.6	705.3	57.9	763.2	7.6	64.8
June r	429.5	31.8	461.3	6.9	78.0	279.6	24.6	304.1	8.1	51.6	709.0	56.3	765.4	7.4	64.8
July r	431.9	30.7	462.5	6.6	78.0	281.4	24.1	305.5	7.9	51.7	713.3	54.8	768.0	7.1	64.9
August r	434.5	29.8	464.2	6.4	78.0	283.4	23.9	307.2	7.8	51.8	717.8	53.6	771.4	7.0	65.0
September r	437.1	29.2	466.2	6.3	78.1	285.5	23.8	309.3	7.7	52.1	722.6	52.9	775.5	6.8	65.1
October r	439.5	28.8	468.3	6.2	78.3	287.9	23.8	311.7	7.6	52.3	727.4	52.6	780.0	6.7	65.3
November r	441.7	28.5	470.2	6.1	78.4	290.6	23.8	314.4	7.6	52.6	732.3	52.3	784.6	6.7	65.5
December r	443.8	28.0	471.8	5.9	78.4	293.4	23.6	317.0	7.4	52.9	737.2	51.6	788.8	6.5	65.7
1989 -															
January r	445.6	27.5	473.1	5.8	78.4	296.3	23.2	319.5	7.3	53.2	742.0	50.6	792.6	6.4	65.8
February	447.2	26.8	473.9	5.6	78.3	298.7	22.7	321.4	7.1	53.3	745.9	49.5	795.3	6.2	65.8
TASMANIA															
1988 -															
January r	114.2	11.1	125.4	8.9	74.5	74.3	7.8	82.1	9.5	47.2	188.5	19.0	207.5	9.1	60.6
February r	114.8	11.1	125.9	8.8	74.8	74.8	8.2	83.0	9.8	47.7	189.7	19.3	209.0	9.2	61.0
March r	115.3	11.0	126.3	8.7	75.0	75.2	8.3	83.5	10.0	47.9	190.5	19.4	209.8	9.2	61.2
April r	115.6	10.9	126.6	8.6	75.1	75.4	8.3	83.7	10.0	48.0	191.0	19.2	210.2	9.2	61.3
May r	115.9	10.9	126.7	8.6	75.2	75.5	8.2	83.7	9.8	48.0	191.3	19.1	210.4	9.1	61.3
June r	116.0	10.9	126.9	8.6	75.2	75.4	8.2	83.6	9.8	47.9	191.4	19.1	210.5	9.1	61.3
July r	116.1	11.1	127.2	8.7	75.4	75.1	8.1	83.3	9.8	47.7	191.2	19.3	210.5	9.1	61.3
August r	116.2	11.4	127.6	8.9	75.6	74.6	8.2	82.8	9.9	47.4	190.7	19.6	210.3	9.3	61.2
September r	116.1	11.6	127.7	9.1	75.6	73.7	8.4	82.1	10.3	47.0	189.9	20.0	209.9	9.5	61.1
October r	116.0	11.7	127.7	9.2	75.6	72.8	8.7	81.6	10.7	46.6	188.8	20.4	209.3	9.8	60.8
November r	115.8	11.7	127.5	9.2	75.4	72.0	9.1	81.1	11.2	46.3	187.7	20.8	208.5	10.0	60.6
December r	115.4	11.6	127.0	9.1	75.0	71.2	9.5	80.7	11.8	46.1	186.6	21.1	207.7	10.2	60.3
1989 -															
January r	115.0	11.6	126.5	9.1	74.7	70.5	9.9	80.4	12.3	45.9	185.5	21.5	207.0	10.4	60.0
February	114.4	11.5	126.0	9.2	74.3	70.0	10.3	80.3	12.8	45.8	184.4	21.8	206.2	10.6	59.8

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1988

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)					
	Males		Females			Persons	Males		Females		
	Married	Not married	Married	Not married	Total		Married	Not married	Total	Persons	
15-64	4,772.5	1,921.9	1,382.3	3,304.3	8,076.8	85.1	55.6	67.5	60.0	72.7	
15-19	458.3	11.7	421.9	433.7	892.0	64.0	54.9	63.2	62.9	63.5	
20-24	604.3	139.6	374.4	514.0	1,118.3	91.1	64.3	86.1	78.8	85.0	
25-34	1,295.7	586.9	275.4	862.3	2,158.0	94.7	58.6	75.0	63.0	78.8	
35-44	1,174.5	679.4	155.6	835.1	2,009.5	94.0	67.0	72.3	67.9	81.1	
45-54	781.0	381.5	104.8	486.3	1,267.3	89.1	56.6	65.1	58.2	74.0	
55-59	278.3	86.6	31.8	118.4	396.8	74.8	31.6	36.6	32.8	54.1	
60-64	180.4	36.1	18.4	54.5	234.9	49.9	14.2	16.0	14.8	32.2	
65 and over	67.4	13.5	10.1	23.6	91.0	8.6	3.2	1.6	2.2	5.0	
Total	4,839.9	1,935.4	1,392.5	3,327.9	8,167.8	75.8	49.9	51.9	50.7	63.1	

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1989

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -					- per cent -				
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	261.2	285.5	48.2	* 3.3	51.5	337.0	22.1	359.1	15.3	93.8
Females	178.6	224.7	52.2	* 2.6	54.7	279.4	38.3	317.7	19.6	87.9
Persons	439.9	510.2	100.4	5.8	106.2	616.4	60.5	676.9	17.2	91.1
Left school -										
Before 1987	202.2	221.3	35.6	* 1.7	37.3	258.6	22.4	280.9	14.4	92.0
1987	130.5	148.6	23.7	* 0.0	23.7	172.4	11.6	184.0	13.8	93.7
1988 to survey date	107.1	140.3	41.1	4.1	45.2	185.5	21.8	207.3	24.4	89.5
Nov. or Dec. 1988	76.9	104.1	31.9	* 3.5	35.4	139.5	19.1	158.6	25.4	88.0
Age -										
15	11.5	13.7	6.8	* 0.5	7.3	21.0	* 3.7	24.6	34.7	85.2
16	46.9	53.9	15.5	* 0.3	15.8	69.7	7.3	77.0	22.7	90.5
17	100.9	119.5	23.4	* 1.0	24.3	143.8	12.7	156.5	16.9	91.9
18	133.5	159.0	30.7	* 2.4	33.2	192.2	21.0	213.2	17.3	90.1
19	147.0	164.1	24.0	* 1.6	25.6	189.7	15.7	205.4	13.5	92.3
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	16.7	35.9	* 3.0	5.5	8.5	44.4	31.9	76.3	19.2	58.1
Females	8.2	46.0	* 2.1	6.9	9.1	55.1	37.0	92.1	16.5	59.8
Persons	24.9	81.8	5.1	12.5	17.6	99.4	68.9	168.3	17.7	59.1
Left school -										
Before 1987	7.8	19.7	* 0.5	* 1.4	* 1.9	21.6	12.3	33.9	* 8.8	63.8
1987	10.0	31.9	* 1.4	4.0	5.5	37.3	23.7	61.0	14.6	61.2
1988 to survey date	7.1	30.2	* 3.2	7.0	10.2	40.5	33.0	73.5	25.3	55.1
Nov. or Dec. 1988	7.1	29.6	* 3.0	6.8	9.8	39.4	31.5	70.9	24.8	55.5
Age -										
15 and 16	* 0.4	* 2.7	* 1.0	* 0.2	* 1.2	* 3.9	6.5	10.4	* 31.8	* 0.4
17	4.2	17.2	* 1.8	* 3.5	5.3	22.5	13.6	36.0	23.6	62.4
18	10.8	28.6	* 1.0	5.2	6.2	34.7	23.0	57.8	17.7	60.1
19	9.5	33.4	* 1.3	* 3.6	4.9	38.3	25.9	64.2	12.7	59.7
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 1.4	59.2	* 3.7	14.2	17.8	77.0	203.2	280.2	23.2	27.5
Females	* 1.0	80.6	* 2.4	16.1	18.6	99.2	180.4	279.6	18.7	35.5
Persons	* 2.3	139.8	6.1	30.3	36.4	176.2	383.6	559.7	20.7	31.5
Age -										
15	* 0.3	49.5	* 0.7	17.6	18.2	67.7	174.2	241.9	26.9	28.0
16	* 1.3	58.3	4.1	7.8	11.9	70.2	127.3	197.5	16.9	35.5
17	* 0.4	26.9	* 1.1	4.4	5.5	32.4	67.2	99.5	17.0	32.5
18 and 19	* 0.3	5.2	* 0.2	* 0.5	* 0.8	6.0	14.9	20.9	* 12.7	28.5
TOTAL										
Males	279.2	380.5	54.9	22.9	77.8	458.3	257.3	715.6	17.0	64.0
Females	187.8	351.3	56.8	25.6	82.4	433.7	255.7	689.3	19.0	62.9
Persons	467.0	731.8	111.6	48.6	160.2	892.0	512.9	1,404.9	18.0	63.5
Age -										
15	12.1	63.9	7.8	18.1	25.9	89.7	179.6	269.4	28.8	33.3
16	48.3	114.1	20.3	8.3	28.6	142.7	139.3	282.0	20.0	50.6
17	105.5	163.5	26.3	8.9	35.2	198.6	93.4	292.1	17.7	68.0
18	144.6	192.3	31.9	8.2	40.1	232.4	55.3	287.7	17.2	80.8
19	156.5	198.0	25.3	5.2	30.5	228.5	45.3	273.8	13.3	83.4

(a) The components of the "Left school" category in the "Not in labour force" column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the "school attendance" question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1989

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20-24	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	488.1	514.4	49.4	* 0.7	50.1	564.6	29.3	593.8	8.9	95.1
Females	377.9	437.1	38.5	* 5.0	43.5	480.6	114.1	594.6	9.1	80.8
Persons	866.1	951.5	87.9	* 5.7	93.6	1,045.1	143.3	1,188.4	9.0	87.9
Age -										
20	157.3	176.0	20.1	* 0.9	21.0	197.0	23.4	220.4	10.6	89.4
21	171.5	188.0	16.9	* 1.6	18.6	206.6	21.5	228.1	9.0	90.6
22	175.6	191.6	19.0	* 1.0	20.1	211.7	27.1	238.7	9.5	88.7
23	176.8	193.5	17.4	* 0.8	18.3	211.7	33.5	245.2	8.6	86.3
24	184.8	202.5	14.4	* 1.3	15.7	218.2	37.8	256.0	7.2	85.2
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	19.0	35.0	* 1.7	* 3.0	4.7	39.7	29.7	69.4	11.8	57.3
Females	9.5	29.0	* 1.3	* 3.1	4.4	33.4	24.0	57.4	13.3	58.3
Persons	28.5	64.0	* 3.0	* 6.1	9.1	73.2	53.6	126.8	12.5	57.7
Age -										
20	10.9	26.5	* 1.1	* 2.9	4.0	30.4	18.4	48.8	13.0	62.3
21	8.3	18.1	* 0.1	* 1.8	* 2.0	20.1	13.1	33.1	* 9.8	60.6
22	4.5	8.3	* 1.3	* 0.6	* 1.9	10.2	9.7	19.9	* 18.3	51.3
23	* 3.1	7.1	* 0.1	* 0.6	* 0.7	7.9	7.1	15.0	* 9.0	52.5
24	* 1.9	4.0	* 0.4	* 0.2	* 0.6	4.6	5.4	10.0	* 14.0	46.2
TOTAL										
Males	507.1	549.5	51.1	* 3.7	54.8	604.3	58.9	663.2	9.1	91.1
Females	387.4	466.1	39.8	* 8.1	47.9	514.0	138.0	652.0	9.3	78.8
Persons	894.6	1,015.5	90.9	* 11.8	102.8	1,118.3	196.9	1,315.2	9.2	85.0
Age -										
20	168.2	202.5	21.1	* 3.8	24.9	227.4	41.8	269.2	11.0	84.5
21	179.7	206.1	17.1	* 3.5	20.5	226.7	34.5	261.2	9.1	86.8
22	180.1	199.9	20.3	* 1.6	22.0	221.9	36.8	258.6	9.9	85.8
23	179.9	200.6	17.6	* 1.4	19.0	219.6	40.6	260.2	8.6	84.4
24	186.7	206.5	14.8	* 1.5	16.4	222.8	43.2	266.0	7.3	83.8

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1989 (per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	86.0	61.6	73.7	84.8	56.6	71.3
15-19	66.9	65.9	66.4	51.1	49.2	50.2
20-24	92.7	80.7	86.7	85.8	71.8	79.0
25-34	95.5	63.0	79.2	93.7	63.4	78.6
35-44	94.5	68.7	81.5	94.3	66.4	80.9
45-54	90.7	59.1	74.8	87.3	57.2	73.5
55-59	74.7	33.6	53.7	76.3	31.4	55.8
60-64	49.8	15.5	32.0	52.2	13.7	33.8
65 and over	9.9	2.8	5.7	7.7	1.8	4.7
Total	77.5	52.9	64.9	74.9	48.8	62.3

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1989

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total			
			- '000 -			- per cent -	
MALES							
Born in Australia	3,042.7	3,283.2	203.9	235.3	3,518.5	6.7	77.5
Born outside Australia	1,161.6	1,230.2	83.0	91.3	1,321.4	6.9	74.9
Africa	44.1	46.4	* 2.5	* 3.0	49.4	* 6.1	81.6
America	37.3	40.5	4.5	5.0	45.6	11.0	80.3
Asia	192.0	206.0	29.6	33.6	239.6	14.0	75.4
India	15.7	15.9	* 0.4	* 0.7	16.6	* 4.1	75.7
Lebanon	16.9	19.0	5.0	5.8	24.8	23.3	73.2
Malaysia	17.8	19.7	* 1.2	* 1.6	21.4	* 7.6	75.4
Vietnam	23.8	24.9	10.1	10.5	35.4	29.6	79.6
Europe	779.8	820.7	41.0	43.0	863.8	5.0	72.6
Germany	42.4	43.5	4.2	4.2	47.7	8.8	80.3
Greece	49.8	53.0	* 3.3	* 3.8	56.8	* 6.7	70.7
Italy	103.4	108.0	* 3.6	4.1	112.1	3.7	73.0
Malta	26.3	27.1	* 1.0	* 1.0	28.1	* 3.5	79.8
Netherlands	34.2	35.5	* 0.9	* 0.9	36.5	* 2.5	73.7
Poland	16.5	18.5	* 1.4	* 1.4	19.9	* 6.8	55.6
UK and Ireland	379.5	401.8	17.9	18.7	420.4	4.4	73.4
Yugoslavia	60.2	62.2	* 3.6	* 3.6	65.7	* 5.4	73.8
Oceania	108.4	116.5	5.3	6.6	123.1	5.4	87.9
New Zealand	92.4	97.9	4.2	5.5	103.4	5.3	90.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
Born in Australia	671.8	1,303.4	39.5	71.4	1,374.7	5.2	50.5
Born outside Australia	314.6	523.2	24.4	37.5	560.7	6.7	49.4
Africa	14.2	20.5	* 1.1	* 1.2	21.7	* 5.7	55.2
America	11.8	19.6	* 0.6	* 1.0	20.6	* 4.8	57.2
Asia	67.8	91.3	8.8	10.6	102.0	10.4	48.9
India	6.0	8.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	8.2	* 0.0	53.6
Lebanon	* 2.0	4.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	4.5	* 11.0	20.0
Malaysia	7.1	10.4	* 0.8	* 1.0	11.4	* 8.8	67.8
Vietnam	7.0	7.6	* 2.7	* 3.2	10.7	* 29.5	49.7
Europe	193.8	348.7	11.2	19.7	368.4	5.3	47.7
Germany	11.4	19.8	* 0.7	* 1.2	21.0	* 5.7	51.5
Greece	18.0	26.6	* 0.8	* 1.6	28.2	* 5.5	44.8
Italy	20.8	37.8	* 0.1	* 0.5	38.2	* 1.2	37.9
Malta	5.5	9.5	* 0.0	* 0.4	9.8	* 3.6	40.9
Netherlands	6.0	13.0	* 0.5	* 0.6	13.6	* 4.8	48.2
Poland	4.6	6.2	* 0.6	* 0.6	6.8	* 8.3	35.2
UK and Ireland	92.4	178.6	6.3	11.5	190.1	6.0	50.7
Yugoslavia	19.8	27.7	* 0.7	* 1.1	28.8	* 3.9	50.8
Oceania	27.1	43.1	* 2.8	4.9	48.0	10.3	60.2
New Zealand	20.4	33.8	* 1.8	4.0	37.8	10.6	60.9
ALL FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,400.2	2,322.4	137.6	203.8	2,526.3	8.1	52.9
Born outside Australia	472.2	733.9	47.0	67.7	801.6	8.4	48.8
Africa	20.2	28.6	* 1.7	* 2.3	30.8	* 7.4	53.5
America	17.3	28.4	* 2.7	* 3.9	32.3	* 12.0	60.3
Asia	103.7	138.7	15.0	19.4	158.1	12.2	50.2
India	8.0	11.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	11.4	* 0.0	46.7
Lebanon	4.0	7.0	* 1.0	* 1.0	8.0	* 12.1	27.8
Malaysia	11.5	16.1	* 1.2	* 1.6	17.7	* 9.0	64.5
Vietnam	11.1	12.5	4.3	5.1	17.5	29.0	47.0
Europe	280.7	465.6	21.5	33.0	498.5	6.6	45.8
Germany	14.9	25.4	* 1.5	* 2.0	27.3	* 7.1	48.7
Greece	20.9	30.2	* 1.4	* 2.1	32.3	* 6.6	41.2
Italy	26.5	45.9	* 0.2	* 0.6	46.4	* 1.2	35.0
Malta	6.0	10.6	* 0.9	* 1.2	11.8	* 10.3	38.6
Netherlands	9.3	17.0	* 0.7	* 0.8	17.8	* 4.6	47.3
Poland	6.3	8.2	* 0.7	* 1.2	9.4	* 12.8	32.9
UK and Ireland	148.5	253.0	12.7	19.9	272.9	7.3	49.3
Yugoslavia	25.2	35.1	* 1.2	* 1.7	36.8	* 4.6	48.8
Oceania	50.4	72.7	6.0	9.2	81.9	11.2	63.0
New Zealand	40.9	59.1	* 3.8	6.9	66.1	10.5	66.2
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,443.0	5,605.6	341.5	439.1	6,044.8	7.3	64.9
Born outside Australia	1,633.8	1,964.1	130.0	158.9	2,123.0	7.5	62.3
Africa	64.2	75.0	4.2	5.3	80.3	6.6	67.9
America	54.6	68.9	7.3	8.9	77.8	11.4	70.6
Asia	295.7	344.7	44.7	53.0	397.7	13.3	62.8
India	23.7	27.3	* 0.4	* 0.7	28.0	* 2.4	60.4
Lebanon	20.9	26.1	6.0	6.8	32.8	20.6	52.4
Malaysia	29.4	35.8	* 2.5	* 3.2	39.0	* 8.2	70.0
Vietnam	34.9	37.4	14.4	15.6	52.9	29.4	64.7
Europe	1,060.5	1,286.3	62.5	76.0	1,362.3	5.6	59.8
Germany	57.3	68.9	5.7	6.2	75.0	8.2	64.9
Greece	70.7	83.2	4.7	5.9	89.1	6.7	56.2
Italy	129.8	153.8	* 3.8	4.7	158.5	3.0	55.4
Malta	32.3	37.7	* 1.9	* 2.2	39.9	* 5.5	60.6
Netherlands	43.4	52.5	* 1.6	* 1.7	54.3	* 3.2	62.3
Poland	22.8	26.7	* 2.1	* 2.6	29.3	* 8.8	45.5
UK and Ireland	528.0	654.8	30.6	38.6	693.3	5.6	61.6
Yugoslavia	85.4	97.2	4.8	5.3	102.5	5.1	62.3
Oceania	158.8	189.2	11.3	15.8	205.0	7.7	75.9
New Zealand	133.2	157.0	8.0	12.5	169.4	7.4	78.9

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1989

Period of arrival			Europe		Oceania		Total		Females		Persons
	Africa	America	Asia	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries	New Zealand	Total	Males	Married	Total	
EMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	28.7	16.7	82.6	409.5	478.7	29.6	36.1	679.1	286.5	373.1	1,052.3
1971 - 1975	10.9	21.6	44.2	111.3	65.4	17.8	23.7	168.0	71.6	109.1	277.1
1976 - 1980	10.7	9.8	68.4	43.5	26.0	32.8	37.1	117.2	53.9	78.3	195.5
1981 - 1985	10.7	11.8	77.5	44.9	44.1	33.7	41.2	136.3	63.9	93.9	230.2
1986 to survey date	14.0	9.0	72.1	45.5	17.4	43.0	51.0	129.6	47.3	79.5	209.1
UNEMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	* 1.4	* 0.8	* 3.2	22.6	26.2	* 1.3	* 1.9	35.5	13.3	20.7	56.1
1971 - 1975	* 1.0	* 3.3	4.4	6.6	* 3.6	* 0.8	* 1.3	10.5	* 3.3	9.5	20.0
1976 - 1980	* 0.6	* 1.1	9.1	* 2.5	* 1.2	* 2.6	* 2.8	8.7	* 3.2	8.6	17.3
1981 - 1985	* 0.9	* 1.4	13.9	* 3.6	* 3.1	* 2.4	* 3.2	13.3	7.4	12.7	26.1
1986 to survey date	* 1.5	* 2.2	22.5	* 3.3	* 3.2	5.4	6.7	23.2	10.3	16.1	39.4
LABOUR FORCE ('000)											
Before 1971	30.1	17.6	85.8	432.1	504.9	30.9	38.0	714.6	299.8	393.8	1,108.4
1971 - 1975	11.8	24.8	48.5	117.9	69.0	18.7	25.0	178.5	74.9	118.6	297.1
1976 - 1980	11.3	11.0	77.4	46.0	27.2	35.4	39.9	125.9	57.1	86.9	212.8
1981 - 1985	11.6	13.2	91.3	48.5	47.2	36.1	44.3	149.6	71.3	106.6	256.2
1986 to survey date	15.5	11.2	94.6	48.8	20.6	48.4	57.7	152.8	57.5	95.7	248.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)											
Before 1971	* 4.5	* 4.8	* 3.7	5.2	5.2	* 4.2	* 5.0	5.0	4.4	5.3	5.1
1971 - 1975	* 8.2	* 13.2	9.0	5.6	* 5.2	* 4.4	* 5.1	5.9	* 4.4	8.0	6.7
1976 - 1980	* 5.1	* 10.5	11.7	* 5.4	* 4.6	* 7.3	* 7.1	6.9	* 5.6	9.9	8.1
1981 - 1985	* 7.8	* 10.9	15.2	* 7.4	* 6.6	* 6.5	* 7.2	8.9	10.4	12.0	10.2
1986 to survey date	* 9.7	* 19.7	23.8	* 6.8	* 15.5	11.2	11.5	15.2	17.8	16.9	15.8
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)											
Before 1971	60.9	63.2	64.6	57.0	55.4	69.1	67.7	70.0	45.8	43.1	57.3
1971 - 1975	75.4	76.9	64.7	73.2	65.6	72.0	71.7	82.8	53.8	56.9	70.1
1976 - 1980	71.4	82.5	63.5	68.0	70.7	80.4	77.6	82.8	55.9	55.5	69.0
1981 - 1985	75.7	70.3	64.4	69.4	73.2	82.7	79.3	82.1	57.5	57.9	69.9
1986 to survey date	70.6	61.9	58.6	70.0	64.7	85.9	80.6	78.7	49.4	53.0	66.3

(a) See the definition of the labour force participation rate in the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

	Age group								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Full-time workers	279.2	507.1	1,166.2	1,100.5	724.4	242.3	145.3	39.3	4,204.3
Part-time workers	101.3	42.3	43.4	32.3	25.3	17.2	20.7	26.5	309.0
Total	380.5	549.5	1,209.6	1,132.8	749.7	259.5	165.9	65.8	4,513.3
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	5.9	101.7	304.3	330.2	187.6	37.0	14.6	5.2	986.5
Part-time workers	* 1.9	26.3	243.6	314.3	178.8	46.3	20.7	8.3	840.1
Total	7.8	128.0	547.9	644.5	366.3	83.3	35.3	13.5	1,826.6
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	187.8	387.4	512.1	436.4	257.9	55.0	26.3	9.4	1,872.4
Part-time workers	163.4	78.6	289.4	347.9	205.3	57.9	27.2	14.2	1,183.9
Total	351.3	466.1	801.5	784.3	463.3	112.9	53.5	23.6	3,056.4
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	467.0	894.6	1,678.3	1,536.9	982.3	297.3	171.6	48.7	6,076.8
Part-time workers	264.7	121.0	332.8	380.2	230.6	75.1	47.8	40.8	1,492.9
Total	731.8	1,015.5	2,011.1	1,917.1	1,212.9	372.4	219.4	89.4	7,569.7

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1989

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)				
Weekly hours worked -					
0	244.8	108.5	68.1	176.6	421.5
1-15	180.3	380.5	191.4	572.0	752.3
16-29	369.7	419.8	171.9	591.6	961.4
30-34	630.3	241.7	212.8	454.4	1,084.7
35-39	681.5	246.0	225.4	471.4	1,152.9
40	794.7	192.7	191.0	383.6	1,178.3
41-44	246.0	48.7	44.5	93.2	339.1
45-48	385.8	59.9	48.9	108.8	494.6
49 and over	980.3	128.9	75.9	204.7	1,185.0
Total	4,513.3	1,826.6	1,229.8	3,056.4	7,569.7
	WEEKLY HOURS WORKED				
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	175.9	49.9	36.8	86.6	262.5
By full-time workers	171.2	36.7	31.9	68.6	239.7
By part-time workers	4.7	13.2	4.9	18.1	22.8
Average weekly hours worked	39.0	27.3	29.9	28.3	34.7
By full-time workers	40.7	37.2	36.0	36.6	39.5
By part-time workers	15.3	15.7	14.2	15.2	15.3
By wage and salary earners	37.4	27.1	29.9	28.3	33.6
By other than wage and salary earners	46.4	28.1	29.5	28.3	40.5
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	41.2	29.0	31.7	30.1	36.7
By full-time workers	43.1	39.7	38.2	39.0	41.8
By part-time workers	16.1	16.6	15.0	16.1	16.1

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1989 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	* 58.6	53.1	53.2	36.4	51.4	51.0	52.1
20-24	88.0	81.8	82.9	59.0	77.7	71.5	77.2
25-34	91.6	82.8	88.4	54.7	69.1	58.6	73.5
35-44	92.5	82.3	90.7	63.6	64.9	63.8	77.4
45-54	87.9	73.1	85.5	54.3	60.2	55.5	70.9
55-59	72.9	53.3	69.7	30.4	34.1	31.3	50.8
60-64	47.7	38.8	45.9	13.9	15.8	14.5	30.1
65 and over	9.2	6.4	8.4	3.2	1.6	2.2	4.9
Total	74.2	65.1	70.7	47.1	45.9	46.6	58.5

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flextime	869.9	248.5	242.4	490.9	1,360.8
Own illness or injury	111.4	30.8	30.0	60.8	172.2
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	19.3	* 1.5	* 0.0	* 1.5	20.8
Began or left job in the reference week	16.8	* 2.2	6.2	8.4	25.1
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	29.1	7.9	5.2	13.1	42.2
Shift work, standard work arrangements	51.0	16.2	14.1	30.4	81.4
Other reasons	18.7	* 3.3	* 2.4	5.7	24.4
Total	1,116.1	310.4	300.4	610.8	1,726.9

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	101.3	42.3	43.4	32.3	25.3	64.4	309.0
Preferred not to work more hours	75.6	22.7	27.5	22.7	19.0	57.0	224.6
Preferred to work more hours	25.7	19.6	15.9	9.6	6.3	7.4	84.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	9.5	11.6	8.6	4.7	* 2.2	* 3.0	39.6
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	* 1.9	26.3	243.6	314.3	178.8	75.3	840.1
Preferred not to work more hours	* 0.6	20.3	210.5	275.9	157.2	70.8	735.3
Preferred to work more hours	* 1.3	6.0	33.1	38.4	21.6	4.4	104.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 0.6	* 2.7	9.3	6.2	* 3.4	* 0.3	22.5
ALL FEMALES							
Total	163.4	78.6	289.4	347.9	205.3	99.3	1,183.9
Preferred not to work more hours	122.0	52.8	242.7	299.0	175.9	94.0	986.5
Preferred to work more hours	41.4	25.8	46.6	48.9	29.5	5.2	197.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	18.0	13.1	15.8	8.9	5.7	* 0.3	61.7
PERSONS							
Total	264.7	121.0	332.8	380.2	230.6	163.7	1,492.9
Preferred not to work more hours	197.6	75.6	270.3	321.7	194.9	151.0	1,211.1
Preferred to work more hours	67.1	45.4	62.5	58.4	35.7	12.6	281.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	27.5	24.6	24.4	13.6	7.9	* 3.2	101.3

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	45.1	62.1	36.2	56.7	52.4	41.1	15.6	309.0
Preferred not to work more hours	33.7	47.4	25.7	41.6	34.3	29.9	11.9	224.6
Preferred to work more hours	11.3	14.7	10.5	15.1	18.1	11.1	* 3.6	84.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 3.6	8.4	5.6	8.3	7.5	5.0	* 1.1	39.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	91.6	150.0	125.9	170.7	172.9	82.2	46.7	840.1
Preferred not to work more hours	73.7	120.6	109.8	153.0	158.4	76.9	42.8	735.3
Preferred to work more hours	17.9	29.5	16.1	17.7	14.5	5.3	* 3.9	104.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 3.1	6.2	* 3.7	4.8	* 2.6	* 1.4	* 0.7	22.5
ALL FEMALES								
Total	148.0	227.1	177.4	217.4	232.9	116.4	64.8	1,183.9
Preferred not to work more hours	113.4	179.5	148.1	186.0	200.4	102.4	56.8	986.5
Preferred to work more hours	34.6	47.6	29.3	31.4	32.5	14.0	8.0	197.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	10.8	15.4	9.8	10.6	10.1	* 3.7	* 1.4	61.7
PERSONS								
Total	193.0	289.2	213.6	274.1	285.3	157.4	80.3	1,492.9
Preferred not to work more hours	147.1	226.9	173.8	227.5	234.7	132.3	68.7	1,211.1
Preferred to work more hours	45.9	62.3	39.8	46.5	50.5	25.1	11.7	281.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	14.5	23.7	15.4	18.8	17.7	8.7	* 2.4	101.3

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Total							
	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	280.7	60.5	22.9	66.6	303.6	101.3	127.1	430.7
Agriculture & services to agriculture	251.7	58.6	21.5	64.5	273.2	98.5	123.0	396.3
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	29.0	* 1.9	* 1.4	* 2.1	30.4	* 2.8	4.1	34.4
Mining	88.6	9.2	* 1.1	* 1.2	89.8	7.3	10.4	100.2
Manufacturing	873.2	245.6	26.7	71.5	899.9	209.8	317.1	1,217.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	127.6	43.5	6.2	15.8	133.8	40.2	59.3	193.1
Metal products	168.4	22.4	* 3.1	8.6	171.5	21.4	31.1	202.5
Other manufacturing	577.2	179.7	17.4	47.0	594.7	148.2	226.7	821.4
Electricity, gas and water	108.1	13.4	* 0.0	* 1.3	108.1	6.4	14.7	122.8
Construction	489.6	26.6	21.2	47.2	510.8	60.6	73.8	584.6
Wholesale and retail trade	772.5	373.9	93.9	339.0	866.4	388.8	712.9	1,579.3
Wholesale trade	317.4	98.8	12.5	42.0	330.0	88.5	140.8	470.8
Retail trade	455.0	275.0	81.4	297.0	536.4	300.3	572.1	1,108.5
Transport and storage	302.4	53.9	14.8	25.1	317.2	45.8	79.0	396.2
Communication	100.6	29.2	* 1.2	10.6	101.8	24.1	39.8	141.6
Finance, property and business services	388.7	303.2	29.8	120.4	418.5	225.8	423.5	842.0
Public administration and defence	195.4	98.3	* 3.0	21.7	198.4	61.3	120.0	318.4
Community services	428.5	514.7	38.2	323.6	466.7	538.4	838.4	1,305.1
Recreation, personal and other services	176.1	144.0	56.1	155.6	232.2	157.0	299.5	531.8
Total	4,204.3	1,872.4	309.0	1,183.9	4,513.3	1,826.6	3,056.4	7,569.7

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total (a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	39.7	17.3	138.5	58.4	112.9	34.1	303.6		127.1	430.7
Agriculture & services to agriculture	36.7	16.7	130.7	57.8	94.1	31.4	273.2	123.0	396.3
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 3.1	* 0.6	7.8	* 0.5	18.8	* 2.7	30.4	4.1	34.4
Mining	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 2.2	* 0.2	87.3	9.8	89.8	10.4	100.2
Manufacturing	18.9	5.7	26.9	12.2	853.1	296.9	899.9	317.1	1,217.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 2.7	* 1.8	* 1.1	* 0.5	130.0	56.6	133.8	59.3	193.1
Metal products	* 2.4	* 0.3	4.9	* 1.7	163.9	28.8	171.5	31.1	202.5
Other manufacturing	13.8	* 3.5	20.9	10.0	559.1	211.6	594.7	226.7	821.4
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	108.1	14.7	108.1	14.7	122.8
Construction	47.5	11.2	133.9	18.5	328.3	39.2	510.8	73.8	584.6
Wholesale and retail trade	75.5	42.0	75.1	57.3	710.2	605.4	866.4	712.9	1,579.3
Wholesale trade	10.1	* 3.8	16.2	10.7	302.0	125.9	330.0	140.8	470.8
Retail trade	65.4	38.2	58.9	46.6	408.2	479.5	536.4	572.1	1,108.5
Transport and storage	9.3	* 2.5	39.3	10.6	268.2	65.2	317.2	79.0	396.2
Communication	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 1.1	* 1.1	100.7	38.5	101.8	39.8	141.6
Finance, property and business services	33.5	* 3.9	39.7	30.0	344.2	387.2	418.5	423.5	842.0
Public administration and defence	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	198.4	119.9	198.4	120.0	318.4
Community services	18.7	7.3	9.7	18.0	437.8	811.3	466.7	838.4	1,305.1
Recreation, personal and other services	20.0	19.7	33.6	30.7	176.3	247.3	232.2	299.5	531.8
Total	263.3	110.1	500.0	236.9	3,725.4	2,669.5	4,513.3	3,056.4	7,569.7
Full-time workers	256.5	65.3	448.4	102.7	3,492.4	1,695.9	4,204.3	1,872.4	6,076.8

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over		Australia	Born outside Australia
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	38.5	38.2	81.2	96.1	84.1		92.5	430.7	376.4	54.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	35.6	33.9	70.2	87.7	79.8	89.1	396.3	348.7	47.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	* 2.9	4.3	11.0	8.4	4.3	* 3.5	34.4	27.7	6.8
Mining	6.1	10.6	33.1	31.7	14.6	4.1	100.2	77.5	22.7
Manufacturing	100.1	163.8	333.1	297.0	207.5	115.4	1,217.0	775.5	441.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	19.4	27.0	47.4	48.2	34.2	16.9	193.1	141.8	51.3
Metal products	17.2	26.8	52.5	51.3	35.2	19.5	202.5	133.7	68.8
Other manufacturing	63.5	110.0	233.3	197.5	138.1	79.1	821.4	500.0	321.3
Electricity, gas and water	7.2	13.9	33.6	33.5	21.1	13.5	122.8	100.3	22.5
Construction	47.2	69.6	172.1	156.1	92.5	47.1	584.6	414.0	170.5
Wholesale and retail trade	308.2	239.2	364.0	334.1	226.7	107.2	1,579.3	1,195.0	384.3
Wholesale trade	38.6	69.4	129.1	120.1	75.8	37.8	470.8	343.4	127.4
Retail trade	269.6	169.8	234.9	213.9	150.9	69.4	1,108.5	851.6	256.9
Transport and storage	16.7	39.2	112.9	115.7	71.5	40.2	396.2	295.3	100.9
Communication	* 1.9	15.5	47.6	42.9	22.2	11.6	141.6	106.9	34.8
Finance, property and business services	75.0	153.3	229.3	214.6	108.1	61.7	842.0	624.6	217.4
Public administration and defence	11.8	38.6	101.1	84.5	53.5	29.0	318.4	255.5	62.9
Community services	41.7	141.1	363.4	399.2	241.7	118.0	1,305.1	992.1	313.0
Recreation, personal and other services	77.3	92.6	139.8	111.8	69.4	40.8	531.8	392.5	139.2
Total	731.8	1,015.5	2,011.1	1,917.1	1,212.9	681.3	7,569.7	5,605.6	1,964.1

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1969
(1960)

Industry division	Occupation major group								Total
	Managers and administrators	Professionals	Para-professionals	Tradespersons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	181.8	* 2.7	9.5	20.1	* 1.2	* 0.0	9.7	78.6	303.6
Mining	* 3.8	10.9	5.9	20.4	* 2.4	* 0.1	24.4	21.8	89.8
Manufacturing	73.9	61.9	30.0	322.0	35.9	24.7	151.1	200.5	899.9
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.1	14.6	15.4	33.0	13.4	* 1.2	14.4	14.8	108.1
Construction	35.4	13.3	17.7	301.0	6.1	* 1.9	37.3	98.0	510.8
Wholesale and retail trade	172.5	35.8	13.4	222.2	39.2	206.3	44.2	132.8	866.4
Transport and storage	19.0	11.9	17.0	26.1	33.1	14.3	144.1	51.6	317.2
Communication	4.7	4.6	11.9	39.5	31.9	* 1.2	* 3.5	4.3	101.8
Finance, property and business services	54.2	118.4	22.2	12.3	75.6	82.4	7.8	45.8	418.5
Public administration & defence	18.2	30.9	26.9	17.2	48.4	* 2.1	23.3	31.4	198.4
Community services	21.9	226.6	82.0	34.4	18.8	8.7	17.9	56.5	466.7
Recreation, personal and other services	42.6	27.6	12.7	56.0	4.9	36.4	5.9	46.2	232.2
Total	629.0	559.2	264.4	1,104.3	311.1	379.3	483.6	782.4	4,513.3
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	74.1	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 2.5	11.2	* 0.8	* 0.6	37.4	127.1
Mining	* 0.1	* 0.7	* 1.1	* 0.4	6.9	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 1.0	10.4
Manufacturing	6.6	13.3	5.8	24.6	96.7	17.6	74.8	77.5	317.1
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.1	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 0.7	11.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 1.2	14.7
Construction	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 0.6	* 0.9	66.0	* 1.5	* 0.6	* 3.3	73.8
Wholesale and retail trade	63.4	13.2	5.3	16.6	169.3	384.2	10.5	50.5	712.9
Transport and storage	* 3.5	* 3.0	* 0.6	* 0.4	40.1	20.4	5.2	5.7	79.0
Communication	* 0.5	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 0.6	32.0	* 1.0	* 0.8	* 3.4	39.8
Finance, property and business services	10.6	42.2	6.3	* 1.0	257.0	62.7	* 1.6	42.1	423.5
Public administration & defence	* 3.9	14.1	5.2	* 1.5	78.9	6.6	* 0.5	9.2	120.0
Community services	12.9	245.0	167.7	14.6	186.7	94.2	* 3.7	113.6	838.4
Recreation, personal and other services	24.1	16.5	* 2.7	47.3	37.7	107.6	* 1.9	61.8	299.5
Total	200.5	350.5	196.2	111.3	993.6	697.0	100.6	406.8	3,056.4
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	255.8	* 2.8	10.0	22.7	12.4	* 0.8	10.3	115.9	430.7
Mining	* 3.9	11.6	6.9	20.8	9.3	* 0.1	24.7	22.8	100.2
Manufacturing	80.5	75.2	35.8	346.6	132.6	42.3	225.9	278.0	1,217.0
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.3	15.6	15.7	33.7	24.4	* 1.6	14.4	16.0	122.8
Construction	36.1	13.5	18.2	301.9	72.1	* 3.5	37.9	101.4	584.6
Wholesale and retail trade	235.8	49.0	18.7	238.8	208.5	590.5	54.7	183.3	1,579.3
Transport and storage	22.5	14.9	17.6	26.5	73.1	34.8	149.4	57.3	396.2
Communication	5.2	5.8	12.1	40.1	64.0	* 2.3	4.4	7.8	141.6
Finance, property and business services	64.7	160.5	28.5	13.3	332.6	145.1	9.4	87.9	842.0
Public administration & defence	22.1	45.0	32.1	18.7	127.4	8.7	23.8	40.6	318.4
Community services	34.8	471.6	249.6	49.0	205.6	102.9	21.6	170.1	1,305.1
Recreation, personal and other services	66.7	44.1	15.4	103.3	42.6	143.9	7.8	108.0	531.8
Total	829.5	909.7	460.6	1,215.5	1,304.7	1,076.3	584.2	1,189.2	7,569.7

TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, FEBRUARY 1989
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Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	303.6	101.3	127.1	430.7
Agriculture	258.4	97.6	121.8	380.3
Services to agriculture	14.8	* 0.9	* 1.2	16.0
Forestry and logging	10.6	* 0.9	* 1.7	12.2
Fishing and hunting	19.8	* 1.9	* 2.4	22.2
MINING	89.8	7.3	10.4	100.2
Metallic minerals	34.6	* 2.8	4.9	39.4
Coal	29.5	* 0.8	* 0.8	30.3
Construction Materials	7.6	* 1.0	* 1.1	8.6
Services to mining, n.e.c.	12.2	* 2.2	* 2.9	15.1
Other mining	5.9	* 0.4	* 0.8	6.7
MANUFACTURING	899.9	209.8	317.1	1,217.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	133.8	40.2	59.3	193.1
Textiles	25.7	7.3	11.8	37.4
Clothing and footwear	22.8	36.9	55.5	78.3
Footwear	4.7	5.2	8.4	13.2
Wood, wood products and furniture	92.2	10.9	15.9	108.2
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	86.6	26.8	43.7	130.3
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	48.8	11.3	16.8	65.7
Non-metallic mineral products	46.0	5.3	7.3	53.3
Basic metal products	76.3	4.7	8.6	85.0
Fabricated metal products	95.2	16.7	22.4	117.6
Transport equipment	107.6	10.5	17.6	125.1
Other machinery and equipment	114.0	21.4	33.7	147.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	50.9	17.9	24.5	75.4
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	108.1	6.4	14.7	122.8
Electricity and gas	73.9	4.6	11.3	85.2
Water, sewerage and drainage	34.2	* 1.8	* 3.4	37.6
CONSTRUCTION	510.8	60.6	73.8	584.6
General construction	193.6	21.0	29.2	222.8
Special trade construction	317.2	39.6	44.6	361.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	866.4	388.8	712.9	1,579.3
Wholesale trade	330.0	88.5	140.8	470.8
Retail trade	536.4	300.3	572.1	1,108.5
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	317.2	45.8	79.0	396.2
Road freight transport	106.0	18.5	22.8	128.9
Road passenger transport	52.4	5.2	7.9	60.3
Rail transport	66.2	* 3.7	7.2	73.4
Water transport	7.8	* 0.2	* 0.8	8.6
Air transport	26.9	5.7	11.6	38.5
Other transport	* 1.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.6
Services to road transport	5.1	* 1.0	* 3.1	8.2
Services to water transport	18.8	* 2.1	4.6	23.4
Services to air transport	6.7	* 0.2	* 0.2	7.0
Other services to transport	16.9	7.9	19.6	36.6
Storage	8.6	* 1.3	* 1.3	9.9
COMMUNICATION	101.8	24.1	39.8	141.6
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	418.5	225.8	423.5	842.0
Finance and investment	117.8	66.9	137.7	255.5
Insurance and services to insurance	46.2	25.2	49.4	95.6
Property and business services	254.5	133.8	236.5	490.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	198.4	61.3	120.0	318.4
Public administration	182.8	55.5	109.4	292.3
Defence	15.5	5.8	10.6	26.1
COMMUNITY SERVICES	466.7	538.4	838.4	1,305.1
Health	135.3	264.0	407.5	542.8
Education, museum and library services	184.3	196.2	292.1	476.4
Welfare and religious institutions	40.9	50.3	80.8	121.7
Other community services	106.2	27.9	58.0	164.2
RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	232.2	157.0	299.5	531.8
Entertainment and recreational services	73.9	29.3	55.7	129.6
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	119.9	88.6	163.2	283.1
Personal services	36.8	35.2	71.2	108.0
Private households employing staff	* 1.7	* 3.9	9.4	11.1
TOTAL	4,513.3	1,826.6	3,056.4	7,569.7

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
						Married	Total	
Managers and administrators	609.4	141.8	19.6	58.7	629.0	162.1	200.5	829.5
Professionals	529.1	267.0	30.1	83.5	559.2	208.9	350.5	909.7
Para-professionals	253.9	128.5	10.6	67.7	264.4	118.3	196.2	460.6
Tradespersons	1,073.0	78.4	31.2	32.4	1,104.3	65.6	111.3	1,215.5
Clerks	296.2	671.1	14.9	322.5	311.1	601.5	993.6	1,304.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	316.1	325.2	63.2	371.8	379.3	337.4	697.0	1,076.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	464.5	79.9	19.2	20.6	483.6	69.4	100.6	584.2
Labourers and related workers	662.2	180.0	120.2	226.8	782.4	263.5	406.8	1,189.2
Total	4,204.3	1,872.4	309.0	1,183.9	4,513.3	1,826.6	3,056.4	7,569.7

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Occupation major group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Managers and administrators	105.9	41.0	163.6	75.2	357.1	80.4	629.0	200.5	829.5
Professionals	48.0	7.1	30.5	23.7	480.6	319.2	559.2	350.5	909.7
Para-professionals	* 3.9	* 0.0	12.5	* 3.3	247.8	192.9	264.4	196.2	460.6
Tradespersons	68.7	9.9	157.9	16.0	875.3	84.9	1,104.3	111.3	1,215.5
Clerks	* 0.2	33.3	* 3.4	53.6	305.9	893.1	311.1	993.6	1,304.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.2	14.7	32.3	42.7	332.3	634.3	379.3	697.0	1,076.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.2	* 0.1	53.5	5.3	416.0	94.0	483.6	100.6	584.2
Labourers and related workers	11.3	4.0	46.4	17.2	710.5	370.7	782.4	406.8	1,189.2
Total	263.3	110.1	500.0	236.9	3,725.4	2,669.5	4,513.3	3,056.4	7,569.7
Full-time workers	256.5	65.3	448.4	102.7	3,492.4	1,695.9	4,204.3	1,872.4	6,076.8

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Occupation major group	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Managers and administrators	6.7	30.2	161.0	279.0	210.5	142.1	829.5	625.1	204.3
Professionals	8.3	83.1	303.6	292.5	147.2	75.0	909.7	662.0	247.7
Para-professionals	13.4	61.2	140.2	135.0	78.1	32.7	460.6	350.5	110.1
Tradespersons	149.2	194.8	341.8	260.3	167.6	101.9	1,215.5	878.3	337.2
Clerks	114.2	227.1	376.8	317.3	186.7	82.6	1,304.7	1,004.7	300.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	243.1	194.4	245.5	215.0	121.3	57.0	1,076.3	845.9	230.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	17.9	57.7	171.4	166.8	110.3	60.0	584.2	398.5	185.7
Labourers and related workers	178.9	167.0	270.8	251.3	191.2	129.9	1,189.2	840.6	348.6
Total	731.8	1,015.5	2,011.1	1,917.1	1,212.9	681.3	7,569.7	5,605.6	1,964.1

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1989
 ('000)

Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	629.0	162.1	200.5	829.5
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 2.2	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 2.5
General managers	36.2	* 3.1	* 3.9	40.0
Specialist managers	138.1	14.5	25.0	163.1
Farmers and farm managers	180.4	67.5	74.7	255.0
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	173.8	68.1	86.1	259.9
Managing supervisors (other business)	98.3	8.7	10.7	109.0
PROFESSIONALS	559.2	208.9	350.5	909.7
Natural scientists	29.1	4.6	8.8	37.9
Building professionals and engineers	109.6	* 2.2	4.0	113.7
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	59.3	25.3	39.5	98.8
School teachers	85.2	94.5	142.8	227.9
Other teachers and instructors	40.5	20.4	33.5	73.9
Social professionals	37.6	11.8	19.2	56.8
Business professionals	136.5	26.6	54.9	191.4
Artists and related professionals	40.2	9.7	22.5	62.7
Miscellaneous professionals	21.2	13.8	25.3	46.5
PARA-PROFESSIONALS	264.4	118.3	196.2	460.6
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	16.2	* 3.0	9.1	25.3
Engineering and building associates and technicians	89.1	4.2	7.6	96.8
Air and sea transport technical workers	20.7	* 0.0	* 0.0	20.7
Registered nurses	14.1	88.9	136.4	150.4
Police	35.1	* 1.4	4.3	39.4
Miscellaneous para-professionals	89.2	20.7	38.7	128.0
TRADESPERSONS	1,104.3	65.6	111.3	1,215.5
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	123.5	* 0.8	* 1.3	124.7
Other metal tradespersons	104.7	* 1.9	* 2.1	106.8
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	182.8	* 1.0	* 2.6	185.4
Building tradespersons	275.4	* 0.1	* 1.8	277.2
Printing tradespersons	35.8	6.1	9.5	45.3
Vehicle tradespersons	146.3	* 0.3	* 0.8	147.0
Food tradespersons	83.6	19.7	28.7	112.2
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	43.0	4.0	5.9	48.9
Miscellaneous tradespersons	109.2	31.6	58.6	167.8
CLERKS	311.1	601.5	993.6	1,304.7
Stenographers and typists	5.6	167.4	289.9	295.5
Data processing and business machine operators	24.9	42.7	85.7	110.5
Numerical clerks	119.3	218.5	306.9	426.2
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	22.6	17.7	38.1	60.7
Material recording and despatching clerks	54.2	17.2	28.4	82.6
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	24.0	80.9	146.6	170.6
Miscellaneous clerks	60.5	57.1	98.1	158.6
SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	379.3	337.4	697.0	1,076.3
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	68.5	12.6	19.2	87.7
Sales representatives	79.2	14.0	21.1	100.3
Sales assistants	141.0	147.4	322.8	463.9
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	25.6	43.9	107.4	132.9
Miscellaneous salespersons	52.1	48.3	105.3	157.4
Personal service workers	13.0	71.2	121.2	134.1
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS	483.6	69.4	100.6	584.2
Road and rail transport drivers	229.0	8.8	14.3	243.4
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	96.4	* 0.6	* 1.4	97.9
Stationary plant operators	64.8	* 0.5	* 1.6	66.4
Machine operators	93.4	59.4	83.2	176.6
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	782.4	263.5	406.8	1,189.2
Trades assistants and factory hands	201.0	56.8	90.9	291.9
Agricultural labourers and related workers	95.0	21.1	36.6	131.6
Cleaners	66.2	98.0	136.2	202.3
Construction and mining labourers	132.2	* 1.1	* 2.6	134.8
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	288.0	86.4	140.6	428.6
TOTAL	4,513.3	1,826.6	3,056.4	7,569.7

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1989

Occupation major group	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	
	- '000 -									
MALES										
Managers and administrators	20.8	13.8	22.5	36.4	49.1	87.1	25.0	56.4	317.8	629.0
Professionals	27.4	14.7	43.1	64.3	103.4	80.5	28.9	55.5	141.4	559.2
Para-professionals	23.1	4.7	24.7	38.7	42.9	52.5	18.5	19.3	40.0	264.4
Tradespersons	63.1	18.8	90.3	195.3	173.3	224.4	67.6	97.6	173.9	1,104.3
Clerks	23.3	9.8	28.8	60.5	76.4	48.9	17.7	18.6	27.2	311.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	13.8	39.3	29.0	47.0	52.3	66.5	21.3	35.5	74.6	379.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	31.4	8.5	36.8	70.7	66.4	88.5	26.6	48.3	106.5	483.6
Labourers and related workers	42.0	70.7	94.4	117.4	117.9	146.3	40.4	54.6	98.8	782.4
Total employed	244.8	180.3	369.7	630.3	681.5	794.7	246.0	385.8	980.3	4,513.3
MARRIED FEMALES										
Managers and administrators	6.8	27.9	22.4	9.5	15.6	13.4	6.2	10.2	50.2	162.1
Professionals	14.7	31.2	41.9	19.9	32.5	24.9	8.3	14.7	20.8	208.9
Para-professionals	9.7	12.3	34.8	20.0	12.4	19.0	* 3.0	* 3.1	4.0	118.3
Tradespersons	* 3.3	10.5	14.7	6.8	9.0	9.4	* 2.4	* 2.7	6.7	65.6
Clerks	32.9	136.6	137.5	95.7	101.8	55.2	12.8	13.8	15.3	601.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	19.9	80.0	95.2	37.8	31.2	33.0	10.5	8.8	20.9	337.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.0	7.0	9.8	17.3	16.3	8.1	* 1.8	* 1.9	* 3.2	69.4
Labourers and related workers	17.1	75.1	63.6	34.6	27.1	29.8	* 3.8	4.6	7.8	263.5
Total employed	108.5	380.5	419.8	241.7	246.0	192.7	48.7	59.9	128.9	1,826.6
ALL FEMALES										
Managers and administrators	7.7	30.7	25.2	11.7	21.0	18.4	7.3	14.3	64.3	200.5
Professionals	22.3	40.6	60.5	38.6	62.8	43.5	15.7	23.4	43.2	350.5
Para-professionals	14.3	15.4	46.2	31.4	25.5	42.6	6.3	6.9	7.7	196.2
Tradespersons	6.4	12.8	19.9	15.1	18.8	16.7	4.9	6.2	10.4	111.3
Clerks	59.5	154.1	184.0	188.1	201.5	122.4	28.1	28.2	27.7	993.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	37.0	192.6	151.9	90.2	72.9	77.9	19.8	19.5	35.1	697.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.4	8.6	13.1	26.1	25.7	12.9	* 2.5	* 3.2	4.1	100.6
Labourers and related workers	25.1	117.2	90.9	53.4	43.1	49.1	8.7	7.2	12.2	406.8
Total employed	176.6	572.0	591.6	454.4	471.4	383.6	93.2	108.8	204.7	3,056.4
PERSONS										
Managers and administrators	28.5	44.5	47.7	48.1	70.1	105.4	32.2	70.7	382.1	829.5
Professionals	49.7	55.3	103.6	102.9	166.1	124.0	44.6	78.8	184.7	909.7
Para-professionals	37.4	20.1	70.9	70.1	68.3	95.1	24.8	26.2	47.7	460.6
Tradespersons	69.5	31.6	110.2	210.4	192.1	241.1	72.5	103.7	184.2	1,215.5
Clerks	82.7	163.9	212.8	248.6	277.9	171.3	45.8	46.8	54.9	1,304.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	50.8	231.9	181.0	137.2	125.2	144.5	41.0	55.1	109.8	1,076.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	35.8	17.1	49.9	96.7	92.1	101.5	29.1	51.5	110.6	584.2
Labourers and related workers	67.1	187.9	185.3	170.7	161.0	195.4	49.1	61.8	111.0	1,189.2
Total employed	421.5	752.3	961.4	1,084.7	1,152.9	1,178.3	339.1	494.6	1,185.0	7,569.7

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1989
('000)

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
MALES							
15-19	24.1	18.9	16.5	6.6	6.9	2.6	77.8
20-24	16.8	10.8	11.0	5.8	5.2	3.4	54.8
25-34	32.0	18.6	14.0	9.2	7.0	3.2	86.0
35 and over	41.8	19.4	21.4	12.1	8.5	3.3	107.9
Total	114.7	67.7	63.0	33.7	27.7	12.7	326.6
FEMALES							
15-19	21.8	23.8	15.4	7.4	6.8	4.5	82.4
20-24	12.9	11.6	10.3	5.1	4.4	2.3	47.9
25-34	22.3	12.2	10.6	5.8	5.4	2.1	60.9
35 and over	26.3	20.6	14.9	8.3	6.7	2.2	80.3
Total	83.3	68.1	51.3	26.6	23.3	11.1	271.5
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work -							
15-19	34.4	27.7	21.4	10.0	9.6	6.2	111.6
20-24	26.6	19.8	18.7	9.9	8.3	5.1	90.9
25-34	44.1	25.5	19.8	12.6	10.3	4.7	120.9
35-44	24.0	13.9	14.5	9.3	5.2	2.7	70.7
45-54	16.8	7.4	8.9	4.1	4.6	1.3	43.8
55 and over	13.1	7.2	6.4	3.4	* 2.4	* 0.9	33.5
Total looking for full-time work	158.9	101.5	89.6	49.3	40.3	20.9	471.6
Total -							
15-19	46.0	42.6	31.9	14.0	13.7	7.2	160.2
20-24	29.7	22.4	21.3	10.9	9.7	5.7	102.8
25-34	54.3	30.8	24.7	15.0	12.4	5.4	146.9
35-44	29.6	21.7	18.1	11.1	7.2	3.2	92.4
45-54	22.2	9.1	10.5	5.1	5.1	1.3	54.4
55 and over	16.3	9.2	7.7	4.1	2.9	* 1.0	41.4
Total	198.0	135.8	114.3	60.2	51.0	23.8	598.1

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 1989

	Not attending school			Total
	Attending school	Left school before 1988	Left school 1988 to survey date	
NUMBER ('000)				
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 4	12.2	13.7	15.7	41.6
4 and under 13	14.4	21.4	29.2	65.1
13 and under 26	* 3.3	9.3	6.9	19.5
26 and over	6.4	24.0	* 3.6	34.1
Total	36.4	68.4	55.4	160.2
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Average duration -				
Males	10.9	28.4	8.2	17.8
Females	16.8	29.6	9.4	19.3
Persons	13.9	29.0	8.9	18.6
Looking for full-time work	* 12.5	31.3	9.8	21.8
Looking for part-time work	14.2	9.1	5.2	11.4
Median duration -				
Males	5	13	6	8
Females	7	12	6	8
Persons	6	12	6	8
Looking for full-time work	* 5	13	7	9
Looking for part-time work	6	* 5	* 4	5

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1989

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Males		Females		Persons	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Total	Married	Total		Married	Total	Married	Total	
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	123.8	286.9	64.0	184.7	471.6	4.2	6.4	6.1	9.0	7.2
Aged 15-19	* 1.2	54.9	* 3.4	56.8	111.6	* 40.0	16.4	* 36.8	23.2	19.3
Looking for first job	* 0.1	28.5	* 0.8	32.7	61.2	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	* 0.0	* 3.7	* 0.0	* 2.4	6.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 3.0	* 0.0	* 2.1	5.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	122.5	232.1	60.5	127.9	359.9	4.2	5.6	5.8	7.1	6.0
20-24	8.2	51.1	8.8	39.8	90.9	7.9	9.2	8.0	9.3	9.2
Looking for first job	* 0.1	5.4	* 1.0	6.8	12.2	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	43.7	81.7	22.1	39.2	120.9	5.3	6.5	6.8	7.1	6.7
35-44	29.8	39.2	19.7	31.5	70.7	3.1	3.4	5.6	6.7	4.4
45-54	19.4	30.0	8.0	13.9	43.8	3.0	4.0	4.1	5.1	4.3
55 and over	21.5	30.1	* 1.9	* 3.5	33.5	5.5	6.6	* 3.2	* 3.7	6.1
Aged 15-64	123.5	286.4	64.0	184.7	471.1	4.3	6.4	6.1	9.0	7.2
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	8.9	39.6	44.9	86.9	126.5	7.2	11.4	5.1	6.8	7.8
Aged 15-19	* 0.0	22.9	* 0.5	25.6	48.6	* 0.0	18.5	* 22.3	13.5	15.5
Attending school	* 0.0	14.2	* 0.0	16.1	30.3	* 0.0	19.7	* 0.0	16.8	18.1
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	5.5	* 0.0	6.9	12.5	* 0.0	22.3	* 0.0	15.5	18.0
Aged 20 and over	8.9	16.7	44.3	61.3	78.0	7.2	7.4	5.0	5.7	6.0
20-24	* 0.2	* 3.7	* 2.8	8.1	11.8	* 4.5	* 8.0	* 9.6	9.4	8.9
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 3.0	* 0.0	* 3.1	6.1	* 0.0	* 15.9	* 0.0	* 13.8	14.7
25-34	* 1.4	4.3	16.9	21.7	26.0	* 6.2	9.1	6.5	7.0	7.2
35-44	* 2.0	* 2.5	15.2	19.2	21.7	* 8.3	* 7.2	4.6	5.2	5.4
45 and over	5.4	6.2	9.4	12.2	18.4	7.3	6.4	3.6	3.9	4.5
Aged 15-64	7.8	38.6	44.9	86.9	125.4	7.6	12.0	5.1	6.9	8.0
TOTAL										
Total	132.7	326.6	108.8	271.5	598.1	4.4	6.7	5.6	8.2	7.3
Aged 15-19	* 1.2	77.8	4.0	82.4	160.2	* 37.3	17.0	33.8	19.0	18.0
Attending school	* 0.0	17.8	* 0.0	18.6	36.4	* 0.0	23.2	* 0.0	18.7	20.7
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	8.5	* 0.0	9.1	17.6	* 0.0	19.2	* 0.0	16.5	17.7
Aged 20 and over(a)	131.4	248.8	104.9	189.1	437.9	4.3	5.7	5.5	6.5	6.0
20-24	8.3	54.8	11.6	47.9	102.8	7.8	9.1	8.3	9.3	9.2
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.3	4.7	* 0.1	4.4	9.1	* 18.8	11.8	* 8.4	13.3	12.5
25-34	45.1	86.0	39.0	60.9	146.9	5.4	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.8
35-44	31.8	41.7	35.0	50.8	92.4	3.2	3.5	5.1	6.1	4.6
45-54	20.6	31.3	15.2	23.1	54.4	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.3
55-59	13.3	18.9	* 3.3	5.5	24.4	5.5	6.8	* 3.8	4.6	6.1
60-64	11.0	14.5	* 0.8	* 1.0	15.5	7.4	8.0	* 2.3	* 1.8	6.6
Aged 15-64	131.4	325.0	108.8	271.5	596.5	4.4	6.8	5.7	8.2	7.4

(a) Includes unemployed persons aged 65 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1989

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Total	235.3	203.8	439.1	6.7	8.1	7.3
Looking for full-time work	203.9	137.6	341.5	6.3	8.9	7.1
Looking for part-time work	31.4	66.2	97.6	11.5	6.7	7.7
Aged 15-19	70.2	74.7	144.9	16.9	18.9	17.9
Aged 20 and over	165.1	129.2	294.2	5.3	6.1	5.6
20-24	43.9	37.2	81.2	8.7	8.6	8.7
25-34	60.1	41.4	101.6	6.1	6.3	6.2
35-44	24.9	35.1	60.0	3.2	6.1	4.4
45-54	17.2	11.9	29.1	3.5	3.6	3.6
55 and over	18.9	* 3.5	22.4	5.5	* 2.4	4.6
Aged 15-64	234.8	203.8	438.7	6.8	8.1	7.3
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	91.3	67.7	158.9	6.9	8.4	7.5
Looking for full-time work	83.0	47.0	130.0	6.7	9.1	7.4
Looking for part-time work	8.3	20.6	28.9	10.8	7.3	8.0
Aged 15-19	7.6	7.7	15.3	17.3	20.4	18.7
Aged 20 and over	83.7	60.0	143.6	6.5	7.9	7.0
20-24	10.9	10.7	21.6	10.7	13.1	11.7
25-34	25.9	19.4	45.3	8.3	9.3	8.7
35-44	16.8	15.7	32.5	4.2	6.0	5.0
45-54	14.0	11.2	25.2	4.9	7.0	5.6
55 and over	16.0	* 3.0	19.0	8.9	* 5.6	8.1
Aged 15-64	90.2	67.7	157.8	6.9	8.5	7.5

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., FEBRUARY 1989

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group				Total (a)	Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54				Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	8.5	* 3.3	4.6	* 2.9	20.7	6.9	13.7	14.7	6.0
2 and under 4	12.5	* 3.6	7.3	6.6	30.8	10.5	20.2	21.7	9.0
4 and under 8	16.2	9.5	11.6	10.7	50.3	16.4	33.9	41.3	9.1
8 and under 13	15.0	7.1	12.3	7.6	44.3	12.9	31.4	38.2	6.1
13 and under 26	9.5	7.3	12.5	7.0	40.4	17.2	23.2	36.9	* 3.5
26 and under 39	4.6	5.8	6.3	7.9	26.9	12.1	14.8	24.6	* 2.3
39 and under 52	* 1.7	* 2.4	4.0	* 2.4	11.1	4.5	6.6	10.1	* 1.0
52 and under 65	* 6.3	* 3.3	5.9	4.8	23.6	9.5	14.1	23.2	* 0.4
65 and under 104	* 1.3	* 2.9	5.0	4.4	17.1	10.0	7.1	16.7	* 0.5
104 and over	* 2.2	9.7	16.5	18.7	61.4	32.6	28.8	59.6	* 1.8
Total	77.8	54.8	86.0	73.0	326.6	132.7	193.9	286.9	39.6
- weeks -									
Average duration -	17.8	49.8	59.3	71.0	56.0	68.9	47.2	61.1	19.0
Median duration -	8	17	17	26	15	26	12	21	5
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	7.2	5.9	12.7	11.4	37.6	19.7	18.0	16.9	20.8
2 and under 4	13.4	6.4	10.8	11.3	42.5	19.2	23.3	24.5	18.0
4 and under 8	19.4	9.8	9.4	13.4	52.5	20.3	32.3	38.3	14.2
8 and under 13	14.4	6.4	6.3	7.1	34.3	11.0	23.4	24.6	9.8
13 and under 26	10.0	4.0	4.9	6.8	26.8	9.7	17.1	20.3	6.5
26 and under 39	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.2	20.9	8.0	12.9	13.7	7.2
39 and under 52	* 2.0	* 1.4	* 1.7	* 2.0	7.5	* 2.6	4.9	5.1	* 2.4
52 and under 65	6.0	* 3.6	4.0	4.2	18.6	7.2	11.4	15.8	* 2.8
65 and under 104	* 0.6	* 1.3	* 1.2	* 3.1	6.5	* 2.7	* 3.8	5.2	* 1.3
104 and over	* 3.9	4.5	4.7	9.3	24.2	8.6	15.6	20.3	* 3.9
Total	82.4	47.9	60.9	73.8	271.5	108.8	162.7	184.7	86.9
- weeks -									
Average duration -	19.3	29.8	28.1	38.3	29.9	27.0	31.8	35.7	17.6
Median duration -	8	8	5	8	8	6	8	9	4
PERSONS									
- '000 -									
Under 2	15.7	9.2	17.3	14.3	58.3	26.6	31.7	31.5	26.8
2 and under 4	25.9	10.0	18.1	17.9	73.3	29.8	43.5	46.3	27.0
4 and under 8	35.7	19.3	21.0	24.2	102.8	36.7	66.2	79.6	23.3
8 and under 13	29.4	13.5	18.6	14.8	78.6	23.9	54.8	62.8	15.9
13 and under 26	19.5	11.3	17.4	13.8	67.2	26.9	40.3	57.2	10.0
26 and under 39	10.0	10.5	11.3	13.2	47.8	20.0	27.7	38.2	9.5
39 and under 52	* 3.7	* 3.8	5.7	4.4	18.6	7.1	11.5	15.2	* 3.3
52 and under 65	12.3	6.9	9.9	9.0	42.2	16.7	25.5	39.0	* 3.2
65 and under 104	* 1.8	4.2	6.2	7.5	23.7	12.7	10.9	21.9	* 1.8
104 and over	6.2	14.2	21.2	27.9	85.6	41.2	44.4	79.9	5.7
Total	160.2	102.8	146.9	146.8	598.1	241.5	356.6	471.6	126.5
- weeks -									
Average duration -	18.6	40.5	46.4	54.5	44.1	50.0	40.1	51.1	18.0
Median duration -	8	12	12	13	11	13	10	14	5

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK (a), FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

	Persons			Total		
	Males	Females	Aged 15-19		Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over
Took active steps to find work	321.6	261.4	156.0	100.9	326.1	583.0
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	259.6	213.1	126.0	85.7	261.0	472.7
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	9.0	5.4	4.1	* 2.0	8.3	14.4
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	28.2	20.2	15.2	6.2	27.0	48.4
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	19.5	14.4	8.0	5.3	20.7	34.0
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	* 0.7	* 1.8	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 2.0	* 2.5
Advertised or tendered for work	* 1.4	* 0.4	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 1.4	* 1.7
Contacted relatives or friends	* 3.1	6.1	* 1.9	* 1.7	5.6	9.2
Stood down	5.0	10.1	4.2	* 1.9	9.1	15.1
Total	326.6	271.5	160.2	102.8	335.1	598.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1989
('000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	64.3	101.8	45.4	42.7	36.8	181.3	109.7	291.0
Industry division or subdivision -								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	* 2.9	7.6	* 3.1	* 3.5	* 2.0	14.3	4.9	19.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	* 2.9	7.4	* 3.1	* 3.2	* 1.9	13.7	4.9	18.6
Manufacturing	10.5	16.9	7.4	10.0	9.0	39.1	14.6	53.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.9	5.4	* 1.1	* 2.6	* 1.8	8.6	4.3	12.9
Metal products	* 1.5	* 2.7	* 1.1	* 2.2	* 2.6	9.1	* 0.9	10.0
Other manufacturing	7.1	8.8	5.2	5.2	4.5	21.4	9.4	30.7
Construction	* 3.6	9.0	4.5	* 3.6	* 3.3	22.9	* 1.2	24.1
Wholesale and retail trade	15.6	20.2	9.4	7.2	7.8	34.4	25.9	60.3
Wholesale trade	5.6	6.0	* 2.4	* 2.5	* 1.2	11.5	6.2	17.8
Retail trade	10.1	14.1	7.0	4.7	6.6	22.9	19.6	42.5
Transport and storage	* 2.2	4.0	* 2.0	* 1.5	* 2.2	9.9	* 2.1	12.0
Finance, property & business services	5.2	8.1	4.1	* 2.3	* 1.0	10.5	10.4	20.8
Public administration and defence	* 3.9	4.3	* 3.4	* 2.4	* 2.9	10.4	6.5	16.9
Community services	11.2	14.3	* 3.8	4.8	4.2	10.2	28.0	38.3
Recreation, personal & other services	6.1	13.5	6.6	5.5	* 3.5	20.5	14.7	35.2
Other industries	* 3.1	* 3.8	* 1.0	* 1.8	* 0.9	9.1	* 1.5	10.7
Occupation group -								
Managers and administrators	* 2.3	4.8	* 1.3	* 1.1	* 2.1	9.4	* 2.2	11.6
Professionals	5.0	9.8	* 2.2	* 1.9	* 1.4	10.6	9.6	20.3
Para-professionals	* 2.8	4.0	* 0.5	* 0.8	* 0.9	4.9	4.1	9.0
Tradespersons	8.9	12.8	7.8	7.6	5.4	37.4	5.1	42.6
Clerks	13.2	14.0	7.9	4.5	4.4	8.5	35.6	44.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.1	17.6	6.9	7.6	5.0	20.5	28.6	49.2
Plant and machine operators	4.5	10.4	* 3.1	* 3.6	* 3.5	19.5	5.5	25.0
Labourers and related workers	15.5	28.3	15.7	15.5	14.2	70.4	18.9	89.3
Other	52.2	79.7	21.8	23.7	114.6	140.3	151.7	292.0
Looking for first job	27.0	53.3	11.7	12.4	23.6	58.2	69.8	128.0
Looking for full-time work	13.7	32.3	7.9	7.3	21.1	37.7	44.6	82.3
Other	25.2	26.4	10.1	11.3	91.0	82.1	81.9	164.0
Stood down	15.1	..	..	..	..	5.0	10.1	15.1
Total	131.6	181.5	67.2	66.3	151.5	326.6	271.5	598.1

TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1989
(per cent)

	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	3.9	3.5	3.7
Industry division or subdivision -			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.5	3.7	4.2
Agriculture and services to agriculture	4.8	3.8	4.5
Mining	* 3.8	* 7.4	4.2
Manufacturing	4.2	4.4	4.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.1	6.7	6.3
Metal products	5.0	* 2.9	4.7
Other manufacturing	3.5	4.0	3.6
Electricity, gas and water	* 2.3	* 2.1	* 2.3
Construction	4.3	* 1.6	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade	3.8	3.5	3.7
Wholesale trade	3.4	4.2	3.6
Retail trade	4.1	3.3	3.7
Transport and storage	3.0	* 2.5	2.9
Communication	* 2.9	* 0.9	* 2.3
Finance, property and business services	2.4	2.4	2.4
Public administration and defence	5.0	5.2	5.0
Community services	2.1	3.2	2.8
Recreation, personal and other services	8.1	4.7	6.2
Occupation group -			
Managers and administrators	1.5	* 1.1	1.4
Professionals	1.9	2.7	2.2
Para-Professionals	1.8	2.0	1.9
Tradespersons	3.3	4.4	3.4
Clerks	2.6	3.5	3.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	5.1	3.9	4.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	3.9	5.2	4.1
Labourers and related workers	8.3	4.4	7.0
Total	6.7	8.2	7.3

TABLE 41. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1989

Month	Reason for unemployment					Total	Percent of unemployed				
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers		Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down	Looking for first job	Former workers
	-'000 -						- per cent -				
1987 -											
December	187.8	109.8	10.2	156.8	156.0	620.6	30.3	17.7	1.6	25.3	25.1
1988 -											
January	207.1	119.5	14.3	154.8	150.4	646.2	32.1	18.5	2.2	24.0	23.3
February	201.4	120.6	12.1	137.1	173.6	644.8	31.2	18.7	1.9	21.3	26.9
March	203.0	121.6	16.7	130.4	173.6	645.2	31.5	18.8	2.6	20.2	26.9
April	207.9	124.8	25.6	114.6	171.9	644.8	32.2	19.4	4.0	17.8	26.7
May	190.0	115.0	13.2	103.2	171.6	593.0	32.0	19.4	2.2	17.4	28.9
June	183.7	110.0	11.9	94.0	169.4	569.1	32.3	19.3	2.1	16.5	29.2
July	172.9	96.5	15.3	82.5	151.5	518.8	33.3	18.6	3.0	15.9	29.8
August	170.7	113.5	8.6	90.6	155.3	538.7	31.7	21.1	1.6	16.8	28.8
September	169.8	113.3	16.6	98.3	156.5	554.6	30.6	20.4	3.0	17.7	28.2
October	156.9	95.9	12.3	90.4	152.3	507.9	30.9	18.9	2.4	17.8	30.0
November	152.0	91.4	14.1	85.2	145.6	488.4	31.1	18.7	2.9	17.4	29.8
December	146.5	109.6	11.7	147.0	148.6	563.3	26.0	19.4	2.1	26.1	26.4
1989 -											
January	172.0	110.6	19.1	141.7	149.0	592.4	29.0	18.7	3.2	23.9	25.2
February	164.7	126.3	15.1	128.0	164.0	598.1	27.5	21.1	2.5	21.4	27.4

TABLE 42. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Industry group	Reason for ceasing last full-time job									
	Job loser									Total
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total			Job leaver			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.7	* 1.0	5.8	11.4	* 3.6	15.0	* 2.8	* 1.3	4.1	19.1
Manufacturing	16.6	4.3	21.0	23.8	7.4	31.2	15.3	7.1	22.4	53.6
Construction	11.1	* 0.6	11.7	17.2	* 0.7	17.9	5.7	* 0.5	6.2	24.1
Wholesale and retail	15.3	7.7	23.0	21.2	11.8	33.0	13.1	14.1	27.2	60.3
Transport and storage	* 3.4	* 0.4	* 3.8	5.8	* 0.8	6.7	4.1	* 1.2	5.3	12.0
Public administration & defence	* 1.7	* 1.0	* 2.6	4.7	4.1	8.8	5.7	* 2.5	8.2	16.9
Community services	* 1.1	* 2.9	4.0	5.6	11.5	17.0	4.7	16.6	21.2	38.3
Recreation, personal and other services	6.3	* 3.6	9.9	9.3	7.2	16.6	11.2	7.5	18.7	35.2
Other industries	8.3	* 2.7	11.1	12.4	6.1	18.6	7.2	5.8	12.9	31.5
Occupation group										
Tradespersons	15.0	* 1.1	16.1	23.4	* 2.2	25.7	14.0	* 2.9	16.9	42.6
Clerks	* 2.1	7.7	9.8	* 3.7	17.8	21.5	4.8	17.8	22.6	44.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.7	8.2	15.9	10.3	12.4	22.7	10.3	16.2	26.5	49.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.6	* 1.9	10.6	12.6	* 2.6	15.3	6.9	* 2.9	9.8	25.0
Labourers and related workers	30.1	4.3	34.4	49.3	11.5	60.8	21.0	7.4	28.4	89.3
Other occupations	5.1	* 1.0	6.1	12.1	6.6	18.8	12.8	9.3	22.1	40.8
Age group										
15-19	11.0	7.2	18.3	14.9	14.0	29.0	11.8	9.4	21.2	50.2
20-24	15.3	5.6	20.9	23.2	12.1	35.3	12.5	16.0	28.6	63.8
25-34	20.4	4.9	25.4	33.9	12.1	46.0	24.3	17.6	41.9	87.9
35-44	8.6	* 3.8	12.4	15.8	9.9	25.7	11.1	10.0	21.1	46.8
45-54	6.7	* 2.0	8.7	12.3	4.2	16.5	5.9	* 3.1	9.0	25.6
55 and over	6.5	* 0.7	7.2	11.4	* 0.9	12.3	4.1	* 0.4	4.4	16.8
Total	68.6	24.3	92.8	111.5	53.2	164.7	69.8	56.5	126.3	291.0

TABLE 43. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1989

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total		
15-19	* 0.2	257.0	257.3	9.6	246.1	255.7	512.9	36.5
20-24	5.1	53.9	58.9	77.4	60.7	138.0	196.9	15.0
25-34	27.7	45.3	73.0	414.5	91.7	506.2	579.2	21.2
35-44	46.0	28.8	74.8	334.3	59.8	394.0	468.9	18.9
45-54	68.1	27.5	95.6	292.7	56.1	348.8	444.5	26.0
55-59	71.0	23.0	94.0	187.5	55.1	242.6	336.6	45.9
60-64	141.1	39.7	180.8	217.3	96.7	314.0	494.9	67.8
65-69	208.7	55.7	264.4	194.2	130.4	324.6	589.0	91.6
70 and over	313.1	135.6	448.7	216.0	491.7	707.7	1,156.4	96.9
Total	881.2	666.4	1,547.5	1,943.6	1,288.2	3,231.8	4,779.3	36.9

TABLE 44. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work							
Took active steps to find work (a)	10.6	21.5	32.2	38.3	23.0	61.3	93.5
Did not take active steps to find work	6.1	10.2	16.2	13.5	11.1	24.5	40.8
Total	4.6	11.3	15.9	24.8	11.9	36.7	52.7
Not looking for work	834.4	578.3	1,412.7	1,880.6	1,137.9	3,018.5	4,431.2
Permanently unable to work	14.3	13.4	27.7	6.0	11.8	17.8	45.5
In institutions	21.8	53.1	74.9	18.7	115.5	134.2	209.1
Total	881.2	666.4	1,547.5	1,943.6	1,288.2	3,231.8	4,779.3

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 45. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS JANUARY 1989 AND FEBRUARY 1989 ('000)

Labour force status in - January 1989	February 1989	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total	
Employed full time	Employed full time	3,077.5	669.8	1,274.4	4,352.0
	Employed part time	46.1	60.4	90.2	136.3
	Unemployed	21.8	5.7	14.3	36.1
	Not in the labour force	42.2	19.5	32.9	75.1
Employed part time	Employed full time	54.6	54.6	83.6	138.2
	Employed part time	141.4	496.6	675.8	817.3
	Unemployed	11.3	8.4	17.9	29.3
	Not in the labour force	28.9	47.7	70.8	99.7
Unemployed	Employed full time	43.5	5.4	19.2	62.7
	Employed part time	13.7	14.2	28.1	41.8
	Unemployed	161.4	31.7	100.6	262.0
	Not in the labour force	31.7	19.3	40.4	72.1
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	62.2	26.4	42.2	104.4
	Employed part time	29.5	81.6	107.0	136.5
	Unemployed	44.1	37.7	66.0	110.0
	Not in the labour force	1,039.7	1,438.9	2,253.0	3,292.7
Total flows into	Employed	148.8	127.6	196.6	345.4
	Full time	160.3	86.4	145.1	305.4
	Part time	89.3	156.2	225.3	314.5
	Unemployed	77.2	51.8	98.2	175.4
	Not in the labour force	102.8	86.5	144.1	246.9
Total flows out of	Employed	104.2	81.3	136.0	240.2
	Full time	110.0	85.5	137.4	247.4
	Part time	94.9	110.7	172.3	267.2
	Unemployed	88.9	38.9	87.7	176.6
	Not in the labour force	135.8	145.7	215.2	351.0
Total changes of status		328.9	265.9	438.9	767.7
Population represented by the matched sample		4,849.7	3,017.9	4,916.5	9,766.2

TABLE 46. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, FEBRUARY 1989

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)							
Member of a family	6,246.6	475.9	6,722.5	3,651.1	5,161.7	5,211.9	10,373.7
Husband or wife	4,576.1	231.3	4,807.4	2,679.7	3,781.0	3,706.1	7,487.1
With children aged 0-14 present	2,423.8	141.8	2,565.6	822.9	1,716.3	1,672.2	3,388.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	2,152.3	89.5	2,241.8	1,856.8	2,064.7	2,033.9	4,098.6
With dependents present	2,782.6	152.5	2,935.1	930.5	1,956.6	1,909.1	3,865.7
Without dependents present	1,793.5	78.8	1,872.2	1,749.2	1,824.4	1,797.1	3,621.4
Other family head	252.8	30.5	283.3	296.3	108.3	471.3	579.6
With children aged 0-14 present	115.0	19.8	134.8	139.3	28.7	245.4	274.1
Without children aged 0-14 present	137.8	10.7	148.4	157.0	79.6	225.9	305.5
With dependents present	155.2	23.2	178.4	154.7	41.2	292.0	333.1
Without dependents present	97.6	7.2	104.9	141.6	67.1	179.3	246.4
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	247.6	53.7	301.2	439.5	371.7	369.0	740.7
Other child of married-couple or other family head	1,091.9	147.1	1,239.0	108.4	811.4	536.0	1,347.4
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	78.3	13.3	91.6	127.2	89.3	129.5	218.8
Not a member of a family	987.9	86.1	1,074.0	693.6	857.2	910.5	1,767.6
Living alone	437.7	34.8	472.5	604.7	454.1	623.0	1,077.2
Not living alone	550.3	51.3	601.6	88.9	403.0	287.4	690.5
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	7,234.6	562.0	7,796.6	4,344.7	6,018.9	6,122.4	12,141.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	166.9	13.6	180.5	70.0	111.2	139.2	250.4
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,401.4	575.6	7,977.0	4,414.7	6,130.1	6,261.6	12,391.7
Visitors to private dwellings	54.3	9.7	64.0	56.0	56.9	63.0	119.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	114.0	12.8	126.8	308.7	200.4	235.1	435.5
Total	7,569.7	598.1	8,167.8	4,779.3	6,387.4	6,559.7	12,947.1
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)							
Member of a family	82.5	79.6	82.3	76.4	80.8	79.5	80.1
Husband or wife	60.5	38.7	58.9	56.1	59.2	56.5	57.8
With children aged 0-14 present	32.0	23.7	31.4	17.2	26.9	25.5	26.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	28.4	15.0	27.4	38.9	32.3	31.0	31.7
With dependents present	36.8	25.5	35.9	19.5	30.6	29.1	29.9
Without dependents present	23.7	13.2	22.9	36.6	28.6	27.4	28.0
Other family head	3.3	5.1	3.5	6.2	1.7	7.2	4.5
With children aged 0-14 present	1.5	3.3	1.7	2.9	0.4	3.7	2.1
Without children aged 0-14 present	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.3	1.2	3.4	2.4
With dependents present	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.2	0.6	4.5	2.6
Without dependents present	1.3	1.2	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.7	1.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	3.3	9.0	3.7	9.2	5.8	5.6	5.7
Other child of married-couple or other family head	14.4	24.6	15.2	2.3	12.7	8.2	10.4
Other relative of married-couple or other family head	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.7	1.4	2.0	1.7
Not a member of a family	13.1	14.4	13.1	14.5	13.4	13.9	13.7
Living alone	5.8	5.8	5.8	12.7	7.1	9.5	8.3
Not living alone	7.3	8.6	7.4	1.9	6.3	4.4	5.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.6	94.0	95.5	90.9	94.2	93.3	93.8
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.9
Total usual residents of private dwellings	97.8	96.2	97.7	92.4	96.0	95.5	95.7
Visitors to private dwellings	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.5	2.1	1.6	6.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 48. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(b), FEBRUARY 1949
('000 families)

Number of family members(c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total
	MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES											
Two	561.1	27.3	588.5	242.2	26.4	268.5	488.0	..	488.0	1,291.3	53.7	1,345.0
Three	43.4	26.7	70.1	228.8	26.0	254.8	392.6	16.4	409.0	664.8	69.0	733.8
Four	19.8	28.7	48.4	268.6	40.9	309.6	592.1	41.6	633.7	880.5	111.2	991.7
Five	12.3	12.4	24.8	133.2	19.6	152.8	281.3	34.8	316.1	426.9	66.8	493.7
Six or more	8.1	9.9	18.0	45.7	8.5	54.2	96.5	14.2	110.7	150.4	32.6	182.9
Total	644.8	104.9	749.7	918.6	121.4	1,040.0	1,850.5	107.0	1,957.5	3,413.9	333.3	3,747.2
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	10.0	* 3.6	13.6	21.5	7.2	28.7	28.9	..	28.9	60.4	10.8	71.2
Three	* 3.7	* 1.9	5.6	8.1	* 2.3	10.4	9.3	* 2.0	11.3	21.1	6.2	27.3
Four or more	* 1.7	* 0.1	* 1.8	4.3	* 0.1	4.4	* 3.0	* 0.7	* 3.6	8.9	* 0.9	9.9
Total	15.5	5.6	21.0	33.8	9.6	43.4	41.2	* 2.7	43.9	90.4	18.0	108.4
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	84.4	22.0	106.4	110.5	8.1	118.6	38.5	..	38.5	233.4	30.1	263.5
Three	44.8	10.3	55.1	42.8	6.5	49.3	33.9	* 3.3	37.2	121.5	20.0	141.6
Four	17.2	* 3.4	20.6	14.9	* 3.0	18.0	9.4	* 2.1	11.4	41.4	8.5	50.0
Five or more	9.0	* 2.1	11.1	* 3.3	* 1.1	4.3	* 3.2	* 1.6	4.9	15.5	4.8	20.3
Total	155.4	37.9	193.2	171.5	18.7	190.2	85.0	6.9	92.0	411.9	63.5	475.4
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	94.4	25.6	120.0	132.0	15.3	147.3	67.5	..	67.5	293.8	40.9	334.8
Three	48.5	12.2	60.7	50.9	8.8	59.7	43.2	5.3	48.5	142.6	26.3	168.9
Four	17.8	* 3.5	21.3	18.4	* 3.2	21.6	11.4	* 2.7	14.1	47.7	9.4	57.0
Five	7.6	* 1.5	9.1	* 3.2	* 0.5	* 3.8	* 2.1	* 1.1	* 3.3	13.0	* 3.2	16.2
Six or more	* 2.5	* 0.6	* 3.1	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 1.3	* 2.0	* 0.6	* 2.6	5.2	* 1.7	6.9
Total	170.8	43.4	214.3	205.3	28.3	233.6	126.2	9.7	135.9	502.3	81.4	583.8
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	655.5	52.9	708.5	374.2	41.7	415.9	555.4	..	555.4	1,585.1	94.6	1,679.7
Three	92.0	38.9	130.8	279.7	34.8	314.5	435.8	21.7	457.4	807.4	95.3	902.7
Four	37.6	32.2	69.8	287.1	44.1	331.2	603.6	44.3	647.8	928.2	120.6	1,048.8
Five	19.9	13.9	33.9	136.5	20.2	156.6	283.5	35.9	319.4	439.9	70.0	509.9
Six or more	10.6	10.4	21.1	46.5	9.0	55.5	98.5	14.8	113.3	155.6	34.2	189.8
Total	815.6	148.4	964.0	1,123.8	149.7	1,273.6	1,976.8	116.6	2,093.4	3,916.2	414.7	4,330.9

(a) See Explanatory Notes for details of exclusions to family tables.

(b) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(c) Of any age.

TABLE 49. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), FEBRUARY 1989 ('000 families)

	Number of children aged 0-14 present			Number of dependents present			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	639.2	39.4	71.1	624.8	42.8	82.1	749.7
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	33.0	21.4	39.2	30.7	19.6	43.3	93.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	7.0	4.1	6.5	7.0	* 3.9	6.8	17.7
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	23.2	16.8	31.7	21.1	15.1	35.4	71.6
Neither spouse unemployed	606.2	18.0	31.9	594.0	23.2	38.9	656.1
Other families	68.9	72.9	72.4	55.7	79.2	79.4	214.3
Family head unemployed	5.0	10.4	7.4	* 2.2	12.5	8.0	22.8
Male head unemployed	* 1.7	* 0.8	* 0.6	* 1.1	* 1.4	* 0.6	* 3.2
Female head unemployed	* 3.4	9.5	6.7	* 1.1	11.1	7.4	19.6
Family head not unemployed	63.9	62.6	65.1	53.5	66.6	71.4	191.5
Male head not in the labour force	11.6	* 3.5	* 2.8	10.8	* 3.6	* 3.5	17.9
Female head not in the labour force	52.2	59.1	62.3	42.7	63.0	67.9	173.6
All families	708.2	112.3	143.5	680.5	121.9	161.6	964.0
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,415.7	592.6	989.1	1,186.6	606.1	1,204.8	2,997.5
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	48.4	24.5	44.1	40.5	23.5	53.0	117.1
Husband employed, wife unemployed	28.3	15.5	36.4	23.0	15.2	42.0	80.2
Husband unemployed, wife employed	11.7	6.3	6.1	10.7	5.4	8.0	24.1
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	* 1.8	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 0.9	* 0.9	* 1.3	* 3.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	5.8	* 2.1	* 0.9	5.5	* 1.6	* 1.7	8.9
Neither spouse unemployed	1,367.3	568.1	945.0	1,146.0	582.6	1,151.8	2,880.4
Husband employed, wife employed	833.9	335.7	509.3	687.9	339.8	651.3	1,678.9
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	397.1	216.4	422.4	340.2	216.4	479.4	1,035.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	51.9	9.6	10.6	44.5	12.5	15.1	72.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	84.4	6.4	* 2.6	73.5	13.9	6.0	93.4
Other families	240.2	79.5	49.9	185.9	111.1	72.5	369.5
Family head unemployed	5.9	* 1.6	* 0.5	4.7	* 2.0	* 1.3	8.0
Male head unemployed	* 1.9	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 1.4	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 2.4
Female head unemployed	4.0	* 1.1	* 0.5	* 3.3	* 1.3	* 1.0	5.6
Family head not unemployed	234.3	77.8	49.4	181.2	109.1	71.3	361.5
Male head employed	53.8	12.8	6.7	40.6	21.5	11.1	73.3
Female head employed	85.5	57.3	38.5	53.7	74.5	53.1	181.3
Male head not in the labour force	10.6	* 0.7	* 0.3	9.8	* 1.2	* 0.6	11.6
Female head not in the labour force	84.4	7.1	* 3.9	77.1	11.9	6.4	95.3
All families	1,655.9	672.1	1,039.0	1,372.5	717.2	1,277.3	3,367.0
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	2,055.0	632.0	1,060.2	1,811.3	648.8	1,287.0	3,747.2
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	81.4	46.0	83.3	71.3	43.1	96.3	210.6
Husband employed, wife unemployed	28.3	15.5	36.4	23.0	15.2	42.0	80.2
Husband unemployed, wife employed	11.7	6.3	6.1	10.7	5.4	8.0	24.1
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	8.9	4.8	7.1	8.0	4.8	8.0	20.7
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	29.0	18.8	32.6	26.7	16.7	37.1	80.5
Neither spouse unemployed	1,973.6	586.1	976.9	1,740.1	605.7	1,190.7	3,536.5
Husband employed, wife employed	833.9	335.7	509.3	687.9	339.8	651.3	1,678.9
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	397.1	216.4	422.4	340.2	216.4	479.4	1,035.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	51.9	9.6	10.6	44.5	12.5	15.1	72.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	690.6	24.4	34.5	667.5	37.1	44.9	749.5
Other families	309.1	152.4	122.3	241.6	190.3	151.9	583.8
Family head unemployed	10.9	12.0	7.8	6.9	14.6	9.3	30.7
Male head unemployed	* 3.6	* 1.3	* 0.6	* 2.5	* 2.1	* 0.9	5.6
Female head unemployed	7.3	10.7	7.2	4.3	12.5	8.4	25.2
Family head not unemployed	298.2	140.4	114.5	234.7	175.7	142.7	553.1
Male head employed	53.8	12.8	6.7	40.6	21.5	11.1	73.3
Female head employed	85.5	57.3	38.5	53.7	74.5	53.1	181.3
Male head not in the labour force	22.3	4.2	* 3.1	20.6	4.8	4.1	29.5
Female head not in the labour force	136.6	66.2	66.2	119.8	74.9	74.3	269.0
All families	2,364.1	784.4	1,182.5	2,052.9	839.1	1,438.9	4,330.9

(a) See Explanatory Notes for details of exclusions to family tables.

(b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TECHNICAL NOTE

1. The LFS sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Population Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper — Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates for surveys prior to September 1987, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements with relative standard errors of 50 per cent or less should be determined by using Tables A and B.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted

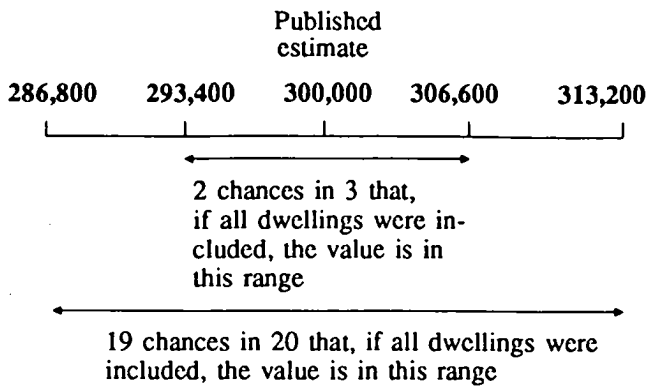
that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. See paragraph 9 concerning the derivation of relative standard errors for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.22. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.5, which was the method shown in the June 1985 and previous issues of this publication. This is because Tables A and B are derived independently of each other. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

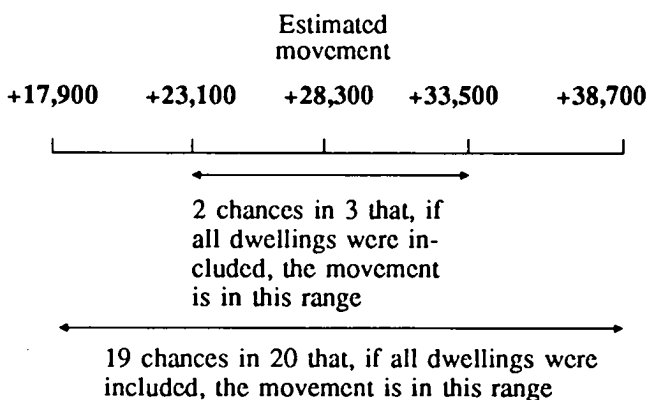
8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,600. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 293,400 to 306,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 286,800 to 313,200.



- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next.

Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived was 300,000, from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,200. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,100 to +33,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been with the range +17,900 to +38,700



9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2
Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25 per cent are shown in Table C.

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males is 19 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 300,000, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (300,000) has a standard error of about 6,600 and therefore a relative standard error of about 2.2 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.2) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $2.2 \times 2.0 = 4.4$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 4.4 per cent of 19, i.e. about 1. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 17 to 21 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FROM SEPTEMBER 1987(a)

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									— number —	per cent of estimate
300						150				
400						170				
500				250		190		220		
600				270	290	210	280	240		
800			380	320	340	240	320	270	400	49.5
1,000			430	350	380	270	350	300	450	44.9
1,300	590	600	490	400	420	300	390	330	520	39.9
1,500	640	640	530	430	450	320	410	350	560	37.3
1,800	700	700	580	470	490	350	440	380	620	34.3
2,000	730	740	610	490	520	370	460	390	650	32.7
2,500	820	820	680	540	570	410	500	430	740	29.4
3,000	890	900	750	590	620	440	540	460	810	27.0
3,500	960	970	800	630	670	470	570	480	880	25.1
4,000	1,000	1,050	850	670	710	490	600	510	940	23.5
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	700	740	520	630	530	1,000	22.2
5,000	1,150	1,150	950	740	780	540	660	550	1,050	21.1
6,000	1,250	1,250	1,050	800	840	580	700	590	1,150	19.2
10,000	1,550	1,550	1,300	980	1,050	710	850	700	1,500	14.9
20,000	2,100	2,100	1,750	1,300	1,350	920	1,100	870	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,150	3,050	2,550	1,850	1,950	1,250	1,550	1,150	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,150	4,000	3,300	2,350	2,500	1,550	1,950	1,350	4,250	4.2
200,000	5,400	5,100	4,200	2,950	3,150	1,900		1,600	5,600	2.8
300,000	6,400	5,900	4,850	3,350	3,600	2,100			6,600	2.2
500,000	7,700	7,000	5,700	3,900	4,200				8,000	1.6
1,000,000	9,800	8,600	7,100	4,750	5,100				10,400	1.0
2,000,000	12,400	10,600	8,600	5,700	6,200				13,200	0.7
5,000,000	16,700	13,600							17,700	0.4
10,000,000									21,800	0.2

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 1987 — JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS(a)

Size of larger estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
400						180		190	
500						200	230	210	
600				280	290	210	250	220	
800				310	320	230	280	250	
1,000			490	340	350	250	300	270	
1,300	600		540	370	380	270	340	290	
1,500	640	700	570	390	400	290	360	310	720
1,800	680	740	610	420	430	310	380	330	770
2,000	710	770	630	440	450	320	400	340	800
2,500	780	840	680	470	490	340	440	370	870
3,000	830	890	730	510	520	360	470	390	930
3,500	890	940	770	540	550	380	500	410	980
4,000	930	990	810	560	580	400	530	430	1,050
4,500	980	1,050	850	590	610	420	550	450	1,100
5,000	1,000	1,050	880	610	630	430	580	470	1,100
6,000	1,100	1,150	940	660	670	460	620	500	1,200
10,000	1,350	1,350	1,150	790	810	550	760	600	1,450
20,000	1,750	1,750	1,450	1,050	1,050	700	1,000	760	1,900
50,000	2,500	2,400	2,050	1,450	1,500	960	1,450	1,050	2,650
100,000	3,250	3,100	2,600	1,900	1,900	1,200	1,900	1,350	3,450
200,000	4,250	3,950	3,350	2,450	2,450	1,550		1,700	4,450
300,000	5,000	4,550	3,900	2,850	2,850	1,750			5,200
500,000	6,100	5,400	4,700	3,400	3,450				6,300
1,000,000	8,000	6,900	6,100	4,450	4,450				8,100
2,000,000	10,400	8,900	7,800						10,600
5,000,000	14,900	12,200							14,900
10,000,000									19,300

TABLE C. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT (b) FROM SEPTEMBER 1987 (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	6,300	6,300	4,300	2,800	3,500	1,800	2,400	2,000	5,800
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,000	1,300	700	1,000	800	1,900
Average duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	5,000	3,200	4,000	2,100	2,800	2,300	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	16,000	15,700	10,800	6,900	8,500	4,800	5,600	4,600	15,700
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,000	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,500	4,000

(a) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication. (b) See paragraph 9 of this Technical Note.

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS RELATING TO THE LABOUR FORCE

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys on labour force and related topics are published separately as shown below.

<i>Title of Publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March to May 1982, September to November 1986	6341.0
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984	6317.0
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972; March 1980	3406.0
Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982	6243.0
Child Care—May 1969, 1973, 1977; June 1980; November 1984; June 1987	4402.0
Educational Experience and Intentions Survey, Australia, 1979	4212.0
Employed Married Women in the Labour Force, November 1979 (Queensland)	6203.3
Employment Benefits. Annually. Latest issue August 1987	6334.0
Summary, August 1988	6332.0
Employment Status of Teenagers, August 1978(a)	6234.0
Evening and Night Work, November 1976	6329.0
Frequency of Pay, August 1974, 1976 and 1977	6320.0
Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Persons with Earned Income, 1986	6546.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Two-yearly. Latest issue July 1988	6222.0
Job Tenure. Latest issue August 1976	6211.0
Journey to Work and Journey to School, May 1970; August 1974	9205.0
Labour Force Experience. Annually. Latest issue February 1988	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Annually. Latest issue February 1988	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families. Annually. Latest issue June 1988	6224.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, March 1987 (previously: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and who Arrived after 1960)	6250.0
Labour Mobility. Annually. Latest issue February 1988	6209.0
Migrants in the Labour Force, 1972 to 1976(a)	6230.0
Multiple Jobholding. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1987	6216.0
Persons Who Intended to Retire from Full-time Work, Australia, September 1984	6258.0
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years: Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6225.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia. Twice-yearly. Latest issue September 1988	6220.0
Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1985, May 1987	6264.0
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, November 1985, April 1988	6267.0
Post School Qualifications of Tradesmen and Other Employed Persons, New South Wales, November 1979	6202.1
Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1986 (previously: Persons Retired from Full-time Work)	6238.0
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6226.0
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, (previously: Methods of Obtaining Jobs) June 1986	6245.0
Superannuation, Australia, February 1974; September to November 1982, November 1988	6319.0
Survey of Persons Registered with the CES as Unemployed, March 1977	6229.0
The Labour Force: Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6207.0
Trade Union Members, November 1976, March-May 1982, August 1986	6325.0
Transition From Education to Work. Annually. Latest issue May 1988	6227.0
Underemployed Workers, May 1988	6265.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution). Annually. Latest issue August 1987	6310.0
Summary, August 1988	6309.0
Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976	6328.0
Working Conditions, February-May 1979	6335.0
Working Hours Arrangements, Australia, February-May 1981	6338.0
Working Hours Arrangements—Supplementary Tables, Australia, February-May 1981	6339.0

(a) Estimates derived from labour force surveys. For more recent estimates, see the relevant tables in this publication.

APPENDIX

BENCHMARK REVISION AND SEASONAL REANALYSIS OF MONTHLY
LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This appendix contains tables of original, seasonally adjusted and trend monthly labour force series for Australia and the six States for the period January 1983 to February 1989. The original estimates from January 1984 onwards have been re-calculated to conform to revised population benchmarks which take account of the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The seasonally adjusted and trend estimates back to 1978 have been revised following the annual reanalysis which takes account of an additional 12 months' original data. Minor revisions only, have been made to the series prior to January 1983. Selected series are available on AUSSTATS (the ABS electronic on-line service through CSRIONET) back to 1978.

2. The overall effect of revisions to series, in respect of both seasonal reanalysis and population benchmark revisions, has generally been small. However, the revised population benchmarks do result in noticeably different age and sex distributions, compared with previous estimates. Consequently the revisions to labour force survey estimates are of differing magnitudes for males and females. Furthermore, the effect of the revisions is more significant for the most recent estimates. For the period prior to January 1984, the effects of revisions to population benchmarks were judged not to warrant the need to revise labour force survey estimates. For January 1984, the Australian civilian population benchmark was revised upwards by 3500 - the net effect of an increase of 6000 for males and a decrease of 2500 for females. By contrast, the January 1989 benchmark was revised upward by 47,100 - an increase of 32,800 males and 14,300 females. This resulted in the estimates of employed males and females rising by 14,800 and 3,500 respectively, and the estimate of unemployed persons rising by 400. The population benchmark revisions have had no statistically significant effect on either unemployment rates or participation rates.

3. *Seasonally adjusted series.* As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will again be reviewed when a further year's figures become available. Generally additional figures provide information about recent changes in the seasonal pattern and consequently the adjustment factors are revised (as they have been for this publication). It follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in the following tables are likely to be revised at the next annual review.

4. The seasonally adjusted figures still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original figures are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effect of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates.

5. For Australia, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the

independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of adjusted estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Seasonally adjusted estimates for males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain seasonally adjusted estimates of total unemployed. Adjusted estimates for the employed are the aggregation of independently adjusted series for full-time employed and for part-time employed. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The adjusted figures for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

6. For the six States, seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

7. Further information concerning the method of adjustment used in the revised series and other information on the seasonal adjustment process was included in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

8. Seasonally adjusted labour force data are published monthly in *The Labour Force Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see Tables 2 and 8). These figures are also available on AUSSTATS, floppy disk and from the *Time Series Data* on magnetic tape and microfiche (1311.0).

9. Seasonally adjusted quarterly labour force data for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). That publication also contains information on the method of adjustment of these estimates and on the relationship between quarterly and monthly seasonally adjusted series.

10. *Trend series.* As explained in paragraphs 60 and 61 of the Explanatory Notes, when a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to a seasonally adjusted series, a trend series results which can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.

This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual/irregular influences which cause variability in the series.

11. For Australia, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend series for males (females) looking for full-time work are the addition of trend estimates for those aged 15 to 19 and for those aged 20 and over. Trend estimates of males (females) looking for part-time work are then added to the above estimates to obtain estimates of total unemployed. Trend estimates for the employed are the aggregation of independently calculated series for full-time employed and part-time employed. The full-time employment series is obtained by aggregating the series for full-time workers aged 15 to 19 and those aged 20 and over. The trend figures for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and

the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

12. For the six States, trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend estimates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

13. Trend series are published monthly in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0)* as well as in this publication (see Tables 3 and 9), on AUSSTATS and on floppy disk.

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
1983 -										
January	756.4	1,323.8	55.5	23.0	78.5	1,402.3	6.8	3.9	5.6	39.6
February	749.6	1,387.2	73.1	45.8	118.8	1,506.1	8.9	6.7	7.9	42.3
March	767.8	1,431.2	73.3	43.0	116.3	1,547.6	8.7	6.1	7.5	43.4
April	755.1	1,385.3	68.0	42.0	110.0	1,495.3	8.3	6.2	7.4	42.0
May	766.6	1,406.1	69.0	42.6	111.6	1,517.7	8.3	6.2	7.4	42.4
June	756.0	1,392.0	67.4	38.1	105.5	1,497.5	8.2	5.6	7.0	42.0
July	767.0	1,393.0	63.2	43.8	107.0	1,500.0	7.6	6.5	7.1	42.2
August	753.3	1,384.0	64.2	34.9	99.1	1,483.1	7.9	5.2	6.7	41.6
September	782.1	1,405.1	70.0	44.2	114.2	1,519.3	8.2	6.6	7.5	42.8
October	766.9	1,388.1	59.6	42.7	102.3	1,490.4	7.2	6.4	6.9	42.1
November	770.0	1,407.3	55.8	36.1	91.9	1,499.2	6.8	5.4	6.1	42.4
December	780.2	1,406.0	54.9	31.9	86.8	1,492.8	6.6	4.8	5.8	42.2
1984 -										
January	768.5	1,318.1	53.0	26.9	79.9	1,398.0	6.5	4.7	5.7	39.4
February	763.8	1,377.0	62.5	40.9	103.5	1,480.5	7.6	6.3	7.0	41.8
March	772.1	1,432.1	70.4	46.2	116.6	1,548.7	8.4	6.5	7.5	43.8
April	771.0	1,432.0	66.4	45.4	111.8	1,543.7	7.9	6.4	7.2	43.5
May	776.7	1,442.1	57.3	39.4	96.7	1,538.8	6.9	5.6	6.3	43.1
June	785.9	1,453.6	59.8	40.3	100.1	1,553.7	7.1	5.7	6.4	43.4
July	790.7	1,455.0	52.5	35.9	88.3	1,543.3	6.2	5.1	5.7	43.1
August	786.6	1,445.9	51.0	34.4	85.4	1,531.3	6.1	5.0	5.6	42.8
September	808.0	1,489.4	53.3	43.4	96.6	1,586.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	44.1
October	800.1	1,481.3	53.5	36.0	89.5	1,570.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	43.6
November	814.2	1,501.5	50.5	35.3	85.8	1,587.4	5.8	4.9	5.4	44.0
December	819.4	1,488.4	48.8	37.1	85.9	1,574.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	43.8
1985 -										
January	797.3	1,389.5	49.1	26.3	75.4	1,464.9	5.8	4.3	5.1	40.6
February	800.1	1,472.3	62.1	42.2	104.3	1,576.5	7.2	5.9	6.6	43.5
March	826.6	1,520.3	60.6	52.3	112.8	1,633.2	6.8	7.0	6.9	44.9
April	793.5	1,483.5	55.6	45.0	100.7	1,584.2	6.6	6.1	6.4	43.7
May	805.6	1,515.0	51.3	43.8	95.1	1,610.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	44.3
June	801.4	1,513.9	53.2	42.9	96.1	1,609.9	6.2	5.7	6.0	44.6
July	812.1	1,518.9	49.4	39.6	89.0	1,607.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	44.4
August	804.8	1,508.7	55.5	36.0	91.5	1,600.3	6.4	4.9	5.7	44.3
September	837.7	1,555.6	54.1	43.6	97.7	1,653.3	6.1	5.7	5.9	45.5
October	844.8	1,554.3	51.1	40.6	91.7	1,646.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	45.2
November	852.6	1,593.6	54.8	41.7	96.5	1,690.1	6.0	5.3	5.7	46.4
December	863.0	1,586.7	50.2	37.7	87.9	1,674.6	5.5	4.9	5.2	46.0
1986 -										
January	853.1	1,496.3	52.4	27.1	79.5	1,575.8	5.8	4.0	5.0	43.1
February	873.5	1,568.5	66.7	49.1	115.7	1,684.3	7.1	6.6	6.9	46.0
March	885.6	1,633.1	62.7	53.5	116.2	1,749.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	47.6
April (a)	894.1	1,653.3	61.6	48.1	109.7	1,763.1	6.4	6.0	6.2	47.9
May	891.3	1,654.2	61.2	43.0	104.2	1,758.4	6.4	5.3	5.9	47.9
June	884.3	1,666.5	55.9	44.6	100.4	1,766.9	5.9	5.4	5.9	47.8
July	906.2	1,691.7	59.6	41.2	100.8	1,792.4	6.2	5.0	5.6	48.4
August	884.5	1,657.9	52.1	40.5	92.6	1,750.5	5.6	5.0	5.3	47.1
September	913.9	1,708.9	57.4	48.3	105.6	1,814.5	5.9	5.7	5.8	48.7
October	915.3	1,703.0	55.8	44.5	100.4	1,803.3	5.7	5.3	5.6	48.5
November	909.9	1,721.8	52.7	37.0	89.6	1,811.5	5.5	4.4	4.9	48.6
December	919.0	1,721.6	56.2	32.1	88.3	1,809.9	5.8	3.8	4.9	48.3
1987 -										
January	903.9	1,608.5	56.9	27.9	84.8	1,693.3	5.9	3.8	5.0	45.1
February	887.3	1,670.7	65.5	48.6	114.1	1,784.9	6.9	5.8	6.4	47.8
March	906.4	1,726.0	72.7	60.1	132.8	1,858.8	7.4	6.8	7.1	49.8
April	899.0	1,707.3	75.2	47.3	122.5	1,829.7	7.7	5.5	6.7	49.1
May	905.9	1,721.3	66.8	42.6	109.4	1,830.8	6.9	5.0	6.0	49.2
June	905.4	1,726.0	61.4	39.3	100.7	1,826.7	6.3	4.6	5.5	48.9
July	928.6	1,730.5	66.4	39.0	105.3	1,835.8	6.7	4.6	5.7	48.9
August	910.7	1,720.1	62.6	40.5	103.1	1,823.2	6.4	4.8	5.7	48.6
September	924.9	1,730.2	57.9	40.2	98.1	1,828.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	49.1
October	944.8	1,729.6	56.6	38.5	95.1	1,824.7	5.7	4.7	5.2	48.7
November	928.0	1,741.3	52.4	36.5	88.9	1,830.1	5.3	4.3	4.9	48.7
December	949.2	1,744.2	56.0	35.2	91.2	1,835.4	5.6	4.2	5.0	48.9
1988 -										
January	951.3	1,672.1	63.0	29.5	92.4	1,764.6	6.2	3.9	5.2	46.8
February	949.8	1,737.2	68.1	44.7	112.8	1,849.9	6.7	5.4	6.1	48.9
March	969.5	1,804.0	68.1	50.6	118.7	1,922.7	6.6	5.7	6.2	50.9
April	959.0	1,795.1	61.4	55.0	116.4	1,911.5	6.0	6.2	6.1	50.3
May	954.2	1,804.1	61.4	46.8	108.2	1,912.2	6.0	5.2	5.7	50.1
June	960.6	1,818.7	59.2	42.0	101.2	1,919.9	5.8	4.7	5.3	50.1
July	975.5	1,805.4	50.9	35.8	86.7	1,892.1	5.0	4.1	4.6	49.4
August	958.8	1,820.7	60.8	29.9	90.7	1,911.5	6.0	3.4	4.7	49.6
September	991.2	1,866.5	54.1	42.8	96.9	1,963.4	5.2	4.7	4.9	50.9
October	1,010.9	1,844.6	55.4	35.7	91.0	1,935.6	5.2	4.1	4.7	50.2
November	1,005.9	1,865.4	50.8	34.9	85.7	1,951.1	4.8	3.9	4.4	50.5
December	1,015.8	1,869.8	54.2	35.4	89.6	1,959.4	5.1	4.0	4.6	50.7
1989 -										
January	981.0	1,760.2	59.9	34.5	94.5	1,854.7	5.8	4.2	5.1	47.8
February	986.5	1,826.6	64.0	44.9	108.8	1,935.4	6.1	5.1	5.6	49.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 54. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MARRIED FEMALES - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
1983 -										
January	759.9	1,403.8	61.1	32.9	94.0	1,497.9	7.4	4.9	6.3	42.3
February	756.8	1,415.0	63.7	39.6	103.3	1,518.4	7.8	5.7	6.8	42.6
March	765.3	1,408.1	63.7	36.4	100.1	1,508.2	7.7	5.4	6.6	42.3
April	757.1	1,385.3	63.2	38.8	102.1	1,487.3	7.7	5.8	6.9	41.8
May	766.7	1,396.5	67.7	40.1	107.8	1,504.3	8.1	6.0	7.2	42.0
June	762.0	1,389.1	66.8	37.2	104.0	1,493.1	8.1	5.6	7.0	41.9
July	768.0	1,385.3	67.6	45.6	113.2	1,498.5	8.1	6.9	7.6	42.2
August	766.5	1,388.7	66.9	38.7	105.5	1,494.3	8.0	5.8	7.1	41.9
September	771.6	1,385.4	71.3	41.2	112.5	1,497.9	8.5	6.3	7.5	42.2
October	762.9	1,376.7	63.4	40.8	104.2	1,480.9	7.7	6.2	7.0	41.8
November	763.9	1,384.2	58.7	38.8	97.5	1,481.7	7.1	5.9	6.6	41.9
December	768.8	1,393.5	60.1	36.1	96.2	1,489.7	7.2	5.5	6.5	42.1
1984 -										
January	773.1	1,396.4	58.2	39.4	97.6	1,494.0	7.0	5.9	6.5	42.1
February	770.9	1,404.0	54.5	35.8	90.3	1,494.2	6.6	5.4	6.0	42.2
March	769.0	1,409.4	61.1	38.3	99.5	1,508.8	7.4	5.6	6.6	42.7
April	774.0	1,432.0	61.4	41.1	102.5	1,534.5	7.4	5.9	6.7	43.3
May	777.8	1,431.4	56.1	37.3	93.3	1,524.7	6.7	5.4	6.1	42.7
June	793.2	1,448.6	59.4	39.6	98.9	1,547.5	7.0	5.7	6.4	43.3
July	790.3	1,446.5	56.1	37.1	93.2	1,539.8	6.6	5.4	6.1	43.0
August	800.2	1,452.8	52.8	38.1	90.8	1,543.7	6.2	5.5	5.9	43.1
September	797.8	1,468.9	54.6	40.1	94.7	1,563.6	6.4	5.6	6.1	43.5
October	795.0	1,470.9	56.9	35.0	91.9	1,562.8	6.7	4.9	5.9	43.4
November	807.4	1,476.3	54.1	38.0	92.2	1,568.5	6.3	5.4	5.9	43.5
December	807.8	1,474.9	53.3	42.4	95.8	1,570.6	6.2	6.0	6.1	43.7
1985 -										
January	802.0	1,472.6	53.4	39.0	92.4	1,565.0	6.2	5.5	5.9	43.3
February	806.9	1,500.5	54.1	37.5	91.6	1,592.0	6.3	5.1	5.8	44.0
March	822.9	1,497.9	52.6	42.6	95.2	1,593.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	43.8
April	797.1	1,482.7	51.2	39.9	91.1	1,573.8	6.0	5.5	5.8	43.4
May	808.0	1,504.4	50.0	41.5	91.5	1,596.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	43.9
June	809.1	1,506.0	52.9	42.0	94.9	1,600.9	6.1	5.7	5.9	44.3
July	810.7	1,509.2	53.0	41.1	94.0	1,603.3	6.1	5.6	5.9	44.3
August	818.6	1,516.2	57.0	40.0	97.0	1,613.2	6.5	5.4	6.0	44.6
September	828.8	1,535.3	55.8	40.0	95.8	1,631.1	6.3	5.4	5.9	44.8
October	838.0	1,545.0	54.1	40.4	94.5	1,639.5	6.1	5.4	5.8	45.0
November	845.3	1,567.0	59.8	45.4	105.2	1,672.2	6.6	5.9	6.3	45.9
December	851.1	1,572.5	54.9	43.1	98.1	1,670.6	6.1	5.6	5.9	45.9
1986 -										
January	857.6	1,584.4	56.1	40.1	96.2	1,680.6	6.1	5.2	5.7	45.9
February	880.3	1,597.1	58.1	43.9	102.0	1,699.1	6.2	5.8	6.0	46.5
March	881.2	1,610.7	54.6	43.0	97.7	1,708.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	46.5
April (a)	898.3	1,651.2	56.6	42.0	98.6	1,749.8	5.9	5.3	5.6	47.6
May	895.4	1,643.8	59.4	40.5	99.9	1,743.7	6.2	5.1	5.7	47.5
June	893.5	1,656.8	56.0	43.4	99.4	1,756.2	5.9	5.4	5.7	47.5
July	903.3	1,679.5	64.0	43.0	107.0	1,786.5	6.6	5.2	6.0	48.2
August	900.0	1,666.2	52.8	45.0	97.8	1,764.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	47.5
September	905.9	1,687.5	59.4	44.5	103.9	1,791.4	6.2	5.4	5.8	48.1
October	905.7	1,694.5	59.3	45.2	104.5	1,799.0	6.1	5.4	5.8	48.4
November	902.6	1,693.8	58.4	40.3	98.7	1,792.5	6.1	4.8	5.5	48.0
December	907.2	1,707.5	61.5	36.8	98.3	1,805.8	6.3	4.4	5.4	48.2
1987 -										
January	908.2	1,702.1	60.1	40.9	101.0	1,803.1	6.2	4.9	5.6	48.0
February	893.5	1,701.5	57.1	43.6	100.7	1,802.2	6.0	5.1	5.6	48.2
March	901.4	1,702.6	63.6	48.1	111.7	1,814.3	6.6	5.7	6.2	48.6
April	902.7	1,703.2	69.2	41.0	110.2	1,813.3	7.1	4.9	6.1	48.7
May	911.2	1,711.5	64.2	40.0	104.2	1,815.8	6.6	4.8	5.7	48.8
June	915.3	1,715.4	61.7	38.2	99.9	1,815.2	6.3	4.6	5.5	48.6
July	925.0	1,716.8	71.5	41.0	112.5	1,829.3	7.2	4.9	6.1	48.7
August	927.5	1,728.3	62.9	44.9	107.8	1,836.1	6.3	5.3	5.9	48.9
September	918.4	1,709.9	60.3	37.2	97.5	1,807.4	6.2	4.5	5.4	48.5
October	932.7	1,721.3	60.1	39.4	99.6	1,820.8	6.1	4.8	5.5	48.6
November	920.8	1,714.4	58.7	40.1	98.8	1,813.2	6.0	4.8	5.4	48.3
December	937.5	1,729.9	61.0	40.5	101.5	1,831.4	6.1	4.9	5.5	48.8
1988 -										
January	955.4	1,765.9	65.7	42.8	108.5	1,874.4	6.4	5.0	5.8	49.7
February	956.2	1,768.3	59.3	39.8	99.1	1,867.4	5.8	4.7	5.3	49.4
March	963.7	1,779.8	59.8	40.4	100.2	1,880.0	5.8	4.7	5.3	49.8
April	962.7	1,790.7	56.7	47.6	104.3	1,894.9	5.6	5.4	5.5	49.8
May	960.1	1,794.8	58.6	43.7	102.4	1,897.2	5.8	5.0	5.4	49.7
June	971.8	1,807.9	59.8	41.0	100.8	1,908.7	5.8	4.7	5.3	49.8
July	971.1	1,790.1	54.9	37.6	92.5	1,882.6	5.4	4.4	4.9	49.2
August	976.9	1,828.8	60.9	33.1	93.9	1,922.7	5.9	3.7	4.9	49.9
September	984.8	1,845.3	56.5	39.6	96.1	1,941.5	5.4	4.4	5.0	50.4
October	996.8	1,835.9	58.9	36.5	95.4	1,931.4	5.6	4.2	4.9	50.1
November	998.7	1,837.9	57.4	38.5	95.9	1,933.8	5.4	4.4	5.0	50.1
December	1,003.6	1,854.6	58.9	40.9	99.8	1,954.4	5.5	4.6	5.1	50.6
1989 -										
January	984.3	1,859.8	62.2	49.9	112.0	1,971.8	5.9	5.4	5.7	50.8
February	993.1	1,859.5	55.6	39.9	95.5	1,955.0	5.3	4.4	4.9	50.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 62. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1983 -									
January	28.3	8.2	10.0	29.8	9.4	12.9	29.0	8.5	10.8
February	27.3	8.5	10.1	30.1	10.6	13.8	28.6	9.1	11.2
March	24.7	8.7	10.0	29.7	10.2	13.2	26.9	9.1	11.0
April	23.6	8.8	9.9	27.5	9.3	12.1	25.3	8.9	10.6
May	23.8	8.9	10.1	27.0	9.9	12.5	25.2	9.2	10.8
June	24.2	8.8	10.0	26.1	9.7	12.1	25.1	9.0	10.6
July	26.8	8.6	9.9	24.8	8.9	11.3	25.9	8.7	10.3
August	25.3	8.8	10.1	25.7	9.3	11.7	25.5	9.0	10.5
September	25.7	8.6	9.9	26.3	9.4	11.9	26.0	8.8	10.5
October	25.1	8.1	9.4	24.5	8.3	10.7	24.8	8.2	9.8
November	24.5	7.7	8.9	23.4	8.1	10.3	24.0	7.8	9.4
December	29.2	7.6	9.4	29.7	8.5	11.9	29.4	7.8	10.1
1984 -									
January	30.4	8.4	10.2	29.6	8.8	12.2	30.0	8.5	10.8
February	27.1	8.4	9.9	31.9	9.5	13.0	29.3	8.7	10.8
March	24.8	7.7	9.1	27.0	9.5	12.0	25.8	8.2	9.9
April	23.2	7.6	8.8	25.4	9.6	11.9	24.2	8.1	9.7
May	22.2	7.4	8.6	23.7	9.0	11.1	22.9	7.9	9.3
June	22.0	7.3	8.4	24.7	8.6	10.9	23.1	7.7	9.1
July	21.7	7.1	8.2	23.6	7.9	10.1	22.5	7.3	8.7
August	23.6	7.5	8.7	23.6	7.4	9.6	23.6	7.5	9.0
September	22.7	7.3	8.4	22.4	7.6	9.6	22.6	7.4	8.8
October	22.7	6.8	7.9	21.0	7.7	9.4	22.0	7.0	8.3
November	22.5	6.7	7.8	24.1	7.2	9.5	23.2	6.8	8.3
December	25.0	6.8	8.2	26.9	7.2	10.1	25.8	6.9	8.8
1985 -									
January	27.8	7.3	9.0	27.0	8.0	10.9	27.4	7.5	9.6
February	25.5	7.4	8.8	26.9	8.7	11.4	26.1	7.7	9.6
March	24.0	7.4	8.6	24.1	8.4	10.7	24.1	7.7	9.2
April	20.7	7.1	8.1	21.7	8.0	9.9	21.1	7.4	8.7
May	19.1	7.1	8.0	21.4	7.8	9.7	20.1	7.3	8.5
June	20.6	7.2	8.2	21.8	7.6	9.6	21.1	7.3	8.6
July	21.8	6.7	7.8	19.7	6.9	8.6	20.9	6.7	8.0
August	20.6	6.8	7.8	19.8	7.6	9.2	20.3	7.0	8.2
September	19.4	6.5	7.5	21.2	7.4	9.2	20.2	6.8	8.0
October	18.3	6.1	6.9	20.0	7.0	8.7	19.0	6.3	7.5
November	17.7	6.0	6.8	21.5	6.9	8.7	19.4	6.2	7.4
December	22.8	5.8	7.1	25.5	7.1	9.6	24.0	6.2	7.9
1986 -									
January	25.0	6.3	7.8	25.9	7.7	10.4	25.4	6.7	8.6
February	23.0	6.6	7.9	25.4	8.6	10.9	24.0	7.2	8.8
March	21.3	6.3	7.4	23.0	8.1	10.1	22.1	6.8	8.2
April (a)	20.4	6.2	7.2	22.4	7.5	9.5	21.3	6.6	7.9
May	19.6	6.3	7.3	22.4	7.3	9.3	20.9	6.6	7.9
June	19.5	6.0	6.9	21.8	6.9	8.9	20.5	6.2	7.5
July	19.9	6.5	7.5	22.3	7.3	9.2	21.0	6.7	8.0
August	19.7	6.7	7.6	21.5	7.4	9.2	20.5	6.9	8.1
September	19.7	6.8	7.7	21.5	8.0	9.7	20.5	7.2	8.3
October	19.4	6.5	7.4	22.3	7.2	9.0	20.7	6.7	7.9
November	19.0	6.7	7.5	20.6	7.3	8.9	19.7	6.8	7.9
December	23.6	6.7	8.0	25.9	7.6	10.2	24.7	7.0	8.7
1987 -									
January	23.7	7.3	8.6	26.8	7.9	10.6	25.1	7.5	9.2
February	24.6	7.0	8.4	27.8	8.6	11.2	26.0	7.5	9.2
March	21.6	7.0	8.1	25.4	8.7	10.8	23.3	7.5	8.9
April	20.6	6.6	7.6	24.0	8.6	10.5	22.1	7.2	8.5
May	21.0	6.9	7.8	22.5	8.3	10.0	21.6	7.3	8.5
June	19.8	6.7	7.6	24.6	7.4	9.4	21.9	6.9	8.1
July	18.9	6.6	7.5	22.4	7.6	9.4	20.4	6.9	8.1
August	19.6	6.5	7.4	23.3	7.6	9.4	21.2	6.9	8.0
September	18.6	6.6	7.4	21.2	7.3	8.9	19.7	6.8	7.8
October	18.9	6.3	7.1	21.8	7.1	8.7	20.2	6.5	7.6
November	18.2	6.3	7.1	21.2	7.1	8.7	19.5	6.6	7.6
December	21.6	6.0	7.2	25.7	7.2	9.6	23.4	6.4	7.9
1988 -									
January	22.8	6.4	7.6	26.3	8.0	10.4	24.4	6.9	8.5
February	20.0	6.3	7.3	24.2	8.1	10.1	21.8	6.8	8.1
March	17.6	6.1	6.9	22.7	7.8	9.5	19.8	6.6	7.7
April	17.6	6.1	6.9	19.6	8.1	9.5	18.5	6.7	7.7
May	18.1	5.9	6.7	18.9	7.5	8.9	18.4	6.4	7.4
June	16.5	5.9	6.6	19.7	7.3	8.8	17.9	6.3	7.2
July	16.6	5.6	6.3	16.1	6.7	7.8	16.4	5.9	6.8
August	16.6	5.7	6.4	17.6	7.3	8.4	17.0	6.2	7.0
September	16.5	5.6	6.3	17.6	6.7	7.9	17.0	5.9	6.8
October	14.7	5.2	5.8	17.0	6.3	7.5	15.6	5.5	6.3
November	15.2	4.9	5.6	15.5	6.4	7.4	15.3	5.4	6.1
December	18.0	5.1	6.1	21.4	6.5	8.2	19.4	5.5	6.8
1989 -									
January	18.6	5.7	6.7	21.3	7.1	8.8	19.8	6.1	7.3
February	16.4	5.6	6.4	23.2	7.1	9.0	19.3	6.0	7.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 63. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1983 -									
January	23.5	7.8	9.1	26.0	9.3	11.9	24.6	8.2	9.9
February	24.6	8.0	9.3	26.8	9.5	12.2	25.6	8.4	10.2
March	25.4	8.4	9.8	28.8	9.4	12.3	26.9	8.7	10.6
April	25.7	8.7	10.1	27.9	8.9	11.9	26.7	8.8	10.6
May	25.6	8.9	10.2	27.9	9.6	12.4	26.6	9.1	10.8
June	26.2	8.9	10.3	27.1	9.6	12.2	26.6	9.1	10.9
July	28.2	8.7	10.2	26.9	9.4	12.1	27.6	8.9	10.8
August	26.7	8.7	10.1	27.2	9.5	12.2	26.9	8.9	10.7
September	27.0	8.5	10.0	28.1	9.7	12.5	27.5	8.8	10.7
October	26.7	8.5	9.9	27.2	9.1	11.9	26.9	8.7	10.5
November	25.9	8.1	9.5	25.7	8.8	11.3	25.8	8.3	10.0
December	25.6	7.9	9.3	26.5	8.8	11.5	26.0	8.2	10.0
1984 -									
January	25.5	8.1	9.4	25.9	8.7	11.2	25.7	8.2	9.9
February	24.4	7.9	9.2	28.3	8.5	11.4	26.2	8.1	9.8
March	25.2	7.5	8.9	26.1	8.7	11.2	25.6	7.8	9.6
April	25.0	7.5	8.9	25.8	9.2	11.6	25.3	8.0	9.7
May	24.0	7.4	8.7	24.7	8.7	11.0	24.3	7.8	9.4
June	23.7	7.4	8.6	25.5	8.5	11.0	24.5	7.7	9.3
July	22.8	7.2	8.4	25.6	8.4	10.8	24.0	7.5	9.1
August	24.8	7.4	8.7	25.3	7.5	10.1	25.1	7.4	9.1
September	23.9	7.2	8.5	24.0	7.9	10.2	23.9	7.4	9.0
October	24.4	7.1	8.3	23.3	8.3	10.4	23.9	7.4	9.0
November	24.1	7.0	8.3	26.5	7.9	10.5	25.2	7.2	9.0
December	22.1	7.1	8.2	23.9	7.6	9.8	22.9	7.2	8.7
1985 -									
January	23.2	7.0	8.2	23.6	7.9	10.0	23.4	7.2	8.8
February	23.0	7.0	8.2	23.6	7.9	10.1	23.3	7.2	8.7
March	24.2	7.2	8.4	23.3	7.7	9.9	23.8	7.3	8.9
April	22.0	7.1	8.2	22.2	7.6	9.6	22.0	7.2	8.6
May	20.5	7.0	8.0	22.4	7.6	9.7	21.3	7.2	8.5
June	22.2	7.2	8.4	22.5	7.6	9.6	22.3	7.3	8.7
July	22.8	6.8	7.9	21.3	7.3	9.2	22.2	6.9	8.3
August	21.6	6.7	7.8	21.5	7.7	9.6	21.6	7.0	8.3
September	20.4	6.4	7.5	22.9	7.6	9.7	21.5	6.8	8.2
October	19.9	6.4	7.4	22.0	7.6	9.5	20.8	6.7	8.0
November	19.2	6.2	7.2	23.8	7.5	9.6	21.2	6.6	7.9
December	20.3	6.1	7.1	22.6	7.4	9.4	21.3	6.5	7.8
1986 -									
January	20.9	6.0	7.1	22.6	7.5	9.5	21.6	6.5	7.9
February	20.8	6.3	7.4	22.2	7.8	9.7	21.4	6.8	8.1
March	21.4	6.1	7.2	22.2	7.4	9.4	21.7	6.5	7.9
April (a)	21.4	6.2	7.3	23.0	7.1	9.2	22.1	6.5	7.9
May	20.9	6.3	7.3	23.5	7.1	9.3	22.1	6.5	7.9
June	20.9	6.0	7.0	22.3	6.9	8.9	21.5	6.2	7.6
July	20.8	6.6	7.6	24.1	7.7	9.9	22.3	6.9	8.3
August	20.6	6.6	7.6	23.3	7.5	9.6	21.8	6.8	8.2
September	20.8	6.8	7.8	23.2	8.2	10.2	21.8	7.2	8.5
October	21.1	6.8	7.8	24.4	7.8	9.9	22.6	7.1	8.5
November	20.8	7.0	8.0	23.0	7.9	9.9	21.7	7.3	8.6
December	21.2	7.0	8.0	22.9	8.0	10.0	22.0	7.3	8.6
1987 -									
January	19.8	7.0	7.9	23.3	7.7	9.7	21.3	7.2	8.5
February	22.3	6.7	7.8	24.6	7.8	10.0	23.3	7.0	8.5
March	21.6	6.9	7.9	24.6	8.0	10.1	23.0	7.2	8.6
April	21.4	6.6	7.7	24.8	8.1	10.2	22.9	7.1	8.5
May	22.2	6.8	7.8	23.6	8.2	10.0	22.8	7.2	8.5
June	21.2	6.6	7.7	25.0	7.3	9.5	22.9	6.9	8.2
July	19.8	6.7	7.6	24.1	8.0	10.0	21.7	7.1	8.4
August	20.5	6.5	7.4	25.3	7.7	9.8	22.6	6.8	8.2
September	19.6	6.5	7.4	22.8	7.6	9.4	21.0	6.8	8.0
October	20.7	6.6	7.6	23.7	7.7	9.6	22.0	6.9	8.2
November	19.9	6.6	7.5	23.7	7.7	9.6	21.6	6.9	8.2
December	19.4	6.3	7.2	22.7	7.6	9.4	20.9	6.7	7.9
1988 -									
January	19.1	6.1	7.0	22.8	7.8	9.5	20.7	6.6	7.8
February	18.0	6.0	6.9	21.3	7.4	9.0	19.5	6.4	7.5
March	17.7	6.0	6.8	22.1	7.2	8.9	19.5	6.3	7.4
April	18.3	6.1	7.0	20.3	7.6	9.1	19.2	6.6	7.6
May	19.1	5.8	6.7	19.8	7.4	8.8	19.4	6.3	7.4
June	17.6	5.8	6.6	20.0	7.3	8.8	18.7	6.3	7.3
July	17.5	5.6	6.4	17.4	7.1	8.3	17.4	6.1	7.0
August	17.4	5.6	6.5	19.3	7.3	8.7	18.2	6.2	7.2
September	17.4	5.5	6.4	19.0	7.0	8.3	18.1	6.0	7.0
October	16.1	5.4	6.2	18.5	6.9	8.2	17.1	5.9	6.8
November	16.7	5.1	5.9	17.6	6.9	8.1	17.1	5.7	6.6
December	16.1	5.4	6.1	18.6	6.8	8.1	17.2	5.8	6.8
1989 -									
January	15.4	5.4	6.1	18.3	6.9	8.2	16.7	5.9	6.8
February	14.8	5.4	6.0	20.4	6.4	8.0	17.2	5.7	6.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 64. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, TREND
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
1983 -									
January	23.4	7.9	9.2	26.5	9.3	12.0	24.8	8.3	10.0
February	24.4	8.2	9.5	27.2	9.4	12.2	25.6	8.5	10.3
March	25.2	8.5	9.8	27.6	9.4	12.2	26.3	8.7	10.5
April	25.8	8.7	10.0	27.8	9.4	12.2	26.7	8.9	10.7
May	26.3	8.8	10.2	27.8	9.4	12.3	26.9	9.0	10.8
June	26.7	8.8	10.2	27.6	9.5	12.3	27.1	9.0	10.8
July	26.9	8.8	10.2	27.5	9.5	12.3	27.2	9.0	10.8
August	27.0	8.7	10.1	27.3	9.5	12.2	27.1	8.9	10.7
September	26.9	8.6	10.0	27.1	9.3	12.1	27.0	8.8	10.6
October	26.6	8.4	9.8	26.9	9.1	11.9	26.7	8.6	10.4
November	26.1	8.2	9.6	26.8	8.9	11.7	26.4	8.4	10.2
December	25.7	8.1	9.4	26.7	8.8	11.5	26.2	8.3	10.0
1984 -									
January	25.4	7.9	9.3	26.6	8.7	11.4	25.9	8.2	9.9
February	25.1	7.8	9.1	26.4	8.7	11.3	25.7	8.1	9.8
March	24.7	7.6	8.9	26.2	8.8	11.3	25.4	8.0	9.7
April	24.4	7.5	8.8	26.0	8.8	11.3	25.1	7.9	9.5
May	24.1	7.4	8.7	25.6	8.7	11.1	24.8	7.8	9.4
June	24.0	7.3	8.6	25.3	8.5	10.9	24.5	7.7	9.3
July	23.9	7.3	8.6	25.0	8.3	10.7	24.4	7.6	9.2
August	23.9	7.2	8.5	24.9	8.1	10.5	24.4	7.5	9.1
September	23.9	7.2	8.4	24.8	7.9	10.3	24.3	7.4	9.0
October	23.8	7.1	8.4	24.7	7.9	10.2	24.2	7.3	8.9
November	23.7	7.1	8.3	24.5	7.8	10.2	24.1	7.3	8.9
December	23.5	7.0	8.3	24.2	7.8	10.1	23.8	7.3	8.8
1985 -									
January	23.2	7.0	8.2	23.9	7.8	10.1	23.5	7.3	8.8
February	22.9	7.1	8.2	23.6	7.8	10.0	23.2	7.3	8.8
March	22.6	7.1	8.3	23.1	7.7	9.8	22.8	7.3	8.7
April	22.4	7.1	8.2	22.6	7.7	9.7	22.5	7.3	8.7
May	22.2	7.1	8.2	22.2	7.6	9.6	22.2	7.2	8.6
June	22.0	7.0	8.1	22.0	7.6	9.6	22.0	7.1	8.5
July	21.6	6.9	8.0	21.9	7.5	9.5	21.7	7.1	8.4
August	21.2	6.7	7.8	22.0	7.5	9.5	21.5	6.9	8.3
September	20.7	6.5	7.6	22.3	7.5	9.5	21.4	6.8	8.2
October	20.3	6.3	7.4	22.5	7.5	9.6	21.3	6.7	8.0
November	20.1	6.2	7.3	22.7	7.6	9.6	21.2	6.6	8.0
December	20.1	6.2	7.2	22.7	7.6	9.6	21.3	6.6	7.9
1986 -									
January	20.5	6.2	7.2	22.7	7.5	9.6	21.4	6.6	7.9
February	20.9	6.1	7.2	22.6	7.5	9.5	21.7	6.5	7.9
March	21.2	6.2	7.3	22.7	7.4	9.4	21.9	6.5	7.9
April (a)	21.1	6.1	7.2	22.7	7.2	9.3	21.8	6.5	7.9
May	21.0	6.2	7.3	22.9	7.2	9.3	21.9	6.5	7.9
June	20.9	6.3	7.3	23.2	7.3	9.4	21.9	6.6	8.0
July	20.9	6.4	7.5	23.4	7.4	9.5	22.0	6.7	8.1
August	20.8	6.6	7.6	23.5	7.6	9.7	22.0	6.9	8.3
September	20.8	6.7	7.7	23.5	7.8	9.9	22.0	7.0	8.4
October	20.8	6.9	7.9	23.4	7.9	9.9	21.9	7.2	8.5
November	20.8	6.9	7.9	23.4	7.9	9.9	22.0	7.2	8.6
December	20.9	6.9	8.0	23.5	7.9	9.9	22.1	7.2	8.6
1987 -									
January	21.2	6.9	7.9	23.7	7.9	10.0	22.3	7.2	8.6
February	21.4	6.9	7.9	24.0	7.9	10.0	22.6	7.2	8.5
March	21.6	6.8	7.9	24.3	7.9	10.0	22.8	7.1	8.5
April	21.6	6.7	7.8	24.5	7.9	10.0	22.9	7.1	8.5
May	21.4	6.7	7.7	24.6	7.9	10.0	22.8	7.1	8.4
June	21.1	6.7	7.7	24.5	7.8	9.9	22.6	7.0	8.4
July	20.7	6.6	7.6	24.4	7.8	9.8	22.3	7.0	8.3
August	20.4	6.6	7.6	24.2	7.7	9.7	22.0	6.9	8.2
September	20.2	6.6	7.5	23.9	7.7	9.6	21.8	6.9	8.2
October	20.0	6.5	7.4	23.6	7.7	9.6	21.6	6.8	8.1
November	19.7	6.4	7.3	23.3	7.6	9.5	21.3	6.8	8.0
December	19.3	6.3	7.2	22.9	7.6	9.4	20.9	6.7	7.9
1988 -									
January	18.9	6.2	7.1	22.5	7.6	9.3	20.5	6.6	7.8
February	18.5	6.1	7.0	21.9	7.5	9.2	20.0	6.5	7.7
March	18.3	6.0	6.9	21.3	7.5	9.1	19.6	6.5	7.6
April	18.2	5.9	6.8	20.6	7.4	8.9	19.2	6.4	7.5
May	18.1	5.9	6.7	19.9	7.4	8.8	18.9	6.3	7.4
June	17.9	5.8	6.6	19.4	7.3	8.7	18.6	6.3	7.3
July	17.7	5.7	6.5	19.0	7.2	8.6	18.2	6.2	7.2
August	17.4	5.6	6.4	18.6	7.1	8.5	17.9	6.1	7.0
September	17.1	5.5	6.3	18.4	7.1	8.3	17.6	6.0	6.9
October	16.7	5.4	6.2	18.4	7.0	8.3	17.4	5.9	6.8
November	16.3	5.4	6.1	18.5	6.9	8.2	17.2	5.8	6.8
December	15.9	5.3	6.1	18.6	6.8	8.1	17.1	5.8	6.7
1989 -									
January	15.5	5.3	6.0	18.9	6.7	8.1	17.0	5.8	6.7
February	15.2	5.3	6.0	19.1	6.6	8.0	16.8	5.7	6.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 65. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES

	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
	-'000-						- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	1,287.5	1,363.7	152.7	7.0	159.7	1,523.5	10.5	76.9
February	1,299.0	1,375.3	157.0	6.5	163.5	1,538.8	10.6	77.5
March	1,277.7	1,369.8	160.1	8.3	168.4	1,538.2	10.9	77.4
April	1,275.4	1,366.0	154.6	7.5	162.1	1,528.1	10.6	76.8
May	1,272.6	1,367.0	154.3	8.0	162.3	1,529.3	10.6	76.7
June	1,269.3	1,361.0	158.5	3.5	162.0	1,523.0	10.6	76.3
July	1,268.3	1,354.3	154.7	6.7	161.5	1,515.8	10.7	75.9
August	1,253.7	1,340.8	161.7	5.5	167.3	1,508.1	11.1	75.4
September	1,282.6	1,363.9	159.2	7.5	166.7	1,530.6	10.9	76.4
October	1,267.3	1,355.7	154.3	5.3	159.6	1,515.3	10.5	75.6
November	1,270.3	1,360.2	138.0	6.8	144.8	1,505.0	9.6	75.0
December	1,295.6	1,380.3	145.3	6.5	151.8	1,532.0	9.9	76.2
1984 -								
January	1,273.2	1,352.5	156.2	9.8	166.1	1,518.6	10.9	75.7
February	1,292.9	1,374.4	150.7	5.3	156.0	1,530.4	10.2	76.2
March	1,309.1	1,394.6	142.7	8.0	150.7	1,545.3	9.8	76.8
April	1,300.3	1,389.6	135.2	5.6	140.9	1,530.5	9.2	76.0
May	1,302.3	1,387.5	135.2	9.6	144.9	1,532.4	9.5	76.0
June	1,308.1	1,389.6	132.8	8.0	140.7	1,530.3	9.2	75.8
July	1,314.8	1,401.7	124.3	5.3	129.6	1,531.3	8.5	75.8
August	1,295.7	1,383.6	135.8	7.3	143.0	1,526.7	9.4	75.5
September	1,313.7	1,400.3	128.3	8.1	136.4	1,536.7	8.9	75.9
October	1,312.1	1,403.6	120.4	7.4	127.8	1,531.4	8.3	75.5
November	1,312.5	1,399.0	121.5	6.0	127.5	1,526.5	8.4	75.2
December	1,325.6	1,409.4	127.4	5.9	133.3	1,542.7	8.6	75.9
1985 -								
January	1,311.9	1,394.3	138.8	6.9	145.7	1,540.1	9.5	75.6
February	1,318.7	1,407.6	136.1	5.1	141.2	1,548.8	9.1	75.9
March	1,329.5	1,415.7	138.9	6.8	145.7	1,561.4	9.3	76.4
April	1,315.8	1,402.6	128.6	5.0	133.6	1,536.2	8.7	75.1
May	1,324.9	1,409.0	131.7	9.3	141.0	1,550.0	9.1	75.7
June	1,313.8	1,401.3	130.8	9.5	140.3	1,541.6	9.1	75.2
July	1,324.7	1,407.1	123.4	5.5	128.9	1,536.0	8.4	74.8
August	1,315.1	1,399.4	129.6	7.2	136.7	1,536.2	8.9	74.7
September	1,345.4	1,430.0	122.6	6.6	129.2	1,559.2	8.3	75.8
October	1,331.0	1,422.6	111.0	3.8	114.8	1,537.4	7.5	74.6
November	1,343.9	1,435.8	108.8	7.3	116.1	1,551.9	7.5	75.2
December	1,363.6	1,439.7	114.3	9.9	124.2	1,563.9	7.9	75.6
1986 -								
January	1,353.4	1,429.5	124.9	10.8	135.7	1,565.2	8.7	75.5
February	1,355.9	1,432.1	128.9	10.2	139.1	1,571.2	8.9	75.7
March	1,360.9	1,446.6	119.6	11.0	130.6	1,577.2	8.3	75.9
April (a)	1,346.3	1,448.4	118.0	8.7	126.7	1,575.1	8.0	75.7
May	1,351.8	1,448.6	117.1	9.1	126.2	1,574.8	8.0	75.5
June	1,357.9	1,452.9	113.1	8.5	121.5	1,574.4	7.7	75.4
July	1,345.7	1,443.2	117.1	7.4	124.5	1,567.7	7.9	75.0
August	1,334.3	1,427.6	116.4	9.0	125.5	1,553.1	8.1	74.1
September	1,356.2	1,447.0	121.0	8.7	129.7	1,576.7	8.2	75.1
October	1,350.4	1,442.1	118.5	7.2	125.7	1,567.8	8.0	74.6
November	1,346.1	1,437.2	121.3	8.7	130.0	1,567.2	8.3	74.5
December	1,362.4	1,453.9	126.5	12.1	138.6	1,592.4	8.7	75.5
1987 -								
January	1,341.1	1,426.9	138.8	12.1	150.8	1,577.7	9.6	74.7
February	1,353.6	1,440.3	137.4	11.5	149.0	1,589.3	9.4	75.1
March	1,360.8	1,454.0	131.7	9.5	141.2	1,595.2	8.8	75.3
April	1,361.3	1,455.0	121.7	9.2	130.9	1,585.9	8.3	74.7
May	1,349.9	1,441.9	126.6	8.2	134.7	1,576.7	8.5	74.1
June	1,346.8	1,448.0	125.1	8.0	133.1	1,581.0	8.4	74.2
July	1,363.7	1,454.9	129.2	8.0	137.2	1,592.1	8.6	74.6
August	1,331.2	1,434.9	119.8	7.6	127.4	1,562.2	8.2	73.1
September	1,363.0	1,467.5	122.5	8.8	131.3	1,598.8	8.2	74.7
October	1,361.1	1,462.6	112.9	13.4	126.3	1,588.9	7.9	74.1
November	1,358.6	1,464.5	108.6	8.5	117.1	1,581.6	7.4	73.6
December	1,397.8	1,495.1	108.0	10.5	118.5	1,613.6	7.3	75.0
1988 -								
January	1,399.5	1,489.4	114.3	12.6	126.9	1,616.3	7.9	75.0
February	1,401.6	1,493.0	107.4	10.5	117.9	1,610.9	7.3	74.6
March	1,405.6	1,513.5	106.5	15.3	121.8	1,635.3	7.4	75.6
April	1,405.5	1,505.8	108.0	16.4	124.4	1,630.2	7.6	75.3
May	1,385.2	1,489.5	105.7	12.2	118.0	1,607.5	7.3	74.1
June	1,397.7	1,502.3	102.6	10.3	112.9	1,615.2	7.0	74.4
July	1,404.4	1,497.6	103.6	6.3	109.9	1,607.5	6.8	73.9
August	1,384.8	1,484.8	103.4	9.5	113.0	1,597.7	7.1	73.4
September	1,399.0	1,502.0	103.9	10.2	114.1	1,616.0	7.1	74.2
October	1,405.8	1,509.3	94.2	8.6	102.8	1,612.1	6.4	73.9
November	1,397.0	1,505.9	88.5	8.5	97.0	1,602.9	6.0	73.3
December	1,413.4	1,519.5	97.3	11.0	108.3	1,627.8	6.7	74.4
1989 -								
January	1,395.1	1,494.1	109.6	12.5	122.1	1,616.1	7.6	73.8
February	1,416.1	1,515.0	101.0	13.8	114.7	1,629.7	7.0	74.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 71. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, VICTORIA

	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
	-'000-								- per cent -
1983 -								
January	976.6	1,039.2	84.8	5.6	90.4	1,129.6	8.0	76.1
February	982.8	1,048.7	90.4	5.2	95.6	1,144.3	8.4	77.0
March	974.4	1,043.7	87.8	5.6	93.4	1,137.0	8.2	76.4
April	962.9	1,031.2	93.1	6.3	99.4	1,130.6	8.8	75.8
May	967.4	1,030.6	95.9	6.6	102.6	1,133.2	9.1	75.9
June	966.6	1,030.9	88.8	5.8	94.6	1,125.4	8.4	75.3
July	978.1	1,040.0	89.0	6.1	95.0	1,135.0	8.4	75.8
August	973.9	1,039.2	86.5	6.0	92.5	1,131.7	8.2	75.5
September	995.6	1,055.9	92.6	8.4	100.9	1,156.8	8.7	77.1
October	986.8	1,053.1	85.1	4.0	89.1	1,142.2	7.8	76.0
November	985.3	1,054.8	82.8	6.0	88.8	1,143.6	7.8	76.0
December	999.3	1,070.0	91.8	9.6	101.4	1,171.4	8.7	77.8
1984 -								
January	975.3	1,040.1	91.3	7.9	99.3	1,139.3	8.7	75.5
February	998.7	1,060.9	93.8	7.2	100.9	1,161.8	8.7	76.9
March	1,013.7	1,080.6	76.7	7.1	83.8	1,164.4	7.2	76.9
April	997.1	1,071.5	76.4	6.2	82.7	1,154.2	7.2	76.2
May	1,009.7	1,078.6	72.8	7.4	80.2	1,158.8	6.9	76.4
June	1,005.9	1,075.0	68.4	7.2	75.6	1,150.6	6.6	75.7
July	1,009.3	1,082.6	63.8	5.4	69.2	1,151.8	6.0	75.7
August	1,004.9	1,070.4	68.7	6.3	75.1	1,145.5	6.6	75.2
September	1,008.0	1,081.4	71.6	7.0	78.6	1,160.0	6.8	76.0
October	1,010.6	1,077.0	64.5	7.9	72.4	1,149.5	6.3	75.2
November	1,009.3	1,081.4	65.0	5.4	70.4	1,151.8	6.1	75.3
December	1,027.8	1,092.7	71.5	13.4	84.9	1,177.5	7.2	76.8
1985 -								
January	1,007.4	1,066.6	74.2	9.2	83.4	1,150.1	7.3	74.9
February	1,020.7	1,081.5	75.9	7.2	83.0	1,164.6	7.1	75.7
March	1,008.4	1,072.7	77.4	8.0	85.4	1,158.1	7.4	75.2
April	1,003.1	1,074.1	64.1	8.9	73.0	1,147.1	6.4	74.4
May	1,008.7	1,079.2	62.3	9.3	71.6	1,150.9	6.2	74.5
June	1,005.9	1,075.2	71.4	5.4	76.8	1,152.0	6.7	74.5
July	1,022.4	1,089.1	66.7	5.4	72.1	1,161.2	6.2	75.0
August	1,029.0	1,096.0	60.1	5.9	65.9	1,161.9	5.7	74.9
September	1,035.4	1,108.5	59.3	8.6	67.9	1,176.4	5.8	75.8
October	1,018.7	1,089.7	54.9	7.4	62.3	1,152.0	5.4	74.1
November	1,043.0	1,110.4	54.2	7.8	62.0	1,172.4	5.3	75.3
December	1,047.2	1,114.7	60.1	8.7	68.8	1,183.4	5.8	75.9
1986 -								
January	1,043.8	1,099.1	65.4	10.2	75.6	1,174.6	6.4	75.2
February	1,048.1	1,108.6	66.1	6.8	72.9	1,181.4	6.2	75.5
March	1,042.6	1,117.7	58.0	12.9	70.9	1,188.5	6.0	75.8
April (a)	1,028.4	1,106.5	60.5	11.3	71.7	1,178.3	6.1	75.1
May	1,040.3	1,113.2	54.6	6.3	61.0	1,174.2	5.2	74.7
June	1,048.2	1,120.7	50.8	6.5	57.2	1,177.9	4.9	74.9
July	1,041.1	1,109.2	62.0	6.4	68.4	1,177.6	5.8	74.7
August	1,035.7	1,106.0	65.9	8.2	74.1	1,180.1	6.3	74.8
September	1,052.6	1,127.6	70.3	7.7	78.0	1,205.6	6.5	76.3
October	1,051.2	1,126.9	62.4	6.4	68.9	1,195.7	5.8	75.6
November	1,045.6	1,119.1	63.7	6.4	70.1	1,189.2	5.9	75.0
December	1,060.5	1,139.7	71.9	10.6	82.5	1,222.2	6.8	77.0
1987 -								
January	1,049.7	1,121.9	72.5	6.1	78.6	1,200.5	6.5	75.5
February	1,061.1	1,134.3	69.2	7.3	76.5	1,210.8	6.3	76.0
March	1,067.7	1,152.6	65.3	8.3	73.6	1,226.3	6.0	76.9
April	1,056.4	1,140.0	61.3	7.2	68.5	1,208.5	5.7	75.6
May	1,063.4	1,144.7	63.6	8.0	71.6	1,216.3	5.9	76.0
June	1,069.9	1,150.5	60.7	6.6	67.3	1,217.8	5.5	76.0
July	1,079.8	1,156.4	58.1	5.4	63.5	1,220.0	5.2	76.0
August	1,071.8	1,150.9	56.3	8.1	64.4	1,215.3	5.3	75.6
September	1,060.1	1,139.5	56.1	7.2	63.3	1,202.9	5.3	74.8
October	1,068.1	1,139.2	57.9	8.4	66.3	1,205.5	5.5	74.8
November	1,056.9	1,136.0	56.1	7.9	64.0	1,200.0	5.3	74.4
December	1,080.4	1,167.0	60.7	12.7	73.4	1,240.4	5.9	76.7
1988 -								
January	1,075.8	1,153.2	63.4	9.6	73.0	1,226.2	6.0	75.7
February	1,081.4	1,157.2	61.1	10.3	71.5	1,228.6	5.8	75.8
March	1,084.3	1,166.1	58.2	8.5	66.8	1,232.9	5.4	75.9
April	1,083.5	1,169.4	57.9	12.4	70.3	1,239.7	5.7	76.2
May	1,077.2	1,159.0	57.6	9.5	67.1	1,226.0	5.5	75.3
June	1,082.1	1,162.4	53.5	7.3	60.8	1,223.2	5.0	75.0
July	1,077.6	1,162.0	52.4	4.3	56.7	1,218.7	4.7	74.6
August	1,067.1	1,142.8	50.8	6.3	57.1	1,199.9	4.8	73.4
September	1,085.2	1,167.8	50.8	5.3	56.1	1,224.0	4.6	74.8
October	1,088.1	1,161.4	50.0	8.4	58.4	1,219.8	4.8	74.4
November	1,079.9	1,163.8	44.2	6.3	50.5	1,214.3	4.2	74.0
December	1,103.7	1,185.5	51.2	12.5	63.7	1,249.3	5.1	76.0
1989 -								
January	1,080.7	1,157.8	53.7	10.7	64.4	1,222.3	5.3	74.2
February	1,107.3	1,185.4	56.6	11.1	67.7	1,253.1	5.4	76.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 73. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, VICTORIA

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
-'000-								
1983 -								
January	407.5	610.7	53.7	12.1	65.8	676.5	9.7	43.7
February	404.7	624.8	60.1	16.8	76.8	701.7	11.0	45.3
March	401.7	633.9	57.5	18.2	75.7	709.6	10.7	45.7
April	404.1	625.8	50.8	21.5	72.3	698.0	10.4	44.9
May	405.1	628.0	55.2	19.7	74.9	703.0	10.7	45.2
June	411.3	637.4	55.3	18.2	73.5	710.9	10.3	45.6
July	417.4	644.3	48.3	19.6	67.9	712.2	9.5	45.6
August	411.3	636.0	52.9	17.8	70.7	706.7	10.0	45.2
September	422.9	644.5	55.6	24.4	80.1	724.6	11.0	46.3
October	422.6	645.0	45.5	20.5	66.0	711.0	9.3	45.4
November	425.8	647.6	44.1	15.2	59.3	706.9	8.4	45.0
December	432.7	656.2	49.2	17.5	66.7	722.8	9.2	46.0
1984 -								
January	414.2	608.1	51.9	15.1	66.9	675.1	9.9	42.9
February	411.5	633.5	57.8	21.3	79.1	712.6	11.1	45.2
March	415.1	655.3	51.5	25.1	76.5	731.8	10.5	46.4
April	416.1	649.8	49.9	23.2	73.1	722.9	10.1	45.8
May	416.8	649.6	46.5	17.9	64.4	714.0	9.0	45.2
June	420.5	655.3	47.1	19.7	66.8	722.1	9.2	45.6
July	419.0	662.2	43.6	19.7	63.3	725.5	8.7	45.8
August	415.7	652.4	39.4	15.2	54.6	706.9	7.7	44.5
September	425.3	676.0	40.3	20.9	61.1	737.1	8.3	46.4
October	430.1	676.5	33.3	15.6	48.9	725.4	6.7	45.6
November	437.2	678.3	40.0	15.5	55.4	733.7	7.6	46.0
December	445.8	689.3	42.8	18.7	61.5	750.8	8.2	47.0
1985 -								
January	429.9	650.0	47.5	14.5	62.0	712.0	8.7	44.5
February	439.3	677.2	47.7	18.9	66.5	743.7	8.9	46.5
March	439.5	685.3	43.9	23.9	67.8	753.2	9.0	47.0
April	426.8	669.0	40.9	24.0	64.9	733.9	8.8	45.7
May	433.3	686.6	35.9	23.0	59.0	745.6	7.9	46.4
June	436.2	692.6	38.9	18.3	57.2	749.7	7.6	46.6
July	441.2	706.8	31.4	18.5	49.9	756.6	6.6	47.0
August	439.0	690.2	34.9	16.3	51.2	741.4	6.9	46.0
September	449.4	703.2	37.1	23.2	60.3	763.6	7.9	47.3
October	444.0	697.1	37.0	21.6	58.5	755.6	7.7	46.7
November	443.7	718.3	36.6	18.9	55.5	773.8	7.2	47.8
December	460.5	726.2	42.7	19.1	61.8	788.0	7.8	48.6
1986 -								
January	462.5	697.3	41.1	14.8	55.9	753.2	7.4	46.4
February	458.7	715.6	48.2	24.1	72.4	787.9	9.2	48.4
March	468.1	740.1	38.9	30.1	69.1	809.2	8.5	49.6
April (a)	469.0	746.8	38.6	24.6	63.1	809.9	7.8	49.6
May	460.7	738.7	36.9	25.3	62.2	800.8	7.8	49.0
June	457.1	735.5	37.6	20.3	57.9	793.4	7.3	48.5
July	467.4	745.0	36.5	23.0	59.5	804.5	7.4	49.1
August	461.4	722.6	38.7	19.5	58.2	780.8	7.4	47.6
September	468.2	750.8	42.9	21.4	64.3	815.1	7.9	49.6
October	475.1	754.2	38.2	21.0	59.3	813.4	7.3	49.4
November	471.0	752.8	39.7	17.0	56.7	809.4	7.0	49.1
December	475.6	764.1	48.5	18.0	66.5	830.7	8.0	50.3
1987 -								
January	477.5	731.8	48.0	14.6	62.6	794.4	7.9	48.1
February	480.7	747.2	49.9	23.0	72.9	820.1	8.9	49.6
March	479.1	770.4	49.1	26.8	76.0	846.3	9.0	51.1
April	478.4	773.3	44.5	23.3	67.8	841.0	8.1	50.7
May	478.4	777.3	39.5	16.9	56.4	833.6	6.8	50.2
June	473.5	770.4	33.5	17.3	50.7	821.1	6.2	49.3
July	487.4	781.1	34.5	20.0	54.5	835.6	6.5	50.1
August	471.7	772.7	35.6	21.5	57.1	829.8	6.9	49.7
September	476.9	781.0	30.2	22.4	52.6	833.6	6.3	49.9
October	482.1	781.4	31.7	20.9	52.6	834.0	6.3	49.9
November	479.8	784.7	32.2	18.4	50.5	835.3	6.0	49.9
December	501.8	794.6	40.5	19.2	59.7	854.3	7.0	50.9
1988 -								
January	483.0	752.3	44.5	16.6	61.1	813.4	7.5	48.4
February	484.0	762.3	43.9	22.6	66.5	828.8	8.0	49.3
March	484.4	785.3	43.5	28.4	71.9	857.2	8.4	50.9
April	483.1	784.1	39.9	31.5	71.4	855.5	8.3	50.7
May	469.2	776.4	41.1	25.0	66.1	842.5	7.8	49.9
June	469.5	781.3	38.1	23.8	61.9	843.2	7.3	49.9
July	480.6	781.7	34.7	16.3	51.0	832.7	6.1	49.2
August	484.6	787.6	38.8	19.0	57.8	845.4	6.8	49.9
September	501.3	814.0	35.9	22.6	58.5	872.5	6.7	51.4
October	502.4	800.4	31.1	20.3	51.3	851.7	6.0	50.1
November	506.1	822.0	28.8	17.6	46.4	868.4	5.3	51.0
December	518.6	843.2	34.9	22.4	57.4	900.6	6.4	52.9
1989 -								
January	505.6	794.3	36.7	21.6	58.3	852.5	6.8	50.0
February	504.1	818.4	45.0	23.2	68.1	886.6	7.7	51.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 74. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, VICTORIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1963 -										
January	634.6	66.7	701.3	9.5	45.3	630.9	67.7	698.6	9.7	45.1
February	632.7	67.7	700.4	9.7	45.2	629.3	68.5	697.8	9.8	45.0
March	626.6	68.7	695.3	9.9	44.8	629.0	69.1	698.1	9.9	45.0
April	623.8	68.7	692.5	9.9	44.5	629.7	70.2	700.0	10.0	45.0
May	630.3	73.6	703.9	10.5	45.2	631.4	71.9	703.3	10.2	45.2
June	637.8	73.9	711.6	10.4	45.7	633.8	73.7	707.5	10.4	45.4
July	639.1	71.4	710.5	10.0	45.5	636.8	74.9	711.7	10.5	45.6
August	640.5	77.1	717.6	10.7	45.9	639.4	75.0	714.3	10.5	45.7
September	636.5	79.4	715.9	11.1	45.7	640.7	73.9	714.6	10.3	45.6
October	641.5	71.1	712.6	10.0	45.5	640.9	72.1	713.0	10.1	45.5
November	643.6	67.4	711.0	9.5	45.3	640.7	70.2	710.9	9.9	45.3
December	645.7	65.7	711.4	9.2	45.3	640.8	68.6	709.4	9.7	45.2
1984 -										
January	631.7	67.8	699.6	9.7	44.5	641.5	67.7	709.2	9.5	45.1
February	642.9	69.3	712.2	9.7	45.2	643.0	67.5	710.5	9.5	45.1
March	648.6	68.2	716.9	9.5	45.5	645.1	67.8	712.9	9.5	45.2
April	647.8	69.0	716.7	9.6	45.4	647.8	67.8	715.6	9.5	45.3
May	651.1	63.6	714.7	8.9	45.2	651.0	67.1	718.0	9.3	45.4
June	655.6	67.6	723.2	9.3	45.7	654.3	65.5	719.9	9.1	45.5
July	656.7	66.7	723.4	9.2	45.6	658.0	63.5	721.5	8.8	45.5
August	657.6	60.1	717.7	8.4	45.2	661.7	61.7	723.4	8.5	45.6
September	668.7	60.9	729.6	8.3	45.9	666.0	60.3	726.3	8.3	45.7
October	672.3	52.7	725.0	7.3	45.5	670.5	59.6	730.1	8.2	45.9
November	673.4	63.0	736.4	8.6	46.2	674.4	59.5	733.9	8.1	46.0
December	677.8	60.9	738.7	8.2	46.3	676.8	59.9	736.7	8.1	46.1
1985 -										
January	674.6	62.7	737.3	8.5	46.1	677.7	60.4	738.2	8.2	46.2
February	688.2	58.2	746.4	7.8	46.6	678.1	60.6	738.7	8.2	46.1
March	678.8	59.6	738.4	8.1	46.1	679.2	60.0	739.2	8.1	46.1
April	666.2	60.4	726.6	8.3	45.3	681.8	58.9	740.7	7.9	46.1
May	687.3	58.7	746.1	7.9	46.4	685.4	57.7	743.1	7.8	46.2
June	693.1	58.3	751.4	7.8	46.7	689.3	57.1	746.4	7.7	46.4
July	701.2	52.6	753.9	7.0	46.8	693.0	57.4	750.4	7.6	46.6
August	696.4	56.8	753.2	7.5	46.7	696.2	58.2	754.4	7.7	46.8
September	696.6	60.6	757.3	8.0	46.9	699.3	59.4	758.6	7.8	47.0
October	692.7	63.3	756.0	8.4	46.7	702.7	60.6	763.3	7.9	47.2
November	712.8	63.1	775.9	8.1	47.9	707.8	61.3	769.1	8.0	47.5
December	713.2	61.0	774.1	7.9	47.7	714.7	61.3	775.9	7.9	47.8
1986 -										
January	723.1	56.2	779.3	7.2	48.0	721.6	60.8	782.4	7.8	48.2
February	728.0	63.6	791.6	8.0	48.6	727.3	60.2	787.5	7.6	48.4
March	733.5	59.8	793.4	7.5	48.7	730.4	60.1	790.4	7.6	48.5
April (a)	742.6	58.1	800.6	7.3	49.1	740.6	59.8	800.4	7.5	49.0
May	738.6	62.4	800.9	7.8	49.0	739.5	60.6	800.1	7.6	49.0
June	736.6	59.6	796.2	7.5	48.7	738.3	61.6	799.9	7.7	48.9
July	739.8	63.1	802.9	7.9	49.0	737.8	62.7	800.4	7.8	48.9
August	729.2	64.5	793.7	8.1	48.4	738.7	63.7	802.4	7.9	48.9
September	744.5	65.0	809.5	8.0	49.3	741.2	64.4	805.6	8.0	49.0
October	750.1	64.2	814.4	7.9	49.5	744.7	64.7	809.4	8.0	49.2
November	746.7	64.7	811.4	8.0	49.2	748.5	64.9	813.4	8.0	49.4
December	749.8	65.4	815.2	8.0	49.4	752.5	64.9	817.4	7.9	49.5
1987 -										
January	758.4	62.5	820.9	7.6	49.7	756.5	64.6	821.2	7.9	49.7
February	760.6	64.3	824.9	7.8	49.8	760.6	63.7	824.2	7.7	49.8
March	763.3	65.3	828.7	7.9	50.0	764.7	62.2	826.9	7.5	49.9
April	767.7	62.0	829.7	7.5	50.0	768.9	60.5	829.3	7.3	50.0
May	776.8	56.5	833.4	6.8	50.1	772.3	58.9	831.1	7.1	50.0
June	772.5	52.7	825.1	6.4	49.6	774.7	57.6	832.3	6.9	50.0
July	776.3	57.9	834.3	6.9	50.1	776.2	56.9	833.2	6.8	50.0
August	779.8	63.1	842.9	7.5	50.5	777.2	56.9	834.0	6.8	50.0
September	774.3	53.5	827.9	6.5	49.5	777.7	57.2	834.8	6.9	50.0
October	777.9	57.3	835.1	6.9	49.9	777.9	57.6	835.5	6.9	49.9
November	778.6	58.1	836.7	6.9	50.0	778.2	57.8	836.0	6.9	49.9
December	779.0	58.3	837.4	7.0	49.9	778.2	58.3	836.5	7.0	49.9
1988 -										
January	779.2	60.5	839.8	7.2	50.0	778.0	59.5	837.5	7.1	49.9
February	775.9	58.6	834.5	7.0	49.6	777.6	61.2	838.8	7.3	49.9
March	778.2	61.6	839.8	7.3	49.9	776.9	62.5	839.5	7.4	49.9
April	777.9	65.3	843.2	7.7	50.0	776.9	63.3	840.2	7.5	49.8
May	775.8	66.2	842.0	7.9	49.9	778.3	63.5	841.8	7.5	49.9
June	784.0	64.7	848.7	7.6	50.2	781.1	62.9	844.0	7.5	49.9
July	777.2	54.3	831.5	6.5	49.1	785.7	61.5	847.2	7.3	50.1
August	794.6	63.4	858.0	7.4	50.6	791.8	59.7	851.5	7.0	50.2
September	807.3	59.6	866.9	6.9	51.1	799.1	57.9	857.0	6.8	50.5
October	797.1	55.9	853.0	6.6	50.2	806.7	56.9	863.6	6.6	50.8
November	815.8	53.6	869.4	6.2	51.1	813.8	56.6	870.4	6.5	51.2
December	826.5	55.9	882.4	6.3	51.8	820.4	56.6	877.0	6.5	51.5
1989 -										
January	822.3	57.7	880.0	6.6	51.6	826.2	57.0	883.2	6.5	51.8
February	833.0	60.1	893.1	6.7	52.3	830.2	57.1	887.3	6.4	51.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 77. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, QUEENSLAND

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	-'000-						- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	584.8	620.2	72.9	4.0	76.9	697.1	11.0	77.7
February	585.8	620.5	72.2	5.2	77.5	698.0	11.1	77.6
March	587.8	623.8	67.0	3.7	70.7	694.5	10.2	76.9
April	589.3	628.4	65.9	3.9	69.8	698.3	10.0	77.2
May	589.5	625.2	68.4	* 2.8	71.3	696.5	10.2	76.8
June	594.2	626.7	64.8	* 2.6	67.4	694.1	9.7	76.3
July	595.5	631.5	68.1	3.7	71.8	703.4	10.2	77.2
August	588.9	624.2	67.5	3.9	71.4	695.5	10.3	76.3
September	599.8	637.9	63.3	3.6	66.9	704.8	9.5	77.1
October	600.9	637.8	59.0	* 2.4	61.3	699.1	8.8	76.4
November	604.6	643.0	55.8	* 2.1	57.9	700.9	8.3	76.5
December	608.4	647.3	60.0	5.8	65.7	713.1	9.2	77.6
1984 -								
January	600.6	637.5	73.1	4.9	77.9	715.4	10.9	77.6
February	605.2	641.6	68.7	3.2	71.9	713.5	10.1	77.3
March	611.2	649.4	68.0	3.7	71.7	721.1	9.9	78.0
April	607.3	647.1	64.2	3.7	67.9	715.0	9.5	77.2
May	606.2	646.2	62.8	4.9	67.7	713.9	9.5	76.9
June	610.2	650.9	61.5	3.4	64.9	715.8	9.1	77.0
July	614.0	655.1	63.0	3.2	66.2	721.3	9.2	77.4
August	601.3	638.5	67.5	4.8	72.3	710.9	10.2	76.1
September	609.1	647.6	61.4	6.1	67.5	715.0	9.4	76.4
October	604.4	643.5	58.2	4.2	62.4	705.9	8.8	75.3
November	597.8	638.7	61.6	* 2.6	64.3	703.0	9.1	74.8
December	604.3	640.6	64.3	5.6	70.0	710.5	9.8	75.5
1985 -								
January	594.9	632.2	75.4	4.9	80.3	712.5	11.3	75.5
February	600.1	637.2	73.8	3.9	77.8	715.0	10.9	75.6
March	604.3	646.6	71.0	5.3	76.2	722.8	10.5	76.3
April	597.2	639.5	67.7	5.2	73.0	712.4	10.2	75.0
May	607.3	649.8	63.5	6.6	70.1	720.0	9.7	75.7
June	613.7	656.8	63.5	3.3	66.8	723.7	9.2	75.9
July	612.2	657.2	60.9	3.9	64.8	722.0	9.0	75.6
August	613.8	659.4	59.0	4.4	63.4	722.7	8.8	75.5
September	626.5	673.9	57.3	4.8	62.1	736.0	8.4	76.7
October	627.4	675.3	54.3	4.9	59.3	734.6	8.1	76.4
November	634.5	683.3	51.0	4.7	55.7	739.0	7.5	76.6
December	637.7	684.7	54.3	6.1	60.4	745.1	8.1	77.1
1986 -								
January	630.6	676.0	59.6	8.0	67.5	743.5	9.1	76.7
February	628.2	674.8	64.7	5.8	70.5	745.2	9.5	76.7
March	631.8	681.8	59.3	5.4	64.7	746.6	8.7	76.6
April(a)	639.5	691.8	55.9	6.3	62.3	754.1	8.3	77.2
May	622.3	674.8	65.1	4.7	69.8	744.6	9.4	76.1
June	640.2	688.9	58.7	5.8	64.5	753.4	8.6	76.8
July	633.3	682.8	63.8	4.0	67.9	750.6	9.0	76.3
August	633.5	682.7	62.4	4.2	66.6	749.3	8.9	76.0
September	639.2	688.8	61.5	5.6	67.1	756.0	8.9	76.5
October	635.0	684.1	59.4	5.9	65.3	749.4	8.7	75.7
November	638.3	687.8	58.5	4.0	62.4	750.3	8.3	75.6
December	643.3	695.9	68.6	6.0	74.6	770.5	9.7	77.5
1987 -								
January	634.5	682.6	71.3	6.7	78.0	760.5	10.3	76.3
February	636.7	685.6	71.6	6.8	78.4	764.0	10.3	76.5
March	636.9	689.7	74.2	6.7	81.0	770.7	10.5	77.0
April	631.2	687.3	69.4	4.9	74.3	761.5	9.8	75.9
May	634.3	688.2	69.1	6.1	75.3	763.5	9.9	75.9
June	637.0	689.5	64.9	5.0	69.9	759.4	9.2	75.4
July	641.7	693.7	62.9	5.8	68.8	762.5	9.0	75.5
August	630.3	689.8	62.5	5.7	68.2	758.0	9.0	74.9
September	641.0	693.7	62.2	4.6	66.8	760.5	8.8	75.0
October	638.1	689.9	61.0	6.5	67.5	757.4	8.9	74.5
November	631.5	691.0	60.7	3.7	64.4	755.4	8.5	74.2
December	651.2	707.5	61.7	8.4	70.1	777.6	9.0	76.2
1988 -								
January	638.2	694.0	68.1	8.2	76.4	770.3	9.9	75.2
February	649.7	698.2	63.8	9.4	73.2	771.4	9.5	75.1
March	659.7	716.9	59.2	10.1	69.3	786.2	8.8	76.4
April	665.3	722.0	58.6	7.4	65.9	787.9	8.4	76.3
May	671.5	726.9	50.8	6.8	57.6	784.6	7.3	75.8
June	668.9	727.1	52.5	4.1	56.6	783.7	7.2	75.6
July	678.5	731.9	49.3	4.2	53.5	785.4	6.8	75.5
August	669.9	727.0	50.6	4.5	55.1	782.1	7.0	75.0
September	678.9	741.4	52.0	6.0	58.0	799.4	7.3	76.4
October	683.2	743.0	44.5	5.4	49.9	792.8	6.3	75.6
November	688.3	747.5	43.9	5.2	49.1	796.6	6.2	75.7
December	702.2	758.8	49.4	7.4	56.8	815.5	7.0	77.3
1989 -								
January	696.6	747.4	55.5	6.1	61.5	808.9	7.6	76.4
February	695.2	749.5	55.3	7.7	63.0	812.5	7.8	76.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 79. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND

	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
	-'000-						- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	221.8	334.9	34.6	7.1	41.8	376.7	11.1	41.3
February	216.1	342.9	35.5	12.9	48.4	391.2	12.4	42.8
March	227.7	360.6	35.2	11.2	46.4	407.1	11.4	44.4
April	222.9	349.4	37.4	10.5	47.9	397.3	12.1	43.2
May	224.4	356.7	33.1	10.7	43.8	400.5	10.9	43.5
June	222.3	354.8	32.2	8.3	40.5	395.4	10.3	42.8
July	228.0	354.0	31.2	9.1	40.3	394.3	10.2	42.6
August	226.3	356.2	30.4	8.4	38.8	395.0	9.8	42.6
September	239.6	368.4	27.9	13.2	41.1	409.5	10.0	44.1
October	232.3	361.6	24.9	10.8	35.7	397.4	9.0	42.7
November	228.7	365.5	26.1	11.8	37.9	403.4	9.4	43.3
December	230.8	367.1	31.2	7.0	38.2	405.4	9.4	43.4
1984 -								
January	230.8	348.0	31.9	7.9	39.8	387.8	10.3	41.4
February	227.9	366.9	32.1	10.4	42.6	409.4	10.4	43.7
March	228.3	374.9	31.9	12.1	44.0	419.0	10.5	44.6
April	232.0	373.3	30.5	14.1	44.6	417.9	10.7	44.4
May	233.1	376.5	30.7	10.0	40.7	417.2	9.7	44.3
June	233.8	376.1	27.0	12.3	39.4	415.5	9.5	44.0
July	234.0	371.2	27.9	10.5	38.4	409.6	9.4	43.3
August	234.3	369.5	27.5	9.1	36.5	406.0	9.0	42.8
September	239.8	382.9	26.1	12.2	38.2	421.2	9.1	44.3
October	230.9	373.5	29.7	10.8	40.5	413.9	9.8	43.5
November	232.6	372.8	29.7	11.2	40.9	413.6	9.9	43.3
December	238.1	374.7	28.6	13.6	42.2	416.9	10.1	43.6
1985 -								
January	241.2	361.4	31.6	12.0	43.6	405.0	10.8	42.3
February	236.0	375.3	36.5	15.0	51.5	426.8	12.1	44.4
March	243.7	390.1	33.2	15.9	49.1	439.2	11.2	45.6
April	235.2	382.2	31.1	14.7	45.8	428.0	10.7	44.4
May	236.6	392.1	30.5	13.6	44.1	436.2	10.1	45.1
June	239.7	394.6	30.6	14.3	44.9	439.6	10.2	45.4
July	244.3	396.7	29.5	13.1	42.6	439.3	9.7	45.3
August	240.1	399.4	30.0	10.9	40.9	440.3	9.3	45.3
September	245.4	409.3	30.9	11.3	42.2	451.5	9.3	46.3
October	247.0	399.9	28.0	10.3	38.3	438.2	8.7	44.9
November	249.5	407.8	28.1	14.4	42.5	450.3	9.4	46.0
December	254.1	410.4	31.6	14.7	46.3	456.8	10.1	46.5
1986 -								
January	253.3	386.8	32.7	12.3	44.9	431.7	10.4	43.9
February	253.9	402.6	36.0	17.5	53.5	456.1	11.7	46.2
March	252.3	413.1	36.2	17.3	53.5	466.6	11.5	47.2
April (a)	256.2	420.0	32.9	17.3	50.2	470.2	10.7	47.4
May	260.4	428.1	36.5	13.9	50.4	478.6	10.5	48.2
June	257.6	429.7	31.2	15.5	46.7	476.4	9.8	47.8
July	263.8	427.0	36.9	13.2	50.0	477.0	10.5	47.8
August	262.9	428.4	32.3	16.1	48.3	476.7	10.1	47.7
September	270.5	444.2	33.3	15.8	49.1	493.4	10.0	49.2
October	275.6	441.1	32.3	15.5	47.8	489.0	9.8	48.7
November	273.5	449.8	31.5	15.7	47.2	497.0	9.5	49.3
December	270.2	446.1	40.0	14.8	54.9	501.0	11.0	49.6
1987 -								
January	266.3	421.4	38.2	11.6	49.7	471.1	10.6	46.6
February	262.7	439.8	42.1	18.1	60.2	499.9	12.0	49.3
March	267.1	446.3	40.0	19.6	59.7	506.0	11.8	49.8
April	263.2	444.1	38.3	15.9	54.2	498.3	10.9	48.9
May	266.6	441.2	39.2	12.4	51.6	492.8	10.5	48.2
June	264.2	440.8	36.1	13.6	49.7	490.5	10.1	47.9
July	266.7	441.5	34.1	13.4	47.5	489.0	9.7	47.7
August	265.7	439.8	35.3	11.8	47.1	486.9	9.7	47.3
September	267.4	448.6	33.4	16.6	50.0	498.7	10.0	48.4
October	265.7	447.6	31.8	12.5	44.3	491.9	9.0	47.6
November	256.8	453.8	30.7	13.0	43.7	497.5	8.8	48.0
December	268.4	451.2	37.2	15.7	52.9	504.1	10.5	48.5
1988 -								
January	267.0	430.8	43.2	14.0	57.2	488.0	11.7	46.8
February	266.2	450.4	38.9	17.3	56.2	506.6	11.1	48.4
March	268.9	460.8	39.4	19.6	59.0	519.8	11.4	49.5
April	274.1	464.3	39.3	15.7	55.0	519.3	10.6	49.4
May	281.7	473.0	32.3	16.3	48.6	521.5	9.3	49.4
June	275.6	466.8	32.2	14.1	46.3	513.1	9.0	48.5
July	282.1	471.4	24.8	14.2	39.0	510.4	7.6	48.1
August	275.6	472.2	30.0	9.5	39.5	511.7	7.7	48.1
September	284.6	486.7	30.6	15.4	45.9	532.6	8.6	50.0
October	292.4	482.1	29.0	12.2	41.2	523.3	7.9	49.0
November	287.9	480.9	27.6	12.9	40.6	521.5	7.8	48.6
December	291.4	494.1	33.7	14.2	48.0	542.0	8.8	50.4
1989 -								
January	288.6	476.8	36.9	12.4	49.3	526.1	9.4	48.8
February	290.4	492.8	34.3	17.0	51.3	544.0	9.4	50.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 83. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Looking for part- time work	Total			
1983 -								
January	318.4	339.6	38.7	1.9	40.7	380.2	10.7	75.9
February	321.5	344.0	38.6	3.0	41.7	385.7	10.8	76.9
March	321.6	343.3	39.5	* 1.6	41.1	384.4	10.7	76.6
April	319.8	340.5	37.5	2.3	39.8	380.3	10.5	75.7
May	319.7	340.8	39.5	1.8	41.3	382.1	10.8	76.0
June	319.1	338.9	41.3	1.8	43.1	382.1	11.3	75.9
July	316.7	336.7	38.4	2.3	40.7	377.5	10.8	74.9
August	317.8	335.4	38.5	2.3	40.8	376.2	10.8	74.6
September	319.7	340.7	38.6	2.4	40.9	381.7	10.7	75.6
October	320.5	340.9	34.6	* 1.6	36.2	377.1	9.6	74.6
November	320.0	340.8	34.8	2.1	36.9	377.7	9.8	74.6
December	329.0	350.1	35.9	2.7	38.5	388.6	9.9	76.7
1984 -								
January	323.5	346.4	40.6	1.9	42.5	388.9	10.9	76.0
February	326.9	347.8	37.8	3.0	40.8	388.6	10.5	75.9
March	330.7	351.8	33.6	2.4	36.0	387.8	9.3	75.6
April	329.5	351.1	33.3	* 1.8	35.1	386.1	9.1	75.2
May	327.3	350.2	33.0	* 1.3	34.2	384.5	8.9	74.8
June	328.9	349.9	31.9	2.7	34.6	384.5	9.0	74.7
July	328.9	351.6	32.8	* 1.7	34.5	386.1	8.9	74.9
August	328.4	348.8	34.0	2.0	36.0	384.9	9.4	74.6
September	331.0	351.3	36.4	2.3	38.7	390.0	9.9	75.5
October	329.4	350.8	34.9	2.0	36.9	387.8	9.5	75.0
November	333.7	356.3	29.7	2.2	31.9	388.2	8.2	75.0
December	331.6	355.0	36.1	* 1.7	37.8	392.8	9.6	75.8
1985 -								
January	326.8	347.7	36.2	2.9	39.1	386.8	10.1	74.5
February	334.2	357.4	33.5	2.3	35.7	393.1	9.1	75.6
March	334.2	357.7	31.0	2.6	33.5	391.2	8.6	75.2
April	326.8	352.1	32.0	* 1.6	33.5	385.7	8.7	74.0
May	332.0	356.7	29.3	* 1.6	30.9	387.6	8.0	74.3
June	335.7	358.0	30.4	* 1.6	32.0	390.0	8.2	74.7
July	331.3	355.2	29.6	* 1.4	31.1	386.2	8.0	73.9
August	328.1	350.0	31.8	1.9	33.7	383.7	8.8	73.3
September	336.2	357.9	31.3	2.1	33.4	391.3	8.5	74.6
October	335.0	357.4	29.2	* 1.2	30.4	387.8	7.8	73.9
November	336.9	360.2	29.3	* 1.4	30.7	390.9	7.8	74.4
December	341.4	363.1	30.0	2.9	32.9	396.0	8.3	75.2
1986 -								
January	333.9	358.7	33.0	2.7	35.7	394.4	9.0	74.8
February	340.1	365.2	30.8	* 1.8	32.6	397.8	8.2	75.3
March	339.9	365.7	30.2	2.4	32.6	398.3	8.2	75.3
April (a)	336.7	365.4	28.1	2.5	30.6	396.0	7.7	74.8
May	337.0	364.1	30.1	2.2	32.3	396.3	8.1	74.7
June	339.2	365.5	29.6	* 1.3	31.0	396.5	7.8	74.7
July	335.8	360.5	31.7	* 1.5	33.2	393.7	8.4	74.1
August	334.5	358.3	32.4	2.2	34.6	392.9	8.8	73.8
September	337.8	363.4	36.1	2.9	39.0	402.5	9.7	75.5
October	338.7	362.6	33.7	2.5	36.2	398.8	9.1	74.8
November	338.7	364.2	30.8	2.8	33.6	397.8	8.5	74.5
December	343.0	367.1	34.0	3.6	37.6	404.7	9.3	75.7
1987 -								
January	337.1	360.7	34.3	2.7	37.0	397.7	9.3	74.3
February	338.2	359.9	36.0	3.4	39.4	399.3	9.9	74.5
March	336.6	362.8	33.3	3.7	37.0	399.8	9.2	74.5
April	334.8	364.9	29.8	3.2	33.0	397.9	8.3	74.1
May	334.4	363.0	31.1	2.2	33.3	396.4	8.4	73.7
June	335.8	362.9	30.5	2.7	33.2	396.2	8.4	73.6
July	336.5	365.0	31.8	3.0	34.9	399.9	8.7	74.2
August	334.7	360.9	33.4	2.4	35.8	396.7	9.0	73.5
September	338.5	367.4	31.1	* 1.4	32.5	399.8	8.1	74.0
October	335.7	364.6	30.4	2.5	32.8	397.4	8.3	73.5
November	332.0	362.4	33.1	2.0	35.1	397.5	8.8	73.4
December	335.1	368.1	33.8	2.0	35.8	403.9	8.9	74.5
1988 -								
January	329.9	359.2	36.0	3.5	39.6	398.8	9.9	73.5
February	331.2	360.4	35.1	* 1.9	37.0	397.4	9.3	73.1
March	336.1	366.1	31.1	2.7	33.8	399.9	8.4	73.5
April	332.7	363.3	31.5	3.8	35.3	398.6	8.8	73.2
May	334.0	362.0	32.8	2.0	34.8	396.7	8.8	72.8
June	336.3	364.8	32.1	2.1	34.2	399.0	8.6	73.1
July	342.3	369.5	31.6	2.9	34.6	404.1	8.6	73.9
August	339.2	364.9	31.9	* 1.4	33.3	398.3	8.4	72.8
September	346.2	373.0	31.5	2.4	33.9	406.9	8.3	74.3
October	345.6	375.2	29.0	2.0	31.0	406.2	7.6	74.1
November	349.2	380.4	27.1	* 1.6	28.7	409.1	7.0	74.5
December	346.5	379.0	30.8	2.3	33.1	412.1	8.0	75.0
1989 -								
January	344.8	375.1	33.5	3.9	37.4	412.5	9.1	75.0
February	351.1	380.5	31.5	2.2	33.7	414.2	8.1	75.2

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 85. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	-'000-					- per cent -		
1983 -								
January	117.0	194.8	21.1	4.8	25.9	220.7	11.7	42.2
February	120.7	206.6	20.5	6.6	27.1	233.7	11.6	44.6
March	119.0	208.9	20.0	7.4	27.3	236.2	11.6	45.1
April	114.4	201.3	19.0	6.2	25.2	226.6	11.1	43.2
May	117.4	203.2	19.8	6.7	26.5	229.7	11.5	43.7
June	114.5	199.7	18.2	6.6	24.8	224.5	11.0	42.7
July	115.9	200.1	18.6	5.3	23.9	224.0	10.7	42.6
August	116.5	202.5	18.8	4.3	23.1	225.6	10.3	42.8
September	120.1	206.6	18.5	5.8	24.3	230.9	10.5	43.8
October	119.4	206.1	19.1	5.7	24.8	230.9	10.7	43.7
November	119.5	211.0	16.7	5.7	22.4	233.5	9.6	44.2
December	121.8	213.2	19.8	6.3	26.1	239.4	10.9	45.2
1984 -								
January	124.9	207.7	18.9	5.7	24.6	232.4	10.6	43.7
February	122.7	209.0	19.1	5.6	24.6	233.6	10.5	43.9
March	124.3	216.1	19.2	8.3	27.5	243.7	11.3	45.7
April	123.1	217.9	18.4	6.2	24.6	242.5	10.1	45.4
May	120.5	214.1	18.2	5.6	23.9	238.0	10.0	44.5
June	122.0	214.6	17.3	4.7	22.0	236.7	9.3	44.2
July	123.0	214.3	17.7	4.8	22.5	236.8	9.5	44.2
August	121.3	214.7	18.5	4.6	23.1	237.8	9.7	44.3
September	121.9	213.8	18.5	5.6	24.1	237.8	10.1	44.3
October	122.8	218.5	17.8	5.0	22.8	241.3	9.5	44.9
November	126.2	222.7	16.5	5.6	22.1	244.9	9.0	45.5
December	127.7	225.8	18.9	7.1	26.0	251.8	10.3	46.8
1985 -								
January	127.4	216.3	18.9	5.5	24.5	240.8	10.2	44.7
February	128.6	222.5	17.8	7.2	25.0	247.6	10.1	45.9
March	129.2	227.4	16.6	8.8	25.4	252.8	10.0	46.8
April	125.9	225.1	15.3	6.1	21.5	246.6	8.7	45.6
May	129.9	225.7	15.6	6.3	21.8	247.6	8.8	45.7
June	126.9	226.0	16.2	5.9	22.1	248.1	8.9	45.8
July	131.9	229.7	16.0	5.0	21.0	250.7	8.4	46.2
August	128.7	223.9	15.9	4.8	20.7	244.6	8.5	45.1
September	133.2	228.2	16.2	7.3	23.5	251.7	9.3	46.3
October	132.9	229.1	15.9	6.0	21.9	251.0	8.7	46.1
November	132.5	233.1	15.5	7.0	22.5	255.6	8.8	46.9
December	132.8	233.0	15.6	5.9	21.6	254.6	8.5	46.7
1986 -								
January	136.1	223.8	18.4	5.2	23.6	247.4	9.5	45.3
February	137.0	232.7	17.3	7.9	25.2	257.8	9.8	47.2
March	136.2	236.3	17.3	7.8	25.0	261.3	9.6	47.7
April (a)	136.5	242.5	13.6	9.0	22.6	265.1	8.5	48.4
May	136.7	244.1	15.3	7.1	22.3	266.4	8.4	48.6
June	136.6	241.2	14.3	5.3	19.5	260.7	7.5	47.5
July	136.2	241.3	14.4	7.8	22.2	263.5	8.4	48.0
August	133.1	238.6	16.9	5.4	22.3	260.9	8.6	47.5
September	138.4	241.9	17.8	7.1	25.0	266.8	9.4	48.5
October	137.3	239.7	17.2	8.4	25.6	265.3	9.6	48.2
November	138.0	246.7	15.9	5.7	21.6	268.3	8.1	48.7
December	141.1	249.5	17.0	7.2	24.2	273.8	8.9	49.6
1987 -								
January	135.0	235.4	16.6	6.8	23.4	258.8	9.0	46.8
February	138.1	243.8	17.6	8.5	26.1	269.9	9.7	48.8
March	140.2	247.8	18.4	8.6	27.1	274.9	9.8	49.6
April	140.5	247.3	19.0	8.2	27.2	274.4	9.9	49.5
May	132.2	245.2	18.4	7.1	25.4	270.6	9.4	48.8
June	133.8	245.9	17.8	5.6	23.5	269.3	8.7	48.5
July	136.7	242.1	18.0	6.6	24.5	266.6	9.2	47.9
August	129.7	239.5	19.3	6.9	26.2	265.7	9.9	47.7
September	135.9	242.1	16.5	6.9	23.3	265.4	8.8	47.6
October	132.3	243.4	17.1	7.6	24.8	268.1	9.2	48.0
November	134.2	246.1	15.7	6.1	21.8	267.9	8.2	47.9
December	135.6	251.6	17.9	8.0	25.9	277.6	9.3	49.6
1988 -								
January	140.9	244.9	18.2	6.0	24.2	269.1	9.0	48.0
February	138.0	249.2	21.0	8.1	29.1	278.3	10.5	49.6
March	141.1	258.4	17.3	9.4	26.7	285.1	9.4	50.8
April	139.9	257.4	15.7	9.8	25.5	282.9	9.0	50.3
May	143.2	257.5	15.8	7.4	23.2	280.6	8.3	49.9
June	141.4	255.8	15.6	8.3	23.9	279.7	8.5	49.6
July	139.8	251.3	15.7	6.3	22.0	273.3	8.0	48.5
August	140.7	252.9	17.7	6.6	24.2	277.2	8.7	49.1
September	143.1	255.3	18.2	7.1	25.2	280.5	9.0	49.6
October	145.8	256.2	14.8	8.0	22.7	279.0	8.1	49.3
November	146.7	259.6	13.3	7.0	20.3	279.9	7.3	49.4
December	150.2	264.2	14.7	8.2	22.9	287.1	8.0	50.7
1989 -								
January	145.2	256.3	16.6	7.3	23.9	280.2	8.5	49.4
February	144.1	262.7	17.8	8.8	26.6	289.3	9.2	50.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 86. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	200.7	25.1	225.9	11.1	43.2	205.5	24.6	230.1	10.7	44.0
February	207.9	25.1	233.0	10.8	44.5	203.9	25.2	229.1	11.0	43.8
March	204.5	25.2	229.7	11.0	43.8	202.6	25.5	228.2	11.2	43.5
April	199.1	25.5	224.6	11.4	42.8	201.8	25.7	227.5	11.3	43.4
May	202.3	26.1	228.4	11.4	43.5	201.6	25.6	227.3	11.3	43.3
June	200.8	25.9	226.6	11.4	43.1	201.9	25.4	227.4	11.2	43.3
July	202.0	25.4	227.4	11.2	43.2	202.7	25.2	227.9	11.1	43.3
August	204.9	24.0	228.9	10.5	43.4	204.1	25.0	229.1	10.9	43.5
September	207.1	24.4	231.5	10.5	43.9	205.8	24.8	230.6	10.7	43.7
October	206.8	25.2	232.0	10.9	43.9	207.4	24.6	232.0	10.6	43.9
November	208.3	24.6	232.9	10.6	44.1	208.9	24.5	233.3	10.5	44.1
December	209.5	25.0	234.4	10.6	44.3	210.1	24.4	234.5	10.4	44.3
1984 -										
January	214.2	23.9	238.1	10.0	44.7	211.1	24.3	235.4	10.3	44.2
February	210.1	22.8	233.0	9.8	43.7	212.0	24.2	236.2	10.3	44.3
March	211.9	25.2	237.1	10.6	44.4	212.8	24.1	236.9	10.2	44.4
April	215.3	24.8	240.1	10.3	45.0	213.6	24.0	237.6	10.1	44.5
May	212.9	23.7	236.6	10.0	44.3	214.3	24.0	238.3	10.1	44.6
June	215.4	23.2	238.5	9.7	44.6	214.9	23.9	238.8	10.0	44.6
July	216.1	23.9	240.1	10.0	44.8	215.6	23.8	239.4	9.9	44.7
August	217.6	24.2	241.7	10.0	45.1	216.5	23.8	240.2	9.9	44.8
September	214.6	23.8	238.4	10.0	44.4	217.4	23.9	241.3	9.9	44.9
October	219.4	23.3	242.7	9.6	45.2	218.7	24.1	242.8	9.9	45.2
November	219.9	24.4	244.3	10.0	45.4	220.2	24.1	244.3	9.9	45.4
December	222.0	24.7	246.7	10.0	45.8	221.4	24.0	245.4	9.8	45.6
1985 -										
January	223.0	23.9	247.0	9.7	45.8	222.3	23.7	246.0	9.6	45.6
February	223.8	23.0	246.8	9.3	45.7	222.9	23.3	246.1	9.5	45.6
March	223.1	23.1	246.3	9.4	45.6	223.4	22.9	246.2	9.3	45.5
April	222.1	21.5	243.6	8.8	45.0	224.0	22.5	246.5	9.1	45.6
May	224.2	22.0	246.2	8.9	45.5	225.1	22.2	247.3	9.0	45.7
June	226.2	23.3	249.6	9.4	46.1	226.4	22.2	248.6	8.9	45.9
July	231.4	22.3	253.7	8.8	46.8	227.8	22.4	250.1	8.9	46.1
August	227.0	21.7	248.7	8.7	45.8	228.8	22.5	251.4	9.0	46.3
September	229.4	22.9	252.3	9.1	46.4	229.5	22.6	252.2	9.0	46.4
October	230.4	22.4	252.9	8.9	46.5	229.8	22.7	252.5	9.0	46.4
November	230.7	24.9	255.5	9.7	46.9	230.0	22.8	252.7	9.0	46.4
December	229.2	20.5	249.8	8.2	45.8	230.4	22.8	253.2	9.0	46.4
1986 -										
January	230.6	23.3	253.8	9.2	46.5	231.3	22.8	254.1	9.0	46.5
February	233.8	23.0	256.9	9.0	47.0	232.6	22.7	255.3	8.9	46.7
March	231.9	22.8	254.7	8.9	46.5	234.3	22.5	256.9	8.8	46.9
April (a)	239.2	22.4	261.6	8.6	47.7	238.5	22.3	260.8	8.6	47.6
May	242.1	22.8	264.9	8.6	48.3	240.2	22.3	262.5	8.5	47.9
June	240.7	20.7	261.4	7.9	47.6	241.4	22.5	264.0	8.5	48.1
July	243.1	23.6	266.6	8.8	48.5	242.2	23.0	265.2	8.7	48.3
August	242.1	23.3	265.4	8.8	48.3	242.7	23.6	266.3	8.9	48.4
September	243.3	24.0	267.3	9.0	48.6	243.0	24.1	267.1	9.0	48.5
October	241.3	26.2	267.5	9.8	48.6	243.3	24.2	267.6	9.1	48.6
November	244.8	24.0	268.9	8.9	48.8	243.7	24.1	267.8	9.0	48.6
December	245.6	23.3	268.9	8.7	48.7	244.0	24.0	267.9	9.0	48.5
1987 -										
January	242.3	23.2	265.5	8.7	48.0	244.0	24.0	268.0	8.9	48.5
February	245.0	23.7	268.6	8.8	48.6	244.0	24.2	268.2	9.0	48.5
March	243.3	24.7	268.0	9.2	48.4	243.8	24.8	268.6	9.2	48.5
April	243.7	26.8	270.4	9.9	48.8	243.7	25.4	269.1	9.4	48.5
May	242.8	26.2	269.0	9.7	48.5	243.6	25.9	269.5	9.6	48.6
June	244.9	24.9	269.8	9.2	48.6	243.6	25.9	269.6	9.6	48.5
July	243.9	26.1	270.1	9.7	48.6	243.6	25.7	269.3	9.5	48.4
August	243.2	27.2	270.4	10.1	48.5	243.6	25.3	268.9	9.4	48.3
September	243.6	22.3	265.9	8.4	47.7	244.0	24.9	268.9	9.3	48.2
October	245.2	25.4	270.6	9.4	48.5	244.9	24.7	269.5	9.2	48.3
November	244.6	24.4	269.0	9.1	48.1	246.2	24.6	270.8	9.1	48.5
December	247.8	25.1	272.9	9.2	48.8	247.9	24.7	272.6	9.1	48.7
1988 -										
January	251.9	24.0	275.8	8.7	49.2	249.8	24.8	274.7	9.0	49.0
February	250.3	26.3	276.6	9.5	49.3	251.5	24.9	276.5	9.0	49.3
March	253.7	24.4	278.2	8.8	49.5	252.8	24.9	277.7	9.0	49.4
April	253.7	25.0	278.7	9.0	49.6	253.7	24.8	278.4	8.9	49.5
May	254.7	23.8	278.6	8.6	49.5	254.2	24.7	278.9	8.8	49.5
June	254.7	25.3	280.0	9.0	49.7	254.7	24.5	279.2	8.8	49.6
July	253.3	23.5	276.7	8.5	49.1	255.2	24.4	279.6	8.7	49.6
August	257.0	25.1	282.0	8.9	50.0	255.9	24.1	280.0	8.6	49.6
September	256.8	24.0	280.9	8.6	49.7	256.8	23.8	280.5	8.5	49.7
October	258.4	23.2	281.6	8.2	49.8	258.0	23.4	281.4	8.3	49.8
November	258.3	22.7	281.0	8.1	49.6	259.4	23.2	282.6	8.2	49.9
December	260.1	22.2	282.4	7.9	49.8	260.7	23.1	283.9	8.1	50.1
1989 -										
January	263.4	23.8	287.1	8.3	50.6	262.1	23.2	285.2	8.1	50.3
February	263.8	24.0	287.8	8.3	50.7	263.1	23.2	286.3	8.1	50.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 88. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	542.1	61.6	603.8	10.2	59.0	549.3	62.4	611.7	10.2	59.8
February	549.7	65.1	614.8	10.6	60.0	545.8	64.8	610.6	10.6	59.6
March	544.5	66.9	611.5	10.9	59.6	543.1	66.7	609.8	10.9	59.4
April	538.9	66.8	605.7	11.0	59.0	541.6	68.0	609.6	11.2	59.4
May	543.4	69.0	612.4	11.3	59.6	541.2	68.5	609.7	11.2	59.3
June	540.2	70.6	610.8	11.6	59.4	541.3	68.3	609.6	11.2	59.2
July	540.3	67.5	607.8	11.1	59.0	542.1	67.4	609.5	11.1	59.2
August	544.6	64.6	609.2	10.6	59.1	543.8	66.0	609.8	10.8	59.1
September	548.1	64.0	612.2	10.5	59.3	546.3	64.6	610.9	10.6	59.2
October	548.8	63.1	611.9	10.3	59.2	549.1	63.4	612.5	10.3	59.3
November	549.0	63.0	611.9	10.3	59.1	552.1	62.6	614.7	10.2	59.4
December	555.8	61.7	617.5	10.0	59.6	555.0	62.2	617.2	10.1	59.6
1984 -										
January	562.9	62.1	624.9	9.9	59.9	557.5	62.0	619.4	10.0	59.3
February	555.8	61.9	617.7	10.0	59.1	559.6	61.6	621.2	9.9	59.4
March	560.7	61.4	622.2	9.9	59.5	561.5	61.1	622.7	9.8	59.5
April	565.4	61.3	626.8	9.8	59.8	563.3	60.6	623.9	9.7	59.5
May	563.1	59.5	622.6	9.6	59.4	564.8	60.1	624.9	9.6	59.6
June	565.5	59.1	624.6	9.5	59.5	566.2	59.9	626.1	9.6	59.6
July	569.5	59.6	629.1	9.5	59.8	567.7	59.9	627.6	9.5	59.7
August	571.2	60.0	631.1	9.5	60.0	569.0	60.1	629.1	9.6	59.8
September	565.9	61.0	626.9	9.7	59.5	570.1	60.3	630.5	9.6	59.8
October	571.2	62.0	633.2	9.8	60.0	571.5	60.4	631.9	9.6	59.9
November	576.0	57.7	633.7	9.1	60.0	572.9	60.1	633.0	9.5	60.0
December	573.2	61.0	634.2	9.6	60.0	574.0	59.5	633.5	9.4	59.9
1985 -										
January	573.2	59.0	632.2	9.3	59.7	575.0	58.7	633.7	9.3	59.9
February	579.2	57.2	636.4	9.0	60.1	576.0	57.7	633.8	9.1	59.8
March	578.0	56.7	634.7	8.9	59.8	577.2	56.9	634.1	9.0	59.8
April	573.2	56.5	629.7	9.0	59.3	578.7	56.2	634.9	8.9	59.8
May	581.0	54.4	635.4	8.6	59.8	580.5	55.6	636.1	8.7	59.8
June	584.3	56.7	641.0	8.9	60.2	582.4	55.3	637.7	8.7	59.9
July	588.0	54.4	642.4	8.5	60.3	584.2	55.1	639.3	8.6	60.0
August	581.9	55.2	637.1	8.7	59.7	585.7	55.0	640.8	8.6	60.1
September	587.0	54.8	641.8	8.5	60.1	587.0	54.9	641.9	8.6	60.1
October	588.6	54.1	642.7	8.4	60.1	588.0	54.8	642.8	8.5	60.1
November	590.7	57.2	647.9	8.8	60.5	589.2	54.6	643.8	8.5	60.2
December	588.7	52.2	640.9	8.1	59.8	590.8	54.5	645.3	8.5	60.2
1986 -										
January	592.0	55.1	647.1	8.5	60.3	592.8	54.5	647.4	8.4	60.3
February	597.2	54.3	651.5	8.3	60.6	595.1	54.6	649.7	8.4	60.4
March	594.9	55.3	650.2	8.5	60.4	597.3	54.8	652.0	8.4	60.6
April(a)	603.5	54.4	657.9	8.3	61.1	603.0	54.5	657.5	8.3	61.0
May	606.5	56.7	663.1	8.5	61.5	604.6	55.0	659.6	8.3	61.2
June	606.2	53.2	659.4	8.1	61.1	605.3	56.0	661.4	8.5	61.3
July	604.6	57.7	662.3	8.7	61.3	605.7	57.4	663.1	8.7	61.3
August	605.5	57.6	663.1	8.7	61.3	605.9	58.9	664.8	8.9	61.4
September	606.2	61.2	667.4	9.2	61.6	606.2	59.9	666.2	9.0	61.5
October	604.4	63.8	668.2	9.6	61.6	606.6	60.5	667.1	9.1	61.5
November	608.8	59.9	668.7	9.0	61.6	607.0	60.4	667.5	9.1	61.5
December	609.2	59.6	668.8	8.9	61.6	607.2	60.1	667.3	9.0	61.4
1987 -										
January	605.9	55.9	661.8	8.5	60.8	606.9	59.9	666.8	9.0	61.3
February	603.2	61.5	664.7	9.3	61.0	606.6	59.9	666.5	9.0	61.2
March	603.5	61.4	664.9	9.2	61.0	606.3	60.4	666.7	9.1	61.2
April	607.4	61.3	668.7	9.2	61.3	606.4	61.1	667.5	9.1	61.2
May	606.5	61.1	667.6	9.2	61.1	607.1	61.3	668.3	9.2	61.2
June	607.9	59.9	667.8	9.0	61.0	608.0	60.9	668.9	9.1	61.1
July	609.7	61.8	671.5	9.2	61.3	608.7	60.3	668.9	9.0	61.1
August	609.3	62.7	672.0	9.3	61.3	609.2	59.6	668.8	8.9	61.0
September	610.2	53.2	663.4	8.0	60.4	609.5	59.3	668.8	8.9	60.9
October	610.0	59.4	669.4	8.9	60.9	609.7	59.2	668.9	8.9	60.9
November	606.8	62.1	668.9	9.3	60.8	610.1	59.4	669.5	8.9	60.8
December	612.6	59.8	672.4	8.9	61.0	610.8	59.7	670.5	8.9	60.9
1988 -										
January	614.1	58.9	673.0	8.8	61.0	611.8	60.1	671.9	8.9	60.9
February	609.0	61.9	670.9	9.2	60.7	613.0	60.4	673.4	9.0	61.0
March	617.3	57.9	675.2	8.6	61.1	614.4	60.6	675.0	9.0	61.0
April	615.9	62.0	678.0	9.2	61.2	616.1	60.6	676.6	9.0	61.1
May	617.4	60.2	677.6	8.9	61.2	618.0	60.5	678.5	8.9	61.2
June	619.5	61.4	680.9	9.0	61.4	620.4	60.1	680.5	8.8	61.3
July	623.5	58.7	682.2	8.6	61.4	623.4	59.1	682.5	8.7	61.5
August	627.1	58.1	685.2	8.5	61.6	626.6	57.8	684.4	8.4	61.6
September	628.9	56.3	685.2	8.2	61.6	629.9	56.5	686.4	8.2	61.7
October	633.7	55.3	689.0	8.0	61.9	633.1	55.6	688.7	8.1	61.8
November	638.5	53.8	692.3	7.8	62.1	635.9	55.2	691.1	8.0	62.0
December	635.7	54.3	690.1	7.9	61.8	638.4	55.1	693.5	7.9	62.1
1989 -										
January	641.5	56.7	698.3	8.1	62.5	640.5	55.3	695.8	7.9	62.3
February	642.5	56.4	698.9	8.1	62.5	642.1	55.5	697.7	8.0	62.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 89. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	-'000-						- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	342.1	362.7	36.9	2.4	39.3	402.1	9.8	80.1
February	341.7	360.9	37.4	2.4	39.9	400.8	9.9	79.6
March	339.2	361.3	37.5	2.6	40.1	401.4	10.0	79.6
April	339.0	360.4	35.6	2.4	38.0	398.4	9.5	78.8
May	341.0	361.2	35.5	* 1.9	37.5	398.7	9.4	78.7
June	340.2	360.4	36.8	2.0	38.8	399.1	9.7	78.6
July	342.1	362.5	38.1	2.6	40.7	403.2	10.1	79.2
August	335.9	358.7	37.1	* 1.3	38.4	397.2	9.7	77.9
September	343.9	363.9	39.1	2.0	41.1	405.0	10.2	79.2
October	342.9	364.0	35.7	2.0	37.7	401.7	9.4	78.4
November	343.0	361.3	38.0	2.2	40.3	401.6	10.0	78.2
December	350.7	369.9	40.9	2.4	43.3	413.1	10.5	80.3
1984 -								
January	347.7	366.0	42.4	2.1	44.5	410.5	10.9	79.5
February	346.9	367.7	41.8	2.2	44.1	411.7	10.7	79.6
March	346.0	366.2	42.1	2.3	44.4	410.6	10.8	79.2
April	352.1	372.8	36.6	2.8	39.4	412.2	9.6	79.4
May	351.4	371.9	35.9	* 1.8	37.7	409.6	9.2	78.8
June	347.5	369.7	38.3	2.4	40.7	410.4	9.9	78.8
July	346.0	368.4	37.6	* 1.1	38.8	407.2	9.5	78.0
August	345.8	369.2	35.3	* 0.8	36.1	405.3	8.9	77.5
September	348.4	373.4	35.0	2.6	37.6	411.0	9.2	78.5
October	347.9	370.9	32.3	2.4	34.7	405.6	8.6	77.3
November	354.5	376.3	28.7	* 1.9	30.6	406.9	7.5	77.4
December	361.2	382.6	31.1	2.2	33.3	415.9	8.0	79.0
1985 -								
January	360.7	381.2	35.3	2.7	38.0	419.2	9.1	79.4
February	359.9	381.3	35.3	* 1.7	37.0	418.3	8.8	79.1
March	360.8	383.3	30.8	3.2	34.0	417.3	8.2	78.7
April	358.9	385.1	31.2	2.2	33.4	418.5	8.0	78.8
May	361.2	385.6	31.4	2.6	34.0	419.6	8.1	78.8
June	361.4	385.4	30.2	2.7	32.9	418.3	7.9	78.4
July	360.7	384.6	28.6	2.2	30.8	415.3	7.4	77.6
August	360.4	383.9	30.4	2.7	33.1	417.0	7.9	77.7
September	369.1	393.5	28.3	2.5	30.8	424.3	7.3	78.9
October	364.4	391.3	25.3	2.5	27.8	419.1	6.6	77.7
November	367.1	394.5	27.7	2.7	30.4	424.9	7.2	78.5
December	372.9	397.3	30.1	2.5	32.6	430.0	7.6	79.2
1986 -								
January	375.6	399.0	32.8	2.0	34.7	433.7	8.0	79.7
February	374.4	397.6	32.7	2.4	35.1	432.7	8.1	79.2
March	374.9	399.0	32.0	3.1	35.2	434.2	8.1	79.3
April(a)	373.9	400.9	29.0	2.8	31.7	432.6	7.3	78.7
May	371.6	398.2	29.4	3.5	32.9	431.1	7.6	78.2
June	374.4	399.4	28.3	2.4	30.7	430.0	7.1	77.8
July	377.2	400.9	28.1	3.6	31.8	432.6	7.3	78.0
August	371.4	398.3	30.0	2.7	32.6	430.9	7.6	77.5
September	373.5	401.5	31.3	2.3	33.7	435.1	7.7	78.0
October	372.4	399.5	27.7	2.2	29.9	429.4	7.0	76.8
November	369.2	395.2	30.6	* 1.5	32.1	427.3	7.5	76.2
December	376.7	404.1	31.2	3.7	34.8	439.0	7.9	78.0
1987 -								
January	371.3	395.1	34.7	2.4	37.1	432.1	8.6	76.6
February	373.4	398.5	29.9	2.3	32.2	430.7	7.5	76.1
March	372.8	403.0	30.0	3.0	33.0	436.0	7.6	76.8
April	376.2	403.6	28.7	4.2	32.9	436.5	7.5	76.7
May	377.2	404.1	30.8	2.1	33.0	437.0	7.5	76.6
June	382.7	411.3	29.8	3.1	32.9	444.1	7.4	77.6
July	389.0	417.9	30.5	2.7	33.3	451.2	7.4	78.6
August	382.7	414.7	29.7	3.6	33.3	448.0	7.4	77.9
September	385.6	417.2	27.6	3.2	30.8	448.0	6.9	77.7
October	391.5	421.8	26.4	3.0	29.3	451.2	6.5	78.0
November	387.3	416.1	27.4	2.6	30.0	446.1	6.7	76.9
December	392.4	421.0	30.8	2.8	33.6	454.6	7.4	78.2
1988 -								
January	390.5	419.3	32.0	2.5	34.5	453.8	7.6	77.8
February	393.3	422.3	33.9	* 2.3	36.1	458.4	7.9	78.3
March	391.3	425.4	30.2	3.3	33.5	458.9	7.3	78.2
April	394.4	425.5	30.5	4.7	35.2	460.7	7.6	78.3
May	395.0	423.2	31.8	3.0	34.8	458.0	7.6	77.6
June	398.8	428.3	30.4	2.5	33.0	461.3	7.2	78.0
July	403.9	433.3	24.5	2.6	27.2	460.4	5.9	77.6
August	402.3	432.1	26.7	* 2.1	28.8	460.8	6.2	77.5
September	408.3	439.6	25.3	3.4	28.8	468.4	6.1	78.5
October	410.7	439.8	22.5	3.5	26.0	465.8	5.6	77.8
November	407.3	438.4	23.9	3.2	27.2	465.5	5.8	77.6
December	418.2	449.7	26.3	2.9	29.2	478.9	6.1	79.6
1989 -								
January	410.8	445.7	26.3	2.7	29.0	474.7	6.1	78.7
February	414.9	446.9	24.5	3.2	27.7	474.5	5.8	78.4

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TABLE 90. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	361.8	35.1	396.8	8.8	79.0	362.4	35.7	398.1	9.0	79.3
February	360.1	36.8	396.9	9.3	78.9	360.9	37.1	398.0	9.3	79.1
March	360.0	39.0	399.0	9.8	79.1	360.1	38.3	398.4	9.6	79.0
April	359.4	39.9	399.3	10.0	79.0	360.0	39.1	399.2	9.8	79.0
May	360.3	39.7	400.0	9.9	79.0	360.7	39.6	400.3	9.9	79.0
June	361.4	39.6	401.0	9.9	79.0	361.8	39.8	401.5	9.9	79.1
July	364.4	40.6	405.0	10.0	79.6	362.7	39.9	402.7	9.9	79.1
August	363.6	37.7	401.3	9.4	78.7	363.4	40.3	403.7	10.0	79.2
September	363.8	41.4	405.2	10.2	79.3	363.8	40.8	404.6	10.1	79.1
October	364.9	41.6	406.5	10.2	79.4	363.9	41.3	405.2	10.2	79.1
November	362.2	42.8	405.0	10.6	78.9	364.0	41.7	405.7	10.3	79.0
December	364.7	42.3	407.0	10.4	79.1	364.4	41.8	406.3	10.3	79.0
1984 -										
January	365.1	40.3	405.3	9.9	78.5	365.3	41.8	407.1	10.3	78.8
February	367.4	40.9	408.3	10.0	78.9	366.7	41.6	408.2	10.2	78.9
March	365.4	42.9	408.2	10.5	78.8	368.1	41.3	409.3	10.1	79.0
April	372.0	40.7	412.7	9.9	79.5	369.4	40.8	410.3	10.0	79.0
May	371.6	39.1	410.7	9.5	79.0	370.4	40.3	410.8	9.8	79.0
June	370.7	41.3	411.9	10.0	79.1	371.1	39.7	410.8	9.7	78.8
July	370.0	39.0	409.0	9.5	78.4	371.5	38.9	410.4	9.5	78.6
August	373.4	35.6	408.9	8.7	78.2	372.0	37.9	409.8	9.2	78.4
September	372.8	38.0	410.7	9.2	78.4	372.8	36.8	409.6	9.0	78.2
October	371.4	38.6	410.0	9.4	78.1	374.1	35.8	409.9	8.7	78.1
November	377.4	32.4	409.8	7.9	77.9	375.9	34.9	410.7	8.5	78.1
December	377.5	32.7	410.2	8.0	77.9	377.8	34.2	411.9	8.3	78.2
1985 -										
January	380.5	34.8	415.4	8.4	78.7	379.7	33.8	413.6	8.2	78.3
February	381.5	34.4	415.9	8.3	78.6	381.6	33.7	415.3	8.1	78.5
March	382.6	32.8	415.4	7.9	78.4	383.1	33.7	416.8	8.1	78.6
April	384.5	34.0	418.5	8.1	78.8	384.2	33.8	417.9	8.1	78.7
May	386.1	34.5	420.6	8.2	79.0	385.0	33.5	418.5	8.0	78.6
June	386.2	33.2	419.4	7.9	78.6	386.1	33.0	419.0	7.9	78.5
July	385.8	31.2	417.0	7.5	77.9	387.3	32.4	419.7	7.7	78.4
August	387.1	32.9	420.0	7.8	78.3	388.7	32.0	420.7	7.6	78.4
September	392.4	31.2	423.6	7.4	78.7	390.4	31.7	422.0	7.5	78.4
October	391.6	31.1	422.7	7.4	78.3	392.2	31.6	423.8	7.5	78.5
November	395.9	32.3	428.2	7.5	79.1	394.0	31.8	425.8	7.5	78.7
December	392.2	32.2	424.4	7.6	78.2	395.6	32.2	427.7	7.5	78.8
1986 -										
January	398.5	32.1	430.7	7.5	79.1	396.8	32.5	429.3	7.6	78.9
February	398.2	32.6	430.7	7.6	78.9	397.7	32.7	430.5	7.6	78.8
March	398.4	34.1	432.5	7.9	79.0	398.5	32.7	431.2	7.6	78.7
April (a)	400.4	31.8	432.3	7.4	78.7	400.1	32.3	432.4	7.5	78.7
May	399.5	32.7	432.2	7.6	78.4	400.4	32.2	432.6	7.4	78.5
June	399.9	30.9	430.8	7.2	77.9	400.6	32.2	432.8	7.4	78.3
July	401.6	32.3	433.9	7.4	78.2	400.6	32.4	433.0	7.5	78.1
August	400.9	32.6	433.5	7.5	77.9	400.4	32.9	433.3	7.6	77.9
September	399.9	34.4	434.3	7.9	77.9	399.8	33.5	433.3	7.7	77.7
October	399.7	33.6	433.3	7.8	77.5	398.9	33.9	432.8	7.8	77.4
November	397.1	34.1	431.1	7.9	76.9	398.1	33.9	432.0	7.9	77.0
December	399.1	34.2	433.3	7.9	77.0	397.6	33.6	431.2	7.8	76.6
1987 -										
January	394.9	34.6	429.4	8.0	76.1	397.8	33.0	430.8	7.7	76.3
February	399.2	29.8	429.0	7.0	75.8	398.9	32.5	431.4	7.5	76.2
March	402.3	32.2	434.5	7.4	76.5	401.2	32.3	433.4	7.4	76.4
April	403.3	32.7	436.0	7.5	76.6	404.3	32.3	436.6	7.4	76.7
May	406.1	32.3	438.5	7.4	76.8	407.9	32.6	440.5	7.4	77.2
June	411.7	33.1	444.8	7.4	77.7	411.5	32.9	444.4	7.4	77.6
July	418.1	33.9	452.1	7.5	78.8	414.6	33.1	447.7	7.4	78.0
August	417.0	33.5	450.5	7.4	78.3	416.8	33.0	449.8	7.3	78.2
September	415.4	31.6	447.0	7.1	77.5	418.0	32.7	450.7	7.3	78.2
October	421.9	33.0	454.8	7.3	78.7	418.4	32.5	450.9	7.2	78.0
November	418.4	31.9	450.4	7.1	77.7	418.6	32.4	451.0	7.2	77.8
December	415.8	32.8	448.6	7.3	77.2	419.1	32.5	451.6	7.2	77.7
1988 -										
January	419.3	32.3	451.5	7.1	77.4	420.1	32.9	453.0	7.3	77.7
February	423.1	33.4	456.6	7.3	78.0	421.6	33.4	455.0	7.3	77.8
March	424.7	32.7	457.5	7.2	77.9	423.3	33.7	456.9	7.4	77.8
April	425.3	34.8	460.1	7.6	78.2	425.2	33.5	458.7	7.3	77.9
May	425.8	33.9	459.7	7.4	77.9	427.3	32.8	460.1	7.1	78.0
June	428.7	33.3	461.9	7.2	78.1	429.5	31.8	461.3	6.9	78.0
July	433.0	27.7	460.7	6.0	77.6	431.9	30.7	462.5	6.6	78.0
August	434.2	29.0	463.2	6.3	77.8	434.5	29.8	464.2	6.4	78.0
September	437.6	29.6	467.2	6.3	78.3	437.1	29.2	466.2	6.3	78.1
October	439.7	29.2	468.9	6.2	78.4	439.5	28.8	468.3	6.2	78.3
November	441.1	28.9	470.1	6.2	78.3	441.7	28.5	470.2	6.1	78.4
December	444.1	28.4	472.5	6.0	78.5	443.8	28.0	471.8	5.9	78.4
1989 -										
January	445.8	27.2	473.0	5.8	78.4	445.6	27.5	473.1	5.8	78.4
February	447.9	25.6	473.5	5.4	78.2	447.2	26.8	473.9	5.6	78.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 91. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
					- '000-		- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	124.2	205.8	19.3	4.9	24.2	230.0	10.5	45.9
February	123.3	208.2	20.8	6.0	26.8	235.0	11.4	46.8
March	120.9	214.7	17.2	5.1	22.3	237.0	9.4	47.1
April	121.5	212.7	17.0	6.8	23.8	236.5	10.1	46.9
May	124.7	213.4	16.4	5.5	21.8	235.2	9.3	46.5
June	124.4	209.5	15.6	5.2	20.8	230.4	9.0	45.5
July	128.5	217.3	16.9	5.8	22.7	240.0	9.5	47.3
August	124.9	215.7	16.0	5.8	21.8	237.5	9.2	46.7
September	127.5	218.2	17.0	6.8	23.9	242.1	9.9	47.5
October	127.0	218.4	16.8	4.8	21.6	240.0	9.0	47.0
November	128.6	219.6	16.2	5.9	22.1	241.7	9.1	47.2
December	129.9	222.0	19.8	5.2	25.1	247.1	10.1	48.2
1984 -								
January	129.8	213.5	18.9	4.1	23.1	236.6	9.7	45.9
February	133.0	220.6	20.5	6.5	27.1	247.6	10.9	48.0
March	133.4	227.4	18.1	6.8	24.9	252.3	9.9	48.8
April	132.7	227.7	18.2	7.4	25.6	253.3	10.1	48.9
May	135.3	226.8	18.8	4.5	23.4	250.2	9.3	48.2
June	133.1	225.6	18.4	5.7	24.2	249.8	9.7	48.0
July	136.0	224.4	16.2	7.3	23.6	248.0	9.5	47.6
August	136.0	224.4	17.1	4.8	21.9	246.3	8.9	47.2
September	135.5	227.1	16.5	7.9	24.4	251.4	9.7	48.1
October	132.2	227.1	14.3	6.5	20.8	247.9	8.4	47.3
November	132.7	227.0	14.7	6.7	21.4	248.4	8.6	47.3
December	136.4	230.1	16.7	7.1	23.8	254.0	9.4	48.3
1985 -								
January	136.3	221.7	14.8	6.0	20.8	242.5	8.6	46.0
February	134.2	226.5	18.5	6.2	24.8	251.3	9.9	47.5
March	135.3	234.6	19.3	7.6	26.9	261.5	10.3	49.4
April	135.1	233.9	15.7	7.3	22.9	256.8	8.9	48.4
May	133.4	237.4	16.1	6.9	23.0	260.4	8.8	48.9
June	133.4	238.3	16.6	6.6	23.2	261.5	8.9	49.0
July	139.3	237.9	15.7	5.6	21.3	259.2	8.2	48.5
August	136.5	238.3	15.0	5.3	20.4	258.6	7.9	48.2
September	138.4	243.4	14.1	6.5	20.5	264.0	7.8	49.1
October	141.1	247.0	13.5	6.4	19.9	266.9	7.5	49.5
November	144.0	254.3	13.5	6.7	20.1	274.4	7.3	50.8
December	146.9	253.7	16.2	6.6	22.8	276.5	8.3	51.0
1986 -								
January	145.3	241.6	18.4	5.1	23.5	265.1	8.9	48.7
February	146.6	249.5	18.6	8.2	26.8	276.3	9.7	50.6
March	146.9	256.3	18.3	8.3	26.6	282.9	9.4	51.7
April (a)	151.2	258.1	17.5	8.2	25.7	283.8	9.1	51.7
May	153.6	261.6	18.3	6.0	24.3	285.9	8.5	51.9
June	149.7	261.6	15.4	8.3	23.7	285.3	8.3	51.7
July	153.8	266.1	14.8	8.2	23.0	289.1	8.0	52.2
August	150.3	261.0	13.5	9.0	22.4	283.5	7.9	51.0
September	155.1	268.6	16.8	8.3	25.2	293.7	8.6	52.7
October	155.8	267.2	14.1	6.2	20.3	287.4	7.1	51.5
November	155.6	268.1	14.5	6.7	21.2	289.3	7.3	51.6
December	157.5	263.7	18.1	6.4	24.5	288.1	8.5	51.3
1987 -								
January	156.2	255.7	18.3	5.1	23.4	279.1	8.4	49.5
February	154.7	267.0	20.7	7.5	28.2	295.2	9.5	52.2
March	153.4	267.5	19.0	10.7	29.7	297.2	10.0	52.5
April	155.4	265.3	19.6	7.8	27.4	292.7	9.4	51.5
May	154.2	264.2	17.8	6.3	24.1	288.3	8.4	50.6
June	152.4	267.1	17.0	6.5	23.4	290.6	8.1	50.9
July	157.7	266.0	17.7	6.2	23.9	289.9	8.3	50.7
August	154.6	262.4	14.4	6.9	21.3	283.7	7.5	49.4
September	158.2	273.2	15.2	6.4	21.6	294.8	7.3	51.3
October	155.1	271.8	15.4	6.3	21.7	293.5	7.4	50.9
November	153.3	272.4	14.6	6.5	21.1	293.5	7.2	50.8
December	160.1	278.1	16.7	7.9	24.6	302.8	8.1	52.2
1988 -								
January	155.9	267.0	20.9	6.6	27.4	294.4	9.3	50.6
February	157.8	269.6	18.9	8.3	27.2	296.8	9.2	50.9
March	159.7	281.6	18.8	10.1	28.9	310.5	9.3	53.1
April	157.9	274.8	19.2	8.9	28.1	302.8	9.3	51.7
May	162.4	278.5	17.9	9.3	27.2	305.7	8.9	52.0
June	162.6	282.7	17.2	7.2	24.4	307.2	8.0	52.1
July	160.4	278.4	16.4	6.8	23.1	301.6	7.7	51.0
August	154.7	280.2	16.4	5.4	21.9	302.1	7.2	51.0
September	165.6	293.9	13.9	7.2	21.0	314.9	6.7	53.0
October	166.9	289.0	13.8	6.2	20.0	309.0	6.5	51.9
November	165.8	290.7	15.6	7.2	22.8	313.5	7.3	52.5
December	166.2	293.6	17.1	8.1	25.2	318.9	7.9	53.2
1989 -								
January	167.9	290.7	16.5	6.1	22.6	313.3	7.2	52.1
February	169.7	296.4	15.9	7.4	23.3	319.7	7.3	53.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 92. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	212.6	23.2	235.7	9.8	47.1	212.7	22.4	235.0	9.5	46.9
February	212.0	23.6	235.6	10.0	46.9	212.3	22.3	234.6	9.5	46.7
March	214.4	20.2	234.6	8.6	46.6	212.1	22.2	234.3	9.5	46.6
April	212.1	22.8	234.9	9.7	46.6	212.1	22.1	234.2	9.4	46.4
May	212.1	22.5	234.5	9.6	46.4	212.4	22.3	234.7	9.5	46.4
June	208.4	21.3	229.7	9.3	45.3	212.9	22.6	235.6	9.6	46.5
July	216.9	24.1	241.0	10.0	47.5	213.8	23.2	237.0	9.8	46.7
August	216.5	23.5	240.0	9.8	47.2	215.0	23.7	238.7	9.9	46.9
September	215.7	24.4	240.1	10.2	47.1	216.1	24.1	240.2	10.0	47.1
October	216.8	24.2	241.1	10.0	47.2	217.3	24.1	241.5	10.0	47.3
November	218.4	24.5	242.9	10.1	47.5	218.6	24.0	242.6	9.9	47.4
December	219.8	23.6	243.4	9.7	47.5	220.2	23.6	243.8	9.7	47.6
1984 -										
January	221.0	22.4	243.4	9.2	47.3	222.0	23.3	245.3	9.5	47.6
February	224.4	23.8	248.2	9.6	48.1	223.8	23.2	247.0	9.4	47.9
March	226.2	22.4	248.6	9.0	48.1	225.1	23.3	248.4	9.4	48.1
April	227.0	24.2	251.2	9.6	48.5	225.7	23.6	249.3	9.5	48.1
May	225.5	23.7	249.2	9.5	48.0	225.7	23.9	249.7	9.6	48.1
June	224.6	24.5	249.1	9.8	47.9	225.4	24.2	249.6	9.7	48.0
July	224.0	24.6	248.7	9.9	47.7	224.9	24.4	249.3	9.8	47.9
August	225.7	23.8	249.4	9.5	47.8	224.7	24.5	249.1	9.8	47.7
September	224.4	25.1	249.6	10.1	47.7	224.9	24.2	249.1	9.7	47.6
October	225.4	23.4	248.9	9.4	47.5	225.5	23.7	249.2	9.5	47.5
November	225.8	23.8	249.6	9.5	47.5	226.4	23.2	249.6	9.3	47.5
December	227.5	22.9	250.5	9.2	47.6	227.6	22.6	250.2	9.0	47.5
1985 -										
January	229.7	20.6	250.2	8.2	47.4	229.0	22.3	251.3	8.9	47.7
February	230.4	21.7	252.1	8.6	47.7	230.7	22.2	252.8	8.8	47.8
March	232.6	24.0	256.6	9.4	48.4	232.4	22.3	254.6	8.8	48.1
April	233.4	21.4	254.8	8.4	48.0	233.9	22.5	256.4	8.8	48.3
May	236.2	23.0	259.1	8.9	48.7	235.2	22.6	257.8	8.8	48.5
June	237.4	23.4	260.7	9.0	48.9	236.6	22.6	259.1	8.7	48.6
July	237.5	22.1	259.5	8.5	48.5	238.3	22.4	260.7	8.6	48.7
August	240.2	22.1	262.3	8.4	48.9	240.4	22.2	262.6	8.5	49.0
September	240.5	21.5	262.0	8.2	48.7	243.0	22.1	265.1	8.3	49.3
October	245.3	22.6	267.9	8.4	49.7	245.8	22.2	268.0	8.3	49.7
November	253.0	22.4	275.4	8.1	50.9	248.3	22.4	270.7	8.3	50.1
December	250.4	22.2	272.6	8.1	50.3	250.4	22.7	273.2	8.3	50.4
1986 -										
January	250.0	23.6	273.6	8.6	50.3	251.9	23.1	275.1	8.4	50.6
February	253.7	23.6	277.3	8.5	50.8	253.1	23.4	276.6	8.5	50.7
March	253.7	23.4	277.1	8.4	50.6	254.3	23.6	277.9	8.5	50.8
April (a)	257.8	23.8	281.5	8.4	51.3	258.3	23.6	281.8	8.4	51.3
May	260.6	23.9	284.5	8.4	51.7	260.0	23.8	283.8	8.4	51.5
June	260.4	23.8	284.2	8.4	51.4	261.9	24.1	286.0	8.4	51.8
July	265.6	23.7	289.2	8.2	52.2	263.5	24.3	287.8	8.5	52.0
August	263.9	24.4	288.3	8.5	51.9	264.4	24.5	288.8	8.5	52.0
September	265.0	26.8	291.8	9.2	52.4	264.7	24.4	289.1	8.4	51.9
October	265.4	23.1	288.5	8.0	51.6	264.8	24.3	289.0	8.4	51.7
November	266.5	23.7	290.2	8.2	51.8	264.8	24.2	289.0	8.4	51.6
December	259.9	23.9	283.8	8.4	50.5	265.1	24.2	289.3	8.4	51.5
1987 -										
January	264.3	23.8	288.1	8.3	51.1	265.4	24.4	289.8	8.4	51.4
February	271.6	25.0	296.6	8.4	52.5	265.7	24.6	290.3	8.5	51.4
March	264.7	25.8	290.6	8.9	51.3	265.7	24.7	290.4	8.5	51.3
April	265.4	25.1	290.4	8.6	51.1	265.5	24.6	290.1	8.5	51.1
May	263.4	23.4	286.8	8.2	50.4	265.2	24.3	289.6	8.4	50.8
June	265.8	23.4	289.3	8.1	50.7	265.2	24.0	289.1	8.3	50.6
July	265.4	24.6	289.9	8.5	50.7	265.6	23.7	289.2	8.2	50.5
August	265.9	23.2	289.0	8.0	50.4	266.7	23.6	290.3	8.1	50.6
September	269.3	23.3	292.6	8.0	50.9	268.3	23.7	292.0	8.1	50.8
October	270.0	24.8	294.8	8.4	51.1	270.0	24.1	294.1	8.2	51.0
November	270.7	23.7	294.4	8.1	50.9	271.7	24.5	296.2	8.3	51.2
December	274.1	24.0	298.1	8.1	51.4	273.3	24.9	298.1	8.3	51.4
1988 -										
January	275.6	28.0	303.6	9.2	52.2	274.6	25.3	299.9	8.4	51.6
February	274.3	24.2	298.5	8.1	51.2	275.6	25.5	301.1	8.5	51.7
March	278.7	24.9	303.6	8.2	51.9	276.3	25.6	301.9	8.5	51.6
April	275.1	25.6	300.7	8.5	51.3	277.0	25.4	302.5	8.4	51.6
May	277.8	26.3	304.1	8.6	51.7	278.0	25.1	303.1	8.3	51.6
June	281.3	24.5	305.8	8.0	51.9	279.6	24.6	304.1	8.1	51.6
July	277.5	23.7	301.3	7.9	51.0	281.4	24.1	305.5	7.9	51.7
August	284.2	23.7	308.0	7.7	52.0	283.4	23.9	307.2	7.8	51.8
September	289.5	22.9	312.4	7.3	52.6	285.5	23.8	309.3	7.7	52.1
October	287.1	22.9	310.0	7.4	52.0	287.9	23.8	311.7	7.6	52.3
November	288.8	25.7	314.5	8.2	52.6	290.6	23.8	314.4	7.6	52.6
December	289.3	24.6	313.9	7.8	52.4	293.4	23.6	317.0	7.4	52.9
1989 -										
January	300.1	23.1	323.2	7.2	53.8	296.3	23.2	319.5	7.3	53.2
February	301.7	20.7	322.3	6.4	53.5	298.7	22.7	321.4	7.1	53.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 94. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
- '000 -	-		- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	-		- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	574.3	58.2	632.6	9.2	63.1	575.0	58.1	633.1	9.2	63.1
February	572.1	60.4	632.5	9.6	62.9	573.2	59.4	632.6	9.4	62.9
March	574.5	59.1	633.6	9.3	62.9	572.2	60.5	632.6	9.6	62.8
April	571.5	62.7	634.2	9.9	62.8	572.2	61.3	633.4	9.7	62.7
May	572.4	62.1	634.5	9.8	62.7	573.1	61.9	635.0	9.7	62.7
June	569.8	60.9	630.7	9.7	62.2	574.7	62.4	637.1	9.8	62.8
July	581.2	64.7	645.9	10.0	63.5	576.6	63.1	639.7	9.9	62.9
August	580.1	61.2	641.3	9.5	63.0	578.4	64.0	642.4	10.0	63.1
September	579.5	65.8	645.3	10.2	63.2	580.0	64.8	644.8	10.1	63.2
October	581.8	65.8	647.6	10.2	63.3	581.3	65.4	646.7	10.1	63.2
November	580.6	67.3	647.8	10.4	63.2	582.6	65.6	648.3	10.1	63.3
December	584.5	65.9	650.3	10.1	63.3	584.6	65.5	650.1	10.1	63.3
1984 -										
January	586.1	62.7	648.7	9.7	62.9	587.4	65.1	652.4	10.0	63.2
February	591.8	64.7	656.5	9.9	63.5	590.5	64.8	655.3	9.9	63.4
March	591.5	65.2	656.8	9.9	63.4	593.2	64.6	657.7	9.8	63.5
April	599.0	64.9	663.9	9.8	64.0	595.1	64.4	659.6	9.8	63.6
May	597.1	62.8	659.9	9.5	63.5	596.2	64.3	660.4	9.7	63.6
June	595.2	65.8	661.0	10.0	63.5	596.4	64.0	660.4	9.7	63.4
July	594.1	63.7	657.7	9.7	63.1	596.4	63.3	659.7	9.6	63.3
August	599.0	59.3	658.3	9.0	63.0	596.6	62.3	659.0	9.5	63.1
September	597.2	63.1	660.3	9.6	63.1	597.6	61.0	658.7	9.3	62.9
October	596.9	62.0	658.9	9.4	62.8	599.5	59.5	659.1	9.0	62.8
November	603.2	56.2	659.4	8.5	62.7	602.2	58.0	660.3	8.8	62.8
December	605.0	55.7	660.7	8.4	62.7	605.4	56.8	662.2	8.6	62.9
1985 -										
January	610.2	55.4	665.6	8.3	63.1	608.8	56.1	664.9	8.4	63.0
February	611.9	56.1	668.0	8.4	63.2	612.3	55.9	668.1	8.4	63.2
March	615.2	56.9	672.0	8.5	63.4	615.4	56.0	671.4	8.3	63.4
April	617.9	55.4	673.2	8.2	63.4	618.1	56.2	674.3	8.3	63.5
May	622.2	57.5	679.7	8.5	63.8	620.3	56.1	676.4	8.3	63.5
June	623.6	56.5	680.1	8.3	63.7	622.6	55.5	678.2	8.2	63.6
July	623.3	53.2	676.5	7.9	63.2	625.5	54.8	680.4	8.1	63.6
August	627.3	55.0	682.3	8.1	63.6	629.1	54.2	683.3	7.9	63.7
September	632.9	52.7	685.6	7.7	63.7	633.4	53.8	687.2	7.8	63.9
October	636.9	53.7	690.6	7.8	64.0	637.9	53.8	691.7	7.8	64.1
November	648.9	54.7	703.6	7.8	65.0	642.3	54.2	696.5	7.8	64.4
December	642.6	54.4	697.0	7.8	64.2	646.0	54.9	700.9	7.8	64.6
1986 -										
January	648.5	55.8	704.3	7.9	64.7	648.8	55.6	704.4	7.9	64.7
February	651.9	56.2	708.1	7.9	64.9	650.9	56.1	707.0	7.9	64.8
March	652.1	57.5	709.6	8.1	64.8	652.8	56.4	709.1	7.9	64.8
April (a)	658.2	55.6	713.8	7.8	65.0	658.3	55.9	714.2	7.8	65.0
May	660.1	56.6	716.7	7.9	65.0	660.5	56.0	716.5	7.8	65.0
June	660.4	54.6	715.0	7.6	64.7	662.5	56.3	718.8	7.8	65.0
July	667.1	56.0	723.1	7.7	65.2	664.1	56.7	720.8	7.9	65.0
August	664.8	57.0	721.9	7.9	64.9	664.8	57.4	722.2	7.9	65.0
September	664.9	61.2	726.1	8.4	65.1	664.5	57.9	722.4	8.0	64.8
October	665.0	56.7	721.8	7.9	64.6	663.7	58.2	721.9	8.1	64.6
November	663.6	57.8	721.4	8.0	64.3	662.9	58.1	721.0	8.1	64.3
December	659.0	58.1	717.1	8.1	63.8	662.6	57.8	720.5	8.0	64.1
1987 -										
January	659.1	58.4	717.5	8.1	63.6	663.1	57.4	720.5	8.0	63.9
February	670.8	54.8	725.6	7.6	64.2	664.6	57.1	721.7	7.9	63.8
March	667.1	58.0	725.1	8.0	63.9	666.9	57.0	723.9	7.9	63.8
April	668.6	57.8	726.4	8.0	63.9	669.8	57.0	726.8	7.8	63.9
May	669.5	55.7	725.3	7.7	63.6	673.1	56.9	730.0	7.8	64.0
June	677.5	56.5	734.0	7.7	64.2	676.7	56.9	733.6	7.8	64.2
July	683.5	58.5	742.0	7.9	64.7	680.2	56.7	736.9	7.7	64.3
August	682.9	56.6	739.5	7.7	64.4	683.5	56.6	740.1	7.6	64.4
September	684.6	54.9	739.6	7.4	64.2	686.2	56.5	742.7	7.6	64.5
October	691.9	57.8	749.7	7.7	64.9	688.3	56.6	745.0	7.6	64.5
November	689.1	55.7	744.8	7.5	64.3	690.3	56.9	747.2	7.6	64.5
December	689.8	56.9	746.7	7.6	64.3	692.4	57.4	749.7	7.7	64.6
1988 -										
January	694.9	60.3	755.2	8.0	64.8	694.8	58.1	752.9	7.7	64.7
February	697.5	57.6	755.1	7.6	64.6	697.2	58.9	756.1	7.8	64.7
March	703.4	57.7	761.1	7.6	65.0	699.6	59.2	758.8	7.8	64.8
April	700.4	60.4	760.7	7.9	64.8	702.2	58.9	761.2	7.7	64.8
May	703.5	60.2	763.8	7.9	64.8	705.3	57.9	763.2	7.6	64.8
June	710.0	57.8	767.7	7.5	65.0	709.0	56.3	765.4	7.4	64.8
July	710.6	51.4	762.0	6.7	64.3	713.3	54.8	768.0	7.1	64.9
August	718.4	52.7	771.1	6.8	64.9	717.8	53.6	771.4	7.0	65.0
September	727.1	52.5	779.6	6.7	65.5	722.6	52.9	775.5	6.8	65.1
October	726.8	52.1	778.9	6.7	65.2	727.4	52.6	780.0	6.7	65.3
November	729.9	54.6	784.5	7.0	65.5	732.3	52.3	784.6	6.7	65.5
December	733.4	53.0	786.4	6.7	65.5	737.2	51.6	788.8	6.5	65.7
1989 -										
January	745.9	50.4	796.2	6.3	66.1	742.0	50.6	792.6	6.4	65.8
February	749.6	46.3	795.8	5.8	65.9	745.9	49.5	795.3	6.2	65.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 95. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, TASHANIA

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
			-'000-					- per cent -
1983 -								
January	101.4	106.2	14.5	* 0.4	14.9	121.1	12.3	76.7
February	100.7	105.6	14.5	* 0.1	14.6	120.2	12.1	76.1
March	100.7	105.7	13.3	* 0.3	13.6	119.3	11.4	75.4
April	100.4	105.8	12.7	* 0.5	13.1	118.9	11.1	75.1
May	100.3	106.0	12.9	* 0.3	13.3	119.3	11.1	75.2
June	101.6	107.8	12.1	* 0.5	12.6	120.4	10.5	75.8
July	102.2	108.1	10.9	* 0.4	11.3	119.4	9.5	75.1
August	101.4	107.3	11.7	* 0.3	12.1	119.4	10.1	75.0
September	103.8	108.5	11.4	* 0.3	11.6	120.2	9.7	75.4
October	102.9	107.4	11.8	* 0.2	11.9	119.3	10.0	74.7
November	103.0	107.2	11.5	* 0.3	11.8	119.0	9.9	74.4
December	104.6	110.5	11.8	* 0.6	12.5	123.0	10.1	76.8
1984 -								
January	102.7	108.4	12.5	* 0.7	13.3	121.6	10.9	75.7
February	103.5	109.7	12.6	* 0.5	13.1	122.7	10.6	76.3
March	104.9	111.3	10.7	* 0.4	11.2	122.5	9.1	76.1
April	105.1	110.4	11.0	* 0.2	11.2	121.6	9.2	75.4
May	103.0	108.6	11.4	* 0.1	11.5	120.2	9.6	74.4
June	103.6	109.2	12.1	* 0.3	12.4	121.6	10.2	75.2
July	102.7	107.7	13.4	* 0.3	13.6	121.4	11.2	74.9
August	102.5	107.3	13.2	* 0.6	13.8	121.1	11.4	74.7
September	102.8	108.6	12.5	* 0.5	13.0	121.6	10.7	74.9
October	103.9	109.1	11.7	* 0.3	12.1	121.2	10.0	74.5
November	104.8	110.4	10.8	* 0.7	11.5	121.9	9.5	74.9
December	105.2	112.1	10.9	* 0.4	11.4	123.5	9.2	75.8
1985 -								
January	106.4	112.2	12.1	* 0.6	12.8	125.0	10.2	76.6
February	108.8	114.7	10.7	* 0.6	11.3	126.0	9.0	77.1
March	109.2	114.9	9.5	* 0.6	10.0	124.9	8.0	76.3
April	109.5	115.0	9.0	* 0.6	9.6	124.6	7.7	76.0
May	109.5	114.8	10.0	* 0.5	10.5	125.3	8.4	76.3
June	109.0	113.8	11.8	* 0.4	12.2	126.0	9.7	76.6
July	108.7	114.7	10.6	* 0.5	11.0	125.7	8.8	76.4
August	106.8	112.5	10.4	* 0.5	11.0	123.4	8.9	74.9
September	107.7	113.3	11.7	* 0.7	12.4	125.7	9.9	76.2
October	106.9	112.5	10.6	* 0.3	10.9	123.4	8.8	74.8
November	107.9	113.9	9.5	* 0.5	10.0	123.8	8.1	74.9
December	107.7	113.5	10.3	* 0.8	11.1	124.6	8.9	75.3
1986 -								
January	105.5	112.0	11.8	* 0.9	12.7	124.7	10.2	75.2
February	107.0	113.4	11.0	* 0.4	11.4	124.8	9.1	75.2
March	106.2	113.1	10.4	* 0.4	10.8	123.9	8.7	74.5
April(a)	106.8	114.5	9.5	* 0.7	10.1	124.6	8.1	74.9
May	106.3	113.8	9.3	* 0.6	9.9	123.7	8.0	74.3
June	106.9	113.5	9.2	* 0.5	9.8	123.2	7.9	74.0
July	108.3	115.0	9.1	* 0.4	9.5	124.5	7.6	74.7
August	106.5	113.4	8.6	* 0.8	9.4	122.8	7.7	73.6
September	108.1	114.5	8.9	* 0.8	9.6	124.1	7.8	74.4
October	106.8	113.1	10.0	* 0.6	10.6	123.8	8.6	74.1
November	105.8	112.0	10.0	* 0.5	10.6	122.6	8.6	73.3
December	108.9	114.8	11.5	* 0.5	12.0	126.8	9.5	75.7
1987 -								
January	106.0	111.4	12.3	1.1	13.4	124.8	10.7	74.5
February	109.7	114.9	11.4	* 0.5	11.9	126.7	9.4	75.6
March	107.3	113.4	11.0	* 0.8	11.8	125.3	9.5	74.7
April	107.3	114.5	9.8	* 0.3	10.0	124.6	8.1	74.3
May	104.5	111.6	11.3	* 0.5	11.8	123.4	9.6	73.5
June	106.1	112.5	11.0	* 0.4	11.4	123.9	9.2	73.8
July	105.4	112.5	9.9	* 0.5	10.4	122.9	8.4	73.2
August	104.3	111.1	9.3	1.2	10.5	121.7	8.7	72.5
September	104.4	111.3	10.6	* 0.3	10.9	122.2	8.9	72.8
October	104.3	111.5	9.7	* 0.5	10.3	121.8	8.4	72.5
November	103.8	110.4	10.4	* 0.8	11.2	121.7	9.2	72.4
December	108.4	115.4	10.6	* 0.8	11.4	126.8	9.0	75.4
1988 -								
January	105.7	114.4	12.0	* 0.8	12.8	127.2	10.1	75.6
February	107.0	114.7	11.3	* 0.7	12.0	126.6	9.4	75.2
March	108.3	115.5	10.5	* 1.0	11.5	127.1	9.1	75.4
April	109.9	117.5	9.5	* 0.7	10.2	127.8	8.0	75.8
May	110.2	117.2	8.7	* 0.9	9.6	126.8	7.5	75.2
June	108.9	116.0	10.0	* 0.6	10.6	126.7	8.4	75.1
July	108.1	115.5	10.5	* 0.4	10.9	126.4	8.6	74.9
August	107.4	115.2	10.1	* 0.5	10.6	125.8	8.4	74.5
September	108.2	115.8	10.8	* 1.1	11.8	127.6	9.3	75.5
October	107.3	115.1	10.7	* 0.7	11.3	126.4	9.0	74.8
November	106.5	114.7	11.5	* 0.6	12.1	126.8	9.5	74.9
December	108.8	116.4	11.5	* 0.7	12.2	128.6	9.5	76.0
1989 -								
January	104.9	112.6	11.4	* 0.9	12.3	124.9	9.8	73.7
February	105.9	114.1	11.9	* 0.8	12.7	126.8	10.0	74.8

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TABLE 96. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, TASHANJA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	106.3	13.1	119.3	10.9	75.6	105.5	13.3	118.9	11.2	75.3
February	105.0	13.3	118.3	11.3	74.9	105.4	13.4	118.9	11.3	75.2
March	105.3	13.8	119.1	11.6	75.3	105.5	13.5	119.0	11.4	75.2
April	105.2	13.7	118.9	11.5	75.1	105.7	13.5	119.3	11.3	75.3
May	106.0	13.6	119.6	11.4	75.4	106.2	13.4	119.6	11.2	75.4
June	107.4	13.1	120.6	10.9	76.0	106.9	13.0	120.0	10.9	75.6
July	107.8	12.2	120.0	10.2	75.5	107.6	12.7	120.3	10.5	75.7
August	108.3	12.4	120.7	10.3	75.8	108.1	12.4	120.5	10.3	75.7
September	108.8	11.8	120.6	9.8	75.6	108.4	12.1	120.6	10.1	75.6
October	108.3	12.2	120.5	10.1	75.5	108.6	12.0	120.6	10.0	75.6
November	108.2	12.2	120.4	10.1	75.3	108.7	11.9	120.7	9.9	75.5
December	109.6	11.8	121.4	9.7	75.9	109.0	11.8	120.8	9.8	75.5
1984 -										
January	108.6	11.6	120.2	9.6	74.8	109.2	11.7	120.9	9.7	75.3
February	109.0	12.1	121.0	10.0	75.3	109.5	11.6	121.1	9.6	75.3
March	110.7	11.4	122.1	9.3	75.8	109.5	11.7	121.2	9.6	75.3
April	109.6	11.8	121.4	9.7	75.3	109.3	12.0	121.3	9.9	75.2
May	108.6	11.9	120.4	9.8	74.6	108.9	12.5	121.4	10.3	75.2
June	108.9	12.8	121.7	10.5	75.3	108.5	13.1	121.6	10.8	75.2
July	107.3	14.6	121.9	12.0	75.2	108.3	13.5	121.8	11.1	75.2
August	108.3	14.2	122.6	11.6	75.6	108.5	13.5	122.0	11.1	75.3
September	108.9	13.2	122.1	10.8	75.2	109.0	13.2	122.3	10.8	75.3
October	110.1	12.3	122.4	10.1	75.3	109.9	12.7	122.6	10.3	75.4
November	111.6	11.8	123.4	9.6	75.8	110.9	11.9	122.8	9.7	75.4
December	111.2	10.9	122.1	8.9	74.9	111.9	11.2	123.1	9.1	75.5
1985 -										
January	112.7	11.1	123.8	8.9	75.8	112.8	10.7	123.5	8.7	75.7
February	113.9	10.5	124.4	8.5	76.1	113.4	10.5	123.9	8.5	75.8
March	114.3	10.2	124.4	8.2	76.0	113.9	10.5	124.4	8.4	76.0
April	113.8	10.2	124.0	8.3	75.7	114.2	10.7	124.9	8.6	76.2
May	114.7	10.8	125.5	8.6	76.4	114.2	11.1	125.3	8.8	76.3
June	113.6	12.4	126.1	9.9	76.7	114.1	11.5	125.6	9.1	76.4
July	114.2	11.7	125.9	9.3	76.5	114.0	11.7	125.7	9.3	76.4
August	113.6	11.4	125.0	9.1	75.9	113.9	11.8	125.7	9.4	76.3
September	113.7	12.6	126.2	9.9	76.5	113.9	11.6	125.5	9.2	76.1
October	113.6	11.1	124.7	8.9	75.5	113.8	11.3	125.0	9.0	75.7
November	115.2	10.1	125.3	8.1	75.8	113.6	11.0	124.5	8.8	75.3
December	112.5	10.7	123.2	8.7	74.4	113.3	10.8	124.0	8.7	74.9
1986 -										
January	112.7	11.0	123.6	8.9	74.6	112.9	10.7	123.7	8.7	74.6
February	112.6	10.7	123.3	8.7	74.3	112.7	10.7	123.4	8.7	74.3
March	112.5	10.8	123.3	8.8	74.2	112.6	10.7	123.3	8.7	74.2
April(a)	113.0	10.9	123.9	8.8	74.5	113.0	10.6	123.6	8.6	74.3
May	113.5	10.3	123.8	8.3	74.4	113.4	10.4	123.8	8.4	74.3
June	113.4	10.0	123.3	8.1	74.0	113.8	10.1	124.0	8.2	74.4
July	114.5	10.0	124.5	8.0	74.7	114.2	10.0	124.2	8.0	74.5
August	114.5	9.9	124.4	7.9	74.6	114.4	10.0	124.4	8.0	74.6
September	114.9	9.7	124.7	7.8	74.7	114.4	10.2	124.6	8.2	74.6
October	114.2	10.9	125.1	8.7	74.8	114.2	10.5	124.7	8.4	74.6
November	113.4	10.6	124.0	8.6	74.1	113.9	10.9	124.7	8.7	74.6
December	113.8	11.6	125.4	9.2	74.9	113.6	11.1	124.7	8.9	74.5
1987 -										
January	112.2	11.5	123.8	9.3	73.9	113.3	11.4	124.7	9.1	74.4
February	114.1	11.2	125.2	8.9	74.7	113.0	11.5	124.5	9.2	74.3
March	112.8	11.8	124.6	9.4	74.3	112.8	11.6	124.4	9.3	74.2
April	112.9	10.9	123.8	8.8	73.8	112.5	11.6	124.1	9.3	74.0
May	111.1	12.3	123.5	10.0	73.6	112.3	11.5	123.8	9.3	73.8
June	112.5	11.7	124.2	9.4	74.0	112.1	11.4	123.5	9.3	73.6
July	112.1	10.9	122.9	8.8	73.2	111.9	11.3	123.2	9.1	73.4
August	112.2	11.1	123.3	9.0	73.4	111.9	11.1	123.0	9.0	73.3
September	111.8	11.0	122.8	9.0	73.1	112.1	11.0	123.1	8.9	73.3
October	112.5	10.5	123.1	8.6	73.3	112.5	10.9	123.4	8.8	73.5
November	111.8	11.2	123.1	9.1	73.2	113.0	11.0	123.9	8.8	73.8
December	114.4	11.0	125.4	8.8	74.6	113.6	11.1	124.6	8.9	74.1
1988 -										
January	115.3	11.0	126.4	8.7	75.1	114.2	11.1	125.4	8.9	74.5
February	113.9	11.3	125.2	9.0	74.4	114.8	11.1	125.9	8.8	74.8
March	115.0	11.4	126.4	9.0	75.0	115.3	11.0	126.3	8.7	75.0
April	115.8	11.1	126.9	8.7	75.3	115.6	10.9	126.6	8.6	75.1
May	116.7	10.0	126.7	7.9	75.1	115.9	10.9	126.7	8.6	75.2
June	116.1	10.9	126.9	8.6	75.3	116.0	10.9	126.9	8.6	75.2
July	115.0	11.4	126.5	9.0	74.9	116.1	11.1	127.2	8.7	75.4
August	116.3	11.2	127.5	8.8	75.5	116.2	11.4	127.6	8.9	75.6
September	116.3	12.0	128.2	9.3	75.9	116.1	11.6	127.7	9.1	75.6
October	116.2	11.6	127.8	9.1	75.6	116.0	11.7	127.7	9.2	75.6
November	116.2	12.1	128.3	9.4	75.8	115.8	11.7	127.5	9.2	75.4
December	115.3	11.7	127.0	9.2	75.0	115.4	11.6	127.0	9.1	75.0
1989 -										
January	113.5	10.6	124.1	8.5	73.3	115.0	11.6	126.5	9.1	74.7
February	113.3	12.0	125.3	9.6	73.9	114.4	11.5	126.0	9.2	74.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 97. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, TASMANIA

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
					- '000-		- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	34.9	58.0	7.0	* 0.6	7.6	65.6	11.6	40.2
February	36.5	58.8	6.2	* 0.6	6.8	65.7	10.4	40.1
March	37.3	60.9	4.7	1.5	6.2	67.1	9.3	41.0
April	36.1	59.3	5.3	1.1	6.3	65.6	9.6	40.0
May	36.0	59.5	6.2	1.1	7.3	66.7	10.9	40.7
June	37.4	59.8	5.1	1.4	6.5	66.3	9.7	40.3
July	35.6	58.4	5.8	1.1	6.9	65.3	10.5	39.7
August	34.1	57.6	5.3	1.5	6.8	64.4	10.6	39.1
September	36.8	59.6	5.9	1.5	7.4	67.0	11.0	40.7
October	36.3	59.8	5.4	1.5	6.9	66.7	10.4	40.5
November	35.5	59.2	5.5	1.2	6.8	66.0	10.2	40.0
December	36.3	61.0	5.4	2.0	7.5	68.4	10.9	41.4
1984 -								
January	36.4	58.8	5.6	1.5	7.2	66.0	10.9	39.8
February	35.5	56.5	6.6	1.6	8.2	64.7	12.6	39.0
March	36.8	61.4	6.0	1.6	7.6	69.0	11.0	41.5
April	35.7	61.7	6.4	1.9	8.3	70.0	11.8	42.0
May	34.4	61.3	5.8	2.0	7.9	69.1	11.4	41.5
June	34.1	60.1	5.2	2.0	7.2	67.2	10.7	40.3
July	34.9	61.3	5.0	2.1	7.1	68.5	10.4	40.9
August	34.4	59.5	5.2	2.0	7.3	66.7	10.9	39.9
September	34.3	60.2	4.9	1.9	6.8	66.9	10.1	39.9
October	35.1	62.2	4.1	1.9	5.9	68.1	8.7	40.6
November	35.0	63.2	4.1	1.9	6.0	69.2	8.7	41.2
December	36.5	64.0	5.3	1.3	6.6	70.7	9.4	42.0
1985 -								
January	38.1	63.5	5.8	1.2	7.1	70.5	10.0	41.8
February	39.8	65.1	5.5	1.5	7.0	72.1	9.7	42.7
March	40.5	68.7	5.6	2.3	7.9	76.6	10.3	45.3
April	39.8	66.6	5.7	1.4	7.0	73.6	9.6	43.5
May	39.8	68.3	4.8	1.8	6.6	74.9	8.8	44.2
June	39.5	66.2	5.3	1.4	6.7	72.9	9.2	43.0
July	39.8	66.0	3.7	1.9	5.6	71.6	7.8	42.2
August	39.1	64.9	4.1	1.7	5.8	70.7	8.1	41.6
September	40.5	66.5	4.6	2.7	7.3	73.7	9.9	43.3
October	39.4	67.9	5.1	1.7	6.8	74.7	9.2	43.8
November	40.1	67.0	5.1	2.1	7.2	74.1	9.7	43.4
December	41.5	67.9	5.3	1.6	6.9	74.8	9.2	43.8
1986 -								
January	40.2	64.3	6.0	2.0	8.0	72.3	11.1	42.3
February	41.9	66.3	5.8	2.2	8.0	74.3	10.8	43.4
March	40.7	69.2	6.5	2.6	9.1	78.2	11.6	45.6
April (a)	39.6	68.8	5.9	2.5	8.4	77.2	10.9	44.9
May	39.0	70.2	5.4	1.9	7.2	77.4	9.3	45.0
June	38.9	69.5	4.6	1.4	6.0	75.5	8.0	43.9
July	38.9	70.5	4.1	2.0	6.2	76.6	8.0	44.5
August	38.4	69.7	4.9	1.9	6.8	76.5	8.9	44.4
September	38.8	70.5	4.7	2.1	6.7	77.2	8.7	44.8
October	38.9	70.9	5.0	2.6	7.6	78.5	9.6	45.5
November	39.2	70.7	5.1	2.5	7.6	78.4	9.7	45.3
December	40.0	73.1	6.5	2.4	8.9	82.0	10.8	47.4
1987 -								
January	40.8	70.3	6.6	1.1	7.8	78.1	9.9	45.1
February	41.1	69.5	7.0	1.5	8.5	78.0	10.9	45.0
March	40.6	72.0	5.8	2.7	8.4	80.5	10.5	46.5
April	38.7	71.2	5.4	2.6	8.1	79.2	10.2	45.7
May	37.7	69.5	5.4	2.3	7.6	77.1	9.9	44.5
June	38.7	69.5	5.8	2.6	8.4	77.9	10.8	44.8
July	39.0	69.9	5.6	2.6	8.2	78.1	10.5	45.0
August	40.8	69.5	4.9	2.5	7.4	76.8	9.6	44.2
September	41.2	69.7	5.4	1.9	7.3	76.9	9.5	44.3
October	40.0	70.5	4.1	2.1	6.1	76.7	8.0	44.1
November	40.3	72.9	5.0	* 1.2	6.2	79.2	7.8	45.5
December	42.1	76.4	5.4	2.5	7.8	84.2	9.3	48.4
1988 -								
January	42.4	74.0	6.2	2.0	8.1	82.1	9.9	47.2
February	43.2	73.1	6.8	2.5	9.3	82.4	11.3	47.3
March	41.4	76.4	5.9	4.3	10.3	86.6	11.8	49.7
April	41.4	76.2	5.9	3.7	9.6	85.9	11.2	49.2
May	41.2	77.0	5.1	2.2	7.3	84.2	8.6	48.3
June	40.9	75.5	5.5	2.0	7.5	83.0	9.1	47.6
July	40.8	74.4	5.4	2.3	7.7	82.1	9.3	47.0
August	39.8	73.4	5.3	2.1	7.4	80.9	9.2	46.3
September	40.2	73.1	5.6	2.4	8.0	81.1	9.9	46.4
October	38.4	72.1	6.1	2.7	8.8	80.9	10.9	46.2
November	38.2	71.2	5.3	2.2	7.5	78.7	9.6	45.0
December	39.4	73.5	6.3	3.0	9.3	82.8	11.2	47.3
1989 -								
January	39.4	69.2	9.3	2.3	11.6	80.8	14.3	46.1
February	37.7	69.1	9.0	2.1	11.1	80.2	13.9	45.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 98. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, TASMANIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed - '000 -	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate	Employed - '000 -	Unemployed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partici- pation rate
1983 -										
January	59.3	7.2	66.4	10.8	40.7	59.4	6.7	66.1	10.1	40.5
February	60.0	6.4	66.4	9.7	40.6	59.4	6.5	65.9	9.8	40.3
March	59.6	5.6	65.1	8.5	39.8	59.3	6.4	65.7	9.7	40.2
April	58.7	6.3	65.0	9.7	39.7	59.3	6.5	65.8	9.9	40.1
May	58.8	7.3	66.2	11.1	40.3	59.2	6.7	65.9	10.2	40.1
June	60.3	6.9	67.1	10.2	40.9	59.1	7.0	66.1	10.6	40.2
July	58.3	7.4	65.8	11.3	40.0	59.1	7.2	66.3	10.9	40.3
August	58.8	7.1	65.9	10.8	40.1	59.2	7.4	66.6	11.1	40.5
September	59.7	7.6	67.3	11.3	40.9	59.3	7.4	66.7	11.1	40.5
October	59.6	7.4	67.0	11.0	40.6	59.4	7.3	66.7	10.9	40.5
November	59.0	7.4	66.4	11.1	40.2	59.4	7.2	66.6	10.8	40.3
December	60.1	6.9	67.0	10.3	40.5	59.4	7.1	66.5	10.7	40.3
1984 -										
January	60.0	6.8	66.8	10.2	40.3	59.4	7.1	66.5	10.7	40.1
February	57.5	7.7	65.2	11.8	39.3	59.5	7.2	66.7	10.8	40.2
March	60.0	6.7	66.7	10.1	40.1	59.8	7.4	67.2	11.0	40.4
April	61.2	8.0	69.2	11.6	41.6	60.1	7.6	67.7	11.2	40.7
May	60.4	7.9	68.3	11.6	41.0	60.4	7.7	68.2	11.4	40.9
June	60.5	7.6	68.1	11.1	40.8	60.7	7.8	68.4	11.3	41.0
July	61.4	7.7	69.1	11.2	41.3	60.8	7.6	68.4	11.1	40.9
August	60.8	7.7	68.5	11.2	40.9	61.0	7.3	68.3	10.7	40.8
September	60.5	6.9	67.4	10.3	40.2	61.3	7.0	68.3	10.3	40.7
October	62.0	6.3	68.3	9.3	40.7	61.9	6.7	68.6	9.8	40.9
November	63.1	6.5	69.6	9.4	41.4	62.7	6.5	69.2	9.4	41.2
December	63.1	6.3	69.3	9.0	41.2	63.7	6.5	70.1	9.2	41.7
1985 -										
January	64.5	6.8	71.3	9.5	42.3	64.7	6.5	71.2	9.1	42.3
February	66.1	6.5	72.6	8.9	43.0	65.6	6.6	72.3	9.2	42.8
March	67.0	6.9	73.9	9.4	43.7	66.3	6.7	73.0	9.2	43.2
April	66.0	6.6	72.6	9.1	42.9	66.6	6.7	73.3	9.1	43.3
May	67.3	6.7	73.9	9.0	43.6	66.7	6.6	73.3	9.1	43.3
June	66.6	7.1	73.7	9.6	43.4	66.7	6.6	73.3	9.0	43.2
July	66.1	6.1	72.2	8.5	42.5	66.7	6.7	73.4	9.1	43.2
August	66.4	6.2	72.5	8.5	42.7	66.8	6.8	73.6	9.2	43.3
September	67.1	7.5	74.6	10.1	43.8	66.9	7.0	73.9	9.4	43.4
October	67.8	7.3	75.1	9.7	44.1	66.9	7.1	74.0	9.6	43.4
November	67.0	7.8	74.8	10.5	43.9	66.8	7.3	74.1	9.8	43.4
December	66.6	6.6	73.2	9.0	42.9	66.7	7.4	74.1	10.0	43.4
1986 -										
January	65.3	7.7	73.0	10.5	42.7	66.6	7.5	74.2	10.2	43.4
February	67.3	7.4	74.7	9.9	43.6	66.8	7.6	74.3	10.2	43.4
March	67.5	7.8	75.3	10.4	43.9	67.2	7.5	74.7	10.1	43.5
April(a)	68.1	7.8	75.9	10.2	44.2	68.4	7.4	75.8	9.7	44.1
May	69.0	7.4	76.4	9.7	44.4	69.2	7.2	76.3	9.4	44.4
June	69.9	6.3	76.2	8.3	44.3	69.9	7.0	76.9	9.1	44.7
July	70.8	6.7	77.5	8.6	45.0	70.5	7.0	77.5	9.0	45.0
August	71.2	7.4	78.6	9.4	45.6	70.9	7.1	78.1	9.2	45.3
September	71.3	7.0	78.4	9.0	45.4	71.2	7.5	78.7	9.5	45.6
October	71.0	8.0	79.0	10.1	45.8	71.3	7.8	79.1	9.9	45.8
November	70.9	8.4	79.4	10.6	45.9	71.3	8.0	79.3	10.1	45.9
December	71.4	8.5	79.9	10.7	46.2	71.2	8.0	79.2	10.1	45.8
1987 -										
January	71.3	7.5	78.8	9.5	45.5	71.0	7.8	78.8	10.0	45.5
February	70.6	7.8	78.4	9.9	45.3	70.6	7.7	78.3	9.8	45.2
March	70.3	7.2	77.5	9.3	44.8	70.2	7.6	77.9	9.8	45.0
April	70.5	7.3	77.8	9.4	44.9	69.9	7.8	77.7	10.0	44.8
May	68.2	7.9	76.2	10.4	43.9	69.7	8.1	77.7	10.4	44.8
June	69.8	8.8	78.6	11.2	45.3	69.7	8.2	77.9	10.6	44.9
July	70.3	8.9	79.2	11.3	45.6	69.9	8.2	78.1	10.5	45.0
August	70.9	8.0	78.9	10.2	45.4	70.3	8.0	78.3	10.2	45.1
September	70.6	7.7	78.3	9.8	45.1	71.1	7.6	78.7	9.7	45.3
October	70.8	6.4	77.2	8.3	44.4	71.9	7.3	79.2	9.2	45.6
November	73.3	6.9	80.2	8.6	46.1	72.8	7.2	80.1	9.0	46.0
December	74.4	7.5	81.9	9.2	47.1	73.6	7.5	81.1	9.2	46.6
1988 -										
January	74.9	7.8	82.8	9.5	47.5	74.3	7.8	82.1	9.5	47.2
February	74.3	8.5	82.8	10.3	47.5	74.8	8.2	83.0	9.8	47.7
March	74.6	8.7	83.3	10.4	47.8	75.2	8.3	83.5	10.0	47.9
April	75.5	8.7	84.2	10.4	48.3	75.4	8.3	83.7	10.0	48.0
May	75.5	7.6	83.2	9.2	47.7	75.5	8.2	83.7	9.8	48.0
June	75.8	7.9	83.7	9.4	48.0	75.4	8.2	83.6	9.8	47.9
July	74.9	8.3	83.2	10.0	47.6	75.1	8.1	83.3	9.8	47.7
August	74.8	8.2	83.0	9.8	47.5	74.6	8.2	82.8	9.9	47.4
September	74.1	8.5	82.6	10.3	47.3	73.7	8.4	82.1	10.3	47.0
October	72.5	9.1	81.5	11.1	46.6	72.8	8.7	81.6	10.7	46.6
November	71.6	8.5	80.0	10.6	45.7	72.0	9.1	81.1	11.2	46.3
December	71.4	8.8	80.3	11.0	45.8	71.2	9.5	80.7	11.8	46.1
1989 -										
January	70.0	11.2	81.2	13.8	46.3	70.5	9.9	80.4	12.3	45.9
February	70.2	10.2	80.4	12.6	45.8	70.0	10.3	80.3	12.8	45.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 100. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, PERSONS, TASMANIA - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	165.5	20.2	185.7	10.9	57.8	165.0	20.0	185.0	10.8	57.6
February	165.0	19.7	184.7	10.7	57.4	164.8	19.9	184.7	10.8	57.4
March	164.9	19.3	184.2	10.5	57.2	164.8	19.9	184.8	10.8	57.4
April	163.9	20.0	184.0	10.9	57.1	165.0	20.0	185.0	10.8	57.4
May	164.8	20.9	185.7	11.3	57.6	165.4	20.1	185.5	10.8	57.5
June	167.7	20.0	187.7	10.7	58.1	166.0	20.0	186.1	10.8	57.6
July	166.1	19.7	185.8	10.6	57.5	166.7	19.9	186.6	10.7	57.7
August	167.0	19.6	186.6	10.5	57.6	167.3	19.7	187.1	10.5	57.8
September	168.5	19.4	187.9	10.3	58.0	167.8	19.5	187.3	10.4	57.8
October	167.9	19.6	187.5	10.4	57.8	168.0	19.3	187.3	10.3	57.7
November	167.3	19.6	186.8	10.5	57.5	168.1	19.1	187.3	10.2	57.6
December	169.7	18.6	188.4	9.9	57.9	168.3	19.0	187.3	10.1	57.6
1984 -										
January	168.5	18.4	186.9	9.8	57.3	168.6	18.8	187.5	10.0	57.5
February	166.4	19.7	186.2	10.6	57.0	169.0	18.8	187.8	10.0	57.5
March	170.7	18.1	188.8	9.6	57.7	169.3	19.1	188.4	10.1	57.6
April	170.8	19.9	190.6	10.4	58.2	169.4	19.6	189.0	10.4	57.7
May	169.0	19.8	188.8	10.5	57.5	169.3	20.3	189.6	10.7	57.8
June	169.4	20.4	189.8	10.7	57.7	169.2	20.8	190.0	11.0	57.8
July	168.7	22.3	191.0	11.7	58.0	169.2	21.1	190.3	11.1	57.8
August	169.1	21.9	191.0	11.5	58.0	169.5	20.9	190.4	11.0	57.8
September	169.3	20.1	189.5	10.6	57.4	170.3	20.3	190.6	10.6	57.7
October	172.1	18.6	190.7	9.8	57.7	171.8	19.4	191.1	10.1	57.8
November	174.7	18.3	193.1	9.5	58.3	173.6	18.5	192.0	9.6	58.0
December	174.3	17.2	191.4	9.0	57.8	175.6	17.7	193.3	9.1	58.3
1985 -										
January	177.2	17.8	195.0	9.1	58.8	177.5	17.2	194.7	8.8	58.7
February	180.0	17.0	197.0	8.6	59.3	179.1	17.1	196.2	8.7	59.1
March	181.3	17.1	198.3	8.6	59.6	180.2	17.2	197.4	8.7	59.3
April	179.8	16.9	196.6	8.6	59.0	180.8	17.4	198.2	8.8	59.5
May	181.9	17.5	199.4	8.8	59.8	180.9	17.7	198.6	8.9	59.5
June	180.2	19.6	199.8	9.8	59.8	180.8	18.1	198.9	9.1	59.5
July	180.3	17.8	198.1	9.0	59.2	180.7	18.4	199.1	9.2	59.5
August	179.9	17.6	197.5	8.9	59.0	180.8	18.6	199.3	9.3	59.5
September	180.7	20.1	200.8	10.0	59.9	180.8	18.5	199.3	9.3	59.5
October	181.4	18.4	199.8	9.2	59.5	180.7	18.4	199.1	9.2	59.3
November	182.2	17.9	200.2	9.0	59.6	180.4	18.3	198.6	9.2	59.1
December	179.1	17.3	196.5	8.8	58.4	180.0	18.2	198.2	9.2	58.9
1986 -										
January	178.0	18.7	196.6	9.5	58.4	179.6	18.3	197.8	9.2	58.7
February	179.9	18.1	197.9	9.1	58.7	179.5	18.3	197.7	9.2	58.6
March	180.0	18.6	198.6	9.4	58.8	179.8	18.2	198.0	9.2	58.6
April(a)	181.2	18.7	199.8	9.3	59.1	181.4	17.9	199.4	9.0	59.0
May	182.5	17.7	200.2	8.8	59.2	182.6	17.5	200.1	8.8	59.1
June	183.3	16.3	199.6	8.2	58.9	183.7	17.1	200.9	8.5	59.3
July	185.3	16.7	202.0	8.3	59.6	184.7	16.9	201.6	8.4	59.5
August	185.7	17.3	203.0	8.5	59.8	185.3	17.1	202.5	8.5	59.7
September	186.2	16.8	203.0	8.3	59.8	185.6	17.6	203.2	8.7	59.9
October	185.2	18.9	204.1	9.2	60.1	185.5	18.3	203.8	9.0	60.0
November	184.3	19.0	203.4	9.4	59.8	185.2	18.9	204.1	9.3	60.0
December	185.2	20.1	205.3	9.8	60.3	184.8	19.2	203.9	9.4	59.9
1987 -										
January	183.5	19.0	202.5	9.4	59.5	184.3	19.2	203.5	9.4	59.7
February	184.7	19.0	203.6	9.3	59.8	183.7	19.2	202.8	9.5	59.5
March	183.2	19.0	202.1	9.4	59.3	183.0	19.2	202.2	9.5	59.3
April	183.4	18.2	201.6	9.0	59.1	182.4	19.4	201.8	9.6	59.2
May	179.4	20.3	199.6	10.2	58.5	182.0	19.6	201.6	9.7	59.1
June	182.3	20.4	202.8	10.1	59.4	181.7	19.7	201.4	9.8	59.0
July	182.3	19.8	202.1	9.8	59.2	181.8	19.5	201.3	9.7	58.9
August	183.1	19.1	202.2	9.5	59.2	182.3	19.1	201.3	9.5	58.9
September	182.4	18.7	201.1	9.3	58.9	183.2	18.5	201.7	9.2	59.1
October	183.3	16.9	200.3	8.4	58.6	184.4	18.2	202.6	9.0	59.3
November	185.1	18.2	203.3	8.9	59.4	185.8	18.2	204.0	8.9	59.7
December	188.8	18.5	207.3	8.9	60.6	187.2	18.5	205.7	9.0	60.1
1988 -										
January	190.2	18.9	209.1	9.0	61.1	188.5	19.0	207.5	9.1	60.6
February	188.1	19.8	207.9	9.5	60.7	189.7	19.3	209.0	9.2	61.0
March	189.6	20.1	209.7	9.6	61.2	190.5	19.4	209.8	9.2	61.2
April	191.3	19.8	211.1	9.4	61.6	191.0	19.2	210.2	9.2	61.3
May	192.3	17.6	209.9	8.4	61.2	191.3	19.1	210.4	9.1	61.3
June	191.9	18.8	210.7	8.9	61.4	191.4	19.1	210.5	9.1	61.3
July	189.9	19.7	209.6	9.4	61.1	191.2	19.3	210.5	9.1	61.3
August	191.1	19.4	210.5	9.2	61.3	190.7	19.6	210.3	9.3	61.2
September	190.4	20.5	210.8	9.7	61.3	189.9	20.0	209.9	9.5	61.1
October	188.7	20.7	209.4	9.9	60.9	188.8	20.4	209.3	9.8	60.8
November	187.8	20.5	208.3	9.8	60.5	187.7	20.8	208.5	10.0	60.6
December	186.7	20.6	207.3	9.9	60.2	186.6	21.1	207.7	10.2	60.3
1989 -										
January	183.5	21.8	205.3	10.6	59.6	185.5	21.5	207.0	10.4	60.0
February	183.5	22.2	205.7	10.8	59.7	184.4	21.8	206.2	10.6	59.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 101. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
	-'000-						- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	35.3	36.6	2.5	* 0.4	2.9	39.5	7.5	83.3
February	35.7	37.4	2.8	* 0.0	2.8	40.2	7.1	84.6
March	36.9	38.1	* 1.6	* 0.3	1.9	40.0	4.6	83.9
April	34.9	36.2	2.2	* 0.0	2.2	38.4	5.9	80.3
May	35.2	36.2	2.2	* 0.3	2.5	38.7	6.4	80.6
June	37.9	39.0	2.4	* 0.0	2.4	41.4	5.9	86.1
July	37.8	38.9	4.0	* 0.2	4.2	43.1	9.7	89.4
August	35.6	37.1	3.4	* 0.1	3.6	40.7	8.7	84.0
September	37.0	38.7	3.0	* 0.3	3.4	42.0	8.1	86.5
October	34.8	37.4	* 1.4	* 0.0	* 1.4	38.7	* 3.5	80.0
November	35.7	37.7	2.2	* 0.2	2.4	40.2	6.0	82.7
December	34.7	36.5	1.8	* 0.2	1.9	38.4	5.0	78.9
1984 -								
January	35.3	37.0	2.8	* 0.0	2.8	39.8	7.1	78.6
February	33.4	35.6	2.7	* 0.5	3.3	38.8	8.4	76.5
March	34.3	36.4	2.5	* 0.0	2.5	38.9	6.5	76.4
April	31.3	33.1	4.1	* 0.0	4.1	37.2	11.0	72.7
May	33.0	34.0	1.9	* 0.0	1.9	35.9	5.3	69.9
June	34.1	35.4	1.9	* 0.4	2.2	37.6	5.9	72.9
July	33.9	35.2	2.2	* 0.3	2.4	37.7	6.5	72.7
August	32.6	34.7	2.3	* 0.3	2.6	37.3	7.0	71.6
September	35.3	36.6	2.2	* 0.3	2.5	39.1	6.3	74.7
October	36.5	38.6	2.0	* 0.2	2.2	40.8	5.5	77.7
November	35.6	37.7	2.0	* 0.2	2.1	39.8	5.3	75.6
December	36.1	38.1	2.0	* 0.2	2.2	40.3	5.6	76.2
1985 -								
January	36.4	37.7	2.0	* 0.6	2.6	40.3	6.4	75.8
February	37.2	39.1	* 1.4	* 0.4	1.8	40.9	4.4	76.7
March	38.1	39.4	3.0	* 0.0	3.0	42.4	7.1	79.2
April	39.2	40.7	2.5	* 0.0	2.5	43.2	5.7	80.3
May	40.2	41.2	* 1.7	* 0.2	2.0	43.2	4.6	79.8
June	39.1	40.6	2.0	* 0.0	2.0	42.7	4.7	78.5
July	41.2	42.2	2.0	* 0.1	2.2	44.4	4.9	81.2
August	41.9	43.5	1.9	* 0.3	2.2	45.7	4.8	83.1
September	41.1	43.2	3.0	* 0.2	3.1	46.3	6.7	83.8
October	42.0	43.3	2.7	* 0.3	3.0	46.2	6.4	83.3
November	40.4	42.9	2.6	* 0.5	3.1	46.0	6.7	82.5
December	39.6	41.8	2.7	* 0.1	2.8	44.6	6.3	79.5
1986 -								
January	38.7	40.1	2.8	* 0.3	3.1	43.2	7.1	76.9
February	40.4	42.6	3.1	* 0.6	3.7	46.4	8.0	82.3
March	40.7	43.4	3.2	* 1.1	4.3	47.7	9.0	84.4
April (a)	40.3	42.9	2.4	* 0.4	2.8	45.7	6.1	80.7
May	40.8	43.5	2.2	* 0.5	2.7	46.3	5.9	81.6
June	41.3	45.0	2.7	* 0.6	3.3	48.3	6.8	84.9
July	41.1	43.6	4.8	* 0.3	5.1	48.7	10.5	85.3
August	40.1	44.0	4.2	* 0.3	4.4	48.5	9.2	84.8
September	43.5	45.9	3.0	* 0.1	3.1	49.0	6.3	85.5
October	42.9	45.2	2.3	* 0.1	2.4	47.6	5.1	82.8
November	41.4	43.7	3.1	* 0.4	3.5	47.2	7.5	82.0
December	42.5	45.0	1.8	* 0.1	2.0	46.9	4.2	81.4
1987 -								
January	43.9	46.0	1.8	* 0.4	2.2	48.2	4.6	83.4
February	44.2	45.9	2.8	* 0.2	3.1	49.0	6.2	84.6
March	43.0	45.9	2.2	* 0.4	2.6	48.5	5.3	83.6
April	43.3	45.7	2.9	* 0.3	3.1	48.8	6.4	84.1
May	41.8	45.1	* 1.5	* 0.5	2.1	47.1	4.4	81.2
June	41.9	44.9	1.8	* 0.3	2.1	47.0	4.4	80.9
July	42.6	45.2	1.8	* 0.3	2.1	47.3	4.4	81.3
August	39.5	42.9	3.3	* 0.1	3.4	46.3	7.4	79.6
September	41.1	42.6	5.0	* 0.9	5.9	48.5	12.1	83.4
October	36.7	39.9	5.5	* 0.4	5.9	45.8	12.9	78.7
November	36.6	38.9	4.8	* 0.1	5.0	43.9	11.3	75.5
December	38.4	40.4	5.4	* 0.7	6.0	46.4	13.0	79.8
1988 -								
January	35.0	37.4	4.3	* 0.4	4.7	42.1	11.2	72.6
February	37.9	39.9	4.3	* 0.3	4.6	44.6	10.4	77.0
March	37.9	39.6	5.5	* 0.1	5.6	45.2	12.5	78.3
April	35.1	37.9	5.2	* 0.6	5.8	43.7	13.3	75.7
May	38.1	40.3	3.9	* 0.1	4.1	44.3	9.2	76.9
June	38.2	41.0	2.7	* 0.3	3.0	44.0	6.8	76.4
July	37.3	38.5	3.8	* 0.2	4.0	42.5	9.4	73.6
August	38.2	39.8	3.4	* 0.3	3.7	43.6	8.6	75.4
September	40.3	43.0	3.2	* 0.2	3.4	46.4	7.3	80.1
October	42.1	43.3	2.7	* 0.2	2.8	46.2	6.2	79.6
November	40.1	42.9	2.2	* 0.2	2.4	45.3	5.2	78.1
December	41.2	44.0	1.9	* 0.5	2.5	46.5	5.3	80.1
1989 -								
January	41.9	45.7	2.3	* 0.3	2.6	48.3	5.4	83.3
February	43.8	46.2	2.6	* 0.0	2.6	48.9	5.3	84.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 102. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, NORTHERN TERRITORY

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
1983 -								
January	14.6	19.8	* 1.2	* 0.4	* 1.6	21.4	* 7.4	51.9
February	14.1	20.5	* 1.6	* 0.8	2.4	22.9	10.5	55.3
March	15.1	21.9	1.8	* 0.6	2.4	24.3	10.0	58.4
April	16.3	22.2	* 0.7	* 0.8	* 1.4	23.6	* 6.0	56.5
May	16.9	23.8	* 1.5	* 0.8	2.4	26.2	9.1	62.4
June	17.1	23.2	* 0.9	* 0.5	* 1.3	24.6	* 5.4	58.3
July	18.9	25.1	* 1.3	* 0.4	* 1.7	26.8	* 6.5	63.3
August	17.6	22.5	2.0	* 0.5	2.5	25.0	9.9	58.7
September	17.1	21.9	2.3	* 0.0	2.3	24.2	9.4	56.7
October	17.3	22.3	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 1.2	23.5	* 5.0	54.8
November	15.9	22.4	* 0.9	* 0.6	* 1.5	23.8	* 6.2	55.4
December	16.5	21.6	* 1.4	* 0.8	2.2	23.8	9.4	55.1
1984 -								
January	15.3	21.4	* 1.7	* 0.1	1.8	23.2	7.6	52.4
February	16.9	22.2	* 1.3	* 0.8	2.1	24.3	8.6	54.6
March	13.7	19.8	2.3	* 0.5	2.8	22.6	12.3	50.7
April	14.3	19.1	2.0	* 0.7	2.8	21.9	12.6	48.9
May	15.0	19.8	* 1.6	* 0.2	1.8	21.6	8.5	48.1
June	16.5	20.7	2.0	* 0.7	2.7	23.4	11.5	51.9
July	13.5	20.2	2.2	* 0.1	2.3	22.5	10.3	49.5
August	14.1	20.9	* 1.6	* 0.5	2.1	23.0	9.2	50.3
September	16.5	21.9	* 1.5	* 0.7	2.2	24.0	9.1	52.4
October	15.9	22.1	* 1.1	* 0.4	* 1.5	23.6	* 6.2	51.2
November	15.3	21.0	* 0.9	* 0.5	* 1.4	22.4	* 6.1	48.4
December	15.2	21.3	2.2	* 0.5	2.7	24.0	11.3	51.8
1985 -								
January	15.2	20.7	1.9	* 0.3	2.2	22.9	9.6	49.1
February	18.8	23.6	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	26.4	10.6	56.4
March	19.8	25.0	* 1.7	* 0.6	2.3	27.3	8.4	58.1
April	20.0	25.7	* 0.9	* 0.6	* 1.6	27.2	* 5.7	57.7
May	19.8	25.8	2.3	* 1.1	3.4	29.2	11.7	61.5
June	20.0	25.1	1.8	* 1.1	2.8	28.0	10.2	58.6
July	18.9	23.4	* 1.5	* 1.1	2.7	26.1	10.2	54.3
August	18.5	24.8	2.0	* 0.7	2.6	27.4	9.5	56.8
September	19.4	25.6	1.8	* 1.1	2.9	28.5	10.1	58.6
October	18.4	24.7	* 1.4	* 0.6	2.0	26.8	7.7	54.7
November	18.5	24.7	2.6	* 0.5	3.1	27.8	11.2	56.6
December	19.7	26.1	* 1.6	* 0.4	2.0	28.1	7.1	56.8
1986 -								
January	20.4	28.0	2.0	* 0.1	2.1	30.1	7.0	60.7
February	21.5	27.7	2.4	* 0.6	3.0	30.7	9.8	61.6
March	20.7	28.8	1.8	* 1.0	2.7	31.5	8.6	63.0
April(a)	22.1	28.0	1.8	* 1.1	2.9	31.0	9.5	61.7
May	21.6	29.8	* 1.2	* 1.1	2.3	32.1	7.1	63.5
June	20.0	29.3	* 1.1	* 0.1	* 1.2	30.5	* 4.1	60.1
July	21.7	27.5	* 1.5	* 0.3	1.8	29.3	6.1	57.5
August	20.4	27.3	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.3	28.6	* 4.4	56.1
September	20.2	29.3	* 0.8	* 0.9	* 1.7	31.0	* 5.4	60.6
October	20.0	27.9	* 0.2	* 0.8	* 1.0	28.8	* 3.4	56.3
November	20.0	27.1	2.1	* 0.6	2.7	29.8	9.0	58.1
December	19.0	26.6	1.9	* 0.6	2.5	29.1	8.5	56.5
1987 -								
January	19.0	26.2	* 1.2	* 0.7	1.9	28.1	6.7	54.5
February	19.5	27.2	1.9	* 0.6	2.4	29.6	8.3	57.3
March	21.5	29.3	* 1.6	* 1.1	2.7	32.0	8.4	61.7
April	20.3	29.5	2.2	* 0.2	2.3	31.8	7.3	61.4
May	20.5	29.4	* 1.7	* 1.0	2.7	32.0	8.3	61.7
June	21.0	30.1	* 1.4	* 0.4	1.8	31.9	5.6	61.3
July	22.5	30.8	1.8	* 0.5	2.3	33.1	7.0	63.5
August	20.8	29.3	2.0	* 0.5	2.5	31.8	7.9	60.9
September	19.5	26.6	2.9	* 1.4	4.2	30.9	13.7	59.0
October	20.5	27.7	1.9	* 0.5	2.3	30.0	7.7	57.5
November	20.9	27.4	* 1.7	* 1.4	3.1	30.4	10.1	58.3
December	18.9	25.7	2.1	* 0.8	2.9	28.6	10.1	54.8
1988 -								
January	17.8	24.4	* 1.6	* 1.1	2.6	27.1	9.7	51.9
February	16.4	23.9	2.4	* 0.9	3.3	27.2	12.2	52.2
March	16.3	23.6	2.7	* 0.4	3.1	26.6	11.5	51.1
April	17.8	24.6	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	27.3	10.1	52.4
May	18.6	28.1	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 1.3	29.3	* 4.3	56.3
June	17.7	26.8	* 1.7	* 0.7	2.4	29.1	8.1	55.9
July	20.9	27.3	* 1.3	* 0.2	* 1.6	28.9	* 5.4	55.3
August	22.3	30.5	* 1.4	* 0.9	2.4	32.9	7.3	62.9
September	23.2	31.3	* 1.4	* 0.6	2.0	33.3	6.1	63.6
October	22.9	29.8	1.9	* 0.3	2.2	32.0	7.0	61.1
November	22.2	30.2	* 1.6	* 0.3	2.0	32.2	6.2	61.3
December	23.5	30.6	1.9	* 1.0	2.9	33.4	8.6	63.6
1989 -								
January	22.3	30.1	2.9	* 1.3	4.2	34.3	12.3	65.2
February	21.3	30.3	3.3	* 0.5	3.8	34.1	11.2	64.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 104. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	-'000-						- per cent -	
1983 -								
January	54.1	56.4	6.4	* 0.2	6.7	63.1	10.6	81.4
February	55.6	59.4	5.3	* 0.5	5.8	65.3	8.9	84.1
March	54.8	59.0	5.0	* 0.5	5.5	64.5	8.5	82.9
April	55.3	59.6	4.5	* 0.5	5.0	64.6	7.7	82.9
May	55.9	60.4	3.9	* 0.7	4.6	65.0	7.1	83.2
June	55.4	59.8	3.2	* 0.4	3.6	63.4	5.7	81.0
July	57.0	61.0	3.7	* 0.0	3.7	64.7	5.7	82.3
August	56.2	61.0	2.9	* 0.7	3.6	64.6	5.6	81.8
September	57.8	62.2	3.1	* 0.3	3.4	65.6	5.1	82.7
October	58.1	62.3	2.8	* 0.8	3.6	65.8	5.4	82.8
November	57.5	61.6	2.4	* 0.6	3.0	64.6	4.6	81.0
December	59.5	63.7	3.8	* 0.8	4.6	68.3	6.8	85.4
1984 -								
January	59.9	63.9	4.2	* 1.1	5.4	69.2	7.7	84.5
February	61.3	65.1	4.3	* 0.7	5.0	70.1	7.1	85.4
March	60.8	64.1	3.2	* 0.9	4.1	68.2	6.0	82.9
April	60.0	62.8	3.0	* 1.0	4.0	66.8	6.0	80.8
May	60.4	64.5	2.8	* 0.6	3.4	67.9	5.0	82.0
June	62.4	65.7	2.2	* 1.0	3.1	68.8	4.6	82.8
July	62.1	66.6	2.5	* 0.7	3.2	69.8	4.6	83.7
August	61.3	65.3	1.7	* 0.5	2.2	67.5	3.3	80.9
September	62.0	67.0	1.4	* 1.0	2.3	69.3	3.4	82.8
October	61.5	65.7	1.7	* 0.5	2.3	67.9	3.3	80.9
November	61.0	65.0	2.0	* 0.8	2.8	67.8	4.1	80.6
December	63.1	67.2	2.2	* 0.3	2.5	69.6	3.5	82.7
1985 -								
January	64.1	68.2	2.5	* 0.9	3.4	71.6	4.8	84.7
February	63.2	68.3	2.6	* 0.4	3.0	71.2	4.2	84.1
March	62.8	67.4	1.6	* 0.7	2.4	69.8	3.4	82.1
April	62.7	67.4	1.8	* 0.3	2.1	69.6	3.1	81.4
May	61.6	66.4	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	69.2	4.0	80.6
June	61.6	67.2	2.4	* 0.5	2.9	70.1	4.1	81.2
July	62.1	66.8	3.1	* 0.6	3.7	70.5	5.2	81.4
August	61.5	66.5	2.1	* 0.9	3.1	69.6	4.4	80.0
September	63.9	69.1	2.8	* 1.1	3.9	73.1	5.3	83.6
October	63.6	69.2	1.9	* 0.4	2.4	71.5	3.3	81.5
November	62.9	68.9	2.8	* 0.6	3.4	72.3	4.7	82.0
December	65.9	70.8	3.3	* 0.7	4.0	74.8	5.3	84.6
1986 -								
January	65.1	69.0	5.0	* 0.9	5.8	74.9	7.8	84.4
February	66.3	71.1	3.7	* 0.5	4.2	75.3	5.6	84.6
March	65.2	70.9	2.9	1.5	4.4	75.3	5.8	84.4
April (a)	65.6	71.9	2.8	* 0.8	3.6	75.5	4.8	84.3
May	66.3	72.0	2.2	* 0.9	3.1	75.1	4.2	83.6
June	65.5	72.0	1.9	1.5	3.4	75.4	4.5	83.6
July	66.5	73.1	1.8	* 0.8	2.6	75.7	3.4	83.6
August	66.3	72.2	* 1.0	* 1.0	2.0	74.3	2.7	81.7
September	65.9	71.4	1.7	1.4	3.1	74.5	4.2	81.7
October	66.1	71.6	1.4	1.3	2.7	74.3	3.6	81.4
November	63.7	69.3	2.5	* 0.9	3.3	72.6	4.6	79.4
December	63.8	71.1	3.0	* 1.0	4.0	75.1	5.3	82.0
1987 -								
January	62.2	67.1	4.6	* 0.5	5.2	72.3	7.2	78.8
February	62.5	68.7	4.4	* 0.9	5.3	74.0	7.2	80.4
March	63.4	70.2	3.8	1.9	5.6	75.8	7.4	82.2
April	65.2	70.4	3.5	* 1.2	4.6	75.0	6.2	80.9
May	66.7	71.2	3.5	1.6	5.1	76.3	6.7	82.1
June	65.4	71.6	2.5	* 0.9	3.5	75.0	4.6	80.4
July	68.5	74.3	2.8	1.3	4.0	78.3	5.1	83.6
August	65.5	71.9	2.9	* 1.1	4.0	75.9	5.3	80.7
September	66.7	73.4	3.1	* 0.9	4.0	77.4	5.2	82.0
October	66.4	73.9	2.5	* 0.9	3.4	77.3	4.4	81.6
November	69.0	74.8	2.2	* 0.6	2.8	77.6	3.6	81.5
December	69.6	76.4	2.9	* 0.8	3.7	80.1	4.6	83.8
1988 -								
January	68.0	74.7	3.3	* 0.7	4.1	78.8	5.2	82.0
February	70.2	77.1	2.9	* 0.7	3.6	80.7	4.5	83.7
March	69.8	77.0	2.7	* 0.9	3.6	80.7	4.5	83.4
April	68.8	75.9	2.4	* 0.8	3.2	79.1	4.0	81.6
May	67.8	75.8	2.6	* 0.6	3.2	79.0	4.1	81.2
June	67.7	76.5	4.0	* 1.0	5.0	81.6	6.2	83.6
July	69.1	75.5	2.6	* 0.7	3.3	78.8	4.2	80.6
August	67.6	75.4	2.8	* 1.3	4.1	79.6	5.2	81.2
September	67.4	74.9	2.6	* 1.1	3.7	78.7	4.7	80.1
October	68.8	74.9	2.4	* 1.2	3.5	78.4	4.5	79.8
November	68.7	76.0	2.7	* 1.3	3.9	79.9	4.9	81.2
December	72.5	79.1	4.5	* 1.0	5.5	84.6	6.5	85.8
1989 -								
January	72.2	77.0	3.8	* 0.7	4.5	81.6	5.5	82.5
February	70.1	75.8	3.6	* 1.0	4.5	80.3	5.7	81.1

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TABLE 105. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: EMPLOYMENT STATUS, FEMALES, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	-'000-					- per cent -		
1963 -								
January	28.2	41.7	3.0	* 0.5	3.5	45.2	7.7	54.0
February	27.1	43.4	2.5	1.6	4.1	47.5	8.6	56.6
March	26.9	44.9	3.3	1.8	5.1	50.0	10.3	59.4
April	27.2	44.5	3.0	2.2	5.2	49.7	10.5	59.0
May	28.2	45.1	2.2	2.0	4.2	49.3	8.5	58.4
June	29.1	46.1	2.2	2.0	4.1	50.3	8.2	59.4
July	29.6	47.2	2.3	1.4	3.6	50.9	7.2	59.8
August	31.1	46.9	2.0	1.4	3.4	50.3	6.8	59.0
September	32.2	46.9	2.5	1.6	4.1	51.0	8.1	59.6
October	32.8	47.4	2.4	1.5	3.9	51.3	7.6	59.8
November	35.8	48.0	2.0	* 1.0	3.0	50.9	5.8	59.2
December	35.1	48.0	2.2	1.3	3.5	51.5	6.9	59.7
1984 -								
January	34.1	46.0	3.1	* 0.7	3.8	49.7	7.6	56.6
February	32.9	46.4	3.3	1.3	4.6	51.0	9.0	57.9
March	31.8	46.9	3.1	2.0	5.0	52.0	9.7	58.8
April	31.7	48.0	2.9	1.5	4.3	52.3	8.3	59.0
May	32.0	47.8	2.3	* 0.8	3.1	50.9	6.0	57.3
June	32.5	49.4	1.6	1.3	3.0	52.4	5.7	58.8
July	32.9	50.6	* 2.4	* 0.8	3.2	53.8	5.9	60.3
August	30.8	49.1	* 1.2	1.5	2.7	51.8	5.3	57.9
September	32.2	48.9	1.9	1.6	3.4	52.3	6.6	58.3
October	33.8	51.2	1.7	* 1.0	2.6	53.9	4.9	60.0
November	32.9	50.4	1.5	* 1.1	2.6	53.1	5.0	59.0
December	35.3	52.2	2.8	* 0.9	3.7	55.9	6.7	62.0
1985 -								
January	34.8	49.2	2.0	* 1.1	3.2	52.4	6.0	57.9
February	34.2	50.9	2.7	2.1	4.8	55.7	8.6	61.4
March	34.8	51.6	1.7	2.6	4.2	55.8	7.6	61.3
April	33.7	52.3	1.9	1.6	3.5	55.8	6.3	61.1
May	34.8	52.4	1.6	2.3	3.9	56.3	7.0	61.3
June	35.5	52.5	* 0.8	1.7	2.5	55.1	4.6	59.8
July	36.3	53.4	* 0.6	* 1.2	1.8	55.1	3.2	59.7
August	35.2	53.8	* 1.1	* 0.8	1.9	55.6	3.4	60.0
September	35.9	54.4	* 1.1	1.7	2.7	57.2	4.8	61.4
October	35.7	53.8	* 1.2	1.3	2.4	56.3	4.3	60.3
November	34.6	54.1	2.1	* 0.9	3.0	57.1	5.2	61.0
December	36.8	55.0	1.7	1.6	3.3	58.3	5.6	61.9
1986 -								
January	38.3	52.5	2.4	* 0.6	3.0	55.5	5.4	58.8
February	36.4	54.5	2.0	1.8	3.9	58.4	6.6	61.7
March	36.2	56.4	2.1	1.6	3.7	60.0	6.1	63.3
April (a)	37.2	56.5	1.4	1.4	2.9	59.3	4.8	62.4
May	37.9	56.2	* 1.0	1.5	2.5	58.7	4.3	61.6
June	36.8	57.8	* 1.0	2.2	3.2	61.0	5.3	63.8
July	38.5	57.6	* 0.9	2.0	2.9	60.5	4.8	63.1
August	38.3	56.8	* 1.1	1.8	2.9	59.8	4.9	62.1
September	37.4	55.7	1.3	1.5	2.8	58.5	4.7	60.6
October	37.5	58.4	1.3	* 1.1	2.4	60.8	4.0	62.8
November	37.3	56.3	1.3	* 1.2	2.5	58.8	4.3	60.7
December	38.3	54.8	* 1.2	2.1	3.3	58.1	5.6	59.7
1987 -								
January	36.2	51.7	2.1	1.4	3.6	55.3	6.5	56.6
February	38.2	56.2	2.8	1.9	4.7	60.8	7.6	62.1
March	36.3	56.2	2.1	2.7	4.8	61.0	7.8	62.0
April	35.1	55.4	2.6	2.5	5.1	60.5	8.4	61.3
May	38.3	59.0	1.5	2.9	4.4	63.4	6.9	64.1
June	37.7	58.0	1.5	1.6	3.1	61.1	5.1	61.7
July	39.1	59.9	2.1	1.6	3.7	63.5	5.8	64.0
August	37.5	58.7	2.0	1.7	3.6	62.3	5.8	62.5
September	37.7	58.1	1.5	* 1.4	2.9	61.0	4.8	61.0
October	39.9	60.3	* 1.3	1.7	2.9	63.2	4.6	63.0
November	40.0	60.7	* 1.1	1.8	2.9	63.6	4.5	63.2
December	42.2	62.0	2.5	1.5	4.0	66.0	6.1	65.4
1988 -								
January	41.6	56.8	3.3	* 1.4	4.7	61.5	7.6	60.7
February	41.7	61.2	3.5	* 0.8	4.3	65.5	6.6	64.5
March	42.2	64.1	2.3	2.3	4.6	68.7	6.7	67.4
April	41.4	64.9	2.7	2.3	4.9	69.8	7.1	68.4
May	41.0	64.0	1.9	1.8	3.7	67.7	5.5	66.2
June	41.0	63.2	1.9	1.9	3.8	67.0	5.6	65.3
July	39.0	61.0	1.9	1.5	3.5	64.4	5.4	62.7
August	40.8	62.7	1.7	* 1.0	2.8	65.5	4.2	63.7
September	39.8	62.0	1.6	1.5	3.1	65.1	4.7	63.2
October	39.8	61.8	* 0.9	* 1.0	1.8	63.6	2.9	61.7
November	41.4	62.9	1.6	1.6	3.2	66.0	4.8	64.0
December	42.4	63.4	2.2	1.7	3.9	67.3	5.8	65.0
1989 -								
January	39.0	57.9	2.1	1.6	3.7	61.6	6.0	59.5
February	40.3	62.2	1.5	2.5	4.0	66.2	6.1	63.8

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