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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In November 1972 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about changes of employment or job location and other aspects of the mobility of the labour force. A preliminary statement containing a summary of the survey results was published on 15 January 1974 (Reference No. 6.34). The present publication, while repeating some of the figures in that statement, provides a more detailed and greater range of estimates.

The population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. In November 1972 about 27,000 private dwellings were included in the sample. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Definitions

4. For the purposes of the survey, a *job* was defined as :

- (i) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular locality; or
- (ii) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular locality.

Thus, a change of job may have involved a change of employer without a change of job locality; a change of locality without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and locality. For example, the movement

of an employer's operations to premises in a different locality would entail a change of job for employees who moved to the new location. Promotion or transfer of an employee which involved a move to premises in a different locality would also constitute a change of job. In capital cities and major towns, each suburb was considered to be a different locality; otherwise, each town and each country area associated with a town constituted a separate locality. It should be noted, however, that for a person who worked at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) was considered to be his place of work.

5. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as "survey week", which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. The principal categories are the employed and unemployed, which together comprise the labour force, and the remainder, who are not in the labour force. It was necessary in this survey to adopt definitions of these categories which differed in some respects from those used in the quarterly labour force survey. Details of the classification used are as follows :

- (a) *The labour force* comprises all persons who, during survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (b) and (c) below.
- (b) *Employed persons* comprise all those who, during survey week,
 - . did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or
 - . worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
 - . had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday or industrial dispute; or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., or
 - . were laid off from their jobs without pay.

A person who held more than one job is counted only once, in the job at which he worked most hours during survey week.

- (c) *Unemployed persons* comprise all those who, during survey week, did no work at all, and who did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or

believed no work was available, or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week).

- (d) *Persons not in the labour force* are all those who, during survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed" as defined. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm who were not actively looking for work, and who, during survey week, were either keeping house (unpaid), attending school, university, etc., retired or voluntarily idle, permanently unable to work or inmates of institutions. A person who worked less than fifteen hours without pay in a family business during survey week is also classified as not in the labour force.

6. The reason for changing the usual definitions is that interviewers had to be given reasonably simple criteria to judge whether a person was employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, so that they could ask the correct sequence of questions in the labour mobility survey. Thus, persons recorded in the labour force survey as looking for work but not taking active steps to find work (classified for that survey as not in the labour force) have, for the purposes of this survey, been classified as unemployed. Similarly, some persons

who were temporarily laid off by their employer for the whole of the survey week without pay have been classified as employed in this survey, whereas in the labour force survey they are classified as unemployed.

7. For the purposes of this survey :

- (a) *Industry* was classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). A change of industry was defined as a change from one division to another for Tables 17-19 and a change at the two digit level for Table 29.
- (b) *Occupation* was classified according to the 1971 Population Census Classification of Occupations. A change of occupation was defined as a change from one major group to another major group for Tables 14-16 and a change at the two digit level for Tables 23 and 29.

- NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
2. * Estimates subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 1. — NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION (a) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND NUMBER OF JOBS (b) HELD IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

Number of jobs (b) held in previous twelve months	Employed (c) ('000)	Unemployed (c) ('000)	Total labour force (c)		Not in labour force (c) ('000)	Total non-institutional population (a)	
			('000)	(Per cent)		('000)	(Per cent)
MARRIED MEN							
None — looking for first job	..	*	*	*	..	*	*
— other	..	*	*	*	298.1	301.0	9.7
One	2,307.0	12.3	2,319.3	84.2	41.9	2,361.2	76.2
Two	333.5	5.1	338.6	12.3	*	342.2	11.0
Three	63.2	*	64.4	2.3	*	64.7	2.1
Four	13.2	*	13.5	0.5	*	13.7	0.4
Five	5.5	*	5.5	0.2	*	5.5	0.2
Six and over	9.7	*	10.4	0.4	*	11.1	0.4
Total	2,732.2	22.9	2,755.1	100.0	344.4	3,099.5	100.0
OTHER MALES (d)							
None — looking for first job	..	17.9	17.9	1.7	..	17.9	1.2
— other	..	4.7	4.7	0.5	345.6	350.3	24.0
One	775.2	16.6	791.8	75.5	52.1	843.9	57.9
Two	162.5	4.4	166.9	15.9	7.3	174.2	12.0
Three	35.3	*	37.5	3.6	*	39.8	2.7
Four	9.2	*	9.7	0.9	*	9.9	0.7
Five	8.4	*	9.5	0.9	*	10.3	0.7
Six and over	9.1	*	10.8	1.0	*	11.2	0.8
Total	999.5	49.1	1,048.7	100.0	408.9	1,457.6	100.0
ALL MALES							
None — looking for first job	..	18.4	18.4	0.5	..	18.4	0.4
— other	..	7.6	7.6	0.2	643.7	651.3	14.3
One	3,082.3	28.9	3,111.2	81.8	94.0	3,205.2	70.3
Two	495.9	9.6	505.5	13.3	10.5	516.0	11.3
Three	98.5	*	101.8	2.7	*	104.5	2.3
Four	22.4	*	23.2	0.6	*	23.6	0.5
Five	13.8	*	15.0	0.4	*	15.8	0.4
Six and over	18.9	*	21.2	0.6	*	22.3	0.5
Total	3,731.7	72.1	3,803.8	100.0	753.3	4,557.1	100.0
MARRIED WOMEN							
None — looking for first job	..	*	*	*	..	*	*
— other	..	10.1	10.1	0.9	1,728.3	1,738.3	55.9
One	974.3	13.8	988.1	84.3	188.8	1,176.9	37.8
Two	142.3	*	144.5	12.3	16.1	160.6	5.2
Three	18.2	*	18.5	1.6	*	20.3	0.7
Four and over	8.5	*	9.0	0.8	*	11.8	0.4
Total	1,143.3	29.0	1,172.4	100.0	1,937.8	3,110.1	100.0
OTHER FEMALES (d)							
None — looking for first job	..	17.4	17.4	2.4	..	17.4	1.2
— other	..	*	*	*	727.5	731.1	48.2
One	544.9	11.2	556.1	76.1	48.8	604.9	39.9
Two	116.4	*	119.4	16.3	6.5	125.9	8.3
Three	23.2	*	24.4	3.3	*	25.4	1.7
Four and over	9.5	*	10.5	1.4	*	11.9	0.8
Total	693.9	37.3	731.2	100.0	785.2	1,516.4	100.0
ALL FEMALES							
None — looking for first job	..	19.6	19.6	1.0	..	19.6	0.4
— other	..	13.6	13.6	0.7	2,455.8	2,469.4	53.4
One	1,519.1	25.0	1,544.1	81.1	237.6	1,781.7	38.5
Two	258.8	5.1	263.9	13.9	22.5	286.4	6.2
Three	41.4	*	42.8	2.3	*	45.7	1.0
Four	9.6	*	10.4	0.6	*	11.9	0.3
Five and over	8.4	*	9.1	0.5	*	11.8	0.3
Total	1,837.3	66.3	1,903.6	100.0	2,723.0	4,626.6	100.0
ALL PERSONS							
None — looking for first job	..	38.0	38.0	0.7	..	38.0	0.4
— other	..	21.2	21.2	0.4	3,099.5	3,120.7	34.0
One	4,601.4	53.9	4,655.3	81.6	331.6	4,986.9	54.3
Two	754.7	14.7	769.4	13.5	33.1	802.5	8.7
Three	139.9	4.8	144.7	2.5	5.5	150.2	1.6
Four	31.9	*	33.6	0.6	*	35.6	0.4
Five	17.4	*	18.7	0.3	*	20.0	0.2
Six and over	23.7	*	26.6	0.5	*	29.9	0.3
Total	5,569.0	138.4	5,707.4	100.0	3,476.3	9,183.6	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. See page 2, paragraph 3. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) For definitions see page 2, paragraph 5. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 2. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : AGE AND NUMBER OF JOBS (b) HELD IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(Per cent)

Number of jobs (b) held in previous twelve months	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
One	73.6	69.9	77.5	84.3	90.6	92.9	95.2	96.0	82.6
Two	18.6	21.9	17.1	12.8	7.5	6.0	4.4	*	13.3
Three	4.5	4.9	3.6	2.0	1.3	*	*	*	2.6
Four and over	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.0	0.6	*	*	*	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
One	72.0	73.0	81.6	88.3	90.4	93.2	96.2	98.1	82.7
Two	21.8	21.0	15.5	10.0	8.4	5.8	*	*	14.1
Three	4.7	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.2	*	*	*	2.3
Four and over	1.6	2.0	1.1						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS									
One	72.8	71.2	78.6	85.6	90.5	93.0	95.4	96.4	82.6
Two	20.2	21.6	16.7	11.9	7.8	6.0	4.2	*	13.6
Three	4.6	4.6	3.1	1.8	1.1	*	*	*	2.5
Four	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.6	*	*	*	0.6
Five and over	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.4						0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 3. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : NUMBER OF JOBS (b) HELD IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS, NOVEMBER 1972
(*000)

Number of jobs (b) held in previous twelve months	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MALES									
One	1,134.6	861.2	408.7	288.9	237.7	98.1	18.1	34.8	3,082.3
Two	185.9	117.2	80.1	43.4	44.3	11.6	4.7	8.8	495.9
Three	34.6	16.9	22.9	7.6	13.0	1.9	*	*	98.5
Four and over	21.0	7.0	12.7	5.6	5.8	*	1.2	*	55.1
Total	1,376.1	1,002.3	524.3	345.6	300.7	112.5	24.7	45.4	3,731.7
FEMALES									
One	567.2	430.9	188.8	140.8	118.8	42.4	8.1	22.1	1,519.1
Two	99.8	61.3	38.5	24.1	23.8	5.7	1.9	3.6	258.8
Three	15.5	7.4	5.5	5.0	4.9	*	*	*	41.4
Four and over	6.3	*	3.8	*	2.3	*	*	*	17.9
Total	688.8	503.0	236.6	171.5	149.8	49.3	10.6	27.6	1,837.3
PERSONS									
One	1,701.8	1,292.1	597.5	429.8	356.5	140.5	26.3	56.9	4,601.4
Two	285.7	178.5	118.6	67.5	68.1	17.3	6.6	12.5	754.7
Three	50.2	24.3	28.3	12.6	17.9	2.8	1.2	2.7	139.9
Four	10.0	4.8	6.8	3.8	4.7	*	*	*	31.9
Five and over	17.2	5.8	9.7	3.4	3.4	*	*	*	41.1
Total	2,064.9	1,505.3	761.0	517.1	450.5	161.8	35.3	73.0	5,569.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 4. – EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : NUMBER OF JOBS (b) HELD DURING PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(’000)

Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia	Number of jobs (b) held during previous twelve months				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Born in Australia	2,272.4	340.5	60.3	37.5	2,710.7
Born outside Australia –					
Arrived before 1947	81.6	4.6	*	*	87.4
1947-1961	429.0	58.6	13.4	4.7	505.6
1962-1966	129.8	26.4	6.3	*	165.3
1967,1968	54.2	15.6	4.9	5.1	76.6
1969,1970	75.4	20.1	4.9		
1971	29.4	10.4	*	4.7	46.3
Jan.-Nov. 1972	10.4	19.6	4.1		
Total born outside Australia	809.8	155.4	38.2	17.8	1,021.0
Total	3,082.3	495.9	98.5	55.1	3,731.7
FEMALES					
Born in Australia	1,146.4	187.6	29.0	12.6	1,375.7
Born outside Australia –					
Arrived before 1947	25.3	*	*	*	27.4
1947-1961	180.6	25.5	*	*	210.5
1962-1966	71.7	11.3	*	*	86.0
1967,1968	29.1	5.7	*	*	37.0
1969,1970	36.1	9.6	*	*	48.6
1971	19.3	10.4	*	*	32.4
Jan.-Nov. 1972	10.7	6.9	*	*	19.9
Total born outside Australia	372.7	71.2	12.4	5.3	461.6
Total	1,519.1	258.8	41.4	17.9	1,837.3
PERSONS					
Born in Australia	3,418.7	528.2	89.3	50.1	4,086.4
Born outside Australia –					
Arrived before 1947	106.9	6.4	*	*	114.7
1947-1961	609.6	84.0	16.7	5.8	716.1
1962-1966	201.4	37.8	8.3	*	251.3
1967,1968	83.3	21.3	5.7	6.9	113.6
1969,1970	111.4	29.8	7.3		
1971	48.8	20.8	5.8	6.1	78.7
Jan.-Nov. 1972	21.1	26.5	5.7		
Total born outside Australia	1,182.6	226.5	50.6	22.9	1,482.6
Total	4,601.4	754.7	139.9	73.0	5,569.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 5. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : NUMBER OF JOBS (b) HELD IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS
AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(^{'000})

Occupation of current job (b)	Number of jobs (b) held during previous twelve months				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Professional and technical	322.5	42.8	4.6	*	371.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	260.2	37.2	*	*	301.5
Clerical	263.1	32.0	4.9	*	303.2
Sales	190.5	43.5	7.1	*	242.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	325.2	37.0	8.7	6.1	377.1
Transport and communication	233.8	38.9	8.7	6.2	287.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,341.9	239.0	55.9	33.6	1,670.4
Service, sport and recreation	145.1	25.5	5.2	*	177.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,082.3</i>	<i>495.9</i>	<i>98.5</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>3,731.7</i>
FEMALES					
Professional and technical	212.5	39.6	5.6	*	259.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	38.2	*	*	*	40.2
Clerical	477.9	93.1	14.4	7.4	592.7
Sales	208.5	34.4	6.9	*	251.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	62.6	4.2	*	*	68.6
Transport and communication	42.0	6.7	*	*	50.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	213.6	36.0	6.6	*	258.5
Service, sport and recreation	263.9	42.9	6.0	*	316.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,519.1</i>	<i>258.8</i>	<i>41.4</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>1,837.3</i>
PERSONS					
Professional and technical	535.0	82.4	10.1	*	630.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	298.5	39.0	*	*	341.6
Clerical	740.9	125.2	19.3	10.5	895.9
Sales	399.0	77.9	14.0	*	494.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	387.8	41.2	9.9	6.7	445.6
Transport and communication	275.8	45.5	9.5	6.9	337.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,555.5	275.0	62.4	36.0	1,928.9
Service, sport and recreation	408.9	68.4	11.2	5.7	494.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,601.4</i>	<i>754.7</i>	<i>139.9</i>	<i>73.0</i>	<i>5,569.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 6. – EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : AGE AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b)
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(⁰⁰⁰)

Duration of current job (b)	Age group (years)							Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES								
Under 13 weeks –								
Temporary	44.7	20.3	9.9	6.7	*	*	*	87.3
Permanent	100.8	72.1	42.8	24.8	6.9	*	*	251.4
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>145.5</i>	<i>92.4</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>31.5</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>338.7</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	65.1	49.7	29.5	16.2	5.3	*	*	170.4
26 weeks and under 1 year	122.1	78.1	42.9	26.7	7.8	5.7	*	284.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>332.7</i>	<i>220.2</i>	<i>125.1</i>	<i>74.4</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>793.8</i>
1 year and under 2 years	168.3	150.3	81.2	56.7	18.6	13.2	8.9	497.3
2 years " " 3 years	98.1	110.3	66.6	48.9	12.8	12.0	5.6	354.3
3 " " " 4 years	63.4	76.2	57.2	36.3	12.4	6.5	4.7	256.6
4 " " " 5 years	44.8	47.2	42.7	31.3	9.5	6.1	4.7	186.3
5 years and over	88.0	300.6	377.2	459.3	201.8	144.0	72.5	1,643.4
Total	795.3	904.9	750.0	706.8	277.5	194.0	103.2	3,731.7
MARRIED WOMEN								
Under 13 weeks –								
Temporary	9.9	14.0	10.7	6.5	*	*	*	44.8
Permanent	24.4	37.6	24.8	12.3	*	*	*	101.3
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>18.8</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>146.1</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	17.6	24.8	16.8	9.5	*	*	*	71.6
26 weeks and under 1 year	30.4	39.3	28.5	17.5	*	*	*	120.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>82.3</i>	<i>115.8</i>	<i>80.7</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>337.9</i>
1 year and under 2 years	32.2	64.1	59.3	36.3	6.9	*	*	202.9
2 years " " 3 years	25.0	34.4	39.3	27.8	6.5	*	*	134.6
3 " " " 4 years	12.4	23.8	31.3	21.8	*	*	*	95.0
4 " " " 5 years	9.3	12.6	16.2	16.1	*	*	*	57.9
5 years and over	19.3	45.5	87.1	107.8	32.9	16.9	5.6	315.1
Total	180.6	296.1	314.0	255.6	63.9	25.0	8.1	1,143.3
ALL FEMALES								
Under 13 weeks –								
Temporary	30.1	16.5	11.9	8.7	4.2	*	*	73.6
Permanent	91.8	45.4	27.0	14.5	*	*	*	182.5
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>38.9</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>256.0</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	58.7	29.3	18.7	10.9	*	*	*	121.8
26 weeks and under 1 year	105.3	46.4	31.2	20.4	5.0	*	*	212.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>285.9</i>	<i>137.6</i>	<i>88.8</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>590.2</i>
1 year and under 2 years	129.8	78.7	65.3	44.1	9.0	5.2	*	334.5
2 years " " 3 years	86.6	43.3	44.2	33.4	9.1	*	*	221.6
3 " " " 4 years	41.8	28.8	34.2	27.5	6.3	*	*	143.7
4 " " " 5 years	27.2	16.9	20.5	20.8	5.0	*	*	92.9
5 years and over	38.3	64.3	109.1	143.2	52.3	31.8	15.4	454.4
Total	609.6	369.6	362.2	323.6	97.0	48.9	26.3	1,837.3
PERSONS								
Under 13 weeks –								
Temporary	74.8	36.8	21.8	15.4	6.6	*	*	160.8
Permanent	192.6	117.4	69.8	39.2	9.6	*	*	433.9
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>267.5</i>	<i>154.2</i>	<i>91.6</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>594.7</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	123.8	79.0	48.2	27.1	8.7	*	*	292.2
26 weeks and under 1 year	227.4	124.6	74.1	47.1	12.8	8.1	*	497.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>618.6</i>	<i>357.8</i>	<i>213.9</i>	<i>128.9</i>	<i>37.7</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>1,384.0</i>
1 year and under 2 years	298.1	229.1	146.6	100.8	27.6	18.4	11.3	831.8
2 years " " 3 years	184.8	153.6	110.8	82.3	21.9	14.6	7.9	575.9
3 " " " 4 years	105.1	105.0	91.3	63.8	18.7	10.0	6.4	400.3
4 " " " 5 years	72.0	64.1	63.2	52.2	14.5	7.0	6.2	279.2
5 years and over	126.3	364.9	486.3	602.5	254.0	175.8	87.9	2,097.8
Total	1,404.9	1,274.5	1,112.2	1,030.4	374.6	242.9	129.5	5,569.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 7. – EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b), NOVEMBER 1972
(’000)

<i>Duration of current job (b)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
Under 13 weeks –									
Temporary	36.2	16.0	12.8	6.8	9.3	1.6	1.3	3.2	87.3
Permanent	92.3	59.3	44.6	21.3	23.6	5.3	1.9	3.1	251.4
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>57.4</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>338.7</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	56.5	43.0	32.2	14.5	15.2	4.1	2.0	3.0	170.4
26 weeks and under 1 year	111.3	65.9	42.8	26.1	26.8	6.9	2.1	2.9	284.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>296.2</i>	<i>184.1</i>	<i>132.4</i>	<i>68.6</i>	<i>75.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>793.8</i>
1 year and under 2 years	193.1	123.4	66.3	42.1	46.9	13.8	5.1	6.6	497.3
2 years " " 3 years	132.1	99.6	45.0	28.7	32.0	9.9	1.7	5.2	354.3
3 " " " 4 years	92.8	68.3	36.7	23.6	20.5	8.9	1.8	4.0	256.6
4 " " " 5 years	65.3	52.6	24.3	18.3	18.3	5.1	*	*	186.3
5 years and over	596.6	474.3	219.7	164.2	108.0	56.9	8.1	15.5	1,643.4
Total	1,376.1	1,002.3	524.3	345.6	300.7	112.5	24.7	45.4	3,731.7
MARRIED WOMEN									
Under 13 weeks –									
Temporary	19.9	8.1	4.9	4.2	4.8	*	*	*	44.8
Permanent	34.1	26.8	14.2	9.7	10.5	2.5	1.4	2.1	101.3
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>146.1</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	25.7	19.5	9.2	6.0	7.6	1.5	1.0	*	71.6
26 weeks and under 1 year	45.8	32.5	14.4	12.3	10.5	2.8	1.0	*	120.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>125.6</i>	<i>86.8</i>	<i>42.8</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>337.9</i>
1 year and under 2 years	76.7	51.6	27.0	18.1	20.2	5.1	*	3.2	202.9
2 years " " 3 years	50.7	41.3	13.4	12.4	11.3	2.2	*	2.5	134.6
3 " " " 4 years	35.0	28.1	9.4	9.9	7.7	2.4	*	2.0	95.0
4 " " " 5 years	22.4	15.5	7.1	5.4	4.7	2.0	*	*	57.9
5 years and over	120.0	92.5	36.2	31.5	19.3	10.9	1.5	3.3	315.1
Total	430.4	315.9	135.8	109.4	96.6	30.5	7.4	17.3	1,143.3
ALL FEMALES									
Under 13 weeks –									
Temporary	33.0	13.8	8.8	6.8	6.1	1.7	*	2.9	73.6
Permanent	65.8	47.1	26.1	16.1	18.6	4.0	1.7	3.1	182.5
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>98.8</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>256.0</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	41.7	30.8	18.8	10.9	12.2	3.2	1.5	2.6	121.8
26 weeks and under 1 year	77.6	54.9	31.8	20.7	18.6	5.8	1.6	*	212.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>218.1</i>	<i>146.6</i>	<i>85.5</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>55.5</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>590.2</i>
1 year and under 2 years	127.0	85.3	45.0	29.1	31.7	8.8	1.6	6.1	334.5
2 years " " 3 years	83.1	65.5	24.3	20.3	18.9	4.7	*	3.8	221.6
3 " " " 4 years	53.1	39.5	16.9	14.8	11.3	4.4	1.2	2.6	143.7
4 " " " 5 years	36.6	27.2	10.8	8.7	6.2	2.6	*	*	92.9
5 years and over	171.0	138.9	54.2	44.0	26.2	14.1	1.7	4.3	454.4
Total	688.8	503.0	236.6	171.5	149.8	49.3	10.6	27.6	1,837.3
PERSONS									
Under 13 weeks –									
Temporary	69.3	29.7	21.6	13.6	15.4	3.3	1.8	6.1	160.8
Permanent	158.0	106.4	70.7	37.4	42.2	9.3	3.6	6.2	433.9
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	<i>227.3</i>	<i>136.1</i>	<i>92.3</i>	<i>51.0</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>594.7</i>
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	98.2	73.8	51.1	25.4	27.5	7.3	3.5	5.6	292.2
26 weeks and under 1 year	188.8	120.7	74.6	46.8	45.4	12.7	3.7	4.3	497.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>514.3</i>	<i>330.7</i>	<i>217.9</i>	<i>123.2</i>	<i>130.5</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>1,384.0</i>
1 year and under 2 years	320.1	208.6	111.2	71.2	78.6	22.7	6.6	12.7	831.8
2 years " " 3 years	215.3	165.1	69.3	49.1	50.9	14.6	2.5	9.1	575.9
3 " " " 4 years	145.9	107.8	53.6	38.4	31.8	13.3	3.0	6.6	400.3
4 " " " 5 years	101.8	78.9	35.1	27.0	24.5	7.7	*	2.6	279.2
5 years and over	767.6	613.3	273.9	208.2	134.1	71.0	9.8	19.8	2,097.8
Total	2,064.9	1,505.3	761.0	517.1	450.5	161.8	35.3	73.0	5,569.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 8. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : BIRTHPLACE AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b)
NOVEMBER 1972

Duration of current job (b)	Born in Australia		Born outside Australia				Total	
	('000)	(Per cent)	U.K. and Ireland ('000)	Other ('000)	('000)	(Per cent)	('000)	(Per cent)
MALES								
Under 13 weeks —								
Temporary	67.5	2.5	5.1	14.7	19.8	1.9	87.3	2.3
Permanent	162.7	6.0	32.5	56.2	88.7	8.7	251.4	6.7
Total under 13 weeks	230.1	8.5	37.6	70.9	108.5	10.6	338.7	9.1
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	111.7	4.1	21.2	37.6	58.7	5.8	170.4	4.6
26 weeks and under 1 year	206.2	7.6	32.4	46.1	78.5	7.7	284.7	7.6
Total under 1 year	548.0	20.2	91.2	154.5	245.7	24.1	793.8	21.3
1 year and under 2 years	329.6	12.2	60.4	107.3	167.7	16.4	497.3	13.3
2 years " " 3 years	241.5	8.9	44.0	68.8	112.8	11.0	354.3	9.5
3 " " " 4 years	183.6	6.8	26.3	46.7	73.0	7.2	256.6	6.9
4 " " " 5 years	137.0	5.1	16.4	32.9	49.3	4.8	186.3	5.0
5 years and over	1,270.9	46.9	136.3	236.2	372.5	36.5	1,643.4	44.0
Total	2,710.7	100.0	374.5	646.5	1,021.0	100.0	3,731.7	100.0
FEMALES								
Under 13 weeks —								
Temporary	58.7	4.3	7.8	7.1	14.9	3.2	73.6	4.0
Permanent	123.2	9.0	24.7	34.6	59.3	12.9	182.5	9.9
Total under 13 weeks	181.8	13.2	32.5	41.7	74.2	16.1	256.0	13.9
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	88.6	6.4	15.1	18.1	33.2	7.2	121.8	6.6
26 weeks and under 1 year	162.3	11.8	22.5	27.5	50.0	10.8	212.3	11.6
Total under 1 year	432.8	31.5	70.2	87.2	157.4	34.1	590.2	32.1
1 year and under 2 years	243.0	17.7	36.5	55.0	91.5	19.8	334.5	18.2
2 years " " 3 years	167.2	12.2	22.3	31.9	54.3	11.8	221.6	12.1
3 " " " 4 years	107.6	7.8	12.5	23.6	36.2	7.8	143.7	7.8
4 " " " 5 years	68.5	5.0	10.0	14.4	24.4	5.3	92.9	5.1
5 years and over	356.5	25.9	35.0	62.9	97.9	21.2	454.4	24.7
Total	1,375.7	100.0	186.4	275.1	461.6	100.0	1,837.3	100.0
PERSONS								
Under 13 weeks —								
Temporary	126.1	3.1	12.9	21.8	34.7	2.3	160.8	2.9
Permanent	285.9	7.0	57.2	90.8	148.0	10.0	433.9	7.8
Total under 13 weeks	412.0	10.1	70.2	112.5	182.7	12.3	594.7	10.7
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	200.3	4.9	36.3	55.6	91.9	6.2	292.2	5.3
26 weeks and under 1 year	368.5	9.0	54.9	73.6	128.5	8.7	497.0	8.9
Total under 1 year	980.8	24.0	161.4	241.8	403.2	27.2	1,384.0	24.9
1 year and under 2 years	572.6	14.0	96.9	162.3	259.2	17.5	831.8	14.9
2 years " " 3 years	408.8	10.0	66.3	100.7	167.0	11.3	575.9	10.2
3 " " " 4 years	291.3	7.1	38.8	70.3	109.2	7.4	400.3	7.2
4 " " " 5 years	205.5	5.0	26.4	47.3	73.7	5.0	279.2	5.0
5 years and over	1,627.4	39.8	171.2	299.2	470.4	31.7	2,097.8	37.7
Total	4,086.4	100.0	561.0	921.6	1,482.6	100.0	5,569.0	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 5.

TABLE 9. — EMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA (a) : PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b), NOVEMBER 1972 ('000)

Duration of current job (b)	Period of arrival							Total
	Before 1947	1947 to 1961	1962 to 1966	1967, 1968	1969, 1970	1971	Jan. to Nov. 1972	
MALES								
Under 13 weeks —								
Temporary	*	6.9	4.2	*	*	*	*	19.8
Permanent	*	31.6	14.4	9.0	11.2	7.1	13.1	88.7
Total under 13 weeks	*	38.5	18.6	11.1	13.3	8.3	15.8	108.5
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	*	17.2	8.7	6.5	8.5	4.4	11.6	58.7
26 weeks and under 1 year	*	30.2	13.3	6.3	9.5	7.7	8.8	78.5
Total under 1 year	7.5	85.9	40.5	23.9	31.2	20.4	36.2	245.7
1 year and under 2 years	7.4	65.4	26.1	11.3	31.6	25.9	..	167.7
2 years " " 3 years	6.4	47.5	16.2	13.3	29.3	..	..	112.8
3 " " " 4 years	4.3	33.5	15.7	8.3	11.3	..	..	73.0
4 " " " 5 years	*	27.1	9.3	10.2	..	..	..	49.3
5 years and over	59.0	246.3	57.6	9.6	..	..	..	372.5
Total	87.4	505.6	165.3	76.6	103.5	46.3	36.2	1,021.0
FEMALES								
Under 13 weeks —								
Temporary	*	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	14.9
Permanent	*	17.0	11.9	5.1	7.4	7.1	9.7	59.3
Total under 13 weeks	*	23.6	14.4	6.4	8.7	8.0	11.2	74.2
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	*	11.4	6.9	*	4.4	*	4.5	33.2
26 weeks and under 1 year	*	17.6	8.2	5.2	4.5	8.4	4.2	50.0
Total under 1 year	4.7	52.6	29.5	13.8	17.5	19.4	19.9	157.4
1 year and under 2 years	*	36.7	17.6	6.4	15.0	12.9	..	91.5
2 years " " 3 years	*	24.9	8.6	6.7	11.6	..	..	54.3
3 " " " 4 years	*	19.2	6.7	*	4.4	..	..	36.2
4 " " " 5 years	*	11.6	6.8	4.1	..	..	..	24.4
5 years and over	13.6	65.4	16.8	*	..	..	..	97.9
Total	27.4	210.5	86.0	37.0	48.6	32.4	19.9	461.6
PERSONS								
Under 13 weeks —								
Temporary	*	13.4	6.7	*	*	*	4.2	34.7
Permanent	*	48.6	26.2	14.1	18.6	14.3	22.8	148.0
Total under 13 weeks	5.0	62.1	32.9	17.6	21.9	16.3	27.0	182.7
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	*	28.6	15.6	8.7	12.9	7.4	16.1	91.9
26 weeks and under 1 year	4.6	47.8	21.5	11.5	14.0	16.2	13.0	128.5
Total under 1 year	12.2	138.5	70.0	37.7	48.8	39.8	56.1	403.2
1 year and under 2 years	10.1	102.2	43.7	17.8	46.6	38.9	..	259.2
2 years " " 3 years	8.9	72.4	24.8	20.0	40.9	..	..	167.0
3 " " " 4 years	6.3	52.6	22.3	12.2	15.8	..	..	109.2
4 " " " 5 years	4.6	38.7	16.1	14.2	..	..	..	73.7
5 years and over	72.6	311.8	74.4	11.7	..	..	..	470.4
Total	114.7	716.1	251.3	113.6	152.1	78.7	56.1	1,482.6

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 10. — EMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA (a) : PERIOD OF ARRIVAL
IN AUSTRALIA AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b), NOVEMBER 1972
(Per cent)

Duration of current job (years) (b)	Period of arrival							Total
	Before 1947	1947 to 1961	1962 to 1966	1967, 1968	1969, 1970	1971	Jan. to Nov. 1972	
MALES								
Under 1	8.6	17.0	24.5	31.2	30.2	44.1	100.0	24.1
1 and under 2	8.4	12.9	15.8	14.8	30.5	55.9	..	16.4
2 " " 3	7.4	9.4	9.8	17.4	28.3	..	..	11.0
3 " " 4	4.9	6.6	9.5	10.8	11.0	..	..	7.2
4 " " 5	*	5.4	5.6	13.3	..	..	..	4.8
5 and over	67.5	48.7	34.8	12.6	..	..	..	36.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES								
Under 1	17.1	25.0	34.3	37.4	36.1	60.0	100.0	34.1
1 and under 2	*	17.5	20.5	17.4	30.9	40.0	..	19.8
2 " " 3	*	11.8	10.0	18.1	23.8	..	..	11.8
3 " " 4	*	9.1	7.7	*	9.1	..	..	7.8
4 " " 5	*	5.5	7.9	1.1	..	..	..	5.3
5 and over	49.7	31.1	19.5	*	..	..	..	21.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS								
Under 1	10.7	19.3	27.9	33.2	32.1	50.6	100.0	27.2
1 and under 2	8.8	14.3	17.4	15.6	30.7	49.4	..	17.5
2 " " 3	7.8	10.1	9.9	17.6	26.9	..	..	11.3
3 " " 4	5.5	7.3	8.9	10.7	10.4	..	..	7.4
4 " " 5	4.0	5.4	6.4	12.5	..	..	..	5.0
5 and over	63.3	43.5	29.6	10.3	..	..	..	31.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b)
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Duration of current job (b)</i>	<i>Profession- al and technical, etc.</i>	<i>Adminis- trative, executive and mana- gerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisher- men, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Trades- men, etc., n.e.c. (c)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recrea- tion</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Under 13 weeks —									
Temporary	4.7	*	5.5	7.5	15.5	6.6	39.5	5.0	87.3
Permanent	12.3	12.4	14.0	22.2	14.7	21.7	142.0	12.0	251.4
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	17.0	15.4	19.6	29.7	30.2	28.3	181.4	17.0	338.7
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	11.6	10.7	11.0	16.3	13.9	13.1	86.2	7.7	170.4
26 weeks and under 1 year	35.2	17.7	26.5	22.2	19.1	20.6	130.7	12.7	284.7
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	63.8	43.8	57.1	68.2	63.2	62.0	398.3	37.4	793.8
1 year and under 2 years	55.9	35.3	45.0	40.6	29.2	29.6	231.6	30.0	497.3
2 years " " 3 years	40.6	26.6	33.3	25.9	20.9	26.2	160.8	20.0	354.3
3 " " " 4 years	31.2	18.7	24.3	14.9	18.3	21.9	116.1	11.1	256.6
4 " " " 5 years	22.1	14.5	16.5	10.3	16.0	12.4	83.6	11.0	186.3
5 years and over	158.1	162.4	127.0	82.6	229.5	135.5	680.1	68.3	1,643.4
<i>Total</i>	371.8	301.5	303.2	242.5	377.1	287.5	1,670.4	177.8	3,731.7
FEMALES									
Under 13 weeks —									
Temporary	6.6	*	18.1	15.8	4.5	*	8.2	18.3	73.6
Permanent	16.2	*	60.6	30.4	*	4.8	35.9	32.0	182.5
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	22.7	*	78.7	46.2	6.4	6.3	44.1	50.3	256.0
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	15.0	*	38.0	19.8	*	*	19.1	23.1	121.8
26 weeks and under 1 year	40.7	*	66.6	32.1	*	4.8	22.3	39.0	212.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	78.4	5.9	183.3	98.1	12.1	14.4	85.5	112.4	590.2
1 year and under 2 years	48.3	5.4	110.2	51.4	4.7	10.2	42.7	61.6	334.5
2 years " " 3 years	36.7	*	88.8	20.9	4.5	6.9	28.6	31.6	221.6
3 " " " 4 years	20.2	*	50.7	20.8	*	*	18.6	23.3	143.7
4 " " " 5 years	15.7	*	32.8	11.1	*	*	12.2	14.7	92.9
5 years and over	59.7	19.7	127.0	49.4	41.4	13.5	70.9	72.8	454.4
<i>Total</i>	259.0	40.2	592.7	251.7	68.6	50.2	258.5	316.4	1,837.3
PERSONS									
Under 13 weeks —									
Temporary	11.2	*	23.7	23.3	20.0	8.1	47.6	23.3	160.8
Permanent	28.5	13.3	74.6	52.6	16.6	26.5	177.9	44.0	433.9
<i>Total under 13 weeks</i>	39.7	16.9	98.3	75.9	36.6	34.6	225.5	67.3	594.7
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	26.6	11.8	48.9	36.1	16.2	16.4	105.3	30.9	292.2
26 weeks and under 1 year	76.0	21.0	93.1	54.3	22.5	25.4	153.0	51.7	497.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	142.3	49.7	240.3	166.3	75.3	76.4	483.8	149.9	1,384.0
1 year and under 2 years	104.2	40.7	155.2	92.0	33.9	39.8	274.3	91.6	831.8
2 years " " 3 years	77.3	30.0	122.1	46.9	25.4	33.1	189.4	51.5	575.9
3 " " " 4 years	51.4	22.4	74.9	35.7	22.0	25.0	134.7	34.4	400.3
4 " " " 5 years	37.8	16.7	49.4	21.4	18.2	14.4	95.7	25.7	279.2
5 years and over	217.8	182.1	254.0	132.0	270.8	149.0	751.0	141.1	2,097.8
<i>Total</i>	630.8	341.6	895.9	494.2	445.6	337.7	1,928.9	494.2	5,569.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 12. – EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b)
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(Per cent)

<i>Duration of current job (years) (b)</i>	<i>Professional and technical, etc.</i>	<i>Administrative executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, etc., n.e.c. (c)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Under 1	17.2	14.5	18.8	28.1	16.8	21.6	23.8	21.1	21.3
1 and under 2	15.0	11.7	14.9	16.7	7.7	10.3	13.9	16.9	13.3
2 " " 3	10.9	8.8	11.0	10.7	5.5	9.1	9.6	11.2	9.5
3 " " 4	8.4	6.3	8.0	6.1	4.9	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.9
4 " " 5	6.0	4.8	5.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	5.0	6.2	5.0
5 and over	42.5	53.9	41.9	34.1	60.9	47.1	40.7	38.4	44.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FEMALES									
Under 1	30.3	14.7	30.9	39.0	17.6	28.8	33.1	35.5	32.1
1 and under 2	18.6	13.4	18.6	20.4	6.8	20.4	16.5	19.5	18.2
2 " " 3	14.2	*	15.0	8.3	6.6	13.8	11.1	10.0	12.1
3 " " 4	7.8	*	8.5	8.2	*	*	7.2	7.4	7.8
4 " " 5	6.1	*	5.5	4.4	*	*	4.7	4.6	5.1
5 and over	23.0	49.0	21.4	19.6	60.3	27.0	27.5	23.0	24.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS									
Under 1	22.6	14.5	26.8	33.7	16.9	22.6	25.1	30.3	24.9
1 and under 2	16.5	11.9	17.3	18.6	7.6	11.8	14.2	18.5	14.9
2 " " 3	12.3	8.8	13.6	9.5	5.7	9.8	9.8	10.4	10.3
3 " " 4	8.1	6.6	8.4	7.2	4.9	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.2
4 " " 5	6.0	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.0
5 and over	34.5	53.4	28.3	26.7	60.8	44.1	38.9	28.5	37.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 13. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB (b)
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(*000)

Industry of current job (b)	Duration of current job (b)								Total
	Under 13 weeks	13 weeks and under 26 weeks	26 weeks and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and over	
MALES									
Agriculture	27.3	12.6	15.6	23.9	15.7	15.6	13.0	218.0	341.7
Manufacturing	82.2	40.4	78.4	136.0	96.9	69.9	50.0	432.5	986.3
Construction	65.6	28.8	35.5	64.0	44.9	29.8	22.2	160.3	451.2
Wholesale and retail trade	75.7	42.8	56.5	106.6	71.2	46.6	33.3	264.6	697.4
Transport and storage	20.1	8.1	16.5	25.0	23.8	18.9	12.5	138.3	263.3
Communication	6.2	*	4.5	10.2	8.8	7.4	*	52.8	94.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	18.3	10.9	18.9	33.9	27.2	16.6	9.3	76.0	211.1
Community services	13.4	7.8	25.7	36.5	25.6	19.0	17.6	104.8	250.4
Public administration	7.1	5.7	11.2	16.9	15.3	13.3	10.8	73.3	153.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	15.0	7.4	11.2	24.4	13.0	7.9	7.8	41.8	128.6
Other industries (c)	7.8	*	10.6	19.9	11.7	11.7	7.2	80.8	153.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>338.7</i>	<i>170.4</i>	<i>284.7</i>	<i>497.3</i>	<i>354.3</i>	<i>256.6</i>	<i>186.3</i>	<i>1,643.4</i>	<i>3,731.7</i>
FEMALES									
Agriculture	6.6	*	*	5.3	5.0	4.0	*	45.0	74.6
Manufacturing	50.7	23.8	29.3	59.7	37.2	27.6	16.8	88.0	333.1
Wholesale and retail trade	76.7	33.6	52.8	93.5	48.9	35.1	23.9	102.0	466.4
Transport and storage	4.8	*	4.3	5.0	5.1	*	*	10.5	35.8
Communication	*	*	*	6.0	4.3	*	*	9.8	28.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	24.7	11.7	24.1	34.8	28.7	14.7	8.2	35.3	182.3
Community services	41.9	24.7	60.5	76.7	56.0	33.1	22.2	96.1	411.2
Public administration	6.8	4.1	5.7	8.8	10.3	6.5	5.3	16.2	63.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	39.3	17.2	27.2	38.4	20.7	14.1	10.1	42.3	209.3
Other industries (d)	*	*	*	6.2	5.2	*	*	9.3	32.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>256.0</i>	<i>121.8</i>	<i>212.3</i>	<i>334.5</i>	<i>221.6</i>	<i>143.7</i>	<i>92.9</i>	<i>454.4</i>	<i>1,837.3</i>
PERSONS									
Agriculture	33.9	15.1	19.4	29.2	20.8	19.6	15.4	262.9	416.3
Manufacturing	132.8	64.3	107.8	195.6	134.1	97.5	66.8	520.5	1,319.4
Construction	67.4	29.3	37.9	67.7	47.6	32.0	23.1	167.5	472.6
Wholesale and retail trade	152.4	76.4	109.3	200.0	120.1	81.7	57.2	366.6	1,163.7
Transport and storage	24.8	9.9	20.8	30.1	28.9	21.7	13.9	148.9	299.1
Communication	8.1	*	6.2	16.1	13.2	9.9	*	62.6	123.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	43.0	22.7	43.0	68.8	55.9	31.3	17.4	111.3	393.4
Community services	55.3	32.5	86.2	113.1	81.7	52.1	39.8	200.9	661.6
Public administration	13.9	9.8	16.9	25.7	25.6	19.8	16.1	89.5	217.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	54.3	24.6	38.4	62.8	33.7	22.1	17.9	84.1	337.9
Other industries (c)	8.7	4.0	11.1	22.5	14.1	12.8	8.2	82.9	164.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>594.7</i>	<i>292.2</i>	<i>497.0</i>	<i>831.8</i>	<i>575.9</i>	<i>400.3</i>	<i>279.2</i>	<i>2,097.8</i>	<i>5,569.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Comprises mining and quarrying, and electricity, gas and water. (d) Comprises construction, mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. - EMPLOYED MALES : JOB MOBILITY (a) AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

	<i>Professional, technical, etc.</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc. (b)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	371.8	301.5	303.2	242.5	377.1	287.5	1,670.4	177.8	3,731.7
In current job one year or more	308.0	257.7	246.1	174.3	313.9	225.5	1,272.1	140.4	2,937.9
In current job less than one year	63.8	43.8	57.1	68.2	63.2	62.0	398.3	37.4	793.8
Had no previous job in the year	14.5	*	16.9	16.2	11.4	8.2	69.9	4.7	144.3
Had a previous job in the year	49.3	41.3	40.1	52.0	51.9	53.8	328.4	32.7	649.5
Previous job in same occupation group	39.4	23.8	25.7	25.7	30.8	26.6	264.0	15.6	451.6
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	9.9	17.4	14.4	26.4	21.1	27.2	64.4	17.1	197.9
Previous job in group shown	9.3	11.2	15.1	24.7	23.8	28.6	66.1	19.1	197.9
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED MALES									
In current job less than one year	17.2	14.5	18.8	28.1	16.8	21.6	23.8	21.1	21.3
Had no previous job in the year	3.9	*	5.6	6.7	3.0	2.9	4.2	2.6	3.9
Had a previous job in the year	13.3	13.7	13.2	21.5	13.8	18.7	19.7	18.4	17.4
Previous job in the same occupation group	10.6	7.9	8.5	10.6	8.2	9.2	15.8	8.8	12.1
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	2.7	5.8	4.7	10.9	5.6	9.5	3.9	9.6	5.3
Previous job in group shown	2.5	3.7	5.0	10.2	6.3	9.9	4.0	10.7	5.3
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR									
Previous job in same occupation group	79.9	57.8	64.1	49.3	59.3	49.5	80.4	47.7	69.5
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	20.1	42.2	35.9	50.7	40.7	50.5	19.6	52.3	30.5

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition of a job see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 15. — EMPLOYED FEMALES : JOB MOBILITY (a) AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

	<i>Professional, technical, etc.</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisher- men, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Trades- men, production- process workers, etc. (b)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	259.0	40.2	592.7	251.7	68.6	50.2	258.5	316.4	1,837.3
In current job one year or more	180.6	34.3	409.4	153.6	56.5	35.8	173.0	204.0	1,247.1
In current job less than one year	78.4	5.9	183.3	98.1	12.1	14.4	85.5	112.4	590.2
Had no previous job in the year	31.9	4.0	68.4	54.9	6.1	6.3	40.6	59.9	272.0
Had a previous job in the year	46.5	*	114.9	43.2	6.0	8.2	44.9	52.5	318.1
Previous job in same occupation group	36.9	*	91.7	24.1	*	*	29.2	30.2	219.1
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	9.6	*	23.1	19.1	*	5.2	15.7	22.3	99.1
Previous job in group shown	8.3	*	20.7	23.5	*	*	15.8	21.8	99.1
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED FEMALES									
In current job less than one year	30.3	14.7	30.9	39.0	17.6	28.8	33.1	35.5	32.1
Had no previous job in the year	12.3	10.0	11.5	21.8	8.8	12.5	15.7	18.9	14.8
Had a previous job in the year	18.0	*	19.4	17.2	8.8	16.3	17.4	16.6	17.3
Previous job in same occupation group	14.3	*	15.5	9.6	*	*	11.3	9.6	11.9
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	3.7	*	3.9	7.6	*	10.4	6.1	7.0	5.4
Previous job in group shown	3.2	*	3.5	9.3	*	*	6.1	6.9	5.4
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR									
Previous job in same occupation group	79.4	*	79.9	55.9	*	*	65.0	57.6	68.9
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	20.6	*	20.1	44.1	*	63.7	35.0	42.4	31.1

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition of a job see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 16. — EMPLOYED PERSONS : JOB MOBILITY (a) AND OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

	<i>Professional, technical, etc.</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc. (b)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	630.8	341.6	895.9	494.2	445.6	337.7	1,928.9	494.2	5,569.0
In current job one year or more	488.5	292.0	655.6	328.0	370.3	261.3	1,445.1	344.3	4,185.0
In current job less than one year	142.3	49.7	240.3	166.3	75.3	76.4	483.8	149.9	1,384.0
Had no previous job in the year	46.5	6.5	85.3	71.1	17.4	14.5	110.5	64.6	416.3
Had a previous job in the year	95.8	43.2	155.0	95.2	57.9	62.0	373.3	85.2	967.6
Previous job in same occupation group	76.3	24.3	117.5	49.8	34.2	29.6	293.2	45.8	670.7
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in same group	19.5	18.9	37.5	45.4	23.7	32.4	80.1	39.4	296.9
Previous job in group shown	17.6	13.8	35.8	48.2	26.0	32.7	81.8	40.9	296.9
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS									
In current job less than one year	22.6	14.5	26.8	33.7	16.9	22.6	25.1	30.3	24.9
Had no previous job in the year	7.4	1.9	9.5	14.4	3.9	4.3	5.7	13.1	7.5
Had a previous job in the year	15.2	12.6	17.3	19.3	13.0	18.3	19.4	17.2	17.4
Previous job in same occupation group	12.1	7.1	13.1	10.1	7.7	8.8	15.2	9.3	12.0
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	3.1	5.5	4.2	9.2	5.3	9.6	4.2	8.0	5.3
Previous job in group shown	2.8	4.0	4.0	9.8	5.8	9.7	4.2	8.3	5.3
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR									
Previous job in same occupation group	79.7	56.2	75.8	52.3	59.1	47.7	78.5	53.8	69.3
Previous job in different occupation group									
Current job in group shown	20.3	43.8	24.2	47.7	40.9	52.3	21.5	46.2	30.7

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition of a job see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 17. — EMPLOYED MALES : JOB MOBILITY (a) AND INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

	Agri- culture	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communi- cation	Finance, business services, etc. (b)	Community services	Public admin- istration	Entertain- ment, hotels, etc., personal services	Other indus- tries	Total
NUMBER ('000)												
Total	341.7	986.3	451.2	697.4	263.3	94.7	211.1	250.4	153.7	128.6	153.4	3,731.7
In current job one year or more	286.2	785.2	321.2	522.4	218.6	81.8	163.0	203.7	129.7	95.0	131.3	2,937.9
In current job less than one year	55.5	201.0	130.0	175.0	44.7	12.8	48.1	46.8	24.1	33.6	22.0	793.8
Had no previous job in the year	8.7	39.2	13.8	39.1	7.3	*	8.9	10.0	6.8	5.8	*	144.3
Had a previous job in the year	46.8	161.8	116.2	135.9	37.4	10.9	39.2	36.8	17.3	27.7	19.4	649.5
Previous job in same industry division	29.0	86.3	71.5	76.8	15.5	6.3	20.8	21.5	6.8	12.2	6.7	353.5
Previous job in different industry division												
Current job in division shown	17.8	75.5	44.7	59.1	22.0	4.6	18.4	15.2	10.5	15.5	12.7	296.0
Previous job in division shown	23.4	76.1	42.3	66.4	24.8	*	15.7	8.0	10.2	14.8	11.8	296.0
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED MALES												
In current job less than one year	16.2	20.4	28.8	25.1	17.0	13.6	22.8	18.7	15.6	26.1	14.4	21.3
Had no previous job in the year	2.5	4.0	3.1	5.6	2.8	*	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.5	*	3.9
Had a previous job in the year	13.7	16.4	25.8	19.5	14.2	11.5	18.6	14.7	11.2	21.6	12.7	17.4
Previous job in same industry division	8.5	8.7	15.8	11.0	5.9	6.7	9.9	8.6	4.4	9.5	4.4	9.5
Previous job in different industry division												
Current job in division shown	5.2	7.7	9.9	8.5	8.3	4.8	8.7	6.1	6.8	12.1	8.3	7.9
Previous job in division shown	6.9	7.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	*	7.4	3.2	6.6	11.5	7.7	7.9
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR												
Previous job in same industry division	62.0	53.3	61.5	56.5	41.3	58.0	53.1	58.6	39.5	43.9	24.6	54.4
Previous job in different industry division												
Current job in division shown	38.0	46.7	38.5	43.5	58.7	42.0	46.9	41.4	60.5	56.1	65.4	45.6

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition of a job see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) Includes workers in insurance and real estate.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 18. — EMPLOYED FEMALES : JOB MOBILITY (a) AND INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

	<i>Agri- culture</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi- cation</i>	<i>Finance, business services etc. (b)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Public admin- istration</i>	<i>Entertain- ment, hotels, etc., personal services</i>	<i>Other industries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)											
Total	74.6	333.1	466.4	35.8	28.5	182.3	411.2	63.6	209.3	32.3	1,837.3
In current job one year or more	61.8	229.3	303.3	24.9	23.4	121.8	284.1	47.1	125.6	25.9	1,247.1
In current job less than one year	12.9	103.8	163.1	10.9	5.2	60.5	127.1	16.5	83.8	6.5	590.2
Had no previous job in the year	6.4	48.9	77.0	*	*	23.6	59.4	5.5	42.7	*	272.0
Had a previous job in the year	6.5	55.0	86.1	7.3	*	36.9	67.7	11.0	41.1	4.4	318.1
Previous job in same industry division	*	27.6	48.6	*	*	15.8	44.6	4.2	20.1	*	166.5
Previous job in different industry division											
Current job in division shown	*	27.3	37.5	6.4	*	21.0	23.0	6.8	21.0	*	151.6
Previous job in division shown	*	29.5	46.5	6.2	*	17.8	18.6	5.4	21.2	*	151.6
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED FEMALES											
In current job less than one year	17.3	31.2	35.0	30.4	18.1	33.1	30.9	26.0	40.0	20.0	32.1
Had no previous job in the year	8.5	14.7	16.5	*	*	12.9	14.4	8.7	20.4	*	14.8
Had a previous job in the year	8.8	16.5	18.5	20.5	*	20.2	16.5	17.3	19.6	13.5	17.3
Previous job in same industry division	*	8.3	10.4	*	*	8.7	10.9	6.6	9.6	*	9.1
Previous job in different industry division											
Current job in division shown	*	8.2	8.0	17.9	*	11.5	5.6	10.7	10.0	*	8.3
Previous job in division shown	*	8.9	10.0	17.3	5.9	9.7	4.5	8.5	10.1	8.2	8.3
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR											
Previous job in same industry division	*	50.3	56.5	*	*	43.0	66.0	38.3	49.0	*	52.3
Previous job in different industry division											
Current job in division shown	*	49.7	43.5	87.5	*	57.0	34.0	61.7	51.0	*	47.7

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition of a job see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) Includes workers in insurance and real estate.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 19. — EMPLOYED PERSONS : JOB MOBILITY (a) AND INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972

	<i>Agri- culture</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Con- struction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi- cation</i>	<i>Finance, business services etc. (b)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Public admin- istration</i>	<i>Entertain- ment, hotels, etc., personal services</i>	<i>Other industries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)												
Total	416.3	1,319.4	472.6	1,163.7	299.1	123.2	393.4	661.6	217.4	337.9	164.3	5,569.0
In current job one year or more	347.9	1,014.5	338.0	825.6	243.5	105.2	284.7	487.8	176.8	220.6	140.5	4,185.0
In current job less than one year	68.4	304.9	134.6	338.1	55.6	18.0	108.7	174.0	40.6	117.3	23.9	1,384.0
Had no previous job in the year	15.1	88.2	15.0	116.1	10.8	4.9	32.6	69.4	12.3	48.5	*	416.3
Had a previous job in the year	53.3	216.7	119.6	222.0	44.8	13.1	76.1	104.4	28.3	68.8	20.4	967.6
Previous job in same industry division	32.2	113.9	72.0	125.4	16.4	7.1	36.7	66.2	11.0	32.3	6.8	520.0
Previous job in different industry division												
Current job in division shown	21.2	102.8	47.6	96.6	28.4	6.0	39.4	38.3	17.3	36.5	13.6	447.6
Previous job in division shown	25.5	105.7	44.4	112.9	31.0	4.1	33.5	26.6	15.6	36.0	12.4	447.6
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS												
In current job less than one year	16.4	23.1	28.5	29.1	18.6	14.6	27.6	26.3	18.7	34.7	14.5	24.9
Had no previous job in the year	3.6	6.7	3.2	10.0	3.6	3.9	8.3	10.5	5.7	14.3	*	7.5
Had a previous job in the year	12.8	16.4	25.3	19.1	15.0	10.7	19.3	15.8	13.0	20.4	12.4	17.4
Previous job in same industry division	7.7	8.6	15.2	10.8	5.5	5.8	9.3	10.0	5.1	9.6	4.2	9.3
Previous job in different industry division												
Current job in division shown	5.1	7.8	10.1	8.3	9.5	4.9	10.0	5.8	7.9	10.8	8.3	8.0
Previous job in division shown	6.1	8.0	9.4	9.7	10.4	3.3	8.5	4.0	7.2	10.6	7.5	8.0
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR												
Previous job in same industry division	60.3	52.6	60.2	56.5	36.6	54.2	48.2	63.3	39.0	46.9	33.5	53.7
Previous job in different industry division												
Current job in division shown	39.7	47.4	39.8	43.5	63.4	45.8	51.8	36.7	61.0	53.1	66.5	46.3

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition of a job see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) Includes workers in insurance and real estate.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 20. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS :
AGE, CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(*000)

Age group (years)	Changed usual residence			Did not change usual residence			Total		
	Had previous job	Did not have previous job	Total	Had previous job	Did not have previous job	Total	Had previous job	Did not have previous job	Total
MALES									
15-19	15.3	7.6	22.9	66.0	71.0	137.1	81.3	78.7	160.0
20-24	49.4	6.3	55.7	96.9	20.0	117.0	146.4	26.3	172.7
25-34	57.9	5.0	63.0	146.1	11.1	157.0	204.1	16.2	220.2
35-44	29.8	*	31.9	88.3	4.9	93.0	118.1	6.9	125.1
45-54	14.5	*	15.9	51.9	6.6	58.5	66.4	7.9	74.4
55 and over	7.6	*	8.3	25.6	7.6	33.1	33.2	8.3	41.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>174.7</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>197.8</i>	<i>474.8</i>	<i>121.2</i>	<i>595.6</i>	<i>649.5</i>	<i>144.3</i>	<i>793.8</i>
MARRIED WOMEN									
15-19	*	*	*	5.8	*	7.8	7.3	*	9.7
20-24	10.8	4.3	15.1	31.9	25.6	57.5	42.7	29.9	72.5
25-34	7.2	*	11.1	43.8	60.9	104.7	51.0	64.8	115.8
35-44 } 45-54 }	5.7	5.2	{ 6.5 4.3	33.9 23.6	40.2 17.8	74.2 41.4	36.8 26.4	43.9 19.3	80.7 45.7
55 and over			*	*	*	4.0	8.0	11.8	4.9	8.5	13.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>143.1</i>	<i>154.5</i>	<i>297.3</i>	<i>169.0</i>	<i>168.8</i>	<i>337.9</i>
ALL FEMALES									
15-19	15.9	7.8	23.7	64.4	65.9	130.3	80.3	73.8	154.0
20-24	25.7	7.9	33.5	61.7	36.6	98.3	87.4	44.5	131.9
25-34	13.4	5.5	18.9	54.8	63.9	118.7	68.2	69.4	137.6
35-44 } 45-54 }	8.0	5.9	{ 8.1 5.7	38.1 27.3	42.6 21.5	80.7 48.8	42.3 31.0	46.5 23.5	88.8 54.5
55 and over			*	*	4.1	6.9	12.2	18.9	8.9	14.3	23.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>253.1</i>	<i>242.8</i>	<i>495.8</i>	<i>318.1</i>	<i>272.0</i>	<i>590.2</i>
PERSONS									
15-19	31.2	15.5	46.7	130.4	137.0	267.4	161.6	152.4	314.0
20-24	75.1	14.1	89.3	158.6	56.7	215.3	233.8	70.8	304.6
25-34	71.4	10.6	81.9	200.9	75.0	275.7	272.3	85.6	357.8
35-44	34.0	6.0	40.0	126.4	47.5	173.7	160.4	53.5	213.9
45-54	18.3	*	21.6	79.2	28.1	107.2	97.5	31.4	128.9
55 and over	9.6	*	12.5	32.5	19.8	52.0	42.1	22.6	64.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>239.7</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>292.0</i>	<i>727.9</i>	<i>364.1</i>	<i>1,091.4</i>	<i>967.6</i>	<i>416.3</i>	<i>1,384.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 21. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS
WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : REASON FOR LEAVING PREVIOUS JOB
NOVEMBER 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Reason for leaving previous job</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust. (c)</i>
MALES							
Laid off, no work available	34.8	19.2	12.8	7.1	12.0	2.4	89.8
Laid off, other reasons	7.7	7.9	4.3	*	2.7	*	26.3
Health and medical reasons	9.8	6.3	5.5	2.8	2.3	*	27.4
Holiday and seasonal work only	9.7	*	3.9	3.1	5.5	*	26.7
To obtain better position	90.6	52.8	40.1	24.4	26.1	5.9	247.5
Other	88.9	51.8	49.1	16.9	14.4	4.1	231.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>241.5</i>	<i>141.1</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>649.5</i>
FEMALES							
Laid off, no work available	11.5	6.4	3.7	2.9	3.5	*	29.2
Laid off, other reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.2
Health and medical reasons	8.8	5.6	*	*	*	*	21.9
Holiday and seasonal work only	8.6	*	*	2.8	3.0	*	18.6
To obtain better position	39.5	24.1	13.3	9.5	11.9	2.4	102.4
Other	49.6	30.4	25.6	11.6	10.1	2.5	134.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>47.8</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>318.1</i>
PERSONS							
Laid off, no work available	46.3	25.6	16.5	10.0	15.5	3.1	119.0
Laid off, other reasons	11.3	11.4	5.3	3.8	3.8	*	37.5
Health and medical reasons	18.6	11.9	8.2	5.2	3.8	*	49.4
Holiday and seasonal work only	18.3	5.2	5.3	5.9	8.5	*	45.4
To obtain better position	130.1	76.9	53.4	33.9	38.0	8.3	349.9
Other	138.5	82.2	74.7	28.5	24.5	6.6	366.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>363.1</i>	<i>213.3</i>	<i>163.4</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>967.6</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definitions see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

* See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 22. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS
WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : DURATION OF PREVIOUS JOB
NOVEMBER 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Duration of previous job (b)</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust. (c)</i>
MALES							
Under 13 weeks	40.9	17.4	22.7	9.8	14.1	2.5	110.1
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	23.9	12.6	15.6	6.4	7.8	2.0	70.1
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	22.3	14.0	12.5	4.3	7.2	*	62.3
39 weeks and under 1 year	6.8	4.3	3.5	*	2.1	*	19.9
1 year and over	147.7	92.9	61.3	34.4	31.9	8.6	387.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>241.5</i>	<i>141.1</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>56.6</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>649.5</i>
MARRIED WOMEN							
Under 13 weeks	10.8	5.6	3.3	3.9	3.8	*	28.6
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	6.8	*	3.0	*	2.0	*	16.7
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	6.0	5.0	3.7	*	2.0	*	18.5
39 weeks and under 1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5
1 year and over	40.0	25.8	9.9	9.9	8.3	2.2	98.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>40.4</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>169.0</i>
ALL FEMALES							
Under 13 weeks	23.6	9.7	9.3	7.1	8.0	*	60.4
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	12.3	7.7	6.8	3.8	3.8	*	37.1
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	12.5	9.3	7.0	2.9	3.7	*	36.2
39 weeks and under 1 year	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	13.5
1 year and over	68.5	42.1	22.4	15.8	14.6	4.0	170.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>47.8</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>318.1</i>
PERSONS							
Under 13 weeks	64.4	27.1	32.1	16.8	22.1	3.6	170.5
13 weeks and under 26 weeks	36.2	20.3	22.4	10.2	11.6	3.1	107.2
26 weeks and under 39 weeks	34.8	23.3	19.5	7.1	10.9	*	98.5
39 weeks and under 1 year	11.5	7.7	5.8	3.0	2.9	*	33.5
1 year and over	216.2	135.0	83.7	50.2	46.5	12.6	558.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>363.1</i>	<i>213.3</i>	<i>163.4</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>967.6</i>

(a) Non-institutional persons aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

* See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 23. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : MARITAL STATUS AND CHANGE OF OCCUPATION (c) AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972 ('000)

Age group (years)	Males			Females			Total		
	Married	Not married (d)	Total	Married	Not married (d)	Total	Married	Not married (d)	Total
CHANGED OCCUPATION (c)									
15-19	*	49.0	50.4	*	39.0	42.3	4.7	88.0	92.7
20-24	29.2	47.0	76.2	15.7	17.3	33.0	44.9	64.3	109.2
25-34	73.2	16.0	89.2	22.4	6.8	29.2	95.6	22.8	118.4
35-44	49.0	5.2	54.2	17.4	*	18.7	66.4	6.5	73.0
45-54	23.6	*	26.1	12.3	*	14.6	36.0	4.7	40.7
55-59	6.8	*	8.3	*	*	*	8.3	*	10.8
60 and over	4.2	*	4.9	*	*	*	4.4	*	5.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>187.5</i>	<i>121.8</i>	<i>309.3</i>	<i>72.8</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>141.0</i>	<i>260.3</i>	<i>190.0</i>	<i>450.3</i>
DID NOT CHANGE OCCUPATION									
15-19	*	29.9	30.9	4.0	33.9	37.9	5.0	63.8	68.9
20-24	32.0	38.2	70.2	27.0	27.5	54.4	59.0	65.6	124.6
25-34	93.1	21.7	114.9	28.6	10.4	39.0	121.7	32.1	153.9
35-44	58.0	5.9	63.9	19.4	4.2	23.5	77.3	10.1	87.5
45-54	35.5	4.8	40.3	14.1	*	16.5	49.6	7.2	56.8
55-59	10.8	*	11.4	*	*	4.1	13.4	*	15.5
60 and over	7.2	*	8.6	*	*	*	7.8	*	10.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>237.7</i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>340.2</i>	<i>96.2</i>	<i>80.9</i>	<i>177.1</i>	<i>333.9</i>	<i>183.4</i>	<i>517.3</i>
TOTAL									
15-19	*	78.9	81.3	7.3	73.0	80.3	9.7	151.9	161.6
20-24	61.2	85.2	146.4	42.7	44.7	87.4	103.9	129.9	233.8
25-34	166.3	37.7	204.1	51.0	17.2	68.2	217.3	54.9	272.3
35-44	107.0	11.1	118.1	36.8	5.5	42.3	143.8	16.6	160.4
45-54	59.1	7.3	66.4	26.4	4.6	31.0	85.6	11.9	97.5
55-59	17.6	*	19.7	4.1	*	6.6	21.7	4.5	26.2
60 and over	11.4	*	13.5	*	*	*	12.1	*	15.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>425.2</i>	<i>224.3</i>	<i>649.5</i>	<i>169.0</i>	<i>149.1</i>	<i>318.1</i>	<i>594.2</i>	<i>373.4</i>	<i>967.6</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (d) Never married, widowed or divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 24. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : BIRTHPLACE, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA AND REASON FOR LEAVING PREVIOUS JOB (c), NOVEMBER 1972 ('000)

Birthplace and year of arrival in Australia	Reason for leaving previous job					Total
	Laid off	Health and medical reasons	Holiday and seasonal work only	To obtain better position	Other (c)	
MALES						
Born in Australia	73.4	20.3	19.8	168.8	156.0	438.3
Born outside Australia —						
Arrived before 1961	17.1	4.2	*	29.9	28.0	82.4
1962-1966	8.9	*	*	14.4	9.5	35.6
1967-1970	10.6	*	*	20.9	16.5	50.6
1971 to Nov. 1972	6.0	*	*	13.5	21.8	42.7
Total born outside Australia	42.6	7.1	6.9	78.7	75.8	211.2
Total	116.1	27.4	26.7	247.5	231.7	649.5
MARRIED WOMEN						
Born in Australia	12.6	11.6	7.4	31.6	50.3	113.5
Born outside Australia —						
Arrived before 1961	*	*	*	6.8	7.6	20.8
1962-1966	*	*	*	*	*	8.9
1967-1970	*	*	*	4.2	6.4	14.2
1971 to Nov. 1972	*	*	*	*	5.1	11.6
Total born outside Australia	8.2	4.3	*	17.7	23.0	55.5
Total	20.8	15.9	9.7	49.3	73.3	169.0
ALL FEMALES						
Born in Australia	27.0	16.3	15.0	73.4	97.7	229.3
Born outside Australia —						
Arrived before 1961	5.1	*	*	11.3	11.4	32.0
1962-1966	*	*	*	5.2	6.1	14.3
1967-1970	*	*	*	6.2	9.0	20.3
1971 to Nov. 1972	4.4	*	*	6.3	10.6	22.2
Total born outside Australia	13.4	5.7	*	29.0	37.1	88.8
Total	40.4	21.9	18.6	102.4	134.8	318.1
PERSONS						
Born in Australia	100.4	36.6	34.8	242.2	253.7	667.6
Born outside Australia —						
Arrived before 1961	22.2	6.7	4.8	41.2	39.4	114.3
1962-1966	10.6	5.2	4.3	19.6	15.6	49.8
1967-1970	12.9						27.1	25.5	70.9
1971 to Nov. 1972	10.4	*	*	19.8	32.4	64.9
Total born outside Australia	56.1	12.8	10.5	10.7	112.9	300.0
Total	156.5	49.4	45.4	349.9	366.6	967.6

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes persons whose change of job included a change of employer without a change of locality or a change of locality without a change of employer. See page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 25. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : CURRENT AND PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(‘000)

Current occupational status	Previous occupational status								
	Employer or self-employed			Wage or salary earner			Total (c)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employer or self-employed	16.9	4.8	21.7	45.2	9.5	54.7	62.3	14.3	76.6
Wage or salary earner	35.1	*	38.6	550.6	299.5	850.1	586.0	303.5	889.5
Total (c)	52.5	8.5	61.0	596.4	309.3	905.6	649.5	318.1	967.6

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 26. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THEIR CURRENT JOB : AGE AND REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972
(‘000)

Reason for change of usual residence	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
To take up a new job	10.6	22.3	31.1	16.1	7.1	4.5	91.7
To look for work	*	6.1	5.6	*	*	*	19.2
Other reasons	9.8	27.3	26.3	12.9	7.2	*	86.9
Total	22.9	55.7	63.0	31.9	15.9	8.3	197.8
FEMALES							
To take up a new job	9.6	11.6	7.5	*	*	*	36.7
To look for work	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1
Other reasons	12.3	20.1	10.8	*	*	*	52.4
Total	23.7	33.5	18.9	8.1	5.7	4.1	94.2
PERSONS							
To take up a new job	20.2	33.9	38.5	19.8	9.1	6.9	128.4
To look for work	4.4	7.9	6.3	*	*	*	24.4
Other reasons	22.1	47.4	37.1	16.8	10.9	5.0	139.2
Total	46.7	89.3	81.9	40.0	21.6	12.5	292.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 27. – PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THEIR CURRENT JOB : COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND TYPE OF MOVE, NOVEMBER 1972 ('000)

Country of birth	Type of move						Total movers		Total
	Moved within State or Territory		Moved interstate		Arrived from overseas		To capital city (c)	To other area	
	To capital city (c)	To other area	To capital city (c)	To other area	To capital city (c)	To other area			
MALES									
Australia	31.8	72.9	12.8	13.7	*	*	46.9	87.4	134.2
U.K. and Ireland	8.9	6.9	*	*	5.1	*	17.0	9.2	26.2
Other	10.9	8.0	4.2	*	6.9	*	21.9	15.4	37.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>51.6</i>	<i>87.8</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>85.7</i>	<i>112.0</i>	<i>197.8</i>
FEMALES									
Australia	29.8	26.8	8.6	4.0	*	*	39.7	31.0	70.7
U.K. and Ireland	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	9.4	*	11.6
Other	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	9.2	*	11.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>94.2</i>
PERSONS									
Australia	61.6	99.7	21.4	17.6	*	*	86.5	118.4	204.9
U.K. and Ireland	14.2	8.9	4.2	*	7.9	*	26.3	11.5	37.8
Other	15.5	9.1	4.9	4.4	10.8	4.6	31.1	18.1	49.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>91.4</i>	<i>117.7</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>144.0</i>	<i>147.9</i>	<i>292.0</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities, as defined in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 – Census Bulletin No. 6*.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 28. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THEIR CURRENT JOB : TYPE OF MOVE AND REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE, NOVEMBER 1972 ('000)

From —	Type of move								Total
	Moved within State or Territory		Moved interstate		Arrived from overseas		Total movers		
	To capital city (c)	To other area	To capital city (c)	To other area	To capital city (c)	To other area	To capital city (c)	To other area	
TO LOOK FOR WORK									
State capital city (c)	*	*	*	*	..	..	*	*	7.3
Other areas	6.3	7.0	*	*	..	..	7.7	8.5	16.3
Overseas	..	..	..	..	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	8.1	8.8	*	*	*	*	12.1	12.2	24.4
TO TAKE UP NEW JOB									
State capital city (c)	16.7	21.1	8.4	5.3	..	..	25.1	26.4	51.5
Other area	14.4	49.7	*	5.5	..	..	17.4	55.2	72.6
Overseas	..	..	..	..	*	*	*	*	4.3
<i>Total</i>	31.0	70.8	11.5	10.8	*	*	45.3	83.0	128.4
OTHER REASONS									
State capital city (c)	44.0	10.8	10.0	6.2	..	..	53.9	17.0	70.9
Other area	8.2	27.3	5.5	3.7	..	..	13.7	31.1	44.7
Overseas	..	..	..	..	18.9	4.7	18.9	4.7	23.6
<i>Total</i>	52.2	38.1	15.5	10.0	18.9	4.7	86.5	52.7	139.2
TOTAL									
State capital city (c)	62.5	33.7	20.4	13.1	..	..	83.0	46.8	129.7
Other area	28.8	84.0	10.0	10.8	..	..	38.9	94.7	133.6
Overseas	..	..	..	..	22.2	6.4	22.2	6.4	28.6
<i>Total</i>	91.4	117.7	30.5	23.8	22.2	6.4	144.0	147.9	292.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) Statistical Divisions of the six State capital cities, as defined in *Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966 — Census Bulletin No. 6*.

* Less than 4,000. See page 30, paragraph 5.

TABLE 29. — PERSONS (a) EMPLOYED IN CURRENT JOB (b) FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THEIR CURRENT JOB : CHANGE IN OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY (c), AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1972 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Did not have a previous job	23.1	29.2	52.3
Had a previous job —			
Did not change industry or occupation	71.6	31.2	102.8
Changed only occupation	25.3	10.4	35.6
Changed only industry	12.5	4.0	16.5
Changed both industry and occupation	65.3	19.5	84.7
<i>Total with a previous job</i>	174.7	65.0	239.7
<i>Total</i>	197.8	94.2	292.0

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (c) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly 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

2. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. 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, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of *standard errors* for general application to estimates from the revised sample is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of the table is as follows : if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure

is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus 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 statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. 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 interviewers and respondents. 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 only 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 operations procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1,000							200		
1,500						250	250		
2,000					400	250	250	350	
2,500				500	450	250	300	350	
3,000			600	500	450	300	300	350	
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	350	350	800
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	350	400	900
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	400	500	1,200
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	400	600	1,600
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	500	1,000	2,300
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600			3,000
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000
2,000,000									10,000

— Estimated below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 5 above.

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