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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

In February 1980 a survey, based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about some aspects of the mobility of persons who had been employed at some time during 1979, e.g. the number of different employers for whom employees had worked during 1979 or the number of different businesses in which employers and self-employed persons had been engaged.
2. A preliminary publication containing a summary of the more important results was published on 27 June 1980. This publication provides estimates in greater detail. The results of similar surveys in November 1972, February 1975, 1976 and 1979 were published in previous issues of this publication.
3. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one third of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday, 11 February, 1980.

## Scope

4. The survey included all persons aged fifteen years 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 visitors holidaying in Australia
(d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, and
(e) boarding school students,some patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.
5. The estimates relate to the labour mobility in 1979 of persons covered by the survey in February 1980. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons employed in 1979 were covered. Labour mobility may relate to experience outside Australia.

## Definitions

6. For this survey, each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week in 1979 on the basis of his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during that week. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this publication are:
(a) Persons in the labour force. A person was classified as having been in the labour force during any week in which he was employed or looking for work as defined in (b) and (c) below.
(b) Employed persons. A person was classified as having been employed during a week if, in that week, he had:
(i) worked for one hour or more, 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
(ii) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
(iii) had a job, business or farm, but was on paid leave (including sick leave).
(c) Persons looking for work. A person was classified as looking for work during a week if, in that week, he did no work at all, did not have a job or business, and was looking for work. No constraints concerning the taking of active steps to find work, or availability to start work, applied.
(d) Persons not in the labour force are all those who, in any week, were not in the categories "employed" or "looking for work", as defined above. For the purposes of this survey a person who was on strike and who did no work during a week was classified as not in the labour force in that week.
7. For the purposes of this survey:
(a) Industry was classified according to the 1978 Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). A change of industry was defined as a change at the three digit level "ASIC group".
(b) Occupation was classified according to the 1976 Population Census Classification of Occupations. A change of occupation was defined as a change at the three digit level "occupation code".
(c) $A$ job was defined as:
(i) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular location: or
(ii) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular location.
(d) Location. In capital cities and major towns, each suburb was considered to be a different location; otherwise, each town and each country area associated with a town constituted a separate location.
(e) A change of job may have involved a change of employer without a change of job location; a change of location without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and location. For example, the movement of an employer's operations to premises in a different location 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 location would also constitute a change of job. 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.
(f) The term not married comprises persons who at the time of the survey had never been married, were widowed or divorced.
(g) Main English-speaking countries comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

## Reliability of the estimates

8. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is,
they 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, Page 38.

## Related publications

9. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Educational Attainment Australia (6235.0)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)
Labour Force Experience, Australia (6206.0)
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia (6220.0)
Persons Looking for Work, Australia (6222.0)
10. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

## Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 8 above.
.. not applicable
n.a. not available

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

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION (a), FEBRUARY 1980: SUMMARY OF LABOUR MOBILITY DURING 1979 ('000)

|  | Males | Females | Persons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Civilian population (a) in February 1980 | 5,251.7 | 5,366.6 | 10,618.3 |
| In the labour force at some time during 1979 | 4,310.1 | 2,777.4 | 7,087.5 |
| Employed at some time during 1979 | 4,199.5 | 2,605.3 | 6,804.8 |
| Number of employers worked for (b) (or businesses) during 1979 - |  |  |  |
| 1 | 3,643.3 | 2,303.1 | 5,946.4 |
| 2 | 408.5 | 233.8 | 642.3 |
| 3 | 79.9 | 37.2 | 117.0 |
| 4 | 37.2 | 20.9 | 58.1 |
| 5 | 10.1 | * | 15.3 |
| 6 and over | 20.5 | * | 25.7 |
| Not employed at the end of 1979 | 305.0 | 401.5 | 706.4 |
| Employed at the end of 1979 | 3,894.5 | 2,203.8 | 6,098.3 |
| For one year or more in job held at the end of 1979 | 3,095.0 | 1,645.7 | 4,740.7 |
| For less than one year in job held at the end of 1979 | 799.5 | 558.1 | 1,357.6 |
| Did not have a previous job in the year | 244.3 | 283.1 | 527.4 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 555.2 | 275.0 | 830.2 |
| Did not change usual residence when obtaining job held at the end of 1979 | 635.3 | 476.5 | 1,111.8 |
| Changed usual residence when obtaining job held at the end of 1979 | 164.2 | 81.6 | 245.8 |
| Left a job in 1979 | 879.2 | 686.6 | 1,565.8 |
| Did not leave a job in 1979 | 3,320.3 | 1,918.6 | 5,238.9 |
| Out of the labour force for the whole of 1979 | 941.6 | 2,589.1 | 3,530.8 |

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Not including second jobs of multiple jobholders.

NOTE. The estimates relate to the labour mobility in 1979 of persons covered by the survey in February 1980; Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons employed in 1979 were covered. Labour mobility may relate to experience outside Australia.

TABLE 2. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1979 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1979 AND CHANGE IN LOCATION WHILE WITH THE SAME EMPLOYER OR IN THE SAME BUSINESS IN 1979 ('000)

| Change in location while with the same employer or in the same business in 1979 | Number of employers or businesses in 1979 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Did not change location | 3,497.2 | 369.6 | 72.8 | 59.5 | 3,999.1 |
| Changed location | 146.1 | 38.9 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 200.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of changes - } \\ & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \text { and over } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 126.6 \\ 7.8 \\ * \\ 6.3 \end{array}$ | 35.4 $*$ $*$ $*$ | $*$ $*$ $*$ $*$ | $*$ $*$ $*$ $*$ | 169.7 10.9 8.5 11.2 |
| Total | 3,643.3 | 408.5 | 79.9 | 67.8 | 4,199.5 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Did not change location | 2,238.6 | 205.9 | 33.7 | 29.9 | 2,508.2 |
| Changed location | 64.5 | 27.9 | * | * | 97.1 |
| ```Number of changes - 1 2 and over``` | $\begin{aligned} & 48.0 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | 24.4 | * | * | 75.8 21.3 |
| Total | 2,303.1 | 233.8 | 37.2 | 31.2 | 2,605.3 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Did not change location | 5,735.9 | 575.5 | 106.5 | 89.4 | 6,507.3 |
| Changed location | 210.5 | 66.8 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 297.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number of changes - } \\ & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ & 4 \text { and over } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 174.6 \\ 12.9 \\ 8.6 \\ 14.5 \end{array}$ | 59.8 $*$ $*$ $*$ | 7.0 $*$ $*$ $*$ | * | 245.5 18.1 12.5 21.4 |
| Total | 5,946.4 | 642.3 | 117.0 | 99.0 | 6,804.8 |

TABLE 3. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1979 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1979, AGE (a) AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 (000)

| Age group (years) | Number of employers or businesses in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total |
| EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 257.1 | 44.9 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 316.2 | 226.2 | 44.4 | 6.8 | * | 281.8 |
| 20-24 | 391.2 | 79.0 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 501.8 | 313.5 | 56.0 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 385.4 |
| 25-34 | 885.8 | 132.4 | 24.9 | 12.8 | 1,055.8 | 497.3 | 55.6 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 568.1 |
| 35-44 | 751.3 | 63.3 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 826.3 | 439.6 | 29.6 | * |  | 473.1 |
| 45-54 | 650.4 | 37.4 | * | 6.5 | 692.8 | 322.7 | 13.5 | * | * | 337.1 |
| 55-59 | 277.0 | 11.0 | * | * | 290.9 | 99.2 | * | * | * | 101.3 |
| 60-64 | 141.5 | * | * | * | 144.9 | 36.0 | * | * | * | 36.6 |
| 65 and over | 64.8 | * | * | * | 65.8 | 20.1 | * | * | * | 20.5 |
| Total | 3,419.2 | 371.9 | 60.1 | 43.3 | 3,894.5 | 1,954.6 | 201.7 | 28.9 | 18.6 | 2,203.8 |
| NOT EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 46.0 | 10.7 | * | * | 63.0 | 46.3 | * |  |  | 58.4 |
| 20-24 | 38.4 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 60.0 | 62.3 | 10.4 | 7.0 |  | 78.6 |
| 25-34 | 41.1 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 62.7 | 100.0 | 10.1 |  | * | 115.4 |
| 35-44 | 20.8 |  |  |  | 31.4 | 59.5 |  | * | * | 64.6 |
| 45-54 | 18.4 |  |  | 6.4 | 23.5 | 45.6 | 6.0 | * | * | 48.4 |
| 55-59 | 9.7 | * | * |  | 12.1 | 18.9 |  | * | * | 19.9 |
| 60-64 | 21.2 | * | * | * | 22.9 | 12.2 | * | * | * | 12.3 |
| 65 and over | 28.5 | * | * | * | 29.5 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 224.1 | 36.6 | 19.7 | 24.5 | 305.0 | 348.5 | 32.1 | 8.3 | 12.6 | 401.5 |

[^0]TABLE 4. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1979 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1979 AND INDUSTRY (000)

|  | Number of employers or businesses in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total |
| EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry at end of year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 268.4 | 22.8 | * | 6.4 | 303.2 | 84.2 | * | * | * | 87.0 |
| Mining | 65.2 | 10.6 | * | * | 77.4 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Manufacturing | 792.3 | 88.4 | 12.6 | 9.6 | 902.9 | 283.1 | 29.9 | * | * | 317.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 111.3 | * | * | * | 116.7 | 9.5 | * | * | * | 10.0 |
| Construction | 363.4 | 45.8 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 424.7 | 45.8 | * | * | * | 49.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 614.2 | 81.7 | 13.9 | 7.6 | 717.5 | 487.1 | 49.6 | 8.8 | * | 549.0 |
| Transport and storage | 261.8 | 22.6 | 6.5 | * | 293.8 | 49.2 | 7.2 | * | * | 58.7 |
| Communication | 89.3 | * | * | * | 91.8 | 29.9 | * | * | * | 31.6 |
| Finance, property and business services | 228.8 | 34.3 | * | * | 268.6 | 181.6 | 23.5 | * | * | 210.5 |
| Community services | 330.5 | 21.0 | * | * | 357.8 | 520.6 | 46.1 | 6.1 | * | 576.7 |
| Public administration and defence (a) | 164.1 | 13.8 | * | * | 180.1 | 79.9 | 9.2 | * | * | 91.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 129.8 | 23.2 | * | * | 159.9 | 179.4 | 28.0 | * | * | 216.2 |
| Total | 3,419.2 | 371.9 | 60.1 | 43.3 | 3,894.5 | 1,954.6 | 201.7 | 28.9 | 18.6 | 2,203.8 |
| NOT EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry of last job held in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 17.7 | * | - | * | 27.9 | 13.5 | * | * | * | 16.7 |
| Mining | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Manufacturing | 52.9 | 9.3 | * | * | 70.8 | 51.3 |  |  | * | 57.8 $*$ |
| Electricity, gas and water | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Construction | 26.1 | * | * | 7.0 | 42.3 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 51.7 | 6.1 | * | * | 65.5 | 97.0 | 7.5 | * | * | 109.7 |
| Transport and storage; communication | 14.5 | * | * | * | 19.8 | 12.3 | * | * | * | 13.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 10.1 | * | * | * | 14.6 | 25.4 | 10.2 | * | * | 29.0 |
| Community services | 18.2 | * | * | * | 21.7 | 83.5 | 10.2 | * | * | 96.2 |
| Public administration and defence (a) | 11.2 | * | * | * | 11.4 | 14.4 | * ${ }^{*}$ | * | * | 15.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 16.3 | * | * | * | 23.8 | 44.8 | 6.8 | * | * | 57.0 |
| Total | 224.1 | 36.6 | 19.7 | 24.5 | 305.0 | 348.5 | 32.1 | 8.3 | 12.6 | 401.5 |

[^1]TABLE 5. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1979 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1979 AND OCCUPATION ('000)

|  | Number of employers or businesses in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over | Total |
| EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation at end of year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional and technical | 416.7 | 32.9 | * | * | 455.0 | 332.4 | 35.8 | * | * | 377.1 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial | 327.9 | 28.9 | * | * | 360.1 | 53.4 | * | * | * | 56.9 |
| Clerical | 297.0 | 22.4 | * | * | 325.0 | 640.6 | 69.9 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 726.4 |
| Sales | 213.1 | 40.4 | * | * | 260.9 | 263.2 | 27.3 | * | * | 297.6 |
| Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc. | 304.1 | 26.5 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 343.3 | 82.0 | * | * | * | 86.3 |
| Transport and communication | 237.9 | 27.6 | * | * | 274.6 | 47.0 | * | * | * | 52.0 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a) | 1,432.6 | 168.0 | 25.8 | 24.1 | $1,650.5$ | 220.3 | 21.8 | * | * | 246.4 |
| Service, sport and recreation | 189.7 | 25.3 | 7.1 | * | 225.1 | 315.7 | 36.5 | 6.4 | * | 361.1 |
| Total | 3,419.2 | 371.9 | 60.1 | 43.3 | 3,894.5 | 1,954.6 | 201.7 | 28.9 | 18.6 | 2,203.8 |
| NOT EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupation of last job held in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional and technical | 16.0 | * | * | * | 20.4 | 47.5 | 6.3 | * | * | 56.5 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial | 12.1 | * | * | * | 14.8 | * | * | * | * | * |
| Clerical | 11.4 | * | * | * | 12.6 | 95.3 | - | - | * | 105.6 |
| Sales | 20.2 | * | * | * | 25.6 | 64.4 | * | * | * | 70.9 |
| Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc. | 21.2 | - | - | * | 31.9 | 12.8 | * | * | * | 15.3 |
| Transport and communication | 15.7 | * | * | * | 22.3 | 10.6 | * | * | * | 11.8 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a) | 105.2 | 17.8 | 11.1 | 15.4 | 149.4 | 44.0 |  | - | * | 50.9 |
| Service, sport and recreation | 22.4 | * | * | * | 28.0 | 71.1 | 10.6 | * | * | 87.5 |
| Total | 224.1 | 36.6 | 19.7 | 24.5 | 305.0 | 348.5 | 32.1 | 8.3 | 12.6 | 401.5 |

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 6. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME IN 1979 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1979 AND MARITAL STATUS ( ${ }^{(000)}$

|  | Number of employers or businesses in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and over |  |
| Males - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | 2,599.3 | 251.3 | 43.8 | 16.1 | * | 9.2 | 2,923.5 |
| Not married | 1,044.0 | 157.2 | 36.1 | 21.2 | 6.2 | 11.4 | 1,275.9 |
| Total | 3,643.3 | 408.5 | 79.9 | 37.2 | 10.1 | 20.5 | 4,199.5 |
| Females - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | 1,527.1 | 116.8 | 15.2 | 9.2 | * | * | 1,670.9 |
| Not married | 776.0 | 117.0 | 22.0 | 11.7 | * | * | 934.4 |
| Total | 2,303.1 | 233.8 | 37.2 | 20.9 | * | * | 2,605.3 |
| Persons - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | 4,126.4 | 368.2 | 59.0 | 25.2 | * | 10.8 | 4,594.4 |
| Not married | 1,820.0 | 274.1 | 58.0 | 32.8 | 10.5 | 14.9 | 2,210.4 |
| Total | 5,946.4 | 642.3 | 117.0 | 58.1 | 15.3 | 25.7 | 6,804.8 |

TABLE 7. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME IN 1979 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1979, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

| Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia | Number of employers or businesses in 1979 |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 and over |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 2,672.0 | 300.0 | 60.3 | 49.0 | 3,081.2 |
| Born outside Australia | 971.3 | 108.5 | 19.6 | 18.8 | 1,118.2 |
| In main English-speaking countries | 400.7 | 59.5 | 13.9 | 11.1 | 485.2 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 137.8 | 11.3 | * | * | 152.6 |
| 1961-1970 | 167.9 | 21.0 | 6.2 |  | 199.7 |
| 1971-1978 | 84.0 | 19.0 |  | 7.8 | 109.9 |
| 1979-Feb. 1980 |  |  | 6.6 | * |  |
| In other countries | 570.6 | 49.1 | * | 7.7 | 633.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 297.1 | 16.3 | * |  | $320.1$ |
| $1961-1970$ | 172.0 | 15.8 | * | 6.0 | $191.8$ |
| 1971-1978 | 92.6 | 15.1 | * | * | 110.0 |
| 1979-Feb. 1980 | 8.8 | * | * | * | 11.1 |
| Total | 3,643.3 | 408.5 | 79.9 | 67.8 | 4,199.5 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 1,741.9 | 176.0 | 25.1 | 24.7 | 1,967.7 |
| Born outside Australia | 561.2 | 57.8 | 12.1 | 6.5 | 637.6 |
| In main English-speaking countries | 246.3 | 32.9 | 8.1 | * | 291.8 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 74.1 | * | * | * |  |
| $1961-1970$ | $110.6$ | 11.3 | * | * | $126.0$ |
| 1971-1978 | $53.8$ | 9.2 | * | * | 65.3 |
| 1979-Feb. 1980 | 7.8 | 7.8 | * | * | 20.0 |
| In other countries | 314.9 | 24.9 | * | * | 345.8 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 123.7 | 9.2 | * | * | 135.2 |
| 1961-1970 | $118.4$ | 9.5 | * | * | $130.4$ |
| 1971-1978 | 67.1 | * | * | * | 73.9 |
| 1979-Feb. 1980 | * | - | * | * | 6.2 |
| Total | 2,303.1 | 233.8 | 37.2 | 31.2 | 2,605.3 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 4,413.9 | 476.0 | 85.4 | 73.6 | 5,048.9 |
| Born outside Australia | 1,532.5 | 166.3 | 31.7 | 25.4 | 1,755.8 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 211.9 | 15.9 |  | * | 233.1 |
| 1961-1970 | 278.4 | 32.4 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 325.7 |
| $1971-1978$ | 137.8 | 28.2 |  |  | $175.2$ |
| 1979-Feb. 1980 | 18.9 | 16.0 | 11.1 | 6.3 | $43.0$ |
| In other countries | 885.4 | 74.0 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 978.8 |
| Arrived in Australia - 9.7 - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 420.9 | 25.5 |  |  |  |
| $1961-1970$ | $290.4$ | 25.3 | 7.6 | 8.0 | $322.3$ |
| 1971-1978 | 159.7 | 21.0 | * | * | 183.9 |
| 1979-Feb. 1980 | 14.5 | * | * | * | 17.3 |
| Total | 5,946.4 | 642.3 | 117.0 | 99.0 | 6,804.8 |

TABLE 8. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND DURATION OF JOB

| Duration of job held at the end of 1979 | Number ('000) |  |  | Per cent of total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months | 231.0 | 155.7 | 386.7 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 7.5 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 181.6 | 127.5 | 309.1 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 168.0 | 129.7 | 297.7 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 122.9 | 101.6 | 224.5 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| Total under 1 year | 703.5 | 514.4 | 1,217.9 | 21.9 | 26.8 | 23.8 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 404.1 | 307.0 | 711.1 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 13.9 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 295.2 | 225.2 | 520.4 | 9.2 | 11.7 | 10.2 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 262.0 | 193.7 | 455.7 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 8.9 |
| 4 years and under 5 y ears | 188.7 | 136.7 | 325.4 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 594.7 | 345.9 | 940.5 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 18.4 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 487.1 | 156.8 | 643.9 | 15.2 | 8.2 | 12.6 |
| 20 years and over | 270.4 | 39.5 | 309.9 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 6.0 |
| Total | 3,205.6 | 1,919.3 | 5,124.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| OTHER (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months | 26.3 | 15.3 | 41.5 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 24.1 | 9.0 | 33.1 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 27.5 | 7.9 | 35.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 18.1 | 11.5 | 29.6 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Total under 1 year | 96.0 | 43.7 | 139.7 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 14.4 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 83.0 | 41.9 | 124.8 | 12.0 | 14.7 | 12.8 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 48.8 | 22.6 | 71.4 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 54.9 | 27.4 | 82.3 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 8.5 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 49.3 | 19.0 | 68.3 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 123.1 | 54.9 | 178.0 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 18.3 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 117.2 | 46.5 | 163.7 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 16.8 |
| 20 years and over | 116.7 | 28.5 | 145.2 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 14.9 |
| Total | 688.9 | 284.5 | 973.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months | 257.3 | 170.9 | 428.2 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 7.0 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 205.7 | 136.5 | 342.2 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 195.5 | 137.6 | 333.1 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 141.0 | 113.0 | 254.1 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 4.2 |
| Total under 1 year | 799.5 | 558.1 | 1,357.6 | 20.5 | 25.3 | 22.3 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 487.0 | 348.9 | 836.0 | 12.5 | 15.8 | 13.7 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 344.0 | 247.8 | 591.8 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 9.7 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 316.9 | 221.1 | 538.0 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 8.8 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 238.0 | 155.7 | 393.7 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 717.7 | 400.8 | 1,118.5 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 18.3 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 604.3 | 203.3 | 807.6 | 15.5 | 9.2 | 13.2 |
| 20 years and over | 387.1 | 68.0 | 455.1 | 9.9 | 3.1 | 7.5 |
| Total | 3,894.5 | 2,203.8 | 6,098.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 9. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : AGE AND DURATION OF JOB
(C000)

| Duration of job held at the end of 1979 | Age group (years) (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary | 26.1 | 19.9 | 14.1 | * | * | * | * | * | 70.8 |
| Permanent | 32.0 | 41.1 | 62.2 | 29.4 | 14.0 | 6.1 | * | * | 186.5 |
| Total under 3 months | 58.1 | 61.0 | 76.4 | 33.6 | 17.7 | 7.8 | * | * | 257.3 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 36.9 | 45.9 | 61.7 | 31.8 | 20.2 | 6.7 | * | * | 205.7 |
| 6 months and under 1 year | 66.9 | 69.2 | 103.8 | 52.9 | 26.9 | 10.8 | - | 6.0 | 336.5 |
| Total under 1 year | 162.0 | 176.1 | 241.8 | 118.2 | 64.8 | 25.3 | 8.4 | * | 799.5 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 68.1 | 87.1 | 169.3 | 78.8 | 56.2 | 14.8 | 8.3 | * | 487.0 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 40.7 | 70.1 | 110.7 | 63.3 | 39.8 | 14.1 | * | * | 344.0 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 35.3 | 51.4 | 91.7 | 73.1 | 45.7 | 10.0 | 7.6 | * | 316.9 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 8.2 | 41.5 | 82.6 | 49.6 | 37.7 | 11.3 | 24.7 | 7.2 - | 238.0 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | * | 75.0 | 225.1 | 189.0 | 141.0 | 50.8 | 24.7 | 10.7 | 717.7 |
| 10 years and under 20 y ears | . | * | 133.8 | 193.7 | 160.1 | 73.2 | 31.5 | 11.4 | 604.3 |
| 20 years and over | . | . | * | 60.6 | 147.5 | 91.4 | 55.3 | 30.8 | 387.1 |
| Total | 316.2 | 501.8 | 1,055.8 | 826.3 | 692.8 | 290.9 | 144.9 | 65.8 | 3,894.5 |

MARRIED WOMEN

| Under 3 months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temporary | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 14.0 |
| Permanent | * | 14.2 | 34.1 | 14.3 | * | * | * | * | 69.8 |
| Total under 3 months | * | 16.4 | 40.0 | 16.7 |  | - | * | * | 83.8 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | * | 8.9 | 31.5 | 22.4 | 8.9 | * | * | * | 74.4 |
| 6 months and under 1 year | * | 19.7 | 51.2 | 38.3 | 14.1 | * | * | * | 128.2 |
| Total under 1 year | 6.1 | 45.1 | 122.7 | 77.4 | 28.4 |  | - | * | 286.5 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | * | 27.5 | 76.4 | 52.0 | 29.7 | * | * | * | 193.4 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | * | 17.3 | 53.4 | 44.9 | 20.4 | * | * | * | 143.5 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | * | 20.4 | 52.5 | 38.5 | 23.2 |  | - | * | 143.1 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | * | 14.0 | 31.6 | 36.4 | 25.9 | * | * | * | 114.6 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | * | 21.3 | 78.0 | 100.4 | 80.7 | 22.4 | 6.0 | * | 309.8 |
| 10 years and under 20 years |  | * | 24.8 | 47.0 | 54.9 | 18.1 | 6.9 | * | 155.1 |
| 20 years and over |  | $\cdots$ | * | 9.1 | 16.1 | 12.6 |  | - | 48.6 |
| Total | 13.6 | 146.1 | 439.8 | 405.6 | 279.3 | 76.8 | 22.7 | 10.8 | 1,394.7 |

## ALL FEMALES

| Under 3 months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Temporary | 20.1 | 8.2 | 8.5 |  | . 1 | * | * | * | 43.9 |
| Permanent | 31.2 | 31.0 | 41.6 | 16.4 |  | 5 - | * | * | 127.1 |
| Total under 3 months | 51.4 | 39.3 | 50.1 | 20.2 | 6.9 | * | * | * | 170.9 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 33.7 | 25.5 | 39.5 | 26.1 | 9.1 | * | * | * | 136.5 |
| 6 months and under 1 year | 63.0 | 58.0 | 63.1 | 43.6 | 17.5 | * | * | * | 250.6 |
| Total under 1 year | 148.1 | 122.8 | 152.6 | 89.9 | 33.5 | 7.6 | * | * | 558.1 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 71.5 | 73.4 | 95.1 | 65.5 | 37.2 | * | * | * | 348.9 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 39.4 | 53.7 | 70.5 | 49.5 | 25.8 |  | - | * | 24.7 .8 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 18.5 | 53.5 | 67.5 | 46.2 | 27.4 | * | * | * | 221.1 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | * | 32.3 | 40.7 | 40.2 | 30.3 |  | - | * | 155.7 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | * | 48.7 | 102.3 | 115.5 | 94.1 | 29.9 | 7.1 | * | 400.8 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | . | * | 38.6 | 53.9 | 67.4 | 25.8 | 12.0 | * | 203.3 |
| 20 years and over | . | $\ldots$ | * | 12.5 | 21.5 | 17.3 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 68.0 |
| Total | 281.8 | 385.4 | 568.1 | 473.1 | 337.1 | 101.3 | 36.6 | 20.5 | 2,203.8 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary | 46.2 | 28.1 | 22.6 | 8.0 | * | * | * | * | 114.7 |
| Permanent | 63.2 | 72.2 | 103.9 | 45.8 | 18.7 | 7.8 | * | * | 313.6 |
| Total under 3 months | 109.5 | 100.3 | 126.5 | 53.8 | 24.6 | 10.2 | * | * | 428.2 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 70.7 | 71.4 | 101.1 | 57.8 | 29.3 | 8.3 | * | * | 342.2 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 67.2 | 73.3 | 104.4 | 48.5 | 26.4 | 7.5 | * | * | 333.1 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 62.7 | 53.9 | 62.5 | 48.0 | 18.1 | 6.9 | * | * | 254.1 |
| Total under 1 year | 310.1 | 298.9 | 394.4 | 208.2 | 98.3 | 32.9 | 10.4 | * | 1,357.6 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 139.6 | 160.5 | 264.4 | 144.2 | 93.4 | 19.7 | 9.4 | * | 836.0 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 80.2 | 123.9 | 181.2 | 112.8 | 65.6 | 18.8 | 6.6 | * | 591.8 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 53.8 | 104.9 | 159.2 | 119.2 | 73.1 | 16.0 | 9.3 | * | 538.0 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 10.8 | 73.8 | 123.2 | 89.8 | 68.0 | 16.3 | 8.1 | * | 393.7 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | * | 123.6 | 327.3 | 304.5 | 235.0 | 80.7 | 31.8 | 12.4 | 1,118.5 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | . | * | 172.3 | 247.6 | 227.5 | 99.0 | 43.5 | 16.0 | 807.6 |
| 20 years and over | . | . | * | 73.1 | 169.1 | 108.7 | 62.3 | 39.7 | 455.1 |
| Total | 598.0 | 887.2 | 1,624.0 | 1,299.4 | 1,029.9 | 392.2 | 181.4 | 86.3 | 6,098.3 |

(a) At the time of the survey.

## TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

(000)

| Educational attainment (a) | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total |
| UNDER 3 MONTHS IN A TEMPORARY JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school qualifications (b) | 9.4 | 7.2 | 16.6 | * | 6.0 | 10.9 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 27.4 |
| Trade, technical level | 8.6 | * | 11.8 | * | * | 9.7 | 13.2 | 8.3 | 21.5 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 12.6 | 31.5 | 44.1 | 9.1 | 16.1 | 25.3 | 21.7 | 47.7 | 69.4 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  | 20.7 | 23.4 | * | 9.0 | 10.2 | * | 29.7 | 33.6 |
| 16 or 17 years | * | * | 7.1 | * | * | 6.8 | * | 9.6 | 13.9 |
| 14 or 15 years | * | * | 9.9 | * | * | 7.6 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 17.5 |
| 13 years or under | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total (d) | 9.4 | 10.8 | 20.2 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 15.1 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 35.3 |
| Still at school | * | 10.2 | 10.2 | * | 7.8 | 7.8 | * | 17.9 | 17.9 |
| Total | 22.0 | 48.8 | 70.8 | 14.0 | 29.9 | 43.9 | 36.0 | 78.7 | 114.7 |
| UNDER 3 MONTHS IN A PERMANENT JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school qualifications (b) | 51.2 | 23.1 | 74.3 | 26.9 | 14.7 | 41.6 | 78.1 | 37.8 | 115.9 |
| Degree or equivalent | 7.6 | * | 12.6 | , | * | 6.3 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 18.9 |
| Trade, technical level | 43.1 | 17.8 | 61.0 | 24.1 | 10.0 | 34.1 | 67.3 | 27.8 | 95.1 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 49.1 | 60.3 | 109.5 | 42.9 | 38.7 | 81.6 | 92.1 | 99.0 | 191.1 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 8.9 | 21.3 | 30.1 | * | 13.9 | 18.9 | 13.8 | 35.2 | 49.0 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 11.5 | 18.9 | 30.4 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 29.8 | 52.2 |
| 14 or 15 years | 23.1 | 18.7 | 41.9 | 23.6 | 13.6 | 37.1 | 46.7 | 32.3 | 79.0 |
| 13 years or under | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8.1 |
| Total (d) | 40.3 | 39.1 | 79.4 | 36.9 | 24.7 | 61.7 | 77.2 | 63.8 | 141.0 |
| Total (e) | 100.4 | 86.1 | 186.5 | 69.8 | 57.3 | 127.1 | 170.2 | 143.4 | 313.6 |
| TOTAL UNDER 3 MONTHS IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications (b) | 60.6 | 30.2 | 90.8 | 31.7 | 20.7 | 52.4 | 92.4 | 50.9 | 143.3 |
| Degree or equivalent | 8.4 | 8.5 | 17.0 | * | * | 7.4 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 24.4 |
| Trade, technical level | 51.7 | 21.0 | 72.7 | 28.7 | 15.1 | 43.8 | 80.5 | 36.1 | 116.6 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 61.7 | 91.9 | 153.6 | 52.1 | 54.8 | 106.9 | 113.8 | 146.7 | 260.4 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 11.6 | 42.0 | 53.5 | 6.2 | 22.9 | 29.1 | 17.7 | 64.9 | 82.6 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 13.3 | 24.1 | 37.4 | 13.4 | 15.3 | 28.7 | 26.8 | 39.4 | 66.2 |
| 14 or 15 years | 28.6 | 23.2 | 51.8 | 28.4 | 16.4 | 44.8 | 57.0 | 39.6 | 96.5 |
| 13 years or under | 7.1 | , | 8.0 | * | * | * | 9.3 | * | 10.4 |
| Total (d) | 49.7 | 49.9 | 99.6 | 44.8 | 31.9 | 76.8 | 94.5 | 81.8 | 176.4 |
| Still at school | * | 12.9 | 12.9 | * | 11.6 | 11.6 | * | 24.5 | 24.5 |
| Total | 122.3 | 135.0 | 257.3 | 83.8 | 87.2 | 170.9 | 206.1 | 222.1 | 428.2 |

[^2]
## TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (continued) ('000)

| Educational attainment (a) | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total |
| 3 MONTHS AND UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  | 23.0 | 75.0 | 21.2 | 18.2 | 39.4 | 73.2 | 41.2 | 114.4 |
| qualifications (b) | 51.9 | 23.0 | 75.0 | 21.2 | 18.2 | 39.4 | 10.8 | 41.2 | 15.4 |
| Degree or equivalent Trade, technical level | 8.2 43.1 | 19.6 | 11.6 62.7 | 18.6 | 16.3 | 34.9 | 10.8 61.7 | 35.9 | 15.4 97.5 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 64.7 | 63.1 | 127.8 | 53.2 | 37.8 | 91.0 | 117.9 | 100.9 | 218.8 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 12.1 | 13.5 | 25.7 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 15.6 | 18.5 | 22.8 | 41.3 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 13.4 | 22.0 | 35.4 | 16.1 | 14.3 | 30.4 | 29.5 | 36.3 | 65.8 |
| 14 or 15 years | 34.0 | 26.0 | 60.0 | 25.9 | 13.4 | 39.3 $*$ | 59.9 | 39.4 | 99.3 |
| 13 years or under | * | * | * * | * 46 | * 28.5 | 75.4 | 8.7 99.1 | 78.0 | 9.7 177.1 |
| Total (d) | 52.2 | 49.5 | 101.7 | 46.9 | 28.5 | 75.4 | 99.1 | 78.0 | 177.1 |
| Total (e) | 116.7 | 89.1 | 205.7 | 74.4 | 62.1 | 136.5 | 191.1 | 151.2 | 342.2 |
| 6 MONTHS AND UNDER 9 MONTHS IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  | 24.5 | 78.6 | 23.1 | 19.8 | 42.9 | 77.2 | 44.3 | 121.5 |
| qualifications (b) ${ }_{\text {Degree or equivalent }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54.0 \\ * \end{array}$ | 24.5 7.2 | 78.6 13.1 | 23.1 | * | 6.2 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 19.3 |
| Trade, technical level | 46.7 | 17.1 | 63.8 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 35.8 | 65.0 | 34.6 | 99.6 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 55.8 | 59.3 | 115.1 | 46.5 | 45.5 | 92.0 | 102.4 | 104.7 | 207.1 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 10.0 | 17.0 | 27.0 | * | 14.6 | 19.2 | 14.6 | 31.6 | 46.2 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65.1 |
| 16 or 17 years | 11.0 | 21.9 | 32.8 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 32.2 | 26.1 | 39.0 | 65.1 |
| 14 or 15 years | 29.4 | 19.0 | 48.4 | 23.6 | 12.8 | 36.4 | 53.1 | 31.8 | 84.8 |
| 13 years or under | * | 423 | * | * 41. | * * | 72.8 | 6.4 87.4 | 73.1 | 7.8 160.5 |
| Total (d) | 45.5 | 42.3 | 87.8 | 41.9 | 30.8 | 72.8 | 87.4 | 73.1 | 160.5 |
| Total (e) | 109.9 | 85.6 | 195.5 | 69.7 | 67.9 | 137.6 | 179.6 | 153.5 | 333.1 |
| 9 MONTHS AND UNDER 1 YEAR IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37.0 | 99.7 |
| qualifications (b) | 40.1 | 16.0 | 56.1 | 22.5 | 21.0 | 43.5 | 62.6 | 37.0 | 15.2 |
| Degree or equivalent | 34.5 | * | 8.9 | * | ${ }^{*}$ | 6.3 35.9 | 8.8 53.0 | 6.4 29.4 | 15.2 82.4 |
| Trade, technical level | 34.5 | 12.0 | 46.6 | 18.5 | 17.4 | 35.9 | 53.0 | 29.4 | 82.4 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 37.4 | 45.6 | 83.0 | 36.1 | 30.7 | 66.7 | 73.5 | 76.3 | 149.7 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | * | 14.2 | 19.1 | * | 12.8 | 18.3 | 10.5 | 27.0 | 37.4 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 6.4 | 18.3 | 24.7 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 27.0 | 41.3 |
| 14 or 15 years | 21.2 | 12.7 | 33.9 | 19.0 | 8.7 | 27.7 | 40.3 | 21.4 | 61.7 |
| 13 years or under | * | * | * | * | * | 48 | 7.8 | * | 8.2 111.7 |
| Total (d) | 32.2 | 31.4 | 63.6 | 30.1 | 17.9 | 48.0 | 62.4 | 49.3 | 111.7 |
| Total (e) | 77.6 | 63.5 | 141.0 | 58.5 | 54.5 | 113.0 | 136.1 | 118.0 | 254.1 |

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TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (continued) ('000)

|  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Educational attainment (a) | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total |

TOTAL : UNDER 1 YEAR IN JOB

| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| qualifications (b) | 206.8 | 93.7 | 300.5 | 98.6 | 79.8 | 178.4 | 305.4 | 173.5 | 478.8 |
| Degree or equivalent | 27.6 | 22.9 | 50.5 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 23.8 | 40.3 | 34.0 | 74.3 |
| Trade, technical level | 176.0 | 69.7 | 245.8 | 84.1 | 66.2 | 150.3 | 260.2 | 135.9 | 396.1 |
| Without post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications (c) | 219.7 | 259.8 | 479.4 | 187.9 | 168.8 | 356.6 | 407.5 | 428.5 | 836.1 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 38.7 | 86.6 | 125.3 | 22.6 | 59.6 | 82.2 | 61.3 | 146.2 | 207.5 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 44.1 | 86.3 | 130.4 | 52.5 | 55.5 | 108.0 | 96.6 | 141.7 | 238.4 |
| 14 or 15 years | 113.2 | 80.9 | 194.1 | 97.0 | 51.2 | 148.2 | 210.2 | 132.1 | 342.3 |
| 13 years or under | 20.1 | * | 22.5 | 12.0 | * | 13.6 | 32.1 | * | 36.1 |
| Total (d) | 179.6 | 173.2 | 352.7 | 163.8 | 109.2 | 272.9 | 343.3 | 282.3 | 625.7 |
| Still at school | * | 19.6 | 19.6 | * | 23.2 | 23.2 | * | 42.8 | 42.8 |
| Total | 426.4 | 373.1 | 799.5 | 286.5 | 271.7 | 558.1 | 712.9 | 644.8 | 1,357.6 |
| 1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications (b) | 142.9 | 52.5 | 195.5 | 69.7 | 44.8 | 114.5 | 212.7 | 97.3 | 310.0 |
| Degree or equivalent | 27.0 | 17.6 | 44.6 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 19.8 | 37.4 | 27.0 | 64.4 |
| Trade, technical level | 112.7 | 33.5 | 146.2 | 57.4 | 33.7 | 91.1 | 170.1 | 67.2 | 237.3 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 151.8 | 131.3 | 283.2 | 123.7 | 100.5 | 224.2 | 275.5 | 231.8 | 507.4 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 21.2 | 39.5 | 60.6 | 16.0 | 26.4 | 42.4 | 37.2 | 65.9 | 103.1 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 31.3 | 45.8 | 77.1 | 29.5 | 40.0 | 69.5 | 60.8 | 85.8 | 146.6 |
| 14 or 15 years | 82.3 | 35.1 | 117.4 | 69.3 | 31.9 | 101.1 | 151.6 | 67.0 | 218.6 |
| 13 years or under | 14.4 | * | 19.5 | 7.8 | * | 9.5 | 22.2 | 6.8 | 29.0 |
| Total (d) | 129.2 | 91.9 | 221.1 | 107.7 | 74.1 | 181.8 | 236.9 | 165.9 | 402.9 |
| Still at school | * | 8.4 | 8.4 | * | 10.2 | 10.2 | * | 18.7 | 18.7 |
| Total | 294.7 | 192.3 | 487.0 | 193.4 | 155.5 | 348.9 | 488.2 | 347.8 | 836.0 |
| 2 YEARS AND UNDER 5 YEARS IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications (b) | 285.0 | 96.0 | 380.9 | 131.5 | 80.2 | 211.7 | 416.5 | 176.2 | 592.7 |
| Degree or equivalent | 65.5 | 18.6 | 84.1 | 20.6 | 18.2 | 38.9 | 86.1 | 36.8 | 122.9 |
| Trade, technical level | 215.3 | 76.0 | 291.3 | 107.9 | 60.5 | 168.4 | 323.2 | 136.5 | 459.7 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 306.7 | 204.2 | 510.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1ttended highest level of | 306.7 | 204.2 | 510.9 | 269.7 | 140.9 | 410.6 | 576.4 | 345.1 | 921.5 |
| secondary school available | 60.7 | 54.7 | 115.4 | 35.4 | 39.6 | 75.0 | 96.1 | 94.3 | 190.4 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 years | 58.1 | 75.7 | 133.8 | 63.6 | 53.5 | 117.1 | 121.7 | 129.3 | 250.9 |
| 14 or 15 years | 145.7 | 63.5 | 209.2 | 138.1 | 45.1 | 183.2 | 283.9 | 108.6 | 392.5 |
| 13 years or under | 34.1 | * | 38.8 | 27.5 | * | 29.6 | 61.7 | 6.7 | 68.4 |
| Total (d) | 242.9 | 149.3 | 392.2 | 232.9 | 101.3 | 334.2 | 475.8 | 250.6 | 726.4 |
| Still at school | * | 7.0 | 7.0 | * | * | * | * | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Total | 591.7 | 307.2 | 898.8 | 401.3 | 223.4 | 624.7 | 992.9 | 530.6 | 1,523.5 |

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TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (continued) '000

| Educational attainment (a) | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total |
| 5 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications | 273.4 | 61.6 | 335.0 | 98.5 | 29.6 | 128.1 | 371.8 | 91.3 | 463.1 |
| Degree or equivalent | 50.2 | 10.7 | 61.0 | 15.3 | 6.0 | 21.3 | 65.5 | 16.7 | 82.2 |
| Trade, technical level | 217.5 | 49.4 | 266.9 | 78.1 | 22.5 | 100.6 | 295.6 | 71.9 | 367.5 |
| Other | , |  | 7.2 | * | * | 6.2 | 10.8 | . | 13.4 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 307.6 | 74.7 | 382.4 | 211.4 | 60.9 | 272.2 | 519.0 | 135.6 | 654.6 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 43.0 | 17.1 | 60.1 | 211.4 22.9 | 10.3 | 272 33.2 | 56.9 | 135.6 27.3 | 654.6 93.3 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 or 17 y ears | 56.2 | 21.2 | 77.4 | 48.9 | 16.5 | 65.4 | 105.1 | 37.7 | 142.8 |
| 14 or 15 years | 163.8 | 31.8 | 195.7 | 114.7 | 29.7 | 144.4 | 278.6 | 61.5 | 340.1 |
| 13 years or under | 40.8 | * | 43.4 | 21.9 | * | 25.4 | 62.7 | 6.1 | 68.9 |
| Total (d) | 262.7 | 57.7 | 320.4 | 187.8 | 50.6 | 238.4 | 450.5 | 108.3 | 558.7 |
| Total (e) | 581.0 | 136.7 | 717.7 | 309.8 | 91.0 | 400.8 | 890.8 | 227.7 | 1,118.5 |
| 10 YEARS AND OVER IN JOB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications (b) | 353.5 | 28.0 | 381.5 | 62.4 | 23.7 | 86.1 | 415.9 | 51.7 | 467.6 |
| Degree or equivalent | 61.5 | 6.1 | 67.6 | 8.8 | * | 12.4 | 70.3 | 9.7 | 80.0 |
| Trade, technical level | 289.9 | 21.0 | 310.9 | 52.4 | 18.0 | 70.4 | 342.3 | 39.0 | 381.3 |
| Without post-school qualifications (c) | 522.1 | 87.4 | 609.5 | 141.3 | 43.9 | 185.2 | 663.4 | 131.3 | 794.7 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available |  |  |  | 15.2 |  | 185.2 | 663.4 72.6 | 131.3 | 794.7 |
| secondary school available Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - | 57.5 | 12.3 | 69.8 | 15.2 | 6.5 | 21.6 | 72.6 | 18.8 | 91.4 |
| 16 or 17 years | 83.0 | 10.2 | 93.2 | 26.9 | 8.0 | 34.9 | 109.9 | 18.2 | 128.0 |
| 14 or 15 years | 298.6 | 53.9 | 352.5 | 81.9 | 24.2 | 106.1 | 380.5 | 78.1 | 458.6 |
| 13 years or under | 75.0 | 9.2 | 84.2 | 15.5 | * | 20.7 | 90.4 | 14.5 | 104.9 |
| Total (d) | 460.3 | 73.9 | 534.3 | 125.2 | 37.5 | 162.7 | 585.5 | 111.4 | 696.9 |
| Total (e) | 875.6 | 115.8 | 991.4 | 203.7 | 67.6 | 271.3 | 1,079.3 | 183.4 | 1,262.7 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With post-school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| qualifications | 1,261.5 | 331.8 | 1,593.3 | 460.8 | 258.0 | 718.8 | 1,722.3 | 589.9 | 2,312.1 |
| Degree or equivalent | 231.8 | 76.0 | 307.8 | 67.7 | 48.3 | 116.0 | 299.5 | 124.3 | 423.8 |
| Trade, technical level | 1,011.5 | 249.6 | 1,261.1 | 379.9 | 200.9 | 580.8 | 1,391.4 | 450.5 | 1,842.0 |
| Other | 18.2 | 6.2 | 24.5 | 13.1 | 8.8 | 21.9 | 31.3 | 15.1 | 46.4 |
| Without post-school qualifications | 1,507.9 | 757.4 | 2,265.4 | 933.9 | 514.9 | 1,448.8 | 2,441.8 | 1,272.3 | 3,714.1 |
| Attended highest level of secondary school available | 221.1 | 210.1 | $2,265.4$ 431.2 | 112.1 | 142.4 | $1,448.8$ 254.4 | $2,441.8$ 333.2 | $1,272.3$ 352.5 | 385.7 |
| Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 352.5 | 685.7 |
| 18 years and over | 13.9 | 17.7 | 31.6 | 10.2 | * | 13.0 | 24.2 | 20.5 | 44.6 |
| 16 or 17 years | 272.7 | 239.2 | 511.9 | 221.4 | 173.5 | 394.9 | 494.0 | 412.7 | 906.7 |
| 14 or 15 years | 803.7 | 265.2 | 1,068.8 | 501.0 | 182.1 | 683.1 | 1,304.7 | 447.2 | 1,751.9 |
| 13 years or under | 184.4 | 24.0 | 208.4 | 84.7 | 14.2 | 98.9 | 269.2 | 38.1 | 307.3 |
| Total | 1,274.7 | 546.0 | 1,820.7 | 817.3 | 372.5 | $1,189.9$ | $2,092.1$ | 918.5 | $3,010.6$ |
| Never went to school | 12.1 | * | 13.4 | * | * |  | 16.6 | * | 17.9 |
| Still at school | * | 35.8 | 35.8 | * | 36.2 | 36.2 | * | 72.0 | 72.0 |
| Total | 2,769.4 | 1,125.1 | 3,894.5 | 1,394.7 | 809.1 | 2,203.8 | 4,164.1 | 1,934.2 | 6,098.3 |

(a) At the time of the survey. For definitions etc. see The Labour Force, Educational Attainment, Australia (6235.0). (b) Includes other post-school qualifications. (c) Includes persons who never went to school. (d) Includes persons who left school at 18 years or over but did not attend highest level of secondary school available. (e) Includes persons still at school.

TABLE 11. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : DURATION OF JOB ( $\mathbf{C 0 0 0 )}$

| Duration of job <br> held at the end of 1979 | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N. T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary | 22.1 | 15.7 | 11.1 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | * | 70.8 |
| Permanent | 60.9 | 46.6 | 29.4 | 16.4 | 23.3 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 186.5 |
| Total under 3 months | 83.0 | 62.3 | 40.5 | 23.2 | 33.3 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 257.3 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 80.2 | 44.4 | 36.0 | 13.9 | 22.1 | 4.9 | * | * | 205.7 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 64.8 | 51.0 | 35.3 | 14.8 | 19.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 195.5 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 39.0 | 43.0 | 24.9 | 9.9 | 17.0 | 4.1 | 10 | 11.2 | 141.0 |
| Total under 1 year | 267.1 | 200.8 | 136.8 | 61.7 | 91.6 | 19.7 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 799.5 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 177.4 | 129.1 | 70.7 | 41.0 | 44.2 | 13.4 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 487.0 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 118.4 | 88.6 | 55.8 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 8.0 | 344.0 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 111.7 | 84.6 | 45.4 | 30.5 | 26.3 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 316.9 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 84.9 | 57.7 | 39.2 | 23.5 | 18.8 | 7.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 238.0 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 250.1 | 196.8 | 101.9 | 66.1 | 63.1 | 17.7 | 6.1 | 16.0 | 717.7 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 223.8 | 165.8 | 79.6 | 61.0 | 45.0 | 19.7 | * | 8.1 | 604.3 |
| 20 years and over | 137.9 | 119.1 | 46.5 | 38.0 | 27.1 | 13.5 | * | 3.8 | 387.1 |
| Total | 1,371.3 | 1,042.5 | 575.7 | 352.7 | 346.5 | 110.4 | 34.7 | 60.7 | 3,894.5 |
| MARRIED WOMEN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months Temporary | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 14.0 |
| Permanent | 27.7 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 1.7 | * | * | 69.8 |
| Total under 3 months | 30.0 | 20.3 | 14.9 | 5.3 | 8.5 | 2.3 | 2. | * | 83.8 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 27.1 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 2.6 |  |  | 74.4 |
| 6 months and under 1 year | 43.3 | 34.7 | 20.9 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 3.3 | * |  | 128.2 |
| Total under 1 year | 100.4 | 73.8 | 45.2 | 24.8 | 25.9 | 8.3 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 286.5 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 71.6 | 51.5 | 24.4 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 5.3 | 2.3 |  | 193.4 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 48.7 | 40.3 | 19.6 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 3.9 | 3. |  | 143.5 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 45.1 | 46.7 | 16.9 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 143.1 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 38.8 | 33.0 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 2.8 |  | 2.8 | 114.6 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 111.5 | 83.7 | 41.5 | 32.0 | 27.1 | 7.7 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 309.8 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 57.0 | 47.7 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 10.7 | 3.6 |  | * | 155.1 |
| 20 years and over | 14.1 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.2 | * | * | * | 48.6 |
| Total | 487.1 | 391.6 | 188.7 | 132.1 | 121.2 | 38.7 | 11.6 | 23.6 | 1,394.7 |
| ALL FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months Temporary | 13.0 | 11.3 | 7.0 | * | 5.4 | * | * | * | 43.9 |
| Permanent | 44.5 | 29.7 | 23.1 | 7.6 | 14.2 | 4.0 | * | 2.5 | 127.1 |
| Total under 3 months | 57.4 | 41.0 | 30.1 | 11.0 | 19.6 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 170.9 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 45.4 | 37.1 | 18.0 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 4.7 | * | * | 136.5 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 44.1 | 38.5 | 22.7 | 14.3 | 11.5 | 2.5 | * | 2.6 | 137.6 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 42.5 | 27.3 | 18.5 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 3.4 | * | 2.1 | 113.0 |
| Total under 1 year | 189.5 | 143.8 | 89.2 | 48.7 | 54.1 | 15.9 | 6.4 | 10.5 | 558.1 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 127.9 | 96.5 | 45.1 | 31.8 | 29.1 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 348.9 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 88.8 | 70.6 | 32.7 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 247.8 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 71.7 | 68.8 | 27.8 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 221.1 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 56.6 | 43.3 | 20.3 | 14.1 | 13.4 | 3.5 | * | 3.7 | 155.7 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 142.2 | 107.0 | 58.9 | 40.2 | 33.0 | 10.4 | * | 8.0 | 400.8 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 74.2 | 63.9 | 23.4 | 19.3 | 13.5 | 4.8 | * | 3.1 | 203.3 |
| 20 years and over | 21.7 | 19.6 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 5.0 | 2.1 | * | * | 68.0 |
| Total | 772.6 | 613.6 | 307.7 | 204.6 | 188.7 | 60.4 | 17.8 | 38.4 | 2,203.8 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary | 35.1 | 27.0 | 18.1 | 10.1 | 15.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 114.7 |
| Fu-manent | 105.4 | 76.2 | 52.5 | 24.1 | 37.5 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 313.6 |
| Total under 3 months | 140.5 | 103.3 | 70.6 | 34.2 | 52.8 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 428.2 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 125.7 | 81.5 | 54.0 | 27.6 | 36.5 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 342.2 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 108.8 | 89.5 | 58.0 | 29.0 | 30.6 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 333.1 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 81.5 | 70.3 | 43.4 | 19.6 | 25.7 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 254.1 |
| Total under 1 year | 456.5 | 344.6 | 226.0 | 110.4 | 145.7 | 35.6 | 17.2 | 21.7 | 1,357.6 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 305.3 | 225.6 | 115.8 | 72.9 | 73.3 | 22.3 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 836.0 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 207.2 | 159.2 | 88.6 | 52.9 | 51.7 | 15.3 | 6.1 | 10.8 | 591.8 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 183.4 | 153.4 | 73.2 | 49.5 | 45.5 | 18.2 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 538.0 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 141.5 | 101.1 | 59.5 | 37.5 | 32.2 | 11.1 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 393.7 1.118 .5 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 392.3 | 303.8 | 160.8 | 106.2 | 96.1 | 28.1 | 7.2 2.3 | 24.0 11.2 | $1,118.5$ 807.6 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 298.0 159.6 | 229.7 138.7 | 103.0 56.6 | 80.3 47.5 | 58.6 | 24.5 15.6 | 2.3 | 11.2 3.8 | 807.6 455.1 |
| 20 years and over | 159.6 | 138.7 | 56.6 | 47.5 | 32.1 | 15.6 | * | 3.8 | 455.1 |
| Total | 2,143.8 | 1,656.1 | 883.4 | 557.3 | 535.2 | 170.8 | 52.6 | 99.1 | 6,098.3 |

TABLE 12. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : DURATION OF JOB BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA
(000)

| Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia | Duration of job held at the end of 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Under 3 months | 3 months 6 months and under and under 6 months 1 year |  | 1 year 2 years and under and under 2 years <br> 3 years |  | 3 years and under 4 years | 4 years and under 5 years | 5 years 10 years and under and under |  | 20 years and over |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10 years | 20 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 190.6 | 151.0 | 259.0 |  |  | 353.9 | 251.8 | 235.1 | 171.8 | 497.8 | 427.4 | 317.2 | 2,855.7 |
| Born outside Australia | 66.7 | 54.7 | 77.5 | 133.1 | 92.1 | 81.8 | 66.2 | 219.9 | 176.9 | 69.9 | 1,038.8 |
| In main English-speaking countries | 34.5 | 30.4 | 40.2 | 56.1 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 29.5 | 90.4 | 64.9 | 21.0 | 448.4 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1961-1970 | 14.4 | 12.7 | 15.6 | 20.9 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 42.5 | 32.1 | * | 186.3 |
| 1971-1978 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 20.3 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 19.7 | * | * | 103.3 |
| 1979 to Feb. 1980 | * | * | 6.2 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 17.8 |
| In other countries | 32.2 | 24.3 | 37.3 | 77.0 | 51.0 | 41.7 | 36.7 | 129.5 | 112.0 | 48.9 | 590.5 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 12.5 8.0 | 8.6 | 15.4 12.7 | 25.0 | 16.6 18.8 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 47.4 | 34.6 | 48.7 | 177.8 |
| 1971-1978 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 22.2 | 15.1 | 10.5 | 8.3 | 18.6 | * | * | 102.7 |
| 1979 to Feb. 1980 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6.0 |
| Total | 257.3 | 205.7 | 336.5 | 487.0 | 344.0 | 316.9 | 238.0 | 717.7 | 604.3 | 387.1 | 3,894.5 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 127.0 | 104.5 | 187.4 | 271.3 | 183.3 | 164.1 | 109.7 | 304.2 | 150.5 | 57.8 | 1,659.9 |
| Born outside Australia | 43.9 | 32.0 | 63.2 | 77.6 | 64.5 | 57.0 | 46.0 | 96.6 | 52.8 | 10.2 | 544.0 |
| In main English-speaking countries | 21.9 | 16.6 | 34.6 | 39.1 | 28.6 | 23.7 | 17.4 | 42.1 | 18.4 | * | 245.9 |
| Arrived in Australia Before 1961 | * | * | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.8 | * | 12.8 | 11.1 | * | 67.6 |
| 1961-1970 | 10.2 | * | 15.6 | 18.2 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 22.8 | 7.0 | * | 108.0 |
| 1971-1978 |  |  |  | 12.5 | 9.2 | 6.1 | * | * | * | * | 55.7 |
| 1979 to Feb. 1980 | 7.9 | 9.7 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 14.6 |
| $\begin{array}{cllllllll}\text { In other countries } & 22.0 & 15.4 & 28.6 & 38.5 & 35.9 & 33.3 & 28.7 & 54.5 \\ \text { Arrived in Australia - } & & & & & \\ \text { - }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 6.7 | * | 8.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 8.9 17.1 | 11.3 | 24.2 | 22.9 11.5 | 6.2 | 118.9 115.9 |
| 1961-1970 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 10.5 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 11.1 | 21.3 | 11.5 | * | 115.9 |
| 1971-1978 | * | * | 9.3 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 9.0 | * | * | 60.1 |
| 1979 to Feb. 1980 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 170.9 | 136.5 | 250.6 | 348.9 | 247.8 | 221.1 | 155.7 | 400.8 | 203.3 | 68.0 | 2,203.8 |
|  | PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Born in Australia | 317.7 | 255.5 | 446.5 | 625.2 | 435.1 | 399.2 | 281.5 | 802.0 | 577.9 | 375.0 | 4,515.5 |
| Born outside Australia | 110.6 | 86.7 | 140.7 | 210.8 | 156.6 | 138.8 | 112.2 | 316.5 | 229.8 | 80.1 | 1,582.8 |
| In main English-speaking countries | 56.4 | 47.0 | 74.8 | 95.2 | 69.8 | 63.8 | 46.8 | 132.5 | 83.4 | 24.6 | 694.3 |
| Arrived in Australia - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 15.6 | 21.2 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 11.2 | 39.9 | 43.2 | 23.7 | 208.5 |
| 1961-1970 | 24.5 | 16.8 | 31.2 | 39.1 | 30.2 | 27.7 | 20.0 | 65.3 | 39.1 | * | 294.3 |
| 1971-1978 | 16.1 | 13.1 | 17.8 | 32.8 | 20.1 | 17.5 | 15.6 | 25.4 | * | * | 159.0 |
| 1979 to Feb. 1980 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 10.2 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 32.4 |
| In other countries | 54.2 | 39.7 | 65.9 | 115.5 | 86.9 | 75.0 | 65.4 | 184.0 | 146.4 | 55.5 | 888.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before 1961 | 19.2 | 11.1 | 23.8 | 41.8 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 28.0 | 87.6 | 98.6 | 54.9 | 422.8 |
| 1961-1970 | 15.7 | 16.0 | 23.2 | 39.2 | 33.6 | 27.7 | 22.9 | 68.8 | 46.1 | * | 293.7 |
| 1971-1978 | 15.3 | 9.9 | 18.5 | 33.6 | 23.9 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 27.7 | * | * | 162.7 |
| 1979 to Feb. 1980 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 9.2 |
| Total | 428.2 | 342.2 | 587.2 | 836.0 | 591.8 | 538.0 | 393.7 | 1,118.5 | 807.6 | 455.1 | 6,098.3 |

TABLE 13. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : INDUSTRY AND DURATION OF JOB (000)

| Industry of job held at the end of 1979 | Duration of job held at the end of 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3 months 6 months and under and under 6 months 1 year |  | 1 year 2 years and under and under 2 years 3 years |  | 3 years and unde 4 years | 4 years and unde 5 years | 5 years and under 10 years | 10 years and under 20 years | 20 years and over |  |
|  | Under |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 51.1 | 51.6 | 70.0 | 105.4 | 75.5 | 66.7 | 50.6 | 177.9 | 153.4 | 100.6 | 902.9 |
| Construction | 32.3 | 26.6 | 31.7 | 53.2 | 40.1 | 42.3 | 25.3 | 82.1 | 59.7 | 31.4 | 424.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 59.5 | 46.4 | 75.9 | 114.1 | 77.0 | 63.5 | 45.4 | 109.6 | 80.9 | 45.1 | 717.5 |
| Transport and storage | 18.0 | 12.3 | 22.2 | 30.1 | 16.7 | 24.0 | 21.3 | 60.9 | 53.9 | 34.5 | 293.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.2 | 91.8 |
| Finance, property and business services | 21.3 | 16.4 | 33.5 | 41.6 | 22.3 | 23.4 | 16.1 | 46.1 | 32.7 | 15.2 | 268.6 |
| Public administration and |  |  |  |  | 37.9 | 33.8 | 27.1 | 78.2 | 53.6 | 23.8 | 357.8 |
| Public administration and defence (a) | 10.7 | 9.1 | 12.8 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 39.0 | 34.6 | 14.6 | 180.1 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 19.9 | 11.9 | 18.5 | 25.8 | 15.2 | 16.9 | 10.7 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 7.6 | 159.9 |
| Other industries (b) | 8.0 | * | 14.7 | 17.3 | 14.5 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 45.1 | 41.6 | 24.1 | 194.2 |
| Total | 257.3 | 205.7 | 336.5 | 487.0 | 344.0 | 316.9 | 238.0 | 717.7 | 604.3 | 387.1 | 3,894.5 |
|  | FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 19.7 | 18.1 | 42.0 | 43.9 | 40.8 | 32.0 | 21.6 | 61.3 | 30.9 | 7.6 | 317.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 56.2 | 37.4 | 69.2 | 102.0 | 63.0 | 51.0 | 31.4 | 85.6 | 38.7 | 14.4 | 549.0 |
| Transport and storage | * | * | 6.4 | 8.9 | * | * | 6.4 | 11.3 | * | * | 58.7 |
| Communication | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6.9 | 6.7 | * | 31.6 |
| Finance, property and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community services | 26.2 | 31.2 | 59.7 | 90.6 | 74.8 | 65.4 | 48.1 | 111.8 | 58.0 | 10.9 | 576.7 |
| Public administration and defence (a) | 8.7 | * | 10.4 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 17.3 | 7.7 | * | 91.9 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 26.3 | 19.8 | 26.4 | 36.1 | 23.9 | 20.8 | 12.5 | 31.3 | 15.3 | * | 216.2 |
| Other industries (c) | * | * | 6.1 | 8.5 | * | 8.1 | * | 18.4 | 6.8 | * | 64.3 |
| Total | 170.9 | 136.5 | 250.6 | 348.9 | 247.8 | 221.1 | 155.7 | 400.8 | 203.3 | 68.0 | 2,203.8 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing | 70.9 | 69.7 | 111.9 | 149.3 | 116.3 | 98.7 | 72.2 | 239.2 | 184.2 | 108.2 | 1,220.8 |
| Construction | 34.7 | 27.7 | 35.7 | 60.5 | 42.8 | 48.7 | 28.1 | 96.8 | 65.9 | 32.8 | + 473.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 115.8 | 83.7 | 145.1 | 216.1 | 140.1 | 114.6 | 76.8 | 195.2 | 119.6 | 59.6 | 1,266.4 |
| Transport and storage | 23.7 | 14.8 | 28.6 | 39.0 | 21.7 | 29.7 | 27.7 | 72.2 | 59.0 | 36.1 | 352.5 |
| Communication | 7.7 | * | 10.1 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 7.2 | 27.6 | 23.9 | 16.9 | 123.4 |
| Finance, property and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 479.2 |
| Community services | 38.8 | 43.5 | 89.7 | 139.1 | 112.6 | 99.2 | 75.3 | 189.9 | 111.6 | 34.8 | 934.4 |
| Public administration and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 272.0 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 46.3 | 31.8 | 44.9 | 61.9 | 39.2 | 37.8 | 23.2 | 47.5 | 32.3 | 11.4 | 376.1 |
| Other industries (b) | 9.0 | 6.5 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 16.6 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 48.8 | 42.1 | 24.5 | 209.5 |
| Total | 428.2 | 342.2 | 587.2 | 836.0 | 591.8 | 538.0 | 393.7 | 1,118.5 | 807.6 | 455.1 | 6,098.3 |

(a) Excludes permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water. (c) Comprises construction, mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water.

TABLE 14. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF JOB (000)

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

TABLE 15. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF JOB (Per cent)

| Duration of job held at the end of 1979 | Professional and technical | Administrative, executive and managerial | Clerical | Sales | Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc. | Transport and communication | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tradesmen, } \\ \text { etc. } \\ \text { n.e.c. (a) } \end{gathered}$ | Service, sport and recreation | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months | 5.0 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 6.6 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 5.3 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 5.0 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Total under 1 year | 15.2 | 15.1 | 20.6 | 30.4 | 18.3 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 28.1 | 20.5 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 12.8 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 16.3 | 9.5 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 12.5 |
| 2 y ears and under 3 years | 10.8 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 9.2 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 7.1 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 22.1 | 20.5 | 18.2 | 15.2 | 13.9 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 16.8 | 18.4 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 14.9 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 10.0 | 18.5 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.1 | 15.5 |
| 20 years and over | 8.0 | 13.7 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 22.3 | 12.0 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 9.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months | 5.8 | * | 7.6 | 10.5 | * | * | 8.1 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 5.7 | * | 6.2 | 7.0 | * | * | 5.9 | 7.9 | 6.2 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 5.5 | * | 6.9 | 6.5 | * | * | 7.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 5.6 | * | 4.5 | 7.0 | * | * | 5.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Total under 1 year | 22.6 | 17.4 | 25.3 | 31.1 | 10.4 | 21.4 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 25.3 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 16.4 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 20.4 | 9.6 | * | 13.8 | 15.8 | 15.8 |
| 2 y ears and under 3 years | 13.2 | * | 10.5 | 11.0 | * | * | 13.2 | 11.2 | 11.2 |
| 3 y ears and under 4 years | 11.4 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 8.3 | * | * | 9.5 | 8.2 | 10.0 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 7.3 | * | 7.4 | 5.1 | * | * | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 16.8 | 16.8 | 19.3 | 15.8 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 18.2 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 10.0 | 13.6 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 24.6 | 16.7 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| 20 years and over | 2.3 | * | 2.3 | 2.6 | 23.5 | * | * | * | 3.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 3 months | 5.3 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 7.0 |
| 3 months and under 6 months | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 5.6 |
| 6 months and under 9 months | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.5 |
| 9 months and under 1 year | 4.1 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Total under 1 year | 18.5 | 15.4 | 23.9 | 30.8 | 16.7 | 20.6 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 22.3 |
| 1 year and under 2 years | 14.5 | 11.1 | 14.4 | 18.5 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 13.7 |
| 2 years and under 3 years | 11.9 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 9.7 |
| 3 years and under 4 years | 10.2 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
| 4 years and under 5 years | 7.2 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.5 |
| 5 years and under 10 years | 19.7 | 20.0 | 18.9 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 18.3 |
| 10 years and under 20 years | 12.7 | 16.7 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 19.7 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 10.7 | 13.2 |
| 20 years and over | 5.4 | 12.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 22.5 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 7.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

TABLE 16. MALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

|  | Professional, technical | Administrative, executive and managerial | Clerical | Sales | Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc. | Transport and communication | Tradesmen, productionprocess workers, etc. (a) | Service, sport and recreation | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 455.0 | 360.1 | 325.0 | 260.9 | 343.3 | 274.6 | 1,650.5 | 225.1 | 3,894.5 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for one year or more | 386.0 | 305.8 | 258.2 | 181.6 | 280.4 | 218.6 | 1,302.5 | 161.8 | 3,095.0 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 69.0 | 54.3 | 66.8 | 79.3 | 62.9 | 56.0 | 348.0 | 63.3 | 799.5 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 22.2 | 8.0 | 22.2 | 24.8 | 22.0 | 13.4 | 110.8 | 20.9 | 244.3 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 46.8 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 54.5 | 40.8 | 42.7 | 237.1 | 42.3 | 555.2 |
| Previous job in same occupation group | 38.8 | 31.6 | 27.8 | 29.1 | 21.5 | 24.1 | 179.6 | 20.1 | 372.7 |
| Previous job in different occupation group Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 8.0 | 14.7 | 16.9 | 25.4 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 57.5 | 22.2 | 182.5 |
| Previous job in group shown | 11.7 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 24.2 | 18.5 | 21.2 | 61.8 | 15.7 | 182.5 |
| PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 15.2 | 15.1 | 20.6 | 30.4 | 18.3 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 28.1 | 20.5 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 4.9 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 6.3 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 10.3 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 20.9 | 11.9 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 18.8 | 14.3 |
| Previous job in the same occupation group | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 8.9 | 9.6 |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 1.8 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 9.9 | 4.7 |
| Previous job in group shown | 2.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 7.7 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous job in the same occupation group | 82.9 | 68.2 | 62.2 | 53.4 | 52.7 | 56.4 | 75.7 | 47.5 | 67.1 |
| Previous job in different occupation group Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 17.1 | 31.8 | 37.8 | 46.6 | 47.3 | 43.5 | 24.3 | 52.5 | 32.9 |

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 17. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

|  | Professional, technical | Administrative, executive and managerial | Clerical | Sales | Farmers, fisherwomen, timbergetters, etc. | Transport and communication | Tradeswomen, productionprocess workers, etc. (a) | Service, sport and recreation | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 377.1 | 56.9 | 726.4 | 297.6 | 86.3 | 52.0 | 246.4 | 361.1 | 2,203.8 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for one year or more | 292.0 | 47.0 | 542.4 | 205.2 | 77.3 | 40.9 | 178.3 | 262.7 | 1,645.7 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 85.1 | 9.9 | 184.0 | 92.4 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 68.1 | 98.4 | 558.1 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 34.3 | * | 82.4 | 55.1 | * | * | 40.7 | 54.0 | 283.1 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 50.8 | * | 101.5 | 37.4 | * | * | 27.4 | 44.4 | 275.0 |
| Previous job in same occupation group | 39.7 | * | 77.5 | 20.2 | * | * | 16.4 | 29.4 | 188.7 |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 11.1 | * | 24.0 | 17.1 | * | * | 11.0 | 15.0 | 86.2 |
| Previous job in group shown | * | * | 21.8 | 22.3 | * | * | 11.1 | 17.0 | 86.2 |
| PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 22.6 | 17.4 | 25.3 | 31.0 | 10.4 | 21.5 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 25.3 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 9.1 | * | 11.3 | 18.5 | * | * | 16.5 | 15.0 | 12.8 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 13.5 | * | 14.0 | 12.6 | * | * | 11.1 | 12.3 | 12.5 |
| Previous job in same occupation group | 10.5 | * | 10.7 | 6.8 | * | * | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in group shown | $2.9$ | * | $3.3$ | $5.7$ | * | * | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Previous job in group shown | * | * | 3.0 | 7.5 | * | * | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous job in same occupation group | 78.1 | * | 76.4 | 54.0 | * | * | 59.9 | 66.2 | 68.6 |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 21.9 | * | 23.6 | 45.9 | * | * | 40.1 | 33.8 | 31.3 |

[^3]TABLE 18. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

|  | Professional, technical | Admin- <br> istrative, executive and managerial | Clerical | Sales | Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc. | Transport and communication | Tradesmen, productionprocess workers, etc. (a) | Service, sport and recreation | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 832.1 | 417.0 | 1,051.4 | 558.5 | 429.6 | 326.6 | 1,896.9 | 586.2 | 6,098.3 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for one year or more | 678.0 | 352.8 | 800.6 | 386.8 | 357.7 | 259.4 | 1,480.8 | 424.5 | 4,740.7 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 154.1 | 64.1 | 250.8 | 171.8 | 71.9 | 67.2 | 416.1 | 161.7 | 1,357.6 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 56.5 | 13.7 | 104.6 | 79.9 | 27.2 | 19.0 | 151.6 | 74.9 | 527.4 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 97.7 | 50.4 | 146.2 | 91.9 | 44.7 | 48.1 | 264.5 | 86.8 | 830.2 |
| Previous job in same occupation group | 78.5 | 33.1 | 105.3 | 49.3 | 23.5 | 26.2 | 196.0 | 49.5 | 561.4 |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in same group | 19.2 | 17.3 | 40.9 | 42.6 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 68.5 | 37.2 | 268.8 |
| Previous job in group shown | 16.9 | 19.7 | 34.4 | 46.5 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 72.9 | 32.7 | 268.8 |

## PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS

| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 18.5 | 15.4 | 23.9 | 30.8 | 16.7 | 20.6 | 21.9 | 27.6 | 22.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Had no previous job in the year | 6.8 | 3.3 | 9.9 | 14.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 8.6 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 11.7 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 16.5 | 10.4 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 13.6 |
| - Previous job in same occupation group | 9.4 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 2.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 7.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 4.4 |
| Previous job in group shown | 2.0 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 4.4 |

## PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR

| Previous job in same occupation group | 80.3 | 65.7 | 72.0 | 53.6 | 52.6 | 54.5 | 74.1 | 57.0 | 67.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous job in different occupation group - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in group shown | 19.7 | 34.3 | 28.0 | 46.4 | 47.4 | 45.5 | 25.9 | 42.9 | 32.4 |

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

|  | Agriculture | Manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade | $\begin{gathered} \text { Transport } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { storage } \end{gathered}$ | Communication | Finance, property, business services | Community | Public <br> admin- <br> istration <br> and <br> defence (a) | Recreation, personal and other services | Other industries | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 303.2 | 902.9 | 424.7 | 717.5 | 293.8 | 91.8 | 268.6 | 357.8 | 180.1 | 159.9 | 194.2 | 3,894.5 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for one year or more | 252.3 | 730.2 | 334.1 | 535.7 | 241.5 | 77.9 | 197.5 | 303.0 | 147.6 | 109.5 | 165.8 | 3,095.0 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 50.9 | 172.8 | 90.6 | 181.8 | 52.4 | 13.9 | 71.1 | 54.8 | 32.5 | 50.4 | 28.3 | 799.5 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 16.5 | 57.9 | 23.3 | 61.2 | 13.3 | * | 17.7 | 17.5 | 9.4 | 16.8 | 6.6 | 244.3 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 34.4 | 114.8 | 67.3 | 120.6 | 39.1 | 10.0 | 53.4 | 37.3 | 23.1 | 33.6 | 21.7 | 555.2 |
| Previous job in same industry division | 17.1 | 62.9 | 41.5 | 76.0 | 16.8 | 7.6 | 33.4 | 21.3 | 11.5 | 15.4 | 7.3 | 310.7 |
| Previous job in different industry division Job at end of 1979 in division shown | 17.3 | 51.9 | 25.8 | 44.6 | 22.2 | * | 20.1 | 16.0 | 11.7 | 18.2 | 14.5 | 244.5 |
| Previous job in division shown | 17.1 | 56.1 | 29.8 | 58.9 | 14.9 | * | 15.9 | 10.2 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 9.1 | 244.5 |
| PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 16.8 | 19.1 | 21.3 | 25.3 | 17.8 | 15.1 | 26.5 | 15.3 | 18.0 | 31.5 | 14.6 | 20.5 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 4.5 | * | 6.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 10.5 | 3.4 | 6.3 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 11.3 | 12.7 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 19.9 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 21.0 | 11.2 | 14.3 |
| Previous job in same industry division | 5.6 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 8.3 | 12.4 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 8.0 |
| Previous job in different industry division Job at end of 1979 in division shown | $5.7$ | $5.7$ | $6.1$ | $6.2$ | $7.6$ |  | $7.5$ | $4.5$ | $6.5$ | $11.4$ | 7.5 | 6.3 |
| Previous job in division shown | 5.6 | 6.2 | 7.0 | $8.2$ | $5.1$ | * | $5.9$ | 2.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 4.7 | 6.3 |
| PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous job in same industry division | 49.7 | 54.8 | 61.7 | 63.0 | 43.1 | 76.6 | 62.5 | 57.2 | 49.5 | 45.8 | 33.6 | 56.0 |
| Previous job in different industry division Job at end of 1979 in division shown | 50.3 | 45.2 | 38.3 | 37.0 | 56.9 | * | 37.5 | 42.8 | 50.5 | 54.2 | 66.4 | 44.0 |

[^4]TABLE 20. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1979 : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY


PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR

| Previous job in same industry division | * | 45.4 | 64.5 | * | * | 54.8 | 75.2 | 46.0 | 52.6 | * | 57.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous job in different industry division - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in division shown | * | 54.6 | 35.5 | 83.7 | * | 45.2 | 24.8 | 54.0 | 47.4 | * | 42.1 |

(a) Excludes permanent defence forces. (b) Includes construction.

|  | Agriculture | Manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale <br> and <br> retail <br> trade | Transport and storage | Communication | Finance, property, business services | Community services | Public administration and defence (a) | Recreation, personal and other services | Other industries | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NUMBER ('000) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 390.3 | 1,220.8 | 473.7 | 1,266.4 | 352.5 | 123.4 | 479.2 | 934.4 | 272.0 | 376.1 | 209.5 | 6,098.3 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for one year or more | 332.2 | 968.3 | 375.6 | 921.9 | 285.5 | 102.9 | 344.8 | 762.5 | 216.7 | 253.1 | 177.3 | 4,740.7 |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 58.1 | 252.5 | 98.1 | 344.5 | 67.0 | 20.5 | 134.3 | 171.9 | 55.3 | 123.0 | 32.3 | 1,357.6 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 21.3 | 101.6 | 27.1 | 154.1 | 18.2 | 8.0 | 45.6 | 71.0 | 18.3 | 52.8 | 9.3 | 527.4 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 36.7 | 151.0 | 71.0 | 190.4 | 48.8 | 12.5 | 88.8 | 100.9 | 37.0 | 70.1 | 23.0 | 830.2 |
| Previous job in same industry division | 18.2 | 79.3 | 42.3 | 121.0 | 18.4 | 8.9 | 52.8 | 69.1 | 17.8 | 34.6 | 7.5 | 470.0 |
| Previous job in different industry division Job at end of 1979 in division shown | $18.5$ | $71.7$ | $28.6$ | $69.4$ | $30.4$ |  | 36.0 | 31.8 | 19.2 | 35.5 | 15.4 | 360.2 |
| Previous job in division shown | $20.8$ | $73.0$ | $32.1$ | $94.4$ | $19.5$ | * | 28.8 | 25.4 | 20.1 | 30.8 | 11.2 | 360.2 |
| PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In job held at the end of 1979 for less than one year | 14.9 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 27.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 28.0 | 18.4 | 20.3 | 32.7 | 15.4 | 22.3 |
| Had no previous job in the year | 5.5 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 12.1 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 14.0 | 4.4 | 8.6 |
| Had a previous job in the year | 9.4 | 12.4 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 10.1 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 18.6 | 11.0 | 13.6 |
| Previous job in same industry division | 4.7 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 11.0 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 7.7 |
| Previous job in different industry division - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Job at end of 1979 in division shown | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 8.6 | * | 7.5 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Previous job in division shown | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 5.5 | * | 6.0 | 2.7 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 5.9 |
| PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous job in same industry division | 49.6 | 52.5 | 59.6 | 63.6 | 37.7 | 71.2 | 59.5 | 68.5 | 48.1 | 49.4 | 32.8 | 56.6 |
| Previous job in different industry division Job at end of 1979 in division shown | 50.4 | 47.5 | 40.4 | 36.4 | 62.3 | * | 40.5 | 31.5 | 51.9 | 50.6 | 67.2 | 43.4 |

TABLE 22. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 : AGE, CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR
(000)

| Age group (a) (years) | Changed usual residence |  |  | Did not change usual residence |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Had previous job in 1979 | Did not have previous job in 1979 | Total | Had previous job in 1979 | Did not have previousjob in 1979 | Total | Had previous job in 1979 | Did not have previous job in 1979 | Total |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 19.6 | 53.7 | 88.7 | 142.4 | 63.7 | 98.2 | 162.0 |
| 20-24 | 36.2 | 8.3 | 44.6 | 90.1 | 41.4 | 131.5 | 126.3 | 49.7 | 176.1 |
| 25-34 | 49.5 | 9.4 | 58.9 | 149.3 | 33.6 | 182.9 | 198.8 | 43.0 | 241.8 |
| 35-44 | 21.1 | * | 23.5 | 69.7 | 25.1 | 94.8 | 90.8 | 27.5 | 118.2 |
| 45-54 | 12.3 | * | 13.9 | 39.3 | 11.6 | 50.9 | 51.6 | 13.2 | 64.8 |
| 55 and over | * | * | * | 21.0 | 11.8 | 32.8 | 24.0 | 12.7 | 36.6 |
| Total | 132.1 | 32.1 | 164.2 | 423.1 | 212.1 | 635.3 | 555.2 | 244.3 | 799.5 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 11.4 | * | 16.2 | 47.8 | 84.1 | 131.9 | 59.2 | 88.9 | 148.1 |
| 20-24 | 22.0 | 8.3 | 30.3 | 56.3 | 36.1 | 92.5 | 78.3 | 44.5 | 122.8 |
| 25-34 | 13.8 | 8.1 | 21.9 | 64.2 | 66.5 | 130.7 | 78.0 | 74.6 | 152.6 |
| 35-44 | 6.7 | * | 9.7 | 31.7 | 48.5 | 80.2 | 38.4 | 51.5 | 89.9 |
| 45-54 | * | * | * | 15.1 | 15.7 | 30.8 | 17.2 | 16.3 | 33.5 |
| 55 and over | * | * | * | * | 7.0 | 10.4 | * | 7.4 | 11.2 |
| Total | 56.4 | 25.2 | 81.6 | 218.6 | 257.9 | 476.5 | 275.0 | 283.1 | 558.1 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | 21.4 | 14.4 | 35.8 | 101.5 | 172.8 | 274.3 | 122.9 | 187.2 | 310.1 |
| 20-24 | 58.2 | 16.7 | 74.9 | 146.4 | 77.5 | 224.0 | 204.7 | 94.2 | 298.9 |
| 25-34 | 63.3 | 17.5 | 80.8 | 213.5 | 100.1 | 313.6 | 276.8 | 117.6 | 394.4 |
| 35-44 | 27.7 | * | 33.2 | 101.5 | 73.5 | 175.0 | 129.2 | 79.0 | 208.2 |
| 45-54 | 14.4 | * | 16.5 | 54.4 | 27.4 | 81.7 | 68.8 | 29.4 | 98.3 |
| 55 and over | * | * | * | 24.4 | 18.8 | 43.2 | 27.8 | 20.1 | 47.8 |
| Total | 188.5 | 57.3 | 245.8 | 641.7 | 470.1 | 1,111.8 | 830.2 | 527.4 | 1,357.6 |

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 23. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 : OCCUPATION AT THE END OF THE YEAR, CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR
(C000)

| Occupation of job held at end of the year | Changed usual residence |  |  | Did not change usual residence |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Had } \\ \text { previous } \\ \text { job } \\ \text { in } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Did not have previous job in 1979 | Total | Had previous job in 1979 | Did not have previous job in 1979 | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Had } \\ \text { previous } \\ \text { job } \\ \text { in } \\ 1979 \end{gathered}$ | Did not have previous job in 1979 | Total |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional and technical | 18.2 | * | 21.2 | 28.7 | 19.1 | 47.8 | 46.8 | 22.2 | 69.0 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial | 12.5 | * | 13.4 | 33.7 | 7.1 | 40.8 | 46.2 | 8.0 | 54.3 |
| Clerical | 8.7 | * | 10.3 | 36.0 | 20.5 | 56.5 | 44.7 | 22.2 | 66.8 |
| Sales | 8.8 | * | 11.1 | 45.7 | 22.5 | 68.2 | 54.5 | 24.8 | 79.3 |
| Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc. | 19.6 | * | 24.7 | 21.3 | 16.8 | 38.1 | 40.8 | 22.0 | 62.9 |
| Transport and communication | 7.1 | * | 10.1 | 35.6 | 10.3 | 45.9 | 42.7 | 13.4 | 56.0 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a) | 45.5 | 14.0 | 59.5 | 191.6 | 96.9 | 288.5 | 237.1 | 110.8 | 348.0 |
| Service, sport and recreation | 11.8 | * | 13.9 | 30.5 | 18.9 | 49.4 | 42.3 | 20.9 | 63.3 |
| Total | 132.1 | 32.1 | 164.2 | 423.1 | 212.1 | 635.3 | 555.2 | 244.3 | 799.5 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional and technical | 17.2 | * | 22.2 | 33.7 | 29.3 | 62.9 | 50.8 | 34.3 | 85.1 |
| Administrative, ex ecutive and managerial | * | * | * | * | * | 8.6 | * | * | 9.9 |
| Clerical | 14.4 | 7.4 | 21.8 | 87.2 | 75.1 | 162.2 | 101.5 | 82.4 | 184.0 |
| Sales | 6.3 | * | 10.1 | 31.0 | 51.3 | 82.4 | 37.4 | 55.1 | 92.4 |
| Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc. | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 9.0 |
| Transport and communication | * | * | * | * | * | 9.2 | * | * | 11.2 |
| Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a) | * | * | 6.6 | 23.6 | 37.9 | 61.5 | 27.4 | 40.7 | 68.1 |
| Service, sport and recreation | 10.8 | * | 14.0 | 33.6 | 50.8 | 84.4 | 44.4 | 54.0 | 98.4 |
| Total | 56.4 | 25.2 | 81.6 | 218.6 | 257.9 | 476.5 | 275.0 | 283.1 | 558.1 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional and technical | 35.3 | 8.1 | 43.4 | 62.3 | 48.4 | 110.8 | 97.7 | 56.5 | 154.1 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial | 13.0 | * | 14.8 | 37.4 | 11.9 | 49.4 | 50.4 | 13.7 | 64.1 |
| Clerical | 23.0 | 9.0 | 32.1 | 123.2 | 95.6 | 218.7 | 146.2 | 104.6 | 250.8 |
| Sales | 15.2 | 6.0 | 21.2 | 76.7 | 73.8 | 150.6 | 91.9 | 79.9 | 171.8 |
| Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc. | 22.0 | 6.4 | 28.4 | 22.7 | 20.8 | 43.5 | 44.7 | 27.2 | 71.9 |
| Transport and communication | 8.2 | * | 12.1 | 40.0 | 15.1 | 55.0 | 48.1 | 19.0 | 67.2 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a) | 49.3 | 16.8 | 66.1 | 215.2 | 134.8 | 350.0 | 264.5 | 151.6 | 416.1 |
| Service, sport and recreation | 22.6 | * | 27.8 | 64.2 | 69.7 | 133.9 | 86.8 | 74.9 | 161.7 |
| Total | 188.5 | 57.3 | 245.8 | 641.7 | 470.1 | 1,111.8 | 830.2 | 527.4 | 1,357.6 |

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 24. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (000)

|  | Previous occupational status |  |  |  |  |  | Total (a) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employer or self-employed |  |  | Wage or salary earner |  |  |  |  |  |
| at the end of 1979 | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Employer or self-employed | 25.7 | * | 31.3 | 46.4 | 9.2 | 55.5 | 72.1 | 14.7 | 86.8 |
| Wage or salary earner | 22.1 | * | 25.6 | 459.8 | 254.5 | 714.3 | 482.5 | 259.3 | 741.8 |
| Total (a) | 48.4 | 9.1 | 57.5 | 506.2 | 264.6 | 770.8 | 555.2 | 275.0 | 830.2 |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 25. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND CHANGE OF OCCUPATION (000)

|  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age group (a) (years) | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total |
| CHANGED OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 46.7 | 48.2 | * | 35.2 | 37.8 | * | 82.0 | 86.0 |
| 20-24 | 22.5 | 47.9 | 70.5 | 12.8 | 22.5 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 70.4 | 105.8 |
| 25-34 | 69.9 | 24.5 | 94.4 | 24.6 | 9.0 | 33.5 | 94.4 | 33.5 | 127.9 |
| 35-44 | 35.3 | * | 39.4 | 14.1 | * | 16.8 | 49.4 | 6.9 | 56.3 |
| 45-54 | 18.7 | * | 20.2 | * | * | * | 24.2 | * | 26.1 |
| 55-59 | 7.5 | * | 7.8 | * | * | * | 7.9 | * | 8.2 |
| 60 and over | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 157.8 | 125.1 | 282.9 | 60.0 | 69.8 | 129.8 | 217.8 | 194.9 | 412.7 |
| DID NOT CHANGE OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 15.5 | 15.5 | * | 20.6 | 21.4 | * | 36.1 | 36.9 |
| 20-24 | 17.2 | 38.7 | 55.9 | 14.7 | 28.3 | 43.0 | 31.9 | 67.0 | 98.9 |
| 25-34 | 80.2 | 24.3 | 104.4 | 31.2 | 13.3 | 44.5 | 111.4 | 37.6 | 149.0 |
| 35-44 | 47.1 | * | 51.4 | 17.5 | * | 21.6 | 64.5 | 8.4 | 72.9 |
| 45-54 | 28.5 | * | 31.4 | 8.3 | * | 11.3 | 36.8 | 6.0 | 42.7 |
| 55-59 | 9.4 | * | 10.3 | * | * | * | 10.6 | * | 12.5 |
| 60 and over | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 185.7 | 86.6 | 272.3 | 74.0 | 71.2 | 145.2 | 259.7 | 157.8 | 417.5 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 62.3 | 63.7 | * | 55.8 | 59.2 | * | 118.1 | 122.9 |
| 20-24 | 39.7 | 86.6 | 126.3 | 27.5 | 50.8 | 78.3 | 67.3 | 137.4 | 204.7 |
| 25-34 | 150.1 | 48.7 | 198.8 | 55.7 | 22.3 | 78.0 | 205.8 | 71.0 | 276.8 |
| 35-44 | 82.3 | 8.4 | 90.8 | 31.6 | 6.8 | 38.4 | 113.9 | 15.3 | 129.2 |
| 45-54 | 47.1 | * | 51.6 | 13.9 | * | 17.2 | 61.0 | 7.8 | 68.8 |
| 55-59 | 16.9 | * | 18.1 | * | * | * | 18.6 | * | 20.7 |
| 60 and over | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6.2 | * | 7.0 |
| Total | 343.5 | 211.7 | 555.2 | 134.0 | 141.0 | 275.0 | 477.5 | 352.7 | 830.2 |

[^5]TABLE 26. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND CHANGE OF INDUSTRY

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Age group (a) } \\ \text { (years) } \end{gathered}$ | Males |  |  | Females |  |  | Persons |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total | Married | Not married | Total |
| CHANGED INDUSTR Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 48.9 | 50.0 | * | 40.7 | 42.8 | * | 89.6 | 92.9 |
| 20-24 | 27.1 | 55.2 | 82.3 | 15.9 | 28.2 | 44.1 | 43.0 | 83.4 | 126.4 |
| 25-34 | 84.2 | 29.3 | 113.4 | 35.0 | 13.7 | 48.8 | 119.2 | 43.0 | 162.2 |
| 35-44 | 43.6 | * | 48.6 | 15.5 | * | 20.3 | 59.1 | 9.8 | 68.9 |
| 45-54 | 21.4 | * | 23.5 | , | * | 6.9 | 26.4 | * | 30.4 |
| 55-59 | 8.3 | * | 8.6 | * | * | * | 9.4 | * | 9.6 |
| 60 and over | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 187.5 | 140.7 | 328.2 | 74.6 | 89.7 | 164.3 | 262.1 | 230.4 | 492.5 |
| DID NOT CHANGE INDUSTRY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 13.4 | 13.7 | * | 15.1 | 16.3 | * | 28.5 | 30.0 |
| 20-24 | 12.7 | 31.4 | 44.1 | 11.6 | 22.6 | 34.2 | 24.3 | 54.0 | 78.2 |
| 25-34 | 65.9 | 19.5 | 85.4 | 20.7 | 8.6 | 29.3 | 86.6 | 28.0 | 114.7 |
| 35-44 | 38.7 | * | 42.2 | 16.1 | * | 18.1 | 54.8 | * | 60.3 |
| 45-54 | 25.7 | * | 28.1 | 8.9 | * | 10.3 | 34.6 | * | 38.4 |
| 55-59 | 8.6 | * | 9.5 | * | * | * | 9.2 | * | 11.1 |
| 60 and over | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 156.0 | 71.1 | 227.1 | 59.4 | 51.3 | 110.7 | 215.4 | 122.3 | 337.7 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-19 | * | 62.3 | 63.7 | * | 55.8 | 59.2 | * | 118.1 | 122.9 |
| 20-24 | 39.7 | 86.6 | 126.3 | 27.5 | 50.8 | 78.3 | 67.3 | 137.4 | 204.7 |
| 25-34 | 150.1 | 48.7 | 198.8 | 55.7 | 22.3 | 78.0 | 205.8 | 71.0 | 276.8 |
| 35-44 | 82.3 | 8.4 | 90.8 | 31.6 | 6.8 | 38.4 | 113.9 | 15.3 | 129.2 |
| 45-54 | 47.1 | * | 51.6 | 13.9 | * | 17.2 | 61.0 | 7.8 | 68.8 |
| 55-59 | 16.9 | * | 18.1 | * | * | * | 18.6 | * | 20.7 |
| 60 and over |  | * | * | * | * | * | 6.2 | * | 7.0 |
| Total | 343.5 | 211.7 | 555.2 | 134.0 | 141.0 | 275.0 | 477.5 | 352.7 | 830.2 |

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 27. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB : AGE AND REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE
('000)

| Reason for change of usual residence | Age group (years) (a) |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20--24 | $25-34$ | 35-44 | 45 and over |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To take up a new job | 7.1 | 22.7 | 31.3 | 10.3 | 6.6 | 78.1 |
| With same employer | * | * | 11.9 | - | - | 26.9 |
| With new employer | 6.6 | 17.4 | 19.4 | - | - | 51.2 |
| To look for work | - | - | * | * | * | 8.2 |
| Personal and family reasons | 8.1 | 16.1 | 19.8 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 62.3 |
| Other reasons | * | * | 6.2 | * | * | 15.6 |
| Total | 19.6 | 44.6 | 58.9 | 23.5 | 17.7 | 164.2 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To take up a new job | 6.8 | 14.0 | * | * | * | 29.1 |
| With same employer | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| With new employer | 6.2 | 12.1 | * | * | * | 23.6 |
| To look for work | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Personal and family reasons | 8.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 6.0 | * | 44.0 |
| Other reasons | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 16.2 | 30.3 | 21.9 | 9.7 | * | 81.6 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To take up a new job | 13.9 | 36.8 | 36.5 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 107.2 |
| With same employer | * | 7.2 | 13.6 | - | - | 32.3 |
| With new employer | 12.8 | 29.6 | 23.0 | 6.4 | * | 74.9 |
| To look for work | - | - | * | * | * | 10.9 |
| Personal and family reasons | 16.1 | 30.1 | 33.6 | 16.3 | 10.1 | 106.4 |
| Other reasons | * | * | 8.3 | - | - | 21.3 |
| Total | 35.8 | 74.9 | 80.8 | 33.2 | 21.2 | 245.8 |

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 28. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB :

BIRTHPLACE AND TYPE OF MOVE
( 000 )

| Type of move (a) | Males | Females | Persons |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Born overseas |  |  | Total |
|  |  |  | Born in Australia | Main <br> Englishspeaking countries | Other countries | Total |  |
| Interstate - |  |  |  | * | * | * | 78 |
| Capital city to capital city | * | * | * | * | * | * | 7.8 |
| Capital city to other areas | 7.0 | * | 7.6 | * | * | * | 9.1 |
| Other areas to capital city | 6.4 | * | 6.7 | * | * | * | 8.2 |
| Other areas to other areas | 6.9 | * | 9.0 | * | * | * | 8.9 35.1 |
| Total | 25.2 | 10.0 | 27.9 | * | * | 7.2 | 35.1 |
| Intrastate - 27.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Within capital city | 48.0 | 32.9 | 53.9 | 16.8 | 10.2 $*$ | 27.0 | 80.8 24.5 |
| Capital city to other areas | 16.6 | 8.0 | 18.7 | * | * | * | 24.5 20.6 |
| Other areas to capital city | 12.5 | 8.1 | 17.9 | * | * | 6.7 | 20.6 69.4 |
| Other areas to other areas | 52.0 | 17.4 | 62.7 | 26.4 | 15.9 | 6.7 | 69.4 195.4 |
| Total | 129.1 | 66.3 | 153.2 | 26.4 | 15.9 | 42.2 | 195.4 |
| From overseas - 0.9 * 0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To capital city | 6.6 $*$ | * | * | 7.6 | * | * ${ }_{\text {* }}$ | * |
| Total | 10.0 | * | * | 11.0 | * | 12.0 | 15.3 |
| Total | 164.2 | 81.6 | 184.4 | 42.4 | 19.0 | 61.4 | 245.8 |

(a) Other areas comprise the Territories plus, within each State, the areas not within the boundaries of the relevant State capital city Statistical Division as defined for the 1976 Population Census.

TABLE 29. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN THE JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB : TYPE OF MOVE, REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A PREVIOUS JOB DURING THE YEAR ( 000 )

| Type of move (a) | Reason for change of usual residence |  |  |  |  | Total | Had a previous job in 1979 | Did not have a previous job in 1979 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | To take up a new job |  |  | Personal /family reasons | Other reasons (b) |  |  |  |
|  | With new employer | With same employer | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interstate - 7.0 * 7.8 * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital city to capital city | * | * | * | * | * | 7.8 | 7.8 | * |
| Capital city to other areas | * | * | * | * | * | 9.1 | 7.3 | * |
| Other areas to capital city | * | * | * | * | * | 8.2 | 6.8 | * |
| Other areas to other areas | ${ }^{*}$ | * | * | * | * | 9.9 | 8.6 | * |
| Total | 10.8 | * | 15.4 | 14.9 | * | 35.1 | 30.5 | * |
| Intrastate - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Within capital city | 17.5 | * | 22.8 | 50.2 | 7.9 | 80.8 | 55.6 | 25.2 |
| Capital city to other areas | 11.1 | 65 | 14.0 | 8.0 | * | 24.5 | 21.1 | * |
| Other areas to capital city | * | 6.5 | 12.2 | * | * | 20.6 | 17.9 | 17. |
| Other areas to other areas | 26.2 | 10.9 | 37.2 | 21.4 | 10.9 | 69.4 | 51.8 | 17.6 |
| Total | 60.6 | 25.5 | 86.1 | 83.5 | 25.8 | 195.4 | 146.4 | 49.0 |
| From overseas - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |
| To capital city | * | * | * | * | * | 9.9 | 9.2 | * |
| To other areas Total | * | * | * | 8.1 | * | 15.3 | 11.6 | * |
| Total | 74.9 | 32.3 | 107.2 | 106.4 | 32.2 | 245.8 | 188.5 | 57.3 |

(a) See footnote to Table 28. (b) Includes 10,900 persons who moved (7,300 intrastate) to look for work.

TABLE 30. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB : CHANGE IN OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY ( ${ }^{\prime} 000$ )

|  | Males | Females | Persons |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did not have a previous job in 1979 | 32.1 | 25.2 | 57.3 |
| Had a previous job in $1979-$ |  |  | 74.9 |
| Did not change industry or occupation | 54.0 | 20.9 | 11.5 |
| Changed only occupation | 7.5 | 7.6 | 27.1 |
| Changed only industry | 19.5 | 75.0 |  |
| Changed both industry and occupation | 51.0 | 24.0 | 188.5 |
| Total with a previous job | 132.1 | 56.4 | 245.8 |
| Total | 164.2 | 81.6 |  |

TABLE 31. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1979 WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB AND HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND CHANGE IN OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY ('000)

| Change in industry | Reason for change in usual residence |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | To take up a new job |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | To look <br> for work | With new employer | With same employer | Total | Personal and family reasons | Other <br> reasons |  |
| CHANGED OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changed industry | * | 33.1 | * | 33.6 | 30.2 | 7.0 | 75.0 |
| Did not change industry | * | * | * | 6.5 | * | * | 11.5 |
| Total | * | 35.9 | * | 40.1 | 33.8 | 8.4 | 86.5 |
| DID NOT CHANGE OCCUPATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changed industry | * | 6.7 | * | 8.3 | 14.9 | * | 27.1 |
| Did not change industry | * | 16.2 | 24.1 | 40.3 | 27.3 | 6.9 | 74.9 |
| Total | * | 22.9 | 25.6 | 48.5 | 42.2 | 9.0 | 102.0 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changed industry | * | 39.8 | * | 41.9 | 45.1 | 9.1 | 102.1 |
| Did not change industry | * | 19.0 | 27.8 | 46.8 | 30.9 | 8.3 | 86.4 |
| Total | 6.4 | 58.8 | 29.8 | 88.7 | 76.1 | 17.4 | 188.5 |

TABLE 32. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB (a) IN 1979 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

| Reason for leaving job | Born in Australia | Born overseas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Period of arrival |  |  |  | Birthplace |  |  | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Main Englishspeaking countries | Other | Total |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Before } \\ 1961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1961 . \\ 1970 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1971 \\ & 1978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1979 . \\ \mathrm{Feb} .80 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 154.1 | 15.5 | 25.5 | 15.3 | * | 27.7 | 31.0 | 58.6 | 212.7 |
| No work | 118.4 | 14.1 | 19.5 | 11.1 | * | 20.6 | 25.7 | 46.3 | 164.7 |
| Other reasons | 35.6 | * | 6.1 | * | * | 7.0 | * | 12.3 | 48.0 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 51.5 | - | - 18.5 | * | * | 7.8 | * | 12.5 | 64.0 |
| To obtain better position | 128.6 | 9.5 | 18.5 | 14.4 | * | 26.4 | 19.4 | 45.8 | 174.4 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | 61.6 | 6.5 | * | 6.1 | * | 6.1 | 12.8 | 18.8 | 80.5 |
| Health or medical reasons | 34.1 |  | - 5 | * | * | * | 6.8 | 9.7 | 43.8 |
| Personal or family reasons | 71.8 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 20.5 | 10.9 | 31.4 | 103.2 |
| Other reasons | 64.5 | 9.0 |  |  | * | 13.9 | 8.6 | 22.5 | 87.0 |
| Total | 566.2 | 56.4 | 69.4 | 52.2 | 21.3 | 105.2 | 94.1 | 199.3 | 765.5 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | 22.1 | - | - | * | * | * | * | 10.1 | 32.2 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 51.6 |  | 9 | * | * | 7.8 | * | 12.5 | 64.2 |
| Total (b) | 88.1 | 10.7 | 9.4 | * | * | 13.8 | 11.8 | 25.6 | 113.7 |
| Total | 654.3 | 67.1 | 78.8 | 56.8 | 22.2 | 119.0 | 105.9 | 224.9 | 879.2 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 102.7 | 8.4 | 13.3 | 8.2 | * | 13.4 | 17.8 | 31.3 | 134.0 |
| No work | 76.9 | 7.2 | 11.4 | 6.3 | * | 10.2 | 15.7 | 25.9 | 102.8 |
| Other reasons | 25.8 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 31.3 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 69.2 | * | - | - | * | 7.1 | * | 12.5 | 81.7 |
| To obtain better position | 59.3 | * | 6.3 | * | * | 11.2 | 6.1 | 17.2 | 76.5 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | 41.1 | - |  | * | * | 7.4 | 8.2 | 15.6 | 56.7 |
| Health or medical reasons | 26.8 | * | 7.7 | * | * | * | 8.1 | 13.9 | 40.8 |
| Personal or family reasons | 142.4 | 16.9 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 29.2 | 21.8 | 50.9 | 193.3 |
| Other reasons | 42.1 |  |  | * | * | 7.5 | 6.2 | 13.8 | 55.9 |
| Total | 483.7 | 45.3 | 54.0 | 37.1 | 18.9 | 81.6 | 73.6 | 155.3 | 639.0 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | 7.8 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 11.9 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 23.1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 27.0 |
| Total (b) | 37.9 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 9.7 | 47.7 |
| Total | 521.7 | 49.0 | 57.8 | 38.9 | 19.3 | 85.6 | 79.4 | 165.0 | 686.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 256.8 | 23.9 | 38.9 | 23.5 | * | 41.1 | 48.8 | 89.9 | 346.7 |
| No work | 195.3 | 21.4 | 30.8 | 17.4 | * | 30.8 | 41.4 | 72.2 | 267.5 |
| Other reasons | 61.5 | * | 8.0 | 6.0 | * | 10.3 | 7.4 | 17.8 | 79.2 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 120.7 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 7.5 | * | 14.9 | 10.1 | 25.0 | 145.7 |
| To obtain better position | 187.9 | 14.3 | 24.8 | 18.0 | 6.0 | 37.6 | 25.5 | 63.0 | 250.9 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | 102.8 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 10.3 | * | 13.5 | 21.0 | 34.4 | 137.2 |
| Health or medical reasons | 61.0 | 8.2 | 9.8 | * | * | 8.7 | 14.9 | 23.6 | 84.6 |
| Personal or family reasons | 214.2 | 23.4 | 22.5 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 49.7 | 32.6 | 82.3 | 296.5 |
| Other reasons | 106.6 | 12.9 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 21.4 | 14.8 | 36.3 | 142.9 |
| Total | 1,049.9 | 101.8 | 123.4 | 89.2 | 40.2 | 186.8 | 167.7 | 354.6 | 1,404.5 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | 29.9 | 6.9 | - | - | * | 6.4 | 7.8 | 14.2 | 44.1 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 74.7 | * | 6.6 | * | * | 9.3 | 7.1 | 16.4 | 91.1 |
| Total (b) | 126.0 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 6.5 | * | 17.8 | 17.6 | 35.3 | 161.3 |
| Total | 1,176.0 | 116.1 | 136.6 | 95.7 | 41.5 | 204.6 | 185.3 | 389.9 | 1,565.9 |

(a) For persons who left more than one job in 1979, refers to the last job left in 1979. (b) Includes other reasons for leaving job but staying with same employer or business.

TABLE 33. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB (a) IN 1979 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB AND OCCUPATION IN THAT JOB (COOO)

| Reason for leaving job | Professional and technical | Administrative, executive and managerial | Clerical | Sales | Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters | Transport and communication | Tradesmen, etc. (b) | Service, sport and recreation | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 10.6 | * | * | 11.5 | 16.7 | 13.5 | 136.8 | 14.8 | 212.7 |
| No work | 8.1 | * | * | 8.1 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 111.9 | 8.0 | 164.7 |
| Other reasons | * | * | * | * | * | * | 24.9 | 6.8 | 48.0 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 6.3 | * | * | 8.2 | 16.5 | * | 18.9 | * | 64.0 |
| To obtain better position | 16.4 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 23.2 | 11.0 | 14.4 | 68.8 | 11.8 | 174.4 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | * | 6.2 | * | 9.3 | * | 9.0 | 39.9 | * | 80.5 |
| Health or medical reasons | * | * | * | * | * | * | 22.0 | * | 43.8 |
| Personal or family reasons | 11.6 | 11.9 | * | 8.2 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 44.6 | 6.1 | 103.2 |
| Other reasons | 9.1 | 8.7 | * | 7.8 | * | 6.2 | 34.6 | 9.5 | 87.0 |
| Total | 58.9 | 51.2 | 34.5 | 70.5 | 65.8 | 60.3 | 365.7 | 58.6 | 765.5 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | * | * | * | * | * | * | 10.0 | * | 32.2 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 9.3 | 6.5 | 17.1 | * | * | * | 15.6 | * | 64.2 |
| Total (c) | 16.2 | 14.0 | 21.2 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 31.6 | 6.3 | 113.7 |
| Total | 75.1 | 65.2 | 55.7 | 79.9 | 73.2 | 67.9 | 397.3 | 65.0 | 879.2 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 19.4 | * | 30.4 | 26.7 | * | * | 24.0 | 27.3 | 134.0 |
| No work | 14.6 | * | 22.1 | 20.5 | * | * | 19.2 | 20.9 | 102.8 |
| Other reasons | * | * | 8.3 | 6.2 | * | * | * | 6.4 | 31.3 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 14.4 | * | 18.8 | 11.8 | 10.3 | * | 8.3 | 15.3 | 81.7 |
| To obtain better position | 11.5 | * | 25.2 | 13.4 | * | * | * | 16.6 | 76.5 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | * | * | 14.2 | 11.2 | * | * | 8.9 | 16.7 | 56.7 |
| Health or medical reasons | * | * | 11.2 | * | * | * | 7.2 | 11.0 | 40.8 |
| Personal or family reasons | 28.7 | * | 66.6 | 31.8 | * | 6.5 | 17.0 | 37.1 | 193.3 |
| Other reasons | 11.3 | * | 19.0 | 9.6 | * | * | * | 7.7 | 55.9 |
| Total | 95.0 | 6.4 | 185.4 | 109.2 | 20.0 | 16.1 | 75.3 | 131.7 | 639.0 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | * | * | 7.4 | * | * | * | * | * | 11.9 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | * | * | 14.9 | * | * | * | * | * | 27.0 |
| Total (c) | 7.9 | * | 25.0 | * | * | * | * | * | 47.7 |
| Total | 102.8 | 7.3 | 210.4 | 114.5 | 20.9 | 17.4 | 78.4 | 135.0 | 686.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 30.0 | 6.4 | 34.1 | 38.2 | 18.8 | 16.3 | 160.8 | 42.1 | 346.7 |
| No work | 22.7 | * | 24.1 | 28.6 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 131.1 | 28.9 | 267.5 |
| Other reasons | 7.3 | * | 9.9 | 9.5 | * | * | 29.7 | 13.2 | 79.2 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 20.7 | * | 21.3 | 20.0 | 26.9 | 7.3 | 27.2 | 20.9 | 145.7 |
| To obtain better position | 27.9 | 16.0 | 38.7 | 36.7 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 74.6 | 28.4 | 250.9 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | 8.1 | 6.2 | 18.5 | 20.5 | * | 9.2 | 48.8 | 22.4 | 137.2 |
| Health or medical reasons | 6.5 | * | 12.5 | 6.9 | * | * | 29.2 | 16.0 | 84.6 |
| Personal or family reasons | 40.2 | 14.5 | 70.6 | 40.1 | 12.1 | 14.3 | 61.6 | 43.2 | 296.5 |
| Other reasons | 20.4 | 10.2 | 24.3 | 17.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 38.8 | 17.2 | 142.9 1.404 |
| Total | 153.9 | 57.6 | 219.9 | 179.7 | 85.7 | 76.4 | 441.0 | 190.3 | 1,404.5 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | * | * | 10.8 | * | * | * | 11.3 | * | 44.1 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 14.5 | 7.3 | 32.0 | 8.6 | * | * | 16.1 | 6.1 | 91.1 |
| Total (c) | 24.0 | 14.8 | 46.2 | 14.7 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 34.6 | 9.7 | 161.3 |
| Total | 177.9 | 72.4 | 266.1 | 194.4 | 94.1 | 85.3 | 475.6 | 200.0 | 1,565.9 |

[^6]|  | Left an employer/business in 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Laid off |  |  | Holiday or seasonal work | To obtain better position | Unsatisfactory work/ conditions | Health or medical reasons | Personal or family reasons | Other reasons | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Employer changed location |  |  |  |  |  |  | Promotion etc./relief worker | Total <br> (b) |  |
|  | No work | Other | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 10.2 | * | 13.4 | 16.7 | 8.2 | * | * | 8.2 | * | 57.6 | * | * | * | 63.1 |
| Mining | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 11.0 | * | * | * | 13.0 |
| Manufacturing | 49.1 | 12.3 | 61.4 | 8.5 | 36.7 | 23.2 | 13.3 | 23.5 | 16.1 | 182.6 | * | * | 10.0 | 192.6 |
| Electricity, gas and water | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 7.9 | * | * | * | 10.8 |
| Construction | 44.7 | * | 49.1 | * | 16.0 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 7.6 | 101.7 | * | * | 12.8 | 114.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 24.2 | 15.8 | 40.0 | 13.5 | 48.4 | 23.0 | 7.5 | 24.3 | 23.9 | 180.5 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 24.8 | 205.3 |
| Transport and storage | 8.9 | * | 9.8 | * | 8.4 | 6.6 | * | 6.5 | * | 41.5 | * | * | 7.4 | 48.9 |
| Communication | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6.0 | 8.9 | 14.3 |
| Finance, property and business services | * | * | 6.0 | * | 23.0 | * | * | 6.5 | * | 50.0 | * | 11.8 | 16.5 | 66.5 |
| Public administration and defence (d) | * | * | * | * | 10.1 | * | * | * | 7.7 | 30.9 | * | 6.0 | 9.6 | 40.5 |
| Community services | 6.2 | * | 9.7 | 7.1 | 7.1 | * | * | 6.6 | 7.5 | 44.6 | * | 9.0 | 10.6 | 55.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 9.7 | * | 14.7 | * | 11.5 | * | * | 7.6 | * | 51.7 | * | * | * | 54.5 |
| Total | 164.7 | 48.0 | 212.7 | 64.0 | 174.4 | 80.5 | 43.8 | 103.2 | 87.0 | 765:5 | 32.2 | 64.2 | 113.7 | 879.2 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | * | * | * | 9.4 | * | * | * | * | * | 20.9 | * | * | * | 21.8 |
| Manufacturing | 21.4 | * | 24.7 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 23.8 | 6.6 | 88.4 | * | * | * | 91.6 |
| Construction | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 7.2 | * | * | * | 8.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 29.8 | 11.3 | 41.1 | 15.7 | 23.5 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 54.5 | 16.0 | 178.7 | * | 7.3 | 14.2 | 192.8 |
| Transport and storage | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 13.0 | * | * | * | 13.7 |
| Communication | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8.7 | * | * | * | 10.7 |
| Finance, property and business services | 8.2 | * | 11.5 | * | 9.8 | * | * | 14.9 | * | 53.7 | * | 6.8 | 10.3 | 64.0 |
| Public administration and defence (d) | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 12.2 | * | 23.5 | * | * | * | 27.2 |
| Community services | 20.3 | 6.6 | 27.0 | 22.9 | 16.6 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 46.8 | 16.3 | 151.0 | * | 7.0 | 9.2 | 160.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 14.5 | * | 19.8 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 11.0 | * | 24.6 | * | 90.3 | * | * | * | 92.5 |
| Total (c) | 102.8 | 31.3 | 134.0 | 81.7 | 76.5 | 56.7 | 40.8 | 193.3 | 55.9 | 639.0 | 11.9 | 27.0 | 47.7 | 686.7 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 12.2 | * | 16.1 | 26.2 | 9.2 | * | * | 12.2 | 6.8 | 78.4 | * | * | 6.4 | 84.9 |
| Mining | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 13.0 | * | * | * | 15.1 |
| Manufacturing | 70.5 | 15.7 | 86.1 | 19.2 | 43.0 | 32.4 | 20.3 | 47.2 | 22.7 | 271.0 | * | 6.1 | 13.2 | 284.2 |
| Electricity, gas and water | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 9.6 | * | * | * | 12.5 |
| Construction | 46.7 | * | 51.1 | * | 16.9 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 109.0 | * | * | 13.8 | 122.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 53.9 | 27.1 | 81.0 | 29.2 | 71.9 | 39.9 | 18.5 | 78.8 | 39.9 | 359.1 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 39.0 | 398.1 |
| Transport and storage | 10.8 | * | 12.1 | * | 9.5 | 8.3 | * | 12.2 | * | 54.5 | * | * | 8.1 | 62.6 |
| Communication | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 14.1 | * | 7.3 | 10.9 | 25.1 |
| Finance, property and business services | 12.7 | * | 17.5 | 9.1 | 32.8 | 8.8 | * | 21.4 | 10.0 | 103.7 | * | 18.6 | 26.8 | 130.5 |
| Public administration and defence (d) | * | * | * | * | 13.8 | * | * | 16.7 | 10.9 | 54.4 | * | 8.3 | 13.3 | 67.7 |
| Community services | 26.6 | 10.1 | 36.6 | 30.0 | 23.7 | 12.8 | 15.4 | 53.5 | 23.8 | 195.7 | * | 16.0 | 19.8 | 215.4 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 24.2 | 10.3 | 34.5 | 17.3 | 23.6 | 15.6 | 8.3 | 32.2 | 10.4 | 142.0 | * | * | * | 147.0 |
| Total | 267.5 | 79.2 | 346.7 | 145.7 | 250.9 | 137.2 | 84.6 | 296.5 | 142.9 | 1,404.5 | 44.1 | 91.1 | 161.3 | 1,565.9 |

(a) For persons who left more than one job in 1979. refers to the last job left in 1979. (b) Includes other reasons for leaving a job but staying with same employer or
business. (c) Includes mining and electricity, gas and water. (d) Excludes permanent defence forces.

TABLE 35. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB IN 1979 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB, OCCUPATIONAL STATUS IN THAT JOB AND MARITAL STATUS
(000)

| Reason for leaving job | Married |  |  | Not married |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 94.7 | 69.5 | 164.2 | 105.6 | 59.7 | 165.4 | 200.4 | 129.2 | 329.6 |
| No work | 73.6 | 54.9 | 128.4 | 78.8 | 43.1 | 121.9 | 152.4 | 98.0 | 250.4 |
| Other reasons | 21.2 | 14.6 | 35.8 | 26.8 | 16.6 | 43.4 | 48.0 | 31.3 | 79.2 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 16.5 | 43.4 | 59.9 | 43.0 | 36.3 | 79.3 | 59.5 | 79.7 | 139.2 |
| To obtain better position | 100.0 | 30.3 | 130.2 | 64.2 | 43.1 | 107.3 | 164.1 | 73.4 | 237.5 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | 38.9 | 26.7 | 65.6 | 35.8 | 25.8 | 61.6 | 74.8 | 52.4 | 127.2 |
| Health or medical reasons | 22.9 | 27.7 | 50.6 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 24.6 | 35.5 | 39.7 | 75.2 |
| Personal or family reasons | 50.8 | 130.9 | 181.7 | 33.9 | 46.3 | 80.2 | 84.8 | 177.2 | 262.0 |
| Other reasons | 46.0 | 29.2 | 75.2 | 28.0 | 22.6 | 50.6 | 74.0 | 51.8 | 125.8 |
| Total | 369.9 | 357.5 | 727.4 | 323.2 | 245.8 | 569.0 | 693.0 | 603.4 | 1,296.4 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | 19.5 | * | 25.3 | 7.7 | * | 12.3 | 27.2 | 10.4 | 37.6 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 44.2 | 13.8 $*$ | 58.0 | 19.8 | 12.9 | 32.7 | 64.0 7.5 | 26.7 6.1 | 90.7 13.5 |
| Other reasons | 6.3 | * | 9.8 | * | * | * | 7.5 | 6.1 | 13.5 |
| Total | 70.0 | 23.1 | 93.1 | 28.6 | 20.1 | 48.7 | 98.6 | 43.2 | 141.8 |
| Total | 439.9 | 380.7 | 820.5 | 351.8 | 265.9 | 617.7 | 791.7 | 646.6 | 1,438.2 |
| OTHER (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  | * |  | * | * | * | 12.3 | * | 1'7.1 |
| Laid off No work | 8.9 8.9 | * | 12.4 | * | * | * | 12.3 | * | 17.1 |
| Other reasons | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Holiday or seasonal work | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6.5 |
| To obtain better position | 8.9 | * | 11.6 | * | * | * | 10.3 | * | 13.4 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | * | * | 9.4 | * | * | * | * | * | 10.0 |
| Health or medical reasons | 7.3 | * | 7.6 | * | * | * | 8.3 | * | 9.4 |
| Personal or family reasons | 16.4 | 14.5 | 30.9 | * | * | * | 18.4 | 16.2 | 34.6 |
| Other reasons | 11.7 | * | 15.5 | * | * | * | 13.0 | * | 17.1 |
| Total | 60.6 | 30.8 | 91.4 | 11.9 | * | 16.7 | 72.5 | 35.6 | 108.1 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6.5 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Other reasons | 6.8 | * | 9.6 | * | * | * | 9.9 | * | 12.6 |
| Total | 11.0 | * | 15.5 | * | * | * | 15.1 | * | 19.5 |
| Total | 71.6 | 35.2 | 106.9 | 15.9 | * | 20.8 | 87.5 | 40.1 | 127.6 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Left an employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laid off | 103.7 | 73.0 | 176.6 | 109.0 | 61.0 | 170.1 | 212.7 | 134.0 | 346.7 |
| No work | 82.5 | 58.4 | 140.9 | 82.2 | 44.4 | 126.6 | 164.7 | 102.8 | 267.5 |
| Other reasons | 21.2 | 14.6 | 35.8 | 26.8 | 16.6 | 43.4 | 48.0 | 31.3 | 79.2 |
| Holiday or seasonal work | 18.9 | 45.0 | 63.9 | 45.0 | 36.7 | 81.8 | 64.0 | 81.7 | 145.7 |
| To obtain better position | 108.8 | 33.0 | 141.8 | 65.6 | 43.5 | 109.1 | 174.4 | 76.5 | 250.9 |
| Unsatisfactory work or conditions | 44.0 | 31.0 | 75.0 | 36.5 | 25.8 | 62.3 | 80.5 | 56.7 | 137.2 |
| Health or medical reasons | 30.2 | 28.1 | 58.2 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 26.4 | 43.8 | 40.8 | 84.6 |
| Personal or family reasons | 67.2 | 145.4 | 212.6 | 36.0 | 47.9 | 83.9 | 103.2 | 193.3 | 296.5 |
| Other reasons | 57.7 | 32.9 | 90.7 | 29.3 | 23.0 | 52.3 | 87.0 | 55.9 | 142.9 |
| Total | 430.5 | 388.3 | 818.8 | 335.0 | 250.7 | 585.7 | 765.5 | 639.0 | 1,404.5 |
| Remained with the same employer or business in 1979 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer changed location | 23.4 | 7.4 | 30.8 | 8.7 | * | 13.3 | 32.2 | 11.9 | 44.1 |
| Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker | 44.4 | 14.1 | 58.4 | 19.8 | 12.9 | 32.7 | 64.2 | 27.0 | 91.1 |
| Other reasons | 13.2 | 6.1 | 19.3 | * | * | 6.8 | 17.3 | 8.8 | 26.1 |
| Total | 81.0 | 27.6 | 108.6 | 32.7 | 20.1 | 52.8 | 113.7 | 47.7 | 161.3 |
| Total | 511.5 | 415.9 | 927.4 | 367.7 | 270.8 | 638.5 | 879.2 | 686.7 | 1,565.9 |

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that they 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 publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. 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 figure 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 the likely difference is the relative standard error, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.
3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past population surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error.
4. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is as follows: the estimated number of males out of the labour force for the whole of 1979 is 941,600 (Table 1). From the table below it can be calculated that the estimate has a standard error of about 12,500 and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 929,100 to 954,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it will fall within the range 916,600 to 966,600 .
5. 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. For small percentages the relative standard error of the percentage is approximated by the relative standard error of the numerator, which may be obtained from the table below. For other percentages the relative standard error will be lower than that of the numerator.
6. 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 publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the table below have not been published. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.
7. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates of numbers or percentages. Such a figure is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates ( $\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}$ ) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$
S E(x-y)=\sqrt{[S E(x)]^{2}+[S E(y)]^{2}}
$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or sub-populations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.
8. An example of the use of the above formula is as follows: The difference between the estimates of males and females who had four or more employers or businesses in 1979 (Table 2) is 36,600 (67,800 . 31,200 ). The standard error of this estimate may be calculated as follows: From the table below the standard errors of the two original estimates can be approximated as 4,500 and 3,200 respectively. Therefore the standard error of the difference $(36,600)$ is:

$$
\sqrt{(4,500)^{2}+(3,200)^{2}}, \text { or } 5,500
$$

(rounded to the nearest 100). Thus there are about two chances in three that the difference that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey is within the range 31,100 to 42,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is between 25,600 and 47,600.
9. 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 nimimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES (a)

| Size of estimate | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Relative standard error |
|  |  |  |  | - number - |  |  |  |  | (per cent) |  |
| 1,700 |  |  |  |  |  | 425 | - |  |  |  |
| 2,000 |  |  |  |  |  | 450 | 500 |  |  |  |
| 2,500 |  |  |  |  |  | 500 | 550 | 600 |  |  |
| 3,000 |  |  |  |  | 750 | 550 | 600 | 650 |  |  |
| 3,500 |  |  |  | $\overline{850}$ | 800 | 550 | 650 | 650 |  |  |
| 4,000 |  |  |  | 900 | 850 | 600 | 650 | 700 |  |  |
| 4,500 |  |  |  | 950 | 900 | 600 | 700 | 750 |  |  |
| 5,000 |  |  | $\overline{1,250}$ | 1,000 | 950 | 650 | 700 | 750 |  |  |
| 6,000 |  |  | 1,350 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 700 | 750 | 800 | 1,550 | 25.8 |
| 7,000 | $\overline{1,700}$ | $\overline{1,750}$ | 1,450 | 1,150 | 1,100 | 750 | 800 | 850 | 1,650 | 23.6 |
| 10,000 | 2,000 | 2,050 | 1,700 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 850 | 950 | 1,000 | 1,950 | 19.5 |
| 20,000 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,250 | 1,750 | 1,700 | 1,050 | 1,250 | 1,250 | 2,700 | 13.5 |
| 50,000 | 3,950 | 3,900 | 3,250 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 1,500 | 1,800 | 1,750 | 4,050 | 8.1 |
| 100,000 | 5,200 | 5,050 | 4,200 | 3,050 | 3,050 | 1,900 | 2,400 | 2,200 | 5,400 | 5.4 |
| 200,000 | 6,750 | 6,400 | 5,350 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 2,350 |  | 2,750 | 7,150 | 3.6 |
| 300,000 | 7,800 | 7,300 | 6,100 | 4,250 | 4,300 |  |  |  | 8,350 | 2.8 |
| 500,000 | 9,300 | 8,500 | 7,150 | 4,900 | 4,950 |  |  |  | 10,050 | 2.0 |
| 1,000,000 | 11,750 | 10,400 | 8,800 |  |  |  |  |  | 12,800 | 1.3 |
| 2,000,000 | 14,600 | 12,500 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,100 | 0.8 |
| 5,000,000 | 19,150 | 15,500 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21,300 | 0.4 |

Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published - see paragraph 6 above.


[^0]:    (a) At the time of the survey.

[^1]:    (a) Excludes permanent defence forces

[^2]:    For footnotes see page 15 .

[^3]:    (a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

[^4]:    (a) Excludes permanent defence forces.

[^5]:    (a) At the time of the survey.

[^6]:    (a) For persons who left more than one job in 1979 refers to the most recent job left in 1979. (b) Includes production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. and miners and quarrymen. (c) Includes other reasons for leaving a job but remaining with the same employer or business.

