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INTRODUCTION

In May 1969 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey sample (a one per cent sample of households), was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain, for persons who were in the labour force and who also had the responsibility for the care of children under twelve years of age, information about the arrangements they made to have their children cared for while they themselves were at work (including arrangements for after-school and school holiday care). In addition, information was sought as to the numbers of persons who would have entered the labour force had suitable child care facilities been available. The inquiry was directed mainly to working mothers, but males with the sole responsibility for children were also included.

2. A preliminary statement of the survey results was published on 6 February 1970. This bulletin contains more detailed estimates, including, in some cases, particulars for individual States. In some tables, however, because of limitations imposed by the sample size, it has not been possible to show separate figures for the smaller States.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope of the survey

3. The population survey covers all persons aged fifteen years and over except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

4. For the survey of child care, questions were asked of all females in the population survey aged less than sixty years and all widowed, divorced and permanently separated males in the population survey aged less than sixty years, with the following exceptions: persons attending school, university, etc. full time, persons permanently unable to work, and inmates of institutions such as hospitals, sanatoria and gaols, for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

Definitions

5. The labour force comprises all persons who during the survey week were employed or unemployed, according to the definitions customarily used in the population survey. Employed persons are those who, during the survey week, did any work for pay, profit, etc. in a job or business, or on a farm, worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or had a job, business or farm from which they were temporarily absent. Unemployed persons are those who during the survey week did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work or were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week. For more detailed definitions see the Labour Force bulletin (Reference No. 6.20).

6. For the purposes of the survey, a child care centre was defined as a registered or unregistered establishment, other than a private dwelling, where care was provided for five or more children below compulsory school age. Some other common names given to these centres are "child minding centre", "creche", "cot room" and "nursery school". Centres such as pre-schools and kindergartens which are educational institutions were also included in this category. A home care centre was defined as one operated on a commercial basis in a private dwelling, in which the proprietor generally lived.

7. The person responsible for the care of a child under twelve years of age was defined as the person who, being a member of the household to which the child belonged, ranked highest in the following list:

- (a) Child's mother, step-mother, foster mother, female guardian.
- (b) Child's father, step-father, foster father, male guardian.
- (c) Any other person considered by the respondent as being responsible for the child.

Reliability of the estimates

8. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. A table of standard errors which is intended to be of general application is given below :

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates		Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate		Persons	Per cent of estimate
4,000	750	19	100,000	3,000	3
5,000	850	17	200,000	4,000	2
10,000	1,100	11	500,000	5,000	1
20,000	1,400	7	1,000,000	5,500	0.5
50,000	2,000	4	2,000,000	8,000	0.4

9. In the tables in this bulletin only estimates of 4,000 or over have been shown, as smaller estimates would be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Although, in some cases, figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

10. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the denominator. Percentages calculated from figures in this bulletin have generally somewhat lower proportional standard errors than have the estimates which form the numerators of the percentages, particularly where the percentages are large.

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

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

**TABLE 1. - ALL PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE,
BY NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1969 (b)**
(1000)

Number of children aged 6-11	Persons with children under 6				Persons with no children under 6 but with children aged 6-11	Total persons with children under 12
	One child under 6	Two children under 6	Three or more children under 6	Total		
One	138.0	60.0	15.5	213.5	276.8	490.3
Two	95.6	34.0	8.6	138.2	164.1	302.3
Three or more	36.2	16.2	6.3	58.7	55.0	113.7
One or more children aged 6-11	269.8	110.2	30.3	410.4	496.0	906.3
No children aged 6-11	272.4	190.8	47.5	510.6	..	510.6
Total	542.2	301.0	77.9	921.0	496.0	(c)1,417.0

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) Persons aged 15 to 59 years. For definition of "person responsible" see page 3. (c) Comprises 11,100 males and 1,405,900 females.

**TABLE 2. - ALL PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE,
BY NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)**
(1000)

State	Persons with children under 6 (c)			Persons with children aged 6-11 (d)			Persons with children under 12		
	One child under 6	Two or more children under 6	Total	One child aged 6-11	Two or more children aged 6-11	Total	One child under 12	Two or more children under 12	Total
N.S.W.	197.5	130.0	327.5	175.7	146.7	322.4	200.8	306.6	507.4
Vic.	150.3	105.1	255.5	133.9	114.7	248.6	150.2	240.2	390.5
Qld	75.3	58.1	133.4	69.8	60.2	130.0	75.2	126.0	201.2
S.A.	53.0	33.3	86.3	46.5	39.4	85.9	52.0	82.1	134.1
W.A.	41.7	31.4	73.2	39.0	34.7	73.7	42.8	70.7	113.4
Tas.	16.4	13.6	30.0	15.7	15.1	30.7	17.7	29.0	46.7
Aust. (e)	542.2	378.8	921.0	490.3	416.0	906.3	549.2	867.8	1,417.0

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Includes persons also responsible for children aged 6-11. (d) Includes persons also responsible for children under 6. (e) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

Number of children under 12	In the labour force			Not in the labour force	Total
	Employed	Unemployed	Total		
One	189.0	5.4	194.4	354.8	549.2
Two	134.6	7.2	141.8	351.0	492.9
Three	54.1	*	57.5	185.6	243.1
Four or more	19.5	*	20.2	111.6	131.8
Total	397.3	16.7	413.9	1,003.0	1,417.0

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 4. - PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

Employment status	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (c)
In the labour force	149.0	121.8	46.8	39.1	36.1	12.7	413.9
Not in the labour force	358.4	268.6	154.3	95.1	77.3	34.0	1,003.0
Total	507.4	390.5	201.2	134.1	113.4	46.7	1,417.0

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 5. - PERSONS (a) IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE, BY NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

Number of children aged 6-11	Persons with children under 6				Persons with no children under 6 but with children aged 6-11	Total persons with children under 12
	One child under 6	Two children under 6	Three or more children under 6	Total		
One	39.1	3.9	*	49.9	117.8	167.7
Two	25.4	5.6	*	30.2	69.6	99.8
Three or more	8.0			10.2	21.1	31.3
One or more children aged 6-11	72.5	14.5	*	30.3	208.5	298.8
No children aged 6-11	76.6	33.1	5.5	115.1	..	115.1
Total	149.1	47.6	8.8	205.5	208.5	(c)413.9

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Comprises 10,600 males and 403,300 females. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 6. - PERSONS (a) IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE, BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

State	Full-time workers (c)			Part-time workers (d)			Total		
	One child under 6	Two or more children under 6	Total	One child under 6	Two or more children under 6	Total	One child under 6	Two or more children under 6	Total
N.S.W.	32.4	7.6	40.0	23.1	11.0	34.1	55.5	18.6	74.1
Vic.	28.8	6.7	35.5	15.8	8.6	24.4	44.6	15.3	59.9
Qld	9.1	4.2	13.3	6.8	*	10.5	15.9	7.9	23.8
S.A.	7.1	*	8.7	7.2	*	10.5	14.3	4.8	19.2
W.A.	5.6	*	7.6	6.4	4.7	11.1	12.0	6.8	18.7
Tas.	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	6.2
Aust. (e)	85.7	23.8	109.5	63.4	32.6	96.0	149.1	56.4	(f)205.5

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week; those laid off for the whole week from full-time jobs; and unemployed persons looking for full-time jobs. (d) Those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week; those laid off for the whole week from part-time jobs; and unemployed persons looking for part-time jobs. (e) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (f) These persons were responsible for 271,700 children under 6 years of age. See Table 13. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 7. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE, BY USUAL TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM HOME, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

Usual time of departure from home		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States and Territories	Australia
At or after	Before				
Midnight	7 a.m.	7.6	*	*	14.1
7 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	6.0	6.5	4.3	16.9
7.30 a.m.	8 a.m.	4.6	9.0	5.9	19.6
8 a.m.	9 a.m.	13.6	13.1	13.9	40.6
9 a.m.	Midday	7.2	4.8	6.2	18.2
Midday	6 p.m.	} 7.3	6.4	7.9	{ 13.4
6 p.m.	Midnight				
Varied daily		7.6	5.2	8.6	21.3
Worked at home (c)		16.8	9.0	17.3	43.1
Total		70.7	57.2	67.3	(d)195.2

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Includes working in a shop or other business on the same premises. (d) These persons were responsible for 256,600 children under 6 years of age. See Table 14. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

**TABLE 8. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE,
BY USUAL TIME OF ARRIVAL AT HOME, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)**

('000)

Usual time of arrival at home		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States and Territories	Australia
At or after	Before				
Midday	3 p.m.	6.8	6.0	8.3	9.7
3 p.m.	4 p.m.				
4 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.5	4.0	6.6	11.5
4.30 p.m.	5 p.m.	5.1	8.9		
5 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	10.0	6.5	6.4	22.9
5.30 p.m.	7 p.m.	12.1	10.9	10.5	33.5
Other times (a)		7.8	6.8	9.6	24.2
Varied daily		7.6	5.2	8.6	21.3
Worked at home (d)		16.8	9.0	17.3	43.1
Total		70.7	57.2	67.3	(e) 195.2

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Before midday, or at or after 7 p.m. (d) See note (c) to Table 7. (e) See note (d) to Table 7.

**TABLE 9. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE,
BY USUAL DAILY PERIOD OF ABSENCE FROM HOME, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)**

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Period of absence from home (hours)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States and Territories	Australia
Under 5	4.7	5.2	8.4	18.3
5 and under 8	8.5	6.1	7.1	21.7
8 " " 9	8.7	8.7	6.8	24.2
9 " " 10	12.6	14.8	11.0	38.4
10 and over	11.8	8.2	8.1	28.2
Varied daily	7.6	5.2	8.6	21.3
Worked at home (c)	16.8	9.0	17.3	43.1
Total	70.7	57.2	67.3	(d) 195.2

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) See note (c) to Table 7. (d) See note (d) to Table 7.

TABLE 10. - PERSONS (a) IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS, BY AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

Type of after-school arrangement	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (c)
Person responsible worked during school hours or at night	32.6	27.6	9.5	10.9	9.1	5.0	96.4
Child's father at home	9.3	9.3	} 5.7	6.5	5.5	*	{ 26.7
With other relatives (d), at home	16.9	15.0					
With relatives or friends, not at child's home	16.1	13.1	} 5.2	4.0	*	*	{ 41.3
Other arrangements	*	*					
No arrangements	14.7	14.5	4.0	*	4.7	*	44.6
Total	93.3	81.5	26.7	25.2	22.1	8.7	263.5

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. Excludes 43,100 persons working at home. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. For unemployed persons, includes proposed care arrangements. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes older brothers and sisters of the children. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 11. - PERSONS (a) IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS, BY CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS DURING CHILDREN'S HOLIDAYS, STATES, MAY 1969 (b)
('000)

Type of holiday arrangement	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (c)
Person responsible stopped work, took leave	20.9	18.4	5.5	4.4	4.0	*	57.1
Person responsible worked at night	5.2	4.5	*	*	*	*	15.4
With relatives (d), at home	24.1	26.7	6.2	7.5	5.3	*	72.7
With relatives or friends, not at child's home	26.5	19.9	8.2	6.3	5.5	*	70.5
Other arrangements	5.4	*	*	*	*	*	15.2
No arrangements	11.2	8.9	*	*	4.7	*	32.6
Total	93.3	81.5	26.7	25.2	22.1	8.7	263.5

For footnotes, see previous table. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

**TABLE 12. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS,
BY USUAL TIME OF ARRIVAL AT HOME AND AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS,
AUSTRALIA, MAY 1969 (b)**
('000)

Usual time of arrival at home		Person responsible worked during school hours or at night	Child's father at home	With other relatives, at home (c)	With relatives or friends, not at child's home	Other arrangements	No arrangements	Total
At or after	Before							
Midday	4.30 p.m.	55.8	*	5.1	4.5	*	4.4	72.9
4.30 p.m.	5 p.m.	4.3	7.4	6.2	6.8	*	8.3	29.5
5 p.m.	5.30 p.m.			8.1	9.4	*	10.6	34.7
5.30 p.m.	7 p.m.	*	7.0	15.7	12.5	4.0	14.8	55.1
Other times (d)		16.2	5.4	*	*	*	*	30.0
Varied daily		12.7	*	4.1	4.1	*	*	29.7
Total		90.1	26.0	42.4	39.5	10.2	43.6	251.9

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. Excludes 43,100 persons working at home. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Includes older brothers and sisters of the children. (d) Before midday, or at or after 7 p.m. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

**TABLE 13. - CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE WHO WERE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSONS (a)
IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY TYPE OF CARE ARRANGEMENT (b), STATES, MAY 1969**
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Type of care arrangement (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States and Territories	Total
Nursery, creche, care centre, home care centre, etc. (c)	7.5	7.5	5.7	20.8
Child at school	10.2	8.5	9.2	27.9
At home, with relatives (d)	22.2	22.6	26.3	71.1
At home, not with relatives	5.3	*	4.5	13.2
With relatives, not at child's home	10.0	8.3	10.5	28.8
With others, not at child's home	14.1	11.9	10.1	36.1
Person responsible worked at home (e)	24.3	12.9	26.0	63.2
Other arrangements	*	*	6.0	10.6
Total	96.2	77.2	98.3	271.7

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) A person looking for work was classified according to the arrangement intended to be made when a job was obtained. (c) See definitions, page 3. (d) Includes older brothers and sisters of the children. (e) Includes working in a shop or other business on the same premises. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 14. - CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE WHO WERE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY TYPE OF CARE ARRANGEMENT AND USUAL DAILY PERIOD OF ABSENCE OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON FROM HOME, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1969
('000)

Type of care arrangement	Usual daily period of absence of responsible person (hours)						Worked at home (b)	Total
	Under 5	5 and under 8	8 and under 9	9 and under 10	10 and over	Varied daily		
Nursery, creche, care centre, home care centre, etc. (c)	*		10.0		4.2	*	..	18.5
Child at school	8.4		9.1		*	4.2	..	25.6
At home, with relatives (d) or friends	15.6	10.7	10.7	16.5	13.6	12.0	..	79.1
With relatives, not at child's home	5.9		5.5	6.6	5.2	4.5	..	27.7
With others, not at child's home	6.4		4.5	10.4	7.9	*	..	32.6
Person responsible worked at home (b)	63.2	63.2
Other arrangements	*		*	*	*	*	..	9.8
Total	25.4	28.4	28.8	46.1	35.8	28.9	63.2	256.6

(a) Females, and widowed, divorced and permanently separated males. (b) Includes working in a shop or other business on the same premises. (c) For definition see page 3. (d) Includes older brothers and sisters of the children.

NOTE: 149,200 children were cared for either at home, by relatives or friends; by relatives or others, but not at the child's home; or by other arrangements. The persons responsible for 15,600 of these children stated that they would prefer to be able to make other arrangements.

* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 15. - FEMALES (a) NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WOULD HAVE WORKED IF SUITABLE CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN AVAILABLE, BY NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN, STATES, MAY 1969
('000)

Age and number of children	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
Under 3 years -							
One child	23.7	10.6	8.3	5.2	4.4	*	54.4
Total	28.4	12.7	9.8	5.5	5.1	*	64.3
3-5 years -							
One child	21.2	8.8	6.4	4.3	4.0	*	46.7
Total	25.8	11.3	8.5	4.8	4.7	*	58.4
Under 6 years (c) -							
One child	19.9	9.6	6.3	4.7	4.6	*	46.4
Two or more children	20.2	8.8	7.2	*	*	*	45.1
Total	40.1	18.4	13.4	7.7	7.5	*	91.5
6 years and over	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	11.3
Total	46.0	20.8	14.8	8.6	7.9	*	102.8

(a) Aged 15 to 59 years. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes females with children aged under 3 years and 3 to 5 years. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 16. - FEMALES (a) NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WOULD HAVE WORKED IF SUITABLE CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN AVAILABLE, BY NUMBER AND AGE OF CHILDREN FOR WHOM RESPONSIBLE AND TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT REQUIRED, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1969
('000)

Age and number of children	Type of child care arrangement required		
	Care centre, after-school centre, etc. (b)	Other	Total
Under 3 years -			
One child	37.2	17.2	54.4
Two or more children	5.2	4.8	10.0
Total	42.3	22.0	64.3
3-5 years -			
One child	32.2	14.5	46.7
Two or more children	8.5	*	11.7
Total	40.8	17.6	58.4
Under 6 years (c) -			
One child	33.7	12.7	46.4
Two children	24.6	12.4	37.0
Three or more children	4.7	*	8.1
Total	63.0	28.5	91.5
6 years and over	7.9	*	11.3
Total	70.9	31.9	102.8

(a) Aged 15 to 59 years. (b) For definition see page 3. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9. (c) See note (c) to Table 15.

TABLE 17. - FEMALES (a) NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WOULD HAVE WORKED IF SUITABLE CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN AVAILABLE, BY AGE OF CHILDREN FOR WHOM RESPONSIBLE AND TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT REQUIRED, STATES, MAY 1969
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Age of children and type of child care arrangement required	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	Other States and Territories	Australia
Care centre, after-school centre, etc. (b) -					
Under 3 years	19.2	9.7	5.1	8.3	42.3
3-5 years	19.0	8.4	5.2	8.1	40.8
Under 6 years (c)	28.6	14.0	7.9	12.5	63.0
6 years and over	4.1	*	*	*	7.9
Total	32.7	15.8	9.0	13.4	70.9
Other -					
Under 3 years	9.2	*	4.7	5.1	22.0
3-5 years	6.7	*	*	4.7	17.6
Under 6 years (c)	11.5	4.4	5.5	7.0	28.5
6 years and over	*	*	*	*	*
Total	13.3	5.0	5.8	7.8	31.9
Total	46.0	20.8	14.8	21.2	102.8

(a) Aged 15 to 59 years. (b) For definition see page 3. (c) Includes females with children in more than one age group. * Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 9.

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