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NEW SOUTH WALES AND  
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## What If . . . ? Revisions To Trend Estimates

### Effect of new seasonally adjusted estimates on trend estimates

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraph 28 of the Explanatory Notes).

Generally it is only the last three trend estimates that are subject to noticeable degrees of revision, with the last estimate experiencing the greatest revision. An analysis of how sensitive the current trend estimates are to additional data can be helpful.

Some scenarios that may be considered in a 'what if' analysis include:

- What revision would happen to the current trend point if next month's seasonally adjusted figure grew (or fell) by a typical amount, for example the average monthly percentage growth (or fall)?
- What value must next month's seasonally adjusted figure be to result in zero trend growth between the current trend value (when revised) and next month's trend estimate?

An example of such an analysis for trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate for Australia can be found in the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

### New special data service

Now available are 'What if?' analyses of the effect of new seasonally adjusted estimates on trend estimates for:

- Employment NSW
- Unemployment rate NSW
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- Unemployment rate ACT.

This analysis is available on a monthly basis as a special data service. For details of this new product, please contact Valda McSorley, Social and Labour Statistics Unit, ABS on Sydney (02) 268 4386.

For further information on trend revisions, contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis, ABS on Canberra (06) 252 6345.



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS New South Wales

### Seasonally adjusted estimates

**Employment** stood at 2,732,000 in NSW in May 1995, having fallen a little since April, but was 100,600 (3.8%) higher than a year ago.

The number of **unemployed** people was estimated at 235,000 in May 1995. This was a little higher than in April but 51,000 (17.8%) lower than a year ago. Males represented 60% of the unemployed this May, compared with 62% in May of last year.

The **unemployment rate** was 7.9% in May 1995, having risen by a small amount since April. This compared to a rate of 9.8% a year ago. The rate was 8.2% for males in May 1995 and 7.5% for females.

The **participation rate** stood at 61.9% overall, with a rate of 72.7% for males and 51.5% for females.

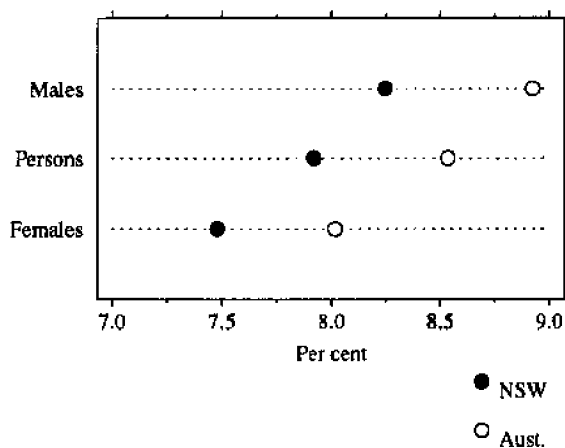
In May 1995 the size of the **labour force** was estimated at 2,967,100 people. This was 1.7% higher than a year ago.

**LABOUR FORCE, NSW**  
(Seasonally adjusted)

	<i>Labour force</i>		<i>Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate (per cent)</i>
	<i>Employed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed ('000)</i>		
1994—				
May	2,631.4	286.0	9.8	61.6
1995—				
March	2,707.1	247.3	8.4	61.8
April	2,738.2	228.8	7.7	62.0
May	2,732.0	235.0	7.9	61.9
<b>Annual change (a)</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>-17.8%</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, MAY 1995**  
Seasonally adjusted



### Trend series estimates

The trend estimate of **employed** people in NSW has been increasing since March 1993 and in May 1995 stood at 2,732,600. This was 7.7% higher than the March 1993 trough.

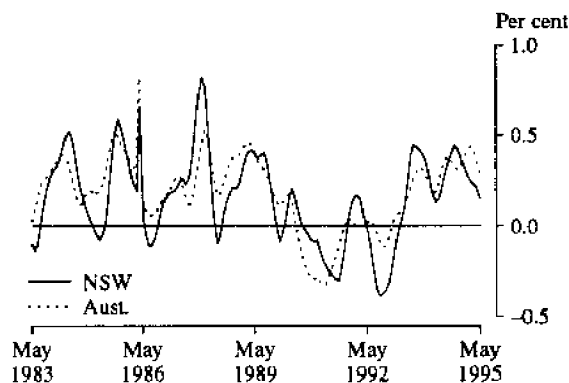
The trend estimate of **unemployed** people reached a peak of 315,400 in January 1993, then fell in the first half of 1993 before rising slightly until September 1993. The trend has been falling since then and in May 1995 stood at 235,500 (25% below the January 1993 peak).

The trend **unemployment rate** was 7.9% in May 1995. It has been falling since reaching a peak of 11.0% in the period December 1992 to March 1993.

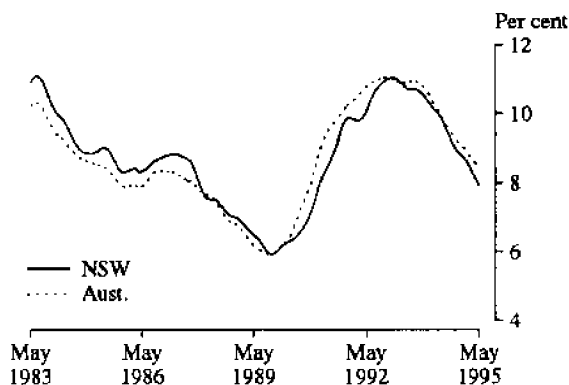
The trend series **participation rate** was 61.9% in May 1995 compared to 61.7% in May 1994.

The **labour force** trend estimate, which had increased from April 1993 to April 1995, fell slightly to 2,968,100 in May (4% above the April 1993 trough).

**MONTHLY CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED**  
(Trend)



**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
(Trend)



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

## Regions of NSW

While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States

As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard errors. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements. Tables of standard errors are included in the Technical Note on page 43–47 of this publication.

### Sydney

In May 1995 the estimate of the number of people **employed** in the Sydney Major Statistical Region (MSR) was 1,785,400. This was an increase of 32,600 (1.9%) in the last 12 months.

In May 1995 the **unemployment rate** was 6.9%, a decrease of 1.6 points over the last year.

The highest unemployment rate within Sydney MSR occurred in Fairfield–Liverpool Statistical Region (SR) with 14.4% followed by Fairfield–Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs (11.8%) and Central Western Sydney SR (11.7%).

The **participation rate** for Sydney MSR was 63.7% compared to 64.1% a year earlier. The rate was 74.1% for males and 53.6% for females. Gosford–Wyong SR

recorded the lowest participation rate of 51.4% while the highest rate was 68.6% in Outer Western Sydney SR.

### Balance of NSW

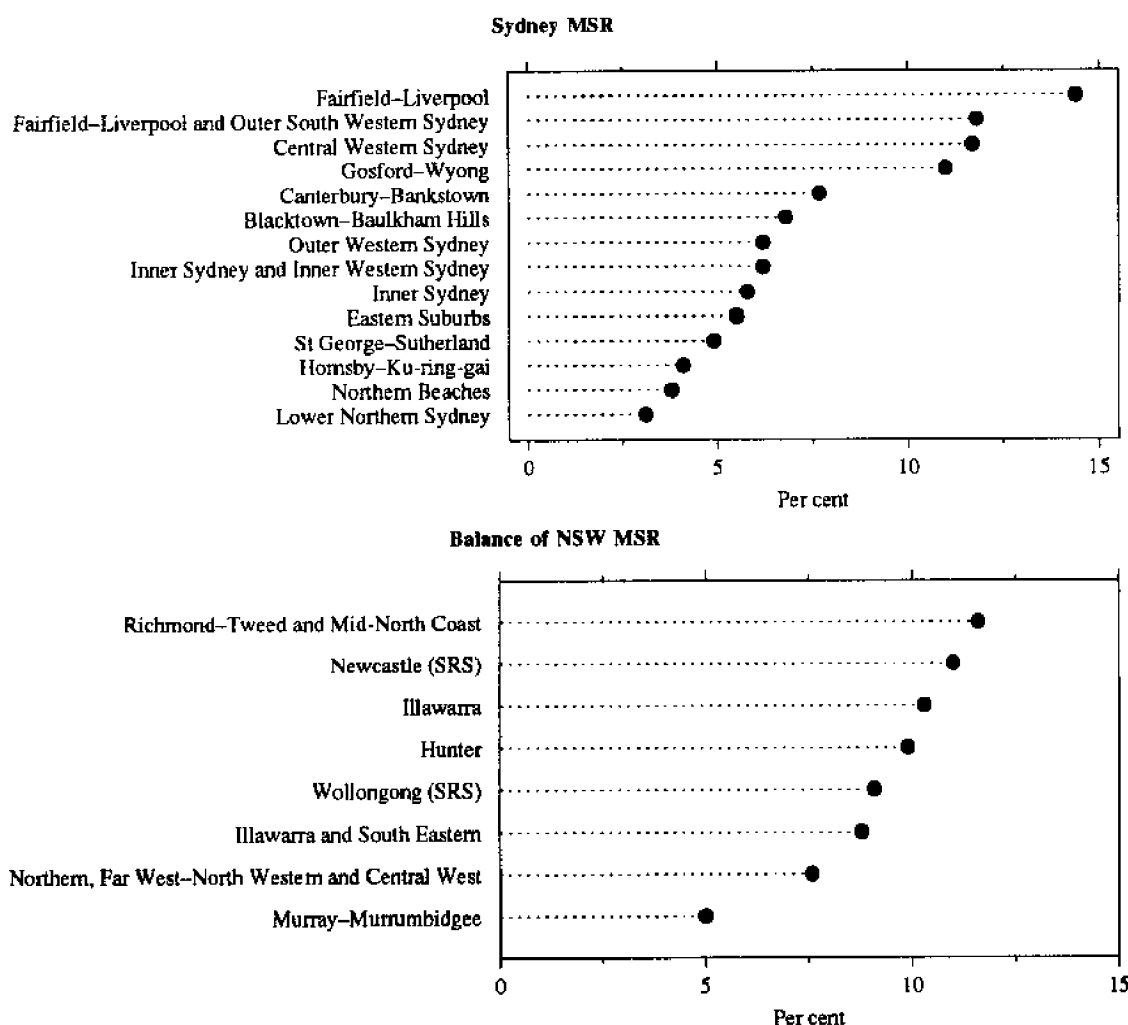
In May 1995 the number of **employed** people in this area of NSW was 961,200, an increase of 68,600 (7.7%) over 12 months.

In May 1995 the **unemployment rate** was 8.9%, a decrease from 11.2% a year earlier, but a small rise since April.

The unemployment rate varied from 5.0% in Murray–Murrumbidgee SR to 11.6% in Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs.

The **participation rate** for the Balance of NSW MSR was 59.3% in May 1995. The rate was 70.3% for males and 48.6% for females.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, REGIONS OF NSW, MAY 1995



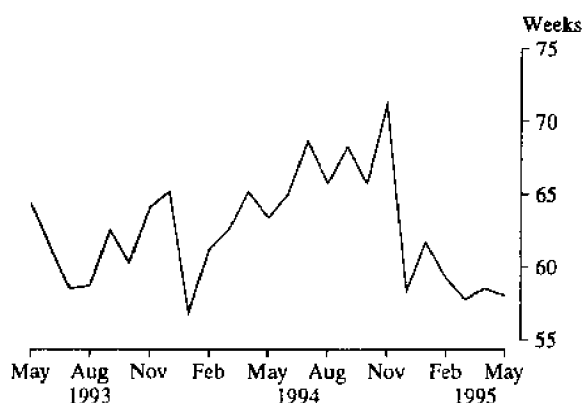
### Duration of unemployment

In May 1995 the **long term unemployed** (52 weeks and over) represented 35% of all unemployed people. This compared with 39% a year earlier.

The average duration of unemployment was 58.0 weeks in May 1995, having fallen from a peak of 71.2 weeks in November 1994.

Average duration of unemployment increased with age reaching an average of 92.7 weeks for people aged 45 years and over.

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW



### Age

Between May 1994 and May 1995, an increase in employment was recorded by all age groups except 55–59 year olds and those aged 65 years and over. The 60–64 year olds showed the largest gain in employment of 12%.

Part-time workers represented an estimated 23% of all employed people in May 1995, but this proportion varied

between the age groups. The highest levels were among those aged 15–19 years with 61% and those aged 65 years and over with 41%.

Estimated unemployment rates were lower for all age groups in May 1995 than they were 12 months ago but have fluctuated during the year. In May 1995 the rates were highest for 15–19 year olds (19.1%) and 20–24 year olds (11.1%) and lowest for 45–54 year olds (4.5%). An estimated 39% of 15–19 year olds were looking for part-time work.

### Industry and occupation

The industries with the largest number of employees in NSW in May 1995 were *Retail trade* with 395,700 (or 14% of the total), *Manufacturing* with 363,800 (13%) and *Property and business services* (265,900 or 10%).

*Manufacturing* employed the largest number of people in Sydney MSR with 14% of the total while *Retail trade* had the largest number in Balance of NSW MSR with 16%.

The largest occupation group in NSW was *Clerks* with 467,100 employees, just ahead of *Salespersons and personal service workers* (both with 17% of the total). Clerks were also the largest occupation group in Sydney MSR with 19% of the total while *Labourers and related workers* were the largest group in Balance of NSW MSR with 17%.

Between May 1994 and May 1995, five of the eight occupation groups showed decreases in employment. While all the decreases were fairly small, substantial increases occurred in *Salespersons and personal service workers* (13%) and *Tradespersons* (11%).

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

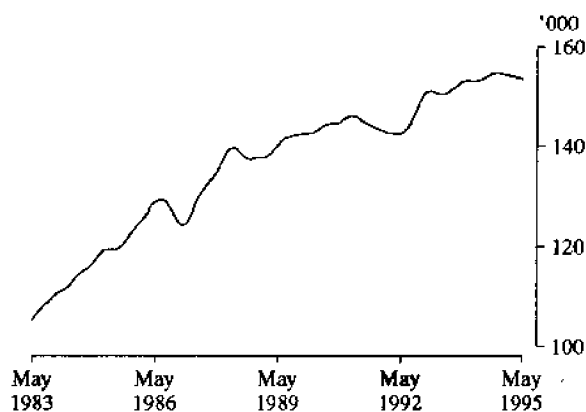
### Australian Capital Territory

*Note: Seasonally adjusted estimates are not available for the ACT.*

#### Trend series

The trend estimate of the number of **employed** people in the ACT has fallen slightly since reaching a peak of 154,600 in October 1994 and in May 1995 was 153,500.

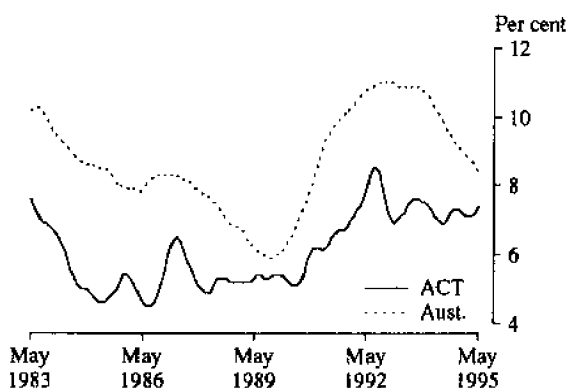
EMPLOYED PERSONS, ACT  
(Trend)



Unemployment in the ACT has shown a small increase in 1995 and was estimated at 12,300 in May.

The trend **unemployment rate** has also shown a small rise during 1995 and stood at 7.4% in May.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(Trend)



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

The **participation** rate in May 1995 was 72.1%, having fluctuated around 72 to 73% from the middle of 1992.

The ACT **labour force** has been fairly steady since December 1993 and was estimated at 165,800 in May 1995.

#### Age

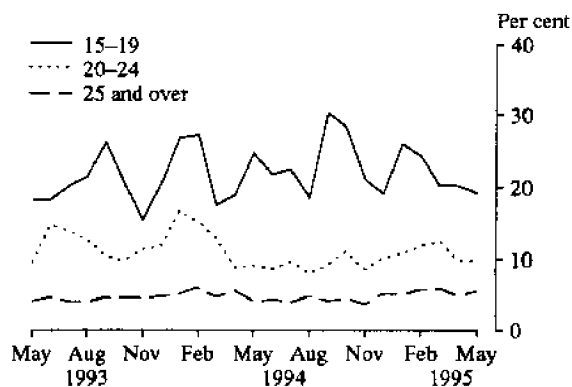
In May 1995 the unemployment rate in the ACT decreased with age, with the highest rate (19.3%) among people aged 15–19 years. The rate was 9.8% for people aged 20–24 years and 5.5% for those aged 25 years and over.

Almost three-quarters of the 15–19 year olds were working part-time, while 56% of the unemployed in this age group were looking for part-time work. Those aged 15–19 worked an average of 19 hours per week.

The proportion of employed people who worked full-time increased with age with over three-quarters of both 20–24 year olds and people aged 25 years and over working full-time. On average those aged 20–24 years worked 34 hours per week and those 25 years and over worked 38 hours per week.

The highest participation rate was 82.9% for those aged 20–24 years and the lowest was 58.7% for those aged 15–19 years.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, ACT

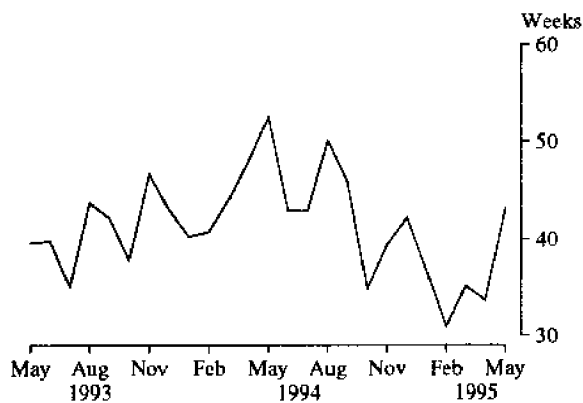


### Duration of unemployment

In May 1995 the average duration of unemployment in the ACT was 43.2 weeks. For people aged 25 years and over, the average was 52.1 weeks.

The **long term unemployed** (52 weeks and over) represented 25% of all unemployed people in May 1995. This was lower than a year ago when it was 32%.

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT



### Industry and occupation

In May 1995, nearly half of all employed people in the ACT were employed in three industry divisions. These industries were *Government administration and defence* with 34,400 employees (22% of the total), *Retail trade* with 20,900 employees (14%) and *Property and business services* (15,700 or 10%).

Of all employed females, 22% worked in *Government administration and defence* and 14% worked in both *Health and community services* and in *Retail trade*.

The largest occupation groups were *Clerks* with 22% of employed people and *Professionals* with 20%. *Professionals* were the largest group for males with 23% and *Clerks* the largest group for females with 36%.

**NOTE**

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW and the ACT derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 40.

Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in the Technical on Data Reliability on page 43.

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, NSW

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)						Total ('000)
MALES											
May—											
1991	1,411.0	130.9	1,541.8	131.3	15.4	146.7	1,688.5	571.8	2,260.3	8.7	74.7
1992	1,358.5	147.2	1,505.7	162.8	11.6	174.5	1,680.2	605.1	2,285.3	10.4	73.5
1993	1,323.1	147.7	1,470.8	173.1	13.6	186.8	1,657.6	647.6	2,305.2	11.3	71.9
1994—											
March	1,340.8	160.0	1,500.9	170.7	17.9	188.6	1,689.4	633.4	2,322.9	11.2	72.7
April	1,348.4	158.3	1,506.8	164.9	10.6	175.5	1,682.3	642.6	2,324.9	10.4	72.4
May	1,352.4	152.4	1,504.8	160.0	12.8	172.8	1,677.6	649.4	2,326.9	10.3	72.1
1995—											
February	1,408.7	155.7	1,564.4	137.8	19.8	157.6	1,722.0	624.5	2,346.5	9.2	73.4
March	1,400.0	160.8	1,560.8	127.9	19.0	146.9	1,707.7	641.5	2,349.3	8.6	72.7
April	1,401.2	173.8	1,575.0	122.2	11.7	133.9	1,708.9	643.0	2,351.9	7.8	72.7
May	1,405.7	168.0	1,573.6	123.2	14.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1991	364.7	293.0	657.6	30.3	14.1	44.4	702.0	650.9	1,353.0	6.3	51.9
1992	358.3	302.1	660.5	30.7	14.5	45.3	705.7	642.6	1,348.3	6.4	52.3
1993	362.2	288.6	650.8	31.6	12.1	43.7	694.5	643.4	1,337.9	6.3	51.9
1994—											
March	397.2	290.3	687.5	32.5	12.8	45.3	732.8	653.3	1,386.1	6.2	52.9
April	397.0	283.8	680.7	30.7	14.7	45.3	726.1	657.6	1,383.7	6.2	52.5
May	398.4	299.9	698.3	30.5	11.7	42.2	740.5	651.2	1,391.7	5.7	53.2
1995—											
February	383.3	298.3	681.7	30.3	20.2	50.5	732.1	662.6	1,394.7	6.9	52.5
March	384.0	316.6	700.6	26.1	17.4	43.6	744.1	656.6	1,400.7	5.9	53.1
April	398.8	308.6	707.4	20.1	15.1	35.2	742.6	659.8	1,402.4	4.7	52.9
May	397.5	315.9	713.4	19.4	13.3	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1991	676.8	422.6	1,099.5	68.1	27.1	95.1	1,194.6	1,142.6	2,337.2	8.0	51.1
1992	665.1	434.3	1,099.3	78.0	31.2	109.2	1,208.5	1,156.5	2,365.0	9.0	51.1
1993	661.7	427.0	1,088.7	78.5	30.7	109.2	1,197.9	1,189.1	2,387.0	9.1	50.2
1994—											
March	691.6	440.5	1,132.1	88.5	33.1	121.6	1,253.7	1,152.7	2,406.4	9.7	52.1
April	683.7	440.0	1,123.7	83.1	31.9	115.0	1,238.7	1,170.0	2,408.7	9.3	51.4
May	682.3	458.3	1,140.6	74.3	29.1	103.5	1,244.0	1,167.1	2,411.1	8.3	51.6
1995—											
February	690.3	445.1	1,135.4	89.3	42.7	132.0	1,267.4	1,163.4	2,430.9	10.4	52.1
March	679.3	472.9	1,152.2	70.5	41.3	111.8	1,264.0	1,169.1	2,433.1	8.8	51.9
April	699.4	468.7	1,168.1	58.0	34.0	92.0	1,260.0	1,175.5	2,435.5	7.3	51.7
May	698.6	474.4	1,172.9	58.0	31.2	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
PERSONS											
May—											
1991	2,087.8	553.5	2,641.3	199.3	42.5	241.8	2,883.1	1,714.4	4,597.5	8.4	62.7
1992	2,023.6	581.4	2,605.1	240.9	42.8	283.7	2,888.7	1,761.6	4,650.3	9.8	62.1
1993	1,984.8	574.7	2,559.6	251.7	44.3	296.0	2,855.5	1,836.6	4,692.2	10.4	60.9
1994—											
March	2,032.4	600.6	2,633.0	259.2	50.9	310.1	2,943.1	1,786.1	4,729.2	10.5	62.2
April	2,032.1	598.4	2,630.5	248.1	42.5	290.5	2,921.0	1,812.6	4,733.6	9.9	61.7
May	2,034.7	610.7	2,645.4	234.3	41.9	276.2	2,921.6	1,816.4	4,738.0	9.5	61.7
1995—											
February	2,099.1	600.7	2,699.8	227.2	62.5	289.7	2,989.4	1,787.9	4,777.4	9.7	62.6
March	2,079.3	633.7	2,713.0	198.5	60.2	258.7	2,971.7	1,810.7	4,782.4	8.7	62.1
April	2,100.6	642.5	2,743.1	180.2	45.7	225.9	2,968.9	1,818.5	4,787.4	7.6	62.0
May	2,104.2	642.3	2,746.5	181.2	45.4	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.0

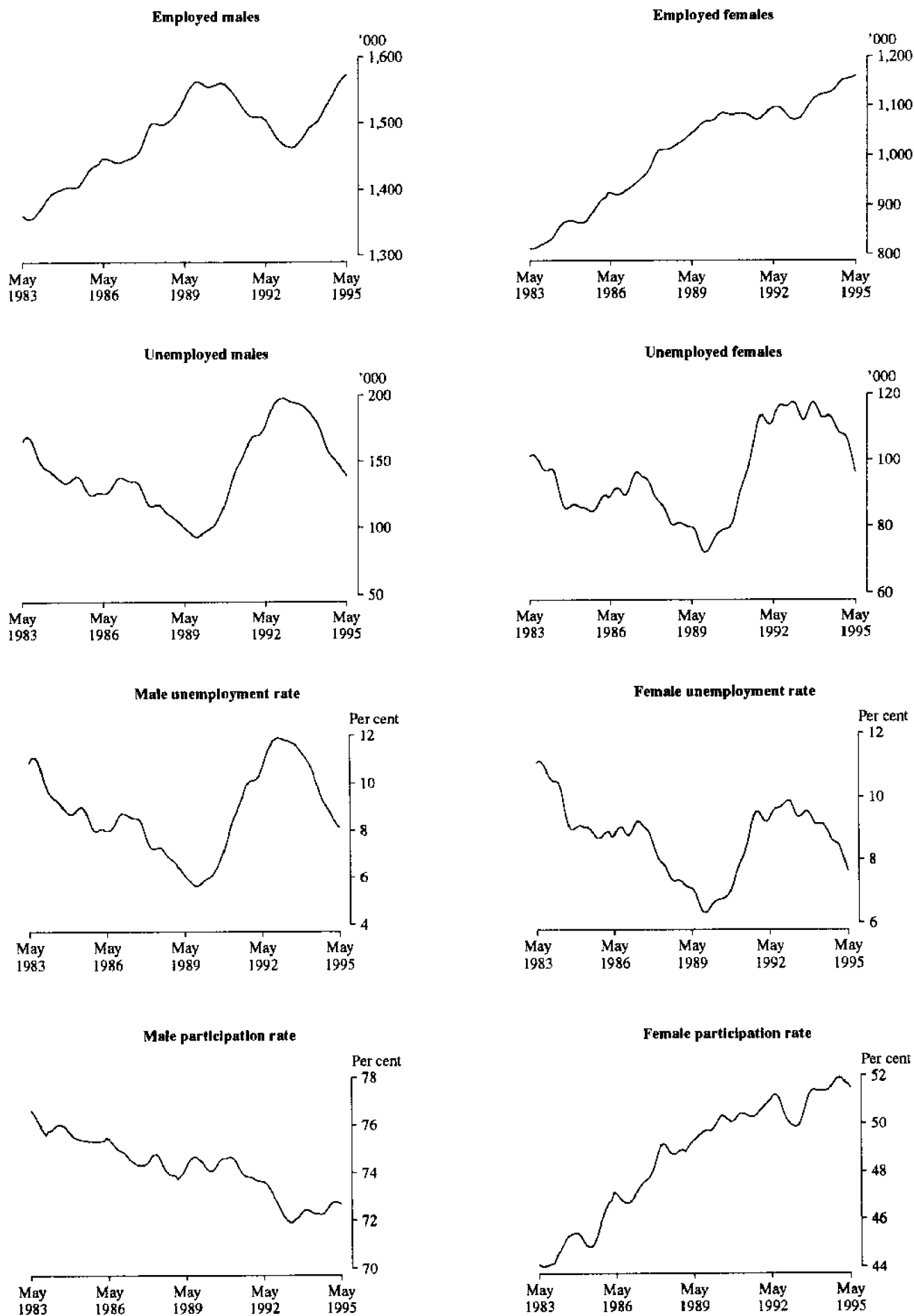
TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
MALES										
May—										
1991	1,538.0	149.3	1,687.3	8.8	74.7	1,532.3	147.6	1,680.0	8.8	74.3
1992	1,501.9	178.8	1,680.7	10.6	73.5	1,504.1	178.4	1,682.5	10.6	73.6
1993	1,467.7	191.9	1,659.6	11.6	72.0	1,463.2	194.9	1,658.1	11.8	71.9
1994—										
March	1,499.9	184.9	1,684.8	11.0	72.5	1,499.3	182.1	1,681.4	10.8	72.4
April	1,502.6	178.9	1,681.5	10.6	72.3	1,502.6	179.0	1,681.6	10.6	72.3
May	1,501.9	177.5	1,679.4	10.6	72.2	1,507.3	175.1	1,682.5	10.4	72.3
June	1,512.5	172.9	1,685.4	10.3	72.4	1,513.1	170.6	1,683.7	10.1	72.3
July	1,520.9	162.1	1,683.0	9.6	72.2	1,519.3	165.6	1,684.9	9.8	72.3
August	1,527.9	157.2	1,685.1	9.3	72.2	1,525.2	161.0	1,686.1	9.5	72.3
September	1,534.1	163.0	1,697.1	9.6	72.7	1,531.1	157.3	1,688.4	9.3	72.3
October	1,536.4	150.4	1,686.8	8.9	72.2	1,537.1	154.9	1,691.9	9.2	72.4
November	1,536.3	153.1	1,689.4	9.1	72.2	1,543.3	153.0	1,696.3	9.0	72.5
December	1,547.3	150.5	1,697.8	8.9	72.5	1,549.7	151.3	1,700.9	8.9	72.7
1995—										
January	1,559.6	154.7	1,714.3	9.0	73.1	1,556.1	149.0	1,705.1	8.7	72.7
February	1,572.1	144.4	1,716.5	8.4	73.2	1,561.8	146.4	1,708.1	8.6	72.8
March	1,559.6	144.4	1,704.0	8.5	72.5	1,566.4	143.8	1,710.2	8.4	72.8
April	1,570.6	136.6	1,707.1	8.0	72.6	1,570.0	141.5	1,711.4	8.3	72.8
May	1,570.8	141.1	1,711.9	8.2	72.7	1,572.5	139.2	1,711.8	8.1	72.7
FEMALES										
May—										
1991	1,091.6	95.4	1,187.0	8.0	50.8	1,082.1	95.5	1,177.6	8.1	50.4
1992	1,090.3	111.7	1,202.0	9.3	50.8	1,095.7	112.2	1,207.8	9.3	51.1
1993	1,078.7	113.7	1,192.3	9.5	50.0	1,077.1	113.2	1,190.3	9.5	49.9
1994—										
March	1,127.1	111.9	1,239.0	9.0	51.5	1,123.7	112.9	1,236.6	9.1	51.4
April	1,123.2	115.1	1,238.3	9.3	51.4	1,124.4	113.1	1,237.6	9.1	51.4
May	1,129.5	108.5	1,238.0	8.8	51.3	1,125.6	113.5	1,239.0	9.2	51.4
June	1,124.0	116.9	1,240.9	9.4	51.4	1,127.4	113.2	1,240.6	9.1	51.4
July	1,131.0	116.2	1,247.2	9.3	51.6	1,130.4	112.3	1,242.7	9.0	51.4
August	1,120.8	107.4	1,228.2	8.7	50.8	1,135.0	110.8	1,245.9	8.9	51.5
September	1,156.6	110.0	1,266.7	8.7	52.3	1,140.8	109.3	1,250.0	8.7	51.6
October	1,143.3	106.7	1,250.0	8.5	51.6	1,146.2	108.2	1,254.4	8.6	51.8
November	1,147.5	106.4	1,253.9	8.5	51.7	1,150.1	107.9	1,258.1	8.6	51.9
December	1,156.4	108.5	1,264.9	8.6	52.1	1,152.5	107.7	1,260.2	8.5	51.9
1995—										
January	1,159.9	102.7	1,262.6	8.1	52.0	1,153.6	106.9	1,260.5	8.5	51.9
February	1,147.7	116.3	1,264.0	9.2	52.0	1,154.7	105.0	1,259.7	8.3	51.8
March	1,147.5	102.9	1,250.3	8.2	51.4	1,156.3	102.3	1,258.6	8.1	51.7
April	1,167.7	92.2	1,259.8	7.3	51.7	1,158.5	99.3	1,257.7	7.9	51.6
May	1,161.3	93.9	1,255.1	7.5	51.5	1,160.1	96.3	1,256.3	7.7	51.5
PERSONS										
May—										
1991	2,629.6	244.8	2,874.4	8.5	62.5	2,614.4	243.2	2,857.6	8.5	62.2
1992	2,592.2	290.5	2,882.7	10.1	62.0	2,599.8	290.6	2,890.4	10.1	62.2
1993	2,546.4	305.6	2,852.0	10.7	60.8	2,540.3	308.1	2,848.4	10.8	60.7
1994—										
March	2,627.0	296.8	2,923.8	10.2	61.8	2,623.0	295.0	2,918.0	10.1	61.7
April	2,625.8	294.0	2,919.8	10.1	61.7	2,627.1	292.1	2,919.2	10.0	61.7
May	2,631.4	286.0	2,917.4	9.8	61.6	2,632.9	288.6	2,921.5	9.9	61.7
June	2,636.5	289.9	2,926.4	9.9	61.7	2,640.5	283.8	2,924.3	9.7	61.7
July	2,652.0	278.3	2,930.3	9.5	61.7	2,649.7	277.9	2,927.6	9.5	61.7
August	2,648.7	264.6	2,913.3	9.1	61.3	2,660.2	271.8	2,932.0	9.3	61.7
September	2,690.7	273.1	2,963.8	9.2	62.3	2,671.9	266.6	2,938.4	9.1	61.8
October	2,679.8	257.1	2,936.8	8.8	61.7	2,683.2	263.1	2,946.3	8.9	61.9
November	2,683.8	259.5	2,943.3	8.8	61.8	2,693.4	261.0	2,954.4	8.8	62.0
December	2,703.7	259.0	2,962.7	8.7	62.1	2,702.2	258.9	2,961.1	8.7	62.1
1995—										
January	2,719.4	257.5	2,976.9	8.6	62.4	2,709.7	255.9	2,965.6	8.6	62.1
February	2,719.8	260.7	2,980.6	8.7	62.4	2,716.4	251.4	2,967.8	8.5	62.1
March	2,707.1	247.3	2,954.3	8.4	61.8	2,722.7	246.1	2,968.8	8.3	62.1
April	2,738.2	228.8	2,967.0	7.7	62.0	2,728.4	240.7	2,969.2	8.1	62.0
May	2,732.0	235.0	2,967.1	7.9	61.9	2,732.6	235.5	2,968.1	7.9	61.9

(a) See Explanatory Note 28.



## TREND SERIES, NSW (a)



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, NSW, MAY 1995

Age group (years)	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population aged 15 and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Part-time workers ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Looking for full- time work ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Looking for part- time work ( <sup>'000</sup> )						Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )
MALES											
15-19	49.2	45.3	94.5	16.9	7.8	24.6	119.1	94.8	213.9	20.7	55.7
20-24	153.9	31.0	184.8	22.5	* 3.2	25.7	210.6	29.2	239.8	12.2	87.8
25-34	374.5	26.4	400.9	26.3	* 1.0	27.3	428.2	42.9	471.1	6.4	90.9
35-44	373.8	22.7	396.5	28.0	* 1.3	29.2	425.7	30.4	456.1	6.9	93.3
45-54	309.6	13.6	323.2	16.6	* 0.3	16.9	340.0	43.0	383.0	5.0	88.8
55-59	84.7	8.5	93.2	8.6	* 0.6	9.2	102.4	38.6	141.0	9.0	72.6
60-64	42.7	9.7	52.4	* 4.4	* 0.0	* 4.4	56.8	64.4	121.2	* 7.8	46.9
65 and over	17.4	10.7	28.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	28.1	300.3	328.4	* 0.0	8.5
Total	1,405.7	168.0	1,573.6	123.2	14.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
MARRIED FEMALES											
15-19	* 1.3	* 1.0	* 2.3	* 0.6	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 3.2	* 2.0	* 5.2	* 29.4	* 62.1
20-24	30.9	10.8	41.7	* 1.7	* 2.4	* 4.1	45.8	23.5	69.3	* 9.0	66.1
25-34	113.6	83.3	196.9	7.3	* 5.1	12.4	209.3	109.9	319.2	5.9	65.6
35-44	120.8	110.3	231.1	7.4	* 2.4	9.8	241.0	114.9	355.8	4.1	67.7
45-54	100.6	82.0	182.7	* 1.8	* 1.8	* 3.6	186.3	101.0	287.3	* 1.9	64.8
55-59	22.7	16.8	39.5	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 1.5	40.9	61.1	102.0	* 3.6	40.1
60-64	* 4.5	8.4	12.9	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	13.2	72.3	85.5	* 2.1	15.5
65 and over	* 3.1	* 3.2	6.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	6.3	181.3	187.6	* 0.0	3.4
Total	397.5	315.9	713.4	19.4	13.3	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
ALL FEMALES											
15-19	27.5	72.1	99.6	11.0	10.2	21.2	120.8	83.0	203.8	17.6	59.3
20-24	116.8	42.8	159.6	10.7	6.5	17.3	176.9	57.6	234.6	9.8	75.4
25-34	208.5	102.2	310.8	13.7	6.0	19.7	330.4	145.9	476.3	6.0	69.4
35-44	166.8	125.9	292.7	13.9	* 3.9	17.8	310.5	148.2	458.8	5.7	67.7
45-54	136.8	93.6	230.4	6.3	* 2.7	9.1	239.5	130.3	369.8	3.8	64.8
55-59	29.5	20.6	50.1	* 1.5	* 1.8	* 3.3	53.3	84.0	137.3	* 6.1	38.8
60-64	7.2	11.6	18.8	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	19.1	104.3	123.4	* 1.5	15.5
65 and over	5.5	5.4	10.9	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	11.4	422.2	433.7	* 4.8	2.6
Total	698.6	474.4	1,172.9	58.0	31.2	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
PERSONS											
15-19	76.6	117.5	194.1	27.9	18.0	45.9	239.9	177.8	417.7	19.1	57.4
20-24	270.7	73.8	344.5	33.2	9.8	43.0	387.5	86.9	474.4	11.1	81.7
25-34	583.0	128.7	711.7	39.9	7.0	47.0	758.7	188.8	947.4	6.2	80.1
35-44	540.6	148.6	689.2	41.9	* 5.2	47.1	736.3	178.6	914.9	6.4	80.5
45-54	446.4	107.2	553.6	22.9	* 3.0	26.0	579.6	173.3	752.9	4.5	77.0
55-59	114.1	29.1	143.3	10.1	* 2.4	12.4	155.7	122.6	278.4	8.0	55.9
60-64	49.9	21.3	71.2	* 4.7	* 0.0	* 4.7	75.9	168.7	244.7	* 6.2	31.0
65 and over	22.9	16.1	39.0	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6	39.5	722.6	762.1	* 1.4	5.2
Total	2,104.2	642.3	2,746.5	181.2	45.4	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.0

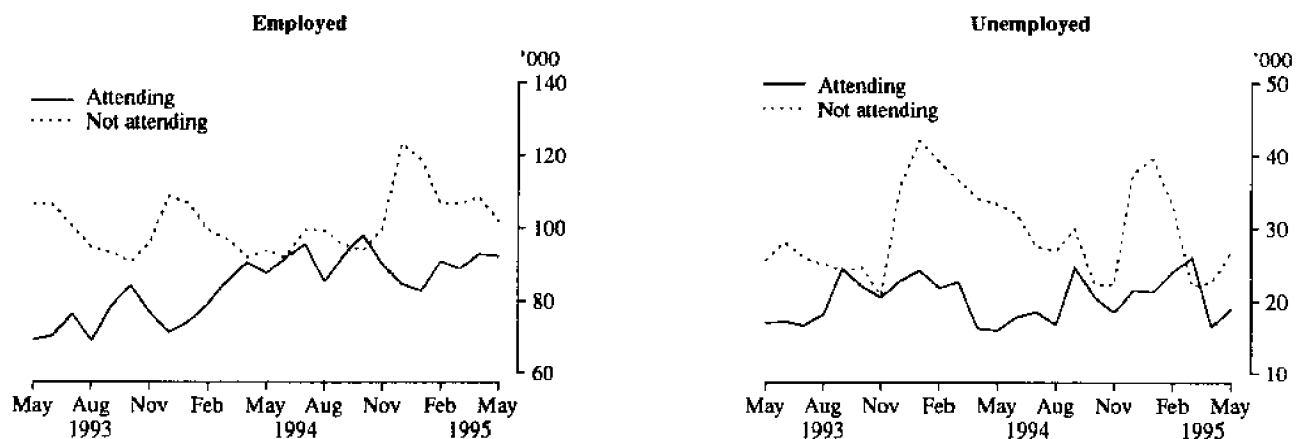
PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE, NSW:  
FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 15-24 BY FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, NSW, MAY 1995

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15-19	* 0.4	91.7	92.2	* 2.4	16.6	19.0	111.2	162.7	273.9	17.1	40.6
15	* 0.0	19.8	19.8	* 0.6	7.0	7.7	27.5	53.6	81.1	27.9	33.9
16	* 0.0	25.9	25.9	* 0.0	* 3.3	* 3.3	29.2	40.9	70.1	* 11.4	41.7
17	* 0.4	21.1	21.5	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 1.5	23.0	37.4	60.4	* 6.7	38.1
18	* 0.0	11.1	11.1	* 1.2	* 2.3	* 3.4	14.5	16.9	31.5	* 23.5	46.2
19	* 0.0	13.8	13.8	* 0.3	* 2.7	* 3.1	16.9	13.9	30.8	* 18.2	54.9
20-24	* 3.5	25.6	29.1	* 1.7	* 5.2	6.9	36.0	34.9	70.9	19.1	50.8
20	* 0.4	12.3	12.7	* 1.1	* 1.6	* 2.7	15.4	11.0	26.4	* 17.5	58.5
21	* 0.4	* 4.5	* 4.9	* 0.3	* 2.1	* 2.4	7.3	9.2	16.5	* 33.1	44.2
22	* 1.0	* 2.8	* 3.8	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 4.2	7.2	11.4	* 9.5	* 37.1
23	* 1.1	* 3.8	* 4.9	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 1.4	6.3	* 3.2	9.5	* 21.9	66.4
24	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 2.7	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 2.7	* 4.3	7.1	* 0.0	* 38.7
Total aged 15-24	* 3.9	117.3	121.3	* 4.1	21.8	25.9	147.2	197.6	344.8	17.6	42.7
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15-19	76.2	25.7	101.9	25.4	* 1.4	26.8	128.7	15.1	143.8	20.8	89.5
15	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 1.2	* 0.6	* 1.8	* 24.1	* 64.6
16	6.2	* 3.0	9.1	* 2.5	* 0.4	* 2.9	12.0	* 1.0	13.1	* 24.1	92.0
17	12.0	* 2.8	14.9	5.5	* 0.4	5.8	20.7	* 2.0	22.7	28.2	91.2
18	27.3	10.3	37.6	9.4	* 0.0	9.4	47.0	* 5.2	52.3	20.0	90.0
19	30.1	9.3	39.4	7.8	* 0.7	8.4	47.8	6.2	54.0	17.6	88.6
20-24	267.2	48.2	315.4	31.5	* 4.6	36.1	351.5	52.0	403.5	10.3	87.1
20	40.9	8.0	48.9	6.3	* 0.8	7.1	56.0	6.2	62.3	12.7	90.0
21	46.8	9.5	56.4	9.4	* 1.0	10.4	66.8	8.2	75.0	15.6	89.1
22	52.9	12.2	65.2	6.1	* 0.3	6.4	71.6	11.6	83.1	9.0	86.1
23	61.4	9.8	71.2	* 4.6	* 1.1	5.7	76.9	13.1	90.0	7.5	85.5
24	65.2	8.5	73.7	* 5.1	* 1.4	6.4	80.2	12.9	93.1	8.0	86.1
Total aged 15-24	343.4	73.9	417.3	57.0	6.0	62.9	480.3	67.0	547.3	13.1	87.8
TOTAL											
15-19	76.6	117.5	194.1	27.9	18.0	45.9	239.9	177.8	417.7	19.1	57.4
15	* 0.6	20.1	20.7	* 0.9	7.0	7.9	28.7	54.3	82.9	27.7	34.6
16	6.2	28.9	35.0	* 2.5	* 3.7	6.2	41.3	41.9	83.2	15.1	49.6
17	12.5	23.9	36.3	5.8	* 1.6	7.4	43.7	39.4	83.1	16.9	52.6
18	27.3	21.5	48.8	10.5	* 2.3	12.8	61.6	22.2	83.7	20.8	73.5
19	30.1	23.1	53.2	8.1	* 3.4	11.5	64.7	20.0	84.8	17.8	76.4
20-24	270.7	73.8	344.5	33.2	9.8	43.0	387.5	86.9	474.4	11.1	81.7
20	41.3	20.3	61.7	7.4	* 2.4	9.8	71.5	17.2	88.7	13.7	80.6
21	47.2	14.0	61.2	9.7	* 3.1	12.9	74.1	17.4	91.5	17.4	81.0
22	53.9	15.1	69.0	6.1	* 0.7	6.8	75.8	18.7	94.5	9.0	80.2
23	62.4	13.7	76.1	* 5.0	* 2.1	7.1	83.2	16.2	99.5	8.5	83.7
24	65.8	10.7	76.5	* 5.1	* 1.4	6.4	82.9	17.3	100.2	7.8	82.8
Total aged 15-24	347.3	191.3	538.6	61.1	27.8	88.9	627.4	264.7	892.1	14.2	70.3

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, NSW, MAY 1995

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
Member of a family	1,723.0	557.1	2,280.1	139.9	37.7	177.6	2,457.7	1,352.0	3,809.7	7.2	64.5
Husband	932.9	57.3	990.2	53.3	* 2.0	55.3	1,045.4	331.9	1,377.3	5.3	75.9
With children aged 0-14 present	507.9	22.7	530.6	35.6	* 1.0	36.6	567.2	36.9	604.1	6.5	93.9
Without children aged 0-14 present	424.9	34.6	459.6	17.7	* 1.0	18.7	478.2	295.0	773.2	3.9	61.9
With dependants present	574.2	25.7	599.8	39.5	* 1.0	40.5	640.4	44.8	685.1	6.3	93.5
Without dependants present	358.7	31.7	390.4	13.7	* 1.0	14.7	405.1	287.1	692.2	3.6	58.5
Wife	385.8	305.9	691.7	18.8	12.6	31.4	723.1	637.0	1,360.1	4.3	53.2
With children aged 0-14 present	149.7	185.7	335.4	11.9	8.2	20.1	355.6	230.8	586.4	5.7	60.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	236.1	120.2	356.3	6.9	* 4.4	11.3	367.6	406.2	773.8	3.1	47.5
With dependants present	179.6	210.3	389.9	12.2	8.5	20.7	410.6	255.3	666.0	5.1	61.7
Without dependants present	206.2	95.6	301.8	6.6	* 4.1	10.6	312.5	381.7	694.1	3.4	45.0
Not-married male family head	20.6	* 3.8	24.4	* 3.2	* 0.3	* 3.5	27.9	15.2	43.1	* 12.6	64.8
With children aged 0-14 present	5.5	* 1.3	6.8	* 1.7	* 0.3	* 2.0	8.7	* 3.4	12.1	* 22.7	72.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	15.1	* 2.5	17.6	* 1.5	* 0.0	* 1.5	19.2	11.8	31.0	* 8.0	61.9
With dependants present	9.2	* 2.3	11.5	* 2.0	* 0.3	* 2.3	13.8	* 4.0	17.8	* 16.5	77.4
Without dependants present	11.4	* 1.5	12.8	* 1.3	* 0.0	* 1.3	14.1	11.1	25.3	* 8.9	55.8
Not-married female family head	43.6	29.7	73.3	8.0	* 4.4	12.4	85.6	110.2	195.8	14.4	43.7
With children aged 0-14 present	21.0	21.0	42.0	* 4.4	* 3.8	8.2	50.2	61.6	111.7	16.3	44.9
Without children aged 0-14 present	22.5	8.7	31.3	* 3.6	* 0.6	* 4.2	35.5	48.6	84.1	* 11.8	42.2
With dependants present	28.2	23.1	51.3	5.9	* 4.1	10.0	61.3	71.1	132.4	16.3	46.3
Without dependants present	15.3	6.6	22.0	* 2.1	* 0.3	* 2.4	24.3	39.0	63.4	* 9.8	38.4
Full-time student aged 15-24 (a)	* 2.2	102.9	105.1	* 3.2	16.9	20.1	125.1	163.0	288.1	16.0	43.4
Other child of family head	310.5	54.3	364.8	45.4	* 1.5	46.9	411.8	46.5	458.3	11.4	89.8
Other relative of family head	27.5	* 3.2	30.6	8.1	* 0.0	8.1	38.7	48.2	87.0	20.9	44.5
Not a member of a family	315.0	62.9	377.9	33.3	5.9	39.2	417.2	314.2	731.3	9.4	57.0
Living alone	149.8	28.2	178.0	15.5	* 2.2	17.8	195.8	266.9	462.6	9.1	42.3
Not living alone	165.3	34.7	200.0	17.7	* 3.7	21.4	221.4	47.3	268.7	9.7	82.4
Not family coded	66.1	22.4	88.5	8.0	* 1.8	9.8	98.2	153.1	251.4	9.9	39.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,104.2</b>	<b>642.3</b>	<b>2,746.5</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>2,973.1</b>	<b>1,819.3</b>	<b>4,792.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>62.0</b>

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

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT (a), NSW ('000)

Status in employment	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1994	February 1995	May 1995	May 1994	February 1995	May 1995	May 1994	February 1995	May 1995
Employees	1,252.0	1,328.1	1,314.7	1,017.3	999.4	1,043.7	2,269.3	2,327.6	2,358.5
Employers	77.0	69.6	73.6	37.5	37.3	36.4	114.5	106.9	110.1
Own account workers	166.2	156.5	171.9	71.3	82.9	78.5	237.5	239.3	250.4
<b>Total employed (b)</b>	<b>1,504.8</b>	<b>1,564.4</b>	<b>1,573.6</b>	<b>1,140.6</b>	<b>1,135.4</b>	<b>1,172.9</b>	<b>2,645.4</b>	<b>2,699.8</b>	<b>2,746.5</b>

(a) Status in Employment replaces the previous term Status of Worker. No definitional changes have been made — the only changes are to the classification titles. (b) Includes contributing family workers.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Age group (years)								Total employed
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1994—									
May	91.7	173.2	382.9	375.8	307.8	95.2	47.3	30.9	1,504.8
1995—									
February	104.2	183.7	386.6	387.4	322.9	94.6	54.2	30.6	1,564.4
March	100.0	180.2	394.1	383.7	321.2	96.8	54.5	30.2	1,560.8
April	102.9	188.3	398.3	386.8	322.1	95.5	53.2	27.9	1,575.0
May	94.5	184.8	400.9	396.5	323.2	93.2	52.4	28.1	1,573.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1994—									
May	* 1.5	43.7	193.3	224.5	176.9	39.7	11.8	7.0	698.3
1995—									
February	* 2.5	36.9	188.2	224.3	174.8	33.1	15.5	6.5	681.7
March	* 3.3	40.9	187.4	229.0	182.2	36.8	15.3	5.6	700.6
April	* 2.3	41.9	194.5	224.6	183.6	39.1	15.2	6.3	707.4
May	* 2.3	41.7	196.9	231.1	182.7	39.5	12.9	6.3	713.4
ALL FEMALES									
1994—									
May	89.8	161.7	290.5	291.8	226.2	52.6	16.3	11.7	1,140.6
1995—									
February	93.4	165.6	298.1	287.8	216.3	43.7	20.3	10.3	1,135.4
March	95.9	167.9	295.3	289.5	227.3	47.2	19.7	9.5	1,152.2
April	98.5	167.8	307.3	284.8	229.8	49.0	20.1	10.9	1,168.1
May	99.6	159.6	310.8	292.7	230.4	50.1	18.8	10.9	1,172.9
PERSONS									
1994—									
May	181.6	334.9	673.4	667.6	534.0	147.8	63.6	42.6	2,645.4
1995—									
February	197.6	349.3	684.8	675.1	539.2	138.3	74.6	40.9	2,699.8
March	195.9	348.1	689.4	673.2	548.5	144.0	74.2	39.8	2,713.0
April	201.4	356.1	705.6	671.6	551.8	144.5	73.3	38.8	2,743.1
May	194.1	344.5	711.7	689.2	553.6	143.3	71.2	39.0	2,746.5

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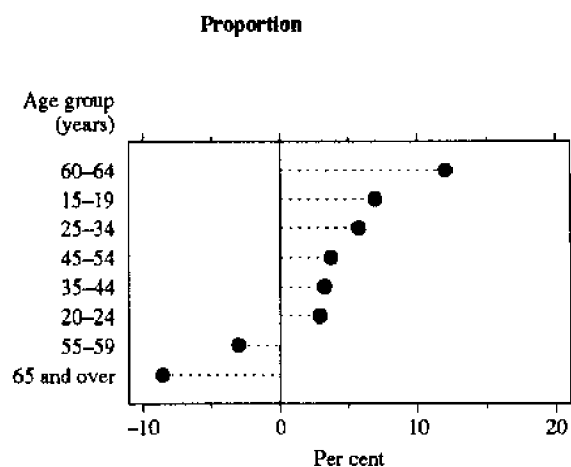
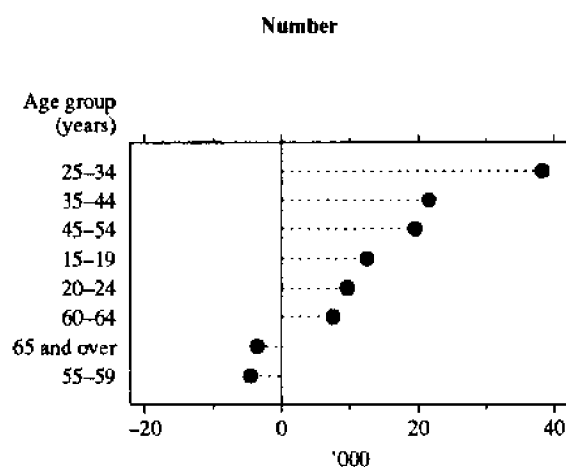


TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a), NSW, MAY 1995  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>Industry division and subdivision</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>	72.5	32.4	104.9
Agriculture	59.9	30.6	90.5
Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping	6.7	* 0.9	7.6
Forestry and logging	* 2.0	* 0.3	* 2.3
Commercial fishing	* 3.9	* 0.6	* 4.5
<i>Mining</i>	26.2	* 1.3	27.5
Coal mining	19.4	* 0.3	19.7
Oil and gas extraction	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7
Metal ore mining	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.3
Other mining	* 3.2	* 0.3	* 3.5
Services to mining	* 1.9	* 0.3	* 2.2
<i>Manufacturing</i>	262.6	101.2	363.8
Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing	38.7	14.0	52.7
Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing	10.7	15.7	26.5
Wood and paper product manufacturing	20.0	* 4.7	24.7
Printing, publishing and recorded media	24.3	13.9	38.1
Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing	25.5	16.2	41.7
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	15.6	5.7	21.3
Metal product manufacturing	56.3	8.9	65.2
Machinery and equipment manufacturing	53.7	18.0	71.7
Other manufacturing	17.9	* 4.1	22.0
<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	25.3	* 3.8	29.1
Electricity and gas supply	15.8	* 2.6	18.3
Water supply, sewerage and drainage services	9.5	* 1.3	10.8
<i>Construction</i>	183.2	29.7	212.9
General construction	61.9	11.3	73.1
Construction trade services	121.3	18.5	139.8
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	123.4	63.1	186.5
Basic material wholesaling	32.5	13.9	46.4
Machinery and motor vehicle wholesaling	53.6	19.0	72.6
Personal and household good wholesaling	37.3	30.1	67.4
<i>Retail trade</i>	202.6	193.1	395.7
Food retailing	72.0	88.0	159.9
Personal and household good retailing	70.0	92.9	162.9
Motor vehicle retailing and services	60.7	12.2	72.9
<i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i>	67.5	73.2	140.7
<i>Transport and storage</i>	103.6	27.7	131.4
Road transport	48.0	9.4	57.3
Rail transport	25.2	* 0.6	25.8
Water transport	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.6
Air and Space transport	14.1	6.5	20.5
Other transport	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0
Services to transport	13.6	11.3	24.9
Storage	* 2.2	* 0.0	* 2.2
<i>Communication services</i>	43.9	13.4	57.3
<i>Finance and insurance</i>	52.4	70.9	123.3
Finance	32.0	50.1	82.0
Insurance	9.3	12.7	22.0
Services to finance and insurance	11.1	8.2	19.3
<i>Property and business services</i>	136.4	129.5	265.9
Property services	16.7	17.2	34.0
Business services	119.7	112.3	232.0
<i>Government administration and defence</i>	66.2	41.6	107.8
Government administration	60.8	40.0	100.8
Defence	5.5	* 1.6	7.0
<i>Education</i>	68.1	121.6	189.7
<i>Health and community services</i>	58.7	186.3	245.0
Health services	45.4	150.2	195.5
Community services	13.3	36.2	49.5
<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>	35.3	32.0	67.2
Motion picture, radio and television services	13.0	8.6	21.7
Libraries, museums and the arts	9.6	9.7	19.2
Sport and recreation	12.7	13.7	26.4
<i>Personal and other services</i>	45.6	52.1	97.7
Personal services	16.2	31.3	47.5
Other services	29.4	15.3	44.7
Private households employing staff	* 0.0	5.4	5.4
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,573.6</b>	<b>1,172.9</b>	<b>2,746.5</b>

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

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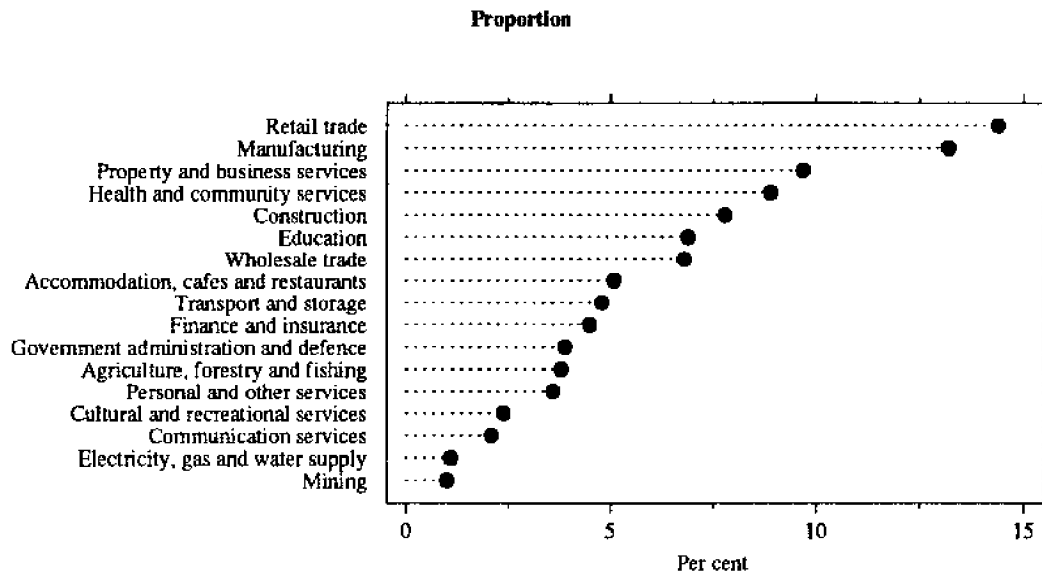
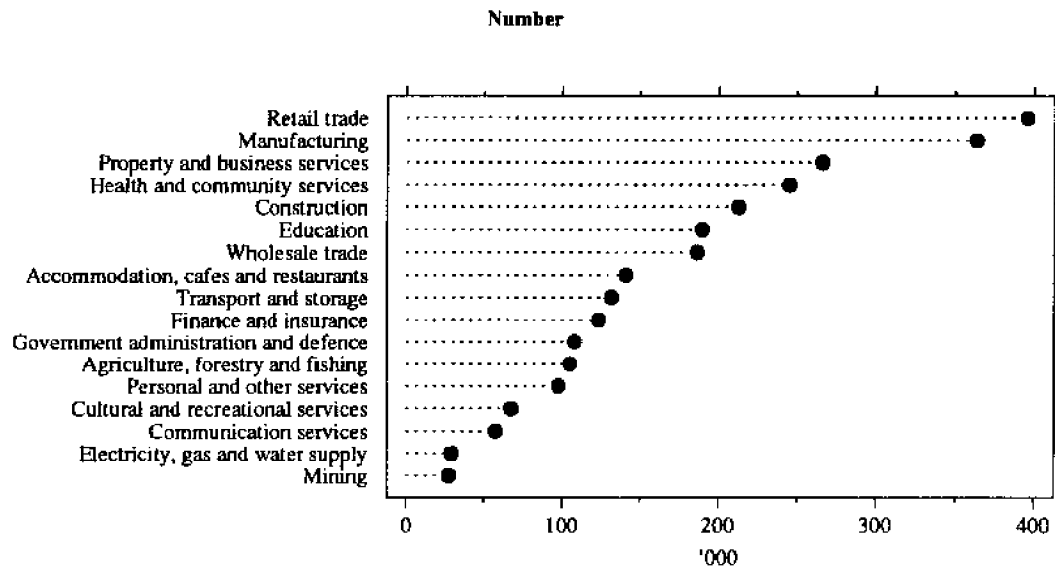


TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, NSW  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Major and minor occupation group	Males			Females			Persons		
	May 1994	Feb- ruary 1995	May 1995	May 1994	Feb- ruary 1995	May 1995	May 1994	Feb- ruary 1995	May 1995
<i>Managers and administrators</i>	221.7	213.1	220.3	72.1	67.3	65.3	293.8	280.4	285.6
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.6
General managers	10.8	21.8	21.0	* 2.8	* 3.9	* 3.6	13.6	25.7	24.6
Specialist managers	52.0	51.0	52.5	12.4	16.7	13.5	64.4	67.7	66.0
Farmers and farm managers	45.7	46.4	42.2	19.7	13.7	14.6	65.4	60.0	56.8
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	75.0	64.0	66.9	35.1	30.1	32.1	110.1	94.1	98.9
Managing supervisors (other business)	38.2	29.6	37.2	* 1.8	* 3.0	* 1.5	40.0	32.6	38.7
<i>Professionals</i>	213.2	222.6	228.3	163.1	163.6	176.1	376.2	386.2	404.5
Natural scientists	7.6	9.2	9.2	* 4.9	* 2.8	* 4.0	12.5	12.0	13.2
Building professionals and engineers	37.5	39.2	36.8	* 0.6	* 2.1	* 2.5	38.1	41.3	39.3
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	20.2	20.0	21.8	13.4	21.0	16.3	33.7	41.0	38.0
School teachers	25.0	24.7	25.4	59.7	53.7	61.7	84.7	78.4	87.1
Other teachers and instructors	17.1	15.3	20.2	21.6	15.4	19.5	38.7	30.7	39.7
Social professionals	17.6	16.5	14.4	6.2	7.2	10.2	23.8	23.7	24.6
Business professionals	66.6	69.9	73.6	32.1	35.1	37.7	98.7	105.0	111.3
Artists and related professionals	14.0	18.5	19.7	11.6	15.0	12.7	25.6	33.5	32.5
Miscellaneous professionals	7.6	9.2	7.3	12.9	11.3	11.5	20.5	20.5	18.8
<i>Para-professionals</i>	79.7	75.1	79.5	82.0	74.0	77.1	161.7	149.1	156.7
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	* 4.2	6.2	6.1	* 5.1	* 5.2	* 3.8	9.3	11.4	9.8
Engineering and building associates and technicians	24.6	23.7	26.2	* 1.7	* 1.5	* 1.3	26.3	25.3	27.5
Air and sea transport technical workers	* 4.0	* 5.2	* 4.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 4.0	* 5.2	* 4.5
Registered nurses	5.3	* 3.9	* 4.4	56.7	51.0	54.7	62.0	54.9	59.1
Police	12.6	10.9	10.0	* 2.4	* 1.7	* 1.3	14.9	12.6	11.3
Miscellaneous para-professionals	29.0	25.2	28.4	16.1	14.5	16.2	45.2	39.7	44.5
<i>Tradespersons</i>	318.3	347.0	352.3	33.6	38.7	39.9	352.0	385.7	392.2
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	29.7	34.4	35.3	* 0.8	* 0.6	* 0.5	30.5	35.0	35.9
Other metal tradespersons	31.0	33.0	38.3	* 0.3	* 0.9	* 0.3	31.3	33.9	38.6
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	56.3	69.5	70.7	* 0.9	* 0.9	* 0.6	57.2	70.5	71.3
Building tradespersons	74.3	81.1	89.3	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.6	74.9	81.5	90.0
Printing tradespersons	9.0	11.4	11.0	* 1.5	* 4.8	* 2.5	10.5	16.1	13.5
Vehicle tradespersons	40.8	46.0	40.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.6	40.8	46.3	41.1
Food tradespersons	33.0	29.8	28.0	11.9	8.1	11.4	44.9	37.9	39.4
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	16.0	12.9	15.1	* 1.3	* 1.7	* 2.9	17.3	14.6	18.0
Miscellaneous tradespersons	28.2	28.9	24.1	16.3	21.0	20.4	44.6	49.9	44.5
<i>Clerks</i>	103.3	113.1	105.6	365.8	349.5	361.5	469.1	462.6	467.1
Stenographers and typists	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.8	97.4	94.5	94.7	99.0	96.2	96.5
Data processing and business machine operators	9.8	10.5	8.9	28.4	26.6	30.4	38.3	37.1	39.3
Numerical clerks	36.8	37.4	38.3	116.2	120.8	117.8	152.9	158.2	156.1
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	9.2	12.9	10.3	24.6	19.0	19.1	33.9	31.9	29.4
Material recording and despatching clerks	14.9	18.3	17.1	6.2	9.7	8.5	21.1	28.0	25.7
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	12.0	11.9	10.9	61.8	57.2	61.2	73.7	69.1	72.1
Miscellaneous clerks	19.0	20.5	18.3	31.2	21.7	29.7	50.2	42.2	47.9
<i>Salespersons and personal service workers</i>	151.0	161.4	171.8	260.9	280.4	294.0	411.9	441.8	465.8
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	21.5	18.8	20.5	6.2	8.7	5.4	27.7	27.5	26.0
Sales representatives	28.3	34.8	34.9	13.0	14.2	15.1	41.2	48.9	50.0
Sales assistants	62.7	67.4	69.3	118.8	120.4	122.7	181.5	187.8	192.0
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	8.9	9.6	12.4	34.7	43.9	49.3	43.5	53.5	61.7
Miscellaneous salespersons	24.2	25.2	28.9	43.4	45.3	47.1	67.6	70.5	76.0
Personal service workers	5.5	5.6	5.7	44.8	48.0	54.4	50.3	53.6	60.2
<i>Plant and machine operators, and drivers</i>	150.1	147.6	150.6	28.0	21.2	22.6	178.1	168.9	173.2
Road and rail transport drivers	80.4	88.9	80.8	7.4	* 3.2	5.6	87.9	92.2	86.3
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	32.2	28.4	31.7	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 0.0	32.5	29.0	31.7
Stationary plant operators	17.0	12.8	17.2	* 0.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	17.6	12.8	17.2
Machine operators	20.4	17.5	20.9	19.7	17.3	17.1	40.1	34.8	38.0
<i>Labourers and related workers</i>	267.4	284.5	265.1	135.2	140.8	136.3	402.5	425.3	401.5
Trades assistants and factory hands	77.6	73.7	66.6	29.9	34.3	36.5	107.5	108.0	103.0
Agricultural labourers and related workers	30.2	28.9	24.2	8.0	16.1	11.1	38.2	45.0	35.3
Cleaners	22.7	37.1	30.3	43.9	41.5	41.7	66.6	78.6	72.0
Construction and mining labourers	48.1	41.0	47.4	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.7	48.4	41.3	48.1
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	88.8	103.9	96.6	53.0	48.6	46.4	141.8	152.4	143.0
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,504.8</b>	<b>1,564.4</b>	<b>1,573.6</b>	<b>1,140.6</b>	<b>1,135.4</b>	<b>1,172.9</b>	<b>2,645.4</b>	<b>2,699.8</b>	<b>2,746.5</b>



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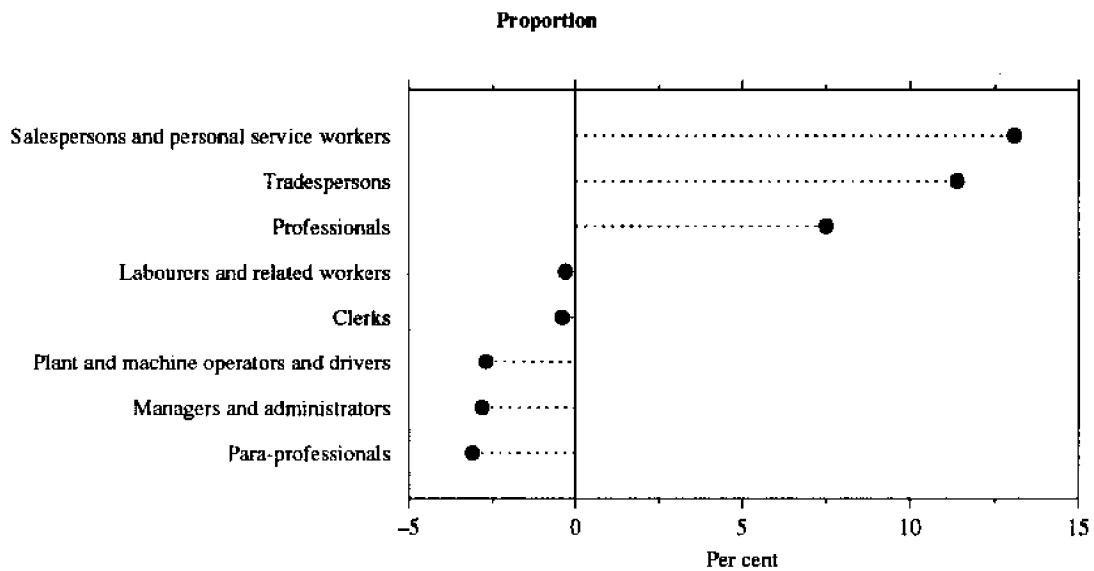
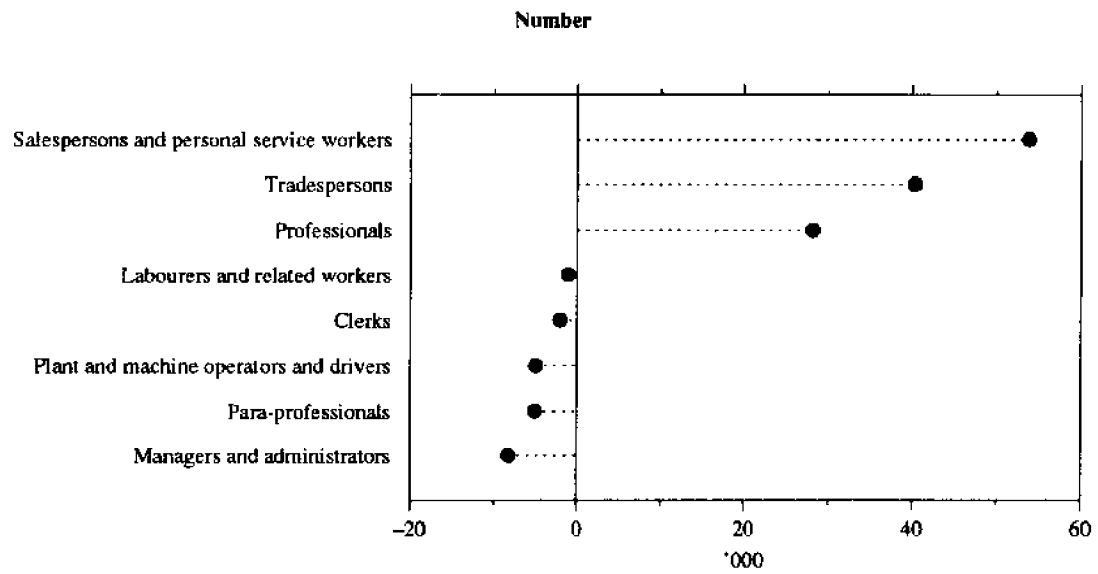


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW  
(\*000)

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployed
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1994—							
May	27.0	31.9	42.9	33.1	21.0	16.9	172.8
1995—							
February	28.0	27.4	38.6	31.4	17.7	14.6	157.6
March	20.9	24.9	33.0	35.3	19.1	13.7	146.9
April	19.2	22.6	32.1	31.1	17.1	11.7	133.9
May	24.6	25.7	27.3	29.2	16.9	13.6	137.4
FEMALES							
1994—							
May	22.4	20.4	25.5	15.8	14.8	* 4.6	103.5
1995—							
February	29.2	24.7	33.9	22.0	15.7	6.6	132.0
March	27.2	17.8	28.3	21.1	15.3	* 2.1	111.8
April	19.9	17.2	23.4	15.7	13.3	* 2.5	92.0
May	21.2	17.3	19.7	17.8	9.1	* 4.1	89.2
PERSONS							
1994—							
May	49.3	52.3	68.5	49.0	35.8	21.5	276.2
1995—							
February	57.2	52.1	72.4	53.4	33.4	21.2	289.7
March	48.1	42.7	61.3	56.4	34.4	15.8	258.7
April	39.1	39.8	55.5	46.8	30.4	14.3	225.9
May	45.9	43.0	47.0	47.1	26.0	17.7	226.6

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW  
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployment rate
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1994—							
May	22.7	15.6	10.1	8.1	6.4	8.9	10.3
1995—							
February	21.2	13.0	9.1	7.5	5.2	7.5	9.2
March	17.3	12.1	7.7	8.4	5.6	7.0	8.6
April	15.7	10.7	7.5	7.4	5.0	6.2	7.8
May	20.7	12.2	6.4	6.9	5.0	7.3	8.0
FEMALES							
1994—							
May	19.9	11.2	8.1	5.1	6.1	5.4	8.3
1995—							
February	23.8	13.0	10.2	7.1	6.8	8.1	10.4
March	22.1	9.6	8.7	6.8	6.3	* 2.7	8.8
April	16.8	9.3	7.1	5.2	5.5	* 3.1	7.3
May	17.6	9.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	* 4.9	7.1
PERSONS							
1994—							
May	21.4	13.5	9.2	6.8	6.3	7.8	9.5
1995—							
February	22.5	13.0	9.6	7.3	5.8	7.7	9.7
March	19.7	10.9	8.2	7.7	5.9	5.8	8.7
April	16.3	10.0	7.3	6.5	5.2	5.3	7.6
May	19.1	11.1	6.2	6.4	4.5	6.5	7.6

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW, MAY 1995  
(\*000)

	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	64.2	29.2	93.4
Industry division—			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 4.6	* 2.1	6.7
Manufacturing	13.2	* 3.9	17.1
Construction	11.7	* 0.3	12.0
Wholesale trade	* 5.3	* 2.0	7.2
Retail trade	8.4	* 5.1	13.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	* 3.2	* 2.4	5.6
Transport and storage	* 4.0	* 0.7	* 4.7
Finance and insurance	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 1.0
Property and business services	* 3.8	* 3.3	7.1
Education	* 1.6	* 1.2	* 2.9
Health and community services	* 0.6	* 4.3	* 5.0
Cultural and recreational services	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.2
Personal and other services	* 2.0	* 2.0	* 4.0
Other industries (b)	* 4.3	* 1.2	5.5
Major occupation group—			
Managers and administrators	* 4.8	* 0.6	5.4
Professionals	* 2.2	* 3.8	6.0
Para-professionals	* 2.6	* 1.3	* 3.8
Tradespersons	15.2	* 0.6	15.8
Clerks	* 2.6	7.8	10.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	5.9	9.4	15.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.2	* 0.0	7.2
Labourers and related workers	23.8	5.7	29.5
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	70.9	57.5	128.4
Looking for first job	16.5	16.0	32.5
Had worked at some time in the past	54.5	41.5	95.9
<i>Stood down</i>	* 2.2	* 2.5	* 4.7
<b>Total unemployed</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>226.6</b>

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details. (b) Comprises Mining; Electricity, gas and water supply; Communication services; and Government administration and defence.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW

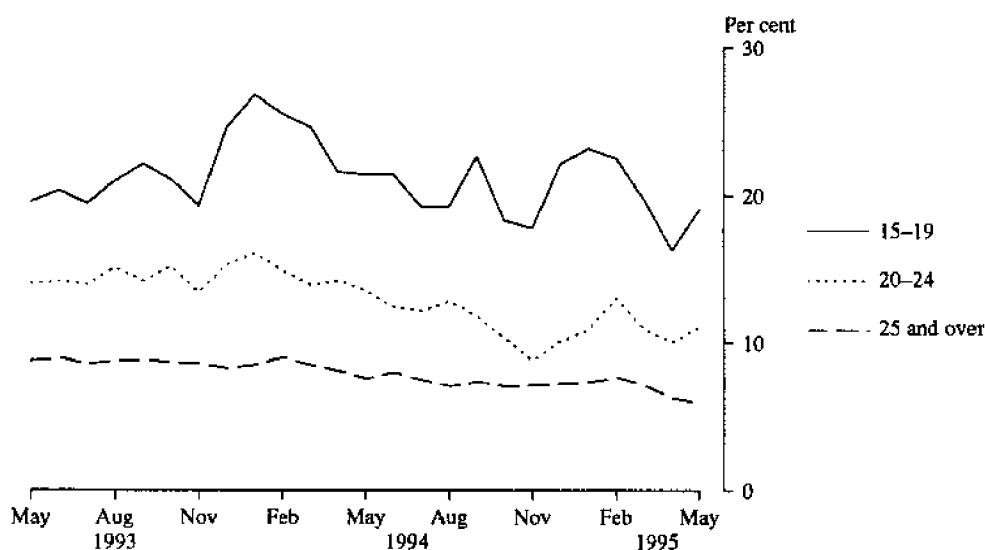


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Males		Females		Persons				
	May 1994	May 1995	May 1994	May 1995	May 1994	February 1995	March 1995	April 1995	May 1995
— '000 —									
Under 52	100.5	80.7	68.8	66.5	169.3	183.2	172.2	147.4	147.2
Under 2	7.3	7.5	* 4.9	10.2	12.2	20.9	12.8	13.4	17.6
2 and under 4	8.6	9.4	10.4	7.7	18.9	24.5	23.9	20.5	17.1
4 and under 8	10.7	12.7	9.8	8.5	20.5	43.9	36.4	20.0	21.2
8 and under 13	14.7	9.7	7.3	7.9	21.9	30.5	37.3	19.3	17.7
13 and under 26	36.4	25.8	22.5	20.5	58.9	29.6	36.5	44.3	46.3
26 and under 39	14.1	12.3	10.2	10.1	24.3	25.6	19.3	20.1	22.4
39 and under 52	8.8	* 3.3	* 3.8	* 1.6	12.6	8.1	5.9	9.7	* 4.9
52 and over	72.3	56.7	34.7	22.7	107.0	106.5	86.5	78.4	79.4
52 and under 104	30.3	19.3	18.0	10.5	48.3	39.4	27.6	29.4	29.8
104 and over	42.1	37.4	16.7	12.1	58.7	67.1	58.9	49.1	49.6
<b>Total unemployed</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>276.2</b>	<b>289.7</b>	<b>258.7</b>	<b>225.9</b>	<b>226.6</b>
— Weeks —									
Average	72.1	68.7	48.9	41.5	63.4	59.2	57.8	58.5	58.0
Median	30	26	22	17	26	21	17	22	22

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW (per cent)

	May 1994	February 1995	March 1995	April 1995	May 1995
Birthplace—					
Australia	8.5	8.9	8.1	7.1	7.0
Outside Australia	12.2	11.8	10.2	9.2	9.4
Main English speaking countries	7.3	8.1	6.2	5.4	6.4
Other countries	14.9	13.8	12.5	11.4	11.1
Period of arrival of overseas born—					
Before 1961	6.7	5.9	4.8	5.6	5.8
1961–1970	10.2	8.6	7.9	6.3	7.7
1971–1980	10.4	11.5	9.9	9.3	8.9
1981–1985	11.3	10.7	10.6	8.7	9.6
1986–1990	13.8	15.6	13.1	9.0	10.5
1991 to survey date	29.2	22.2	17.6	21.1	17.1
<b>Total unemployment rate</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS BORN, NSW, MAY 1995

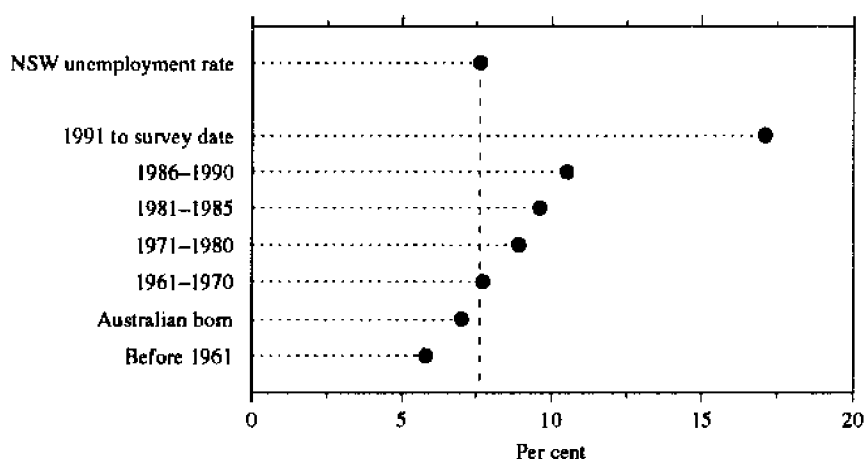


TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total unemployed persons ('000)	Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)			
15-19								
1994— May	17.8	16.7	5.8	6.9	* 2.0	49.3	26.3	18
1995— March	31.2	9.2	* 1.7	* 4.1	* 1.9	48.1	17.8	9
April	17.7	12.1	* 4.7	* 3.0	* 1.7	39.1	21.0	14
May	19.0	15.2	* 4.4	* 3.9	* 3.4	45.9	26.6	17
20-24								
1994— May	17.3	12.3	* 2.8	10.5	9.3	52.3	45.4	19
1995— March	17.4	7.7	* 3.3	6.9	7.4	42.7	50.9	17
April	15.0	8.0	* 2.2	7.3	7.3	39.8	51.2	18
May	18.4	8.1	* 4.0	6.7	5.9	43.0	44.0	14
25-34								
1994— May	17.4	12.9	7.4	16.7	14.1	68.5	62.9	31
1995— March	23.7	11.1	* 5.1	8.7	12.6	61.3	55.2	19
April	16.7	10.8	6.5	11.7	9.8	55.5	57.2	26
May	13.7	11.2	* 5.0	9.2	7.9	47.0	50.6	21
35-44								
1994— May	10.0	12.0	* 3.1	12.9	10.9	49.0	73.0	30
1995— March	22.9	* 4.7	* 5.2	7.7	15.9	56.4	62.8	26
April	14.5	7.2	* 3.2	8.9	12.9	46.8	67.3	30
May	13.8	7.6	* 3.8	5.9	16.0	47.1	76.5	34
45 AND OVER								
1994— May	11.0	* 4.9	* 5.1	13.8	22.4	57.2	104.2	52
1995— March	15.2	* 3.8	* 4.0	6.1	21.1	50.2	99.6	52
April	9.4	6.3	* 3.4	8.3	17.4	44.7	90.2	56
May	8.7	* 4.3	5.4	8.9	16.4	43.7	92.7	55
TOTAL								
1994— May	73.5	58.9	24.3	60.8	58.7	276.2	63.4	26
1995— March	110.4	36.5	19.3	33.5	58.9	258.7	57.8	17
April	73.3	44.3	20.1	39.1	49.1	225.9	58.5	22
May	73.5	46.3	22.4	34.7	49.6	226.6	58.0	22

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY (MSR)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)						
MALES											
May—											
1991	904.8	85.6	990.4	74.2	9.2	83.4	1,073.8	346.4	1,420.1	7.8	75.6
1992	879.8	89.4	969.2	90.8	7.8	98.5	1,067.7	368.8	1,436.5	9.2	74.3
1993	851.5	95.3	946.8	101.9	10.0	111.9	1,058.7	390.3	1,449.1	10.6	73.1
1994—											
March	877.1	107.0	984.1	93.6	12.7	106.3	1,090.4	369.4	1,459.8	9.7	74.7
April	879.8	104.6	984.4	94.5	8.6	103.0	1,087.4	373.7	1,461.1	9.5	74.4
May	876.7	101.1	977.8	92.5	9.7	102.2	1,080.0	382.4	1,462.4	9.5	73.8
1995—											
February	912.6	96.6	1,009.2	82.1	11.2	93.3	1,102.5	369.1	1,471.6	8.5	74.9
March	907.5	102.5	1,010.1	73.0	11.1	84.2	1,094.2	378.3	1,472.6	7.7	74.3
April	910.1	109.9	1,020.0	71.3	6.6	77.9	1,097.9	375.9	1,473.7	7.1	74.5
May	907.5	108.9	1,016.5	66.8	9.7	76.5	1,093.0	381.9	1,474.9	7.0	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1991	241.4	171.4	412.8	19.2	9.7	28.8	441.6	378.0	819.7	6.5	53.9
1992	234.8	178.0	412.8	19.2	8.2	27.3	440.1	381.3	821.5	6.2	53.6
1993	241.3	169.3	410.6	20.9	8.1	29.1	439.6	389.9	829.5	6.6	53.0
1994—											
March	267.6	175.8	443.4	19.2	8.8	28.0	471.5	379.4	850.8	5.9	55.4
April	265.0	173.6	438.6	16.9	10.2	27.1	465.7	382.2	847.9	5.8	54.9
May	265.6	184.9	450.5	19.7	8.2	27.9	478.4	369.8	848.2	5.8	56.4
1995—											
February	249.5	175.1	424.6	18.6	10.5	29.1	453.8	392.2	846.0	6.4	53.6
March	251.0	182.1	433.1	16.0	9.8	25.9	459.0	389.4	848.4	5.6	54.1
April	261.4	185.3	446.6	12.5	9.0	21.4	468.1	383.2	851.3	4.6	55.0
May	261.1	185.7	446.8	13.4	8.3	21.7	468.5	387.6	856.1	4.6	54.7
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1991	480.5	253.2	733.7	39.5	17.3	56.8	790.5	691.0	1,481.5	7.2	53.4
1992	461.2	258.7	719.8	47.8	20.5	68.4	788.2	710.8	1,499.0	8.7	52.6
1993	465.1	256.0	721.1	45.9	19.8	65.7	786.8	725.1	1,511.9	8.4	52.0
1994—											
March	497.1	270.8	768.0	50.9	19.8	70.6	838.6	684.4	1,523.0	8.4	55.1
April	487.6	276.7	764.3	45.7	20.4	66.1	830.4	694.0	1,524.4	8.0	54.5
May	482.5	292.5	774.9	43.6	18.1	61.7	836.6	689.2	1,525.8	7.4	54.8
1995—											
February	484.9	264.4	749.3	58.4	23.8	82.2	831.5	703.4	1,534.9	9.9	54.2
March	473.7	277.8	751.5	45.1	25.4	70.5	822.0	713.7	1,535.7	8.6	53.5
April	485.9	280.5	766.4	36.8	22.3	59.0	825.4	711.2	1,536.7	7.1	53.7
May	487.4	281.5	768.9	36.1	19.7	55.8	824.7	712.9	1,537.6	6.8	53.6
PERSONS											
May—											
1991	1,385.3	338.9	1,724.1	113.7	26.4	140.2	1,864.3	1,037.4	2,901.7	7.5	64.2
1992	1,341.0	348.0	1,689.0	138.6	28.3	166.9	1,855.9	1,079.6	2,935.5	9.0	63.2
1993	1,316.6	351.3	1,667.9	147.8	29.8	177.7	1,845.5	1,115.5	2,961.0	9.6	62.3
1994—											
March	1,374.2	377.9	1,752.1	144.4	32.5	176.9	1,929.0	1,053.8	2,982.8	9.2	64.7
April	1,367.4	381.3	1,748.7	140.2	28.9	169.1	1,917.8	1,067.7	2,985.5	8.8	64.2
May	1,359.2	393.6	1,752.8	136.0	27.8	163.8	1,916.6	1,071.6	2,988.2	8.5	64.1
1995—											
February	1,397.5	361.0	1,758.5	140.5	35.0	175.5	1,934.0	1,072.4	3,006.4	9.1	64.3
March	1,381.2	380.3	1,761.5	118.1	36.6	154.7	1,916.2	1,092.1	3,008.3	8.1	63.7
April	1,396.0	390.4	1,786.4	108.0	28.9	136.9	1,923.3	1,087.1	3,010.4	7.1	63.9
May	1,395.0	390.4	1,785.4	102.9	29.4	132.3	1,917.6	1,094.8	3,012.4	6.9	63.7

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)						
MALES											
May—											
1991	506.2	45.2	551.4	57.1	6.3	63.3	614.7	225.4	840.1	10.3	73.2
1992	478.7	57.8	536.5	72.1	* 3.9	75.9	612.4	236.3	848.7	12.4	72.2
1993	471.6	52.4	524.0	71.3	* 3.6	74.8	598.9	257.2	856.1	12.5	70.0
1994—											
March	463.7	53.0	516.7	77.2	* 5.1	82.3	599.0	264.1	863.1	13.7	69.4
April	468.7	53.7	522.3	70.5	* 2.0	72.5	594.8	268.9	863.8	12.2	68.9
May	475.7	51.3	527.0	67.5	* 3.1	70.6	597.6	266.9	864.5	11.8	69.1
1995—											
February	496.1	59.1	555.2	55.8	8.6	64.3	619.5	255.4	874.9	10.4	70.8
March	492.5	58.2	550.7	54.9	7.9	62.8	613.5	263.2	876.7	10.2	70.0
April	491.1	63.9	555.0	50.9	* 5.1	56.0	611.0	267.1	878.2	9.2	69.6
May	498.1	59.0	557.1	56.4	* 4.4	60.9	618.0	261.7	879.7	9.9	70.3
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1991	123.3	121.5	244.8	11.2	* 4.4	15.6	260.4	272.9	533.3	6.0	48.8
1992	123.6	124.1	247.7	11.6	6.4	17.9	265.6	261.3	526.9	6.7	50.4
1993	119.4	120.2	239.6	10.7	* 4.4	14.7	254.4	254.3	508.7	5.8	50.0
1994—											
March	129.5	114.5	244.1	13.3	* 3.9	17.2	261.3	273.9	535.2	6.6	48.8
April	132.0	110.2	242.2	13.7	* 4.5	18.2	260.4	275.5	535.8	7.0	48.6
May	132.8	115.0	247.8	10.8	* 3.5	14.4	262.1	281.4	543.6	5.5	48.2
1995—											
February	133.8	123.3	257.1	11.7	9.6	21.3	278.4	270.4	548.8	7.7	50.7
March	132.9	134.5	267.4	10.1	7.6	17.7	285.1	267.2	552.3	6.2	51.6
April	137.4	123.4	260.8	7.6	6.1	13.7	274.5	276.6	551.1	5.0	49.8
May	136.5	130.2	266.6	6.0	* 5.0	11.0	277.6	278.3	555.9	4.0	49.9
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1991	196.3	169.4	365.8	28.5	9.8	38.3	404.1	451.6	855.6	9.5	47.2
1992	203.9	175.6	379.5	30.2	10.6	40.8	420.4	445.7	866.1	9.7	48.5
1993	196.7	171.0	367.7	32.6	10.9	43.5	411.2	463.9	875.1	10.6	47.0
1994—											
March	194.5	169.7	364.2	37.6	13.3	50.9	415.1	468.3	883.3	12.3	47.0
April	196.1	163.3	359.4	37.4	11.5	48.9	408.3	476.0	884.3	12.0	46.2
May	199.8	165.8	365.6	30.8	11.0	41.8	407.4	477.9	885.3	10.3	46.0
1995—											
February	205.4	180.6	386.0	30.9	19.0	49.9	435.9	460.1	896.0	11.4	48.6
March	205.6	195.2	400.8	25.4	15.8	41.2	442.0	455.4	897.4	9.3	49.3
April	213.4	188.2	401.6	21.2	11.7	33.0	434.6	464.2	898.8	7.6	48.4
May	211.1	192.9	404.0	21.9	11.5	33.4	437.4	462.8	900.3	7.6	48.6
PERSONS											
May—											
1991	702.5	214.6	917.2	85.6	16.0	101.6	1,018.8	677.0	1,695.8	10.0	60.1
1992	682.6	233.4	916.0	102.3	14.5	116.8	1,032.8	682.0	1,714.8	11.3	60.2
1993	668.3	223.4	891.7	103.9	14.5	118.3	1,010.0	721.2	1,731.2	11.7	58.3
1994—											
March	658.2	222.7	880.9	114.8	18.4	133.2	1,014.1	732.3	1,746.4	13.1	58.1
April	664.7	217.0	881.7	107.9	13.5	121.4	1,003.2	744.9	1,748.1	12.1	57.4
May	675.5	217.1	892.6	98.3	14.1	112.4	1,005.0	744.8	1,749.8	11.2	57.4
1995—											
February	701.5	239.7	941.2	86.7	27.5	114.2	1,055.4	715.5	1,770.9	10.8	59.6
March	698.1	253.4	951.5	80.3	23.7	104.0	1,055.5	718.6	1,774.1	9.9	59.5
April	704.6	252.1	956.7	72.2	16.8	89.0	1,045.6	731.4	1,777.0	8.5	58.8
May	709.3	251.9	961.2	78.3	16.0	94.3	1,055.5	724.5	1,779.9	8.9	59.3

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW

Month		Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)							
MALES	1994— May	105.9	12.2	118.0	47.8	10.3	71.2
	1995— March	118.0	11.2	129.1	43.3	8.6	74.9
	April	120.6	9.5	130.2	43.1	7.3	75.1
	May	112.3	7.4	119.7	42.9	6.2	73.6
FEMALES	1994— May	87.3	8.5	95.8	72.9	8.9	56.8
	1995— March	96.5	7.0	103.5	79.2	6.8	56.7
	April	94.1	6.6	100.7	72.8	6.5	58.0
	May	92.7	6.2	98.9	73.7	6.3	57.3
PERSONS	1994— May	193.1	20.7	213.8	120.7	9.7	63.9
	1995— March	214.5	18.2	232.6	122.4	7.8	65.5
	April	214.7	16.1	230.8	115.9	7.0	66.6
	May	205.0	13.6	218.6	116.6	6.2	65.2
INNER SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	67.4	7.8	75.2	28.1	10.4	72.8
	1995— March	74.7	6.3	81.1	28.1	7.8	74.3
	April	77.5	5.0	82.5	27.6	6.1	74.9
	May	70.3	4.3	74.6	26.9	5.7	73.5
FEMALES	1994— May	51.8	6.7	58.4	38.5	11.4	60.3
	1995— March	61.6	4.2	65.8	44.2	6.4	59.8
	April	62.3	* 3.7	66.0	39.8	* 5.6	62.4
	May	59.7	* 3.7	63.4	41.7	* 5.8	60.3
PERSONS	1994— May	119.2	14.5	133.6	66.6	10.8	66.7
	1995— March	136.3	10.6	146.9	72.3	7.2	67.0
	April	139.8	8.7	148.5	67.4	5.9	68.8
	May	130.0	8.0	138.0	68.6	5.8	66.8
EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	63.5	6.0	69.5	30.1	8.6	69.8
	1995— March	69.0	5.4	74.4	30.9	7.3	70.6
	April	66.5	5.7	72.3	29.9	7.9	70.7
	May	68.5	5.1	73.6	29.2	7.0	71.6
FEMALES	1994— May	52.2	* 2.1	54.4	43.8	* 3.9	55.4
	1995— March	58.7	4.0	62.7	46.4	6.3	57.5
	April	59.5	4.3	63.8	43.2	6.7	59.6
	May	56.4	* 2.1	58.5	42.4	* 3.6	58.0
PERSONS	1994— May	115.7	8.1	123.8	74.0	6.5	62.6
	1995— March	127.7	9.4	137.1	77.3	6.8	63.9
	April	126.1	10.0	136.1	73.1	7.4	65.1
	May	124.9	7.2	132.2	71.6	5.5	64.8



TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	Month	Employed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployed ( <i>'000</i> )	Labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Not in labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	118.4	5.1	123.5	43.0	4.1	74.2
	1995— March	125.0	5.9	131.0	39.7	4.5	76.8
	April	127.0	3.6	130.6	39.6	2.8	76.7
	May	122.9	5.8	128.7	36.7	4.5	77.8
FEMALES	1994— May	98.5	5.5	103.9	77.2	5.2	57.4
	1995— March	92.1	6.7	98.7	74.9	6.7	56.9
	April	96.1	* 2.8	98.9	76.2	* 2.9	56.5
	May	91.7	5.3	96.9	74.1	5.4	56.7
PERSONS	1994— May	216.9	10.5	227.4	120.3	4.6	65.4
	1995— March	217.1	12.6	229.7	114.6	5.5	66.7
	April	223.1	6.4	229.6	115.8	2.8	66.5
	May	214.6	11.1	225.6	110.8	4.9	67.1
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	75.9	13.8	89.7	27.6	15.4	76.4
	1995— March	82.9	7.9	90.9	32.8	8.7	73.5
	April	76.5	9.1	85.6	32.9	10.6	72.2
	May	81.0	6.1	87.1	32.6	7.0	72.8
FEMALES	1994— May	58.1	6.1	64.2	54.0	9.5	54.3
	1995— March	47.1	10.2	57.3	64.0	17.9	47.2
	April	46.7	7.6	54.3	62.3	14.0	46.6
	May	54.4	5.1	59.6	59.5	8.6	50.0
PERSONS	1994— May	134.0	19.9	153.9	81.6	12.9	65.3
	1995— March	130.0	18.2	148.2	96.9	12.3	60.5
	April	123.2	16.7	139.9	95.2	11.9	59.5
	May	135.4	11.2	146.6	92.1	7.7	61.4
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)							
MALES	1994— May	131.5	21.3	152.8	40.7	13.9	79.0
	1995— March	122.1	19.7	141.8	44.8	13.9	76.0
	April	120.4	17.3	137.7	45.4	12.6	75.2
	May	128.7	18.1	146.9	47.8	12.4	75.5
FEMALES	1994— May	90.9	13.1	104.0	88.6	12.6	54.0
	1995— March	84.1	14.6	98.7	96.2	14.8	50.7
	April	82.1	12.6	94.7	96.8	13.3	49.5
	May	92.1	11.4	103.5	94.1	11.0	52.4
PERSONS	1994— May	222.4	34.3	256.8	129.3	13.4	66.5
	1995— March	206.2	34.3	240.5	141.0	14.3	63.0
	April	202.5	29.9	232.4	142.2	12.9	62.0
	May	220.8	29.6	250.4	141.8	11.8	63.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployed ( <i>'000</i> )	Labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Not in labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	71.8	17.5	89.4	28.6	19.6	75.8
	1995— March	68.1	15.2	83.3	26.6	18.3	75.8
	April	63.5	13.1	76.5	27.5	17.1	73.5
	May	69.8	12.7	82.5	32.1	15.4	72.0
FEMALES	1994— May	50.3	10.9	61.2	55.6	17.8	52.4
	1995— March	47.4	8.7	56.1	62.1	15.5	47.5
	April	46.1	8.2	54.3	59.0	15.0	47.9
	May	53.9	8.0	61.9	57.7	13.0	51.8
PERSONS	1994— May	122.2	28.4	150.6	84.2	18.9	64.1
	1995— March	115.5	23.9	139.5	88.7	17.2	61.1
	April	109.6	21.2	130.8	86.5	16.2	60.2
	May	123.7	20.7	144.4	89.8	14.4	61.6
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	55.5	9.5	64.9	33.6	14.6	65.9
	1995— March	57.3	4.8	62.1	28.6	7.7	68.5
	April	55.4	6.4	61.8	25.1	10.4	71.1
	May	52.0	6.8	58.8	28.3	11.6	67.5
FEMALES	1994— May	40.3	7.4	47.7	58.0	15.5	45.1
	1995— March	33.8	4.5	38.3	56.7	11.8	40.3
	April	34.5	4.7	39.2	52.4	12.0	42.8
	May	34.3	4.6	39.0	54.6	11.9	41.6
PERSONS	1994— May	95.8	16.8	112.6	91.5	15.0	55.2
	1995— March	91.1	9.3	100.5	85.3	9.3	54.1
	April	89.9	11.1	101.0	77.5	11.0	56.6
	May	86.3	11.4	97.7	82.9	11.7	54.1
OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	70.0	7.3	77.3	26.5	9.5	74.5
	1995— March	83.1	6.5	89.6	21.3	7.2	80.8
	April	88.5	5.8	94.3	22.7	6.1	80.6
	May	87.9	5.3	93.2	24.2	5.7	79.4
FEMALES	1994— May	59.5	5.1	64.6	50.8	7.8	56.0
	1995— March	58.5	4.0	62.5	46.8	6.4	57.2
	April	65.1	4.4	69.5	52.6	6.3	56.9
	May	70.5	5.1	75.6	53.2	6.7	58.7
PERSONS	1994— May	129.4	12.4	141.8	77.3	8.7	64.7
	1995— March	141.6	10.5	152.1	68.1	6.9	69.1
	April	153.5	10.2	163.7	75.4	6.2	68.5
	May	158.4	10.4	168.8	77.4	6.2	68.6

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

	Month	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ( '000)	Labour force ( '000)	Not in labour force ( '000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	89.8	7.3	97.1	31.5	7.5	75.5
	1995— March	88.9	7.7	96.6	30.6	8.0	75.9
	April	90.7	9.0	99.6	28.4	9.0	77.8
	May	90.5	7.9	98.4	27.1	8.0	78.4
FEMALES	1994— May	75.5	3.5	79.1	56.9	4.5	58.1
	1995— March	66.2	5.2	71.3	63.8	7.2	52.8
	April	70.2	4.4	74.5	66.1	5.8	53.0
	May	68.4	3.8	72.2	65.1	5.3	52.6
PERSONS	1994— May	165.3	10.8	176.2	88.4	6.1	66.6
	1995— March	155.0	12.9	168.0	94.4	7.7	64.0
	April	160.8	13.3	174.1	94.5	7.6	64.8
	May	158.9	11.7	170.6	92.3	6.8	64.9
LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	74.3	* 4.2	78.5	30.1	* 5.4	72.3
	1995— March	76.8	* 3.9	80.7	27.4	* 4.8	74.6
	April	81.1	* 1.9	83.0	24.9	* 2.3	76.9
	May	78.8	* 2.4	81.1	28.1	* 2.9	74.3
FEMALES	1994— May	64.4	* 3.0	67.3	49.3	* 4.4	57.7
	1995— March	71.5	5.0	76.6	49.2	6.6	60.9
	April	77.3	* 4.0	81.3	46.3	* 4.9	63.7
	May	72.2	* 2.4	74.6	46.0	* 3.3	61.9
PERSONS	1994— May	138.6	7.2	145.8	79.4	4.9	64.7
	1995— March	148.4	9.0	157.3	76.6	5.7	67.3
	April	158.5	5.9	164.4	71.2	3.6	69.8
	May	150.9	* 4.8	155.7	74.0	* 3.1	67.8
HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	67.1	5.5	72.6	23.3	7.6	75.7
	1995— March	70.2	* 3.6	73.7	22.6	* 4.8	76.6
	April	73.1	* 2.5	75.7	22.7	* 3.4	77.0
	May	76.6	* 3.3	79.9	26.6	* 4.1	75.0
FEMALES	1994— May	55.5	* 1.5	57.0	48.4	* 2.6	54.1
	1995— March	56.3	* 2.4	58.7	40.0	* 4.1	59.5
	April	53.1	* 0.6	53.7	44.8	* 1.2	54.5
	May	50.8	* 2.2	53.0	50.9	* 4.2	51.0
PERSONS	1994— May	122.6	7.0	129.7	71.7	5.4	64.4
	1995— March	126.5	5.9	132.5	62.5	4.5	67.9
	April	126.2	* 3.2	129.4	67.4	* 2.4	65.7
	May	127.4	5.5	132.9	77.5	4.1	63.2

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
NORTHERN BEACHES (SR) (b)							
MALES	1994— May	66.5	3.2	69.7	18.3	4.6	79.2
	1995— March	59.1	* 1.7	60.9	21.3	* 2.9	74.1
	April	63.1	* 1.3	64.4	23.0	* 2.0	73.7
	May	62.6	* 1.8	64.4	20.9	* 2.7	75.5
FEMALES	1994— May	52.5	* 1.9	54.4	39.1	* 3.5	58.2
	1995— March	48.0	2.5	50.5	37.2	4.9	57.6
	April	50.6	* 1.6	52.2	37.4	* 3.2	58.3
	May	47.4	2.5	49.9	38.3	5.1	56.6
PERSONS	1994— May	119.0	5.1	124.1	57.4	4.1	68.4
	1995— March	107.2	4.2	111.4	58.4	3.8	65.6
	April	113.6	2.9	116.6	60.4	2.5	65.9
	May	110.0	4.3	114.3	59.2	3.8	65.9
GOSFORD-WYONG (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	59.5	6.8	66.3	29.9	10.3	68.9
	1995— March	57.5	5.8	63.3	35.1	9.1	64.3
	April	56.9	5.8	62.7	38.2	9.2	62.1
	May	54.7	6.5	61.2	37.5	10.6	62.0
FEMALES	1994— May	40.3	4.0	44.3	50.1	9.1	46.9
	1995— March	38.7	4.4	43.1	59.5	10.3	42.0
	April	37.3	5.4	42.7	60.4	12.6	41.4
	May	38.0	5.0	43.0	61.1	11.5	41.3
PERSONS	1994— May	99.8	10.9	110.6	80.1	9.8	58.0
	1995— March	96.2	10.2	106.4	94.5	9.6	53.0
	April	94.2	11.2	105.3	98.6	10.6	51.6
	May	92.8	11.5	104.2	98.6	11.0	51.4
HUNTER (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	119.8	17.6	137.4	67.2	12.8	67.2
	1995— March	126.2	17.2	143.4	66.0	12.0	68.5
	April	123.7	15.8	139.5	67.5	11.3	67.4
	May	130.9	15.7	146.6	64.4	10.7	69.5
FEMALES	1994— May	88.3	11.3	99.6	118.5	11.4	45.7
	1995— March	86.3	10.6	96.8	108.4	10.9	47.2
	April	86.6	7.3	93.9	109.1	7.8	46.2
	May	89.2	8.5	97.7	111.8	8.7	46.6
PERSONS	1994— May	208.0	29.0	237.0	185.7	12.2	56.1
	1995— March	212.4	27.8	240.2	174.4	11.6	57.9
	April	210.3	23.1	233.4	176.6	9.9	56.9
	May	220.0	24.3	244.3	176.1	9.9	58.1

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
NEWCASTLE (SRS)							
MALES	1994— May	101.2	16.5	117.7	59.7	14.0	66.3
	1995— March	108.1	16.9	124.9	58.5	13.5	68.1
	April	104.8	15.4	120.2	59.8	12.8	66.8
	May	112.9	15.1	128.0	57.0	11.8	69.2
FEMALES	1994— May	75.8	10.1	85.9	103.4	11.7	45.4
	1995— March	74.6	10.3	84.8	95.2	12.1	47.1
	April	75.2	7.3	82.5	93.9	8.9	46.8
	May	78.3	8.5	86.8	97.4	9.8	47.1
PERSONS	1994— May	177.0	26.6	203.6	163.2	13.1	55.5
	1995— March	182.6	27.1	209.8	153.7	12.9	57.7
	April	180.0	22.7	202.7	153.7	11.2	56.9
	May	191.2	23.6	214.8	154.4	11.0	58.2
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs)							
MALES	1994— May	140.1	18.2	158.3	65.9	11.5	70.6
	1995— March	148.6	17.5	166.1	59.4	10.6	73.7
	April	146.4	18.6	164.9	64.7	11.3	71.8
	May	146.2	17.4	163.6	61.2	10.7	72.8
FEMALES	1994— May	97.0	11.9	108.9	117.1	10.9	48.2
	1995— March	103.8	9.7	113.6	115.9	8.6	49.5
	April	104.4	8.0	112.3	121.8	7.1	48.0
	May	102.7	6.7	109.3	120.5	6.1	47.6
PERSONS	1994— May	237.1	30.1	267.2	183.0	11.3	59.3
	1995— March	252.4	27.3	279.7	175.3	9.7	61.5
	April	250.7	26.5	277.3	186.6	9.6	59.8
	May	248.9	24.1	273.0	181.7	8.8	60.0
ILLAWARRA (SR)							
MALES	1994— May	93.4	13.7	107.1	42.7	12.8	71.5
	1995— March	100.7	11.8	112.5	39.6	10.5	74.0
	April	99.5	12.8	112.3	43.6	11.4	72.0
	May	97.6	13.8	111.4	41.0	12.4	73.1
FEMALES	1994— May	61.7	9.2	70.9	86.4	12.9	45.0
	1995— March	69.7	7.6	77.3	81.6	9.9	48.7
	April	68.9	5.2	74.1	88.3	7.1	45.6
	May	67.2	5.1	72.3	86.7	7.1	45.5
PERSONS	1994— May	155.2	22.8	178.0	129.2	12.8	57.9
	1995— March	170.4	19.4	189.8	121.1	10.2	61.0
	April	168.4	18.1	186.5	131.9	9.7	58.6
	May	164.8	18.9	183.7	127.7	10.3	59.0

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
WOLLONGONG (SRS)							
MALES	1994— May	69.6	11.5	81.1	28.4	14.1	74.1
	1995— March	78.3	7.1	85.4	26.6	8.3	76.3
	April	78.8	8.4	87.1	29.4	9.6	74.8
	May	78.0	8.4	86.4	29.0	9.7	74.9
FEMALES	1994— May	44.9	7.1	52.0	61.0	13.6	46.0
	1995— March	53.3	5.6	58.9	55.1	9.5	51.7
	April	53.4	4.3	57.7	59.6	7.4	49.2
	May	50.5	4.5	55.0	60.5	8.2	47.6
PERSONS	1994— May	114.5	18.5	133.1	89.4	13.9	59.8
	1995— March	131.6	12.8	144.3	81.7	8.8	63.9
	April	132.2	12.6	144.9	89.0	8.7	62.0
	May	128.5	12.9	141.4	89.6	9.1	61.2
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST (SRs)							
MALES	1994— May	84.5	19.1	103.6	54.6	18.4	65.5
	1995— March	97.9	13.2	111.1	54.6	11.9	67.0
	April	103.8	10.3	114.1	55.2	9.0	67.4
	May	95.2	12.4	107.6	56.6	11.5	65.5
FEMALES	1994— May	60.5	9.4	69.9	93.6	13.4	42.7
	1995— March	74.6	8.3	82.9	89.4	10.1	48.1
	April	70.8	9.2	80.0	96.6	11.5	45.3
	May	67.0	8.9	75.9	98.1	11.7	43.6
PERSONS	1994— May	145.0	28.5	173.5	148.2	16.4	53.9
	1995— March	172.4	21.6	194.0	144.0	11.1	57.4
	April	174.6	19.5	194.1	151.7	10.1	56.1
	May	162.2	21.3	183.6	154.7	11.6	54.3
NORTHERN, FAR WEST-NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST (SRs) (c)							
MALES	1994— May	116.5	9.3	125.8	51.5	7.4	71.0
	1995— March	112.5	9.8	122.3	55.5	8.0	68.8
	April	106.8	9.1	115.9	52.2	7.8	68.9
	May	114.5	11.1	125.5	49.6	8.8	71.7
FEMALES	1994— May	75.3	* 4.8	80.0	95.3	* 6.0	45.7
	1995— March	82.0	8.6	90.7	95.0	9.5	48.8
	April	82.9	* 3.9	86.8	89.3	* 4.5	49.3
	May	90.5	5.8	96.3	83.3	6.0	53.6
PERSONS	1994— May	191.8	14.1	205.8	146.8	6.8	58.4
	1995— March	194.5	18.5	213.0	150.5	8.7	58.6
	April	189.7	13.0	202.7	141.5	6.4	58.9
	May	205.0	16.8	221.8	133.0	7.6	62.5

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

Month		Employed ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployed ( <i>'000</i> )	Labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Not in labour force ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE (SR)							
MALES	1994—						
	May	61.7	5.5	67.2	25.8	8.1	72.2
	1995—						
	March	61.7	* 4.3	66.0	25.4	* 6.5	72.2
	April	69.0	* 1.6	70.6	26.0	* 2.3	73.1
FEMALES	1994—						
	May	42.5	* 3.7	46.2	47.8	* 8.1	49.2
	1995—						
	March	52.2	* 3.4	55.6	41.8	* 6.1	57.1
	April	55.1	* 3.9	59.0	43.2	* 6.6	57.7
PERSONS	1994—						
	May	104.2	9.2	113.4	73.6	8.1	60.6
	1995—						
	March	113.9	7.7	121.7	67.1	6.4	64.4
	April	124.1	5.5	129.6	69.2	4.3	65.2
	May	117.8	6.1	123.9	72.2	5.0	63.2

(a) While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard error. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements. Tables of standard errors are included in the Technical Note on pages 43–47 of this publication. (b) Previously Manly–Warringah (SR). (c) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION  
SYDNEY (MSR) AND BALANCE OF NSW (MSR), MAY 1995  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>Industry division and Major occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
SYDNEY (MSR)			
Industry—			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.8	6.1	12.9
Mining	*4.1	*0.7	*4.7
Manufacturing	172.5	74.1	246.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	13.8	*2.5	16.4
Construction	122.2	15.5	137.7
Wholesale trade	94.3	47.4	141.7
Retail trade	127.6	116.2	243.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	44.2	40.2	84.5
Transport and storage	69.0	22.4	91.5
Communication services	31.1	10.2	41.3
Finance and insurance	46.0	54.5	100.4
Property and business services	102.7	96.4	199.0
Government administration and defence	39.2	28.1	67.3
Education	44.1	72.6	116.8
Health and community services	40.0	125.6	165.6
Cultural and recreational services	27.7	24.1	51.8
Personal and other services	31.2	32.2	63.4
Occupation—			
Managers and administrators	130.9	36.8	167.7
Professionals	171.7	131.9	303.6
Para-professionals	49.9	48.2	98.1
Tradespersons	220.5	21.8	242.3
Clerks	82.8	250.4	333.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	123.4	184.9	308.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	84.3	14.0	98.3
Labourers and related workers	153.0	80.9	233.9
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,016.5</b>	<b>768.9</b>	<b>1,785.4</b>
BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)			
Industry—			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	65.7	26.3	92.0
Mining	22.2	*0.6	22.8
Manufacturing	90.1	27.1	117.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	11.5	*1.3	12.7
Construction	61.0	14.3	75.3
Wholesale trade	29.2	15.6	44.8
Retail trade	75.0	76.9	151.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	23.3	33.0	56.3
Transport and storage	34.6	5.3	39.9
Communication services	12.8	*3.2	16.0
Finance and insurance	6.4	16.5	22.9
Property and business services	33.8	33.1	66.9
Government administration and defence	27.0	13.5	40.5
Education	24.0	48.9	72.9
Health and community services	18.7	60.8	79.5
Cultural and recreational services	7.6	7.9	15.4
Personal and other services	14.4	19.9	34.2
Occupation—			
Managers and administrators	89.4	28.5	117.9
Professionals	56.7	44.2	100.9
Para-professionals	29.6	29.0	58.6
Tradespersons	131.9	18.1	149.9
Clerks	22.7	111.2	133.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	48.4	109.1	157.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	66.3	8.6	74.9
Labourers and related workers	112.1	55.4	167.6
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>557.1</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>961.2</b>

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.



TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, ACT

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
May—											
1991	69.3	8.3	77.6	4.3	1.7	5.9	83.5	19.5	103.0	7.1	81.1
1992	69.4	9.0	78.4	4.6	1.8	6.4	84.8	21.3	106.1	7.5	79.9
1993	71.9	9.2	81.1	4.7	1.1	5.8	86.9	22.2	109.1	6.7	79.7
1994—											
March	72.6	10.7	83.3	5.0	1.6	6.6	89.8	21.5	111.4	7.3	80.7
April	72.5	10.2	82.7	5.2	1.2	6.4	89.1	22.4	111.5	7.2	79.9
May	73.1	10.5	83.6	4.4	1.6	6.0	89.6	22.0	111.6	6.7	80.3
1995—											
February	72.5	10.4	82.9	5.9	1.5	7.4	90.3	22.2	112.5	8.2	80.3
March	72.0	10.5	82.5	6.1	1.9	8.0	90.5	22.0	112.5	8.8	80.5
April	73.2	10.3	83.4	5.2	* 0.9	6.1	89.5	23.1	112.6	6.8	79.5
May	72.3	9.6	81.8	6.3	1.6	7.9	89.8	23.0	112.8	8.8	79.6
MARRIED FEMALES											
May—											
1991	26.4	14.0	40.5	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 1.0	41.5	22.2	63.7	* 2.5	65.1
1992	25.4	14.7	40.1	* 0.9	* 0.8	1.7	41.8	22.1	63.9	4.0	65.4
1993	27.3	13.5	40.8	* 0.8	* 0.4	1.2	41.9	20.7	62.7	2.8	66.9
1994—											
March	25.3	14.3	39.6	* 0.9	* 0.8	1.7	41.3	22.9	64.2	4.2	64.3
April	25.0	15.0	40.0	1.0	* 0.9	2.0	41.9	21.8	63.7	4.7	65.8
May	25.8	15.7	41.4	* 0.8	1.0	1.8	43.3	21.0	64.2	4.2	67.4
1995—											
February	24.9	15.1	40.0	1.4	1.3	2.8	42.8	21.6	64.4	6.4	66.4
March	23.1	17.0	40.1	1.6	* 0.7	2.3	42.4	21.8	64.2	5.3	66.1
April	24.1	16.1	40.2	1.2	* 0.5	1.6	41.8	22.6	64.4	3.9	65.0
May	25.8	16.0	41.8	1.1	* 0.3	1.5	43.3	21.5	64.8	3.4	66.8
ALL FEMALES											
May—											
1991	45.7	20.6	66.3	2.3	* 1.2	3.5	69.8	40.0	109.8	5.0	63.6
1992	40.0	25.3	65.3	2.3	1.4	3.7	69.1	43.1	112.2	5.4	61.6
1993	45.1	26.4	71.4	2.6	1.7	4.3	75.8	38.7	114.5	5.7	66.2
1994—											
March	44.6	25.1	69.7	3.2	2.0	5.2	74.9	41.2	116.1	6.9	64.5
April	44.9	24.6	69.5	3.4	2.0	5.4	74.9	41.3	116.1	7.2	64.5
May	45.7	25.0	70.7	2.3	2.6	5.0	75.6	40.5	116.1	6.5	65.1
1995—											
February	45.3	25.8	71.1	3.5	3.2	6.8	77.9	38.9	116.8	8.7	66.7
March	42.2	28.7	70.9	3.3	2.5	5.7	76.7	40.3	116.9	7.5	65.6
April	42.1	28.7	70.8	3.1	2.5	5.6	76.3	40.7	117.1	7.3	65.2
May	44.9	27.7	72.6	2.4	1.8	4.2	76.8	40.4	117.3	5.5	65.5
PERSONS											
May—											
1991	115.0	28.9	143.9	6.6	2.8	9.5	153.4	59.5	212.8	6.2	72.1
1992	109.4	34.3	143.7	6.9	3.2	10.1	153.8	64.4	218.3	6.6	70.5
1993	117.0	35.6	152.6	7.2	2.9	10.1	162.7	60.9	223.5	6.2	72.8
1994—											
March	117.2	35.8	153.0	8.2	3.6	11.7	164.7	62.7	227.5	7.1	72.4
April	117.4	34.8	152.2	8.5	3.2	11.7	163.9	63.7	227.6	7.2	72.0
May	118.9	35.4	154.3	6.7	4.2	10.9	165.2	62.5	227.8	6.6	72.5
1995—											
February	117.9	36.2	154.1	9.4	4.7	14.1	168.2	61.1	229.3	8.4	73.3
March	114.3	39.2	153.5	9.4	4.3	13.7	167.2	62.2	229.4	8.2	72.9
April	115.3	38.9	154.2	8.3	3.4	11.7	165.9	63.8	229.7	7.0	72.2
May	117.2	37.3	154.4	8.7	3.4	12.2	166.6	63.4	230.0	7.3	72.4

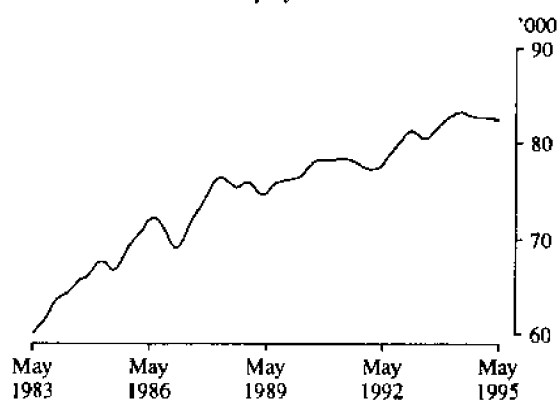
TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: TREND SERIES, ACT (a)

Month	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
MALES					
May—					
1991	78.3	5.8	84.1	6.9	81.7
1992	77.8	6.7	84.5	7.9	79.6
1993	80.6	6.5	87.1	7.4	79.9
1994—					
March	83.0	6.5	89.6	7.3	80.4
April	83.2	6.4	89.6	7.1	80.3
May	83.3	6.2	89.5	7.0	80.2
June	83.2	6.2	89.4	6.9	80.0
July	83.0	6.4	89.4	7.1	79.9
August	82.9	6.6	89.5	7.4	79.9
September	82.8	6.9	89.7	7.7	79.9
October	82.7	7.1	89.7	7.9	79.9
November	82.7	7.1	89.7	7.9	79.8
December	82.7	7.0	89.7	7.8	79.7
1995—					
January	82.7	6.9	89.5	7.7	79.6
February	82.6	6.8	89.5	7.6	79.5
March	82.6	6.9	89.4	7.7	79.5
April	82.5	7.0	89.5	7.8	79.5
May	82.4	7.1	89.5	7.9	79.4
FEMALES					
May—					
1991	67.1	4.0	71.1	5.6	64.7
1992	64.8	5.5	70.3	7.8	62.6
1993	69.8	5.3	75.1	7.0	65.6
1994—					
March	70.0	5.2	75.3	6.9	64.8
April	69.9	5.1	75.1	6.9	64.7
May	70.1	5.1	75.2	6.8	64.8
June	70.5	5.2	75.7	6.9	65.2
July	71.1	5.3	76.3	6.9	65.7
August	71.6	5.3	76.9	6.9	66.1
September	71.9	5.2	77.1	6.8	66.2
October	71.9	5.1	77.0	6.6	66.1
November	71.8	5.0	76.8	6.5	65.9
December	71.6	4.9	76.5	6.4	65.6
1995—					
January	71.4	4.9	76.3	6.4	65.3
February	71.3	4.9	76.2	6.4	65.2
March	71.2	5.0	76.2	6.5	65.1
April	71.2	5.0	76.2	6.6	65.1
May	71.1	5.1	76.3	6.7	65.0
PERSONS					
May—					
1991	145.4	9.8	155.2	6.3	72.9
1992	142.6	12.2	154.7	7.9	70.9
1993	150.4	11.7	162.1	7.2	72.5
1994—					
March	153.1	11.8	164.8	7.1	72.5
April	153.2	11.5	164.7	7.0	72.3
May	153.4	11.4	164.7	6.9	72.3
June	153.7	11.4	165.1	6.9	72.4
July	154.1	11.6	165.7	7.0	72.6
August	154.5	11.9	166.4	7.2	72.8
September	154.6	12.1	166.8	7.3	72.9
October	154.6	12.2	166.8	7.3	72.9
November	154.5	12.1	166.6	7.3	72.7
December	154.3	11.9	166.2	7.2	72.5
1995—					
January	154.1	11.7	165.8	7.1	72.3
February	153.9	11.7	165.6	7.1	72.2
March	153.8	11.8	165.6	7.1	72.2
April	153.7	12.0	165.7	7.2	72.1
May	153.5	12.3	165.8	7.4	72.1

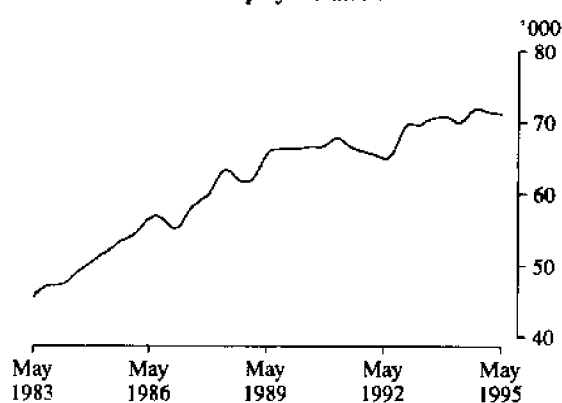
(a) See Explanatory Note 28.

## TREND SERIES, ACT (a)

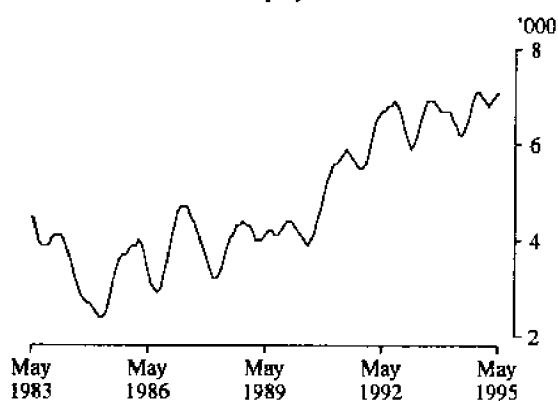
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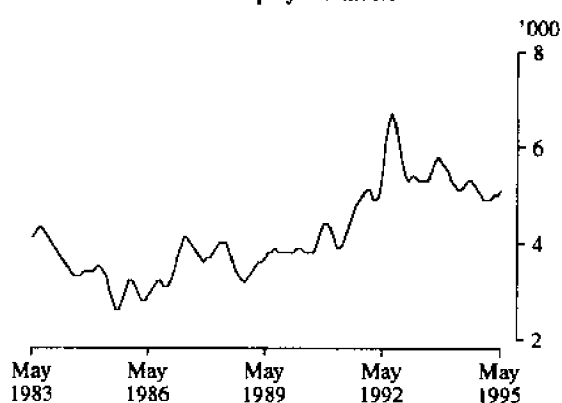
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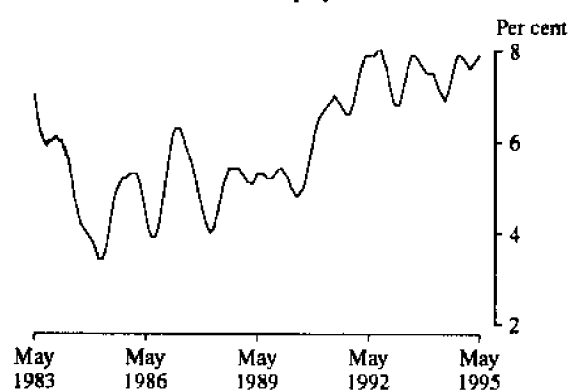
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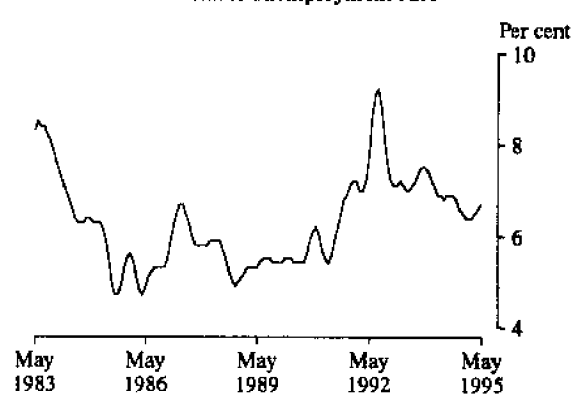
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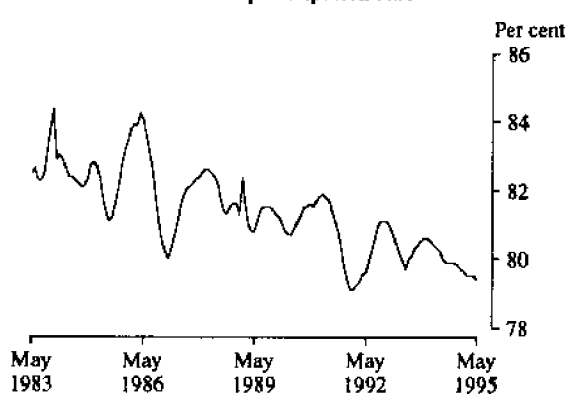
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Female unemployment rate



Male participation rate



Female participation rate

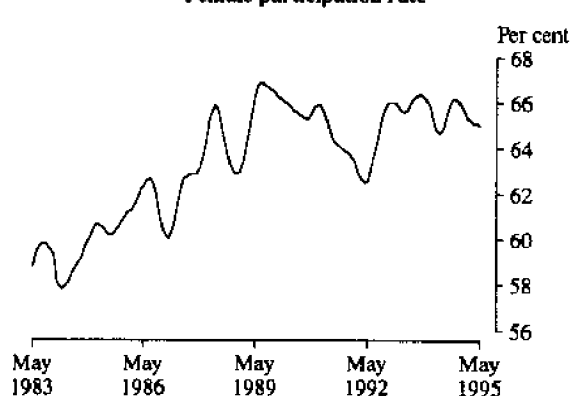


TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, ACT, MAY 1995

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, ACT, MAY 1995							
	Persons						Total
	Males	Females		Age group (years)			
		Married	Total	15-19	20-24	25 and over	
— '000 —							
Employed	81.8	41.8	72.6	11.2	22.7	120.5	154.4
Full-time workers	72.3	25.8	44.9	2.9	17.2	97.0	117.2
Part-time workers	9.6	16.0	27.7	8.3	5.6	23.4	37.3
Unemployed	7.9	1.5	4.2	2.7	2.5	7.0	12.2
Looking for full-time work	6.3	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.8	5.7	8.7
Looking for part-time work	1.6	* 0.3	1.8	1.5	* 0.7	1.2	3.4
Labour force	89.8	43.3	76.8	13.9	25.2	127.5	166.6
Not in labour force	23.0	21.5	40.4	9.8	5.2	48.5	63.4
Aged 15-19 attending school	4.0	* 0.0	3.4	7.4	..	..	7.4
Civilian population	112.8	64.8	117.3	23.7	30.4	175.9	230.0
— per cent —							
Unemployment rate	8.8	3.4	5.5	19.3	9.8	5.5	7.3
Looking for full-time work	8.0	4.2	5.1	28.9	9.4	5.6	6.9
Participation rate	79.6	66.8	65.5	58.7	82.9	72.5	72.4
Employment/population ratio	72.6	64.6	61.9	47.4	74.8	68.5	67.1
— number —							
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	41.0	30.9	29.9	18.9	33.7	37.8	35.8
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	47.0	47.8	36.2	28.8	33.7	52.1	43.2

TABLE 23. NON-INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS(a): LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, ACT, MAY 1995  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labour force	Labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over
<i>Born in Australia</i>	114.2	9.3	41.8	123.5	165.3
<i>Born outside Australia</i>	40.3	2.8	19.4	43.1	62.5
Arrived before 1966	11.8	* 0.4	7.3	12.2	19.6
Arrived 1966-1970	5.6	* 0.5	2.1	6.1	8.2
Arrived 1971-1975	5.2	* 0.2	1.2	5.4	6.6
Arrived 1976-1980	4.9	* 0.1	2.1	5.0	7.0
Arrived 1981-1985	4.4	* 0.4	1.4	4.8	6.2
Arrived 1986-1990	4.8	* 0.7	2.2	5.5	7.7
Arrived 1991 to survey date	3.5	* 0.5	3.0	4.0	7.0
<i>Main English speaking countries</i>	16.4	* 0.7	7.5	17.1	24.6
Arrived before 1966	4.0	* 0.1	3.4	4.1	7.5
Arrived 1966-1970	2.2	* 0.2	1.0	2.3	3.4
Arrived 1971-1975	2.5	* 0.1	* 0.2	2.5	2.8
Arrived 1976-1980	2.4	* 0.1	1.0	2.4	3.5
Arrived 1981-1985	1.8	* 0.2	* 0.7	2.0	2.7
Arrived 1986-1990	2.0	* 0.1	* 0.6	2.1	2.7
Arrived 1991 to survey date	1.5	* 0.0	* 0.6	1.5	2.1
<i>Other than Main English speaking countries</i>	23.9	2.1	11.8	26.0	37.9
Arrived before 1966	7.8	* 0.3	3.9	8.2	12.1
Arrived 1966-1970	3.4	* 0.3	1.1	3.8	4.9
Arrived 1971-1975	2.8	* 0.1	* 0.9	2.9	3.8
Arrived 1976-1980	2.5	* 0.1	1.0	2.6	3.6
Arrived 1981-1985	2.6	* 0.2	* 0.8	2.8	3.6
Arrived 1986-1990	2.8	* 0.6	1.6	3.4	5.0
Arrived 1991 to survey date	1.9	* 0.5	2.4	2.5	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>227.8</b>

(a) Excludes boarding school pupils.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION, ACT, MAY 1995  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division and Major occupation group	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Industry—</b>			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	*1.0	*0.2	*1.1
Mining	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1
Manufacturing	4.9	2.0	6.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	*0.6	*0.2	*0.8
Construction	8.3	2.0	10.2
Wholesale trade	4.1	*1.2	5.4
Retail trade	10.9	10.0	20.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.2	5.0	9.2
Transport and storage	3.2	*1.2	4.3
Communication services	1.8	*1.1	2.9
Finance and insurance	1.5	2.6	4.1
Property and business services	8.9	6.9	15.7
Government administration and defence	18.4	16.1	34.4
Education	5.2	7.4	12.6
Health and community services	2.1	10.2	12.3
Cultural and recreational services	4.2	2.7	6.9
Personal and other services	2.6	3.9	6.5
<b>Occupation—</b>			
Managers and administrators	15.8	5.0	20.8
Professionals	18.5	13.0	31.5
Para-professionals	4.8	4.2	9.0
Tradespersons	13.4	2.3	15.6
Clerks	8.4	26.1	34.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	8.2	17.3	25.5
Plant and machinery operators, and drivers	5.0	*0.3	5.4
Labourers and related workers	7.7	4.5	12.2
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>154.4</b>

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, ACT, MAY 1995

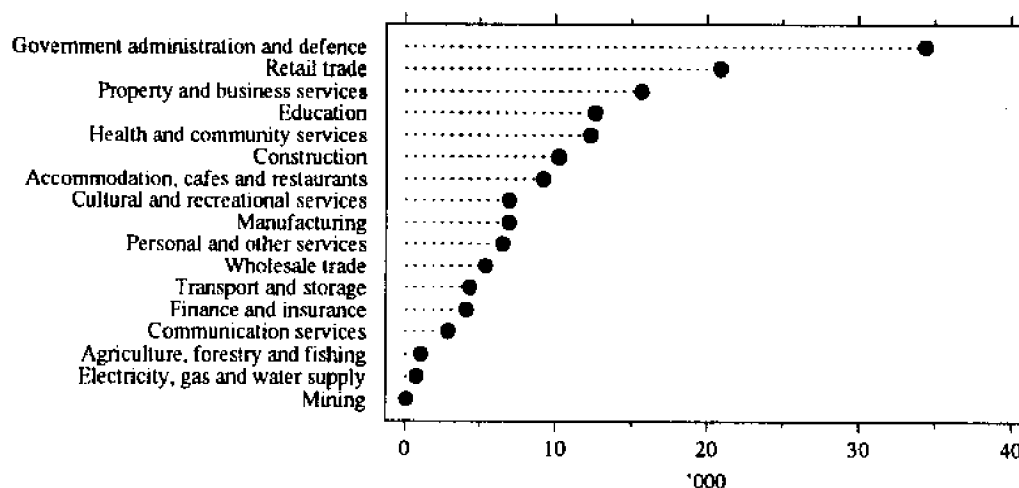
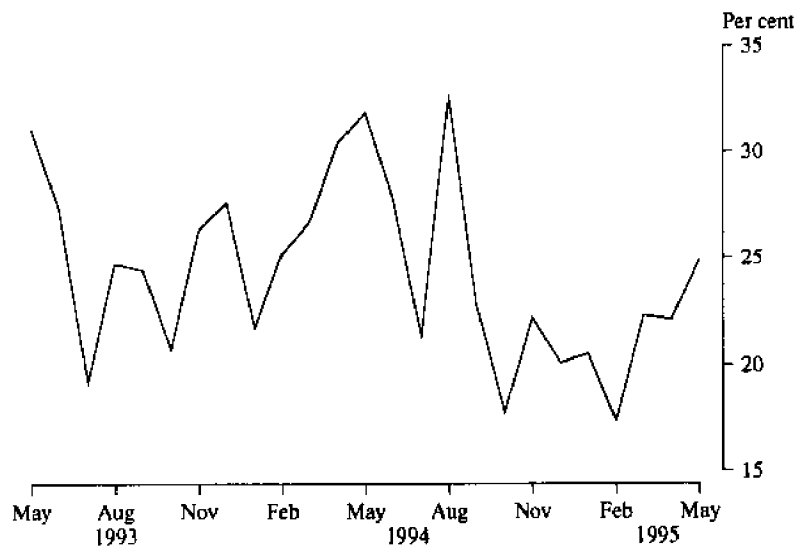


TABLE 25. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT

Month	Long-term unemployment									Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	52 weeks and under 104			104 weeks and over			Total			Males (per cent)	Females (per cent)	Persons (per cent)
	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)			
1994—												
March	* 0.9	* 0.6	* 1.7	* 0.8	* 0.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	3.1	26.5	26.9	26.7
April	* 0.9	* 0.8	* 1.7	1.3	* 0.6	1.9	2.2	1.4	3.6	33.9	26.2	30.4
May	* 1.0	* 0.6	* 1.5	1.5	* 0.5	2.0	2.4	1.0	3.5	41.1	20.9	31.9
June	* 0.8	* 0.6	* 1.5	1.3	* 0.2	1.4	2.1	* 0.8	2.9	34.3	* 18.5	27.7
July	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.9	1.0	* 0.4	1.4	1.5	* 0.7	2.2	26.3	* 15.4	21.3
August	* 0.9	* 0.5	* 1.4	1.5	* 0.6	2.1	2.4	1.1	3.4	41.1	22.3	32.6
September	* 0.8	* 0.2	* 1.1	1.3	* 0.3	1.6	2.1	* 0.6	2.7	30.7	* 11.4	22.7
October	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.3	* 0.6	* 0.3	1.0	1.7	* 0.6	2.2	23.4	* 10.5	17.8
November	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 1.2	* 0.7	* 0.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.2	20.1	25.1	22.2
December	* 0.6	* 0.3	* 0.9	1.1	* 0.4	1.5	1.7	* 0.7	2.5	22.0	* 16.7	20.1
1995—												
January	* 0.9	* 0.3	* 1.3	* 0.9	* 0.4	1.4	1.9	* 0.8	2.6	25.4	* 14.0	20.5
February	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.4	* 0.9	* 0.2	1.1	1.9	* 0.6	2.5	25.6	* 8.4	17.4
March	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 1.4	1.2	* 0.5	1.7	2.2	* 0.8	3.1	27.7	* 14.8	22.3
April	* 1.0	* 0.5	* 1.5	* 0.8	* 0.3	1.1	1.7	* 0.9	2.6	28.3	* 15.4	22.1
May	* 1.0	* 0.6	* 1.5	1.0	* 0.4	1.5	2.0	1.0	3.0	25.6	23.5	24.9

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED AS A PROPORTION OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, ACT



## LABOUR FORCE SUPPLEMENTARY TOPICS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time.

The principal results from the labour force supplementary surveys are released in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Additional data are available as a Standard Data Service released at the same time, including tables formerly included in the supplementary publications. Equivalent tables at the State level are still available on microfiche. In addition, other unpublished data can be provided to meet special requirements.

Catalogue / Product no.	Title of Publication / Standard Data Service	Price (a) \$
6206.0	Labour Force Experience, Australia, March 1994	13.00
6209.0	Labour Mobility, Australia, February 1994	13.00
6216.0.40.001*	Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1994	17.50
6220.0.40.001*	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1994	17.50
6222.0	Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1994	13.00
6224.0	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1994	13.00
6227.0	Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1994	18.00
6235.0	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1994	13.00
6238.0.40.001*	Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1994	17.50
6243.0	Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1993	18.00
6245.0	Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, July 1994	13.00
6250.0	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, September 1993	13.00
6254.0	Career Experience, Australia, February 1993	12.70
6264.0	Persons who had re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1993	12.70
6265.0.40.001*	Underemployed Workers, Australia, September 1994	17.50
6267.0.40.001*	Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, September 1994	17.50
6272.0.40.001*	Participation in Education, Australia, September 1994	17.50
6275.0	Persons Employed at Home Australia, March 1992	12.50
6277.0	Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, March to July 1989	12.50
6278.0	Training and Education Experience, Australia, 1993	30.00
6310.0.40.001*	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1994	17.50
6317.0	Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1988 to April 1989	11.50
6319.0	Superannuation, Australia, November 1993	13.00
6325.0.40.001*	Trade Union Members, Australia, August 1994	17.50
6334.0.40.001*	Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1994	17.50
6342.0	Working Arrangements, Australia, August 1993	13.00

(a) Prices quoted are subject to revision.

\* Standard Data Service

Recent issues of *The Labour Force, Australia* contain the principal results of the following supplementary surveys:

### March 1995 issue

- Persons Who have Left the Labour Force, Australia, September 1994
- Participation in Education, Australia, September 1994

### April 1995 issue

- Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, November 1994

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

### The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey (LFS) and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

### Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 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 residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### Survey sample redesign

4. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the LFS to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the LFS from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

5. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place.

### Potential effects on labour force survey estimates

6. Implications for estimates produced from the LFS due to sample redesign and its implementation are as follows.

- (a) The sampling error overall increased initially by about seven per cent over the previous level but will decline gradually during the life of the new sample. For State estimates, the initial increase was about 8 per cent, while for the Territories,

there was a decrease of 19 per cent. There were also higher standard errors for movements produced over the period September 1992 to December 1992 compared with those for the corresponding series produced prior to this period and from January 1993 onwards. Overall, these were estimated to be up to 20 per cent higher than the normal standard errors on monthly movements.

- (b) Analysis has shown that the unemployment rate is marginally higher (less than 0.5 percentage points on average) for those persons in sample for the first time. Normally, this will not affect the overall estimates of month-to-month movements because the number of persons in the sample does not change significantly. However, during the transition period, there were twice as many people as usual in the sample for the first time. This may have caused a small upward movement (of less than 0.1 percentage points on average) in the unemployment rate from August 1992 to September 1992 and a compensating decrease from December 1992 to January 1993.

7. For further information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

### Definitions

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

9. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or



- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
10. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.
11. Employed persons can be classified into:
- (a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and
  - (b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).
12. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:
- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
    - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
    - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
  - (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
13. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
14. *The unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.
15. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.
16. *Long term unemployed* comprises persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.
17. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.
18. *The labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
19. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.
20. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.
21. *Industry classification.* From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in ANZSIC 1993 (1292.0). For further information about the application of ANZSIC to Labour Force Survey data, see *Information Paper Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data* (6259.0).
22. *Occupation classification.* Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).
23. *Marital status.* In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.
24. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15–19 years who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15–24 years who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.
25. *Employment/population ratio.* For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

#### Statistical areas

26. The regional structure for NSW used in tables 16 to 19 is based on the Statistical Region structure of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to pages 48–50 and the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

### Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

27. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- (a) Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- (b) Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- (c) Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- (d) Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

28. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

29. Seasonally adjusted series for NSW appear in this publication in Table 2. Trend estimates for NSW and ACT appear in Tables 2 and 21 respectively. Seasonally adjusted data is not available for ACT.

### Reliability of the estimates

30. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. The Technical Note on pages 43-47 of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

### Related publications

31. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

*Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) issued annually

*Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators* (1303.8) issued monthly

*Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary* (1307.8) issued annually

*Australian Capital Territory at a Glance* (1314.8) issued annually

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

*Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0)

*Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) issued annually

*A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)

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

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) issued monthly

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

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data* (6259.0)

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

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

*Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical Details* (6271.0)

### Additional data

32. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 39 of this publication.

33. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

### Symbols and other usages

A	Area
C	City
MSR	Major Statistical Region
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
SD	Statistical Division
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability.
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

34. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

## TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

### Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

### Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

### Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

### Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range—

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(Where  $X$  is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \* 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

### Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate  $SE(X)$  by the estimate  $X$  and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where  $X$  is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

## METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

*Note: The methods described below refer to the calculation of standard errors for NSW estimates. Standard errors of ACT estimates should be calculated from Table C, using column 2 (from September 1992) instead of Table A and column 3 (Monthly movements for December 1992–January 1993 onwards) instead of Table B.*

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (e.g. the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula.  $RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 + [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.11.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

### Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In May 1995, there were 642,300 ( $X_e$ ) employed persons working part-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 ( $X_l$ ) and 1,000,000 ( $X_u$ ) in Table A.

2. The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{642,300 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.28
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate,  $SE(X_e)$  thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + (F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)]) \\
 &= 8,800 + (0.28 \times [11,300 - 8,800]) \\
 &= 9,500
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Therefore the standard error of the number of employed persons in May 1995 working part-time in New South Wales (642,300) is 9,500.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, REGIONS OF NSW FROM SEPTEMBER 1992 (a)

Size of estimate	Regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George-Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)
500	420	340	330	300	300	280	330	290
1,000	590	500	480	430	430	410	470	410
3,000	1,000	890	860	770	780	740	850	750
5,000	1,300	1,150	1,150	1,000	1,050	970	1,100	980
10,000	1,750	1,700	1,650	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,650	1,450
20,000	2,400	2,450	2,450	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,350	2,100
50,000	3,550	4,050	4,050	3,650	3,700	3,500	3,850	3,500
100,000	4,750	5,900	6,000	5,400	5,500	5,200	5,600	5,200
200,000	6,200	8,600	8,900	8,000	8,100	7,700	8,200	7,700
300,000	7,300	10,700	11,300	10,100	10,200	9,700	10,200	9,800
500,000	8,800	14,200	15,200	13,600	13,800	13,000	13,500	13,100
1,000,000	11,300							
2,000,000	14,300							
5,000,000	19,300							

Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued							
	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Gosford-Wyong (SR)
500	300	310	270	360	320	250	330
1,000	440	450	390	520	460	360	470
3,000	790	820	700	940	830	650	850
5,000	1,050	1,100	920	1,250	1,100	860	1,150
10,000	1,500	1,550	1,350	1,800	1,600	1,250	1,650
20,000	2,250	2,300	1,950	2,650	2,350	1,850	2,400
50,000	3,750	3,850	3,300	4,450	3,900	3,100	4,050
100,000	5,500	5,700	4,850	6,500	5,800	4,550	6,000
200,000	8,200	8,500	7,200	9,700	8,600	6,800	8,900
300,000	10,300	10,700	9,100	12,300	10,900	8,500	11,200

Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRs)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRs)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)
500	350	330	330	310	270	370	360	360
1,000	500	480	480	450	390	530	520	520
3,000	900	870	870	810	710	950	940	940
5,000	1,200	1,150	1,150	1,050	940	1,250	1,250	1,250
10,000	1,700	1,650	1,650	1,550	1,350	1,850	1,800	1,800
20,000	2,500	2,450	2,400	2,250	2,000	2,700	2,650	2,650
50,000	4,100	4,100	3,950	3,700	3,350	4,500	4,450	4,400
100,000	6,000	6,000	5,700	5,400	4,950	6,600	6,600	6,500
200,000	8,700	9,000	8,400	7,800	7,300	9,900	9,800	9,700
300,000	10,900	11,300	10,400	9,800	9,300	12,400	12,300	12,300

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

**TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF NSW  
FROM DECEMBER 1992–JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS (a)**

Size of estimate	Regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George– Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury– Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield– Liverpool and OuterSize South Western Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield– Liverpool (SR)
500	540	330	270	260	240	240	290	220
1,000	690	440	360	350	330	330	390	300
3,000	1,050	700	600	580	540	540	630	500
5,000	1,250	870	750	730	680	680	780	630
10,000	1,600	1,150	1,050	990	930	930	1,050	860
20,000	2,050	1,550	1,400	1,350	1,250	1,250	1,400	1,150
50,000	2,900	2,300	2,150	2,050	1,950	1,900	2,050	1,750
100,000	3,700	3,100	2,900	2,800	2,650	2,650	2,800	2,400
200,000	4,750	4,200	4,000	3,850	3,600	3,600	3,750	3,300
300,000	5,500	5,000	4,800	4,600	4,350	4,300	4,400	4,400
500,000	6,700	6,200	6,000	5,800	5,400	5,400	5,500	5,000
1,000,000	8,600							
2,000,000	11,100							
5,000,000	15,500							

Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued							
	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown– Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby– Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Northern Beaches (SR)	Gosford– Wyong (SR)
500	220	240	250	290	230	210	270
1,000	300	330	340	400	310	280	380
3,000	490	540	560	660	510	470	620
5,000	610	680	700	830	640	590	780
10,000	840	940	960	1,150	870	800	1,050
20,000	1,150	1,300	1,300	1,550	1,200	1,100	1,450
50,000	1,750	1,950	2,000	2,350	1,800	1,650	2,200
100,000	2,350	2,650	2,700	3,200	2,450	2,250	3,000
200,000	3,250	3,600	3,700	4,400	3,400	3,100	4,100
300,000	3,900	4,350	4,450	5,300	4,050	3,750	4,950

Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond– Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray– Murrumbidgee (SR)
500	320	280	340	340	260	300	340	290
1,000	430	390	460	460	350	420	470	400
3,000	690	640	740	730	580	680	760	660
5,000	860	800	910	910	730	860	960	830
10,000	1,150	1,100	1,250	1,200	990	1,200	1,300	1,150
20,000	1,550	1,500	1,650	1,650	1,350	1,600	1,800	1,550
50,000	2,300	2,250	2,450	2,400	2,050	2,450	2,750	2,350
100,000	3,100	3,100	3,250	3,250	2,800	3,350	3,750	3,200
200,000	4,150	4,250	4,400	4,350	3,850	4,550	5,100	4,350
300,000	4,900	5,100	5,200	5,200	4,600	5,500	6,100	5,200

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TABLE C. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, ACT

<i>Size of estimate</i>	<i>From September 1992 (a)</i>	<i>Monthly movements for December 1992– January 1993 onwards (a)</i>
500	180	150
1,000	240	220
3,000	390	320
5,000	490	390
10,000	640	500
20,000	840	640
50,000	1,200	900
100,000	1,550	1,150
200,000	1,950	1,500
300,000	2,250	1,750

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

## APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NSW AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

**SYDNEY (MSR)****Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)**

Ashfield (A)  
 Botany (A)  
 Burwood (A)  
 Concord (A)  
 Drummoyne (A)  
 Leichhardt (A)  
 Marrickville (A)  
 South Sydney (C)  
 Strathfield (A)  
 Sydney (C) — Inner  
 Sydney (C) — Remainder

**Inner Sydney (SR)**

Botany (A)  
 Leichhardt (A)  
 Marrickville (A)  
 South Sydney (C)  
 Sydney (C) — Inner  
 Sydney (C) — Remainder

**Eastern Suburbs (SR)**

Randwick (C)  
 Waverley (A)  
 Woollahra (A)

**St George-Sutherland (SR)**

Hurstville (C)  
 Kogarah (A)  
 Rockdale (A)  
 Sutherland Shire (A)

**Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)**

Bankstown (C)  
 Canterbury (A)

**Fairfield-Liverpool and****Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)**

Camden (A)  
 Campbelltown (C)  
 Fairfield (C)  
 Liverpool (C)  
 Wollondilly (A)

**Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)**

Fairfield (C)  
 Liverpool (C)

**Central Western Sydney (SR)**

Auburn (A)  
 Holroyd (C)  
 Parramatta (C)

**Outer Western Sydney (SR)**

Blue Mountains (C)  
 Hawkesbury (C)  
 Penrith (C)

**Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)**

Baulkham Hills (A)  
 Blacktown (C)

**Lower Northern Sydney (SR)**

Hunter's Hill (A)  
 Lane Cove (A)  
 Mosman (A)  
 North Sydney (A)  
 Ryde (C)  
 Willoughby (C)

**Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)**

Hornsby (A)  
 Ku-ring-gai (A)

**Northern Beaches (SR) (a)**

Manly (A)  
 Pittwater (A)  
 Warringah (A)

**Gosford-Wyong (SR)**

Gosford (C)  
 Wyong (A)

**BALANCE OF NSW (MSR) (b)****Hunter (SR)**

Cessnock (C)  
 Dungog (A)  
 Gloucester (A)  
 Great Lakes (A)  
 Lake Macquarie (C)  
 Maitland (C)  
 Merriwa (A)  
 Murrumbidgee (A)  
 Muswellbrook (A)  
 Newcastle (C) — Inner  
 Newcastle (C) — Remainder  
 Port Stephens (A)  
 Scone (A)  
 Singleton (A)

**Newcastle (SRS)**

Cessnock (C)  
 Lake Macquarie (C)  
 Maitland (C)  
 Newcastle (C) — Inner  
 Newcastle (C) — Remainder  
 Port Stephens (A)

**Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)**

Bega Valley (A)  
 Bombala (A)  
 Boorowa (A)  
 Cooma-Monaro (A)  
 Crookwell (A)  
 Eurobodalla (A)  
 Goulburn (C)  
 Gunning (A)  
 Harden (A)  
 Kiama (A)  
 Mulwaree (A)  
 Queanbeyan (C)  
 Shellharbour (A)  
 Shoalhaven (C)  
 Snowy River (A)  
 Tallaganda (A)  
 Wingecarribee (A)



Wollongong (C)  
Yarrowlumla (A)  
Yass (A)  
Young (A)

**Illawarra (SR)**

Kiama (A)  
Shellharbour (A)  
Shoalhaven (C)  
Wingecarribee (A)  
Wollongong (C)

**Wollongong (SRS)**

Kiama (A)  
Shellharbour (A)  
Wollongong (C)

**Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)**

Ballina (A)  
Bellingen (A)  
Byron (A)  
Casino (A)  
Coffs Harbour (C)  
Copmanhurst (A)  
Grafton (C)  
Greater Taree (C)  
Hastings (A)  
Kempsey (A)  
Kyogle (A)  
Lismore (C)  
Lord Howe Island  
Maclean (A)  
Nambucca (A)  
Nymboida (A)  
Richmond River (A)  
Tweed (A) — Part A  
Tweed (A) — Part B  
Ulmarra (A)

**Northern, Far West-North Western and  
Central West (SRs) (b)**

Armidale (C)  
Barraba (A)  
Bathurst (C)  
Bingara (A)  
Bland (A)  
Blayney (A) — Part A  
Blayney (A) — Part B  
Bogan (A)  
Bourke (A)  
Brewarrina (A)  
Cabonne (A) — Part A  
Cabonne (A) — Part B  
Cabonne (A) — Part C  
Cobar (A)  
Coolah (A)  
Coonabarabran (A)  
Coonamble (A)  
Cowra (A)  
Dubbo (C)  
Dumaresq (A)  
Evans (A) — Part A  
Evans (A) — Part B

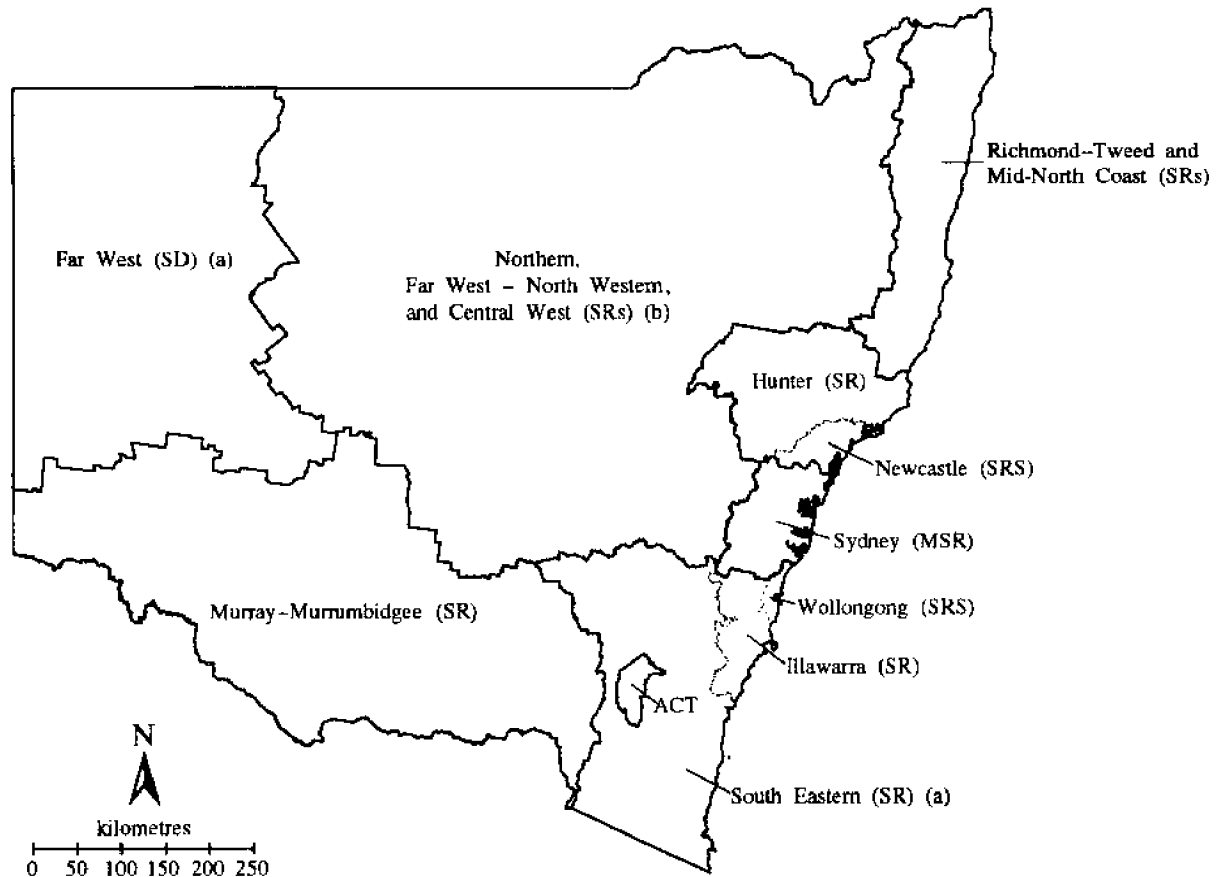
Forbes (A)  
Gilgandra (A)  
Glen Innes (A)  
Greater Lithgow (C)  
Gunnedah (A)  
Guyra (A)  
Inverell (A) — Part A  
Inverell (A) — Part B  
Lachlan (A)  
Manilla (A)  
Moree Plains (A)  
Mudgee (A)  
Narrabri (A)  
Narromine (A)  
Nundle (A)  
Oberon (A)  
Orange (C)  
Parkes (A)  
Parry (A)  
Quirindi (A)  
Rylstone (A)  
Severn (A)  
Tamworth (C)  
Tenterfield (A)  
Uralla (A)  
Walcha (A)  
Walgett (A)  
Warren (A)  
Weddin (A)  
Wellington (A)  
Yallaroi (A)

**Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)**

Albury (C)  
Bairnald (A)  
Berrigan (A)  
Carrathool (A)  
Conargo (A)  
Coolamon (A)  
Cootamundra (A)  
Corowa (A)  
Culcairn (A)  
Deniliquin (A)  
Griffith (C)  
Gundagai (A)  
Hay (A)  
Holbrook (A)  
Hume (A)  
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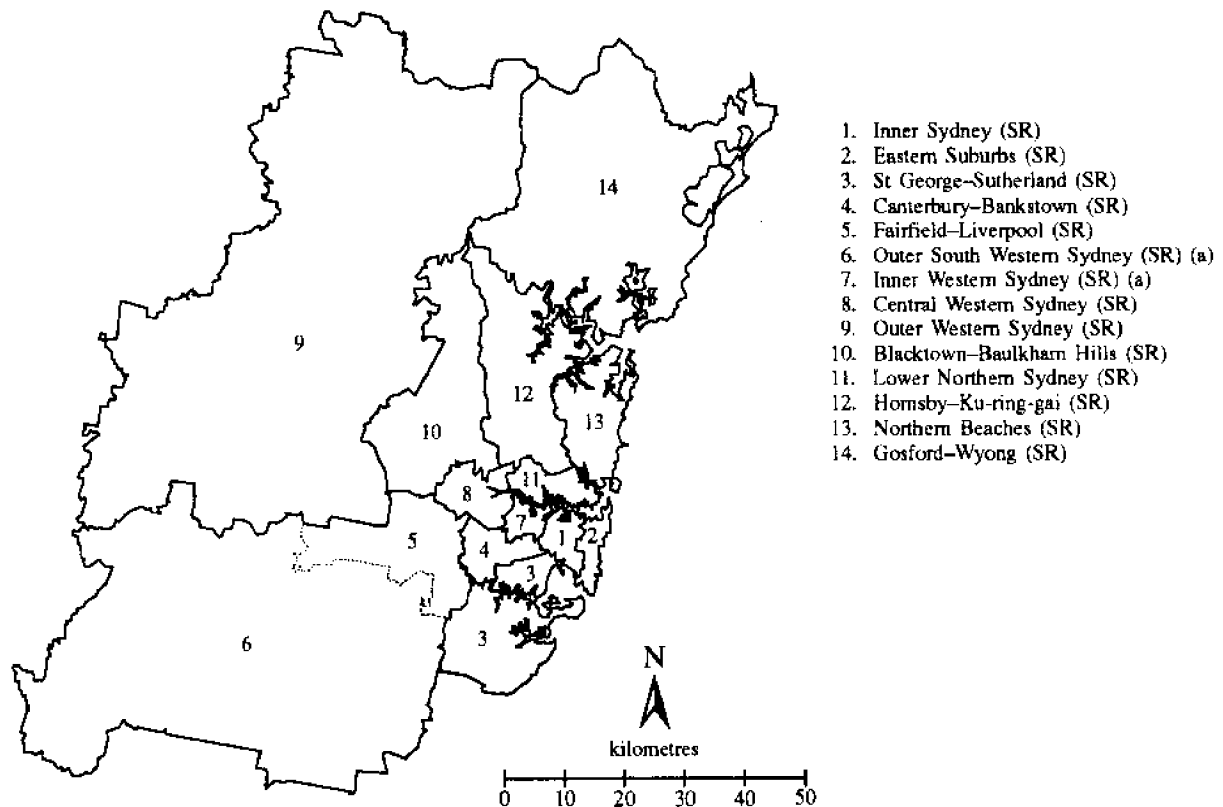
(a) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (b) The statistical local areas which comprise Far West (SD) — Broken Hill (C), Central Darling (A), and Unincorporated Far West — are included in Balance of NSW (MSR), but excluded from Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs).

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