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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

Labour force estimates in this publication, derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, have been aligned with revised population estimates arising from the 1981 Census of Population and Housing (see paragraphs 26 and 27). In addition, all seasonally adjusted series have been revised following the annual reanalysis which takes account of an additional 12 months' original data and of the revisions to the original series noted above (see paragraphs 40 and 41). The appendix to this publication contains estimates on the revised basis (both original and seasonally adjusted) for the period February 1978 to February 1984, including an assessment of the effects of the revisions to both the original and seasonally adjusted series.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates)* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown later in this publication.

### The population survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 33,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New Year holidays, interviews for the December 1983 survey commenced on Monday 5 December. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

### Scope

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

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

### Definitions

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

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

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours 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 survey 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 survey 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 or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

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

9. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey 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 survey week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey 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 survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

10. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives. The active steps were asked in the order shown in the table in this publication showing unemployed persons classified by active steps taken, and since only one response was recorded for each person asked this particular question, the estimates do not reflect the relative importance of the steps taken to find work.

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

12. 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.

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

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

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

16. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

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

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

19. *Persons attending school* comprise those aged 15 to 20 who, during the survey week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools. Excluded are persons who were enrolled at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, other tertiary educational institutions, and coaching and business schools. Persons attending school are classified as in the labour force if they were employed or unemployed as defined above. Because it is not practicable to ascertain from persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force) whether or not they are enrolled at secondary or high schools, such persons are excluded from estimates classified by school attendance.

20. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

21. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as

being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraph 31.

22. The February, May, August and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by *status of worker* i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

23. *Industry* is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978* (1201.0 and 1202.0) and *occupation* according to the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981*.

24. The areas determining the six *State capital cities* are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in *Census of Population and Housing 1976, Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres (Preliminary)* (2401.0-2408.0). Capital City Statistical Divisions are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

#### Population benchmarks

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

#### Revision of series

26. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. Estimates on this revised basis for February 1984 and the previous thirteen months may be found in the main body of this publication while tables containing revised estimates back to February 1978 are

contained in the appendix. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is also contained in the appendix. The next issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0) planned for release later this year, will contain more detailed cross-classifications of revised estimates back to February 1978.

27. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The revised estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

28. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis. A revised questionnaire was introduced for the February 1978 survey. The questionnaire, which had undergone little change since 1964, except for the inclusion in 1975 of additional questions on jobseeking, was revised to provide more accurate and more detailed information concerning the labour force.

29. Details of the changes made to the questionnaire in February 1978 and additional minor amendments made in November 1981 are contained in the March 1978 and December 1981 issues (respectively) of *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0). As noted in paragraph 27, the questionnaire was further changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Questions enabling identification of family relationships within households were also included at that time. A new edition of the *Information Paper* (6232.0) will be published in the near future.

#### Comparability of series

30. As noted in paragraphs 26 and 27, estimates from February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates published prior to this time. Estimates for periods prior to February 1978 have not been revised.

The appendix to this publication contains adjustment factors enabling users to calculate the expected effect of the revisions to estimates for periods prior to February 1978.

31. Paragraph 21 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates previously published which classified as married, all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not-married category includes persons who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household. It is estimated that in February 1984, the effect of the new definition is a downward revision to the numbers of married persons of 290,400 (169,100 females). The change to the classification of separated persons accounted for 240,700 (146,400 females) of this revision.

#### Survey sample

32. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical note in *The Labour Force, Australia, 1978* (6204.0).

33. The population survey sample is reselected every five years to allow data from the latest census of population and housing to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The latest reselection, which used data from the 1981 Census, was introduced for the October 1982 survey.

34. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This is designed to enable estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced from all States and Territories as well as for Australia. Sampling fractions for each State and Territory are as follows: New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 200; Queensland, 1 in 140; Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory, 1 in 100; and Tasmania, 1 in 60.

#### Reliability of the estimates

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

- (a) sampling error: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical note.

- (b) non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

#### Differences between population census and population survey estimates

36. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

37. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 25), the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates, the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules, differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons) and, differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

38. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia and States, whereas the census of population and housing provides less detailed counts for small areas.

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

#### Seasonal adjustment

40. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the latest review were used to compile the revised seasonally adjusted series contained in this publication. The revised seasonally adjusted estimates reflect not only the revised seasonal factors but also the revisions to the original series described in paragraphs 26 and 27. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted figures for all months since February 1978 are published in the appendix.

41. The large increase in unemployment in 1982 and 1983 may have been accompanied by a change in the seasonal pattern. It would not be possible to quantify any

such change adequately until some additional years' data are available. Particular care should therefore be exercised in interpreting current movements in these seasonally adjusted estimates.

#### Gross flows

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

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

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

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

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

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

48. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the

Technical note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical note.

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

#### Additional data

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

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

51. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys, including more detailed cross-classifications of revised estimates back to February 1978, are available on request.

#### Related publications

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

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

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

*The Labour Force, Victoria* (6201.2)—issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Queensland* (6201.3)—issued quarterly

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

*Labour Statistics, Australia, 1982* (6101.0)

*Job Vacancies, Australia* (6231.0)—issued quarterly

*Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981* (6232.0)

*Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics* (6239.0)

*Overtime, Australia* (6330.0)—issued quarterly



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

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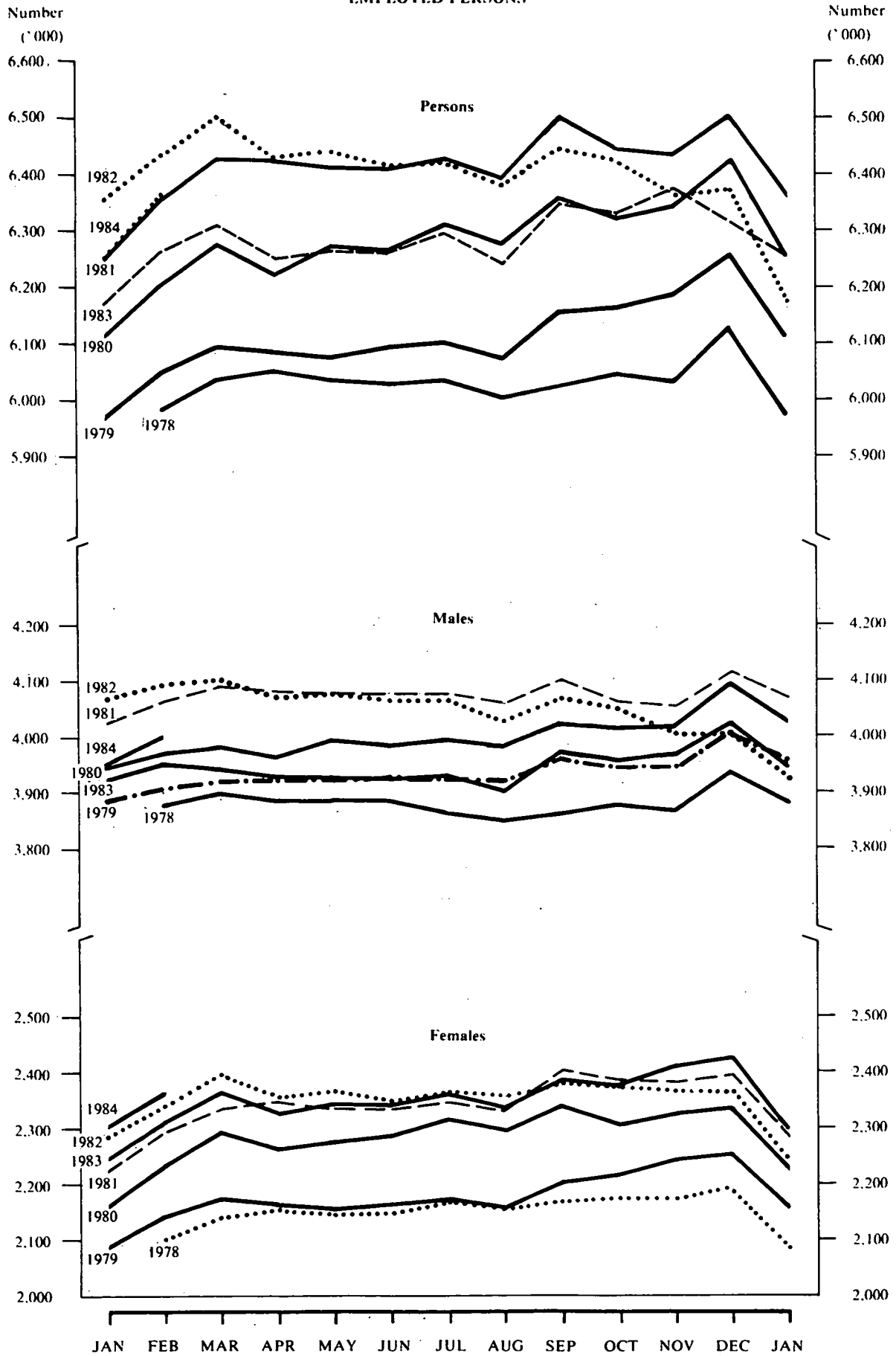
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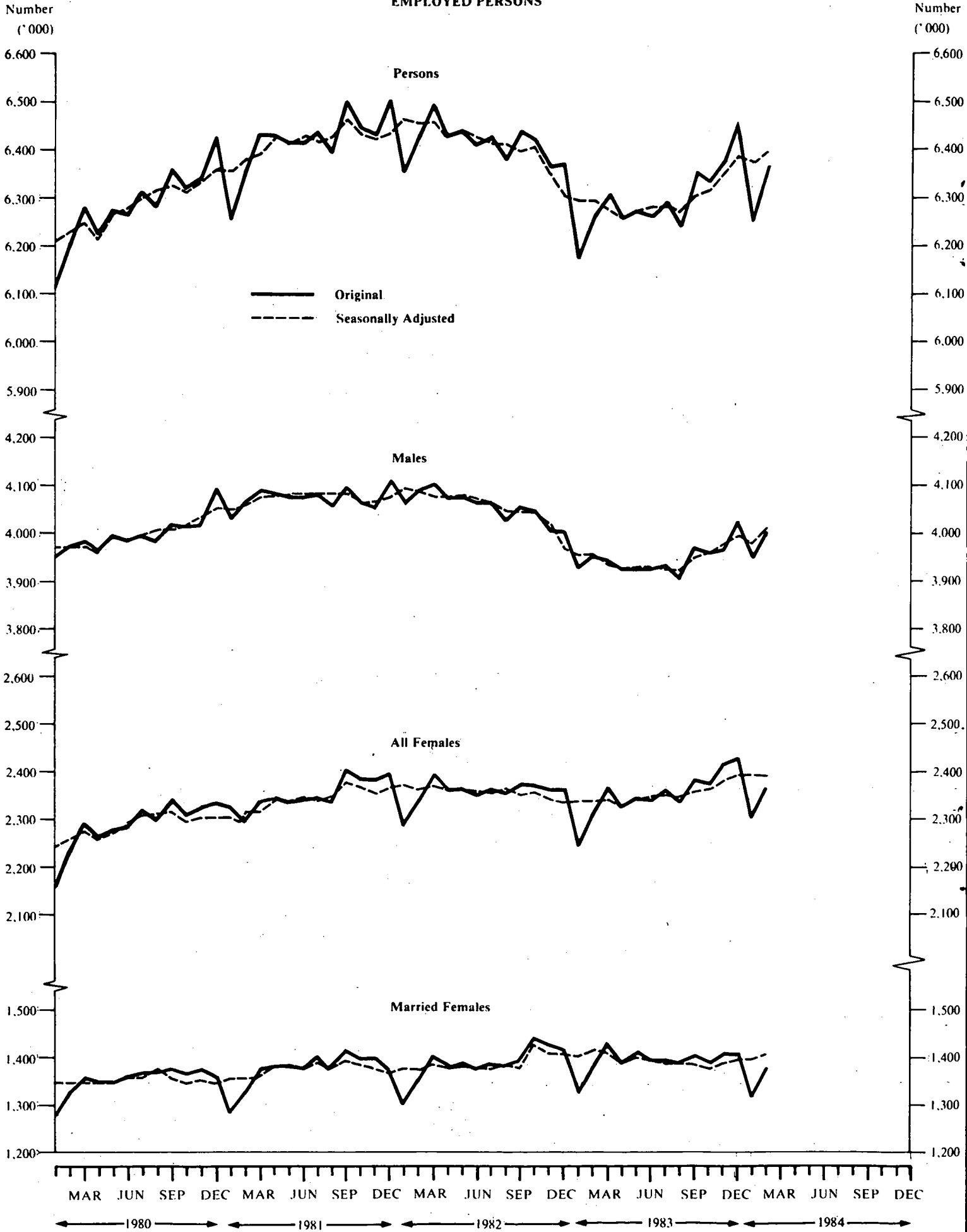
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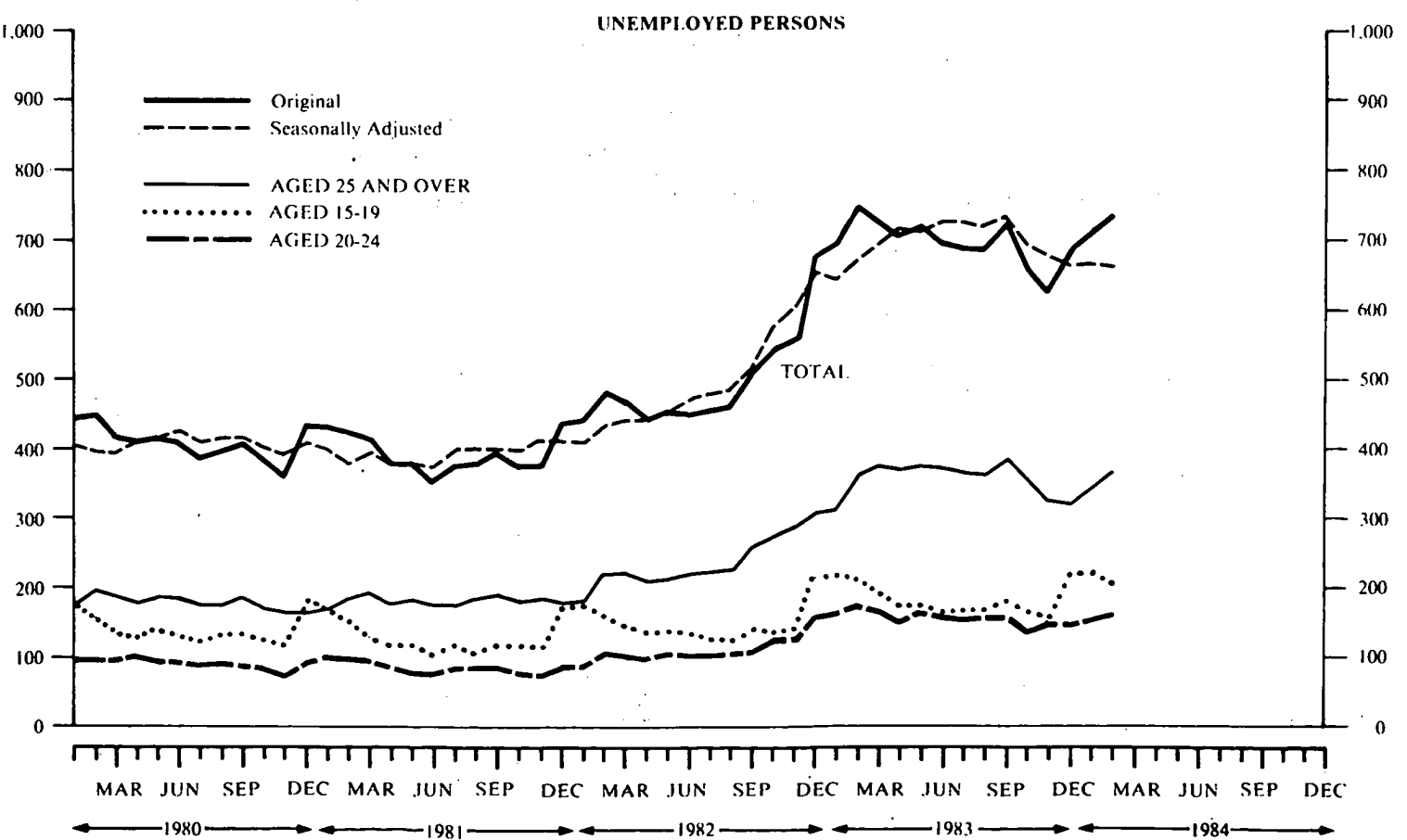
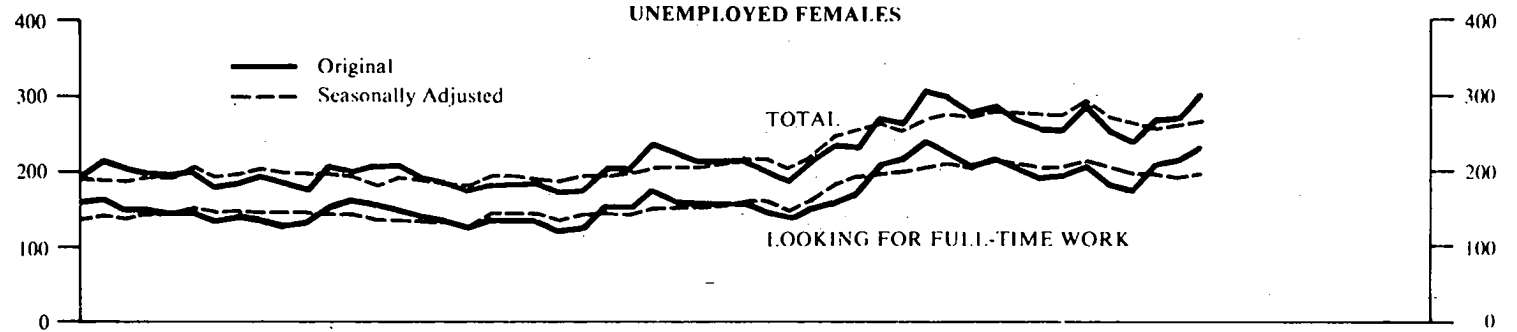
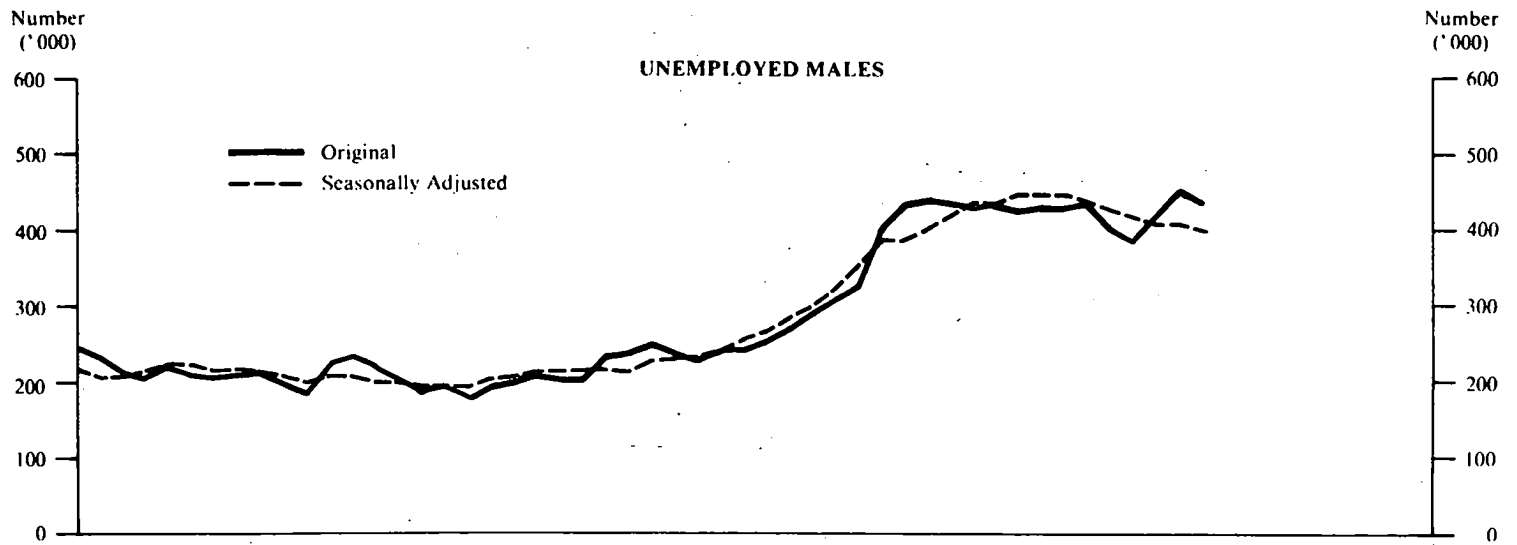
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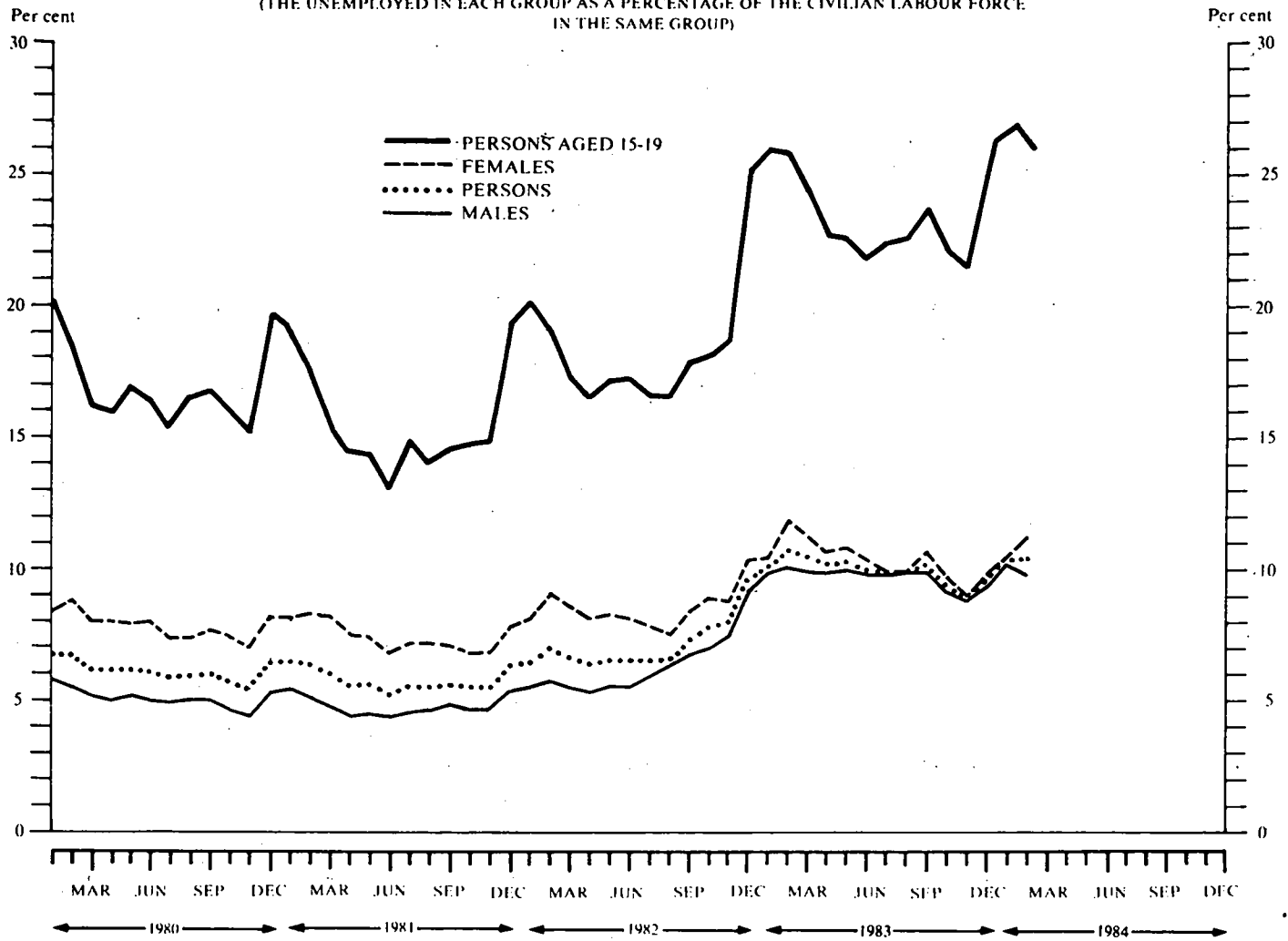


EMPLOYED PERSONS





**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**  
(THE UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE IN THE SAME GROUP)



**LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES**

(THE LABOUR FORCE IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER IN THE SAME GROUP)

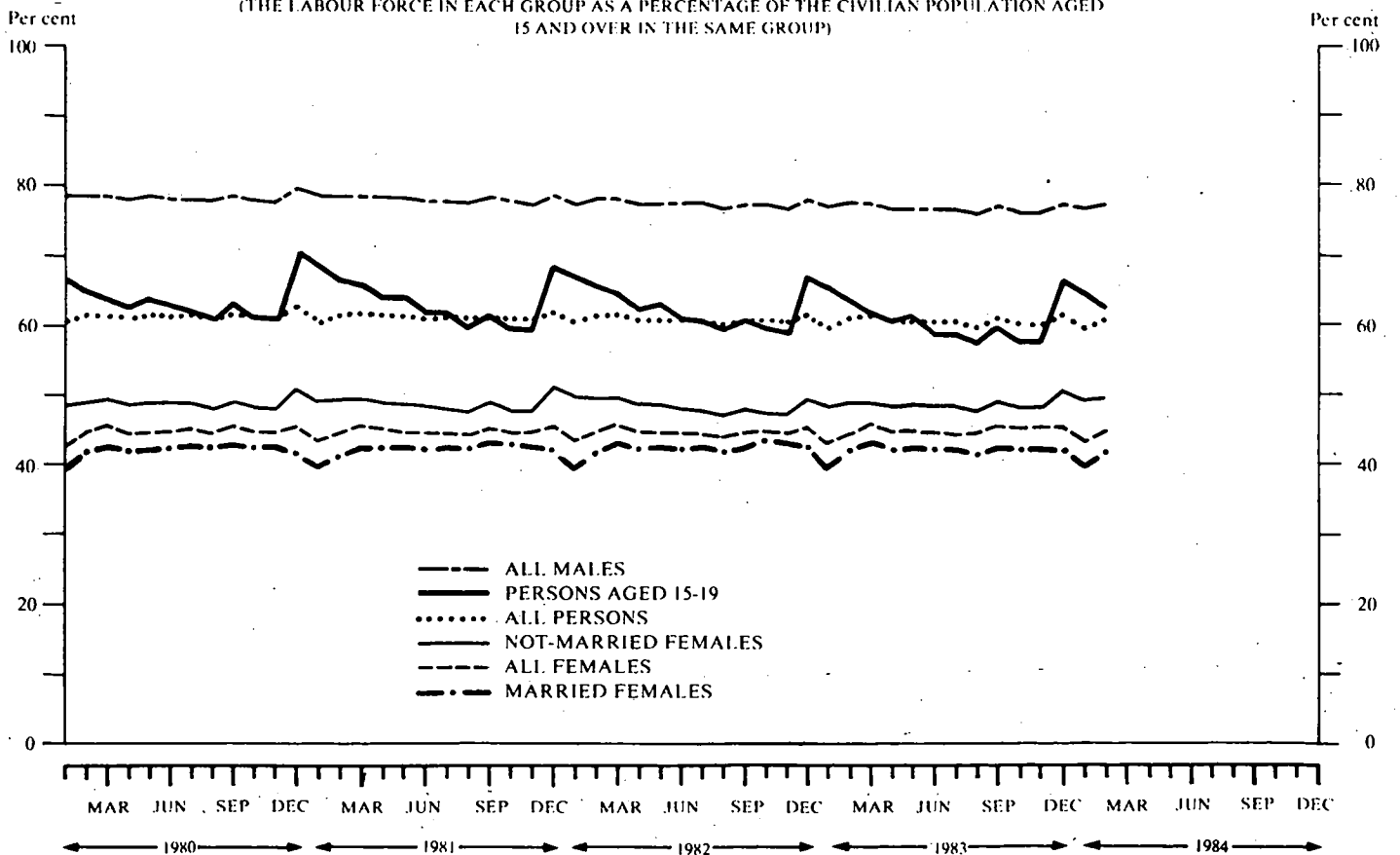


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for part-time work	Total	Total					
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'000											
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- per cent -											
MALES											
1983 -											
January	3,700.3	3,924.6	51.2	409.6	22.1	431.6	4,356.2	1,293.4	5,649.6	9.9	77.1
February	3,722.7	3,952.0	45.0	418.3	23.1	441.4	4,393.4	1,265.4	5,658.8	10.1	77.6
March	3,693.1	3,944.7	34.2	411.6	22.9	434.6	4,379.3	1,289.4	5,668.6	9.9	77.3
April	3,677.1	3,928.0	28.3	406.2	23.4	429.6	4,357.6	1,319.9	5,677.5	9.9	76.8
May	3,681.7	3,927.4	28.2	412.8	22.5	435.3	4,362.7	1,324.0	5,686.7	10.0	76.7
June	3,684.3	3,924.5	24.3	407.9	16.5	424.5	4,349.0	1,346.6	5,695.6	9.8	76.4
July	3,697.6	3,933.1	27.8	407.0	22.0	429.0	4,362.1	1,341.8	5,704.0	9.8	76.5
August	3,663.4	3,903.6	26.6	409.5	20.2	429.7	4,333.3	1,379.2	5,712.5	9.9	75.9
September	3,740.1	3,971.7	30.6	410.3	24.7	435.0	4,406.7	1,314.5	5,721.2	9.9	77.0
October	3,714.2	3,958.5	32.9	384.5	16.3	400.8	4,359.3	1,369.5	5,728.9	9.2	76.1
November	3,719.3	3,966.7	30.5	365.5	20.4	385.9	4,352.6	1,383.6	5,736.2	8.9	75.9
December	3,781.9	4,028.2	57.4	391.3	28.4	419.8	4,448.0	1,295.6	5,743.6	9.4	77.4
1984 -											
January	3,716.3	3,949.6	53.0	424.0	28.5	452.5	4,402.1	1,350.0	5,752.1	10.3	76.5
February	3,767.0	4,000.3	48.5	413.2	22.7	435.8	4,436.2	1,324.1	5,760.2	9.8	77.0
Standard error of -											
February 1984											
estimates	13.7	13.9	2.9	6.7	2.1	6.8	14.3	9.9	..	0.2	0.2
Jan 84 to Feb 84											
movements	9.6	9.7	2.8	5.4	2.2	5.5	10.0	7.4	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES											
1983 -											
January	756.4	1,323.8	*	55.5	23.0	78.5	1,402.3	2,139.7	3,541.9	5.6	39.6
February	749.6	1,387.2	*	73.1	45.8	118.8	1,506.1	2,054.7	3,560.8	7.9	42.3
March	767.8	1,431.2	*	73.3	43.0	116.3	1,547.6	2,014.9	3,562.5	7.5	43.4
April	755.1	1,385.3	*	68.0	42.0	110.0	1,495.3	2,062.9	3,558.2	7.4	42.0
May	766.6	1,406.1	*	69.0	42.6	111.6	1,517.7	2,065.3	3,582.9	7.4	42.4
June	756.0	1,392.0	*	67.4	38.1	105.5	1,497.5	2,069.2	3,566.8	7.0	42.0
July	767.0	1,393.0	*	63.2	43.8	107.0	1,500.0	2,054.8	3,554.8	7.1	42.2
August	753.3	1,384.0	*	64.2	34.9	99.1	1,483.1	2,081.3	3,564.4	6.7	41.6
September	782.1	1,405.1	*	70.0	44.2	114.2	1,519.3	2,033.6	3,552.9	7.5	42.8
October	766.9	1,388.1	*	59.6	42.7	102.3	1,490.4	2,048.7	3,539.1	6.9	42.1
November	770.0	1,407.3	*	55.8	36.1	91.9	1,499.2	2,034.5	3,533.7	6.1	42.4
December	780.2	1,406.0	*	54.9	31.9	86.8	1,492.8	2,046.0	3,538.8	5.8	42.2
1984 -											
January	768.9	1,318.5	*	53.1	26.9	80.0	1,398.5	2,146.9	3,545.4	5.7	39.4
February	764.4	1,378.0	*	62.8	41.0	103.8	1,481.8	2,060.6	3,542.4	7.0	41.8
Standard error of -											
February 1984											
estimates	8.3	10.1	0.1	3.2	2.7	4.0	10.3	11.4	..	0.3	0.3
Jan 84 to Feb 84											
movements	6.4	7.5	0.4	3.0	2.5	3.5	7.6	8.4	..	0.2	0.2

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for full-time work							
- '000 -											
- per cent -											
ALL FEMALES											
1983 -											
January	1,481.9	2,247.6	49.3	218.6	44.3	262.9	2,510.5	3,318.9	5,829.4	10.5	43.1
February	1,476.2	2,312.1	45.9	236.7	72.0	308.7	2,620.8	3,218.5	5,839.3	11.8	44.9
March	1,493.4	2,365.7	38.2	226.2	73.1	299.3	2,665.0	3,184.2	5,849.2	11.2	45.6
April	1,489.3	2,326.5	32.4	205.5	74.1	279.7	2,606.1	3,252.4	5,858.5	10.7	44.5
May	1,501.7	2,345.5	33.0	214.7	70.5	285.2	2,630.7	3,237.1	5,867.8	10.8	44.8
June	1,489.0	2,342.0	30.4	205.8	62.9	268.7	2,610.7	3,266.4	5,877.1	10.3	44.4
July	1,516.9	2,361.8	27.0	192.3	65.9	258.2	2,620.1	3,265.3	5,885.4	9.9	44.5
August	1,486.9	2,337.4	28.6	197.9	59.3	257.1	2,594.6	3,299.1	5,893.7	9.9	44.0
September	1,545.8	2,386.5	33.6	208.8	77.2	285.9	2,672.4	3,229.6	5,902.0	10.7	45.3
October	1,526.3	2,377.6	27.8	183.0	69.3	252.3	2,630.0	3,279.5	5,909.4	9.6	44.5
November	1,534.0	2,410.8	27.2	176.7	62.2	238.9	2,649.7	3,267.3	5,917.0	9.0	44.8
December	1,560.6	2,428.2	52.4	210.1	60.2	270.2	2,698.4	3,226.1	5,924.5	10.0	45.6
1984 -											
January	1,533.1	2,303.0	48.2	212.9	54.0	266.9	2,569.9	3,363.2	5,933.1	10.4	43.3
February	1,528.6	2,365.7	51.7	228.6	73.7	302.3	2,668.0	3,273.6	5,941.6	11.3	44.9
Standard error of -											
February 1984 estimates	10.4	11.9	3.0	5.4	3.5	6.0	12.3	13.1	..	0.2	0.2
Jan 84 to Feb 84 movements	7.7	8.6	2.8	4.5	3.1	4.9	8.8	9.3	..	0.2	0.1
PERSONS											
1983 -											
January	5,182.2	6,172.2	100.6	628.2	66.4	694.6	6,866.7	4,612.3	11,479.0	10.1	59.8
February	5,198.9	6,264.1	90.9	655.0	95.1	750.1	7,014.2	4,483.9	11,498.1	10.7	61.0
March	5,186.5	6,310.4	72.4	637.9	96.0	733.9	7,044.3	4,473.5	11,517.8	10.4	61.2
April	5,166.3	6,254.5	60.7	611.7	97.5	709.3	6,963.8	4,572.3	11,536.0	10.2	60.4
May	5,183.4	6,272.8	61.2	627.5	93.0	720.5	6,993.3	4,561.1	11,554.4	10.3	60.5
June	5,173.3	6,266.5	54.7	613.7	79.4	693.2	6,959.7	4,613.0	11,572.6	10.0	60.1
July	5,214.6	6,295.0	54.8	599.3	87.9	687.2	6,982.2	4,607.2	11,589.4	9.8	60.3
August	5,150.3	6,241.1	55.2	607.4	79.5	686.8	6,927.9	4,678.3	11,606.2	9.9	59.7
September	5,285.9	6,358.2	64.1	619.0	101.9	720.9	7,079.1	4,544.1	11,623.2	10.2	60.9
October	5,240.6	6,336.2	60.7	567.5	85.6	653.1	6,989.3	4,649.0	11,638.3	9.3	60.1
November	5,253.3	6,377.5	57.7	542.1	82.6	624.7	7,002.3	4,650.9	11,653.2	8.9	60.1
December	5,342.5	6,456.4	109.8	601.4	88.6	690.0	7,146.4	4,521.7	11,668.1	9.7	61.3
1984 -											
January	5,249.4	6,252.6	101.2	636.9	82.5	719.4	6,972.0	4,713.2	11,685.2	10.3	59.7
February	5,295.6	6,366.0	100.1	641.8	96.4	738.2	7,104.2	4,597.6	11,701.8	10.4	60.7
Standard error of -											
February 1984 estimates	15.1	15.8	3.9	7.8	3.9	8.2	16.3	14.5	..	0.1	0.1
Jan 84 to Feb 84 movements	10.4	10.8	3.5	6.1	3.4	6.3	11.1	10.1	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			
- '000 -									
- per cent -									
<b>MALES</b>									
1983 -									
January	3,711.5	3,952.7	31.3	365.6	21.3	386.9	4,339.6	8.9	76.8
February	3,708.3	3,954.5	32.2	378.9	23.0	401.9	4,356.4	9.2	77.0
March	3,683.9	3,931.2	33.7	400.0	20.9	420.9	4,352.1	9.7	76.8
April	3,683.5	3,929.5	36.0	415.0	23.9	438.9	4,368.4	10.0	76.9
May	3,690.1	3,930.7	35.4	416.5	20.9	437.4	4,368.1	10.0	76.8
June	3,692.9	3,929.9	36.3	430.2	19.6	449.8	4,379.7	10.3	76.9
July	3,692.5	3,932.3	39.7	423.3	22.6	445.9	4,378.2	10.2	76.8
August	3,690.9	3,925.6	37.3	422.0	22.0	444.0	4,369.6	10.2	76.5
September	3,720.0	3,950.0	36.3	413.8	24.6	438.4	4,388.4	10.0	76.7
October	3,717.2	3,954.4	37.0	407.9	17.5	425.4	4,379.8	9.7	76.5
November	3,732.8	3,974.6	35.7	389.8	24.3	414.1	4,388.7	9.4	76.5
December	3,749.2	3,995.5	33.7	381.9	21.9	403.8	4,399.3	9.2	76.6
1984 -									
January	3,729.2	3,980.1	32.5	379.5	27.3	406.8	4,386.9	9.3	76.3
February	3,753.1	4,003.8	34.6	375.0	22.6	397.6	4,401.4	9.0	76.4
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>									
1983 -									
January	758.4	1,400.9	..	60.9	31.3	92.2	1,493.1	6.2	42.2
February	756.7	1,414.3	..	63.3	38.0	101.3	1,515.6	6.7	42.6
March	766.4	1,408.5	..	64.5	37.8	102.3	1,510.8	6.8	42.4
April	753.7	1,385.2	..	64.2	40.6	104.8	1,490.0	7.0	41.9
May	763.8	1,398.9	..	67.1	39.8	106.9	1,505.8	7.1	42.0
June	761.8	1,393.7	..	69.8	37.7	107.5	1,501.2	7.2	42.1
July	768.7	1,384.0	..	67.8	45.9	113.7	1,497.7	7.6	42.1
August	768.8	1,385.4	..	67.0	39.8	106.8	1,492.2	7.2	41.9
September	769.9	1,385.5	..	68.4	42.5	110.9	1,496.4	7.4	42.1
October	764.9	1,375.7	..	64.0	38.6	102.6	1,478.3	6.9	41.8
November	768.0	1,387.0	..	56.5	38.4	94.9	1,481.9	6.4	41.9
December	769.6	1,393.2	..	60.0	35.9	95.9	1,489.1	6.4	42.1
1984 -									
January	771.6	1,393.6	..	58.4	36.6	95.0	1,488.6	6.4	42.0
February	771.9	1,405.1	..	54.4	34.0	88.4	1,493.5	5.9	42.2
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1983 -									
January	1,481.7	2,340.1	32.3	199.3	54.2	253.5	2,593.6	9.8	44.5
February	1,479.3	2,339.3	34.5	205.7	63.4	269.1	2,608.4	10.3	44.7
March	1,493.8	2,342.2	34.8	211.1	63.3	274.4	2,616.6	10.5	44.7
April	1,489.5	2,327.3	33.4	203.1	69.6	272.7	2,600.0	10.5	44.4
May	1,500.2	2,342.5	35.2	213.4	68.0	281.4	2,623.9	10.7	44.7
June	1,498.5	2,351.5	36.4	210.5	63.6	274.1	2,625.6	10.4	44.7
July	1,517.8	2,353.7	34.4	208.3	70.1	278.4	2,632.1	10.6	44.7
August	1,511.2	2,346.3	37.0	207.9	67.0	274.9	2,621.2	10.5	44.5
September	1,528.3	2,358.6	42.6	218.2	73.6	291.8	2,650.4	11.0	44.9
October	1,528.9	2,363.0	37.4	206.6	65.0	271.6	2,634.6	10.3	44.6
November	1,536.8	2,382.6	36.5	196.9	68.4	265.3	2,647.9	10.0	44.8
December	1,534.6	2,395.4	35.5	196.5	63.4	259.9	2,655.3	9.8	44.8
1984 -									
January	1,534.0	2,396.5	31.8	194.2	65.8	260.0	2,656.5	9.8	44.8
February	1,532.8	2,393.9	38.8	198.3	65.0	263.2	2,657.1	9.9	44.7
<b>PERSONS</b>									
1983 -									
January	5,193.2	6,292.8	63.6	564.9	75.5	640.4	6,933.2	9.2	60.4
February	5,187.6	6,293.8	66.7	584.6	86.4	671.0	6,964.8	9.0	60.6
March	5,177.7	6,273.4	68.5	611.1	84.2	695.3	6,968.7	10.0	60.5
April	5,173.0	6,256.8	69.4	618.1	93.5	711.6	6,968.4	10.2	60.4
May	5,190.3	6,273.2	70.6	629.9	88.9	718.8	6,992.0	10.3	60.5
June	5,191.4	6,281.4	72.7	640.7	83.2	723.9	7,005.3	10.3	60.5
July	5,210.3	6,286.0	74.1	631.6	92.7	724.3	7,010.3	10.3	60.5
August	5,202.1	6,271.9	74.3	629.9	89.0	718.9	6,990.8	10.3	60.2
September	5,248.3	6,308.6	78.9	632.0	98.2	730.2	7,038.8	10.4	60.6
October	5,246.1	6,317.4	74.4	614.5	82.5	697.0	7,014.4	9.9	60.3
November	5,269.6	6,357.2	72.2	586.7	92.7	679.4	7,036.6	9.7	60.4
December	5,283.8	6,390.9	69.2	578.4	85.3	663.7	7,054.6	9.4	60.5
1984 -									
January	5,263.2	6,376.6	64.3	573.7	93.1	666.8	7,043.4	9.5	60.3
February	5,285.9	6,397.7	73.4	573.2	87.6	660.8	7,058.5	9.4	60.3



TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1984

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
<b>Males</b>	3,767.0	4,000.3	413.2	22.7	435.8	4,436.2	1,324.1	5,760.2	9.8	77.0
Married	2,567.9	2,667.3	160.6	*	164.7	2,831.9	728.5	3,560.5	5.8	79.5
Not married	1,199.1	1,333.0	252.5	18.6	271.2	1,604.2	595.5	2,199.8	16.9	72.9
<b>Females</b>	1,528.6	2,365.7	228.6	73.7	302.3	2,668.0	3,273.6	5,941.6	11.3	44.9
Married	764.4	1,378.0	62.8	41.0	103.8	1,481.8	2,060.6	3,542.4	7.0	41.8
Not married	764.2	987.6	165.8	32.7	198.5	1,186.2	1,213.0	2,399.2	16.7	49.4
<b>Persons</b>	5,295.6	6,366.0	641.8	96.4	738.2	7,104.2	4,597.6	11,701.8	10.4	60.7

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1984

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
<b>MALES</b>										
New South Wales	1,296.8	1,378.5	151.9	5.3	157.2	1,535.8	478.3	2,014.1	10.2	76.3
Victoria	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
Queensland	605.2	641.4	68.7	*	72.0	713.3	208.7	922.0	10.1	77.4
South Australia	323.7	344.3	37.3	3.0	40.3	384.6	123.0	507.5	10.5	75.8
Western Australia	347.0	367.6	41.7	*	43.9	411.5	104.7	516.2	10.7	79.7
Tasmania	103.5	109.7	12.6	*	13.1	122.8	37.6	160.4	10.7	76.5
Northern Territory	32.2	34.3	2.6	*	3.1	37.4	11.5	49.0	8.4	76.5
Australian Capital Territory	60.1	63.8	4.1	*	4.8	68.6	11.8	80.5	7.1	85.3
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3,767.0</b>	<b>4,000.3</b>	<b>413.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>435.8</b>	<b>4,436.2</b>	<b>1,324.1</b>	<b>5,760.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>77.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
New South Wales	549.6	812.3	87.8	26.3	114.2	926.5	1,160.8	2,087.3	12.3	44.4
Victoria	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
Queensland	228.1	367.2	32.2	10.4	42.6	409.8	528.3	938.0	10.4	43.7
South Australia	122.0	207.8	18.9	5.5	24.5	232.3	298.1	530.4	10.5	43.8
Western Australia	132.7	220.3	20.6	6.6	27.2	247.4	267.5	514.9	11.0	48.1
Tasmania	35.6	56.5	6.6	1.6	8.1	64.7	100.9	165.6	12.6	39.1
Northern Territory	16.5	21.8	*	*	2.0	23.8	19.8	43.6	8.5	54.5
Australian Capital Territory	32.2	45.6	3.2	*	4.4	50.0	36.7	86.7	8.9	57.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1,528.6</b>	<b>2,365.7</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>302.3</b>	<b>2,668.0</b>	<b>3,273.6</b>	<b>5,941.6</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>44.9</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
New South Wales	1,846.4	2,190.8	239.7	31.7	271.4	2,462.2	1,639.1	4,101.3	11.0	60.0
Victoria	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8
Queensland	833.3	1,008.5	101.0	13.6	114.6	1,123.1	736.9	1,860.0	10.2	60.4
South Australia	445.7	552.1	56.2	8.5	64.7	616.9	421.1	1,037.9	10.5	59.4
Western Australia	479.7	587.9	62.3	8.8	71.1	658.9	372.2	1,031.1	10.8	63.9
Tasmania	139.0	166.3	19.2	2.0	21.2	187.5	138.6	326.0	11.3	57.5
Northern Territory	48.7	56.1	3.8	*	5.1	61.2	31.3	92.5	8.4	66.1
Australian Capital Territory	92.3	109.3	7.3	*	9.3	118.6	48.5	167.2	7.8	71.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>5,295.6</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>	<b>641.8</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>738.2</b>	<b>7,104.2</b>	<b>4,597.6</b>	<b>11,701.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATE CAPITAL CITIES, FEBRUARY 1984

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
- '000 -										
MALES										
Sydney	823.8	876.2	92.7	*	96.5	972.7	287.2	1,259.8	9.9	77.2
Melbourne	713.5	758.4	72.4	5.6	78.0	836.3	242.8	1,079.2	9.3	77.5
Brisbane	278.3	293.4	30.4	*	32.1	325.5	97.0	422.5	9.9	77.0
Adelaide	227.1	242.4	27.5	2.5	30.0	272.4	94.0	366.4	11.0	74.3
Perth	233.5	249.1	31.8	*	33.6	282.7	78.3	361.1	11.9	78.3
Hobart	40.1	43.0	4.5	*	4.7	47.7	16.4	64.1	9.9	74.4
Total	2,316.2	2,462.4	259.2	15.7	275.0	2,737.3	815.7	3,553.0	10.0	77.0
FEMALES										
Sydney	390.3	554.4	55.1	16.0	71.1	625.5	707.6	1,333.2	11.4	46.9
Melbourne	322.0	473.2	43.5	16.8	60.3	533.5	602.5	1,136.0	11.3	47.0
Brisbane	119.6	182.8	14.3	5.5	19.8	202.6	248.3	450.9	9.8	44.9
Adelaide	93.4	153.2	13.7	4.8	18.5	171.7	222.6	394.3	10.8	43.5
Perth	104.3	165.3	14.4	4.8	19.1	184.5	196.2	380.6	10.4	48.5
Hobart	17.0	26.4	2.8	*	3.6	30.0	38.9	68.8	12.0	43.5
Total	1,046.6	1,555.4	143.9	48.5	192.4	1,747.8	2,016.1	3,763.9	11.0	46.4
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,214.1	1,430.6	147.8	19.8	167.6	1,598.2	994.8	2,593.0	10.5	61.6
Melbourne	1,035.5	1,231.6	115.9	22.4	138.3	1,369.8	845.4	2,215.2	10.1	61.8
Brisbane	397.9	476.2	44.7	7.2	51.9	528.1	345.2	873.3	9.8	60.5
Adelaide	320.5	395.7	41.2	7.3	48.5	444.1	316.6	760.7	10.9	58.4
Perth	337.8	414.4	46.1	6.6	52.8	467.2	274.5	741.7	11.3	63.0
Hobart	57.1	69.3	7.3	*	8.3	77.6	55.3	132.9	10.7	58.4
Total	3,362.8	4,017.8	403.1	64.2	467.3	4,485.1	2,831.7	7,316.9	10.4	61.3

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, FEBRUARY 1984

	Persons						
	Males	Females		Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total
Married		Total					
- '000 -							
Employed	63.8	27.7	45.6	7.8	15.8	85.8	109.3
Full-time workers	60.1	17.1	32.2	4.9	14.1	73.3	92.3
Part-time workers	3.6	10.6	13.3	2.9	*	12.4	17.0
Unemployed	4.8	*	4.4	3.5	*	4.0	9.3
Looking for full-time work	4.1	*	3.2	2.4	*	3.3	7.3
Labour force	68.6	29.2	50.0	11.3	17.5	89.8	118.6
Not in labour force	11.8	23.6	36.7	8.7	2.2	37.7	48.5
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	3.6	*	3.7	7.3	..	..	7.3
Civilian population	80.5	52.8	86.7	20.0	19.7	127.5	167.2
- per cent -							
Unemployment rate	7.1	*	8.9	30.8	*	4.5	7.8
Looking for full-time work	6.4	*	9.0	32.8	*	4.3	7.4
Participation rate	85.3	55.3	57.7	56.5	89.0	70.4	71.0
Employment/population ratio	79.3	52.5	52.6	39.1	80.0	67.3	65.4
- number -							
Average (mean) weekly hours worked by employed persons	34.7	26.9	27.9	25.4	31.0	32.6	31.9
Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)	56.0	*	31.4	16.8	*	62.6	44.2

(a) Excludes persons in institutions. See Explanatory notes.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19:  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE(a), FEBRUARY 1984

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	242.7	271.9	85.4	*	89.2	361.1	43.2	404.2	24.7	89.3
Females	184.5	234.4	82.5	7.3	89.8	324.2	69.8	394.0	27.7	82.3
Persons	427.2	506.3	167.8	11.1	179.0	685.3	112.9	798.2	26.1	85.9
Left school -										
Before 1982	231.1	251.0	63.6	) 6.0 (	66.4	317.3	41.1	358.4	20.9	88.5
1982	119.7	142.2	39.9	) (	43.2	185.4	24.8	210.1	23.3	88.2
1983 to survey date	76.4	113.2	64.3	) 5.1 (	69.4	182.6	47.1	229.6	38.0	79.5
Nov. or Dec. 1983	54.4	86.5	50.0	) *	54.4	140.9	42.6	183.5	38.6	76.8
Age -										
15	11.5	15.2	12.3	) *	12.8	28.0	5.7	33.7	45.6	83.2
16	42.9	51.8	33.3	) *	33.8	85.6	12.8	98.4	39.5	87.0
17	90.5	110.7	40.1	) *	43.0	153.7	21.6	175.3	28.0	87.7
18	129.8	154.8	44.5	) 4.7 (	49.2	204.0	36.1	240.1	24.1	85.0
19	152.6	173.7	37.7	) *	40.2	213.9	36.8	250.7	18.8	85.3
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	*	37.0	5.4	) 9.1 (	14.5	51.5	191.9	243.4	28.1	21.2
Females	*	47.3	4.8	) 9.6 (	14.3	61.6	172.9	234.5	23.3	26.3
Persons	*	84.3	10.2	) 18.7 (	28.8	113.1	364.8	477.9	25.5	23.7
Age -										
15	*	32.1	) 4.5 (	) 10.4 (	14.9	47.1	183.4	230.4	31.7	20.4
16	*	33.9	) 4.5 (	) 5.0 (	8.3	42.2	114.0	156.2	19.7	27.0
17	*	15.8	) (	) *	) (	20.0	56.6	76.6	) (	26.1
18 and 19	*	*	) *	) *	) 5.7 (	*	10.8	14.7	) 23.8 (	*
TOTAL										
Males	244.0	308.9	90.8	) 12.9 (	103.7	412.6	235.0	647.7	25.1	63.7
Females	185.8	281.7	87.2	) 16.9 (	104.1	385.8	242.7	628.5	27.0	61.4
Persons	429.8	590.6	178.0	) 29.8 (	207.8	798.4	477.7	1,276.1	26.0	62.6
Age -										
15	12.2	47.4	16.8	) 10.9 (	27.7	75.1	189.0	264.1	36.9	28.4
16	43.6	85.7	36.6	) 5.6 (	42.1	127.9	126.8	254.6	33.0	50.2
17	91.3	126.4	41.3	) 6.0 (	47.3	173.7	78.2	251.9	27.2	69.0
18	130.2	157.1	45.4	) 4.7 (	50.1	207.2	43.5	250.7	24.2	82.7
19	152.6	173.9	38.0	) *	40.6	214.5	40.3	254.8	18.9	84.2

(a) Excludes persons in institutions. See Explanatory notes.

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20 TO 24, FEBRUARY 1984

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20-24	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
Males	481.4	510.4	97.7	) *	101.0	611.4	54.3	665.7	16.5	91.8
Females	356.3	425.4	52.1	) 8.6 (	60.7	486.1	178.3	664.4	12.5	73.2
Persons	837.7	935.9	149.9	) 11.8 (	161.7	1,097.6	232.6	1,330.1	14.7	82.5
Age -										
20	156.9	179.4	38.4	) 6.6 (	41.9	221.2	42.3	263.5	18.9	84.0
21	168.1	188.4	37.1	) (	40.2	228.6	38.6	267.2	17.6	85.6
22	176.3	195.9	27.9	) (	29.8	225.7	43.0	268.7	13.2	84.0
23	171.8	190.6	26.6	) 5.2 (	27.8	218.4	49.1	267.5	12.7	81.6
24	164.6	181.6	20.0	) (	22.1	203.7	59.6	263.3	10.9	77.4

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1984

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work				
			- '000 -	Total			
- per cent -							
<b>MALES</b>							
Born in Australia	2,759.2	2,943.2	276.4	291.4	3,234.5	9.0	78.0
Born outside Australia	1,007.8	1,057.1	136.8	144.5	1,201.6	12.0	78.6
Africa	30.0	31.5	*	*	35.9	*	80.2
America	30.6	33.2	5.4	5.9	39.1	15.1	87.4
Asia	113.6	118.0	30.1	31.4	149.4	21.0	78.3
Lebanon	12.8	13.2	5.7	5.7	18.9	30.1	77.1
Europe	774.7	811.6	87.8	92.8	904.4	10.3	77.6
Germany	39.4	41.4	*	*	45.2	*	85.0
Greece	52.8	55.9	8.8	9.0	64.9	13.8	78.9
Italy	104.8	108.0	9.6	10.3	118.3	8.7	78.3
Malta	21.0	21.6	*	*	23.4	*	81.0
Netherlands	41.6	43.1	*	*	47.0	*	81.8
Poland	15.9	17.2	*	*	20.6	*	69.7
UK and Ireland	375.0	393.4	38.4	41.3	434.7	9.5	77.0
Yugoslavia	53.2	54.8	9.0	9.6	64.4	14.9	76.7
Oceania	58.9	62.9	9.4	9.8	72.8	13.5	85.9
New Zealand	52.8	55.7	7.0	7.4	63.1	11.7	87.4
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>							
Born in Australia	510.4	969.9	32.4	61.6	1,031.5	6.0	40.6
Born outside Australia	254.0	408.2	30.4	42.2	450.3	9.4	45.6
Africa	8.7	12.3	*	*	13.3	*	50.6
America	9.0	13.6	*	*	15.5	*	55.5
Asia	38.5	52.6	7.2	8.7	61.3	14.1	47.6
Lebanon	*	3.8	*	*	4.5	*	25.8
Europe	182.7	305.6	18.4	27.7	333.3	8.3	44.3
Germany	8.8	16.0	*	*	17.3	*	43.6
Greece	19.1	25.2	*	*	28.4	*	46.1
Italy	23.1	38.3	*	*	40.7	*	38.6
Malta	*	5.5	*	*	6.3	*	29.9
Netherlands	6.9	13.4	*	*	14.6	*	42.3
Poland	*	5.3	*	*	6.4	*	36.4
UK and Ireland	83.1	152.9	5.9	11.5	164.4	7.0	45.8
Yugoslavia	17.7	22.4	*	*	26.4	*	50.8
Oceania	15.2	24.1	*	*	27.1	*	51.9
New Zealand	13.5	21.2	*	*	24.0	*	54.6
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>							
Born in Australia	1,140.1	1,790.5	163.4	218.1	2,008.6	10.9	45.8
Born outside Australia	388.5	575.2	65.3	84.2	659.4	12.8	46.2
Africa	16.2	21.0	*	*	22.9	*	55.7
America	13.8	20.8	*	*	25.1	*	56.0
Asia	58.9	77.5	15.5	18.1	95.6	19.0	49.7
Lebanon	*	4.9	*	*	6.3	*	26.6
Europe	264.7	409.8	39.3	52.9	462.6	11.4	43.7
Germany	12.6	20.9	*	*	22.9	*	44.1
Greece	22.1	28.1	*	4.6	32.7	14.0	44.7
Italy	28.2	45.1	*	*	48.9	*	38.1
Malta	5.7	7.2	*	*	8.6	*	33.1
Netherlands	9.6	17.3	*	*	19.4	*	42.6
Poland	5.1	7.7	*	*	9.3	*	32.9
UK and Ireland	135.6	219.4	20.1	27.7	247.2	11.2	45.6
Yugoslavia	22.4	27.8	4.8	5.1	32.9	15.5	47.6
Oceania	35.0	46.1	4.9	7.0	53.1	13.1	58.4
New Zealand	29.3	38.6	4.5	6.3	44.8	13.9	59.6
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Born in Australia	3,899.2	4,733.6	439.8	509.5	5,243.1	9.7	61.5
Born outside Australia	1,396.4	1,632.4	202.1	228.7	1,861.1	12.3	62.9
Africa	46.2	52.4	5.7	6.4	58.8	10.8	68.5
America	44.4	54.0	9.2	10.2	64.2	15.9	71.6
Asia	172.6	195.5	45.6	49.5	245.1	20.2	64.0
Lebanon	16.3	18.1	6.8	7.0	25.2	28.0	52.2
Europe	1,039.4	1,221.3	127.2	145.7	1,367.0	10.7	61.5
Germany	52.1	62.3	5.2	5.8	68.1	8.6	64.8
Greece	74.9	84.1	11.8	13.6	97.6	13.9	62.9
Italy	133.0	153.1	12.3	14.1	167.1	8.4	59.8
Malta	26.7	28.9	*	*	32.0	*	58.4
Netherlands	51.2	60.5	5.2	6.0	66.5	9.1	64.4
Poland	21.0	24.9	4.8	5.0	29.9	16.6	51.7
UK and Ireland	510.6	612.8	58.5	69.1	681.8	10.1	61.6
Yugoslavia	75.6	82.6	13.8	14.7	97.3	15.1	63.6
Oceania	93.8	109.1	14.2	16.8	125.9	13.4	71.7
New Zealand	82.2	94.3	11.5	13.6	107.9	12.6	73.2

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

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1984

Period of arrival	Europe							Oceania		Total		
	Africa	America	Asia	U.K. and other countries		New Zealand	Total	Females				
				Ireland				Males	Married	Total	Persons	
EMPLOYED ('000)												
Before 1971	28.5	18.7	69.8	427.7	516.0	28.1	34.2	734.2	271.0	360.8	1,095.0	
1971 - 1975	11.5	17.9	42.4	94.1	47.8	11.2	14.0	139.3	60.3	88.5	227.8	
1976 - 1980	6.4	13.0	54.8	49.8	26.3	35.3	38.9	108.4	49.6	80.9	189.3	
1981 - 1982	4.5	*	22.4	31.9	13.0	14.7	16.6	56.6	22.1	34.7	91.3	
1983 to survey date	*	*	6.1	9.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	18.7	5.2	10.3	29.0	
UNEMPLOYED ('000)												
Before 1971	) 5.3	6.8	( 10.6	47.3	55.4	*	) 4.9	( 81.7	18.4	39.9	121.6	
1971 - 1975	)	*	( 6.8	10.9	8.9	*	)	( 21.1	6.2	14.3	35.4	
1976 - 1980	*	*	( 14.9	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.3	19.5	7.0	13.0	32.5	
1981 - 1982	*	*	( 8.4	4.6	)			( 12.8	6.5	10.1	22.9	
1983 to survey date	*	*	( 8.7	*	) 7.1	4.8	5.6	( 9.3	*	6.9	16.2	
LABOUR FORCE ('000)												
Before 1971	31.0	21.4	80.5	475.0	571.4	30.1	37.1	815.9	289.3	400.7	1,216.6	
1971 - 1975	14.3	22.0	49.2	105.0	56.8	12.4	16.0	160.4	66.5	102.8	263.2	
1976 - 1980	6.8	13.9	69.7	54.6	31.5	40.8	45.3	127.9	56.6	93.9	221.8	
1981 - 1982	4.7	)	( 30.8	36.5	17.4	17.8	20.5	69.4	28.6	44.8	114.2	
1983 to survey date	*	) 6.9	( 14.8	10.7	8.0	6.8	7.0	28.0	9.2	17.2	45.2	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)												
Before 1971	) 11.7	15.6	( 13.2	10.0	9.7	*	) 9.2	( 10.0	6.4	10.0	10.0	
1971 - 1975	)	*	( 13.9	10.4	15.7	*	)	( 13.2	9.3	13.9	13.4	
1976 - 1980	*	*	( 21.4	8.8	16.5	13.7	14.0	15.2	12.4	13.9	14.7	
1981 - 1982	*	*	( 27.4	12.6	)			( 18.5	22.7	22.5	20.1	
1983 to survey date	*	*	( 58.9	*	) 28.0	19.4	20.4	( 33.3	*	40.1	35.9	
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)												
Before 1971	66.5	68.4	65.0	58.1	60.2	59.4	61.2	75.9	42.7	42.0	60.0	
1971 - 1975	79.1	78.4	66.6	73.6	67.7	74.5	73.4	87.1	54.3	55.8	71.5	
1976 - 1980	59.7	72.0	64.3	72.1	67.8	82.4	79.1	83.9	52.9	56.5	69.6	
1981 - 1982	79.7	)	( 63.9	69.6	69.4	80.5	76.4	83.3	51.1	54.5	69.0	
1983 to survey date	*	) 63.0	( 51.6	60.6	62.3	80.4	77.1	78.6	38.3	42.4	59.4	

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

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1984

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females				Persons	Females				Persons
	Males	Married	Not married	Total		Males	Married	Not married	Total	
15-64	4,376.9	1,472.8	1,177.1	2,649.9	7,026.8	85.7	46.1	63.9	52.6	69.3
15-19	412.6	12.1	373.7	385.8	798.4	63.3	50.7	61.6	61.2	62.3
20-24	611.4	149.1	337.0	486.1	1,097.6	91.8	56.2	84.4	73.2	82.5
25-34	1,201.5	447.5	223.8	671.3	1,872.8	95.5	47.4	72.4	53.6	74.6
35-44	999.0	473.4	112.0	585.4	1,584.4	95.0	56.0	63.6	57.3	76.4
45-54	709.2	285.2	82.2	367.4	1,076.6	91.4	47.6	56.6	49.3	70.8
55-59	298.2	79.9	32.9	112.9	411.0	78.7	28.4	35.5	30.2	54.6
60-64	145.0	25.6	15.4	41.0	186.0	44.4	10.9	13.5	11.7	27.5
65 and over	59.3	9.0	9.1	18.1	77.4	9.1	2.6	1.6	2.0	5.0
Total	4,436.2	1,481.8	1,186.2	2,668.0	7,104.2	77.0	41.8	49.4	44.9	60.7

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1984  
(per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	86.3	53.0	69.5	87.2	52.4	70.6
15-19	65.1	62.8	64.0	62.3	57.5	60.0
20-24	93.5	74.6	84.1	90.3	67.6	78.4
25-34	96.4	52.8	74.7	96.1	56.7	76.2
35-44	96.4	56.0	75.9	94.6	60.7	78.7
45-54	92.0	48.5	69.8	91.8	51.5	73.5
55-59	78.9	30.4	53.9	79.9	30.1	57.3
60-64	42.3	11.7	25.9	50.1	12.3	32.3
65 and over	10.6	*	5.8	6.9	*	4.3
Total	78.0	45.8	61.5	78.6	46.2	62.9

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

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1984  
('000)

	Age group								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
	MALES								
Full-time workers	244.0	481.4	1,068.3	911.9	644.8	264.0	118.4	34.2	3,767.0
Part-time workers	64.9	29.1	32.7	29.2	22.0	15.7	15.9	23.9	233.3
Total	308.9	510.4	1,101.1	941.1	666.7	279.7	134.3	58.1	4,000.3
	MARRIED FEMALES								
Full-time workers	6.8	105.1	223.3	223.0	153.3	38.2	11.3	*	764.4
Part-time workers	*	28.9	183.0	220.2	120.2	38.8	14.4	5.6	613.6
Total	9.3	134.0	406.3	443.2	273.5	76.9	25.6	9.0	1,378.0
	ALL FEMALES								
Full-time workers	185.8	356.3	387.9	298.2	211.7	61.7	18.9	8.1	1,528.6
Part-time workers	95.9	69.1	211.4	244.2	138.8	46.7	21.0	10.0	837.1
Total	281.7	425.4	599.3	542.4	350.5	108.3	40.0	18.1	2,365.7
	PERSONS								
Full-time workers	429.8	837.7	1,456.3	1,210.1	856.5	325.7	137.3	42.2	5,295.6
Part-time workers	160.8	98.2	244.1	273.4	160.7	62.4	36.9	33.9	1,070.4
Total	590.6	935.9	1,700.4	1,483.5	1,017.2	388.1	174.2	76.2	6,366.0

TABLE 14. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1984

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)					
Weekly hours worked -					
0	269.5	103.1	57.4	160.5	430.0
1-15	139.3	279.5	126.6	406.1	545.4
16-29	348.8	311.5	144.3	455.9	804.6
30-34	797.1	216.9	215.7	432.6	1,229.7
35-39	573.7	150.9	149.4	300.3	874.0
40	754.0	170.5	191.9	362.4	1,116.4
41-44	175.5	30.2	32.5	62.8	238.2
45-48	260.1	34.1	29.2	63.3	323.4
49 and over	682.2	81.4	40.5	121.9	804.2
Total	4,000.3	1,378.0	987.6	2,365.7	6,366.0
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	148.0	36.8	29.6	66.4	214.3
By full-time workers	144.3	27.6	26.3	53.9	198.3
By part-time workers	3.6	9.2	3.3	12.4	16.1
Average weekly hours worked	37.0	26.7	29.9	28.0	33.7
By full-time workers	38.3	36.1	34.4	35.3	37.4
By part-time workers	15.6	14.9	14.6	14.8	15.0
By wage and salary earners	35.1	26.2	29.8	27.8	32.3
By other than wage and salary earners	45.8	28.8	34.0	29.5	40.9
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the survey week	39.7	28.8	31.8	30.1	36.1
By full-time workers	41.1	38.9	36.8	37.8	40.2
By part-time workers	16.6	16.2	15.2	15.9	16.1

TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1984 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-64	84.8	65.5	77.2	42.8	53.1	46.6	62.0
15-19	*	47.4	47.4	39.3	44.9	44.7	46.0
20-24	83.6	74.9	76.7	50.5	73.0	64.0	70.4
25-34	91.4	79.8	87.5	43.0	62.5	47.8	67.7
35-44	91.9	77.3	89.5	52.5	56.2	53.1	71.6
45-54	88.6	72.7	86.0	45.6	53.0	47.1	66.9
55-59	76.9	58.1	73.8	27.4	33.9	29.0	51.5
60-64	42.2	35.9	41.1	10.9	12.6	11.4	25.7
65 and over	9.6	7.1	8.9	2.6	1.6	2.0	4.9
Total	74.9	60.6	69.4	38.9	41.2	39.8	54.4

TABLE 16. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flextime	1,114.9	259.8	277.5	537.4	1,652.3
Own illness or injury	100.6	20.2	24.1	44.4	144.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	11.1	*	*	*	12.3
Began or left job in the survey week	16.0	*	5.4	8.9	24.9
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	28.9	5.1	*	8.0	36.9
Shift work, standard work arrangements	37.4	7.1	8.6	15.7	53.2
Other reasons	12.5	*	*	*	15.0
Total	1,321.4	297.4	320.6	618.0	1,939.4

TABLE 17. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1984  
( '000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	64.9	29.1	32.7	29.2	22.0	55.5	233.3
Preferred not to work more hours	42.0	14.2	21.0	18.7	14.1	49.6	159.6
Preferred to work more hours	22.8	14.9	11.7	10.5	7.9	5.9	73.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	11.1	9.1	7.7	6.3	-----	6.1	40.3
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	*	28.9	183.0	220.2	120.2	58.8	613.6
Preferred not to work more hours	*	23.5	159.8	192.6	109.6	56.3	543.7
Preferred to work more hours	*	5.5	23.1	27.7	10.6	*	69.9
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	*	-----	6.6	-----	5.5	-----	12.8
ALL FEMALES							
Total	95.9	69.1	211.4	244.2	138.8	77.7	837.1
Preferred not to work more hours	65.9	47.8	177.4	209.4	123.9	72.1	696.5
Preferred to work more hours	30.0	21.3	34.0	34.7	14.8	5.7	140.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	16.7	10.5	9.3	6.4	*	*	46.3
PERSONS							
Total	160.8	98.2	244.1	273.4	160.7	133.2	1,070.4
Preferred not to work more hours	107.9	62.0	198.4	228.2	138.0	121.7	856.2
Preferred to work more hours	52.9	36.2	45.7	45.2	22.7	11.5	214.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	27.7	19.6	17.0	12.7	7.0	*	86.7

TABLE 18. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1984  
( '000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the survey week						Persons who did not work in the survey week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	31.1	43.6	27.9	41.1	42.1	32.6	15.0	233.3
Preferred not to work more hours	19.3	29.1	17.8	26.5	29.0	26.3	11.7	159.6
Preferred to work more hours	11.8	14.5	10.1	14.6	13.0	6.4	*	73.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	6.1	10.0	6.0	8.7	6.5	*	*	40.3
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	71.7	109.7	86.5	125.8	114.8	57.1	48.1	613.6
Preferred not to work more hours	58.2	94.7	75.2	113.1	105.4	53.7	43.4	543.7
Preferred to work more hours	13.5	15.0	11.3	12.7	9.4	*	4.7	69.9
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	-----	5.5	-----	-----	6.0	-----	*	12.8
ALL FEMALES								
Total	107.8	161.8	114.0	161.9	153.2	81.2	57.1	837.1
Preferred not to work more hours	81.6	131.9	94.3	135.8	132.7	70.0	50.2	696.5
Preferred to work more hours	26.2	29.9	19.7	26.1	20.5	11.2	6.9	140.5
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	7.4	9.1	6.1	10.9	7.3	*	*	46.3
PERSONS								
Total	138.9	205.4	141.9	203.0	195.3	113.9	72.1	1,070.4
Preferred not to work more hours	100.9	161.0	112.1	162.3	161.7	96.3	61.9	856.2
Preferred to work more hours	38.0	44.4	29.8	40.7	33.6	17.6	10.2	214.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	13.6	19.1	12.1	19.6	13.8	6.5	*	86.7



TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Total							
	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Females			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	283.5	46.6	20.5	53.3	304.0	83.2	99.9	403.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	263.1	45.5	18.6	52.3	281.7	81.6	97.8	379.5
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	20.4	*	*	*	22.3	*	*	24.4
Mining	91.4	7.2	*	*	92.2	*	8.5	100.6
Manufacturing	826.5	233.8	18.8	50.9	845.4	179.9	284.7	1,130.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	125.7	38.4	6.6	13.5	132.4	33.1	51.9	184.2
Metal products	167.0	18.2	*	4.5	167.8	14.1	22.7	190.6
Other manufacturing	533.8	177.2	11.3	32.9	545.2	132.7	210.1	755.3
Electricity, gas and water	129.2	14.0	*	*	129.7	6.9	15.8	145.5
Construction	353.0	16.8	18.5	26.1	371.5	35.2	42.9	414.4
Wholesale and retail trade	645.7	296.1	63.4	245.6	709.1	289.8	541.7	1,250.8
Wholesale trade	258.1	67.8	9.2	31.9	267.4	57.9	99.6	367.0
Retail trade	387.5	228.3	54.1	213.8	441.7	231.9	442.1	883.8
Transport and storage	300.2	37.0	12.8	16.3	313.0	30.1	53.4	366.4
Communication	97.4	26.4	*	8.7	99.1	19.9	35.2	134.3
Finance, property and business services	305.0	211.4	25.0	75.1	330.0	151.2	286.5	616.5
Public administration and defence	211.9	89.9	*	16.2	215.5	54.8	106.1	321.6
Community services	374.0	438.9	32.6	223.6	406.6	394.6	662.5	1,069.0
Recreation, personal and other services	149.2	110.5	35.2	118.1	184.5	128.5	228.6	413.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,767.0</b>	<b>1,528.6</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>837.1</b>	<b>4,000.3</b>	<b>1,378.0</b>	<b>2,365.7</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>

TABLE 20. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	42.6	15.7	146.3	52.6	107.5	26.9	304.0	99.9
Agriculture & services to agriculture	39.0	15.3	140.7	52.0	94.9	25.8	281.7	97.8	379.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	*	*	5.7	*	12.6	*	22.3	*	24.4
Mining	*	*	*	*	91.3	8.5	92.2	8.5	100.6
Manufacturing	17.2	6.6	20.5	8.1	807.2	269.2	845.4	284.7	1,130.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	129.2	48.2	132.4	51.9	184.2
Metal products	*	*	*	*	160.9	20.6	167.8	22.7	190.6
Other manufacturing	12.1	*	15.6	5.7	517.1	200.4	545.2	210.1	755.3
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	129.7	15.8	129.7	15.8	145.5
Construction	34.8	7.7	94.8	10.2	241.6	24.1	371.5	42.9	414.4
Wholesale and retail trade	68.9	40.4	77.9	57.0	560.2	441.8	709.1	541.7	1,250.8
Wholesale trade	10.1	*	17.4	8.8	239.7	86.2	267.4	99.6	367.0
Retail trade	58.9	36.0	60.4	48.1	320.5	355.7	441.7	442.1	883.8
Transport and storage	11.7	*	36.7	7.1	264.2	42.5	313.0	53.4	366.4
Communication	*	*	*	*	98.5	33.9	99.1	35.2	134.3
Finance, property and business services	28.2	4.9	36.7	12.7	265.2	268.3	330.0	286.5	616.5
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	215.5	106.1	215.5	106.1	321.6
Community services	19.0	*	8.7	11.0	378.9	647.1	406.6	662.5	1,069.0
Recreation, personal and other services	18.6	18.4	26.8	24.1	138.8	185.3	184.5	228.6	413.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>449.1</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>3,298.6</b>	<b>2,069.5</b>	<b>4,000.3</b>	<b>2,365.7</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>
Full-time workers	233.1	56.4	402.3	79.0	3,125.0	1,387.9	3,767.0	1,528.6	5,295.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers

TABLE 21. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	31.0	38.8	88.0	91.3	74.1			
Agriculture and services to agriculture	29.8	35.2	80.6	85.7	70.5	77.8	379.5	339.2	40.3
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	---	4.8	---	7.5	---	6.5	---	24.4	*
Mining	5.8	14.0	32.2	25.6	14.8	8.2	100.6	77.3	23.4
Manufacturing	100.4	175.6	284.0	256.1	198.9	115.1	1,130.1	711.2	418.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	16.6	26.6	47.4	42.9	32.4	18.4	184.2	133.4	50.9
Metal products	17.5	30.1	46.0	43.3	32.4	21.1	190.6	121.5	69.1
Other manufacturing	66.3	118.9	190.6	169.9	134.1	75.6	755.3	456.4	298.9
Electricity, gas and water	8.2	20.4	38.9	31.9	28.4	17.7	145.5	113.2	32.2
Construction	26.4	57.5	122.0	106.6	69.1	32.8	414.4	287.6	126.8
Wholesale and retail trade	241.3	192.6	273.1	272.6	175.2	95.9	1,250.8	951.6	299.1
Wholesale trade	27.6	52.4	98.4	93.9	58.7	36.0	367.0	270.0	97.0
Retail trade	213.7	140.2	174.8	178.7	116.5	59.9	883.8	681.7	202.1
Transport and storage	13.4	37.9	103.4	96.8	68.2	46.7	366.4	276.7	89.7
Communication	4.8	18.0	43.7	30.5	22.6	14.7	134.3	102.7	31.6
Finance, property and business services	54.4	112.6	185.4	136.5	74.2	53.5	616.5	466.6	149.9
Public administration and defence	19.6	52.6	96.5	66.0	53.2	33.8	321.6	256.5	65.1
Community services	38.6	143.1	324.9	280.4	180.5	101.5	1,069.0	820.0	249.0
Recreation, personal and other services	46.8	72.7	108.3	89.2	58.2	37.9	413.0	309.9	103.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>590.6</b>	<b>935.9</b>	<b>1,700.4</b>	<b>1,483.5</b>	<b>1,017.2</b>	<b>638.4</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>	<b>4,733.6</b>	<b>1,632.4</b>



TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, FEBRUARY 1984  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division	Occupation group							Total	
	Professional, technical, etc.	Administrative, executive, and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.		Service, sport and recreation etc.
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	288.6	*	6.1	*	304.0
Mining	11.1	*	*	*	*	5.0	68.0	*	92.2
Manufacturing	61.1	75.4	39.8	25.2	*	25.0	604.0	11.9	845.4
Electricity, gas and water	25.7	*	12.3	*	*	5.7	83.0	*	129.7
Construction	13.2	20.4	5.3	*	7.8	8.6	312.3	*	371.5
Wholesale and retail trade	30.9	138.3	30.7	190.9	8.1	31.4	268.1	10.6	709.1
Transport and storage	8.2	16.6	34.0	*	*	155.4	84.0	9.3	313.0
Communication	10.2	*	16.6	*	*	22.1	45.6	*	99.1
Finance, property and business services	100.3	48.4	87.8	37.2	*	5.1	18.3	31.5	330.0
Public administration and defence	39.0	19.5	66.6	*	12.9	11.2	59.1	6.2	215.5
Community services	234.9	11.1	20.1	*	9.6	7.6	41.3	80.9	406.6
Recreation, personal and other services	16.5	35.8	8.5	*	19.4	*	15.4	83.3	184.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>554.9</b>	<b>371.6</b>	<b>326.1</b>	<b>267.7</b>	<b>354.8</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>1,605.2</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>4,000.3</b>
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	91.1	*	*	*	99.9
Mining	*	*	5.0	*	*	*	*	*	8.5
Manufacturing	14.0	5.2	85.7	12.5	*	*	154.4	9.3	284.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	15.8
Construction	*	*	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	42.9
Wholesale and retail trade	8.4	26.3	167.5	279.2	*	*	34.6	18.1	541.7
Transport and storage	*	*	34.2	*	*	9.8	*	5.3	53.4
Communication	*	*	12.6	*	*	18.9	*	*	35.2
Finance, property and business services	19.1	8.2	219.6	7.0	*	*	*	29.3	286.5
Public administration and defence	10.3	*	77.9	*	*	*	*	11.9	106.1
Community services	366.3	5.6	130.4	*	*	*	6.0	148.6	662.5
Recreation, personal and other services	11.5	8.5	40.0	6.9	*	*	*	155.5	228.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>435.6</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>824.1</b>	<b>310.3</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>385.5</b>	<b>2,365.7</b>
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	5.0	*	379.7	*	7.4	*	403.9
Mining	12.5	*	8.5	*	*	5.0	68.6	*	100.6
Manufacturing	75.0	80.6	125.5	37.7	*	28.3	758.4	21.1	1,130.1
Electricity, gas and water	27.3	*	24.4	*	*	5.9	83.0	*	145.5
Construction	15.1	21.7	40.2	*	8.2	8.7	315.1	*	414.4
Wholesale and retail trade	39.2	164.6	198.2	470.1	12.2	35.0	302.7	28.7	1,250.8
Transport and storage	8.4	18.6	68.3	*	*	165.2	84.9	14.6	366.4
Communication	10.6	*	29.1	*	*	41.0	46.3	*	134.3
Finance, property and business services	119.5	56.5	307.4	44.3	*	7.5	19.1	60.8	616.5
Public administration and defence	49.3	21.4	144.5	*	14.7	12.7	59.9	18.1	321.6
Community services	601.2	16.8	150.5	*	10.1	10.4	47.3	229.5	1,069.0
Recreation, personal and other services	28.0	44.3	48.4	11.2	22.4	*	17.5	238.8	413.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>990.6</b>	<b>431.3</b>	<b>1,150.2</b>	<b>578.0</b>	<b>456.2</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>1,810.2</b>	<b>624.6</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, FEBRUARY 1984  
( '000)

Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING</b>	304.0	83.2	99.9	403.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	281.7	81.6	97.8	379.5
Forestry and logging	11.2	*	*	12.1
Fishing and hunting	11.1	*	*	12.3
<b>MINING</b>	92.2	*	8.5	100.6
Metallic minerals	36.4	*	*	40.7
Coal	38.0	*	*	39.2
Oil and gas	*	*	*	*
Other mining	15.5	*	*	18.0
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	845.4	179.9	284.7	1,130.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	132.4	33.1	51.9	184.2
Textiles	20.3	8.5	12.5	32.8
Knitting mills and clothing	14.7	35.9	53.7	68.4
Footwear	5.2	5.5	8.1	13.3
Wood, wood products and furniture	72.1	7.9	11.0	83.1
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	83.5	17.4	34.6	118.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	43.7	9.2	14.4	58.0
Non-metallic mineral products	42.3	4.8	7.6	49.9
Basic metal products	82.0	*	6.4	88.4
Fabricated metal products	85.8	11.1	16.3	102.2
Transport equipment	106.8	8.4	13.8	120.6
Other machinery and equipment	111.7	23.6	37.8	149.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing	44.9	11.4	16.6	61.6
<b>ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER</b>	129.7	6.9	15.8	145.5
Electricity and gas	85.2	4.7	11.0	96.3
Water, sewerage and drainage	44.4	*	4.8	49.2
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	371.5	35.2	42.9	414.4
General construction	159.2	12.8	19.6	178.7
Special trade construction	212.3	22.4	23.3	235.6
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	709.1	289.8	541.7	1,250.8
Wholesale trade	267.4	57.9	99.6	367.0
Retail trade	441.7	231.9	442.1	883.8
<b>TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	313.0	30.1	53.4	366.4
Road transport	139.4	16.7	24.5	163.9
Railway transport	82.6	*	5.8	88.4
Water transport	31.4	*	*	34.0
Air transport	37.3	4.6	9.6	46.9
Other transport and storage	22.3	5.1	10.9	33.2
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	99.1	19.9	35.2	134.3
<b>FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	330.0	151.2	286.5	616.5
Finance and investment	102.3	44.5	102.3	204.6
Insurance and services to insurance	35.3	17.8	39.2	74.5
Property and business services	192.4	88.9	145.0	337.5
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE</b>	215.5	54.8	106.1	321.6
Public administration	191.4	48.7	96.3	287.8
Defence	24.1	6.2	9.8	33.8
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	406.6	394.6	662.5	1,069.0
Health	113.9	196.0	335.3	449.2
Education, museum and library services	176.6	150.9	240.1	416.6
Welfare and religious institutions	30.7	30.4	54.5	85.2
Other community services	85.4	17.3	32.7	118.1
<b>RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES</b>	184.5	128.5	228.6	413.0
Entertainment and recreational services	56.3	24.8	41.4	97.7
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	94.3	69.5	115.3	209.7
Personal services	31.6	29.7	61.1	92.7
Private households employing staff	*	*	10.7	13.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,000.3	1,378.0	2,365.7	6,366.0

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Occupation group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
					Males		Females	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	Persons
Professional, technical, etc.	522.6	323.2	32.3	112.4	554.9	237.6	435.6	990.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	361.2	46.9	10.4	12.7	371.6	42.4	59.7	431.3
Clerical	318.0	587.5	8.1	236.6	326.1	452.8	824.1	1,150.2
Sales	230.6	167.6	37.1	142.7	267.7	161.3	310.3	578.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	322.1	47.4	32.7	54.0	354.8	82.3	101.4	456.2
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	35.3	*	*	*	35.7	*	*	36.2
Transport and communication	264.7	28.1	16.3	15.9	281.0	27.8	44.1	325.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,510.5	159.4	59.0	45.1	1,569.5	134.1	204.4	1,774.0
Service, sport and recreation	202.0	168.2	37.1	217.4	239.0	239.3	385.5	624.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,767.0</b>	<b>1,528.6</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>837.1</b>	<b>4,000.3</b>	<b>1,378.0</b>	<b>2,365.7</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Occupation group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Professional, technical, etc.	41.7	*	26.0	14.8	487.2	417.4	554.9	435.6	990.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	71.4	17.6	13.3	*	286.9	37.9	371.6	59.7	431.3
Clerical	*	29.1	*	31.3	323.1	761.0	326.1	824.1	1,150.2
Sales	9.7	18.6	51.4	44.4	205.2	245.1	267.7	310.3	578.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	46.2	15.2	155.8	53.5	145.2	28.1	354.8	101.4	456.2
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	*	*	*	*	35.1	*	35.7	*	36.2
Transport and communication	9.3	*	43.5	5.0	227.6	37.8	281.0	44.1	325.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	53.3	6.0	138.5	10.8	1,376.6	187.5	1,569.5	204.4	1,774.0
Service, sport and recreation	8.8	10.2	18.5	20.4	211.6	354.3	239.0	385.5	624.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>449.1</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>3,298.6</b>	<b>2,069.5</b>	<b>4,000.3</b>	<b>2,365.7</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>
Full-time workers	233.1	56.4	402.3	79.0	3,125.0	1,387.9	3,767.0	1,528.6	5,295.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers

TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

Occupation group	Age group						Total	Born	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over		born in Australia	outside Australia
Professional, technical, etc.	20.5	129.1	352.8	263.7	140.9	83.6	990.6	749.5	241.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	12.2	93.2	158.9	104.4	60.8	431.3	308.5	122.8
Clerical	140.3	241.6	327.0	233.0	136.4	71.8	1,150.2	910.9	239.3
Sales	125.7	86.3	115.5	122.1	81.4	46.9	578.0	443.9	134.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	37.8	48.4	96.6	97.8	83.9	91.7	456.2	400.8	55.4
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	*	4.8	12.0	10.1	6.3	*	36.2	28.7	7.5
Transport and communication	8.3	29.9	85.8	92.8	63.1	45.1	325.0	253.4	71.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	194.3	294.3	468.8	360.8	286.8	168.9	1,774.0	1,193.7	580.2
Service, sport and recreation	61.3	89.3	148.6	144.3	114.0	67.1	624.6	444.2	180.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>590.6</b>	<b>935.9</b>	<b>1,700.4</b>	<b>1,483.5</b>	<b>1,017.2</b>	<b>638.4</b>	<b>6,366.0</b>	<b>4,733.6</b>	<b>1,632.4</b>

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, FEBRUARY 1984

Occupation group	Hours worked									Total	Average weekly hours worked (hours)
	0	1-15	16-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over		
	- '000 -										
MALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	35.2	18.7	61.3	98.2	104.3	91.9	19.4	36.0	89.9	554.9	36.2
Administrative, executive & managerial	17.9	5.5	15.3	45.8	37.2	65.9	15.7	35.6	132.7	371.6	44.7
Clerical	25.2	5.9	40.2	81.3	74.9	55.5	13.6	14.2	15.2	326.1	32.8
Sales	13.0	25.0	14.2	46.6	26.6	52.0	12.6	18.7	59.0	267.7	38.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	22.8	19.4	26.9	37.2	21.0	44.8	10.3	18.7	153.7	354.8	45.2
Transport and communication	22.5	7.9	22.0	49.2	36.0	52.9	14.9	20.2	55.3	281.0	37.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	113.4	36.8	148.4	411.1	250.2	331.8	75.0	97.5	141.0	1,605.2	34.5
Service, sport and recreation	19.5	20.2	20.5	27.7	23.4	59.1	14.0	19.2	35.5	239.0	35.2
Total employed	269.5	139.3	348.8	797.1	573.7	754.0	175.5	260.1	682.2	4,000.3	37.0
MARRIED FEMALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	23.4	31.3	56.4	37.9	24.1	38.1	7.3	8.7	10.5	237.6	26.9
Administrative, executive & managerial	*	4.7	5.9	4.7	4.8	6.6	*	*	9.4	42.4	37.1
Clerical	30.3	94.6	100.0	82.6	67.7	47.1	8.7	7.7	14.1	452.8	25.8
Sales	10.8	34.8	39.7	17.8	10.9	18.2	*	6.5	19.4	161.3	28.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	9.6	23.5	16.1	4.6	5.1	---	6.1	---	15.4	82.3	28.1
Transport and communication	*	5.9	6.1	---	7.4	---	---	5.3	---	27.8	25.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	6.5	13.8	23.1	36.1	21.6	22.1	4.5	---	6.7	134.5	29.7
Service, sport and recreation	16.8	70.9	64.2	29.6	12.9	31.8	---	6.0	---	7.2	239.3
Total employed	103.1	279.5	311.5	216.9	150.9	170.5	30.2	34.1	81.4	1,378.0	26.7
ALL FEMALES											
Professional, technical, etc.	37.2	43.2	89.6	70.2	51.2	88.5	13.5	20.4	21.7	435.6	29.4
Administrative, executive & managerial	*	5.4	7.5	8.0	7.3	9.8	---	5.7	---	13.0	59.7
Clerical	51.1	121.2	152.6	189.5	143.0	112.4	19.7	14.4	20.2	824.1	28.0
Sales	17.9	76.4	57.5	45.2	27.1	44.2	8.6	9.4	23.9	310.3	27.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	10.3	28.2	19.7	7.0	6.3	5.9	*	*	19.8	101.4	29.0
Transport and communication	*	7.5	8.7	6.7	6.3	6.2	---	4.9	---	44.1	27.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	9.0	18.5	33.0	57.6	35.7	34.1	7.3	*	5.3	204.9	30.3
Service, sport and recreation	28.2	105.7	87.1	48.4	23.4	61.2	7.7	8.5	15.3	385.5	24.3
Total employed	160.5	406.1	455.9	432.6	300.3	362.4	62.8	63.3	121.9	2,365.7	28.0
PERSONS											
Professional, technical, etc.	72.4	61.9	150.9	168.4	155.6	180.5	32.9	56.3	111.6	990.6	33.2
Administrative, executive & managerial	21.0	10.9	22.8	53.8	44.5	75.8	18.5	38.5	145.7	431.3	43.8
Clerical	76.3	127.1	192.8	270.8	217.9	168.0	33.3	28.6	35.4	1,150.2	29.3
Sales	30.9	101.4	71.7	91.8	53.7	96.2	21.1	28.2	82.9	578.0	32.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	33.1	47.6	46.6	44.2	27.3	50.7	12.3	20.9	173.6	456.2	41.6
Transport and communication	26.2	15.4	30.7	56.0	42.3	59.1	16.1	21.4	57.8	325.0	36.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	122.5	55.3	181.5	468.7	285.9	365.8	82.3	101.8	146.3	1,810.2	34.0
Service, sport and recreation	47.7	125.9	107.6	76.0	46.8	120.3	21.7	27.7	50.8	624.6	28.5
Total employed	430.0	545.4	804.6	1,229.7	874.0	1,116.4	238.2	323.4	804.2	6,366.0	33.7

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1984  
( '000)

Occupation group(s)	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
<b>PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS</b>	554.9	237.6	435.6	990.6
Architects, engineers and surveyors, professional	78.2	*	*	80.4
Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	14.4	*	*	16.5
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists	11.0	*	*	13.5
Medical practitioners and dentists	30.3	4.5	6.7	37.1
Nurses, including probationers or trainees	14.1	75.9	143.9	157.9
Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	13.8	13.1	21.9	35.6
Teachers	128.8	93.5	153.5	282.3
Clergy and related members of religious orders	12.6	*	*	14.7
Law professionals	19.8	*	*	22.8
Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	30.4	11.7	25.0	55.4
Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	92.8	12.9	30.4	123.2
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND MANAGERIAL</b>	371.6	42.4	59.7	431.3
Administrative and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	12.0	*	*	12.5
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	359.6	42.3	59.2	418.8
<b>CLERICAL</b>	326.1	452.8	824.1	1,150.2
Book-keepers and cashiers	33.8	74.6	127.5	161.3
Stenographers and typists	*	107.9	197.5	198.6
<b>SALES</b>	267.7	161.3	310.3	578.0
Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	39.4	*	5.3	44.7
Commercial travellers and manufacturers agents	56.8	6.4	11.0	67.9
Proprietors and shopkeepers, workers on own account, n.e.c. and retail and wholesale trade; salesmen, shop assistants etc.	171.4	151.3	294.0	465.4
<b>FARMERS, FISHERMEN, TIMBER-GETTERS, ETC.</b>	354.8	82.3	101.4	456.2
Farmers and farm managers	203.9	64.7	71.8	275.7
Farm workers, including farm foremen	130.4	16.7	28.5	158.9
Fishermen and related workers	10.0	*	*	10.6
Timber-getters and other forestry workers	7.8	*	*	8.2
<b>MINERS, QUARRYMEN AND RELATED WORKERS</b>	35.7	*	*	36.2
Miners, mineral prospectors and quarrymen	27.5	*	*	27.6
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>	281.0	27.8	44.1	325.0
Drivers and firemen, rail transport	12.4	*	*	12.4
Drivers, road transport	195.7	10.5	13.7	209.4
Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	22.3	*	*	24.0
Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	*	10.1	18.6	22.5
Postmasters, postmen and messengers	22.5	5.6	8.7	31.2
<b>TRADESMEN, PRODUCTION-PROCESS WORKERS AND LABOURERS, N.E.C.</b>	1,569.5	134.1	204.4	1,774.0
Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	7.0	4.5	6.6	13.5
Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	22.2	39.1	55.0	77.3
Leather cutters, lasters, sewers (except gloves and garments) and related workers	*	4.8	7.2	11.5
Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders and related metal making and treating workers	16.5	*	*	16.5
Precision instrument makers, watchmakers, jewellers and related workers	20.7	*	*	22.7
Machine toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers and related metal workers	426.4	6.8	9.4	435.7
Electricians and related electrical and electronic workers	169.0	*	*	172.1
Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	55.0	12.2	18.2	73.2
Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers and related workers	121.9	*	*	124.8
Painters and decorators	52.9	*	*	54.2
Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers n.e.c.	125.9	*	*	127.3
Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders and related workers	35.3	*	8.4	43.7
Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers and related workers	9.7	*	*	11.9
Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers and related food and drink workers	80.8	15.6	21.3	102.1
Chemical, sugar and paper production-process workers	18.6	*	*	21.1
Paper products, rubber, plastic and production-process workers, n.e.c.	36.0	10.3	17.7	53.7
Packers, wrappers, labellers	16.5	18.0	30.3	46.8
Stationary engine, excavating and lifting equipment operators	91.9	*	*	92.1
Storemen and freight handlers	115.5	5.5	8.2	123.6
Labourers, n.e.c.	142.7	*	6.0	148.8
<b>SERVICE, SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS</b>	239.0	239.3	385.5	624.6
Fire brigade, police and other protective service workers	67.1	*	5.7	72.7
Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	44.1	106.3	166.1	210.3
Waiters, bartenders	21.3	23.1	30.2	71.5
Caretakers, cleaners, buildings	44.4	54.0	65.3	109.7
Barbers, hairdressers and beauticians	9.9	12.6	34.5	44.5
Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	4.5	6.8	10.0	14.6
Athletes, sportsmen and related workers	10.0	5.1	7.3	17.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,000.3	1,378.0	2,365.7	6,366.0

(a) Some minor occupation groups are not listed separately.

TABLE 30. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1984  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
MALES							
15-19	33.4	24.9	16.4	10.2	11.2	4.4	103.7
20-24	38.1	23.1	16.2	8.9	10.2	3.2	101.0
25-34	39.1	22.4	16.5	8.9	8.8	2.9	100.4
35 and over	46.7	31.0	22.9	12.2	13.7	2.5	130.7
Total	157.2	101.4	72.0	40.3	43.9	13.1	435.8
FEMALES							
15-19	38.2	26.6	14.8	8.9	9.7	4.0	104.1
20-24	22.8	14.7	9.8	5.5	5.6	2.3	60.7
25-34	30.5	17.7	9.1	5.2	6.6	1.8	72.0
35 and over	22.7	20.3	8.9	4.9	5.3	1.8	65.5
Total	114.2	79.4	42.6	24.5	27.2	8.1	302.3
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work -							
15-19	64.7	41.0	26.7	16.3	17.6	8.0	178.0
20-24	57.0	34.5	24.1	13.0	15.0	3.7	149.9
25-34	59.0	34.8	22.5	12.3	12.7	3.9	147.7
35-44	31.6	19.8	13.3	5.8	9.9	1.6	83.5
45-54	16.6	14.6	8.3	4.6	5.2	1.5	51.7
55 and over	10.8	7.5	6.1	4.2	*	*	31.0
Total looking for full-time work	239.7	152.2	101.0	56.2	62.3	19.2	641.8
Total -							
15-19	71.5	51.6	31.2	19.2	20.9	8.4	207.8
20-24	60.9	37.8	26.0	14.4	15.8	4.1	161.7
25-34	69.6	40.1	25.6	14.1	15.4	4.4	172.4
35-44	37.3	25.0	16.0	7.1	11.4	2.0	100.9
45-54	19.7	16.9	9.4	5.0	5.6	1.9	59.3
55 and over	12.3	9.4	6.4	4.9	*	*	36.0
Total	271.4	180.8	114.6	64.7	71.1	21.2	738.2

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

TABLE 31. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:  
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FEBRUARY 1984

	Attending school	Not attending school		Total
		Left school before 1983	Left school 1983 to survey date	
NUMBER ( <sup>'000</sup> )				
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 4	6.8	11.0	11.5	29.3
4 and under 13	13.7	28.8	39.4	81.9
13 and under 26	*	16.6	11.7	31.5
26 and over	5.1	53.2	6.8	65.1
Total	28.8	109.6	69.4	207.8
AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Mean duration -				
Males	16.7	39.5	11.5	27.1
Females	12.7	38.3	11.4	25.7
Persons	14.8	38.9	11.5	26.4
Looking for full-time work	13.4	40.0	11.8	28.3
Looking for part-time work	15.5	*	*	14.8
Median duration -				
Males	9.0	26.1	9.1	12.0
Females	8.1	20.0	9.0	11.0
Persons	9.0	24.0	9.0	12.0
Looking for full-time work	10.0	26.0	9.1	13.0
Looking for part-time work	8.0	*	*	6.0



TABLE 32. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1984

	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Males		Females		Persons	Males		Females		Persons
	Married	Total	Married	Total		Married	Total	Married	Total	
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
Total	160.6	413.2	62.8	228.6	641.8	5.9	9.9	7.6	13.0	10.8
Aged 15-19	*	90.8	*	87.2	178.0	*	27.1	*	31.9	29.3
Looking for first job	*	48.5	*	51.7	100.1	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	*	5.4	*	4.8	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	158.8	322.4	60.7	141.4	463.8	5.8	8.4	7.4	9.5	8.7
20-24	17.0	97.7	11.5	52.1	149.9	13.1	16.9	9.9	12.8	15.2
Looking for first job	*	9.1	*	6.7	15.8	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	50.8	98.7	23.2	49.0	147.7	6.3	8.5	9.4	11.2	9.2
35-44	40.3	57.0	16.9	26.5	83.5	4.9	5.9	7.0	8.2	6.5
45-54	28.7	40.9	7.2	10.8	51.7	4.9	6.0	4.5	4.8	5.7
55 and over	21.9	28.0	*	*	31.0	5.8	6.3	*	*	5.8
Aged 15-64	160.2	412.5	62.8	228.6	641.2	5.9	10.0	7.6	13.1	10.9
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	*	22.7	41.0	73.7	96.4	*	8.9	6.3	8.1	8.3
Aged 15-19	*	12.9	*	16.9	29.8	*	16.6	*	15.0	15.6
Attending school	*	9.1	*	9.6	18.7	*	20.3	*	17.2	18.6
Aged 20 and over	*	9.8	40.4	56.8	66.6	*	5.5	6.2	7.1	6.8
20-24	*	4.9	(	8.6	11.8	*	7.3	(	11.0	10.7
25-34	*	)	(	18.0	23.1	*	)	(	8.9	9.8
35-44	*	)	(	13.2	16.5	*	)	(	5.7	6.3
45 and over	*	)	(	5.6	8.7	*	)	(	3.0	4.1
Aged 15-64	*	22.1	41.0	73.7	95.8	*	9.6	6.3	8.2	8.5
TOTAL										
Total	164.7	435.8	103.8	302.3	738.2	5.8	9.8	7.0	11.3	10.4
Aged 15-19	*	103.7	*	104.1	207.8	*	25.1	*	27.0	26.0
Attending school	*	14.5	*	14.3	28.8	*	28.1	*	23.3	25.5
Aged 20 and over(a)	162.8	332.1	101.1	198.2	530.4	5.8	8.3	6.9	8.7	8.4
20-24	17.0	101.0	15.1	60.7	161.7	12.9	16.5	10.1	12.5	14.7
25-34	51.5	100.4	41.2	72.0	172.4	6.3	8.4	9.2	10.7	9.2
35-44	41.0	57.9	30.1	43.0	100.9	4.8	5.8	6.4	7.4	6.4
45-54	29.9	42.4	11.7	16.9	59.3	5.0	6.0	4.1	4.6	5.5
55-59	13.8	18.5	*	4.5	23.0	5.3	6.2	*	4.0	5.6
60-64	8.8	10.7	*	*	11.8	7.2	7.4	*	*	6.3
Aged 15-64	163.9	434.7	103.8	302.3	737.0	5.9	9.9	7.0	11.4	10.5

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

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1984

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Total	291.4	218.1	509.5	9.0	10.9	9.7
Looking for full-time work	276.4	163.4	439.8	9.1	12.5	10.1
Looking for part-time work	15.0	54.8	69.7	7.5	7.8	7.7
Aged 15-19	85.5	89.5	175.0	24.1	26.6	25.3
Aged 20 and over	205.9	128.6	334.5	7.1	7.7	7.3
20-24	80.9	45.5	126.4	15.8	11.2	13.8
25-34	62.8	48.2	110.9	6.8	9.6	7.8
35-44	29.9	22.9	52.8	4.5	5.8	5.0
45-54	20.0	9.1	29.0	4.5	3.7	4.2
55 and over	12.3	*	15.3	3.6	*	3.3
Aged 15-64	290.7	218.1	508.8	9.1	10.9	9.8
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	144.5	84.2	228.7	12.0	12.8	12.3
Looking for full-time work	136.8	65.3	202.1	11.9	14.4	12.6
Looking for part-time work	7.7	19.0	26.7	13.5	9.2	10.2
Aged 15-19	18.2	14.6	32.8	31.7	29.6	30.7
Aged 20 and over	126.3	69.6	195.9	11.0	11.4	11.2
20-24	20.1	15.2	35.3	20.4	18.7	19.6
25-34	37.7	23.9	61.5	13.2	13.9	13.5
35-44	28.0	20.1	48.2	8.3	10.6	9.1
45-54	22.5	7.8	30.3	8.6	6.4	7.9
55 and over	18.0	*	20.6	11.1	*	9.9
Aged 15-64	144.0	84.2	228.2	12.1	12.8	12.4

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., FEBRUARY 1984

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group				Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54				Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	6.7	6.4		*	16.0	*	11.5	12.7	) 7.1
2 and under 4	7.4	6.3	7.4	6.0	28.2	11.7	16.6	24.5	)
4 and under 8	16.7	13.6	10.4	10.3	53.4	17.3	36.1	49.9	) 6.8
8 and under 13	22.6	11.6	9.7	7.7	54.0	13.9	40.1	50.6	)
13 and under 26	15.7	13.6	13.3	13.4	59.8	24.0	35.7	57.0	)
26 and under 39	8.4	13.1	11.8	11.1	47.5	18.0	29.5	46.3	) 6.4
39 and under 52	*	4.9	6.9	5.6	22.8	10.2	12.6	22.4	)
52 and under 65	12.1	9.8	11.4	13.2	50.3	16.6	33.7	48.3	)
65 and under 104	*	11.0	11.7	12.4	43.1	21.1	22.1	42.1	) *
104 and over	6.3	13.6	14.9	18.6	60.8	27.5	33.3	59.4	) *
Total	103.7	101.0	100.4	100.4	435.8	164.7	271.2	413.2	22.7
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	27.1	44.0	46.7	55.4	44.8	50.1	41.5	45.8	25.1
Median	12.0	26.1	31.1	37.2	26.1	32.0	22.1	26.1	10.0
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	6.3	*	11.1	7.6	29.8	17.5	12.3	13.5	16.3
2 and under 4	8.9	6.5	10.3	8.3	34.8	16.3	18.5	20.6	14.1
4 and under 8	16.6	7.0	10.6	5.2	39.7	12.7	27.0	27.5	12.2
8 and under 13	26.0	9.4	7.3	4.7	47.5	11.2	36.2	37.9	9.6
13 and under 26	15.8	8.8	8.1	6.1	39.0	10.2	28.7	33.3	5.6
26 and under 39	8.3	4.6	6.2	6.1	26.1	7.0	19.1	21.8	) 5.4
39 and under 52	5.1	*	*	*	8.5	*	5.1	7.4	)
52 and under 65	9.8	5.9	7.0	6.6	29.7	9.8	19.9	23.8	) 5.8
65 and under 104	5.9	5.9	5.1	11.3	11.3	*	7.6	10.8	)
104 and over	7.1	8.9	6.7	11.5	36.1	12.0	24.1	32.0	) 4.6
Total	104.1	60.7	72.0	59.9	302.3	103.8	198.5	228.6	73.7
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	25.7	42.8	32.2	46.1	35.5	32.4	37.1	40.2	21.0
Median	11.0	16.1	8.1	18.0	12.1	8.1	13.1	16.1	5.0
PERSONS									
- '000 -									
Under 2	13.0	7.2	14.0	9.6	45.7	21.9	23.8	26.2	19.6
2 and under 4	16.3	12.8	17.8	14.3	63.0	28.0	35.0	45.1	17.9
4 and under 8	33.3	20.5	21.0	15.6	93.1	30.0	63.1	77.4	15.7
8 and under 13	48.6	21.0	17.0	12.4	101.4	25.1	76.3	88.5	12.9
13 and under 26	31.5	22.4	21.4	19.5	98.7	34.2	64.5	90.3	8.4
26 and under 39	16.7	17.7	18.0	17.2	73.6	25.0	48.6	68.0	5.5
39 and under 52	5.7	7.9	8.8	7.1	31.3	13.6	17.8	29.8	*
52 and under 65	21.9	15.7	18.4	19.8	80.0	26.4	53.5	72.1	7.8
65 and under 104	7.4	13.9	14.5	14.7	54.4	24.8	29.7	52.9	*
104 and over	13.4	22.6	21.6	30.1	96.9	39.5	57.4	91.4	5.6
Total	207.8	161.7	172.4	160.3	738.2	268.5	469.7	641.8	96.4
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	26.4	43.6	40.6	51.9	41.0	43.3	39.6	43.8	21.9
Median	12.0	22.0	20.1	29.0	19.0	22.0	17.1	23.1	6.0

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

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, FEBRUARY 1984 ('000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 65	65 and over	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	54.7	57.6	45.1	68.8	50.7	73.6	43.6	278.6	115.5	394.1
Industry division or subdivision -										
Agriculture & services to agriculture	---	5.9	---	6.0	---	*	4.8	17.4	*	20.0
Manufacturing	10.5	13.2	10.0	18.7	14.9	23.6	18.0	88.7	20.2	108.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	---	5.6	---	5.9	---	*	6.1	18.3	5.2	23.5
Metal products	---	5.0	---	---	5.8	---	5.6	21.0	*	22.4
Other manufacturing	6.6	8.3	6.5	10.7	9.9	12.0	9.1	49.4	13.6	63.0
Construction	4.7	7.2	4.5	5.3	7.0	10.4	*	41.8	*	43.5
Wholesale and retail trade	13.0	11.5	10.3	19.0	12.0	15.5	8.2	52.6	36.9	89.4
Transport and storage	---	4.8	---	*	5.0	---	7.0	16.6	*	18.4
Finance, property & business services	4.9	---	5.6	---	6.1	---	*	9.9	10.5	20.3
Community services	6.9	4.9	4.7	5.8	---	6.4	---	11.6	19.2	30.8
Recreation, personal & other services	7.2	7.1	4.7	5.1	*	5.4	*	18.1	17.5	35.6
Other industries	---	6.9	---	4.6	---	7.5	---	22.0	5.1	27.1
Occupation group -										
Professional, technical, etc.	5.0	---	7.9	---	5.8	---	4.5	12.2	11.0	23.2
Clerical	9.5	7.1	*	9.0	4.7	6.0	*	9.1	33.9	43.0
Sales	5.3	6.6	5.7	7.3	4.7	7.1	*	17.9	21.4	39.3
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	---	7.7	---	*	4.7	*	6.3	24.0	*	26.7
Transport and communication	---	5.7	---	4.6	---	7.4	---	19.7	*	22.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	17.7	23.1	18.7	31.0	25.5	40.3	25.9	163.4	18.9	182.3
Service, sport and recreation	8.6	6.8	5.1	7.5	*	6.3	*	20.2	22.0	42.2
Other occupations	---	5.6	---	4.6	---	5.0	---	12.3	*	15.2
Other	43.5	35.5	56.3	30.0	22.9	37.7	107.7	154.7	178.9	333.6
Looking for first job	18.4	20.9	44.6	19.8	13.1	18.9	16.1	73.0	78.8	151.8
Looking for full-time work	10.6	15.3	37.8	16.8	11.3	16.5	14.8	60.3	62.8	123.1
Other	25.1	14.6	11.7	10.2	9.8	18.8	91.6	81.7	100.1	181.8
Stood down	10.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	*	7.9	10.5
Total	108.7	93.1	101.4	98.7	73.6	111.3	151.4	435.8	302.3	738.2

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1984 (per cent)

	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	6.5	4.7	5.8
Industry division or subdivision -			
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.8	*	5.0
Manufacturing	9.5	6.6	8.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.2	9.0	11.3
Metal products	11.1	*	10.5
Other manufacturing	8.3	6.1	7.7
Construction	10.1	*	9.5
Wholesale trade	6.4	6.2	6.3
Retail trade	7.2	6.4	6.8
Transport and storage	5.0	*	4.8
Finance, property and business services	2.9	3.5	3.2
Community services	2.8	2.8	2.8
Recreation, personal and other services	8.9	7.1	7.9
Other industries	3.8	3.0	3.6
Occupation group -			
Professional, technical, etc.	2.1	2.5	2.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	2.4	*	2.7
Clerical	2.7	4.0	3.6
Sales	6.3	6.4	6.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	6.3	*	5.5
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	*	*	*
Transport and communication	6.5	*	6.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	9.4	8.5	9.3
Service, sport and recreation	7.8	5.4	6.3
Total	9.8	11.3	10.4



TABLE 40: ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS  
 JANUARY 1984 AND FEBRUARY 1984  
 ('000)

Labour force status in - January 1984	February 1984	Males	Females		Persons
			Married	Total	
Employed full time	Employed full time	2,749.4	518.9	1,039.9	3,789.3
	Employed part time	39.0	42.2	60.9	99.9
	Unemployed	28.0	*	12.7	40.6
	Not in the labour force	31.7	20.0	31.0	62.7
Employed part time	Employed full time	43.6	38.1	54.0	97.7
	Employed part time	100.7	350.8	471.6	572.4
	Unemployed	10.7	5.5	15.5	26.2
	Not in the labour force	23.1	40.1	63.5	86.6
Unemployed	Employed full time	43.4	5.2	16.2	59.6
	Employed part time	13.3	8.2	16.9	30.3
	Unemployed	248.2	29.4	127.2	375.3
	Not in the labour force	30.0	18.4	39.8	69.7
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	49.4	23.6	37.2	86.6
	Employed part time	22.5	76.0	94.2	116.7
	Unemployed	38.1	39.3	69.6	107.7
	Not in the labour force	848.8	1,511.9	2,288.4	3,137.2
Total flows into	Employed	128.6	113.0	164.5	293.1
	Full time	136.4	66.9	107.4	243.8
	Part time	74.8	126.5	172.0	246.8
	Unemployed	76.7	49.1	97.8	174.5
	Not in the labour force	84.8	78.5	134.3	219.0
Total flows out of	Employed	93.5	69.8	122.6	216.1
	Full time	98.7	66.5	104.5	203.2
	Part time	77.4	83.7	133.0	210.5
	Unemployed	86.7	31.8	72.9	159.5
	Not in the labour force	110.0	138.9	201.1	311.0
Total changes of status		290.2	240.5	396.5	686.7
Population represented by the matched sample		4,319.9	2,731.8	4,438.4	8,758.3

## TECHNICAL NOTE

For more information on sample design, estimation procedure and reliability of the estimates, for current and earlier surveys, reference should be made to the Technical note in *The Labour Force, Australia, 1978* (6204.0).

### Estimation procedure

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

### Reliability of the estimates

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

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

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

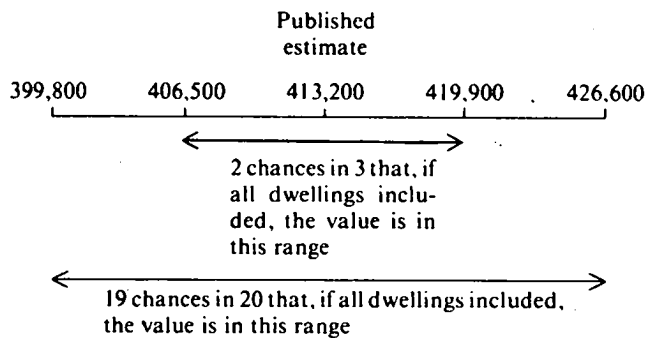
6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table C, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. See paragraph 9 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between

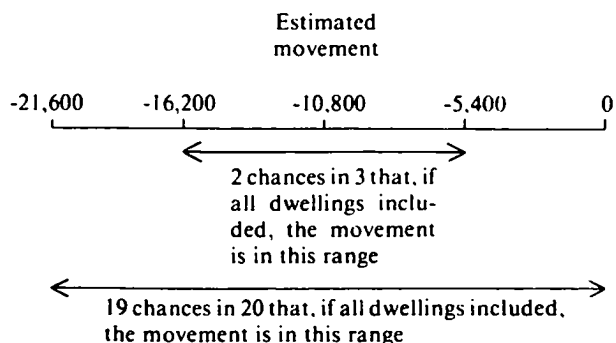
two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.4. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.4. When using Table A or Table B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

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

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 413,200 unemployed males looking for full-time work in February 1984 has a standard error of about 6,700. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 406,500 to 419,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 399,800 to 426,600.



- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from January to February 1984 is a decrease of 10,800. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the January 1984 estimate (424,000) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,400. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range -16,200 to -5,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range -21,600 to zero.



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

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2  
 Average hours worked: 0.5  
 Average duration of unemployment: 1.5  
 Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

Publication cut-off points for these and other labour force estimates (see paragraph 6) are shown in Table C on the next page. Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of aggregate hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication (see paragraph 6) than other estimates as shown in Table A.

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

In February 1984 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males was 26.1 weeks (from Table 34) and the number unemployed was estimated as 435,800. From Table A it can be estimated that this figure (435,800) has a standard error of about 6,800 and therefore a relative standard error of about 1.6 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (1.6) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0):  $1.5 \times 2.0 = 3.2$  per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of

median duration of unemployment is therefore 3.2 per cent of 26.1, i.e. 0.8. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 25.3 to 26.9 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 24.5 to 27.7 weeks.

11. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States.

12. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the relative standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be slightly lower than the relative standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The relative standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from Table A.

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

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									per cent of estimate	
									— number —	
1,500						300				
1,800						330	440			
2,000						340	470	440		
2,500				510	540	380	510	480		
3,000				550	590	410	550	510		
3,500			740	590	630	430	590	540		
4,000			780	620	660	460	620	560		
4,500	1,000	1,000	820	650	700	480	650	590	970	21.6
5,000	1,100	1,100	860	680	730	500	680	610	1,000	20.0
6,000	1,200	1,200	930	730	790	530	740	650	1,100	18.0
10,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	900	970	640	910	750	1,400	14.0
20,000	2,000	1,900	1,500	1,200	1,300	810	1,200	910	2,000	10.0
50,000	3,000	2,700	2,200	1,600	1,700	1,100	1,700	1,100	2,900	5.8
100,000	3,900	3,500	2,800	2,100	2,200	1,300		1,300	3,900	3.9
200,000	5,000	4,400	3,600	2,600	2,700	1,500			5,100	2.6
300,000	5,800	5,000	4,100	2,900	3,000				6,000	2.0
500,000	6,900	5,800	4,800	3,300	3,500				7,200	1.4
1,000,000	8,500	7,000	5,900						9,100	0.9
2,000,000	10,000	8,400							11,000	0.6
5,000,000									15,000	0.3

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS

Size of larger estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1,500						250			
1,800						260	370		
2,000						270	380	370	
2,500				490	520	290	420	390	
3,000				520	560	310	460	410	
3,500			730	540	590	330	490	430	
4,000			760	570	610	340	520	450	
4,500	1,100	1,100	790	590	640	360	550	460	1,100
5,000	1,100	1,100	820	610	660	370	570	480	1,200
6,000	1,200	1,200	880	650	700	390	620	500	1,200
10,000	1,400	1,400	1,000	760	830	460	760	570	1,500
20,000	1,800	1,700	1,300	930	1,000	550	1,000	670	2,000
50,000	2,500	2,300	1,700	1,200	1,300	690	1,400	790	2,700
100,000	3,200	2,800	2,100	1,400	1,600	810		880	3,400
200,000	3,900	3,300	2,500	1,700	1,900	920			4,300
300,000	4,400	3,700	2,800	1,900	2,100				4,900
500,000	5,100	4,200	3,200	2,100	2,300				5,700
1,000,000	6,100	4,900	3,800						6,800
2,000,000	7,200	5,600							8,200
5,000,000									10,000

TABLE C. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<i>Estimates classified by—</i>									
Aggregate hours worked	5,400	5,400	4,200	3,000	3,000	1,800	2,200	2,400	5,400
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,800	1,300	1,300	800	900	1,000	2,300
Average (mean) duration of unemployment	6,800	6,800	5,300	3,800	3,800	2,300	2,700	3,000	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	9,000	9,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,600	4,000	9,000
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,500	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,800	2,000	4,500

(a) See paragraphs 6 and 9, pages 35 and 36.



## SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS RELATING TO THE LABOUR FORCE

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

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<i>Title of Publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March-May 1982	6341.0
Annual and Long Service Leave, August 1974; May 1979	6317.0
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972; March 1980	3406.0
Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982 (Preliminary)	6242.0
Child Care—May 1969, 1973, 1977; June 1980	4402.0
Educational Experience and Intentions Survey, Australia, 1979	4212.0
Employed Married Women in the Labour Force, November 1979 (Queensland)	6203.3
Employment Benefits, February-May 1979	6334.0
Preliminary—August 1983	6332.0
Employment Status of Teenagers, August 1978(b)	6234.0
Evening and Night Work, November 1976	6329.0
Ex-service Personnel, November 1966, 1971; October 1979	4403.0
Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and 1975(a)	6223.0
Frequency of Pay, August 1974, 1976 and 1977	6320.0
Income Distribution, 1968-69 (Consolidated and Revised Edition)	6505.0
Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79:	
Individuals	6502.0
Income Units	6523.0
Unemployed Persons	6521.0
Supplementary Tables	6504.0
Job Tenure, February 1974; February 1975; August 1976	6211.0
Journey to Work and Journey to School, May 1970; August 1974	9205.0
Labour Force Experience—	
During 1968; 1972; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1978; 1979; Year ending February 1981, February 1982, February 1983	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia (previously 'The Labour Force: Educational Attainment'), February 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, November 1974; July 1979 and 1980; June 1981; July 1982(b)	6224.0
Labour Mobility, November 1972; February 1975, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983	6209.0
Methods of Obtaining Jobs, July 1982	6245.0
Migrants in the Labour Force, 1972 to 1976(c)	6230.0
Multiple Jobholding—	
November 1965; August 1966 and 1967; May 1971; August 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979 and 1981	6216.0
Non-School Study Courses, Survey of, August 1968	Not listed
Persons Ceasing Full-time Work, Australia, May 1980	6238.0
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years: Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6225.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force (including Discouraged Jobseekers)—	
November 1975; May 1977; March 1979; September 1979; March 1980;	
September 1980; March 1981; September 1981; March 1982; September 1982; March 1983	6220.0
Preliminary—September 1983	6219.0
Persons Looking for Work. Characteristics of—	
May 1976; November 1976; May 1977; July 1978, 1979 and 1980; June 1981; July 1982; July 1983	6222.0
Post School Qualifications of Tradesmen and Other Employed Persons, New South Wales, November 1979	6202.1
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6226.0
Superannuation, Australia, September to November 1982 (Preliminary)	6318.0
Superannuation, Survey of, February 1974	6319.0
Survey of Handicapped Persons, Australia, February-May 1981 (Preliminary)	4342.0
Survey of Persons Registered with the CES as Unemployed, March 1977	6229.0
The Labour Force: Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6207.0
Trade Union Members, November 1976, March-May 1982	6325.0
Transition From Education to Work (Including leavers from schools, universities, and other educational institutions). Conducted each year since 1964. Previously titled 'Leavers from Schools, Universities and other Educational Institutions'. Latest issue May 1983	6227.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) August 1975 to August 1982 (annually)	6310.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1983 (Preliminary)	6309.0
Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976	6328.0
Working Conditions, February-May 1979	6335.0
Working Hours Arrangements, Australia, February-May 1981	6338.0
Supplementary Tables	6339.0

(a) See also *Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families* (6224.0). (b) See also *Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and 1975* (6223.0) (c) Estimates derived from labour force surveys. For more recent estimates, see the relevant tables in this publication.

## APPENDIX

## REVISION AND SEASONAL REANALYSIS OF MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ESTIMATES

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This appendix contains tables of original and seasonally adjusted monthly labour force series for the period February 1978 to February 1984 and graphs of some of these series. The original estimates have been re-calculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the results of the 1981 Census. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following the annual reanalysis which takes account of an additional 12 months' original data and of the revisions to the original series. The appendix contains broad aggregates for Australia on a revised basis. More detailed cross-classifications will be published in the next issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6204.0) and are available on request.

2. Generally speaking the combined effect of the revisions to the original series and seasonal reanalysis is small. The revised population estimates do, however, have a slightly different sex and age distribution from the previous population estimates. This results in revisions of different magnitude for males and females. Also, the revisions to the original series are much larger for estimates from early surveys (i.e. near February 1978) than for more recent surveys. For February 1978, the civilian population aged 15 and over was revised upwards by 95,000 (comprising 38,000 males and 57,000 females), employment revised upwards by 53,400 (30,000 males and 23,400 females) and unemployment revised upwards by 5,800. Original estimates for December 1983 show the following revisions—an increase of 27,400 (comprising a decrease of 9,000 males and an increase of 36,400 females) in the civilian population aged 15 and over, an increase of 2,000 employed persons (minus 10,900 males and plus 12,900 females) and an increase of 1,900 persons unemployed. The revisions to the original series have had little effect on unemployment rates but have generally resulted in a small reduction to the participation rate. This revision is influenced by the new benchmarks containing a higher proportion of females, whose participation rate is lower than that for males, and by the revised age distribution for males.

3. Labour force estimates for periods prior to February 1978 have not been revised. Table A following compares the benchmarks for the civilian population aged 15 and over based on the 1976 and 1981 Censuses for the period August 1971 to February 1978. The differences between the two benchmarks are shown in terms of an adjustment factor which, when applied to a previously published 1976 Census-based estimate raises that estimate to the level of the 1981 Census base. The adjustment factors for males and females differ, and users wishing to estimate the effect of revisions to estimates from surveys prior to February 1978 should choose the appropriate factor from Table A. It should be noted that these adjustment factors are simply ratios of the civilian population aged

15 and over, and may differ slightly from adjustment factors calculated from ratios of actual survey estimates of employed and unemployed.

4. Revisions caused by the seasonal reanalysis are generally small. They affect more recent surveys to a much larger extent than earlier estimates. The largest revision due to seasonal reanalysis is an increase of 14,500 in the seasonally adjusted number of persons unemployed in December 1983. This caused the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to be revised from 9.2 per cent to 9.4 per cent.

5. The large increase in unemployment in 1982 and 1983 may have been accompanied by a change in the seasonal pattern. It would not be possible to quantify any such change adequately until some additional years' data are available. Particular care should therefore be exercised in interpreting current movements in these seasonally adjusted estimates.

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

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

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

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

10. Graphs of original and seasonally adjusted series for employed persons, both full-time workers and total, unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 looking for their first full-time job, unemployed persons looking for full-time work, unemployed persons, civilian labour force, unemployment rate and labour force participation rate are shown on pages 41 to 47. These graphs cover the period February 1980 to February 1984 and reflect the figures shown in the tables on pages 48 to 57. Graphs of some labour force series showing original and seasonally

adjusted figures are published monthly in this publication (see pages 7 to 10).

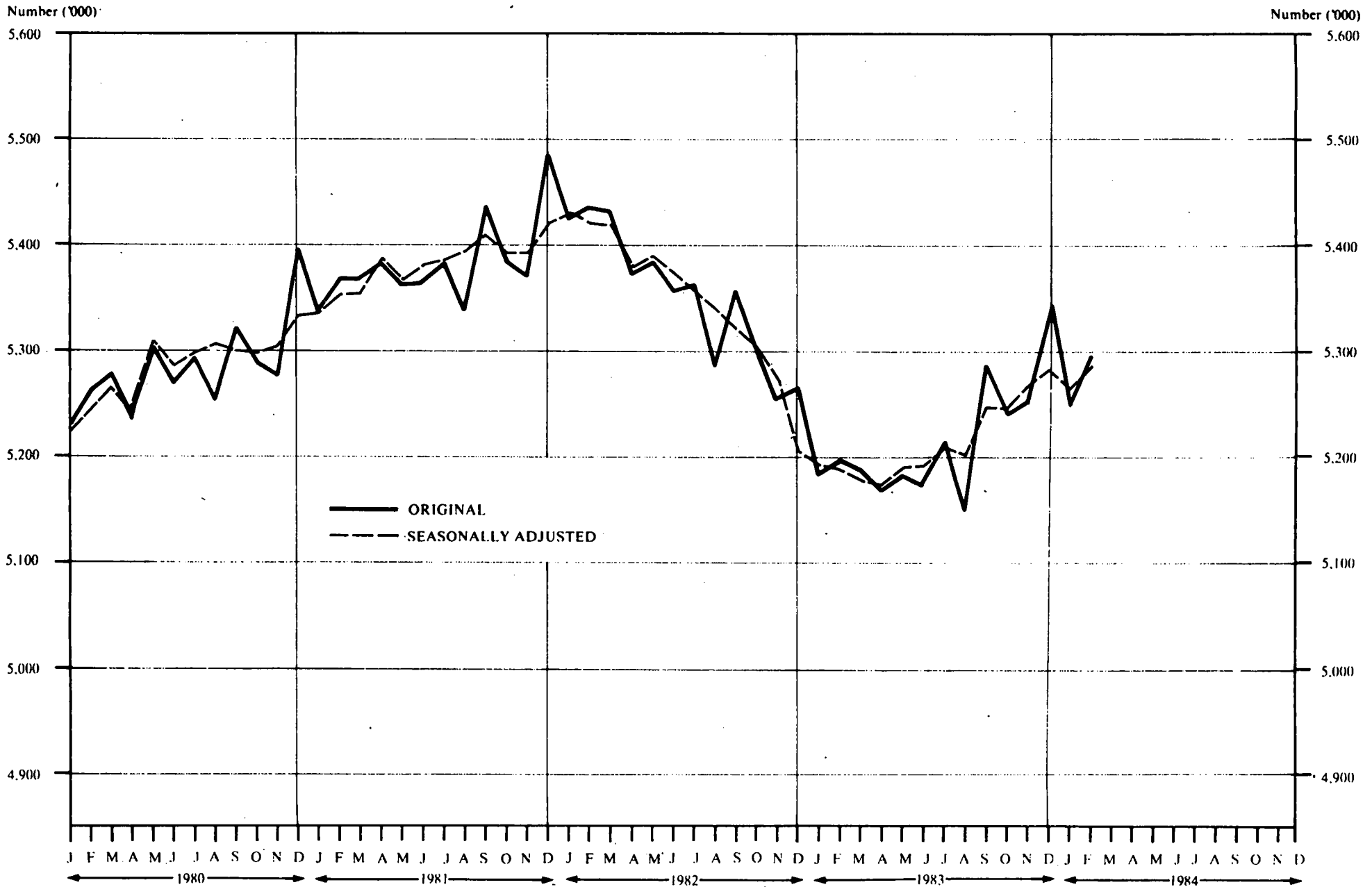
11. Seasonally adjusted labour force data are published monthly in *The Labour Force Australia, (Preliminary Estimates)* (6202.0) as well as in this publication (see page 13). These figures are also published in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0) and *Time Series Data* on magnetic tape and microfiche (1311.0).

12. Seasonally adjusted quarterly labour force data for the period August 1966 to November 1977 are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, 1981* (6204.0). That bulletin also contains information on the method of adjustment of these estimates and on the relationship between quarterly and monthly seasonally adjusted series.

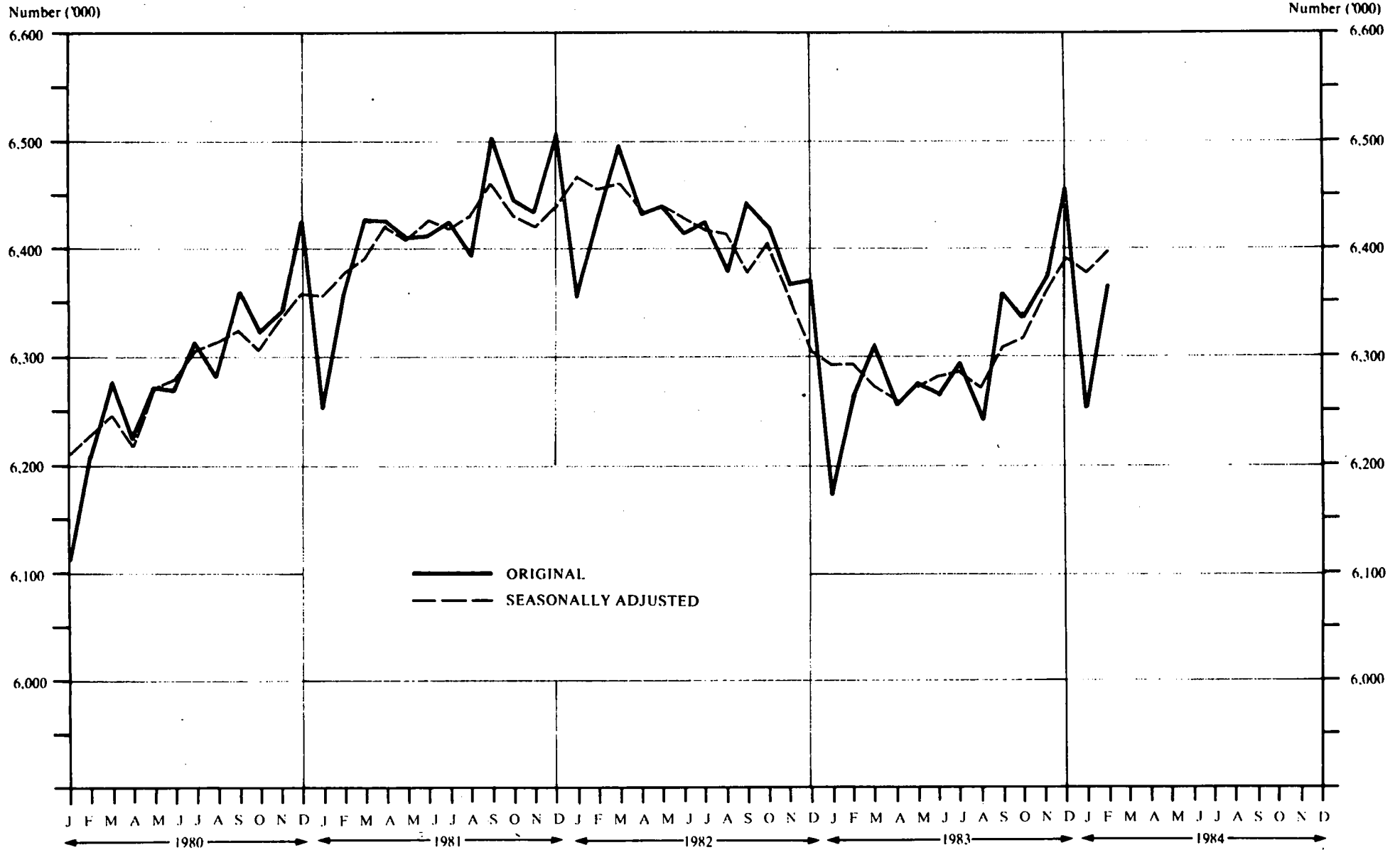
TABLE A. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER—BENCHMARKS  
BASED ON 1976 AND 1981 POPULATION CENSUSES  
( ' 000)

Survey date	Males			Females			Persons		
	1976 Census base	1981 Census base	Adjustment factor	1976 Census base	1981 Census base	Adjustment factor	1976 Census base	1981 Census base	Adjustment factor
February 1978	5,135.6	5,173.6	1.0073	5,258.7	5,315.7	1.0108	10,394.3	10,489.3	1.0091
November 1977	5,106.1	5,146.0	1.0078	5,227.2	5,284.6	1.0110	10,333.2	10,430.5	1.0094
August 1977	5,081.8	5,123.1	1.0081	5,202.1	5,258.3	1.0108	10,283.9	10,381.4	1.0095
May 1977	5,062.0	5,103.9	1.0083	5,180.2	5,235.5	1.0107	10,242.2	10,339.4	1.0095
February 1977	5,039.4	5,081.6	1.0084	5,155.3	5,211.6	1.0109	10,194.6	10,293.3	1.0097
November 1976	5,012.9	5,059.1	1.0092	5,130.2	5,185.7	1.0108	10,143.2	10,244.8	1.0100
August 1976	4,993.0	5,039.1	1.0092	5,107.4	5,161.5	1.0106	10,100.4	10,200.6	1.0099
August 1975	4,916.0	4,959.2	1.0088	5,019.9	5,070.9	1.0102	9,935.9	10,030.1	1.0095
August 1974	4,835.4	4,883.3	1.0099	4,933.0	4,978.7	1.0093	9,768.4	9,862.1	1.0096
August 1973	4,738.8	4,778.7	1.0084	4,824.6	4,871.6	1.0097	9,563.4	9,650.3	1.0091
August 1972	4,646.2	4,681.8	1.0077	4,733.0	4,777.1	1.0093	9,379.2	9,458.8	1.0085
August 1971	4,556.1	4,593.1	1.0081	4,635.0	4,681.3	1.0100	9,191.1	9,274.4	1.0091

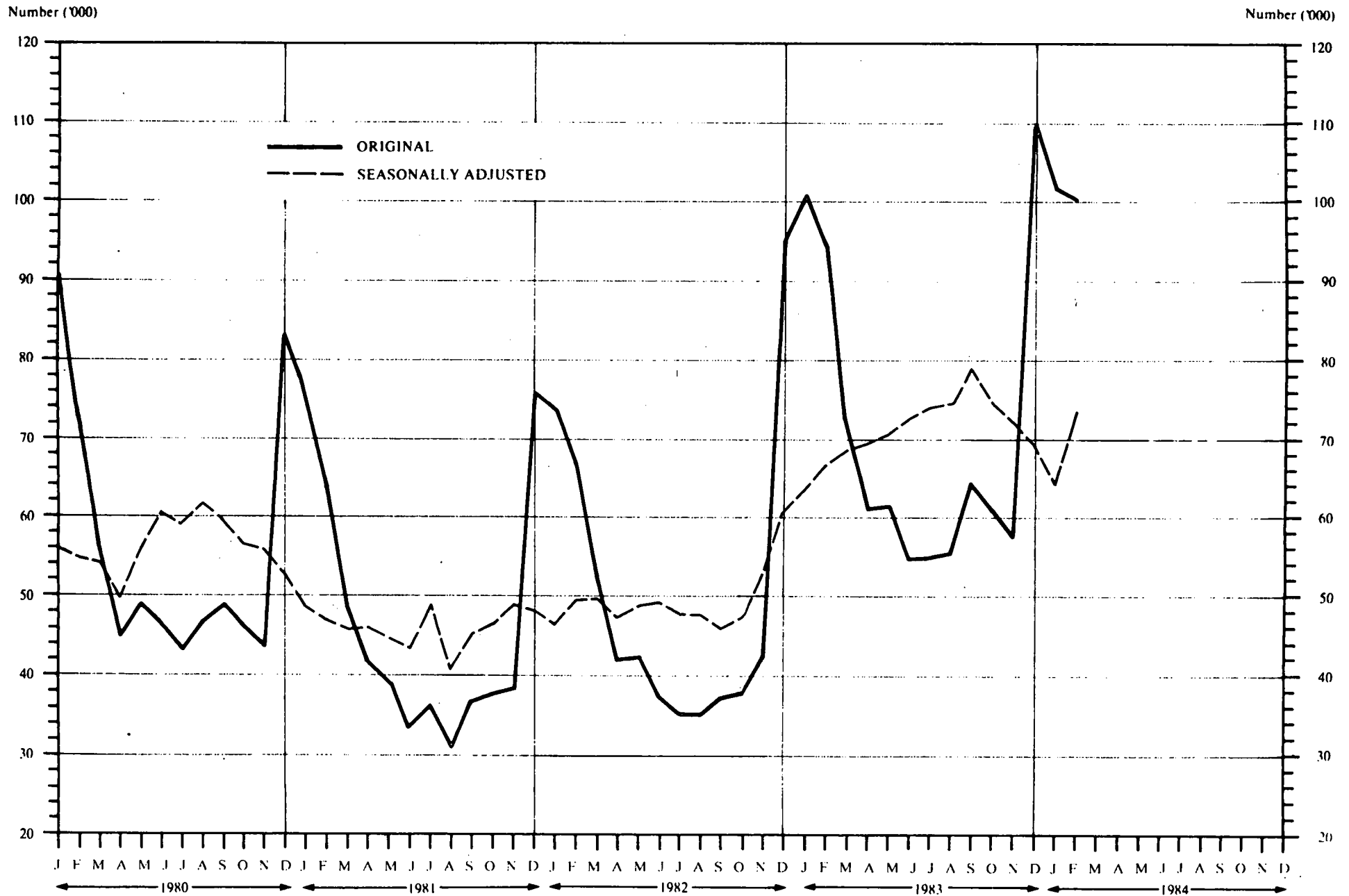
GRAPH 1. EMPLOYED PERSONS—FULL-TIME WORKERS



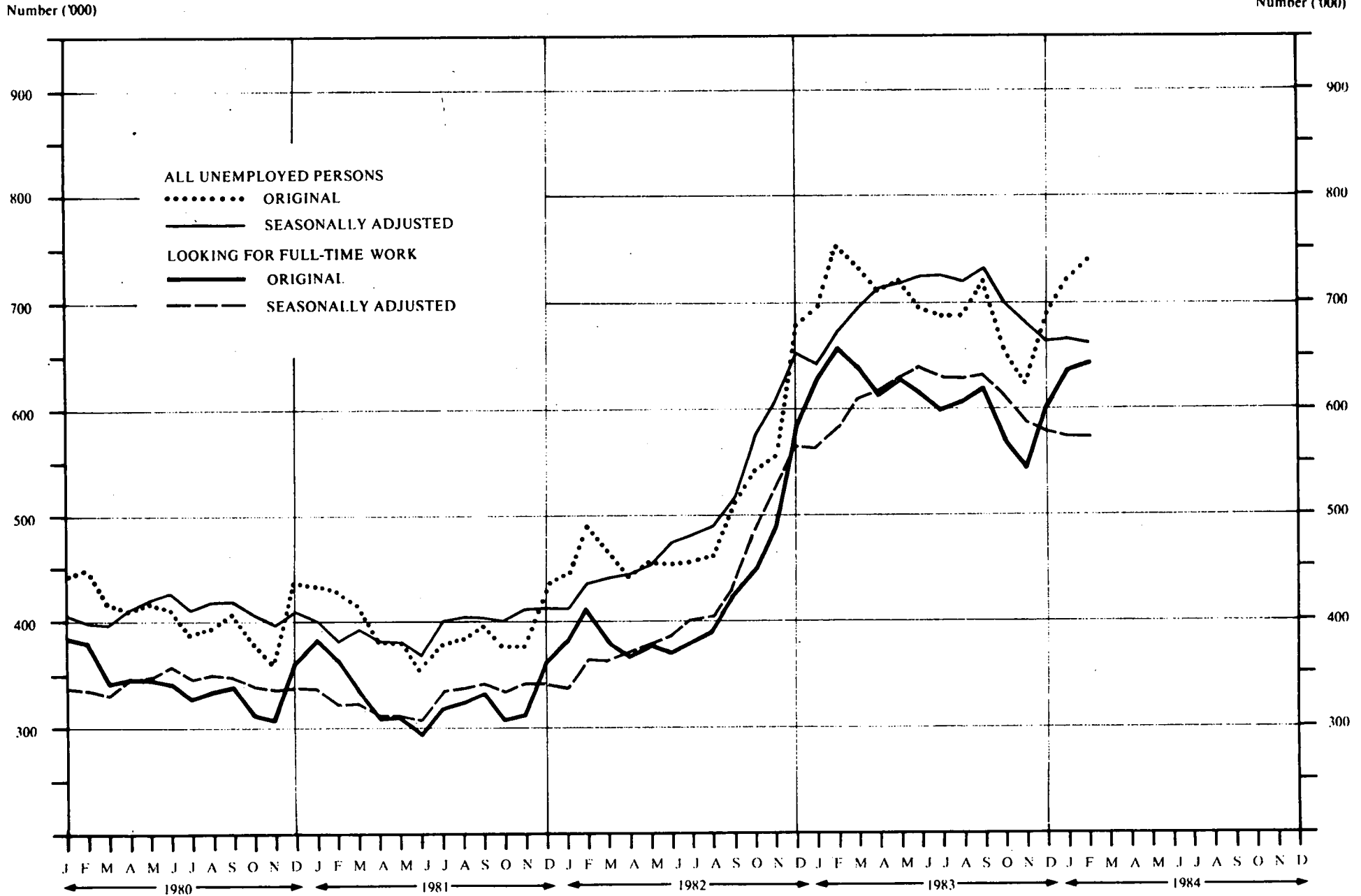
GRAPH 2. EMPLOYED PERSONS—TOTAL



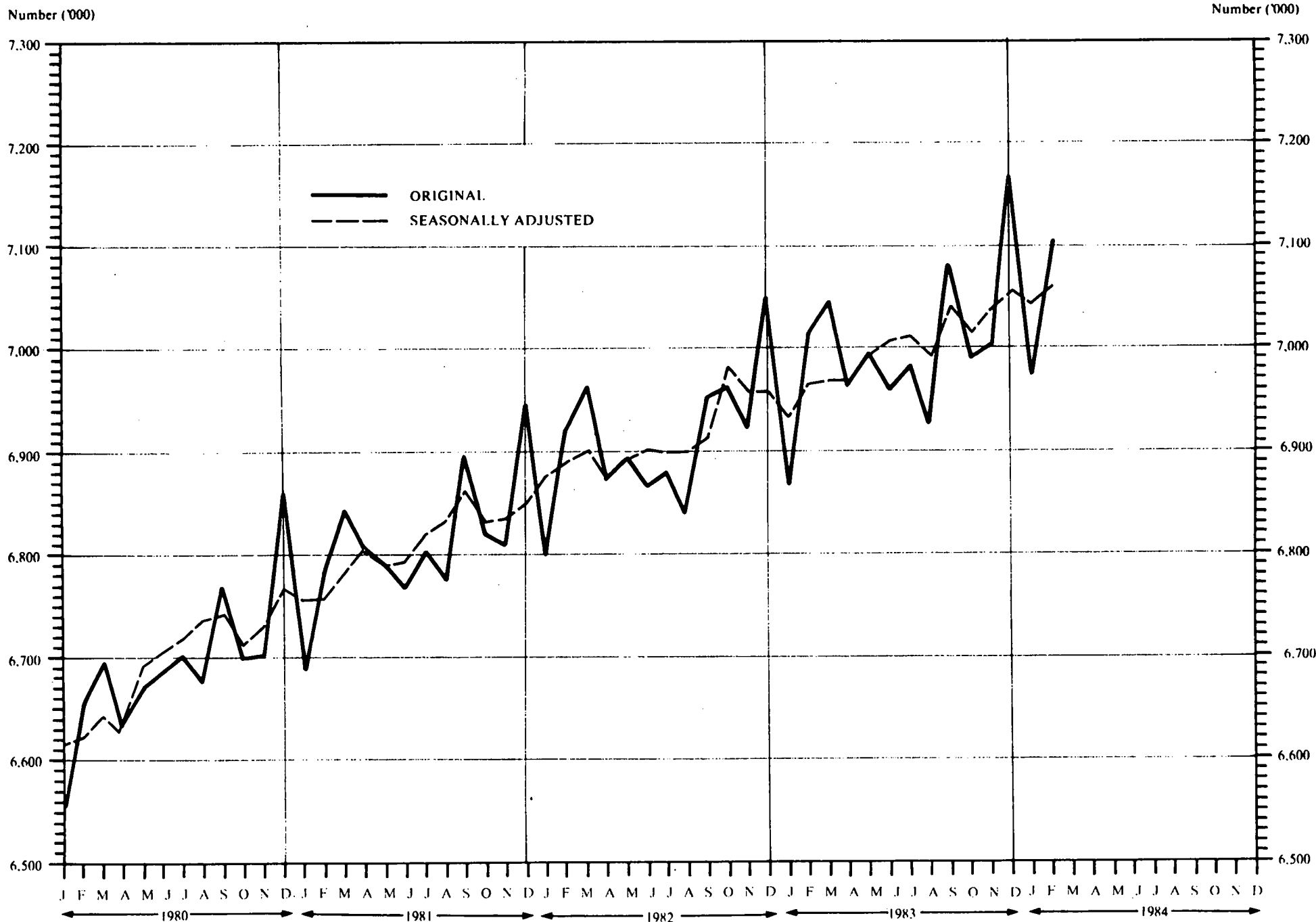
**GRAPH 3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK—PERSONS AGED 15-19 LOOKING FOR THEIR FIRST JOB**



GRAPH 4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

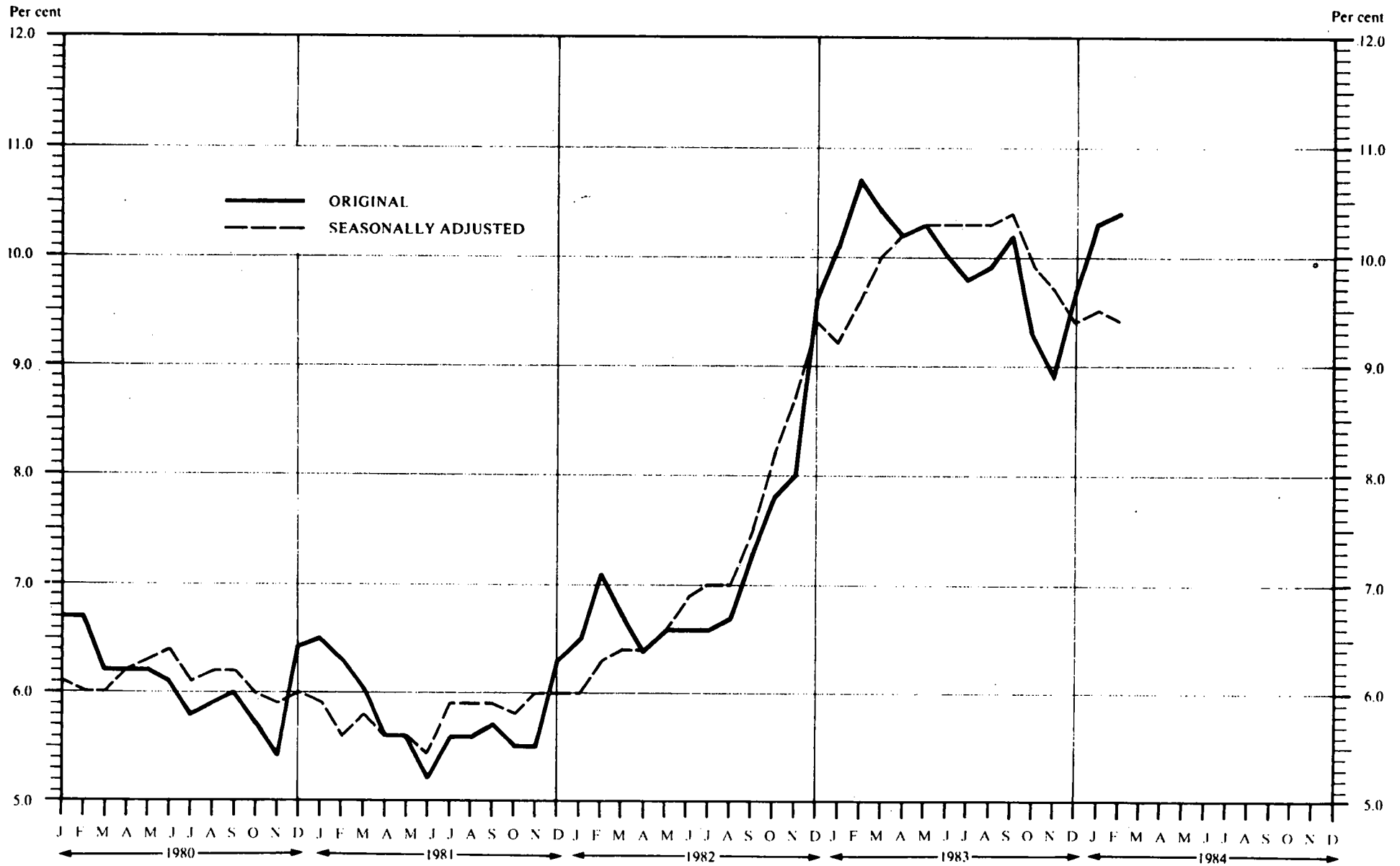


GRAPH 5. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE





**GRAPH 6. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
 (the unemployed as a percentage of the civilian labour force)



**GRAPH 7. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE**  
 (the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over)

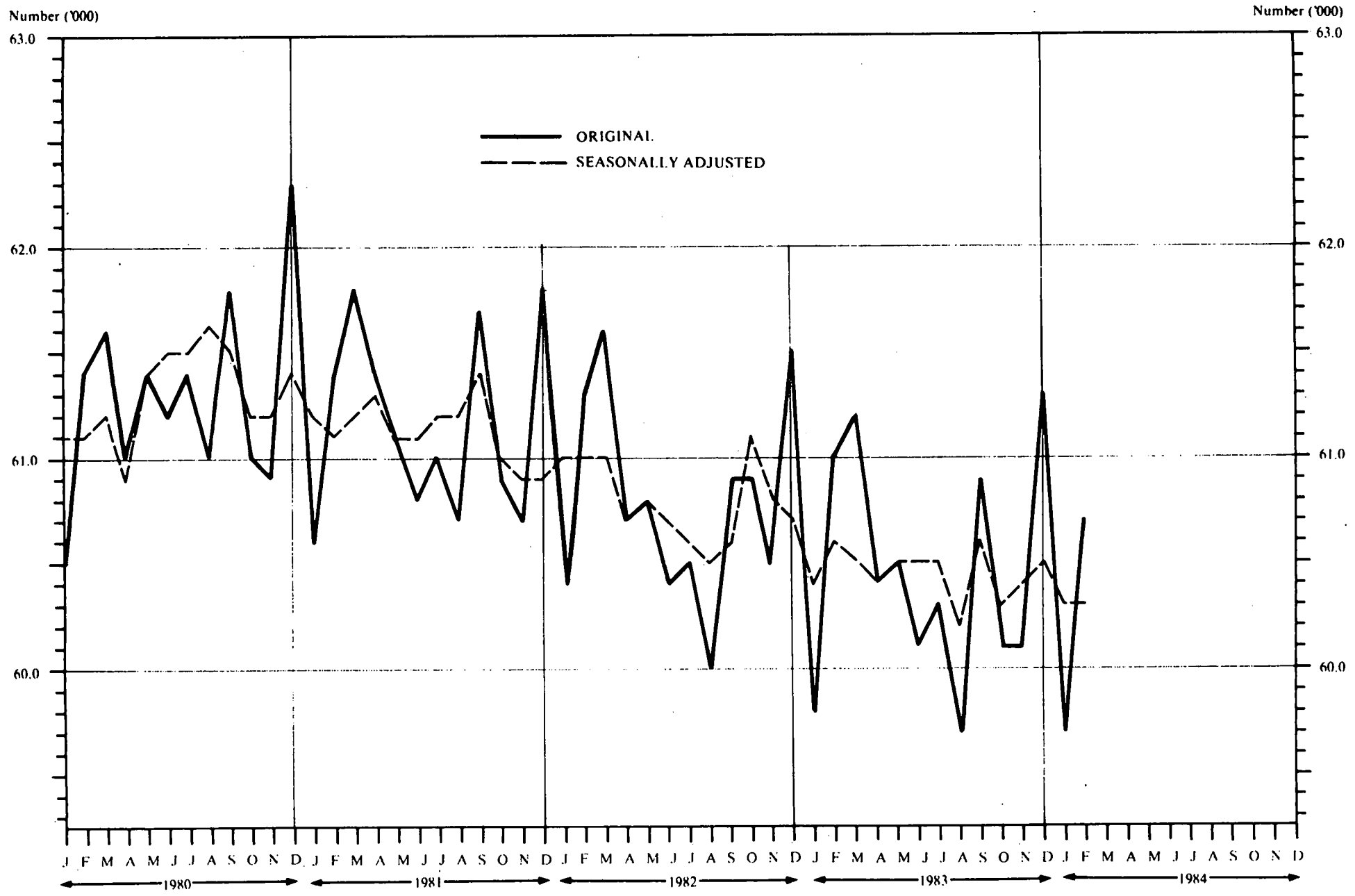


TABLE 41. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—MALES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Unemployed												Participation rate												
	Looking for full-time work																								
	Employed		Aged 15-19				Looking for part-time work		Unemployment rate																
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	—per cent—														
— '000—													—per cent—												
1978—																									
February	3,698.6	3,887.4	40.1	75.6	161.4	237.1	19.4	256.4	4,143.8	6.0	9.3	6.2	80.1												
March	3,705.3	3,900.6	26.1	55.6	146.7	202.3	17.5	219.8	4,120.5	5.2	8.2	5.3	79.5												
April	3,703.7	3,899.1	21.9	50.7	146.5	197.2	14.7	211.9	4,111.0	5.1	7.0	5.2	79.2												
May	3,692.2	3,888.6	18.1	51.2	145.2	196.4	14.2	210.7	4,099.3	5.1	6.8	5.1	78.9												
June	3,677.7	3,883.6	16.2	51.8	153.8	205.5	11.2	216.7	4,100.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	78.9												
July	3,669.0	3,869.9	13.7	53.2	150.4	203.5	8.8	212.4	4,082.3	5.3	4.2	5.2	78.4												
August	3,641.7	3,850.2	18.2	57.8	150.4	208.3	14.3	222.6	4,072.8	5.4	6.4	5.5	78.2												
September	3,660.3	3,860.4	20.0	53.9	151.8	205.7	13.6	219.3	4,079.7	5.3	6.4	5.4	78.2												
October	3,668.4	3,874.2	19.2	51.0	144.0	195.0	14.1	209.2	4,083.4	5.0	6.4	5.1	78.2												
November	3,662.4	3,863.5	18.1	48.0	144.0	192.0	15.5	207.5	4,071.0	5.0	7.2	5.1	77.8												
December	3,731.6	3,936.0	40.8	75.1	145.9	221.0	22.0	242.9	4,178.9	5.6	9.7	5.8	79.8												
1979—																									
January	3,701.1	3,884.1	42.9	84.2	152.2	236.4	15.0	251.4	4,135.5	6.0	7.6	6.1	78.9												
February	3,723.4	3,907.8	33.3	70.5	160.1	230.6	12.6	243.2	4,151.0	5.8	6.4	5.9	79.0												
March	3,719.3	3,919.2	24.2	59.3	148.1	207.4	16.8	224.2	4,143.4	5.3	7.7	5.4	78.7												
April	3,718.1	3,920.4	25.7	60.3	143.5	203.8	15.2	219.1	4,139.5	5.2	7.0	5.3	78.6												
May	3,711.6	3,922.3	22.1	53.8	144.8	198.5	13.1	211.7	4,133.9	5.1	5.9	5.1	78.4												
June	3,724.8	3,928.0	19.7	51.3	142.8	194.1	13.2	207.3	4,135.3	5.0	6.1	5.0	78.3												
July	3,731.0	3,927.8	18.0	51.6	138.4	190.0	13.6	203.6	4,131.4	4.8	6.5	4.9	78.1												
August	3,715.9	3,921.1	19.9	52.6	131.4	184.0	13.5	197.5	4,118.7	4.7	6.2	4.8	77.8												
September	3,749.9	3,957.1	21.1	52.8	133.0	185.8	17.0	202.8	4,159.9	4.7	7.6	4.9	78.4												
October	3,742.0	3,947.1	23.2	52.3	127.1	179.4	17.9	197.3	4,144.4	4.6	8.0	4.8	78.0												
November	3,734.7	3,946.7	20.0	49.2	123.3	172.5	12.5	185.0	4,131.7	4.4	5.6	4.5	77.7												
December	3,796.2	4,006.7	38.6	70.3	133.4	203.8	22.2	226.0	4,232.7	5.1	9.5	5.3	79.5												
1980—																									
January	3,751.9	3,951.3	41.3	75.4	153.0	228.3	15.5	243.9	4,195.1	5.7	7.2	5.8	78.7												
February	3,773.0	3,972.7	32.4	65.1	151.4	216.5	15.3	231.9	4,204.5	5.4	7.1	5.5	78.7												
March	3,773.4	3,984.4	24.2	51.4	146.1	197.5	15.3	212.9	4,197.3	5.0	6.8	5.1	78.5												
April	3,748.1	3,962.0	16.2	49.1	145.3	194.3	14.1	208.4	4,170.4	4.9	6.2	5.0	77.9												
May	3,794.9	3,995.5	18.7	54.4	147.4	201.8	19.1	220.9	4,216.4	5.1	8.7	5.2	78.6												
June	3,779.4	3,984.3	19.9	51.9	142.6	194.5	15.9	210.3	4,194.6	4.9	7.2	5.0	78.1												
July	3,794.3	3,995.4	17.0	49.6	141.1	190.7	15.4	206.1	4,201.5	4.8	7.1	4.9	78.1												
August	3,773.8	3,982.8	20.0	52.0	141.9	193.9	15.7	209.6	4,192.4	4.9	7.0	5.0	77.9												
September	3,806.6	4,021.4	25.0	57.8	140.5	198.3	13.2	211.6	4,232.9	5.0	5.8	5.0	78.5												
October	3,799.1	4,013.3	21.6	53.3	127.4	180.7	14.8	195.5	4,208.7	4.5	6.5	4.6	77.9												
November	3,789.9	4,017.5	22.3	50.2	121.7	172.0	11.6	183.6	4,201.1	4.3	4.8	4.4	77.6												
December	3,871.5	4,092.4	43.3	74.7	132.1	206.8	20.2	227.0	4,319.4	5.1	8.4	5.3	79.7												

TABLE 42. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—MALES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

Month	Unemployed												Participation rate										
	Looking for full-time work						Unemployment rate																
	Employed		Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over		Looking for part-time work		Labour force		Unemployment rate												
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	—per cent—												
— '000—												—per cent—											
1978—																							
February	3,682.7	3,883.8	29.5	62.7	148.1	210.8	18.6	229.4	4,113.2	5.4	8.5	5.6	79.5										
March	3,694.5	3,888.2	26.5	58.4	143.8	202.2	16.4	218.6	4,106.8	5.2	7.8	5.3	79.2										
April	3,701.3	3,894.0	26.7	58.1	147.0	205.1	15.2	220.3	4,114.3	5.3	7.3	5.4	79.3										
May	3,695.4	3,889.7	23.5	55.2	145.4	200.6	13.7	214.3	4,104.0	5.1	6.6	5.2	79.0										
June	3,682.7	3,885.0	23.3	59.2	153.9	213.1	12.8	225.9	4,110.9	5.5	6.0	5.5	79.1										
July	3,671.0	3,874.7	21.1	59.6	151.5	211.1	9.6	220.7	4,095.4	5.4	4.5	5.4	78.7										
August	3,668.2	3,872.1	24.8	65.5	151.7	217.2	15.2	232.4	4,104.5	5.6	6.9	5.7	78.8										
September	3,658.7	3,855.1	22.9	58.4	151.2	209.6	14.1	223.7	4,078.8	5.4	6.7	5.5	78.2										
October	3,675.6	3,877.5	21.7	56.3	152.4	208.7	14.2	222.9	4,100.4	5.4	6.6	5.4	78.5										
November	3,685.4	3,882.9	21.7	54.2	154.2	208.4	19.4	227.8	4,110.7	5.4	8.9	5.5	78.6										
December	3,692.5	3,893.8	24.0	57.6	150.3	207.9	15.7	223.6	4,117.4	5.3	7.2	5.4	78.6										
1979—																							
January	3,703.5	3,900.3	25.5	61.4	144.1	205.5	15.0	220.5	4,120.8	5.3	7.1	5.4	78.6										
February	3,707.5	3,904.3	24.4	58.4	147.0	205.4	12.2	217.6	4,121.9	5.2	5.8	5.3	78.5										
March	3,707.9	3,906.1	24.5	62.3	144.6	206.9	15.6	222.5	4,128.6	5.3	7.3	5.4	78.5										
April	3,716.5	3,916.1	31.5	69.1	143.8	212.9	15.8	228.7	4,144.8	5.4	7.3	5.5	78.7										
May	3,715.7	3,923.8	28.4	57.9	145.0	202.9	12.6	215.5	4,139.3	5.2	5.7	5.2	78.5										
June	3,730.7	3,930.3	28.4	58.6	143.7	202.3	15.1	217.4	4,147.7	5.1	7.0	5.2	78.5										
July	3,732.6	3,932.3	27.5	57.8	139.6	197.4	14.7	212.1	4,144.4	5.0	6.9	5.1	78.3										
August	3,743.8	3,944.3	27.2	59.7	132.6	192.3	14.4	206.7	4,151.0	4.9	6.7	5.0	78.4										
September	3,746.1	3,949.6	24.3	57.3	132.3	189.6	17.5	207.1	4,156.7	4.8	7.9	5.0	78.4										
October	3,758.7	3,959.5	26.2	57.9	134.3	192.2	18.2	210.4	4,169.9	4.9	8.3	5.0	78.5										
November	3,757.0	3,965.1	24.0	55.3	131.6	186.9	15.5	202.4	4,167.5	4.7	6.9	4.9	78.4										
December	3,757.2	3,965.2	22.7	53.9	137.8	191.7	15.9	207.6	4,172.8	4.9	7.1	5.0	78.3										
1980—																							
January	3,755.5	3,970.0	24.6	55.2	144.9	200.1	15.5	215.6	4,185.6	5.1	6.7	5.2	78.5										
February	3,756.6	3,970.2	23.7	53.9	139.5	193.4	15.0	208.4	4,178.6	4.9	6.6	5.0	78.3										
March	3,761.8	3,970.4	24.3	53.8	141.6	195.4	14.1	209.5	4,179.9	4.9	6.3	5.0	78.2										
April	3,748.6	3,959.1	20.1	56.2	145.3	201.5	14.5	216.0	4,175.1	5.1	6.4	5.2	78.0										
May	3,800.4	3,997.9	23.9	58.3	147.3	205.6	18.3	223.9	4,221.8	5.1	8.5	5.3	78.7										
June	3,786.3	3,987.9	29.0	59.5	144.6	204.1	18.3	222.4	4,210.3	5.1	8.3	5.3	78.4										
July	3,794.2	3,998.8	25.5	55.6	142.7	198.3	16.4	214.7	4,213.5	5.0	7.4	5.1	78.4										
August	3,802.5	4,006.7	27.5	59.2	143.0	202.2	16.9	219.1	4,225.8	5.0	7.6	5.2	78.5										
September	3,798.2	4,009.6	29.2	62.9	139.6	202.5	13.4	215.9	4,225.5	5.1	6.0	5.1	78.3										
October	3,804.8	4,014.2	24.3	59.0	134.3	193.3	15.2	208.5	4,222.7	4.8	6.8	4.9	78.2										
November	3,810.5	4,033.6	26.5	56.1	129.7	185.8	14.3	200.1	4,233.7	4.6	6.0	4.7	78.2										
December	3,833.0	4,052.2	25.5	57.2	137.1	194.3	14.8	209.1	4,261.3	4.8	6.3	4.9	78.6										

TABLE 43. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—MALES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Unemployed												Participation rate	
	Looking for full-time work													
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over			Looking for part-time work			Unemployment rate <sup>b</sup>		
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		
— '000—												— per cent—		
<b>1981—</b>														
January	3,834.0	4,028.9	34.3	71.3	147.8	219.1	15.8	234.9	4,263.8	5.4	7.5	5.5	78.5	
February	3,867.3	4,064.0	29.8	60.3	144.3	204.6	16.5	221.1	4,285.1	5.0	7.7	5.2	78.7	
March	3,872.4	4,089.2	19.7	46.6	140.0	186.6	17.5	204.1	4,293.3	4.6	7.5	4.8	78.7	
April	3,866.2	4,081.7	15.6	40.6	131.9	172.5	16.2	188.7	4,270.5	4.3	7.0	4.4	78.2	
May	3,854.3	4,076.7	14.9	44.0	132.4	176.5	17.6	194.1	4,270.7	4.4	7.3	4.5	78.1	
June	3,851.9	4,074.4	12.4	40.2	129.9	170.1	12.4	182.5	4,256.9	4.2	5.3	4.3	77.7	
July	3,865.3	4,078.1	12.5	42.0	140.7	182.7	14.6	197.3	4,275.4	4.5	6.4	4.6	77.9	
August	3,835.6	4,057.9	12.5	40.4	147.4	187.8	12.7	200.4	4,258.4	4.7	5.4	4.7	77.5	
September	3,879.8	4,099.5	15.1	43.2	151.5	194.6	15.4	210.0	4,309.5	4.8	6.5	4.9	78.3	
October	3,841.8	4,062.9	18.0	44.8	141.6	186.5	14.4	200.8	4,263.8	4.6	6.1	4.7	77.3	
November	3,840.3	4,052.6	18.5	46.7	139.9	186.7	14.9	201.5	4,254.1	4.6	6.5	4.7	77.0	
December	3,905.0	4,111.0	36.8	68.9	138.3	207.2	26.6	233.9	4,344.8	5.0	11.4	5.4	78.5	
<b>1982—</b>														
January	3,872.4	4,070.6	33.9	71.5	150.6	222.2	17.7	239.9	4,310.5	5.4	8.2	5.6	77.7	
February	3,894.8	4,093.1	30.8	67.3	170.1	237.4	15.5	252.9	4,346.0	5.8	7.3	5.8	78.2	
March	3,890.1	4,102.1	23.1	52.7	164.4	217.1	22.1	239.1	4,341.3	5.3	9.4	5.5	78.0	
April	3,835.9	4,072.8	15.9	49.2	161.8	211.0	17.1	228.1	4,300.9	5.2	6.7	5.3	77.2	
May	3,846.1	4,077.4	18.4	54.1	166.8	220.9	20.0	240.9	4,318.3	5.4	8.0	5.6	77.3	
June	3,831.0	4,064.9	14.9	51.4	165.4	216.8	23.9	240.6	4,305.6	5.4	9.3	5.6	77.0	
July	3,837.8	4,063.9	15.9	52.4	181.3	233.7	20.4	254.1	4,318.0	5.7	8.3	5.9	77.1	
August	3,782.5	4,024.3	17.2	54.3	196.0	250.4	21.3	271.7	4,296.0	6.2	8.1	6.3	76.6	
September	3,828.5	4,065.7	20.6	58.7	213.5	272.2	22.2	294.3	4,360.0	6.6	8.6	6.8	77.6	
October	3,794.5	4,049.6	19.0	58.1	229.5	287.6	20.6	308.2	4,357.8	7.0	7.5	7.1	77.5	
November	3,752.4	4,002.8	20.7	64.1	250.1	314.2	13.4	327.6	4,330.4	7.7	5.1	7.6	76.9	
December	3,762.4	4,003.9	46.5	95.7	282.9	378.6	26.4	405.0	4,408.9	9.1	9.8	9.2	78.2	
<b>1983—</b>														
January	3,700.3	3,924.6	51.2	103.0	306.6	409.6	22.1	431.6	4,356.2	10.0	9.0	9.9	77.1	
February	3,722.7	3,952.0	45.0	97.3	320.9	418.3	23.1	441.4	4,393.4	10.1	9.2	10.1	77.6	
March	3,693.1	3,944.7	34.2	82.9	328.7	411.6	22.9	434.6	4,379.3	10.0	8.4	9.9	77.3	
April	3,677.1	3,928.0	28.3	76.1	330.1	406.2	23.4	429.6	4,357.6	10.0	8.5	9.9	76.8	
May	3,681.7	3,927.4	28.2	77.2	335.6	412.8	22.5	435.3	4,362.7	10.1	8.4	10.0	76.7	
June	3,684.3	3,924.5	24.3	75.2	332.7	407.9	16.5	424.5	4,349.0	10.0	6.4	9.8	76.4	
July	3,697.6	3,933.1	27.8	81.9	325.2	407.0	22.0	429.0	4,362.1	9.9	8.5	9.8	76.5	
August	3,663.4	3,903.6	26.6	75.8	333.7	409.5	20.2	429.7	4,333.3	10.1	7.8	9.9	75.9	
September	3,740.1	3,971.7	30.6	79.4	330.9	410.3	24.7	435.0	4,406.7	9.9	9.6	9.9	77.0	
October	3,714.2	3,958.5	32.9	75.3	309.3	384.5	16.3	400.8	4,359.3	9.4	6.2	9.2	76.1	
November	3,719.3	3,966.7	30.5	72.8	292.6	365.5	20.4	385.9	4,352.6	9.0	7.6	8.9	75.9	
December	3,781.9	4,028.2	57.4	101.8	289.6	391.3	28.4	419.8	4,448.0	9.4	10.4	9.4	77.4	
<b>1984—</b>														
January	3,716.3	3,949.6	53.0	104.5	319.5	424.0	28.5	452.5	4,402.1	10.2	10.9	10.3	76.5	
February	3,767.0	4,000.3	48.5	90.8	322.4	413.2	22.7	435.8	4,436.2	9.9	8.9	9.8	77.0	

TABLE 44. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—MALES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Unemployed												Participation rate		
	Looking for full-time work														
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over			Looking for part-time work			Unemployment rate			
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
— '000—												— per cent—			
1981—															
January	3,839.6	4,049.2	20.6	52.5	139.7	192.2	15.6	207.8	4,257.0	4.8	6.9	4.9	78.4		
February	3,850.2	4,060.9	21.6	49.9	133.5	183.4	16.4	199.8	4,260.7	4.5	7.2	4.7	78.3		
March	3,860.2	4,074.1	19.6	48.7	134.8	183.5	16.1	199.6	4,273.7	4.5	7.0	4.7	78.4		
April	3,869.3	4,080.8	19.6	46.5	131.5	178.0	16.7	194.7	4,275.5	4.4	7.3	4.6	78.3		
May	3,860.6	4,078.9	18.9	46.9	132.0	178.9	16.6	195.5	4,274.4	4.4	7.1	4.6	78.2		
June	3,859.7	4,079.0	18.3	46.1	132.9	179.0	14.4	193.4	4,272.4	4.4	6.2	4.5	78.0		
July	3,863.2	4,079.8	18.4	47.0	143.0	190.0	15.3	205.3	4,285.1	4.7	6.6	4.8	78.1		
August	3,865.7	4,083.0	17.3	46.2	148.4	194.6	13.7	208.3	4,291.3	4.8	5.9	4.9	78.1		
September	3,866.6	4,083.5	17.7	47.1	150.3	197.4	15.5	212.9	4,296.4	4.9	6.7	5.0	78.1		
October	3,847.6	4,063.2	20.3	49.8	148.9	198.7	15.0	213.7	4,276.9	4.9	6.5	5.0	77.6		
November	3,859.4	4,067.0	21.9	52.0	148.7	200.7	18.2	218.9	4,285.9	4.9	8.1	5.1	77.6		
December	3,867.4	4,072.4	21.6	52.6	144.1	196.7	20.0	216.7	4,289.1	4.8	8.9	5.1	77.5		
1982—															
January	3,880.9	4,094.3	20.5	52.9	142.1	195.0	17.3	212.3	4,306.6	4.8	7.5	4.9	77.7		
February	3,877.6	4,090.4	22.2	55.7	158.0	213.7	15.5	229.2	4,319.6	5.2	6.8	5.3	77.8		
March	3,879.0	4,087.6	22.8	54.9	157.4	212.3	20.3	232.6	4,320.2	5.2	8.9	5.4	77.6		
April	3,841.3	4,073.4	20.1	56.3	160.9	217.2	17.5	234.7	4,308.1	5.4	7.0	5.4	77.3		
May	3,853.8	4,080.5	23.2	57.4	166.2	223.6	18.7	242.3	4,322.8	5.5	7.6	5.6	77.4		
June	3,839.6	4,070.4	22.2	59.1	170.3	229.4	28.1	257.5	4,327.9	5.6	10.9	5.9	77.4		
July	3,833.7	4,063.9	22.9	58.5	184.9	243.4	21.1	264.5	4,328.4	6.0	8.4	6.1	77.3		
August	3,812.0	4,048.5	24.0	62.3	196.9	259.2	23.2	282.4	4,330.9	6.4	8.9	6.5	77.2		
September	3,810.8	4,045.8	24.4	64.0	211.3	275.3	22.2	297.5	4,343.3	6.7	8.6	6.8	77.3		
October	3,799.2	4,047.5	21.4	64.7	240.7	305.4	21.8	327.2	4,374.7	7.4	8.1	7.5	77.8		
November	3,768.5	4,013.1	24.3	71.0	265.3	336.3	16.1	352.4	4,365.5	8.2	6.2	8.1	77.5		
December	3,728.2	3,969.3	27.3	73.0	296.2	369.2	20.2	389.4	4,358.7	9.0	7.7	8.9	77.3		
1983—															
January	3,711.5	3,952.7	31.3	76.5	289.1	365.6	21.3	386.9	4,339.6	9.0	8.1	8.9	76.8		
February	3,708.3	3,954.5	32.2	80.5	298.4	378.9	23.0	401.9	4,356.4	9.3	8.5	9.2	77.0		
March	3,683.9	3,931.2	33.7	86.2	313.8	400.0	20.9	420.9	4,352.1	9.8	7.8	9.7	76.8		
April	3,683.5	3,929.5	36.0	87.1	327.9	415.0	23.9	438.9	4,368.4	10.1	8.9	10.0	76.9		
May	3,690.1	3,930.7	35.4	81.8	334.7	416.5	20.9	437.4	4,368.1	10.1	8.0	10.0	76.8		
June	3,692.9	3,929.9	36.3	86.4	343.8	430.2	19.6	449.8	4,379.7	10.4	7.6	10.3	76.9		
July	3,692.5	3,932.3	39.7	91.1	332.2	423.3	22.6	445.9	4,378.2	10.3	8.6	10.2	76.8		
August	3,690.9	3,925.6	37.3	87.3	334.7	422.0	22.0	444.0	4,369.6	10.3	8.6	10.2	76.5		
September	3,720.0	3,950.0	36.3	86.7	327.1	413.8	24.6	438.4	4,388.4	10.0	9.7	10.0	76.7		
October	3,717.2	3,954.4	37.0	84.1	323.8	407.9	17.5	425.4	4,379.8	9.9	6.9	9.7	76.5		
November	3,732.8	3,974.6	35.7	80.4	309.4	389.8	24.3	414.1	4,388.7	9.5	9.1	9.4	76.5		
December	3,749.2	3,995.5	33.7	77.7	304.2	381.9	21.9	403.8	4,399.3	9.2	8.2	9.2	76.6		
1984—															
January	3,729.2	3,980.1	32.5	77.8	301.7	379.5	27.3	406.8	4,386.9	9.2	9.8	9.3	76.3		
February	3,753.1	4,003.8	34.6	75.1	299.9	375.0	22.6	397.6	4,401.4	9.1	8.3	9.0	76.4		

TABLE 45. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—MARRIED FEMALES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
	— '000—											
										— per cent—		
1978—												
February	746.0	1,283.6	48.9	37.8	86.7	1,370.3	6.2	6.6	6.3	41.2		
March	750.0	1,316.2	46.3	35.9	82.2	1,398.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	42.2		
April	747.5	1,315.2	43.6	33.8	77.4	1,392.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	42.1		
May	756.8	1,316.3	44.5	32.8	77.3	1,393.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	42.1		
June	737.4	1,303.6	40.8	33.0	73.8	1,377.4	5.2	5.5	5.4	41.5		
July	754.7	1,329.5	39.0	27.3	66.3	1,395.8	4.9	4.5	4.8	41.9		
August	739.0	1,318.2	41.6	28.9	70.4	1,388.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	41.7		
September	758.2	1,322.8	34.9	29.1	64.0	1,386.8	4.4	4.9	4.6	41.6		
October	755.9	1,329.8	33.8	26.6	60.4	1,390.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	41.8		
November	755.7	1,335.0	30.5	26.6	57.1	1,392.1	3.9	4.4	4.1	41.7		
December	757.0	1,330.4	27.1	22.6	49.7	1,380.1	3.5	3.8	3.6	41.3		
1979—												
January	748.3	1,243.2	31.9	23.3	55.2	1,298.3	4.1	4.5	4.2	38.7		
February	745.0	1,302.2	39.4	38.1	77.4	1,379.7	5.0	6.4	5.6	41.1		
March	747.5	1,322.4	42.0	34.9	76.8	1,399.2	5.3	5.7	5.5	41.7		
April	738.3	1,313.2	38.4	36.9	75.4	1,388.6	4.9	6.0	5.4	41.5		
May	741.7	1,308.6	35.7	30.2	65.9	1,374.4	4.6	5.1	4.8	40.8		
June	735.7	1,313.9	32.9	33.2	66.0	1,379.9	4.3	5.4	4.8	41.2		
July	737.6	1,325.5	34.4	31.9	66.3	1,391.8	4.5	5.1	4.8	41.5		
August	726.7	1,307.7	35.5	30.5	66.0	1,373.7	4.7	5.0	4.8	41.0		
September	756.2	1,332.9	41.2	34.9	76.2	1,409.1	5.2	5.7	5.4	42.0		
October	757.6	1,352.4	38.9	37.0	75.9	1,428.4	4.9	5.9	5.3	42.6		
November	768.5	1,366.9	36.1	33.0	69.1	1,436.0	4.5	5.2	4.8	42.6		
December	774.8	1,350.0	31.9	29.9	61.8	1,411.8	4.0	4.9	4.4	41.8		
1980—												
January	765.3	1,278.6	33.0	24.5	57.5	1,336.2	4.1	4.6	4.3	39.4		
February	757.1	1,327.0	43.7	35.0	78.7	1,405.7	5.5	5.8	5.6	41.8		
March	756.5	1,357.6	42.1	35.3	77.3	1,435.0	5.3	5.5	5.4	42.7		
April	758.1	1,347.3	40.3	30.4	70.7	1,417.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	42.1		
May	762.9	1,348.6	35.4	32.7	68.1	1,416.7	4.4	5.3	4.8	42.1		
June	755.9	1,356.2	37.2	33.9	71.1	1,427.3	4.7	5.3	5.0	42.3		
July	747.1	1,367.5	35.3	27.9	63.2	1,430.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	42.7		
August	743.4	1,370.2	36.0	25.7	61.7	1,432.0	4.6	3.9	4.3	42.6		
September	753.6	1,373.8	39.0	32.7	71.7	1,445.5	4.9	5.0	5.0	43.0		
October	745.2	1,362.2	35.5	32.9	68.4	1,430.6	4.6	5.1	4.8	42.4		
November	745.0	1,372.6	38.6	27.1	65.7	1,438.3	4.9	4.2	4.6	42.6		
December	753.7	1,355.7	32.9	29.4	62.3	1,418.0	4.2	4.7	4.4	41.9		

TABLE 46. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—MARRIED FEMALES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
									—per cent—	
	— '000—						—per cent—			
<b>1978—</b>										
February	748.8	1,301.1	42.1	31.8	73.9	1,375.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	41.4
March	750.0	1,305.1	40.7	31.7	72.4	1,377.5	5.1	5.4	5.3	41.5
April	749.5	1,311.5	40.9	31.6	72.5	1,384.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	41.8
May	753.9	1,315.2	43.3	31.4	74.7	1,389.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	42.0
June	741.5	1,302.8	42.6	31.0	73.6	1,376.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	41.5
July	757.3	1,316.9	41.2	29.5	70.7	1,387.6	5.2	5.0	5.1	41.7
August	755.7	1,320.1	43.3	32.3	75.6	1,395.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	41.9
September	751.2	1,309.9	33.3	28.3	61.6	1,371.5	4.2	4.8	4.5	41.2
October	753.1	1,314.2	35.4	25.5	60.9	1,375.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	41.3
November	751.1	1,312.4	31.7	28.2	59.9	1,372.3	4.0	4.8	4.4	41.1
December	746.9	1,323.7	31.6	24.8	56.4	1,380.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	41.3
<b>1979—</b>										
January	747.6	1,310.7	34.5	31.0	65.5	1,376.2	4.4	5.2	4.8	41.0
February	748.3	1,321.3	34.0	32.0	66.0	1,387.3	4.3	5.3	4.8	41.3
March	747.3	1,310.1	36.9	30.7	67.6	1,377.7	4.7	5.2	4.9	41.0
April	739.6	1,309.5	36.0	34.7	70.7	1,380.2	4.6	5.7	5.1	41.2
May	739.1	1,306.9	34.8	28.8	63.6	1,370.5	4.5	4.8	4.6	40.7
June	740.1	1,313.7	34.4	31.4	65.8	1,379.5	4.4	5.2	4.8	41.2
July	740.2	1,313.1	36.4	34.4	70.8	1,383.9	4.7	5.7	5.1	41.3
August	743.0	1,309.5	36.9	34.1	71.0	1,380.5	4.7	5.7	5.1	41.2
September	748.6	1,319.3	39.5	34.0	73.5	1,392.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	41.5
October	754.7	1,336.3	40.9	35.1	76.0	1,412.3	5.1	5.7	5.4	42.1
November	764.0	1,344.2	37.4	35.0	72.4	1,416.6	4.7	5.7	5.1	42.0
December	764.4	1,342.5	36.9	32.9	69.8	1,412.3	4.6	5.4	4.9	41.8
<b>1980—</b>										
January	765.2	1,348.9	35.8	32.7	68.5	1,417.4	4.5	5.3	4.8	41.8
February	761.4	1,347.6	37.8	29.2	67.0	1,414.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	42.0
March	755.8	1,342.4	36.8	31.1	67.9	1,410.3	4.6	5.0	4.8	41.9
April	758.7	1,344.3	37.7	28.8	66.5	1,410.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	41.9
May	760.4	1,345.7	34.5	31.1	65.6	1,411.3	4.3	5.0	4.6	41.9
June	760.8	1,356.5	38.9	32.5	71.4	1,427.9	4.9	5.2	5.0	42.3
July	749.6	1,355.4	37.5	29.8	67.3	1,422.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	42.4
August	759.9	1,372.0	37.5	28.9	66.4	1,438.4	4.7	4.5	4.6	42.8
September	744.8	1,358.5	37.6	31.8	69.4	1,427.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	42.5
October	742.5	1,346.4	37.5	30.7	68.2	1,414.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	41.9
November	741.2	1,350.0	39.7	28.7	68.4	1,418.4	5.1	4.5	4.8	42.0
December	743.4	1,347.3	37.4	32.5	69.9	1,417.2	4.8	5.1	4.9	41.9



TABLE 47. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—MARRIED FEMALES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
	— '000—						—per cent—			
<i>1981—</i>										
January	749.0	1,280.7	36.4	22.0	58.4	1,339.1	4.6	4.0	4.4	39.4
February	745.3	1,332.1	42.6	31.7	74.3	1,406.5	5.4	5.1	5.3	41.2
March	743.7	1,375.2	40.8	42.6	83.4	1,458.5	5.2	6.3	5.7	42.7
April	757.4	1,382.6	39.1	33.7	72.7	1,455.4	4.9	5.1	5.0	42.6
May	757.7	1,382.2	38.6	32.9	71.5	1,453.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	42.4
June	751.0	1,372.6	33.0	32.3	65.2	1,437.8	4.2	4.9	4.5	42.0
July	765.4	1,398.3	35.6	25.3	60.9	1,459.2	4.4	3.8	4.2	42.5
August	746.4	1,376.3	37.2	29.3	66.5	1,442.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	42.2
September	776.6	1,413.5	38.5	28.6	67.1	1,480.6	4.7	4.3	4.5	43.3
October	767.9	1,397.6	35.0	31.2	66.1	1,463.8	4.4	4.7	4.5	42.9
November	763.6	1,396.9	37.7	29.9	67.6	1,464.5	4.7	4.5	4.6	42.7
December	773.7	1,374.1	37.0	26.8	63.8	1,437.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	41.9
<i>1982—</i>										
January	757.1	1,301.0	34.5	23.1	57.6	1,358.6	4.4	4.1	4.2	39.5
February	755.6	1,348.1	45.3	38.7	84.0	1,432.2	5.7	6.1	5.9	41.8
March	771.3	1,405.8	47.0	35.7	82.8	1,488.6	5.8	5.3	5.6	43.1
April	774.3	1,378.8	43.6	30.6	74.1	1,452.9	5.3	4.8	5.1	42.1
May	768.4	1,385.7	42.5	34.4	76.9	1,462.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	42.2
June	762.1	1,376.5	44.9	32.0	77.0	1,453.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	42.0
July	758.7	1,383.6	40.3	33.8	74.1	1,457.6	5.0	5.1	5.1	42.2
August	749.6	1,381.2	37.1	32.1	69.2	1,450.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	41.9
September	764.9	1,392.3	45.3	36.9	82.2	1,474.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	42.5
October	781.9	1,439.3	48.8	43.6	92.4	1,531.7	5.9	6.2	6.0	43.4
November	778.8	1,426.2	55.0	33.6	88.6	1,514.8	6.6	4.9	5.8	43.0
December	771.9	1,416.3	58.1	33.4	91.6	1,507.9	7.0	4.9	6.1	42.6
<i>1983—</i>										
January	756.4	1,323.8	55.5	23.0	78.5	1,402.3	6.8	3.9	5.6	39.6
February	749.6	1,387.2	73.1	45.8	118.8	1,506.1	8.9	6.7	7.9	42.3
March	767.8	1,431.2	73.3	43.0	116.3	1,547.6	8.7	6.1	7.5	43.4
April	755.1	1,385.3	68.0	42.0	110.0	1,495.3	8.3	6.2	7.4	42.0
May	766.6	1,406.1	69.0	42.6	111.6	1,517.7	8.3	6.3	7.4	42.4
June	756.0	1,392.0	67.4	38.1	105.5	1,497.5	8.2	5.7	7.0	42.0
July	767.0	1,393.0	63.2	43.8	107.0	1,500.0	7.6	6.5	7.1	42.2
August	753.3	1,384.0	64.2	34.9	99.1	1,483.1	7.9	5.3	6.7	41.6
September	782.1	1,405.1	70.0	44.2	114.2	1,519.3	8.2	6.6	7.5	42.8
October	766.9	1,388.1	59.6	42.7	102.3	1,490.4	7.2	6.4	6.9	42.1
November	770.0	1,407.3	55.8	36.1	91.9	1,499.2	6.8	5.4	6.1	42.4
December	780.2	1,406.0	54.9	31.9	86.8	1,492.8	6.6	4.9	5.8	42.2
<i>1984—</i>										
January	768.9	1,318.5	53.1	26.9	80.0	1,398.5	6.5	4.7	5.7	39.4
February	764.4	1,378.0	62.8	41.0	103.8	1,481.8	7.6	6.3	7.0	41.8

TABLE 48. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—MARRIED FEMALES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Unemployment rate			Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
1981—										
January	749.7	1,353.3	39.7	29.5	69.2	1,422.5	5.0	4.7	4.9	41.8
February	750.8	1,354.8	36.8	26.4	63.2	1,418.0	4.7	4.2	4.5	41.6
March	742.8	1,356.7	35.7	37.4	73.1	1,429.8	4.6	5.7	5.1	41.9
April	757.1	1,381.0	36.7	32.3	69.0	1,450.0	4.6	4.9	4.8	42.4
May	755.1	1,377.8	37.7	31.0	68.7	1,446.5	4.8	4.7	4.7	42.1
June	755.9	1,373.0	34.3	31.4	65.7	1,438.7	4.3	4.8	4.6	42.0
July	768.0	1,387.5	38.0	26.8	64.8	1,452.3	4.7	4.1	4.5	42.3
August	762.4	1,377.7	38.8	33.2	72.0	1,449.7	4.8	5.1	5.0	42.4
September	766.3	1,396.0	37.3	27.7	65.0	1,461.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	42.7
October	765.5	1,383.2	37.2	28.6	65.8	1,449.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	42.5
November	760.4	1,375.2	38.4	31.9	70.3	1,445.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	42.2
December	763.2	1,363.8	41.4	29.8	71.2	1,435.0	5.1	4.7	5.0	41.8
1982—										
January	758.4	1,375.1	37.7	31.3	69.0	1,444.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	42.0
February	762.2	1,372.6	39.2	32.2	71.4	1,444.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	42.1
March	770.0	1,385.1	41.2	31.4	72.6	1,457.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	42.2
April	773.4	1,378.3	41.1	29.5	70.6	1,448.9	5.0	4.7	4.9	42.0
May	765.6	1,379.6	41.4	32.3	73.7	1,453.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	41.9
June	767.6	1,377.5	46.6	31.5	78.1	1,455.6	5.7	4.9	5.4	42.1
July	760.8	1,374.1	43.2	35.5	78.7	1,452.8	5.4	5.5	5.4	42.0
August	765.3	1,382.8	38.8	36.6	75.4	1,458.2	4.8	5.6	5.2	42.1
September	753.5	1,373.5	44.1	35.5	79.6	1,453.1	5.5	5.4	5.5	41.9
October	779.9	1,425.6	52.2	39.6	91.8	1,517.4	6.3	5.8	6.0	43.0
November	776.3	1,404.9	55.7	35.8	91.5	1,496.4	6.7	5.4	6.1	42.4
December	761.3	1,404.4	64.0	37.4	101.4	1,505.8	7.8	5.5	6.7	42.5
1983—										
January	758.4	1,400.9	60.9	31.3	92.2	1,493.1	7.4	4.6	6.2	42.2
February	756.7	1,414.3	63.3	38.0	101.3	1,515.6	7.7	5.5	6.7	42.6
March	766.4	1,408.5	64.5	37.8	102.3	1,510.8	7.8	5.6	6.8	42.4
April	753.7	1,385.2	64.2	40.6	104.8	1,490.0	7.8	6.0	7.0	41.9
May	763.8	1,398.9	67.1	39.8	106.9	1,505.8	8.1	5.9	7.1	42.0
June	761.8	1,393.7	69.8	37.7	107.5	1,501.2	8.4	5.6	7.2	42.1
July	768.7	1,384.0	67.8	45.9	113.7	1,497.7	8.1	6.9	7.6	42.1
August	768.8	1,385.4	67.0	39.8	106.8	1,492.2	8.0	6.1	7.2	41.9
September	769.9	1,385.5	68.4	42.5	110.9	1,496.4	8.2	6.5	7.4	42.1
October	764.9	1,375.7	64.0	38.6	102.6	1,478.3	7.7	5.9	6.9	41.8
November	768.0	1,387.0	56.5	38.4	94.9	1,481.9	6.9	5.8	6.4	41.9
December	769.6	1,393.2	60.0	35.9	95.9	1,489.1	7.2	5.4	6.4	42.1
1984—										
January	771.6	1,393.6	58.4	36.6	95.0	1,488.6	7.0	5.6	6.4	42.0
February	771.9	1,405.1	54.4	34.0	88.4	1,493.5	6.6	5.1	5.9	42.2

TABLE 49. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—ALL FEMALES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Unemployed												Participation rate	
	Looking for full-time work								Unemployment rate					
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over			Looking for part-time work		Labour force			Total
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	—per cent—				
— '000—												—per cent—		
1978—														
February	1,401.3	2,098.3	41.2	74.0	90.0	164.0	62.4	226.4	2,324.7	10.5	8.2	9.7	43.7	
March	1,412.7	2,139.9	31.1	63.3	84.2	147.5	57.5	205.0	2,345.0	9.5	7.3	8.7	44.0	
April	1,424.6	2,155.1	23.9	55.7	81.9	137.6	53.9	191.5	2,346.6	8.8	6.9	8.2	44.0	
May	1,425.2	2,149.7	23.8	54.4	83.4	137.7	50.0	187.8	2,337.4	8.8	6.5	8.0	43.8	
June	1,414.8	2,147.8	17.9	49.1	76.5	125.6	51.1	176.8	2,324.5	8.2	6.5	7.6	43.5	
July	1,423.8	2,166.2	17.6	49.5	74.1	123.6	44.6	168.2	2,334.3	8.0	5.7	7.2	43.6	
August	1,403.3	2,154.4	21.1	50.3	76.1	126.4	49.6	176.0	2,330.4	8.3	6.2	7.6	43.5	
September	1,436.8	2,163.9	19.6	49.8	71.4	121.2	46.8	168.0	2,332.0	7.8	6.0	7.2	43.4	
October	1,429.0	2,171.6	17.7	45.9	67.0	112.9	48.3	161.2	2,332.8	7.3	6.1	6.9	43.4	
November	1,416.8	2,170.3	20.5	50.9	68.3	119.3	46.0	165.2	2,335.6	7.8	5.8	7.1	43.4	
December	1,447.4	2,189.3	47.9	85.0	70.4	155.4	46.3	201.7	2,391.0	9.7	5.9	8.4	44.4	
1979—														
January	1,440.6	2,087.2	46.2	80.5	77.3	157.9	40.6	198.5	2,285.7	9.9	5.9	8.7	42.3	
February	1,426.0	2,142.9	36.9	71.4	82.9	154.3	60.5	214.9	2,357.8	9.8	7.8	9.1	43.6	
March	1,428.9	2,176.9	31.2	66.8	81.8	148.6	55.6	204.2	2,381.1	9.4	6.9	8.6	44.0	
April	1,410.5	2,167.2	30.4	63.8	82.0	145.8	55.7	201.5	2,368.7	9.4	6.9	8.5	43.7	
May	1,405.2	2,153.3	29.4	62.2	77.2	139.4	49.0	188.4	2,341.7	9.0	6.2	8.1	43.1	
June	1,416.2	2,167.7	27.6	61.3	71.4	132.7	53.1	185.7	2,353.4	8.6	6.6	7.9	43.3	
July	1,414.9	2,176.2	24.7	58.6	74.6	133.2	50.3	183.5	2,359.6	8.6	6.2	7.8	43.3	
August	1,397.2	2,157.4	25.6	61.3	70.6	131.8	48.1	179.9	2,337.4	8.6	6.0	7.7	42.9	
September	1,435.7	2,200.9	28.0	61.9	78.3	140.2	57.3	197.6	2,398.5	8.9	7.0	8.2	43.9	
October	1,434.5	2,216.9	25.4	57.2	77.7	134.9	59.2	194.1	2,411.0	8.6	7.0	8.0	44.1	
November	1,449.7	2,242.1	22.8	53.8	72.5	126.3	52.2	178.6	2,420.7	8.0	6.2	7.4	44.2	
December	1,482.8	2,250.4	46.1	78.2	75.2	153.3	51.7	205.0	2,455.4	9.4	6.3	8.4	44.7	
1980—														
January	1,478.2	2,161.7	49.0	80.0	75.9	155.8	41.9	197.8	2,359.4	9.5	5.8	8.4	42.9	
February	1,489.1	2,234.6	40.4	72.0	90.6	162.6	54.1	216.7	2,451.2	9.8	6.8	8.8	44.5	
March	1,505.5	2,294.2	31.9	61.1	83.0	144.2	58.6	202.8	2,497.0	8.7	6.9	8.1	45.3	
April	1,486.3	2,262.9	28.7	62.1	85.6	147.7	51.8	199.5	2,462.4	9.0	6.3	8.1	44.6	
May	1,506.8	2,278.0	30.2	64.4	78.4	142.9	52.8	195.6	2,473.6	8.7	6.4	7.9	44.7	
June	1,489.6	2,285.6	26.8	60.4	85.7	146.1	52.9	199.0	2,484.6	8.9	6.2	8.0	44.9	
July	1,499.3	2,318.6	25.8	55.8	80.1	135.9	45.6	181.5	2,500.2	8.3	5.3	7.3	45.1	
August	1,477.3	2,298.5	26.7	59.7	81.0	140.7	44.2	184.9	2,483.4	8.7	5.1	7.4	44.7	
September	1,513.4	2,338.6	23.8	56.0	82.7	138.7	57.3	196.0	2,534.7	8.4	6.5	7.7	45.6	
October	1,488.1	2,307.0	24.4	53.8	74.6	128.4	54.6	183.0	2,490.0	7.9	6.3	7.4	44.7	
November	1,487.5	2,324.4	21.4	52.1	80.6	132.7	43.4	176.1	2,500.5	8.2	4.9	7.0	44.8	
December	1,525.0	2,334.2	39.8	73.5	79.8	153.3	55.4	208.7	2,542.9	9.1	6.4	8.2	45.4	

TABLE 50. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—ALI. FEMALES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Unemployed												Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work												
	Employed		Aged 15-19				Looking for part-time work		Unemployment rate				
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		
— '000—												—per cent—	
1978—													
February	1,398.7	2,116.8	31.5	63.6	80.1	143.7	53.4	197.1	2,313.9	9.3	6.9	8.5	43.5
March	1,408.0	2,123.7	29.2	60.8	79.2	140.0	50.7	190.7	2,314.4	9.0	6.6	8.2	43.5
April	1,424.9	2,149.3	25.2	56.5	78.1	134.6	50.6	185.2	2,334.5	8.6	6.5	7.9	43.8
May	1,423.8	2,146.9	25.1	55.9	81.1	137.0	49.8	186.8	2,333.7	8.8	6.4	8.0	43.7
June	1,423.2	2,152.2	21.3	53.0	78.1	131.1	49.7	180.8	2,333.0	8.4	6.4	7.7	43.6
July	1,428.1	2,158.3	22.7	55.7	76.5	132.2	48.2	180.4	2,338.7	8.5	6.2	7.7	43.7
August	1,429.6	2,169.1	26.4	54.5	77.9	132.4	55.8	188.2	2,357.3	8.5	7.0	8.0	44.0
September	1,427.3	2,142.2	25.1	55.5	72.0	127.5	45.7	173.2	2,315.4	8.2	6.0	7.5	43.1
October	1,433.0	2,159.9	22.7	53.9	74.5	128.4	45.3	173.7	2,333.6	8.2	5.9	7.4	43.4
November	1,424.1	2,151.5	28.0	60.7	72.4	133.1	49.4	182.5	2,334.0	8.5	6.4	7.8	43.4
December	1,424.0	2,162.7	33.1	69.5	72.8	142.3	48.4	190.7	2,353.4	9.1	6.1	8.1	43.7
1979—													
January	1,431.2	2,161.0	29.4	62.7	76.4	139.1	50.3	189.4	2,350.4	8.9	6.4	8.1	43.5
February	1,424.1	2,162.7	28.2	61.2	73.7	134.9	51.8	186.7	2,349.4	8.7	6.6	7.9	43.4
March	1,424.9	2,159.7	29.2	64.2	76.7	140.9	48.8	189.7	2,349.4	9.0	6.2	8.1	43.4
April	1,410.9	2,161.8	31.9	64.7	78.4	143.1	52.5	195.6	2,357.4	9.2	6.5	8.3	43.5
May	1,404.2	2,150.9	31.1	63.9	75.4	139.3	48.7	188.0	2,338.9	9.0	6.1	8.0	43.1
June	1,424.4	2,172.4	32.9	66.1	72.7	138.8	51.8	190.6	2,363.0	8.9	6.5	8.1	43.4
July	1,419.0	2,168.5	31.9	65.9	77.2	143.1	54.2	197.3	2,365.8	9.2	6.7	8.3	43.4
August	1,422.3	2,170.6	32.2	66.4	72.3	138.7	54.1	192.8	2,363.4	8.9	6.7	8.2	43.3
September	1,425.2	2,177.7	35.7	69.1	79.1	148.2	55.9	204.1	2,381.8	9.4	6.9	8.6	43.6
October	1,437.9	2,203.5	32.9	67.3	86.3	153.6	55.5	209.1	2,412.6	9.7	6.8	8.7	44.1
November	1,456.5	2,221.5	31.0	64.3	76.8	141.1	56.3	197.4	2,418.9	8.8	6.9	8.2	44.1
December	1,458.8	2,223.1	31.7	63.9	77.5	141.4	53.9	195.3	2,418.4	8.8	6.6	8.1	44.1
1980—													
January	1,469.9	2,240.6	31.3	62.4	75.1	137.5	51.8	189.3	2,429.9	8.6	6.3	7.8	44.2
February	1,488.1	2,255.8	30.9	61.7	80.4	142.1	46.6	188.7	2,444.5	8.7	5.7	7.7	44.4
March	1,502.2	2,274.7	29.7	58.7	77.3	136.0	51.3	187.3	2,462.0	8.3	6.2	7.6	44.7
April	1,486.9	2,259.0	29.8	62.7	82.3	145.0	48.7	193.7	2,452.7	8.9	5.9	7.9	44.4
May	1,505.7	2,275.2	32.1	66.1	76.7	142.8	52.1	194.9	2,470.1	8.7	6.3	7.9	44.7
June	1,498.2	2,291.6	32.0	64.9	87.0	151.9	52.1	204.0	2,495.6	9.2	6.2	8.2	45.1
July	1,503.0	2,311.0	33.2	62.8	83.4	146.2	49.0	195.2	2,506.2	8.9	5.7	7.8	45.2
August	1,503.3	2,311.3	33.9	64.8	83.3	148.1	49.8	197.9	2,509.2	9.0	5.8	7.9	45.2
September	1,501.5	2,314.3	30.3	62.5	83.3	145.8	55.5	201.3	2,515.6	8.9	6.4	8.0	45.2
October	1,492.2	2,293.4	31.9	63.3	82.8	146.1	51.1	197.2	2,490.6	8.9	6.0	7.9	44.7
November	1,493.4	2,301.0	29.2	62.6	85.6	148.2	47.1	195.3	2,496.3	9.0	5.5	7.8	44.7
December	1,499.6	2,304.8	27.2	60.1	81.8	141.9	57.9	199.8	2,504.6	8.6	6.7	8.0	44.8

TABLE 51. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—ALL FEMALES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Unemployed												Participation rate	
	Looking for full-time work													
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over			Looking for part-time work			Unemployment rate		
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Total	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	—per cent—		
— '000—													—per cent—	
1981—														
January	1,505.9	2,224.1	43.6	76.0	84.8	160.8	38.1	198.9	2,423.0	9.7	5.0	8.2	43.2	
February	1,501.2	2,292.5	33.9	68.0	88.8	156.7	49.8	206.6	2,499.0	9.5	5.9	8.3	44.5	
March	1,495.4	2,338.9	28.8	60.4	86.4	146.8	62.4	209.2	2,548.1	8.9	6.9	8.2	45.3	
April	1,516.9	2,344.6	26.0	56.9	79.8	136.7	54.0	190.7	2,535.3	8.3	6.1	7.5	45.0	
May	1,507.5	2,335.7	24.1	52.7	81.5	134.1	51.1	185.2	2,520.9	8.2	5.8	7.4	44.7	
June	1,512.8	2,339.6	20.9	47.5	75.0	122.4	48.8	171.2	2,510.8	7.5	5.6	6.8	44.4	
July	1,518.2	2,347.2	23.7	53.8	81.1	135.0	46.0	180.9	2,528.2	8.2	5.3	7.2	44.7	
August	1,501.5	2,335.8	18.2	51.4	84.5	135.9	44.2	180.1	2,515.9	8.3	5.0	7.2	44.4	
September	1,556.4	2,403.2	21.5	49.4	86.2	135.6	48.3	183.9	2,587.1	8.0	5.4	7.1	45.6	
October	1,541.2	2,382.4	19.8	44.9	75.3	120.2	52.9	173.1	2,555.5	7.2	5.9	6.8	44.9	
November	1,529.0	2,380.7	19.8	46.4	80.1	126.5	47.0	173.5	2,554.2	7.6	5.2	6.8	44.8	
December	1,579.8	2,395.9	38.9	70.1	84.8	154.9	48.8	203.7	2,599.6	8.9	5.6	7.8	45.5	
1982—														
January	1,552.5	2,284.9	39.7	75.5	82.7	158.3	45.7	204.0	2,488.9	9.3	5.9	8.2	43.5	
February	1,540.8	2,339.3	35.8	70.0	102.8	172.7	63.2	235.9	2,575.2	10.1	7.3	9.2	44.9	
March	1,541.2	2,395.2	29.3	60.0	100.6	160.6	64.1	224.8	2,620.0	9.4	7.0	8.6	45.6	
April	1,535.3	2,358.8	26.1	58.8	96.6	155.3	56.6	211.9	2,570.7	9.2	6.4	8.2	44.7	
May	1,536.9	2,363.5	23.8	59.0	95.8	154.8	58.1	212.9	2,576.4	9.2	6.6	8.3	44.7	
June	1,526.1	2,349.3	22.5	56.4	96.5	152.9	58.1	211.0	2,560.3	9.1	6.6	8.2	44.4	
July	1,523.2	2,362.0	19.3	54.4	90.5	144.9	54.5	199.3	2,561.3	8.7	6.1	7.8	44.3	
August	1,503.4	2,355.0	18.0	49.9	87.4	137.2	52.5	189.7	2,544.7	8.4	5.8	7.5	44.0	
September	1,529.0	2,377.9	16.8	51.1	99.8	150.9	63.8	214.7	2,592.6	9.0	7.0	8.3	44.7	
October	1,502.5	2,371.5	19.0	53.7	106.6	160.4	72.0	232.4	2,603.9	9.6	7.7	8.9	44.9	
November	1,502.8	2,364.2	21.7	58.7	113.5	172.2	55.3	227.5	2,591.7	10.3	6.0	8.8	44.6	
December	1,502.9	2,366.3	48.5	82.4	126.9	209.3	63.0	272.4	2,638.7	12.2	6.8	10.3	45.3	
1983—														
January	1,481.9	2,247.6	49.3	86.2	132.3	218.6	44.3	262.9	2,510.5	12.9	5.5	10.5	43.1	
February	1,476.2	2,312.1	45.9	84.3	152.5	236.7	72.0	308.7	2,620.8	13.8	7.9	11.8	44.9	
March	1,493.4	2,365.7	38.2	78.5	147.8	226.2	73.1	299.3	2,665.0	13.2	7.7	11.2	45.6	
April	1,489.3	2,326.5	32.4	72.9	132.6	205.5	74.1	279.7	2,606.1	12.1	8.1	10.7	44.5	
May	1,501.7	2,345.5	33.0	71.4	143.3	214.7	70.5	285.2	2,630.7	12.5	7.7	10.8	44.8	
June	1,489.0	2,342.0	30.4	65.9	139.9	205.8	62.9	268.7	2,610.7	12.1	6.9	10.3	44.4	
July	1,516.9	2,361.8	27.0	63.1	129.3	192.3	65.9	258.2	2,620.1	11.3	7.2	9.9	44.5	
August	1,486.9	2,337.4	28.6	64.6	133.3	197.9	59.3	257.1	2,594.6	11.7	6.5	9.9	44.0	
September	1,545.8	2,386.5	33.6	68.7	140.1	208.8	77.2	285.9	2,672.4	11.9	8.4	10.7	45.3	
October	1,526.3	2,377.6	27.8	61.4	121.6	183.0	69.3	252.3	2,630.0	10.7	7.5	9.6	44.5	
November	1,534.0	2,410.8	27.2	57.5	119.1	176.7	62.2	238.9	2,649.7	10.3	6.6	9.0	44.8	
December	1,560.6	2,428.2	52.4	84.0	126.1	210.1	60.2	270.2	2,698.4	11.9	6.5	10.0	45.6	
1984—														
January	1,533.1	2,303.0	48.2	83.8	129.1	212.9	54.0	266.9	2,569.9	12.2	6.6	10.4	43.3	
February	1,528.6	2,365.7	51.7	87.2	141.4	228.6	73.7	302.3	2,668.0	13.0	8.1	11.3	44.9	

TABLE 52. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—ALL FEMALES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Unemployed												Participation rate	
	Looking for full-time work								Unemployment rate					
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over			Looking for part-time work		Labour force			Total
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total				
— '000—												— per cent—		
1981—														
January	1,499.6	2,307.7	28.1	59.5	84.2	143.7	46.9	190.6	2,498.3	8.7	5.5	7.6	44.6	
February	1,501.6	2,316.3	25.8	58.0	78.5	136.5	43.3	179.8	2,496.1	8.3	5.0	7.2	44.5	
March	1,492.9	2,316.4	26.6	58.0	80.2	138.2	54.4	192.6	2,509.0	8.5	6.2	7.7	44.6	
April	1,517.6	2,343.0	26.9	57.2	77.2	134.4	50.9	185.3	2,528.3	8.1	5.8	7.3	44.9	
May	1,506.1	2,332.7	25.6	53.9	79.9	133.8	49.9	183.7	2,516.4	8.2	5.7	7.3	44.6	
June	1,522.1	2,347.3	24.9	51.0	75.5	126.5	48.5	175.0	2,522.3	7.7	5.6	6.9	44.6	
July	1,520.9	2,339.3	30.3	60.7	85.2	145.9	49.3	195.2	2,534.5	8.8	5.7	7.7	44.8	
August	1,526.8	2,346.9	23.3	55.9	87.2	143.1	49.9	193.0	2,539.9	8.6	5.7	7.6	44.8	
September	1,541.8	2,376.7	27.4	55.3	86.9	142.2	46.4	188.6	2,565.3	8.4	5.3	7.4	45.2	
October	1,544.7	2,368.3	26.2	52.8	83.4	136.2	49.4	185.6	2,553.9	8.1	5.7	7.3	44.9	
November	1,533.0	2,354.8	26.8	55.9	85.2	141.1	51.4	192.5	2,547.3	8.4	5.9	7.6	44.7	
December	1,553.3	2,364.6	26.5	57.4	86.5	143.9	51.0	194.9	2,559.5	8.5	5.9	7.6	44.8	
1982—														
January	1,549.5	2,372.1	25.8	59.4	82.0	141.4	56.2	197.6	2,569.7	8.4	6.4	7.7	44.9	
February	1,543.0	2,364.5	27.1	59.6	90.7	150.3	55.4	205.7	2,570.2	8.9	6.3	8.0	44.8	
March	1,540.0	2,371.8	26.9	57.4	92.9	150.3	55.7	206.0	2,577.8	8.9	6.3	8.0	44.9	
April	1,536.1	2,359.1	27.0	58.9	94.3	153.2	53.2	206.4	2,565.5	9.1	6.1	8.0	44.6	
May	1,535.3	2,360.4	25.4	60.3	94.0	154.3	56.3	210.6	2,571.0	9.1	6.4	8.2	44.6	
June	1,535.8	2,358.4	26.9	60.5	96.7	157.2	58.5	215.7	2,574.1	9.3	6.6	8.4	44.6	
July	1,524.7	2,353.8	24.6	61.4	95.7	157.1	58.1	215.2	2,569.0	9.3	6.5	8.4	44.5	
August	1,528.3	2,364.9	23.2	54.3	90.3	144.6	59.4	204.0	2,568.9	8.6	6.6	7.9	44.4	
September	1,512.7	2,350.7	21.4	57.3	100.3	157.6	60.9	218.5	2,569.2	9.4	6.8	8.5	44.3	
October	1,505.7	2,356.9	25.4	63.1	117.9	181.0	67.4	248.4	2,605.3	10.7	7.3	9.5	44.9	
November	1,505.9	2,336.8	29.2	70.9	121.1	192.0	60.8	252.8	2,589.6	11.3	6.8	9.8	44.6	
December	1,477.7	2,335.1	32.9	67.4	128.9	196.3	66.2	262.5	2,597.6	11.7	7.2	10.1	44.6	
1983—														
January	1,481.7	2,340.1	32.3	68.1	131.2	199.3	54.2	253.5	2,593.6	11.9	5.9	9.8	44.5	
February	1,479.3	2,339.3	34.5	71.4	134.3	205.7	63.4	269.1	2,608.4	12.2	6.9	10.3	44.7	
March	1,493.8	2,342.2	34.8	74.9	136.2	211.1	63.3	274.4	2,616.6	12.4	6.9	10.5	44.7	
April	1,489.5	2,327.3	33.4	72.9	130.2	203.1	69.6	272.7	2,600.0	12.0	7.7	10.5	44.4	
May	1,500.2	2,342.5	35.2	72.9	140.5	213.4	68.0	281.4	2,623.9	12.5	7.5	10.7	44.7	
June	1,498.5	2,351.5	36.4	70.7	139.8	210.5	63.6	274.1	2,625.6	12.3	6.9	10.4	44.7	
July	1,517.8	2,353.7	34.4	71.1	137.2	208.3	70.1	278.4	2,632.1	12.1	7.7	10.6	44.7	
August	1,511.2	2,346.3	37.0	70.4	137.5	207.9	67.0	274.9	2,621.2	12.1	7.4	10.5	44.5	
September	1,528.3	2,358.6	42.6	77.2	141.0	218.2	73.6	291.8	2,650.4	12.5	8.1	11.0	44.9	
October	1,528.9	2,363.0	37.4	72.2	134.4	206.6	65.0	271.6	2,634.6	11.9	7.2	10.3	44.6	
November	1,536.8	2,382.6	36.5	69.5	127.4	196.9	68.4	265.3	2,647.9	11.4	7.5	10.0	44.8	
December	1,534.6	2,395.4	35.5	68.7	127.8	196.5	63.4	259.9	2,655.3	11.4	6.9	9.8	44.8	
1984—														
January	1,534.0	2,396.5	31.8	66.3	127.9	194.2	65.8	260.0	2,656.5	11.2	7.1	9.8	44.8	
February	1,532.8	2,393.9	38.8	73.8	124.5	198.3	65.0	263.2	2,657.1	11.5	7.0	9.9	44.7	

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Unemployed												Participation rate		
	Looking for full-time work														
	Employed		Aged 15-19					Looking for part-time work				Unemployment rate			
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			
— '000—												—per cent—			
1978—															
February	5,099.9	5,985.7	81.3	149.6	251.5	401.0	81.8	482.8	6,468.5	7.3	8.5	7.5	61.7		
March	5,118.1	6,040.6	57.3	118.9	230.9	349.8	75.0	424.9	6,465.4	6.4	7.5	6.6	61.5		
April	5,128.3	6,054.2	45.8	106.4	228.4	334.8	68.5	403.4	6,457.6	6.1	6.9	6.2	61.4		
May	5,117.5	6,038.3	41.9	105.6	228.6	334.2	64.2	398.4	6,436.7	6.1	6.5	6.2	61.1		
June	5,092.6	6,031.3	34.1	100.9	230.3	331.2	62.3	393.5	6,424.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	60.9		
July	5,092.8	6,036.1	31.3	102.7	224.5	327.1	53.4	380.5	6,416.6	6.0	5.4	5.9	60.8		
August	5,045.0	6,004.6	39.3	108.1	226.6	334.7	63.9	398.6	6,403.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	60.6		
September	5,097.0	6,024.3	39.5	103.7	223.2	326.9	60.4	387.3	6,411.6	6.0	6.1	6.0	60.6		
October	5,097.4	6,045.9	36.8	96.9	211.1	308.0	62.4	370.4	6,416.2	5.7	6.2	5.8	60.5		
November	5,079.2	6,033.8	38.6	98.9	212.4	311.3	61.5	372.8	6,406.6	5.8	6.1	5.8	60.4		
December	5,179.0	6,125.4	88.7	160.1	216.3	376.4	68.2	444.6	6,570.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	61.8		
1979—															
January	5,141.7	5,971.3	89.1	164.7	229.6	394.3	55.6	449.9	6,421.2	7.1	6.3	7.0	60.3		
February	5,149.3	6,050.7	70.2	142.0	243.0	384.9	73.1	458.1	6,508.8	7.0	7.5	7.0	61.1		
March	5,148.1	6,096.2	55.4	126.1	230.0	356.1	72.3	428.4	6,524.6	6.5	7.1	6.6	61.1		
April	5,128.5	6,087.7	56.2	124.1	225.5	349.7	70.9	420.6	6,508.2	6.4	6.9	6.5	60.9		
May	5,116.8	6,075.6	51.5	115.9	222.0	337.9	62.2	400.1	6,475.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	60.4		
June	5,141.0	6,095.7	47.3	112.6	214.2	326.8	66.2	393.0	6,488.7	6.0	6.5	6.1	60.5		
July	5,145.9	6,103.9	42.7	110.2	213.0	323.2	63.9	387.1	6,491.0	5.9	6.3	6.0	60.5		
August	5,113.1	6,078.5	45.5	113.8	202.0	315.8	61.7	377.5	6,456.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	60.1		
September	5,185.6	6,158.0	49.1	114.7	211.4	326.0	74.4	400.4	6,558.4	5.9	7.1	6.1	60.9		
October	5,176.5	6,164.0	48.6	109.5	204.8	314.3	77.1	391.4	6,555.4	5.7	7.2	6.0	60.8		
November	5,184.4	6,188.8	42.8	103.0	195.8	298.9	64.7	363.6	6,552.4	5.5	6.1	5.6	60.7		
December	5,279.0	6,257.2	84.7	148.5	208.6	357.1	73.9	431.0	6,688.1	6.3	7.0	6.4	61.8		
1980—															
January	5,230.1	6,112.9	90.3	155.4	228.8	384.2	57.5	441.7	6,554.6	6.8	6.1	6.7	60.5		
February	5,262.1	6,207.2	72.8	137.2	242.0	379.1	69.4	448.5	6,655.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	61.4		
March	5,278.9	6,278.7	56.1	112.6	229.1	341.7	73.9	415.6	6,694.3	6.1	6.9	6.2	61.6		
April	5,234.4	6,224.9	45.0	111.2	230.9	342.0	66.0	408.0	6,632.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	61.0		
May	5,301.7	6,273.4	48.9	118.8	225.9	344.7	71.9	416.6	6,690.0	6.1	6.9	6.2	61.4		
June	5,269.0	6,269.9	46.7	112.2	228.3	340.5	68.8	409.3	6,679.2	6.1	6.4	6.1	61.2		
July	5,293.6	6,314.1	42.9	105.3	221.2	326.6	61.1	387.6	6,701.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	61.4		
August	5,251.1	6,281.4	46.7	111.7	222.9	334.6	59.9	394.5	6,675.9	6.0	5.5	5.9	61.0		
September	5,320.0	6,360.0	48.8	113.8	223.2	337.0	70.6	407.6	6,767.6	6.0	6.4	6.0	61.8		
October	5,287.2	6,320.2	46.1	107.1	202.0	309.1	69.4	378.5	6,698.7	5.5	6.3	5.7	61.0		
November	5,277.5	6,342.0	43.8	102.3	202.4	304.7	54.9	359.6	6,701.6	5.5	4.9	5.4	60.9		
December	5,396.5	6,426.6	83.1	148.2	211.9	360.1	75.6	435.7	6,862.3	6.3	6.8	6.4	62.3		

TABLE 54. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980

	Unemployed												Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work						Unemployment rate						
	Employed		Aged 15-19				Looking for part-time work		Unemployment rate				
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total	
— '000—												— per cent—	
1978—													
February	5,081.4	6,000.6	61.0	126.3	228.2	354.5	72.0	426.5	6,427.1	6.5	7.3	6.6	61.3
March	5,102.5	6,011.9	55.7	119.2	223.0	342.2	67.1	409.3	6,421.2	6.3	6.9	6.4	61.1
April	5,126.2	6,043.3	51.9	114.6	225.1	339.7	65.8	405.5	6,448.8	6.2	6.7	6.3	61.3
May	5,119.2	6,036.6	48.6	111.1	226.5	337.6	63.5	401.1	6,437.7	6.2	6.5	6.2	61.1
June	5,105.9	6,037.2	44.6	112.2	232.0	344.2	62.5	406.7	6,443.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	61.1
July	5,099.1	6,033.0	43.8	115.3	228.0	343.3	57.8	401.1	6,434.1	6.3	5.8	6.2	61.0
August	5,097.8	6,041.2	51.2	120.0	229.6	349.6	71.0	420.6	6,361.8	6.4	7.0	6.5	61.1
September	5,086.0	5,997.3	48.0	113.9	223.2	337.1	59.8	396.9	6,394.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	60.4
October	5,108.6	6,037.4	44.4	110.2	226.9	337.1	59.5	396.6	6,434.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	60.7
November	5,109.5	6,034.4	49.7	114.9	226.6	341.5	68.8	410.3	6,444.7	6.3	6.9	6.4	60.7
December	5,116.5	6,056.5	57.1	127.1	223.1	350.2	64.1	414.3	6,470.8	6.4	6.4	6.4	60.9
1979—													
January	5,134.7	6,061.3	54.9	124.1	220.5	344.6	65.3	409.9	6,471.2	6.3	6.6	6.3	60.8
February	5,131.6	6,067.0	52.6	119.6	220.7	340.3	64.0	404.3	6,471.3	6.2	6.4	6.2	60.7
March	5,132.8	6,065.8	53.7	126.5	221.3	347.8	64.4	412.2	6,478.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	60.7
April	5,127.4	6,077.9	63.4	133.8	222.2	356.0	68.3	424.3	6,502.2	6.5	6.7	6.5	60.8
May	5,119.9	6,074.7	59.5	121.8	220.4	342.2	61.3	403.5	6,478.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	60.5
June	5,155.1	6,102.7	61.3	124.7	216.4	341.1	66.9	408.0	6,510.7	6.2	6.6	6.3	60.7
July	5,151.6	6,100.8	59.4	123.7	216.8	340.5	68.9	409.4	6,510.2	6.2	6.8	6.3	60.6
August	5,166.1	6,114.9	59.4	126.1	204.9	331.0	68.5	399.5	6,514.4	6.0	6.7	6.1	60.6
September	5,171.3	6,127.3	60.0	126.4	211.4	337.8	73.4	411.2	6,538.5	6.1	7.1	6.3	60.7
October	5,196.6	6,163.0	59.1	125.2	220.6	345.8	73.7	419.5	6,582.5	6.2	7.1	6.4	61.1
November	5,213.5	6,186.6	55.0	119.6	208.4	328.0	71.8	399.8	6,586.4	5.9	6.9	6.1	61.0
December	5,216.0	6,188.3	54.4	117.8	215.3	333.1	69.8	402.9	6,591.2	6.0	6.7	6.1	60.9
1980—													
January	5,225.4	6,210.6	55.9	117.6	220.0	337.6	67.3	404.9	6,615.5	6.1	6.4	6.1	61.1
February	5,244.7	6,226.0	54.6	115.6	219.9	335.5	61.6	397.1	6,623.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	61.1
March	5,264.0	6,245.1	54.0	112.5	218.9	331.4	65.4	396.8	6,641.9	5.9	6.2	6.0	61.2
April	5,235.5	6,218.1	49.9	118.9	227.6	346.5	63.2	409.7	6,627.8	6.2	6.0	6.2	60.9
May	5,306.1	6,273.1	56.0	124.4	224.0	348.4	70.4	418.8	6,691.9	6.2	6.8	6.3	61.4
June	5,284.5	6,279.5	61.0	124.4	231.6	356.0	70.4	426.4	6,705.9	6.3	6.6	6.4	61.5
July	5,297.2	6,309.8	58.7	118.4	226.1	344.5	65.4	409.9	6,719.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	61.5
August	5,305.8	6,318.0	61.4	124.0	226.3	350.3	66.7	417.0	6,735.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	61.6
September	5,299.7	6,323.9	59.5	125.4	222.9	348.3	68.9	417.2	6,741.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	61.5
October	5,297.0	6,307.6	56.2	122.3	217.1	339.4	66.3	405.7	6,713.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	61.2
November	5,303.9	6,334.6	55.7	118.7	215.3	334.0	61.4	395.4	6,730.0	5.9	5.6	5.9	61.2
December	5,332.6	6,357.0	52.7	117.3	218.9	336.2	72.7	408.9	6,765.9	5.9	6.6	6.0	61.4



TABLE 55. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—PERSONS, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Unemployed												Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work												
	Employed		Aged 15-19				Looking for part-time work		Unemployment rate				
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		
— '000—												— per cent—	
1981—													
January	5,339.9	6,253.0	77.9	147.3	232.6	379.9	53.9	433.8	6,686.8	6.6	5.6	6.5	60.6
February	5,368.5	6,356.5	63.7	128.3	233.0	361.4	66.3	427.7	6,784.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	61.4
March	5,367.8	6,428.1	48.5	107.0	226.4	333.4	79.9	413.3	6,841.4	5.9	7.0	6.0	61.8
April	5,383.1	6,426.3	41.6	97.5	211.7	309.3	70.2	379.5	6,805.8	5.4	6.3	5.6	61.4
May	5,361.8	6,412.4	39.1	96.7	213.9	310.6	68.7	379.3	6,791.6	5.5	6.1	5.6	61.1
June	5,364.7	6,413.9	33.3	87.7	204.8	292.5	61.2	353.7	6,767.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	60.8
July	5,383.5	6,425.3	36.2	95.8	221.8	317.6	60.6	378.2	6,803.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	61.0
August	5,337.1	6,393.7	30.7	91.7	232.0	323.7	56.9	380.6	6,774.3	5.7	5.1	5.6	60.7
September	5,436.2	6,502.7	36.6	92.6	237.6	330.2	63.7	394.0	6,896.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	61.7
October	5,383.0	6,445.3	37.8	89.7	217.0	306.7	67.3	374.0	6,819.3	5.4	6.0	5.5	60.9
November	5,369.3	6,433.3	38.3	93.1	220.1	313.2	61.8	375.0	6,808.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	60.7
December	5,484.7	6,506.9	75.7	139.0	223.1	362.1	75.4	437.6	6,944.4	6.2	6.9	6.3	61.8
1982—													
January	5,424.9	6,355.5	73.7	147.1	233.4	380.5	63.4	443.9	6,799.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	60.4
February	5,435.6	6,432.4	66.6	137.3	272.8	410.1	78.7	488.8	6,921.2	7.0	7.3	7.1	61.3
March	5,431.3	6,497.4	52.4	112.7	265.0	377.7	86.2	463.9	6,961.2	6.5	7.5	6.7	61.6
April	5,371.2	6,431.6	42.0	108.0	258.4	366.4	73.7	440.0	6,871.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	60.7
May	5,383.0	6,440.9	42.2	113.1	262.6	375.7	78.1	453.8	6,894.7	6.5	6.9	6.6	60.8
June	5,357.1	6,414.3	37.4	107.7	262.0	369.7	82.0	451.6	6,865.9	6.5	7.2	6.6	60.4
July	5,361.1	6,425.9	35.2	106.8	271.8	378.6	74.8	453.4	6,879.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	60.5
August	5,285.9	6,379.3	35.2	104.2	283.4	387.6	73.8	461.4	6,840.7	6.8	6.3	6.7	60.0
September	5,357.5	6,443.5	37.4	109.8	313.3	423.1	86.0	509.1	6,952.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	60.9
October	5,297.0	6,421.1	38.0	111.8	336.1	447.9	92.6	540.6	6,961.7	7.8	7.6	7.8	60.9
November	5,255.2	6,367.0	42.3	122.8	363.6	486.4	68.7	555.1	6,922.2	8.5	5.8	8.0	60.5
December	5,265.3	6,370.2	94.9	178.1	409.9	588.0	89.4	677.4	7,047.6	10.1	7.5	9.6	61.5
1983—													
January	5,182.2	6,172.2	100.6	189.2	438.9	628.2	66.4	694.6	6,866.7	10.8	6.3	10.1	59.8
February	5,198.9	6,264.1	90.9	181.6	473.4	655.0	95.1	750.1	7,014.2	11.2	8.2	10.7	61.0
March	5,186.5	6,310.4	72.4	161.4	476.5	637.9	96.0	733.9	7,044.3	11.0	7.9	10.4	61.2
April	5,166.3	6,254.5	60.7	149.0	462.7	611.7	97.5	709.3	6,963.8	10.6	8.2	10.2	60.4
May	5,183.4	6,272.8	61.2	148.6	478.9	627.5	93.0	720.5	6,993.3	10.8	7.9	10.3	60.5
June	5,173.3	6,266.5	54.7	141.2	472.6	613.7	79.4	693.2	6,959.7	10.6	6.8	10.0	60.1
July	5,214.6	6,295.0	54.8	144.9	454.4	599.3	87.9	687.2	6,982.2	10.3	7.5	9.8	60.3
August	5,150.3	6,241.1	55.2	140.4	467.0	607.4	79.5	686.8	6,927.9	10.6	6.8	9.9	59.7
September	5,285.9	6,358.2	64.1	148.1	471.0	619.0	101.9	720.9	7,079.1	10.5	8.7	10.2	60.9
October	5,240.6	6,336.2	60.7	136.7	430.8	567.5	85.6	653.1	6,989.3	9.8	7.3	9.3	60.1
November	5,253.3	6,377.5	57.7	130.3	411.8	542.1	82.6	624.7	7,002.3	9.4	6.9	8.9	60.1
December	5,342.5	6,456.4	109.8	185.8	415.6	601.4	88.6	690.0	7,146.4	10.1	7.4	9.7	61.3
1984—													
January	5,249.4	6,252.6	101.2	188.3	448.6	636.9	82.5	719.4	6,972.0	10.8	7.6	10.3	59.7
February	5,295.6	6,366.0	100.1	178.0	463.8	641.8	96.4	738.2	7,104.2	10.8	8.3	10.4	60.7

TABLE 56. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—PERSONS, JANUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1984

	Unemployed												Participation rate
	Looking for full-time work												
	Employed		Aged 15-19			Aged 20 and over			Unemployment rate				
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for first job	Total	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total		
— '000—												— per cent—	
1981—													
January	5,339.2	6,356.9	48.7	112.0	223.9	335.9	62.5	398.4	6,755.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	61.2
February	5,351.8	6,377.2	47.4	107.9	212.0	319.9	59.7	379.6	6,756.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	61.1
March	5,353.1	6,390.5	46.2	106.7	215.0	321.7	70.5	392.2	6,782.7	5.7	6.4	5.8	61.2
April	5,386.9	6,423.8	46.5	103.7	208.7	312.4	67.6	380.0	6,803.8	5.5	6.1	5.6	61.3
May	5,366.7	6,411.6	44.5	100.8	211.9	312.7	66.5	379.2	6,790.8	5.5	6.0	5.6	61.1
June	5,381.8	6,426.3	43.2	97.1	208.4	305.5	62.9	368.4	6,794.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	61.1
July	5,384.1	6,419.1	48.7	107.7	228.2	335.9	64.6	400.5	6,819.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	61.2
August	5,392.5	6,429.9	40.6	102.1	235.6	337.7	63.6	401.3	6,831.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	61.2
September	5,408.4	6,460.2	45.1	102.4	237.2	339.6	61.9	401.5	6,861.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	61.4
October	5,392.3	6,431.5	46.5	102.6	232.3	334.9	64.4	399.3	6,830.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	61.0
November	5,392.4	6,421.8	48.7	107.9	233.9	341.8	69.6	411.4	6,833.2	6.0	6.3	6.0	60.9
December	5,420.7	6,437.0	48.1	110.0	230.6	340.6	71.0	411.6	6,848.6	5.9	6.5	6.0	60.9
1982—													
January	5,430.4	6,466.4	46.3	112.3	224.1	336.4	73.5	409.9	6,876.3	5.8	6.6	6.0	61.0
February	5,420.6	6,454.9	49.3	115.3	248.7	364.0	70.9	434.9	6,889.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	61.0
March	5,419.0	6,459.4	49.7	112.3	250.3	362.6	76.0	438.6	6,898.0	6.3	6.8	6.4	61.0
April	5,377.4	6,432.5	47.1	115.2	255.2	370.4	70.7	441.1	6,873.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	60.7
May	5,389.1	6,440.9	48.6	117.7	260.2	377.9	75.0	452.9	6,893.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	60.8
June	5,375.4	6,428.8	49.1	119.6	267.0	386.6	86.6	473.2	6,902.0	6.7	7.6	6.9	60.7
July	5,358.4	6,417.7	47.5	119.9	280.6	400.5	79.2	479.7	6,897.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	60.6
August	5,340.3	6,413.4	47.2	116.6	287.2	403.8	82.6	486.4	6,899.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	60.5
September	5,323.5	6,396.5	45.8	121.3	311.6	432.9	83.1	516.0	6,912.5	7.5	7.2	7.5	60.6
October	5,304.9	6,404.4	46.8	127.8	358.6	486.4	89.2	575.6	6,980.0	8.4	7.5	8.2	61.1
November	5,274.4	6,349.9	53.5	141.9	386.4	528.3	76.9	605.2	6,955.1	9.1	6.7	8.7	60.8
December	5,205.9	6,304.4	60.2	140.4	425.1	565.5	86.4	651.9	6,956.3	9.8	7.3	9.4	60.7
1983—													
January	5,193.2	6,292.8	63.6	144.6	420.3	564.9	75.5	640.4	6,933.2	9.8	6.4	9.2	60.4
February	5,187.6	6,293.8	66.7	151.9	432.7	584.6	86.4	671.0	6,964.8	10.1	7.2	9.6	60.6
March	5,177.7	6,273.4	68.5	161.1	450.0	611.1	84.2	695.3	6,968.7	10.6	7.1	10.0	60.5
April	5,173.0	6,256.8	69.4	160.0	458.1	618.1	93.5	711.6	6,968.4	10.7	7.9	10.2	60.4
May	5,190.3	6,273.2	70.6	154.7	475.2	629.9	88.9	718.8	6,992.0	10.8	7.6	10.3	60.5
June	5,191.4	6,281.4	72.7	157.1	483.6	640.7	83.2	723.9	7,005.3	11.0	7.1	10.3	60.5
July	5,210.3	6,286.0	74.1	162.2	469.4	631.6	92.7	724.3	7,010.3	10.8	7.9	10.3	60.5
August	5,202.1	6,271.9	74.3	157.7	472.2	629.9	89.0	718.9	6,990.8	10.8	7.7	10.3	60.2
September	5,248.3	6,308.6	78.9	163.9	468.1	632.0	98.2	730.2	7,038.8	10.7	8.5	10.4	60.6
October	5,246.1	6,317.4	74.4	156.3	458.2	614.5	82.5	697.0	7,014.4	10.5	7.2	9.9	60.3
November	5,269.6	6,357.2	72.2	149.9	436.8	586.7	92.7	679.4	7,036.6	10.0	7.9	9.7	60.4
December	5,283.8	6,390.9	69.2	146.4	432.0	578.4	85.3	663.7	7,054.6	9.9	7.2	9.4	60.5
1984—													
January	5,263.2	6,376.6	64.3	144.1	429.6	573.7	93.1	666.8	7,043.4	9.8	7.7	9.5	60.3
February	5,285.9	6,397.7	73.4	148.8	424.4	573.2	87.6	660.8	7,058.5	9.8	7.3	9.4	60.3

TABLE 57. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES—PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980  
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
<i>1978—</i>									
February	19.8	4.5	6.0	23.5	7.2	10.5	21.5	5.2	7.3
March	15.6	4.1	5.2	21.1	6.7	9.5	18.1	4.8	6.4
April	14.5	4.1	5.1	18.8	6.5	8.8	16.5	4.7	6.1
May	14.6	4.1	5.1	18.8	6.5	8.8	16.5	4.7	6.1
June	15.0	4.3	5.3	17.2	6.1	8.2	16.0	4.8	6.1
July	15.7	4.3	5.3	17.4	5.9	8.0	16.5	4.7	6.0
August	17.3	4.3	5.4	17.8	6.1	8.3	17.5	4.8	6.2
September	16.1	4.3	5.3	17.9	5.6	7.8	16.9	4.6	6.0
October	15.4	4.1	5.0	17.1	5.3	7.3	16.2	4.4	5.7
November	14.7	4.1	5.0	18.7	5.4	7.8	16.5	4.4	5.8
December	19.4	4.1	5.6	26.5	5.5	9.7	22.6	4.5	6.8
<i>1979—</i>									
January	21.3	4.3	6.0	25.2	6.1	9.9	23.1	4.8	7.1
February	18.6	4.5	5.8	23.5	6.5	9.8	20.8	5.0	7.0
March	16.4	4.2	5.3	22.5	6.4	9.4	19.1	4.7	6.5
April	16.6	4.0	5.2	22.1	6.5	9.4	19.1	4.7	6.4
May	15.2	4.1	5.1	22.0	6.1	9.0	18.2	4.6	6.2
June	14.7	4.0	5.0	21.7	5.6	8.6	17.9	4.4	6.0
July	14.9	3.9	4.8	21.4	5.9	8.6	17.8	4.4	5.9
August	15.4	3.7	4.7	22.7	5.6	8.6	18.6	4.2	5.8
September	15.3	3.7	4.7	22.3	6.0	8.9	18.4	4.3	5.9
October	15.6	3.5	4.6	21.4	6.0	8.6	18.1	4.2	5.7
November	14.8	3.5	4.4	19.7	5.6	8.0	17.0	4.0	5.5
December	18.2	3.7	5.1	25.1	5.7	9.4	21.3	4.2	6.3
<i>1980—</i>									
January	19.8	4.3	5.7	25.0	5.8	9.5	22.2	4.7	6.8
February	17.3	4.2	5.4	23.1	6.8	9.8	19.9	4.9	6.7
March	14.3	4.0	5.0	20.5	6.2	8.7	17.1	4.6	6.1
April	13.9	4.0	4.9	20.9	6.4	9.0	17.1	4.7	6.1
May	14.9	4.1	5.1	21.7	5.8	8.7	17.9	4.5	6.1
June	14.6	3.9	4.9	20.9	6.4	8.9	17.4	4.6	6.1
July	14.2	3.9	4.8	19.4	6.0	8.3	16.6	4.4	5.8
August	15.3	3.9	4.9	21.0	6.1	8.7	17.9	4.5	6.0
September	16.4	3.8	5.0	19.4	6.1	8.4	17.7	4.5	6.0
October	16.0	3.5	4.5	19.2	5.6	7.9	17.5	4.1	5.5
November	15.3	3.4	4.3	18.6	6.0	8.2	16.8	4.1	5.5
December	19.0	3.6	5.1	23.2	5.9	9.1	20.9	4.2	6.3

**TABLE 58. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES—PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK,  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, FEBRUARY 1978 TO DECEMBER 1980  
(per cent)**

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
<i>1978—</i>									
February	17.6	4.2	5.4	21.5	6.4	9.3	19.4	4.8	6.5
March	16.7	4.1	5.2	20.8	6.3	9.0	18.5	4.6	6.3
April	16.5	4.1	5.3	19.3	6.2	8.6	17.8	4.7	6.2
May	15.9	4.1	5.1	19.2	6.4	8.8	17.4	4.7	6.2
June	16.9	4.3	5.5	18.3	6.2	8.4	17.5	4.8	6.3
July	17.1	4.3	5.4	19.0	6.0	8.5	18.0	4.7	6.3
August	18.4	4.3	5.6	18.5	6.1	8.5	18.4	4.8	6.4
September	16.9	4.3	5.4	19.2	5.7	8.2	17.9	4.7	6.2
October	15.9	4.3	5.4	18.8	5.8	8.2	17.2	4.7	6.2
November	15.4	4.4	5.4	21.0	5.7	8.5	17.9	4.7	6.3
December	16.2	4.2	5.3	23.3	5.7	9.1	19.4	4.6	6.4
<i>1979—</i>									
January	17.0	4.1	5.3	21.6	6.0	8.9	19.0	4.6	6.3
February	16.5	4.1	5.2	21.3	5.8	8.7	18.6	4.6	6.2
March	17.5	4.1	5.3	22.1	6.0	9.0	19.6	4.6	6.3
April	18.9	4.0	5.4	22.6	6.2	9.2	20.5	4.6	6.5
May	16.5	4.1	5.2	22.5	6.0	9.0	19.2	4.6	6.3
June	16.5	4.0	5.1	23.0	5.7	8.9	19.4	4.5	6.2
July	16.3	3.9	5.0	23.3	6.0	9.2	19.4	4.5	6.2
August	16.5	3.7	4.9	23.4	5.7	8.9	19.5	4.2	6.0
September	16.1	3.7	4.8	23.9	6.2	9.4	19.6	4.3	6.1
October	16.1	3.7	4.9	23.4	6.6	9.7	19.4	4.5	6.2
November	15.4	3.7	4.7	22.1	5.9	8.8	18.4	4.3	5.9
December	15.2	3.8	4.9	22.1	5.9	8.8	18.3	4.4	6.0
<i>1980—</i>									
January	15.7	4.0	5.1	21.4	5.7	8.6	18.3	4.5	6.1
February	15.3	3.9	4.9	20.9	6.0	8.7	17.8	4.5	6.0
March	15.2	3.9	4.9	20.1	5.7	8.3	17.4	4.4	5.9
April	15.9	4.0	5.1	21.3	6.2	8.9	18.3	4.6	6.2
May	16.1	4.0	5.1	22.2	5.7	8.7	18.8	4.5	6.2
June	16.4	4.0	5.1	22.0	6.4	9.2	18.9	4.6	6.3
July	15.5	3.9	5.0	21.2	6.2	8.9	18.1	4.5	6.1
August	16.4	3.9	5.0	21.8	6.2	9.0	18.8	4.5	6.2
September	17.3	3.8	5.1	20.7	6.2	8.9	18.9	4.5	6.2
October	16.6	3.7	4.8	21.1	6.2	8.9	18.7	4.4	6.0
November	15.8	3.6	4.6	21.1	6.4	9.0	18.2	4.3	5.9
December	15.8	3.7	4.8	20.4	6.1	8.6	17.9	4.4	5.9

TABLE 59. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES—PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984  
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
<i>1981—</i>									
January	18.4	4.0	5.4	23.8	6.3	9.7	20.8	4.6	6.6
February	15.7	3.9	5.0	22.4	6.6	9.5	18.7	4.6	6.3
March	12.5	3.8	4.6	20.6	6.4	8.9	16.0	4.5	5.9
April	11.2	3.6	4.3	19.5	5.9	8.3	14.9	4.2	5.4
May	12.0	3.6	4.4	18.6	6.0	8.2	14.9	4.3	5.5
June	11.5	3.5	4.2	16.9	5.5	7.5	13.9	4.1	5.2
July	12.0	3.8	4.5	19.0	5.9	8.2	15.1	4.4	5.6
August	12.1	4.0	4.7	19.0	6.2	8.3	15.2	4.6	5.7
September	12.5	4.1	4.8	18.7	6.0	8.0	15.2	4.6	5.7
October	13.5	3.8	4.6	17.6	5.4	7.2	15.3	4.3	5.4
November	14.5	3.8	4.6	18.2	5.7	7.6	16.1	4.3	5.5
December	17.9	3.7	5.0	23.2	5.9	8.9	20.3	4.3	6.2
<i>1982—</i>									
January	18.5	4.1	5.4	24.8	5.9	9.3	21.3	4.6	6.6
February	17.4	4.5	5.8	23.9	7.2	10.1	20.2	5.3	7.0
March	14.6	4.4	5.3	21.3	7.1	9.4	17.5	5.1	6.5
April	14.2	4.4	5.2	21.5	6.8	9.2	17.4	5.1	6.4
May	15.6	4.5	5.4	21.4	6.8	9.2	18.1	5.1	6.5
June	15.5	4.5	5.4	21.1	6.8	9.1	18.0	5.1	6.5
July	15.5	4.9	5.7	20.7	6.4	8.7	17.8	5.3	6.6
August	16.8	5.3	6.2	19.7	6.3	8.4	18.0	5.6	6.8
September	17.5	5.7	6.6	20.3	7.0	9.0	18.7	6.0	7.3
October	18.1	6.1	7.0	21.3	7.6	9.6	19.5	6.5	7.8
November	20.3	6.7	7.7	23.0	8.0	10.3	21.5	7.0	8.5
December	26.0	7.5	9.1	28.5	8.9	12.2	27.1	7.9	10.1
<i>1983—</i>									
January	28.3	8.2	10.0	29.8	9.4	12.9	29.0	8.5	10.8
February	27.3	8.5	10.1	30.1	10.6	13.8	28.6	9.1	11.2
March	24.7	8.7	10.0	29.7	10.2	13.2	26.9	9.1	11.0
April	23.6	8.8	10.0	27.5	9.3	12.1	25.4	8.9	10.6
May	23.8	8.9	10.1	27.0	9.9	12.5	25.2	9.2	10.8
June	24.2	8.8	10.0	26.1	9.7	12.1	25.1	9.1	10.6
July	26.8	8.6	9.9	24.8	8.9	11.3	25.9	8.7	10.3
August	25.3	8.8	10.1	25.7	9.3	11.7	25.5	9.0	10.6
September	25.7	8.6	9.9	26.3	9.4	11.9	26.0	8.8	10.5
October	25.1	8.1	9.4	24.5	8.3	10.7	24.8	8.2	9.8
November	24.5	7.7	9.0	23.4	8.1	10.3	24.0	7.8	9.4
December	29.3	7.6	9.4	29.7	8.5	11.9	29.5	7.8	10.1
<i>1984—</i>									
January	30.5	8.4	10.2	29.6	8.8	12.2	30.1	8.5	10.8
February	27.1	8.4	9.9	31.9	9.5	13.0	29.3	8.7	10.8

TABLE 60. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES—PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK,  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, JANUARY 1981 TO FEBRUARY 1984  
(per cent)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total
<i>1981—</i>									
January	14.6	3.8	4.8	20.4	6.2	8.7	17.2	4.5	5.9
February	13.8	3.6	4.5	20.1	5.8	8.3	16.6	4.2	5.6
March	13.3	3.7	4.5	20.2	6.0	8.5	16.4	4.3	5.7
April	12.8	3.6	4.4	19.8	5.7	8.1	15.9	4.1	5.5
May	13.0	3.6	4.4	19.0	5.9	8.2	15.6	4.2	5.5
June	12.9	3.6	4.4	17.8	5.5	7.7	15.1	4.1	5.4
July	13.1	3.9	4.7	20.9	6.2	8.8	16.6	4.5	5.9
August	13.1	4.0	4.8	19.8	6.3	8.6	16.1	4.6	5.9
September	13.2	4.1	4.9	20.0	6.2	8.4	16.2	4.6	5.9
October	14.1	4.0	4.9	19.5	5.9	8.1	16.4	4.6	5.8
November	15.0	4.0	4.9	20.7	6.1	8.4	17.5	4.6	6.0
December	14.8	3.9	4.8	20.4	6.1	8.5	17.3	4.5	5.9
<i>1982—</i>									
January	14.8	3.8	4.8	21.3	5.8	8.4	17.6	4.4	5.8
February	15.4	4.2	5.2	21.5	6.4	8.9	18.0	4.8	6.3
March	15.6	4.2	5.2	20.8	6.6	8.9	17.9	4.9	6.3
April	16.1	4.3	5.4	21.8	6.6	9.1	18.6	5.0	6.4
May	16.7	4.5	5.5	21.8	6.6	9.1	19.0	5.1	6.6
June	17.3	4.6	5.6	22.1	6.8	9.3	19.5	5.2	6.7
July	16.9	5.0	6.0	22.7	6.8	9.3	19.4	5.5	7.0
August	18.1	5.3	6.4	20.5	6.4	8.6	19.1	5.6	7.0
September	18.6	5.6	6.7	21.8	7.1	9.4	20.0	6.1	7.5
October	18.9	6.4	7.4	23.5	8.3	10.7	20.9	6.9	8.4
November	20.9	7.0	8.2	25.9	8.5	11.3	23.1	7.4	9.1
December	21.9	7.9	9.0	25.3	9.2	11.7	23.4	8.2	9.8
<i>1983—</i>									
January	23.2	7.7	9.0	25.9	9.2	11.9	24.4	8.1	9.8
February	24.4	7.9	9.3	27.2	9.4	12.2	25.7	8.4	10.1
March	26.1	8.4	9.8	29.0	9.4	12.4	27.4	8.7	10.6
April	26.4	8.7	10.1	27.8	9.1	12.0	27.0	8.8	10.7
May	25.3	8.8	10.1	27.5	9.7	12.5	26.3	9.1	10.8
June	26.7	9.0	10.4	27.3	9.6	12.3	27.0	9.2	11.0
July	28.8	8.7	10.3	27.0	9.4	12.1	28.0	8.9	10.8
August	27.1	8.8	10.3	26.8	9.4	12.1	26.9	9.0	10.8
September	27.1	8.6	10.0	28.0	9.6	12.5	27.5	8.9	10.7
October	26.2	8.5	9.9	26.9	9.2	11.9	26.5	8.7	10.5
November	25.1	8.1	9.5	26.4	8.7	11.4	25.7	8.3	10.0
December	24.7	8.0	9.2	26.3	8.7	11.4	25.5	8.2	9.9
<i>1984—</i>									
January	25.1	7.9	9.2	25.7	8.7	11.2	25.4	8.2	9.8
February	24.2	7.9	9.1	28.8	8.4	11.5	26.3	8.0	9.8