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Superannuation coverage on the rise

Some 80 per cent of Australia's 7.6 million employed persons are covered by a superannuation scheme. Of the various categories of employed persons, superannuation coverage was highest for employees (89%) compared with employers (55%) and self-employed persons (37%).

These results are from the 1993 Superannuation survey conducted as a supplement to the November 1993 Labour Force Survey. Persons aged 15 to 74 were surveyed about their present and former participation in superannuation schemes.

A person is "covered" by superannuation if that person belongs to a scheme to which contributions are being made personally, or on that person's behalf.

Superannuation coverage

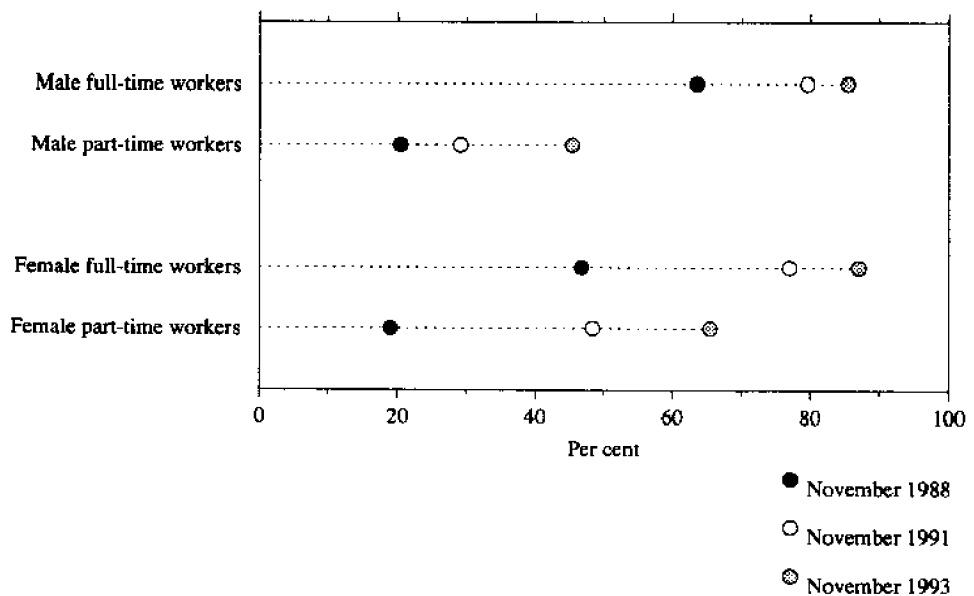
November 1988 to November 1993

Between November 1988 and November 1993, superannuation coverage of employed persons increased by 29 percentage points. In November 1993, 80 per cent of employed persons were covered by superannuation. This was an increase from 71 per cent reported 2 years earlier, and 51 per cent in 1988.

Coverage for female full-time workers increased markedly between 1988 (47%) and 1993 (87%), to match that of male full-time workers (85% in 1993).

For part-time workers, the coverage rate for females jumped to 65 per cent in 1993 from 19 per cent in 1988. For males, the coverage rate increased from 20 per cent to 45 per cent over the same period.

EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 74: PROPORTION COVERED BY SUPERANNUATION, NOVEMBER 1988 TO NOVEMBER 1993



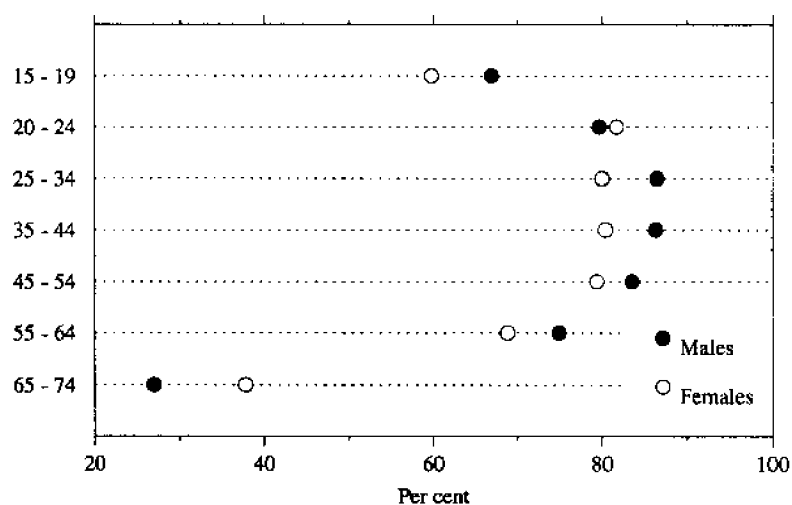
In 1993, 54 per cent of all persons who had superannuation coverage made personal contributions to a superannuation scheme. For the balance, all of their contributions were made by their employer.

Employed persons

In November 1993, the level of superannuation coverage for employed males (82%) was marginally higher than that recorded for employed females (78%). (Although females have higher coverage rates in each of the full-time and part-time employment categories, males have a higher rate on average because of their greater proportion of full-time workers.)

The chart below shows that superannuation coverage was mostly over 80 per cent for employed persons aged 20 to 54 years (83% on average). For those aged 55 to 64 years it was 73 per cent and 63 per cent of employed persons aged 15 to 19 years were covered by superannuation.

EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 74: AGE AND PROPORTION COVERED BY SUPERANNUATION, NOVEMBER 1993



The level of superannuation coverage for employed persons who were Australian born was similar to that for those born overseas in main English speaking countries (81% and 83% covered respectively). However, superannuation coverage was lower (76%) amongst those employed persons born in other countries.

The Electricity, gas and water and Communication industries recorded the highest levels of superannuation coverage, with 98 per cent of all persons employed in both of these industries covered. The lowest coverage was recorded in the Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting industry in which just under half (49%) were covered.

Among occupation groups, persons employed as Para-professionals had the highest level of coverage (93%), followed by Professionals (87%) and Clerks (87%). The occupation groups with the lowest levels of superannuation coverage were Salespersons and personal service workers and Managers and administrators (72% and 70% respectively).

Employees

For employees, the level of superannuation coverage in the public sector was 8 percentage points higher than that reported for the private sector - 94 per cent compared with 86 per cent.

Superannuation coverage amongst permanent employees was one and a half times the level of casual employees (95% compared to 64%). Amongst permanent full-time employees, 96 per cent had superannuation coverage compared with 91 per cent of permanent part-time employees. For casual part-time employees, superannuation coverage was 58 per cent.

Superannuation coverage amongst those employees who belonged to a trade union was 96 per cent, compared with 84 per cent for those who did not belong to a trade union.

The level of superannuation coverage tended to be higher as earnings increased. Of employees earning less than \$200 per week, 53 per cent were covered by a superannuation scheme. For those earning between \$200 and \$400 per week, the level of coverage was higher at 86 per cent and higher still for those earning more than \$400 per week where 96 per cent had superannuation coverage.

EMPLOYEES AGED 15 TO 74 COVERED BY A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME: NATURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS, NOVEMBER 1993 ('000)			
	<i>Makes personal contributions</i>	<i>Employer/business contributions only</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Sex -</i>			
Males	1,818.7	1,419.3	3,238.1
Females	989.0	1,423.0	2,412.0
<i>Full-time/part-time workers -</i>			
Full-time	2,564.4	2,127.3	4,691.6
Part-time	243.4	715.0	958.4
<i>Sector -</i>			
Public	1,145.4	459.5	1,604.8
Private	1,662.5	2,382.8	4,045.3
<i>Whether permanent or casual employee in current job -</i>			
Permanent	2,587.7	2,180.3	4,768.0
Casual	220.0	662.0	882.0
Total	2,807.7	2,842.3	5,650.1

Employees covered by a superannuation scheme

Of the 4.7 million full-time employees covered by a superannuation scheme in November 1993, 45 per cent (2,127,300) had their employer paying all contributions to that scheme. In comparison, of the 958,400 part-time employees covered by superannuation, 75 per cent (715,000) had their employer paying all contributions.

For those 2.8 million employees who contributed personally to a superannuation scheme, 70 per cent were covered by a scheme provided to them by their current employer. A further 27 per cent made contributions to a scheme they had privately arranged.

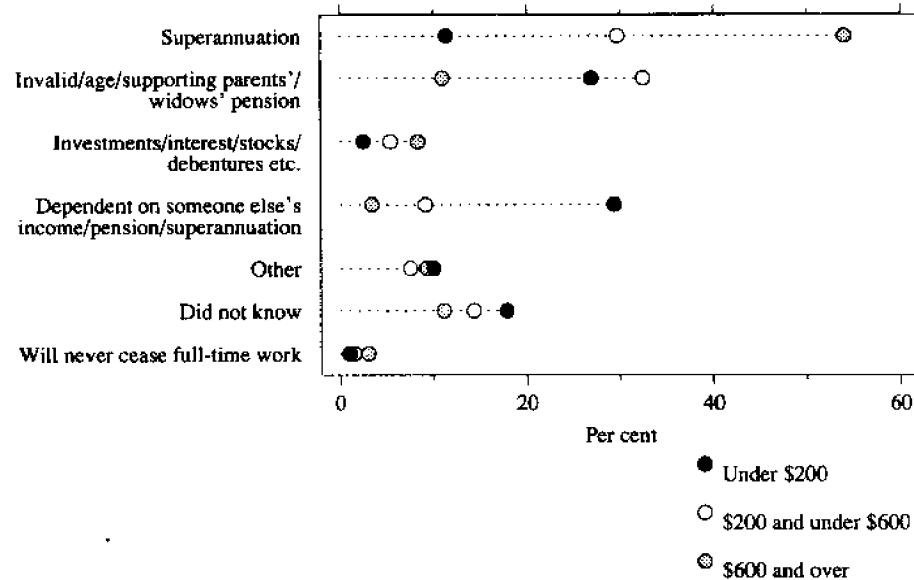
Of those who were making personal contributions to a superannuation scheme, more than half (55%) contributed less than 5 per cent of their earnings, whilst more than one-third (35%) contributed between 5 and 10 per cent.

Of the 1.5 million employees aged 45 to 74 years and covered by a superannuation scheme, 59 per cent made personal contributions to that scheme. Almost all (97%) of these employees had been in a superannuation scheme for one year or more. Of these 860,000 employees, 481,200 expected to receive a lump sum only on retirement and 157,400 expected to receive both a lump sum and a pension.

Some 42 per cent of employees aged 45 to 74 who made personal contributions to a superannuation scheme expected superannuation to be their main source of income after they ceased full-time work. A further 21 per cent expected a government pension to be their main source of income and another 13 per cent did not know what they expected to be their main source of income after ceasing full-time work.

For lower income earners, superannuation was less likely to be the expected main source of income. For employees earning less than \$200 per week, 11 per cent expected superannuation to be their main source of income compared with 30 per cent for those earning between \$200 and less than \$600 per week and 54 per cent for those earning \$600 or more per week.

EMPLOYEES AGED 45 TO 74 WHO MADE PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A SUPERANNUATION SCHEME: EXPECTED MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME AFTER CEASING FULL-TIME WORK BY USUAL GROSS WEEKLY PAY NOVEMBER 1993



Persons not covered by a superannuation scheme

Persons who were previously covered

Of those not covered by a superannuation scheme, 1.8 million persons (or 30% of all persons not covered) had been covered previously. Some 1,075,100 of these persons had been in that superannuation scheme for 1 year or more and received a lump sum payment. There were 273,200 persons who had received such a payment in the last 2 years.

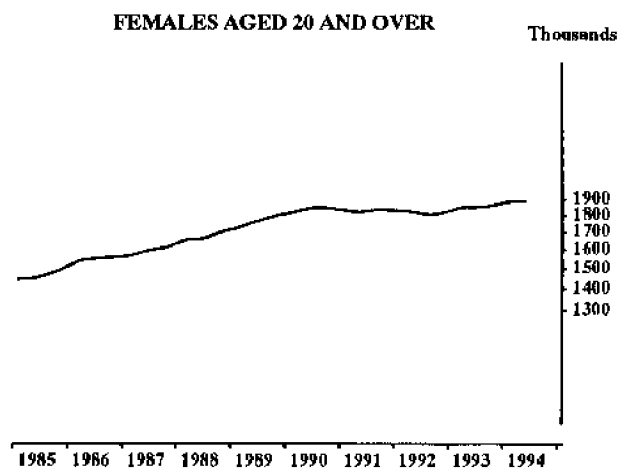
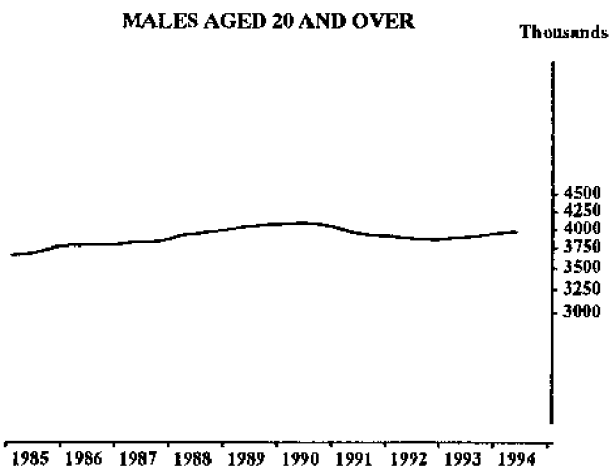
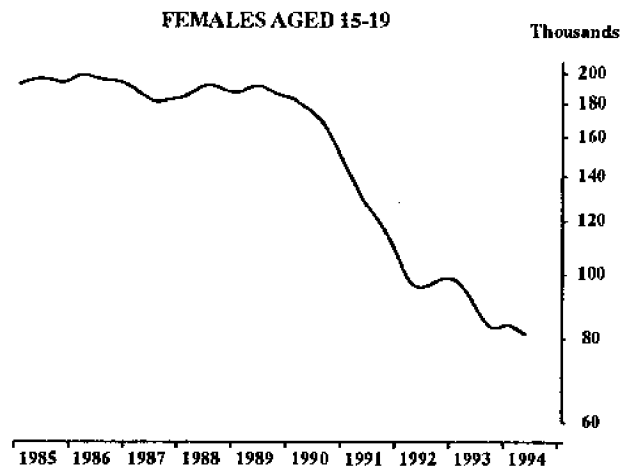
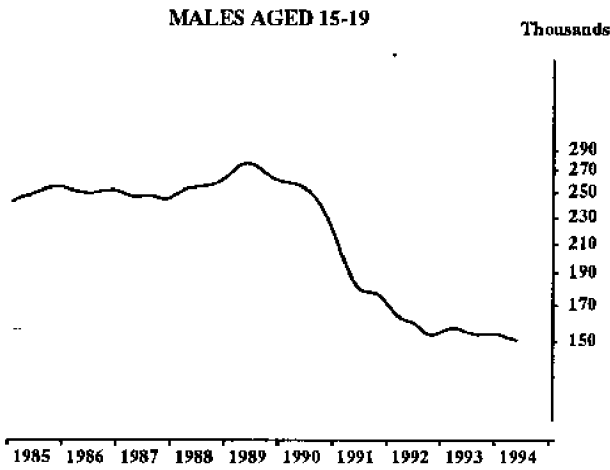
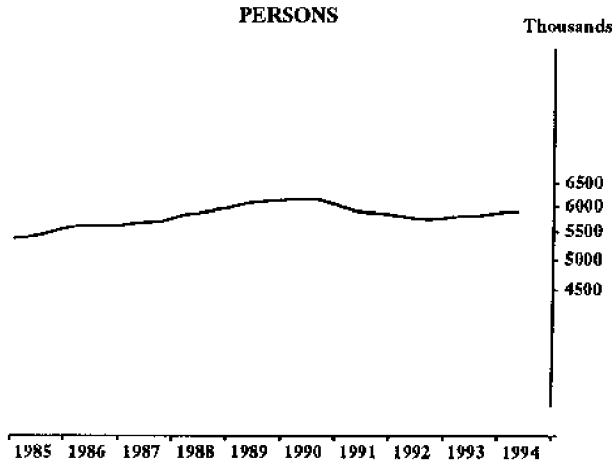
Males were more likely than females to have preserved some benefits (61% compared to 49%). Of the 430,300 males and 470,200 females aged 15 to 54 years who had previously been in a scheme for one year or more, 200,300 males had preserved the benefits in a superannuation scheme and a further 63,700 males had rolled over a lump sum. In comparison, 187,500 females had preserved some benefits in a superannuation scheme and 42,000 had rolled over a lump sum.

Data availability

More detailed information is available in the recently released publication *Superannuation, Australia, November 1993* (ABS Catalogue No. 6319.0). The ABS has a wide range of unpublished data from this survey available upon request. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to Jon Havelock on (06) 252 7204 or contact any ABS office.

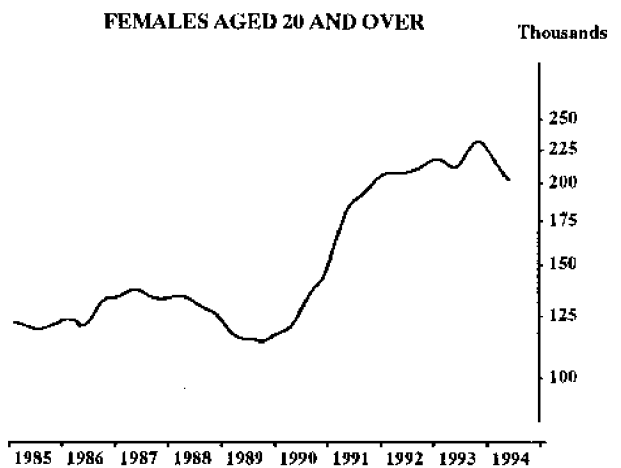
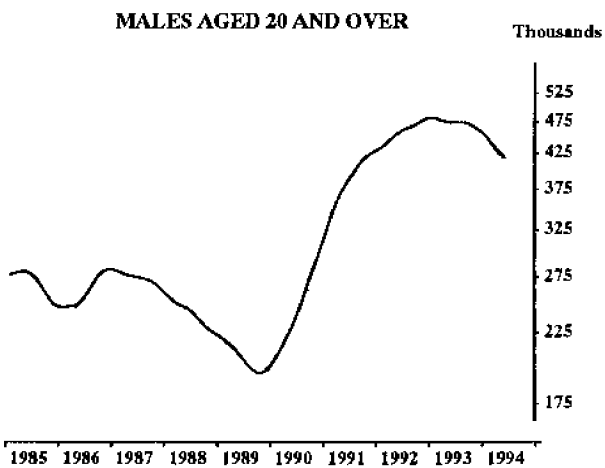
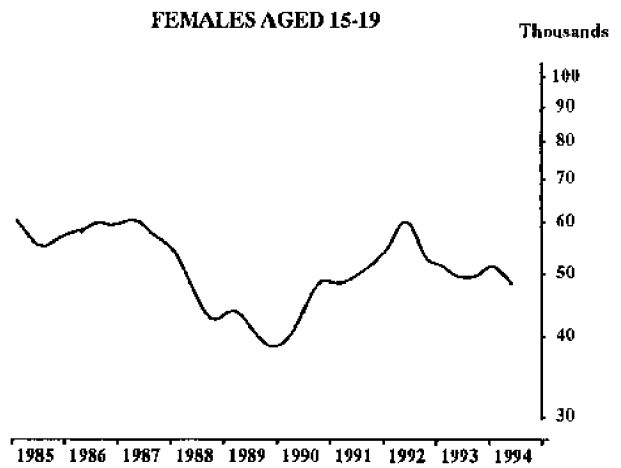
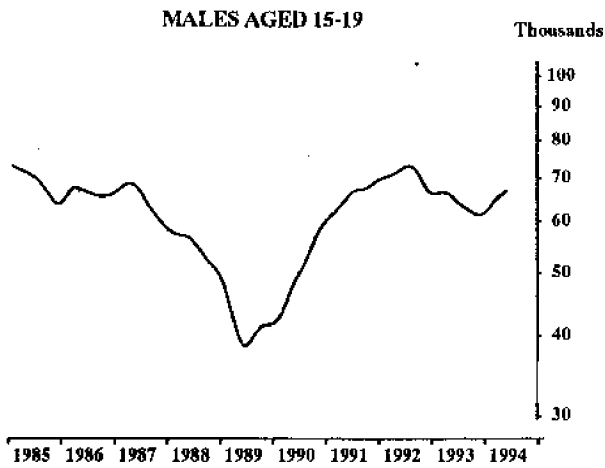
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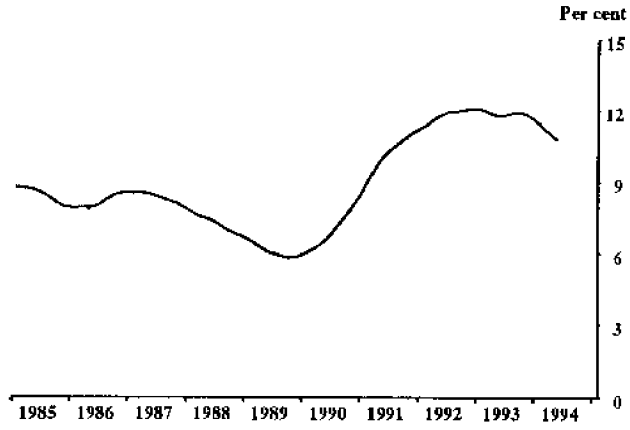
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK : TREND SERIES

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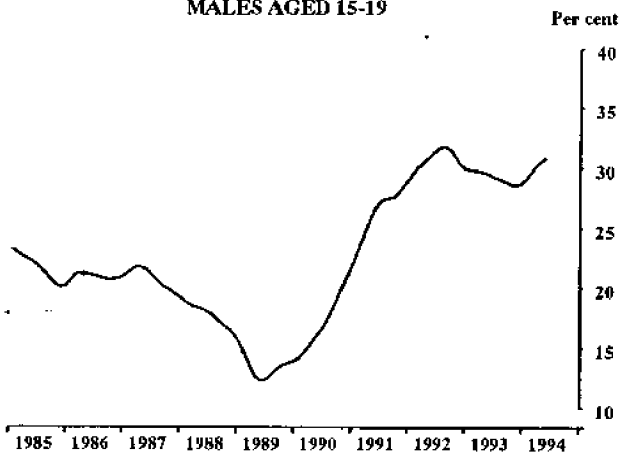


UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK : TREND SERIES

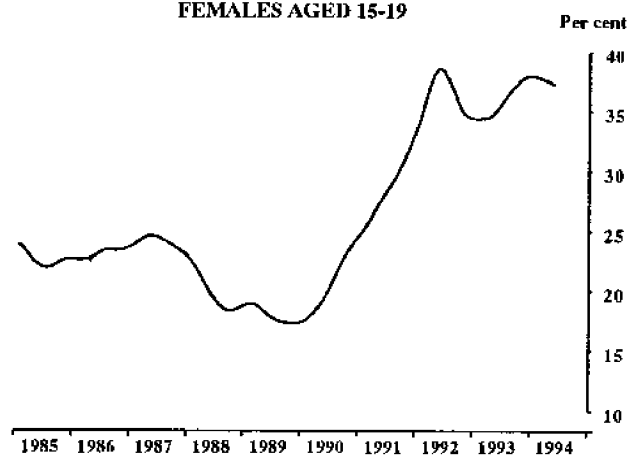
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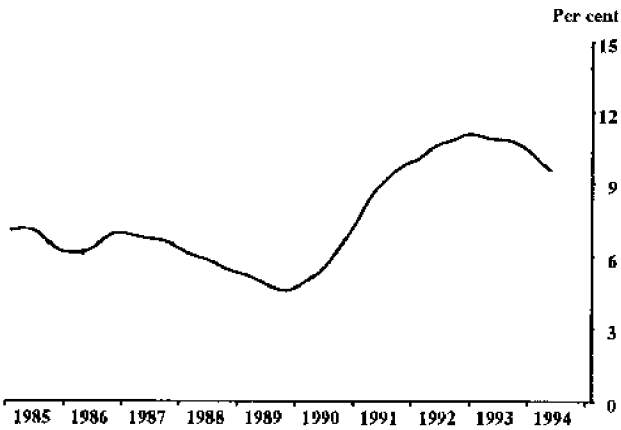
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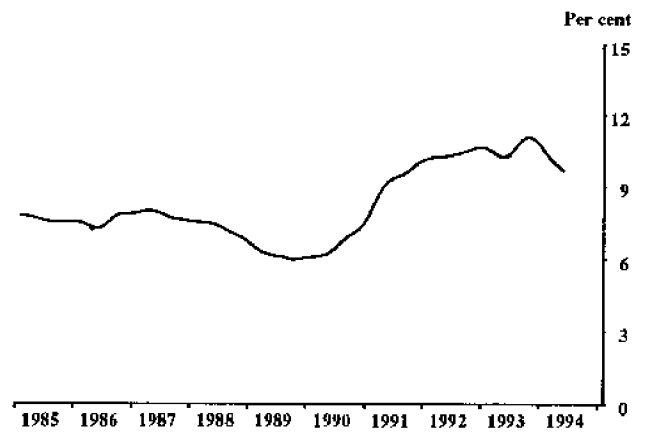
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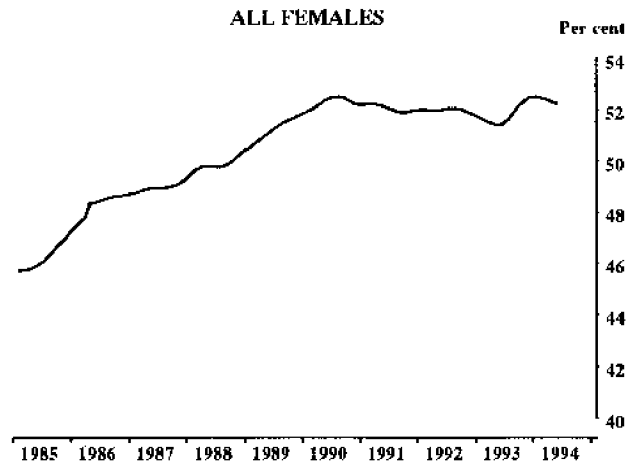
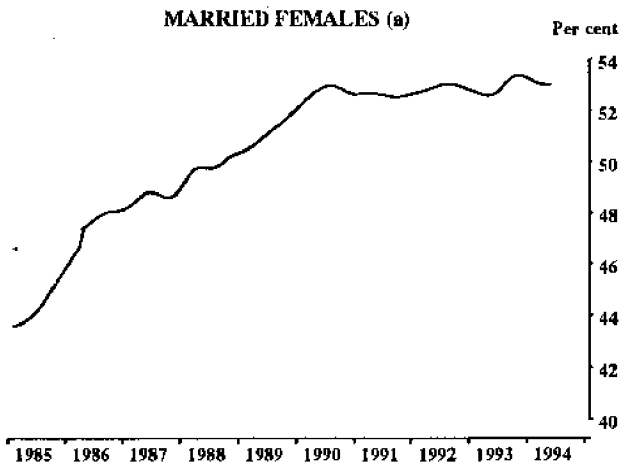
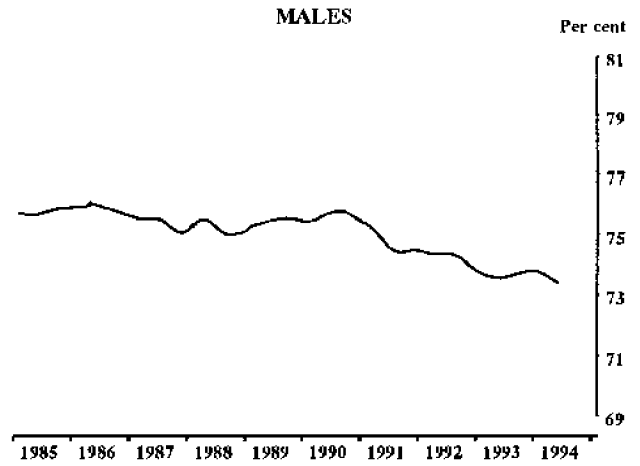
MALES AGED 20 AND OVER



FEMALES AGED 20 AND OVER



PARTICIPATION RATE: TREND SERIES



(a) See paragraph 30 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLES

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

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate -	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
MALES												
1993 —												
March	3,953.6	453.0	4,406.6	34.4	528.1	58.8	586.9	4,993.5	1,761.4	6,754.9	11.8	73.9
April	3,933.5	442.9	4,376.4	33.3	520.9	56.2	577.1	4,953.5	1,808.1	6,761.6	11.7	73.3
May	3,955.6	444.2	4,399.9	29.8	529.4	51.7	581.2	4,981.0	1,787.3	6,768.3	11.7	73.6
June	3,973.6	449.6	4,423.2	26.0	521.0	45.2	566.2	4,989.4	1,785.7	6,775.1	11.3	73.6
July	3,981.3	453.0	4,434.3	26.4	509.7	41.5	551.2	4,985.5	1,795.7	6,781.2	11.1	73.5
August	3,933.4	449.3	4,382.7	30.6	518.5	46.0	564.5	4,947.2	1,840.5	6,787.6	11.4	72.9
September	3,986.6	476.3	4,462.9	29.9	508.9	50.6	559.5	5,022.4	1,771.7	6,794.1	11.1	73.9
October	4,009.0	455.7	4,464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5,004.3	1,796.6	6,800.8	10.8	73.6
November	4,000.2	454.1	4,454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4,984.3	1,823.3	6,807.6	10.6	73.2
December	4,071.6	448.7	4,520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5,084.6	1,729.7	6,814.3	11.1	74.6
1994 —												
January	3,995.3	453.5	4,448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5,042.2	1,779.3	6,821.5	11.8	73.9
February	4,009.4	451.2	4,460.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5,052.5	1,776.2	6,828.7	11.7	74.0
March	4,003.3	485.7	4,488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5,049.9	1,786.0	6,835.9	11.1	73.9
April	4,022.4	478.2	4,500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5,024.0	1,818.5	6,842.5	10.4	73.4
May	4,041.4	473.0	4,514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5,025.3	1,823.8	6,849.1	10.2	73.4
Standard error of —												
May 1994 estimates	19.6	8.8	20.3	2.7	8.8	3.2	9.1	21.1	14.7	..	0.2	0.3
Apr 94 to May 94 movements	14.9	6.7	15.5	2.5	6.7	2.8	6.9	16.1	11.0	..	0.1	0.2
MARRIED FEMALES												
1993 —												
March	1,081.6	921.1	2,002.7	* 1.2	109.8	51.2	161.0	2,163.7	1,870.4	4,034.1	7.4	53.6
April	1,058.0	911.2	1,969.2	* 1.0	100.8	44.6	145.4	2,114.6	1,923.6	4,038.3	6.9	52.4
May	1,080.0	928.2	2,008.2	* 1.3	97.7	40.7	138.3	2,146.5	1,907.2	4,053.8	6.4	53.0
June	1,078.8	925.0	2,003.8	* 1.5	99.7	43.0	142.7	2,146.5	1,908.8	4,055.3	6.6	52.9
July	1,069.4	921.2	1,990.6	* 1.5	89.7	45.3	134.9	2,125.6	1,888.6	4,014.1	6.3	53.0
August	1,055.8	936.4	1,992.2	* 0.7	92.6	44.0	136.6	2,128.8	1,900.3	4,029.1	6.4	52.8
September	1,074.6	959.5	2,034.1	* 0.6	98.4	44.8	143.2	2,177.3	1,852.7	4,030.0	6.6	54.0
October	1,087.4	926.7	2,014.0	* 0.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2,162.2	1,882.4	4,044.6	6.9	53.5
November	1,084.9	948.6	2,033.4	* 1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2,187.2	1,867.4	4,054.7	7.0	53.9
December	1,103.7	919.9	2,023.6	* 1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2,161.2	1,904.2	4,065.3	6.4	53.2
1994 —												
January	1,076.5	856.8	1,933.3	* 1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2,063.8	2,014.8	4,078.6	6.3	50.6
February	1,098.2	911.3	2,009.5	* 1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2,174.4	1,915.8	4,090.2	7.6	53.2
March	1,105.0	943.9	2,048.9	* 1.6	99.5	46.5	146.0	2,194.9	1,906.2	4,101.1	6.7	53.5
April	1,099.8	946.4	2,046.2	* 1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2,190.1	1,941.1	4,131.2	6.6	53.0
May	1,118.6	968.9	2,087.5	* 2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2,225.7	1,925.3	4,151.0	6.2	53.6
Standard error of —												
May 1994 estimates	12.3	11.6	15.5	0.8	4.6	3.1	5.3	15.8	15.0	..	0.2	0.4
Apr 94 to May 94 movements	9.2	8.7	11.6	0.9	3.7	2.8	4.3	11.9	11.3	..	0.2	0.3

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

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate per	Participation rate cent	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
ALL FEMALES												
1993 —												
March	1,910.5	1,346.7	3,257.2	32.8	278.1	114.8	392.9	3,650.1	3,320.1	6,970.2	10.8	52.4
April	1,888.9	1,332.7	3,221.6	25.3	250.3	94.1	344.4	3,566.1	3,410.7	6,976.8	9.7	51.1
May	1,890.4	1,359.7	3,250.1	26.8	248.0	94.3	342.3	3,592.4	3,391.1	6,983.5	9.5	51.4
June	1,899.6	1,354.2	3,253.8	27.4	254.9	93.4	348.3	3,602.1	3,388.0	6,990.1	9.7	51.5
July	1,905.9	1,341.2	3,247.1	24.7	249.7	90.8	340.5	3,587.6	3,409.2	6,996.8	9.5	51.3
August	1,867.2	1,371.1	3,238.3	22.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3,589.8	3,413.8	7,003.7	9.8	51.3
September	1,901.8	1,416.1	3,317.9	24.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3,690.1	3,320.4	7,010.6	10.1	52.6
October	1,915.6	1,385.6	3,301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3,663.9	3,353.8	7,017.7	9.9	52.2
November	1,907.9	1,406.8	3,314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3,678.4	3,346.4	7,024.8	9.9	52.4
December	1,970.0	1,384.9	3,354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3,732.0	3,299.9	7,031.9	10.1	53.1
1994 —												
January	1,929.9	1,297.2	3,227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3,613.8	3,425.1	7,038.9	10.7	51.3
February	1,940.3	1,351.2	3,291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3,706.6	3,339.2	7,045.7	11.2	52.6
March	1,936.9	1,412.4	3,349.3	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3,737.5	3,315.1	7,052.7	10.4	53.0
April	1,909.1	1,425.8	3,334.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3,694.7	3,365.0	7,059.7	9.7	52.3
May	1,922.6	1,442.2	3,364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3,703.8	3,363.0	7,066.8	9.2	52.4
Standard error of —												
May 1994 estimates	15.0	13.5	18.3	2.6	6.7	4.6	7.7	19.0	18.3	..	0.2	0.3
Apr 94 to May 94 movements	11.3	10.1	13.9	2.3	5.3	3.8	6.0	14.4	13.9	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS												
1993 —												
March	5,864.1	1,799.7	7,663.8	67.2	806.1	173.6	979.8	8,643.6	5,081.5	13,725.0	11.3	63.0
April	5,822.4	1,775.6	7,598.0	58.6	771.3	150.3	921.6	8,519.6	5,218.8	13,738.4	10.8	62.0
May	5,846.0	1,803.9	7,649.9	56.6	777.4	146.1	923.5	8,573.4	5,178.3	13,751.8	10.8	62.3
June	5,873.2	1,803.8	7,677.0	53.4	775.9	138.6	914.5	8,591.5	5,173.7	13,765.2	10.6	62.4
July	5,887.2	1,794.2	7,681.4	51.2	759.4	132.3	891.7	8,573.1	5,204.9	13,778.0	10.4	62.2
August	5,800.5	1,820.5	7,621.0	53.3	774.4	141.6	916.0	8,537.0	5,254.3	13,791.3	10.7	61.9
September	5,888.3	1,892.5	7,780.8	54.5	776.0	155.7	931.7	8,712.5	5,092.2	13,804.7	10.7	63.1
October	5,924.6	1,841.3	7,765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8,668.2	5,150.3	13,818.6	10.4	62.7
November	5,908.1	1,860.9	7,769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8,662.7	5,169.7	13,832.4	10.3	62.6
December	6,041.5	1,833.6	7,875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8,816.7	5,029.6	13,846.3	10.7	63.7
1994 —												
January	5,925.2	1,750.7	7,675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8,656.0	5,204.4	13,860.4	11.3	62.5
February	5,949.7	1,802.4	7,752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1,006.9	8,759.0	5,115.4	13,874.4	11.5	63.1
March	5,940.1	1,898.1	7,838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8,787.4	5,101.1	13,888.5	10.8	63.3
April	5,931.5	1,904.0	7,835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8,718.7	5,183.5	13,902.2	10.1	62.7
May	5,964.0	1,915.2	7,879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8,729.1	5,186.8	13,915.9	9.7	62.7
Standard error of —												
May 1994 estimates	22.3	15.0	24.5	3.6	10.3	5.4	11.1	25.3	21.3	..	0.1	0.2
Apr 94 to May 94 movements	17.2	11.2	19.1	3.1	7.8	4.4	8.4	19.8	16.3	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Employed			Unemployed				Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per	Partic- ipation rate cent -
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part- time work	Total			
				Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total - '000 -					
MALES										
1993 —										
March	3,964.0	442.3	4,406.3	34.8	520.5	50.4	571.0	4,977.3	11.5	73.7
April	3,946.9	432.0	4,378.9	36.9	525.0	52.7	577.8	4,956.7	11.7	73.3
May	3,965.0	435.2	4,400.1	34.4	526.9	51.5	578.4	4,978.5	11.6	73.6
June	3,979.4	439.1	4,418.5	33.9	540.2	52.9	593.1	5,011.6	11.8	74.0
July	3,967.1	456.1	4,423.2	33.3	516.0	47.4	563.4	4,986.6	11.3	73.5
August	3,962.9	448.2	4,411.1	35.5	525.1	53.1	578.2	4,989.3	11.6	73.5
September	3,975.6	459.8	4,435.5	33.9	518.4	50.0	568.4	5,003.9	11.4	73.7
October	3,988.7	453.8	4,442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5,017.3	11.5	73.8
November	4,013.3	458.1	4,471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5,034.0	11.2	73.9
December	4,016.1	460.9	4,477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5,026.6	10.9	73.8
1994 —										
January	4,011.5	479.5	4,491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5,036.5	10.8	73.8
February	4,012.5	470.1	4,482.6	33.2	501.4	47.4	548.9	5,031.5	10.9	73.7
March	4,013.8	474.0	4,487.8	34.9	491.1	54.0	545.1	5,033.0	10.8	73.6
April	4,036.5	466.4	4,502.9	37.5	481.9	41.9	523.8	5,026.8	10.4	73.5
May	4,051.1	463.5	4,514.6	34.3	463.8	45.2	509.0	5,023.6	10.1	73.3
MARRIED FEMALES										
1993 —										
March	1,077.3	912.9	1,990.2	n.a.	102.6	42.8	145.5	2,135.7	6.8	52.9
April	1,070.0	901.7	1,971.7	n.a.	95.1	42.8	137.9	2,109.6	6.5	52.2
May	1,085.9	911.1	1,997.0	n.a.	91.9	41.7	133.6	2,130.6	6.3	52.6
June	1,085.7	903.7	1,989.4	n.a.	97.3	43.4	140.7	2,130.2	6.6	52.5
July	1,072.9	916.2	1,989.0	n.a.	90.4	48.3	138.7	2,127.8	6.5	53.0
August	1,070.4	925.2	1,995.6	n.a.	100.8	48.4	149.2	2,144.8	7.0	53.2
September	1,065.3	930.7	1,996.0	n.a.	102.5	41.7	144.2	2,140.2	6.7	53.1
October	1,076.7	928.1	2,004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2,161.6	7.3	53.4
November	1,074.5	937.7	2,012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2,182.0	7.8	53.8
December	1,083.9	931.6	2,015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2,161.0	6.7	53.2
1994 —										
January	1,078.6	939.2	2,017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2,154.0	6.3	52.8
February	1,107.5	929.6	2,037.1	n.a.	97.9	45.6	143.5	2,180.6	6.6	53.3
March	1,100.6	935.5	2,036.1	n.a.	92.8	39.0	131.8	2,168.0	6.1	52.9
April	1,112.8	936.9	2,049.7	n.a.	91.8	44.9	136.6	2,186.3	6.2	52.9
May	1,124.4	951.1	2,075.5	n.a.	92.4	41.4	133.8	2,209.3	6.1	53.2
ALL FEMALES										
1993 —										
March	1,911.4	1,336.0	3,247.4	31.9	267.3	94.8	362.1	3,609.5	10.0	51.8
April	1,903.2	1,314.0	3,217.2	27.9	248.7	87.6	336.3	3,553.5	9.5	50.9
May	1,898.5	1,336.7	3,235.2	29.1	247.5	97.5	344.9	3,580.1	9.6	51.3
June	1,915.4	1,334.3	3,249.7	30.1	262.7	99.4	362.1	3,611.8	10.0	51.7
July	1,897.9	1,348.1	3,246.0	29.2	256.6	101.3	357.9	3,603.9	9.9	51.5
August	1,900.4	1,356.7	3,257.1	28.2	270.4	103.8	374.2	3,631.3	10.3	51.8
September	1,894.1	1,377.0	3,271.0	31.4	276.3	96.4	372.7	3,643.8	10.2	52.0
October	1,913.7	1,376.7	3,290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3,680.1	10.6	52.4
November	1,910.9	1,389.0	3,299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3,695.0	10.7	52.6
December	1,925.4	1,389.6	3,315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3,686.9	10.1	52.4
1994 —										
January	1,909.0	1,405.2	3,314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3,686.5	10.1	52.4
February	1,947.8	1,389.3	3,337.1	28.2	260.0	105.1	365.1	3,702.1	9.9	52.5
March	1,937.6	1,401.3	3,339.0	32.3	259.7	97.9	357.6	3,696.6	9.7	52.4
April	1,923.7	1,405.9	3,329.6	30.6	250.6	100.6	351.3	3,680.9	9.5	52.1
May	1,930.6	1,417.8	3,348.4	30.5	238.5	104.3	342.8	3,691.2	9.3	52.2
PERSONS										
1993 —										
March	5,875.4	1,778.3	7,653.7	66.7	787.9	145.3	933.1	8,586.8	10.9	62.6
April	5,850.1	1,746.0	7,596.1	64.8	773.7	140.3	914.0	8,510.2	10.7	61.9
May	5,863.5	1,771.8	7,635.3	63.5	774.3	149.0	923.4	8,558.7	10.8	62.2
June	5,894.8	1,773.4	7,668.2	64.0	802.9	152.2	955.2	8,623.3	11.1	62.6
July	5,865.0	1,804.1	7,669.2	62.4	772.7	148.7	921.3	8,590.5	10.7	62.3
August	5,863.4	1,804.9	7,668.2	63.7	795.5	156.9	952.4	8,620.6	11.0	62.5
September	5,869.7	1,836.8	7,706.5	65.3	794.7	146.4	941.1	8,647.6	10.9	62.6
October	5,902.4	1,830.5	7,733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8,697.4	11.1	62.9
November	5,924.2	1,847.1	7,771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8,729.0	11.0	63.1
December	5,941.5	1,850.5	7,792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8,713.5	10.6	62.9
1994 —										
January	5,920.5	1,884.7	7,805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8,723.0	10.5	62.9
February	5,960.3	1,859.4	7,819.7	61.4	761.4	152.5	913.9	8,733.6	10.5	62.9
March	5,951.4	1,875.3	7,826.8	67.2	750.8	151.9	902.7	8,729.5	10.3	62.9
April	5,960.2	1,872.3	7,832.5	68.2	732.6	142.6	875.1	8,707.7	10.1	62.6
May	5,981.7	1,881.3	7,863.0	64.8	702.3	149.5	851.8	8,714.8	9.8	62.6

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1994

	Employed		Total	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -						
Males	4,041.4	473.0	4,514.4	465.5	45.3	510.9	5,025.3	1,823.8	6,849.1	10.2	73.4
Married	2,783.1	180.2	2,963.3	216.1	5.2	221.4	3,184.7	997.4	4,182.1	7.0	76.2
Not married	1,258.3	292.8	1,551.1	249.4	40.1	289.5	1,840.6	826.4	2,667.0	15.7	69.0
Females	1,922.6	1,442.2	3,364.8	238.6	100.4	339.0	3,703.8	3,363.0	7,066.8	9.2	52.4
Married	1,118.6	968.9	2,087.5	98.1	40.1	138.2	2,225.7	1,925.3	4,151.0	6.2	53.6
Not married	804.0	473.3	1,277.3	140.5	60.3	200.8	1,478.1	1,437.6	2,915.8	13.6	50.7
Persons	5,964.0	1,915.2	7,879.2	704.2	145.7	849.9	8,729.1	5,186.8	13,915.9	9.7	62.7

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, MAY 1994

State or Territory	Employed		Total	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -						
MALES											
New South Wales	1,352.4	152.4	1,504.8	160.0	12.8	172.8	1,677.6	649.4	2,326.9	10.3	72.1
Victoria	1,006.4	119.2	1,125.7	131.4	12.9	144.3	1,269.9	454.4	1,724.3	11.4	73.6
Queensland	734.3	89.9	824.2	75.6	9.3	84.9	909.1	310.8	1,219.8	9.3	74.5
South Australia	324.4	39.4	363.8	40.6	3.1	43.8	407.6	164.3	571.9	10.7	71.3
Western Australia	412.3	46.7	459.0	36.8	4.3	41.1	500.1	152.7	652.8	8.2	76.6
Tasmania	100.5	12.1	112.6	13.8	1.3	15.1	127.7	52.2	179.8	11.8	71.0
Northern Territory	38.0	2.8	40.8	3.0	* 0.1	3.0	43.8	18.1	61.9	7.0	70.8
Australian Capital Territory	73.1	10.5	83.6	4.4	1.6	6.0	89.6	22.0	111.6	6.7	80.3
Australia	4,041.4	473.0	4,514.4	465.5	45.3	510.9	5,025.3	1,823.8	6,849.1	10.2	73.4
FEMALES											
New South Wales	682.3	458.3	1,140.6	74.3	29.1	103.5	1,244.0	1,167.1	2,411.1	8.3	51.6
Victoria	468.2	369.7	838.0	69.9	26.8	96.7	934.6	864.1	1,798.7	10.3	52.0
Queensland	343.6	255.4	599.0	41.9	20.2	62.1	661.1	583.4	1,244.5	9.4	53.1
South Australia	141.3	133.0	274.3	22.0	9.1	31.0	305.3	287.8	593.1	10.2	51.5
Western Australia	177.6	149.0	326.6	21.5	9.3	30.8	357.4	301.2	658.6	8.6	54.3
Tasmania	42.2	41.9	84.0	5.5	2.8	8.3	92.4	93.7	186.1	9.0	49.6
Northern Territory	21.7	9.9	31.6	* 1.1	* 0.5	1.7	33.3	25.2	58.5	5.0	57.0
Australian Capital Territory	45.7	25.0	70.7	2.3	2.6	5.0	75.6	40.5	116.2	6.5	65.1
Australia	1,922.6	1,442.2	3,364.8	238.6	100.4	339.0	3,703.8	3,363.0	7,066.8	9.2	52.4
PERSONS											
New South Wales	2,034.7	610.7	2,645.4	234.3	41.9	276.2	2,921.6	1,816.4	4,738.0	9.5	61.7
Victoria	1,474.7	489.0	1,963.6	201.3	39.7	240.9	2,204.6	1,318.5	3,523.0	10.9	62.6
Queensland	1,077.9	345.3	1,423.2	117.5	29.5	147.0	1,570.2	894.1	2,464.3	9.4	63.7
South Australia	465.6	172.4	638.1	62.6	12.2	74.8	712.9	452.2	1,165.0	10.5	61.2
Western Australia	589.8	195.8	785.6	58.3	13.6	71.9	857.5	453.9	1,311.4	8.4	65.4
Tasmania	142.7	54.0	196.7	19.3	4.1	23.4	220.0	145.9	365.9	10.6	60.1
Northern Territory	59.7	12.7	72.4	4.1	* 0.6	4.7	77.1	43.2	120.3	6.1	64.1
Australian Capital Territory	118.9	35.4	154.3	6.7	4.2	10.9	165.2	62.5	227.8	6.6	72.5
Australia	5,964.0	1,915.2	7,879.2	704.2	145.7	849.9	8,729.1	5,186.8	13,915.9	9.7	62.7

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES, MAY 1994

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
MALES										
Sydney	876.7	977.8	92.5	9.7	102.2	1,080.0	382.4	1,462.4	9.5	73.8
Melbourne	727.3	816.0	87.1	9.7	96.8	912.7	324.4	1,237.2	10.6	73.8
Brisbane	339.9	383.4	32.0	4.5	36.5	419.9	138.3	558.1	8.7	75.2
Adelaide	237.2	265.2	31.1	2.8	34.0	299.2	121.5	420.7	11.4	71.1
Perth	290.5	326.4	26.0	3.6	29.6	356.0	117.6	473.6	8.3	75.2
Hobart	40.5	45.6	4.5	* 0.6	5.1	50.7	21.3	72.0	10.0	70.4
Total	2,512.1	2,814.4	273.2	30.9	304.1	3,118.5	1,105.5	4,224.1	9.8	73.8
FEMALES										
Sydney	482.5	774.9	43.6	18.1	61.7	836.6	689.2	1,525.8	7.4	54.8
Melbourne	362.8	623.6	49.5	20.1	69.6	693.1	603.9	1,297.0	10.0	53.4
Brisbane	175.0	289.8	18.0	9.1	27.1	316.9	266.4	583.2	8.6	54.3
Adelaide	110.2	207.0	16.5	7.8	24.3	231.3	215.3	446.7	10.5	51.8
Perth	133.3	241.6	17.2	6.7	23.9	265.4	230.1	495.6	9.0	53.6
Hobart	19.6	38.5	1.9	1.0	2.9	41.4	35.3	76.7	7.1	54.0
Total	1,283.3	2,175.3	146.7	62.7	209.4	2,384.7	2,040.2	4,425.0	8.8	53.9
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,359.2	1,752.8	136.0	27.8	163.8	1,916.6	1,071.6	2,988.2	8.5	64.1
Melbourne	1,090.0	1,439.5	136.6	29.7	166.4	1,605.9	928.3	2,534.2	10.4	63.4
Brisbane	514.8	673.1	49.9	13.7	63.6	736.7	404.6	1,141.4	8.6	64.5
Adelaide	347.4	472.2	47.7	10.6	58.3	530.5	336.8	867.3	11.0	61.2
Perth	423.8	568.0	43.2	10.3	53.4	621.4	347.8	969.2	8.6	64.1
Hobart	60.1	84.1	6.5	1.5	8.0	92.1	56.6	148.7	8.7	62.0
Total	3,795.4	4,989.7	419.9	93.6	513.6	5,503.3	3,145.7	8,649.0	9.3	63.6

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, MAY 1994

	Males			Females			Persons			Total
		Married	Total		Married	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
— '000 —										
Employed	83.6	41.4	70.7	10.7	23.3	120.4	154.3			
Full-time workers	73.1	25.8	45.7	2.9	15.8	100.2	118.9			
Part-time workers	10.5	15.7	25.0	7.8	7.4	20.2	35.4			
Unemployed	6.0	1.8	5.0	3.5	2.3	5.1	10.9			
Looking for full-time work	4.4	* 0.8	2.3	1.5	1.5	3.7	6.7			
Looking for part-time work	1.6	1.0	2.6	2.0	* 0.8	1.4	4.2			
Labour force	89.6	43.3	75.6	14.2	25.6	125.5	165.2			
Not in labour force	22.0	21.0	40.5	10.2	4.9	47.4	62.5			
Aged 15-19 attending school	3.7	* 0.0	3.7	7.5	..	..	7.5			
Civilian population	111.6	64.2	116.2	24.4	30.4	172.9	227.8			
— per cent —										
Unemployment rate	6.7	4.2	6.5	24.8	9.1	4.0	6.6			
Looking for full-time work	5.7	* 3.1	4.8	34.6	8.7	3.5	5.4			
Participation rate	80.3	67.4	65.1	58.1	84.0	72.6	72.5			
Employment/population ratio	74.9	64.5	60.9	43.7	76.4	69.6	67.8			
— number —										
Average weekly hours worked by employed persons	39.0	30.9	31.0	18.9	31.0	37.6	35.3			
Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	69.0	52.9	32.9	23.9	40.6	78.0	52.6			

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES; SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Males				Females				Persons									
	Employed		Unemp-		Employed		Unemp-		Employed		Unemp-							
	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp- rate	Partic ipation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp- rate	Partic ipation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp- rate	Partic ipation rate			
			per cent.	per cent.				per cent.	per cent.				per cent.	per cent.	per cent.			
NEW SOUTH WALES																		
1993 —																		
March	1,323.7	1,462.5	192.0	1,654.5	11.6	71.9	657.4	1,067.8	120.4	1,188.2	10.1	49.9	1,981.1	2,530.3	312.4	2,842.7	11.0	60.7
April	1,313.3	1,451.7	193.1	1,644.9	11.7	71.4	664.9	1,063.4	110.0	1,173.4	9.4	49.2	1,978.2	2,515.1	303.2	2,818.3	10.8	60.1
May	1,322.9	1,465.5	192.2	1,657.7	11.6	71.9	661.5	1,080.1	110.4	1,190.5	9.3	49.9	1,984.4	2,545.6	302.6	2,848.2	10.6	60.7
June	1,326.3	1,473.8	201.6	1,675.5	12.0	72.6	664.6	1,087.2	113.3	1,200.6	9.4	50.3	1,990.9	2,561.0	315.0	2,876.0	11.0	61.3
July	1,325.8	1,465.1	192.4	1,657.5	11.6	71.8	658.8	1,083.9	107.4	1,191.4	9.0	49.8	1,984.6	2,549.0	299.8	2,848.9	10.5	60.6
August	1,325.6	1,464.7	191.9	1,656.7	11.6	71.7	665.7	1,097.3	115.4	1,212.7	9.5	50.7	1,991.3	2,562.0	307.3	2,869.4	10.7	61.0
September	1,327.2	1,474.7	192.2	1,666.9	11.5	72.1	662.6	1,100.4	114.2	1,214.6	9.4	50.7	1,989.8	2,575.1	306.4	2,881.5	10.6	61.2
October	1,332.0	1,483.2	194.6	1,677.8	11.6	72.5	680.4	1,112.8	125.2	1,238.1	10.1	51.7	2,012.4	2,596.1	319.8	2,915.9	11.0	61.9
November	1,339.9	1,485.3	188.4	1,673.6	11.3	72.3	695.2	1,118.3	123.4	1,241.7	9.9	51.8	2,035.1	2,603.6	311.8	2,915.4	10.7	61.8
December	1,343.5	1,491.8	192.2	1,684.0	11.4	72.7	677.7	1,115.3	109.8	1,225.1	9.0	51.0	2,021.2	2,607.1	302.1	2,909.1	10.4	61.7
1994 —																		
January	1,346.8	1,494.1	186.8	1,680.8	11.1	72.5	669.0	1,122.7	115.6	1,238.3	9.3	51.5	2,015.8	2,616.8	302.3	2,919.2	10.4	61.8
February	1,344.9	1,501.8	178.3	1,680.1	10.6	72.4	685.5	1,119.0	114.3	1,233.4	9.3	51.3	2,030.3	2,620.8	292.6	2,913.4	10.0	61.7
March	1,342.5	1,501.1	183.4	1,684.5	10.9	72.5	690.4	1,127.4	110.5	1,237.9	8.9	51.4	2,032.9	2,628.4	293.9	2,922.4	10.1	61.8
April	1,350.8	1,503.0	177.3	1,680.3	10.6	72.3	684.2	1,121.3	113.8	1,235.1	9.2	51.3	2,035.0	2,624.4	291.1	2,915.5	10.0	61.6
May	1,352.1	1,499.2	178.1	1,677.3	10.6	72.1	682.0	1,131.2	104.9	1,236.1	8.5	51.3	2,034.1	2,630.4	283.0	2,913.4	9.7	61.5
1993 —																		
March	999.3	1,117.8	157.6	1,275.4	12.4	74.3	489.3	830.2	96.2	926.3	10.4	51.8	1,488.6	1,948.0	253.7	2,201.7	11.5	62.8
April	997.4	1,106.4	155.9	1,262.3	12.4	73.5	485.6	819.8	93.6	913.4	10.2	51.1	1,483.0	1,926.2	249.5	2,175.8	11.5	62.1
May	994.7	1,103.6	165.2	1,268.7	13.0	73.9	486.5	819.8	101.4	921.2	11.0	51.5	1,481.2	1,923.3	266.6	2,189.9	12.2	62.4
June	999.4	1,106.9	162.7	1,269.6	12.8	73.9	485.9	816.0	107.9	923.9	11.7	51.6	1,485.4	1,922.9	270.6	2,193.5	12.3	62.5
July	1,000.5	1,111.6	162.2	1,273.7	12.7	74.1	483.4	815.4	108.9	924.3	11.8	51.6	1,483.9	1,927.0	271.0	2,198.1	12.3	62.6
August	994.7	1,103.5	168.2	1,271.8	13.2	74.0	477.0	815.9	114.2	930.0	12.3	51.9	1,471.7	1,919.4	282.4	2,201.8	12.8	62.7
September	1,004.0	1,119.9	154.6	1,274.6	12.1	74.1	480.2	823.4	119.6	943.0	12.7	52.6	1,484.2	1,943.3	274.2	2,217.5	12.4	63.1
October	1,006.2	1,113.8	159.6	1,273.3	12.5	74.0	471.6	829.2	117.6	946.8	12.4	52.8	1,477.8	1,942.9	277.2	2,220.1	12.5	63.2
November	1,006.8	1,122.8	153.0	1,275.7	12.0	74.1	468.6	823.0	118.2	941.1	12.6	52.4	1,475.3	1,945.7	271.1	2,216.8	12.2	63.1
December	1,006.4	1,120.2	144.9	1,265.1	11.5	73.5	467.6	817.6	115.4	933.0	12.4	52.0	1,474.0	1,937.7	260.3	2,198.1	11.8	62.5
1994 —																		
January	1,005.2	1,118.3	147.9	1,266.3	11.7	73.5	466.2	814.1	111.0	925.1	12.0	51.5	1,471.4	1,932.4	258.9	2,191.3	11.8	62.3
February	994.2	1,105.7	154.2	1,259.9	12.2	73.1	477.8	828.4	104.8	933.2	11.2	51.9	1,472.0	1,934.1	259.0	2,193.1	11.8	62.3
March	1,002.7	1,123.0	153.0	1,276.0	12.0	74.0	476.4	837.3	105.6	942.9	11.2	52.5	1,479.1	1,960.3	258.6	2,218.9	11.7	63.0
April	1,014.3	1,129.6	144.6	1,274.2	11.3	73.9	466.0	836.8	102.6	939.4	10.9	52.2	1,480.3	1,966.4	247.2	2,213.6	11.2	62.9
May	1,011.3	1,128.4	143.1	1,271.6	11.3	73.7	476.5	842.2	93.0	935.2	9.9	52.0	1,487.8	1,970.6	236.2	2,206.8	10.7	62.6

VICTORIA

TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES; SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

Month	Queensland																
	Males					Females					Persons						
	Employed Full-time workers	Unemp. '000.	Labour force	Unemp. rate -per cent-	Partic- ipation rate -per cent-	Employed Full-time workers	Unemp. '000.	Labour force	Unemp. rate -per cent-	Partic- ipation rate -per cent-	Employed Full-time workers	Unemp. '000.	Labour force	Unemp. rate -per cent-	Partic- ipation rate -per cent-		
1993 —																	
March	707.4	789.1	887.2	11.1	75.2	343.5	580.8	609	641.7	9.5	53.2	1,050.9	1,369.9	159.0	1,528.9	10.4	64.1
April	710.1	787.4	884.7	11.0	74.8	329.8	572.1	54.9	626.9	8.8	51.9	1,039.9	1,359.5	152.2	1,511.6	10.1	63.2
May	711.4	792.2	891.3	11.1	75.1	320.9	569.8	56.9	626.7	9.1	51.7	1,032.3	1,362.0	155.9	1,518.0	10.3	63.3
June	717.5	796.9	894.5	10.9	75.2	329.9	567.6	61.3	629.0	9.7	51.8	1,047.4	1,364.6	158.9	1,523.5	10.4	63.4
July	717.3	801.5	892.1	10.2	74.9	332.5	568.9	66.3	635.2	10.4	52.2	1,049.8	1,370.4	156.8	1,527.3	10.3	63.4
August	709.8	792.9	894.1	11.3	74.9	325.8	567.2	68.9	636.2	10.8	52.1	1,035.5	1,360.2	170.2	1,530.3	11.1	63.4
September	710.7	791.4	899.6	12.0	75.2	328.5	575.8	63.8	639.6	10.0	52.3	1,039.2	1,367.2	172.0	1,539.2	11.2	63.6
October	717.3	802.0	898.5	10.7	74.9	333.5	579.7	66.8	646.5	10.3	52.8	1,050.8	1,381.7	163.3	1,545.0	10.6	63.7
November	724.7	803.5	899.8	10.7	74.8	336.5	575.7	74.4	650.1	11.4	52.9	1,061.3	1,379.2	170.7	1,549.9	11.0	63.8
December	719.8	802.4	894.7	10.3	74.2	348.0	596.0	63.8	659.8	9.7	53.6	1,067.9	1,398.4	156.1	1,554.6	10.0	63.8
1994 —																	
January	725.2	820.0	911.7	10.1	75.5	343.0	590.0	66.4	656.3	10.1	53.2	1,068.2	1,410.0	158.1	1,568.0	10.1	64.2
February	724.1	815.1	908.7	10.3	75.0	344.4	594.8	62.1	656.9	9.5	53.1	1,068.5	1,409.8	155.8	1,565.6	9.9	64.0
March	725.5	813.6	904.3	10.0	74.5	347.5	597.4	63.4	660.8	9.6	53.3	1,073.0	1,410.9	154.2	1,565.1	9.8	63.8
April	729.4	817.1	904.7	9.7	74.3	339.7	590.1	62.5	652.5	9.6	52.6	1,069.1	1,407.2	150.0	1,557.2	9.6	63.3
May	741.5	834.3	914.0	8.7	74.9	338.5	595.7	64.3	660.0	9.7	53.0	1,080.0	1,430.0	144.0	1,574.0	9.1	63.9
1993 —																	
March	319.7	360.0	412.3	12.7	72.6	141.5	268.8	29.8	298.6	10.0	50.7	461.2	628.8	82.1	710.9	11.5	61.4
April	317.6	360.5	412.4	12.6	72.6	141.0	268.8	28.5	297.4	9.6	50.4	458.6	629.3	80.4	709.8	11.3	61.3
May	327.9	366.7	415.9	11.8	73.1	146.6	270.8	26.4	297.2	8.9	50.4	474.5	637.6	75.5	713.1	10.6	61.6
June	324.2	362.0	412.7	12.3	72.6	149.7	272.9	27.2	300.1	9.1	50.9	473.9	634.9	78.0	712.9	10.9	61.5
July	321.8	360.7	408.5	11.7	71.8	150.5	279.2	27.5	306.7	9.0	51.9	472.3	639.9	75.3	715.2	10.5	61.7
August	322.0	364.6	409.2	10.9	71.9	147.6	271.6	27.6	299.2	9.2	50.6	469.6	636.2	72.2	708.4	10.2	61.1
September	319.8	360.8	408.0	11.6	71.6	147.6	273.7	27.7	301.4	9.2	51.0	467.3	634.5	74.8	709.4	10.6	61.1
October	320.7	360.8	411.1	12.2	72.1	144.2	270.8	30.5	301.3	10.1	51.0	464.9	631.7	80.7	712.4	11.3	61.4
November	321.2	362.4	412.1	12.0	72.3	144.9	273.5	30.6	304.2	10.1	51.4	466.0	636.0	80.3	716.3	11.2	61.7
December	321.8	364.2	411.9	11.6	72.2	150.5	276.4	30.8	307.2	10.0	51.9	472.3	640.6	78.4	719.0	10.9	61.9
1994 —																	
January	320.4	362.5	411.7	11.9	72.1	144.3	273.3	31.1	304.4	10.2	51.4	464.7	635.8	80.3	716.1	11.2	61.6
February	321.7	359.8	406.4	11.5	71.2	147.2	271.6	29.3	300.9	9.7	50.8	468.8	631.4	75.9	707.3	10.7	60.8
March	322.5	362.3	411.2	11.9	72.0	143.0	269.9	31.3	301.1	10.4	50.8	465.5	632.2	80.2	712.4	11.3	61.2
April	321.7	361.5	406.7	11.1	71.1	145.2	273.4	27.1	300.5	9.0	50.7	466.8	634.9	72.3	707.2	10.2	60.7
May	325.9	363.7	408.0	10.9	71.3	143.7	274.0	31.3	305.3	10.3	51.5	469.6	637.7	75.7	713.4	10.6	61.2

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TABLE 8. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES—continued

Month	Males				Females				Persons							
	Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.					
	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp. rate	Partic. ipation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp. rate	Partic. ipation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp. rate	Partic. ipation rate	
		'000.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		'000.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		'000.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																
1993 —																
March	402.3	448.3	43.2	491.6	8.8	76.7	174.9	317.9	32.3	350.2	9.2	54.2	577.2	766.2	75.6	841.8
April	399.0	442.6	49.1	491.7	10.0	76.7	167.6	311.3	32.3	343.6	9.4	53.1	566.7	753.9	81.4	835.3
May	400.4	445.6	47.6	493.2	9.7	76.8	171.6	314.0	32.2	346.2	9.3	53.4	572.0	759.6	79.8	839.4
June	404.2	449.6	44.0	493.6	8.9	76.7	170.2	315.8	32.7	348.5	9.4	53.7	574.4	765.4	76.7	842.1
July	403.0	450.9	44.6	495.5	9.0	76.9	169.2	315.5	32.0	347.5	9.2	53.5	572.3	766.4	76.6	843.0
August	405.9	451.9	45.5	497.5	9.2	77.2	168.6	314.1	32.2	346.3	9.3	53.2	574.5	766.0	77.8	843.8
September	407.6	454.0	45.1	499.1	9.0	77.3	168.6	317.1	31.2	348.3	9.0	53.5	576.2	771.2	76.3	847.5
October	405.3	452.9	45.3	498.2	9.1	77.1	174.4	320.1	31.7	351.8	9.0	53.9	579.7	773.0	77.0	850.0
November	406.2	455.3	46.6	501.8	9.3	77.5	171.0	321.0	32.7	353.7	9.2	54.2	577.2	776.3	79.2	855.5
December	409.0	453.5	47.1	500.7	9.4	77.3	173.1	320.3	31.8	352.1	9.0	53.9	582.1	773.9	78.9	852.8
1994 —																
January	407.7	455.1	45.5	500.6	9.1	77.1	174.4	328.9	31.8	360.7	8.8	55.1	582.1	784.0	77.4	861.3
February	414.3	457.9	43.5	501.5	8.7	77.2	173.4	323.9	33.1	357.1	9.3	54.4	587.7	781.9	76.7	858.5
March	411.9	459.8	42.5	502.3	8.5	77.2	175.3	323.8	28.3	352.1	8.0	53.6	587.2	783.6	70.8	854.5
April	411.1	459.5	40.0	499.5	8.0	76.6	176.8	329.0	29.5	358.5	8.2	54.5	587.9	788.5	69.5	858.0
May	411.2	460.3	39.9	500.3	8.0	76.6	179.7	325.1	31.8	357.0	8.9	54.2	590.9	785.5	71.8	857.2
TASMANIA																
1993 —																
March	99.8	110.8	17.4	128.1	13.5	71.8	41.0	80.0	8.4	88.4	9.5	47.8	140.8	190.8	25.8	216.6
April	98.8	108.2	17.4	125.7	13.9	70.4	41.7	79.8	9.4	89.2	10.5	48.2	140.5	188.1	26.8	214.9
May	99.6	110.8	17.2	128.0	13.4	71.6	42.6	81.6	9.8	91.4	10.8	49.4	142.2	192.4	27.0	219.4
June	98.6	109.9	17.7	127.5	13.9	71.3	44.2	84.3	10.3	94.5	10.9	51.0	142.9	194.1	27.9	222.1
July	98.5	109.8	18.1	127.9	14.1	71.5	43.5	82.3	9.8	92.1	10.7	49.7	142.1	192.1	27.9	220.0
August	98.2	109.0	18.2	127.2	14.3	71.0	42.7	81.6	10.8	92.3	11.7	49.8	140.8	190.6	28.9	219.5
September	98.9	109.8	16.6	126.4	13.2	70.6	43.0	81.3	10.9	92.2	11.8	49.7	141.9	191.1	27.5	218.6
October	98.5	110.1	18.0	128.1	14.1	71.5	41.5	79.3	10.5	89.8	11.7	48.4	139.9	189.3	28.6	217.9
November	98.0	109.0	17.8	126.8	14.1	70.7	42.5	82.2	9.9	92.2	10.8	49.6	140.6	191.2	27.8	219.0
December	101.7	113.4	16.6	130.1	12.8	72.4	43.3	83.4	9.4	92.8	10.1	49.9	145.0	196.8	26.0	222.8
1994 —																
January	99.3	112.3	16.9	129.2	13.1	71.9	42.7	83.0	9.0	92.0	9.8	49.5	142.0	195.3	25.9	221.3
February	100.5	113.3	17.9	131.2	13.6	73.0	43.2	84.2	9.1	93.3	9.8	50.2	143.7	197.5	27.0	224.5
March	98.7	112.2	18.0	130.2	13.9	72.4	42.0	82.4	8.4	90.8	9.2	48.8	140.7	194.6	26.4	221.0
April	99.9	111.2	16.8	127.9	13.1	71.2	40.4	81.5	8.7	90.1	9.6	48.4	140.3	192.6	25.4	218.1
May	99.8	112.4	16.0	128.4	12.5	71.4	42.4	83.8	9.2	93.1	9.9	50.0	142.2	196.3	25.2	221.5

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males				Females				Persons							
	Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Participation rate - per cent.			
	Total workers	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Total workers	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Total workers	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.	Total workers	Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent.				
NEW SOUTH WALES																
1993 -																
March	1,324.0	1,464.4	195.8	1,660.2	11.8	72.1	665.0	1,072.2	116.1	1,188.3	1,989.0	2,536.6	311.9	2,848.5	10.9	60.8
April	1,323.3	1,463.1	195.0	1,658.1	11.8	72.0	663.6	1,073.8	114.1	1,187.9	1,987.0	2,536.9	309.1	2,846.0	10.9	60.7
May	1,322.5	1,462.7	194.7	1,657.4	11.7	71.9	661.6	1,076.7	112.1	1,188.8	1,984.1	2,539.4	306.8	2,846.2	10.8	60.7
June	1,322.4	1,463.8	194.5	1,658.3	11.7	71.9	661.0	1,081.6	112.3	1,192.9	1,983.4	2,545.3	305.8	2,851.2	10.7	60.9
July	1,324.0	1,467.0	194.2	1,661.2	11.7	72.0	663.0	1,088.4	112.4	1,200.8	1,987.0	2,555.4	306.6	2,862.0	10.7	60.9
August	1,326.8	1,471.0	193.9	1,664.9	11.6	72.1	666.9	1,096.2	114.6	1,210.7	1,993.7	2,567.2	308.5	2,875.7	10.7	61.1
September	1,330.2	1,475.2	193.3	1,668.5	11.6	72.2	671.3	1,103.3	116.9	1,220.2	2,001.5	2,578.5	310.2	2,888.7	10.7	61.4
October	1,333.9	1,480.1	192.1	1,672.2	11.5	72.3	675.5	1,109.5	118.3	1,227.8	2,009.4	2,589.6	310.4	2,900.0	10.7	61.6
November	1,337.7	1,485.6	190.5	1,676.1	11.4	72.4	679.1	1,114.4	118.4	1,232.9	2,016.8	2,600.1	308.9	2,909.0	10.6	61.7
December	1,341.2	1,491.1	188.5	1,679.6	11.2	72.5	681.4	1,118.1	117.3	1,235.4	2,022.6	2,609.2	305.8	2,915.0	10.5	61.8
1994 -																
January	1,343.9	1,495.4	186.0	1,681.4	11.1	72.5	682.4	1,120.4	115.4	1,235.8	2,026.3	2,615.8	301.4	2,917.2	10.3	61.8
February	1,345.8	1,498.3	183.3	1,681.6	10.9	72.4	682.8	1,122.3	113.3	1,235.6	2,028.6	2,620.6	296.6	2,917.2	10.2	61.7
March	1,347.4	1,500.5	180.9	1,681.4	10.8	72.4	683.4	1,124.1	111.5	1,235.6	2,030.8	2,624.6	292.4	2,917.0	10.0	61.7
April	1,348.9	1,502.0	178.9	1,680.9	10.6	72.3	683.9	1,125.8	109.9	1,235.6	2,032.8	2,627.8	288.7	2,916.6	9.9	61.6
May	1,350.0	1,503.0	177.5	1,680.4	10.6	72.2	684.1	1,127.3	108.7	1,236.0	2,034.1	2,630.3	286.2	2,916.5	9.8	61.6
1993 -																
March	994.7	1,105.4	157.9	1,263.4	12.5	73.6	481.4	820.2	96.6	916.9	1,476.1	1,925.7	254.6	2,180.2	11.7	62.2
April	996.2	1,106.0	159.7	1,265.7	12.6	73.7	484.0	819.5	98.1	917.5	1,480.1	1,925.5	257.7	2,183.2	11.8	62.3
May	997.1	1,106.7	161.6	1,268.3	12.7	73.9	485.6	818.7	101.2	919.9	1,482.8	1,925.4	262.8	2,188.1	12.0	62.4
June	998.0	1,107.5	163.0	1,270.6	12.8	74.0	485.5	818.3	105.5	923.8	1,483.5	1,925.9	268.5	2,194.4	12.2	62.6
July	999.1	1,109.0	163.3	1,272.3	12.8	74.0	483.3	818.7	110.2	928.9	1,482.4	1,927.6	273.6	2,201.2	12.4	62.7
August	1,000.8	1,111.4	162.1	1,273.5	12.7	74.1	479.7	819.6	114.3	933.9	1,480.5	1,930.9	276.4	2,207.3	12.5	62.9
September	1,002.8	1,114.2	159.3	1,273.5	12.5	74.1	475.8	820.5	117.0	937.5	1,478.6	1,934.7	276.3	2,211.0	12.5	63.0
October	1,004.2	1,116.5	156.0	1,272.5	12.3	74.0	472.7	821.1	117.9	939.0	1,476.9	1,937.6	273.9	2,211.4	12.4	62.9
November	1,004.5	1,117.3	153.2	1,270.5	12.1	73.8	470.6	821.3	117.0	938.3	1,475.1	1,938.6	270.2	2,208.8	12.2	62.8
December	1,004.1	1,117.5	151.2	1,268.8	11.9	73.7	469.9	822.0	114.7	936.6	1,474.1	1,939.5	265.9	2,205.4	12.1	62.7
1994 -																
January	1,003.8	1,117.9	150.1	1,268.0	11.8	73.6	470.4	823.9	111.3	935.1	1,474.2	1,941.8	261.4	2,203.1	11.9	62.6
February	1,004.0	1,118.9	149.4	1,268.3	11.8	73.6	471.4	827.2	107.5	934.7	1,475.4	1,946.1	256.9	2,203.0	11.7	62.6
March	1,005.2	1,120.9	148.5	1,269.4	11.7	73.7	472.4	831.6	103.9	935.5	1,477.6	1,952.4	252.4	2,204.8	11.4	62.6
April	1,006.9	1,123.4	147.3	1,270.8	11.6	73.7	473.3	836.0	100.5	936.5	1,480.2	1,959.4	247.8	2,207.2	11.2	62.7
May	1,008.8	1,125.7	146.5	1,272.1	11.5	73.8	474.1	840.3	97.5	937.8	1,482.9	1,966.0	243.9	2,209.9	11.0	62.7

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TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males				Females				Persons										
	Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Participation rate per cent.						
	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	rate per cent.	Labour force	Total	Labour force	rate per cent.	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	rate per cent.							
QUEENSLAND																			
1993—																			
March	706.7	787.5	99.1	886.7	11.2	75.1	332.8	573.6	58.9	632.5	9.3	52.4	1,039.5	1,361.1	158.0	1,519.2	10.4	63.7	
April	709.9	790.5	98.0	888.5	11.0	75.1	331.7	572.2	58.5	630.8	9.3	52.2	1,041.6	1,362.7	156.6	1,519.3	10.3	63.5	
May	712.2	792.8	97.4	890.2	10.9	75.1	330.0	570.7	59.3	629.9	9.4	52.0	1,042.2	1,363.5	156.7	1,520.2	10.3	63.4	
June	713.5	794.5	97.7	892.2	10.9	75.0	328.2	569.3	61.2	630.4	9.7	51.9	1,041.7	1,363.7	158.8	1,522.6	10.4	63.3	
July	714.0	795.4	98.4	893.9	11.0	75.0	327.5	569.0	63.7	632.7	10.1	52.0	1,041.5	1,364.4	162.1	1,526.5	10.6	63.4	
August	714.4	796.1	99.2	895.3	11.1	75.0	328.5	570.5	66.0	636.5	10.4	52.2	1,042.9	1,366.6	165.2	1,531.8	10.8	63.4	
September	715.4	797.4	99.3	896.8	11.1	74.9	331.0	573.6	67.7	641.3	10.6	52.4	1,046.4	1,371.0	167.0	1,538.1	10.9	63.6	
October	717.1	799.9	98.6	898.4	11.0	74.9	334.6	578.3	68.3	646.6	10.6	52.8	1,051.6	1,378.1	166.9	1,545.0	10.8	63.7	
November	719.1	803.1	97.2	900.3	10.8	74.9	338.3	583.3	67.8	651.1	10.4	53.0	1,057.4	1,386.4	165.0	1,551.4	10.6	63.8	
December	721.3	807.0	95.2	902.2	10.6	74.9	341.6	587.8	66.8	654.5	10.2	53.2	1,062.9	1,394.8	162.0	1,556.7	10.4	63.9	
1994—																			
January	723.6	811.1	92.9	904.1	10.3	74.8	343.7	591.1	65.5	656.6	10.0	53.2	1,067.4	1,402.2	158.5	1,560.7	10.2	63.9	
February	725.9	814.9	90.9	905.8	10.0	74.8	344.3	593.2	64.4	657.6	9.8	53.2	1,070.2	1,408.1	155.3	1,563.4	9.9	63.9	
March	728.4	818.6	88.9	907.4	9.8	74.7	343.8	594.5	63.5	658.0	9.6	53.1	1,072.2	1,413.1	152.4	1,565.4	9.7	63.8	
April	731.2	822.0	86.8	908.9	9.6	74.7	342.8	593.3	62.8	658.1	9.5	53.0	1,074.0	1,417.3	149.7	1,567.0	9.6	63.7	
May	733.8	825.4	84.7	910.1	9.3	74.6	341.5	595.7	62.3	658.0	9.5	52.9	1,075.4	1,421.1	147.0	1,568.2	9.4	63.6	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																			
1993—																			
March	321.3	361.3	51.5	412.8	12.5	72.7	143.3	270.0	29.2	299.3	9.8	50.8	464.6	631.4	80.7	712.1	11.3	61.5	
April	321.9	362.0	50.7	412.8	12.3	72.6	144.5	270.9	28.3	299.2	9.5	50.7	466.4	632.9	79.0	711.9	11.1	61.5	
May	322.6	362.6	49.8	412.4	12.1	72.5	146.0	271.9	27.6	299.5	9.2	50.8	468.6	634.6	77.4	711.9	10.9	61.5	
June	322.9	362.8	48.9	411.7	11.9	72.4	147.3	272.8	27.2	300.0	9.1	50.8	470.2	635.6	76.1	711.7	10.7	61.4	
July	322.7	362.6	48.1	410.7	11.7	72.2	148.1	273.5	27.3	300.8	9.1	50.9	470.7	636.1	75.4	711.5	10.6	61.4	
August	322.0	362.3	47.7	410.1	11.6	72.0	148.1	273.9	27.8	301.7	9.2	51.1	470.2	636.2	75.6	711.8	10.6	61.4	
September	321.3	362.2	47.8	409.9	11.6	72.0	147.6	273.9	28.7	302.6	9.5	51.2	468.9	636.1	76.4	712.5	10.7	61.4	
October	320.8	362.1	48.1	410.3	11.7	72.0	146.9	273.7	29.6	303.3	9.8	51.3	467.7	635.8	77.7	713.5	10.9	61.4	
November	320.7	362.1	48.6	410.7	11.8	72.0	146.4	273.4	30.2	303.6	10.0	51.3	467.1	635.5	78.8	714.3	11.0	61.5	
December	320.9	362.2	48.7	410.9	11.9	72.0	146.2	273.1	30.5	303.7	10.1	51.3	467.1	635.3	79.3	714.5	11.1	61.5	
1994—																			
January	321.3	362.1	48.4	410.5	11.8	71.9	146.0	273.0	30.5	303.5	10.0	51.2	467.3	635.0	78.9	713.9	11.0	61.4	
February	321.8	362.0	47.7	409.7	11.6	71.7	145.6	272.7	30.2	303.0	10.0	51.1	467.4	634.7	77.9	712.7	10.9	61.2	
March	322.4	362.0	46.9	408.9	11.5	71.6	145.1	272.5	30.0	302.5	9.9	51.0	467.5	634.5	76.9	711.4	10.8	61.1	
April	323.0	362.1	46.1	408.2	11.3	71.4	144.5	272.5	29.8	302.2	9.8	51.0	467.6	634.6	75.9	710.4	10.7	61.0	
May	323.7	362.2	45.4	407.6	11.1	71.3	144.0	272.4	29.7	302.1	9.8	50.9	467.7	634.6	75.1	709.7	10.6	60.9	

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males				Females				Persons										
	Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Partic-						
	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp. rate	Partic- ipation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp. rate	Partic- ipation rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	Unemp. rate	Partic- ipation rate				
	'000	'000	per cent.	per cent.		'000	'000	per cent.	per cent.		'000	'000	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.				
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																			
1993—																			
March	397.0	440.2	47.1	487.3	9.7	76.1	169.2	313.3	33.1	346.4	9.5	53.6	566.2	753.5	80.1	833.7	9.6	64.8	
April	399.8	443.9	46.2	490.1	9.4	76.4	169.5	313.8	32.6	346.4	9.4	53.5	569.3	757.6	78.8	836.5	9.4	64.9	
May	401.9	446.9	45.7	492.6	9.3	76.7	169.8	314.1	32.3	346.4	9.3	53.5	571.7	761.0	78.0	839.0	9.3	65.0	
June	403.3	449.2	45.4	494.6	9.2	76.9	169.9	314.6	32.1	346.7	9.3	53.4	573.2	763.7	77.5	841.2	9.2	65.1	
July	404.3	450.8	45.3	496.1	9.1	77.0	169.8	315.1	32.0	347.1	9.2	53.4	574.1	766.0	77.3	843.2	9.2	65.2	
August	405.1	452.1	45.3	497.3	9.1	77.1	169.9	316.0	31.9	348.0	9.2	53.5	575.0	768.1	77.2	845.3	9.1	65.3	
September	405.8	453.0	45.5	498.4	9.1	77.2	170.3	317.4	31.9	349.3	9.1	53.6	576.2	770.3	77.4	847.7	9.1	65.4	
October	406.6	453.7	45.8	499.5	9.2	77.3	171.2	319.1	32.0	351.2	9.1	53.8	577.8	772.9	77.9	850.7	9.2	65.5	
November r	407.5	454.3	46.1	500.4	9.2	77.3	172.0	321.0	32.0	353.0	9.1	54.1	579.5	775.3	78.2	853.4	9.2	65.6	
December r	408.6	455.1	45.9	500.9	9.2	77.3	172.9	322.8	31.9	354.7	9.0	54.2	581.5	777.8	77.8	855.6	9.1	65.7	
1994—																			
January r	409.7	456.1	45.0	501.1	9.0	77.2	173.8	324.2	31.6	355.8	8.9	54.3	583.5	780.3	76.6	856.9	8.9	65.7	
February r	410.8	457.3	43.8	501.1	8.7	77.1	174.7	325.1	31.2	356.3	8.7	54.3	585.4	782.5	75.0	857.4	8.7	65.7	
March r	411.5	458.5	42.5	501.0	8.5	77.0	175.7	325.9	30.8	356.6	8.6	54.3	587.2	784.4	73.3	857.6	8.5	65.6	
April r	412.1	459.6	41.2	500.8	8.2	76.8	176.8	326.4	30.5	356.8	8.5	54.3	588.8	786.0	71.7	857.7	8.4	65.5	
May	412.3	460.4	40.1	500.5	8.0	76.7	178.0	326.7	30.2	357.0	8.5	54.2	590.2	787.1	70.3	857.4	8.2	65.4	
TASMANIA																			
1993—																			
March	99.4	110.2	17.6	127.8	13.8	71.6	41.5	80.5	9.3	89.8	10.3	48.5	140.9	190.7	26.9	217.5	12.3	59.9	
April	99.2	110.0	17.5	127.5	13.7	71.4	42.1	81.1	9.4	90.5	10.4	48.9	141.3	191.1	27.0	218.0	12.4	60.0	
May	99.0	109.9	17.5	127.4	13.7	71.3	42.7	81.7	9.7	91.3	10.6	49.3	141.8	191.5	27.2	218.7	12.4	60.1	
June	98.8	109.7	17.6	127.3	13.8	71.2	43.1	82.0	10.0	92.0	10.9	49.7	141.9	191.7	27.6	219.3	12.6	60.2	
July	98.6	109.5	17.7	127.2	13.9	71.1	43.2	82.0	10.4	92.3	11.2	49.8	141.7	191.5	28.0	219.6	12.8	60.3	
August	98.5	109.5	17.7	127.2	13.9	71.0	43.0	81.8	10.5	92.3	11.4	49.8	141.5	191.3	28.3	219.5	12.9	60.2	
September	98.6	109.7	17.6	127.3	13.8	71.1	42.8	81.5	10.5	92.0	11.5	49.6	141.4	191.2	28.2	219.4	12.8	60.2	
October	98.9	110.2	17.5	127.7	13.7	71.2	42.6	81.5	10.3	91.9	11.3	49.5	141.5	191.7	27.8	219.5	12.7	60.2	
November r	99.3	110.9	17.4	128.3	13.6	71.5	42.6	81.8	10.0	91.8	10.9	49.5	141.9	192.7	27.4	220.1	12.5	60.3	
December r	99.6	111.6	17.4	129.0	13.5	71.8	42.7	82.4	9.6	92.0	10.4	49.5	142.2	194.0	27.0	221.0	12.2	60.5	
1994—																			
January r	99.8	112.1	17.4	129.5	13.4	72.1	42.6	82.8	9.2	92.0	10.0	49.5	142.4	195.0	26.6	221.5	12.0	60.6	
February r	99.8	112.4	17.3	129.7	13.4	72.2	42.4	83.0	9.0	92.0	9.7	49.5	142.3	195.4	26.3	221.7	11.8	60.6	
March r	99.8	112.4	17.2	129.6	13.3	72.1	42.2	83.1	8.8	91.9	9.6	49.4	142.0	195.5	26.0	221.5	11.7	60.5	
April r	99.7	112.4	17.0	129.3	13.1	71.9	41.9	83.0	8.7	91.8	9.5	49.3	141.7	195.4	25.7	221.1	11.6	60.4	
May	99.7	112.3	16.8	129.1	13.0	71.8	41.6	82.9	8.7	91.6	9.5	49.2	141.3	195.1	25.5	220.7	11.6	60.3	

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES AND TERRITORIES: TREND SERIES—continued

Month	Males				Females				Persons					
	Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Employed		Unemp.		Partic.	
	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	rate	Labour force	rate	Labour force	rate	Full-time workers	Total	Labour force	rate	Labour force	rate
	'000	'000	per cent.	per cent.	'000	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	'000	'000	'000	per cent.	'000	per cent.
NORTHERN TERRITORY														
1993—														
March	38.1	41.7	4.2	45.9	9.2	74.8	24.3	33.0	3.0	35.9	8.3	62.5	62.4	74.6
April	37.9	41.6	4.2	45.9	9.2	74.7	24.2	33.1	2.9	36.0	8.2	62.5	62.1	74.7
May	37.8	41.9	4.1	46.1	9.0	75.0	23.9	33.2	2.9	36.1	8.0	62.7	61.7	75.2
June	37.8	42.3	4.0	46.4	8.7	75.5	23.5	33.5	2.8	36.3	7.8	62.9	61.3	75.8
July	37.8	42.8	3.9	46.7	8.4	75.9	23.3	33.9	2.7	36.5	7.4	63.3	61.0	76.7
August	37.8	43.2	3.7	46.9	7.9	76.2	23.0	34.2	2.5	36.7	6.9	63.5	60.7	77.4
September	37.7	43.4	3.5	46.9	7.4	76.2	22.7	34.3	2.5	36.8	6.7	63.5	60.4	77.7
October	37.6	43.4	3.3	46.7	7.1	75.7	22.4	34.1	2.4	36.5	6.6	62.9	60.1	77.5
November	37.5	43.0	3.2	46.2	6.9	74.9	22.2	33.5	2.4	35.9	6.7	61.8	59.7	76.5
December	37.3	42.4	3.2	45.6	7.0	73.8	22.2	32.7	2.4	35.2	6.9	60.5	59.5	75.1
1994—														
January	37.1	41.7	3.3	44.9	7.3	72.7	22.2	32.0	2.5	34.5	7.2	59.3	59.3	73.7
February	37.1	41.1	3.4	44.4	7.6	71.8	22.3	31.5	2.5	34.0	7.4	58.4	59.4	72.6
March (a)	37.0	40.6	3.5	44.0	7.9	71.1	22.4	31.3	2.5	33.7	7.4	57.8	59.5	71.8
April (a)	37.1	40.2	3.6	43.8	8.1	70.7	22.5	31.1	2.4	33.5	7.2	57.4	59.6	71.3
May (a)	37.2	40.0	3.6	43.6	8.3	70.5	22.6	31.1	2.3	33.5	7.0	57.2	59.7	71.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY														
1993—														
March	71.9	81.3	5.9	87.2	6.8	80.4	45.1	69.5	5.3	74.8	7.1	65.6	117.0	150.7
April	71.7	81.0	6.1	87.1	7.0	80.1	45.0	69.4	5.3	74.7	7.0	65.3	116.6	150.4
May	71.3	80.7	6.4	87.1	7.3	79.8	44.8	69.6	5.2	74.8	6.9	65.4	116.1	150.3
June	71.0	80.5	6.7	87.2	7.6	79.7	44.8	70.0	5.2	75.2	6.9	65.6	115.8	150.5
July	70.9	80.6	6.8	87.4	7.8	80.0	44.6	70.3	5.3	75.6	7.0	66.0	115.5	150.9
August	71.0	80.9	6.9	87.7	7.8	80.1	44.3	70.6	5.5	76.1	7.2	66.3	115.3	151.4
September	71.2	81.2	6.9	88.1	7.8	80.3	43.9	70.7	5.7	76.5	7.5	66.5	115.1	152.0
October	71.5	81.7	6.8	88.5	7.7	80.4	43.5	70.9	5.9	76.7	7.6	66.6	115.0	152.5
November	71.8	82.0	6.8	88.8	7.6	80.5	43.2	71.0	5.8	76.8	7.6	66.6	115.0	153.0
December	72.1	82.3	6.8	89.0	7.6	80.6	43.2	70.9	5.7	76.6	7.5	66.3	115.3	153.2
1994—														
January	72.3	82.5	6.8	89.3	7.6	80.6	43.5	70.7	5.5	76.2	7.3	65.8	115.8	153.2
February	72.5	82.7	6.7	89.4	7.5	80.5	43.9	70.3	5.4	75.7	7.1	65.3	116.5	153.1
March (a)	72.8	83.0	6.6	89.6	7.3	80.4	44.5	70.0	5.2	75.2	7.0	64.8	117.3	153.0
April (a)	73.0	83.2	6.4	89.6	7.2	80.4	45.1	69.6	5.2	74.8	6.9	64.4	118.1	152.8
May (a)	73.3	83.4	6.3	89.6	7.0	80.3	45.8	69.4	5.1	74.5	6.9	64.1	119.0	152.7

(a) These estimates may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, MAY 1994

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females				Persons	Females				Persons
	Males	Married	Not married	Total		Males	Married	Not married	Total	
15-64	4,941.1	2,206.9	1,466.9	3,673.8	8,614.9	83.2	60.6	65.8	62.6	72.9
15-19	360.0	12.6	330.7	343.3	703.3	55.1	58.3	55.0	55.1	55.1
20-24	623.5	152.9	395.7	548.6	1,172.1	86.1	70.7	80.2	77.3	81.7
25-34	1,295.1	615.7	320.8	936.5	2,231.7	93.1	62.4	76.2	66.5	79.7
35-44	1,234.5	735.7	209.8	945.5	2,180.0	92.5	69.7	71.8	70.2	81.3
45-54	963.8	535.5	155.6	691.1	1,654.9	88.6	65.1	69.4	66.0	77.5
55-59	294.7	114.9	39.9	154.8	449.5	74.7	39.3	42.8	40.2	57.6
60-64	169.3	39.5	14.5	54.0	223.4	48.2	15.9	13.8	15.3	31.7
65 and over	84.2	18.8	11.2	30.0	114.2	9.2	3.7	1.6	2.5	5.4
Total	5,025.3	2,225.7	1,478.1	3,703.8	8,729.1	73.4	53.6	50.7	52.4	62.7

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, MAY 1994

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME (a)										
Males	140.7	169.0	53.9	* 2.8	56.7	225.7	20.3	246.1	25.1	91.7
Females	74.6	117.1	38.6	* 3.3	42.0	159.1	27.5	186.6	26.4	85.3
Persons	215.3	286.1	92.5	6.1	98.7	384.8	47.8	432.6	25.6	88.9
Left school —										
Before 1992	71.1	86.6	24.1	* 1.9	26.0	112.5	19.1	131.6	23.1	85.5
1992	72.7	96.2	24.9	* 1.2	26.1	122.3	11.7	134.0	21.3	91.3
1993 to survey date	71.4	103.4	43.5	* 3.0	46.6	150.0	13.7	163.6	31.1	91.7
Age —										
15	4.5	6.7	* 3.5	* 0.5	4.0	10.7	* 2.7	13.4	37.5	80.1
16	16.8	23.2	12.9	* 0.0	12.9	36.1	* 3.6	39.7	35.8	91.0
17	37.6	49.3	13.9	* 0.7	14.6	63.9	7.5	71.4	22.8	89.5
18	67.0	94.2	30.2	* 2.9	33.1	127.3	14.4	141.7	26.0	89.9
19	89.4	112.8	32.0	* 2.0	34.0	146.8	19.8	166.6	23.2	88.1
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	* 0.4	31.8	* 2.9	6.0	8.9	40.7	51.9	92.7	21.8	44.0
Females	* 0.5	46.8	* 2.9	11.7	14.7	61.5	60.4	121.9	23.8	50.5
Persons	* 0.9	78.7	5.8	17.7	23.6	102.2	112.3	214.5	23.0	47.7
Left school —										
Before 1992	* 0.4	8.8	* 1.0	* 1.5	* 2.6	11.4	13.5	25.0	* 22.6	45.7
1992	* 0.0	31.9	* 1.9	6.0	7.8	39.7	40.3	80.0	19.7	49.6
1993 to survey date	* 0.5	38.0	* 2.9	10.2	13.1	51.1	58.5	109.6	25.7	46.7
Age —										
15 and 16	* 0.0	* 1.3	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 0.7	* 2.0	* 3.4	5.4	* 34.3	* 37.9
17	* 0.4	9.9	* 2.7	* 1.9	4.6	14.5	14.5	29.0	31.7	50.0
18	* 0.0	33.8	* 1.1	8.4	9.5	43.3	47.6	90.9	21.9	47.7
19	* 0.5	33.6	* 1.6	7.1	8.8	42.3	46.9	89.2	20.7	47.4
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 0.5	74.0	* 3.9	15.6	19.6	93.6	221.2	314.8	20.9	29.7
Females	* 0.2	101.4	* 2.0	19.2	21.2	122.7	191.4	314.1	17.3	39.1
Persons	* 0.7	175.5	6.0	34.9	40.8	216.3	412.5	628.8	18.9	34.4
Age —										
15	* 0.1	54.7	* 1.4	18.7	20.1	74.8	160.0	234.8	26.9	31.9
16	* 0.2	64.9	* 1.9	10.5	12.4	77.3	129.7	207.0	16.1	37.3
17	* 0.4	49.2	* 2.4	4.9	7.3	56.5	95.7	152.2	12.9	37.2
18 and 19	* 0.0	6.7	* 0.3	* 0.7	* 1.0	7.7	27.2	34.9	* 13.2	22.1
TOTAL										
Males	141.6	274.9	60.7	24.5	85.2	360.0	293.4	653.5	23.7	55.1
Females	75.3	265.4	43.6	34.3	77.9	343.3	279.3	622.5	22.7	55.1
Persons	216.9	540.3	104.3	58.7	163.0	703.3	572.7	1,276.0	23.2	55.1
Age —										
15	4.6	61.5	5.0	19.2	24.1	85.6	164.1	249.7	28.2	34.3
16	17.0	89.3	15.1	10.9	26.0	115.3	135.2	250.5	22.6	46.0
17	38.4	108.5	18.9	7.5	26.5	134.9	117.7	252.6	19.6	53.4
18	67.0	133.9	31.3	11.8	43.1	177.0	80.1	257.1	24.4	68.9
19	89.9	147.2	33.9	9.3	43.3	190.4	75.7	266.1	22.7	71.6

(a) The components of the 'Left school' category in the 'Not in labour force' column do not add to the total because institutionalised persons are not asked the 'school attendance' question.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, MAY 1994

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20-24	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total					
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	438.0	484.8	87.7	* 3.3	91.0	575.8	39.4	615.3	15.8	93.6
Females	341.0	432.6	50.2	6.1	56.3	488.9	106.7	595.6	11.5	82.1
Persons	778.9	917.4	137.9	9.4	147.3	1,064.7	146.1	1,210.8	13.8	87.9
Age —										
20	114.4	143.5	24.8	* 1.0	25.7	169.2	29.7	198.9	15.2	85.1
21	134.1	161.6	29.5	* 1.6	31.1	192.7	32.8	225.4	16.1	85.5
22	160.2	191.4	36.4	* 2.7	39.1	230.5	27.9	258.4	17.0	89.2
23	187.7	213.1	25.0	* 1.5	26.5	239.6	27.4	267.0	11.1	89.7
24	182.4	207.8	22.3	* 2.5	24.8	232.7	28.4	261.1	10.7	89.1
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	* 2.8	38.4	* 3.1	6.2	9.3	47.7	61.6	109.3	19.4	43.6
Females	* 3.1	53.2	* 0.8	5.7	6.5	59.7	54.8	114.5	11.0	52.2
Persons	5.9	91.6	* 3.9	11.9	15.8	107.4	116.4	223.8	14.7	48.0
Age —										
20	* 1.8	33.1	* 1.1	* 3.8	4.9	37.9	37.2	75.1	12.9	50.5
21	* 1.4	25.2	* 1.0	* 2.7	* 3.7	28.9	28.9	57.8	* 12.8	49.9
22	* 1.3	16.4	* 0.4	* 2.8	* 3.2	19.6	18.8	38.4	* 16.2	51.1
23	* 0.6	10.1	* 0.4	* 1.6	* 2.1	12.2	19.4	31.6	* 17.0	38.6
24	* 0.8	6.8	* 1.0	* 1.0	* 2.0	8.8	12.1	20.9	* 22.6	42.1
TOTAL										
Males	440.8	523.2	90.8	9.5	100.3	623.5	101.0	724.5	16.1	86.1
Females	344.1	485.8	51.0	11.8	62.8	548.6	161.4	710.1	11.4	77.3
Persons	784.9	1,009.0	141.8	21.3	163.1	1,172.1	262.5	1,434.6	13.9	81.7
Age —										
20	116.2	176.6	25.9	4.7	30.6	207.2	66.8	274.0	14.8	75.6
21	135.6	186.7	30.5	4.3	34.8	221.5	61.7	283.2	15.7	78.2
22	161.5	207.9	36.8	5.5	42.2	250.1	46.6	296.8	16.9	84.3
23	188.3	223.2	25.4	* 3.2	28.6	251.8	46.8	298.6	11.4	84.3
24	183.2	214.7	23.2	* 3.6	26.8	241.5	40.5	282.0	11.1	85.6

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1994 (per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	84.9	64.6	74.7	81.4	57.5	69.7
15-19	58.8	58.1	58.4	39.3	40.8	40.1
20-24	89.5	80.0	84.8	70.4	60.8	65.8
25-34	94.6	67.4	80.9	91.8	64.2	77.9
35-44	93.6	71.4	82.5	91.8	67.8	79.5
45-54	90.0	67.5	78.7	87.6	63.6	76.3
55-59	76.4	42.9	59.3	72.3	34.9	54.8
60-64	49.1	16.4	31.8	47.5	13.1	32.1
65 and over	10.2	2.9	6.1	9.0	2.5	5.6
Total	76.0	55.4	65.5	70.6	48.2	59.5

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE(a), MAY 1994

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate(b)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work - '000 -	Total			
MALES							
Born in Australia	3,001.2	3,369.2	323.9	358.3	3,727.4	9.6	76.0
Born outside Australia	1,040.3	1,145.3	141.6	152.6	1,297.9	11.8	70.6
Main English Speaking Countries	468.5	513.6	47.6	49.9	563.5	8.9	75.4
Other Countries	571.8	631.7	94.0	102.6	734.3	14.0	67.3
Oceania	102.5	112.3	12.1	13.2	125.6	10.5	83.6
New Zealand	80.7	88.7	10.4	10.9	99.5	10.9	84.0
Europe and the Former USSR	657.2	717.6	69.8	72.7	790.4	9.2	67.8
Germany	36.9	39.8	* 3.1	* 3.1	43.0	* 7.3	73.9
Greece	36.2	39.4	5.4	5.4	44.8	12.0	67.7
Italy	68.7	74.5	4.1	4.5	79.0	5.7	56.6
Netherlands	26.8	29.5	* 2.1	* 2.1	31.6	* 6.7	63.6
UK and Ireland	357.1	390.8	35.0	36.5	427.3	8.6	73.4
Former Yugoslav Republics	45.5	48.6	9.3	9.5	58.1	16.4	65.3
The Middle East and North Africa	44.0	50.1	19.9	21.9	72.0	30.4	70.9
Lebanon	17.4	19.6	8.5	8.9	28.6	31.2	70.0
Southeast Asia	91.5	100.1	21.5	24.0	124.1	19.4	72.4
Malaysia	15.5	17.2	* 0.9	* 1.9	19.1	* 9.8	75.9
Philippines	16.6	18.4	* 2.0	* 2.2	20.5	* 10.6	84.2
Viet Nam	33.6	36.2	14.9	15.3	51.5	29.7	70.6
Northeast Asia	40.8	48.5	4.5	5.2	53.7	9.7	67.2
China	21.7	25.2	* 3.3	* 3.6	28.8	* 12.4	75.8
The Americas	33.7	38.8	5.0	5.5	44.2	12.4	79.4
Other	70.5	77.8	8.8	10.0	87.8	11.4	77.5
India	21.2	24.0	* 1.6	* 1.9	25.9	* 7.2	75.9
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,463.3	2,602.8	161.3	234.8	2,837.6	8.3	55.4
Born outside Australia	459.3	762.0	77.4	104.2	866.3	12.0	48.2
Main English Speaking Countries	205.7	366.6	18.2	30.6	397.1	7.7	54.2
Other Countries	253.5	395.5	59.2	73.7	469.1	15.7	44.1
Oceania	51.0	83.0	6.9	9.0	91.9	9.8	64.2
New Zealand	39.4	67.0	5.3	7.1	74.1	9.6	65.6
Europe and the Former USSR	257.9	454.8	35.1	50.0	504.8	9.9	45.4
Germany	13.3	24.6	* 1.5	* 2.0	26.6	* 7.6	43.3
Greece	15.4	23.7	* 1.8	* 2.5	26.2	* 9.4	40.3
Italy	17.0	31.3	* 3.8	4.6	35.9	12.7	29.4
Netherlands	11.1	19.6	* 0.2	* 0.2	19.8	* 1.0	45.0
UK and Ireland	148.7	266.5	11.9	20.9	287.4	7.3	51.1
Former Yugoslav Republics	18.2	28.2	6.6	8.0	36.2	22.1	45.3
The Middle East and North Africa	13.2	22.7	6.7	6.9	29.6	23.4	33.3
Lebanon	5.9	10.4	* 1.2	* 1.2	11.6	* 10.5	30.8
Southeast Asia	58.1	79.4	16.7	20.4	99.8	20.4	52.7
Malaysia	9.2	14.0	* 0.3	* 0.9	14.9	* 6.1	54.9
Philippines	18.5	24.1	* 1.6	* 2.7	26.7	* 10.0	60.0
Viet Nam	18.0	24.0	11.9	12.6	36.6	34.4	52.9
Northeast Asia	23.2	34.7	* 3.4	4.4	39.2	11.4	45.6
China	11.6	17.0	* 2.3	* 2.8	19.8	* 14.0	53.8
The Americas	20.6	34.7	* 2.3	5.3	40.0	13.3	57.4
Other	35.1	52.9	6.3	8.2	61.1	13.5	56.4
India	12.0	15.9	* 2.4	* 2.9	18.8	* 15.2	51.6
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,464.5	5,971.9	485.2	593.1	6,565.0	9.0	65.5
Born outside Australia	1,499.5	1,907.3	219.0	256.8	2,164.1	11.9	59.5
Main English Speaking Countries	674.2	880.1	65.8	80.5	960.6	8.4	64.9
Other Countries	825.3	1,027.2	153.2	176.3	1,203.5	14.6	55.9
Oceania	153.5	195.3	19.0	22.2	217.5	10.2	74.2
New Zealand	120.1	155.7	15.6	18.0	173.7	10.4	75.0
Europe and the Former USSR	915.1	1,172.4	104.9	122.7	1,295.1	9.5	56.9
Germany	50.2	64.4	4.6	5.1	69.5	7.4	58.2
Greece	51.6	63.2	7.2	7.8	71.0	11.0	54.1
Italy	85.7	105.8	7.9	9.1	114.8	7.9	43.9
Netherlands	37.9	49.0	* 2.3	* 2.3	51.4	* 4.5	54.9
UK and Ireland	505.8	657.3	46.9	57.5	714.7	8.0	62.4
Former Yugoslav Republics	63.7	76.7	15.9	17.5	94.3	18.6	55.9
The Middle East and North Africa	57.3	72.8	26.6	28.8	101.6	28.4	53.4
Lebanon	23.3	30.1	9.7	10.1	40.2	25.2	51.2
Southeast Asia	149.6	179.5	38.1	44.4	223.9	19.8	62.1
Malaysia	24.7	31.2	* 1.2	* 2.8	34.0	* 8.2	65.0
Philippines	35.1	42.4	* 3.7	4.9	47.3	10.3	68.5
Viet Nam	51.6	60.2	26.7	27.9	88.1	31.6	62.0
Northeast Asia	64.0	83.2	7.9	9.6	92.8	10.4	56.0
China	33.2	42.2	5.6	6.3	48.5	13.1	65.0
The Americas	54.3	73.4	7.4	10.8	84.2	12.8	67.1
Other	105.7	130.6	15.1	18.2	148.9	12.3	67.2
India	33.2	39.9	4.0	4.7	44.6	10.6	63.4

(a) See paragraph 49 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, MAY 1994

Period of arrival	Born outside Australia											Total		
	Oceania		Europe & the Former USSR		The Middle East and North Africa		South-east Asia	North-east Asia	The Americas	Other	Males	Married Females	Total Persons	
	New Zealand	Other countries	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries	North Africa	South-east Asia	North-east Asia	The Americas	Other					
	EMPLOYED ('000)													
Before 1971	26.0	6.6	347.7	360.1	28.5	16.6	7.1	11.5	33.9	528.0	237.7	310.1	838.0	
1971 — 1975	11.9	7.0	113.3	56.2	10.5	13.9	* 3.0	23.6	21.3	152.9	75.1	107.9	260.8	
1976 — 1980	32.0	4.4	48.6	25.9	11.9	30.5	7.9	10.1	13.4	103.1	54.0	81.7	184.8	
1981 — 1985	29.3	6.8	54.0	34.8	6.6	47.5	12.1	8.1	20.7	125.4	67.6	94.5	219.9	
1986 — 1990	40.4	10.7	63.0	28.8	11.4	54.8	37.4	12.4	30.4	165.6	92.0	123.8	289.4	
1991 to survey date	16.0	4.2	30.6	9.3	* 3.8	16.2	15.7	7.7	10.8	70.3	29.1	44.1	114.4	
UNEMPLOYED ('000)														
Before 1971	* 2.5	* 0.3	29.6	37.9	7.3	* 1.1	* 0.6	* 0.8	* 1.6	50.8	16.6	31.0	81.9	
1971 — 1975	* 1.6	* 0.6	8.7	6.2	4.7	* 2.0	* 0.6	* 3.0	* 1.6	17.8	5.9	11.2	29.0	
1976 — 1980	* 3.8	* 0.6	5.7	5.3	* 3.6	4.4	* 0.0	* 1.5	* 1.0	18.0	4.5	7.9	25.8	
1981 — 1985	4.6	* 1.2	4.4	5.9	* 1.7	8.7	* 2.4	* 2.6	* 1.7	16.9	9.0	16.3	33.2	
1986 — 1990	* 2.8	* 0.2	4.5	* 3.9	4.2	17.1	* 3.9	* 2.0	* 3.9	26.1	9.8	16.5	42.6	
1991 to survey date	* 2.6	* 1.2	4.5	5.9	7.3	11.2	* 2.2	* 0.9	8.4	22.9	14.1	21.4	44.3	
LABOUR FORCE ('000)														
Before 1971	28.6	6.9	377.3	398.1	35.8	17.6	7.7	12.3	35.6	578.8	254.2	341.1	919.9	
1971 — 1975	13.5	7.6	122.1	62.4	15.2	15.9	* 3.6	26.6	22.9	170.7	81.1	119.1	289.8	
1976 — 1980	35.8	5.1	54.2	31.2	15.5	34.9	7.9	11.5	14.4	121.1	58.5	89.5	210.7	
1981 — 1985	33.9	8.0	58.4	40.7	8.3	56.1	14.5	10.7	22.4	142.3	76.5	110.8	253.1	
1986 — 1990	43.3	10.9	67.5	32.7	15.6	72.0	41.3	14.4	34.3	191.6	101.8	140.3	331.9	
1991 to survey date	18.6	5.4	35.1	15.3	11.1	27.4	17.8	8.7	19.2	93.2	43.3	65.4	158.7	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)														
Before 1971	* 8.9	* 4.6	7.8	9.5	20.5	* 6.0	* 8.0	* 6.8	* 4.6	8.8	6.5	9.1	8.9	
1971 — 1975	* 12.0	* 7.9	7.2	9.9	31.1	* 12.5	* 15.6	* 11.3	* 6.9	10.4	7.3	9.4	10.0	
1976 — 1980	* 10.5	* 12.8	10.5	17.1	* 23.1	12.6	* 0.0	* 12.7	* 6.7	14.8	7.7	8.8	12.3	
1981 — 1985	13.5	* 15.6	7.6	14.5	* 20.1	15.5	* 16.6	* 23.9	* 7.7	11.9	11.7	14.7	13.1	
1986 — 1990	* 6.6	* 1.8	6.6	* 12.0	26.8	23.8	* 9.4	* 13.8	* 11.4	13.6	9.6	11.7	12.8	
1991 to survey date	* 14.1	* 22.6	12.9	38.9	65.8	40.7	* 12.1	* 10.8	43.8	24.6	32.6	32.7	27.9	
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)														
Before 1971	64.0	73.0	54.1	46.1	51.1	71.8	53.3	56.3	59.3	62.1	42.2	39.0	50.9	
1971 — 1975	80.6	77.7	76.7	66.5	46.7	84.4	* 62.4	77.4	76.7	83.3	58.9	60.8	72.3	
1976 — 1980	78.4	70.3	75.1	67.6	60.6	68.4	59.4	73.5	72.6	83.7	61.1	58.8	71.0	
1981 — 1985	81.0	75.8	73.8	71.2	63.8	66.2	72.3	68.2	76.3	83.2	65.7	61.3	72.0	
1986 — 1990	74.7	66.3	77.2	73.2	54.1	62.9	65.1	66.1	68.1	78.8	62.0	57.9	68.4	
1991 to survey date	75.5	64.8	71.9	56.2	55.5	40.8	36.6	54.2	60.1	65.7	45.5	43.3	54.2	

(a) Calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, MAY 1994 ('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	141.6	440.8	1,105.2	1,085.5	853.9	240.0	121.6	52.8	4,041.4
Part-time workers	133.2	82.4	66.9	58.2	50.7	24.9	26.8	29.9	473.0
Total	274.9	523.2	1,172.1	1,143.7	904.6	264.9	148.4	82.7	4,514.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	4.2	100.8	327.9	330.1	278.8	53.0	16.6	7.3	1,118.6
Part-time workers	* 2.0	35.7	244.7	363.5	233.3	55.9	22.6	11.2	968.9
Total	6.2	136.5	572.6	693.6	512.1	108.9	39.2	18.5	2,087.5
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	75.3	344.1	554.5	459.8	378.9	74.7	23.4	11.9	1,922.6
Part-time workers	190.1	141.8	306.3	418.8	268.8	68.8	29.8	17.9	1,442.2
Total	265.4	485.8	860.8	878.6	647.7	143.5	53.2	29.7	3,364.8
PERSONS									
Full-time workers	216.9	784.9	1,659.7	1,545.3	1,232.8	314.7	145.0	64.6	5,964.0
Part-time workers	323.4	224.2	373.2	477.0	319.4	93.8	56.6	47.7	1,915.2
Total	540.3	1,009.0	2,032.9	2,022.3	1,552.3	408.5	201.6	112.4	7,879.2

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, MAY 1994

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
	NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)				
Weekly Hours worked --					
0	179.4	97.2	42.3	139.5	318.8
1-15	273.5	400.8	275.0	675.8	949.2
16-29	295.2	464.5	170.4	634.9	930.1
30-34	323.3	210.5	120.6	331.2	654.4
35-39	681.1	310.2	247.7	557.8	1,239.0
40	796.6	246.7	195.4	442.1	1,238.7
41-44	246.0	70.3	54.6	124.9	370.9
45-48	436.4	94.7	73.1	167.8	604.2
49 and over	1,283.0	192.7	98.2	290.9	1,573.9
Total	4,514.4	2,087.5	1,277.3	3,364.8	7,879.2
	WEEKLY HOURS WORKED				
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	184.9	60.7	38.2	98.9	283.8
By full-time workers	177.8	44.6	31.4	76.0	253.8
By part-time workers	7.1	16.1	6.8	22.9	30.0
Average weekly hours worked	40.9	29.1	29.9	29.4	36.0
By full-time workers	44.0	39.9	39.1	39.5	42.5
By part-time workers	15.0	16.6	14.4	15.9	15.7
By wage and salary earners	39.6	28.9	29.9	29.3	35.1
By other than wage and salary earners	46.9	29.7	30.4	29.8	41.1
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	42.6	30.5	31.0	30.7	37.5
By full-time workers	45.8	41.8	40.5	41.3	44.3
By part-time workers	15.7	17.4	14.8	16.6	16.3

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1994 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	* 46.4	42.0	42.1	28.5	43.1	42.6	42.3
20-24	79.6	70.8	72.2	63.1	70.8	68.4	70.3
25-34	88.6	77.5	84.3	58.0	68.4	61.1	72.6
35-44	89.2	73.2	85.7	65.7	63.3	65.2	75.4
45-54	86.6	67.7	83.1	62.2	60.4	61.8	72.7
55-59	68.7	59.6	67.1	37.3	37.1	37.3	52.4
60-64	44.8	32.0	42.2	15.8	13.4	15.1	28.6
65 and over	10.1	6.1	9.1	3.6	1.6	2.5	5.3
Total	70.9	58.2	65.9	50.3	43.8	47.6	56.6

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, MAY 1994 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flexitime	350.4	123.1	82.1	205.2	555.6
Own illness or injury	106.7	40.8	30.7	71.5	178.2
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	14.3	* 0.8	* 0.2	* 1.0	15.3
Began or left job in the reference week	11.0	* 1.3	* 2.6	* 3.9	14.9
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	43.1	10.3	7.1	17.4	60.4
Shift work, standard work arrangements	52.3	22.4	10.8	33.1	85.5
Other reasons	20.5	5.4	* 1.5	6.9	27.4
Total	598.3	204.1	135.0	339.0	937.4

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, MAY 1994
('000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	133.2	82.4	66.9	58.2	50.7	81.6	473.0
Preferred not to work more hours	92.6	47.5	25.3	28.9	23.4	66.3	284.1
Preferred to work more hours	40.7	34.9	41.5	29.3	27.3	15.2	188.9
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	14.8	21.3	24.7	18.2	13.2	4.4	96.6
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	* 2.0	35.7	244.7	363.5	233.3	89.7	968.9
Preferred not to work more hours	* 1.0	23.1	197.9	298.3	203.7	82.7	806.8
Preferred to work more hours	* 1.0	12.6	46.7	65.2	29.6	7.0	162.1
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	* 0.8	* 3.8	14.6	16.7	4.6	* 1.3	41.8
ALL FEMALES							
Total	190.1	141.8	306.3	418.8	268.8	116.5	1,442.2
Preferred not to work more hours	138.6	81.4	234.3	329.2	222.8	104.7	1,111.0
Preferred to work more hours	51.5	60.4	72.0	89.6	46.0	11.8	331.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	18.1	28.9	28.0	26.1	10.9	* 3.0	115.0
PERSONS							
Total	323.4	224.2	373.2	477.0	319.4	198.1	1,915.2
Preferred not to work more hours	231.2	128.9	259.7	358.1	246.2	171.0	1,395.1
Preferred to work more hours	92.2	95.3	113.5	118.9	73.3	27.1	520.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	32.9	50.2	52.7	44.3	24.1	7.4	211.6

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, MAY 1994
('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	72.0	102.7	66.4	72.9	76.1	62.7	20.2	473.0
Preferred not to work more hours	41.8	66.3	42.2	42.4	40.3	39.1	12.0	284.1
Preferred to work more hours	30.2	36.4	24.1	30.5	35.8	23.6	8.3	188.9
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	13.3	22.7	15.2	15.9	18.1	7.9	* 3.3	96.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	102.4	157.0	128.2	193.2	222.8	119.8	45.5	968.9
Preferred not to work more hours	77.3	123.0	104.4	161.1	196.2	105.2	39.6	806.8
Preferred to work more hours	25.1	34.0	23.7	32.1	26.6	14.6	5.9	162.1
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	5.1	10.7	6.6	7.6	7.7	* 3.5	* 0.6	41.8
ALL FEMALES								
Total	178.2	274.3	204.5	262.1	289.8	174.3	59.0	1,442.2
Preferred not to work more hours	124.8	203.8	155.4	202.0	234.3	139.9	50.7	1,111.0
Preferred to work more hours	53.5	70.5	49.1	60.1	55.5	34.4	8.3	331.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	14.6	28.5	19.1	22.3	17.6	11.0	* 2.0	115.0
PERSONS								
Total	250.2	377.0	270.8	335.0	365.9	237.0	79.2	1,915.2
Preferred not to work more hours	166.6	270.2	197.6	244.4	274.6	179.0	62.7	1,395.1
Preferred to work more hours	83.7	106.9	73.2	90.6	91.3	58.0	16.6	520.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	27.9	51.2	34.3	38.3	35.7	18.9	5.3	211.6

TABLE 22. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, MAY 1994
(*000)

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
MALES							
15-19	27.0	22.4	15.9	8.6	7.4	1.7	85.2
20-24	31.9	29.1	18.0	7.2	7.8	3.8	100.3
25-34	42.9	35.4	19.9	10.6	9.0	3.6	123.1
35-44	33.1	27.8	12.1	7.5	5.9	3.3	90.8
45 and over	37.8	29.5	19.0	9.9	11.0	2.7	111.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>172.8</i>	<i>144.3</i>	<i>84.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>510.9</i>
FEMALES							
15-19	22.4	19.1	15.9	7.1	9.2	2.2	77.9
20-24	20.4	17.1	11.1	5.0	6.8	1.3	62.8
25-34	25.5	20.2	12.2	7.4	6.8	2.4	75.7
35-44	15.8	24.4	12.5	6.1	5.3	* 1.1	66.9
45 and over	19.4	15.9	10.4	5.3	* 2.8	1.3	55.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>103.5</i>	<i>96.7</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>339.0</i>
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work —							
15-19	34.5	25.2	18.6	11.3	10.1	2.6	104.3
20-24	45.8	39.4	25.1	11.2	12.9	4.6	141.8
25-34	59.0	49.3	29.1	15.6	13.4	5.1	173.8
35-44	42.8	46.7	19.6	11.7	9.4	3.6	135.7
45-54	33.0	25.0	16.3	7.2	7.7	1.8	91.9
55 and over	19.2	15.6	8.8	5.6	4.8	1.7	56.7
<i>Total looking for full-time work</i>	<i>234.3</i>	<i>201.3</i>	<i>117.5</i>	<i>62.6</i>	<i>58.3</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>704.2</i>
Total —							
15-19	49.3	41.5	31.7	15.7	16.6	3.9	163.0
20-24	52.3	46.1	29.1	12.2	14.6	5.1	163.1
25-34	68.5	55.6	32.1	18.0	15.8	6.0	198.8
35-44	49.0	52.1	24.6	13.6	11.2	4.4	157.6
45-54	35.8	27.9	18.2	9.2	8.5	2.0	102.7
55 and over	21.5	17.5	11.3	6.0	5.3	2.0	64.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>276.2</i>	<i>240.9</i>	<i>147.0</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>849.9</i>

TABLE 23. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, MAY 1994

	Not attending school			Total
	Attending school	Left school before 1993	Left school 1993 to survey date	
NUMBER (*000)				
Duration of unemployment (weeks) —				
Under 4	12.2	8.8	8.4	29.4
4 and under 13	10.1	11.6	10.4	32.1
13 and under 26	9.7	14.1	24.6	48.4
26 and over	8.9	28.0	16.3	53.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>163.0</i>
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Average duration —				
Males	14.3	47.0	21.7	30.8
Females	19.3	31.5	18.9	23.2
Persons	16.9	40.5	20.3	27.2
Looking for full-time work	* 13.7	42.5	21.4	31.5
Looking for part-time work	17.5	30.7	16.2	19.6
Median duration —				
Males	8	23	19	18
Females	12	21	18	17
Persons	8	22	18	18
Looking for full-time work	* 14	23	19	20
Looking for part-time work	8	* 14	* 13	12

TABLE 24. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, MAY 1994

	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	216.1	465.5	98.1	238.6	704.2	7.2	10.3	8.1	11.0	10.6
Aged 15-19	* 2.8	60.7	5.8	43.6	104.3	* 47.7	30.0	58.1	36.7	32.5
Looking for first job	* 0.3	29.7	* 2.3	28.3	58.0	...	...	...	...	...
Attending school	* 0.0	* 3.9	* 0.0	* 2.0	6.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	* 2.9	* 0.0	* 2.9	5.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	213.3	404.8	92.3	195.0	599.9	7.1	9.4	7.6	9.5	9.5
20-24	16.7	90.8	13.4	51.0	141.8	16.8	17.1	11.7	12.9	15.3
Looking for first job	* 0.9	13.8	* 1.9	12.7	26.5	...	...	...	...	...
25-34	57.5	118.4	31.2	55.4	173.8	7.4	9.7	8.7	9.1	9.5
35-44	59.6	89.2	27.4	46.5	135.7	6.3	7.6	7.7	9.2	8.1
45-54	39.4	57.5	16.8	34.4	91.9	5.1	6.3	5.7	8.3	6.9
55 and over	40.1	48.9	* 3.6	7.7	56.7	10.3	10.6	* 4.5	6.6	9.8
Aged 15-64	215.0	464.3	98.1	238.6	702.9	7.3	10.4	8.1	11.1	10.6
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	5.2	45.3	40.1	100.4	145.7	2.8	8.7	4.0	6.5	7.1
Aged 15-19	* 0.1	24.5	* 0.7	34.3	58.7	* 36.1	15.5	* 24.9	15.3	15.4
Attending school	* 0.0	15.6	* 0.0	19.2	34.9	* 0.0	17.5	* 0.0	16.0	16.6
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	6.0	* 0.5	11.7	17.7	* 0.0	16.1	* 42.1	20.2	18.6
Aged 20 and over	5.2	20.9	39.5	66.1	87.0	2.8	5.8	3.9	5.0	5.2
20-24	* 0.2	9.5	* 3.1	11.8	21.3	* 2.1	10.3	* 7.9	7.7	8.7
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.2	6.2	* 0.2	5.7	11.9	* 7.9	14.8	* 6.5	10.2	12.2
25-34	* 1.6	4.7	12.0	20.3	25.0	* 5.1	6.6	4.7	6.2	6.3
35-44	* 0.3	* 1.6	14.7	20.4	22.0	* 0.7	* 2.6	3.9	4.6	4.4
45 and over	* 3.1	5.1	9.7	13.6	18.8	* 2.9	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.5
Aged 15-64	4.9	45.0	39.8	100.1	145.1	3.0	9.2	4.0	6.6	7.2
TOTAL										
Total	221.4	510.9	138.2	339.0	849.9	7.0	10.2	6.2	9.2	9.7
Aged 15-19	* 2.9	85.2	6.4	77.9	163.0	* 47.2	23.7	51.1	22.7	23.2
Attending school	* 0.0	19.6	* 0.0	21.2	40.8	* 0.0	20.9	* 0.0	17.3	18.9
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.0	8.9	* 0.5	14.7	23.6	* 0.0	21.8	* 42.1	23.8	23.0
Aged 20 and over(a)	218.5	425.7	131.8	261.2	686.9	6.9	9.1	6.0	7.8	8.6
20-24	16.9	100.3	16.4	62.8	163.1	15.8	16.1	10.8	11.4	13.9
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	* 0.9	9.3	* 0.4	6.5	15.8	* 30.1	19.4	* 9.6	11.0	14.7
25-34	59.1	123.1	43.1	75.7	198.8	7.3	9.5	7.0	8.1	8.9
35-44	59.9	90.8	42.1	66.9	157.6	6.0	7.4	5.7	7.1	7.2
45-54	39.9	59.3	23.4	43.4	102.7	4.9	6.1	4.4	6.3	6.2
55-59	24.7	29.8	6.0	11.2	41.1	9.9	10.1	5.2	7.3	9.1
60-64	16.6	20.9	* 0.4	* 0.8	21.8	11.6	12.4	* 0.9	* 1.5	9.8
Aged 15-64	219.9	509.3	137.9	338.7	848.0	7.1	10.3	6.3	9.2	9.8

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

TABLE 25. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, MAY 1994

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Total	358.3	234.8	593.1	9.6	8.3	9.0
Looking for full-time work	323.9	161.3	485.2	9.7	9.9	9.8
Looking for part-time work	34.4	73.5	107.9	8.5	6.1	6.7
Aged 15-19	76.1	70.5	146.6	22.8	22.4	22.7
Aged 20 and over	282.2	164.3	446.5	8.3	6.5	7.5
20-24	85.0	51.5	136.5	15.5	10.5	13.1
25-34	84.9	48.8	133.7	8.6	6.8	7.8
35-44	55.8	36.7	92.5	6.3	5.4	5.9
45-54	28.8	21.4	50.1	4.7	4.6	4.6
55 and over	27.7	6.0	33.7	7.8	3.5	6.4
Aged 15-64	357.8	234.8	592.6	9.8	8.3	9.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	152.6	104.2	256.8	11.8	12.0	11.9
Looking for full-time work	141.6	77.4	219.0	12.0	14.4	12.7
Looking for part-time work	11.0	26.9	37.8	9.5	8.1	8.5
Aged 15-19	9.1	7.4	16.5	33.7	25.2	29.3
Aged 20 and over	143.5	96.8	240.4	11.3	11.6	11.4
20-24	15.3	11.3	26.6	20.8	19.3	20.1
25-34	38.1	26.9	65.1	12.5	12.4	12.5
35-44	34.9	30.2	65.1	10.0	11.2	10.5
45-54	30.5	22.1	52.5	8.8	9.8	9.2
55 and over	24.7	6.3	31.0	12.7	9.6	11.9
Aged 15-64	151.5	103.9	255.4	11.9	12.1	12.0

TABLE 28. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1994
(*000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 52	52 and over	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	54.5	88.3	91.4	78.8	75.9	272.9	116.0	388.9
Industry division or subdivision —								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	5.3	7.9	4.0	4.0	4.6	20.4	5.4	25.7
Agriculture & services to agriculture	4.8	6.4	* 3.6	* 3.7	* 3.6	17.5	4.7	22.2
Manufacturing	8.7	19.6	17.3	16.1	17.9	64.1	15.5	79.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 1.5	4.5	4.5	* 2.6	* 3.5	13.3	* 3.2	16.5
Metal products	* 1.6	* 3.3	* 1.8	* 3.8	* 2.7	12.1	* 1.1	13.2
Other manufacturing	5.7	11.8	11.0	9.6	11.8	38.7	11.2	49.9
Construction	6.5	6.6	9.4	9.6	6.0	36.9	* 1.1	38.0
Wholesale and retail trade	12.8	20.8	23.5	20.0	17.1	61.2	33.0	94.2
Wholesale trade	* 2.0	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.0	16.7	4.6	21.3
Retail trade	10.7	15.2	18.6	15.3	13.2	44.5	28.4	73.0
Transport and storage	4.4	* 3.9	5.0	4.0	5.7	20.1	* 2.9	23.0
Finance, property & business services	* 2.7	6.0	7.3	5.7	6.6	16.2	12.0	28.2
Public administration and defence	* 1.1	* 2.9	4.2	* 3.6	* 2.6	10.6	* 3.8	14.5
Community services	5.4	8.3	5.4	6.1	6.2	11.3	20.0	31.3
Recreation, personal & other services	5.8	11.0	11.3	6.1	6.5	19.9	20.7	40.6
Other industries	* 1.9	* 1.4	4.2	* 3.6	* 2.6	12.2	* 1.6	13.7
Occupation group —								
Managers and administrators	* 2.8	4.7	* 2.7	7.3	* 3.9	15.9	5.5	21.4
Professionals	* 2.7	5.9	7.2	* 3.8	4.1	14.0	9.8	23.7
Para-professionals	4.5	* 2.7	* 1.5	* 3.2	* 2.0	8.6	5.3	13.9
Tradespersons	10.4	15.1	14.5	18.9	13.8	66.9	5.8	72.7
Clerks	5.9	9.4	10.1	7.3	4.8	13.2	24.3	37.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.7	15.7	16.4	9.2	9.6	22.3	36.3	58.6
Plant and machine operators	6.3	7.6	11.3	6.9	9.8	36.8	5.1	42.0
Labourers and related workers	14.2	27.3	27.6	22.1	27.9	95.2	23.9	119.1
Other	36.1	49.1	73.2	47.5	234.9	230.8	210.1	440.9
Looking for first job	18.6	25.9	46.1	24.4	45.5	74.7	85.9	160.6
Looking for full-time work	7.6	10.7	32.2	15.5	36.0	49.7	52.3	102.0
Former workers	17.5	23.1	27.1	23.1	189.4	156.1	124.2	280.3
Stood down	20.1	..	..	..	..	7.2	12.9	20.1
Total	110.7	137.4	164.6	126.3	310.8	510.9	339.0	849.9

TABLE 29. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK, MAY 1994
(*000)

	Persons		Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total
	Males	Females				
<i>Took active steps to find work</i>	503.7	326.1	157.6	159.4	512.7	829.8
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	434.5	273.9	137.7	137.9	432.8	708.4
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	10.7	8.5	* 2.0	4.1	13.1	19.2
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	29.9	23.6	9.4	8.4	35.6	53.5
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	22.3	12.8	6.3	6.5	22.2	35.1
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	* 0.6	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 0.4	* 0.7
Advertised or tendered for work	* 0.8	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 0.9	* 1.5
Contacted relatives or friends	4.8	6.6	* 2.1	* 1.6	7.7	11.4
Stood down	7.2	12.9	5.4	* 3.7	11.0	20.1
Total	510.9	339.0	163.0	163.1	523.8	849.9

TABLE 30. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: REASON FOR LEAVING LAST FULL-TIME JOB

Month	Reason for unemployment					Total	Per cent of unemployed				
	Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down - '000	Looking for first job	Former workers		Job loser	Job leaver	Stood down - per cent	Looking for first job	Former workers
1993 —											
March	341.7	122.4	17.0	185.5	313.3	979.8	34.9	12.5	1.7	18.9	32.0
April	343.7	113.3	23.0	156.9	284.7	921.6	37.3	12.3	2.5	17.0	30.9
May	345.5	114.6	15.3	151.2	296.8	923.5	37.4	12.4	1.7	16.4	32.1
June	346.3	119.7	20.8	143.9	283.9	914.5	37.9	13.1	2.3	15.7	31.0
July	329.0	112.1	25.3	135.7	289.5	891.7	36.9	12.6	2.8	15.2	32.5
August	334.0	115.6	15.3	149.1	302.0	916.0	36.5	12.6	1.7	16.3	33.0
September	330.6	121.2	25.4	154.4	300.1	931.7	35.5	13.0	2.7	16.6	32.2
October	317.1	118.4	19.1	156.6	291.1	902.4	35.1	13.1	2.1	17.4	32.3
November	302.1	120.0	17.3	156.1	298.3	893.7	33.8	13.4	1.9	17.5	33.4
December	292.9	125.2	20.6	211.1	291.7	941.5	31.1	13.3	2.2	22.4	31.0
1994 —											
January	325.3	114.0	26.0	215.1	299.7	980.1	33.2	11.6	2.7	21.9	30.6
February	314.4	136.2	20.9	200.8	334.6	1,006.9	31.2	13.5	2.1	19.9	33.2
March	289.4	128.3	20.5	188.3	322.8	949.2	30.5	13.5	2.2	19.8	34.0
April	267.4	127.9	26.3	165.2	296.4	883.2	30.3	14.5	3.0	18.7	33.6
May	273.1	115.8	20.1	160.6	280.3	849.9	32.1	13.6	2.4	18.9	33.0

TABLE 31. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FULL TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS: REASON FOR CEASING LAST FULL-TIME JOB, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB AND AGE, MAY 1994 ('000)

	Reason for ceasing last full-time job										
	Job loser						Job leaver				Total
	Laid-off, retrenched			Total			Males	Females	Persons		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Total	
Industry division —											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.5	* 1.1	6.6	17.4	4.6	22.0	* 2.9	* 0.8	* 3.7	25.7	
Manufacturing	39.9	9.1	49.0	48.8	12.1	60.9	15.3	* 3.4	18.7	79.6	
Construction	21.9	* 0.7	22.6	33.1	* 0.9	34.0	* 3.8	* 0.2	4.1	38.0	
Wholesale and retail trade	31.4	9.9	41.3	43.0	17.2	60.2	18.2	15.8	34.0	94.2	
Transport and storage	9.2	* 0.8	10.0	13.8	* 1.0	14.8	6.3	* 1.9	8.1	23.0	
Public administration & defence	* 3.1	* 0.7	* 3.7	7.6	* 2.6	10.1	* 3.1	* 1.3	4.4	14.5	
Community services	4.6	4.3	8.8	6.9	10.9	17.8	4.4	9.1	13.5	31.3	
Recreation, personal and other services	10.7	6.2	16.9	14.3	9.1	23.5	5.6	11.6	17.2	40.6	
Other industries	13.7	4.6	18.3	21.9	8.0	29.8	6.5	5.6	12.1	41.9	
Occupation group —											
Tradespersons	42.0	* 1.5	43.5	55.1	* 2.1	57.2	11.8	* 3.7	15.5	72.7	
Clerks	4.8	8.8	13.6	8.4	14.9	23.2	4.8	9.4	14.3	37.5	
Salespersons and personal service workers	10.6	12.0	22.7	15.1	17.7	32.8	7.2	18.6	25.7	58.6	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	18.5	* 3.6	22.1	25.9	4.8	30.7	10.9	* 0.3	11.2	42.0	
Labourers and related workers	48.2	7.1	55.3	74.9	15.7	90.6	20.3	8.2	28.5	119.1	
Other occupations	15.8	4.2	20.0	27.5	11.0	38.5	11.0	9.6	20.6	59.1	
Age group											
15-19	11.5	6.1	17.5	18.9	8.7	27.6	10.6	9.3	19.9	47.5	
20-24	27.0	7.6	34.6	39.7	14.0	53.8	18.4	14.1	32.5	86.3	
25-34	41.5	8.5	50.0	61.0	17.6	78.6	15.8	14.7	30.6	109.2	
35-44	30.1	7.2	37.3	44.9	13.0	57.9	11.8	7.4	19.2	77.1	
45-54	15.8	6.2	22.0	23.3	9.9	33.2	4.5	* 3.9	8.4	41.7	
55 and over	14.1	* 1.7	15.7	18.9	* 3.1	22.0	4.9	* 0.3	5.2	27.3	
Total	139.9	37.2	177.1	206.8	66.3	273.1	66.1	49.8	115.8	388.9	

TABLE 32. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1994

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married - '000 -	Not married	Total		
15-19	* 0.8	292.6	293.4	9.0	270.2	279.3	572.7	44.9
20-24	6.1	94.9	101.0	63.5	97.9	161.4	262.5	18.3
25-34	37.2	58.4	95.6	371.0	100.5	471.5	567.0	20.3
35-44	53.4	46.9	100.3	319.3	82.4	401.7	502.0	18.7
45-54	79.8	44.6	124.4	287.4	68.7	356.1	480.5	22.5
55-59	77.3	22.6	99.8	177.2	53.4	230.6	330.4	42.4
60-64	138.7	43.3	182.0	208.6	90.4	299.0	481.0	68.3
65-69	220.1	54.9	275.0	205.2	129.8	335.0	610.0	88.6
70 and over	384.0	168.2	552.2	284.1	544.3	828.4	1,380.7	97.5
Total	997.4	826.4	1,823.8	1,925.3	1,437.6	3,363.0	5,186.8	37.3

TABLE 33. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., MAY 1994 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work	17.4	28.4	45.8	42.9	38.9	81.7	127.5
Took active steps to find work(a)	7.8	13.5	21.3	9.4	14.3	23.7	45.0
Did not take active steps to find work	9.6	14.8	24.5	33.5	24.5	58.1	82.5
Not looking for work	928.0	725.0	1,652.9	1,853.0	1,260.4	3,113.3	4,766.3
Permanently unable to work	20.3	16.2	36.5	8.7	21.2	29.9	66.4
In institutions	31.7	56.9	88.6	20.7	117.2	138.0	226.5
Total	997.4	826.4	1,823.8	1,925.3	1,437.6	3,363.0	5,186.8

(a) Not available to start work in the reference week for reasons other than own temporary illness or injury.

TABLE 34. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS APRIL 1994 AND MAY 1994 ('000)

Labour force status in April 1994	Labour force status in May 1994			
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Unemployed	Not in the labour force
MALES				
Employed full time	3,119.5	60.5	28.0	30.0
Employed part time	62.3	267.0	21.9	31.6
Unemployed	37.9	26.5	296.2	41.3
Not in the labour force	22.6	28.2	52.8	1,258.2
MARRIED FEMALES				
Employed full time	806.8	68.2	* 3.5	14.8
Employed part time	77.5	658.9	10.3	47.3
Unemployed	6.1	16.2	64.3	30.8
Not in the labour force	13.8	59.1	33.5	1,460.0
ALL FEMALES				
Employed full time	1,394.4	101.6	7.8	22.9
Employed part time	111.7	959.4	25.4	76.8
Unemployed	16.0	40.6	162.0	65.4
Not in the labour force	19.5	83.3	71.1	2,413.6
PERSONS				
Employed full time	4,513.9	162.0	35.8	52.9
Employed part time	173.9	1,226.4	47.3	108.4
Unemployed	53.8	67.0	458.1	106.8
Not in the labour force	42.1	111.5	124.0	3,671.8

POPULATION REPRESENTED BY THE MATCHED SAMPLE

Males	Females		Persons
	Married	Total	
5,384.5	3,371.0	5,571.3	10,955.8

TABLE 35. RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD(a), THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, MAY 1994

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
PERSONS ('000)							
Family member	6,489.4	662.8	7,152.2	3,832.2	5,441.9	5,542.5	10,984.4
Husband or wife	4,902.2	348.8	5,250.9	2,771.6	4,038.7	3,983.8	8,022.5
With children under 15	2,400.5	206.1	2,606.6	772.9	1,714.0	1,665.5	3,379.5
Without children under 15	2,501.7	142.7	2,644.3	1,998.7	2,324.7	2,318.3	4,643.0
With dependants	2,818.6	220.1	3,038.7	885.5	1,987.0	1,937.2	3,924.2
Without dependants	2,083.6	128.6	2,212.2	1,886.1	2,051.7	2,046.6	4,098.5
Lone parent	258.2	49.3	307.5	312.7	93.8	526.5	620.3
With children under 15	145.0	28.7	173.7	170.6	35.7	308.6	344.3
With dependent students but without children under 15	47.7	8.5	56.2	15.8	16.4	55.6	71.9
Without dependants	65.5	12.1	77.6	126.4	41.7	162.3	204.0
Dependent student(b)	284.2	62.5	346.7	479.7	410.3	416.1	826.4
Non-dependent child(c)	916.6	173.9	1,090.5	114.4	753.6	451.2	1,204.9
Other family person	128.2	28.3	156.5	153.8	145.5	164.9	310.3
Non-family member	1,104.8	151.1	1,256.0	880.7	1,031.1	1,105.5	2,136.7
Lone person	529.9	67.1	597.0	729.5	564.4	762.1	1,326.5
Not living alone	574.9	84.0	659.0	151.2	466.7	343.4	810.1
<i>Usual resident of a household where relationship was determined</i>	<i>7,594.3</i>	<i>813.9</i>	<i>8,408.1</i>	<i>4,712.9</i>	<i>6,473.0</i>	<i>6,648.0</i>	<i>13,121.1</i>
<i>Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined</i>	<i>155.7</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>172.0</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>108.7</i>	<i>132.4</i>	<i>241.1</i>
Total usual residents of private dwellings	7,750.0	830.2	8,580.2	4,782.1	6,581.8	6,780.4	13,362.2
Visitors to private dwellings	36.0	9.8	45.9	49.9	46.1	49.7	95.8
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	93.2	9.9	103.1	354.8	221.2	236.7	457.8
Total	7,879.2	849.9	8,729.1	5,186.8	6,849.1	7,066.8	13,915.9
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)							
Family member	82.4	78.0	81.9	73.9	79.5	78.4	78.9
Husband or wife	62.2	41.0	60.2	53.4	59.0	56.4	57.7
With children under 15	30.5	24.2	29.9	14.9	25.0	23.6	24.3
Without children under 15	31.8	16.8	30.3	38.5	33.9	32.8	33.4
With dependants	35.8	25.9	34.8	17.1	29.0	27.4	28.2
Without dependants	26.4	15.1	25.3	36.4	30.0	29.0	29.5
Lone parent	3.3	5.8	3.5	6.0	1.4	7.4	4.5
With children under 15	1.8	3.4	2.0	3.3	0.5	4.4	2.5
With dependent students but without children under 15	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5
Without dependants	0.8	1.4	0.9	2.4	0.6	2.3	1.5
Dependent student(b)	3.6	7.3	4.0	9.2	6.0	5.9	5.9
Non-dependent child(c)	11.6	20.5	12.5	2.2	11.0	6.4	8.7
Other family person	1.6	3.3	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
Non-family member	14.0	17.8	14.4	17.0	15.1	15.6	15.4
Lone person	6.7	7.9	6.8	14.1	8.2	10.8	9.5
Not living alone	7.3	9.9	7.5	2.9	6.8	4.9	5.8
<i>Usual resident of a household where relationship was determined</i>	<i>96.4</i>	<i>95.8</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>90.9</i>	<i>94.5</i>	<i>94.1</i>	<i>94.3</i>
<i>Usual resident of a household where relationship was not determined</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.7</i>
Total usual residents of private dwellings	98.4	97.7	98.3	92.2	96.1	95.9	96.0
Visitors to private dwellings	0.5	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.8	3.2	3.3	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) "Relationship in household" is a new classification. See Explanatory Notes 45 and 46 and the Glossary for definitions of the categories. (b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes sons or daughters aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives or lone parents. (c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 36. RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD(a) AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(b), MAY 1994

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>		<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15 and over</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>	
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Part-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work</i>						<i>Total</i>
	'000 -							<i>- per</i>	<i>cent -</i>	
MALES										
Family member	3,328.0	380.2	3,708.2	354.8	392.1	4,100.3	1,341.6	5,441.9	9.6	75.3
Husband	2,713.7	174.9	2,888.6	210.6	215.8	3,104.3	934.4	4,038.7	7.0	76.9
With children under 15	1,431.1	62.4	1,493.5	126.8	128.9	1,622.5	91.5	1,714.0	7.9	94.7
Without children under 15	1,282.6	112.4	1,395.0	83.8	86.9	1,481.9	842.8	2,324.7	5.9	63.7
With dependants	1,652.7	74.0	1,726.7	134.1	136.4	1,863.1	123.9	1,987.0	7.3	93.8
Without dependants	1,061.0	100.9	1,161.9	76.4	79.4	1,241.3	810.4	2,051.7	6.4	60.5
Lone parent	50.8	5.8	56.6	5.5	6.4	63.0	30.8	93.8	10.1	67.2
With children under 15	19.9	4.0	23.9	* 2.8	* 3.3	27.2	8.5	35.7	* 12.2	76.3
With dependent students but without children under 15	10.9	* 0.7	11.7	* 1.5	* 1.5	13.2	* 3.2	16.4	* 11.2	80.4
Without dependants	19.9	* 1.1	21.0	* 1.3	* 1.6	22.6	19.1	41.7	* 7.0	54.2
Dependent student(c)	* 2.9	118.5	121.4	7.8	31.0	152.4	257.9	410.3	20.4	37.1
Non-dependent child(d)	495.8	71.8	567.6	112.8	118.2	685.8	67.8	753.6	17.2	91.0
Other family person	64.8	9.2	74.0	18.1	20.7	94.7	50.8	145.5	21.8	65.1
Non-family member	579.1	71.0	650.2	91.4	97.6	747.8	283.3	1,031.1	13.1	72.5
Lone person	282.6	28.5	311.1	42.4	44.0	355.1	209.3	564.4	12.4	62.9
Not living alone	296.5	42.6	339.1	49.0	53.7	392.7	74.0	466.7	13.7	84.1
Total	3,907.2	451.2	4,358.4	446.2	489.7	4,848.1	1,624.9	6,473.0	10.1	74.9
FEMALES										
Family member	1,498.6	1,282.6	2,781.2	184.5	270.7	3,051.9	2,490.6	5,542.5	8.9	55.1
Wife	1,072.9	940.8	2,013.6	93.4	133.0	2,146.6	1,837.2	3,983.8	6.2	53.9
With children under 15	359.3	547.7	907.0	50.8	77.1	984.1	681.4	1,665.5	7.8	59.1
Without children under 15	713.6	393.1	1,106.6	42.7	55.8	1,162.5	1,155.8	2,318.3	4.8	50.1
With dependants	461.5	630.4	1,091.9	56.5	83.8	1,175.6	761.6	1,937.2	7.1	60.7
Without dependants	611.4	310.3	921.7	36.9	49.2	971.0	1,075.6	2,046.6	5.1	47.4
Lone parent	112.0	89.5	201.6	29.2	43.0	244.5	281.9	526.5	17.6	46.4
With children under 15	57.4	63.6	121.1	13.8	25.4	146.5	162.1	308.6	17.4	47.5
With dependent students but without children under 15	25.4	10.5	36.0	6.0	7.0	43.0	12.6	55.6	16.3	77.4
Without dependants	29.1	15.4	44.5	9.4	10.5	55.0	107.3	162.3	19.2	33.9
Dependent student(c)	* 1.9	160.9	162.8	4.4	31.4	194.3	221.8	416.1	16.2	46.7
Non-dependent child(d)	272.4	76.6	349.0	51.5	55.7	404.7	46.6	451.2	13.8	89.7
Other family person	39.4	14.7	54.2	6.0	7.7	61.8	103.0	164.9	12.4	37.5
Non-family member	346.9	107.8	454.7	44.3	53.5	508.1	597.4	1,105.5	10.5	46.0
Lone person	173.5	45.4	218.9	20.9	23.1	241.9	520.2	762.1	9.5	31.7
Not living alone	173.4	62.4	235.8	23.5	30.4	266.2	77.2	343.4	11.4	77.5
Total	1,845.5	1,390.4	3,235.9	228.8	324.2	3,560.0	3,088.0	6,648.0	9.1	53.6
PERSONS										
Family member	4,826.6	1,662.8	6,489.4	539.3	662.8	7,152.2	3,832.2	10,984.4	9.3	65.1
Husband or wife	3,786.6	1,115.6	4,902.2	304.0	348.8	5,250.9	2,771.6	8,022.5	6.6	65.5
With children under 15	1,790.4	610.1	2,400.5	177.5	206.1	2,606.6	772.9	3,379.5	7.9	77.1
Without children under 15	1,996.2	505.5	2,501.7	126.5	142.7	2,644.3	1,998.7	4,643.0	5.4	57.0
With dependants	2,114.1	704.4	2,818.6	190.6	220.1	3,038.7	885.5	3,924.2	7.2	77.4
Without dependants	1,672.4	411.2	2,083.6	113.3	128.6	2,212.2	1,886.1	4,098.3	5.8	54.0
Lone parent	162.8	95.3	258.2	34.7	49.3	307.5	312.7	620.3	16.0	49.6
With children under 15	77.4	67.6	145.0	16.5	28.7	173.7	170.6	344.3	16.5	50.5
With dependent students but without children under 15	36.4	11.3	47.7	7.5	8.5	56.2	15.8	71.9	15.1	78.1
Without dependants	49.1	16.4	65.5	10.7	12.1	77.6	126.4	204.0	15.6	38.1
Dependent student(c)	4.8	279.5	284.2	12.2	62.5	346.7	479.7	826.4	18.0	42.0
Non-dependent child(d)	768.2	148.4	916.6	164.3	173.9	1,090.5	114.4	1,204.9	15.9	90.5
Other family person	104.3	24.0	128.2	24.1	28.3	156.5	153.8	310.3	18.1	50.4
Non-family member	926.0	178.8	1,104.8	135.7	151.1	1,256.0	880.7	2,136.7	12.0	58.8
Lone person	456.1	73.8	529.9	63.3	67.1	597.0	729.5	1,326.5	11.2	45.0
Not living alone	469.9	105.0	574.9	72.5	84.0	659.0	151.2	810.1	12.8	81.3
Total	5,752.6	1,841.6	7,594.3	675.0	813.9	8,408.1	4,712.9	13,121.1	9.7	64.1

(a) "Relationship in household" is a new classification. See Explanatory Notes 45 and 46 and the Glossary for definitions of the categories. (b) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 47 and 48. (c) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school. Also excludes full-time students aged 15-24 who are classified as husbands, wives, sole parents or other family heads. (d) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 37. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY TYPE(b), NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
MAY 1994
(*000 families)

Number of family members(c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
COUPLE FAMILY												
Two	616.1	49.4	665.5	241.1	38.3	279.4	632.0	..	632.0	1,489.1	87.7	1,576.9
Three	46.1	44.4	90.6	220.5	47.1	267.7	455.4	19.6	475.1	722.1	111.2	833.3
Four	21.2	44.7	65.9	231.8	44.9	276.7	581.2	47.7	628.9	834.2	137.2	971.5
Five	9.2	21.4	30.6	121.6	23.0	144.6	243.0	28.1	271.1	373.7	72.5	446.3
Six or more	7.9	13.0	20.9	49.0	10.5	59.4	83.3	12.8	96.1	140.2	36.3	176.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>700.5</i>	<i>173.0</i>	<i>873.5</i>	<i>863.9</i>	<i>163.8</i>	<i>1,027.8</i>	<i>1,994.9</i>	<i>108.2</i>	<i>2,103.2</i>	<i>3,559.4</i>	<i>445.0</i>	<i>4,004.4</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A MALE PARENT												
Two	10.4	5.8	16.2	24.2	* 3.9	28.2	14.9	..	14.9	49.5	9.7	59.2
Three or more	5.2	* 3.6	8.7	11.4	* 2.4	13.8	10.0	* 2.5	12.5	26.6	8.5	35.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>42.0</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>* 2.5</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>94.3</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILY WITH A FEMALE PARENT												
Two	86.9	28.6	115.6	108.0	12.9	120.9	31.6	..	31.6	226.6	41.5	268.1
Three	56.1	16.6	72.6	51.0	12.0	63.0	31.0	4.9	35.9	138.0	33.5	171.5
Four	20.2	6.6	26.8	14.0	* 3.9	17.9	11.7	* 3.4	15.1	45.9	13.9	59.8
Five or more	13.4	4.7	18.0	* 3.2	* 1.4	4.7	* 3.0	* 1.0	4.1	19.6	7.1	26.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>176.6</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>233.0</i>	<i>176.2</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>206.4</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>86.8</i>	<i>430.2</i>	<i>96.0</i>	<i>526.2</i>
ONE PARENT FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	97.3	34.4	131.8	132.3	16.8	149.1	46.5	..	46.5	276.1	51.3	327.3
Three	59.4	19.4	78.8	59.3	14.3	73.6	37.6	7.0	44.6	156.3	40.7	197.0
Four	22.0	7.1	29.1	16.7	4.0	20.6	14.3	* 3.9	18.2	53.0	15.0	68.0
Five or more	13.4	4.9	18.2	* 3.6	* 1.4	5.1	* 3.8	* 1.0	4.8	20.8	7.4	28.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>192.1</i>	<i>65.8</i>	<i>257.9</i>	<i>211.8</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>248.4</i>	<i>102.2</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>114.1</i>	<i>506.2</i>	<i>114.3</i>	<i>620.5</i>
OTHER FAMILY												
Two	15.5	4.0	19.5	13.5	6.2	19.7	30.0	..	30.0	59.0	10.2	69.2
Three or more	* 0.9	* 0.9	* 1.9	* 1.2	* 0.9	* 2.1	* 3.3	* 0.7	4.0	5.5	* 2.5	8.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>* 0.7</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>64.5</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>77.2</i>
TOTAL												
Two	728.9	87.9	816.7	386.9	61.3	448.2	708.5	..	708.5	1,824.2	149.2	1,973.4
Three	106.5	64.5	170.9	280.7	62.4	343.1	496.0	26.9	522.9	883.2	153.7	1,036.9
Four	43.3	52.1	95.3	248.5	48.9	297.3	595.9	52.0	647.8	887.6	152.9	1,040.5
Five	19.4	24.3	43.7	125.0	24.4	149.4	246.3	28.9	275.2	390.7	77.6	468.3
Six or more	11.1	15.0	26.1	49.5	10.6	60.0	83.8	13.0	96.8	144.4	38.6	183.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>909.1</i>	<i>243.7</i>	<i>1,152.8</i>	<i>1,090.5</i>	<i>207.5</i>	<i>1,298.0</i>	<i>2,130.5</i>	<i>120.8</i>	<i>2,251.3</i>	<i>4,130.1</i>	<i>572.0</i>	<i>4,702.1</i>

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) "Family type" is a new classification. See Explanatory Notes 45 to 47 and the Glossary for definitions of the categories. (c) Of any age.

TABLE 38. ALL FAMILIES(a): FAMILY TYPE(b), NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 15 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS, MAY 1994
(*000 families)

	Number of children under 15			Number of dependants			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
	NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED						
Couple family	718.4	59.2	95.8	706.0	60.0	107.6	873.5
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	57.7	33.0	65.3	54.8	31.4	69.8	156.0
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	14.4	6.9	12.6	13.6	6.4	13.9	33.8
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	38.4	25.7	49.4	36.6	24.7	52.3	113.6
Neither spouse unemployed	660.7	26.2	30.5	651.2	28.6	37.8	717.5
One parent families	72.7	87.5	97.6	55.6	93.4	109.0	257.9
Parent unemployed	10.5	12.2	14.5	4.4	16.6	16.2	37.2
Male parent unemployed	* 2.3	* 1.3	* 2.0	* 0.8	* 2.4	* 2.3	5.6
Female parent unemployed	8.2	11.0	12.5	* 3.5	14.2	13.9	31.6
Parent not unemployed	62.3	75.3	83.1	51.2	76.8	92.7	220.7
Male parent not in the labour force	11.5	4.2	* 3.6	9.5	5.8	4.1	19.3
Female parent not in the labour force	50.8	71.1	79.5	41.7	71.0	88.7	201.4
Other family	21.4	..	..	21.4	..	..	21.4
Family head unemployed	* 3.1	..	..	* 3.1	..	..	* 3.1
Family head not unemployed	18.2	..	..	18.2	..	..	18.2
Family head not in the labour force	18.2	..	..	18.2	..	..	18.2
Total	812.6	146.8	193.5	782.9	153.3	216.5	1,152.8
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Couple family	1,601.4	575.4	954.1	1,345.4	598.0	1,187.5	3,130.9
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	67.5	37.3	47.9	57.6	35.9	59.2	152.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	31.8	20.3	32.4	27.4	19.8	37.4	84.5
Husband unemployed, wife employed	22.2	13.1	13.0	19.6	11.1	17.6	48.2
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	* 2.9	* 1.3	* 0.6	* 2.6	* 0.5	* 1.6	4.8
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	8.9	* 2.3	* 1.9	6.9	* 3.6	* 2.6	13.1
Neither spouse unemployed	1,533.9	538.2	906.2	1,287.8	562.1	1,128.3	2,978.2
Husband employed, wife employed	1,011.2	345.7	522.7	839.9	356.2	683.5	1,879.6
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	344.7	176.4	370.0	290.1	179.1	421.9	891.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	80.4	11.7	10.9	70.4	15.1	17.5	102.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	97.6	4.4	* 2.6	87.5	11.7	5.4	104.5
One parent families	203.3	95.9	63.4	148.6	122.6	91.4	362.6
Parent unemployed	10.2	* 1.3	* 0.6	7.8	* 2.6	* 1.8	12.2
Parent not unemployed	193.1	94.5	62.7	140.8	119.9	89.6	350.4
Male parent employed	33.2	15.7	8.2	21.5	23.1	12.6	57.2
Female parent employed	80.5	71.4	49.8	44.6	87.3	69.8	201.7
Male parent not in the labour force	10.9	* 0.4	* 0.1	9.7	* 1.3	* 0.5	11.5
Female parent not in the labour force	68.6	7.0	4.5	65.1	8.3	6.7	80.1
Other family	55.8	..	..	55.8	..	..	55.8
Family head unemployed	* 2.9	..	..	* 2.9	..	..	* 2.9
Family head not unemployed	53.0	..	..	53.0	..	..	53.0
Family head employed	43.1	..	..	43.1	..	..	43.1
Family head not in the labour force	9.8	..	..	9.8	..	..	9.8
Total	1,860.6	671.3	1,017.4	1,549.9	720.6	1,278.8	3,549.3
TOTAL							
Couple family	2,319.9	634.7	1,049.9	2,051.4	658.0	1,295.0	4,004.4
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	125.2	70.3	113.2	112.4	67.3	128.9	308.7
Husband employed, wife unemployed	31.8	20.3	32.4	27.4	19.8	37.4	84.5
Husband unemployed, wife employed	22.2	13.1	13.0	19.6	11.1	17.6	48.2
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	17.2	8.2	13.2	16.2	6.9	15.5	38.6
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	47.3	28.0	51.3	43.4	28.3	54.9	126.6
Neither spouse unemployed	2,194.6	564.4	936.7	1,939.0	590.7	1,166.1	3,695.8
Husband employed, wife employed	1,011.2	345.7	522.7	839.9	356.2	683.5	1,879.6
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	344.7	176.4	370.0	290.1	179.1	421.9	891.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	80.4	11.7	10.9	70.4	15.1	17.5	102.9
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	758.3	30.6	33.1	738.6	40.2	43.1	822.0
One parent families	276.1	183.4	161.0	204.2	215.9	200.4	620.5
Parent unemployed	20.6	13.6	15.2	12.2	19.2	18.0	49.4
Male parent unemployed	* 3.0	* 1.3	* 2.0	* 1.6	* 2.4	* 2.3	6.3
Female parent unemployed	17.6	12.3	13.1	10.6	16.8	15.7	43.1
Parent not unemployed	255.4	169.8	145.9	192.0	196.7	182.4	571.1
Male parent employed	33.2	15.7	8.2	21.5	23.1	12.6	57.2
Female parent employed	80.5	71.4	49.8	44.6	87.3	69.8	201.7
Male parent not in the labour force	22.4	4.6	* 3.8	19.2	7.0	4.6	30.8
Female parent not in the labour force	119.3	78.1	84.0	106.8	79.3	95.3	281.5
Other family	77.2	..	..	77.2	..	..	77.2
Family head unemployed	6.0	..	..	6.0	..	..	6.0
Family head not unemployed	71.2	..	..	71.2	..	..	71.2
Family head employed	43.1	..	..	43.1	..	..	43.1
Family head not in the labour force	28.1	..	..	28.1	..	..	28.1
Total	2,673.1	818.1	1,210.9	2,332.8	873.9	1,495.4	4,702.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes paragraphs 43 and 44 for details of exclusions to family tables. (b) "Family type" is a new classification. See Explanatory Notes 45 to 47 and the Glossary for definitions of the categories. (c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

TABLE 39. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY
(*000)

Month	Agri- culture, forestry fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufac- turing	Elect- ricity gas and water	Construc- tion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communi- cation	Finance, property and business services	Public admin- istration and defence	Communi- ty services	Recrea- tion, personal and other services
1992 —												
May	395.0	88.5	1,098.6	111.5	511.3	1,607.0	379.1	123.3	885.3	350.9	1,447.8	634.6
August	394.4	89.6	1,093.7	104.4	520.2	1,584.1	372.3	115.0	894.4	340.8	1,481.8	626.9
November	415.1	84.5	1,129.9	92.0	523.1	1,570.1	359.6	117.5	878.4	365.2	1,452.2	609.9
1993 —												
February	412.4	83.3	1,092.1	97.3	532.1	1,596.9	376.3	110.9	843.7	381.8	1,407.6	605.0
May	386.7	89.6	1,095.9	96.6	544.0	1,640.3	371.9	115.4	849.2	369.2	1,458.5	632.7
August	407.2	90.0	1,073.9	94.8	553.8	1,589.7	365.5	114.4	853.1	389.7	1,477.6	611.2
November	418.8	92.6	1,110.4	93.2	553.0	1,632.7	370.0	130.2	878.3	361.6	1,491.5	636.7
1994 —												
February	398.8	86.7	1,110.6	90.4	557.9	1,624.4	381.1	131.0	914.3	365.0	1,453.1	638.7
May	401.9	88.2	1,124.4	90.4	553.3	1,685.1	383.6	120.0	921.9	356.9	1,508.7	644.8

TABLE 40. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)
(*000)

Month	Agri- culture, forestry fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufac- turing	Elect- ricity gas and water	Construc- tion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Finance, property and business services	Public admin- istration and defence	Communi- ty services	Recrea- tion, personal and other services
1992 —										
May	395.2	88.5	1,099.7	109.5	511.0	1,591.1	882.7	347.4	1,435.7	626.0
August	404.0	90.2	1,101.5	105.6	524.2	1,598.4	892.0	341.7	1,460.8	639.1
November	404.3	85.6	1,117.5	93.8	523.5	1,572.3	880.6	371.1	1,448.5	602.9
1993 —										
February	413.1	81.9	1,095.4	96.1	527.8	1,597.0	846.3	378.1	1,443.7	609.2
May	387.7	89.5	1,097.0	94.9	544.3	1,623.0	846.9	366.1	1,447.9	623.5
August	416.5	90.6	1,081.9	95.8	557.6	1,603.8	850.7	390.3	1,455.3	623.2
November	408.2	93.9	1,097.5	95.2	553.4	1,636.5	880.0	368.0	1,488.1	629.6
1994 —										
February	399.4	85.2	1,114.2	89.3	553.4	1,624.4	917.4	361.1	1,490.1	643.3
May	403.3	88.0	1,125.5	88.8	553.9	1,666.8	919.6	354.3	1,498.5	635.1

(a) Seasonally adjusted data are not available for Transport and storage and Communication.

TABLE 41. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, MAY 1994
(*000)

Industry division or subdivision	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
					Females			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	253.3	64.1	26.7	57.8	280.0	99.6	121.9	401.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	231.2	62.5	24.9	56.4	256.2	97.2	118.9	375.1
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	22.1	* 1.5	* 1.8	* 1.4	23.9	* 2.4	* 2.9	26.8
Mining	76.7	7.8	* 1.0	* 2.7	77.7	7.1	10.5	88.2
Manufacturing	792.1	213.5	33.0	85.8	825.1	207.3	299.3	1,124.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	114.1	36.6	6.3	17.7	120.4	36.0	54.3	174.7
Metal products	158.5	19.7	4.0	8.4	162.6	20.2	28.1	190.7
Other manufacturing	519.4	157.2	22.7	59.6	542.1	151.1	216.8	758.9
Electricity, gas and water	76.8	10.7	* 0.6	* 2.3	77.5	7.9	13.0	90.4
Construction	438.4	28.7	36.7	49.4	475.1	66.6	78.2	553.3
Wholesale and retail trade	764.4	354.1	151.9	414.7	916.3	422.5	768.8	1,685.1
Wholesale trade	331.6	108.8	18.4	51.6	350.0	108.6	160.4	510.3
Retail trade	432.8	245.4	133.5	363.1	566.3	313.9	608.4	1,174.7
Transport and storage	277.4	59.1	20.8	26.3	298.2	50.8	85.4	383.6
Communication	78.7	32.1	* 1.5	7.7	80.2	22.7	39.8	120.0
Finance, property and business services	427.4	301.3	46.6	146.7	474.0	281.2	447.9	921.9
Public administration and defence	205.0	113.8	7.4	30.7	212.4	87.0	144.5	356.9
Community services	449.2	570.9	58.8	429.8	508.1	655.2	1,000.7	1,508.7
Recreation, personal and other services	201.9	166.6	87.9	188.5	289.8	179.5	355.1	644.8
Total	4,041.4	1,922.6	473.0	1,442.2	4,514.4	2,087.5	3,364.8	7,879.2

TABLE 42. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, MAY 1994
(*000)

Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	32.4	18.6	124.2	53.6	109.6	38.7	280.0	121.9	401.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	30.0	17.7	119.8	53.4	92.5	37.0	256.2	118.9	375.1
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	* 2.4	* 0.9	4.3	* 0.2	17.1	* 1.8	23.9	* 2.9	26.8
Mining	* 1.0	* 0.3	4.2	* 0.0	72.5	9.5	77.7	10.5	88.2
Manufacturing	17.3	7.5	30.7	18.7	774.9	269.9	825.1	299.3	1,124.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	* 3.6	* 1.4	* 0.7	* 0.4	115.6	52.4	120.4	54.3	174.7
Metal products	* 2.9	* 1.1	4.5	* 1.4	154.7	25.1	162.6	28.1	190.7
Other manufacturing	10.8	5.0	25.5	16.9	504.6	192.4	542.1	216.8	758.9
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.2	77.4	12.7	77.5	13.0	90.4
Construction	39.5	8.7	142.2	17.4	292.4	45.2	475.1	78.2	553.3
Wholesale and retail trade	63.7	42.0	82.8	58.8	763.2	653.5	916.3	768.8	1,685.1
Wholesale trade	9.7	4.8	20.0	10.1	318.8	142.3	350.0	160.4	510.3
Retail trade	54.0	37.3	62.8	48.7	444.4	511.2	566.3	608.4	1,174.7
Transport and storage	12.6	* 2.8	47.1	8.0	238.2	73.7	298.2	85.4	383.6
Communication	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 1.6	* 0.9	78.6	38.6	80.2	39.8	120.0
Finance, property and business services	34.7	6.4	58.6	34.2	378.1	402.8	474.0	447.9	921.9
Public administration and defence	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.2	212.3	144.3	212.4	144.5	356.9
Community services	14.1	6.8	12.7	28.3	480.9	964.1	508.1	1,000.7	1,508.7
Recreation, personal and other services	20.6	24.6	43.1	34.8	224.5	291.5	289.8	355.1	644.8
Total	236.1	118.0	547.2	255.0	3,702.7	2,944.7	4,514.4	3,364.8	7,879.2
Full-time workers	228.6	74.3	472.6	118.6	3,329.8	1,723.3	4,041.4	1,922.6	5,964.0

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 43. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1994
(*000)

Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in	
								Australia	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over		Australia	outside Australia
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	23.3	27.3	81.1	87.2	85.4	97.7	401.9	358.7	43.2
Agriculture and services to agriculture	20.9	25.5	75.0	78.1	79.8	95.9	375.1	334.7	40.4
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	* 2.4	* 1.8	6.1	9.1	5.6	* 1.8	26.8	24.0	* 2.8
Mining	* 1.7	7.0	28.3	25.5	17.8	7.9	88.2	70.0	18.2
Manufacturing	59.8	136.6	321.0	286.5	213.0	107.6	1,124.4	743.6	380.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	11.2	27.3	46.0	43.1	30.1	16.9	174.7	130.1	44.6
Metal products	10.2	21.7	52.8	52.5	35.9	17.6	190.7	124.3	66.4
Other manufacturing	38.4	87.6	222.1	190.8	147.0	73.1	758.9	489.2	269.7
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.8	8.7	21.8	29.3	20.8	8.0	90.4	73.9	16.5
Construction	27.8	66.6	163.0	141.7	108.1	46.1	553.3	417.9	135.4
Wholesale and retail trade	282.4	261.1	391.6	352.5	279.4	118.1	1,685.1	1,309.6	375.4
Wholesale trade	18.7	62.1	149.5	133.2	102.7	44.3	510.3	375.8	134.5
Retail trade	263.7	199.0	242.1	219.4	176.7	73.8	1,174.7	933.9	240.9
Transport and storage	6.8	38.6	108.1	101.7	88.9	39.5	383.6	286.9	96.7
Communication	* 1.6	10.8	37.5	38.3	24.5	7.3	120.0	89.8	30.2
Finance, property and business services	29.5	141.2	247.2	247.7	176.7	79.6	921.9	687.9	234.0
Public administration and defence	5.2	36.5	107.8	102.7	76.7	27.9	356.9	279.3	77.6
Community services	28.1	142.5	368.0	476.1	361.2	132.9	1,508.7	1,154.0	354.7
Recreation, personal and other services	72.4	132.1	157.5	133.0	99.8	50.0	644.8	500.3	144.6
Total	540.3	1,009.0	2,032.9	2,022.3	1,552.3	722.4	7,879.2	5,971.9	1,907.3

TABLE 45. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, MAY 1994
(*000)

Industry division	Occupation major group								Total
	Managers and administrators	Professionals	Para-professionals	Tradespersons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators, and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	170.0	* 2.6	5.5	12.9	* 0.7	* 0.7	8.6	79.0	280.0
Mining	* 3.6	9.9	4.1	14.0	* 3.4	* 0.2	26.5	16.0	77.7
Manufacturing	94.1	59.1	22.1	285.7	30.0	29.1	125.6	179.5	825.1
Electricity, gas and water	* 2.9	12.3	10.8	25.7	8.5	* 1.0	9.1	7.1	77.5
Construction	44.9	8.9	10.7	276.1	5.9	* 3.3	39.0	86.3	475.1
Wholesale and retail trade	171.8	34.1	19.2	216.6	37.9	241.3	51.8	143.6	916.3
Transport and storage	16.2	9.9	12.2	25.1	24.6	17.2	155.5	37.5	298.2
Communication	5.5	8.9	7.7	24.6	27.5	* 1.6	* 2.8	* 1.6	80.2
Finance, property and business services	58.4	151.7	23.4	17.0	71.3	81.4	8.1	62.7	474.0
Public administration and defence	21.5	43.1	24.4	17.1	52.6	* 2.1	21.3	30.2	212.4
Community services	31.1	238.6	84.7	37.6	30.6	11.3	23.2	50.9	508.1
Recreation, personal and other services	48.3	29.2	16.1	66.0	11.5	47.7	5.5	65.3	289.8
Total	668.2	608.4	241.0	1,018.6	304.5	436.9	477.1	759.7	4,514.4
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	69.1	* 0.5	* 0.6	* 2.7	10.9	* 1.2	* 0.5	36.4	121.9
Mining	* 0.2	* 1.1	* 0.2	* 0.0	7.0	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 0.8	10.5
Manufacturing	11.2	19.0	5.8	25.3	96.6	28.1	48.2	65.2	299.3
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.5	* 3.1	* 1.5	* 0.0	7.1	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.0	13.0
Construction	* 0.1	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 2.9	66.3	* 2.2	* 0.5	* 3.5	78.2
Wholesale and retail trade	57.2	14.6	4.4	17.2	164.1	431.4	12.9	67.0	768.8
Transport and storage	* 2.3	* 2.0	* 0.7	* 0.6	40.3	24.6	10.0	5.0	85.4
Communication	* 1.6	* 1.9	* 0.2	* 0.3	29.8	* 3.6	* 0.5	* 2.0	39.8
Finance, property and business services	12.4	48.4	5.9	* 1.3	254.4	75.3	* 0.4	49.8	447.9
Public administration and defence	6.5	21.0	10.5	* 0.6	85.4	9.3	* 0.6	10.5	144.5
Community services	19.9	317.0	180.7	14.2	219.1	131.7	* 3.6	114.5	1,000.7
Recreation, personal and other services	29.8	27.1	7.8	50.2	38.5	131.2	* 3.0	67.4	355.1
Total	210.7	457.2	219.5	115.2	1,019.4	839.8	80.9	422.1	3,364.8
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	239.0	* 3.2	6.1	15.6	11.6	* 1.9	9.1	115.4	401.9
Mining	* 3.8	11.0	4.3	14.0	10.3	* 0.8	27.2	16.7	88.2
Manufacturing	105.3	78.1	27.9	310.9	126.5	57.2	173.8	244.7	1,124.4
Electricity, gas and water	* 3.4	15.5	12.3	25.7	15.6	* 1.7	9.1	7.1	90.4
Construction	45.0	10.2	12.0	279.0	72.2	5.5	39.4	89.9	553.3
Wholesale and retail trade	229.0	48.7	23.5	233.8	202.0	672.7	64.7	210.6	1,685.1
Transport and storage	18.5	11.9	12.9	25.7	64.9	41.8	165.5	42.5	383.6
Communication	7.0	10.8	7.9	24.9	57.3	5.1	* 3.3	* 3.6	120.0
Finance, property and business services	70.8	200.1	29.3	18.3	325.8	156.6	8.5	112.5	921.9
Public administration and defence	28.0	64.1	35.0	17.7	138.1	11.4	22.0	40.7	356.9
Community services	51.0	555.7	265.4	51.8	249.6	143.1	26.8	165.4	1,508.7
Recreation, personal and other services	78.1	56.4	23.9	116.2	50.0	178.9	8.6	132.8	644.8
Total	878.8	1,065.7	460.6	1,133.7	1,323.9	1,276.7	558.0	1,181.8	7,879.2

TABLE 46. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, MAY 1994
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	Females			Persons
	Males	Married	Total	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	280.0	99.6	121.9	401.9
Agriculture	246.0	94.3	115.3	361.3
Services to agriculture	10.2	* 2.8	* 3.7	13.9
Forestry and logging	11.1	* 0.5	* 0.5	11.6
Fishing and hunting	12.7	* 1.9	* 2.4	15.1
MINING	77.7	7.1	10.5	88.2
Metallic minerals	28.1	* 2.0	* 2.3	30.4
Coal	22.2	* 0.6	* 1.4	23.6
Construction Materials	4.7	* 1.0	* 1.0	5.7
Services to mining, n.e.c.	13.3	* 2.7	4.1	17.4
Other mining	9.5	* 0.7	* 1.6	11.1
MANUFACTURING	825.1	207.3	299.3	1,124.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	120.4	36.0	54.3	174.7
Textiles	20.4	6.8	10.9	31.3
Knitting, clothing and footwear	23.3	31.9	47.0	70.3
Footwear	5.5	* 2.1	* 3.3	8.8
Wood, wood products and furniture	87.3	15.5	19.9	107.2
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	76.6	33.9	49.3	125.8
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	45.2	10.6	16.6	61.8
Non-metallic mineral products	40.9	5.7	8.8	49.7
Basic metal products	60.1	4.1	6.4	66.5
Fabricated metal products	102.5	16.1	21.7	124.2
Transport equipment	84.0	10.8	14.7	98.7
Other machinery and equipment	112.8	19.8	29.3	142.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	51.6	15.8	20.4	72.0
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	77.5	7.9	13.0	90.4
Electricity and gas	56.0	4.9	8.1	64.1
Water, sewerage and drainage	21.5	* 2.9	4.9	26.4
CONSTRUCTION	475.1	66.6	78.2	553.3
General construction	170.6	24.7	30.5	201.1
Special trade construction	304.5	41.9	47.6	352.1
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	916.3	422.5	768.8	1,685.1
Wholesale trade	350.0	108.6	160.4	510.3
Retail trade	566.3	313.9	608.4	1,174.7
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	298.2	50.8	85.4	383.6
Road freight transport	112.9	16.3	22.9	135.7
Road passenger transport	51.6	7.2	13.1	64.7
Rail transport	47.8	* 1.8	* 3.5	51.3
Water transport	6.5	* 0.6	* 1.3	7.8
Air transport	21.0	8.0	13.3	34.3
Other transport	* 1.9	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.9
Services to road transport	* 3.9	* 1.3	* 2.5	6.4
Services to water transport	15.4	* 2.3	4.0	19.3
Services to air transport	4.3	* 0.7	* 1.2	5.5
Other services to transport	20.7	10.3	19.9	40.7
Storage	12.1	* 2.3	* 3.7	15.9
COMMUNICATION	80.2	22.7	39.8	120.0
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	474.0	281.2	447.9	921.9
Finance and investment	96.3	87.5	134.7	231.0
Insurance and services to insurance	42.3	29.3	48.7	91.0
Property and business services	335.4	164.5	264.6	600.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	212.4	87.0	144.5	356.9
Public administration	196.8	84.5	139.5	336.3
Defence	15.7	* 2.5	4.9	20.6
COMMUNITY SERVICES	508.1	655.2	1,000.7	1,508.7
Health	131.8	286.8	432.5	564.3
Education, museum and library services	202.0	253.4	375.0	577.0
Welfare and religious institutions	52.8	83.7	131.3	184.1
Other community services	121.5	31.4	61.8	183.3
RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	289.8	179.5	355.1	644.8
Entertainment and recreational services	85.6	36.5	75.0	160.7
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	157.2	95.8	193.4	350.5
Personal services	44.5	42.5	76.0	120.4
Private households employing staff	* 2.5	4.7	10.7	13.2
TOTAL	4,514.4	2,087.5	3,364.8	7,879.2

TABLE 47. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, MAY 1994
(*000)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Managers and administrators	643.1	159.9	25.0	50.8	668.2	166.1	210.7	878.8
Professionals	557.3	316.6	51.1	140.6	608.4	285.1	457.2	1,065.7
Para-professionals	225.0	136.2	16.1	83.3	241.0	136.7	219.5	460.6
Tradespersons	963.8	82.5	54.8	32.7	1,018.6	68.9	115.2	1,133.7
Clerks	284.3	655.7	20.3	363.8	304.5	681.4	1,019.4	1,323.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	331.9	347.9	105.0	491.9	436.9	426.5	839.8	1,276.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	444.8	57.9	32.3	23.0	477.1	53.2	80.9	558.0
Labourers and related workers	591.3	166.0	168.4	256.1	759.7	269.7	422.1	1,181.8
Total	4,041.4	1,922.6	473.0	1,442.2	4,514.4	2,087.5	3,364.8	7,879.2

TABLE 48. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, MAY 1994
(*000)

Occupation major group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total(a)		Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Managers and administrators	96.3	42.1	160.7	66.9	405.7	98.2	668.2	210.7	878.8
Professionals	39.0	8.9	46.7	32.0	521.9	415.8	608.4	457.2	1,065.7
Para-professionals	* 3.4	* 0.7	12.2	* 1.7	225.4	216.8	241.0	219.5	460.6
Tradespersons	56.3	9.1	172.6	22.9	787.5	82.7	1,018.6	115.2	1,133.7
Clerks	* 1.7	32.9	4.3	48.6	296.4	918.0	304.5	1,019.4	1,323.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.8	17.7	38.8	50.6	378.8	762.3	436.9	839.8	1,276.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.7	* 0.8	55.7	8.7	407.2	70.0	477.1	80.9	558.0
Labourers and related workers	10.0	5.8	56.1	23.6	679.7	380.9	759.7	422.1	1,181.8
Total	236.1	118.0	547.2	255.0	3,702.7	2,944.7	4,514.4	3,364.8	7,879.2
Full-time workers	228.6	74.3	472.6	118.6	3,329.8	1,723.3	4,041.4	1,922.6	5,964.0

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 49. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1994
(*000)

Occupation major group	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Managers and administrators	* 3.1	26.7	166.9	252.2	264.2	165.8	878.8	675.9	202.9
Professionals	9.0	88.9	291.2	352.9	229.6	94.1	1,065.7	785.3	280.4
Para-professionals	5.2	50.1	142.0	133.2	99.5	30.6	460.6	355.7	104.8
Tradespersons	85.1	182.5	330.5	269.0	178.7	88.0	1,133.7	843.8	289.9
Clerks	50.3	201.1	380.5	346.6	249.8	95.7	1,323.9	1,040.3	283.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	223.1	251.1	292.8	257.3	178.4	74.0	1,276.7	1,023.9	252.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.8	44.5	154.8	156.4	126.0	62.5	558.0	395.3	162.7
Labourers and related workers	150.8	164.1	274.1	254.8	226.1	111.9	1,181.8	851.7	330.1
Total	540.3	1,009.0	2,032.9	2,022.3	1,552.3	722.4	7,879.2	5,971.9	1,907.3

TABLE 50. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, MAY 1994

Occupation major 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										
Managers and administrators	20.5	13.3	21.8	20.5	40.2	78.3	24.9	54.0	394.8	668.2	51.3
Professionals	17.6	26.8	33.9	33.4	88.2	103.1	34.2	68.8	202.3	608.4	42.7
Para-professionals	17.1	9.9	18.2	19.9	40.4	48.5	14.8	25.4	47.0	241.0	38.4
Tradespersons	42.9	28.2	61.2	85.8	182.2	219.9	61.3	102.4	234.6	1,018.6	40.4
Clerks	15.3	12.0	17.4	25.6	85.2	58.8	20.3	26.7	43.2	304.5	37.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.3	64.0	38.8	25.4	50.7	66.4	21.4	40.0	117.9	436.9	37.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	23.0	17.8	27.4	40.4	63.2	77.7	29.3	61.2	137.1	477.1	42.4
Labourers and related workers	30.7	101.4	76.6	72.4	131.0	143.8	39.9	57.9	106.0	759.7	34.4
Total employed	179.4	273.5	295.2	323.3	681.1	796.6	246.0	436.4	1,283.0	4,514.4	40.9
	MARRIED FEMALES										
Managers and administrators	7.1	22.5	20.2	10.0	12.7	18.0	* 3.6	12.2	60.0	166.1	40.2
Professionals	11.0	43.8	47.3	25.2	44.2	35.3	14.6	25.2	38.4	285.1	32.4
Para-professionals	15.1	14.1	38.6	16.9	15.7	19.2	4.3	7.0	5.7	136.7	27.0
Tradespersons	* 2.6	7.8	14.7	4.3	11.7	9.1	* 3.9	* 3.2	11.7	68.9	34.6
Clerks	26.6	140.7	141.8	76.5	129.3	89.8	24.2	24.0	28.5	681.4	27.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	20.1	90.2	123.0	43.4	49.1	41.4	10.8	15.4	33.1	426.5	27.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	* 3.2	4.8	9.3	6.3	15.5	6.8	* 3.3	* 1.5	* 2.4	53.2	31.2
Labourers and related workers	11.5	76.8	69.6	28.0	31.9	27.0	5.6	6.4	13.0	269.7	24.7
Total employed	97.2	400.8	464.5	210.5	310.2	246.7	70.3	94.7	192.7	2,087.5	29.1
	ALL FEMALES										
Managers and administrators	9.0	24.5	21.5	11.3	19.2	24.9	6.3	17.9	76.1	210.7	41.1
Professionals	17.2	62.7	63.9	42.1	72.4	64.9	26.0	43.2	64.8	457.2	33.6
Para-professionals	19.2	20.2	48.0	26.9	32.3	39.0	8.7	12.1	13.1	219.5	29.6
Tradespersons	4.6	11.0	20.2	8.8	23.3	15.3	7.3	7.0	17.7	115.2	35.3
Clerks	36.1	166.1	181.1	113.3	234.7	160.3	41.0	41.4	45.5	1,019.4	29.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	32.3	250.7	189.7	77.3	102.4	84.1	21.9	31.8	49.6	839.8	25.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.5	7.8	11.9	9.5	23.7	11.3	4.5	* 3.1	4.6	80.9	31.9
Labourers and related workers	16.6	132.7	98.6	41.9	49.8	42.3	9.2	11.4	19.4	422.1	24.2
Total employed	139.5	675.8	634.9	331.2	557.8	442.1	124.9	167.8	290.9	3,364.8	29.4
	PERSONS										
Managers and administrators	29.5	37.7	43.3	31.8	59.4	103.2	31.1	71.9	471.0	878.8	48.9
Professionals	34.9	89.5	97.8	75.5	160.6	168.0	60.2	112.0	267.2	1,065.7	38.8
Para-professionals	36.3	30.1	66.2	46.7	72.7	87.5	23.5	37.4	60.1	460.6	34.2
Tradespersons	47.5	39.1	81.4	94.6	205.5	235.3	68.6	109.4	252.4	1,133.7	39.9
Clerks	51.4	178.1	198.5	138.8	319.9	219.1	61.3	68.1	88.7	1,323.9	31.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	44.7	314.8	228.4	102.7	153.1	150.5	43.3	71.8	167.5	1,276.7	29.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	27.5	25.7	39.3	49.9	86.9	89.0	33.8	64.4	141.7	558.0	40.9
Labourers and related workers	47.3	234.1	175.2	114.3	180.9	186.1	49.1	69.3	125.4	1,181.8	30.7
Total employed	318.8	949.2	930.1	654.4	1,239.0	1,238.7	370.9	604.2	1,573.9	7,879.2	36.0

TABLE 51. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, MAY 1994
(000)

Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	668.2	166.1	210.7	878.8
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 2.8	* 0.0	* 0.7	* 3.5
General managers	29.2	* 3.5	5.7	34.9
Specialist managers	160.3	22.3	34.0	194.4
Farmers and farm managers	169.4	63.6	68.6	238.0
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	188.9	68.6	91.3	280.1
Managing supervisors (other business)	117.6	8.2	10.3	127.9
PROFESSIONALS	608.4	285.1	457.2	1,065.7
Natural scientists	29.7	9.4	14.0	43.8
Building professionals and engineers	110.8	* 2.2	4.1	114.9
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	56.9	26.1	36.8	93.7
School teachers	73.4	115.8	173.2	246.6
Other teachers and instructors	55.8	37.3	63.0	118.8
Social professionals	49.3	14.9	24.0	73.3
Business professionals	168.0	41.4	73.5	241.6
Artists and related professionals	41.7	16.3	31.3	73.0
Miscellaneous professionals	22.8	21.9	37.3	60.1
PARA-PROFESSIONALS	241.0	136.7	219.5	460.6
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	16.1	10.2	18.1	34.2
Engineering and building associates and technicians	67.6	* 3.0	5.6	73.2
Air and sea transport technical workers	13.3	* 0.0	* 0.4	13.7
Registered nurses	9.8	94.2	142.5	152.3
Police	39.9	* 3.7	7.0	46.9
Miscellaneous para-professionals	94.4	25.6	45.9	140.3
TRADESPERSONS	1,018.6	68.9	115.2	1,133.7
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	102.7	* 1.1	* 1.7	104.4
Other metal tradespersons	106.6	* 1.6	* 1.8	108.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	162.7	* 1.0	* 2.3	165.0
Building tradespersons	245.8	* 1.2	* 3.0	248.8
Printing tradespersons	29.2	5.6	7.6	36.8
Vehicle tradespersons	136.0	* 0.8	* 0.8	136.8
Food tradespersons	88.3	17.7	33.0	121.4
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	50.0	* 3.3	5.6	55.6
Miscellaneous tradespersons	97.3	36.6	59.2	156.5
CLERKS	304.5	681.4	1,019.4	1,323.9
Stenographers and typists	5.4	155.8	241.4	246.8
Data processing and business machine operators	28.9	42.3	82.4	111.3
Numerical clerks	121.0	270.1	353.3	474.2
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	22.6	33.4	52.1	74.7
Material recording and despatching clerks	53.3	16.9	26.5	79.8
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	36.4	111.2	186.3	222.6
Miscellaneous clerks	37.1	51.6	77.5	114.5
SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	436.9	426.5	839.8	1,276.7
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	68.1	13.1	21.7	89.7
Sales representatives	79.5	22.0	32.4	111.9
Sales assistants	181.8	173.9	373.1	554.9
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	29.6	62.9	128.4	158.1
Miscellaneous salespersons	62.1	52.5	117.7	179.9
Personal service workers	15.7	102.1	166.5	182.2
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS	477.1	53.2	80.9	558.0
Road and rail transport drivers	240.7	12.7	20.3	261.0
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	102.6	* 0.9	* 1.6	104.2
Stationary plant operators	55.6	* 0.9	* 1.4	56.9
Machine operators	78.2	38.7	57.7	135.9
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	759.7	269.7	422.1	1,181.8
Trades assistants and factory hands	194.7	56.2	86.9	281.6
Agricultural labourers and related workers	105.4	20.7	36.3	141.7
Cleaners	72.2	97.0	132.7	204.9
Construction and mining labourers	115.0	* 1.3	* 2.7	117.7
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	272.5	94.5	163.4	435.9
TOTAL	4,514.4	2,087.5	3,364.8	7,879.2

TABLE 52. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, MAY 1994
(per cent)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
<i>Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	5.7	3.3	4.7
Industry division or subdivision —			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.8	4.2	6.0
Agriculture and services to agriculture	6.4	3.8	5.6
Mining	6.6	* 1.7	6.0
Manufacturing	7.2	4.9	6.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	10.0	* 5.6	8.6
Metal products	6.9	* 3.6	6.5
Other manufacturing	6.7	4.9	6.2
Electricity, gas and water	* 4.4	* 3.6	4.3
Construction	7.2	* 1.4	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	6.3	4.1	5.3
Wholesale trade	4.5	2.8	4.0
Retail trade	7.3	4.5	5.8
Transport and storage	6.3	* 3.3	5.6
Communication	* 3.7	* 2.2	3.2
Finance, property and business services	3.3	2.6	3.0
Public administration and defence	4.8	* 2.6	3.9
Community services	2.2	2.0	2.0
Recreation, personal and other services	6.4	5.5	5.9
Occupation group —			
Managers and administrators	2.3	2.6	2.4
Professionals	2.2	2.1	2.2
Para-Professionals	3.4	2.4	2.9
Tradespersons	6.2	4.8	6.0
Clerks	4.2	2.3	2.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	4.9	4.1	4.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	7.2	6.0	7.0
Labourers and related workers	11.1	5.4	9.2
Total	10.2	9.2	9.7

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Forthcoming changes

From August 1994 industry data in this publication will be based on the Australia and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). For more information about ANZSIC and comparability with the current industry classification, the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), contact Ivan Neville on (06) 252 6565.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates of the labour force characteristics of family members and of family composition are also included.

2. Estimates of the civilian labour force are available for over sixty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. These data are also available on microfiche or as a special data service. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 53, or contact any ABS office.

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

4. 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

5. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

6. 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 dependants) stationed in Australia.

From July 1993 Jervis Bay Territory is also excluded from the scope of the survey. Prior to July 1993 it was included in estimates for the Australian Capital Territory.

Coverage

7. In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 43 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Population benchmarks

9. 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 usually resident population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for more than six weeks but for less than twelve months are included in the independent population statistics (benchmarks) and are thus provided for in the calculation of the estimates. The 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* (3101.0) because they are derived from incomplete information about population changes.

Revision of series

10. 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. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1994 to take account of the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, which affected all the monthly estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

11. Population benchmarks used in the estimation of Labour Force Survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the conceptual basis of population estimates, see *Information Paper: Population Estimates: An Outline of The New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). Prior to

October 1992, labour force estimates were based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

12. National surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964 to February 1978. The survey has been conducted on a monthly basis since February 1978.

13. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised from time to time, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986, June 1991 and March 1993.

14. In April 1986, the questionnaire was revised following the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

15. Previously, unpaid family helpers who worked 1 to 14 hours, or who had such a job but were not at work, were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work. In order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

16. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 48 contains more details.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 10, estimates from January 1989 were revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1991 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1989 which were not revised. An examination of the revised estimates showed that the effects on Labour Force Survey estimates for the period before January 1989 were inconsequential, and that no meaningful purpose would be served by publishing revised estimates for that period.

18. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the Survey of Employment and Earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0).

19. From December 1989 onwards, the category other families has been split into one-parent families and other families. Therefore estimates of other families are not strictly comparable with estimates in previous issues. However, in November 1989, 97 per cent of other families with dependants were one-parent families. For definitions of these terms refer to the Glossary.

Survey sample redesign

20. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the Labour Force Survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the Labour Force Survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, was updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992. For additional information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0), available from any ABS office.

21. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

	1986 Census redesign	1991 Census redesign
New South Wales	1 in 230	1 in 277
Victoria	1 in 230	1 in 242
Queensland	1 in 160	1 in 195
South Australia	1 in 115	1 in 139
Western Australia	1 in 115	1 in 146
Tasmania	1 in 70	1 in 75
Northern Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75

Reliability of the estimates

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

- 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 Notes; and
- non-sampling error: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing 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

23. The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force estimates derived from the census differ from those derived from the Labour Force Survey.

24. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys. It should be noted, however, that census estimates of unemployment do not take into account the 'available for work' criterion.

25. 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 9), 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.

26. The Labour Force Survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and regions, whereas the Census of Population and Housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

27. These considerations should be borne in mind when comparisons are made between population census and Labour Force Survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

28. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 8 and 40. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be recognised more clearly. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

Employment:	5 in 10 monthly movements
Unemployment:	7 in 10 monthly movements
Unemployment rate:	7 in 10 monthly movements
Participation rate:	9 in 10 monthly movements

29. The seasonal factors for all seasonally adjusted series are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1994, revised the Australian and State seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months since January 1989 for Australia and the States were published in an Appendix to the February 1994 issue of this publication.

Trend estimation

30. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Tables 3 and 9 show trend estimates for the past 15 months. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 1 to 4. Data from February 1978 are available on the ABS on-line data dissemination service, PC-AUSSTATS. The trend series of the participation rate for married females are based on smoothed population estimates.

31. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 29.

32. Trend estimates for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are published in Table 9. Original estimates for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month-to-month revisions. They may, however, be revised as a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

33. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

34. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 22.

Gross flows

35. In order to minimise respondent load and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one-eighth of the 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

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

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

42. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their relationship in the household and the estimation of families. This publication contains tables showing the labour force status and family status of individuals and families classified by family type, number of family members, the labour force status of persons within families, the number of children under 15 present and the number of dependants present.

43. Because of the coverage rules, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is difficult. Thus for survey questions used to determine family relationships, scope was further restricted to usual residents of private dwellings and the following persons were excluded:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions); and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

44. In addition, in those households where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus persons living in households which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are excluded from survey questions used to determine family relationships because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly households which, at the time of the survey, have one or more of their usual residents away for more than six weeks, are excluded from the family survey. This also applies to households from which an incomplete or inadequate questionnaire was obtained for any usual resident in on scope and coverage. A summary of those persons for whom family information is obtained as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for

whom complete family information cannot be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in the family tables. Generally, relationship in household is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

Changes in families classifications

45. *Relationship in household* and *Family type* classifications were introduced in the March 1994 issue of this publication to align with ABS standards. Most categories in the two classifications remain comparable with categories in the previous classifications. The cases in which there are breaks in comparability are discussed in the following paragraphs.

46. *Relationship in household*. This classification was previously referred to as *Family status*.

(a) *Lone parents* (previously referred to as *Sole parents*) now includes parents with non-dependent children (provided those children are without a spouse or children of their own). These *Lone parents without dependants* are shown separately in Table 35 and there were 205,800 such persons in March 1994.

(b) *Dependent students* (previously *Full-time students aged 15-24*) now comprise sons or daughters (of a couple or a lone parent) aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time. Other related full-time students, who were also previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* are now included in *Other family persons*. There were 24,200 such persons in March 1994.

(c) *Other family persons* now comprises the previous groups *Other family head*, excluding those now counted as *Lone parents* (79,200 persons in March 1994), the other related full-time students previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* (see above; 24,200 in March 1994) and *Other relative of married couple or family head* (218,100 in March 1994).

47. *Family type*. This classification was previously referred to as *Type of family*. There are three types of families in the new classification, as follows:

(a) *Couple families* is the term used to describe families previously referred to as *Married-couple families*. The new category is otherwise exactly comparable with the old category.

(b) *One parent families* now includes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present. Such families were previously included in *Other families*. There were 208,400 of these families in March 1994.

(c) *Other families* now excludes those families in which there is a lone parent with only non-dependent children present (see above).

48. Estimates of the number of families in this publication differ from those in publications prior to the April 1986 issue. This is due to the adoption of a weighting procedure where the weight for a family is determined using an average of the weights for all family members responding to the labour force survey. Previously, the weight used to derive estimates of the number of families was determined by nomination of a proxy 'head of household' as representative of the family.

Birthplace

49. From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to major groups of the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS)* (1269.0). The ASCCSS was developed by the ABS for use whenever demographic, labour and social statistics are classified by countries.

50. The ASCCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. They differ from the country groups presented in this publication prior to April 1991. For example, African countries are now covered by 'The Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)', while Asia has been split into 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia'. Data for selected individual countries will continue to be available in this publication and comprehensively on microfiche.

Additional data

51. 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:

- (a) Employed persons:
- Industry (original and seasonally adjusted)
 - Industry and occupation:
 - Full-time and part-time workers
 - Status of worker
 - Age and birthplace
 - Hours worked
 - Industry subdivisions
 - Major and minor occupation groups.
- (b) Unemployed persons:
- Industry and occupation of last full-time job
 - unemployment rate

Seasonally adjusted estimates of employed persons by industry have been published in this bulletin since February 1993.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

52. Graphs on pages 1 and 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to aid comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

53. 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 (6202.0)
—issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978 to 1989 (6204.0)

Labour Force Projections Australia: 1992 to 2005 (6260.0)

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

The Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)—issued quarterly

The Labour Force, Queensland (6201.3)—issued quarterly

Labour Force, South Australia (6201.4)—issued quarterly

Tasmanian Statistical Indicators (1303.6)—issued monthly

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

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0)—issued annually

Information Papers and Guides:

Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

Labour Force Survey Sample Design (6269.0)

Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989 (6276.0)

Measuring Employment and Unemployment (6279.0)

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

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

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends' An Overview (1348.0)

54. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, 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.

Unpublished statistics

55. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information is available on a number of media such as floppy disk, microfiche and customised reports. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to Sylvia Sajler on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 7 of the Technical Notes.
- n.a. not available
- . . not applicable
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- r revised

56. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample for the LFS was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

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 publication 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 estimates 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 estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. 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 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. It is not possible to quantify non-sampling error, but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures. For the examples in paragraphs 9 and 11, it is assumed to be zero. In practice, the potential for non-sampling error adds to the uncertainty of the estimates caused by sampling variability.

5. 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.

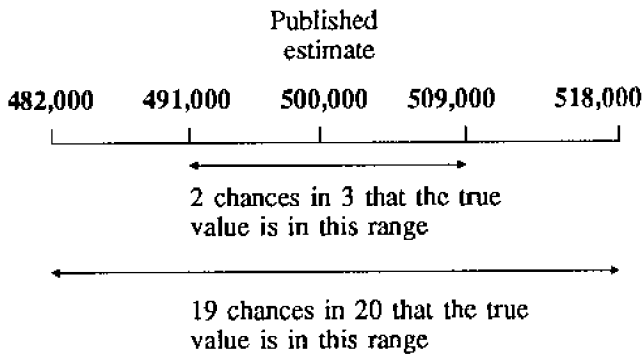
6. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will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

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

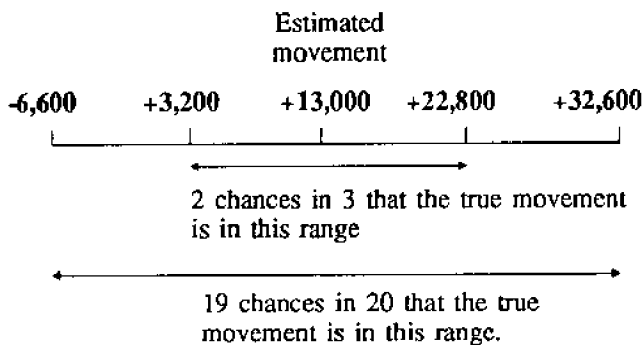
8. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements 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 A by 1.11. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. 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.

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

(a) Consider an estimate for Australia of 500,000 employed persons aged 15-19. By referring to Table A, in the row for an estimate of 500,000 and the column for Australia, a standard error of 9,000 is obtained. There are about two chances in three that the true value (the number that would have been obtained if the whole population had been included in the survey) is within the range 491,000 to 509,000. There are about nineteen chances in twenty that the true value is in the range 482,000 to 518,000.



(b) Consider estimates for females employed part time in Australia of 1,387,000 in one month and 1,400,000 in the next month. This represents an upward movement of 13,000. By referring to Table B for the larger estimate of 1,400,000, a movement standard error of 9,800 is obtained (after applying linear interpolation and rounding). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the true movement is in the range +3,200 to +22,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the true movement is in the range -6,600 to +32,600.



10. 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: 0.7
- Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
- Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

The levels at which these and other labour force estimates have a relative standard error of 25 per cent are shown in Table C.

11. The following is an example of the calculation of standard errors where the use of a factor is required:

(a) Consider a median duration of unemployment for Australia of 30 weeks, with an estimate of 1,000,000 persons unemployed. Table A gives the standard error as 11,800 which is 1.2 per cent as a *relative standard error*. The factor of 2.0 (see paragraph 10) is applied to the relative standard error of 1.2 per cent to obtain 2.4 per cent. Therefore the *standard error* for the median duration of unemployment is 2.4 per cent of 30 weeks, i.e about 1 week. So there are two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment is between 29 and 31 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is between 28 and 32 weeks.

12. Proportions and percentages (for example, unemployment rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE (x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE (x)]^2 + [RSE (y)]^2}$$

13. Standard errors contained in Tables A and B are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in Tables A and B, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and persons not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the tables. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for corresponding States. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of families are approximately the same as those for numbers of persons. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in Tables A and B. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7 per cent higher.

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

Size of estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia	
									— number —	per cent of estimate
100										
200			210	180	200	90	100	80		
300	320	290	260	220	250	130	140	120	190	95.0
500	420	380	340	290	310	160	170	140	240	80.0
700	500	450	400	340	370	210	210	180	320	64.0
1,000	590	540	480	400	440	240	250	210	390	55.7
1,500	720	670	590	490	530	290	290	240	480	48.0
2,000	830	770	680	560	610	350	350	290	590	39.3
2,500	930	860	750	620	670	400	400	330	690	34.5
3,000	1,000	940	820	670	730	440	440	360	780	31.2
4,000	1,150	1,100	940	770	830	470	480	390	860	28.7
5,000	1,300	1,200	1,050	850	920	530	540	440	990	24.8
7,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	980	1,050	580	600	490	1,100	22.0
10,000	1,750	1,650	1,400	1,150	1,250	660	700	560	1,300	18.6
15,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,350	1,500	750	830	640	1,600	16.0
20,000	2,400	2,250	1,950	1,550	1,650	870	1,000	760	1,900	12.7
30,000	2,850	2,700	2,300	1,800	1,950	960	1,150	840	2,200	11.0
50,000	3,550	3,300	2,850	2,250	2,450	1,100	1,400	990	2,650	8.8
70,000	4,100	3,800	3,250	2,550	2,800	1,250	1,750	1,200	3,400	6.8
100,000	4,750	4,400	3,750	2,900	3,200	1,400	2,050	1,350	3,950	5.6
150,000	5,600	5,200	4,400	3,400	3,750	1,550	2,450	1,550	4,600	4.6
200,000	6,200	5,800	4,950	3,750	4,150	1,700	2,950	1,750	5,500	3.7
300,000	7,300	6,700	5,800	4,350	4,850	1,800	3,400	1,950	6,200	3.1
500,000	8,800	8,100	7,000	5,200	5,800	1,950		2,250	7,300	2.4
1,000,000	11,300	10,400	8,900	6,600	7,400	2,200			9,000	1.8
2,000,000	14,300	13,100	11,300	8,200	9,400				11,800	1.2
5,000,000	19,300	17,600	15,300						15,200	0.8
10,000,000									21,000	0.4
									26,500	0.3

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 1992 — JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS(a)

Size of larger estimate	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
100									
200			330	210	260	110	80	90	
300	440	380	380	240	300	140	100	120	360
500	540	460	460	290	360	160	120	140	420
700	610	510	510	330	400	190	150	170	510
1,000	690	590	580	380	460	220	180	190	580
1,500	800	680	660	430	530	250	210	220	660
2,000	890	760	730	480	590	280	250	250	770
2,500	960	820	790	520	630	320	280	280	860
3,000	1,050	880	840	560	680	340	310	300	940
4,000	1,150	980	930	620	750	370	330	320	1,000
5,000	1,250	1,050	1,000	670	810	410	380	360	1,100
7,000	1,400	1,200	1,150	760	920	440	410	390	1,200
10,000	1,600	1,350	1,250	860	1,050	500	480	440	1,400
15,000	1,850	1,600	1,450	1,000	1,200	570	560	500	1,550
20,000	2,050	1,750	1,600	1,100	1,350	660	670	580	1,850
30,000	2,400	2,050	1,850	1,300	1,550	730	750	640	2,050
50,000	2,900	2,450	2,200	1,550	1,850	850	900	750	2,350
70,000	3,250	2,800	2,500	1,750	2,100	1,000	1,100	900	2,850
100,000	3,700	3,200	2,800	2,000	2,350	1,150	1,300	1,000	3,250
150,000	4,300	3,700	3,200	2,300	2,750	1,300	1,500	1,150	3,700
200,000	4,750	4,100	3,550	2,550	3,000	1,500	1,800	1,350	4,350
300,000	5,500	4,800	4,100	2,950	3,500	1,700	2,050	1,500	4,850
500,000	6,700	5,800	4,850	3,550	4,200	1,950		1,750	5,600
1,000,000	8,600	7,400	6,200	4,550	5,400	2,350			6,800
2,000,000	11,100	9,600	7,800	5,800	6,900				8,800
5,000,000	15,500	13,400	10,700						11,400
10,000,000									16,100
									20,900

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

TABLE C. LEVELS AT WHICH LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES HAVE A RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR OF 25 PER CENT(a)
FROM SEPTEMBER 1992(b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	7,400	6,500	5,000	3,400	4,000	1,800	1,800	1,300	5,700
Average hours worked	2,700	2,300	1,800	1,300	1,500	700	700	500	1,900
Average duration of unemployment	8,600	7,500	5,800	4,000	4,600	2,100	2,100	1,500	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	18,800	16,500	12,600	8,600	9,900	4,400	4,700	3,200	15,800
All other estimates	5,300	4,600	3,500	2,400	2,900	1,300	1,300	1,000	4,000

(a) See paragraph 10. (b) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

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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GLOSSARY

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.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Attending school: Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time: Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other tertiary educational institution.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Birthplace: From April 1991, classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS)* (1269.0).

Coupl  families. Families in which there are two married persons and these persons are husband and wife.

Dependants: All family members under 15 years of age; all sons or daughters aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).

Dependent student. In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference 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 reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference 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 (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employment/population ratio: For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Family: Two or more related persons (*relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head:

- (a) Any person without a spouse present, but with a son or daughter aged under 15 present; or
- (b) persons without a spouse present, without a son or daughter aged under 15 present, but with a son or daughter aged 15 or over present (provided that the son or daughter has no spouse, son or daughter of his/her own present); or

- (c) where a family has no person falling into either of these categories, the family head is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family.

No family head is determined for a couple family.

Former workers: Unemployed persons who have previously worked full time for two weeks or more but not in the past two years.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Household: A group of one or more persons in a private dwelling who consider themselves to be separate from other persons (if any) in the dwelling, and who make regular provision to take meals separately from other persons, i.e. at different times or in different rooms. Lodgers who receive accommodation but not meals are treated as separate households. Boarders who receive both accommodation and meals are not treated as separate households. A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members.

Industry: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

Job leavers: Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and left that job voluntarily, that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements/pay/hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties; or any other reasons.

Job losers: Unemployed persons who have worked full time for two weeks or more in the past two years and left that job involuntarily, that is: were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they did not leave that job to return to studies; or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Living alone: A person who is the sole member of a household.

Lone parent: The head of a one parent family.

Long-term unemployed: Persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.

Main English Speaking Countries: The United Kingdom, Ireland, South Africa, Canada, the United States of America and New Zealand.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) 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 comprises 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.

Median duration of unemployment: 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.

Non-dependent child: In couple or one parent families, sons or daughters aged 15 and over not attending school or a tertiary educational institution full time (except those classified as husbands, wives or lone parents).

Non-family member: A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

One parent families: Families in which there is a family head together with at least one dependent son or daughter of his/her own.

Other families: Families which are not couple families or one parent families, as defined. They include families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 33 and 34 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

State capital cities: The areas determining the six State capital cities are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 2.1* (1216.0).

Status of worker: Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 35 to 38 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
- (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

- (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

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.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job: Unemployed persons looking for full-time work who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for first job: Unemployed persons who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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