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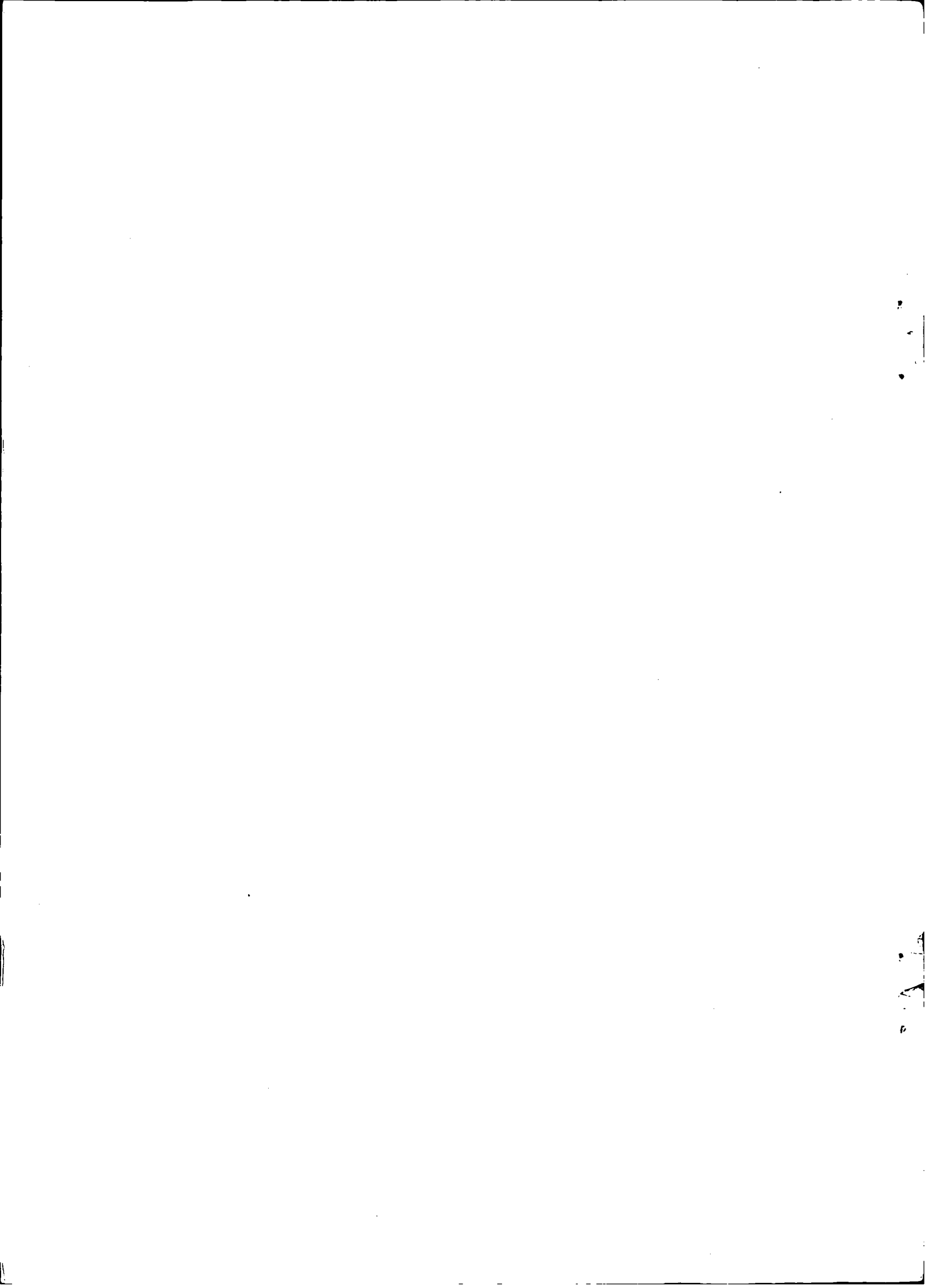
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part 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 about fifty regions across Australia and are shown in various publications produced by State offices of the ABS. For details, see the list of related publications provided in paragraph 75.

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 (about 35,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey 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 dependents) stationed in Australia.

### 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 coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance

between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraph 68 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

8. Persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

### Definitions

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

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

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

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

12. *Hours of work*. The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary

absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculations.

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

14. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:

(i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

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

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

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

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

17. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

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

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

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

21. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation. Specific surveys of persons not in the labour force indicate that a number want to work but are not classified as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work and/or were not available to begin work in the survey week. Included in this group are the discouraged jobseekers and other persons marginally attached to the labour force.

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

23. *Persons attending school* comprise those aged 15 to 20 who, during the survey week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools. Excluded are persons who were enrolled at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, other tertiary educational institutions, and coaching and business schools. Persons attending school are classified as in the labour force if

they were employed or unemployed as defined above. Because it is not practicable to ascertain from persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force) whether or not they are enrolled at secondary or high schools, such persons are excluded from estimates classified by school attendance.

24. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. The February, May, August and November issues of this publication include tables showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by *status of worker* i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

25. *Industry* is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0) and *occupation* according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

26. Occupational data classified to ASCO was introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO), Revised November 1980* used in previous surveys. The new classification relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is therefore significantly different from the previous classification. The appendix in the August 1986 issue of this publication contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying the classification.

27. A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group) was given in Table 41 of the August 1986 issue of this publication. The estimates contained in the matrix were derived from a subsample of respondents in the May 1986 Labour Force Survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. A similar matrix, but on the basis of Minor Groups, is available also. More information is available on request from the contact officer whose name appears on the front of this publication.

28. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married or not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Therefore, marital status does not necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category 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. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For details of discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraph 43.

29. The determination of *family relationships* and composition is complex, involving many factors. The following description outlines the major principles used for this survey. A *family* is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined in paragraph 31) 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.

30. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (a) the term *relationship* includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption;
- (b) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as *married-couple families*);
- (c) *other families* are families other than married-couple families as defined above. From the definition of married and not married in paragraph 28 it can be seen that the heads of other families must, by definition, be not married. In addition to one-parent families, this category includes families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister;
- (d) persons are defined as *not a member of a family* if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be *living alone* if he or she is the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who is the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling is considered to be living alone;
- (e) the terms *usually reside* and *present* are synonymous, and refer to persons who were identified by the respondent as usual residents of the household at the time of the survey.

31. The *family head* of an *other family* is the parent in the case of a one-parent family or, in the case of other groups of related persons, is generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

32. *Dependents* (previously described as *dependent children*) comprise all family members under 15 years of age; all family members aged 15 to 19 attending school; and all family members aged 15 to 24 who are full-time students at a tertiary or further educational institution.

33. The areas determining the six *State capital cities* are the Statistical Divisions for those capital cities defined in *Census of Population and Housing 30 June 1981, Persons and Dwellings in Local Government Areas and Urban Centres (Preliminary)* (2401.0-2408.0). Capital City Statistical Divisions are predominantly urban in character and the boundaries are delineated to contain the anticipated urban development of the capital cities (and associated urban centres) for a period of at least 20 years.

#### Population benchmarks

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

#### Revision of series

35. 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 unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1984 to take account of the results of the 1981 Census, which affected all the monthly estimates from February 1978 to January 1984.

36. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the 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). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

37. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

38. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, 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 and June 1986.

39. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows 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 new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

40. Previously, such persons 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 this issue, estimates for March 1986 are on the old basis, and estimates for April 1986 and later months are based on the new definition. 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 issues of this publication.

41. A revised procedure for weighting of 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 70 contains more details.

#### Comparability of series

42. As noted in paragraphs 35 and 36, estimates from February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1981 Census, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to February 1978 which have not been revised. The appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication contains adjustment factors enabling users to calculate the expected effect of the revisions to estimates for periods prior to February 1978.

43. Paragraph 28 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. First, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Second, from June 1983 onwards, the not-married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

44. 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).



### Survey sample

45. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

50. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the surveys. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted, the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 34), 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.

51. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia and States, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

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

### Seasonal adjustment

53. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2 and 8. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

54. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The monthly series for Australia was last reviewed in February 1987 while the State series were reviewed in December 1986. In both cases, the series were reanalysed back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment and seasonally adjusted figures for the States for all months since February 1978 are published in an appendix to this publication. The February 1987 issue contained an appendix which provided similar information and series for Australia for all months back to June 1981.

### Trend estimation

55. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. 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 14 months, while the appendix to this issue shows estimates for the six States back to 1978. The appendix to the March 1987 issue of this publication showed estimates for Australia back to February 1978. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 8 to 16.

56. 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 54.

57. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimate 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

58. 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 48. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the seasonally adjusted series in this publication, as a short-term movement cannot be assumed to indicate a change in trend.

### Gross flows

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

60. 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.

61. 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.

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. 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.

65. While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting labour force status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability, as explained in the Technical Note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical Note.

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

### Labour force status and other characteristics of families

67. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status 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 aged 0-14 present, and from the May 1986 issue onwards, the number of dependents present.

68. Because of the coverage rules of the population survey which associate persons with particular dwellings so that each person has an equal chance of selection in the survey, 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, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus, family information is not obtained for the following persons:

- (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.

69. In addition, in those private dwellings where it is not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information is recorded. Thus the family characteristics of persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are not determined because family information cannot be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly, families in which one or more members are away from the usual residence at the time of the survey are also excluded from family determination. 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, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 and over.

70. 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 new 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.

71. Revised data for March using the new weighting procedure for families and the revised definition of employed persons were shown in the April 1986 issue of this publication. Revised data for March using the new weighting procedure for families and the old definition of

employed persons as well as data using the old weighting procedure for families and the new definition for employed persons are available on request.

#### Additional data

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

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

73. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, computer print-out, manually-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the *Phone Inquiries* section at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS Office.

#### Semi-logarithmic graphs

74. Graphs on pages 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate 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

75. 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, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0)

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

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

*The Labour Force, Victorian Regions* (6202.2)—issued quarterly

*Information Paper, Victorian Labour Force Statistics* (6262.2)

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

*The Labour Force: Regional Estimates, Queensland* (6204.3)—issued quarterly

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

*The Labour Force, Regional Estimates, Western Australia* (6201.5)—issued quarterly

*Labour Force Statistics, Tasmania 1985* (6201.6)

*Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania* (1303.6)—issued monthly

*Labour Statistics, Australia, 1985* (6101.0)—issued annually

*A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)

*Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey, June 1986* (6232.0)

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

*Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia* (6220.0)—issued twice-yearly

*Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1986* (6224.0)—issued annually

*Social Indicators No. 4, 1984* (4101.0);

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

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

*Time Series Decomposition — an Overview* (1317.0)

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

#### Symbols and other usages

\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note

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

#### Electronic services

78. VIATEL. Key \*656# for selected current economic, social and demographic statistics.

AUSSTATS. Thousands of up-to-date time series are available on this ABS on-line service through CSIRONET.

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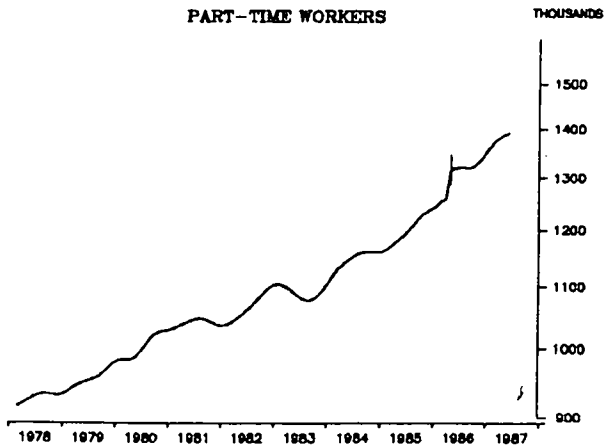
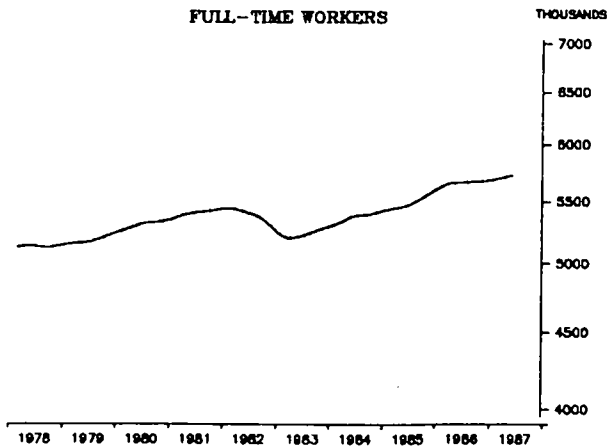
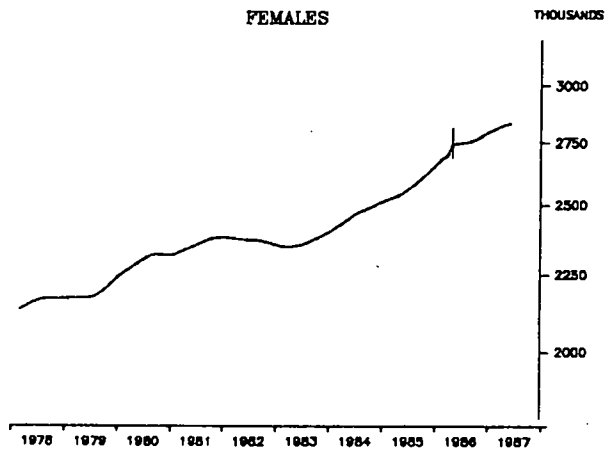
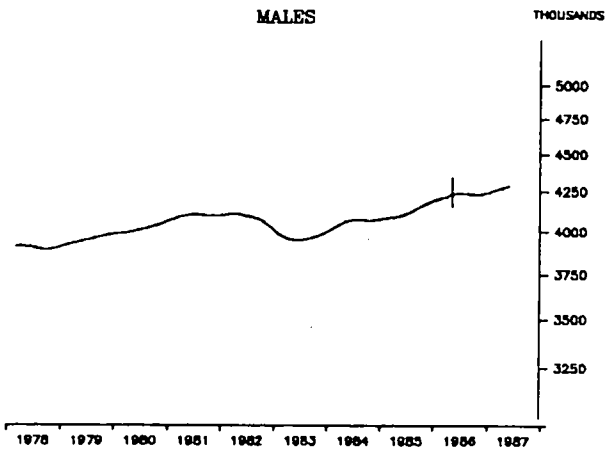
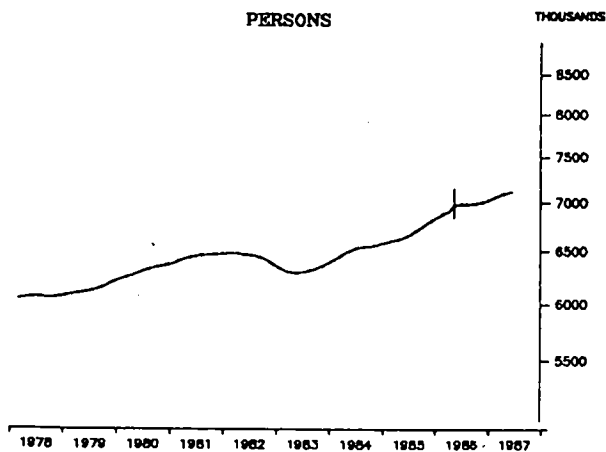
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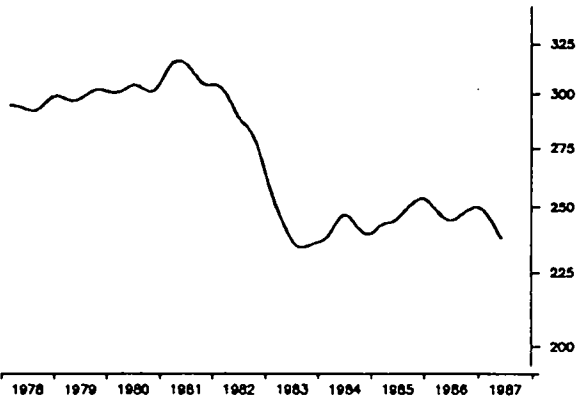


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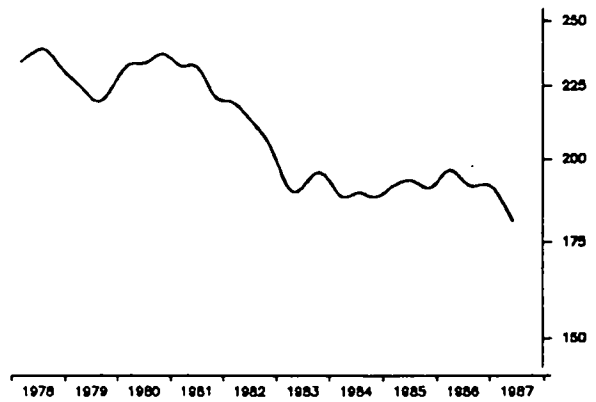
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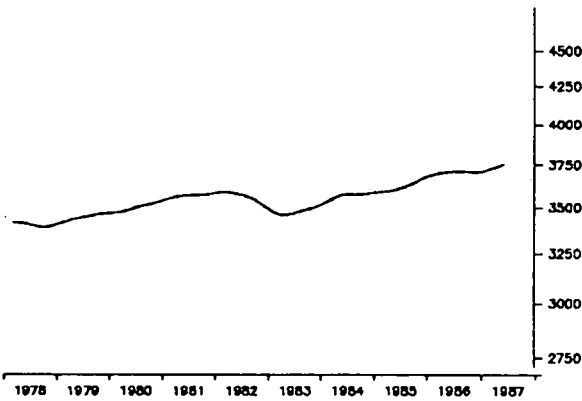
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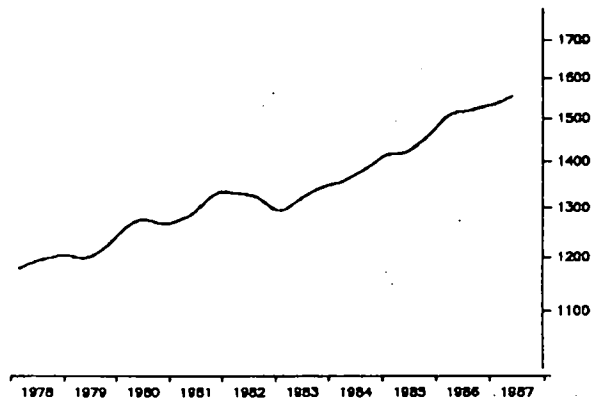
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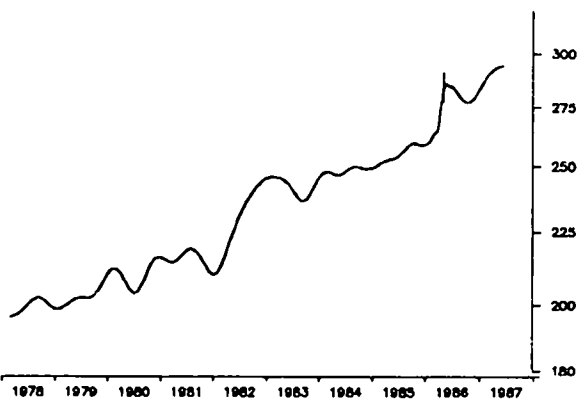
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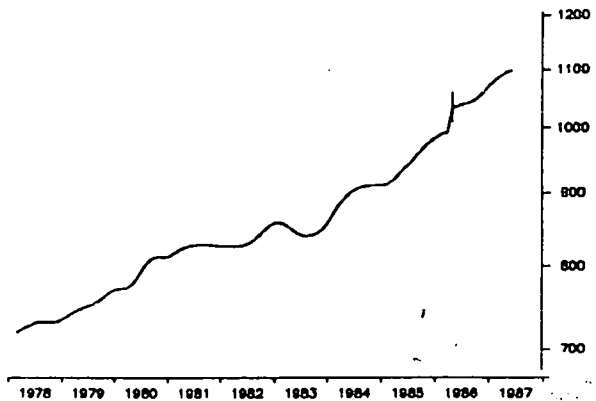
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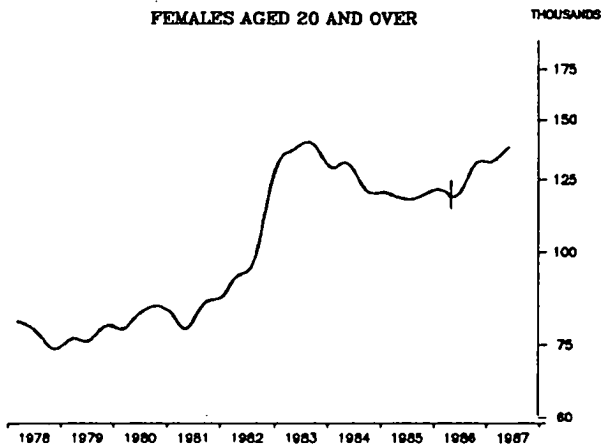
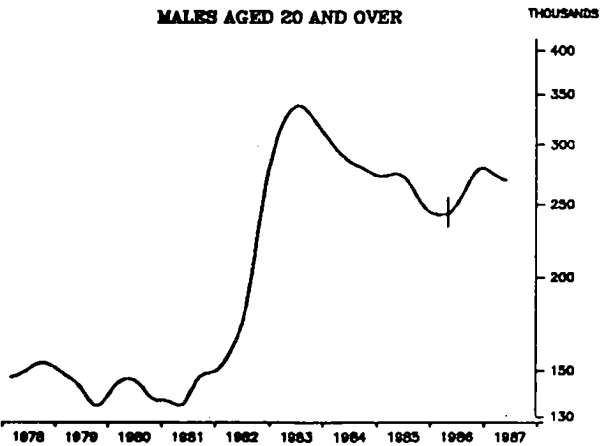
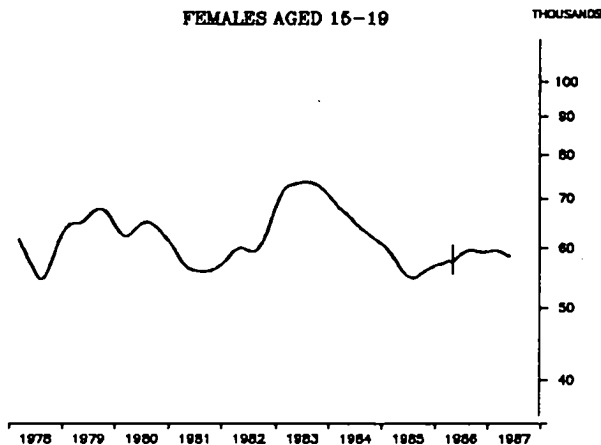
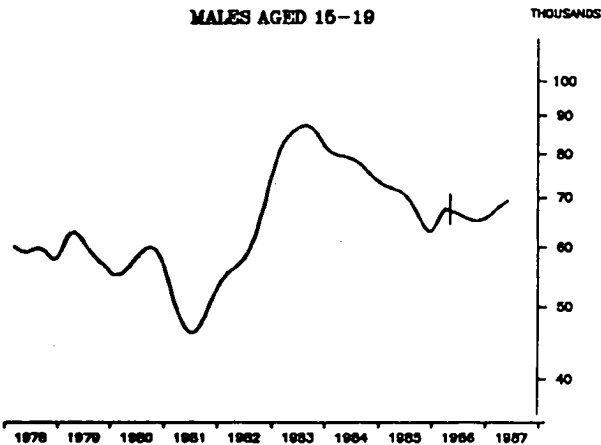
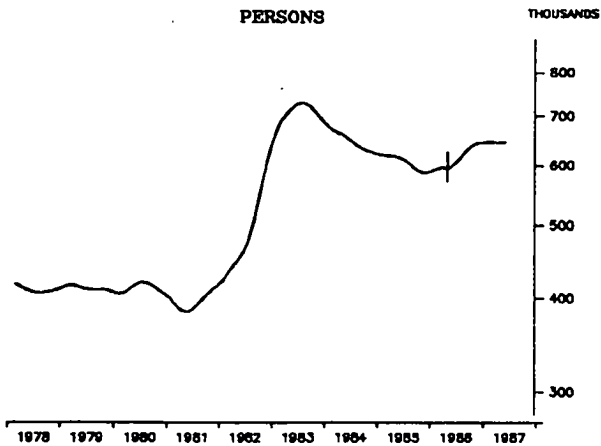
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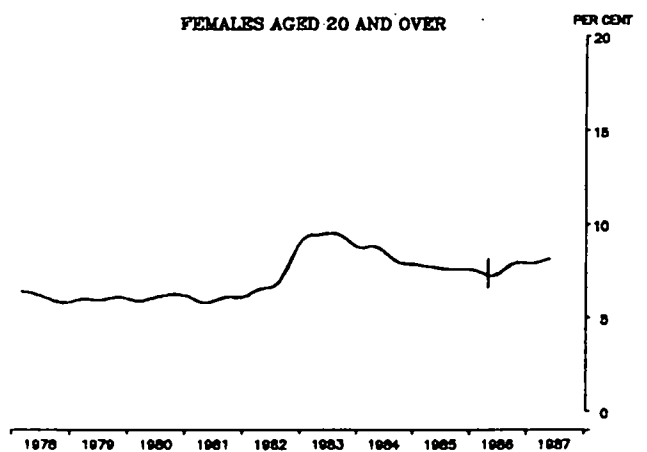
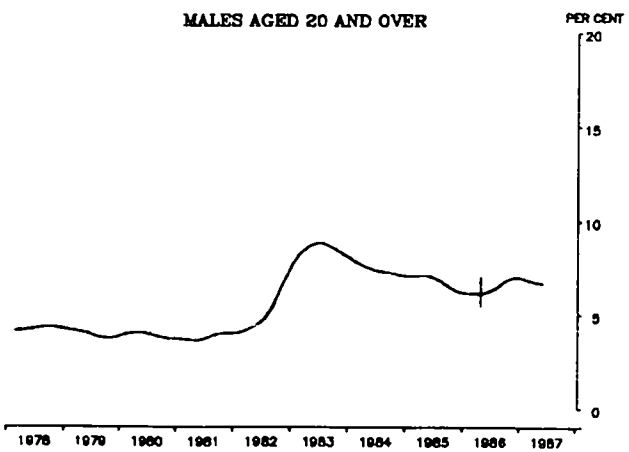
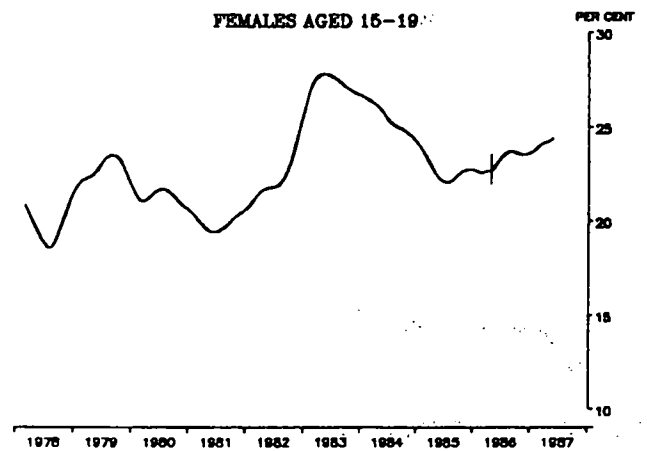
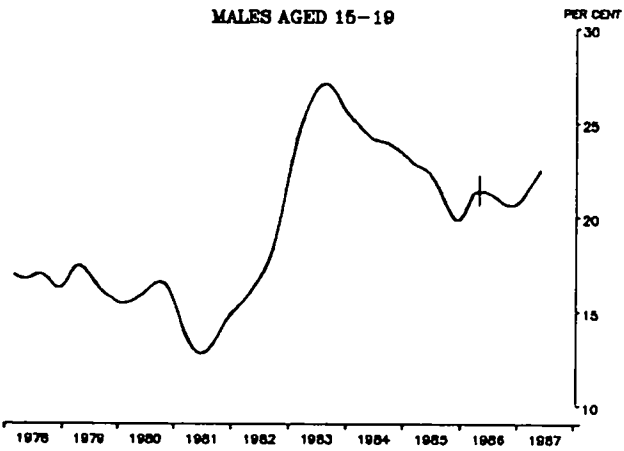
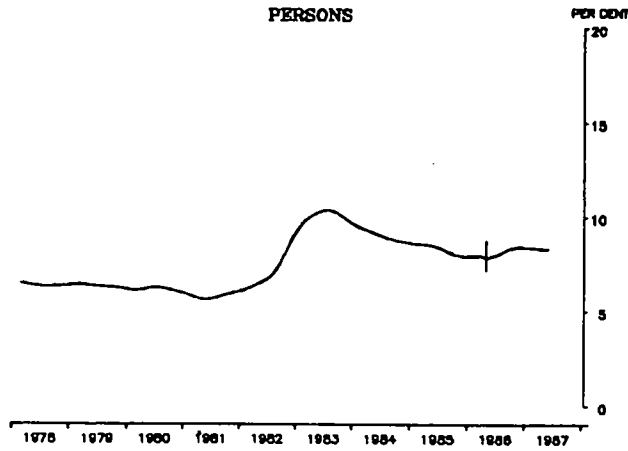
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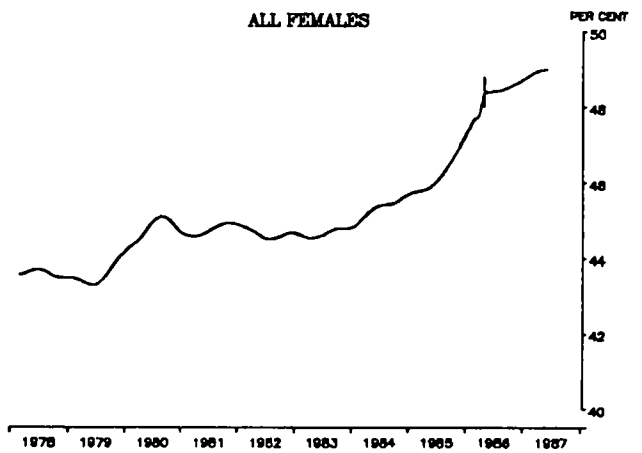
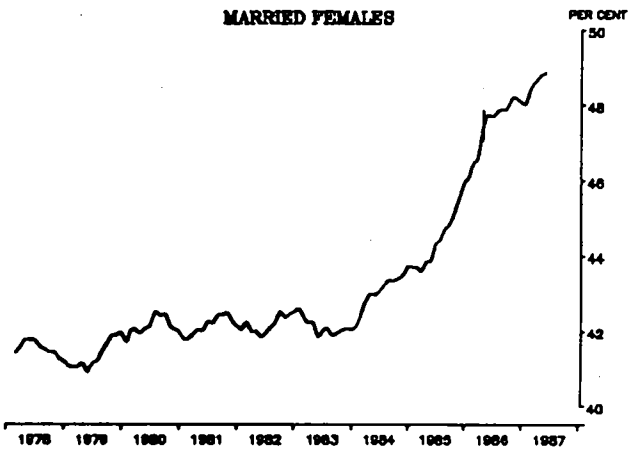
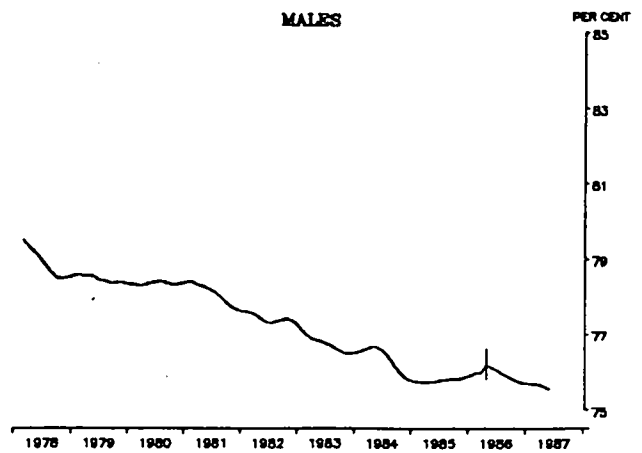
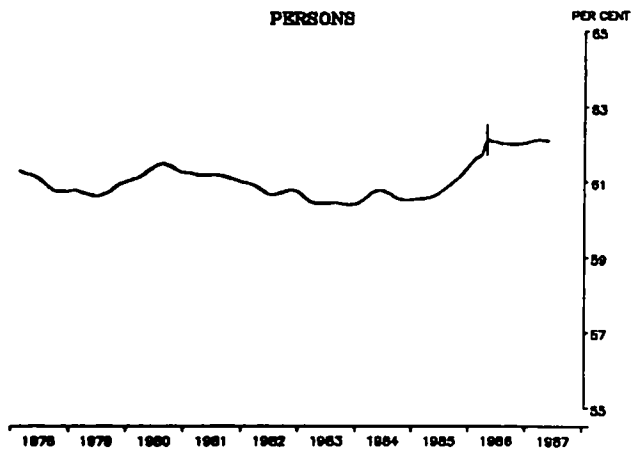
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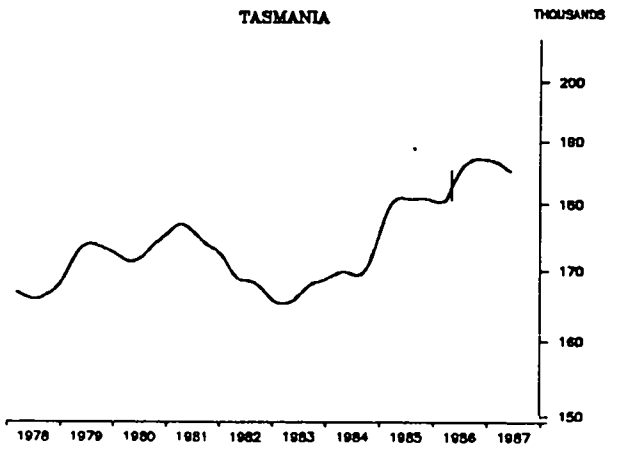
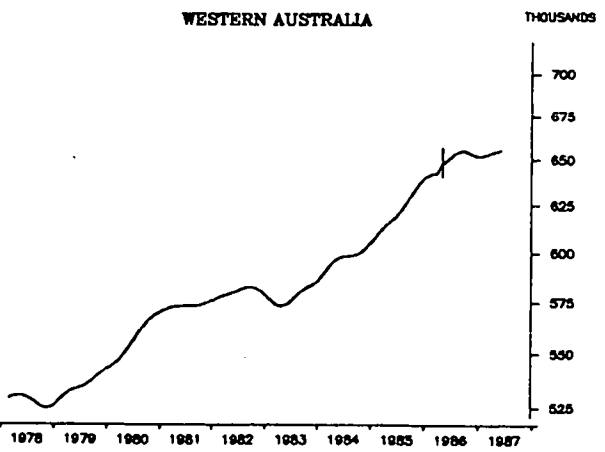
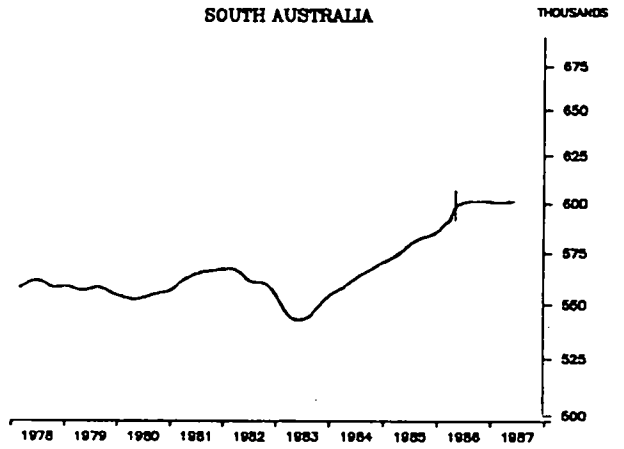
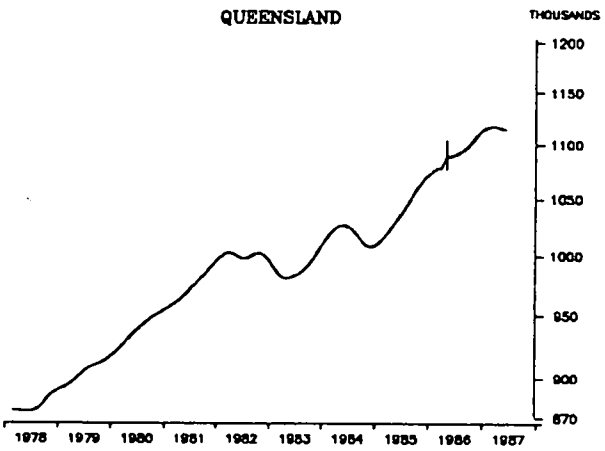
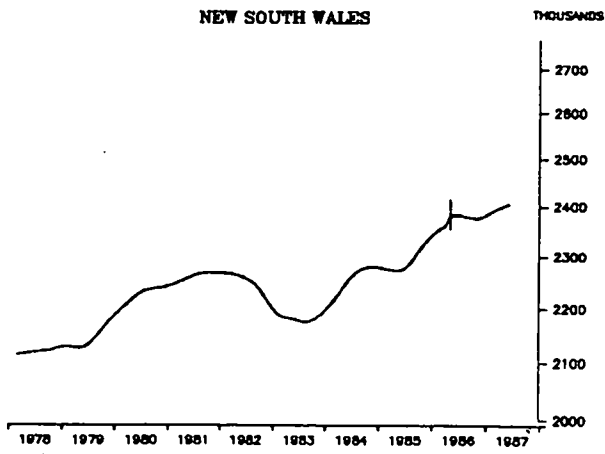


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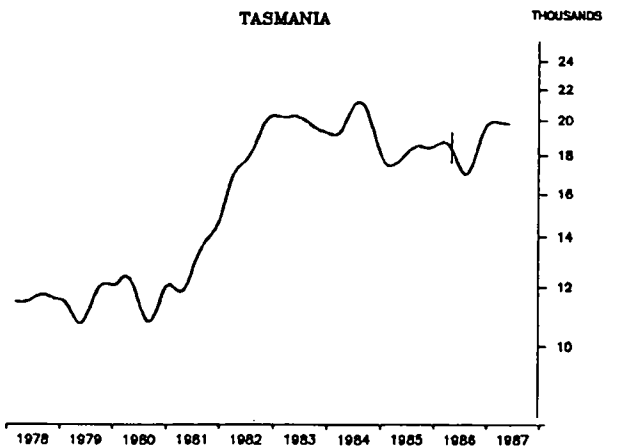
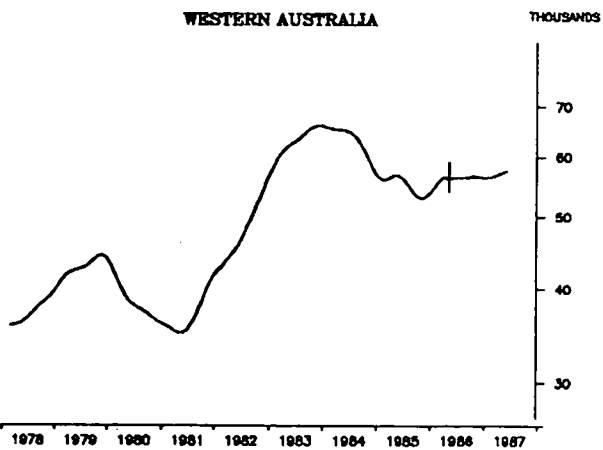
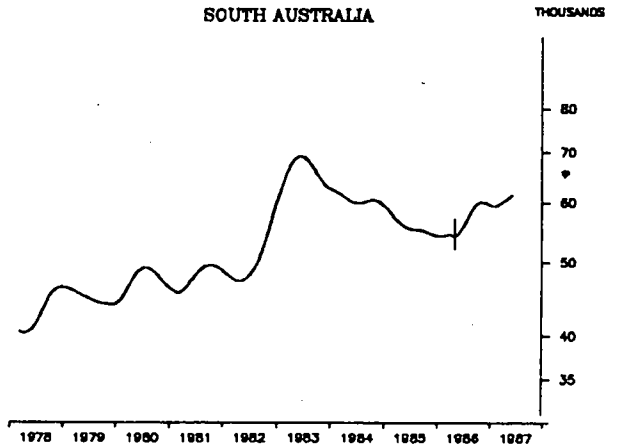
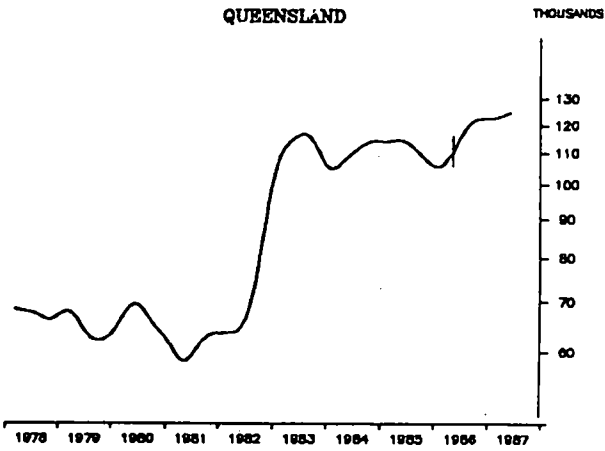
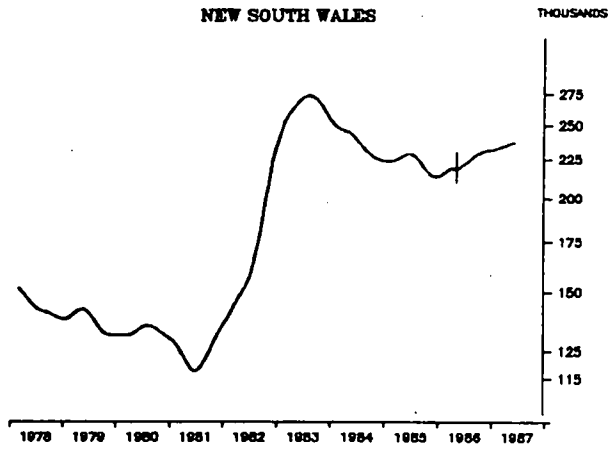
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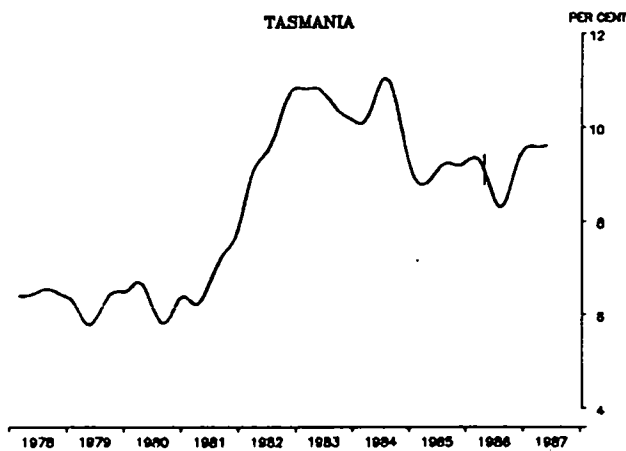
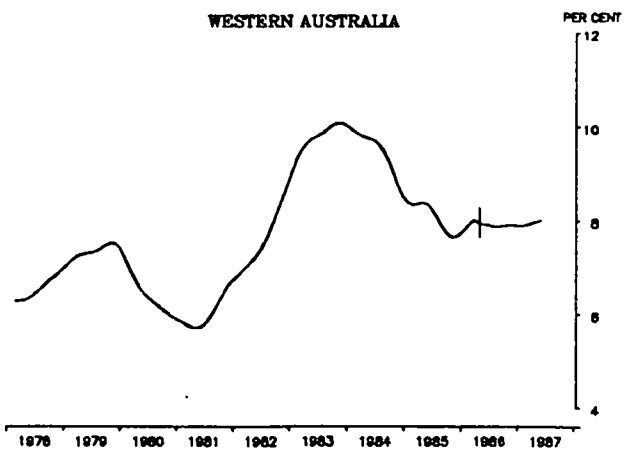
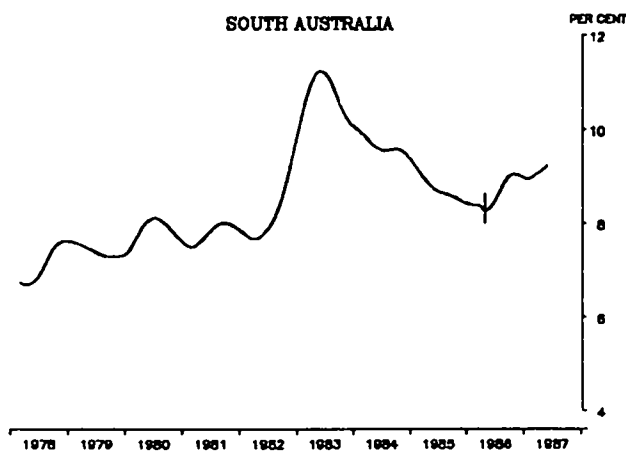
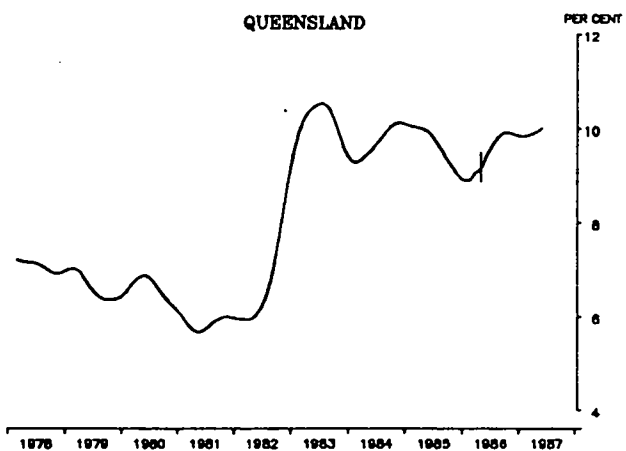
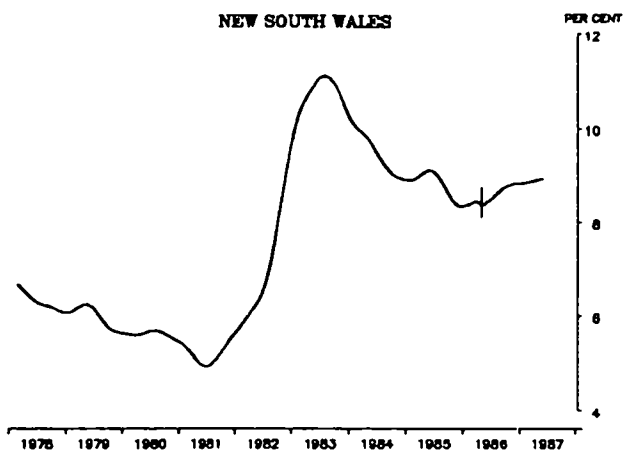
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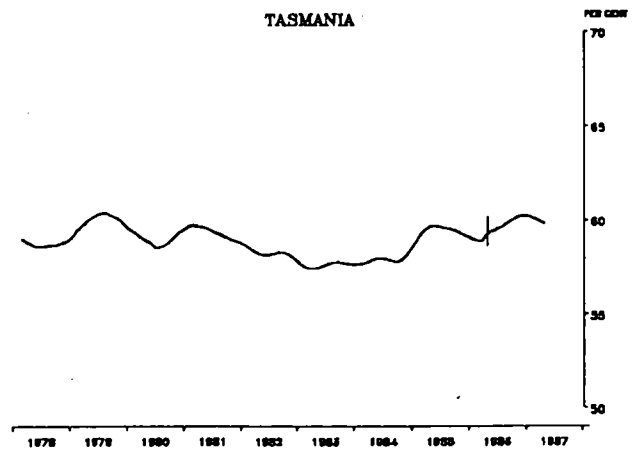
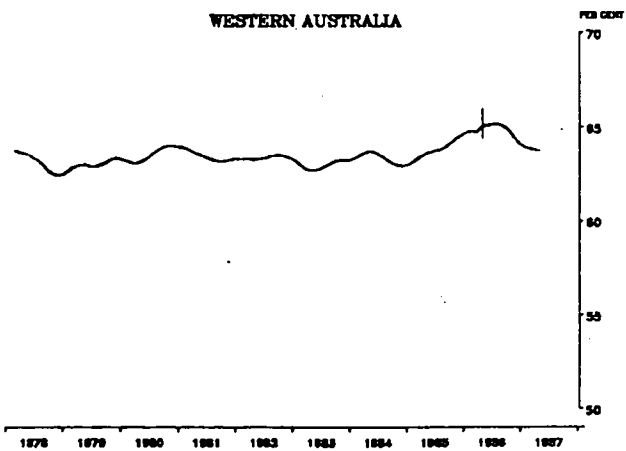
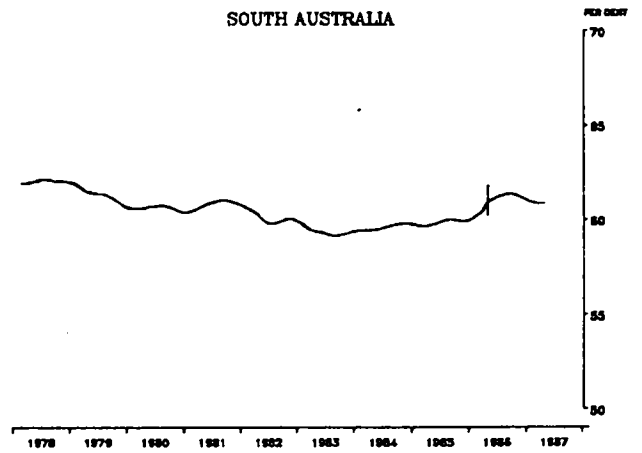
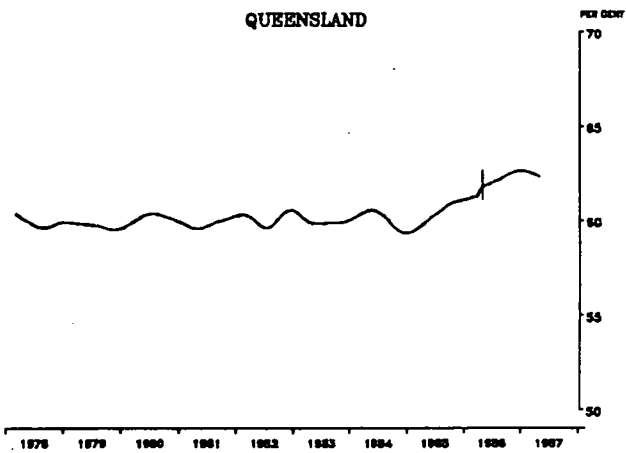
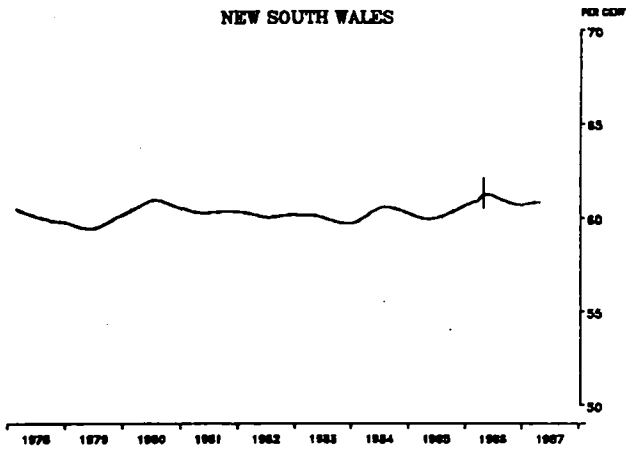
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# **TABLES**

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Total						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for part-time work							
- '000 -											
- per cent -											
<b>MALES</b>											
1986 -											
April	3,914.6	4,217.2	21.4	305.5	33.2	338.7	4,555.8	1,422.1	5,977.9	7.4	76.2
May	3,914.3	4,204.1	18.8	308.8	27.6	336.4	4,540.5	1,447.1	5,987.6	7.4	75.8
June	3,950.7	4,233.2	18.5	292.9	27.0	320.0	4,553.2	1,444.1	5,997.3	7.0	75.9
July	3,927.7	4,204.7	20.6	317.4	24.3	341.7	4,546.4	1,462.6	6,009.0	7.5	75.7
August	3,901.6	4,179.8	17.5	319.9	28.1	348.0	4,527.8	1,492.4	6,020.2	7.7	75.2
September	3,955.8	4,237.2	16.9	333.2	29.3	362.5	4,599.7	1,431.8	6,031.5	7.9	76.3
October	3,944.0	4,223.8	17.2	315.0	26.1	341.0	4,564.9	1,479.3	6,044.2	7.5	75.5
November	3,930.9	4,209.0	17.8	320.0	24.8	344.8	4,553.8	1,503.0	6,056.8	7.6	75.2
December	3,984.3	4,273.3	34.9	348.3	37.2	385.5	4,658.8	1,410.6	6,069.5	8.3	76.8
1987 -											
January	3,929.0	4,193.6	35.0	370.8	31.7	402.4	4,596.1	1,484.8	6,080.9	8.8	75.6
February	3,963.5	4,230.9	34.2	362.8	32.5	395.4	4,626.3	1,466.0	6,092.3	8.5	75.9
March	3,972.6	4,274.1	23.0	351.4	33.9	385.3	4,659.3	1,444.3	6,103.7	8.3	76.3
April	3,961.3	4,265.3	20.7	327.1	30.2	357.3	4,622.6	1,493.5	6,116.1	7.7	75.6
May	3,958.7	4,254.9	22.2	337.9	29.0	366.9	4,621.8	1,505.9	6,127.6	7.9	75.4
Standard error of -											
May 1987											
estimates	15.3	15.7	2.0	6.5	2.3	6.7	16.1	11.1	..	0.1	0.3
Apr 87 to May 87											
movements	12.7	13.1	1.8	5.1	2.1	5.2	13.5	8.8	..	0.1	0.2
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>											
1986 -											
April	890.4	1,646.5	*	61.3	47.9	109.2	1,755.7	1,906.4	3,662.1	6.2	47.9
May	888.0	1,647.6	*	60.9	42.8	103.7	1,751.3	1,907.1	3,658.4	5.9	47.9
June	880.8	1,659.8	*	55.6	44.3	99.9	1,759.7	1,921.9	3,681.6	5.7	47.8
July	902.9	1,685.4	*	59.2	41.1	100.3	1,785.7	1,902.7	3,688.4	5.6	48.4
August	881.2	1,651.4	*	51.8	40.3	92.2	1,743.5	1,957.6	3,701.1	5.3	47.1
September	910.5	1,702.2	*	57.2	47.9	105.2	1,807.4	1,905.5	3,712.8	5.8	48.7
October	912.1	1,697.3	*	55.7	44.3	100.1	1,797.4	1,906.1	3,703.4	5.6	48.5
November	906.8	1,716.6	*	52.6	36.7	89.3	1,805.9	1,911.4	3,717.3	4.9	48.6
December	916.6	1,717.0	*	56.2	31.9	88.2	1,805.2	1,931.7	3,736.9	4.9	48.3
1987 -											
January	901.3	1,603.9	*	56.9	27.9	84.8	1,688.7	2,057.7	3,746.4	5.0	45.1
February	884.9	1,665.8	*	65.5	48.4	113.9	1,779.8	1,945.6	3,725.4	6.4	47.8
March	904.4	1,721.7	*	72.6	60.0	132.5	1,854.3	1,865.5	3,719.7	7.1	49.8
April	897.1	1,703.5	*	75.1	47.2	122.3	1,825.8	1,886.9	3,712.7	6.7	49.2
May	904.4	1,718.4	*	66.8	42.5	109.3	1,827.7	1,885.6	3,713.3	6.0	49.2
Standard error of -											
May 1987											
estimates	9.3	11.7	0.1	3.3	2.7	4.1	11.9	12.0	..	0.2	0.3
Apr 87 to May 87											
movements	7.3	9.3	0.5	2.9	2.4	3.5	9.5	9.6	..	0.2	0.3

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

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total					
- '000 -											
- per cent -											
ALL FEMALES											
1986 -											
April	1,705.5	2,744.9	17.1	179.6	88.6	268.2	3,013.2	3,150.2	6,163.4	8.9	48.9
May	1,701.6	2,740.4	20.0	174.5	81.3	255.8	2,996.2	3,177.1	6,173.3	8.5	48.5
June	1,684.3	2,739.5	17.3	164.1	77.8	241.9	2,981.4	3,201.9	6,183.2	8.1	48.2
July	1,703.5	2,753.7	21.4	173.5	78.9	252.4	3,006.1	3,189.4	6,195.5	8.4	48.5
August	1,680.7	2,705.9	19.5	170.8	76.9	247.6	2,953.6	3,253.1	6,206.7	8.4	47.6
September	1,711.2	2,770.4	14.9	184.4	84.7	269.1	3,039.5	3,178.5	6,218.0	8.9	48.9
October	1,717.9	2,776.5	16.5	171.0	78.1	249.1	3,025.6	3,205.2	6,230.7	8.2	48.6
November	1,716.7	2,798.0	18.5	169.1	69.3	238.4	3,036.4	3,207.1	6,243.5	7.9	48.6
December	1,739.7	2,818.7	30.4	197.4	72.6	269.9	3,088.6	3,167.7	6,256.3	8.7	49.4
1987 -											
January	1,719.8	2,684.6	35.3	204.2	64.7	269.0	2,953.6	3,314.3	6,267.9	9.1	47.1
February	1,717.6	2,767.3	29.3	218.3	85.9	304.2	3,071.5	3,207.9	6,279.5	9.9	48.9
March	1,733.6	2,835.0	22.9	211.0	106.3	317.3	3,152.3	3,138.8	6,291.0	10.1	50.1
April	1,726.2	2,822.4	20.9	203.7	91.1	294.8	3,117.2	3,184.9	6,302.1	9.5	49.5
May	1,721.6	2,829.1	15.9	192.7	75.4	268.1	3,097.2	3,216.1	6,313.3	8.7	49.1
Standard error of -											
May 1987 estimates	11.7	13.8	1.7	5.2	3.5	5.9	14.2	14.4	..	0.2	0.2
Apr 87 to May 87 movements	9.3	11.2	1.8	4.2	3.1	4.8	11.6	11.8	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1986 -											
April	5,620.1	6,962.1	38.4	485.1	121.8	606.9	7,569.0	4,572.3	12,141.3	8.0	62.3
May	5,615.8	6,944.5	38.7	483.3	108.9	592.2	7,536.7	4,624.1	12,160.9	7.9	62.0
June	5,634.9	6,972.7	35.8	457.0	104.8	561.9	7,534.6	4,646.0	12,180.5	7.5	61.9
July	5,631.2	6,958.4	42.0	490.9	103.2	594.2	7,552.6	4,652.0	12,204.5	7.9	61.9
August	5,582.4	6,885.7	37.0	490.7	105.0	595.6	7,481.4	4,745.6	12,226.9	8.0	61.2
September	5,666.9	7,007.6	31.8	517.6	114.0	631.6	7,639.2	4,610.3	12,249.5	8.3	62.4
October	5,661.9	7,000.3	33.7	485.9	104.2	590.1	7,590.4	4,684.4	12,274.9	7.8	61.8
November	5,647.6	7,006.9	36.3	489.1	94.2	583.3	7,590.2	4,710.1	12,300.3	7.7	61.7
December	5,724.0	7,092.0	65.3	545.7	109.8	655.5	7,747.4	4,578.4	12,325.8	8.5	62.9
1987 -											
January	5,648.8	6,878.3	70.3	575.0	96.4	671.4	7,549.7	4,799.1	12,348.8	8.9	61.1
February	5,681.0	6,998.2	63.5	581.1	118.4	699.6	7,697.8	4,673.9	12,371.7	9.1	62.2
March	5,706.2	7,109.1	45.8	562.4	140.2	702.5	7,811.6	4,583.1	12,394.7	9.0	63.0
April	5,687.5	7,087.7	41.5	530.8	121.3	652.1	7,739.8	4,678.4	12,418.2	8.4	62.3
May	5,680.2	7,084.0	38.1	530.6	104.4	635.0	7,719.0	4,721.9	12,440.9	8.2	62.0
Standard error of -											
May 1987 estimates	17.2	18.4	2.6	7.7	4.0	8.2	18.8	16.2	..	0.1	0.2
Apr 87 to May 87 movements	14.5	15.8	2.3	6.0	3.5	6.5	16.3	13.6	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Looking for part-time work	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work						
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
				'000			per cent		
MALES									
1986 -									
April	3,930.8	4,218.1	25.1	308.4	33.2	341.6	4,559.8	7.5	76.3
May	3,922.4	4,206.4	23.9	312.0	26.0	338.0	4,544.4	7.4	75.9
June	3,961.4	4,243.0	23.8	301.8	29.0	330.8	4,573.9	7.2	76.3
July	3,925.3	4,205.0	26.8	327.0	29.6	356.6	4,561.6	7.8	75.9
August	3,935.9	4,214.5	21.3	321.8	30.1	351.9	4,566.3	7.7	75.9
September	3,942.4	4,219.3	20.3	333.9	27.7	361.6	4,580.9	7.9	76.0
October	3,940.5	4,213.3	21.6	337.3	29.0	366.3	4,579.6	8.0	75.8
November	3,933.8	4,203.0	21.8	343.5	28.8	372.3	4,575.2	8.1	75.5
December	3,942.0	4,236.1	23.1	346.8	31.0	377.7	4,613.8	8.2	76.0
1987 -									
January	3,940.1	4,223.3	22.4	342.9	27.1	370.0	4,593.3	8.1	75.5
February	3,953.3	4,239.0	24.8	331.7	34.2	365.8	4,604.8	7.9	75.6
March	3,960.4	4,259.8	21.2	341.3	30.4	371.6	4,631.4	8.0	75.9
April	3,977.9	4,266.4	24.2	329.8	30.1	360.0	4,626.3	7.8	75.6
May	3,967.4	4,257.7	28.3	341.1	27.2	368.4	4,626.1	8.0	75.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1986 -									
April	893.4	1,646.2	n.a.	56.2	42.4	98.6	1,744.9	5.7	47.6
May	889.9	1,635.1	n.a.	60.0	41.3	101.3	1,736.4	5.8	47.5
June	889.1	1,650.9	n.a.	54.8	43.1	98.0	1,748.8	5.6	47.5
July	901.7	1,674.0	n.a.	63.6	43.0	106.7	1,780.6	6.0	48.3
August	895.8	1,662.4	n.a.	55.7	44.8	100.5	1,762.9	5.7	47.6
September	898.8	1,677.9	n.a.	57.7	43.4	101.1	1,779.0	5.7	47.9
October	907.0	1,686.2	n.a.	58.3	43.4	101.7	1,787.9	5.7	48.3
November	899.6	1,685.5	n.a.	56.5	39.2	95.6	1,781.1	5.4	47.9
December	904.0	1,701.0	n.a.	61.5	36.6	98.1	1,799.1	5.5	48.1
1987 -									
January	908.6	1,704.1	n.a.	61.6	41.5	103.1	1,807.2	5.7	48.2
February	890.5	1,697.1	n.a.	56.7	44.0	100.7	1,797.8	5.6	48.3
March	901.3	1,698.5	n.a.	63.2	48.5	111.6	1,810.1	6.2	48.7
April	900.3	1,702.6	n.a.	68.8	41.5	110.3	1,813.0	6.1	48.8
May	906.7	1,705.0	n.a.	65.9	41.2	107.0	1,812.0	5.9	48.8
ALL FEMALES									
1986 -									
April	1,709.5	2,741.4	18.4	176.3	79.1	255.4	2,996.8	8.5	48.6
May	1,707.3	2,732.1	22.2	174.9	78.6	253.5	2,985.6	8.5	48.4
June	1,699.3	2,736.2	19.7	167.3	78.8	246.1	2,982.3	8.3	48.2
July	1,699.2	2,741.6	26.7	188.4	82.4	270.8	3,012.4	9.0	48.6
August	1,704.2	2,728.4	25.6	182.5	89.1	271.6	3,000.0	9.1	48.3
September	1,700.0	2,746.4	18.2	191.4	77.5	268.9	3,015.3	8.9	48.5
October	1,727.0	2,770.7	21.9	191.8	81.2	273.0	3,043.7	9.0	48.8
November	1,714.6	2,763.4	23.4	188.3	76.1	264.4	3,027.9	8.7	48.5
December	1,711.9	2,778.7	22.3	191.6	75.1	266.7	3,045.4	8.8	48.7
1987 -									
January	1,718.4	2,797.1	23.4	186.4	81.9	268.3	3,065.5	8.8	48.9
February	1,718.1	2,802.4	20.8	187.3	78.8	266.0	3,068.5	8.7	48.9
March	1,721.3	2,800.4	20.7	192.2	86.8	279.0	3,079.4	9.1	48.9
April	1,730.4	2,818.2	22.6	199.7	81.1	280.8	3,099.0	9.1	49.2
May	1,728.0	2,819.9	17.8	192.6	73.0	265.6	3,085.5	8.6	48.9
PERSONS									
1986 -									
April	5,640.2	6,959.5	43.5	484.7	112.3	597.1	7,556.6	7.9	62.2
May	5,629.7	6,938.5	46.1	486.9	104.6	591.5	7,530.0	7.9	61.9
June	5,660.7	6,979.2	43.5	469.1	107.8	577.0	7,556.2	7.6	62.0
July	5,624.4	6,946.6	53.5	515.4	112.0	627.4	7,574.0	8.3	62.1
August	5,640.1	6,942.9	46.9	504.4	119.1	623.5	7,566.4	8.2	61.9
September	5,642.4	6,965.7	38.5	525.3	105.3	630.5	7,596.3	8.3	62.0
October	5,667.5	6,984.0	43.5	529.1	110.2	639.3	7,623.3	8.4	62.1
November	5,648.4	6,966.4	45.2	531.8	105.0	636.7	7,603.1	8.4	61.8
December	5,653.9	7,014.8	45.4	538.4	106.0	644.5	7,659.2	8.4	62.1
1987 -									
January	5,658.6	7,020.4	45.8	529.3	109.1	638.3	7,658.7	8.3	62.0
February	5,671.4	7,041.4	45.6	518.9	112.9	631.9	7,673.3	8.2	62.0
March	5,681.7	7,060.2	41.9	533.5	117.2	650.6	7,710.9	8.4	62.2
April	5,708.3	7,084.6	46.7	529.5	111.3	640.8	7,725.4	8.3	62.2
May	5,695.4	7,077.6	46.1	533.7	100.2	634.0	7,711.6	8.2	62.0



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work		Total	Total			
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job						
			Total	Looking for part-time work					
- '000 -									
MALES									
1986 -									
April	3,933.2	4,215.3	26.2	306.8	30.6	337.4	4,552.7	7.4	76.2
May	3,934.5	4,218.4	25.2	309.6	30.1	339.6	4,558.0	7.5	76.1
June	3,936.3	4,219.3	24.2	313.5	29.4	343.0	4,562.3	7.5	76.1
July	3,937.7	4,218.0	23.2	318.9	29.0	347.9	4,565.8	7.6	76.0
August	3,938.4	4,215.9	22.4	325.6	28.7	354.4	4,570.3	7.8	75.9
September	3,938.0	4,214.0	21.9	332.4	28.7	361.1	4,575.1	7.9	75.9
October	3,937.4	4,213.8	21.7	338.0	29.0	367.0	4,580.8	8.0	75.8
November r	3,938.2	4,216.8	21.8	341.4	29.4	370.7	4,587.5	8.1	75.7
December r	3,941.5	4,223.5	22.1	342.0	29.8	371.8	4,595.3	8.1	75.7
1987 -									
January r	3,946.8	4,232.5	22.7	340.9	30.3	371.1	4,603.6	8.1	75.7
February r	3,953.2	4,242.0	23.3	339.1	30.4	369.6	4,611.6	8.0	75.7
March r	3,960.1	4,251.0	24.0	337.6	30.3	367.9	4,618.9	8.0	75.7
April r	3,966.5	4,258.7	24.7	336.5	30.0	366.4	4,625.1	7.9	75.6
May	3,971.9	4,264.9	25.5	335.5	29.5	365.0	4,630.0	7.9	75.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1986 -									
April	886.5	1,635.8	n.a.	56.8	42.3	99.2	1,735.0	5.7	47.4
May	891.5	1,645.4	n.a.	57.5	42.6	100.2	1,745.6	5.7	47.7
June	894.7	1,654.2	n.a.	58.1	43.2	101.3	1,755.5	5.8	47.7
July	896.8	1,662.1	n.a.	58.2	43.5	101.7	1,763.8	5.8	47.8
August	898.8	1,669.9	n.a.	58.3	43.2	101.5	1,771.4	5.7	47.9
September	900.9	1,677.6	n.a.	58.2	42.5	100.7	1,778.3	5.7	47.9
October	902.4	1,684.8	n.a.	58.1	41.5	99.6	1,784.4	5.6	48.2
November r	902.8	1,690.9	n.a.	58.3	40.9	99.2	1,790.1	5.5	48.2
December r	902.3	1,695.3	n.a.	59.0	41.0	100.0	1,795.3	5.6	48.0
1987 -									
January r	901.5	1,698.5	n.a.	60.2	41.6	101.8	1,800.3	5.7	48.1
February r	900.9	1,700.4	n.a.	61.7	42.5	104.2	1,804.6	5.8	48.4
March r	900.8	1,701.7	n.a.	63.2	43.2	106.5	1,808.2	5.9	48.6
April r	901.1	1,702.8	n.a.	64.8	43.6	108.4	1,811.2	6.0	48.8
May	902.1	1,703.7	n.a.	66.2	43.8	110.0	1,813.8	6.1	48.8
ALL FEMALES									
1986 -									
April	1,702.1	2,727.4	22.3	174.5	78.6	253.1	2,980.5	8.5	48.4
May	1,703.2	2,732.7	22.2	175.4	79.9	255.3	2,988.0	8.5	48.4
June	1,703.1	2,736.0	22.3	177.6	81.4	258.9	2,994.9	8.6	48.4
July	1,703.7	2,738.6	22.5	181.0	82.0	263.0	3,001.6	8.8	48.4
August	1,705.6	2,742.6	22.7	184.8	81.9	266.7	3,009.3	8.9	48.5
September	1,708.5	2,749.2	22.7	188.0	81.0	268.9	3,018.2	8.9	48.5
October	1,711.6	2,758.6	22.5	189.6	79.7	269.3	3,027.9	8.9	48.6
November r	1,714.5	2,769.7	22.3	189.9	78.9	268.8	3,038.5	8.8	48.7
December r	1,716.7	2,780.8	22.2	189.6	78.9	268.5	3,049.2	8.8	48.7
1987 -									
January r	1,718.3	2,790.8	22.1	189.8	79.5	269.3	3,060.1	8.8	48.8
February r	1,720.3	2,799.4	21.8	190.6	80.3	270.9	3,070.3	8.8	48.9
March r	1,722.7	2,807.1	21.2	191.9	80.5	272.4	3,079.6	8.8	49.0
April r	1,725.1	2,813.8	20.5	193.4	80.1	273.5	3,087.3	8.9	49.0
May	1,728.1	2,819.8	19.8	194.8	79.6	274.4	3,094.1	8.9	49.0
PERSONS									
1986 -									
April	5,635.2	6,942.7	48.6	481.3	109.1	590.4	7,533.1	7.8	62.0
May	5,637.7	6,951.1	47.4	485.0	110.0	595.0	7,546.1	7.9	62.1
June	5,639.5	6,955.3	46.4	491.1	110.8	601.9	7,557.2	8.0	62.0
July	5,641.4	6,956.6	45.7	499.9	111.0	610.9	7,567.4	8.1	62.0
August	5,644.0	6,958.5	45.1	510.5	110.6	621.1	7,579.6	8.2	62.0
September	5,646.5	6,963.2	44.7	520.4	109.7	630.1	7,593.3	8.3	62.0
October	5,649.0	6,972.4	44.3	527.6	108.7	636.3	7,608.6	8.4	62.0
November r	5,652.7	6,986.5	44.1	531.3	108.3	639.5	7,626.1	8.4	62.0
December r	5,658.1	7,004.2	44.3	531.6	108.7	640.3	7,644.5	8.4	62.0
1987 -									
January r	5,665.1	7,023.3	44.8	530.6	109.8	640.4	7,663.7	8.4	62.1
February r	5,673.5	7,041.4	45.1	529.8	110.7	640.5	7,681.9	8.3	62.1
March r	5,682.8	7,058.1	45.2	529.5	110.8	640.3	7,698.4	8.3	62.1
April r	5,691.5	7,072.6	45.2	529.8	110.0	639.9	7,712.4	8.3	62.1
May	5,700.0	7,084.7	45.3	530.3	109.1	639.4	7,724.1	8.3	62.1

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1987

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
Males	3,958.7	4,254.9	337.9	29.0	366.9	4,621.8	1,505.9	6,127.6	7.9	75.4
Married	2,653.7	2,764.0	142.0	3.5	145.5	2,909.5	833.7	3,743.1	5.0	77.7
Not married	1,304.9	1,490.9	195.9	25.5	221.4	1,712.3	672.2	2,384.5	12.9	71.8
Females	1,721.6	2,829.1	192.7	75.4	268.1	3,097.2	3,216.1	6,313.3	8.7	49.1
Married	904.4	1,718.4	66.8	42.5	109.3	1,827.7	1,885.6	3,713.3	6.0	49.2
Not married	817.1	1,110.7	125.9	32.9	158.8	1,269.5	1,330.5	2,600.0	12.5	48.8
Persons	5,680.2	7,084.0	530.6	104.4	635.0	7,719.0	4,721.9	12,440.9	8.2	62.0

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATES AND TERRITORIES, MAY 1987

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
MALES										
New South Wales	1,356.4	1,448.9	128.8	8.2	137.0	1,585.9	545.3	2,131.3	8.6	74.4
Victoria	1,067.4	1,148.8	63.9	7.9	71.9	1,220.7	382.8	1,603.4	5.9	76.1
Queensland	622.6	675.4	67.9	6.0	73.9	749.3	235.0	984.3	9.9	76.1
South Australia	329.8	357.8	30.6	2.2	32.8	390.6	140.2	530.8	8.4	73.6
Western Australia	369.8	396.0	30.1	2.1	32.2	428.2	130.6	558.8	7.5	76.6
Tasmania	106.0	113.1	11.6	*	12.1	125.2	44.1	169.3	9.7	74.0
Northern Territory	39.3	42.5	*	*	2.0	44.6	10.5	55.1	4.5	80.9
Australian Capital Territory	67.5	72.2	3.6	1.6	5.1	77.3	17.5	94.8	6.7	81.6
Australia	3,958.7	4,254.9	337.9	29.0	366.9	4,621.8	1,505.9	6,127.6	7.9	75.4
FEMALES										
New South Wales	599.0	952.4	70.0	27.1	97.1	1,049.5	1,152.6	2,202.1	9.3	47.7
Victoria	480.8	780.1	39.6	16.9	56.5	836.6	829.1	1,665.7	6.8	50.2
Queensland	262.0	434.1	38.6	12.2	50.8	484.9	521.3	1,006.2	10.5	48.2
South Australia	131.4	244.1	18.3	7.0	25.3	269.5	284.7	554.2	9.4	48.6
Western Australia	151.4	259.6	17.5	6.1	23.7	283.2	275.8	559.0	8.4	50.7
Tasmania	38.6	70.6	5.5	2.3	7.8	78.4	96.6	175.1	9.9	44.8
Northern Territory	19.6	28.4	*	*	2.6	31.0	18.9	49.9	8.3	62.1
Australian Capital Territory	38.7	59.8	1.5	2.9	4.3	64.1	37.0	101.2	6.8	63.4
Australia	1,721.6	2,829.1	192.7	75.4	268.1	3,097.2	3,216.1	6,313.3	8.7	49.1
PERSONS										
New South Wales	1,955.5	2,401.3	198.9	35.2	234.1	2,635.4	1,698.0	4,333.4	8.9	60.8
Victoria	1,548.2	1,928.9	103.5	24.8	128.3	2,057.3	1,211.8	3,269.1	6.2	62.9
Queensland	884.5	1,109.5	106.4	18.2	124.7	1,234.2	756.3	1,990.5	10.1	62.0
South Australia	461.1	602.0	48.9	9.2	58.1	660.1	424.9	1,084.9	8.8	60.8
Western Australia	521.2	655.6	47.6	8.2	55.8	711.4	406.3	1,117.7	7.8	63.6
Tasmania	144.6	183.8	17.0	2.8	19.9	203.6	140.7	344.3	9.8	59.1
Northern Territory	58.9	71.0	3.1	*	4.6	75.6	29.4	105.0	6.1	72.0
Australian Capital Territory	106.1	132.0	5.0	4.4	9.5	141.4	54.5	195.9	6.7	72.2
Australia	5,680.2	7,084.0	530.6	104.4	635.0	7,719.0	4,721.9	12,440.9	8.2	62.0

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), MAY 1987

Capital city	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
- '000 -										
- per cent -										
MALES										
Sydney	872.0	929.4	65.5	5.4	70.9	1,000.3	322.3	1,322.6	7.1	75.6
Melbourne	766.0	825.0	41.0	6.5	47.5	872.4	268.5	1,141.0	5.4	76.5
Brisbane	286.2	308.4	26.4	3.1	29.5	337.9	105.9	443.8	8.7	76.1
Adelaide	234.5	255.7	20.8	1.9	22.7	278.4	105.6	384.0	8.1	72.5
Perth	252.8	272.2	22.4	*	24.2	296.4	94.7	391.1	8.2	75.8
Hobart	41.5	44.9	3.7	*	4.0	48.9	19.2	68.0	8.2	71.8
Total	2,453.0	2,635.5	179.9	18.9	198.8	2,834.3	916.1	3,750.4	7.0	75.6
FEMALES										
Sydney	419.2	639.5	38.4	15.8	54.2	693.7	701.7	1,395.4	7.8	49.7
Melbourne	365.6	575.3	27.4	13.2	40.6	615.8	580.6	1,196.4	6.6	51.5
Brisbane	131.3	210.8	16.8	5.1	21.9	232.7	241.3	474.0	9.4	49.1
Adelaide	102.8	181.6	12.9	6.1	19.0	200.6	211.4	412.1	9.5	48.7
Perth	113.4	191.3	12.6	5.3	17.9	209.3	205.7	415.0	8.6	50.4
Hobart	18.1	30.6	2.6	1.3	3.9	34.4	38.2	72.7	11.2	47.4
Total	1,150.5	1,829.1	110.7	46.8	157.5	1,986.6	1,978.9	3,965.5	7.9	50.1
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,291.3	1,568.9	103.9	21.2	125.1	1,694.0	1,024.0	2,718.0	7.4	62.3
Melbourne	1,131.6	1,400.2	68.4	19.6	88.0	1,488.2	849.1	2,337.3	5.9	63.7
Brisbane	417.4	519.1	43.3	8.2	51.5	570.6	347.2	917.8	9.0	62.2
Adelaide	337.4	437.4	33.7	8.0	41.7	479.1	317.0	796.0	8.7	60.2
Perth	366.2	463.5	35.0	7.2	42.1	505.6	300.4	806.0	8.3	62.7
Hobart	59.6	75.4	6.3	1.6	7.9	83.3	57.4	140.7	9.5	59.2
Total	3,603.4	4,464.5	290.6	65.7	356.3	4,820.9	2,895.0	7,715.9	7.4	62.5

(a) Consists of capital city statistical divisions. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, MAY 1987

	Persons							Total
	Males	Females		Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total	
Married		Total						
- '000 -								
Employed	72.2	35.7	59.8	11.4	17.7	102.9	132.0	
Full-time workers	67.5	21.8	38.7	6.3	15.7	84.2	106.1	
Part-time workers	4.7	13.9	21.1	5.0	2.0	18.7	25.8	
Unemployed	5.1	2.1	4.3	3.9	*	4.5	9.5	
Looking for full-time work	3.6	*	1.5	*	*	3.0	5.0	
Looking for part-time work	1.6	*	2.9	2.7	*	1.5	4.4	
Labour force	77.3	37.7	64.1	15.2	18.8	107.4	141.4	
Not in labour force	17.5	22.4	37.0	9.2	3.8	41.5	54.5	
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	3.7	*	3.2	6.9	..	..	6.9	
Civilian population	94.8	60.2	101.2	24.4	22.6	148.9	195.9	
- per cent -								
Unemployment rate	6.7	5.5	6.8	25.3	*	4.2	6.7	
Looking for full-time work	5.0	*	3.7	*	*	3.4	4.5	
Participation rate	81.6	62.7	63.4	62.3	83.3	72.1	72.2	
Employment/population ratio	76.1	59.3	59.1	46.5	78.3	69.1	67.3	
- number -								
Average (mean) weekly hours worked by employed persons	36.9	22.6	25.2	24.1	35.6	31.8	31.6	
Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)	24.0	12.3	19.4	16.3	*	24.2	21.9	

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

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

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1986 -															
April	1,446.3	130.3	1,576.7	8.3	75.8	936.7	91.1	1,027.8	8.9	47.7	2,383.0	221.5	2,604.4	8.5	61.5
May	1,447.4	126.7	1,574.0	8.0	75.6	921.7	88.1	1,009.9	8.7	46.8	2,369.1	214.8	2,583.9	8.3	60.9
June	1,457.1	124.7	1,581.7	7.9	75.6	928.9	89.2	1,018.1	8.8	47.1	2,386.0	213.9	2,599.8	8.2	61.2
July	1,448.1	131.8	1,579.9	8.3	75.6	930.8	98.3	1,029.1	9.5	47.6	2,378.9	230.1	2,609.0	8.8	61.3
August	1,445.4	126.1	1,571.5	8.0	75.0	924.2	97.1	1,021.3	9.5	47.1	2,369.6	223.3	2,592.9	8.6	60.8
September	1,443.5	132.6	1,576.2	8.4	75.1	913.8	95.9	1,009.7	9.5	46.5	2,357.3	228.6	2,585.9	8.8	60.6
October	1,445.4	134.8	1,580.2	8.5	75.1	929.6	92.7	1,022.3	9.1	47.0	2,375.0	227.5	2,602.5	8.7	60.8
November	1,442.9	141.5	1,584.4	8.9	75.2	924.8	89.5	1,014.3	8.8	46.5	2,367.7	231.0	2,598.7	8.9	60.6
December	1,450.9	142.6	1,593.6	9.0	75.5	937.5	83.7	1,021.2	8.2	46.8	2,388.5	226.3	2,614.8	8.7	60.9
1987 -															
January	1,442.8	141.4	1,584.2	8.9	74.9	936.2	93.0	1,029.2	9.0	47.0	2,379.0	234.4	2,613.4	9.0	60.7
February	1,446.0	142.4	1,588.4	9.0	75.0	931.0	85.8	1,016.9	8.4	46.4	2,377.0	228.3	2,605.3	8.8	60.4
March	1,450.0	137.0	1,587.0	8.6	74.8	944.1	95.8	1,039.8	9.2	47.4	2,394.0	232.8	2,626.8	8.9	60.8
April	1,458.4	135.4	1,593.8	8.5	74.9	946.6	100.2	1,046.8	9.6	47.6	2,405.0	235.6	2,640.6	8.9	61.0
May	1,445.8	136.1	1,581.9	8.6	74.2	950.0	99.4	1,049.5	9.5	47.7	2,395.9	235.5	2,631.4	8.9	60.7
VICTORIA															
1986 -															
April	1,113.4	74.4	1,187.8	6.3	75.7	749.4	59.2	808.7	7.3	49.5	1,862.9	133.6	1,996.5	6.7	62.3
May	1,116.7	52.7	1,179.4	5.3	75.0	742.2	61.4	803.7	7.6	49.1	1,858.9	124.1	1,983.1	6.3	61.8
June	1,129.4	60.4	1,189.8	5.1	75.5	737.3	58.6	795.8	7.4	48.6	1,866.7	119.0	1,985.6	6.0	61.8
July	1,111.0	70.8	1,181.8	6.0	74.9	738.8	62.7	801.4	7.8	48.8	1,849.8	133.4	1,983.3	6.7	61.6
August	1,116.6	78.5	1,195.1	6.6	75.6	733.5	64.7	798.2	8.1	48.6	1,850.1	143.2	1,993.3	7.2	61.8
September	1,121.6	77.3	1,198.9	6.5	75.8	745.4	63.6	809.0	7.9	49.2	1,867.0	140.9	2,007.9	7.0	62.2
October	1,129.8	75.3	1,205.1	6.2	76.0	749.6	63.6	813.2	7.8	49.3	1,879.4	138.8	2,018.3	6.9	62.4
November	1,118.7	76.8	1,195.5	6.4	75.3	748.1	64.0	812.1	7.9	49.2	1,866.8	140.8	2,007.6	7.0	62.0
December	1,131.2	77.0	1,208.2	6.4	76.0	753.3	66.8	820.1	8.1	49.6	1,884.5	143.8	2,028.3	7.1	62.5
1987 -															
January	1,135.5	71.9	1,207.4	6.0	75.8	763.3	63.7	827.0	7.7	49.9	1,898.8	135.6	2,034.4	6.7	62.6
February	1,137.5	69.5	1,207.0	5.8	75.7	760.4	64.1	824.5	7.8	49.7	1,897.9	133.6	2,031.5	6.6	62.4
March	1,151.8	70.1	1,221.8	5.7	76.5	766.6	67.8	834.4	8.1	50.3	1,918.4	137.9	2,056.3	6.7	63.1
April	1,149.0	70.9	1,219.9	5.8	76.2	776.4	63.8	840.1	7.6	50.5	1,925.3	134.7	2,060.0	6.5	63.1
May	1,150.1	73.8	1,223.8	6.0	76.3	781.3	56.0	837.3	6.7	50.3	1,931.4	129.8	2,061.2	6.3	63.1
QUEENSLAND															
1986 -															
April	680.1	60.5	740.6	8.2	77.4	414.6	45.5	460.1	9.9	47.1	1,094.6	106.0	1,200.7	8.8	62.1
May	663.4	68.4	731.8	9.3	76.3	416.7	48.5	465.3	10.4	47.5	1,080.1	116.9	1,197.0	9.8	61.8
June	672.5	66.0	738.5	8.9	76.9	419.1	47.2	466.2	10.1	47.6	1,091.6	113.2	1,204.8	9.4	62.1
July	665.4	68.5	733.9	9.3	76.3	420.1	51.0	471.2	10.8	48.0	1,085.5	119.5	1,205.1	9.9	62.0
August	673.5	66.6	740.1	9.0	76.8	422.0	51.8	473.7	10.9	48.1	1,095.5	118.3	1,213.8	9.8	62.3
September	669.3	69.1	738.3	9.4	76.4	425.5	51.0	476.6	10.7	48.3	1,094.8	120.1	1,214.9	9.9	62.2
October	667.9	70.6	738.6	9.6	76.3	432.5	52.9	485.4	10.9	49.1	1,100.4	123.6	1,224.0	10.1	62.5
November	670.1	69.2	739.3	9.4	76.2	438.4	49.5	487.9	10.1	49.2	1,108.4	118.7	1,227.1	9.7	62.5
December	677.9	73.3	751.2	9.8	77.2	435.8	54.1	489.9	11.0	49.3	1,113.7	127.4	1,241.1	10.3	63.1
1987 -															
January	676.9	66.2	743.1	8.9	76.2	436.7	48.6	485.3	10.0	48.7	1,113.6	114.8	1,228.4	9.3	62.3
February	678.9	68.5	747.4	9.2	76.5	438.7	51.8	490.5	10.6	49.1	1,117.6	120.3	1,238.0	9.7	62.6
March	676.1	74.6	750.8	9.9	76.6	435.4	52.2	487.5	10.7	48.7	1,111.5	126.8	1,238.3	10.2	62.5
April	675.5	72.4	747.8	9.7	76.1	438.4	49.3	487.7	10.1	48.6	1,113.8	121.7	1,235.5	9.8	62.2
May	677.5	73.9	751.3	9.8	76.3	429.6	49.9	479.5	10.4	47.7	1,107.1	123.8	1,230.8	10.1	61.8

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

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
April	358.6	31.1	389.7	8.0	74.6	238.5	22.8	261.3	8.7	47.9	597.1	53.9	651.0	8.3	61.0
May	358.1	33.1	391.2	8.5	74.9	241.7	22.4	264.1	8.5	48.4	599.8	55.5	655.3	8.5	61.3
June	359.4	31.6	391.0	8.1	74.8	240.9	20.4	261.3	7.8	47.8	600.3	52.0	652.3	8.0	61.0
July	357.0	33.8	390.8	8.7	74.6	242.0	23.4	265.4	8.8	48.5	599.0	57.2	656.2	8.7	61.3
August	358.2	33.8	392.1	8.6	74.7	240.7	23.7	264.5	9.0	48.2	599.0	57.5	656.5	8.8	61.2
September	358.4	36.4	394.7	9.2	75.1	241.4	24.5	265.9	9.2	48.4	599.7	60.9	660.6	9.2	61.5
October	358.3	37.1	395.4	9.4	75.1	239.3	25.9	265.2	9.8	48.3	597.6	63.0	660.6	9.5	61.4
November	358.5	34.8	393.3	8.8	74.6	241.6	23.8	265.4	9.0	48.2	600.2	58.6	658.7	8.9	61.2
December	358.4	35.4	393.8	9.0	74.6	244.3	22.3	266.6	8.4	48.4	602.7	57.7	660.4	8.7	61.2
1987 -															
January	358.5	32.6	391.0	8.3	74.0	240.8	22.5	263.3	8.5	47.7	599.3	55.1	654.3	8.4	60.6
February	352.0	37.0	389.0	9.5	73.5	244.4	24.2	268.6	9.0	48.6	596.4	61.1	657.6	9.3	60.8
March	354.8	36.7	391.4	9.4	73.9	242.4	24.2	266.6	9.1	48.2	597.1	60.9	658.0	9.3	60.8
April	358.4	33.6	392.0	8.6	73.9	243.5	27.4	270.9	10.1	48.9	601.9	61.0	662.9	9.2	61.2
May	357.5	34.3	391.8	8.8	73.8	243.2	25.7	268.9	9.6	48.5	600.7	60.0	660.7	9.1	60.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
April	393.1	31.6	424.8	7.5	78.7	252.1	24.1	276.2	8.7	51.2	645.3	55.7	701.0	7.9	65.0
May	390.4	32.6	423.0	7.7	78.2	254.5	24.2	278.7	8.7	51.6	644.9	56.8	701.7	8.1	64.9
June	393.5	30.3	423.9	7.2	78.2	255.3	23.7	279.0	8.5	51.5	648.8	54.0	702.8	7.7	64.9
July	396.1	31.6	427.7	7.4	78.7	259.8	23.7	283.5	8.4	52.2	655.8	55.3	711.2	7.8	65.5
August	395.3	32.1	427.4	7.5	78.5	257.4	24.0	281.4	8.5	51.7	652.6	56.1	708.8	7.9	65.1
September	393.9	32.8	426.7	7.7	78.1	261.1	24.6	285.7	8.6	52.3	655.0	57.4	712.4	8.1	65.2
October	393.2	32.4	425.6	7.6	77.7	260.5	22.6	283.1	8.0	51.7	653.8	55.0	708.8	7.8	64.7
November	388.5	32.7	421.3	7.8	76.7	262.0	22.7	284.7	8.0	51.8	650.5	55.5	706.0	7.9	64.2
December	391.0	33.8	424.8	7.9	77.1	255.8	23.1	278.9	8.3	50.6	646.8	56.9	703.7	8.1	63.8
1987 -															
January	386.1	33.3	419.4	7.9	75.9	260.2	22.8	282.9	8.0	51.2	646.3	56.0	702.3	8.0	63.5
February	390.3	28.9	419.3	6.9	75.7	266.0	24.2	290.3	8.3	52.4	656.4	53.2	709.5	7.5	64.0
March	393.9	30.3	424.1	7.1	76.4	259.8	26.9	286.7	9.4	51.6	653.6	57.2	710.8	8.0	64.0
April	394.2	32.6	426.8	7.6	76.6	258.9	25.6	284.6	9.0	51.1	653.1	58.3	711.3	8.2	63.8
May	395.0	32.5	427.5	7.6	76.5	257.4	23.8	281.3	8.5	50.3	652.4	56.4	708.7	8.0	63.4
TASMANIA															
1986 -															
April	113.8	10.9	124.7	8.7	74.9	68.6	7.9	76.4	10.3	44.5	182.3	18.8	201.1	9.3	59.5
May	114.1	10.4	124.4	8.3	74.7	69.4	7.1	76.5	9.3	44.5	183.5	17.5	201.0	8.7	59.4
June	114.0	10.0	124.0	8.1	74.4	70.3	6.6	76.9	8.6	44.7	184.3	16.6	200.9	8.3	59.3
July	115.2	9.8	125.0	7.9	74.9	71.0	6.8	77.8	8.8	45.1	186.2	16.6	202.8	8.2	59.7
August	115.4	9.5	124.9	7.6	74.7	71.8	7.1	79.0	9.0	45.7	187.2	16.7	203.9	8.2	60.0
September	115.6	9.9	125.5	7.9	74.9	71.4	6.9	78.3	8.8	45.2	187.0	16.8	203.8	8.2	59.9
October	115.1	10.7	125.9	8.5	75.1	71.1	8.1	79.2	10.2	45.7	186.2	18.8	205.1	9.2	60.1
November	113.7	11.1	124.9	8.9	74.3	71.3	8.2	79.5	10.3	45.8	185.1	19.3	204.4	9.5	59.8
December	115.0	11.9	126.9	9.4	75.4	73.0	8.7	81.7	10.6	46.9	188.0	20.6	208.6	9.9	61.0
1987 -															
January	113.2	11.9	125.1	9.5	74.2	72.9	7.5	80.4	9.4	46.2	186.1	19.4	205.6	9.5	60.0
February	115.5	11.3	126.8	8.9	75.1	71.3	8.1	79.4	10.2	45.5	186.8	19.4	206.2	9.4	60.1
March	114.3	12.5	126.8	9.9	75.0	71.2	7.6	78.8	9.6	45.1	185.5	20.1	205.6	9.8	59.8
April	115.0	11.0	126.0	8.7	74.5	71.7	7.7	79.4	9.7	45.4	186.7	18.6	205.4	9.1	59.7
May	113.0	12.6	125.6	10.0	74.2	69.5	7.7	77.2	10.0	44.1	182.5	20.3	202.8	10.0	58.9

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1986 -															
April	1,446.1	127.6	1,573.7	8.1	75.7	927.7	89.0	1,016.7	8.8	47.2	2,373.8	216.6	2,590.4	8.4	61.2
May	1,448.2	127.4	1,575.6	8.1	75.6	928.4	90.6	1,019.0	8.9	47.3	2,376.6	218.0	2,594.6	8.4	61.2
June	1,449.2	127.4	1,576.6	8.1	75.6	927.4	92.8	1,020.2	9.1	47.2	2,376.6	220.2	2,596.8	8.5	61.2
July	1,448.8	128.2	1,577.0	8.1	75.4	925.7	94.4	1,020.1	9.3	47.1	2,374.5	222.6	2,597.1	8.6	61.0
August	1,447.6	130.0	1,577.6	8.2	75.3	924.4	95.0	1,019.4	9.3	47.0	2,372.0	225.1	2,597.1	8.7	60.9
September	1,446.0	132.9	1,578.9	8.4	75.2	924.2	94.2	1,018.5	9.3	46.9	2,370.3	227.1	2,597.4	8.7	60.8
October	1,444.8	136.1	1,580.9	8.6	75.2	925.4	92.3	1,017.8	9.1	46.8	2,370.2	228.5	2,598.7	8.8	60.7
November	1,444.6	139.1	1,583.7	8.8	75.2	927.8	90.2	1,018.0	8.9	46.7	2,372.5	229.3	2,601.7	8.8	60.7
December	1,445.5	140.8	1,586.3	8.9	75.1	931.1	89.0	1,020.1	8.7	46.7	2,376.6	229.8	2,606.4	8.8	60.7
1987 -															
January	1,446.9	141.0	1,588.0	8.9	75.1	934.9	89.5	1,024.5	8.7	46.8	2,381.9	230.6	2,612.5	8.8	60.7
February	1,448.3	140.2	1,588.5	8.8	75.0	938.5	91.5	1,030.0	8.9	47.0	2,386.8	231.7	2,618.5	8.8	60.7
March	1,449.5	138.9	1,588.4	8.7	74.8	941.9	93.9	1,035.8	9.1	47.2	2,391.4	232.8	2,624.2	8.9	60.8
April	1,450.5	137.5	1,588.0	8.7	74.6	944.9	96.5	1,041.4	9.3	47.4	2,395.4	234.0	2,629.4	8.9	60.8
May	1,451.2	136.0	1,587.2	8.6	74.5	948.0	98.9	1,046.9	9.4	47.5	2,399.2	234.9	2,634.1	8.9	60.8
VICTORIA															
1986 -															
April	1,117.3	66.5	1,183.9	5.6	75.4	743.7	60.1	803.8	7.5	49.2	1,861.0	126.7	1,987.7	6.4	62.0
May	1,118.0	67.0	1,185.0	5.7	75.4	742.4	60.6	803.0	7.5	49.1	1,860.4	127.6	1,988.0	6.4	62.0
June	1,118.5	68.3	1,186.8	5.8	75.4	740.7	61.2	801.9	7.6	48.9	1,859.1	129.6	1,988.7	6.5	61.9
July	1,118.8	70.5	1,189.3	5.9	75.4	739.4	62.0	801.4	7.7	48.8	1,858.3	132.5	1,990.8	6.7	61.9
August	1,119.5	73.2	1,192.8	6.1	75.5	739.9	62.9	802.7	7.8	48.9	1,859.4	136.1	1,995.5	6.8	61.9
September	1,120.7	75.6	1,196.3	6.3	75.6	742.2	63.7	805.9	7.9	49.0	1,862.9	139.3	2,002.2	7.0	62.0
October	1,122.8	76.9	1,199.6	6.4	75.7	746.0	64.3	810.2	7.9	49.2	1,868.7	141.1	2,009.8	7.0	62.2
November	1,126.0	76.5	1,202.5	6.4	75.7	750.2	64.8	815.0	8.0	49.4	1,876.2	141.3	2,017.5	7.0	62.3
December	1,130.5	74.7	1,205.3	6.2	75.8	754.6	65.2	819.8	7.9	49.6	1,885.2	139.9	2,025.0	6.9	62.4
1987 -															
January	1,135.5	73.0	1,208.4	6.0	75.9	759.2	65.2	824.3	7.9	49.8	1,894.6	138.1	2,032.7	6.8	62.6
February	1,140.3	71.8	1,212.2	5.9	76.0	763.9	64.7	828.6	7.8	50.0	1,904.2	136.6	2,040.8	6.7	62.7
March	1,144.9	71.2	1,216.1	5.9	76.1	768.9	63.9	832.7	7.7	50.2	1,913.8	135.1	2,048.9	6.6	62.9
April	1,148.9	70.9	1,219.8	5.8	76.2	773.6	62.7	836.3	7.5	50.3	1,922.5	133.6	2,056.1	6.5	63.0
May	1,152.4	70.9	1,223.3	5.8	76.3	777.9	61.3	839.3	7.3	50.4	1,930.3	132.2	2,062.5	6.4	63.1
QUEENSLAND															
1986 -															
April	671.9	62.5	734.4	8.5	76.7	413.2	46.6	459.8	10.1	47.1	1,085.1	109.1	1,194.2	9.1	61.8
May	670.9	64.5	735.4	8.8	76.7	415.4	47.7	463.1	10.3	47.3	1,086.3	112.2	1,198.6	9.4	61.9
June	669.9	66.2	736.2	9.0	76.7	418.0	48.9	466.8	10.5	47.6	1,087.9	115.1	1,203.0	9.6	62.0
July	669.1	67.6	736.7	9.2	76.6	420.9	50.0	470.9	10.6	47.9	1,090.0	117.6	1,207.6	9.7	62.1
August	668.9	68.6	737.5	9.3	76.5	424.1	50.9	475.0	10.7	48.2	1,093.0	119.6	1,212.6	9.9	62.2
September	669.5	69.2	738.7	9.4	76.5	427.7	51.5	479.2	10.8	48.6	1,097.2	120.7	1,217.9	9.9	62.4
October	670.9	69.5	740.4	9.4	76.5	431.3	51.7	483.0	10.7	48.8	1,102.2	121.2	1,223.4	9.9	62.5
November	672.7	69.6	742.4	9.4	76.5	434.5	51.7	486.2	10.6	49.0	1,107.2	121.3	1,228.6	9.9	62.6
December	674.5	69.9	744.3	9.4	76.5	436.6	51.5	488.1	10.6	49.1	1,111.1	121.4	1,232.4	9.8	62.6
1987 -															
January	675.9	70.2	746.1	9.4	76.5	437.4	51.2	488.6	10.5	49.0	1,113.3	121.4	1,234.8	9.8	62.6
February	676.9	70.8	747.6	9.5	76.5	437.1	51.0	488.1	10.4	48.8	1,114.0	121.8	1,235.8	9.9	62.5
March	677.3	71.5	748.9	9.6	76.4	436.3	50.7	487.1	10.4	48.6	1,113.7	122.3	1,235.9	9.9	62.4
April	677.4	72.4	749.9	9.7	76.3	435.3	50.4	485.8	10.4	48.4	1,112.8	122.8	1,235.6	9.9	62.2
May	677.3	73.3	750.5	9.8	76.3	434.1	50.2	484.4	10.4	48.1	1,111.4	123.5	1,234.9	10.0	62.0

TABLE 9. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES -- continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
April	358.6	31.5	390.1	8.1	74.7	237.9	22.2	260.1	8.5	47.7	596.5	53.7	650.2	8.3	60.9
May	358.5	32.1	390.6	8.2	74.7	239.7	22.2	261.9	8.5	48.0	598.2	54.3	652.5	8.3	61.1
June	358.3	32.8	391.2	8.4	74.8	240.8	22.5	263.4	8.6	48.2	599.2	55.4	654.5	8.5	61.2
July	358.2	33.8	392.0	8.6	74.8	241.3	23.0	264.3	8.7	48.3	599.5	56.8	656.3	8.7	61.3
August	358.3	34.6	392.9	8.8	74.9	241.3	23.6	265.0	8.9	48.3	599.6	58.3	657.9	8.9	61.3
September	358.4	35.2	393.6	8.9	74.9	241.2	24.1	265.3	9.1	48.3	599.7	59.3	658.9	9.0	61.3
October	358.4	35.5	393.9	9.0	74.9	241.3	24.1	265.3	9.1	48.3	599.6	59.6	659.2	9.0	61.3
November	358.0	35.6	393.5	9.0	74.7	241.6	23.8	265.5	9.0	48.2	599.6	59.4	659.0	9.0	61.2
December	357.3	35.4	392.8	9.0	74.4	242.1	23.6	265.7	8.9	48.2	599.5	59.0	658.5	9.0	61.0
1987 -															
January	356.7	35.2	391.9	9.0	74.2	242.6	23.6	266.2	8.9	48.3	599.3	58.8	658.1	8.9	60.9
February	356.2	35.1	391.3	9.0	74.0	242.9	24.0	267.0	9.0	48.3	599.1	59.1	658.3	9.0	60.9
March	356.0	35.0	391.0	8.9	73.8	243.2	24.7	267.9	9.2	48.4	599.2	59.7	658.9	9.1	60.9
April	356.1	34.9	391.0	8.9	73.7	243.3	25.4	268.7	9.4	48.5	599.4	60.2	659.7	9.1	60.9
May	356.4	34.8	391.2	8.9	73.7	243.3	26.1	269.4	9.7	48.6	599.7	60.9	660.6	9.2	60.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
April	392.9	31.8	424.7	7.5	78.7	253.1	23.8	276.9	8.6	51.4	646.0*	55.6	701.6	7.9	65.0
May	393.4	31.7	425.1	7.5	78.6	254.4	24.0	278.5	8.6	51.5	647.8	55.8	703.6	7.9	65.1
June	393.9	31.7	425.5	7.4	78.5	256.2	24.1	280.3	8.6	51.8	650.0	55.8	705.8	7.9	65.1
July	394.3	21.7	426.0	7.5	78.4	257.8	24.0	281.8	8.5	51.9	652.1	55.7	707.8	7.9	65.2
August	394.3	32.0	426.3	7.5	78.3	259.0	23.8	282.8	8.4	51.9	653.3	55.8	709.1	7.9	65.1
September	393.5	32.5	426.0	7.6	78.0	259.7	23.5	283.2	8.3	51.9	653.2	56.0	709.2	7.9	64.9
October	392.1	32.8	424.9	7.7	77.5	260.1	23.2	283.3	8.2	51.7	652.2	56.0	708.2	7.9	64.6
November	390.6	32.8	423.4	7.7	77.0	260.4	23.1	283.5	8.1	51.6	651.0	55.9	706.9	7.9	64.3
December	389.7	32.4	422.2	7.7	76.6	260.6	23.3	284.0	8.2	51.5	650.4	55.7	706.1	7.9	64.1
1987 -															
January	389.9	32.0	421.8	7.6	76.3	260.7	23.8	284.5	8.4	51.5	650.6	55.7	706.3	7.9	63.9
February	390.7	31.6	422.4	7.5	76.2	260.7	24.4	285.0	8.5	51.4	651.4	56.0	707.4	7.9	63.8
March	392.0	31.4	423.4	7.4	76.2	260.4	24.9	285.2	8.7	51.3	652.3	56.3	708.6	7.9	63.8
April	393.2	31.4	424.7	7.4	76.2	259.9	25.2	285.1	8.8	51.2	653.1	56.6	709.7	8.0	63.7
May	394.6	31.5	426.1	7.4	76.3	259.3	25.4	284.7	8.9	50.9	653.8	56.9	710.7	8.0	63.6
TASMANIA															
1986 -															
April	113.5	10.7	124.2	8.6	74.7	68.7	7.5	76.2	9.8	44.3	182.3	18.1	200.4	9.1	59.3
May	114.0	10.4	124.4	8.3	74.7	69.5	7.2	76.8	9.4	44.6	183.6	17.6	201.2	8.8	59.4
June	114.5	10.1	124.6	8.1	74.7	70.2	7.0	77.3	9.1	44.8	184.8	17.1	201.9	8.5	59.5
July	114.9	9.9	124.8	7.9	74.7	70.8	6.9	77.7	8.9	45.0	185.7	16.8	202.5	8.3	59.6
August	115.1	9.9	125.0	7.9	74.8	71.2	7.1	78.3	9.1	45.3	186.3	17.0	203.3	8.4	59.8
September	115.1	10.2	125.3	8.1	74.8	71.5	7.4	78.9	9.4	45.6	186.6	17.5	204.2	8.6	60.0
October	114.9	10.6	125.5	8.5	74.8	71.8	7.7	79.5	9.7	45.9	186.7	18.3	205.0	8.9	60.1
November	114.7	11.1	125.8	8.8	74.9	72.0	8.0	80.0	10.0	46.1	186.7	19.1	205.8	9.3	60.2
December	114.5	11.5	126.0	9.1	74.9	72.1	8.1	80.2	10.1	46.1	186.6	19.6	206.2	9.5	60.2
1987 -															
January	114.4	11.7	126.1	9.3	74.8	72.1	8.0	80.1	10.0	46.0	186.5	19.7	206.2	9.6	60.2
February	114.4	11.8	126.2	9.4	74.8	71.8	7.9	79.8	9.9	45.7	186.2	19.7	206.0	9.6	60.0
March	114.3	11.9	126.2	9.4	74.7	71.5	7.8	79.3	9.8	45.4	185.8	19.7	205.5	9.6	59.8
April	114.2	12.0	126.2	9.5	74.6	71.0	7.7	78.7	9.8	45.0	185.3	19.6	204.9	9.6	59.6
May	114.1	12.0	126.1	9.5	74.5	70.6	7.6	78.2	9.7	44.7	184.7	19.6	204.3	9.6	59.3

TABLE 10. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19:  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (a), MAY 1987

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	235.8	276.9	59.6	5.7	65.4	342.2	51.1	393.3	19.1	87.0
Females	178.7	244.0	48.7	9.4	58.1	302.1	74.9	377.1	19.2	80.1
Persons	414.4	520.9	108.3	15.1	123.5	644.4	126.0	770.4	19.2	83.6
Left school -										
Before 1985	156.5	180.6	41.7	3.5	45.2	225.8	27.5	253.3	20.0	89.1
1985	138.6	173.8	26.2	5.6	31.8	205.5	34.8	240.3	15.5	85.5
1986 to survey date	119.4	166.6	40.5	6.0	46.5	213.0	63.7	276.7	21.8	77.0
Age -										
15	11.8	14.8	4.7	)	( 5.1	19.9	4.9	24.8	25.6	80.4
16	44.0	55.1	18.1	)	( 4.7	74.8	12.4	87.1	26.2	85.8
17	85.1	107.6	24.1	)	( 26.9	134.5	21.6	156.1	20.0	86.2
18	132.2	168.5	31.3	)	( 4.5	204.3	45.8	250.1	17.5	81.7
19	141.4	174.9	30.1	)	( 5.8	210.9	41.4	252.3	17.1	83.6
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	*	57.5	3.5	13.7	17.3	74.7	226.1	300.8	23.1	24.8
Females	*	71.5	*	14.5	17.9	89.4	207.4	296.8	20.0	30.1
Persons	*	128.9	6.9	28.3	35.2	164.1	433.5	597.6	21.4	27.5
Age -										
15	*	46.4	) 4.9	( 15.2	17.5	63.9	196.4	260.3	27.4	24.5
16	*	49.1	)	( 8.4	11.1	60.2	140.8	201.0	18.4	29.9
17	*	29.5	*	4.0	5.8	35.3	79.6	114.9	16.3	30.7
18 and 19	*	3.9	*	*	*	4.7	16.7	21.4	*	22.1
TOTAL										
Males	236.2	334.4	63.1	19.5	82.6	417.0	277.1	694.1	19.8	60.1
Females	179.2	315.5	52.1	23.9	76.0	391.5	282.4	673.9	19.4	58.1
Persons	415.4	649.9	115.2	43.4	158.6	808.5	559.5	1,368.0	19.6	59.1
Age -										
15	12.1	61.2	7.0	15.6	22.6	83.8	201.2	285.1	27.0	29.4
16	44.2	104.2	20.7	10.0	30.7	134.9	153.2	288.1	22.8	46.8
17	85.4	137.1	25.9	6.8	32.7	169.8	101.2	271.0	19.2	62.7
18	132.3	172.3	31.4	5.2	36.6	208.9	59.7	268.6	17.5	77.8
19	141.4	175.0	30.1	5.8	36.0	211.0	44.2	255.2	17.1	82.7

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

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20 TO 24, MAY 1987

	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20-24	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
	- '000 -								- per cent -	
Males	490.9	529.4	66.6	*	69.3	598.7	63.6	662.4	11.6	90.4
Females	364.6	444.7	42.9	7.2	50.1	494.8	156.4	651.2	10.1	76.0
Persons	855.5	974.1	109.4	10.0	119.4	1,093.5	220.1	1,313.6	10.9	83.2
Age -										
20	156.4	183.4	24.4	) 4.0	( 26.5	209.9	45.8	255.8	12.6	82.1
21	160.1	187.9	22.7	)	( 24.7	212.6	42.5	255.1	11.6	83.3
22	171.4	190.0	21.3	) 4.1	( 23.7	213.7	47.1	260.8	11.1	81.9
23	183.3	204.7	22.6	)	( 24.4	229.0	39.8	268.8	10.6	85.2
24	184.2	208.0	18.4	*	20.2	228.2	44.9	273.1	8.9	83.6



TABLE 12. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1987

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate (a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total			
	- '000 -					- per cent -	
<b>MALES</b>							
Born in Australia	2,916.4	3,150.8	236.3	260.6	3,411.4	7.6	77.3
Born outside Australia	1,042.3	1,104.1	101.6	106.2	1,210.3	8.8	74.5
Africa	37.6	39.5	*	*	42.6	*	81.4
America	29.8	33.7	5.7	6.3	39.9	15.7	78.2
Asia	144.4	154.2	29.4	30.7	184.9	16.6	74.9
Lebanon	11.3	12.6	6.8	6.8	19.5	35.1	74.5
Vietnam	23.2	25.0	11.6	11.8	36.8	32.1	80.5
Europe	750.0	789.7	53.8	55.5	845.2	6.6	72.8
Germany	38.4	40.2	*	3.6	43.8	8.2	81.6
Greece	47.8	51.1	*	*	54.5	*	73.6
Italy	102.5	106.1	5.1	5.3	111.3	4.7	70.5
Malta	20.4	20.6	*	*	21.7	*	74.9
Netherlands	38.0	40.3	*	*	42.9	*	76.1
Poland	17.9	20.2	*	*	21.4	*	59.0
UK and Ireland	363.1	384.9	25.4	26.0	410.8	6.3	74.4
Yugoslavia	56.0	57.5	6.1	6.3	63.8	9.8	72.5
Oceania	80.6	87.1	10.2	10.7	97.8	11.0	86.7
New Zealand	68.6	73.9	8.2	8.4	82.3	10.2	88.6
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>							
Born in Australia	623.8	1,237.6	36.3	65.0	1,302.6	5.0	49.5
Born outside Australia	280.6	480.9	30.4	44.3	525.2	8.4	49.3
Africa	14.3	21.6	*	*	23.4	*	65.6
America	9.3	15.2	*	*	16.7	*	57.3
Asia	53.6	71.9	10.1	13.1	85.1	15.5	50.1
Lebanon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vietnam	7.5	8.0	*	*	11.1	*	60.8
Europe	182.3	336.6	15.5	23.5	360.1	6.5	47.3
Germany	8.7	17.2	*	*	19.4	*	47.8
Greece	12.1	24.0	*	*	26.1	*	46.5
Italy	16.7	34.5	*	*	37.3	*	35.1
Malta	3.7	7.0	*	*	7.6	*	36.3
Netherlands	6.9	17.1	*	*	17.3	*	48.6
Poland	4.8	7.1	*	*	8.1	*	36.8
UK and Ireland	89.4	172.9	6.9	11.1	184.0	6.0	51.6
Yugoslavia	20.2	27.2	*	*	29.0	*	52.2
Oceania	21.1	35.5	*	4.3	39.8	10.9	59.0
New Zealand	17.4	29.7	*	*	33.0	*	61.3
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>							
Born in Australia	1,297.2	2,159.8	136.0	192.5	2,352.3	8.2	50.9
Born outside Australia	424.4	669.3	56.6	75.7	745.0	10.2	48.4
Africa	20.1	28.7	*	*	31.9	*	62.4
America	15.9	24.3	*	3.8	28.1	13.4	55.2
Asia	78.9	104.6	15.8	19.9	124.4	16.0	48.6
Lebanon	*	3.6	*	*	5.1	*	22.7
Vietnam	12.2	13.7	4.8	5.7	19.3	29.3	56.6
Europe	267.8	448.4	29.1	39.9	488.4	8.2	45.8
Germany	13.5	23.0	*	3.8	26.9	14.2	46.9
Greece	15.3	27.7	*	*	29.7	*	45.6
Italy	22.8	42.5	*	3.5	46.0	7.6	34.9
Malta	5.2	8.9	*	*	9.5	*	35.9
Netherlands	9.5	20.6	*	*	21.8	*	47.4
Poland	6.8	9.5	*	*	10.7	*	32.7
UK and Ireland	144.0	244.4	14.9	20.8	265.2	7.8	49.4
Yugoslavia	24.5	31.8	*	*	34.4	*	49.4
Oceania	41.6	63.2	6.2	9.0	72.2	12.5	64.0
New Zealand	34.3	52.5	4.7	6.8	59.4	11.5	65.5
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Born in Australia	4,213.6	5,310.6	372.3	453.1	5,763.7	7.9	63.8
Born outside Australia	1,466.7	1,773.4	158.3	181.9	1,955.3	9.3	61.8
Africa	57.7	68.3	5.3	6.1	74.4	8.2	72.0
America	45.7	58.0	8.3	10.0	68.1	14.7	66.7
Asia	223.3	258.7	45.3	50.6	309.3	16.3	61.5
Lebanon	13.2	16.2	8.1	8.4	24.6	34.0	50.6
Vietnam	35.5	38.7	16.4	17.5	56.1	31.1	70.3
Europe	1,017.8	1,238.1	82.9	95.5	1,333.6	7.2	59.8
Germany	51.9	63.3	5.8	7.4	70.7	10.5	63.7
Greece	63.1	78.7	5.1	5.5	84.2	6.5	60.5
Italy	125.2	148.5	7.7	8.7	157.3	5.6	54.3
Malta	25.5	29.5	*	*	31.2	*	56.3
Netherlands	47.5	60.9	*	3.7	64.6	5.7	63.2
Poland	24.7	29.8	*	*	32.1	*	46.5
UK and Ireland	507.1	629.3	40.2	46.8	676.1	6.9	62.1
Yugoslavia	80.6	89.3	8.1	8.9	98.2	9.1	62.3
Oceania	122.2	150.2	16.4	19.7	170.0	11.6	75.3
New Zealand	102.9	126.4	12.8	15.2	141.6	10.7	77.2

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

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, MAY 1987

Period of arrival			Europe		Oceania		Total		Total		
	Africa	America	Asia	U.K.	Other	New Zealand	Total	Females			
				and Ireland	countries			Married	Total	Persons	
EMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	26.7	15.4	70.5	406.9	484.5	31.4	37.5	668.1	283.2	373.5	1,041.6
1971 - 1975	15.6	19.7	45.8	100.6	59.5	15.8	21.8	152.3	76.0	110.7	263.0
1976 - 1980	9.6	7.2	66.2	47.7	27.2	33.0	38.4	114.0	57.7	82.2	196.3
1981 - 1985	11.0	11.1	64.5	54.3	32.1	26.9	31.8	126.4	52.9	78.4	204.8
1986 to survey date	5.4	4.7	11.8	19.8	5.4	19.3	20.8	43.2	11.0	24.5	67.7
UNEMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	*	*	6.8	29.0	35.7	4.6	6.0	( 48.3	18.0	28.4	76.7
1971 - 1975	*	3.7	5.8	9.5	6.4	)		( 17.6	6.1	12.9	30.5
1976 - 1980	*	*	11.5	*	*	)	3.9	( 12.2	5.3	8.7	21.0
1981 - 1985	*	)	( 16.7	4.1	3.6	)	( 4.4	( 17.8	9.1	14.0	31.8
1986 to survey date	*	) 3.6	( 9.7	*	*	) 6.7	( 4.8	( 10.3	5.8	11.7	22.0
LABOUR FORCE ('000)											
Before 1971	27.3	17.4	77.3	435.9	520.2	33.7	40.1	716.4	301.2	401.9	1,118.3
1971 - 1975	17.3	23.3	51.6	110.2	65.9	18.1	25.2	170.0	82.1	123.5	293.5
1976 - 1980	10.2	8.0	77.7	49.6	28.7	36.9	42.9	126.3	63.0	91.0	217.2
1981 - 1985	12.0	13.1	81.2	58.4	35.7	30.2	36.2	144.2	62.0	92.4	236.6
1986 to survey date	7.5	6.3	21.5	22.0	7.0	22.6	25.5	53.6	16.8	36.2	89.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)											
Before 1971	*	*	8.8	6.6	6.9	) 8.9	9.2	( 6.7	6.0	7.1	6.9
1971 - 1975	*	15.8	11.3	8.7	9.6	)		( 10.4	7.4	10.4	10.4
1976 - 1980	*	*	14.8	*	*	) 10.5	10.7	( 9.7	8.4	9.6	9.7
1981 - 1985	*	)	( 20.5	7.0	10.1	)	( 12.1	( 12.4	14.7	15.2	13.4
1986 to survey date	*	) 18.7	( 45.3	*	*	) 12.7	( 18.6	( 19.3	34.5	32.2	24.5
PARTICIPATION RATE(a) (per cent)											
Before 1971	65.2	60.9	61.0	57.8	55.7	67.3	67.2	70.2	45.2	43.5	57.5
1971 - 1975	79.1	71.3	70.8	73.1	69.7	79.9	78.9	83.5	62.8	61.4	72.5
1976 - 1980	71.7	58.2	65.4	70.5	66.2	76.1	75.2	81.6	57.6	55.8	68.4
1981 - 1985	80.0	72.6	59.5	70.0	66.9	82.5	77.2	81.5	53.1	52.5	67.0
1986 to survey date	73.3	69.6	44.8	73.6	47.8	89.1	84.8	78.1	41.9	49.5	63.3

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

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, MAY 1987

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)					
	Males		Females			Persons	Males		Females		
	Married	Not married	Married	Not married	Total		Married	Not married	Total	Persons	
15-64	4,559.5	1,816.6	1,257.5	3,074.1	7,633.6	84.4	54.5	63.4	57.8	71.2	
15-19	417.0	10.8	380.7	391.5	808.5	59.6	51.1	58.2	58.0	58.8	
20-24	598.7	158.0	336.8	494.8	1,093.5	90.4	65.9	81.9	76.0	83.2	
25-34	1,244.3	557.2	265.3	822.5	2,066.7	94.7	58.1	74.5	62.5	78.6	
35-44	1,113.1	619.7	138.9	758.6	1,871.7	94.3	65.2	68.2	65.7	80.2	
45-54	738.2	349.5	86.3	435.8	1,174.0	90.0	55.2	56.3	55.4	73.1	
55-59	289.7	89.4	32.7	122.1	411.8	76.5	31.6	37.3	33.0	55.0	
60-64	158.5	31.9	16.8	48.8	207.3	45.4	13.0	14.4	13.5	29.1	
65 and over	62.3	11.1	12.0	23.1	85.4	8.6	2.9	1.9	2.3	5.0	
Total	4,621.8	1,827.7	1,269.5	3,097.2	7,719.0	75.4	49.2	48.8	49.1	62.0	

TABLE 15. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1987  
(per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	85.5	58.9	72.2	84.0	55.7	70.4
15-19	62.8	60.1	61.5	51.6	51.2	51.4
20-24	92.5	77.0	84.9	85.2	72.4	78.7
25-34	95.9	62.8	79.4	94.1	62.2	77.8
35-44	95.1	65.7	80.4	93.7	65.9	80.3
45-54	91.6	56.3	73.8	87.8	54.1	72.2
55-59	78.2	33.2	54.7	74.5	32.9	56.3
60-64	43.9	13.8	28.1	49.5	13.3	32.3
65 and over	10.0	2.7	5.8	7.1	2.5	4.7
Total	77.3	50.9	63.8	74.5	48.4	61.8

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

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE, MAY 1987  
('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	236.2	490.9	1,111.7	1,025.0	673.0	255.9	128.7	37.3	3,958.7
Part-time workers	98.1	38.5	41.5	32.2	28.8	15.7	17.5	23.9	296.2
Total	334.4	529.4	1,153.2	1,057.2	701.8	271.6	146.2	61.1	4,254.9
	MARRIED FEMALES								
Full-time workers	5.7	108.0	270.7	286.1	173.4	43.6	12.5	4.5	904.4
Part-time workers	*	34.4	247.2	300.1	161.3	43.3	19.1	6.6	814.0
Total	7.8	142.4	518.0	586.2	334.6	86.9	31.5	11.1	1,718.4
	ALL FEMALES								
Full-time workers	179.2	364.6	471.9	379.4	230.7	64.1	22.8	8.8	1,721.6
Part-time workers	136.4	80.2	286.2	330.7	181.1	53.6	25.3	14.2	1,107.6
Total	315.5	444.7	758.1	710.2	411.8	117.7	48.1	23.0	2,829.1
	PERSONS								
Full-time workers	415.4	855.5	1,583.6	1,404.4	903.8	320.0	151.5	46.1	5,680.2
Part-time workers	234.5	118.6	327.6	362.9	209.9	69.3	42.8	38.1	1,403.8
Total	649.9	974.1	1,911.2	1,767.4	1,113.6	389.3	194.3	84.2	7,084.0

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, MAY 1987

	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)					
Weekly hours worked -					
0	215.5	92.5	51.8	144.3	359.8
1-15	169.1	362.0	171.9	533.9	702.9
16-29	245.2	379.2	113.4	492.6	737.9
30-34	381.4	171.1	118.4	289.5	670.9
35-39	732.7	266.2	250.5	516.7	1,249.4
40	908.9	224.6	232.0	456.7	1,365.5
41-44	263.2	53.4	63.0	116.4	379.6
45-48	388.5	51.1	45.1	96.2	484.7
49 and over	950.5	118.3	64.5	182.8	1,133.3
Total	4,254.9	1,718.4	1,110.7	2,829.1	7,084.0
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED					
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	169.9	47.7	34.6	82.3	252.2
By full-time workers	165.4	34.7	30.5	65.2	230.6
By part-time workers	4.6	13.0	4.1	17.1	21.6
Average weekly hours worked	39.9	27.7	31.2	29.1	35.6
By full-time workers	41.8	38.4	37.4	37.9	40.6
By part-time workers	15.4	15.9	13.9	15.4	15.4
By wage and salary earners	38.3	27.7	31.2	29.2	34.5
By other than wage and salary earners	47.9	28.0	29.5	28.2	41.4
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the survey week	42.1	29.3	32.7	30.6	37.5
By full-time workers	44.0	40.7	39.2	40.0	42.8
By part-time workers	16.4	16.8	14.6	16.2	16.2

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS: EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1987 (per cent)

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	*	47.7	47.8	36.7	47.0	46.7	47.3
20-24	86.5	78.5	79.9	59.4	73.5	68.3	74.2
25-34	90.9	82.4	87.7	54.0	67.4	57.6	72.7
35-44	91.6	79.5	89.6	61.7	60.9	61.5	75.7
45-54	87.8	73.5	85.5	52.8	50.4	52.4	69.3
55-59	74.3	60.6	71.7	30.8	35.1	31.8	52.0
60-64	42.6	38.6	41.9	12.9	14.2	13.3	27.3
65 and over	9.2	6.5	8.5	2.9	1.9	2.3	4.9
Total	73.8	62.5	69.4	46.3	42.7	44.8	56.9

TABLE 19. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON, MAY 1987 ('000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Females			Total	Persons
	Males	Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flexitime	438.9	115.9	104.4	220.3	659.2
Own illness or injury	123.4	46.7	34.7	81.4	204.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	27.5	*	*	*	29.8
Began or left job in the survey week	10.1	*	4.6	5.3	15.4
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	28.6	7.0	*	10.3	38.9
Shift work, standard work arrangements	66.1	15.1	12.9	28.0	94.0
Other reasons	20.3	3.6	*	5.2	25.6
Total	715.0	190.8	162.0	352.7	1,067.7

TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY AGE, MAY 1987 ('000)

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	98.1	38.5	41.5	32.2	28.8	57.1	296.2
Preferred not to work more hours	73.0	25.0	26.5	18.2	18.6	49.9	211.3
Preferred to work more hours	25.1	13.5	15.0	14.0	10.1	7.2	84.9
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	12.0	8.0	8.1	8.7	3.9	*	42.6
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	*	34.4	247.2	300.1	161.3	69.0	814.0
Preferred not to work more hours	*	26.6	217.0	255.1	143.5	65.9	709.2
Preferred to work more hours	*	7.8	30.3	45.0	17.7	*	104.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	*	3.6	8.4	8.9	*	*	24.7
ALL FEMALES							
Total	136.4	80.2	286.2	330.7	181.1	93.1	1,107.6
Preferred not to work more hours	102.6	54.9	243.0	277.0	159.2	87.7	924.3
Preferred to work more hours	33.8	25.2	43.2	53.7	21.9	5.4	183.3
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	14.9	12.9	13.7	11.4	3.7	*	57.6
PERSONS							
Total	234.5	118.6	327.6	362.9	209.9	150.2	1,403.8
Preferred not to work more hours	175.6	79.9	269.5	295.2	177.8	137.6	1,135.6
Preferred to work more hours	58.9	38.7	58.1	67.8	32.1	12.6	268.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	26.9	20.9	21.8	20.1	7.6	*	100.2

TABLE 21. PART-TIME WORKERS: WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS, BY HOURS WORKED, MAY 1987 ('000)

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the survey week						Persons who did not work in the survey week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	43.2	63.0	33.1	44.0	49.7	45.9	17.3	296.2
Preferred not to work more hours	28.2	47.2	23.6	28.8	33.0	37.2	13.3	211.3
Preferred to work more hours	15.0	15.8	9.5	15.2	16.7	8.7	3.9	84.9
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	7.3	8.6	6.5	7.6	7.4	3.6	*	42.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	91.3	134.3	125.3	169.1	167.8	85.4	40.8	814.0
Preferred not to work more hours	72.1	108.8	107.8	151.0	154.4	78.9	36.2	709.2
Preferred to work more hours	19.2	25.5	17.5	18.1	13.3	6.5	4.6	104.8
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	3.7	5.8	4.7	5.8	4.0	---	*	24.7
ALL FEMALES								
Total	148.8	207.5	161.0	205.8	207.7	122.5	54.2	1,107.6
Preferred not to work more hours	115.1	166.0	132.6	175.6	182.3	105.5	47.2	924.3
Preferred to work more hours	33.7	41.5	28.5	30.2	25.4	17.1	7.0	183.3
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	8.7	12.1	11.4	12.1	7.7	4.3	*	57.6
PERSONS								
Total	192.0	270.6	194.1	249.7	257.4	168.4	71.5	1,403.8
Preferred not to work more hours	143.3	213.3	156.1	204.3	215.3	142.7	60.6	1,135.6
Preferred to work more hours	48.7	57.3	38.0	45.4	42.1	25.8	10.9	268.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the survey week	15.9	20.7	17.8	19.8	15.1	8.0	*	100.2

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, MAY 1987 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Total							
	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Females			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Married	Total	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	273.7	54.1	26.7	62.6	300.4	98.8	116.7	417.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	249.2	52.5	24.8	60.0	274.0	95.2	112.4	386.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	24.5	*	*	*	26.4	3.6	4.3	30.6
Mining	92.2	9.3	*	*	93.2	7.6	11.2	104.4
Manufacturing	828.1	232.6	20.9	66.2	849.0	200.6	298.7	1,147.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	126.1	38.5	3.5	14.9	129.6	34.2	53.4	183.0
Metal products	155.8	19.2	*	5.5	157.3	17.1	24.7	182.0
Other manufacturing	546.2	174.9	15.9	45.7	562.1	149.3	220.7	782.8
Electricity, gas and water	112.7	12.5	*	*	113.1	6.2	13.6	126.7
Construction	422.2	24.1	19.6	40.6	441.8	53.6	64.7	506.5
Wholesale and retail trade	692.7	329.4	89.6	292.0	782.3	335.2	621.4	1,403.7
Wholesale trade	286.2	86.6	8.5	37.8	294.7	79.7	124.4	419.1
Retail trade	406.5	242.9	81.0	254.2	487.6	255.6	497.1	984.6
Transport and storage	297.1	47.5	15.3	22.4	312.4	39.8	69.9	382.3
Communication	97.1	31.5	*	8.6	98.7	24.3	40.0	138.7
Finance, property and business services	359.9	258.4	27.7	101.8	387.7	194.5	360.2	747.9
Public administration and defence	216.4	98.7	6.3	24.1	222.8	69.5	122.8	345.6
Community services	404.1	496.4	41.2	327.9	445.3	526.9	824.3	1,269.6
Recreation, personal and other services	162.4	127.0	45.9	158.5	208.3	161.5	285.5	493.7
Total	3,958.7	1,721.6	296.2	1,107.6	4,254.9	1,718.4	2,829.1	7,084.0

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, MAY 1987 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	31.9	12.3	147.4	60.3	107.4	29.3	300.4	116.7	417.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	28.5	11.0	139.0	60.0	93.1	27.2	274.0	112.4	386.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	*	*	8.4	*	14.3	*	26.4	4.3	30.6
Mining	*	*	*	*	90.6	10.9	93.2	11.2	104.4
Manufacturing	14.0	7.2	23.0	11.5	811.4	278.9	849.0	298.7	1,147.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	127.5	51.6	129.6	53.4	183.0
Metal products	*	*	4.5	*	149.8	22.0	157.3	24.7	182.0
Other manufacturing	9.3	4.7	18.0	9.9	534.2	205.3	562.1	220.7	782.8
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	112.9	13.6	113.1	13.6	126.7
Construction	34.1	9.6	107.7	17.5	298.4	33.8	441.8	64.7	506.5
Wholesale and retail trade	66.4	38.8	72.2	48.7	639.2	524.1	782.3	621.4	1,403.7
Wholesale trade	9.6	3.8	14.3	6.1	270.3	112.0	294.7	124.4	419.1
Retail trade	56.7	35.0	57.8	42.6	368.8	412.1	487.6	497.1	984.6
Transport and storage	11.5	*	38.2	7.5	261.7	57.2	312.4	69.9	382.3
Communication	*	*	*	*	97.9	38.9	98.7	40.0	138.7
Finance, property and business services	32.6	4.8	42.9	19.2	311.5	333.1	387.7	360.2	747.9
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	222.8	122.8	222.8	122.8	345.6
Community services	17.4	6.3	9.1	17.1	418.8	799.5	445.3	824.3	1,269.6
Recreation, personal and other services	20.3	17.8	31.7	29.6	154.8	233.6	208.3	285.5	493.7
Total	228.6	100.2	475.2	212.6	3,527.4	2,475.5	4,254.9	2,829.1	7,084.0
Full-time workers	220.0	56.8	422.5	92.8	3,307.0	1,565.7	3,958.7	1,721.6	5,680.2

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1987 ('000)

Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over		Australia	Born outside Australia
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	31.8	37.3	86.5	99.8	75.4	86.3	417.1	375.9	41.2
Agriculture & services to agriculture	29.7	33.1	76.1	93.5	70.3	83.7	386.5	347.8	38.7
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	*	4.3	10.3	6.3	5.1	*	30.6	28.1	*
Mining	4.2	12.3	34.6	31.7	17.2	4.4	104.4	81.6	22.8
Manufacturing	89.5	168.8	305.2	277.7	191.4	115.1	1,147.7	731.7	416.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	15.7	25.0	43.8	41.9	38.0	18.5	183.0	127.3	55.7
Metal products	13.4	24.5	50.1	44.7	30.2	19.1	182.0	116.9	65.1
Other manufacturing	60.4	119.3	211.4	191.1	123.1	77.5	782.8	487.6	295.2
Electricity, gas and water	5.9	15.1	35.1	26.6	25.3	18.7	126.7	97.8	28.9
Construction	36.7	64.6	145.7	132.4	82.7	44.6	506.5	348.5	158.1
Wholesale and retail trade	274.0	208.5	316.4	313.3	187.4	104.2	1,403.7	1,088.1	315.6
Wholesale trade	26.6	62.1	110.7	113.4	69.0	37.3	419.1	311.2	107.8
Retail trade	247.4	146.4	205.8	199.9	118.4	66.8	984.6	776.9	207.7
Transport and storage	12.6	45.6	108.5	103.4	71.4	40.9	382.3	291.4	90.9
Communication	4.0	21.1	47.8	36.8	19.6	9.4	138.7	105.5	33.2
Finance, property and business services	65.1	130.5	209.9	180.2	102.4	59.7	747.9	575.8	172.1
Public administration and defence	15.5	49.0	99.4	93.4	56.0	32.3	345.6	274.6	70.9
Community services	44.7	140.8	387.6	361.1	220.8	114.6	1,269.6	966.2	303.4
Recreation, personal and other services	65.8	80.6	134.6	111.0	64.2	37.6	493.7	373.4	120.3
Total	649.9	974.1	1,911.2	1,767.4	1,113.6	667.8	7,084.0	5,310.6	1,773.4

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, MAY 1987

Industry division or subdivision	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											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	10.5	17.4	17.5	11.4	13.3	34.4	6.8	21.4	167.7	300.4	51.0
Agriculture & services to agriculture	7.2	16.3	14.3	10.5	10.0	31.3	5.6	20.3	158.5	274.0	52.0
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	4.4	*	4.0	*	6.4	*	*	9.2	26.4	40.7	36.8
Mining	8.3	*	6.3	11.8	19.6	16.3	8.1	8.3	13.1	93.2	39.0
Manufacturing	45.2	11.6	38.6	84.1	176.3	202.8	66.3	85.6	138.6	849.0	37.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	9.4	*	7.3	17.5	19.1	32.0	9.9	11.8	20.2	129.6	39.7
Metal products	7.5	*	6.7	16.9	30.6	41.6	11.1	16.5	25.6	157.3	39.2
Other manufacturing	28.4	8.5	24.5	49.7	126.6	129.1	45.3	57.3	92.7	562.1	35.1
Electricity, gas and water	7.5	*	9.0	20.5	34.7	19.3	7.9	5.1	7.6	113.1	39.2
Construction	19.0	10.6	27.0	48.1	62.5	128.2	22.2	44.4	79.9	441.8	40.5
Wholesale and retail trade	28.7	61.9	32.8	53.4	90.1	181.4	59.5	71.4	203.1	782.3	41.0
Wholesale trade	11.6	6.4	8.9	22.5	47.7	80.2	20.3	30.4	66.8	294.7	40.2
Retail trade	17.2	55.5	23.9	31.0	42.4	101.2	39.2	41.0	136.3	487.6	39.3
Transport and storage	24.7	7.0	19.7	26.6	48.7	68.5	15.7	31.5	69.9	312.4	34.8
Communication	7.0	*	6.0	17.4	32.7	14.5	8.6	7.0	4.5	98.7	41.2
Finance, property and business services	15.2	12.4	22.8	27.4	69.4	75.4	20.7	37.0	107.5	387.7	35.1
Public administration and defence	16.4	*	16.6	30.8	79.2	35.2	13.0	12.8	16.4	222.8	39.1
Community services	25.0	12.9	30.7	38.3	84.0	93.9	25.2	50.4	84.9	445.3	208.3
Recreation, personal and other services	7.9	28.8	18.5	11.6	22.2	39.0	9.2	13.7	57.3	208.3	39.9
Total employed	215.5	169.1	245.2	381.4	732.7	908.9	263.2	388.5	950.5	4,254.9	39.9
MARRIED FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	5.8	31.0	18.6	5.8	6.5	6.2	*	3.5	19.3	98.8	29.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	5.6	29.4	17.8	5.5	6.4	6.0	*	3.5	18.9	95.2	29.5
Mining	*	*	*	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	30.6
Manufacturing	9.8	20.7	30.6	27.8	47.3	41.3	8.1	7.8	7.4	200.6	31.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	3.6	6.7	5.7	4.6	7.1	-----	4.6	-----	34.2	30.4
Metal products	*	-----	4.2	*	4.7	-----	4.1	-----	*	17.1	30.7
Other manufacturing	7.3	14.5	22.2	19.6	37.9	31.6	5.9	5.1	5.2	149.3	31.6
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	3.6	-----	*	*	*	*	6.2	28.1
Construction	*	24.6	11.5	5.1	4.1	3.9	*	*	*	53.6	18.3
Wholesale and retail trade	14.4	73.5	76.6	32.1	39.5	41.4	12.7	11.7	33.1	335.2	28.7
Wholesale trade	*	13.7	19.0	8.7	15.0	11.2	-----	4.3	-----	5.0	28.8
Retail trade	11.7	59.8	57.6	23.4	24.5	30.3	10.7	9.4	28.1	255.6	28.7
Transport and storage	*	12.3	6.1	*	5.7	4.7	*	-----	4.7	39.8	25.1
Communication	-----	4.6	-----	3.9	4.3	7.0	-----	3.5	-----	24.3	29.0
Finance, property and business services	8.4	38.3	43.3	18.6	40.5	25.9	6.9	3.8	8.7	194.5	27.7
Public administration and defence	5.2	9.5	11.6	9.6	20.3	7.1	-----	4.2	-----	69.5	28.5
Community services	34.4	96.9	135.1	52.5	78.2	71.1	16.2	16.8	25.7	526.9	26.9
Recreation, personal and other services	6.1	52.0	39.6	10.5	11.7	19.2	-----	5.3	-----	17.2	26.4
Total employed	92.5	362.0	379.2	171.1	266.2	224.6	53.4	51.1	118.3	1,718.4	27.7
ALL FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	7.5	35.5	21.0	6.6	8.7	8.5	*	4.0	22.0	116.7	29.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	7.1	33.8	20.2	6.3	8.2	8.2	*	4.0	21.7	112.4	29.4
Mining	*	-----	3.9	-----	-----	5.6	*	*	*	11.2	30.8
Manufacturing	13.1	25.3	36.7	38.6	77.0	70.0	13.1	13.3	11.6	298.7	32.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	5.6	8.9	8.6	8.4	12.6	-----	4.4	-----	53.4	30.7
Metal products	-----	3.7	-----	5.5	7.1	4.6	-----	3.7	-----	24.7	32.2
Other manufacturing	9.4	16.8	25.6	26.7	61.5	52.8	9.5	9.9	8.4	220.7	33.1
Electricity, gas and water	*	-----	4.0	-----	6.0	*	*	*	*	13.6	32.6
Construction	*	25.1	11.9	6.0	8.4	6.0	-----	4.6	-----	64.7	21.6
Wholesale and retail trade	25.6	160.1	108.7	57.5	87.2	91.0	26.5	19.1	45.8	621.4	27.7
Wholesale trade	3.6	15.9	21.4	13.2	29.2	25.3	4.1	3.6	8.0	124.4	31.6
Retail trade	22.1	144.2	87.3	44.3	57.9	65.6	22.4	15.4	37.8	497.1	26.7
Transport and storage	4.6	14.1	8.5	4.8	13.9	11.4	*	3.9	6.2	69.9	29.2
Communication	4.3	*	4.7	6.5	12.6	5.5	-----	4.0	-----	40.0	30.2
Finance, property and business services	14.0	45.7	55.9	37.1	93.7	67.4	20.0	10.2	16.3	360.2	31.1
Public administration and defence	7.8	11.6	18.0	15.9	44.7	12.9	4.7	4.5	*	122.8	30.6
Community services	51.3	123.5	168.1	91.2	137.1	141.1	33.0	30.0	49.1	824.3	29.0
Recreation, personal and other services	11.7	89.1	56.3	21.4	24.1	39.9	8.3	9.7	25.1	285.5	26.6
Total employed	144.3	533.9	492.6	289.5	516.7	456.7	116.4	96.2	182.8	2,829.1	29.1
PERSONS											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	17.9	52.9	38.5	18.0	22.1	42.9	9.7	25.3	189.8	417.1	44.9
Agriculture & services to agriculture	14.3	50.1	34.5	16.9	18.2	39.5	8.5	24.2	180.2	386.5	45.4
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	3.6	*	4.0	*	3.8	-----	4.6	*	9.6	30.6	37.8
Mining	9.2	*	7.7	13.6	23.0	18.4	8.6	8.5	13.2	104.4	36.2
Manufacturing	58.4	37.0	75.3	122.6	253.3	272.8	79.3	98.9	150.2	1,147.7	37.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.4	7.9	16.2	26.1	27.5	44.7	12.2	13.7	22.3	183.0	35.4
Metal products	8.2	3.8	9.0	20.2	37.7	46.2	12.3	17.9	26.8	182.0	38.7
Other manufacturing	37.8	25.3	50.1	76.4	188.1	181.9	54.8	67.2	101.1	782.8	37.5
Electricity, gas and water	8.4	*	10.3	22.6	40.8	20.2	8.5	5.3	8.4	126.7	34.8
Construction	21.7	35.8	38.9	54.1	70.9	134.2	24.1	45.1	81.9	506.5	36.9
Wholesale and retail trade	54.3	222.0	141.5	110.9	177.2	272.4	86.0	90.4	248.9	1,403.7	34.8
Wholesale trade	15.1	22.3	30.4	35.6	76.9	105.5	24.4	34.0	74.8	419.1	38.2
Retail trade	39.2	199.7	111.1	75.3	100.3	166.9	61.6	56.4	174.1	984.6	33.4
Transport and storage	29.3	21.1	28.1	31.5	62.6	79.9	18.4	35.5	76.0	382.3	37.4
Communication	11.3	3.7	10.6	23.9	45.3	19.9	10.8	7.5	5.6	138.7	33.5
Finance, property and business services	29.3	58.1	78.7	64.4	163.0	142.8	40.6	47.1	123.8	747.9	36.4
Public administration and defence	24.2	14.1	34.6	46.7	123.8	48.0	17.8	17.3	19.1	345.6	33.5
Community services	76.3	136.4	198.8	129.5	221.2	235.0	58.1	80.3	133.9	1,269.6	32.6
Recreation, personal and other services	19.6	117.9	74.8	33.0	46.3	78.9	17.5	23.4	82.4	493.7	31.9
Total employed	359.8	702.9	737.9	670.9	1,249.4	1,365.5	379.6	484.7	1,133.3	7,084.0	35.6

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, MAY 1987  
( '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	186.4	*	8.1	10.9	*	*	8.0	84.3	300.4
Mining	3.8	10.4	5.1	23.2	*	*	26.2	22.1	93.2
Manufacturing	76.6	55.2	20.4	313.9	35.8	22.1	137.2	187.8	849.0
Electricity, gas and water	*	13.1	13.6	35.5	12.2	*	15.9	19.7	113.1
Construction	26.6	11.5	14.8	262.0	7.5	3.5	37.4	78.6	441.8
Wholesale and retail trade	154.5	31.6	10.8	191.1	35.3	203.7	38.0	117.4	782.3
Transport and storage	19.1	9.3	14.7	26.1	24.8	13.2	154.5	50.7	312.4
Communication	4.8	4.5	9.3	38.3	32.2	*	3.6	5.6	98.7
Finance, property and business services	51.1	114.0	23.5	11.2	75.8	65.4	8.9	37.8	387.7
Public administration & defence	17.8	36.0	27.0	21.3	55.3	*	25.5	37.7	222.8
Community services	20.1	221.5	70.0	33.4	26.0	5.1	14.3	54.8	445.3
Recreation, personal and other services	39.0	27.1	12.7	50.5	4.8	32.9	*	39.1	208.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>601.8</b>	<b>535.4</b>	<b>230.1</b>	<b>1,017.2</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>471.6</b>	<b>735.6</b>	<b>4,254.9</b>
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	75.5	*	*	*	9.6	*	*	26.5	116.7
Mining	*	*	*	*	6.9	*	*	*	11.2
Manufacturing	7.6	9.9	6.5	23.4	95.4	18.1	66.5	71.3	298.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	9.5	*	*	*	13.6
Construction	*	*	*	*	54.7	*	*	3.8	64.7
Wholesale and retail trade	56.4	9.8	3.7	16.7	143.1	336.3	11.2	44.3	621.4
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	36.9	19.9	5.1	4.4	69.9
Communication	*	*	*	*	32.1	*	*	*	40.0
Finance, property and business services	9.8	30.3	4.6	*	229.0	53.0	*	31.2	360.2
Public administration & defence	*	12.3	7.7	*	78.7	6.5	*	13.4	122.8
Community services	11.4	255.7	159.7	10.7	192.3	81.5	*	109.7	824.3
Recreation, personal and other services	19.5	15.9	3.7	50.1	34.4	98.4	*	62.3	285.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>341.4</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>922.7</b>	<b>615.9</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>372.1</b>	<b>2,829.1</b>
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	262.0	*	9.0	13.4	11.0	*	9.1	110.8	417.1
Mining	3.8	11.5	5.8	23.7	9.1	*	26.5	23.6	104.4
Manufacturing	84.2	65.1	27.0	337.3	131.1	40.2	203.7	259.2	1,147.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	14.1	14.4	35.8	21.7	*	15.9	20.7	126.7
Construction	26.9	12.5	15.7	264.5	62.1	4.3	38.2	82.4	506.5
Wholesale and retail trade	210.9	41.3	14.5	207.8	178.4	539.9	49.1	161.8	1,403.7
Transport and storage	20.0	11.3	14.9	26.6	61.6	33.1	159.7	55.1	382.3
Communication	6.8	6.7	9.3	38.8	64.3	*	3.6	8.2	138.7
Finance, property and business services	60.9	144.2	28.1	13.1	304.9	118.5	9.2	69.0	747.9
Public administration & defence	20.9	48.3	34.8	21.6	134.0	8.8	26.2	51.0	345.6
Community services	31.5	477.3	229.6	44.1	218.4	86.6	17.6	164.5	1,269.6
Recreation, personal and other services	58.5	43.0	16.5	100.6	39.2	131.3	*	101.4	493.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>788.8</b>	<b>876.8</b>	<b>419.5</b>	<b>1,127.4</b>	<b>1,235.9</b>	<b>965.9</b>	<b>562.0</b>	<b>1,107.7</b>	<b>7,084.0</b>



TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY SUBDIVISIONS, MAY 1987  
('000)

Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING</b>	<b>300.4</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>417.1</b>
Agriculture	264.3	94.3	111.0	375.3
Services to agriculture	9.7	*	*	11.1
Forestry and logging	10.8	*	*	12.2
Fishing and hunting	15.6	*	*	18.5
<b>MINING</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>104.4</b>
Metallic minerals	32.8	*	4.7	37.5
Coal	36.2	*	*	38.2
Construction Materials	7.0	*	*	7.7
Services to mining, n.e.c.	9.8	*	*	13.1
Other mining	7.4	*	*	7.9
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>849.0</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>1,147.7</b>
Food, beverages and tobacco	129.6	34.2	53.4	183.0
Textiles	24.0	10.6	14.5	38.6
Clothing and footwear	20.1	40.5	56.1	76.2
Footwear	4.6	*	*	8.1
Wood, wood products and furniture	73.8	10.3	13.6	87.3
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	84.2	23.5	40.3	124.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	42.7	9.2	13.7	56.4
Non-metallic mineral products	45.6	5.2	7.1	52.7
Basic metal products	67.0	3.5	4.9	71.9
Fabricated metal products	90.3	13.7	19.8	110.1
Transport equipment	110.7	9.7	16.2	126.8
Other machinery and equipment	111.8	26.4	37.8	149.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	49.2	14.0	21.5	70.7
<b>ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>126.7</b>
Electricity and gas	74.8	4.2	9.9	84.7
Water, sewerage and drainage	38.3	*	3.7	42.0
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>441.8</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>506.5</b>
General construction	183.9	21.4	28.6	212.5
Special trade construction	258.0	32.2	36.1	294.1
<b>WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>782.3</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>621.4</b>	<b>1,403.7</b>
Wholesale trade	294.7	79.7	124.4	419.1
Retail trade	487.6	255.6	497.1	984.6
<b>TRANSPORT AND STORAGE</b>	<b>312.4</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>382.3</b>
Road freight transport	98.1	14.7	19.2	117.3
Road passenger transport	52.4	6.7	9.8	62.2
Rail transport	79.4	*	5.2	84.6
Water transport	4.9	*	*	5.7
Air transport	23.7	3.7	9.4	33.1
Other transport	*	*	*	*
Services to road transport	*	*	*	4.2
Services to water transport	20.7	*	3.9	24.6
Services to air transport	7.9	*	*	8.4
Other services to transport	15.5	8.1	17.9	33.4
Storage	5.5	*	*	7.1
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>138.7</b>
<b>FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>387.7</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>360.2</b>	<b>747.9</b>
Finance and investment	106.0	58.7	127.3	233.3
Insurance and services to insurance	43.1	18.9	37.7	80.8
Property and business services	238.5	116.9	195.3	433.8
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE</b>	<b>222.8</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>345.6</b>
Public administration	206.1	66.0	115.7	321.8
Defence	16.7	3.5	7.1	23.8
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>526.9</b>	<b>824.3</b>	<b>1,269.6</b>
Health	124.4	245.2	382.8	507.2
Education, museum and library services	184.3	213.2	316.8	501.0
Welfare and religious institutions	35.9	43.8	72.5	108.5
Other community services	100.7	24.7	52.2	152.9
<b>RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>208.3</b>	<b>161.5</b>	<b>285.5</b>	<b>493.7</b>
Entertainment and recreational services	66.5	32.9	52.7	119.2
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	108.6	85.5	149.3	257.9
Personal services	30.6	37.7	70.3	100.9
Private households employing staff	*	5.4	13.1	15.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,254.9</b>	<b>1,718.4</b>	<b>2,829.1</b>	<b>7,084.0</b>

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, MAY 1987 ('000)

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			Persons
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Females			
					Married	Total		
Managers and administrators	584.2	129.3	17.6	57.7	601.8	154.3	187.0	788.8
Professionals	500.9	244.4	34.5	97.0	535.4	209.3	341.4	876.8
Para-professionals	221.0	127.2	9.1	62.2	230.1	113.1	189.4	419.5
Tradespersons	980.4	80.1	36.8	30.0	1,017.2	60.1	110.2	1,127.4
Clerks	298.1	624.7	15.1	298.0	313.2	560.6	922.7	1,235.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	290.4	277.9	59.6	338.0	350.0	298.1	615.9	965.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	453.1	69.6	18.5	20.8	471.6	66.7	90.5	562.0
Labourers and related workers	630.6	168.3	105.0	203.8	735.6	256.3	372.1	1,107.7
Total	3,958.7	1,721.6	296.2	1,107.6	4,254.9	1,718.4	2,829.1	7,084.0

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, MAY 1987 ('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	91.8	36.7	165.6	77.2	341.9	69.1	601.8	187.0	788.8
Professionals	42.8	4.6	31.4	22.7	460.8	313.5	535.4	341.4	876.8
Para-professionals	4.0	*	11.9	*	214.0	185.7	230.1	189.4	419.5
Tradespersons	56.0	7.6	140.4	15.2	819.9	86.3	1,017.2	110.2	1,127.4
Clerks	*	33.2	*	40.4	308.4	834.0	313.2	922.7	1,235.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.1	12.5	35.6	35.9	299.7	559.3	350.0	615.9	965.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.0	*	48.1	4.5	409.2	84.9	471.6	90.5	562.0
Labourers and related workers	7.9	3.9	39.3	14.1	673.4	342.7	735.6	372.1	1,107.7
Total	228.6	100.2	475.2	212.6	3,527.4	2,475.5	4,254.9	2,829.1	7,084.0
Full-time workers	220.0	56.8	422.5	92.8	3,307.0	1,565.7	3,958.7	1,721.6	5,680.2

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1987 ('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	6.4	25.1	159.0	264.3	192.7	141.2	788.8	618.0	170.8
Professionals	9.0	86.3	312.8	261.9	132.9	73.9	876.8	653.4	223.5
Para-professionals	10.7	56.6	145.5	108.7	67.8	30.2	419.5	320.7	98.8
Tradespersons	127.2	191.8	311.3	240.1	162.6	94.5	1,127.4	801.4	326.0
Clerks	112.8	226.3	340.1	306.7	163.3	86.7	1,235.9	968.0	267.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	216.7	172.5	228.8	193.5	97.4	57.0	965.9	778.0	187.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	21.6	61.6	155.6	156.2	111.1	56.0	562.0	382.6	179.5
Labourers and related workers	145.5	154.0	258.1	235.9	185.8	128.3	1,107.7	788.6	319.0
Total	649.9	974.1	1,911.2	1,767.4	1,113.6	667.8	7,084.0	5,310.6	1,773.4

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, MAY 1987

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			
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MALES												
Managers and administrators	20.4	9.5	11.9	15.9	41.4	86.4	24.5	62.3	329.7	601.8	51.6	
Professionals	19.6	11.7	29.9	34.7	105.8	96.0	34.5	61.0	142.3	535.4	41.7	
Para-professionals	14.5	5.2	17.1	24.8	52.2	47.3	13.7	22.1	33.2	230.1	37.6	
Tradespersons	50.0	21.8	54.2	118.6	176.9	265.8	75.0	94.8	160.1	1,017.2	38.7	
Clerks	16.8	8.7	20.6	35.5	102.3	62.2	21.6	18.1	27.5	313.2	35.9	
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.7	38.0	19.7	21.2	46.0	77.1	25.9	27.7	79.7	350.0	38.1	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	31.1	9.3	27.5	47.7	75.6	106.6	29.7	50.2	94.0	471.6	39.5	
Labourers and related workers	48.4	65.0	64.3	83.0	132.7	167.6	38.3	52.3	84.0	735.6	34.4	
Total employed	215.5	169.1	245.2	381.4	732.7	908.9	263.2	388.5	950.5	4,254.9	39.9	
MARRIED FEMALES												
Managers and administrators	6.4	25.7	23.7	7.2	15.0	18.2	5.7	8.7	43.5	154.3	38.2	
Professionals	10.9	36.9	34.0	16.4	37.6	27.4	11.5	13.4	21.1	209.3	30.3	
Para-professionals	8.1	13.4	31.8	12.4	16.2	20.1	*	3.6	4.3	113.1	27.8	
Tradespersons	*	10.0	11.7	5.4	9.1	8.4	---	5.2	---	7.3	60.1	31.7
Clerks	26.7	124.7	116.9	63.7	113.5	74.4	16.1	9.2	15.3	560.6	26.3	
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.5	75.0	84.2	30.6	25.6	31.3	6.8	8.8	18.3	298.1	25.1	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.0	7.0	10.9	7.7	19.3	12.3	---	3.8	---	66.7	30.7	
Labourers and related workers	15.9	69.4	66.0	27.7	29.9	32.6	5.3	*	6.5	256.3	23.7	
Total employed	92.5	362.0	379.2	171.1	266.2	224.6	53.4	51.1	118.3	1,718.4	27.7	
ALL FEMALES												
Managers and administrators	8.5	27.6	26.1	8.8	19.8	22.9	7.9	10.7	54.6	187.0	38.7	
Professionals	17.2	48.2	41.7	28.8	67.9	53.6	23.2	23.5	37.3	341.4	32.3	
Para-professionals	13.6	16.3	39.6	21.3	27.1	45.1	8.5	8.3	9.7	189.4	30.5	
Tradespersons	6.0	13.0	15.3	8.9	19.2	20.8	6.1	8.5	12.4	110.2	33.8	
Clerks	40.4	140.3	150.2	109.9	239.5	157.7	38.4	21.6	24.7	922.7	29.4	
Salespersons and personal service workers	30.3	181.6	125.4	61.7	70.4	82.9	20.5	14.7	28.4	615.9	24.9	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.4	8.7	12.3	9.3	25.9	19.0	---	5.4	---	4.5	90.5	31.9
Labourers and related workers	23.0	98.1	82.1	40.8	47.0	54.6	8.6	6.8	11.1	372.1	24.5	
Total employed	144.3	533.9	492.6	289.5	516.7	456.7	116.4	96.2	182.8	2,829.1	29.1	
PERSONS												
Managers and administrators	28.9	37.1	38.0	24.7	61.1	109.3	32.4	73.0	384.3	788.8	48.5	
Professionals	36.7	60.0	71.6	63.5	173.6	149.5	57.8	84.5	179.6	876.8	38.1	
Para-professionals	28.0	21.5	56.7	46.0	79.3	92.4	22.3	30.4	42.9	419.5	34.4	
Tradespersons	56.0	34.7	69.5	127.5	196.0	286.6	81.1	103.2	172.6	1,127.4	38.3	
Clerks	57.1	149.0	170.7	145.4	341.8	219.9	59.9	39.7	52.2	1,235.9	31.1	
Salespersons and personal service workers	45.1	219.6	145.2	82.9	116.4	160.0	46.3	42.5	108.1	965.9	29.7	
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	36.5	18.0	39.7	57.0	101.4	125.5	33.0	52.3	98.5	562.0	38.3	
Labourers and related workers	71.4	163.1	146.4	123.8	179.7	222.2	46.9	59.1	95.1	1,107.7	31.1	
Total employed	359.8	702.9	737.9	670.9	1,249.4	1,365.5	379.6	484.7	1,133.3	7,084.0	35.6	

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS: MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, MAY 1987 ('000)

Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
<b>MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS</b>	601.8	154.3	187.0	788.8
Legislators and government appointed officials	*	*	*	*
General managers	33.1	*	4.0	37.0
Specialist managers	144.9	14.9	25.2	170.1
Farmers and farm managers	186.7	70.6	76.0	262.8
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	153.0	61.5	75.3	228.3
Managing supervisors (other business)	81.4	4.6	6.3	87.7
<b>PROFESSIONALS</b>	535.4	209.3	341.4	876.8
Natural scientists	26.9	4.9	7.5	34.5
Building professionals and engineers	106.5	*	*	109.9
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	53.8	20.2	33.3	87.1
School teachers	83.0	100.4	155.5	238.5
Other teachers and instructors	44.1	27.2	39.7	83.8
Social professionals	39.0	7.5	14.8	53.7
Business professionals	122.4	23.3	43.3	165.7
Artists and related professionals	40.5	10.7	21.8	62.3
Miscellaneous professionals	19.4	13.6	22.1	41.5
<b>PARA-PROFESSIONALS</b>	230.1	113.1	189.4	419.5
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	12.9	5.1	10.3	23.2
Engineering and building associates and technicians	76.7	3.6	5.9	82.5
Air and sea transport technical workers	18.3	*	*	18.6
Registered nurses	11.2	81.0	131.7	142.8
Police	30.3	*	3.5	33.8
Miscellaneous para-professionals	80.7	22.5	37.8	118.6
<b>TRADESPERSONS</b>	1,017.2	60.1	110.2	1,127.4
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	131.7	*	*	132.6
Other metal tradespersons	101.0	*	*	103.0
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	166.0	*	*	168.0
Building tradespersons	246.4	*	*	249.1
Printing tradespersons	33.7	5.0	7.8	41.5
Vehicle tradespersons	133.7	*	*	134.2
Food tradespersons	76.5	15.9	27.3	103.9
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	38.3	*	3.7	42.0
Miscellaneous tradespersons	90.0	31.9	63.2	153.1
<b>CLERKS</b>	313.2	560.6	922.7	1,235.9
Stenographers and typists	4.3	149.0	266.1	270.4
Data processing and business machine operators	15.7	35.3	66.2	81.9
Numerical clerks	117.2	188.2	266.9	384.1
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	26.7	23.3	47.7	74.4
Material recording and despatching clerks	56.1	13.9	23.2	79.3
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	27.0	82.6	141.5	168.5
Miscellaneous clerks	66.3	68.3	111.0	177.3
<b>SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS</b>	350.0	298.1	615.9	965.9
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	56.7	7.6	12.0	68.8
Sales representatives	70.6	13.4	22.5	93.1
Sales assistants	141.2	125.7	278.6	419.8
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	21.6	40.7	97.6	119.3
Miscellaneous salespersons	50.1	47.8	97.6	147.7
Personal service workers	9.6	62.9	107.6	117.2
<b>PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS</b>	471.6	66.7	90.5	562.0
Road and rail transport drivers	232.0	9.1	13.3	245.3
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	87.8	*	*	88.8
Stationary plant operators	63.9	*	*	65.4
Machine operators	87.9	56.6	74.7	162.5
<b>LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS</b>	735.6	256.3	372.1	1,107.7
Trades assistants and factory hands	180.6	50.4	82.2	262.8
Agricultural labourers and related workers	100.7	19.4	28.7	129.5
Cleaners	63.2	98.8	133.4	196.5
Construction and mining labourers	135.3	*	*	136.5
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	255.8	86.9	126.6	382.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,254.9</b>	<b>1,718.4</b>	<b>2,829.1</b>	<b>7,084.0</b>

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATES, BY AGE, MAY 1987  
( '000)

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
MALES							
15-19	26.1	17.6	18.9	7.3	7.3	2.7	82.6
20-24	25.6	12.2	14.0	6.4	7.7	2.4	69.3
25-34	35.5	19.1	15.4	9.1	6.6	3.8	91.1
35 and over	49.7	23.0	25.5	10.0	10.5	3.2	123.8
Total	137.0	71.9	73.9	32.8	32.2	12.1	366.9
FEMALES							
15-19	25.2	16.0	14.8	8.0	7.2	2.7	76.0
20-24	15.7	9.0	11.9	5.2	5.3	2.1	50.1
25-34	25.2	13.6	10.7	6.0	5.3	1.4	64.4
35 and over	31.0	17.9	13.4	6.1	5.9	1.6	77.7
Total	97.1	56.5	50.8	25.3	23.7	7.8	268.1
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work -							
15-19	38.7	22.0	26.0	11.8	10.7	4.6	115.2
20-24	37.9	20.1	23.4	10.7	11.9	4.0	109.4
25-34	54.1	28.8	22.9	12.4	10.8	4.6	136.1
35-44	35.6	15.1	17.2	7.3	6.8	2.0	85.3
45-54	20.0	9.4	11.9	4.4	3.9	1.4	51.8
55 and over	12.6	8.1	5.0	2.3	3.6	*	32.7
Total looking for full-time work	198.9	103.5	106.4	48.9	47.6	17.0	530.6
Total -							
15-19	51.4	33.5	33.7	15.3	14.5	5.4	158.6
20-24	41.3	21.2	25.9	11.7	13.0	4.5	119.4
25-34	60.7	32.7	26.2	15.1	11.9	5.2	155.5
35-44	42.3	20.6	20.2	8.6	8.1	2.4	104.3
45-54	23.7	11.3	13.2	4.9	4.5	1.8	60.4
55 and over	14.6	9.0	5.5	2.6	3.8	*	36.8
Total	234.1	128.3	124.7	58.1	55.8	19.9	635.0

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

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15-19:  
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, MAY 1987

	Attending school	Not attending school		Total
		Left school before 1986	Left school 1986 to survey date	
NUMBER ('000)				
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 4	10.6	12.6	5.8	28.9
4 and under 13	6.4	14.9	12.7	34.1
13 and under 26	11.2	14.8	20.2	46.2
26 and over	6.9	34.6	7.8	49.4
Total	35.2	77.0	46.5	158.6
AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Mean duration -				
Males	19.7	39.0	18.2	28.3
Females	18.2	41.8	15.6	29.4
Persons	18.9	40.4	17.1	28.8
Looking for full-time work	22.8	42.7	18.1	32.9
Looking for part-time work	18.0	23.2	10.9	18.1
Median duration -				
Males	14	21	17	18
Females	14	20	14	17
Persons	14	20	16	17
Looking for full-time work	*	22	18	19
Looking for part-time work	10	*	*	10

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, MAY 1987

	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	142.0	337.9	66.8	192.7	530.6	5.1	7.9	6.9	10.1	8.5
Aged 15-19	*	63.1	*	52.1	115.2	*	21.1	*	22.5	21.7
Looking for first job	*	22.2	*	15.9	38.1	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	*	3.5	*	*	6.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	140.8	274.7	64.8	140.6	415.4	5.0	6.9	6.7	8.4	7.3
20-24	10.8	66.6	11.6	42.9	109.4	9.7	11.9	9.7	10.5	11.3
Looking for first job	*	3.9	*	4.9	8.8	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	45.3	89.3	23.7	46.8	136.1	5.8	7.4	8.1	9.0	7.9
35-44	39.0	54.2	18.3	31.1	85.3	4.3	5.0	6.0	7.6	5.7
45-54	24.0	35.2	9.6	16.7	51.8	4.0	5.0	5.2	6.7	5.4
55 and over	21.7	29.5	*	*	32.7	5.8	6.5	*	*	5.9
Aged 15-64	141.6	337.0	66.8	192.6	529.6	5.1	7.9	6.9	10.1	8.6
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	3.5	29.0	42.5	75.4	104.4	3.1	8.9	5.0	6.4	6.9
Aged 15-19	*	19.5	*	23.9	43.4	*	16.6	*	14.9	15.6
Attending school	*	13.7	*	14.5	28.3	*	19.4	*	17.0	18.1
Aged 20 and over	3.5	9.5	41.5	51.5	61.0	3.1	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0
20-24	*	)	( 4.0	7.2	10.0	*	)	( 10.5	8.2	7.8
25-34	*	) 4.6	( 15.5	17.6	19.4	*	) 5.5	( 5.9	5.8	5.6
35-44	*	)	( 15.3	17.4	19.0	*	)	( 4.8	5.0	5.0
45 and over	*	) 4.9	( 6.6	9.4	12.6	*	) 4.0	( 2.8	3.3	3.4
Aged 15-64	*	28.7	42.5	75.4	104.1	*	9.5	5.0	6.5	7.1
TOTAL										
Total	145.5	366.9	109.3	268.1	635.0	5.0	7.9	6.0	8.7	8.2
Aged 15-19	*	82.6	*	76.0	158.6	*	19.8	*	19.4	19.6
Attending school	*	17.3	*	17.9	35.2	*	23.1	*	20.0	21.4
Aged 20 and over (a)	144.3	284.3	106.2	192.1	476.4	5.0	6.8	5.8	7.1	6.9
20-24	10.9	69.3	15.6	50.1	119.4	9.6	11.6	9.9	10.1	10.9
25-34	46.2	91.1	39.3	64.4	155.5	5.8	7.3	7.0	7.8	7.5
35-44	39.4	55.9	33.5	48.5	104.3	4.2	5.0	5.4	6.4	5.6
45-54	24.9	36.4	14.9	24.0	60.4	4.0	4.9	4.3	5.5	5.1
55-59	14.0	18.1	*	4.4	22.5	5.8	6.2	*	3.6	5.5
60-64	8.1	12.3	*	*	13.0	6.2	7.8	*	*	6.3
Aged 15-64	144.8	365.7	109.3	268.0	633.7	5.1	8.0	6.0	8.7	8.3

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

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, MAY 1987

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
Total	260.6	192.5	453.1	7.6	8.2	7.9
Looking for full-time work	236.3	136.0	372.3	7.5	9.5	8.1
Looking for part-time work	24.4	56.4	80.8	9.4	6.1	6.9
Aged 15-19	71.2	67.0	138.2	19.0	19.1	19.0
Aged 20 and over	189.4	125.5	314.9	6.2	6.3	6.3
20-24	54.0	40.2	94.3	10.7	9.8	10.3
25-34	64.6	43.3	107.9	6.7	6.9	6.8
35-44	34.1	26.4	60.5	4.5	5.1	4.7
45-54	20.1	13.0	33.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
55 and over	16.5	*	19.0	4.9	*	4.0
Aged 15-64	260.1	192.3	452.5	7.7	8.2	7.9
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	106.2	75.7	181.9	8.8	10.2	9.3
Looking for full-time work	101.6	56.6	158.3	8.9	11.8	9.7
Looking for part-time work	4.6	19.0	23.7	7.0	7.2	7.2
Aged 15-19	11.4	9.0	20.4	26.6	22.5	24.6
Aged 20 and over	94.8	66.7	161.5	8.1	9.5	8.6
20-24	15.3	9.8	25.1	16.0	11.7	14.0
25-34	26.5	21.1	47.6	9.5	10.9	10.1
35-44	21.7	22.1	43.8	6.0	9.3	7.3
45-54	16.2	11.0	27.2	6.3	8.1	6.9
55 and over	15.0	*	17.7	8.6	*	7.7
Aged 15-64	105.6	75.7	181.3	8.8	10.2	9.4

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., MAY 1987

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group				Total (a)	Married	Not married	Looking for -	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54				Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	6.5	4.0	6.6	*	20.9	6.8	14.2	16.0	5.0
2 and under 4	9.2	5.2	6.5	5.8	28.1	8.7	19.4	23.6	4.6
4 and under 8	10.0	5.5	10.8	8.6	36.7	14.3	22.5	33.0	3.7
8 and under 13	7.4	6.1	7.9	5.2	27.6	11.1	16.5	24.6	*
13 and under 26	23.3	14.9	14.3	13.5	70.6	21.5	49.1	63.9	6.7
26 and under 39	7.7	9.5	9.9	9.2	39.4	15.9	23.6	37.8	)
39 and under 52	*	3.5	3.5	4.6	15.9	6.5	9.3	15.4	) 3.9
52 and under 65	5.0	3.8	7.7	5.8	24.6	9.6	15.1	22.8	)
65 and under 104	4.6	5.2	7.6	7.9	28.4	12.2	16.1	27.5	*
104 and over	5.9	11.7	16.4	28.4	74.7	39.1	35.6	73.3	*
Total	82.6	69.3	91.1	92.2	366.9	145.5	221.4	337.9	29.0
- weeks -									
Average duration - Mean	28.3	50.1	55.7	80.1	57.4	68.3	50.3	60.6	20.7
Median	18	24	25	40	25	30	22	26	8
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	6.2	3.7	6.2	5.8	22.3	10.6	11.7	11.8	10.5
2 and under 4	7.1	5.8	6.5	6.8	26.7	12.1	14.6	15.9	10.7
4 and under 8	8.0	5.4	7.8	10.3	32.1	14.7	17.4	22.5	9.7
8 and under 13	8.6	5.1	6.5	6.4	26.7	11.1	15.7	19.1	7.7
13 and under 26	22.9	10.1	14.3	13.2	61.2	21.4	39.8	43.8	17.5
26 and under 39	7.8	4.9	5.8	7.7	26.8	11.6	15.2	19.8	7.0
39 and under 52		5.6	3.9	*	11.9	4.5	7.4	9.7	) 5.1
52 and under 65	*	4.4	3.7	4.4	15.8	6.9	8.9	12.9	)
65 and under 104	3.9		5.7	3.5	13.7	5.3	8.3	11.9	*
104 and over	5.9	5.4	6.4	12.0	30.9	11.1	19.8	25.3	5.6
Total	76.0	50.1	64.4	72.4	268.1	109.3	158.8	192.7	75.4
- weeks -									
Average duration - Mean	29.4	38.9	37.7	44.8	37.9	32.6	41.6	42.7	25.7
Median	17	17	17	18	17	14	18	19	12
PERSONS									
- '000 -									
Under 2	12.7	7.7	12.7	9.2	43.3	17.4	25.8	27.8	15.5
2 and under 4	16.3	10.9	13.0	12.6	54.8	20.8	34.0	39.5	15.3
4 and under 8	18.0	10.9	18.6	18.9	68.9	29.0	39.9	55.5	13.4
8 and under 13	16.1	11.2	14.4	11.6	54.3	22.1	32.2	43.7	10.6
13 and under 26	46.2	24.9	28.5	26.7	131.8	42.9	88.9	107.6	24.2
26 and under 39	15.5	14.5	15.7	17.0	66.2	27.5	38.8	57.7	8.6
39 and under 52	5.8	6.4	7.4	6.8	27.7	11.0	16.7	25.1	*
52 and under 65	7.8	8.2	11.4	10.1	40.4	16.5	24.0	35.7	4.8
65 and under 104	8.5	7.6	10.9	11.4	42.0	17.5	24.5	39.5	*
104 and over	11.8	17.1	22.8	40.4	105.6	50.1	55.4	98.6	7.0
Total	158.6	119.4	155.5	164.7	635.0	254.8	380.2	530.6	104.4
- weeks -									
Average duration - Mean	28.8	45.4	48.2	64.6	49.2	53.0	46.6	54.1	24.3
Median	17	20	19	26	21	23	20	24	10

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

TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB  
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1987  
( '000)

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total		
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 65	65 and over	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	60.7	50.7	38.6	78.2	45.3	47.6	24.8	223.5	122.3	345.8
Industry division or subdivision -										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	3.8	---	4.0	5.6	---	4.1	*	15.2	*	18.3
Agriculture & services to agriculture	---	5.2	---	4.9	---	3.8	---	12.9	*	15.8
Manufacturing	14.9	10.4	8.7	15.7	11.1	10.1	7.2	59.5	18.4	78.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	---	5.3	---	4.2	---	4.0	---	11.0	4.1	15.1
Metal products	---	4.7	---	4.0	---	*	3.9	12.9	*	13.3
Other manufacturing	9.2	6.3	6.0	10.2	8.0	5.8	4.2	35.6	13.9	49.6
Construction	7.7	6.7	*	6.7	3.9	5.3	*	34.8	*	35.5
Wholesale and retail trade	11.8	13.1	9.9	18.6	10.3	10.7	4.5	42.4	36.4	78.8
Wholesale trade	---	5.1	---	5.4	---	5.2	---	12.7	4.5	17.2
Retail trade	9.2	10.6	7.9	15.1	7.2	8.4	*	29.7	32.0	61.6
Transport and storage	---	4.9	---	5.7	---	4.3	---	14.6	*	16.6
Finance, property & business services	4.9	4.1	*	4.5	---	4.7	---	10.6	10.6	21.2
Public administration and defence	---	4.5	---	4.4	---	6.2	---	10.6	8.4	19.0
Community services	4.7	4.8	*	9.1	5.0	4.8	*	9.1	24.5	33.6
Recreation, personal & other services	7.1	4.4	*	8.5	4.2	6.3	2.3	18.5	17.5	36.0
Other industries	*	*	---	3.6	---	3.9	---	8.2	*	8.9
Occupation group -										
Managers and administrators	---	4.8	---	4.0	---	4.0	---	12.6	*	15.7
Professionals	---	4.1	---	4.4	---	4.6	---	8.4	6.3	14.7
Para-professionals	---	3.5	---	3.8	---	*	---	5.2	3.7	8.9
Tradespersons	10.0	9.1	5.5	9.1	7.1	7.6	3.6	45.9	6.1	52.0
Clerks	6.9	6.3	7.4	9.9	3.7	4.3	*	10.6	29.9	40.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	11.2	10.8	6.3	14.8	6.7	7.5	3.6	19.4	41.4	60.8
Plant and machine operators	6.1	5.3	3.6	8.2	5.7	4.5	*	30.4	6.3	36.7
Labourers and related workers	19.9	13.3	11.6	27.8	16.7	17.7	9.5	91.1	25.5	116.5
Other	26.5	18.2	15.7	53.6	21.0	20.6	122.8	139.5	138.8	278.3
Looking for first job	9.7	5.5	6.0	25.5	8.8	5.9	16.7	37.0	41.1	78.1
Looking for full-time work	4.0	*	3.6	18.5	6.1	4.6	14.8	27.6	27.0	54.6
Other	16.8	12.7	9.7	28.1	12.1	14.8	106.1	102.5	97.7	200.2
Stood down	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.9	7.0	10.9
Total	98.1	68.9	54.3	131.8	66.2	68.2	147.6	366.9	268.1	635.0

TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, MAY 1987  
(per cent)

	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	5.0	4.1	4.7
Industry division or subdivision -			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.8	*	4.2
Agriculture and services to agriculture	4.5	*	3.9
Mining	5.3	*	5.0
Manufacturing	6.6	5.8	6.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	7.8	7.1	7.6
Metal products	7.6	*	6.8
Other manufacturing	6.0	5.9	6.0
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*
Construction	7.3	*	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	5.1	5.5	5.3
Wholesale trade	4.1	3.5	3.9
Retail trade	5.7	6.0	5.9
Transport and storage	4.5	*	4.1
Communication	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	2.7	2.9	2.8
Public administration and defence	4.5	6.4	5.2
Community services	2.0	2.9	2.6
Recreation, personal and other services	8.1	5.8	6.8
Occupation group -			
Managers and administrators	2.0	*	2.0
Professionals	1.5	1.8	1.6
Para-Professionals	2.2	1.9	2.1
Tradespersons	4.3	5.2	4.4
Clerks	3.3	3.1	3.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	5.3	6.3	5.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.1	6.5	6.1
Labourers and related workers	11.0	6.4	9.5
Total	7.9	8.7	8.2



TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK (a), MAY 1987 ('000)

	Males	Females	Persons			Total
			Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
Took active steps to find work	363.0	261.1	156.6	118.2	349.4	624.2
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	273.9	193.3	119.4	91.0	256.8	467.2
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	11.2	11.0	5.5	*	13.7	22.2
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	46.5	32.5	17.4	15.8	45.8	79.0
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	26.5	16.0	11.4	6.9	24.1	42.5
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advertised or tendered for work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contacted relatives or friends	4.2	7.0	*	*	7.7	11.2
Stood down	3.9	7.0	*	*	7.6	10.9
Total	366.9	268.1	158.6	119.4	357.0	635.0

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

TABLE 41. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, MAY 1987

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total		
	- '000 -							
15-19	*	282.9	283.1	10.4	273.5	283.8	566.9	41.2
20-24	5.1	58.5	63.6	81.8	74.6	156.4	220.1	16.8
25-34	30.0	39.9	69.9	402.6	91.0	493.7	563.5	21.4
35-44	42.4	24.7	67.1	331.1	64.6	395.7	462.8	19.8
45-54	58.8	23.5	82.3	283.7	67.0	350.7	433.0	26.9
55-59	65.3	23.5	88.8	193.1	55.0	248.1	336.9	45.0
60-64	156.6	34.0	190.6	213.2	100.4	313.6	504.2	70.9
65-69	183.1	52.2	235.4	172.8	129.7	302.5	537.9	91.3
70 and over	292.2	132.9	425.1	196.9	474.7	671.6	1,096.7	97.0
Total	833.7	672.2	1,505.9	1,885.6	1,330.5	3,216.1	4,721.9	38.0

TABLE 42. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE: WHETHER LOOKING FOR WORK, ETC., MAY 1987 ('000)

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work	8.5	15.9	24.4	31.3	25.8	57.1	81.5
Took active steps to find work(a)	4.1	8.3	12.4	7.0	8.8	15.8	28.2
Did not take active steps to find work	4.3	7.6	12.0	24.4	17.0	41.4	53.3
Not looking for work	792.0	593.6	1,385.6	1,832.9	1,167.8	3,000.7	4,386.3
Permanently unable to work	11.5	8.6	20.1	4.1	10.7	14.8	34.9
In institutions	21.7	54.1	75.8	17.2	126.2	143.4	219.3
Total	833.7	672.2	1,505.9	1,885.6	1,330.5	3,216.1	4,721.9

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

TABLE 43. ESTIMATES OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS) DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS  
APRIL 1987 AND MAY 1987  
( '000)

Labour force status in - April 1987	May 1987	Females			Persons
		Males	Married	Total	
Employed full time	Employed full time	3,071.0	655.7	1,264.0	4,334.9
	Employed part time	42.4	47.9	67.4	109.7
	Unemployed	29.8	5.6	13.1	42.9
	Not in the labour force	32.1	17.4	24.1	56.2
Employed part time	Employed full time	44.4	45.7	61.1	105.5
	Employed part time	159.9	560.0	741.3	901.2
	Unemployed	12.6	6.9	13.7	26.2
	Not in the labour force	25.9	47.7	68.0	93.9
Unemployed	Employed full time	29.5	6.8	18.0	47.5
	Employed part time	12.0	14.8	26.1	38.1
	Unemployed	194.9	45.2	123.6	318.4
	Not in the labour force	24.8	31.7	58.1	82.9
Not in the labour force	Employed full time	27.7	15.9	21.5	49.2
	Employed part time	19.0	52.2	68.6	87.6
	Unemployed	33.5	26.4	51.2	84.7
	Not in the labour force	1,029.9	1,411.5	2,290.1	3,320.0
Total flows into	Employed	88.3	89.8	134.1	222.4
	Full time	101.6	68.4	100.6	202.2
	Part time	73.4	115.0	162.1	235.5
	Unemployed	75.9	38.8	78.0	153.9
	Not in the labour force	82.9	96.9	150.2	233.0
Total flows out of	Employed	100.4	77.6	118.8	219.3
	Full time	104.3	70.9	104.6	208.8
	Part time	82.9	100.3	142.8	225.6
	Unemployed	66.3	53.4	102.2	168.5
	Not in the labour force	80.3	94.5	141.3	221.6
Total changes of status		247.1	225.4	362.3	609.3
Population represented by the matched sample		4,789.4	2,991.5	4,909.7	9,699.2

TABLE 44. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, MAY 1987

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)							
Member of a family	5,828.6	494.9	6,323.5	3,580.7	4,932.5	4,971.6	9,904.1
Husband or wife	4,325.6	241.2	4,566.8	2,557.1	3,594.0	3,529.9	7,123.9
With children aged 0-14 present	2,329.2	153.6	2,482.7	814.0	1,667.8	1,628.9	3,296.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,996.4	87.7	2,084.1	1,743.1	1,926.2	1,901.0	3,827.2
With dependents present	2,671.4	166.9	2,838.3	921.7	1,901.3	1,858.7	3,760.1
Without dependents present	1,654.1	74.3	1,728.5	1,635.4	1,692.7	1,671.1	3,363.8
Not-married family head	233.6	32.6	266.2	326.0	109.2	483.0	592.2
With children aged 0-14 present	111.2	20.9	132.1	157.7	29.1	260.7	289.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	122.4	11.7	134.1	168.4	80.2	222.3	302.4
With dependents present	147.4	23.2	170.6	182.5	44.1	309.0	353.1
Without dependents present	86.2	9.4	95.6	143.5	65.1	174.0	239.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	189.5	45.4	234.9	489.6	361.4	363.1	724.5
Other child(b) of family head	1,000.3	162.2	1,162.5	90.7	782.1	471.1	1,253.2
Other relative of family head	79.6	13.5	93.1	117.2	85.8	124.5	210.3
Not a member of a family	946.7	92.1	1,038.8	668.0	822.9	883.9	1,706.8
Living alone	439.6	33.6	473.2	570.7	447.0	596.9	1,043.9
Not living alone	507.2	58.4	565.6	97.3	375.9	287.0	662.9
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	6,775.3	586.9	7,362.3	4,248.7	5,755.4	5,855.5	11,610.9
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	157.4	17.1	174.5	73.1	106.4	141.3	247.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	6,932.8	604.1	7,536.8	4,321.8	5,861.8	5,996.8	11,858.6
Visitors to private dwellings	48.1	11.5	59.5	65.7	57.7	67.5	125.2
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	103.2	19.5	122.6	334.5	208.1	249.0	457.1
Total	7,084.0	635.0	7,719.0	4,721.9	6,127.6	6,313.3	12,440.9
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)							
Member of a family	82.3	77.9	81.9	75.8	80.5	78.7	79.6
Husband or wife	61.1	38.0	59.2	54.2	58.7	55.9	57.3
With children aged 0-14 present	32.9	24.2	32.2	17.2	27.2	25.8	26.5
Without children aged 0-14 present	28.2	13.8	27.0	36.9	31.4	30.1	30.8
With dependents present	37.7	26.3	36.8	19.5	31.0	29.4	30.2
Without dependents present	23.4	11.7	22.4	34.6	27.6	26.5	27.0
Not-married family head	3.3	5.1	3.4	6.9	1.8	7.7	4.8
With children aged 0-14 present	1.6	3.3	1.7	3.3	0.5	4.1	2.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	1.7	1.8	1.7	3.6	1.3	3.5	2.4
With dependents present	2.1	3.7	2.2	3.9	0.7	4.9	2.8
Without dependents present	1.2	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.1	2.8	1.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	2.7	7.1	3.0	10.4	5.9	5.8	5.8
Other child(b) of family head	14.1	25.5	15.1	1.9	12.8	7.5	10.1
Other relative of family head	1.1	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.7
Not a member of a family	13.4	14.5	13.5	14.1	13.4	14.0	13.7
Living alone	6.2	5.3	6.1	12.1	7.3	9.5	8.4
Not living alone	7.2	9.2	7.3	2.1	6.1	4.5	5.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.6	92.4	95.4	90.0	93.9	92.7	93.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	2.2	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.0
Total usual residents of private dwellings	97.9	95.1	97.6	91.5	95.7	95.0	95.3
Visitors to private dwellings	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.0
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.5	3.1	1.6	7.1	3.4	3.9	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.  
(b) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 45. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), MAY 1987

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work						Total
					- '000 -					
							- per cent -			
<b>MALES</b>										
Member of a family	3,266.7	237.9	3,504.6	259.2	282.3	3,786.9	1,145.6	4,932.5	7.5	76.8
Husband	2,573.9	105.9	2,679.8	134.9	138.2	2,818.0	776.0	3,594.0	4.9	78.4
With children aged 0-14 present	1,461.4	36.1	1,497.4	84.9	85.9	1,583.3	84.4	1,667.8	5.4	94.9
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,112.5	69.8	1,182.4	50.0	52.3	1,234.7	691.6	1,926.2	4.2	64.1
With dependents present	1,655.3	43.6	1,699.0	91.1	92.2	1,791.2	110.2	1,901.3	5.1	94.2
Without dependents present	918.6	62.3	980.8	43.8	46.0	1,026.8	665.8	1,692.7	4.5	60.7
Not-married family head	63.6	6.1	69.7	6.6	7.1	76.9	32.4	109.2	9.3	70.4
With children aged 0-14 present	18.5	*	20.3	*	*	23.1	5.9	29.1	*	79.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	45.2	4.2	49.4	3.9	4.3	53.7	26.4	80.2	8.1	67.0
With dependents present	28.8	*	31.3	*	4.0	35.2	8.9	44.1	11.3	79.9
Without dependents present	34.9	3.6	38.5	*	*	41.6	23.5	65.1	*	63.9
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	3.7	81.6	85.3	5.3	22.8	108.1	253.3	361.4	21.1	29.9
Other child(c) of family head	581.3	40.5	621.8	105.3	106.8	728.6	53.5	782.1	14.7	93.2
Other relative of family head	44.1	3.8	47.9	7.1	7.4	55.3	30.4	85.8	13.4	64.5
Not a member of a family	539.2	41.2	580.5	50.7	55.1	635.6	187.3	822.9	8.7	77.2
Living alone	259.3	21.4	280.7	21.1	22.5	303.1	143.9	447.0	7.4	67.8
Not living alone	280.0	19.8	299.8	29.6	32.7	332.5	43.4	375.9	9.8	88.4
Total	3,805.9	279.1	4,085.0	309.8	337.5	4,422.5	1,333.0	5,755.4	7.6	76.8
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Member of a family	1,325.0	999.0	2,324.0	146.6	212.5	2,536.6	2,435.0	4,971.6	8.4	51.0
Wife	860.9	784.8	1,645.7	63.4	103.0	1,748.8	1,781.1	3,529.9	5.9	49.5
With children aged 0-14 present	334.7	497.0	831.7	37.8	67.7	899.4	729.5	1,628.9	7.5	55.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	526.2	287.8	814.0	25.6	35.4	849.4	1,051.6	1,901.0	4.2	44.7
With dependents present	413.1	559.4	972.4	42.6	74.7	1,047.2	811.6	1,858.7	7.1	56.3
Without dependents present	447.9	225.4	673.3	20.8	28.3	701.6	969.5	1,671.1	4.0	42.0
Not-married family head	104.1	59.8	163.9	19.5	25.5	189.3	293.7	483.0	13.4	39.2
With children aged 0-14 present	52.1	38.8	90.9	13.2	18.1	109.0	151.7	260.7	16.6	41.8
Without children aged 0-14 present	52.0	21.0	73.0	6.2	7.4	80.4	141.9	222.3	9.2	36.2
With dependents present	71.4	44.8	116.1	14.3	19.2	135.3	173.6	309.0	14.2	43.8
Without dependents present	32.7	15.0	47.8	5.2	6.2	54.0	120.0	174.0	11.5	31.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	101.8	104.2	4.7	22.6	126.8	236.3	363.1	17.8	34.9
Other child(c) of family head	331.8	46.7	378.5	53.5	55.4	433.9	37.2	471.1	12.8	92.1
Other relative of family head	25.8	5.9	31.7	5.6	6.1	37.8	86.7	124.5	16.0	30.4
Not a member of a family	305.4	60.9	366.3	33.5	36.9	403.2	480.7	883.9	9.2	45.6
Living alone	129.9	29.1	158.9	10.5	11.2	170.1	426.9	596.9	6.6	28.5
Not living alone	175.5	31.9	207.4	23.0	25.8	233.2	53.8	287.0	11.0	81.2
Total	1,630.4	1,059.9	2,690.3	180.1	249.5	2,939.8	2,915.7	5,855.5	8.5	50.2
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Member of a family	4,591.7	1,236.9	5,828.6	405.8	494.9	6,323.5	3,580.7	9,904.1	7.8	63.8
Husband or wife	3,434.9	890.7	4,325.6	198.3	241.2	4,566.8	2,557.1	7,123.9	5.3	64.1
With children aged 0-14 present	1,796.1	533.0	2,329.2	122.7	153.6	2,482.7	814.0	3,296.7	6.2	75.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,638.7	357.6	1,996.4	75.6	87.7	2,084.1	1,743.1	3,827.2	4.2	54.5
With dependents present	2,068.4	603.0	2,671.4	133.7	166.9	2,838.3	921.7	3,760.1	5.9	75.5
Without dependents present	1,366.5	287.7	1,654.1	64.6	74.3	1,728.5	1,635.4	3,363.8	4.3	51.4
Not-married family head	167.7	65.9	233.6	26.1	32.6	266.2	326.0	592.2	12.2	44.9
With children aged 0-14 present	70.6	40.7	111.2	15.9	20.9	132.1	157.7	289.8	15.8	45.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	97.1	25.2	122.4	10.2	11.7	134.1	168.4	302.4	8.7	44.3
With dependents present	100.1	47.3	147.4	17.7	23.2	170.6	182.5	353.1	13.6	48.3
Without dependents present	67.6	18.6	86.2	8.4	9.4	95.6	143.5	239.2	9.8	40.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	6.1	183.4	189.5	9.9	45.4	234.9	489.6	724.5	19.3	32.4
Other child(c) of family head	913.1	87.2	1,000.3	158.7	162.2	1,162.5	90.7	1,253.2	14.0	92.8
Other relative of family head	70.0	9.7	79.6	12.7	13.5	93.1	117.2	210.3	14.5	44.3
Not a member of a family	844.6	102.2	946.7	84.1	92.1	1,038.8	668.0	1,706.8	8.9	60.9
Living alone	389.1	50.4	439.6	31.5	33.6	473.2	570.7	1,043.9	7.1	45.3
Not living alone	455.5	51.7	507.2	52.6	58.4	565.6	97.3	662.9	10.3	85.3
Total	5,436.3	1,339.0	6,775.3	489.9	586.9	7,362.3	4,248.7	11,610.9	8.0	63.4

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.

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

(c) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 46. ALL FAMILIES (a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (b), MAY 1987  
('000 families)

Number of family members (c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total	None unemployed	One or more unemployed	Total
<b>MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES</b>												
Two	514.6	27.8	542.4	241.0	21.9	263.0	457.2	..	457.2	1,212.8	49.8	1,262.6
Three	41.0	30.3	71.3	229.1	26.7	255.8	360.3	17.8	378.1	630.4	74.7	705.1
Four	19.0	31.1	50.1	260.0	45.1	305.1	535.2	41.3	576.6	814.2	117.5	931.7
Five	8.8	18.9	27.7	125.6	16.9	142.5	271.3	27.1	298.5	405.7	62.9	468.6
Six or more	7.3	13.2	20.5	44.9	9.1	54.0	98.7	18.4	117.1	150.9	40.7	191.5
Total	590.6	121.3	711.9	900.7	119.6	1,020.3	1,722.7	104.7	1,827.3	3,213.9	345.6	3,559.5
<b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD</b>												
Two	12.2	5.0	17.1	27.4	6.4	33.8	29.1	..	29.1	68.7	11.4	80.1
Three	*	*	3.6	9.2	*	10.5	7.5	*	7.7	18.9	5.4	21.8
Four or more	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2	5.4	7.7
Total	14.9	7.2	22.1	39.4	8.2	47.6	38.4	*	40.0	92.7	16.9	109.6
<b>OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD</b>												
Two	97.1	19.5	116.6	107.5	8.8	116.3	35.0	..	35.0	239.7	28.3	268.0
Three	48.8	13.5	62.3	47.1	6.6	53.7	27.3	) 5.5	( 30.0	123.2	22.9	146.0
Four	20.0	)	( 22.9	12.8	)	( 15.1	9.8	)	( 12.7	42.6	8.1	50.7
Five or more	8.7	) 5.5	( 11.3	*	) 3.5	( 4.3	4.0	*	5.7	15.8	5.6	21.4
Total	174.5	38.5	213.1	170.5	18.9	189.5	76.2	7.3	83.5	421.2	64.8	486.0
<b>OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL</b>												
Two	109.2	24.5	133.7	134.9	15.2	150.1	64.2	..	64.2	308.3	39.7	348.0
Three	51.0	14.8	65.9	56.3	7.9	64.2	34.7	) 6.6	( 37.8	142.0	25.8	167.8
Four	20.5	3.5	23.9	14.9	)	( 17.7	11.3	)	( 15.0	46.8	9.8	56.6
Five	6.4	*	8.3	)	( 3.5	( 3.8	*	)	4.5	12.3	4.2	16.5
Six or more	*	*	*	) 3.8	( *	*	*	*	*	4.5	*	6.6
Total	189.4	45.7	235.1	209.9	27.1	237.0	114.6	8.8	123.5	514.0	81.7	595.6
<b>ALL FAMILIES</b>												
Two	623.8	52.3	676.2	375.9	37.1	413.1	521.4	..	521.4	1,521.1	89.5	1,610.6
Three	92.0	45.1	137.1	285.4	34.6	320.0	395.0	20.8	415.8	772.4	100.5	872.9
Four	39.4	34.6	74.0	274.9	47.8	322.7	546.6	45.0	591.5	860.9	127.4	988.3
Five	15.2	20.7	35.9	128.6	17.7	146.3	274.2	28.7	303.0	418.0	67.1	485.2
Six or more	9.5	14.3	23.8	45.7	9.5	55.3	100.2	18.9	119.1	155.4	42.8	198.1
Total	780.0	167.0	947.0	1,110.5	146.7	1,257.3	1,837.3	113.5	1,950.8	3,727.9	427.3	4,155.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes for details of exclusions to family tables.

(b) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(c) Of any age.

TABLE 47. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), MAY 1987 ('000 families)

	Number of children aged 0-14 present			Number of dependents present			Total
	None	One	Two or more	None	One	Two or more	
NO FAMILY MEMBER EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	590.6	40.8	80.5	576.1	46.7	89.1	711.9
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	35.4	22.0	50.3	32.5	21.7	53.6	107.8
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	9.5	3.8	8.9	7.9	4.5	9.8	22.2
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	24.0	17.1	39.8	22.7	16.5	41.8	81.0
Neither spouse unemployed	555.1	18.8	30.2	543.6	25.0	35.5	604.1
Other families	74.6	84.0	76.5	58.1	89.6	87.4	235.1
Family head unemployed	4.7	10.1	8.5	*	10.7	9.7	23.4
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.9
Female head unemployed	*	8.1	8.0	*	7.7	9.0	18.5
Family head not unemployed	69.9	73.9	68.0	55.1	78.9	77.7	211.7
Male head not in the labour force	12.8	*	*	10.8	4.8	*	17.2
Female head not in the labour force	57.1	71.1	66.4	44.3	74.1	76.1	194.6
All families	665.2	124.8	157.1	634.2	136.2	176.5	947.0
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,325.8	554.8	967.0	1,109.3	559.4	1,178.6	2,847.6
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	41.8	24.2	43.1	33.6	24.0	51.5	109.1
Husband employed, wife unemployed	23.0	16.9	34.9	18.3	16.8	39.8	74.9
Husband unemployed, wife employed	12.2	4.1	6.3	10.6	4.1	7.9	22.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	5.6	*	*	4.5	*	*	9.3
Neither spouse unemployed	1,284.0	530.6	923.9	1,075.7	535.4	1,127.1	2,738.5
Husband employed, wife employed	761.8	302.6	505.4	629.4	299.6	640.7	1,569.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	391.0	210.8	404.4	328.9	212.6	464.4	1,006.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	46.3	9.9	10.1	39.0	12.8	14.5	66.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	84.9	7.3	4.1	78.3	10.4	7.5	96.2
Other families	231.6	81.8	47.0	185.3	104.9	70.3	360.5
Family head unemployed	7.3	*	*	6.7	*	*	9.4
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female head unemployed	5.2	*	*	4.7	*	*	7.1
Family head not unemployed	224.4	80.1	46.6	178.5	103.0	69.6	351.1
Male head employed	49.7	13.5	6.7	39.1	19.6	11.3	70.0
Female head employed	73.8	55.7	34.9	48.6	67.7	48.1	164.4
Male head not in the labour force	13.7	*	*	12.8	*	*	15.2
Female head not in the labour force	87.1	10.0	4.3	78.0	14.4	9.1	101.4
All families	1,557.5	636.6	1,014.0	1,294.6	664.3	1,248.9	3,208.1
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	1,916.4	595.5	1,047.6	1,685.4	606.1	1,267.7	3,559.5
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	77.2	46.2	93.5	66.1	45.7	105.0	216.9
Husband employed, wife unemployed	23.0	16.9	34.9	18.3	16.8	39.8	74.9
Husband unemployed, wife employed	12.2	4.1	6.3	10.6	4.1	7.9	22.6
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	10.2	4.3	9.2	7.9	5.4	10.4	23.7
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	29.6	19.3	41.3	27.2	18.4	44.7	90.3
Neither spouse unemployed	1,839.2	549.4	954.1	1,619.3	560.4	1,162.6	3,342.6
Husband employed, wife employed	761.8	302.6	505.4	629.4	299.6	640.7	1,569.8
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	391.0	210.8	404.4	328.9	212.6	464.4	1,006.2
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	46.3	9.9	10.1	39.0	12.8	14.5	66.3
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	640.0	26.0	34.3	621.9	35.4	43.0	700.3
Other families	306.2	165.8	123.6	243.4	194.5	157.7	595.6
Family head unemployed	12.0	11.8	9.0	9.8	12.6	10.5	32.8
Male head unemployed	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	7.2
Female head unemployed	7.7	9.5	8.4	6.5	9.4	9.8	25.7
Family head not unemployed	294.2	154.0	114.6	233.7	181.9	147.3	562.8
Male head employed	49.7	13.5	6.7	39.1	19.6	11.3	70.0
Female head employed	73.8	55.7	34.9	48.6	67.7	48.1	164.4
Male head not in the labour force	26.5	3.7	*	23.6	6.1	*	32.4
Female head not in the labour force	144.2	81.1	70.7	122.4	88.5	85.1	296.0
All families	2,222.6	761.3	1,171.1	1,928.8	800.6	1,425.4	4,155.1

(a) See Explanatory Notes for details of exclusions to family tables.

(b) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 and over only.

(c) Includes a small number of families with husband not in the labour force and wife unemployed.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

For more information on sample design, estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates, for current and earlier surveys, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

### Estimation procedure

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

### Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this 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 figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. 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. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in Table 1. Standard errors of other estimates and other monthly movements should be determined by using Tables A and B.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger 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.

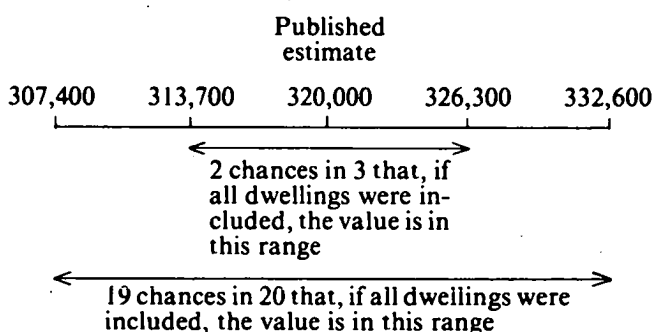
6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. For the labour force survey, estimates which have a relative standard error larger than 25 per cent are not published. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table C, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included but are indicated with a '\*'. Although figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction in some cases, they should not be

regarded as reliable. See paragraph 9 concerning higher publication cut-off points for some estimates.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is given in Table B. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.11. Standard errors of quarterly movements calculated this way will not necessarily agree with those obtained by multiplying the figures in Table B by 1.5, which was the method shown in the June 1985 and previous issues of this publication. This is because Tables A and B are derived independently of each other. 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.

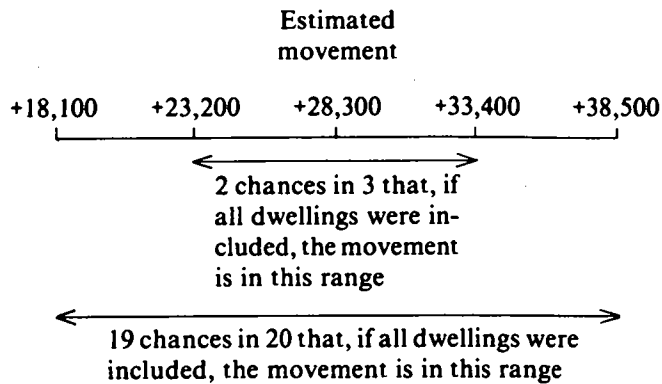
8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 320,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 313,700 to 326,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 307,400 to 332,600.



- (b) An estimate of movement in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next is an increase of 28,300. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, if the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived was 348,300 (as occurred in December 1986), from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 5,100. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all

dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,200 to +33,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +18,300 to +38,500



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

Aggregate hours worked: 1.2  
 Average hours worked: 0.7  
 Average (mean) duration of unemployment: 1.3  
 Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

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

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

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males is 19 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 395,400, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (395,400) has a standard error of about 6,900 and therefore a relative standard error of about 1.7 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (1.7) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0):

$1.7 \times 2.0 = 3.4$  per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 3.4 per cent of 19, i.e. about 1. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 18 to 20 weeks and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 17 to 21 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation 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:

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

12. 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 unemployment and 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 15 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are generally less than 10 per cent higher.

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



TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									— number —	per cent of estimate
1,000						250				
1,300						280		310		
1,500						300		330		
1,800				430		330	410	350		
2,000				460	480	340	430	370		
2,500				500	530	380	470	400		
3,000			690	550	580	410	500	430		
3,500			750	590	620	440	530	450		
4,000	950	960	800	620	660	460	560	470	820	23.4
4,500	1,000	1,000	840	650	690	480	590	500	880	21.9
5,000	1,050	1,050	880	690	720	500	610	510	930	20.7
6,000	1,150	1,150	960	740	780	540	650	550	980	19.6
10,000	1,450	1,450	1,200	920	970	660	790	650	1,100	17.9
20,000	2,000	1,950	1,650	1,200	1,300	860	1,050	810	1,400	13.9
50,000	2,900	2,850	2,350	1,700	1,800	1,150	1,450	1,050	1,950	9.6
100,000	3,850	3,700	3,050	2,200	2,300	1,450		1,250	2,950	5.9
200,000	5,100	4,750	3,950	2,750	2,950	1,750			3,950	3.9
300,000	5,900	5,500	4,500	3,100	3,350				5,300	2.6
500,000	7,200	6,500	5,300	3,650	3,900				6,200	2.1
1,000,000	9,200	8,100	6,600						7,500	1.5
2,000,000	11,600	9,900							9,700	1.0
5,000,000									12,300	0.6
									16,500	0.3

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS

Size of larger estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1,000						230			
1,300						250		270	
1,500						270		290	
1,800				390		280	360	310	
2,000				410	420	300	370	320	
2,500				440	450	320	410	340	
3,000			680	470	490	340	440	370	
3,500			720	500	520	360	470	390	
4,000	870	920	760	530	540	370	490	400	920
4,500	910	960	790	550	570	390	520	420	960
5,000	950	990	820	570	590	400	540	440	1,000
6,000	1,000	1,050	880	610	630	430	580	470	1,050
10,000	1,250	1,250	1,050	740	760	510	710	560	1,100
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,350	960	980	650	930	710	1,350
50,000	2,300	2,250	1,900	1,350	1,400	890	1,350	980	1,750
100,000	3,050	2,850	2,450	1,750	1,800	1,150		1,300	2,500
200,000	3,950	3,650	3,150	2,250	2,300	1,450			3,200
300,000	4,650	4,200	3,650	2,650	2,650				4,150
500,000	5,700	5,100	4,400	3,200	3,200				4,850
1,000,000	7,400	6,500	5,600						5,900
2,000,000	9,700	8,300							7,600
5,000,000									9,800
									13,900

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

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	5,600	5,600	4,200	2,500	2,800	1,400	2,400	1,800	5,100
Average hours worked	2,000	2,000	1,500	900	1,000	500	1,000	700	1,600
Average (mean) duration of unemployment	6,500	6,500	4,900	2,900	3,200	1,600	2,800	2,000	6,000
Median duration of unemployment	14,400	14,100	10,800	6,300	6,900	3,500	5,600	4,000	13,900
All other estimates	4,000	4,000	3,000	1,800	2,000	1,000	1,800	1,300	3,500

(a) See paragraph 9, page 52.

### 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.

<i>Title of Publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia, March-May 1982	6341.0
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1983 to April 1984	6317.0
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972; March 1980	3406.0
Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, September to November 1982	6243.0
Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and who Arrived After 1960, Australia, March 1984	6250.0
Child Care—May 1969, 1973, 1977; June 1980	4402.0
Educational Experience and Intentions Survey, Australia, 1979	4212.0
Employed Married Women in the Labour Force, November 1979 (Queensland)	6203.3
Employment Benefits. Annually. Latest issue August 1986	6334.0
Employment Status of Teenagers, August 1978(a)	6234.0
Evening and Night Work, November 1976	6329.0
Frequency of Pay, August 1974, 1976 and 1977	6320.0
Income and Housing Survey, 1981-82— Income of Individuals	6502.0
Income Distribution, Australia: Income Units	6523.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Annually. Latest issue June 1986	6222.0
Job Tenure. Latest issue August 1976	6211.0
Journey to Work and Journey to School, May 1970; August 1974	9205.0
Labour Force Experience. Annually. Latest issue February 1986	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Annually. Latest issue February 1986	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families. Annually. Latest issue June 1986	6224.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, Summary, March 1987 (previously Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and who Arrived after 1960, Preliminary)	6249.0
Labour Mobility. Annually. Latest issue February 1986	6209.0
Migrants in the Labour Force, 1972 to 1976(a)	6230.0
Multiple Jobholding. Two-yearly. Latest issue August 1985	6216.0
Persons Retired from Full-time Work, Australia, September 1983	6238.0
Persons Who Intended to Retire from Full-time Work, Australia, September 1984	6258.0
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years: Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6225.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia. Twice-yearly. Latest issue September 1986	6220.0
March 1987, Summary	6219.0
Persons Who had re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1985	6264.0
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, November 1985	6267.0
Post School Qualifications of Tradesmen and Other Employed Persons, New South Wales, November 1979	6202.1
Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, Summary, November 1986 (previously Persons Retired from Full-time Work, Preliminary)	6237.0
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6226.0
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, (previously Methods of Obtaining Jobs) June 1986	6245.0
Superannuation, Australia, February 1974; September to November 1982	6319.0
Survey of Persons Registered with the CES as Unemployed, March 1977	6229.0
The Labour Force: Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6207.0
Trade Union Members, November 1976, March-May 1982, August 1986	6325.0
Transition From Education to Work. Annually. Latest issue May 1986	6227.0
Underemployed Workers, May 1985	6265.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution). Annually. Latest issue August 1986	6310.0
Work Patterns of Employees, November 1976	6328.0
Working Conditions, February-May 1979	6335.0
Working Hours Arrangements, Australia, February-May 1981	6338.0
Working Hours Arrangements—Supplementary Tables, Australia, February-May 1981	6339.0

(a) Estimates derived from labour force surveys. For more recent estimates, see the relevant tables in this publication.

## APPENDIX

## MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES: STATES

## NOTES

This appendix contains tables of seasonally adjusted and trend monthly labour force series for the six States for the period February 1978 to May 1987. The series are also available on AUSSTATS (the ABS electronic on-line service through CSIRONET).

2. *Seasonally adjusted series.* As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will be reviewed when a further year's estimates become available. Generally, additional estimates provide information about recent changes in the seasonal pattern and consequently the adjustment factors are revised. It follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in the following tables are likely to be revised at the next annual review.

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

4. Seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data and population estimates.

5. Further information on the seasonal adjustment process was included in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

6. *Trend series.* As explained in paragraphs 55 and 56 of the Explanatory Notes, when a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to a seasonally adjusted series, a trend series results which can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual/irregular influences which cause variability in the series.

7. 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.

8. Trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently calculated series for males and females. The trend estimates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data and population estimates.

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 smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

TABLE 48. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	1,366.2	86.4	1,452.6	5.9	79.2	1,364.4	81.6	1,445.9	5.6	78.8
March	1,362.4	77.5	1,439.8	5.4	78.4	1,363.8	80.3	1,444.1	5.6	78.6
April	1,360.0	80.2	1,440.1	5.6	78.3	1,362.2	79.2	1,441.4	5.5	78.4
May	1,362.4	72.7	1,435.1	5.1	78.0	1,360.3	78.3	1,438.6	5.4	78.2
June	1,359.9	83.6	1,443.5	5.8	78.3	1,357.8	77.7	1,435.5	5.4	77.9
July	1,357.2	75.6	1,432.8	5.3	77.7	1,355.0	77.5	1,432.5	5.4	77.7
August	1,354.5	76.8	1,431.4	5.4	77.5	1,353.1	77.7	1,430.7	5.4	77.5
September	1,341.8	78.1	1,420.0	5.5	76.8	1,353.2	77.6	1,430.9	5.4	77.4
October	1,357.6	76.8	1,434.4	5.4	77.5	1,355.7	77.1	1,432.8	5.4	77.4
November	1,359.0	79.6	1,438.6	5.5	77.6	1,360.1	76.4	1,436.5	5.3	77.5
December	1,367.6	75.3	1,442.9	5.2	77.8	1,365.4	75.9	1,441.3	5.3	77.7
1979 -										
January	1,374.4	73.3	1,447.7	5.1	77.9	1,369.9	75.9	1,445.8	5.3	77.8
February	1,374.5	74.0	1,448.5	5.1	77.8	1,372.6	76.5	1,449.1	5.3	77.9
March	1,369.7	78.1	1,447.8	5.4	77.7	1,373.6	77.5	1,451.1	5.3	77.9
April	1,378.6	80.9	1,459.4	5.5	78.2	1,374.3	78.0	1,452.3	5.4	77.8
May	1,371.4	77.9	1,449.3	5.4	77.6	1,375.7	77.5	1,453.2	5.3	77.8
June	1,374.6	77.6	1,452.3	5.3	77.7	1,378.1	75.8	1,453.9	5.2	77.8
July	1,380.8	75.5	1,456.4	5.2	77.8	1,381.7	73.1	1,454.8	5.0	77.7
August	1,393.7	64.3	1,458.0	4.4	77.8	1,386.0	70.4	1,456.4	4.8	77.7
September	1,387.4	68.4	1,455.8	4.7	77.6	1,390.3	68.6	1,458.9	4.7	77.8
October	1,390.9	69.5	1,460.4	4.8	77.7	1,394.2	68.1	1,462.3	4.7	77.9
November	1,400.4	66.5	1,466.9	4.5	78.0	1,397.0	68.6	1,465.6	4.7	77.9
December	1,400.5	70.7	1,471.2	4.8	78.1	1,398.9	69.5	1,468.4	4.7	77.9
1980 -										
January	1,401.6	72.2	1,473.8	4.9	78.1	1,400.9	70.3	1,471.2	4.8	78.0
February	1,400.9	71.6	1,472.5	4.9	78.0	1,403.3	70.8	1,474.1	4.8	78.0
March	1,405.0	69.6	1,474.6	4.7	78.0	1,406.2	71.1	1,477.2	4.8	78.1
April	1,403.3	69.3	1,472.6	4.7	77.8	1,409.2	71.4	1,480.6	4.8	78.2
May	1,421.8	73.8	1,495.6	4.9	78.9	1,412.5	71.7	1,484.2	4.8	78.3
June	1,415.4	71.3	1,486.7	4.8	78.3	1,415.5	71.9	1,487.4	4.8	78.3
July	1,416.9	72.4	1,489.3	4.9	78.3	1,418.1	71.8	1,489.8	4.8	78.4
August	1,419.2	71.4	1,490.6	4.8	78.3	1,420.4	71.3	1,491.7	4.8	78.4
September	1,420.7	71.6	1,492.2	4.8	78.3	1,422.9	70.3	1,493.2	4.7	78.3
October	1,428.0	68.2	1,496.2	4.6	78.4	1,425.6	69.3	1,494.9	4.6	78.3
November	1,425.3	66.7	1,492.0	4.5	78.0	1,428.6	68.3	1,496.9	4.6	78.3
December	1,436.5	67.3	1,503.9	4.5	78.5	1,431.5	67.5	1,499.0	4.5	78.2
1981 -										
January	1,434.2	68.0	1,502.2	4.5	78.3	1,433.7	66.5	1,500.2	4.4	78.2
February	1,431.1	65.9	1,497.0	4.4	77.9	1,435.5	65.1	1,500.6	4.3	78.1
March	1,438.4	64.4	1,502.8	4.3	78.0	1,437.0	63.4	1,500.4	4.2	77.9
April	1,440.2	61.4	1,501.6	4.1	77.9	1,438.6	61.7	1,500.3	4.1	77.8
May	1,437.4	60.1	1,497.5	4.0	77.6	1,440.5	60.4	1,500.9	4.0	77.8
June	1,442.8	56.3	1,499.2	3.8	77.6	1,442.1	60.0	1,502.1	4.0	77.8
July	1,442.4	63.0	1,505.4	4.2	77.8	1,442.6	60.9	1,503.5	4.1	77.7
August	1,442.8	62.8	1,505.7	4.2	77.7	1,441.3	62.8	1,504.2	4.2	77.7
September	1,444.4	65.1	1,509.5	4.3	77.8	1,438.9	65.4	1,504.3	4.3	77.6
October	1,437.0	67.4	1,504.4	4.5	77.5	1,436.4	68.3	1,504.8	4.5	77.5
November	1,426.5	73.5	1,499.9	4.9	77.1	1,434.6	71.2	1,505.7	4.7	77.4
December	1,429.1	73.6	1,502.7	4.9	77.1	1,433.9	73.7	1,507.6	4.9	77.4
1982 -										
January	1,437.7	73.5	1,511.2	4.9	77.4	1,434.3	75.9	1,510.2	5.0	77.4
February	1,439.2	82.7	1,521.9	5.4	77.8	1,435.1	78.0	1,513.1	5.2	77.4
March	1,438.0	77.6	1,515.6	5.1	77.4	1,435.4	80.0	1,515.4	5.3	77.4
April	1,430.6	81.6	1,512.2	5.4	77.1	1,434.6	82.1	1,516.7	5.4	77.3
May	1,433.2	85.4	1,518.7	5.6	77.3	1,432.6	84.8	1,517.4	5.6	77.2
June	1,428.9	88.9	1,517.8	5.9	77.2	1,430.1	88.5	1,518.7	5.8	77.2
July	1,425.0	96.1	1,521.2	6.3	77.2	1,427.1	94.3	1,521.4	6.2	77.3
August	1,424.6	95.3	1,520.0	6.3	77.1	1,422.5	102.4	1,524.9	6.7	77.3
September	1,418.2	111.0	1,529.2	7.3	77.5	1,415.6	112.3	1,527.9	7.3	77.4
October	1,410.0	124.6	1,534.6	8.1	77.7	1,406.4	122.8	1,529.2	8.0	77.4
November	1,399.6	134.7	1,534.3	8.8	77.6	1,395.7	133.2	1,528.9	8.7	77.3
December	1,375.6	150.4	1,526.0	9.9	77.1	1,385.2	142.4	1,527.6	9.3	77.2

TABLE 48. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, NEW SOUTH WALES(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	1,373.5	144.0	1,517.4	9.5	76.6	1,376.3	149.8	1,526.1	9.8	77.0
February	1,374.4	152.3	1,526.7	10.0	76.9	1,370.0	155.4	1,525.4	10.2	76.9
March	1,361.2	162.6	1,523.7	10.7	76.7	1,366.1	159.6	1,525.7	10.5	76.8
April	1,365.3	165.7	1,531.0	10.8	76.9	1,363.7	162.9	1,526.6	10.7	76.7
May	1,365.2	162.7	1,527.9	10.6	76.7	1,361.6	165.8	1,527.4	10.9	76.6
June	1,361.0	167.4	1,528.5	11.0	76.6	1,359.2	168.0	1,527.1	11.0	76.5
July	1,356.7	168.5	1,525.2	11.0	76.3	1,357.0	168.9	1,525.9	11.1	76.4
August	1,352.5	167.9	1,520.4	11.0	76.0	1,356.0	168.2	1,524.2	11.0	76.2
September	1,356.3	169.7	1,526.0	11.1	76.2	1,356.3	166.2	1,522.6	10.9	76.0
October	1,356.3	167.0	1,523.2	11.0	76.0	1,358.2	162.9	1,521.2	10.7	75.8
November	1,363.3	154.3	1,517.6	10.2	75.6	1,362.2	158.6	1,520.8	10.4	75.8
December	1,372.2	150.6	1,522.8	9.9	75.8	1,367.5	154.1	1,521.6	10.1	75.7
1984 -										
January	1,367.1	152.8	1,519.9	10.1	75.5	1,373.2	150.5	1,523.7	9.9	75.7
February	1,377.7	147.3	1,524.9	9.7	75.7	1,379.0	147.9	1,526.9	9.7	75.8
March	1,389.8	145.5	1,535.3	9.5	76.1	1,384.6	146.3	1,530.9	9.6	75.9
April	1,392.4	144.6	1,537.1	9.4	76.1	1,389.7	145.3	1,535.0	9.5	76.0
May	1,388.9	146.3	1,535.2	9.5	76.0	1,393.9	144.4	1,538.3	9.4	76.1
June	1,394.3	145.6	1,539.9	9.5	76.1	1,397.1	143.1	1,540.3	9.3	76.2
July	1,407.7	136.5	1,544.2	8.8	76.3	1,399.3	141.8	1,541.1	9.2	76.1
August	1,399.9	144.0	1,543.9	9.3	76.2	1,400.6	140.4	1,541.0	9.1	76.1
September	1,395.4	139.4	1,534.8	9.1	75.7	1,401.6	138.8	1,540.3	9.0	76.0
October	1,405.8	135.1	1,541.0	8.8	75.9	1,402.5	137.3	1,539.8	8.9	75.9
November	1,402.5	137.5	1,540.0	8.9	75.8	1,403.2	136.1	1,539.3	8.8	75.8
December	1,402.7	135.0	1,537.7	8.8	75.6	1,403.7	135.4	1,539.2	8.8	75.7
1985 -										
January	1,404.8	135.0	1,539.8	8.8	75.6	1,404.1	135.5	1,539.6	8.8	75.6
February	1,406.2	133.6	1,539.8	8.7	75.6	1,403.8	136.3	1,540.1	8.9	75.6
March	1,404.6	140.6	1,545.2	9.1	75.8	1,402.7	137.8	1,540.5	8.9	75.5
April	1,398.4	136.5	1,534.9	8.9	75.2	1,402.0	139.3	1,541.3	9.0	75.5
May	1,403.9	141.1	1,545.0	9.1	75.6	1,402.3	140.1	1,542.4	9.1	75.5
June	1,400.7	143.7	1,544.4	9.3	75.5	1,404.1	139.6	1,543.7	9.0	75.5
July	1,407.5	135.4	1,542.9	8.8	75.3	1,407.8	137.4	1,545.2	8.9	75.4
August	1,412.0	136.9	1,548.9	8.8	75.5	1,413.2	133.9	1,547.1	8.7	75.4
September	1,422.2	131.3	1,553.4	8.4	75.6	1,419.3	130.3	1,549.5	8.4	75.4
October	1,421.6	121.3	1,542.8	7.9	74.9	1,424.9	127.4	1,552.3	8.2	75.4
November	1,436.1	125.0	1,561.1	8.0	75.7	1,429.5	125.8	1,555.2	8.1	75.4
December	1,429.8	126.5	1,556.3	8.1	75.4	1,432.6	125.8	1,558.4	8.1	75.5
1986 -										
January	1,439.2	126.1	1,565.3	8.1	75.6	1,434.9	126.6	1,561.5	8.1	75.5
February	1,432.2	131.6	1,563.8	8.4	75.4	1,437.1	127.7	1,564.8	8.2	75.5
March	1,437.4	126.2	1,563.5	8.1	75.3	1,439.6	128.5	1,568.1	8.2	75.5
April (a)	1,446.3	130.3	1,576.7	8.3	75.8	1,446.1	127.6	1,573.7	8.1	75.7
May	1,447.4	126.7	1,574.0	8.0	75.6	1,448.2	127.4	1,575.6	8.1	75.6
June	1,457.1	124.7	1,581.7	7.9	75.8	1,449.2	127.4	1,576.6	8.1	75.6
July	1,448.1	131.8	1,579.9	8.3	75.6	1,448.8	128.2	1,577.0	8.1	75.4
August	1,445.4	126.1	1,571.5	8.0	75.0	1,447.6	130.0	1,577.6	8.2	75.3
September	1,443.5	132.6	1,576.2	8.4	75.1	1,446.0	132.9	1,578.9	8.4	75.2
October	1,445.4	134.8	1,580.2	8.5	75.1	1,444.8	136.1	1,580.9	8.6	75.2
November	1,442.9	141.5	1,584.4	8.9	75.2	1,444.6	139.1	1,583.7	8.8	75.2
December	1,450.9	142.6	1,593.6	9.0	75.5	1,445.5	140.8	1,586.3	8.9	75.1
1987 -										
January	1,442.8	141.4	1,584.2	8.9	74.9	1,446.9	141.0	1,588.0	8.9	75.1
February	1,446.0	142.4	1,588.4	9.0	75.0	1,448.3	140.2	1,588.5	8.8	75.0
March	1,450.0	137.0	1,587.0	8.6	74.8	1,449.5	138.9	1,588.4	8.7	74.8
April	1,458.4	135.4	1,593.8	8.5	74.9	1,450.5	137.5	1,588.0	8.7	74.6
May	1,445.8	136.1	1,581.9	8.6	74.2	1,451.2	136.0	1,587.2	8.6	74.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 49. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, NEW SOUTH WALES(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	749.8	70.4	820.2	8.6	43.1	743.4	68.9	812.3	8.5	42.7
March	734.9	68.1	802.9	8.5	42.2	745.7	67.8	813.5	8.3	42.7
April	752.7	66.7	819.4	8.1	43.0	748.3	66.5	814.8	8.2	42.8
May	751.5	65.2	816.6	8.0	42.8	751.5	65.2	816.7	8.0	42.8
June	753.9	62.0	815.8	7.6	42.7	755.2	64.0	819.2	7.8	42.9
July	756.8	62.7	819.5	7.7	42.9	758.8	63.0	821.8	7.7	43.0
August	768.0	65.2	833.3	7.8	43.5	761.4	62.3	823.7	7.6	43.0
September	758.6	60.5	819.1	7.4	42.7	762.4	61.8	824.2	7.5	43.0
October	765.3	60.4	825.8	7.3	43.0	761.6	61.4	823.0	7.5	42.9
November	758.4	62.1	820.4	7.6	42.7	759.7	61.1	820.8	7.4	42.7
December	755.1	60.8	815.9	7.5	42.4	756.4	61.0	817.5	7.5	42.5
1979 -										
January	755.3	61.4	816.6	7.5	42.4	752.6	61.2	813.9	7.5	42.2
February	748.9	61.2	810.1	7.6	42.0	749.2	61.8	811.0	7.6	42.0
March	745.2	61.6	806.7	7.6	41.7	746.9	62.5	809.4	7.7	41.8
April	745.7	64.7	810.4	8.0	41.9	745.8	62.9	808.7	7.8	41.8
May	742.9	63.0	805.9	7.8	41.6	746.1	63.3	809.4	7.8	41.7
June	750.8	63.1	813.9	7.8	41.9	748.1	63.6	811.7	7.8	41.8
July	754.3	65.6	819.8	8.0	42.2	752.1	63.7	815.7	7.8	42.0
August	753.7	61.2	814.9	7.5	41.9	757.6	63.5	821.0	7.7	42.2
September	760.6	61.6	822.2	7.5	42.2	763.6	63.1	826.7	7.6	42.4
October	770.8	67.1	837.9	8.0	42.9	769.9	62.5	832.5	7.5	42.7
November	785.5	60.5	846.0	7.1	43.3	776.2	61.7	837.9	7.4	42.9
December	778.5	59.4	837.8	7.1	42.8	782.3	60.7	843.0	7.2	43.1
1980 -										
January	784.6	60.3	844.9	7.1	43.1	788.2	59.9	848.0	7.1	43.3
February	790.1	59.9	850.0	7.0	43.3	793.5	59.4	852.9	7.0	43.5
March	804.9	58.2	863.1	6.7	43.9	798.1	59.3	857.4	6.9	43.6
April	800.5	58.7	859.2	6.8	43.7	802.3	59.9	862.2	7.0	43.8
May	809.1	62.3	871.4	7.2	44.2	805.8	60.9	866.7	7.0	44.0
June	803.1	62.9	866.0	7.3	43.9	808.1	61.8	869.8	7.1	44.1
July	809.7	59.7	869.4	6.9	44.0	808.9	62.3	871.2	7.2	44.1
August	808.0	65.3	873.3	7.5	44.2	808.5	62.6	871.1	7.2	44.0
September	814.8	63.9	878.7	7.3	44.4	807.2	62.6	869.8	7.2	43.9
October	801.8	59.7	861.5	6.9	43.4	805.5	62.3	867.8	7.2	43.9
November	801.4	60.0	861.4	7.0	43.4	803.9	61.9	865.8	7.1	43.6
December	803.4	64.0	867.4	7.4	43.6	803.2	61.6	864.8	7.1	43.4
1981 -										
January	799.7	62.8	862.5	7.3	43.3	803.7	61.0	864.7	7.1	43.4
February	809.6	57.4	867.0	6.6	43.4	805.4	60.1	865.5	6.9	43.3
March	806.2	59.5	865.7	6.9	43.3	807.5	59.0	866.5	6.8	43.3
April	813.0	59.8	872.9	6.9	43.6	809.7	57.9	867.6	6.7	43.3
May	809.1	57.4	866.5	6.6	43.2	811.8	57.0	868.8	6.6	43.4
June	815.5	51.1	866.6	5.9	43.2	813.9	56.7	870.6	6.5	43.4
July	813.1	60.3	873.4	6.9	43.5	816.1	57.0	873.1	6.5	43.5
August	818.4	57.8	876.2	6.6	43.6	818.8	57.6	876.4	6.6	43.6
September	825.8	58.3	884.1	6.6	43.9	821.6	58.4	879.9	6.6	43.7
October	821.4	58.6	880.0	6.7	43.6	824.0	59.2	883.2	6.7	43.8
November	823.9	62.1	886.0	7.0	43.9	825.7	60.0	885.7	6.8	43.9
December	828.6	59.1	887.6	6.7	43.9	826.3	60.7	887.0	6.8	43.9
1982 -										
January	831.4	60.3	891.7	6.8	44.0	825.9	61.6	887.5	6.9	43.8
February	818.2	63.7	881.9	7.2	43.5	824.6	62.8	887.4	7.1	43.7
March	825.2	65.3	890.4	7.3	43.8	822.9	64.3	887.2	7.2	43.7
April	819.6	65.2	884.8	7.4	43.5	821.3	65.6	886.9	7.4	43.6
May	820.6	65.5	886.1	7.4	43.5	819.8	66.6	886.5	7.5	43.5
June	817.5	70.6	888.2	8.0	43.5	818.6	67.7	886.3	7.6	43.4
July	814.4	71.1	885.5	8.0	43.3	816.9	69.6	886.6	7.9	43.4
August	823.7	69.0	892.7	7.7	43.7	814.4	72.8	887.2	8.2	43.4
September	807.1	70.2	877.3	8.0	42.9	811.4	77.0	888.4	8.7	43.4
October	808.8	86.1	894.9	9.6	43.7	808.7	82.0	890.7	9.2	43.5
November	806.6	91.3	897.9	10.2	43.8	806.8	86.9	893.8	9.7	43.6
December	800.2	93.6	893.8	10.5	43.5	806.2	91.3	897.5	10.2	43.7

TABLE 49. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, NEW SOUTH WALES(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	809.6	88.9	898.5	9.9	43.7	806.9	94.6	901.5	10.5	43.8
February	811.6	98.8	910.4	10.9	44.2	808.5	96.9	905.3	10.7	44.0
March	809.2	99.9	909.1	11.0	44.1	810.3	98.4	908.6	10.8	44.0
April	810.7	95.6	906.3	10.6	43.9	811.4	99.7	911.1	10.9	44.1
May	813.0	105.4	918.5	11.5	44.4	811.7	101.1	912.9	11.1	44.1
June	812.5	100.2	912.7	11.0	44.1	811.6	102.0	913.6	11.2	44.1
July	814.1	101.2	915.3	11.1	44.1	811.8	102.1	914.0	11.2	44.1
August	809.4	101.9	911.4	11.2	43.9	813.4	101.6	915.0	11.1	44.1
September	812.6	103.7	916.3	11.3	44.1	815.8	100.6	916.4	11.0	44.1
October	617.1	99.3	916.4	10.8	44.1	818.6	99.0	917.5	10.8	44.1
November	828.1	93.5	921.6	10.1	44.3	821.3	97.5	918.8	10.6	44.2
December	827.4	97.6	925.1	10.6	44.4	824.2	96.7	920.9	10.5	44.2
1984 -										
January	829.8	96.0	925.8	10.4	44.4	827.6	96.5	924.1	10.4	44.3
February	816.4	96.4	912.8	10.6	43.7	831.7	97.0	928.7	10.4	44.5
March	840.6	94.3	934.8	10.1	44.7	836.9	97.4	934.3	10.4	44.7
April	846.5	105.3	951.8	11.1	45.5	843.5	96.8	940.3	10.3	45.0
May	854.0	91.0	945.0	9.6	45.1	851.1	94.9	946.0	10.0	45.2
June	857.2	97.4	954.6	10.2	45.6	858.4	92.4	950.8	9.7	45.4
July	858.4	86.0	944.4	9.1	45.0	864.3	89.9	954.2	9.4	45.5
August	871.6	84.6	956.2	8.8	45.6	868.0	88.0	956.0	9.2	45.5
September	878.2	84.9	963.1	8.8	45.8	869.7	86.9	956.6	9.1	45.5
October	865.9	91.2	957.2	9.5	45.5	870.4	86.5	956.9	9.0	45.5
November	867.0	88.8	955.8	9.3	45.4	869.8	86.5	956.3	9.0	45.4
December	870.5	83.3	953.8	8.7	45.3	868.4	86.3	954.7	9.0	45.3
1985 -										
January	861.1	86.1	947.2	9.1	44.9	866.6	86.1	952.7	9.0	45.2
February	872.3	85.1	957.4	8.9	45.4	865.0	85.6	950.7	9.0	45.0
March	866.4	86.5	952.9	9.1	45.1	864.0	85.5	949.5	9.0	44.9
April	857.6	85.5	943.1	9.1	44.6	863.7	86.0	949.7	9.1	44.9
May	864.4	86.3	950.6	9.1	44.9	864.7	86.6	951.3	9.1	44.9
June	866.6	86.6	953.3	9.1	45.0	867.8	87.0	954.8	9.1	45.0
July	872.2	86.5	958.7	9.0	45.2	872.8	86.9	959.7	9.1	45.2
August	879.8	90.2	970.0	9.3	45.6	879.1	86.6	965.7	9.0	45.4
September	887.6	87.7	975.2	9.0	45.8	886.0	86.3	972.3	8.9	45.7
October	891.6	79.7	971.4	8.2	45.6	892.3	86.0	978.4	8.8	45.9
November	901.1	87.0	988.1	8.8	46.3	898.2	86.1	984.4	8.7	46.1
December	900.4	87.6	988.0	8.9	46.2	903.8	86.6	990.4	8.7	46.3
1986 -										
January	909.5	89.4	999.0	9.0	46.6	908.7	87.2	996.0	8.8	46.5
February	913.2	87.2	1,000.4	8.7	46.6	913.0	87.9	1,001.0	8.8	46.6
March	913.6	87.2	1,000.8	8.7	46.5	916.7	88.7	1,005.4	8.8	46.8
April (a)	936.7	91.1	1,027.8	8.9	47.7	927.7	89.0	1,016.7	8.8	47.2
May	921.7	88.1	1,009.9	8.7	46.8	928.4	90.6	1,019.0	8.9	47.3
June	928.9	89.2	1,018.1	8.8	47.1	927.4	92.8	1,020.2	9.1	47.2
July	930.8	98.3	1,029.1	9.5	47.6	925.7	94.4	1,020.1	9.3	47.1
August	924.2	97.1	1,021.3	9.5	47.1	924.4	95.0	1,019.4	9.3	47.0
September	913.8	95.9	1,009.7	9.5	46.5	924.2	94.2	1,018.5	9.3	46.9
October	929.6	92.7	1,022.3	9.1	47.0	925.4	92.3	1,017.8	9.1	46.8
November	924.8	89.5	1,014.3	8.8	46.5	927.8	90.2	1,018.0	8.9	46.7
December	937.5	83.7	1,021.2	8.2	46.8	931.1	89.0	1,020.1	8.7	46.7
1987 -										
January	936.2	93.0	1,029.2	9.0	47.0	934.9	89.5	1,024.5	8.7	46.8
February	931.0	85.8	1,016.9	8.4	46.4	938.5	91.5	1,030.0	8.9	47.0
March	944.1	95.8	1,039.8	9.2	47.4	941.9	93.9	1,035.8	9.1	47.2
April	946.6	100.2	1,046.8	9.6	47.6	944.9	96.5	1,041.4	9.3	47.4
May	950.0	99.4	1,049.5	9.5	47.7	948.0	98.9	1,046.9	9.4	47.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 50. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	2,116.0	156.8	2,272.8	6.9	60.8	2,107.8	150.4	2,258.2	6.7	60.4
March	2,097.2	145.5	2,242.8	6.5	59.9	2,109.5	148.1	2,257.6	6.6	60.3
April	2,112.6	146.9	2,259.5	6.5	60.3	2,110.5	145.7	2,256.2	6.5	60.3
May	2,113.9	137.9	2,251.8	6.1	60.1	2,111.8	143.5	2,255.3	6.4	60.2
June	2,113.8	145.6	2,259.4	6.4	60.2	2,113.0	141.7	2,254.7	6.3	60.1
July	2,114.0	138.3	2,252.3	6.1	60.0	2,113.8	140.5	2,254.3	6.2	60.0
August	2,122.6	142.1	2,264.6	6.3	60.2	2,114.4	140.0	2,254.4	6.2	59.9
September	2,100.4	138.6	2,239.1	6.2	59.4	2,115.6	139.5	2,255.1	6.2	59.9
October	2,123.0	137.2	2,260.2	6.1	59.9	2,117.3	138.5	2,255.8	6.1	59.8
November	2,117.4	141.7	2,259.0	6.3	59.8	2,119.8	137.5	2,257.3	6.1	59.8
December	2,122.6	136.1	2,258.7	6.0	59.8	2,121.8	136.9	2,258.7	6.1	59.8
1979 -										
January	2,129.7	134.7	2,264.3	5.9	59.8	2,122.5	137.2	2,259.7	6.1	59.7
February	2,123.4	135.2	2,258.6	6.0	59.6	2,121.8	138.3	2,260.1	6.1	59.6
March	2,114.9	139.6	2,254.5	6.2	59.4	2,120.5	139.9	2,260.4	6.2	59.5
April	2,124.2	145.6	2,269.8	6.4	59.7	2,120.1	140.9	2,261.0	6.2	59.5
May	2,114.3	140.9	2,255.2	6.2	59.2	2,121.7	140.8	2,262.6	6.2	59.4
June	2,125.5	140.8	2,266.2	6.2	59.5	2,126.2	139.4	2,265.6	6.2	59.5
July	2,135.1	141.1	2,276.2	6.2	59.7	2,133.8	136.8	2,270.5	6.0	59.5
August	2,147.4	125.5	2,272.9	5.5	59.5	2,143.6	133.9	2,277.5	5.9	59.6
September	2,148.0	130.0	2,278.0	5.7	59.6	2,153.9	131.7	2,285.7	5.8	59.8
October	2,161.7	136.6	2,298.3	5.9	60.0	2,164.1	130.7	2,294.8	5.7	59.9
November	2,185.9	127.0	2,312.8	5.5	60.3	2,173.2	130.3	2,303.5	5.7	60.1
December	2,178.9	130.1	2,309.0	5.6	60.1	2,181.3	130.2	2,311.4	5.6	60.2
1980 -										
January	2,186.2	132.5	2,318.7	5.7	60.3	2,189.0	130.2	2,319.3	5.6	60.3
February	2,191.0	131.5	2,322.5	5.7	60.3	2,196.7	130.2	2,327.0	5.6	60.4
March	2,209.8	127.8	2,337.7	5.5	60.6	2,204.2	130.4	2,334.7	5.6	60.5
April	2,203.8	127.9	2,331.7	5.5	60.4	2,211.5	131.3	2,342.8	5.6	60.7
May	2,230.9	136.1	2,367.0	5.7	61.2	2,218.3	132.6	2,350.9	5.6	60.8
June	2,218.6	134.1	2,352.7	5.7	60.8	2,223.6	133.6	2,357.2	5.7	60.9
July	2,226.6	132.1	2,358.7	5.6	60.9	2,226.9	134.1	2,361.0	5.7	60.9
August	2,227.2	136.7	2,363.9	5.8	60.9	2,228.9	133.9	2,362.8	5.7	60.9
September	2,235.5	135.5	2,371.0	5.7	61.0	2,230.1	132.9	2,363.0	5.6	60.8
October	2,229.8	127.9	2,357.7	5.4	60.6	2,231.1	131.6	2,362.7	5.6	60.7
November	2,226.8	126.7	2,353.5	5.4	60.4	2,232.5	130.2	2,362.8	5.5	60.6
December	2,239.9	131.3	2,371.3	5.5	60.7	2,234.7	129.1	2,363.8	5.5	60.5
1981 -										
January	2,233.9	130.8	2,364.7	5.5	60.4	2,237.4	127.5	2,364.9	5.4	60.4
February	2,240.7	123.3	2,363.9	5.2	60.3	2,240.9	125.2	2,366.1	5.3	60.4
March	2,244.6	123.9	2,368.5	5.2	60.3	2,244.6	122.4	2,367.0	5.2	60.3
April	2,253.3	121.2	2,374.5	5.1	60.4	2,248.4	119.6	2,367.9	5.1	60.3
May	2,246.5	117.5	2,364.0	5.0	60.1	2,252.3	117.4	2,369.7	5.0	60.2
June	2,258.4	107.4	2,365.8	4.5	60.1	2,256.0	116.7	2,372.7	4.9	60.3
July	2,255.4	123.4	2,378.8	5.2	60.3	2,258.7	117.9	2,376.7	5.0	60.3
August	2,261.2	120.7	2,381.9	5.1	60.3	2,260.1	120.4	2,380.5	5.1	60.3
September	2,270.2	123.4	2,393.6	5.2	60.6	2,260.5	123.8	2,384.3	5.2	60.3
October	2,258.4	126.0	2,384.4	5.3	60.2	2,260.5	127.5	2,388.0	5.3	60.3
November	2,250.4	135.5	2,385.9	5.7	60.2	2,260.3	131.1	2,391.4	5.5	60.3
December	2,257.7	132.7	2,390.4	5.6	60.2	2,260.2	134.4	2,394.5	5.6	60.3
1982 -										
January	2,269.1	133.8	2,402.9	5.6	60.4	2,260.3	137.4	2,397.7	5.7	60.3
February	2,257.4	146.4	2,403.7	6.1	60.3	2,259.7	140.8	2,400.5	5.9	60.3
March	2,263.2	142.8	2,406.0	5.9	60.3	2,258.3	144.2	2,402.6	6.0	60.2
April	2,250.2	146.8	2,397.1	6.1	60.0	2,256.0	147.7	2,403.6	6.1	60.1
May	2,253.8	150.9	2,404.8	6.3	60.1	2,252.5	151.4	2,403.8	6.3	60.1
June	2,246.5	159.5	2,406.0	6.6	60.0	2,248.7	156.2	2,405.0	6.5	60.0
July	2,239.5	167.2	2,406.6	6.9	60.0	2,244.0	163.9	2,408.0	6.8	60.0
August	2,248.3	164.4	2,412.7	6.8	60.1	2,236.9	175.2	2,412.1	7.3	60.1
September	2,225.3	181.2	2,406.4	7.5	59.8	2,227.0	189.3	2,416.3	7.8	60.1
October	2,218.8	210.7	2,429.5	8.7	60.4	2,215.1	204.8	2,419.9	8.5	60.1
November	2,206.2	226.0	2,432.2	9.3	60.4	2,202.6	220.1	2,422.7	9.1	60.1
December	2,175.8	244.0	2,419.8	10.1	60.0	2,191.4	233.6	2,425.1	9.6	60.1



TABLE 50. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, NEW SOUTH WALES(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	2,183.0	232.9	2,415.9	9.6	59.8	2,183.1	244.4	2,427.6	10.1	60.1
February	2,186.0	251.1	2,437.1	10.3	60.3	2,178.4	252.3	2,430.7	10.4	60.1
March	2,170.4	262.5	2,432.8	10.8	60.1	2,176.4	258.0	2,434.3	10.6	60.1
April	2,176.0	261.3	2,437.3	10.7	60.1	2,175.1	262.7	2,437.7	10.8	60.1
May	2,178.3	268.1	2,446.4	11.0	60.2	2,173.3	266.9	2,440.2	10.9	60.1
June	2,173.6	267.6	2,441.1	11.0	60.0	2,170.8	269.9	2,440.7	11.1	60.0
July	2,170.8	269.7	2,440.5	11.1	59.9	2,168.8	271.0	2,439.9	11.1	59.9
August	2,161.9	269.9	2,431.7	11.1	59.7	2,169.4	269.8	2,439.2	11.1	59.8
September	2,168.9	273.4	2,442.3	11.2	59.9	2,172.2	266.8	2,439.0	10.9	59.8
October	2,173.4	266.3	2,439.7	10.9	59.7	2,176.8	261.9	2,438.7	10.7	59.7
November	2,191.4	247.8	2,439.2	10.2	59.7	2,183.5	256.1	2,439.6	10.5	59.7
December	2,199.7	248.2	2,447.9	10.1	59.8	2,191.7	250.8	2,442.5	10.3	59.7
1984 -										
January	2,196.9	248.8	2,445.7	10.2	59.7	2,200.8	247.0	2,447.8	10.1	59.7
February	2,194.1	243.6	2,437.7	10.0	59.4	2,210.7	244.9	2,455.6	10.0	59.9
March	2,230.3	239.7	2,470.1	9.7	60.2	2,221.5	243.7	2,465.2	9.9	60.0
April	2,238.9	250.0	2,488.9	10.0	60.6	2,233.2	242.1	2,475.3	9.8	60.2
May	2,242.9	237.3	2,480.2	9.6	60.3	2,245.0	239.3	2,484.3	9.6	60.4
June	2,251.5	243.0	2,494.5	9.7	60.6	2,255.6	235.5	2,491.1	9.5	60.5
July	2,266.2	222.5	2,488.7	8.9	60.4	2,263.6	231.7	2,495.3	9.3	60.5
August	2,271.5	228.6	2,500.2	9.1	60.6	2,268.6	228.4	2,497.0	9.1	60.5
September	2,273.7	224.3	2,498.0	9.0	60.5	2,271.3	225.6	2,496.9	9.0	60.5
October	2,271.8	226.4	2,498.2	9.1	60.4	2,272.9	223.8	2,496.6	9.0	60.4
November	2,269.4	226.3	2,495.7	9.1	60.3	2,273.0	222.6	2,495.6	8.9	60.3
December	2,273.2	218.4	2,491.5	8.8	60.2	2,272.1	221.8	2,493.9	8.9	60.2
1985 -										
January	2,265.9	221.2	2,487.1	8.9	60.0	2,270.7	221.6	2,492.3	8.9	60.1
February	2,278.5	218.7	2,497.2	8.8	60.2	2,268.8	221.9	2,490.7	8.9	60.0
March	2,271.0	227.2	2,498.2	9.1	60.2	2,266.7	223.3	2,490.0	9.0	60.0
April	2,256.0	222.0	2,478.0	9.0	59.6	2,265.7	225.2	2,491.0	9.0	59.9
May	2,268.2	227.4	2,495.6	9.1	60.0	2,267.0	226.7	2,493.7	9.1	59.9
June	2,267.3	230.4	2,497.7	9.2	60.0	2,271.9	226.5	2,498.4	9.1	60.0
July	2,279.6	221.9	2,501.6	8.9	60.0	2,280.6	224.3	2,504.8	9.0	60.0
August	2,291.8	227.0	2,518.9	9.0	60.3	2,292.2	220.5	2,512.8	8.8	60.1
September	2,309.7	218.9	2,528.7	8.7	60.4	2,305.3	216.6	2,521.8	8.6	60.3
October	2,313.2	201.0	2,514.2	8.0	60.0	2,317.3	213.4	2,530.7	8.4	60.4
November	2,337.1	212.1	2,549.2	8.3	60.7	2,327.7	211.9	2,539.6	8.3	60.5
December	2,330.2	214.1	2,544.3	8.4	60.5	2,336.4	212.4	2,548.8	8.3	60.6
1986 -										
January	2,348.7	215.5	2,564.2	8.4	60.9	2,343.6	213.9	2,557.5	8.4	60.7
February	2,345.3	218.8	2,564.2	8.5	60.8	2,350.1	215.7	2,565.8	8.4	60.8
March	2,351.0	213.4	2,564.3	8.3	60.7	2,356.3	217.2	2,573.5	8.4	60.9
April (a)	2,383.0	221.5	2,604.4	8.5	61.5	2,373.8	216.6	2,590.4	8.4	61.2
May	2,369.1	214.8	2,583.9	8.3	60.9	2,376.6	218.0	2,594.6	8.4	61.2
June	2,386.0	213.9	2,599.8	8.2	61.2	2,376.6	220.2	2,596.8	8.5	61.2
July	2,378.9	230.1	2,609.0	8.8	61.3	2,374.5	222.6	2,597.1	8.6	61.0
August	2,369.6	223.3	2,592.9	8.6	60.8	2,372.0	225.1	2,597.1	8.7	60.9
September	2,357.3	228.6	2,585.9	8.8	60.6	2,370.3	227.1	2,597.4	8.7	60.8
October	2,375.0	227.5	2,602.5	8.7	60.8	2,370.2	228.5	2,598.7	8.8	60.7
November	2,367.7	231.0	2,598.7	8.9	60.6	2,372.5	229.3	2,601.7	8.8	60.7
December	2,388.5	226.3	2,614.8	8.7	60.9	2,376.6	229.8	2,606.4	8.8	60.7
1987 -										
January	2,379.0	234.4	2,613.4	9.0	60.7	2,381.9	230.6	2,612.5	8.8	60.7
February	2,377.0	228.3	2,605.3	8.8	60.4	2,386.8	231.7	2,618.5	8.8	60.7
March	2,394.0	232.8	2,626.8	8.9	60.8	2,391.4	232.8	2,624.2	8.9	60.8
April	2,405.0	235.6	2,640.6	8.9	61.0	2,395.4	234.0	2,629.4	8.9	60.8
May	2,395.9	235.5	2,631.4	8.9	60.7	2,399.2	234.9	2,634.1	8.9	60.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 51. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, VICTORIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	1,052.0	54.1	1,106.1	4.9	79.6	1,057.7	50.4	1,108.1	4.5	79.8
March	1,055.1	48.7	1,103.7	4.4	79.4	1,058.7	49.6	1,108.3	4.5	79.7
April	1,069.0	48.0	1,117.0	4.3	80.3	1,058.8	48.6	1,107.4	4.4	79.6
May	1,056.3	46.8	1,103.1	4.2	79.2	1,058.1	47.9	1,106.0	4.3	79.4
June	1,056.4	47.5	1,103.9	4.3	79.2	1,056.5	47.5	1,104.0	4.3	79.2
July	1,055.2	45.8	1,101.1	4.2	79.0	1,054.1	47.4	1,101.5	4.3	79.0
August	1,050.6	52.1	1,102.7	4.7	79.0	1,051.1	47.7	1,098.8	4.3	78.7
September	1,044.0	45.8	1,089.8	4.2	78.0	1,048.3	48.5	1,096.7	4.4	78.5
October	1,050.1	47.7	1,097.8	4.3	78.5	1,046.2	49.2	1,095.4	4.5	78.4
November	1,045.9	50.5	1,096.4	4.6	78.4	1,045.1	50.0	1,095.0	4.6	78.3
December	1,042.1	51.9	1,094.0	4.7	78.1	1,044.6	50.6	1,095.2	4.6	78.2
1979 -										
January	1,044.3	51.6	1,096.0	4.7	78.2	1,045.3	50.9	1,096.2	4.6	78.2
February	1,046.8	51.4	1,098.2	4.7	78.3	1,046.8	50.8	1,097.6	4.6	78.2
March	1,049.0	47.2	1,096.2	4.3	78.0	1,048.8	50.3	1,099.1	4.6	78.2
April	1,052.1	53.0	1,105.0	4.8	78.6	1,050.9	49.4	1,100.3	4.5	78.3
May	1,052.1	47.3	1,099.4	4.3	78.1	1,052.7	48.8	1,101.5	4.4	78.3
June	1,057.5	48.1	1,105.5	4.3	78.4	1,054.1	48.7	1,102.8	4.4	78.2
July	1,054.0	47.6	1,101.6	4.3	78.1	1,055.2	49.0	1,104.2	4.4	78.2
August	1,053.5	50.0	1,103.5	4.5	78.1	1,056.8	49.4	1,106.2	4.5	78.3
September	1,059.7	50.1	1,109.9	4.5	78.5	1,059.2	49.8	1,109.0	4.5	78.4
October	1,061.4	51.9	1,113.3	4.7	78.7	1,062.0	50.0	1,112.0	4.5	78.6
November	1,063.2	50.7	1,113.9	4.5	78.7	1,064.4	49.9	1,114.2	4.5	78.7
December	1,068.0	46.2	1,114.2	4.1	78.6	1,065.6	49.5	1,115.0	4.4	78.7
1980 -										
January	1,070.9	51.3	1,122.2	4.6	79.1	1,065.3	49.2	1,114.5	4.4	78.6
February	1,064.2	48.2	1,112.4	4.3	78.3	1,063.7	49.4	1,113.1	4.4	78.4
March	1,054.8	50.3	1,105.1	4.6	77.7	1,061.7	50.3	1,112.0	4.5	78.2
April	1,058.7	50.6	1,109.3	4.6	78.0	1,060.2	51.5	1,111.7	4.6	78.1
May	1,065.1	52.7	1,117.7	4.7	78.5	1,059.7	52.9	1,112.6	4.8	78.1
June	1,056.1	55.1	1,111.2	5.0	78.0	1,060.3	53.8	1,114.1	4.8	78.2
July	1,062.5	55.4	1,117.9	5.0	78.4	1,061.8	54.2	1,116.0	4.9	78.2
August	1,065.9	54.2	1,120.1	4.8	78.4	1,063.8	53.9	1,117.7	4.8	78.3
September	1,064.6	52.4	1,117.0	4.7	78.1	1,065.7	53.0	1,118.8	4.7	78.3
October	1,066.9	52.3	1,119.2	4.7	78.2	1,067.9	52.1	1,120.0	4.6	78.3
November	1,071.6	49.4	1,121.0	4.4	78.2	1,070.7	51.3	1,122.0	4.6	78.3
December	1,074.6	52.0	1,126.6	4.6	78.5	1,073.8	50.9	1,124.7	4.5	78.4
1981 -										
January	1,074.7	49.8	1,124.6	4.4	78.3	1,077.0	50.9	1,127.9	4.5	78.5
February	1,078.6	52.1	1,130.6	4.6	78.6	1,080.0	51.1	1,131.1	4.5	78.6
March	1,085.9	52.0	1,137.8	4.6	78.9	1,082.3	51.1	1,133.4	4.5	78.6
April	1,084.6	50.0	1,134.5	4.4	78.6	1,083.7	51.0	1,134.7	4.5	78.7
May	1,083.1	52.5	1,135.5	4.6	78.6	1,084.0	51.0	1,135.0	4.5	78.6
June	1,083.5	49.2	1,132.7	4.3	78.4	1,083.0	51.2	1,134.2	4.5	78.5
July	1,080.2	51.6	1,131.8	4.6	78.2	1,081.1	51.6	1,132.7	4.6	78.3
August	1,080.8	51.8	1,132.6	4.6	78.2	1,078.8	52.0	1,130.8	4.6	78.0
September	1,076.4	54.1	1,130.5	4.8	77.9	1,076.9	52.3	1,129.2	4.6	77.8
October	1,073.0	52.5	1,125.4	4.7	77.4	1,075.6	52.3	1,127.9	4.6	77.6
November	1,074.2	52.7	1,126.9	4.7	77.4	1,074.8	52.3	1,127.1	4.6	77.5
December	1,074.2	52.5	1,126.7	4.7	77.3	1,074.4	52.6	1,127.0	4.7	77.3
1982 -										
January	1,078.2	49.9	1,128.1	4.4	77.3	1,074.6	53.3	1,127.9	4.7	77.3
February	1,074.9	54.8	1,129.7	4.9	77.3	1,075.1	54.5	1,129.6	4.8	77.2
March	1,071.4	59.0	1,130.3	5.2	77.2	1,075.7	55.9	1,131.7	4.9	77.3
April	1,076.4	57.8	1,134.2	5.1	77.3	1,076.1	57.5	1,133.5	5.1	77.3
May	1,078.1	57.7	1,135.8	5.1	77.3	1,076.2	58.9	1,135.1	5.2	77.3
June	1,078.1	60.7	1,138.8	5.3	77.4	1,076.0	60.4	1,136.4	5.3	77.2
July	1,072.3	62.0	1,134.3	5.5	77.0	1,074.9	62.4	1,137.3	5.5	77.2
August	1,072.1	64.8	1,136.9	5.7	77.1	1,072.1	65.2	1,137.3	5.7	77.1
September	1,067.6	68.0	1,135.6	6.0	76.9	1,067.6	68.8	1,136.4	6.1	76.9
October	1,070.0	72.0	1,142.0	6.3	77.2	1,062.3	72.6	1,134.9	6.4	76.7
November	1,052.6	79.1	1,131.8	7.0	76.4	1,056.8	76.4	1,133.2	6.7	76.5
December	1,045.9	81.3	1,127.1	7.2	76.0	1,051.5	80.5	1,132.0	7.1	76.3

TABLE 51. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, VICTORIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	1,046.3	83.8	1,130.1	7.4	76.1	1,046.6	84.9	1,131.5	7.5	76.2
February	1,047.3	87.0	1,134.3	7.7	76.3	1,042.2	89.6	1,131.8	7.9	76.1
March	1,041.0	89.5	1,130.5	7.9	75.9	1,038.7	94.0	1,132.7	8.3	76.1
April	1,034.7	104.7	1,139.4	9.2	76.4	1,036.4	97.6	1,134.0	8.6	76.1
May	1,031.6	103.0	1,134.6	9.1	76.0	1,035.5	99.9	1,135.4	8.8	76.1
June	1,035.1	99.4	1,134.5	8.8	75.9	1,036.4	100.7	1,137.1	8.9	76.1
July	1,039.6	98.4	1,138.1	8.7	76.0	1,039.5	100.3	1,139.7	8.8	76.2
August	1,044.0	97.1	1,141.0	8.5	76.1	1,043.9	99.0	1,142.9	8.7	76.3
September	1,049.4	99.1	1,148.5	8.6	76.5	1,047.9	97.8	1,145.8	8.5	76.3
October	1,054.0	96.2	1,150.3	8.4	76.5	1,050.9	96.8	1,147.7	8.4	76.4
November	1,054.6	96.9	1,151.5	8.4	76.5	1,053.1	95.6	1,148.7	8.3	76.3
December	1,058.0	93.0	1,151.0	8.1	76.4	1,055.5	93.8	1,149.3	8.2	76.3
1984 -										
January	1,048.4	91.9	1,140.3	8.1	75.6	1,058.9	91.6	1,150.5	8.0	76.3
February	1,059.4	92.1	1,151.6	8.0	76.2	1,063.7	88.9	1,152.6	7.7	76.3
March	1,077.1	80.2	1,157.3	6.9	76.5	1,069.3	86.0	1,155.3	7.4	76.4
April	1,075.7	86.2	1,161.9	7.4	76.7	1,074.6	83.0	1,157.7	7.2	76.5
May	1,079.5	81.2	1,160.7	7.0	76.6	1,078.2	80.5	1,158.7	6.9	76.4
June	1,079.5	79.6	1,159.1	6.9	76.3	1,079.4	78.5	1,158.0	6.8	76.3
July	1,081.3	71.6	1,152.9	6.2	75.8	1,079.0	77.4	1,156.4	6.7	76.1
August	1,075.8	79.2	1,155.0	6.9	75.9	1,077.8	77.0	1,154.8	6.7	75.9
September	1,072.8	77.5	1,150.3	6.7	75.5	1,077.3	77.0	1,154.4	6.7	75.7
October	1,077.2	78.6	1,155.9	6.8	75.7	1,077.5	77.2	1,154.7	6.7	75.6
November	1,079.6	76.5	1,156.1	6.6	75.6	1,077.6	77.6	1,155.2	6.7	75.5
December	1,080.9	78.7	1,159.6	6.8	75.7	1,077.6	77.6	1,155.2	6.7	75.4
1985 -										
January	1,075.6	76.3	1,151.9	6.6	75.1	1,077.1	77.4	1,154.5	6.7	75.3
February	1,080.2	75.5	1,155.7	6.5	75.3	1,076.1	77.3	1,153.4	6.7	75.1
March	1,068.4	81.2	1,149.6	7.1	74.8	1,075.5	77.4	1,152.9	6.7	75.0
April	1,078.2	75.5	1,153.7	6.5	74.9	1,076.6	77.3	1,153.9	6.7	74.9
May	1,079.7	73.1	1,152.8	6.3	74.8	1,079.5	76.7	1,156.1	6.6	75.0
June	1,079.7	80.8	1,160.5	7.0	75.2	1,083.7	75.4	1,159.1	6.5	75.1
July	1,087.2	74.6	1,161.8	6.4	75.2	1,088.4	73.5	1,161.8	6.3	75.2
August	1,101.8	69.5	1,171.3	5.9	75.7	1,092.6	71.3	1,163.9	6.1	75.2
September	1,098.5	67.0	1,165.6	5.7	75.2	1,096.2	69.2	1,165.4	5.9	75.2
October	1,088.6	68.0	1,156.6	5.9	74.5	1,099.1	67.4	1,166.5	5.8	75.1
November	1,106.7	67.6	1,174.3	5.8	75.5	1,101.9	66.5	1,168.4	5.7	75.1
December	1,102.2	64.0	1,166.2	5.5	74.8	1,104.3	66.7	1,171.0	5.7	75.1
1986 -										
January	1,109.0	69.1	1,178.1	5.9	75.4	1,107.0	67.4	1,174.4	5.7	75.2
February	1,108.8	66.4	1,175.3	5.7	75.1	1,109.9	67.6	1,177.5	5.7	75.3
March	1,115.1	67.7	1,182.8	5.7	75.5	1,112.2	67.4	1,179.7	5.7	75.3
April(a)	1,113.4	74.4	1,187.8	6.3	75.7	1,117.3	66.5	1,183.9	5.6	75.4
May	1,116.7	62.7	1,179.4	5.3	75.0	1,118.0	67.0	1,185.0	5.7	75.4
June	1,129.4	60.4	1,189.8	5.1	75.5	1,118.5	68.3	1,186.8	5.8	75.4
July	1,111.0	70.8	1,181.8	6.0	74.9	1,118.8	70.5	1,189.3	5.9	75.4
August	1,116.6	78.5	1,195.1	6.6	75.6	1,119.5	73.2	1,192.8	6.1	75.5
September	1,121.6	77.3	1,198.9	6.5	75.8	1,120.7	75.6	1,196.3	6.3	75.6
October	1,129.8	75.3	1,205.1	6.2	76.0	1,122.8	76.9	1,199.6	6.4	75.7
November	1,118.7	76.8	1,195.5	6.4	75.3	1,126.0	76.5	1,202.5	6.4	75.7
December	1,131.2	77.0	1,208.2	6.4	76.0	1,130.5	74.7	1,205.3	6.2	75.8
1987 -										
January	1,135.5	71.9	1,207.4	6.0	75.8	1,135.5	73.0	1,208.4	6.0	75.9
February	1,137.5	69.5	1,207.0	5.8	75.7	1,140.3	71.8	1,212.2	5.9	76.0
March	1,151.8	70.1	1,221.8	5.7	76.5	1,144.9	71.2	1,216.1	5.9	76.1
April	1,149.0	70.9	1,219.9	5.8	76.2	1,148.9	70.9	1,219.8	5.8	76.2
May	1,150.1	73.8	1,223.8	6.0	76.3	1,152.4	70.9	1,223.3	5.8	76.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 52. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, VICTORIA (a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	578.6	50.5	629.2	8.0	43.6	584.3	51.1	635.4	8.0	44.0
March	586.9	51.9	638.8	8.1	44.2	587.9	51.6	639.5	8.1	44.3
April	590.8	50.3	641.1	7.8	44.3	591.3	51.6	642.8	8.0	44.5
May	597.9	53.5	651.4	8.2	45.0	594.3	51.3	645.6	8.0	44.6
June	598.2	49.6	647.7	7.7	44.7	596.2	50.6	646.8	7.8	44.7
July	598.4	49.6	648.0	7.6	44.7	596.4	49.2	645.6	7.6	44.5
August	596.0	53.5	649.5	8.2	44.8	595.4	47.5	643.0	7.4	44.3
September	591.7	40.5	632.3	6.4	43.5	594.7	46.3	641.0	7.2	44.1
October	591.8	44.3	636.1	7.0	43.7	595.4	46.0	641.4	7.2	44.1
November	596.6	43.0	639.5	6.7	43.9	597.9	46.5	644.5	7.2	44.3
December	600.6	53.0	653.6	8.1	44.9	601.6	47.6	649.2	7.3	44.6
1979 -										
January	608.9	49.7	658.6	7.5	45.2	605.3	48.6	653.9	7.4	44.8
February	611.5	49.2	660.7	7.4	45.2	607.7	49.0	656.7	7.5	45.0
March	607.1	47.7	654.8	7.3	44.8	608.2	48.7	656.8	7.4	44.9
April	606.5	50.0	656.5	7.6	44.9	606.7	47.9	654.7	7.3	44.7
May	606.1	43.7	649.8	6.7	44.4	604.2	47.7	651.9	7.3	44.5
June	601.4	49.4	650.7	7.6	44.4	602.1	48.6	650.7	7.5	44.4
July	598.1	50.3	648.3	7.8	44.2	601.4	50.4	651.8	7.7	44.4
August	602.4	50.4	652.8	7.7	44.4	602.5	52.5	655.0	8.0	44.6
September	602.1	56.3	658.4	8.6	44.8	605.4	54.1	659.4	8.2	44.8
October	610.7	56.7	667.4	8.5	45.3	609.6	54.7	664.3	8.2	45.1
November	619.1	57.0	676.1	8.4	45.9	614.1	54.3	668.4	8.1	45.3
December	614.4	50.5	664.9	7.6	45.0	617.7	53.3	671.0	7.9	45.5
1980 -										
January	620.1	50.8	670.8	7.6	45.4	619.9	52.2	672.1	7.8	45.5
February	627.4	51.2	678.6	7.5	45.9	620.9	51.6	672.5	7.7	45.5
March	622.5	50.6	673.1	7.5	45.5	622.1	51.7	673.8	7.7	45.5
April	614.3	55.5	669.8	8.3	45.2	624.4	52.4	676.7	7.7	45.7
May	626.3	50.9	677.2	7.5	45.7	627.8	53.1	680.9	7.8	45.9
June	634.1	55.8	690.0	8.1	46.5	631.5	53.7	685.2	7.8	46.1
July	636.2	53.6	689.8	7.8	46.4	634.6	54.3	688.9	7.9	46.3
August	644.6	55.0	699.6	7.9	47.0	636.4	55.0	691.5	8.0	46.5
September	633.6	53.5	687.0	7.8	46.1	636.5	56.0	692.4	8.1	46.5
October	631.9	57.7	689.6	8.4	46.2	635.1	56.8	691.9	8.2	46.4
November	631.8	58.0	689.8	8.4	46.2	633.7	57.3	691.0	8.3	46.2
December	636.3	60.1	696.4	8.6	46.5	633.8	57.1	690.9	8.3	46.2
1981 -										
January	633.6	55.0	688.6	8.0	45.9	635.5	56.2	691.7	8.1	46.1
February	635.6	52.9	688.5	7.7	45.9	638.2	54.6	692.8	7.9	46.2
March	641.3	55.3	696.6	7.9	46.3	641.0	53.0	693.9	7.6	46.1
April	648.1	49.6	697.7	7.1	46.4	643.0	51.7	694.8	7.4	46.2
May	645.8	51.4	697.3	7.4	46.3	644.8	51.3	696.0	7.4	46.2
June	644.3	49.6	693.9	7.1	46.0	646.5	51.3	697.7	7.3	46.3
July	643.8	51.3	695.1	7.4	46.0	647.9	51.3	699.3	7.3	46.3
August	647.6	54.4	702.1	7.8	46.4	648.9	51.1	700.0	7.3	46.3
September	652.3	51.9	704.2	7.4	46.5	648.9	50.7	699.6	7.2	46.2
October	656.2	48.4	704.5	6.9	46.5	648.1	50.3	698.4	7.2	46.1
November	642.8	48.9	691.6	7.1	45.5	646.4	50.2	696.6	7.2	45.9
December	640.8	49.3	690.1	7.1	45.4	644.5	50.5	695.1	7.3	45.7
1982 -										
January	640.2	52.3	692.4	7.5	45.5	642.8	51.5	694.4	7.4	45.6
February	641.6	55.3	696.9	7.9	45.7	641.6	53.1	694.7	7.6	45.5
March	646.2	53.4	699.7	7.6	45.8	641.2	54.8	696.0	7.9	45.6
April	642.6	54.5	697.1	7.8	45.6	641.5	55.8	697.3	8.0	45.6
May	640.1	58.7	698.7	8.4	45.6	642.5	56.2	698.7	8.0	45.6
June	637.5	57.1	694.5	8.2	45.3	643.4	56.3	699.7	8.1	45.6
July	643.0	59.3	702.2	8.4	45.7	643.9	56.8	700.7	8.1	45.6
August	652.9	51.7	704.6	7.3	45.8	643.6	58.0	701.6	8.3	45.6
September	644.3	56.8	701.2	8.1	45.5	642.2	59.9	702.1	8.5	45.6
October	639.5	67.8	707.3	9.6	45.9	640.0	62.2	702.2	8.9	45.5
November	628.7	63.9	692.6	9.2	44.9	636.9	64.6	701.5	9.2	45.4
December	634.6	68.8	703.4	9.8	45.5	633.6	66.5	700.1	9.5	45.3

TABLE 52. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, VICTORIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	634.8	66.7	701.5	9.5	45.3	630.9	67.8	698.7	9.7	45.1
February	631.9	67.8	699.7	9.7	45.1	629.4	68.5	697.9	9.8	45.0
March	626.8	68.9	695.7	9.9	44.8	629.1	69.1	698.3	9.9	45.0
April	624.9	68.8	693.7	9.9	44.6	629.9	70.3	700.2	10.0	45.0
May	630.4	73.4	703.8	10.4	45.2	631.6	71.9	703.5	10.2	45.2
June	637.8	73.8	711.6	10.4	45.7	633.9	73.6	707.5	10.4	45.4
July	638.3	71.4	709.6	10.1	45.5	636.7	74.8	711.5	10.5	45.6
August	640.8	77.1	717.9	10.7	45.9	639.2	74.8	714.0	10.5	45.7
September	636.4	79.1	715.5	11.1	45.7	640.5	73.8	714.2	10.3	45.6
October	641.2	70.9	712.1	10.0	45.4	640.7	72.0	712.7	10.1	45.5
November	643.3	67.4	710.8	9.5	45.3	640.7	70.2	710.8	9.9	45.3
December	645.7	65.9	711.6	9.3	45.3	641.0	68.8	709.8	9.7	45.2
1984 -										
January	633.4	68.0	701.4	9.7	44.6	642.0	68.0	710.0	9.6	45.1
February	642.2	69.7	712.0	9.8	45.2	643.8	68.0	711.8	9.5	45.2
March	649.5	69.1	718.6	9.6	45.6	646.2	68.2	714.5	9.6	45.3
April	650.5	69.7	720.2	9.7	45.6	649.0	68.3	717.2	9.5	45.4
May	652.4	63.4	715.9	8.9	45.3	652.0	67.4	719.4	9.4	45.5
June	655.9	67.7	723.6	9.4	45.7	655.2	65.7	720.9	9.1	45.5
July	655.9	66.9	722.8	9.3	45.6	658.5	63.6	722.1	8.8	45.5
August	659.3	60.2	719.5	8.4	45.3	662.1	61.6	723.7	8.5	45.6
September	668.7	60.5	729.3	8.3	45.9	666.3	60.3	726.5	8.3	45.7
October	672.2	52.6	724.9	7.3	45.5	670.8	59.6	730.4	8.2	45.9
November	673.6	63.1	736.6	8.6	46.2	674.7	59.6	734.3	8.1	46.1
December	678.5	61.5	740.0	8.3	46.4	677.2	60.2	737.3	8.2	46.2
1985 -										
January	676.3	62.9	739.2	8.5	46.2	678.3	60.9	739.2	8.2	46.2
February	686.6	58.4	745.0	7.8	46.6	678.9	61.1	740.0	8.3	46.2
March	679.4	60.7	740.1	8.2	46.2	680.1	60.5	740.6	8.2	46.2
April	669.7	61.2	730.9	8.4	45.6	682.7	59.2	741.9	8.0	46.2
May	688.6	58.0	746.7	7.8	46.5	686.1	57.8	743.9	7.8	46.3
June	692.6	57.8	750.4	7.7	46.6	689.8	57.0	746.8	7.6	46.4
July	699.1	52.5	751.6	7.0	46.7	693.2	57.0	750.1	7.6	46.6
August	698.8	56.7	755.5	7.5	46.8	696.2	57.7	753.9	7.7	46.7
September	696.7	59.7	756.4	7.9	46.8	699.3	58.9	758.2	7.8	46.9
October	692.1	62.8	754.9	8.3	46.7	702.9	60.3	763.2	7.9	47.2
November	712.7	62.8	775.6	8.1	47.9	708.3	61.2	769.5	8.0	47.5
December	714.7	61.8	776.5	8.0	47.8	715.5	61.5	777.1	7.9	47.9
1986 -										
January	725.9	56.7	782.7	7.2	48.1	723.2	61.3	784.5	7.8	48.3
February	727.3	63.3	790.6	8.0	48.6	729.6	60.9	790.5	7.7	48.5
March	735.9	61.5	797.4	7.7	48.9	733.2	60.7	793.9	7.6	48.7
April (a)	749.4	59.2	808.7	7.3	49.5	743.7	60.1	803.8	7.5	49.2
May	742.2	61.4	803.7	7.6	49.1	742.4	60.6	803.0	7.5	49.1
June	737.3	58.6	795.8	7.4	48.6	740.7	61.2	801.9	7.6	48.9
July	738.8	62.7	801.4	7.8	48.8	739.4	62.0	801.4	7.7	48.8
August	733.5	64.7	798.2	8.1	48.6	739.9	62.9	802.7	7.8	48.9
September	745.4	63.6	809.0	7.9	49.2	742.2	63.7	805.9	7.9	49.0
October	749.6	63.6	813.2	7.8	49.3	746.0	64.3	810.2	7.9	49.2
November	748.1	64.0	812.1	7.9	49.2	750.2	64.8	815.0	8.0	49.4
December	753.3	66.8	820.1	8.1	49.6	754.6	65.2	819.8	7.9	49.6
1987 -										
January	763.3	63.7	827.0	7.7	49.9	759.2	65.2	824.3	7.9	49.8
February	760.4	64.1	824.5	7.8	49.7	763.9	64.7	828.6	7.8	50.0
March	766.6	67.8	834.4	8.1	50.3	768.9	63.9	832.7	7.7	50.2
April	776.4	63.8	840.1	7.6	50.5	773.6	62.7	836.3	7.5	50.3
May	781.3	56.0	837.3	6.7	50.3	777.9	61.3	839.3	7.3	50.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, VICTORIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	1,630.6	104.6	1,735.2	6.0	61.3	1,642.0	101.5	1,743.5	5.8	61.6
March	1,642.0	100.6	1,742.6	5.8	61.5	1,646.6	101.2	1,747.8	5.8	61.6
April	1,659.8	98.3	1,758.1	5.6	62.0	1,650.1	100.2	1,750.3	5.7	61.7
May	1,654.2	100.3	1,754.5	5.7	61.8	1,652.4	99.3	1,751.7	5.7	61.7
June	1,654.6	97.0	1,751.6	5.5	61.6	1,652.7	98.1	1,750.8	5.6	61.6
July	1,653.7	95.4	1,749.1	5.5	61.5	1,650.5	96.6	1,747.1	5.5	61.4
August	1,646.7	105.6	1,752.3	6.0	61.6	1,646.5	95.3	1,741.8	5.5	61.2
September	1,635.7	86.4	1,722.1	5.0	60.4	1,642.9	94.8	1,737.7	5.5	61.0
October	1,641.9	91.9	1,733.9	5.3	60.8	1,641.6	95.2	1,736.8	5.5	60.9
November	1,642.5	93.4	1,735.9	5.4	60.8	1,643.0	96.5	1,739.5	5.5	60.9
December	1,642.7	104.9	1,747.6	6.0	61.2	1,646.2	98.2	1,744.5	5.6	61.0
1979 -										
January	1,653.3	101.3	1,754.6	5.8	61.3	1,650.6	99.5	1,750.0	5.7	61.2
February	1,658.3	100.6	1,758.9	5.7	61.4	1,654.5	99.8	1,754.3	5.7	61.3
March	1,656.1	94.9	1,751.0	5.4	61.1	1,657.0	98.9	1,755.9	5.6	61.2
April	1,658.6	103.0	1,761.5	5.8	61.4	1,657.6	97.4	1,754.9	5.5	61.2
May	1,658.2	91.0	1,749.2	5.2	60.9	1,656.9	96.5	1,753.5	5.5	61.1
June	1,658.8	97.4	1,756.3	5.5	61.1	1,656.1	97.3	1,753.4	5.5	61.0
July	1,652.0	97.9	1,749.9	5.6	60.8	1,656.6	99.4	1,756.0	5.7	61.0
August	1,655.9	100.3	1,756.2	5.7	61.0	1,659.3	101.9	1,761.2	5.8	61.1
September	1,661.8	106.5	1,768.3	6.0	61.3	1,664.6	103.9	1,768.5	5.9	61.3
October	1,672.1	108.6	1,780.7	6.1	61.7	1,671.6	104.7	1,776.3	5.9	61.5
November	1,682.3	107.6	1,789.9	6.0	61.9	1,678.5	104.2	1,782.7	5.8	61.7
December	1,682.4	96.7	1,779.0	5.4	61.5	1,683.3	102.7	1,786.0	5.8	61.7
1980 -										
January	1,691.0	102.1	1,793.0	5.7	61.9	1,685.2	101.4	1,786.6	5.7	61.7
February	1,691.6	99.4	1,791.0	5.6	61.8	1,684.6	101.0	1,785.6	5.7	61.6
March	1,677.4	100.9	1,778.2	5.7	61.3	1,683.8	102.0	1,785.8	5.7	61.5
April	1,673.0	106.1	1,779.1	6.0	61.3	1,684.6	103.9	1,788.5	5.8	61.6
May	1,691.4	103.5	1,794.9	5.8	61.7	1,687.5	106.0	1,793.5	5.9	61.7
June	1,690.2	110.9	1,801.1	6.2	61.9	1,691.8	107.6	1,799.4	6.0	61.8
July	1,698.8	109.0	1,807.7	6.0	62.1	1,696.4	108.5	1,804.9	6.0	62.0
August	1,710.5	109.1	1,819.7	6.0	62.4	1,700.2	108.9	1,809.1	6.0	62.0
September	1,698.2	105.9	1,804.1	5.9	61.8	1,702.2	109.0	1,811.2	6.0	62.0
October	1,698.8	110.1	1,808.8	6.1	61.9	1,703.0	108.9	1,811.9	6.0	62.0
November	1,703.4	107.4	1,810.8	5.9	61.9	1,704.4	108.6	1,813.0	6.0	61.9
December	1,710.9	112.1	1,823.0	6.1	62.2	1,707.6	108.1	1,815.6	6.0	61.9
1981 -										
January	1,708.3	104.9	1,813.2	5.8	61.8	1,712.4	107.2	1,819.6	5.9	62.0
February	1,714.1	105.0	1,819.1	5.8	61.9	1,718.2	105.7	1,823.9	5.8	62.0
March	1,727.2	107.3	1,834.4	5.8	62.3	1,723.3	104.0	1,827.3	5.7	62.0
April	1,732.7	99.6	1,832.3	5.4	62.2	1,726.7	102.8	1,829.5	5.6	62.1
May	1,728.9	103.9	1,832.8	5.7	62.1	1,728.7	102.3	1,831.0	5.6	62.1
June	1,727.8	98.8	1,826.6	5.4	61.8	1,729.5	102.4	1,831.9	5.6	62.0
July	1,724.0	102.9	1,826.9	5.6	61.8	1,729.0	102.9	1,832.0	5.6	61.9
August	1,728.5	106.2	1,834.7	5.8	62.0	1,727.7	103.1	1,830.8	5.6	61.8
September	1,728.7	106.0	1,834.7	5.8	61.9	1,725.8	103.0	1,828.8	5.6	61.7
October	1,729.1	100.8	1,830.0	5.5	61.6	1,723.7	102.6	1,826.3	5.6	61.5
November	1,717.0	101.6	1,818.5	5.6	61.1	1,721.2	102.5	1,823.7	5.6	61.3
December	1,715.0	101.8	1,816.8	5.6	61.0	1,718.9	103.2	1,822.1	5.7	61.2
1982 -										
January	1,718.4	102.2	1,820.6	5.6	61.0	1,717.4	104.9	1,822.3	5.8	61.1
February	1,716.5	110.1	1,826.6	6.0	61.1	1,716.7	107.6	1,824.3	5.9	61.1
March	1,717.6	112.4	1,830.0	6.1	61.2	1,716.9	110.7	1,827.6	6.1	61.1
April	1,719.0	112.3	1,831.3	6.1	61.1	1,717.6	113.2	1,830.9	6.2	61.1
May	1,718.2	116.3	1,834.5	6.3	61.1	1,718.7	115.1	1,833.8	6.3	61.1
June	1,715.6	117.8	1,833.4	6.4	61.0	1,719.4	116.8	1,836.2	6.4	61.1
July	1,715.3	121.3	1,836.6	6.6	61.0	1,718.8	119.2	1,838.0	6.5	61.1
August	1,725.0	116.6	1,841.5	6.3	61.1	1,715.6	123.2	1,838.8	6.7	61.0
September	1,711.9	124.8	1,836.7	6.8	60.9	1,709.8	128.7	1,838.5	7.0	60.9
October	1,709.5	139.7	1,849.2	7.6	61.2	1,702.2	134.8	1,837.1	7.3	60.8
November	1,681.3	143.0	1,824.3	7.8	60.3	1,693.7	141.0	1,834.7	7.7	60.7
December	1,680.5	150.0	1,830.5	8.2	60.4	1,685.1	147.0	1,832.1	8.0	60.5

TABLE 53. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, VICTORIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	1,681.1	150.5	1,831.6	8.2	60.4	1,677.5	152.7	1,830.2	8.3	60.3
February	1,679.2	154.8	1,834.0	8.4	60.4	1,671.6	158.1	1,829.7	8.6	60.2
March	1,667.8	158.4	1,826.2	8.7	60.0	1,667.9	163.1	1,831.0	8.9	60.2
April	1,659.5	173.5	1,833.0	9.5	60.2	1,666.3	167.8	1,834.1	9.2	60.2
May	1,662.0	176.4	1,838.4	9.6	60.3	1,667.1	171.8	1,838.9	9.3	60.3
June	1,672.9	173.2	1,846.1	9.4	60.5	1,670.3	174.3	1,844.6	9.4	60.4
July	1,677.9	169.8	1,847.7	9.2	60.4	1,676.2	175.0	1,851.2	9.5	60.5
August	1,684.8	174.2	1,859.0	9.4	60.7	1,683.0	173.9	1,856.9	9.4	60.6
September	1,685.8	178.2	1,864.0	9.6	60.8	1,688.4	171.6	1,860.0	9.2	60.7
October	1,695.3	167.1	1,862.4	9.0	60.7	1,691.6	168.8	1,860.4	9.1	60.6
November	1,697.9	164.3	1,862.2	8.8	60.6	1,693.7	165.8	1,859.5	8.9	60.5
December	1,703.7	159.0	1,862.6	8.5	60.5	1,696.5	162.6	1,859.1	8.7	60.4
1984 -										
January	1,681.8	159.9	1,841.7	8.7	59.8	1,700.9	159.6	1,860.5	8.6	60.4
February	1,701.7	161.8	1,863.5	8.7	60.4	1,707.5	156.9	1,864.4	8.4	60.4
March	1,726.6	149.3	1,875.9	8.0	60.7	1,715.6	154.2	1,869.8	8.2	60.5
April	1,726.1	155.9	1,882.1	8.3	60.8	1,723.6	151.3	1,874.9	8.1	60.6
May	1,731.9	144.6	1,876.6	7.7	60.6	1,730.2	147.9	1,878.1	7.9	60.6
June	1,735.4	147.3	1,882.7	7.8	60.7	1,734.6	144.3	1,878.9	7.7	60.6
July	1,737.2	138.5	1,875.8	7.4	60.4	1,737.5	141.0	1,878.4	7.5	60.5
August	1,735.1	139.4	1,874.5	7.4	60.3	1,739.9	138.7	1,878.5	7.4	60.4
September	1,741.6	138.0	1,879.6	7.3	60.4	1,743.6	137.3	1,880.9	7.3	60.4
October	1,749.5	131.3	1,880.8	7.0	60.3	1,748.3	136.8	1,885.1	7.3	60.4
November	1,753.2	139.6	1,892.8	7.4	60.6	1,752.3	137.2	1,889.5	7.3	60.5
December	1,759.4	140.2	1,899.6	7.4	60.7	1,754.7	137.8	1,892.5	7.3	60.5
1985 -										
January	1,751.9	139.2	1,891.1	7.4	60.4	1,755.4	138.3	1,893.7	7.3	60.5
February	1,766.8	133.9	1,900.7	7.0	60.6	1,755.0	138.4	1,893.4	7.3	60.4
March	1,747.8	141.9	1,889.7	7.5	60.2	1,755.6	137.9	1,893.4	7.3	60.3
April	1,747.9	136.8	1,884.7	7.3	59.9	1,759.3	136.5	1,895.7	7.2	60.3
May	1,768.3	131.2	1,899.5	6.9	60.3	1,765.6	134.4	1,900.0	7.1	60.4
June	1,772.3	138.6	1,910.9	7.3	60.6	1,773.5	132.3	1,905.9	6.9	60.5
July	1,786.3	127.1	1,913.4	6.6	60.6	1,781.5	130.4	1,912.0	6.8	60.6
August	1,800.5	126.2	1,926.8	6.6	60.9	1,788.9	129.0	1,917.8	6.7	60.7
September	1,795.2	126.7	1,921.9	6.6	60.7	1,795.4	128.1	1,923.6	6.7	60.8
October	1,780.7	130.8	1,911.5	6.8	60.3	1,802.0	127.7	1,929.7	6.6	60.8
November	1,819.4	130.5	1,949.9	6.7	61.4	1,810.1	127.7	1,937.9	6.6	61.0
December	1,816.9	125.8	1,942.7	6.5	61.1	1,819.9	128.2	1,948.1	6.6	61.2
1986 -										
January	1,835.0	125.8	1,960.8	6.4	61.5	1,830.2	128.7	1,958.9	6.6	61.5
February	1,836.1	129.8	1,965.9	6.6	61.6	1,839.4	128.5	1,967.9	6.5	61.6
March	1,851.0	129.2	1,980.2	6.5	61.9	1,845.5	128.1	1,973.5	6.5	61.7
April(a)	1,862.9	133.6	1,996.5	6.7	62.3	1,861.0	126.7	1,987.7	6.4	62.0
May	1,858.9	124.1	1,983.1	6.3	61.8	1,860.4	127.6	1,988.0	6.4	62.0
June	1,866.7	119.0	1,985.6	6.0	61.8	1,859.1	129.6	1,988.7	6.5	61.9
July	1,849.8	133.4	1,983.3	6.7	61.6	1,858.3	132.5	1,990.8	6.7	61.9
August	1,850.1	143.2	1,993.3	7.2	61.8	1,859.4	136.1	1,995.5	6.8	61.9
September	1,867.0	140.9	2,007.9	7.0	62.2	1,862.9	139.3	2,002.2	7.0	62.0
October	1,879.4	138.8	2,018.3	6.9	62.4	1,868.7	141.1	2,009.8	7.0	62.2
November	1,866.8	140.8	2,007.6	7.0	62.0	1,876.2	141.3	2,017.5	7.0	62.3
December	1,884.5	143.8	2,028.3	7.1	62.5	1,885.2	139.9	2,025.0	6.9	62.4
1987 -										
January	1,898.8	135.6	2,034.4	6.7	62.6	1,894.6	138.1	2,032.7	6.8	62.6
February	1,897.9	133.6	2,031.5	6.6	62.4	1,904.2	136.6	2,040.8	6.7	62.7
March	1,918.4	137.9	2,056.3	6.7	63.1	1,913.8	135.1	2,048.9	6.6	62.9
April	1,925.3	134.7	2,060.0	6.5	63.1	1,922.5	133.6	2,056.1	6.5	63.0
May	1,931.4	129.8	2,061.2	6.3	63.1	1,930.3	132.2	2,062.5	6.4	63.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 54. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, QUEENSLAND (a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	572.3	39.7	612.0	6.5	79.1	573.7	39.0	612.8	6.4	79.2
March	575.7	38.5	614.2	6.3	79.2	573.6	39.5	613.1	6.4	79.0
April	574.4	39.2	613.6	6.4	79.0	573.5	39.9	613.4	6.5	78.9
May	572.5	40.6	613.0	6.6	78.7	573.4	40.4	613.8	6.6	78.8
June	573.4	41.2	614.6	6.7	78.8	573.3	40.8	614.1	6.6	78.7
July	572.3	41.5	613.9	6.8	78.5	573.9	40.7	614.6	6.6	78.6
August	575.8	41.3	617.1	6.7	78.7	575.6	40.2	615.8	6.5	78.5
September	576.0	39.2	615.2	6.4	78.3	578.6	39.2	617.8	6.3	78.6
October	583.1	35.9	619.0	5.8	78.6	582.2	38.0	620.2	6.1	78.8
November	585.4	37.9	623.3	6.1	79.0	585.5	37.0	622.5	5.9	78.9
December	591.3	35.7	627.0	5.7	79.3	588.1	36.2	624.3	5.8	78.9
1979 -										
January	591.8	35.8	627.7	5.7	79.2	589.8	35.7	625.5	5.7	78.9
February	588.8	35.4	624.3	5.7	78.6	591.0	35.3	626.3	5.6	78.8
March	588.9	35.3	624.3	5.7	78.3	591.9	34.8	626.7	5.6	78.7
April	592.5	34.5	627.0	5.5	78.5	592.9	34.2	627.1	5.5	78.5
May	596.3	32.1	628.3	5.1	78.5	594.0	33.6	627.5	5.3	78.4
June	596.9	34.1	631.0	5.4	78.6	595.2	33.0	628.2	5.2	78.3
July	594.6	32.5	627.2	5.2	78.0	596.3	32.5	628.7	5.2	78.2
August	595.9	31.6	627.5	5.0	77.8	596.8	32.2	629.0	5.1	78.0
September	596.4	31.9	628.3	5.1	77.7	596.9	32.0	628.9	5.1	77.8
October	600.3	32.2	632.5	5.1	78.1	597.1	32.0	629.1	5.1	77.7
November	597.5	32.1	629.6	5.1	77.5	597.5	32.1	629.6	5.1	77.5
December	594.6	33.0	627.7	5.3	77.1	598.1	32.5	630.6	5.2	77.4
1980 -										
January	598.6	32.8	631.4	5.2	77.4	598.8	33.4	632.2	5.3	77.5
February	600.8	33.0	633.8	5.2	77.5	599.6	34.5	634.1	5.4	77.5
March	605.4	34.6	640.0	5.4	78.0	600.8	35.4	636.2	5.6	77.6
April	595.8	38.7	634.5	6.1	77.2	602.3	36.0	638.3	5.6	77.6
May	604.8	37.3	642.1	5.8	77.9	603.8	35.9	639.7	5.6	77.6
June	606.7	35.1	641.8	5.5	77.6	605.2	35.2	640.3	5.5	77.5
July	605.8	32.8	638.6	5.1	77.1	606.4	34.0	640.4	5.3	77.3
August	609.5	31.7	641.2	4.9	77.2	607.5	32.7	640.3	5.1	77.1
September	609.1	32.5	641.6	5.1	77.1	608.6	32.0	640.6	5.0	76.9
October	606.8	31.7	638.6	5.0	76.5	609.6	31.8	641.4	5.0	76.8
November	611.4	30.5	641.9	4.8	76.7	611.1	31.9	643.0	5.0	76.8
December	613.9	32.8	646.7	5.1	77.0	613.5	31.9	645.4	4.9	76.9
1981 -										
January	614.2	34.1	648.3	5.3	77.0	616.3	31.5	647.9	4.9	77.0
February	621.6	29.7	651.2	4.6	77.1	619.3	30.8	650.1	4.7	77.0
March	621.4	29.8	651.2	4.6	76.9	622.1	29.9	652.0	4.6	77.0
April	626.4	29.4	655.8	4.5	77.2	624.5	29.2	653.7	4.5	77.0
May	626.6	27.2	653.8	4.2	76.8	626.7	28.9	655.5	4.4	77.0
June	625.4	29.2	654.6	4.5	76.6	628.5	29.2	657.7	4.4	77.0
July	631.8	30.5	662.3	4.6	77.3	630.1	30.0	660.1	4.5	77.1
August	633.0	30.4	663.3	4.6	77.2	631.7	30.9	662.6	4.7	77.1
September	634.2	31.5	665.7	4.7	77.2	633.6	31.5	665.1	4.7	77.2
October	633.7	34.2	667.9	5.1	77.3	635.8	31.8	667.6	4.8	77.2
November	635.7	31.2	666.9	4.7	76.9	638.2	31.6	669.8	4.7	77.2
December	641.7	30.5	672.2	4.5	77.3	640.6	31.2	671.8	4.6	77.2
1982 -										
January	644.5	30.0	674.5	4.4	77.4	642.5	30.9	673.4	4.6	77.2
February	645.0	31.6	676.5	4.7	77.4	643.7	30.7	674.4	4.6	77.1
March	644.9	30.9	675.8	4.6	77.1	644.0	30.9	674.8	4.6	77.0
April	641.2	31.3	672.5	4.7	76.5	643.5	31.5	674.9	4.7	76.8
May	643.0	33.3	676.2	4.9	76.8	642.9	32.5	675.4	4.8	76.7
June	641.1	32.9	674.0	4.9	76.3	643.1	33.9	676.9	5.0	76.7
July	646.6	35.3	681.9	5.2	77.0	644.0	36.0	679.9	5.3	76.8
August	639.8	41.4	681.2	6.1	76.7	644.9	39.2	684.0	5.7	77.1
September	644.6	41.0	685.6	6.0	77.0	644.9	43.6	688.4	6.3	77.3
October	652.3	47.1	699.4	6.7	78.4	643.1	48.9	692.0	7.1	77.6
November	639.5	53.7	693.2	7.7	77.6	639.6	54.5	694.2	7.9	77.7
December	633.9	63.2	697.2	9.1	77.9	635.2	59.8	694.9	8.6	77.6



TABLE 54. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, QUEENSLAND(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	628.1	65.3	693.4	9.4	77.2	630.7	64.0	694.7	9.2	77.4
February	625.1	68.3	693.4	9.9	77.1	627.4	67.0	694.4	9.6	77.2
March	623.5	66.8	690.3	9.7	76.5	625.6	69.0	694.6	9.9	77.0
April	629.4	69.4	698.7	9.9	77.2	625.3	70.4	695.7	10.1	76.9
May	626.0	71.3	697.4	10.2	76.9	625.9	71.6	697.5	10.3	76.9
June	627.2	71.5	698.8	10.2	76.9	626.7	72.5	699.3	10.4	76.9
July	627.5	75.5	702.9	10.7	77.2	628.0	72.8	700.9	10.4	77.0
August	627.8	73.2	701.0	10.4	76.9	629.9	72.2	702.1	10.3	77.0
September	632.9	70.4	703.3	10.0	77.0	632.5	70.7	703.2	10.1	77.0
October	635.2	68.8	704.1	9.8	76.9	635.7	68.7	704.4	9.8	77.0
November	640.6	66.0	706.6	9.3	77.1	639.2	66.8	706.1	9.5	77.0
December	642.5	63.7	706.2	9.0	76.9	642.4	65.5	708.0	9.3	77.1
1984 -										
January	645.0	66.6	711.6	9.4	77.3	645.0	65.1	710.1	9.2	77.2
February	646.8	63.6	710.3	8.9	77.0	647.0	65.4	712.4	9.2	77.3
March	649.4	67.7	717.1	9.4	77.6	648.4	66.1	714.5	9.3	77.3
April	648.3	67.5	715.8	9.4	77.4	649.1	67.1	716.2	9.4	77.4
May	647.4	67.7	715.1	9.5	77.2	649.1	68.1	717.2	9.5	77.4
June	649.7	68.6	718.3	9.5	77.4	648.2	69.1	717.2	9.6	77.3
July	649.9	68.5	718.4	9.5	77.3	646.1	69.9	716.0	9.8	77.1
August	640.9	73.4	714.3	10.3	76.8	643.0	70.6	713.6	9.9	76.7
September	639.5	70.7	710.1	10.0	76.3	639.5	70.8	710.3	10.0	76.3
October	637.6	69.1	706.7	9.8	75.8	636.4	70.6	707.0	10.0	75.8
November	631.5	72.5	704.0	10.3	75.4	634.3	70.2	704.5	10.0	75.5
December	631.6	68.7	700.3	9.8	74.9	633.5	69.7	703.3	9.9	75.2
1985 -										
January	634.4	68.5	703.0	9.7	75.1	634.1	69.6	703.7	9.9	75.2
February	637.5	68.2	705.7	9.7	75.3	635.5	69.8	705.3	9.9	75.2
March	640.4	71.1	711.5	10.0	75.8	637.3	70.1	707.4	9.9	75.4
April	634.2	71.7	705.9	10.2	75.1	639.5	70.0	709.5	9.9	75.5
May	644.1	69.4	713.5	9.7	75.8	642.1	69.5	711.5	9.8	75.6
June	647.0	69.5	716.5	9.7	76.1	645.2	68.5	713.7	9.6	75.8
July	645.1	66.2	711.3	9.3	75.4	649.1	67.1	716.3	9.4	76.0
August	654.9	63.8	718.7	8.9	76.1	653.8	65.6	719.5	9.1	76.2
September	658.9	64.4	723.3	8.9	76.5	658.8	64.1	722.9	8.9	76.4
October	662.8	64.8	727.6	8.9	76.8	663.2	62.7	725.9	8.6	76.6
November	668.9	62.1	731.0	8.5	77.0	666.9	61.3	728.1	8.4	76.7
December	669.6	59.2	728.8	8.1	76.6	669.6	60.1	729.7	8.2	76.7
1986 -										
January	672.4	57.2	729.6	7.8	76.6	671.1	59.5	730.6	8.1	76.7
February	669.2	61.4	730.5	8.4	76.6	671.3	59.8	731.2	8.2	76.6
March	669.0	59.6	728.7	8.2	76.3	670.8	61.1	731.9	8.3	76.6
April (a)	680.1	60.5	740.6	8.2	77.4	671.9	62.5	734.4	8.5	76.7
May	663.4	68.4	731.8	9.3	76.3	670.9	64.5	735.4	8.8	76.7
June	672.5	66.0	738.5	8.9	76.9	669.9	66.2	736.2	9.0	76.7
July	665.4	68.5	733.9	9.3	76.3	669.1	67.6	736.7	9.2	76.6
August	673.5	66.6	740.1	9.0	76.8	668.9	68.6	737.5	9.3	76.5
September	669.3	69.1	738.3	9.4	76.4	669.5	69.2	738.7	9.4	76.5
October	667.9	70.6	738.6	9.6	76.3	670.9	69.5	740.4	9.4	76.5
November	670.1	69.2	739.3	9.4	76.2	672.7	69.6	742.4	9.4	76.5
December	677.9	73.3	751.2	9.8	77.2	674.5	69.9	744.3	9.4	76.5
1987 -										
January	676.9	66.2	743.1	8.9	76.2	675.9	70.2	746.1	9.4	76.5
February	678.9	68.5	747.4	9.2	76.5	676.9	70.8	747.6	9.5	76.5
March	676.1	74.6	750.8	9.9	76.6	677.3	71.5	748.9	9.6	76.4
April	675.5	72.4	747.8	9.7	76.1	677.4	72.4	749.9	9.7	76.3
May	677.5	73.9	751.3	9.8	76.3	677.3	73.3	750.5	9.8	76.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 55. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	299.3	29.5	328.8	9.0	41.8	299.6	28.8	328.3	8.8	41.8
March	299.3	30.1	329.5	9.2	41.8	299.5	28.1	327.6	8.6	41.6
April	301.9	25.4	327.2	7.7	41.5	299.4	27.4	326.8	8.4	41.4
May	299.9	26.9	326.8	8.2	41.3	299.4	26.8	326.1	8.2	41.2
June	296.4	25.7	322.1	8.0	40.6	299.4	26.3	325.7	8.1	41.1
July	296.8	25.5	322.3	7.9	40.6	299.7	25.9	325.7	8.0	41.0
August	305.3	27.6	332.9	8.3	41.8	300.3	26.0	326.3	8.0	41.0
September	300.4	27.0	327.4	8.3	41.0	300.9	26.6	327.4	8.1	41.0
October	300.3	24.6	324.9	7.6	40.6	301.1	27.6	328.7	8.4	41.1
November	300.8	29.2	330.1	8.9	41.2	301.0	28.9	329.9	8.8	41.2
December	303.0	29.9	332.9	9.0	41.4	300.5	30.3	330.7	9.1	41.2
1979 -										
January	298.6	34.3	332.9	10.3	41.3	300.2	31.4	331.6	9.5	41.2
February	299.3	31.3	330.6	9.5	41.0	300.6	32.0	332.7	9.6	41.2
March	301.8	31.9	333.7	9.6	41.2	302.0	32.1	334.1	9.6	41.3
April	303.4	32.1	335.5	9.6	41.4	303.8	31.7	335.5	9.4	41.4
May	304.2	30.2	334.4	9.0	41.2	305.9	30.9	336.8	9.2	41.4
June	312.6	30.3	342.9	8.8	42.1	307.9	30.3	338.1	9.0	41.5
July	309.1	30.6	339.6	9.0	41.6	309.5	29.8	339.3	8.8	41.6
August	310.4	28.7	339.1	8.5	41.4	310.7	29.6	340.3	8.7	41.6
September	308.7	28.8	337.5	8.5	41.1	311.8	29.6	341.4	8.7	41.6
October	315.4	30.8	346.2	8.9	42.1	313.1	29.8	342.8	8.7	41.7
November	314.6	30.2	344.7	8.8	41.8	314.8	30.1	344.8	8.7	41.8
December	316.1	30.1	346.2	8.7	41.9	317.0	30.3	347.3	8.7	42.0
1980 -										
January	319.4	30.7	350.1	8.8	42.3	319.3	30.7	350.0	8.8	42.2
February	321.9	31.1	353.0	8.8	42.5	321.7	31.1	352.8	8.8	42.5
March	324.2	31.2	355.3	8.8	42.4	324.1	31.6	355.7	8.9	42.7
April	327.8	32.2	360.0	9.0	43.1	326.6	32.2	358.7	9.0	43.0
May	326.3	32.1	358.4	8.9	42.8	328.8	32.8	361.6	9.1	43.2
June	331.7	35.1	366.7	9.6	43.7	331.0	33.3	364.3	9.2	43.4
July	335.2	32.5	367.6	8.8	43.7	333.1	33.6	366.6	9.2	43.6
August	333.2	33.8	367.0	9.2	43.5	335.0	33.5	368.5	9.1	43.7
September	336.3	33.7	369.9	9.1	43.8	336.8	33.0	369.7	8.9	43.7
October	335.9	31.8	367.6	8.6	43.4	338.1	32.1	370.1	8.7	43.7
November	346.6	31.0	377.6	8.2	44.4	338.6	31.0	369.6	8.4	43.5
December	331.9	30.2	362.1	8.3	42.5	338.5	30.0	368.5	8.1	43.2
1981 -										
January	341.6	29.0	370.6	7.8	43.3	337.9	29.2	367.1	8.0	42.9
February	337.4	27.4	364.9	7.5	42.6	337.2	28.6	365.7	7.8	42.7
March	334.1	29.1	363.3	8.0	42.2	336.7	28.4	365.1	7.8	42.5
April	336.0	28.9	364.9	7.9	42.3	337.2	28.7	365.9	7.8	42.4
May	340.4	29.5	369.9	8.0	42.8	338.6	29.2	367.8	7.9	42.5
June	339.4	27.3	366.7	7.4	42.3	340.8	29.7	370.5	8.0	42.7
July	342.4	31.1	373.4	8.3	42.9	343.0	30.1	373.1	8.1	42.9
August	347.7	34.7	382.4	9.1	43.8	345.2	30.3	375.5	8.1	43.0
September	347.8	27.8	375.6	7.4	42.9	346.9	30.5	377.4	8.1	43.1
October	347.6	29.6	377.2	7.9	42.9	348.6	30.9	379.5	8.1	43.2
November	349.5	30.0	379.4	7.9	43.1	350.5	31.3	381.9	8.2	43.3
December	350.8	33.6	384.4	8.8	43.5	352.5	31.7	384.2	8.3	43.5
1982 -										
January	353.7	32.5	386.2	8.4	43.6	354.2	32.1	386.3	8.3	43.6
February	359.1	34.1	393.3	8.7	44.3	355.4	32.3	387.8	8.3	43.7
March	358.0	30.6	388.6	7.9	43.6	355.8	32.2	388.1	8.3	43.6
April	352.7	30.4	383.2	7.9	42.9	355.1	31.8	387.0	8.2	43.3
May	353.5	32.8	386.3	8.5	43.2	353.6	31.7	385.2	8.2	43.0
June	351.8	33.8	385.7	8.8	43.0	352.0	31.9	383.9	8.3	42.8
July	353.0	30.3	383.3	7.9	42.6	351.5	32.8	384.3	8.5	42.7
August	351.3	32.2	383.5	8.4	42.5	352.6	34.1	386.7	8.8	42.9
September	346.3	37.9	384.2	9.9	42.5	354.5	35.6	390.2	9.1	43.1
October	360.1	37.9	398.0	9.5	43.9	356.3	37.3	393.5	9.5	43.4
November	364.0	37.8	401.8	9.4	44.2	357.1	38.8	396.0	9.8	43.6
December	359.9	41.2	401.1	10.3	44.1	357.0	40.3	397.2	10.1	43.6

TABLE 55. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, QUEENSLAND(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	353.1	40.8	393.9	10.4	43.2	355.9	41.3	397.2	10.4	43.5
February	346.7	41.9	388.6	10.8	42.5	354.4	42.1	396.5	10.6	43.3
March	357.7	42.2	399.9	10.5	43.6	353.2	42.5	395.8	10.7	43.2
April	352.5	44.5	396.9	11.2	43.2	352.9	42.8	395.7	10.8	43.1
May	354.9	42.9	397.8	10.8	43.2	353.5	42.9	396.4	10.8	43.0
June	354.1	41.1	395.2	10.4	42.8	354.4	42.8	397.2	10.8	43.0
July	353.9	42.5	396.5	10.7	42.9	355.2	42.7	397.9	10.7	43.0
August	356.6	43.1	399.7	10.8	43.1	356.1	42.4	398.5	10.6	43.0
September	358.0	42.8	400.8	10.7	43.2	357.5	41.9	399.4	10.5	43.0
October	358.1	40.6	398.8	10.2	42.9	359.6	41.0	400.6	10.2	43.1
November	362.8	41.4	404.2	10.3	43.4	362.0	40.0	402.0	10.0	43.1
December	364.2	37.0	401.2	9.2	43.0	364.8	39.1	403.9	9.7	43.2
1984 -										
January	366.9	39.2	406.0	9.6	43.4	367.7	38.7	406.4	9.5	43.4
February	371.6	36.9	408.5	9.0	43.5	370.5	38.7	409.2	9.5	43.6
March	371.8	39.8	411.5	9.7	43.8	372.7	39.2	411.9	9.5	43.8
April	376.2	41.4	417.6	9.9	44.4	374.0	39.7	413.6	9.6	43.9
May	374.0	39.9	413.9	9.6	43.9	374.3	40.0	414.3	9.6	43.9
June	375.0	40.2	415.3	9.7	44.0	373.8	40.3	414.1	9.7	43.8
July	371.6	40.2	411.8	9.8	43.5	372.6	40.6	413.2	9.8	43.7
August	370.1	40.2	410.3	9.8	43.3	371.2	41.1	412.3	10.0	43.5
September	372.0	39.9	412.0	9.7	43.4	370.2	41.7	411.9	10.1	43.4
October	370.1	45.6	415.8	11.0	43.8	370.0	42.4	412.4	10.3	43.4
November	368.3	43.8	412.1	10.6	43.3	370.9	43.0	413.9	10.4	43.5
December	369.9	41.2	411.2	10.0	43.2	372.8	43.3	416.0	10.4	43.7
1985 -										
January	378.7	43.0	421.7	10.2	44.2	375.2	43.3	418.5	10.3	43.9
February	377.9	44.4	422.3	10.5	44.2	378.0	43.2	421.2	10.3	44.1
March	383.6	43.6	427.2	10.2	44.7	380.8	43.2	424.0	10.2	44.3
April	380.9	42.1	423.0	10.0	44.2	383.7	43.5	427.2	10.2	44.6
May	385.3	42.9	428.2	10.0	44.7	386.5	43.8	430.3	10.2	44.9
June	388.6	45.7	434.3	10.5	45.2	389.0	44.0	433.0	10.2	45.1
July	393.1	44.1	437.2	10.1	45.5	391.4	44.0	435.4	10.1	45.3
August	396.2	44.4	440.6	10.1	45.7	393.5	44.1	437.6	10.1	45.4
September	394.3	43.9	438.2	10.0	45.4	395.4	44.1	439.5	10.0	45.6
October	393.4	42.6	436.0	9.8	45.1	396.9	44.1	441.0	10.0	45.6
November	399.0	44.9	444.0	10.1	45.8	398.2	44.2	442.4	10.0	45.7
December	402.1	45.4	447.5	10.1	46.1	399.6	44.6	444.2	10.0	45.8
1986 -										
January	401.5	44.1	445.6	9.9	45.8	401.3	45.1	446.3	10.1	45.9
February	402.0	46.0	448.0	10.3	46.0	403.2	45.6	448.8	10.2	46.1
March	402.9	46.8	449.7	10.4	46.1	405.3	46.2	451.6	10.2	46.3
April(a)	414.6	45.5	460.1	9.9	47.1	413.2	46.6	459.8	10.1	47.1
May	416.7	48.5	465.3	10.4	47.5	415.4	47.7	463.1	10.3	47.3
June	419.1	47.2	466.2	10.1	47.6	418.0	48.9	466.8	10.5	47.6
July	420.1	51.0	471.2	10.8	48.0	420.9	50.0	470.9	10.6	47.9
August	422.0	51.8	473.7	10.9	48.1	424.1	50.9	475.0	10.7	48.2
September	425.5	51.0	476.6	10.7	48.3	427.7	51.5	479.2	10.8	48.6
October	432.5	52.9	485.4	10.9	49.1	431.3	51.7	483.0	10.7	48.8
November	438.4	49.5	487.9	10.1	49.2	434.5	51.7	486.2	10.6	49.0
December	435.8	54.1	489.9	11.0	49.3	436.6	51.5	488.1	10.6	49.1
1987 -										
January	436.7	48.6	485.3	10.0	48.7	437.4	51.2	488.6	10.5	49.0
February	438.7	51.8	490.5	10.6	49.1	437.1	51.0	488.1	10.4	48.8
March	435.4	52.2	487.5	10.7	48.7	436.3	50.7	487.1	10.4	48.6
April	438.4	49.3	487.7	10.1	48.6	435.3	50.4	485.8	10.4	48.4
May	429.6	49.9	479.5	10.4	47.7	434.1	50.2	484.4	10.4	48.1

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 56. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND (a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	871.6	69.2	940.8	7.4	60.3	873.3	67.8	941.1	7.2	60.4
March	875.0	68.7	943.7	7.3	60.4	873.2	67.5	940.7	7.2	60.2
April	876.3	64.5	940.8	6.9	60.1	872.9	67.3	940.2	7.2	60.0
May	872.3	67.5	939.9	7.2	59.9	872.7	67.2	939.9	7.1	59.9
June	869.8	66.9	936.7	7.1	59.5	872.8	67.0	939.8	7.1	59.7
July	869.1	67.1	936.1	7.2	59.4	873.6	66.7	940.3	7.1	59.6
August	881.1	68.9	950.0	7.3	60.1	875.9	66.2	942.1	7.0	59.6
September	876.4	66.2	942.7	7.0	59.5	879.5	65.8	945.2	7.0	59.7
October	883.4	60.5	943.9	6.4	59.5	883.3	65.6	948.9	6.9	59.8
November	886.3	67.1	953.4	7.0	59.9	886.5	65.9	952.4	6.9	59.9
December	894.3	65.6	959.9	6.8	60.2	888.5	66.5	955.1	7.0	59.9
1979 -										
January	890.4	70.1	960.6	7.3	60.1	890.0	67.1	957.1	7.0	59.9
February	888.2	66.8	954.9	7.0	59.6	891.6	67.3	958.9	7.0	59.9
March	890.8	67.2	958.0	7.0	59.7	893.9	66.9	960.9	7.0	59.8
April	895.9	66.6	962.5	6.9	59.8	896.7	65.9	962.5	6.8	59.8
May	900.5	62.3	962.8	6.5	59.7	899.8	64.5	964.3	6.7	59.8
June	909.5	64.4	973.9	6.6	60.2	903.1	63.3	966.3	6.5	59.7
July	903.7	63.1	966.8	6.5	59.6	905.7	62.3	968.0	6.4	59.7
August	906.3	60.4	966.6	6.2	59.5	907.5	61.8	969.3	6.4	59.7
September	905.1	60.7	965.8	6.3	59.3	908.7	61.7	970.3	6.4	59.6
October	915.7	63.1	978.8	6.4	59.9	910.1	61.8	971.9	6.4	59.5
November	912.1	62.3	974.3	6.4	59.5	912.3	62.1	974.5	6.4	59.5
December	910.7	63.2	973.9	6.5	59.3	915.1	62.8	977.9	6.4	59.6
1980 -										
January	918.1	63.5	981.6	6.5	59.7	918.1	64.0	982.1	6.5	59.7
February	922.8	64.0	986.8	6.5	59.9	921.3	65.5	986.9	6.6	59.9
March	929.6	65.8	995.3	6.6	60.2	924.9	67.0	991.9	6.8	60.0
April	923.6	71.0	994.6	7.1	60.0	928.8	68.2	997.0	6.8	60.2
May	931.1	69.4	1,000.5	6.9	60.2	932.6	68.8	1,001.4	6.9	60.3
June	938.3	70.1	1,008.5	7.0	60.6	936.1	68.5	1,004.7	6.8	60.3
July	941.0	65.3	1,006.3	6.5	60.3	939.5	67.5	1,007.0	6.7	60.3
August	942.7	65.5	1,008.2	6.5	60.2	942.6	66.2	1,008.8	6.6	60.3
September	945.4	66.1	1,011.5	6.5	60.3	945.3	64.9	1,010.3	6.4	60.2
October	942.7	63.5	1,006.2	6.3	59.8	947.7	63.9	1,011.6	6.3	60.1
November	958.0	61.5	1,019.5	6.0	60.4	949.8	62.9	1,012.7	6.2	60.0
December	945.9	63.0	1,008.8	6.2	59.6	952.0	61.9	1,013.9	6.1	59.9
1981 -										
January	955.8	63.1	1,018.9	6.2	60.0	954.3	60.8	1,015.0	6.0	59.8
February	959.0	57.1	1,016.1	5.6	59.7	956.5	59.4	1,015.8	5.8	59.7
March	955.6	58.9	1,014.5	5.8	59.4	958.8	58.4	1,017.1	5.7	59.6
April	962.4	58.3	1,020.7	5.7	59.6	961.7	57.9	1,019.5	5.7	59.6
May	966.9	56.8	1,023.7	5.5	59.6	965.3	58.1	1,023.4	5.7	59.6
June	964.8	56.5	1,021.3	5.5	59.3	969.3	58.9	1,028.2	5.7	59.7
July	974.1	61.6	1,035.8	6.0	60.0	973.1	60.1	1,033.3	5.8	59.8
August	980.7	65.0	1,045.7	6.2	60.4	976.9	61.2	1,038.1	5.9	59.9
September	982.0	59.3	1,041.3	5.7	59.9	980.5	62.0	1,042.5	6.0	60.0
October	981.3	63.8	1,045.1	6.1	60.0	984.4	62.7	1,047.1	6.0	60.1
November	985.2	61.2	1,046.3	5.8	59.8	988.8	62.9	1,051.7	6.0	60.2
December	992.5	64.1	1,056.6	6.1	60.3	993.1	62.9	1,056.1	6.0	60.2
1982 -										
January	998.2	62.5	1,060.7	5.9	60.3	996.7	63.0	1,059.7	5.9	60.3
February	1,004.1	65.7	1,069.8	6.1	60.7	999.1	63.1	1,062.1	5.9	60.3
March	1,002.9	61.5	1,064.4	5.8	60.2	999.8	63.1	1,062.9	5.9	60.2
April	994.0	61.7	1,055.7	5.8	59.6	998.6	63.3	1,061.9	6.0	59.9
May	996.4	66.0	1,062.5	6.2	59.8	996.5	64.1	1,060.6	6.0	59.7
June	992.9	66.7	1,059.7	6.3	59.5	995.1	65.8	1,060.9	6.2	59.6
July	999.6	65.6	1,065.2	6.2	59.7	995.5	68.8	1,064.3	6.5	59.6
August	991.1	73.6	1,064.7	6.9	59.5	997.5	73.2	1,070.7	6.8	59.8
September	990.9	78.9	1,069.8	7.4	59.6	999.4	79.2	1,078.6	7.3	60.1
October	1,012.3	85.0	1,097.4	7.7	61.0	999.4	86.1	1,085.5	7.9	60.4
November	1,003.5	91.5	1,095.0	8.4	60.8	996.8	93.4	1,090.1	8.6	60.5
December	993.9	104.5	1,098.3	9.5	60.8	992.1	100.0	1,092.1	9.2	60.5

TABLE 56. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, QUEENSLAND(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	981.2	106.1	1,087.3	9.8	60.1	986.6	105.3	1,091.9	9.6	60.3
February	971.8	110.3	1,082.0	10.2	59.6	981.8	109.0	1,090.9	10.0	60.1
March	981.3	108.9	1,090.2	10.0	59.9	978.8	111.5	1,090.3	10.2	59.9
April	981.9	113.8	1,095.7	10.4	60.1	978.2	113.2	1,091.4	10.4	59.8
May	981.0	114.2	1,095.2	10.4	59.9	979.4	114.4	1,093.8	10.5	59.8
June	981.4	112.6	1,094.0	10.3	59.7	981.1	115.4	1,096.4	10.5	59.8
July	981.4	118.0	1,099.4	10.7	59.9	983.2	115.6	1,098.7	10.5	59.9
August	984.5	116.2	1,100.7	10.6	59.9	986.0	114.7	1,100.6	10.4	59.9
September	990.9	113.3	1,104.2	10.3	59.9	990.0	112.6	1,102.6	10.2	59.9
October	993.3	109.5	1,102.8	9.9	59.8	995.3	109.7	1,105.0	9.9	59.9
November	1,003.4	107.4	1,110.8	9.7	60.1	1,001.2	106.8	1,108.0	9.6	59.9
December	1,006.8	100.7	1,107.4	9.1	59.8	1,007.2	104.7	1,111.9	9.4	60.0
1984 -										
January	1,011.8	105.8	1,117.6	9.5	60.2	1,012.7	103.8	1,116.5	9.3	60.2
February	1,018.3	100.5	1,118.8	9.0	60.2	1,017.4	104.2	1,121.6	9.3	60.3
March	1,021.2	107.4	1,128.6	9.5	60.5	1,021.0	105.3	1,126.4	9.3	60.4
April	1,024.4	108.9	1,133.4	9.6	60.7	1,023.1	106.7	1,129.8	9.4	60.5
May	1,021.4	107.7	1,129.1	9.5	60.4	1,023.4	108.1	1,131.5	9.6	60.5
June	1,024.8	108.8	1,133.6	9.6	60.5	1,022.0	109.3	1,131.3	9.7	60.4
July	1,021.5	108.7	1,130.2	9.6	60.3	1,018.7	110.5	1,129.3	9.8	60.2
August	1,011.0	113.6	1,124.6	10.1	59.9	1,014.3	111.7	1,126.0	9.9	60.0
September	1,011.5	110.6	1,122.1	9.9	59.7	1,009.7	112.5	1,122.2	10.0	59.7
October	1,007.8	114.8	1,122.5	10.2	59.6	1,006.4	113.1	1,119.4	10.1	59.5
November	999.8	116.4	1,116.1	10.4	59.2	1,005.2	113.2	1,118.4	10.1	59.3
December	1,001.5	110.0	1,111.5	9.9	58.9	1,006.3	113.0	1,119.3	10.1	59.3
1985 -										
January	1,013.2	111.5	1,124.7	9.9	59.5	1,009.3	112.9	1,122.2	10.1	59.4
February	1,015.4	112.6	1,128.0	10.0	59.6	1,013.4	113.0	1,126.4	10.0	59.5
March	1,024.0	114.7	1,138.7	10.1	60.1	1,018.1	113.3	1,131.4	10.0	59.7
April	1,015.1	113.8	1,128.9	10.1	59.5	1,023.3	113.5	1,136.7	10.0	59.9
May	1,029.4	112.3	1,141.7	9.8	60.1	1,028.5	113.3	1,141.8	9.9	60.1
June	1,035.7	115.2	1,150.9	10.0	60.5	1,034.2	112.4	1,146.6	9.8	60.3
July	1,038.2	110.3	1,148.5	9.6	60.3	1,040.5	111.2	1,151.7	9.7	60.5
August	1,051.1	108.2	1,159.3	9.3	60.8	1,047.4	109.7	1,157.1	9.5	60.7
September	1,053.2	108.3	1,161.5	9.3	60.8	1,054.2	108.2	1,162.4	9.3	60.8
October	1,056.2	107.4	1,163.7	9.2	60.8	1,060.1	106.8	1,166.9	9.2	61.0
November	1,067.9	107.0	1,174.9	9.1	61.3	1,065.1	105.5	1,170.6	9.0	61.0
December	1,071.6	104.6	1,176.2	8.9	61.2	1,069.2	104.7	1,173.8	8.9	61.1
1986 -										
January	1,074.0	101.2	1,175.2	8.6	61.1	1,072.3	104.6	1,176.9	8.9	61.2
February	1,071.2	107.4	1,178.5	9.1	61.1	1,074.6	105.4	1,180.0	8.9	61.2
March	1,072.0	106.4	1,178.4	9.0	61.0	1,076.2	107.3	1,183.5	9.1	61.3
April (a)	1,094.6	106.0	1,200.7	8.8	62.1	1,085.1	109.1	1,194.2	9.1	61.8
May	1,080.1	116.9	1,197.0	9.8	61.8	1,086.3	112.2	1,198.6	9.4	61.9
June	1,091.6	113.2	1,204.8	9.4	62.1	1,087.9	115.1	1,203.0	9.6	62.0
July	1,085.5	119.5	1,205.1	9.9	62.0	1,090.0	117.6	1,207.6	9.7	62.1
August	1,095.5	118.3	1,213.8	9.8	62.3	1,093.0	119.6	1,212.6	9.9	62.2
September	1,094.8	120.1	1,214.9	9.9	62.2	1,097.2	120.7	1,217.9	9.9	62.4
October	1,100.4	123.6	1,224.0	10.1	62.5	1,102.2	121.2	1,223.4	9.9	62.5
November	1,108.4	118.7	1,227.1	9.7	62.5	1,107.2	121.3	1,228.6	9.9	62.6
December	1,113.7	127.4	1,241.1	10.3	63.1	1,111.1	121.4	1,232.4	9.8	62.6
1987 -										
January	1,113.6	114.8	1,228.4	9.3	62.3	1,113.3	121.4	1,234.8	9.8	62.6
February	1,117.6	120.3	1,238.0	9.7	62.6	1,114.0	121.8	1,235.8	9.9	62.5
March	1,111.5	126.8	1,238.3	10.2	62.5	1,113.7	122.3	1,235.9	9.9	62.4
April	1,113.8	121.7	1,235.5	9.8	62.2	1,112.8	122.8	1,235.6	9.9	62.2
May	1,107.1	123.8	1,230.8	10.1	61.8	1,111.4	123.5	1,234.9	10.0	62.0

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 57. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	354.4	21.9	376.4	5.8	79.6	355.7	21.5	377.2	5.7	79.7
March	355.2	22.2	377.3	5.9	79.6	355.9	22.0	377.9	5.8	79.8
April	356.7	21.5	378.1	5.7	79.8	355.8	22.8	378.6	6.0	79.9
May	356.3	24.0	380.3	6.3	80.1	355.5	23.7	379.2	6.3	79.9
June	356.3	24.7	381.1	6.5	80.3	354.9	24.8	379.7	6.5	80.0
July	352.6	25.7	378.3	6.8	79.7	353.8	26.0	379.8	6.8	80.0
August	352.9	27.5	380.4	7.2	80.1	352.6	27.0	379.6	7.1	79.9
September	350.9	27.8	378.7	7.3	79.6	351.6	27.7	379.2	7.3	79.7
October	351.1	28.4	379.5	7.5	79.8	351.0	27.9	378.9	7.4	79.6
November	349.5	27.9	377.3	7.4	79.2	350.8	27.7	378.6	7.3	79.5
December	351.5	27.1	378.7	7.2	79.4	350.9	27.4	378.3	7.2	79.4
1979 -										
January	352.1	25.8	377.9	6.8	79.2	351.0	26.9	377.8	7.1	79.2
February	351.8	26.8	378.6	7.1	79.3	351.1	26.3	377.4	7.0	79.1
March	350.6	26.8	377.4	7.1	79.0	351.3	25.7	377.0	6.8	78.9
April	349.5	24.6	374.1	6.6	78.3	351.7	25.1	376.8	6.7	78.8
May	353.5	23.8	377.3	6.3	78.9	352.3	24.5	376.8	6.5	78.8
June	352.6	24.6	377.2	6.5	78.8	352.9	24.0	376.9	6.4	78.7
July	355.1	22.8	377.9	6.0	78.9	353.5	23.3	376.8	6.2	78.6
August	352.2	23.3	375.5	6.2	78.3	353.7	22.7	376.4	6.0	78.5
September	354.8	22.9	377.7	6.1	78.7	353.4	22.3	375.7	5.9	78.3
October	352.4	22.2	374.7	5.9	78.0	352.9	22.0	375.0	5.9	78.0
November	351.8	20.6	372.5	5.5	77.4	352.3	22.1	374.4	5.9	77.8
December	351.3	21.8	373.1	5.8	77.5	351.6	22.6	374.2	6.0	77.7
1980 -										
January	351.6	24.5	376.1	6.5	78.0	350.8	23.6	374.4	6.3	77.7
February	350.5	25.1	375.7	6.7	77.9	350.1	24.8	374.9	6.6	77.7
March	349.2	25.0	374.3	6.7	77.5	349.6	25.9	375.6	6.9	77.8
April	349.2	27.0	376.2	7.2	77.8	349.5	26.7	376.2	7.1	77.8
May	348.0	29.0	377.0	7.7	77.9	349.5	27.0	376.5	7.2	77.8
June	350.5	27.1	377.6	7.2	77.9	349.7	27.0	376.7	7.2	77.7
July	351.1	24.7	375.8	6.6	77.5	350.1	26.8	376.9	7.1	77.7
August	351.4	26.3	377.7	7.0	77.8	350.5	26.6	377.1	7.1	77.7
September	348.7	27.4	376.2	7.3	77.5	350.8	26.6	377.4	7.0	77.7
October	351.6	27.0	378.6	7.1	77.9	351.0	26.6	377.6	7.0	77.7
November	351.6	25.5	377.1	6.8	77.5	351.2	26.4	377.7	7.0	77.6
December	351.9	26.7	378.7	7.1	77.7	351.6	26.1	377.8	6.9	77.5
1981 -										
January	351.4	27.2	378.6	7.2	77.6	352.1	25.7	377.8	6.8	77.4
February	351.9	24.3	376.2	6.4	77.0	352.5	25.3	377.7	6.7	77.3
March	353.7	23.2	377.0	6.2	77.0	352.6	25.2	377.8	6.7	77.2
April	353.4	26.1	379.6	6.9	77.5	352.8	25.5	378.2	6.7	77.2
May	352.9	26.7	379.6	7.0	77.4	353.0	25.9	378.9	6.8	77.3
June	351.5	25.7	377.3	6.8	76.8	353.3	26.5	379.8	7.0	77.3
July	353.2	28.1	381.2	7.4	77.6	353.4	27.1	380.5	7.1	77.4
August	354.4	27.4	381.8	7.2	77.6	353.3	27.6	380.9	7.2	77.4
September	355.7	26.7	382.4	7.0	77.7	353.2	27.7	380.9	7.3	77.4
October	351.6	28.0	379.5	7.4	77.0	353.2	27.6	380.8	7.3	77.3
November	352.2	28.3	380.5	7.4	77.1	353.2	27.4	380.6	7.2	77.1
December	350.7	28.0	378.7	7.4	76.7	353.3	27.0	380.3	7.1	77.0
1982 -										
January	356.6	24.3	380.9	6.4	77.0	353.4	26.6	380.0	7.0	76.8
February	353.6	26.7	380.3	7.0	76.8	353.3	26.2	379.5	6.9	76.6
March	353.5	26.3	379.8	6.9	76.6	352.8	25.9	378.7	6.8	76.4
April	351.3	25.9	377.2	6.9	76.0	351.6	25.9	377.5	6.9	76.1
May	349.6	26.1	375.7	6.9	75.6	350.1	26.1	376.2	6.9	75.7
June	349.6	26.3	375.9	7.0	75.6	348.9	26.5	375.4	7.1	75.5
July	347.2	27.3	374.5	7.3	75.3	348.5	27.3	375.7	7.3	75.5
August	346.6	28.5	375.2	7.6	75.3	348.6	28.4	377.0	7.5	75.7
September	347.5	29.3	376.8	7.8	75.6	348.8	30.0	378.8	7.9	76.0
October	353.5	31.5	385.0	8.2	77.1	348.6	31.8	380.5	8.4	76.2
November	348.3	34.6	382.9	9.0	76.6	347.6	33.9	381.5	8.9	76.3
December	346.3	36.5	382.8	9.5	76.5	345.9	35.9	381.8	9.4	76.3

TABLE 57. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	341.7	36.7	378.4	9.7	75.6	343.9	37.8	381.7	9.9	76.2
February	341.3	39.9	381.2	10.5	76.0	341.9	39.6	381.5	10.4	76.1
March	340.0	41.8	381.8	10.9	76.1	340.5	41.1	381.6	10.8	76.0
April	339.7	41.3	381.1	10.8	75.8	339.7	42.2	382.0	11.1	76.0
May	341.1	42.8	383.9	11.2	76.3	339.5	42.8	382.4	11.2	76.0
June	339.5	44.6	384.1	11.6	76.3	339.4	42.8	382.2	11.2	75.9
July	338.3	42.1	380.4	11.1	75.5	339.5	42.1	381.6	11.0	75.7
August	339.7	40.6	380.3	10.7	75.4	339.9	41.0	380.9	10.8	75.5
September	340.9	39.7	380.6	10.4	75.4	340.7	39.8	380.5	10.5	75.3
October	341.8	37.9	379.7	10.0	75.1	341.7	38.8	380.5	10.2	75.3
November	340.6	38.4	379.0	10.1	74.9	342.7	38.1	380.8	10.0	75.2
December	346.7	36.7	383.4	9.6	75.7	343.6	37.7	381.2	9.9	75.3
1984 -										
January	345.6	37.8	383.4	9.9	75.6	344.2	37.4	381.5	9.8	75.3
February	341.6	38.5	380.1	10.1	74.9	344.6	37.0	381.6	9.7	75.2
March	345.0	35.9	380.9	9.4	75.0	345.0	36.5	381.5	9.6	75.1
April	346.4	36.0	382.3	9.4	75.2	345.7	36.0	381.7	9.4	75.1
May	346.3	35.2	381.6	9.2	74.9	346.5	35.6	382.1	9.3	75.1
June	346.2	35.4	381.6	9.3	74.9	347.4	35.6	383.0	9.3	75.1
July	349.7	35.4	385.2	9.2	75.5	348.4	35.7	384.1	9.3	75.2
August	350.0	35.5	385.5	9.2	75.4	348.9	36.0	384.9	9.3	75.3
September	347.9	36.9	384.7	9.6	75.2	349.2	36.1	385.3	9.4	75.3
October	348.0	38.3	386.4	9.9	75.4	349.2	36.0	385.2	9.3	75.2
November	352.3	32.9	385.2	8.6	75.1	349.2	35.6	384.8	9.3	75.0
December	347.9	35.7	383.6	9.3	74.7	349.0	35.1	384.1	9.1	74.8
1985 -										
January	346.8	34.8	381.6	9.1	74.2	348.9	34.5	383.5	9.0	74.6
February	350.8	33.6	384.4	8.7	74.7	349.2	34.0	383.2	8.9	74.4
March	350.8	33.4	384.2	8.7	74.5	349.8	33.6	383.3	8.8	74.4
April	347.2	34.3	381.5	9.0	74.0	350.5	33.2	383.8	8.7	74.4
May	352.5	31.9	384.4	8.3	74.4	351.3	32.9	384.2	8.6	74.4
June	353.9	32.8	386.7	8.5	74.8	352.0	32.6	384.6	8.5	74.4
July	353.0	32.0	385.1	8.3	74.4	352.5	32.4	384.9	8.4	74.4
August	350.8	33.3	384.1	8.7	74.2	352.9	32.2	385.1	8.4	74.4
September	353.6	31.4	385.0	8.2	74.3	353.4	31.9	385.3	8.3	74.3
October	353.9	31.3	385.2	8.1	74.2	354.0	31.6	385.6	8.2	74.3
November	355.3	31.8	387.1	8.2	74.5	354.7	31.4	386.1	8.1	74.3
December	355.1	31.0	386.1	8.0	74.2	355.6	31.2	386.8	8.1	74.3
1986 -										
January	356.7	31.5	388.2	8.1	74.5	356.4	31.2	387.6	8.1	74.4
February	357.1	30.6	387.7	7.9	74.4	356.9	31.3	388.2	8.1	74.5
March	357.3	32.2	389.5	8.3	74.7	357.1	31.6	388.7	8.1	74.5
April (a)	358.6	31.1	389.7	8.0	74.6	358.6	31.5	390.1	8.1	74.7
May	358.1	33.1	391.2	8.5	74.9	358.5	32.1	390.6	8.2	74.7
June	359.4	31.6	391.0	8.1	74.8	358.3	32.8	391.2	8.4	74.8
July	357.0	33.8	390.8	8.7	74.6	358.2	33.8	392.0	8.6	74.8
August	358.2	33.8	392.1	8.6	74.7	358.3	34.6	392.9	8.8	74.9
September	358.4	36.4	394.7	9.2	75.1	358.4	35.2	393.6	8.9	74.9
October	358.3	37.1	395.4	9.4	75.1	358.4	35.5	393.9	9.0	74.9
November	358.5	34.8	393.3	8.8	74.6	358.0	35.6	393.5	9.0	74.7
December	358.4	35.4	393.8	9.0	74.6	357.3	35.4	392.8	9.0	74.4
1987 -										
January	358.5	32.6	391.0	8.3	74.0	356.7	35.2	391.9	9.0	74.2
February	352.0	37.0	389.0	9.5	73.5	356.2	35.1	391.3	9.0	74.0
March	354.8	36.7	391.4	9.4	73.9	356.0	35.0	391.0	8.9	73.8
April	358.4	33.6	392.0	8.6	73.9	356.1	34.9	391.0	8.9	73.7
May	357.5	34.3	391.8	8.8	73.8	356.4	34.8	391.2	8.9	73.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 58. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	199.7	20.8	220.5	9.4	44.9	200.8	18.7	219.5	8.5	44.7
March	201.7	16.9	218.6	7.7	44.4	202.1	18.0	220.1	8.2	44.7
April	203.7	17.4	221.1	7.9	44.9	203.2	17.3	220.6	7.9	44.8
May	203.1	16.3	219.3	7.4	44.5	204.3	16.8	221.1	7.6	44.9
June	206.5	16.6	223.1	7.4	45.2	205.2	16.4	221.6	7.4	44.9
July	207.6	16.1	223.7	7.2	45.3	205.5	16.4	221.9	7.4	44.9
August	205.9	16.2	222.2	7.3	44.9	205.6	16.7	222.3	7.5	45.0
September	202.5	17.6	220.0	8.0	44.4	205.6	17.2	222.8	7.7	45.0
October	205.4	17.5	222.8	7.8	45.0	205.8	17.7	223.5	7.9	45.1
November	206.5	19.3	225.7	8.5	45.5	206.1	18.2	224.3	8.1	45.2
December	206.5	18.6	225.1	8.3	45.3	206.3	18.6	224.9	8.3	45.3
1979 -										
January	208.4	17.3	225.7	7.7	45.4	206.0	19.0	225.0	8.4	45.3
February	205.8	20.0	225.8	8.9	45.4	205.3	19.3	224.6	8.6	45.1
March	203.1	20.9	224.0	9.3	45.0	204.4	19.6	224.0	8.7	45.0
April	202.0	18.4	220.4	8.3	44.2	203.6	19.8	223.5	8.9	44.8
May	202.5	20.7	223.2	9.3	44.7	203.3	20.1	223.4	9.0	44.8
June	203.3	21.0	224.3	9.4	44.9	203.2	20.4	223.6	9.1	44.7
July	206.4	19.1	225.5	8.5	45.1	203.2	20.7	223.9	9.3	44.8
August	202.2	21.8	223.9	9.7	44.8	203.0	21.1	224.1	9.4	44.8
September	201.5	21.8	223.3	9.8	44.6	202.5	21.5	223.9	9.6	44.7
October	202.1	22.0	224.2	9.8	44.7	201.9	21.6	223.5	9.7	44.6
November	200.4	20.7	221.2	9.4	44.1	201.5	21.5	223.0	9.6	44.4
December	202.4	22.1	224.5	9.9	44.7	201.4	21.2	222.5	9.5	44.3
1980 -										
January	201.7	20.5	222.2	9.2	44.2	201.5	20.7	222.2	9.3	44.2
February	200.3	20.9	221.2	9.4	44.0	201.5	20.5	222.0	9.2	44.1
March	203.0	18.8	221.7	8.5	44.0	201.5	20.5	222.0	9.2	44.1
April	201.5	20.8	222.3	9.3	44.1	201.6	20.8	222.4	9.4	44.1
May	201.5	21.7	223.2	9.7	44.3	201.8	21.3	223.1	9.5	44.2
June	201.0	22.1	223.1	9.9	44.2	202.2	21.7	223.9	9.7	44.3
July	202.7	22.7	225.4	10.1	44.6	202.6	21.9	224.5	9.8	44.4
August	204.4	21.4	225.7	9.5	44.6	202.8	21.7	224.5	9.7	44.4
September	203.2	21.4	224.6	9.5	44.4	202.9	21.2	224.1	9.5	44.3
October	203.0	20.0	223.0	9.0	44.0	203.0	20.5	223.5	9.2	44.1
November	202.0	21.0	223.0	9.4	43.9	203.2	19.9	223.1	8.9	44.0
December	203.8	18.0	221.7	8.1	43.6	203.7	19.7	223.4	8.8	43.9
1981 -										
January	204.1	19.7	223.8	8.8	44.0	204.7	19.7	224.4	8.8	44.1
February	206.8	19.6	226.4	8.6	44.4	206.1	20.0	226.1	8.8	44.4
March	207.0	21.0	228.0	9.2	44.7	207.5	20.4	227.9	8.9	44.6
April	209.2	22.1	231.3	9.6	45.3	208.7	20.8	229.5	9.1	44.9
May	210.1	20.2	230.3	8.8	45.0	209.5	21.1	230.7	9.2	45.1
June	211.4	19.9	231.3	8.6	45.1	210.1	21.4	231.5	9.2	45.2
July	208.9	23.5	232.4	10.1	45.3	210.5	21.4	232.0	9.2	45.2
August	209.4	21.2	230.6	9.2	44.9	210.9	21.4	232.4	9.2	45.3
September	213.2	20.4	233.6	8.7	45.5	211.4	21.4	232.8	9.2	45.3
October	211.6	22.5	234.1	9.6	45.5	211.7	21.4	233.1	9.2	45.3
November	212.3	20.8	233.1	8.9	45.2	212.0	21.3	233.3	9.1	45.3
December	212.3	20.2	232.5	8.7	45.1	212.2	21.2	233.3	9.1	45.2
1982 -										
January	211.2	22.0	233.2	9.4	45.1	212.2	21.1	233.3	9.0	45.2
February	212.7	21.7	234.4	9.3	45.3	212.1	21.0	233.2	9.0	45.1
March	211.6	20.1	231.7	8.7	44.7	212.1	21.0	233.1	9.0	45.0
April	212.3	20.6	232.9	8.8	44.9	211.9	21.0	232.9	9.0	44.9
May	212.8	21.6	234.4	9.2	45.2	211.4	21.1	232.5	9.1	44.8
June	210.0	21.5	231.5	9.3	44.6	211.0	21.3	232.2	9.2	44.7
July	210.7	20.9	231.6	9.0	44.6	210.7	21.5	232.3	9.3	44.7
August	209.6	22.6	232.2	9.7	44.6	210.5	21.8	232.3	9.4	44.7
September	207.6	22.0	229.6	9.6	44.1	210.0	22.2	232.2	9.6	44.6
October	213.8	22.2	236.1	9.4	45.3	209.3	22.7	232.0	9.8	44.5
November	209.9	23.0	232.9	9.9	44.6	208.2	23.3	231.5	10.1	44.4
December	205.2	24.3	229.4	10.6	43.9	206.9	24.0	230.9	10.4	44.2



TABLE 58. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	200.3	25.1	225.4	11.1	43.1	205.4	24.6	230.0	10.7	44.0
February	208.1	25.2	233.3	10.8	44.6	203.9	25.2	229.1	11.0	43.8
March	204.6	25.2	229.7	11.0	43.8	202.7	25.6	228.3	11.2	43.6
April	199.5	25.5	225.0	11.3	42.9	202.0	25.7	227.7	11.3	43.4
May	202.5	26.1	228.6	11.4	43.5	201.9	25.7	227.5	11.3	43.3
June	201.0	25.8	226.8	11.4	43.1	202.1	25.5	227.6	11.2	43.3
July	202.1	25.5	227.6	11.2	43.2	202.8	25.2	228.1	11.1	43.3
August	204.9	24.1	229.0	10.5	43.5	204.1	25.0	229.1	10.9	43.5
September	206.9	24.5	231.3	10.6	43.8	205.7	24.8	230.5	10.8	43.7
October	206.5	25.1	231.7	10.8	43.9	207.2	24.6	231.7	10.6	43.9
November	208.0	24.6	232.6	10.6	44.0	208.4	24.4	232.8	10.5	44.0
December	209.3	24.7	234.0	10.6	44.2	209.4	24.3	233.7	10.4	44.1
1984 -										
January	212.4	23.6	236.0	10.0	44.5	210.2	24.2	234.4	10.3	44.2
February	209.2	22.8	232.0	9.8	43.7	211.0	24.0	235.0	10.2	44.3
March	210.7	25.0	235.7	10.6	44.4	211.8	23.9	235.8	10.2	44.4
April	214.6	24.8	239.4	10.3	45.0	212.6	23.9	236.5	10.1	44.5
May	211.9	23.6	235.5	10.0	44.2	213.3	23.9	237.2	10.1	44.6
June	214.6	22.8	237.4	9.6	44.6	214.0	23.8	237.8	10.0	44.6
July	215.1	24.0	239.1	10.0	44.8	214.6	23.8	238.3	10.0	44.7
August	216.3	24.3	240.6	10.1	45.0	215.2	23.7	238.9	9.9	44.7
September	213.0	23.8	236.9	10.1	44.3	216.0	23.8	239.8	9.9	44.8
October	218.0	23.0	241.0	9.6	45.0	217.2	23.9	241.1	9.9	45.0
November	218.2	24.3	242.5	10.0	45.2	218.6	23.9	242.6	9.9	45.2
December	221.0	24.2	245.1	9.9	45.6	220.0	23.7	243.7	9.7	45.4
1985 -										
January	221.4	23.5	244.8	9.6	45.5	221.1	23.4	244.5	9.6	45.5
February	223.0	23.1	246.2	9.4	45.7	221.9	23.1	245.0	9.4	45.5
March	222.2	22.9	245.1	9.3	45.5	222.7	22.7	245.4	9.3	45.6
April	222.0	21.7	243.7	8.9	45.2	223.6	22.4	246.0	9.1	45.6
May	223.8	21.9	245.7	8.9	45.5	224.8	22.2	247.0	9.0	45.7
June	226.4	23.0	249.3	9.2	46.1	226.0	22.2	248.2	9.0	45.9
July	230.7	22.4	253.1	8.8	46.8	227.0	22.4	249.5	9.0	46.1
August	225.8	22.0	247.7	8.9	45.7	227.7	22.6	250.2	9.0	46.2
September	227.6	23.2	250.8	9.2	46.3	227.9	22.7	250.6	9.0	46.2
October	228.6	22.2	250.8	8.8	46.2	228.0	22.6	250.6	9.0	46.2
November	228.1	24.8	252.9	9.8	46.5	228.0	22.6	250.6	9.0	46.1
December	227.9	20.0	247.8	8.1	45.6	228.6	22.6	251.1	9.0	46.2
1986 -										
January	228.7	22.7	251.4	9.0	46.2	229.7	22.6	252.3	8.9	46.3
February	233.0	23.4	256.4	9.1	47.1	231.4	22.5	253.9	8.9	46.6
March	230.7	22.4	253.1	8.9	46.4	233.5	22.4	255.8	8.7	46.9
April (a)	238.5	22.8	261.3	8.7	47.9	237.9	22.2	260.1	8.5	47.7
May	241.7	22.4	264.1	8.5	48.4	239.7	22.2	261.9	8.5	48.0
June	240.9	20.4	261.3	7.8	47.8	240.8	22.5	263.4	8.6	48.2
July	242.0	23.4	265.4	8.8	48.5	241.3	23.0	264.3	8.7	48.3
August	240.7	23.7	264.5	9.0	48.2	241.3	23.6	265.0	8.9	48.3
September	241.4	24.5	265.9	9.2	48.4	241.2	24.1	265.3	9.1	48.3
October	239.3	25.9	265.2	9.8	48.3	241.3	24.1	265.3	9.1	48.3
November	241.6	23.8	265.4	9.0	48.2	241.6	23.8	265.5	9.0	48.2
December	244.3	22.3	266.6	8.4	48.4	242.1	23.6	265.7	8.9	48.2
1987 -										
January	240.8	22.5	263.3	8.5	47.7	242.6	23.6	266.2	8.9	48.3
February	244.4	24.2	268.6	9.0	48.6	242.9	24.0	267.0	9.0	48.3
March	242.4	24.2	266.6	9.1	48.2	243.2	24.7	267.9	9.2	48.4
April	243.5	27.4	270.9	10.1	48.9	243.3	25.4	268.7	9.4	48.5
May	243.2	25.7	268.9	9.6	48.5	243.3	26.1	269.4	9.7	48.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 59. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	554.1	42.7	596.8	7.2	61.9	556.6	40.1	596.7	6.7	61.9
March	556.8	39.1	595.9	6.6	61.7	558.0	40.0	598.0	6.7	61.9
April	560.4	38.9	599.3	6.5	62.0	559.0	40.1	599.2	6.7	62.0
May	559.3	40.3	599.6	6.7	62.0	559.9	40.5	600.3	6.7	62.1
June	562.8	41.3	604.1	6.8	62.4	560.0	41.2	601.3	6.9	62.1
July	560.2	41.8	602.1	6.9	62.1	559.4	42.4	601.8	7.0	62.1
August	558.8	43.8	602.6	7.3	62.1	558.2	43.7	601.9	7.3	62.1
September	553.4	45.3	598.7	7.6	61.7	557.1	44.8	602.0	7.4	62.0
October	556.5	45.8	602.4	7.6	62.0	556.8	45.5	602.4	7.6	62.0
November	556.0	47.1	603.1	7.8	62.0	557.0	45.9	602.9	7.6	62.0
December	558.1	45.7	603.8	7.6	62.0	557.2	46.0	603.2	7.6	62.0
1979 -										
January	560.5	43.1	603.6	7.1	62.0	557.0	45.8	602.9	7.6	61.9
February	557.6	46.8	604.4	7.7	62.0	556.4	45.6	602.0	7.6	61.7
March	553.8	47.6	601.4	7.9	61.6	555.7	45.3	601.0	7.5	61.6
April	551.6	43.0	594.5	7.2	60.9	555.3	44.9	600.3	7.5	61.5
May	556.0	44.6	600.5	7.4	61.4	555.6	44.6	600.2	7.4	61.4
June	556.0	45.5	601.5	7.6	61.5	556.1	44.4	600.5	7.4	61.4
July	561.5	41.9	603.4	6.9	61.6	556.6	44.1	600.7	7.3	61.3
August	554.4	45.0	599.4	7.5	61.2	556.6	43.8	600.5	7.3	61.3
September	556.3	44.7	601.0	7.4	61.3	555.9	43.7	599.7	7.3	61.1
October	554.6	44.3	598.8	7.4	61.0	554.8	43.6	598.5	7.3	61.0
November	552.3	41.4	593.7	7.0	60.4	553.8	43.6	597.4	7.3	60.8
December	553.7	43.9	597.6	7.3	60.7	553.0	43.7	596.7	7.3	60.6
1980 -										
January	553.3	45.0	598.3	7.5	60.8	552.3	44.3	596.6	7.4	60.6
February	550.9	46.0	596.8	7.7	60.6	551.7	45.3	596.9	7.6	60.6
March	552.2	43.8	596.0	7.3	60.4	551.2	46.4	597.6	7.8	60.6
April	550.8	47.8	598.5	8.0	60.6	551.1	47.5	598.6	7.9	60.6
May	549.5	50.8	600.2	8.5	60.7	551.3	48.3	599.6	8.1	60.7
June	551.5	49.2	600.7	8.2	60.7	551.9	48.7	600.6	8.1	60.7
July	553.9	47.4	601.2	7.9	60.7	552.7	48.7	601.4	8.1	60.7
August	555.7	47.7	603.4	7.9	60.9	553.3	48.4	601.7	8.0	60.7
September	551.9	48.8	600.7	8.1	60.6	553.7	47.8	601.5	7.9	60.6
October	554.6	47.0	601.6	7.8	60.6	554.0	47.0	601.0	7.8	60.5
November	553.6	46.6	600.2	7.8	60.4	554.5	46.3	600.8	7.7	60.4
December	555.7	44.7	600.4	7.4	60.3	555.4	45.8	601.1	7.6	60.4
1981 -										
January	555.4	46.9	602.4	7.8	60.4	556.8	45.3	602.2	7.5	60.4
February	558.8	43.8	602.6	7.3	60.4	558.6	45.2	603.8	7.5	60.5
March	560.7	44.2	605.0	7.3	60.5	560.2	45.6	605.8	7.5	60.6
April	562.6	48.3	610.9	7.9	61.0	561.5	46.3	607.8	7.6	60.7
May	563.0	46.9	609.9	7.7	60.9	562.6	47.1	609.6	7.7	60.8
June	562.9	45.7	608.6	7.5	60.6	563.4	47.9	611.2	7.8	60.9
July	562.0	51.6	613.6	8.4	61.1	563.9	48.6	612.5	7.9	61.0
August	563.8	48.7	612.4	7.9	60.9	564.3	49.0	613.3	8.0	61.0
September	568.9	47.2	616.1	7.7	61.2	564.6	49.1	613.7	8.0	61.0
October	563.2	50.5	613.6	8.2	60.9	564.9	49.0	613.9	8.0	60.9
November	564.4	49.2	613.6	8.0	60.8	565.2	48.7	613.9	7.9	60.9
December	563.0	48.3	611.2	7.9	60.5	565.5	48.2	613.6	7.9	60.8
1982 -										
January	567.8	46.3	614.1	7.5	60.7	565.6	47.7	613.3	7.8	60.7
February	566.3	48.5	614.7	7.9	60.7	565.5	47.2	612.7	7.7	60.5
March	565.1	46.4	611.5	7.6	60.3	564.9	46.9	611.8	7.7	60.4
April	563.6	46.5	610.1	7.6	60.1	563.5	46.9	610.4	7.7	60.2
May	562.4	47.7	610.1	7.8	60.1	561.5	47.2	608.7	7.8	60.0
June	559.6	47.8	607.3	7.9	59.8	559.9	47.8	607.7	7.9	59.8
July	558.0	48.2	606.1	7.9	59.6	559.2	48.8	608.0	8.0	59.8
August	556.2	51.1	607.3	8.4	59.7	559.1	50.2	609.3	8.2	59.8
September	555.1	51.4	606.4	8.5	59.5	558.8	52.2	611.0	8.5	59.9
October	567.3	53.7	621.1	8.7	60.9	557.9	54.6	612.4	8.9	60.0
November	558.2	57.6	615.8	9.4	60.3	555.9	57.2	613.1	9.3	60.0
December	551.5	60.8	612.2	9.9	59.9	552.8	59.9	612.7	9.8	59.9

TABLE 59. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	542.0	61.8	603.8	10.2	59.0	549.2	62.4	611.7	10.2	59.8
February	549.4	65.1	614.5	10.6	60.0	545.8	64.8	610.6	10.6	59.6
March	544.6	66.9	611.6	10.9	59.6	543.2	66.7	609.9	10.9	59.4
April	539.3	66.8	606.1	11.0	59.0	541.8	68.0	609.7	11.1	59.4
May	543.6	69.0	612.5	11.3	59.6	541.4	68.5	609.9	11.2	59.3
June	540.5	70.4	610.9	11.5	59.4	541.5	68.3	609.8	11.2	59.3
July	540.5	67.5	608.0	11.1	59.0	542.3	67.4	609.7	11.1	59.2
August	544.6	64.7	609.4	10.6	59.1	544.0	66.1	610.0	10.8	59.1
September	547.8	64.2	612.0	10.5	59.3	546.4	64.6	611.0	10.6	59.2
October	548.4	63.0	611.4	10.3	59.2	548.8	62.4	612.2	10.3	59.2
November	548.5	63.1	611.6	10.3	59.1	551.1	62.4	613.5	10.2	59.3
December	556.0	61.4	617.5	10.0	59.6	553.0	61.9	614.9	10.1	59.4
1984 -										
January	558.1	61.4	619.4	9.9	59.7	554.4	61.5	615.9	10.0	59.4
February	550.8	61.2	612.1	10.0	59.0	555.5	61.0	616.6	9.9	59.4
March	555.8	60.9	616.6	9.9	59.3	556.8	60.5	617.3	9.8	59.4
April	561.0	60.7	621.8	9.8	59.8	558.3	59.9	618.2	9.7	59.4
May	558.2	58.9	617.1	9.5	59.3	559.8	59.5	619.3	9.6	59.5
June	560.8	58.2	619.0	9.4	59.4	561.4	59.4	620.8	9.6	59.5
July	564.8	59.4	624.2	9.5	59.8	562.9	59.5	622.4	9.6	59.6
August	566.3	59.8	626.1	9.6	59.9	564.1	59.7	623.8	9.6	59.7
September	560.9	60.7	621.6	9.8	59.4	565.2	59.9	625.1	9.6	59.7
October	566.0	61.4	627.4	9.8	59.9	566.5	59.9	626.4	9.6	59.8
November	570.5	57.3	627.8	9.1	59.8	567.8	59.5	627.3	9.5	59.8
December	568.9	59.9	628.8	9.5	59.8	569.0	58.8	627.8	9.4	59.7
1985 -										
January	568.2	58.2	626.4	9.3	59.5	570.0	58.0	628.0	9.2	59.7
February	573.8	56.7	630.5	9.0	59.9	571.1	57.1	628.2	9.1	59.7
March	573.0	56.2	629.3	8.9	59.7	572.5	56.3	628.8	8.9	59.6
April	569.2	56.0	625.2	9.0	59.2	574.2	55.6	629.8	8.8	59.7
May	576.3	53.8	630.0	8.5	59.6	576.1	55.1	631.2	8.7	59.8
June	580.2	55.8	636.0	8.8	60.1	578.0	54.9	632.9	8.7	59.8
July	583.7	54.4	638.1	8.5	60.3	579.5	54.8	634.3	8.6	59.9
August	576.6	55.2	631.8	8.7	59.6	580.6	54.7	635.3	8.6	60.0
September	581.1	54.6	635.7	8.6	60.0	581.3	54.5	635.9	8.6	60.0
October	582.5	53.5	636.0	8.4	59.9	581.9	54.3	636.2	8.5	59.9
November	583.4	56.6	639.9	8.8	60.2	582.8	54.0	636.7	8.5	59.9
December	582.9	51.0	633.9	8.0	59.6	584.2	53.8	638.0	8.4	59.9
1986 -										
January	585.5	54.2	639.7	8.5	60.1	586.1	53.8	639.9	8.4	60.1
February	590.1	53.9	644.0	8.4	60.4	588.3	53.8	642.1	8.4	60.2
March	588.0	54.6	642.6	8.5	60.2	590.6	54.0	644.6	8.4	60.4
April (a)	597.1	53.9	651.0	8.3	61.0	596.5	53.7	650.2	8.3	60.9
May	599.8	55.5	655.3	8.5	61.3	598.2	54.3	652.5	8.3	61.1
June	600.3	52.0	652.3	8.0	61.0	599.2	55.4	654.5	8.5	61.2
July	599.0	57.2	656.2	8.7	61.3	599.5	56.8	656.3	8.7	61.3
August	599.0	57.5	656.5	8.8	61.2	599.6	58.3	657.9	8.9	61.3
September	599.7	60.9	660.6	9.2	61.5	599.7	59.3	658.9	9.0	61.3
October	597.6	63.0	660.6	9.5	61.4	599.6	59.6	659.2	9.0	61.3
November	600.2	58.6	658.7	8.9	61.2	599.6	59.4	659.0	9.0	61.2
December	602.7	57.7	660.4	8.7	61.2	599.5	59.0	658.5	9.0	61.0
1987 -										
January	599.3	55.1	654.3	8.4	60.6	599.3	58.8	658.1	8.9	60.9
February	596.4	61.1	657.6	9.3	60.8	599.1	59.1	658.3	9.0	60.9
March	597.1	60.9	658.0	9.3	60.8	599.2	59.7	658.9	9.1	60.9
April	601.9	61.0	662.9	9.2	61.2	599.4	60.2	659.7	9.1	60.9
May	600.7	60.0	660.7	9.1	60.9	599.7	60.9	660.6	9.2	60.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 60. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	342.7	18.4	361.2	5.1	81.1	342.3	18.1	360.4	5.0	80.9
March	341.7	18.4	360.0	5.1	80.6	342.0	18.2	360.2	5.1	80.7
April	341.5	18.7	360.2	5.2	80.6	341.6	18.4	360.1	5.1	80.5
May	340.8	18.2	359.0	5.1	80.2	341.2	18.7	360.0	5.2	80.4
June	342.8	18.0	360.8	5.0	80.4	340.8	19.2	360.0	5.3	80.2
July	338.5	20.8	359.3	5.8	79.9	340.4	19.8	360.2	5.5	80.1
August	340.7	20.6	361.3	5.7	80.2	340.0	20.4	360.4	5.7	80.0
September	339.4	20.9	360.3	5.8	79.8	339.6	20.9	360.5	5.8	79.9
October	340.3	21.3	361.6	5.9	80.0	339.4	21.2	360.6	5.9	79.8
November	338.7	21.7	360.4	6.0	79.6	339.6	21.4	360.9	5.9	79.7
December	340.5	20.7	361.2	5.7	79.6	340.2	21.4	361.6	5.9	79.7
1979 -										
January	340.0	21.7	361.7	6.0	79.5	341.2	21.6	362.8	5.9	79.8
February	341.1	22.1	363.1	6.1	79.7	342.3	21.8	364.2	6.0	79.9
March	346.3	21.3	367.6	5.8	80.5	343.3	22.1	365.4	6.1	80.0
April	344.1	23.0	367.1	6.3	80.2	343.9	22.4	366.2	6.1	80.0
May	344.6	22.6	367.2	6.2	80.1	344.2	22.5	366.6	6.1	80.0
June	343.9	22.7	366.6	6.2	79.7	344.3	22.4	366.7	6.1	79.7
July	341.1	22.5	363.5	6.2	78.9	344.4	22.3	366.7	6.1	79.6
August	346.9	21.5	368.3	5.8	79.9	344.6	22.3	367.0	6.1	79.6
September	345.9	22.0	367.9	6.0	79.6	344.9	22.5	367.4	6.1	79.5
October	345.3	23.5	368.8	6.4	79.7	345.2	22.9	368.0	6.2	79.6
November	345.1	22.1	367.2	6.0	79.3	345.5	23.1	368.6	6.3	79.6
December	345.7	25.1	370.8	6.8	79.9	346.1	23.1	369.2	6.3	79.6
1980 -										
January	345.8	22.5	368.4	6.1	79.3	346.9	22.7	369.6	6.2	79.6
February	347.1	22.7	369.8	6.1	79.5	348.1	22.1	370.2	6.0	79.6
March	352.8	19.9	372.7	5.3	80.0	349.5	21.4	370.9	5.8	79.6
April	350.2	20.5	370.7	5.5	79.4	351.1	20.8	371.9	5.6	79.7
May	352.0	20.9	372.9	5.6	79.7	352.6	20.5	373.1	5.5	79.8
June	353.4	20.4	373.8	5.5	79.8	354.2	20.2	374.4	5.4	79.9
July	356.9	19.7	376.5	5.2	80.3	355.9	20.0	375.9	5.3	80.1
August	357.3	20.5	377.8	5.4	80.4	357.6	19.7	377.4	5.2	80.3
September	360.0	19.4	379.4	5.1	80.6	359.5	19.4	378.9	5.1	80.5
October	360.2	18.6	378.8	4.9	80.3	361.3	19.1	380.4	5.0	80.7
November	363.8	18.0	381.9	4.7	80.8	362.8	19.0	381.8	5.0	80.8
December	363.3	20.2	383.5	5.3	81.0	364.1	19.0	383.1	5.0	80.9
1981 -										
January	365.5	19.0	384.5	4.9	81.0	364.9	19.1	384.0	5.0	80.9
February	366.2	18.7	384.9	4.9	80.9	365.4	19.2	384.6	5.0	80.9
March	365.4	19.6	385.1	5.1	80.8	365.4	19.2	384.6	5.0	80.7
April	364.2	19.2	383.4	5.0	80.3	365.2	19.1	384.3	5.0	80.5
May	364.4	19.9	384.3	5.2	80.3	364.9	19.0	383.8	4.9	80.2
June	365.5	18.5	384.0	4.8	80.1	364.3	19.0	383.4	5.0	79.9
July	364.5	17.5	382.1	4.6	79.4	363.8	19.2	383.1	5.0	79.6
August	362.9	20.2	383.0	5.3	79.4	363.5	19.7	383.1	5.1	79.4
September	362.8	22.0	384.8	5.7	79.5	363.5	20.3	383.8	5.3	79.3
October	363.2	19.4	382.7	5.1	78.9	364.0	20.9	385.0	5.4	79.4
November	364.7	21.8	386.6	5.7	79.5	365.0	21.5	386.5	5.6	79.5
December	366.9	22.0	388.8	5.7	79.8	366.3	21.8	388.1	5.6	79.6
1982 -										
January	368.1	22.9	391.1	5.9	80.0	367.6	21.9	389.5	5.6	79.7
February	368.4	21.9	390.3	5.6	79.7	368.5	22.1	390.6	5.6	79.7
March	369.1	22.0	391.1	5.6	79.6	369.0	22.5	391.4	5.7	79.7
April	369.3	22.7	392.0	5.8	79.6	368.9	23.2	392.1	5.9	79.6
May	368.6	23.3	391.9	5.9	79.4	368.4	24.4	392.8	6.2	79.6
June	367.6	26.8	394.5	6.8	79.8	367.7	26.0	393.8	6.6	79.6
July	366.7	28.2	395.0	7.2	79.6	367.3	27.8	395.0	7.0	79.7
August	366.1	29.7	395.8	7.5	79.6	367.0	29.4	396.4	7.4	79.7
September	366.1	30.6	396.6	7.7	79.6	366.7	30.8	397.5	7.8	79.7
October	367.2	32.3	399.5	8.1	80.0	366.2	32.0	398.2	8.0	79.7
November	367.2	33.2	400.4	8.3	80.0	365.3	33.1	398.4	8.3	79.6
December	363.9	34.0	397.9	8.5	79.4	363.9	34.3	398.2	8.6	79.5

TABLE 60. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	361.6	35.1	396.7	8.8	79.0	362.2	35.7	397.9	9.0	79.3
February	360.0	36.8	396.7	9.3	78.8	360.7	37.0	397.8	9.3	79.0
March	359.8	38.9	398.7	9.8	79.0	359.8	38.2	398.1	9.6	78.9
April	359.1	39.9	399.0	10.0	78.9	359.8	39.1	398.9	9.8	78.9
May	360.0	39.6	399.6	9.9	78.9	360.6	39.6	400.2	9.9	79.0
June	361.5	39.5	400.9	9.8	79.0	361.8	39.8	401.6	9.9	79.1
July	364.9	40.5	405.4	10.0	79.7	363.0	40.0	403.0	9.9	79.2
August	363.9	38.3	402.2	9.5	78.9	363.8	40.3	404.1	10.0	79.2
September	364.2	41.3	405.5	10.2	79.3	364.1	40.8	405.0	10.1	79.2
October	365.2	41.4	406.6	10.2	79.4	364.1	41.3	405.4	10.2	79.1
November	362.3	42.7	405.0	10.5	78.9	364.0	41.6	405.7	10.3	79.0
December	364.5	42.4	406.9	10.4	79.1	364.2	41.7	406.0	10.3	78.9
1984 -										
January	364.5	40.1	404.6	9.9	78.5	365.0	41.6	406.6	10.2	78.9
February	367.0	40.7	407.7	10.0	79.0	366.3	41.4	407.6	10.1	79.0
March	365.2	42.4	407.6	10.4	78.8	367.8	41.0	408.8	10.0	79.0
April	371.8	40.6	412.4	9.8	79.6	369.4	40.6	410.0	9.9	79.1
May	371.5	38.9	410.4	9.5	79.0	370.8	40.1	410.9	9.8	79.1
June	371.7	41.0	412.7	9.9	79.3	371.8	39.6	411.3	9.6	79.0
July	371.3	38.8	410.1	9.5	78.7	372.4	38.8	411.2	9.4	78.9
August	374.3	36.0	410.4	8.8	78.6	372.9	37.7	410.6	9.2	78.7
September	373.6	37.4	411.1	9.1	78.6	373.5	36.6	410.1	8.9	78.5
October	371.8	38.2	410.0	9.3	78.3	374.4	35.5	410.0	8.7	78.3
November	377.0	31.9	409.0	7.8	78.0	375.7	34.5	410.2	8.4	78.3
December	376.9	32.5	409.4	7.9	78.0	377.1	33.7	410.9	8.2	78.3
1985 -										
January	379.3	34.4	413.7	8.3	78.7	378.5	33.4	411.9	8.1	78.4
February	379.9	34.0	413.8	8.2	78.6	379.9	33.3	413.2	8.1	78.5
March	381.0	32.1	413.0	7.8	78.4	381.1	33.4	414.4	8.1	78.6
April	382.2	33.9	416.0	8.1	78.8	382.0	33.4	415.4	8.0	78.7
May	382.7	34.4	417.1	8.2	78.9	383.0	33.2	416.2	8.0	78.7
June	384.7	32.8	417.5	7.9	78.9	384.3	32.6	416.9	7.8	78.8
July	384.9	30.6	415.5	7.4	78.3	385.6	32.1	417.6	7.7	78.7
August	385.7	32.8	418.6	7.8	78.8	386.9	31.5	418.4	7.5	78.7
September	390.3	30.2	420.5	7.2	79.0	388.1	31.1	419.3	7.4	78.7
October	388.8	30.5	419.3	7.3	78.6	389.2	31.0	420.2	7.4	78.8
November	391.4	31.4	422.9	7.4	79.1	390.1	31.1	421.2	7.4	78.8
December	387.6	31.8	419.4	7.6	78.3	390.8	31.4	422.2	7.4	78.8
1986 -										
January	392.8	31.4	424.2	7.4	79.0	391.2	31.8	423.0	7.5	78.8
February	391.9	31.9	423.9	7.5	78.8	391.4	32.0	423.4	7.6	78.7
March	392.3	32.7	424.9	7.7	78.9	391.6	32.1	423.7	7.6	78.7
April (a)	393.1	31.6	424.8	7.5	78.7	392.9	31.8	424.7	7.5	78.7
May	390.4	32.6	423.0	7.7	78.2	393.4	31.7	425.1	7.5	78.6
June	393.5	30.3	423.9	7.2	78.2	393.9	31.7	425.5	7.4	78.5
July	396.1	31.6	427.7	7.4	78.7	394.3	31.7	426.0	7.5	78.4
August	395.3	32.1	427.4	7.5	78.5	394.3	32.0	426.3	7.5	78.3
September	393.9	32.8	426.7	7.7	78.1	393.5	32.5	426.0	7.6	78.0
October	393.2	32.4	425.6	7.6	77.7	392.1	32.8	424.9	7.7	77.5
November	388.5	32.7	421.3	7.8	76.7	390.6	32.8	423.4	7.7	77.0
December	391.0	33.8	424.8	7.9	77.1	389.7	32.4	422.2	7.7	76.6
1987 -										
January	386.1	33.3	419.4	7.9	75.9	389.9	32.0	421.8	7.6	76.3
February	390.3	28.9	419.3	6.9	75.7	390.7	31.6	422.4	7.5	76.2
March	393.9	30.3	424.1	7.1	76.4	392.0	31.4	423.4	7.4	76.2
April	394.2	32.6	426.8	7.6	76.6	393.2	31.4	424.7	7.4	76.2
May	395.0	32.5	427.5	7.6	76.5	394.6	31.5	426.1	7.4	76.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 61. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1978 -										
February	181.9	19.1	201.0	9.5	45.8	186.0	17.3	203.3	8.5	46.3
March	188.5	15.5	204.0	7.6	46.3	187.0	17.3	204.2	8.4	46.4
April	188.1	16.8	204.9	8.2	46.5	187.6	17.2	204.7	8.4	46.4
May	188.5	17.7	206.2	8.6	46.7	187.8	17.2	205.0	8.4	46.4
June	188.2	17.6	205.8	8.6	46.5	187.6	17.1	204.8	8.4	46.3
July	188.3	17.1	205.4	8.3	46.3	187.0	17.1	204.1	8.4	46.0
August	185.0	17.3	202.3	8.6	45.5	186.0	17.0	203.0	8.4	45.7
September	181.4	16.3	197.8	8.3	44.4	184.8	17.0	201.8	8.4	45.3
October	188.2	16.4	204.6	8.0	45.8	184.2	17.0	201.2	8.5	45.1
November	183.4	18.0	201.4	8.9	45.0	184.0	17.4	201.4	8.6	45.0
December	183.9	17.6	201.5	8.7	45.0	184.4	17.9	202.4	8.9	45.1
1979 -										
January	180.8	18.5	199.3	9.3	44.4	185.3	18.6	203.8	9.1	45.4
February	190.7	19.4	210.1	9.2	46.6	186.3	19.0	205.3	9.3	45.6
March	187.8	19.0	206.7	9.2	45.8	187.1	19.3	206.4	9.4	45.7
April	187.3	20.8	208.1	10.0	46.0	187.7	19.4	207.2	9.4	45.8
May	188.2	19.7	207.9	9.5	45.9	188.3	19.5	207.8	9.4	45.8
June	189.2	17.1	206.3	8.3	45.4	188.8	19.7	208.5	9.5	45.9
July	187.5	21.1	208.5	10.1	45.8	189.5	20.1	209.6	9.6	46.1
August	190.0	20.8	210.8	9.9	46.2	190.7	20.5	211.2	9.7	46.3
September	194.6	20.5	215.1	9.5	47.1	192.1	20.9	213.0	9.8	46.6
October	193.5	22.1	215.6	10.3	47.1	193.6	21.0	214.6	9.8	46.9
November	193.7	20.4	214.1	9.5	46.7	194.8	20.7	215.5	9.6	47.0
December	195.5	20.5	216.1	9.5	47.0	195.6	20.1	215.8	9.3	46.9
1980 -										
January	197.4	18.7	216.1	8.7	46.9	196.0	19.4	215.4	9.0	46.8
February	197.0	18.9	215.9	8.8	46.8	196.2	18.8	215.0	8.7	46.6
March	196.9	18.4	215.3	8.6	46.5	196.7	18.3	215.0	8.5	46.5
April	194.1	17.2	211.3	8.2	45.6	197.8	17.9	215.7	8.3	46.5
May	200.0	18.0	217.9	8.2	46.9	199.3	17.6	216.9	8.1	46.7
June	199.3	17.7	217.0	8.2	46.6	200.9	17.4	218.3	8.0	46.9
July	206.9	17.2	224.1	7.7	48.0	202.4	17.4	219.7	7.9	47.1
August	204.1	16.9	221.0	7.6	47.3	203.5	17.3	220.9	7.8	47.2
September	202.8	16.9	219.8	7.7	46.9	204.2	17.3	221.5	7.8	47.3
October	201.8	18.7	220.5	8.5	47.0	204.4	17.2	221.6	7.7	47.2
November	205.3	16.0	221.3	7.3	47.1	204.4	17.0	221.4	7.7	47.1
December	206.6	16.8	223.4	7.5	47.4	204.5	16.7	221.2	7.5	46.9
1981 -										
January	206.0	16.5	222.5	7.4	47.1	204.7	16.3	221.0	7.4	46.8
February	201.6	15.5	217.1	7.1	45.8	205.2	15.9	221.1	7.2	46.7
March	204.7	16.8	221.4	7.6	46.6	205.6	15.6	221.2	7.1	46.6
April	209.3	14.2	223.4	6.3	47.0	206.1	15.6	221.7	7.0	46.6
May	205.2	15.9	221.1	7.2	46.4	206.7	15.7	222.5	7.1	46.7
June	208.4	16.1	224.5	7.2	47.0	207.4	16.1	223.5	7.2	46.8
July	208.3	16.6	224.9	7.4	46.9	207.9	16.7	224.6	7.4	46.9
August	206.3	17.7	224.0	7.9	46.6	208.2	17.3	225.5	7.7	46.9
September	208.8	18.2	227.0	8.0	47.1	208.5	17.9	226.3	7.9	47.0
October	209.5	17.8	227.3	7.8	47.1	208.6	18.5	227.1	8.1	47.0
November	209.7	18.8	228.5	8.2	47.2	208.5	19.0	227.6	8.4	47.0
December	207.4	19.8	227.2	8.7	46.8	208.2	19.7	227.8	8.6	46.9
1982 -										
January	207.5	20.7	228.3	9.1	46.9	207.9	20.3	228.2	8.9	46.9
February	208.1	20.1	228.2	8.8	46.7	207.8	20.8	228.6	9.1	46.8
March	207.2	21.5	228.7	9.4	46.7	208.1	21.1	229.2	9.2	46.8
April	208.0	21.5	229.5	9.4	46.8	208.9	21.1	230.0	9.2	46.9
May	211.8	20.9	232.7	9.0	47.3	210.2	20.8	230.9	9.0	47.0
June	211.2	20.9	232.1	9.0	47.1	211.7	20.3	232.0	8.8	47.1
July	212.2	19.4	231.5	8.4	46.8	213.0	20.0	233.0	8.6	47.1
August	213.2	20.0	233.3	8.6	47.1	214.0	19.9	233.8	8.5	47.2
September	217.7	17.1	234.8	7.3	47.3	214.3	20.2	234.5	8.6	47.2
October	214.4	23.7	238.1	9.9	47.8	214.1	20.8	234.9	8.8	47.2
November	212.2	21.3	233.5	9.1	46.8	213.6	21.5	235.1	9.1	47.1
December	212.1	21.2	233.4	9.1	46.7	213.2	22.0	235.2	9.4	47.1

TABLE 61. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	212.7	23.1	235.8	9.8	47.1	212.7	22.3	235.1	9.5	46.9
February	212.0	23.6	235.6	10.0	46.9	212.3	22.4	234.7	9.5	46.7
March	214.5	20.4	234.9	8.7	46.7	212.1	22.3	234.3	9.5	46.6
April	212.0	22.8	234.8	9.7	46.6	212.0	22.2	234.3	9.5	46.5
May	211.9	22.6	234.5	9.6	46.4	212.2	22.4	234.7	9.6	46.4
June	208.3	21.5	229.8	9.4	45.4	212.8	22.7	235.5	9.7	46.5
July	216.6	24.1	240.7	10.0	47.4	213.8	23.2	237.0	9.8	46.7
August	216.4	23.5	240.0	9.8	47.2	215.0	23.7	238.6	9.9	46.9
September	216.0	24.1	240.1	10.0	47.1	216.2	23.9	240.2	10.0	47.1
October	216.9	24.0	241.0	10.0	47.2	217.5	23.9	241.4	9.9	47.3
November	218.6	24.3	242.9	10.0	47.5	218.7	23.7	242.5	9.8	47.4
December	219.9	23.4	243.3	9.6	47.5	220.2	23.5	243.7	9.6	47.5
1984 -										
January	220.7	22.2	242.8	9.1	47.3	221.9	23.3	245.2	9.5	47.7
February	224.2	23.8	248.0	9.6	48.2	223.7	23.3	247.0	9.4	48.0
March	226.1	22.9	249.0	9.2	48.3	224.9	23.5	248.4	9.5	48.1
April	226.8	24.5	251.2	9.7	48.6	225.5	23.9	249.3	9.6	48.2
May	225.3	23.9	249.1	9.6	48.1	225.4	24.2	249.7	9.7	48.2
June	224.3	24.9	249.2	10.0	48.0	225.0	24.5	249.5	9.8	48.1
July	223.4	24.9	248.3	10.0	47.8	224.6	24.5	249.1	9.8	47.9
August	225.1	23.8	248.9	9.6	47.8	224.3	24.4	248.7	9.8	47.8
September	224.5	24.4	249.0	9.8	47.8	224.5	24.0	248.5	9.6	47.7
October	225.0	23.3	248.3	9.4	47.6	225.1	23.4	248.5	9.4	47.6
November	225.4	23.4	248.8	9.4	47.6	225.9	22.8	248.7	9.2	47.6
December	226.9	22.6	249.5	9.1	47.7	227.0	22.3	249.3	8.9	47.6
1985 -										
January	228.8	20.1	249.0	8.1	47.5	228.2	22.1	250.2	8.8	47.7
February	229.1	21.6	250.7	8.6	47.7	229.5	22.2	251.6	8.8	47.9
March	231.3	24.6	255.9	9.6	48.7	230.8	22.5	253.3	8.9	48.2
April	231.3	21.7	253.1	8.6	48.1	232.0	22.8	254.8	8.9	48.4
May	233.7	23.3	257.0	9.1	48.7	233.1	22.9	256.0	9.0	48.5
June	235.4	23.5	258.9	9.1	49.0	234.3	22.7	257.0	8.9	48.7
July	234.9	22.2	257.1	8.6	48.6	235.9	22.3	258.3	8.6	48.8
August	237.3	22.0	259.3	8.5	48.9	238.1	21.9	260.0	8.4	49.0
September	239.0	20.3	259.3	7.8	48.8	240.8	21.6	262.3	8.2	49.4
October	243.0	22.2	265.2	8.4	49.8	243.5	21.5	265.0	8.1	49.8
November	250.4	21.8	272.2	8.0	51.0	245.9	21.7	267.5	8.1	50.1
December	247.7	21.6	269.3	8.0	50.3	247.6	22.1	269.7	8.2	50.4
1986 -										
January	247.0	22.7	269.7	8.4	50.3	248.6	22.7	271.3	8.4	50.6
February	249.5	23.1	272.6	8.5	50.8	249.2	23.3	272.4	8.5	50.7
March	249.5	24.2	273.7	8.8	50.9	249.7	23.7	273.5	8.7	50.8
April (a)	252.1	24.1	276.2	8.7	51.2	253.1	23.8	276.9	8.6	51.4
May	254.5	24.2	278.7	8.7	51.6	254.4	24.0	278.5	8.6	51.5
June	255.3	23.7	279.0	8.5	51.5	256.2	24.1	280.3	8.6	51.8
July	259.8	23.7	283.5	8.4	52.2	257.8	24.0	281.8	8.5	51.9
August	257.4	24.0	281.4	8.5	51.7	259.0	23.8	282.8	8.4	51.9
September	261.1	24.6	285.7	8.6	52.3	259.7	23.5	283.2	8.3	51.9
October	260.5	22.6	283.1	8.0	51.7	260.1	23.2	283.3	8.2	51.7
November	262.0	22.7	284.7	8.0	51.8	260.4	23.1	283.5	8.1	51.6
December	255.8	23.1	278.9	8.3	50.6	260.6	23.3	284.0	8.2	51.5
1987 -										
January	260.2	22.8	282.9	8.0	51.2	260.7	23.8	284.5	8.4	51.5
February	266.0	24.2	290.3	8.3	52.4	260.7	24.4	285.0	8.5	51.4
March	259.8	26.9	286.7	9.4	51.6	260.4	24.9	285.2	8.7	51.3
April	258.9	25.6	284.6	9.0	51.1	259.9	25.2	285.1	8.8	51.2
May	257.4	23.8	281.3	8.5	50.3	259.3	25.4	284.7	8.9	50.9

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 62. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	524.6	37.5	562.1	6.7	63.6	528.2	35.4	563.7	6.3	63.8
March	530.2	33.8	564.0	6.0	63.6	529.0	35.5	564.5	6.3	63.7
April	529.6	35.5	565.1	6.3	63.6	529.2	35.6	564.8	6.3	63.6
May	529.3	35.9	565.2	6.3	63.5	529.1	35.9	565.0	6.4	63.5
June	531.0	35.6	566.6	6.3	63.6	528.5	36.3	564.8	6.4	63.4
July	526.7	37.9	564.6	6.7	63.2	527.4	36.9	564.3	6.5	63.2
August	525.7	37.9	563.6	6.7	63.0	526.0	37.4	563.3	6.6	62.9
September	520.8	37.2	558.0	6.7	62.2	524.5	37.8	562.3	6.7	62.7
October	528.5	37.7	566.2	6.7	63.0	523.6	38.2	561.8	6.8	62.5
November	522.1	39.7	561.7	7.1	62.4	523.6	38.7	562.3	6.9	62.5
December	524.4	38.4	562.8	6.8	62.4	524.6	39.4	564.0	7.0	62.5
1979 -										
January	520.8	40.2	561.0	7.2	62.1	526.5	40.1	566.6	7.1	62.7
February	531.8	41.4	573.2	7.2	63.3	528.6	40.9	569.5	7.2	62.9
March	534.1	40.3	574.3	7.0	63.2	530.4	41.4	571.8	7.2	63.0
April	531.4	43.8	575.2	7.6	63.2	531.6	41.8	573.4	7.3	63.0
May	532.8	42.3	575.1	7.4	63.1	532.5	42.0	574.5	7.3	63.0
June	533.1	39.8	572.9	6.9	62.7	533.1	42.1	575.2	7.3	62.9
July	528.5	43.5	572.1	7.6	62.5	534.0	42.4	576.4	7.4	62.9
August	536.8	42.3	579.2	7.3	63.1	535.3	42.8	578.2	7.4	63.0
September	540.6	42.5	583.0	7.3	63.4	537.0	43.4	580.4	7.5	63.2
October	538.8	45.6	584.4	7.8	63.5	538.7	43.9	582.6	7.5	63.3
November	538.8	42.5	581.3	7.3	63.0	540.3	43.9	584.2	7.5	63.4
December	541.2	45.7	586.9	7.8	63.5	541.7	43.2	584.9	7.4	63.3
1980 -										
January	543.2	41.2	584.4	7.1	63.2	542.9	42.2	585.0	7.2	63.2
February	544.1	41.6	585.7	7.1	63.2	544.2	40.9	585.1	7.0	63.1
March	549.7	38.3	588.0	6.5	63.3	546.2	39.6	585.9	6.8	63.1
April	544.3	37.8	582.0	6.5	62.6	548.9	38.7	587.6	6.6	63.2
May	552.0	38.9	590.8	6.6	63.4	551.9	38.0	590.0	6.4	63.3
June	552.7	38.1	590.8	6.5	63.2	555.1	37.6	592.8	6.4	63.5
July	563.8	36.8	600.6	6.1	64.2	558.2	37.4	595.6	6.3	63.7
August	561.4	37.4	598.8	6.2	63.9	561.2	37.0	598.2	6.2	63.8
September	562.8	36.4	599.2	6.1	63.8	563.7	36.7	600.4	6.1	63.9
October	562.0	37.3	599.3	6.2	63.7	565.7	36.3	602.0	6.0	64.0
November	569.1	34.1	603.2	5.7	64.0	567.2	36.0	603.2	6.0	64.0
December	569.9	37.0	607.0	6.1	64.2	568.6	35.7	604.3	5.9	63.9
1981 -										
January	571.5	35.5	607.0	5.8	64.1	569.6	35.4	605.1	5.9	63.9
February	567.8	34.2	602.0	5.7	63.4	570.5	35.1	605.7	5.8	63.8
March	570.1	36.4	606.5	6.0	63.7	571.1	34.8	605.9	5.7	63.7
April	573.5	33.3	606.8	5.5	63.7	571.4	34.6	606.0	5.7	63.6
May	569.6	35.7	605.3	5.9	63.4	571.6	34.7	606.3	5.7	63.5
June	574.0	34.5	608.5	5.7	63.6	571.7	35.1	606.9	5.8	63.4
July	572.8	34.2	607.0	5.6	63.2	571.7	35.9	607.6	5.9	63.3
August	569.1	37.9	607.0	6.2	63.0	571.7	36.9	608.7	6.1	63.2
September	571.6	40.2	611.8	6.6	63.3	572.0	38.1	610.1	6.3	63.2
October	572.7	37.3	610.0	6.1	63.0	572.6	39.4	612.0	6.4	63.2
November	574.5	40.6	615.1	6.6	63.4	573.5	40.6	614.1	6.6	63.3
December	574.2	41.8	616.1	6.8	63.3	574.4	41.5	615.9	6.7	63.3
1982 -										
January	575.7	43.7	619.3	7.0	63.5	575.5	42.2	617.7	6.8	63.3
February	576.5	42.0	618.5	6.8	63.2	576.3	42.9	619.2	6.9	63.3
March	576.3	43.5	619.8	7.0	63.2	577.1	43.6	620.7	7.0	63.3
April	577.2	44.2	621.5	7.1	63.2	577.8	44.3	622.1	7.1	63.3
May	580.4	44.2	624.6	7.1	63.4	578.5	45.2	623.7	7.2	63.3
June	578.9	47.7	626.6	7.6	63.4	579.4	46.3	625.7	7.4	63.4
July	578.9	47.6	626.5	7.6	63.3	580.3	47.7	628.0	7.6	63.4
August	579.3	49.8	629.0	7.9	63.4	580.9	49.3	630.2	7.8	63.5
September	583.8	47.7	631.4	7.5	63.4	581.0	51.0	632.0	8.1	63.5
October	581.6	56.0	637.6	8.8	63.9	580.3	52.8	633.1	8.3	63.5
November	579.4	54.5	633.9	8.6	63.5	578.9	54.6	633.5	8.6	63.4
December	576.1	55.2	631.3	8.7	63.1	577.1	56.4	633.5	8.9	63.3



TABLE 62. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	574.3	58.2	632.5	9.2	63.1	575.0	58.0	633.0	9.2	63.1
February	572.0	60.4	632.4	9.5	62.9	573.0	59.4	632.4	9.4	62.9
March	574.3	59.3	633.5	9.4	62.9	571.9	60.5	632.4	9.6	62.8
April	571.0	62.7	633.8	9.9	62.8	571.9	61.3	633.2	9.7	62.7
May	571.9	62.2	634.1	9.8	62.7	572.9	62.0	634.9	9.8	62.7
June	569.7	61.0	630.7	9.7	62.2	574.6	62.5	637.1	9.8	62.8
July	581.5	64.6	646.1	10.0	63.6	576.7	63.2	639.9	9.9	63.0
August	580.3	61.9	642.2	9.6	63.0	578.7	64.0	642.7	10.0	63.1
September	580.3	65.4	645.6	10.1	63.2	580.4	64.7	645.1	10.0	63.2
October	582.1	65.5	647.6	10.1	63.3	581.6	65.2	646.8	10.1	63.2
November	580.9	67.0	647.9	10.3	63.2	582.7	65.4	648.1	10.1	63.2
December	584.4	65.8	650.2	10.1	63.3	584.4	65.2	649.6	10.0	63.3
1984 -										
January	585.2	62.2	647.4	9.6	62.9	586.9	64.9	651.8	10.0	63.4
February	591.1	64.5	655.7	9.8	63.6	589.9	64.7	654.6	9.9	63.5
March	591.3	65.3	656.6	9.9	63.5	592.7	64.6	657.2	9.8	63.6
April	598.5	65.1	663.6	9.8	64.1	594.9	64.5	659.4	9.8	63.7
May	596.8	62.8	659.6	9.5	63.6	596.2	64.4	660.6	9.7	63.7
June	596.0	65.9	661.9	10.0	63.7	596.8	64.0	660.8	9.7	63.6
July	594.7	63.7	658.4	9.7	63.2	597.0	63.3	660.3	9.6	63.4
August	599.4	59.8	659.3	9.1	63.2	597.2	62.1	659.3	9.4	63.2
September	598.1	61.9	660.0	9.4	63.2	598.0	60.6	658.6	9.2	63.1
October	596.8	61.5	658.2	9.3	63.0	599.5	58.9	658.4	8.9	63.0
November	602.4	55.4	657.8	8.4	62.8	601.7	57.3	658.9	8.7	62.9
December	603.8	55.1	658.9	8.4	62.9	604.1	56.0	660.1	8.5	63.0
1985 -										
January	608.2	54.5	662.7	8.2	63.1	606.7	55.5	662.2	8.4	63.1
February	609.0	55.5	664.5	8.4	63.2	609.4	55.5	664.8	8.3	63.2
March	612.2	56.7	668.9	8.5	63.5	611.8	55.8	667.7	8.4	63.4
April	613.5	55.6	669.1	8.3	63.5	614.0	56.2	670.3	8.4	63.6
May	616.4	57.7	674.1	8.6	63.8	616.1	56.1	672.2	8.3	63.7
June	620.0	56.3	676.3	8.3	64.0	618.5	55.4	673.9	8.2	63.7
July	619.8	52.8	672.6	7.8	63.5	621.5	54.4	675.9	8.0	63.8
August	623.0	54.9	677.9	8.1	63.8	625.1	53.4	678.5	7.9	63.9
September	629.3	50.5	679.8	7.4	63.9	628.9	52.7	681.6	7.7	64.1
October	631.7	52.7	684.4	7.7	64.2	632.7	52.5	685.2	7.7	64.3
November	641.8	53.3	695.1	7.7	65.1	636.0	52.8	688.8	7.7	64.5
December	635.3	53.4	688.8	7.8	64.3	638.4	53.5	692.0	7.7	64.6
1986 -										
January	639.8	54.1	693.9	7.8	64.7	639.8	54.4	694.3	7.8	64.7
February	641.4	55.0	696.5	7.9	64.8	640.6	55.3	695.8	7.9	64.8
March	641.7	56.9	698.6	8.1	64.9	641.3	55.8	697.1	8.0	64.8
April (a)	645.3	55.7	701.0	7.9	65.0	646.0	55.6	701.6	7.9	65.0
May	644.9	56.8	701.7	8.1	64.9	647.8	55.8	703.6	7.9	65.1
June	648.8	54.0	702.8	7.7	64.9	650.0	55.8	705.8	7.9	65.1
July	655.8	55.3	711.2	7.8	65.5	652.1	55.7	707.8	7.9	65.2
August	652.6	56.1	708.8	7.9	65.1	653.3	55.8	709.1	7.9	65.1
September	655.0	57.4	712.4	8.1	65.2	653.2	56.0	709.2	7.9	64.9
October	653.8	55.0	708.8	7.8	64.7	652.2	56.0	708.2	7.9	64.6
November	650.5	55.5	706.0	7.9	64.2	651.0	55.9	706.9	7.9	64.3
December	646.8	56.9	703.7	8.1	63.8	650.4	55.7	706.1	7.9	64.1
1987 -										
January	646.3	56.0	702.3	8.0	63.5	650.6	55.7	706.3	7.9	63.9
February	656.4	53.2	709.5	7.5	64.0	651.4	56.0	707.4	7.9	63.8
March	653.6	57.2	710.8	8.0	64.0	652.3	56.3	708.6	7.9	63.8
April	653.1	58.3	711.3	8.2	63.8	653.1	56.6	709.7	8.0	63.7
May	652.4	56.4	708.7	8.0	63.4	653.8	56.9	710.7	8.0	63.6

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 63. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, TASMANIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	111.2	6.5	117.7	5.5	78.7	110.4	6.6	117.0	5.6	78.3
March	110.3	6.7	117.0	5.7	78.2	110.4	6.6	117.0	5.6	78.1
April	110.1	6.6	116.7	5.7	77.9	110.4	6.7	117.1	5.7	78.2
May	110.3	6.5	116.8	5.6	77.9	110.5	6.7	117.3	5.7	78.2
June	110.5	6.8	117.2	5.8	78.3	110.7	6.8	117.6	5.8	78.5
July	111.0	7.4	118.4	6.3	79.1	111.1	6.9	117.9	5.8	78.8
August	112.0	6.5	118.5	5.5	79.1	111.5	6.9	118.3	5.8	79.0
September	111.6	7.0	118.6	5.9	79.1	111.7	6.8	118.6	5.8	79.0
October	112.0	6.7	118.8	5.6	79.1	111.8	6.8	118.6	5.7	79.0
November	112.2	6.6	118.7	5.5	79.0	111.9	6.7	118.6	5.6	78.9
December	111.8	6.4	118.3	5.4	78.6	112.0	6.6	118.7	5.6	78.9
1979 -										
January	111.6	6.9	118.5	5.8	78.7	112.3	6.6	118.8	5.5	79.0
February	112.0	6.4	118.4	5.4	78.6	112.6	6.4	119.1	5.4	79.0
March	114.1	6.3	120.5	5.2	79.8	113.0	6.2	119.2	5.2	79.0
April	113.5	6.1	119.6	5.1	79.2	113.2	6.0	119.3	5.1	79.0
May	113.0	6.4	119.4	5.3	79.0	113.3	5.9	119.2	4.9	78.9
June	113.0	4.6	117.6	3.9	77.8	113.3	5.8	119.1	4.9	78.8
July	113.8	6.1	119.9	5.1	79.2	113.3	5.8	119.1	4.9	78.7
August	112.6	6.5	119.1	5.4	78.6	113.3	5.9	119.2	5.0	78.7
September	112.8	6.1	119.0	5.1	78.4	113.3	6.0	119.3	5.0	78.6
October	113.9	6.0	119.9	5.0	79.0	113.2	6.1	119.3	5.1	78.6
November	113.6	5.8	119.4	4.9	78.5	113.0	6.1	119.2	5.2	78.4
December	112.6	6.2	118.8	5.2	78.0	112.7	6.2	118.9	5.2	78.1
1980 -										
January	111.7	6.6	118.3	5.6	77.6	112.3	6.3	118.6	5.3	77.8
February	112.3	6.3	118.7	5.3	77.7	111.9	6.5	118.4	5.5	77.5
March	111.2	6.2	117.4	5.3	76.8	111.6	6.6	118.2	5.6	77.3
April	111.5	7.4	118.9	6.3	77.7	111.6	6.6	118.2	5.6	77.2
May	111.6	6.3	117.9	5.3	77.0	111.8	6.5	118.3	5.5	77.2
June	112.3	6.5	118.8	5.5	77.3	112.1	6.3	118.4	5.3	77.0
July	112.2	5.7	117.9	4.8	76.6	112.5	6.1	118.5	5.1	77.1
August	113.4	5.8	119.2	4.8	77.4	112.8	5.9	118.7	5.0	77.1
September	113.6	5.7	119.2	4.7	77.3	113.1	5.9	119.0	4.9	77.2
October	112.8	6.0	118.8	5.0	77.0	113.4	5.9	119.4	5.0	77.4
November	113.3	6.2	119.5	5.2	77.4	113.7	6.1	119.8	5.1	77.6
December	114.4	6.5	120.9	5.4	78.2	114.1	6.2	120.2	5.1	77.8
1981 -										
January	114.8	5.8	120.5	4.8	77.9	114.5	6.1	120.6	5.1	78.0
February	114.6	6.1	120.7	5.1	77.9	114.9	6.1	120.9	5.0	78.0
March	114.9	6.5	121.5	5.4	78.3	115.1	6.0	121.0	4.9	78.0
April	115.0	6.0	121.0	4.9	78.0	115.0	6.1	121.0	5.0	78.0
May	115.4	5.5	120.9	4.6	77.9	114.6	6.3	120.9	5.2	77.8
June	114.3	6.0	120.3	5.0	77.4	114.0	6.7	120.8	5.6	77.7
July	112.6	8.3	120.9	6.9	77.7	113.5	7.2	120.6	5.9	77.5
August	112.5	7.8	120.3	6.5	77.2	113.0	7.5	120.5	6.2	77.3
September	112.6	7.9	120.5	6.5	77.3	112.7	7.7	120.3	6.4	77.2
October	112.8	7.9	120.7	6.5	77.4	112.6	7.8	120.4	6.5	77.2
November	112.9	6.9	119.8	5.8	76.7	112.6	7.9	120.5	6.6	77.2
December	112.0	8.4	120.4	7.0	77.1	112.6	8.2	120.9	6.8	77.4
1982 -										
January	112.9	8.7	121.7	7.2	77.8	112.5	8.7	121.2	7.2	77.5
February	111.9	9.5	121.4	7.8	77.5	112.1	9.4	121.4	7.7	77.6
March	112.8	9.8	122.6	8.0	78.2	111.5	10.0	121.5	8.2	77.5
April	110.1	10.9	121.0	9.0	77.1	110.9	10.4	121.3	8.6	77.3
May	109.8	10.9	120.8	9.1	76.9	110.3	10.6	120.9	8.8	77.0
June	108.7	10.9	119.6	9.1	76.1	109.7	10.8	120.6	9.0	76.7
July	110.0	10.7	120.7	8.9	76.8	109.1	11.1	120.2	9.2	76.5
August	109.8	10.5	120.4	8.8	76.5	108.4	11.5	119.9	9.6	76.3
September	108.1	11.7	119.8	9.7	76.1	107.7	12.0	119.7	10.0	76.1
October	104.8	14.4	119.2	12.1	75.7	107.0	12.5	119.5	10.4	75.9
November	106.6	12.5	119.1	10.5	75.6	106.4	12.9	119.2	10.8	75.7
December	106.4	12.7	119.2	10.7	75.5	105.8	13.2	119.0	11.1	75.5

TABLE 63. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, MALES, TASMANIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	106.2	13.1	119.3	11.0	75.6	105.5	13.4	118.9	11.3	75.3
February	105.0	13.4	118.4	11.3	74.9	105.4	13.5	118.9	11.4	75.2
March	105.3	13.9	119.2	11.6	75.3	105.5	13.6	119.1	11.4	75.2
April	105.2	13.8	119.0	11.6	75.1	105.7	13.6	119.3	11.4	75.3
May	106.0	13.6	119.6	11.4	75.4	106.3	13.4	119.6	11.2	75.4
June	107.5	13.1	120.7	10.9	76.0	107.0	13.0	120.0	10.8	75.6
July	107.8	12.0	119.8	10.0	75.4	107.7	12.6	120.2	10.5	75.6
August	108.3	12.2	120.5	10.1	75.7	108.2	12.2	120.4	10.2	75.6
September	108.8	11.8	120.6	9.8	75.7	108.4	12.1	120.5	10.0	75.6
October	108.3	12.1	120.5	10.1	75.5	108.6	12.0	120.5	9.9	75.5
November	108.0	12.3	120.4	10.2	75.3	108.7	12.0	120.7	9.9	75.5
December	109.6	11.9	121.4	9.8	75.9	108.9	11.9	120.8	9.9	75.5
1984 -										
January	108.5	11.7	120.2	9.8	75.0	109.2	11.8	121.0	9.8	75.5
February	109.0	12.1	121.1	10.0	75.5	109.4	11.7	121.2	9.7	75.5
March	110.7	11.5	122.2	9.4	76.1	109.5	11.8	121.3	9.7	75.5
April	109.7	11.9	121.6	9.8	75.6	109.3	12.1	121.4	9.9	75.5
May	108.5	11.9	120.5	9.9	74.8	108.9	12.5	121.4	10.3	75.4
June	108.9	12.9	121.8	10.6	75.5	108.5	13.0	121.5	10.7	75.4
July	107.1	14.3	121.5	11.8	75.2	108.2	13.4	121.6	11.0	75.3
August	108.2	13.9	122.1	11.4	75.6	108.3	13.4	121.8	11.0	75.3
September	108.6	13.2	121.8	10.8	75.3	108.8	13.2	122.0	10.8	75.4
October	110.0	12.2	122.2	10.0	75.4	109.7	12.6	122.3	10.3	75.4
November	111.1	12.0	123.2	9.8	75.9	110.7	12.0	122.6	9.8	75.5
December	111.1	11.0	122.1	9.0	75.1	111.7	11.3	123.0	9.2	75.7
1985 -										
January	112.4	11.2	123.6	9.1	75.9	112.6	10.9	123.4	8.8	75.8
February	113.7	10.6	124.3	8.5	76.3	113.3	10.6	123.9	8.6	76.0
March	114.1	10.4	124.5	8.3	76.3	113.8	10.6	124.4	8.5	76.2
April	113.8	10.2	124.0	8.3	75.9	114.0	10.8	124.8	8.6	76.4
May	114.4	10.9	125.3	8.7	76.6	114.0	11.0	125.1	8.8	76.5
June	113.4	12.4	125.8	9.9	76.8	113.9	11.4	125.3	9.1	76.5
July	114.0	11.4	125.4	9.1	76.4	113.8	11.6	125.4	9.2	76.5
August	113.5	11.0	124.6	8.9	75.8	113.8	11.6	125.4	9.3	76.3
September	113.6	12.6	126.2	10.0	76.7	113.8	11.5	125.2	9.2	76.1
October	113.7	10.9	124.6	8.8	75.6	113.7	11.2	124.9	9.0	75.8
November	114.8	10.4	125.2	8.3	75.9	113.5	11.0	124.5	8.9	75.5
December	112.6	10.9	123.5	8.8	74.8	113.2	10.9	124.2	8.8	75.2
1986 -										
January	112.6	11.1	123.7	9.0	74.7	113.0	10.9	123.9	8.8	74.9
February	112.9	10.7	123.6	8.7	74.5	112.9	10.9	123.8	8.8	74.7
March	112.8	11.2	124.0	9.1	74.6	113.0	10.9	123.8	8.8	74.5
April (a)	113.8	10.9	124.7	8.7	74.9	113.5	10.7	124.2	8.6	74.7
May	114.1	10.4	124.4	8.3	74.7	114.0	10.4	124.4	8.3	74.7
June	114.0	10.0	124.0	8.1	74.4	114.5	10.1	124.6	8.1	74.7
July	115.2	9.8	125.0	7.9	74.9	114.9	9.9	124.8	7.9	74.7
August	115.4	9.5	124.9	7.6	74.7	115.1	9.9	125.0	7.9	74.8
September	115.6	9.9	125.5	7.9	74.9	115.1	10.2	125.3	8.1	74.8
October	115.1	10.7	125.9	8.5	75.1	114.9	10.6	125.5	8.5	74.8
November	113.7	11.1	124.9	8.9	74.3	114.7	11.1	125.8	8.8	74.9
December	115.0	11.9	126.9	9.4	75.4	114.5	11.5	126.0	9.1	74.9
1987 -										
January	113.2	11.9	125.1	9.5	74.2	114.4	11.7	126.1	9.3	74.8
February	115.5	11.3	126.8	8.9	75.1	114.4	11.8	126.2	9.4	74.8
March	114.3	12.5	126.8	9.9	75.0	114.3	11.9	126.2	9.4	74.7
April	115.0	11.0	126.0	8.7	74.5	114.2	12.0	126.2	9.5	74.6
May	113.0	12.6	125.6	10.0	74.2	114.1	12.0	126.1	9.5	74.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 64. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, TASMANIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	56.0	5.5	61.5	8.9	40.5	56.0	4.8	60.9	7.9	40.1
March	55.8	4.3	60.1	7.2	39.5	55.8	4.8	60.5	7.9	39.8
April	55.7	4.6	60.3	7.6	39.6	55.5	4.7	60.2	7.8	39.5
May	55.6	4.5	60.2	7.5	39.5	55.1	4.7	59.8	7.8	39.3
June	54.0	4.9	58.8	8.3	38.6	54.8	4.7	59.4	7.9	39.0
July	54.5	4.8	59.3	8.1	38.9	54.5	4.7	59.2	8.0	38.8
August	54.4	4.9	59.3	8.2	38.8	54.3	4.8	59.1	8.0	38.7
September	54.3	4.5	58.9	7.7	38.5	54.4	4.8	59.2	8.1	38.7
October	54.5	4.8	59.4	8.1	38.8	54.7	4.8	59.5	8.0	38.8
November	55.5	4.9	60.4	8.2	39.4	55.2	4.8	59.9	8.0	39.1
December	55.7	4.6	60.3	7.7	39.3	55.8	4.8	60.6	7.9	39.5
1979 -										
January	56.1	5.0	61.1	8.1	39.8	56.6	4.8	61.5	7.8	40.0
February	57.4	4.8	62.2	7.7	40.5	57.5	4.7	62.3	7.6	40.5
March	59.0	4.9	63.9	7.7	41.5	58.5	4.7	63.1	7.4	41.0
April	59.6	4.5	64.1	7.0	41.6	59.3	4.6	63.9	7.2	41.5
May	59.3	5.0	64.3	7.8	41.7	59.8	4.8	64.6	7.4	41.9
June	60.5	3.7	64.3	5.8	41.6	60.2	5.0	65.2	7.7	42.2
July	60.1	5.6	65.7	8.6	42.5	60.3	5.4	65.7	8.2	42.5
August	61.1	6.5	67.6	9.6	43.6	60.1	5.7	65.8	8.6	42.5
September	58.9	6.2	65.0	9.5	41.9	59.9	5.9	65.7	8.9	42.3
October	60.2	5.7	65.9	8.7	42.4	59.7	5.9	65.6	9.0	42.1
November	59.9	5.5	65.3	8.4	41.9	59.5	5.9	65.4	9.0	41.9
December	57.8	5.8	63.6	9.1	40.7	59.5	5.8	65.3	8.8	41.7
1980 -										
January	59.6	5.6	65.1	8.5	41.6	59.5	5.7	65.2	8.7	41.6
February	61.5	5.9	67.4	8.8	42.9	59.5	5.7	65.2	8.8	41.6
March	59.6	5.6	65.2	8.6	41.4	59.4	5.7	65.1	8.7	41.4
April	58.2	5.6	63.8	8.8	40.5	59.3	5.5	64.9	8.5	41.2
May	58.7	5.6	64.2	8.7	40.7	59.3	5.3	64.6	8.2	40.9
June	59.8	5.4	65.3	8.3	41.2	59.3	5.0	64.3	7.8	40.6
July	59.5	4.4	63.9	6.8	40.4	59.5	4.8	64.3	7.5	40.6
August	60.2	4.0	64.2	6.2	40.5	59.8	4.8	64.6	7.4	40.8
September	60.0	5.2	65.2	8.0	41.1	60.2	4.9	65.1	7.6	41.0
October	60.1	5.3	65.5	8.1	41.2	60.5	5.2	65.7	7.9	41.3
November	60.5	5.7	66.2	8.6	41.6	60.7	5.5	66.2	8.3	41.6
December	61.9	5.9	67.7	8.6	42.5	61.0	5.8	66.7	8.6	41.8
1981 -										
January	60.7	6.0	66.7	9.0	41.8	61.2	5.8	67.0	8.7	42.0
February	61.7	5.4	67.1	8.1	42.0	61.3	5.8	67.1	8.6	42.0
March	60.5	5.9	66.5	8.9	41.5	61.4	5.7	67.1	8.5	41.9
April	61.8	6.1	67.9	9.0	42.4	61.4	5.7	67.1	8.5	41.9
May	62.1	4.7	66.8	7.0	41.7	61.3	5.8	67.1	8.6	41.8
June	60.6	6.1	66.7	9.1	41.5	61.3	5.8	67.1	8.7	41.8
July	61.0	6.6	67.6	9.7	42.1	61.2	5.9	67.1	8.8	41.7
August	60.6	6.0	66.6	9.0	41.4	61.0	6.0	67.0	8.9	41.6
September	61.4	5.6	67.0	8.4	41.6	60.8	6.0	66.9	9.0	41.5
October	60.9	6.0	66.8	8.9	41.5	60.5	6.1	66.7	9.2	41.4
November	59.8	6.2	66.0	9.4	40.9	60.1	6.3	66.3	9.4	41.1
December	59.4	6.8	66.2	10.3	41.0	59.4	6.4	65.9	9.8	40.8
1982 -										
January	59.5	6.4	65.9	9.7	40.8	58.7	6.6	65.3	10.2	40.4
February	57.2	6.9	64.2	10.8	39.7	58.1	6.8	64.8	10.5	40.1
March	57.5	7.0	64.4	10.8	39.8	57.7	6.8	64.5	10.6	39.8
April	57.6	6.9	64.4	10.6	39.7	57.6	6.8	64.4	10.5	39.7
May	57.4	6.5	64.0	10.2	39.4	57.9	6.8	64.6	10.4	39.8
June	58.5	6.6	65.1	10.2	40.1	58.4	6.8	65.2	10.4	40.1
July	59.3	6.7	66.1	10.2	40.7	58.9	6.9	65.8	10.5	40.5
August	59.1	7.1	66.2	10.8	40.7	59.4	7.0	66.4	10.6	40.8
September	61.0	7.3	68.2	10.6	41.9	59.6	7.2	66.7	10.8	41.0
October	58.3	7.6	65.9	11.5	40.5	59.6	7.2	66.9	10.8	41.1
November	60.2	6.9	67.0	10.2	41.1	59.6	7.2	66.8	10.7	40.9
December	59.0	7.0	66.0	10.6	40.4	59.5	6.9	66.4	10.4	40.7

TABLE 64. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, FEMALES, TASMANIA(a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1983 -										
January	59.3	7.2	66.5	10.8	40.7	59.4	6.7	66.1	10.1	40.5
February	60.0	6.4	66.4	9.7	40.6	59.4	6.5	65.9	9.8	40.3
March	59.6	5.6	65.1	8.6	39.8	59.4	6.4	65.8	9.8	40.2
April	58.8	6.3	65.1	9.7	39.7	59.3	6.5	65.8	9.9	40.2
May	58.9	7.3	66.2	11.1	40.3	59.2	6.7	65.9	10.2	40.2
June	60.3	6.9	67.2	10.3	40.9	59.1	7.0	66.1	10.6	40.2
July	58.3	7.4	65.7	11.2	40.0	59.1	7.2	66.3	10.9	40.3
August	58.8	7.1	65.8	10.7	40.0	59.1	7.3	66.5	11.1	40.4
September	59.6	7.6	67.1	11.3	40.8	59.3	7.4	66.6	11.0	40.5
October	59.5	7.4	66.9	11.0	40.6	59.4	7.3	66.7	10.9	40.4
November	59.0	7.4	66.4	11.1	40.2	59.4	7.2	66.6	10.8	40.3
December	60.2	6.8	67.1	10.2	40.6	59.5	7.1	66.6	10.7	40.3
1984 -										
January	60.3	6.8	67.0	10.1	40.5	59.5	7.1	66.6	10.7	40.3
February	57.4	7.7	65.1	11.8	39.3	59.6	7.2	66.8	10.8	40.3
March	59.9	6.8	66.7	10.2	40.3	59.8	7.4	67.2	11.0	40.6
April	61.1	8.0	69.1	11.6	41.7	60.1	7.6	67.7	11.3	40.8
May	60.3	7.8	68.2	11.5	41.0	60.4	7.8	68.1	11.4	41.0
June	60.4	7.8	68.2	11.4	41.0	60.6	7.8	68.3	11.4	41.1
July	61.2	7.7	69.0	11.2	41.4	60.7	7.6	68.3	11.1	41.0
August	60.7	7.5	68.2	11.1	40.9	60.8	7.3	68.1	10.7	40.8
September	60.2	6.9	67.0	10.2	40.1	61.1	6.9	68.0	10.2	40.7
October	61.7	6.3	68.0	9.2	40.6	61.7	6.6	68.3	9.7	40.8
November	63.0	6.4	69.4	9.3	41.4	62.6	6.5	69.1	9.4	41.2
December	63.2	6.2	69.4	9.0	41.4	63.6	6.4	70.0	9.2	41.8
1985 -										
January	64.7	6.7	71.5	9.4	42.6	64.7	6.5	71.2	9.1	42.4
February	65.9	6.6	72.5	9.1	43.1	65.6	6.6	72.2	9.2	43.0
March	66.8	7.0	73.8	9.5	43.8	66.2	6.7	73.0	9.2	43.3
April	66.0	6.7	72.6	9.2	43.1	66.5	6.7	73.3	9.2	43.5
May	67.2	6.5	73.7	8.9	43.7	66.6	6.7	73.3	9.1	43.4
June	66.5	7.3	73.8	9.9	43.7	66.6	6.6	73.2	9.1	43.3
July	66.0	6.2	72.1	8.6	42.6	66.6	6.7	73.2	9.1	43.2
August	66.4	6.0	72.4	8.3	42.7	66.6	6.7	73.4	9.2	43.3
September	66.7	7.4	74.1	10.0	43.6	66.7	6.9	73.6	9.3	43.3
October	67.5	7.2	74.7	9.7	43.9	66.8	7.0	73.9	9.5	43.4
November	67.0	7.7	74.6	10.3	43.8	66.9	7.2	74.1	9.8	43.5
December	67.2	6.6	73.8	9.0	43.2	66.9	7.4	74.3	10.0	43.6
1986 -										
January	65.9	7.7	73.6	10.4	43.1	66.9	7.6	74.5	10.2	43.6
February	67.3	7.6	74.9	10.1	43.7	67.1	7.6	74.7	10.2	43.6
March	67.6	8.0	75.6	10.6	44.1	67.5	7.6	75.1	10.2	43.8
April (a)	68.6	7.9	76.4	10.3	44.5	68.7	7.5	76.2	9.8	44.3
May	69.4	7.1	76.5	9.3	44.5	69.5	7.2	76.8	9.4	44.6
June	70.3	6.6	76.9	8.6	44.7	70.2	7.0	77.3	9.1	44.8
July	71.0	6.8	77.8	8.8	45.1	70.8	6.9	77.7	8.9	45.0
August	71.8	7.1	79.0	9.0	45.7	71.2	7.1	78.3	9.1	45.3
September	71.4	6.9	78.3	8.8	45.2	71.5	7.4	78.9	9.4	45.6
October	71.1	8.1	79.2	10.2	45.7	71.8	7.7	79.5	9.7	45.9
November	71.3	8.2	79.5	10.3	45.8	72.0	8.0	80.0	10.0	46.1
December	73.0	8.7	81.7	10.6	46.9	72.1	8.1	80.2	10.1	46.1
1987 -										
January	72.9	7.5	80.4	9.4	46.2	72.1	8.0	80.1	10.0	46.0
February	71.3	8.1	79.4	10.2	45.5	71.8	7.9	79.8	9.9	45.7
March	71.2	7.6	78.8	9.6	45.1	71.5	7.8	79.3	9.8	45.4
April	71.7	7.7	79.4	9.7	45.4	71.0	7.7	78.7	9.8	45.0
May	69.5	7.7	77.2	10.0	44.1	70.6	7.6	78.2	9.7	44.7

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.

TABLE 65. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, TASMANIA(a)

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -			- per cent -		- '000 -			- per cent -	
1978 -										
February	167.2	12.0	179.2	6.7	59.5	166.5	11.4	177.9	6.4	59.0
March	166.1	11.0	177.1	6.2	58.7	166.2	11.4	177.5	6.4	58.8
April	165.8	11.2	177.0	6.3	58.6	165.9	11.4	177.2	6.4	58.7
May	166.0	11.0	177.0	6.2	58.6	165.6	11.4	177.1	6.4	58.6
June	164.4	11.6	176.1	6.6	58.3	165.5	11.5	177.0	6.5	58.6
July	165.5	12.2	177.7	6.9	58.8	165.6	11.6	177.1	6.5	58.6
August	166.5	11.4	177.8	6.4	58.8	165.8	11.6	177.4	6.6	58.6
September	165.9	11.5	177.5	6.5	58.6	166.1	11.6	177.7	6.5	58.7
October	166.6	11.5	178.1	6.5	58.8	166.5	11.5	178.1	6.5	58.7
November	167.6	11.5	179.1	6.4	59.0	167.1	11.5	178.5	6.4	58.8
December	167.5	11.1	178.6	6.2	58.8	167.9	11.5	179.3	6.4	59.0
1979 -										
January	167.8	11.8	179.6	6.6	59.1	168.9	11.4	180.3	6.3	59.3
February	169.4	11.2	180.6	6.2	59.3	170.1	11.2	181.3	6.2	59.6
March	173.2	11.2	184.4	6.1	60.5	171.4	10.9	182.3	6.0	59.8
April	173.1	10.5	183.7	5.7	60.2	172.5	10.7	183.2	5.8	60.0
May	172.4	11.4	183.7	6.2	60.2	173.2	10.7	183.8	5.8	60.2
June	173.5	8.3	181.9	4.6	59.5	173.5	10.9	184.4	5.9	60.3
July	173.9	11.7	185.6	6.3	60.7	173.6	11.2	184.8	6.1	60.4
August	173.7	13.0	186.6	6.9	60.9	173.4	11.6	185.0	6.3	60.4
September	171.7	12.3	184.0	6.7	59.9	173.2	11.9	185.0	6.4	60.2
October	174.1	11.7	185.9	6.3	60.4	172.9	12.0	184.9	6.5	60.1
November	173.4	11.3	184.7	6.1	60.0	172.6	12.0	184.6	6.5	59.9
December	170.5	12.0	182.4	6.6	59.1	172.2	12.0	184.2	6.5	59.6
1980 -										
January	171.2	12.2	183.4	6.6	59.3	171.8	12.0	183.8	6.5	59.5
February	173.8	12.2	186.0	6.6	60.1	171.4	12.2	183.6	6.7	59.3
March	170.8	11.8	182.6	6.5	58.8	171.0	12.3	183.3	6.7	59.1
April	169.7	13.0	182.8	7.1	58.8	170.9	12.2	183.1	6.6	58.9
May	170.3	11.9	182.1	6.5	58.5	171.1	11.8	182.9	6.4	58.8
June	172.1	12.0	184.1	6.5	59.0	171.5	11.3	182.7	6.2	58.5
July	171.7	10.1	181.8	5.5	58.2	172.0	10.9	182.8	5.9	58.6
August	173.6	9.8	183.4	5.3	58.7	172.7	10.7	183.4	5.8	58.7
September	173.6	10.9	184.5	5.9	58.9	173.3	10.8	184.1	5.9	58.8
October	173.0	11.3	184.3	6.1	58.8	173.9	11.1	185.1	6.0	59.1
November	173.8	11.9	185.7	6.4	59.2	174.5	11.6	186.0	6.2	59.3
December	176.3	12.4	188.6	6.6	60.1	175.0	11.9	187.0	6.4	59.5
1981 -										
January	175.5	11.8	187.2	6.3	59.6	175.7	12.0	187.6	6.4	59.7
February	176.3	11.5	187.8	6.1	59.7	176.2	11.8	188.0	6.3	59.7
March	175.5	12.5	187.9	6.6	59.6	176.5	11.7	188.2	6.2	59.7
April	176.9	12.1	189.0	6.4	59.9	176.3	11.8	188.1	6.3	59.6
May	177.6	10.2	187.8	5.4	59.5	175.9	12.1	188.0	6.4	59.6
June	174.9	12.1	187.0	6.5	59.2	175.3	12.6	187.9	6.7	59.4
July	173.7	14.9	188.5	7.9	59.6	174.6	13.1	187.7	7.0	59.3
August	173.1	13.8	186.9	7.4	59.0	174.0	13.4	187.5	7.2	59.2
September	174.0	13.5	187.5	7.2	59.2	173.5	13.7	187.2	7.3	59.1
October	173.7	13.8	187.5	7.4	59.1	173.1	13.9	187.0	7.5	59.0
November	172.7	13.1	185.8	7.1	58.5	172.7	14.2	186.9	7.6	58.9
December	171.4	15.2	186.6	8.2	58.7	172.1	14.7	186.7	7.9	58.8
1982 -										
January	172.5	15.1	187.6	8.1	59.0	171.2	15.4	186.6	8.2	58.7
February	169.1	16.4	185.5	8.8	58.3	170.1	16.2	186.3	8.7	58.5
March	170.3	16.8	187.1	9.0	58.7	169.1	16.8	185.9	9.0	58.3
April	167.7	17.7	185.4	9.6	58.1	168.5	17.2	185.7	9.2	58.2
May	167.3	17.5	184.8	9.5	57.9	168.2	17.4	185.6	9.4	58.1
June	167.1	17.5	184.7	9.5	57.8	168.1	17.6	185.7	9.5	58.1
July	169.3	17.5	186.8	9.3	58.4	168.0	18.0	186.0	9.7	58.2
August	168.9	17.7	186.6	9.5	58.3	167.8	18.5	186.3	9.9	58.3
September	169.1	18.9	188.0	10.1	58.7	167.3	19.2	186.5	10.3	58.3
October	163.1	21.9	185.1	11.9	57.8	166.7	19.7	186.4	10.6	58.2
November	166.8	19.4	186.2	10.4	58.1	166.0	20.0	186.0	10.8	58.0
December	165.4	19.7	185.1	10.7	57.7	165.3	20.1	185.5	10.8	57.8

TABLE 65. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES AND TREND SERIES, PERSONS, TASMANIA (a) - continued

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES					TREND SERIES				
	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	- '000 -		- per cent -			- '000 -		- per cent -		
1983 -										
January	165.5	20.3	185.8	10.9	57.8	164.9	20.1	185.0	10.8	57.6
February	164.9	19.8	184.8	10.7	57.4	164.8	20.0	184.8	10.8	57.5
March	164.9	19.4	184.3	10.6	57.2	164.8	20.0	184.9	10.8	57.4
April	164.0	20.1	184.1	10.9	57.1	165.0	20.1	185.1	10.8	57.4
May	164.9	21.0	185.8	11.3	57.6	165.5	20.1	185.5	10.8	57.5
June	167.8	20.1	187.9	10.7	58.2	166.1	19.9	186.0	10.7	57.6
July	166.2	19.4	185.6	10.5	57.4	166.7	19.8	186.5	10.6	57.7
August	167.1	19.3	186.3	10.3	57.5	167.3	19.6	186.9	10.5	57.7
September	168.4	19.3	187.8	10.3	57.9	167.7	19.4	187.1	10.4	57.7
October	167.8	19.5	187.3	10.4	57.7	167.9	19.3	187.2	10.3	57.7
November	167.1	19.7	186.8	10.5	57.5	168.1	19.1	187.3	10.2	57.6
December	169.8	18.7	188.5	9.9	58.0	168.4	19.1	187.4	10.2	57.6
1984 -										
January	168.7	18.5	187.3	9.9	57.5	168.7	19.0	187.6	10.1	57.6
February	166.4	19.8	186.3	10.6	57.1	169.0	19.0	188.0	10.1	57.7
March	170.7	18.3	189.0	9.7	57.9	169.3	19.2	188.5	10.2	57.8
April	170.8	19.9	190.7	10.4	58.4	169.4	19.7	189.1	10.4	57.9
May	168.8	19.8	188.6	10.5	57.6	169.3	20.3	189.6	10.7	57.9
June	169.4	20.7	190.0	10.9	58.0	169.0	20.8	189.8	11.0	57.9
July	168.4	22.1	190.4	11.6	58.1	168.9	21.0	189.9	11.0	57.9
August	168.9	21.5	190.3	11.3	57.9	169.1	20.7	189.9	10.9	57.8
September	168.8	20.1	188.9	10.6	57.4	169.9	20.1	190.0	10.6	57.8
October	171.6	18.5	190.1	9.7	57.7	171.4	19.3	190.6	10.1	57.9
November	174.1	18.4	192.6	9.6	58.4	173.2	18.5	191.7	9.6	58.1
December	174.3	17.3	191.5	9.0	58.0	175.3	17.8	193.1	9.2	58.4
1985 -										
January	177.2	17.9	195.1	9.2	59.0	177.3	17.4	194.6	8.9	58.8
February	179.7	17.2	196.8	8.7	59.4	178.9	17.3	196.2	8.8	59.2
March	180.9	17.4	198.2	8.8	59.8	180.0	17.3	197.3	8.8	59.5
April	179.8	16.9	196.7	8.6	59.3	180.5	17.5	198.0	8.8	59.7
May	181.6	17.4	199.0	8.7	59.9	180.6	17.7	198.3	8.9	59.7
June	179.9	19.8	199.6	9.9	60.0	180.5	18.0	198.5	9.1	59.6
July	179.9	17.6	197.5	8.9	59.2	180.4	18.2	198.6	9.2	59.6
August	179.9	17.0	196.9	8.6	59.0	180.4	18.4	198.8	9.2	59.5
September	180.3	20.0	200.3	10.0	59.9	180.5	18.3	198.8	9.2	59.5
October	181.2	18.2	199.3	9.1	59.5	180.5	18.3	198.8	9.2	59.4
November	181.8	18.0	199.8	9.0	59.6	180.3	18.3	198.6	9.2	59.2
December	179.8	17.5	197.3	8.9	58.8	180.1	18.4	198.5	9.3	59.1
1986 -										
January	178.5	18.8	197.3	9.5	58.7	179.9	18.5	198.4	9.3	59.0
February	180.2	18.3	198.4	9.2	58.9	180.0	18.6	198.5	9.3	58.9
March	180.3	19.3	199.6	9.7	59.1	180.5	18.5	199.0	9.3	58.9
April (a)	182.3	18.8	201.1	9.3	59.5	182.3	18.1	200.4	9.1	59.3
May	183.5	17.5	201.0	8.7	59.4	183.6	17.6	201.2	8.8	59.4
June	184.3	16.6	200.9	8.3	59.3	184.8	17.1	201.9	8.5	59.5
July	186.2	16.6	202.8	8.2	59.7	185.7	16.8	202.5	8.3	59.6
August	187.2	16.7	203.9	8.2	60.0	186.3	17.0	203.3	8.4	59.8
September	187.0	16.8	203.8	8.2	59.9	186.6	17.5	204.2	8.6	60.0
October	186.2	18.8	205.1	9.2	60.1	186.7	18.3	205.0	8.9	60.1
November	185.1	19.3	204.4	9.5	59.8	186.7	19.1	205.8	9.3	60.2
December	188.0	20.6	208.6	9.9	61.0	186.6	19.6	206.2	9.5	60.2
1987 -										
January	186.1	19.4	205.6	9.5	60.0	186.5	19.7	206.2	9.6	60.2
February	186.8	19.4	206.2	9.4	60.1	186.2	19.7	206.0	9.6	60.0
March	185.5	20.1	205.6	9.8	59.8	185.8	19.7	205.5	9.6	59.8
April	186.7	18.6	205.4	9.1	59.7	185.3	19.6	204.9	9.6	59.6
May	182.5	20.3	202.8	10.0	58.9	184.7	19.6	204.3	9.6	59.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition. See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the Explanatory Notes, page 4.