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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 83.

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 32,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths 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 reference week).

Scope

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

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their 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 76 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 reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

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

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

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 reference week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference 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 reference 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 reference 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 reference 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 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 reference week, and

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

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

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

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

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. 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 reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week. 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 reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

21. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference 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, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation. 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 reference 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 or a tertiary educational institution*. Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools. Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges. Excluded are persons enrolled at coaching and business schools. Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution 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 such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc. (who are classified as not in the labour force) whether or not they are enrolled at secondary or high schools or tertiary educational institutions, such persons are excluded from estimates classified by attendance at school or a tertiary educational institution.

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 44.

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 *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Manual, Edition 3 (1216.0)*. 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 derived from incomplete information about population changes.

35. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing will be available early in 1988 and are expected to be introduced by April 1988. They may result in labour force estimates being revised for the period July 1981 to March 1988. All estimates produced after March 1988 are expected to be based on the new benchmarks.

Revision of series

36. 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.

37. 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 based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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 order to assist users to assess the impact of the change, estimates for March 1986 based on the new definition were shown in footnotes to Tables 1 and 2 of the February, March and April 1987 issues of this publication.

42. A revised procedure for weighting families estimates, as presented in this publication, was also introduced in April 1986. Additional tables were included in the April 1986 issue of this publication to show the impact of this new procedure. Paragraph 78 contains more details.

Comparability of series

43. As noted in paragraphs 36 and 37, 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.

44. 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.

45. 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 redesign

46. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0). Following each Population Census the ABS redesigns and reselects the LFS sample to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the LFS from October 1982 to August 1987, designed and selected using data from the 1981 Census, is being updated and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census. When a new sample is being introduced, the standard errors of the month-to-month movements are higher than usual during the changeover period. In order to reduce the impact of the higher standard errors on any individual monthly movement, the new sample is to be phased in over the period from September 1987 to December 1987.

47. One quarter of the new sample will be introduced each month so that, by December 1987, the entire new sample will be in place. Replacement will occur at the rotation group level with two rotation groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation means that any changes in labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, will be spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

48. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories. This enables estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced for all States and Territories as well as for Australia.

The old and the new sampling fractions for each State and Territory are:

	Old	New
New South Wales	1 in 200	1 in 230
Victoria	1 in 200	1 in 230
Queensland	1 in 140	1 in 160
South Australia	1 in 100	1 in 115
Western Australia	1 in 100	1 in 115
Tasmania	1 in 60	1 in 70
Northern Territory	1 in 100	1 in 115
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 100	1 in 115

Potential effects on labour force survey estimates

49. The implementation of a new sample as well as the introduction of new population benchmarks from the 1986 Population Census may affect estimates derived from the LFS. Implications for estimates produced from the LFS due to the sample redesign are as follows:

- (a) There will be higher standard errors for the estimates of month-to-month movements produced over the period September 1987 to December 1987 compared with those for the corresponding series produced prior to this period and from January 1988 onwards. *These are estimated to be up to 22 per cent higher than the normal standard errors on monthly movements.*

(b) Analysis has shown that the unemployment rate is marginally higher (about 4 per cent) for those persons in sample for the first time. Normally, this will not affect the overall estimates of month-to-month movements because the number of persons in sample for the first time does not change significantly. However, during the transition period, there will be twice as many people as usual in sample for the first time. This may cause a small upward movement in the number of unemployed persons from August to September (about 3,500 persons) and a compensating decrease from December to January.

(c) Estimates of gross flows on a monthly basis have also been affected by the introduction of the new sample. As the sample is being phased in two rotation groups at a time the sampling errors associated with gross flows estimates have increased over those normally associated with these statistics. In addition, the methodology used in calculating the gross flows estimates means that the results obtained during the phase-in period are not comparable with those produced in other periods. Users requiring estimates of gross flows for the period August 1987 — September 1987 to November 1987 — December 1987 should write to the contact officer shown on the contents page of this publication.

50. For additional information concerning the Survey Sample redesign see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0).

51. The availability of new population benchmarks will also affect estimates from the LFS. See paragraph 35 above.

Reliability of the estimates

52. 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.

53. See paragraph 49 above concerning the potential effect of the new sample on the reliability of the estimates.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

54. 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.

55. 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 paragraphs 34 and 35), 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.

56. 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.

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

Seasonal adjustment

58. 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.

59. 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 were 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 were published in an appendix to the May 1987 issue of this publication. The February 1987 issue contained an appendix which provided similar information and series for Australia for all months back to June 1981.

60. It is possible that the seasonality of employment, unemployment and labour force participation has been affected by the changed pattern of school holidays in some States.

61. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates of labour force characteristics cannot be assessed at this stage.

Trend estimation

62. 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 the May 1987 issue shows estimates for the six States back to 1978. The appendix to the March 1987 issue showed estimates for Australia back to February 1978. Trend series graphs are shown on pages 10 to 13.

63. 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 59.

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

Month-to-month movements

65. 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 52. 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. See also paragraphs 46 to 50 above.

Gross flows

66. 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.

67. 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.

68. 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.

69. 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.

70. 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.

71. 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.

72. 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.

73. 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.

74. For information concerning the potential effect of the new sample on gross flows estimates, see paragraph 49, sub-paragraph(c) of these Explanatory Notes.

Labour force status and other characteristics of families

75. 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.

76. 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 be enumerated, at the time of the survey, 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.

77. 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.

78. 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.

79. 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

80. 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.

81. 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

82. Graphs on pages 10 and 11 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

83. 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)

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

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

84. 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

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- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
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85. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Electronic services

86. 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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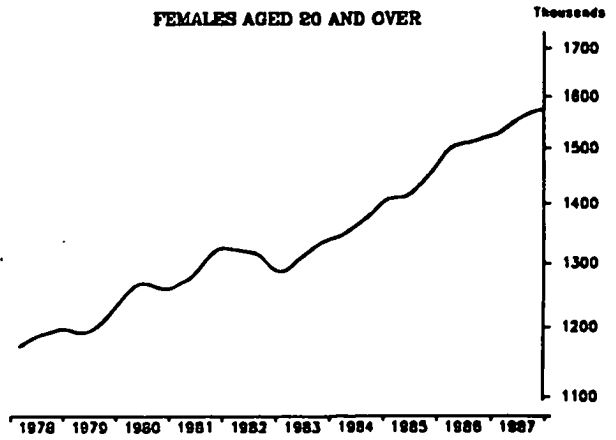
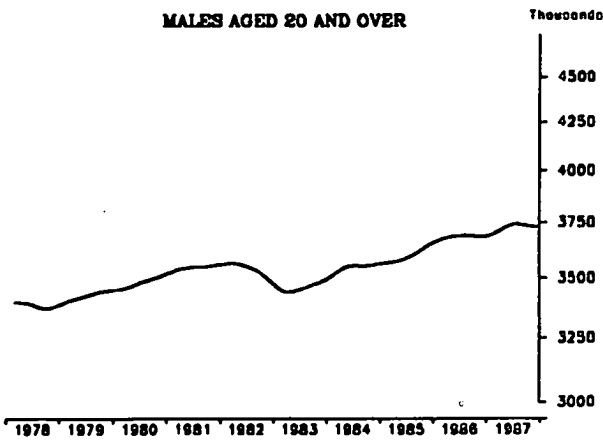
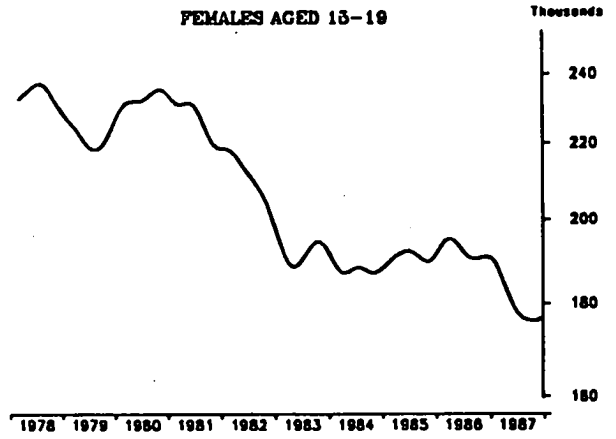
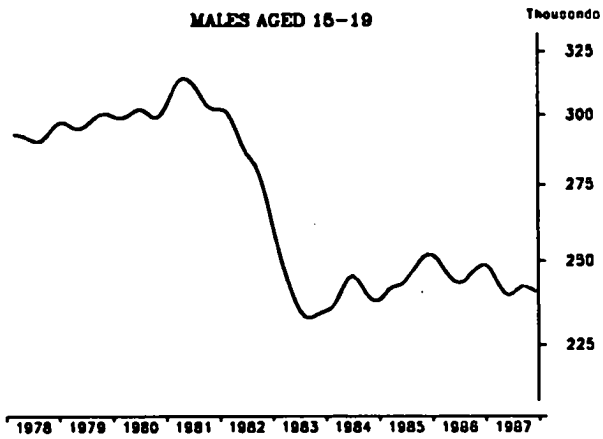
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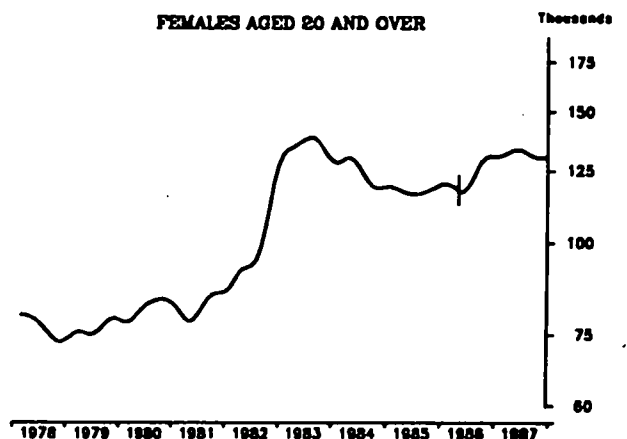
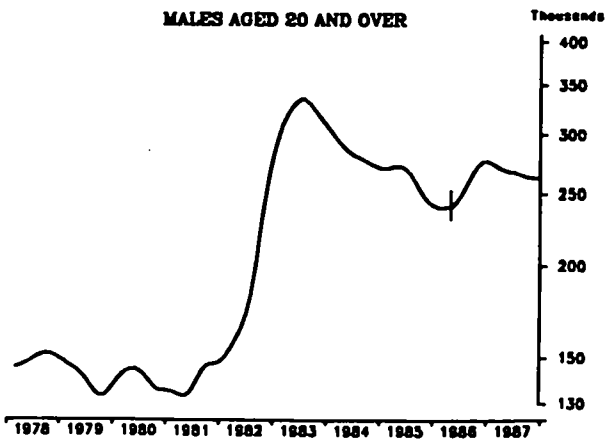
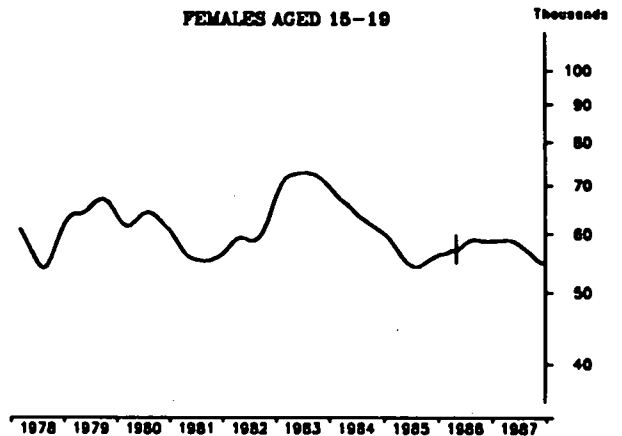
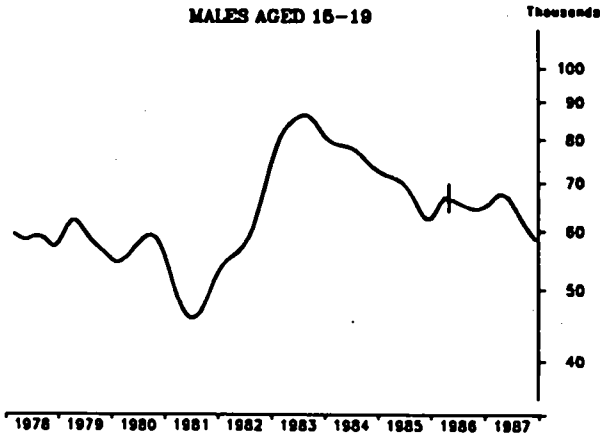
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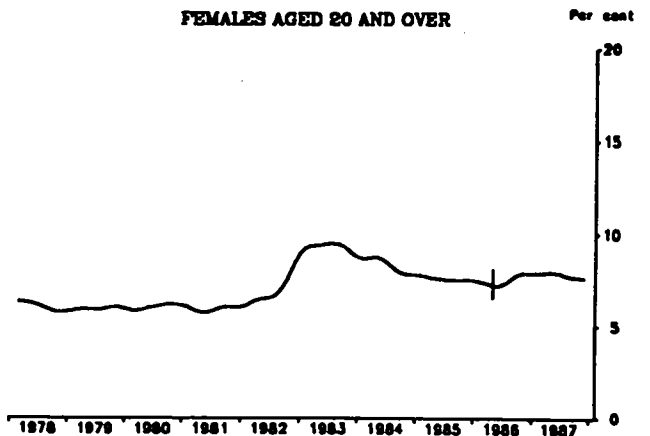
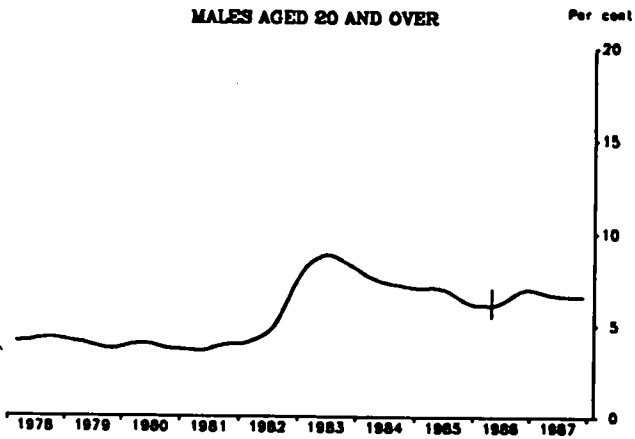
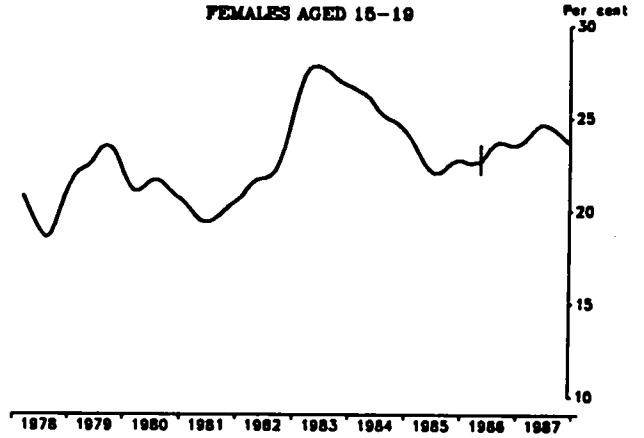
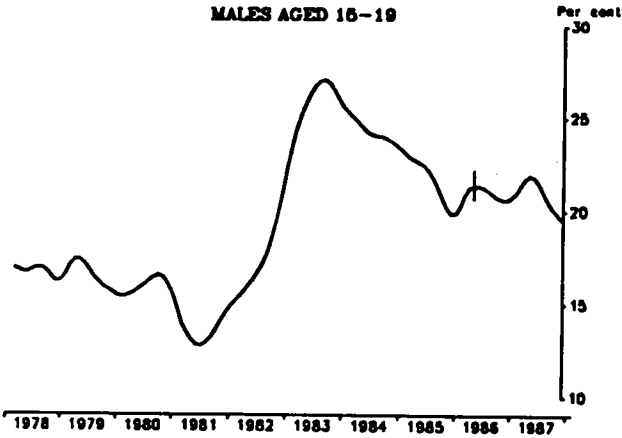
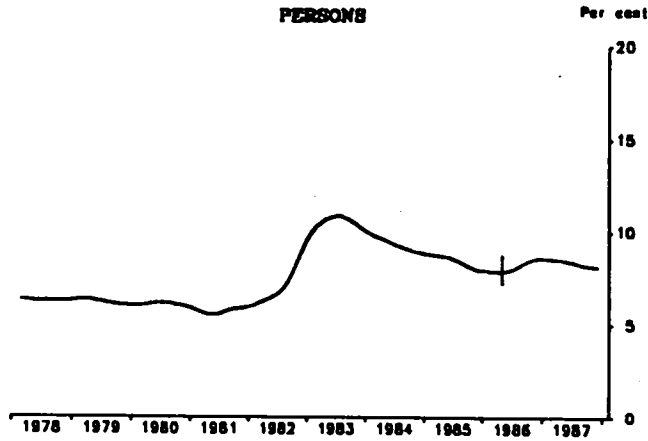
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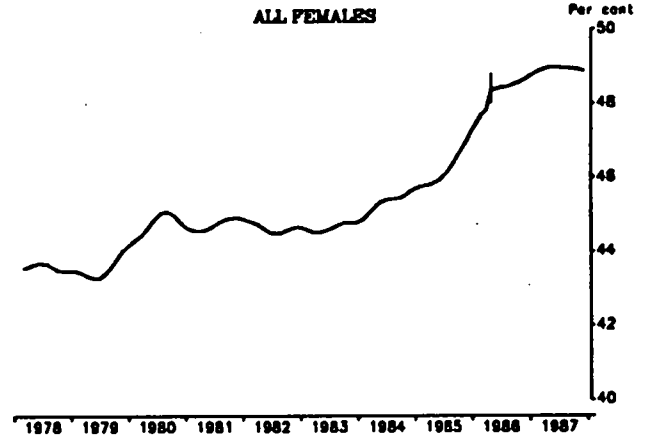
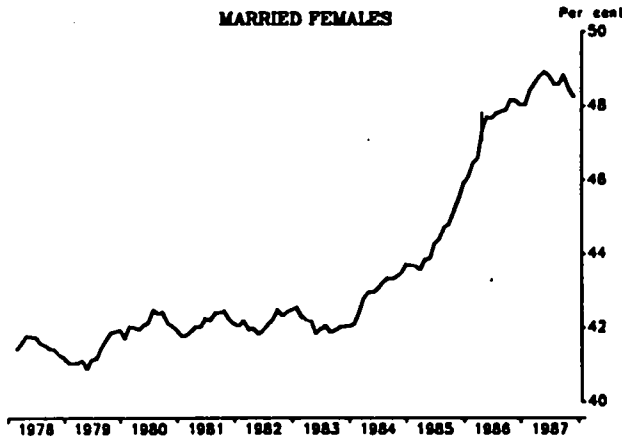
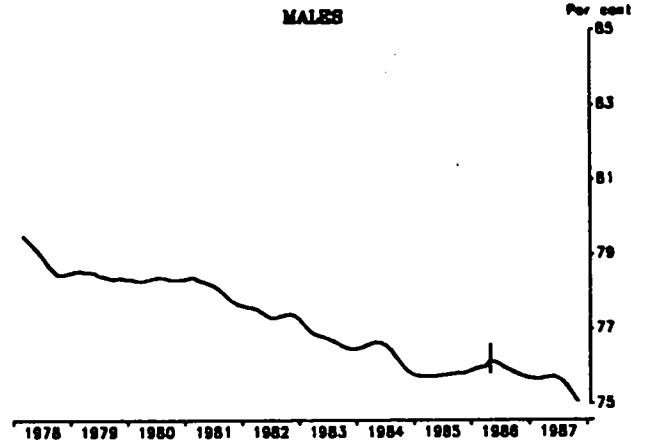
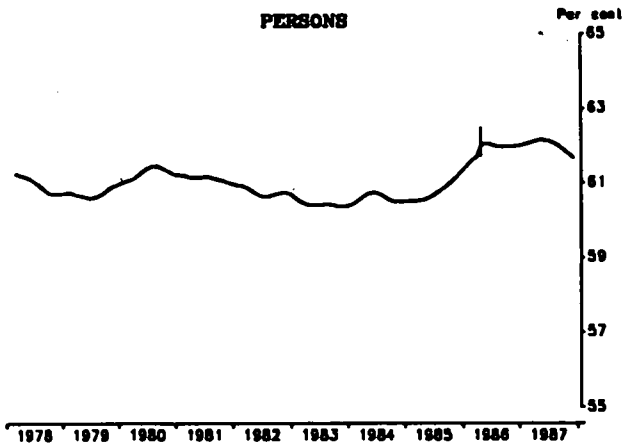
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PARTICIPATION RATE: TREND SERIES



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

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Full-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
- '000 -											
- per cent -											
MALES											
1986 -											
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
June	3,973.0	4,277.8	17.1	326.7	27.0	353.7	4,631.5	1,507.7	6,139.1	7.6	75.4
July	4,014.9	4,306.1	19.3	327.5	26.8	354.3	4,660.4	1,488.1	6,148.5	7.6	75.8
August	3,947.0	4,262.3	17.9	317.3	29.7	347.0	4,609.3	1,548.5	6,157.8	7.5	74.9
September	3,986.0	4,296.8	16.8	318.4	27.2	345.7	4,642.5	1,524.7	6,167.1	7.4	75.3
October	3,987.6	4,286.9	15.2	306.1	35.5	341.6	4,628.5	1,548.8	6,177.3	7.4	74.9
November	3,960.9	4,277.2	18.9	302.9	26.1	329.0	4,606.2	1,581.2	6,187.3	7.1	74.4
Standard error of -											
November 1987											
estimates	16.5	16.9	2.0	6.6	2.3	6.9	17.3	12.2	..	0.1	0.3
Oct 87 to Nov 87											
movements	16.2	16.6	2.2	6.2	2.8	6.5	17.1	11.4	..	0.1	0.3
MARRIED FEMALES											
1986 -											
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
June	904.4	1,723.5	*	61.3	39.2	100.5	1,824.0	1,902.0	3,726.0	5.5	49.0
July	927.6	1,728.1	*	66.3	38.9	105.1	1,833.2	1,912.5	3,745.8	5.7	48.9
August	909.7	1,717.3	*	62.5	40.5	103.0	1,820.3	1,922.8	3,743.1	5.7	48.6
September	923.6	1,727.1	*	57.8	40.2	98.0	1,825.2	1,892.0	3,717.2	5.4	49.1
October	943.4	1,726.5	*	56.5	38.5	95.0	1,821.5	1,916.0	3,737.4	5.2	48.7
November	926.6	1,737.9	*	52.4	36.3	88.7	1,826.6	1,918.7	3,745.3	4.9	48.8
Standard error of -											
November 1987											
estimates	10.1	12.6	0.2	3.2	2.7	4.0	12.8	13.0	..	0.2	0.3
Oct 87 to Nov 87											
movements	9.4	11.9	0.5	3.3	2.9	4.0	12.1	12.3	..	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	Total					
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
- '000 -											
- per cent -											
ALL FEMALES											
1986 -											
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
June	1,717.9	2,833.4	17.2	179.5	70.5	249.9	3,083.3	3,241.3	6,324.6	8.1	48.8
July	1,757.0	2,851.7	15.9	183.4	72.5	255.9	3,107.6	3,227.4	6,335.0	8.2	49.1
August	1,709.2	2,810.8	18.7	178.1	76.9	254.9	3,065.8	3,279.6	6,345.4	8.3	48.3
September	1,748.4	2,869.1	17.2	171.2	81.3	252.5	3,121.6	3,234.3	6,355.8	8.1	49.1
October	1,763.4	2,869.2	16.3	169.5	74.2	243.7	3,112.8	3,253.7	6,366.5	7.8	48.9
November	1,744.7	2,882.7	15.0	166.7	70.8	237.6	3,120.3	3,256.7	6,377.0	7.6	48.9
Standard error of -											
November 1987											
estimates	12.6	14.9	1.8	5.2	3.7	6.0	15.3	15.5	..	0.2	0.2
Oct 87 to Nov 87											
movements	11.9	14.3	2.1	5.0	3.6	5.7	14.8	15.0	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1986 -											
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
June	5,690.8	7,111.2	34.3	506.2	97.4	603.6	7,714.8	4,749.0	12,463.8	7.8	61.9
July	5,771.9	7,157.8	35.3	510.9	99.3	610.2	7,768.0	4,715.5	12,483.5	7.9	62.2
August	5,656.3	7,073.2	36.5	495.4	106.5	601.9	7,675.1	4,828.1	12,503.2	7.8	61.4
September	5,734.4	7,165.8	34.0	489.6	108.5	598.2	7,764.0	4,759.0	12,523.0	7.7	62.0
October	5,751.0	7,156.1	31.5	475.6	109.6	585.2	7,741.3	4,802.5	12,543.8	7.6	61.7
November	5,705.6	7,159.9	34.0	469.6	96.9	566.5	7,726.4	4,837.9	12,564.3	7.3	61.5
Standard error of -											
November 87											
estimates	18.4	19.8	2.6	7.9	4.2	8.4	20.2	17.5	..	0.1	0.2
Oct 87 to Nov 87											
movements	18.6	20.1	2.7	7.3	4.2	7.9	20.7	17.4	..	0.1	0.2

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	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
- '000 -									
- per cent -									
MALES									
1986 -									
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
June	3,983.8	4,287.9	21.9	335.6	28.9	364.5	4,652.4	7.8	75.8
July	4,012.7	4,306.8	25.1	337.1	32.9	370.0	4,676.8	7.9	76.1
August	3,981.0	4,297.2	21.7	318.6	31.7	350.3	4,647.4	7.5	75.5
September	3,972.9	4,278.3	20.3	318.8	25.7	344.5	4,622.8	7.5	75.0
October	3,983.8	4,275.7	19.0	327.9	39.6	367.5	4,643.2	7.9	75.2
November	3,962.8	4,268.8	23.1	325.1	30.2	355.3	4,624.1	7.7	74.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1986 -									
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
June	913.0	1,713.5	n.a.	60.5	38.0	98.5	1,812.0	5.4	48.6
July	926.1	1,716.2	n.a.	71.2	40.8	112.0	1,828.2	6.1	48.8
August	924.7	1,729.4	n.a.	67.3	44.9	112.2	1,841.6	6.1	49.2
September	911.8	1,702.1	n.a.	58.3	36.3	94.5	1,796.7	5.3	48.3
October	938.0	1,715.4	n.a.	59.0	37.9	96.9	1,812.3	5.3	48.5
November	919.2	1,706.5	n.a.	56.4	38.6	95.0	1,801.5	5.3	48.1
ALL FEMALES									
1986 -									
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
June	1,733.2	2,828.7	19.6	182.9	71.3	254.2	3,082.9	8.2	48.7
July	1,752.1	2,838.8	19.8	198.8	75.7	274.5	3,113.2	8.8	49.1
August	1,732.6	2,834.2	24.5	190.1	89.2	279.2	3,113.5	9.0	49.1
September	1,737.2	2,844.0	21.0	177.4	74.4	251.8	3,095.8	8.1	48.7
October	1,772.6	2,863.1	21.7	189.9	77.3	267.2	3,130.3	8.5	49.2
November	1,741.9	2,845.8	19.0	185.6	77.7	263.3	3,109.1	8.5	48.8
PERSONS									
1986 -									
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
June	5,717.0	7,116.6	41.5	518.5	100.2	618.7	7,735.3	8.0	62.1
July	5,764.8	7,145.5	44.9	535.9	108.6	644.5	7,790.0	8.3	62.4
August	5,713.6	7,131.4	46.1	508.6	120.9	629.5	7,760.9	8.1	62.1
September	5,710.1	7,122.3	41.2	496.2	100.1	596.3	7,718.6	7.7	61.6
October	5,756.4	7,138.8	40.7	517.8	116.9	634.7	7,773.5	8.2	62.0
November	5,704.7	7,114.7	42.2	510.7	107.9	618.5	7,733.2	8.0	61.5

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	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			
					- '000 -		- per cent -		
MALES									
1986 -									
October	3,937.4	4,213.8	21.7	338.0	29.0	367.0	4,580.8	8.0	75.8
November	3,938.2	4,216.8	21.8	341.4	29.4	370.7	4,587.5	8.1	75.7
December	3,941.1	4,222.9	22.1	342.2	29.8	372.0	4,594.9	8.1	75.7
1987 -									
January	3,945.7	4,231.1	22.8	341.1	30.2	371.4	4,602.5	8.1	75.7
February	3,952.1	4,240.6	23.4	339.7	30.3	370.0	4,610.6	8.0	75.7
March	3,961.1	4,252.0	24.0	338.3	30.3	368.6	4,620.6	8.0	75.7
April	3,970.9	4,264.4	24.4	337.0	30.0	366.9	4,631.3	7.9	75.7
May r	3,979.8	4,275.9	24.5	335.3	29.7	365.1	4,640.9	7.9	75.7
June r	3,985.4	4,284.3	24.0	333.2	29.8	363.0	4,647.3	7.8	75.7
July r	3,987.1	4,288.5	23.2	330.4	30.3	360.7	4,649.1	7.8	75.6
August r	3,985.6	4,288.5	22.3	327.4	31.0	358.4	4,646.9	7.7	75.5
September r	3,982.3	4,285.9	21.5	324.9	31.8	356.7	4,642.6	7.7	75.3
October r	3,977.9	4,281.8	20.8	323.3	32.4	355.7	4,637.5	7.7	75.1
November	3,973.8	4,277.3	20.4	321.8	33.0	354.8	4,632.1	7.7	74.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
1986 -									
October	902.4	1,684.8	n.a.	58.1	41.5	99.6	1,784.4	5.6	48.2
November	902.8	1,690.9	n.a.	58.3	40.9	99.2	1,790.1	5.5	48.2
December	902.1	1,695.3	n.a.	59.1	41.0	100.2	1,795.4	5.6	48.0
1987 -									
January	900.8	1,698.4	n.a.	60.2	41.8	102.0	1,800.4	5.7	48.1
February	899.9	1,700.2	n.a.	61.6	42.5	104.1	1,804.3	5.8	48.4
March	900.7	1,701.9	n.a.	63.1	43.0	106.1	1,808.0	5.9	48.6
April	903.5	1,704.7	n.a.	64.7	43.0	107.6	1,812.3	5.9	48.8
May r	908.0	1,708.3	n.a.	65.9	42.3	108.2	1,816.5	6.0	48.9
June r	913.3	1,711.9	n.a.	66.2	41.3	107.5	1,819.5	5.9	48.8
July r	918.2	1,714.5	n.a.	65.5	40.4	105.9	1,820.4	5.8	48.6
August r	921.6	1,715.2	n.a.	63.8	39.8	103.6	1,818.8	5.7	48.6
September r	924.0	1,714.4	n.a.	61.9	39.3	101.2	1,815.6	5.6	48.8
October r	925.6	1,713.0	n.a.	59.8	38.9	98.7	1,811.7	5.4	48.5
November	926.3	1,711.1	n.a.	58.1	38.4	96.5	1,807.7	5.3	48.3
ALL FEMALES									
1986 -									
October	1,711.6	2,758.6	22.5	189.6	79.7	269.3	3,027.9	8.9	48.6
November	1,714.5	2,769.7	22.3	189.9	78.9	268.8	3,038.5	8.8	48.7
December	1,716.6	2,780.7	22.2	189.9	79.0	268.9	3,049.6	8.8	48.7
1987 -									
January	1,717.9	2,790.8	22.1	190.0	79.7	269.7	3,060.5	8.8	48.8
February	1,719.8	2,799.7	21.7	190.7	80.1	270.8	3,070.4	8.8	48.9
March	1,723.0	2,807.6	21.0	191.7	79.8	271.5	3,079.1	8.8	48.9
April	1,726.7	2,814.8	20.4	192.6	78.9	271.5	3,086.3	8.8	49.0
May r	1,731.1	2,821.7	20.2	192.7	77.9	270.6	3,092.3	8.8	49.0
June r	1,735.3	2,828.1	20.4	191.8	77.2	269.0	3,097.1	8.7	49.0
July r	1,739.4	2,834.6	20.8	190.1	77.3	267.3	3,101.9	8.6	49.0
August r	1,743.3	2,840.5	21.1	188.3	77.8	266.1	3,106.6	8.6	49.0
September r	1,746.9	2,845.7	21.3	186.9	78.3	265.2	3,110.9	8.5	48.9
October r	1,749.9	2,850.0	21.2	185.7	78.6	264.3	3,114.3	8.5	48.9
November	1,752.4	2,853.4	21.2	185.3	78.9	264.2	3,117.6	8.5	48.9
PERSONS									
1986 -									
October	5,649.0	6,972.4	44.3	527.6	108.7	636.3	7,608.6	8.4	62.0
November	5,652.7	6,986.5	44.1	531.3	108.3	639.5	7,626.1	8.4	62.0
December	5,657.7	7,003.6	44.4	532.1	108.8	640.9	7,644.6	8.4	62.0
1987 -									
January	5,663.6	7,021.9	44.9	531.2	110.0	641.1	7,663.0	8.4	62.1
February	5,671.8	7,040.2	45.2	530.4	110.4	640.8	7,681.0	8.3	62.1
March	5,684.1	7,059.6	45.0	530.0	110.1	640.1	7,699.7	8.3	62.1
April	5,697.6	7,079.2	44.8	529.6	108.8	638.5	7,717.6	8.3	62.1
May r	5,710.8	7,097.6	44.7	528.0	107.6	635.7	7,733.2	8.2	62.2
June r	5,720.7	7,112.5	44.5	524.9	107.0	631.9	7,744.4	8.2	62.1
July r	5,726.5	7,123.1	44.0	520.5	107.5	628.0	7,751.0	8.1	62.1
August r	5,729.0	7,129.0	43.4	515.7	108.8	624.5	7,753.5	8.1	62.0
September r	5,729.1	7,131.6	42.7	511.8	110.1	621.9	7,753.5	8.0	61.9
October r	5,727.8	7,131.8	42.1	509.1	111.0	620.0	7,751.8	8.0	61.8
November	5,726.2	7,130.7	41.6	507.1	111.9	619.0	7,749.7	8.0	61.7

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
MARITAL STATUS, NOVEMBER 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	3,960.9	4,277.2	302.9	26.1	329.0	4,606.2	1,581.2	6,187.3	7.1	74.4
Married	2,708.9	2,822.6	124.8	5.5	130.2	2,952.9	853.3	3,806.1	4.4	77.6
Not married	1,252.0	1,454.6	178.1	20.6	198.7	1,653.3	727.9	2,381.2	12.0	69.4
Females	1,744.7	2,882.7	166.7	70.8	237.6	3,120.3	3,256.7	6,377.0	7.6	48.9
Married	926.6	1,737.9	52.4	36.3	88.7	1,826.6	1,918.7	3,745.3	4.9	48.8
Not married	818.1	1,144.8	114.3	34.5	148.9	1,293.6	1,338.0	2,631.6	11.5	49.2
Persons	5,705.6	7,159.9	469.6	96.9	566.5	7,726.4	4,837.9	12,564.3	7.3	61.5

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 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	1,365.3	1,471.9	110.4	8.5	118.9	1,590.9	561.1	2,152.0	7.5	73.9
Victoria	1,060.6	1,139.6	56.6	7.9	64.5	1,204.1	413.4	1,617.4	5.4	74.4
Queensland	619.0	677.1	59.3	3.6	62.9	740.0	255.6	995.6	8.5	74.3
South Australia	326.7	356.5	32.4	*	34.3	390.8	142.9	533.7	8.8	73.2
Western Australia	380.1	408.2	26.8	2.5	29.3	437.5	129.9	567.4	6.7	77.1
Tasmania	105.7	112.3	10.7	*	11.5	123.9	46.2	170.0	9.3	72.9
Northern Territory	34.9	37.2	4.6	*	4.7	41.9	13.9	55.8	11.2	75.0
Australian Capital Territory	68.6	74.4	2.1	*	2.7	77.1	18.2	95.3	3.5	80.9
Australia	3,960.9	4,277.2	302.9	26.1	329.0	4,606.2	1,581.2	6,187.3	7.1	74.4
FEMALES										
New South Wales	625.1	975.1	66.4	22.9	89.3	1,064.4	1,159.9	2,224.3	8.4	47.9
Victoria	482.6	788.3	32.3	18.3	50.6	838.9	841.3	1,680.2	6.0	49.9
Queensland	251.6	445.1	30.1	12.7	42.8	487.9	530.6	1,018.5	8.8	47.9
South Australia	133.1	244.5	15.6	6.1	21.6	266.1	291.1	557.2	8.1	47.8
Western Australia	150.6	267.7	14.6	6.4	20.9	288.6	279.3	567.9	7.3	50.8
Tasmania	41.4	74.5	5.1	*	6.3	80.8	95.1	175.9	7.8	45.9
Northern Territory	20.3	26.8	*	*	3.1	29.9	20.9	50.8	10.3	58.9
Australian Capital Territory	40.0	60.9	*	1.8	2.8	63.7	38.5	102.2	4.4	62.3
Australia	1,744.7	2,882.7	166.7	70.8	237.6	3,120.3	3,256.7	6,377.0	7.6	48.9
PERSONS										
New South Wales	1,990.5	2,447.0	176.8	31.4	208.2	2,655.2	1,721.1	4,376.3	7.8	60.7
Victoria	1,543.2	1,927.9	88.9	26.2	115.1	2,043.0	1,254.6	3,297.6	5.6	62.0
Queensland	870.6	1,122.1	89.4	16.3	105.8	1,227.9	786.2	2,014.2	8.6	61.0
South Australia	459.8	601.0	48.0	8.0	56.0	656.9	433.9	1,090.9	8.5	60.2
Western Australia	530.7	675.9	41.4	8.9	50.3	726.1	409.1	1,135.3	6.9	64.0
Tasmania	147.1	186.8	15.8	2.0	17.9	204.7	141.3	346.0	8.7	59.2
Northern Territory	55.2	64.0	6.2	*	7.8	71.8	34.8	106.7	10.9	67.3
Australian Capital Territory	108.7	135.2	3.1	2.4	5.5	140.8	56.7	197.5	3.9	71.3
Australia	5,705.6	7,159.9	469.6	96.9	566.5	7,726.4	4,837.9	12,564.3	7.3	61.5

TABLE 6. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:
STATE CAPITAL CITIES(a), NOVEMBER 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 -										
MALES										
Sydney	856.4	922.2	59.6	4.5	64.1	986.4	349.3	1,335.7	6.5	73.8
Melbourne	761.7	818.4	38.0	5.6	43.6	862.0	288.3	1,150.3	5.1	74.9
Brisbane	280.6	309.3	22.5	*	24.3	333.6	115.0	448.6	7.3	74.4
Adelaide	233.2	254.4	23.0	*	24.5	278.9	107.3	386.1	8.8	72.2
Perth	255.9	277.9	19.7	*	21.7	299.6	97.5	397.2	7.3	75.4
Hobart	42.4	44.4	3.9	*	4.1	48.4	20.0	68.4	8.4	70.8
Total	2,430.2	2,626.7	166.7	15.6	182.3	2,808.9	977.3	3,786.2	6.5	74.2
FEMALES										
Sydney	433.1	644.7	35.3	16.3	51.6	696.3	712.2	1,408.4	7.4	49.4
Melbourne	371.3	582.8	20.9	11.9	32.8	615.6	590.5	1,206.1	5.3	51.0
Brisbane	125.0	218.1	14.8	6.0	20.8	238.9	239.8	478.7	8.7	49.9
Adelaide	100.4	180.0	12.5	4.3	16.7	196.7	217.7	414.4	8.5	47.5
Perth	114.3	198.1	9.6	5.4	14.9	213.1	208.4	421.5	7.0	50.5
Hobart	19.0	32.8	1.9	*	2.7	35.5	37.5	73.1	7.6	48.6
Total	1,163.1	1,856.5	94.9	44.6	139.5	1,996.0	2,006.1	4,002.1	7.0	49.9
PERSONS										
Sydney	1,289.5	1,566.9	94.9	20.8	115.7	1,682.6	1,061.5	2,744.1	6.9	61.3
Melbourne	1,133.0	1,401.1	58.9	17.6	76.5	1,477.6	878.8	2,356.4	5.2	62.7
Brisbane	405.6	527.4	37.3	7.7	45.0	572.5	354.8	927.3	7.9	61.7
Adelaide	333.6	434.4	35.5	5.7	41.2	475.6	325.0	800.5	8.7	59.4
Perth	370.2	476.1	29.2	7.4	36.7	512.7	306.0	818.7	7.1	62.6
Hobart	61.4	77.2	5.8	*	6.8	84.0	57.5	141.5	8.1	59.4
Total	3,593.3	4,483.1	261.6	60.2	321.8	4,804.9	2,983.4	7,788.4	6.7	61.7

(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, NOVEMBER 1987

	Persons							Total
	Males	Females Married	Females Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	Total	
- '000 -								
Employed	74.4	37.9	60.9	11.4	17.5	106.4	135.2	
Full-time workers	68.6	24.4	40.0	4.8	14.7	89.1	108.7	
Part-time workers	5.7	13.5	20.9	6.6	2.8	17.3	26.6	
Unemployed	2.7	*	2.8	2.1	*	2.1	5.5	
Looking for full-time work	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	3.1	
Looking for part-time work	*	*	1.8	1.5	*	*	2.4	
Labour force	77.1	38.8	63.7	13.5	18.8	108.5	140.8	
Not in labour force	18.2	21.7	38.5	11.0	3.7	42.0	56.7	
Aged 15-19 attending school(a)	5.4	*	3.9	9.3	..	..	9.3
Civilian population	95.3	60.5	102.2	24.5	22.5	150.5	197.5	
- per cent -								
Unemployment rate	3.5	*	4.4	15.7	*	1.9	3.9	
Looking for full-time work	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	2.8	
Participation rate	80.9	64.1	62.3	55.0	83.6	72.1	71.3	
Employment/population ratio	78.0	62.6	59.6	46.4	77.7	70.7	68.5	
- number -								
Average (mean) weekly hours worked by employed persons	40.8	31.3	30.6	23.0	36.6	37.5	36.2	
Average (mean) duration of unemployment (weeks)	22.0	*	13.4	*	*	*	17.6	

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc. See Explanatory Notes.

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

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 -		
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1986 -															
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
June	1,457.4	137.4	1,594.8	8.6	74.7	961.6	95.1	1,056.6	9.0	47.9	2,419.0	232.5	2,651.5	8.8	61.1
July	1,465.2	145.8	1,611.0	9.1	75.3	968.9	102.5	1,071.3	9.6	48.5	2,434.1	248.3	2,682.4	9.3	61.7
August	1,457.4	128.6	1,586.0	8.1	74.1	958.7	101.2	1,059.9	9.5	47.9	2,416.1	229.8	2,645.9	8.7	60.8
September	1,468.4	134.7	1,603.0	8.4	74.7	969.9	91.6	1,061.5	8.6	47.9	2,438.3	226.3	2,664.5	8.5	61.1
October	1,469.7	135.3	1,605.1	8.4	74.7	977.0	96.6	1,073.6	9.0	48.3	2,446.7	231.9	2,678.7	8.7	61.3
November	1,472.8	127.7	1,600.4	8.0	74.4	961.5	99.9	1,061.4	9.4	47.7	2,434.2	227.6	2,661.8	8.5	60.8
VICTORIA															
1986 -															
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
June	1,161.7	71.1	1,232.7	5.8	76.7	772.6	51.5	824.0	6.2	49.4	1,934.2	122.6	2,056.8	6.0	62.8
July	1,159.8	65.7	1,225.5	5.4	76.2	775.6	57.5	833.1	6.9	49.9	1,935.4	123.2	2,058.6	6.0	62.8
August	1,163.3	68.2	1,231.6	5.5	76.5	785.8	63.9	849.6	7.5	50.8	1,949.1	132.1	2,081.2	6.3	63.4
September	1,134.2	62.7	1,196.9	5.2	74.2	776.6	52.1	828.7	6.3	49.5	1,910.8	114.8	2,025.6	5.7	61.6
October	1,142.6	72.6	1,215.3	6.0	75.2	777.3	56.5	833.9	6.8	49.7	1,920.0	129.1	2,049.1	6.3	62.2
November	1,135.4	70.4	1,205.8	5.8	74.6	780.7	57.0	837.6	6.8	49.9	1,916.1	127.4	2,043.4	6.2	62.0
QUEENSLAND															
1986 -															
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
June	674.2	71.6	745.8	9.6	75.6	430.3	50.4	480.6	10.5	47.7	1,104.5	122.0	1,226.5	9.9	61.5
July	677.5	69.5	747.0	9.3	75.6	434.7	48.7	483.3	10.1	47.8	1,112.2	118.2	1,230.4	9.6	61.6
August	681.7	68.5	750.1	9.1	75.8	433.4	50.5	484.0	10.4	47.8	1,115.1	119.0	1,234.1	9.6	61.6
September	675.1	68.8	744.0	9.3	75.0	430.2	52.3	482.5	10.8	47.6	1,105.4	121.1	1,226.5	9.9	61.1
October	673.7	73.0	746.7	9.8	75.1	438.8	49.1	487.8	10.1	48.0	1,112.5	122.1	1,234.6	9.9	61.4
November	672.9	71.1	744.0	9.6	74.7	441.0	45.6	486.7	9.4	47.8	1,113.9	116.7	1,230.7	9.5	61.1

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 -															
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
June	357.4	34.0	391.3	8.7	73.6	245.8	24.5	270.3	9.1	48.7	603.2	58.5	661.7	8.8	60.9
July	361.6	35.7	397.3	9.0	74.7	242.8	25.9	268.7	9.6	48.4	604.4	61.7	666.0	9.3	61.3
August	360.7	35.0	395.8	8.9	74.4	241.5	27.9	269.5	10.4	48.5	602.3	63.0	665.3	9.5	61.1
September	362.0	30.2	392.1	7.7	73.6	241.3	22.8	264.1	8.6	47.5	603.3	53.0	656.2	8.1	60.3
October	359.7	33.6	393.3	8.5	73.8	242.6	24.9	267.5	9.3	48.1	602.3	58.5	660.8	8.9	60.6
November	356.0	36.3	392.4	9.3	73.5	240.6	24.0	264.5	9.1	47.5	596.6	60.3	656.9	9.2	60.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
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
June	405.2	32.5	437.7	7.4	78.1	261.6	23.3	284.9	8.2	50.8	666.8	55.7	722.5	7.7	64.5
July	413.0	33.2	446.2	7.4	79.4	260.6	24.6	285.1	8.6	50.7	673.5	57.8	731.3	7.9	65.1
August	411.3	33.0	444.4	7.4	78.9	259.6	22.9	282.5	8.1	50.1	670.9	56.0	726.9	7.7	64.5
September	409.3	30.1	439.4	6.8	77.8	266.6	21.2	287.8	7.4	50.9	676.0	51.3	727.2	7.0	64.4
October	415.3	32.1	447.4	7.2	79.1	265.8	24.4	290.3	8.4	51.2	681.1	56.6	737.7	7.7	65.1
November	409.1	30.8	439.9	7.0	77.5	266.7	22.9	289.6	7.9	51.0	675.8	53.7	729.5	7.4	64.3
TASMANIA															
1986 -															
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
June	114.2	11.8	126.0	9.4	74.4	71.2	9.3	80.5	11.6	45.9	185.3	21.2	206.5	10.2	59.9
July	114.0	10.8	124.7	8.6	73.5	71.3	9.2	80.5	11.5	45.9	185.2	20.0	205.2	9.7	59.5
August	114.2	10.8	125.0	8.6	73.7	72.5	7.8	80.3	9.7	45.7	186.7	18.6	205.3	9.0	59.5
September	113.5	11.3	124.8	9.1	73.5	71.5	7.6	79.1	9.6	45.0	185.0	18.9	203.9	9.3	59.0
October	114.6	10.5	125.1	8.4	73.6	71.5	6.6	78.1	8.5	44.4	186.1	17.2	203.2	8.4	58.8
November	113.1	11.9	125.1	9.6	73.6	74.4	6.7	81.1	8.3	46.1	187.6	18.7	206.2	9.0	59.6

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 -															
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	1,445.3	140.8	1,586.2	8.9	75.1	930.8	89.0	1,019.8	8.7	46.7	2,376.1	229.8	2,606.0	8.8	60.7
1987 -															
January	1,446.5	141.1	1,587.5	8.9	75.0	934.2	89.4	1,023.6	8.7	46.8	2,380.7	230.4	2,611.1	8.8	60.7
February	1,447.8	140.3	1,588.1	8.8	74.9	938.0	91.2	1,029.2	8.9	47.0	2,385.9	231.5	2,617.4	8.8	60.7
March	1,449.5	139.2	1,588.6	8.8	74.8	942.3	93.9	1,036.2	9.1	47.2	2,391.8	233.0	2,624.9	8.9	60.8
April	1,451.5	138.2	1,589.7	8.7	74.7	947.2	96.6	1,043.8	9.3	47.5	2,398.7	234.8	2,633.5	8.9	60.9
May r	1,454.0	137.6	1,591.6	8.6	74.7	952.9	98.5	1,051.3	9.4	47.7	2,406.8	236.1	2,642.9	8.9	61.0
June r	1,456.8	137.3	1,594.1	8.6	74.7	958.3	99.1	1,057.4	9.4	47.9	2,415.1	236.4	2,651.5	8.9	61.1
July r	1,459.9	136.8	1,596.6	8.6	74.7	962.8	98.8	1,061.6	9.3	48.0	2,422.7	235.5	2,658.2	8.9	61.1
August r	1,463.0	135.7	1,598.8	8.5	74.7	965.9	98.1	1,064.0	9.2	48.1	2,428.9	233.8	2,662.7	8.8	61.1
September r	1,466.2	134.3	1,600.5	8.4	74.6	968.0	97.6	1,065.5	9.2	48.1	2,434.2	231.8	2,666.0	8.7	61.1
October r	1,469.1	132.7	1,601.8	8.3	74.6	969.3	97.2	1,066.6	9.1	48.0	2,438.4	229.9	2,668.3	8.6	61.1
November	1,472.1	131.1	1,603.1	8.2	74.5	969.8	97.2	1,067.0	9.1	48.0	2,441.9	228.3	2,670.2	8.5	61.0
VICTORIA															
1986 -															
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	1,130.4	74.8	1,205.1	6.2	75.8	754.7	65.4	820.1	8.0	49.6	1,885.1	140.2	2,025.3	6.9	62.4
1987 -															
January	1,135.2	73.1	1,208.3	6.0	75.9	759.5	65.6	825.1	7.9	49.8	1,894.8	138.6	2,033.4	6.8	62.6
February	1,140.2	71.9	1,212.1	5.9	76.0	764.2	64.8	829.1	7.8	50.0	1,904.4	136.8	2,041.2	6.7	62.7
March	1,146.0	71.4	1,217.3	5.9	76.2	768.7	63.3	832.0	7.6	50.1	1,914.7	134.7	2,049.4	6.6	62.9
April	1,151.6	70.8	1,222.4	5.8	76.4	772.8	61.3	834.1	7.3	50.2	1,924.4	132.1	2,056.4	6.4	63.0
May r	1,155.7	70.1	1,225.8	5.7	76.5	775.8	59.2	835.0	7.1	50.1	1,931.5	129.4	2,060.9	6.3	63.0
June r	1,157.0	69.4	1,226.4	5.7	76.3	777.6	57.6	835.3	6.9	50.1	1,934.6	127.0	2,061.7	6.2	63.0
July r	1,155.6	68.6	1,224.2	5.6	76.1	778.5	56.8	835.3	6.8	50.0	1,934.1	125.4	2,059.5	6.1	62.8
August r	1,152.1	68.0	1,220.1	5.6	75.8	778.8	56.5	835.4	6.8	49.9	1,930.9	124.5	2,055.4	6.1	62.6
September r	1,147.6	67.9	1,215.5	5.6	75.4	779.1	56.5	835.6	6.8	49.9	1,926.7	124.4	2,051.1	6.1	62.4
October r	1,143.0	68.2	1,211.1	5.6	75.0	779.3	56.6	835.9	6.8	49.8	1,922.2	124.8	2,047.0	6.1	62.2
November	1,138.5	68.6	1,207.1	5.7	74.6	779.4	56.9	836.3	6.8	49.8	1,917.9	125.5	2,043.4	6.1	62.0
QUEENSLAND															
1986 -															
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	744.4	9.4	76.5	436.8	51.5	488.3	10.5	49.1	1,111.4	121.4	1,232.8	9.8	62.7
1987 -															
January	676.1	70.3	746.5	9.4	76.5	437.8	51.3	489.0	10.5	49.1	1,113.9	121.6	1,235.5	9.8	62.6
February	676.9	71.0	747.9	9.5	76.5	437.4	51.0	488.4	10.4	48.9	1,114.3	122.0	1,236.3	9.9	62.5
March	677.1	71.7	748.8	9.6	76.4	436.2	50.7	486.9	10.4	48.6	1,113.3	122.4	1,235.7	9.9	62.4
April	676.9	72.1	749.1	9.6	76.3	434.7	50.3	485.0	10.4	48.3	1,111.6	122.5	1,234.1	9.9	62.1
May r	676.8	72.0	748.9	9.6	76.1	433.3	50.2	483.4	10.4	48.0	1,110.1	122.2	1,232.3	9.9	61.9
June r	677.0	71.5	748.4	9.5	75.9	432.4	50.2	482.5	10.4	47.9	1,109.3	121.6	1,231.0	9.9	61.7
July r	677.1	70.7	747.8	9.5	75.7	432.4	50.1	482.5	10.4	47.8	1,109.5	120.8	1,230.3	9.8	61.6
August r	676.8	70.2	747.0	9.4	75.4	433.3	50.0	483.3	10.3	47.7	1,110.1	120.1	1,230.3	9.8	61.4
September r	676.2	70.1	746.3	9.4	75.2	434.7	49.6	484.4	10.2	47.7	1,110.9	119.7	1,230.7	9.7	61.3
October r	675.3	70.3	745.7	9.4	75.0	436.3	49.1	485.4	10.1	47.8	1,111.7	119.4	1,231.1	9.7	61.2
November	674.4	70.6	745.0	9.5	74.8	438.3	48.4	486.7	10.0	47.8	1,112.6	119.0	1,231.7	9.7	61.2

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

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 -		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
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	35.5	392.8	9.0	74.4	242.1	23.6	265.7	8.9	48.2	599.4	59.1	658.4	9.0	61.0
1987 -															
January	356.5	35.2	391.8	9.0	74.2	242.6	23.6	266.2	8.9	48.2	599.1	58.9	658.0	8.9	60.9
February	355.9	35.1	391.0	9.0	73.9	243.0	24.0	267.0	9.0	48.3	599.0	59.0	658.0	9.0	60.8
March	355.8	35.0	390.8	9.0	73.8	243.4	24.6	268.1	9.2	48.5	599.3	59.6	658.9	9.1	60.9
April	356.4	35.0	391.4	8.9	73.8	243.7	25.3	269.0	9.4	48.6	600.1	60.4	660.4	9.1	60.9
May r	357.6	34.8	392.4	8.9	73.9	243.7	25.9	269.5	9.6	48.6	601.3	60.6	662.0	9.2	61.0
June r	359.0	34.4	393.4	8.7	74.0	243.5	26.0	269.5	9.6	48.6	602.5	60.3	662.9	9.1	61.0
July r	360.0	34.0	394.0	8.6	74.1	243.1	25.7	268.8	9.6	48.4	603.1	59.7	662.8	9.0	61.0
August r	360.3	33.8	394.1	8.6	74.0	242.6	25.4	267.9	9.5	48.2	602.8	59.2	662.0	8.9	60.9
September r	360.1	33.8	393.9	8.6	74.0	242.0	25.0	267.0	9.4	48.0	602.1	58.8	660.9	8.9	60.7
October r	359.7	33.9	393.6	8.6	73.8	241.5	24.6	266.1	9.2	47.8	601.2	58.5	659.7	8.9	60.5
November	359.2	34.0	393.2	8.7	73.7	241.1	24.3	265.4	9.2	47.6	600.2	58.3	658.6	8.9	60.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1986 -															
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	389.5	32.4	421.9	7.7	76.5	260.6	23.3	284.0	8.2	51.5	650.1	55.8	705.8	7.9	64.0
1987 -															
January	389.1	31.9	421.0	7.6	76.2	260.7	23.8	284.5	8.4	51.5	649.7	55.7	705.5	7.9	63.8
February	389.8	31.5	421.3	7.5	76.1	260.6	24.4	285.1	8.6	51.4	650.4	55.9	706.4	7.9	63.7
March	392.0	31.5	423.4	7.4	76.2	260.3	24.9	285.2	8.7	51.3	652.3	56.3	708.7	8.0	63.8
April	395.4	31.7	427.1	7.4	76.7	260.0	25.0	284.9	8.8	51.1	655.3	56.7	712.0	8.0	63.9
May r	399.6	32.1	431.7	7.4	77.3	259.7	24.7	284.4	8.7	50.9	659.3	56.8	716.1	7.9	64.1
June r	403.9	32.5	436.4	7.4	77.9	259.9	24.1	284.0	8.5	50.7	663.9	56.6	720.4	7.9	64.3
July r	407.6	32.5	440.1	7.4	78.3	260.9	23.5	284.4	8.3	50.6	668.4	56.0	724.5	7.7	64.5
August r	410.2	32.2	442.4	7.3	78.5	262.4	23.1	285.6	8.1	50.7	672.6	55.4	728.0	7.6	64.6
September r	411.9	31.8	443.7	7.2	78.6	264.0	23.0	287.0	8.0	50.8	675.8	54.8	730.6	7.5	64.7
October r	412.8	31.5	444.3	7.1	78.5	265.4	22.9	288.3	7.9	50.9	678.2	54.3	732.6	7.4	64.7
November	413.2	31.1	444.3	7.0	78.3	266.6	22.9	289.5	7.9	51.0	679.8	54.1	733.9	7.4	64.6
TASMANIA															
1986 -															
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	19.5	206.2	9.5	60.2
1987 -															
January	114.4	11.8	126.2	9.3	74.9	72.1	8.0	80.0	10.0	46.0	186.5	19.7	206.2	9.6	60.2
February	114.4	11.9	126.3	9.4	74.8	71.8	7.9	79.7	9.9	45.7	186.2	19.8	206.0	9.6	60.0
March	114.3	11.9	126.3	9.5	74.7	71.4	7.9	79.3	10.0	45.4	185.8	19.8	205.6	9.7	59.8
April	114.3	11.9	126.1	9.4	74.6	71.1	8.1	79.1	10.2	45.3	185.3	19.9	205.3	9.7	59.7
May r	114.1	11.7	125.9	9.3	74.3	70.9	8.3	79.2	10.5	45.2	185.0	20.0	205.0	9.8	59.5
June r	114.0	11.5	125.5	9.2	74.1	70.9	8.4	79.4	10.6	45.3	185.0	19.9	204.9	9.7	59.4
July r	113.9	11.3	125.2	9.0	73.9	71.2	8.4	79.6	10.5	45.4	185.2	19.6	204.8	9.6	59.4
August r	113.9	11.1	125.1	8.9	73.7	71.6	8.1	79.7	10.1	45.4	185.6	19.2	204.8	9.4	59.3
September r	113.9	11.1	125.0	8.9	73.6	72.1	7.7	79.7	9.6	45.4	186.0	18.7	204.7	9.1	59.2
October r	113.8	11.1	124.9	8.9	73.5	72.5	7.2	79.8	9.0	45.4	186.4	18.3	204.7	8.9	59.2
November	113.8	11.1	124.9	8.9	73.5	73.1	6.8	79.9	8.5	45.4	186.9	17.9	204.8	8.7	59.2

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, NOVEMBER 1987

Age group	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent)				
	Females					Females				
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons	Males	Married	Not married	Total	Persons
15-64	4,534.8	1,812.5	1,278.8	3,091.3	7,626.1	83.2	54.2	63.2	57.6	70.5
15-19	396.4	13.4	375.3	388.7	785.1	56.3	53.3	57.2	57.1	56.7
20-24	584.0	150.1	342.9	493.0	1,077.0	88.3	65.1	81.7	75.8	82.1
25-34	1,254.2	559.0	272.1	831.2	2,085.4	94.6	57.5	76.0	62.5	78.5
35-44	1,127.1	631.0	151.1	782.1	1,909.2	93.9	65.6	70.6	66.5	80.3
45-54	728.0	346.2	91.3	437.5	1,165.5	87.6	54.5	56.3	54.9	71.5
55-59	281.6	81.0	30.4	111.4	393.0	75.0	29.4	32.9	30.3	52.9
60-64	163.5	31.7	15.7	47.4	211.0	46.5	13.1	12.9	13.1	29.5
65 and over	71.3	14.1	14.8	28.9	100.3	9.7	3.5	2.4	2.9	5.7
Total	4,606.2	1,826.6	1,293.6	3,120.3	7,726.4	74.4	48.8	49.2	48.9	61.5

TABLE 11. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION(a), NOVEMBER 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 -
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	219.8	243.0	40.7	*	41.5	284.5	18.9	303.4	14.6	93.8
Females	168.8	201.0	40.2	*	42.6	243.6	37.9	281.4	17.5	86.5
Persons	388.6	444.0	81.0	*	84.1	528.1	56.7	584.8	15.9	90.3
Left school -										
Before 1985	100.2	112.8	19.7	*	21.1	133.9	20.8	154.7	15.8	86.5
1985	128.7	143.4	25.6	*	26.3	169.7	12.4	182.2	15.5	93.2
1986 to survey date	159.7	187.8	35.7	*	36.7	224.4	23.5	247.9	16.3	90.5
Age -										
15	8.2	10.0	*	*	*	13.2	4.0	17.2	*	76.6
16	40.1	47.7	12.3	*	12.3	60.0	5.5	65.5	20.4	91.5
17	78.9	90.2	20.5	*	20.9	111.1	10.6	121.6	18.8	91.3
18	118.7	133.2	24.2	*	25.1	158.3	16.8	175.1	15.8	90.4
19	142.8	162.9	20.9	*	22.6	185.5	19.9	205.4	12.2	90.3
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	*	19.2	*	*	4.2	23.4	26.8	50.2	17.8	46.6
Females	*	23.9	*	*	*	27.3	29.8	57.1	*	47.8
Persons	4.4	43.1	4.6	*	7.6	50.7	56.6	107.3	15.0	47.2
Left school -										
Before 1985	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.9	*	*
1985	*	13.9	*	*	*	15.3	16.3	31.6	*	48.4
1986 to survey date	*	26.2	*	*	5.8	31.9	37.8	69.8	18.1	45.8
Age -										
15 and 16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.2	*	41.9
17	*	4.1	*	*	*	5.9	5.1	11.1	*	53.7
18	*	16.4	*	*	*	19.3	20.1	39.4	*	49.0
19	*	20.7	*	*	5.1	22.9	27.8	50.6	12.1	45.2
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	*	70.3	5.7	12.5	18.2	88.5	259.4	347.9	20.6	25.4
Females	*	95.5	4.7	17.6	22.3	117.9	223.1	341.0	19.0	34.6
Persons	*	165.8	10.5	30.1	40.6	206.4	482.5	688.9	19.7	30.0
Age -										
15	*	52.8	*	17.9	20.5	73.4	189.1	262.5	28.0	28.0
16	*	56.7	4.5	7.4	11.9	68.6	149.0	217.6	17.4	31.5
17	*	42.2	*	4.2	6.6	48.8	98.1	147.0	13.5	33.2
18 and 19	*	14.0	*	*	*	15.6	46.3	61.8	*	25.2
TOTAL										
Males	223.5	332.5	49.7	14.2	63.9	396.4	305.0	701.4	16.1	56.5
Females	171.1	320.4	46.3	22.1	68.4	388.7	290.8	679.6	17.6	57.2
Persons	394.5	652.9	96.0	36.2	132.2	785.1	595.9	1,381.0	16.8	56.9
Age -										
15	8.8	62.9	5.7	18.0	23.8	86.7	193.3	280.0	27.4	31.0
16	40.9	106.2	17.5	7.4	24.9	131.1	158.0	289.0	19.0	45.3
17	79.3	136.5	24.7	4.7	29.4	165.8	113.8	279.6	17.7	59.3
18	121.0	163.0	26.1	*	29.5	192.5	77.2	269.7	15.3	71.4
19	144.5	184.3	22.1	6.1	24.7	209.0	53.6	262.6	11.8	79.6

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 12. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION(a), NOVEMBER 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 -										
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	468.2	495.1	64.3	*	65.6	560.7	29.4	590.1	11.7	95.0
Females	353.7	422.5	40.1	5.4	45.4	467.9	121.1	589.0	9.7	79.4
Persons	821.8	917.6	104.4	6.6	111.0	1,028.6	150.5	1,179.1	10.8	87.2
Age -										
20	154.9	173.9	20.3	*	21.2	195.2	22.5	217.6	10.9	89.7
21	154.0	170.5	23.3	)	( 25.0	195.5	27.5	223.0	12.8	87.7
22	164.7	181.0	22.6	) 4.0	(23.4	204.4	28.9	233.2	11.4	87.6
23	167.9	189.0	20.4	)	( 21.8	210.7	35.4	246.1	10.3	85.6
24	180.2	203.3	17.9	*	19.6	222.9	36.3	259.1	8.8	86.0
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	*	19.8	*	*	*	23.3	42.7	66.1	*	35.3
Females	*	23.4	*	*	*	25.0	34.0	59.1	*	42.4
Persons	5.5	43.2	*	*	5.2	48.4	76.8	125.1	10.7	38.6
Age -										
20	)	( 14.7	*	*	)	( 15.5	22.5	38.1	)	( 40.8
21	) 5.0	(9.9	*	*	) 4.7	(12.1	19.7	31.8	) 10.5	(37.9
22	)	( 7.6	*	*	)	( 8.4	16.9	25.3	)	( 33.3
23	)	( 7.9	*	*	)	( 8.9	9.8	18.7	)	( 47.8
24	) *	( *	*	*	) *	( *	7.8	11.2) *	(*
TOTAL										
Males	472.1	514.9	65.4	*	69.1	584.0	72.2	656.2	11.8	89.0
Females	355.2	445.9	41.3	5.8	47.1	493.0	155.1	648.1	9.6	76.1
Persons	827.3	960.8	106.7	9.5	116.2	1,077.0	227.2	1,304.2	10.8	82.6
Age -										
20	155.8	188.6	20.6	) 4.3	(22.1	210.7	45.0	255.7	10.5	82.4
21	154.8	180.4	24.3	)	( 27.2	207.6	47.3	254.8	13.1	81.5
22	165.8	188.6	23.0	)	( 24.2	212.8	45.7	258.5	11.4	82.3
23	170.2	196.9	20.9	) 5.2	(22.8	219.7	45.1	264.8	10.4	83.0
24	180.7	206.3	17.9	)	( 20.0	226.3	44.1	270.4	8.8	83.7

(a) Excludes persons in institutions such as hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc. See Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES(a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1987 (per cent)

Age group	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-64	84.1	59.0	71.5	83.6	54.5	69.6
15-19	59.1	59.8	59.4	50.4	45.7	48.1
20-24	90.0	77.6	83.9	84.4	69.2	76.8
25-34	95.5	63.2	79.4	94.1	61.2	77.2
35-44	94.7	66.3	80.4	93.8	67.5	81.1
45-54	89.3	56.3	72.4	86.0	52.1	70.7
55-59	76.2	31.2	53.2	74.0	28.3	52.9
60-64	45.4	13.6	28.6	49.9	12.0	32.2
65 and over	10.8	3.6	6.7	8.6	2.1	5.1
Total	75.9	51.0	63.2	74.3	46.7	60.8

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

TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 1987

	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate(a)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total			
			- '000 -				- per cent -
MALES							
Born in Australia	2,895.0	3,142.0	214.8	234.9	3,376.9	7.0	75.9
Born outside Australia	1,065.9	1,135.2	88.1	94.1	1,229.3	7.7	74.3
Africa	32.8	35.1	*	*	37.2	*	77.8
America	29.8	31.5	*	*	34.6	*	77.2
Asia	158.0	170.0	27.7	29.0	199.1	14.6	74.2
Lebanon	18.6	20.2	6.8	6.8	27.0	25.2	76.1
Vietnam	19.8	21.4	6.9	7.2	28.5	25.1	77.6
Europe	757.1	803.6	47.5	51.1	854.8	6.0	73.0
Germany	36.7	39.0	*	*	41.2	*	82.9
Greece	49.8	52.2	*	*	54.5	*	72.4
Italy	111.9	117.7	*	*	121.0	*	71.4
Malta	21.4	21.7	*	*	22.6	*	77.2
Netherlands	35.1	36.9	*	*	38.8	*	74.6
Poland	14.8	16.0	*	*	18.2	*	50.0
UK and Ireland	364.6	390.5	25.6	27.3	417.7	6.5	74.2
Yugoslavia	54.4	56.3	4.6	4.6	60.9	7.5	76.1
Oceania	88.2	95.0	7.8	8.7	103.7	8.4	85.1
New Zealand	73.6	78.9	6.8	7.0	86.0	8.1	88.0
MARRIED FEMALES							
Born in Australia	636.6	1,252.3	29.0	52.8	1,305.2	4.0	49.2
Born outside Australia	290.0	485.6	23.4	35.9	521.5	6.9	48.2
Africa	10.5	16.9	*	*	18.0	*	53.9
America	8.4	12.8	*	*	15.2	*	53.9
Asia	52.8	75.5	8.4	11.3	86.8	13.0	49.9
Lebanon	*	4.5	*	*	6.3	*	28.8
Vietnam	6.5	7.8	*	*	10.4	*	57.1
Europe	201.3	348.4	9.3	16.1	364.5	4.4	46.6
Germany	12.5	20.7	*	*	21.5	*	49.0
Greece	19.3	28.9	*	*	30.2	*	49.6
Italy	21.2	38.8	*	*	40.3	*	36.0
Malta	*	7.2	*	*	7.5	*	37.7
Netherlands	7.3	16.4	*	*	17.5	*	47.5
Poland	5.0	7.8	*	*	8.1	*	38.2
UK and Ireland	94.9	173.4	5.2	8.2	181.6	4.5	50.1
Yugoslavia	20.4	25.6	*	*	26.6	*	48.3
Oceania	17.1	32.0	*	5.0	37.1	13.5	58.5
New Zealand	12.6	26.1	*	4.3	30.4	14.1	61.0
ALL FEMALES							
Born in Australia	1,310.1	2,206.8	120.9	172.5	2,379.3	7.2	51.0
Born outside Australia	434.6	675.9	45.9	65.1	741.0	8.8	46.7
Africa	12.6	21.0	*	*	22.8	*	48.0
America	13.1	20.8	*	*	24.4	*	53.4
Asia	77.8	108.4	13.9	18.2	126.6	14.4	48.0
Lebanon	4.0	6.2	*	*	9.5	*	30.2
Vietnam	10.2	12.7	*	*	16.2	*	53.5
Europe	288.9	462.2	20.5	30.6	492.9	6.2	44.3
Germany	15.8	26.5	*	*	28.7	*	46.0
Greece	21.7	31.4	*	*	32.7	*	45.3
Italy	27.8	46.9	*	*	48.6	*	35.0
Malta	5.4	9.2	*	*	9.9	*	38.6
Netherlands	10.9	20.9	*	*	22.2	*	44.1
Poland	6.4	9.6	*	*	10.1	*	30.8
UK and Ireland	149.5	245.5	13.2	18.4	263.9	7.0	47.7
Yugoslavia	25.3	31.9	*	*	33.5	*	46.5
Oceania	42.2	63.6	8.2	10.9	74.4	14.6	62.7
New Zealand	32.9	51.9	7.0	9.1	61.0	14.9	64.7
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	4,205.1	5,348.8	335.6	407.4	5,756.2	7.1	63.2
Born outside Australia	1,500.5	1,811.1	134.0	159.1	1,970.3	8.1	60.8
Africa	45.4	56.0	*	4.0	60.0	6.6	63.0
America	42.9	52.3	5.5	6.7	59.0	11.3	65.2
Asia	235.9	278.4	41.6	47.2	325.6	14.5	61.3
Lebanon	22.6	26.4	9.4	10.0	36.4	27.5	54.6
Vietnam	30.0	34.1	9.9	10.7	44.8	23.8	66.7
Europe	1,046.1	1,265.8	68.0	81.8	1,347.6	6.1	59.0
Germany	52.5	65.5	*	4.4	69.9	6.3	62.3
Greece	71.5	83.6	*	*	87.2	*	59.1
Italy	139.7	164.5	4.2	5.1	169.6	3.0	55.0
Malta	26.8	30.8	*	*	32.5	*	59.2
Netherlands	46.0	57.8	*	*	61.0	*	59.6
Poland	21.3	25.6	*	*	28.3	*	40.9
UK and Ireland	514.1	635.9	38.8	45.7	681.6	6.7	61.1
Yugoslavia	79.7	88.2	5.7	6.2	94.5	6.6	62.1
Oceania	130.4	158.5	16.1	19.5	178.1	11.0	74.0
New Zealand	106.5	130.9	13.9	16.1	147.0	11.0	76.6

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

TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1987

Period of arrival	Africa	America	Europe			Oceania	Total	Total			Persons
			Asia	U.K. and Ireland	Other countries	New Zealand		Males	Females	Total	
EMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	22.5	13.5	78.5	406.1	500.6	22.5	30.2	681.4	281.6	369.9	1,051.3
1971 - 1975	10.7	15.9	45.3	106.1	56.7	14.0	18.4	150.8	67.5	102.3	253.0
1976 - 1980	7.2	9.3	59.1	52.7	25.6	33.3	37.5	114.3	53.1	77.1	191.4
1981 - 1985	8.6	9.7	70.4	48.0	37.5	34.3	42.1	128.3	62.4	88.1	216.4
1986 to survey date	7.1	*	25.2	23.0	9.5	26.7	30.3	60.4	21.0	38.6	99.0
UNEMPLOYED ('000)											
Before 1971	*	)	( 6.7	28.4	22.4	) 5.4	6.7	(41.4	12.0	22.0	63.4
1971 - 1975	*	) 4.1	(7.5	9.0	5.0	)	6.7	(16.6	4.6	10.3	26.9
1976 - 1980	*	)	( 7.9	*	*	) 4.1	5.1	(8.7	5.5	10.9	19.7
1981 - 1985	*	*	(13.9	)	( 4.8	) *	5.1	(15.0	7.3	11.4	26.4
1986 to survey date	*	*	(11.2	) 5.0	( *	) 4.2	4.6	(12.4	6.5	10.5	22.9
LABOUR FORCE ('000)											
Before 1971	23.4	15.1	85.2	434.5	523.0	25.4	33.4	722.8	293.6	391.9	1,114.7
1971 - 1975	11.2	17.3	52.8	115.0	61.7	16.4	21.9	167.3	72.1	112.6	279.9
1976 - 1980	8.1	10.3	67.0	56.0	27.0	37.4	42.7	123.1	58.6	88.0	211.1
1981 - 1985	9.2	10.8	84.3	51.1	42.3	36.8	45.1	143.3	69.7	99.5	242.8
1986 to survey date	8.2	5.4	36.3	25.0	12.0	30.9	35.0	72.8	27.4	49.1	121.8
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)											
Before 1971	*	)	( 7.9	6.5	4.3	) 12.8	12.2	(5.7	4.1	5.6	5.7
1971 - 1975	*	) 9.5	(14.2	7.8	8.1	)	12.2	(9.9	6.3	9.1	9.6
1976 - 1980	*	)	( 11.8	*	*	) 10.9	12.1	(7.1	9.4	12.4	9.3
1981 - 1985	*	*	(16.5	)	( 11.4	) *	12.1	(10.5	10.5	11.5	10.9
1986 to survey date	*	*	(30.8	) 6.6	( *	) 13.5	13.3	(17.0	23.5	21.3	18.8
PARTICIPATION RATE (a) (per cent)											
Before 1971	55.0	58.3	63.5	56.0	55.2	61.4	63.7	70.2	44.0	41.3	56.3
1971 - 1975	73.0	72.6	71.7	74.3	66.3	78.1	73.5	84.4	58.0	58.5	71.7
1976 - 1980	63.3	62.4	61.5	74.4	63.3	80.2	77.2	82.2	57.2	54.4	67.8
1981 - 1985	67.8	71.6	59.8	69.7	67.4	79.9	76.3	79.3	55.8	54.1	66.6
1986 to survey date	73.3	59.6	49.1	68.0	57.7	83.9	79.7	76.5	44.0	48.8	62.3

(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, NOVEMBER 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	223.5	472.1	1,123.0	1,050.0	671.6	242.1	130.7	48.0	3,960.9	
Part-time workers	109.0	42.9	47.5	29.9	24.8	21.4	18.0	22.7	316.3	
Total	332.5	514.9	1,170.5	1,079.9	696.4	263.5	148.8	70.7	4,277.2	
MARRIED FEMALES										
Full-time workers	6.9	101.4	283.4	294.7	179.2	41.0	13.3	6.8	926.6	
Part-time workers	*	37.2	241.3	309.9	156.7	38.3	17.8	7.3	811.3	
Total	9.8	138.5	524.6	604.6	335.9	79.3	31.1	14.1	1,737.9	
ALL FEMALES										
Full-time workers	171.1	355.2	487.0	395.5	240.7	59.2	23.2	12.9	1,744.7	
Part-time workers	149.3	90.6	286.7	344.5	179.3	48.5	23.2	15.9	1,138.0	
Total	320.4	445.9	773.7	740.1	420.0	107.7	46.3	28.7	2,882.7	
PERSONS										
Full-time workers	394.5	827.3	1,609.9	1,445.5	912.3	301.3	153.9	60.9	5,705.6	
Part-time workers	258.4	133.5	334.2	374.4	204.1	69.9	41.2	38.6	1,454.3	
Total	652.9	960.8	1,944.1	1,819.9	1,116.4	371.3	195.1	99.5	7,159.9	

TABLE 17. HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, NOVEMBER 1987

	Males		Females		Total	Persons
			Married	Not married		
NUMBER EMPLOYED ('000)						
Weekly hours worked -						
0	213.9	86.9	54.6	141.5	355.4	
1-15	190.7	366.2	189.2	555.3	746.0	
16-29	318.2	381.0	143.0	524.1	842.3	
30-34	349.1	179.1	122.1	301.2	650.4	
35-39	644.5	259.3	223.0	482.3	1,126.8	
40	888.5	223.8	231.1	454.9	1,343.4	
41-44	238.2	49.2	58.5	107.7	345.9	
45-48	394.1	53.7	56.5	110.2	504.3	
49 and over	1,040.1	138.7	66.7	205.4	1,245.5	
Total	4,277.2	1,737.9	1,144.8	2,882.7	7,159.9	
WEEKLY HOURS WORKED						
Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)	172.6	49.1	35.0	84.1	256.7	
By full-time workers	168.0	36.2	30.7	66.8	234.9	
By part-time workers	4.6	12.9	4.3	17.3	21.9	
Average weekly hours worked	40.4	28.2	30.6	29.2	35.9	
By full-time workers	42.4	39.0	37.5	38.3	41.2	
By part-time workers	14.6	15.9	13.3	15.2	15.1	
By wage and salary earners	38.4	27.7	30.6	28.9	34.4	
By other than wage and salary earners	49.7	31.0	30.9	31.0	43.6	
Average weekly hours worked by persons who worked one hour or more in the reference week	42.5	29.7	32.1	30.7	37.7	
By full-time workers	44.6	41.1	39.1	40.2	43.3	
By part-time workers	15.5	16.8	14.2	16.0	15.9	

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

Age group	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
15-19	*	47.0	47.2	38.8	47.4	47.1	47.1
20-24	87.6	75.8	77.9	60.1	73.3	68.6	73.3
25-34	92.4	81.0	88.2	54.0	69.6	58.2	73.2
35-44	92.7	76.7	90.0	62.8	63.3	62.9	76.6
45-54	86.8	67.7	83.8	52.9	51.9	52.7	68.5
55-59	73.0	55.6	70.2	28.8	30.8	29.3	49.9
60-64	43.4	37.1	42.3	12.8	12.6	12.7	27.3
65 and over	10.7	6.5	9.6	3.5	2.4	2.8	5.7
Total	74.2	61.1	69.1	46.4	43.5	45.2	57.0

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

Reason for working less than 35 hours	Males		Females		Total	Persons
			Married	Not married		
Leave, holiday or flexitime	494.5		142.6	125.6	268.2	762.7
Own illness or injury	116.9		33.5	33.4	66.9	183.8
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	18.0		*	*	*	19.5
Began or left job in the reference week	13.3		*	*	5.2	18.5
Stood down, on short time, insufficient work	26.4		6.0	*	8.2	34.5
Shift work, standard work arrangements	63.3		12.1	13.7	25.7	89.0
Other reasons	23.3		5.2	*	8.5	31.8
Total	755.6		201.9	182.3	384.2	1,139.8

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

	Age group						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
Total	109.0	42.9	47.5	29.9	24.8	62.2	316.3
Preferred not to work more hours	78.0	26.8	27.7	19.3	17.9	55.3	224.9
Preferred to work more hours	31.1	16.0	19.9	10.6	6.9	6.9	91.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	15.3	10.6	13.4	9.8	*	*	50.5
MARRIED FEMALES							
Total	*	37.2	241.3	309.9	156.7	63.5	811.3
Preferred not to work more hours	*	29.6	209.9	266.9	141.3	60.7	710.1
Preferred to work more hours	*	7.6	31.4	43.0	15.4	*	101.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	*	*	7.1	7.8	*	*	19.8
ALL FEMALES							
Total	149.3	90.6	286.7	344.5	179.3	87.6	1,138.0
Preferred not to work more hours	112.2	60.6	241.0	291.8	157.6	82.6	945.7
Preferred to work more hours	37.1	30.1	45.7	52.8	21.7	5.0	192.3
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	17.3	12.4	12.6	11.1	4.2	*	58.7
PERSONS							
Total	258.4	133.5	334.2	374.4	204.1	149.7	1,454.3
Preferred not to work more hours	190.1	87.4	268.6	311.1	175.5	137.9	1,170.7
Preferred to work more hours	68.2	46.1	65.5	63.3	28.6	11.9	283.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	32.6	23.0	25.9	16.9	7.1	*	109.2

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

	Hours worked by persons who worked in the reference week						Persons who did not work in the reference week	Total
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-29	30-34		
MALES								
Total	50.6	73.6	37.0	45.6	46.0	45.0	18.6	316.3
Preferred not to work more hours	33.1	52.5	24.6	30.7	33.5	35.4	15.1	224.9
Preferred to work more hours	17.5	21.1	12.4	14.9	12.4	9.5	*	91.4
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	8.9	13.0	7.5	9.0	6.8	4.4	*	50.5
MARRIED FEMALES								
Total	91.6	140.5	124.0	160.7	158.4	95.6	40.6	811.3
Preferred not to work more hours	71.7	117.7	107.2	144.2	144.0	88.7	36.6	710.1
Preferred to work more hours	19.9	22.8	16.8	16.5	14.4	6.9	4.0	101.2
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	4.3	4.5	---	5.4	---	4.0	*	19.8
ALL FEMALES								
Total	158.5	219.0	162.2	204.9	204.2	128.2	60.9	1,138.0
Preferred not to work more hours	119.1	177.3	134.6	175.6	172.8	115.1	51.3	945.7
Preferred to work more hours	39.4	41.7	27.7	29.3	31.4	13.2	9.6	192.3
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	12.3	12.8	7.9	8.2	12.0	4.0	*	58.7
PERSONS								
Total	209.1	292.6	199.2	250.5	250.2	173.2	79.5	1,454.3
Preferred not to work more hours	152.2	229.8	159.1	206.3	206.4	150.5	66.4	1,170.7
Preferred to work more hours	56.9	62.8	40.1	44.3	43.8	22.7	13.2	283.7
Had actively looked for full-time work in the four weeks to the end of the reference week	21.2	25.8	15.4	17.3	18.8	8.5	*	109.2

TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, NOVEMBER 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	269.5	53.1	25.0	60.6	294.5	96.6	113.6	408.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	249.2	52.0	25.0	58.1	274.2	93.4	110.1	384.2
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	20.3	*	*	*	20.3	*	*	23.8
Mining	89.8	7.4	*	*	91.8	5.1	9.0	100.8
Manufacturing	837.7	244.8	26.4	76.9	864.1	215.7	321.7	1,185.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	129.2	39.8	5.7	16.0	134.9	36.3	55.8	190.7
Metal products	153.8	18.3	*	5.3	156.3	15.5	23.5	179.9
Other manufacturing	554.8	186.7	18.1	55.7	572.9	163.9	242.4	815.2
Electricity, gas and water	110.8	11.4	*	*	112.0	5.2	12.5	124.6
Construction	411.2	23.0	17.6	39.3	428.8	50.2	62.3	491.1
Wholesale and retail trade	715.8	351.9	92.0	315.1	807.8	364.6	667.0	1,474.8
Wholesale trade	281.6	86.5	10.7	40.3	292.3	80.9	126.8	419.1
Retail trade	434.2	265.4	81.3	274.7	515.5	283.7	540.2	1,055.7
Transport and storage	287.5	51.3	20.4	23.5	307.8	42.1	74.8	382.7
Communication	96.6	30.3	*	5.6	98.3	22.0	35.8	134.2
Finance, property and business services	359.4	246.9	32.4	109.3	391.8	193.8	356.2	748.0
Public administration and defence	210.2	106.7	5.0	22.0	215.2	67.5	128.7	344.0
Community services	394.6	485.4	38.7	327.2	433.2	517.3	812.6	1,245.8
Recreation, personal and other services	177.9	132.4	53.9	156.0	231.8	157.8	288.4	520.2
Total	3,960.9	1,744.7	316.3	1,138.0	4,277.2	1,737.9	2,882.7	7,159.9

TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND STATUS OF WORKER, NOVEMBER 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	37.5	16.9	142.0	53.6	100.2	30.2	294.5	113.6	408.1
Agriculture & services to agriculture	33.5	15.9	134.2	52.7	91.9	28.7	274.2	110.1	384.2
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	4.0	*	7.8	*	8.3	*	20.3	*	23.8
Mining	*	*	*	*	88.7	8.6	91.8	9.0	100.8
Manufacturing	15.3	5.6	26.1	11.6	821.4	302.9	864.1	321.7	1,185.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	*	*	131.6	54.2	134.9	55.8	190.7
Metal products	*	*	5.5	*	148.3	21.8	156.3	23.5	179.9
Other manufacturing	10.8	4.1	19.7	9.9	541.5	226.8	572.9	242.4	815.2
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	112.0	12.5	112.0	12.5	124.6
Construction	35.2	8.1	104.9	11.0	287.8	37.3	428.8	62.3	491.1
Wholesale and retail trade	72.2	42.7	75.9	62.3	652.7	550.2	807.8	667.0	1,474.8
Wholesale trade	9.0	*	13.5	9.6	269.2	112.5	292.3	126.8	419.1
Retail trade	63.2	39.4	62.4	52.8	383.5	437.6	515.5	540.2	1,055.7
Transport and storage	10.5	*	42.6	7.2	253.7	62.2	307.8	74.8	382.7
Communication	*	*	*	*	97.7	35.3	98.3	35.8	134.2
Finance, property and business services	30.4	6.0	39.2	19.0	321.5	328.2	391.8	356.2	748.0
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	215.2	128.7	215.2	128.7	344.0
Community services	15.4	5.9	6.9	16.0	410.7	789.1	433.2	812.6	1,245.8
Recreation, personal and other services	22.5	18.5	37.0	32.1	170.2	234.3	231.8	288.4	520.2
Total	240.1	107.0	477.3	213.4	3,531.9	2,519.5	4,277.2	2,882.7	7,159.9
Full-time workers	233.0	60.2	428.0	100.3	3,290.9	1,577.8	3,960.9	1,744.7	5,705.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

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

Industry division or subdivision	Age group						Total	Born in Australia	Born outside Australia
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	29.7	35.7	80.8	95.2	73.9	92.8	408.1	370.5	37.6
Agriculture & services to agriculture	27.4	31.9	72.4	90.4	71.2	90.9	384.2	349.7	34.5
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	6.1	8.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	6.2	23.8	20.8	*
Mining	4.5	12.1	29.8	31.6	16.7	6.2	100.8	76.4	24.4
Manufacturing	92.6	182.7	308.4	294.2	200.6	107.3	1,185.8	753.0	432.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	17.3	30.0	50.9	50.7	30.5	11.2	190.7	137.2	53.4
Metal products	12.4	28.6	46.9	41.3	33.3	17.4	179.9	116.9	63.0
Other manufacturing	62.9	124.1	210.5	202.2	136.8	78.8	815.2	498.9	316.4
Electricity, gas and water	4.9	15.9	32.9	33.0	22.7	15.2	124.6	94.5	30.1
Construction	32.2	61.1	149.6	124.8	82.5	40.9	491.1	339.5	151.6
Wholesale and retail trade	286.6	201.3	359.1	315.0	201.8	111.0	1,474.8	1,132.0	342.8
Wholesale trade	23.8	50.1	125.7	195.8	71.6	42.1	419.1	306.7	112.4
Retail trade	262.8	151.2	233.4	209.2	130.2	68.9	1,055.7	825.3	230.3
Transport and storage	13.5	42.2	114.7	110.2	61.6	40.5	382.7	289.4	93.3
Communication	*	15.8	44.7	39.0	21.9	10.2	134.2	105.2	29.0
Finance, property and business services	63.1	123.4	211.7	197.8	92.2	59.8	748.0	562.8	185.1
Public administration and defence	14.7	47.2	101.8	91.4	54.9	33.9	344.0	271.2	72.7
Community services	35.5	139.7	377.3	368.5	216.7	108.1	1,245.8	957.1	288.7
Recreation, personal and other services	73.1	83.6	133.5	119.3	70.8	40.0	520.2	397.1	123.2
Total	652.9	960.8	1,944.1	1,819.9	1,116.4	665.8	7,159.9	5,348.8	1,811.1

TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED, NOVEMBER 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			
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MALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	9.4	16.2	12.4	7.8	10.1	42.9	5.8	18.1	171.8	294.5	53.3	
Agriculture & services to agriculture	7.2	16.1	11.3	7.0	8.7	38.8	4.7	17.3	163.1	274.2	53.8	
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting			4.2		*	4.0	*	*	8.8	20.3	45.9	
Mining	8.2	*	4.9	4.5	17.0	16.3	5.1	12.2	21.2	91.8	39.9	
Manufacturing	40.8	16.5	78.9	84.6	158.2	188.2	56.9	93.8	146.2	864.1	38.7	
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.8	*	8.2	13.4	17.9	36.3	8.8	14.4	26.9	134.9	40.1	
Metal products	9.0	*	13.4	15.7	26.5	33.6	11.8	18.5	26.5	156.3	39.1	
Other manufacturing	25.9	12.0	57.3	55.6	113.8	118.3	36.2	60.8	92.9	572.9	38.3	
Electricity, gas and water	10.5	*	8.7	18.3	30.1	21.4	6.8	7.3	6.7	112.0	33.8	
Construction	18.4	10.5	40.4	33.0	54.0	114.0	17.6	39.5	101.3	428.8	40.4	
Wholesale and retail trade	25.4	69.1	39.8	45.9	82.5	181.2	59.3	77.0	227.7	807.8	41.5	
Wholesale trade	8.7	6.7	14.6	19.7	41.1	78.1	21.0	28.6	73.8	292.3	41.8	
Retail trade	16.7	62.4	25.2	26.2	41.4	103.1	38.2	48.4	153.9	515.5	41.3	
Transport and storage	25.9	8.1	24.2	23.1	34.1	62.7	13.5	34.2	82.0	307.8	40.2	
Communication	11.5	*	11.1	16.4	28.0	14.0	5.5	4.9	5.2	98.3	32.1	
Finance, property and business services	16.1	14.1	29.3	32.7	60.4	70.3	22.7	39.8	106.5	391.8	41.0	
Public administration and defence	13.7	*	15.5	25.5	75.1	42.1	13.9	10.0	17.4	215.2	36.0	
Community services	23.7	17.3	33.2	42.6	76.2	91.4	20.9	38.4	89.6	433.2	38.7	
Recreation, personal and other services	10.4	30.9	19.8	14.6	18.7	44.1	10.0	19.0	64.3	231.8	39.4	
Total employed	213.9	190.7	318.2	349.1	644.5	888.5	238.2	394.1	1,040.1	4,277.2	40.4	
MARRIED FEMALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	*	28.9	15.5	8.5	5.0	7.1	---	5.7	---	22.1	96.6	31.8
Agriculture & services to agriculture	*	26.7	15.3	8.5	4.7	6.9	---	5.7	---	21.9	93.4	32.4
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	32.1
Manufacturing	6.9	27.5	45.5	25.5	49.8	35.9	8.3	7.1	9.2	215.7	30.4	
Food, beverages and tobacco	---	5.1	---	7.1	5.7	6.2	---	5.7	---	---	36.3	31.6
Metal products	*	---	4.0	---	6.1	---	---	4.8	---	---	15.5	30.2
Other manufacturing	5.0	21.1	37.0	17.1	40.3	26.0	6.1	5.3	6.0	163.9	30.2	
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	---	---	4.4	---	*	*	*	*	5.2	33.7
Construction	*	25.2	10.0	---	5.8	---	4.6	*	*	*	50.2	18.6
Wholesale and retail trade	15.4	75.9	83.9	33.0	41.3	43.5	12.1	12.9	46.6	364.6	30.0	
Wholesale trade	*	14.6	18.4	10.8	13.4	11.4	---	4.1	---	5.0	80.9	28.4
Retail trade	12.2	61.4	65.5	22.1	27.8	32.1	9.9	11.0	41.6	283.7	30.5	
Transport and storage	*	11.4	6.4	*	4.9	6.8	---	---	5.4	---	42.1	27.5
Communication	*	*	4.8	*	7.0	---	4.1	---	*	*	22.0	29.3
Finance, property and business services	12.8	37.7	40.2	20.2	34.3	25.1	6.4	4.8	12.2	193.8	27.5	
Public administration and defence	5.3	9.1	11.6	6.9	23.2	5.6	---	---	---	---	67.5	28.7
Community services	29.3	102.4	123.9	63.3	73.6	76.5	12.0	15.4	20.9	517.3	26.7	
Recreation, personal and other services	6.5	45.8	37.9	12.7	14.1	14.0	*	4.3	19.5	157.8	27.7	
Total employed	86.9	366.2	381.0	179.1	259.3	223.8	49.2	53.7	138.7	1,737.9	28.2	
ALL FEMALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	4.6	34.7	17.7	9.6	5.6	8.8	*	4.2	25.8	113.6	31.4	
Agriculture & services to agriculture	4.6	32.2	17.5	9.6	5.1	8.6	*	4.2	25.6	110.1	31.9	
Mining	*	*	*	---	5.2	---	*	*	*	*	9.0	35.0
Manufacturing	10.6	35.6	61.1	37.0	75.7	58.7	14.6	13.9	14.4	321.7	31.4	
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	7.6	9.1	8.6	10.0	9.8	*	---	6.1	---	55.8	30.8
Metal products	*	---	5.1	*	6.1	5.7	*	*	*	*	23.5	31.8
Other manufacturing	7.5	25.0	49.8	25.2	59.7	43.3	11.0	10.5	10.4	242.4	31.4	
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	---	5.0	---	5.7	*	*	*	*	12.5	32.2
Construction	*	26.0	11.6	*	6.2	8.0	---	4.2	---	---	62.3	21.3
Wholesale and retail trade	29.8	171.8	117.4	58.0	82.2	97.0	26.7	25.3	58.9	667.0	28.2	
Wholesale trade	4.8	16.1	23.3	16.9	26.0	23.6	4.4	*	7.8	126.8	30.7	
Retail trade	25.0	155.7	94.0	41.1	56.2	73.4	22.3	21.4	51.1	540.2	27.6	
Transport and storage	*	13.6	8.4	6.7	12.6	16.0	*	4.4	6.1	74.8	31.2	
Communication	4.5	*	6.9	*	11.4	4.3	---	4.7	---	---	35.8	29.3
Finance, property and business services	19.1	47.7	59.5	42.7	77.3	62.4	15.1	11.0	21.3	356.2	30.4	
Public administration and defence	9.5	11.2	18.5	15.2	48.3	14.3	4.3	*	4.7	128.7	30.6	
Community services	42.1	128.3	166.0	100.8	129.6	143.8	25.5	34.9	41.6	812.6	29.0	
Recreation, personal and other services	13.8	84.1	54.4	21.3	27.6	37.5	9.8	11.6	28.4	288.4	27.4	
Total employed	141.5	555.3	524.1	301.2	482.3	454.9	107.7	110.2	205.4	2,882.7	29.2	
PERSONS												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	14.0	50.9	30.1	17.4	15.7	51.7	8.4	22.3	197.7	408.1	47.2	
Agriculture & services to agriculture	11.8	48.4	28.8	16.6	13.8	47.4	7.2	21.5	188.7	384.2	47.5	
Forestry & logging, fishing & hunting	---	4.7	---	4.0	---	4.3	*	*	9.0	23.8	41.5	
Mining	8.7	*	5.6	5.7	19.3	18.2	6.0	12.5	21.9	100.8	39.5	
Manufacturing	51.3	52.1	140.1	121.6	233.9	246.9	71.5	107.7	160.6	1,185.8	36.7	
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.1	10.8	17.3	22.0	27.9	46.1	11.2	17.7	29.7	190.7	37.4	
Metal products	9.8	4.3	15.6	19.0	32.6	39.3	13.1	18.6	27.6	179.9	38.2	
Other manufacturing	33.5	37.0	107.2	80.7	173.5	161.6	47.2	71.3	103.3	815.2	36.2	
Electricity, gas and water	11.2	*	10.7	21.3	33.7	23.5	7.5	7.4	6.9	124.6	33.6	
Construction	21.3	36.4	52.0	36.5	60.2	122.0	18.9	40.1	103.7	491.1	38.0	
Wholesale and retail trade	55.2	240.9	157.2	103.9	164.6	278.2	86.0	102.3	286.5	1,474.8	35.4	
Wholesale trade	13.5	22.8	38.0	36.5	67.1	101.7	25.4	32.5	81.6	419.1	38.4	
Retail trade	41.7	218.1	119.2	67.3	97.5	176.4	60.6	69.8	205.0	1,055.7	34.3	
Transport and storage	29.3	21.7	32.7	29.8	46.7	78.7	17.2	38.6	88.0	382.7	38.4	
Communication	16.0	*	18.0	18.7	39.3	18.3	8.2	5.9	6.3	134.2	31.4	
Finance, property and business services	35.2	61.8	88.8	75.4	137.8	132.7	37.8	50.8	127.8	748.0	35.9	
Public administration and defence	23.1	13.1	34.0	40.7	123.4	56.4	18.2	12.9	22.1	344.0	34.0	
Community services	65.8	145.6	199.2	143.4	205.8	235.2	46.4	73.3	131.2	1,245.8	32.4	
Recreation, personal and other services	24.2	114.9	74.2	36.0	46.3	81.6	19.8	30.6	92.7	520.2	32.7	
Total employed	355.4	746.0	842.3	650.4	1,126.8	1,343.4	345.9	504.3	1,245.5	7,159.9	35.9	

TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, NOVEMBER 1987
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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	179.5	*	5.7	17.3	*	*	9.5	80.5	294.5
Mining	6.2	10.3	7.9	16.2	*	*	26.0	21.9	91.8
Manufacturing	76.9	48.7	23.4	318.4	34.5	26.3	153.4	182.7	864.1
Electricity, gas and water	*	10.4	14.4	34.3	11.0	*	18.1	20.9	112.0
Construction	35.3	12.7	18.0	240.7	4.7	*	30.0	84.6	428.8
Wholesale and retail trade	156.8	28.6	11.2	200.4	33.0	219.7	38.3	119.8	807.8
Transport and storage	14.5	8.3	12.5	27.9	28.4	13.9	155.3	47.0	307.8
Communication	4.8	5.4	13.0	36.6	29.5	*	*	4.7	98.3
Finance, property and business services	48.1	120.7	20.8	12.7	70.8	68.7	7.4	42.7	391.8
Public administration & defence	18.9	35.5	25.9	23.8	50.1	*	23.9	34.8	215.2
Community services	20.2	213.3	71.2	30.0	19.6	5.2	19.1	54.6	433.2
Recreation, personal and other services	41.9	26.3	14.4	51.1	5.2	42.5	4.6	45.9	231.8
Total	604.7	520.8	238.4	1,009.2	290.9	384.1	489.0	740.1	4,277.2
FEMALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	66.9	*	*	*	12.0	*	*	29.3	113.6
Mining	*	*	*	*	5.8	*	*	*	9.0
Manufacturing	5.1	12.7	*	25.7	105.9	15.9	78.2	74.5	321.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	9.5	*	*	*	12.5
Construction	*	*	*	*	53.9	*	*	*	62.3
Wholesale and retail trade	53.7	11.1	4.5	11.7	147.5	377.3	7.9	53.4	667.0
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	40.0	19.2	5.1	4.2	74.8
Communication	*	*	*	*	30.4	*	*	*	35.8
Finance, property and business services	8.3	30.5	5.1	*	219.2	55.3	*	35.9	356.2
Public administration & defence	*	15.0	6.0	*	81.9	8.0	*	12.7	128.7
Community services	11.7	256.2	163.9	12.9	166.1	80.8	*	118.0	812.6
Recreation, personal and other services	21.6	15.3	4.3	52.0	37.8	92.8	*	63.3	288.4
Total	175.6	346.7	191.2	110.4	909.9	653.7	97.3	397.9	2,882.7
PERSONS									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	246.4	*	5.9	20.4	13.1	*	9.6	109.9	408.1
Mining	6.2	10.4	9.0	16.8	9.0	*	26.0	23.0	100.8
Manufacturing	82.0	61.4	27.1	344.1	140.4	42.1	231.5	257.2	1,185.8
Electricity, gas and water	*	11.3	15.1	34.7	20.5	*	18.1	22.0	124.6
Construction	36.4	13.9	18.9	241.7	58.6	4.7	30.3	86.6	491.1
Wholesale and retail trade	210.5	39.6	15.7	212.1	180.5	597.0	46.2	173.1	1,474.8
Transport and storage	17.0	10.6	13.2	28.7	68.4	33.1	160.4	51.3	382.7
Communication	6.0	5.9	13.0	36.8	59.9	*	*	7.0	134.2
Finance, property and business services	56.4	151.2	26.0	13.3	290.0	124.0	8.6	78.6	748.0
Public administration & defence	22.5	50.5	31.9	25.2	132.0	10.3	24.1	47.5	344.0
Community services	31.9	469.6	235.1	42.8	185.7	86.0	22.1	172.6	1,245.8
Recreation, personal and other services	63.5	41.6	18.7	103.0	42.9	135.3	6.1	109.2	520.2
Total	780.3	867.5	429.6	1,119.6	1,200.8	1,037.8	586.3	1,138.0	7,159.9

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

Industry division and subdivision	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	294.5	96.6	113.6	408.1
Agriculture	261.2	91.7	108.3	369.6
Services to agriculture	12.9	*	*	14.7
Forestry and logging	6.7	*	*	8.0
Fishing and hunting	13.6	*	*	15.9
MINING	91.8	5.1	9.0	100.8
Metallic minerals	34.0	*	*	37.8
Coal	30.8	*	*	31.5
Construction Materials	7.9	*	*	8.4
Services to mining, n.e.c.	13.0	*	*	16.7
Other mining	6.2	*	*	6.4
MANUFACTURING	864.1	215.7	321.7	1,185.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	134.9	36.3	55.8	190.7
Textiles	20.2	8.7	12.6	32.8
Clothing and footwear	21.1	46.2	64.2	85.3
Footwear	6.4	4.6	7.3	13.7
Wood, wood products and furniture	87.5	12.5	16.6	104.1
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	90.2	27.2	45.0	135.2
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	44.0	9.7	16.6	60.6
Non-metallic mineral products	38.4	4.9	8.1	46.5
Basic metal products	64.4	*	5.9	70.3
Fabricated metal products	91.9	11.7	17.7	109.6
Transport equipment	99.3	10.1	14.4	113.7
Other machinery and equipment	119.8	26.0	39.6	159.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	52.5	18.6	25.2	77.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	112.0	5.2	12.5	124.6
Electricity and gas	75.9	*	9.3	85.3
Water, sewerage and drainage	36.1	*	*	39.3
CONSTRUCTION	428.8	50.2	62.3	491.1
General construction	180.5	19.7	27.0	207.5
Special trade construction	248.3	30.5	35.3	283.6
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	807.8	364.6	667.0	1,474.8
Wholesale trade	292.3	80.9	126.8	419.1
Retail trade	515.5	283.7	540.2	1,055.7
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	307.8	42.1	74.8	382.7
Road freight transport	107.3	15.2	19.4	126.7
Road passenger transport	56.2	6.4	10.0	66.2
Rail transport	67.1	*	6.8	73.9
Water transport	6.9	*	*	8.2
Air transport	23.6	*	8.6	32.2
Other transport	*	*	*	*
Services to road transport	*	*	*	4.0
Services to water transport	18.7	*	*	21.9
Services to air transport	5.8	*	*	7.0
Other services to transport	11.8	10.8	20.2	32.0
Storage	6.7	*	*	8.9
COMMUNICATION	98.3	22.0	35.8	134.2
FINANCE, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS SERVICES	391.8	193.8	356.2	748.0
Finance and investment	115.4	56.7	121.7	237.1
Insurance and services to insurance	43.8	24.6	44.5	88.2
Property and business services	232.6	112.5	190.0	422.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	215.2	67.5	128.7	344.0
Public administration	196.0	64.5	121.4	317.4
Defence	19.2	*	7.3	26.5
COMMUNITY SERVICES	433.2	517.3	812.6	1,245.8
Health	120.2	244.5	372.7	492.8
Education, museum and library services	178.6	207.6	317.5	496.1
Welfare and religious institutions	29.3	40.7	73.0	102.3
Other community services	105.1	24.5	49.4	154.6
RECREATION, PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES	231.8	157.8	288.4	520.2
Entertainment and recreational services	74.4	28.5	54.2	128.5
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	113.8	85.8	152.3	266.1
Personal services	40.7	37.3	69.8	110.6
Private households employing staff	*	6.2	12.2	15.0
TOTAL	4,277.2	1,737.9	2,882.7	7,159.9

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

Occupation major group	Full-time workers		Part-time workers		Total			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Females			Persons
					Males	Married	Total	
Managers and administrators	588.3	130.1	16.4	45.5	604.7	139.0	175.6	780.3
Professionals	485.7	253.1	35.1	93.7	520.8	203.2	346.7	867.5
Para-professionals	229.5	125.0	9.0	66.2	238.4	112.5	191.2	429.6
Tradespersons	970.8	73.1	38.4	37.2	1,009.2	59.8	110.4	1,119.6
Clerks	276.5	608.9	14.5	301.0	290.9	553.9	909.9	1,200.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	317.5	299.6	66.6	354.1	384.1	326.5	653.7	1,037.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	466.1	77.0	22.9	20.3	489.0	69.6	97.3	586.3
Labourers and related workers	626.6	177.9	113.4	220.1	740.1	273.5	397.9	1,138.0
Total	3,960.9	1,744.7	316.3	1,138.0	4,277.2	1,737.9	2,882.7	7,159.9

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND STATUS OF WORKER, NOVEMBER 1987 ('000)

Occupation major group	Employers		Self-employed		Wage and salary earners		Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
Managers and administrators	97.5	35.3	163.5	71.9	340.3	65.5	604.7	175.6	780.3
Professionals	39.4	6.7	26.5	20.1	454.5	319.5	520.8	346.7	867.5
Para-professionals	4.2	*	9.4	*	224.9	189.3	238.4	191.2	429.6
Tradespersons	57.8	6.6	137.3	14.4	812.4	88.6	1,009.2	110.4	1,119.6
Clerks	*	31.4	*	35.1	286.5	824.5	290.9	909.9	1,200.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.8	21.3	36.7	47.7	327.2	576.7	384.1	653.7	1,037.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	13.3	*	52.4	5.4	421.8	90.6	489.0	97.3	586.3
Labourers and related workers	11.8	4.2	49.0	17.0	664.3	364.9	740.1	397.9	1,138.0
Total	240.1	107.0	477.3	213.4	3,531.9	2,519.5	4,277.2	2,882.7	7,159.9
Full-time workers	233.0	60.2	428.0	100.3	3,290.9	1,577.8	3,960.9	1,744.7	5,705.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, NOVEMBER 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	4.4	25.9	158.3	255.7	183.7	152.3	780.3	604.4	175.9
Professionals	6.7	81.4	299.5	267.7	137.4	74.8	867.5	644.5	223.0
Para-professionals	15.3	55.0	149.1	114.2	65.4	30.7	429.6	327.3	102.3
Tradespersons	122.2	191.6	312.8	243.8	153.8	95.5	1,119.6	796.7	322.9
Clerks	92.8	216.6	355.8	302.4	158.3	74.9	1,200.8	943.1	257.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	235.0	175.3	247.8	213.4	109.3	57.0	1,037.8	828.0	209.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	19.0	63.4	159.2	171.0	112.0	61.7	586.3	391.7	194.6
Labourers and related workers	157.4	151.7	261.8	251.7	196.4	119.0	1,138.0	813.1	324.9
Total	652.9	960.8	1,944.1	1,819.9	1,116.4	665.8	7,159.9	5,348.8	1,811.1

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED, NOVEMBER 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		
	-'000 -										
MALES											
Managers and administrators	21.4	8.6	20.2	18.2	41.6	69.9	20.8	62.5	341.4	604.7	52.9
Professionals	18.1	14.4	35.7	45.6	91.3	87.6	30.5	53.7	144.0	520.8	41.6
Para-professionals	19.5	6.6	15.4	23.7	46.9	52.6	16.7	17.2	39.8	238.4	37.6
Tradespersons	52.5	23.6	80.1	95.7	159.6	264.8	58.7	96.1	178.0	1,009.2	38.9
Clerks	15.6	7.2	23.6	39.0	89.8	56.5	14.1	17.9	27.1	290.9	35.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.0	43.4	26.6	24.5	37.2	80.0	26.7	36.2	95.5	384.1	38.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	35.0	12.7	41.4	37.0	67.4	100.9	27.7	51.4	115.5	489.0	39.8
Labourers and related workers	37.7	74.1	75.1	65.4	110.8	176.2	43.1	59.0	98.7	740.1	35.3
Total employed	213.9	190.7	318.2	349.1	644.5	888.5	238.2	394.1	1,040.1	4,277.2	40.4
MARRIED FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	5.0	18.8	18.4	7.9	11.4	13.3	4.8	8.5	51.1	139.0	42.6
Professionals	9.4	38.1	34.2	18.9	33.9	27.4	9.2	10.4	21.6	203.2	30.1
Para-professionals	8.1	13.1	30.6	13.2	13.5	25.9	*	---	5.9	112.5	27.7
Tradespersons	*	9.5	15.4	5.1	9.5	5.9	---	4.5	---	7.5	31.0
Clerks	28.7	131.4	111.7	58.1	107.8	69.9	17.2	14.4	14.7	553.9	25.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.1	76.2	89.5	32.0	30.7	35.4	8.7	8.9	28.0	326.5	27.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	*	6.0	15.8	9.3	18.2	10.3	*	---	5.4	69.6	31.4
Labourers and related workers	13.7	73.1	65.5	34.7	34.3	35.7	*	4.4	9.3	273.5	24.7
Total employed	86.9	366.2	381.0	179.1	259.3	223.8	49.2	53.7	138.7	1,737.9	28.2
ALL FEMALES											
Managers and administrators	6.3	21.1	20.8	9.2	13.5	18.5	7.6	12.5	66.2	175.6	43.2
Professionals	13.4	47.7	51.7	33.0	64.2	51.5	19.7	27.3	38.2	346.7	32.6
Para-professionals	12.9	17.8	38.5	23.7	25.4	53.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	191.2	30.3
Tradespersons	4.3	14.5	20.5	12.2	16.8	16.5	6.8	6.7	12.1	110.4	32.4
Clerks	45.7	149.3	153.6	102.9	217.7	154.5	36.7	24.8	24.7	909.9	28.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	34.7	189.5	131.1	59.3	72.9	87.3	20.2	20.5	38.1	653.7	25.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.1	7.7	19.8	12.5	26.7	15.1	---	7.0	---	4.4	31.7
Labourers and related workers	20.2	107.9	88.1	48.4	45.0	58.3	7.4	8.7	13.8	397.9	24.9
Total employed	141.5	555.3	524.1	301.2	482.3	454.9	107.7	110.2	205.4	2,882.7	29.2
PERSONS											
Managers and administrators	27.7	29.7	41.0	27.3	55.1	88.5	28.4	75.0	407.6	780.3	50.7
Professionals	31.5	62.0	87.4	78.7	155.5	139.1	50.2	81.0	182.1	867.5	38.0
Para-professionals	32.4	24.4	54.0	47.3	72.3	105.6	22.0	23.8	47.8	429.6	34.3
Tradespersons	56.8	38.1	100.6	107.9	176.4	281.3	65.5	102.9	190.1	1,119.6	38.3
Clerks	61.3	156.5	177.2	142.0	307.5	211.0	50.8	42.7	51.9	1,200.8	30.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	48.7	232.9	157.7	83.8	110.1	167.3	46.9	56.8	133.6	1,037.8	30.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	39.1	20.4	61.2	49.5	94.1	116.0	31.6	54.5	119.9	586.3	38.5
Labourers and related workers	57.9	182.0	163.3	113.8	155.9	234.5	50.5	67.7	112.5	1,138.0	31.7
Total employed	355.4	746.0	842.3	650.4	1,126.8	1,343.4	345.9	504.3	1,245.5	7,159.9	35.9

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

Occupation major and minor group	Males	Females		Persons
		Married	Total	
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	604.7	139.0	175.6	780.3
Legislators and government appointed officials	*	*	*	*
General managers	36.4	9.7	21.5	38.9
Specialist managers	136.4	9.7	21.5	157.9
Farmers and farm managers	180.0	61.1	67.1	247.1
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	157.5	60.3	76.6	234.1
Managing supervisors (other business)	92.0	5.9	7.6	99.6
PROFESSIONALS	520.8	203.2	346.7	867.5
Natural scientists	26.0	4.3	8.2	34.2
Building professionals and engineers	98.6	*	*	102.5
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	50.1	20.8	32.5	82.6
School teachers	86.2	102.3	164.0	250.2
Other teachers and instructors	46.3	23.7	36.5	82.8
Social professionals	36.3	6.6	16.2	52.6
Business professionals	125.4	23.5	44.6	170.0
Artists and related professionals	35.4	9.6	21.4	56.8
Miscellaneous professionals	16.4	11.2	19.4	35.7
PARA-PROFESSIONALS	238.4	112.5	191.2	429.6
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	13.6	6.6	10.7	24.3
Engineering and building associates and technicians	83.6	*	5.5	89.1
Air and sea transport technical workers	13.4	*	*	13.7
Registered nurses	11.2	83.8	132.8	144.0
Police	32.2	*	4.6	36.8
Miscellaneous para-professionals	84.5	17.4	37.2	121.7
TRADESPERSONS	1,009.2	59.8	110.4	1,119.6
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	117.8	*	*	119.2
Other metal tradespersons	98.5	*	*	100.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	165.6	*	*	167.6
Building tradespersons	233.7	*	*	235.5
Printing tradespersons	39.3	*	7.4	46.7
Vehicle tradespersons	130.2	*	*	131.2
Food tradespersons	76.8	20.6	29.4	106.2
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	40.8	*	6.2	47.0
Miscellaneous tradespersons	106.6	28.4	59.2	165.8
CLERKS	290.9	553.9	909.9	1,200.8
Stenographers and typists	4.2	146.0	256.5	260.7
Data processing and business machine operators	17.0	33.5	64.2	81.2
Numerical clerks	120.1	198.1	278.4	398.5
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	18.0	23.9	45.4	63.3
Material recording and despatching clerks	50.2	11.2	23.1	73.2
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	24.2	76.1	130.6	154.8
Miscellaneous clerks	57.3	65.0	111.8	169.1
SALESPERSONS AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS	384.1	326.5	653.7	1,037.8
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	57.5	9.0	14.4	71.9
Sales representatives	70.1	12.9	19.8	89.9
Sales assistants	161.3	152.6	318.5	479.8
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	21.3	39.5	104.0	125.4
Miscellaneous salespersons	61.9	47.2	89.8	151.8
Personal service workers	12.0	65.2	107.2	119.2
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS, AND DRIVERS	489.0	69.6	97.3	586.3
Road and rail transport drivers	236.5	7.2	10.8	247.3
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	89.7	*	*	90.1
Stationary plant operators	63.2	*	*	64.6
Machine operators	99.5	61.4	84.8	184.3
LABOURERS AND RELATED WORKERS	740.1	273.5	397.9	1,138.0
Trades assistants and factory hands	179.0	56.1	86.0	265.0
Agricultural labourers and related workers	97.8	22.4	32.6	130.4
Cleaners	63.9	101.0	136.3	200.2
Construction and mining labourers	135.1	*	*	137.9
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	264.3	92.5	140.1	404.4
TOTAL	4,277.2	1,737.9	2,882.7	7,159.9

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

Age group	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia (a)
MALES							
15-19	17.1	16.9	13.3	5.5	6.5	2.3	63.9
20-24	23.7	14.2	12.9	7.7	5.9	2.5	69.1
25-34	33.8	14.0	14.0	9.2	7.8	3.4	83.8
35 and over	44.4	19.4	22.7	11.8	9.1	3.3	112.2
Total	118.9	64.5	62.9	34.3	29.3	11.5	329.0
FEMALES							
15-19	26.0	13.5	11.9	7.0	5.6	1.9	68.4
20-24	17.6	10.0	7.8	4.6	4.6	1.4	47.1
25-34	20.2	12.6	12.6	5.2	4.0	1.5	57.5
35 and over	25.5	14.5	10.6	4.8	6.7	1.6	64.5
Total	89.3	50.6	42.8	21.6	20.9	6.3	237.6
PERSONS							
Looking for full-time work -							
15-19	32.6	21.3	18.3	9.5	9.0	3.5	96.0
20-24	38.2	20.6	19.9	11.5	10.0	3.5	106.7
25-34	45.9	21.5	22.1	12.8	9.8	4.3	118.9
35-44	29.8	11.6	15.4	6.4	6.5	2.7	73.6
45-54	16.9	7.1	7.4	4.3	4.3	*	41.4
55 and over	13.5	6.8	6.3	3.5	*	*	33.0
Total looking for full-time work	176.8	88.9	89.4	48.0	41.4	15.8	469.6
Total -							
15-19	43.1	30.4	25.2	12.5	12.1	4.2	132.2
20-24	41.3	24.2	20.7	12.4	10.5	3.8	116.2
25-34	54.0	26.6	26.6	14.5	11.8	4.9	141.3
35-44	34.9	16.4	17.5	7.4	8.6	3.0	89.2
45-54	19.6	8.5	8.8	5.3	5.3	*	49.1
55 and over	15.4	9.0	7.0	3.8	*	*	38.4
Total	208.2	115.1	105.8	56.0	50.3	17.9	566.5

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

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

	Not attending school			Total
	Attending school	Left school before 1986	Left school 1986 to survey date	
NUMBER ('000)				
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 4	11.1	5.8	9.2	26.1
4 and under 13	15.4	11.7	7.4	34.5
13 and under 26	*	6.4	7.1	17.2
26 and over	10.5	25.3	18.7	54.5
Total	40.6	49.2	42.4	132.2
AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (weeks)				
Mean duration -				
Males	13.4	36.8	28.3	27.2
Females	17.8	44.9	24.0	29.8
Persons	15.8	41.1	26.2	28.5
Looking for full-time work	19.8	42.0	26.2	33.1
Looking for part-time work	14.4	*	*	16.4
Median duration -				
Males	6	24	24	13
Females	8	26	17	17
Persons	8	26	19	15
Looking for full-time work	*	26	18	23
Looking for part-time work	6	*	*	8

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, NOVEMBER 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	124.8	302.9	52.4	166.7	469.6	4.4	7.1	5.4	8.7	7.6
Aged 15-19	*	49.7	*	46.3	96.0	*	18.2	*	21.3	19.6
Looking for first job	*	18.9	*	15.0	34.0	..	..	..	..	..
Attending school	*	5.7	*	4.7	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	*	*	*	4.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Aged 20 and over	124.2	253.2	49.7	120.4	373.6	4.4	6.3	5.1	7.1	6.6
20-24	9.4	65.4	8.5	41.3	106.7	8.9	12.2	7.7	10.4	11.4
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*	6.4	..	..	..	..	..
25-34	39.3	80.9	19.1	38.0	118.9	4.9	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.9
35-44	31.3	46.3	14.8	27.2	73.6	3.4	4.2	4.8	6.4	4.8
45-54	20.5	30.3	5.9	11.1	41.4	3.4	4.3	3.2	4.4	4.3
55 and over	23.6	30.2	*	*	33.0	6.1	6.7	*	*	6.0
Aged 15-64	124.5	302.5	52.4	166.7	469.3	4.5	7.2	5.4	8.8	7.7
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
Total	5.5	26.1	36.3	70.8	96.9	4.6	7.6	4.3	5.9	6.2
Aged 15-19	*	14.2	*	22.1	36.2	*	11.5	*	12.9	12.3
Attending school	*	12.5	*	17.6	30.1	*	15.2	*	15.7	15.5
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Aged 20 and over	5.5	11.9	35.4	48.8	60.7	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.7	4.8
20-24	*	*	*	5.8	9.5	*	*	*	6.1	6.6
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25-34	*	*	15.3	19.5	22.4	*	*	6.0	6.4	6.3
35-44	4.6	*	11.6	14.8	15.7	4.8	*	3.6	4.1	4.0
45 and over	*	4.6	5.4	8.6	13.1	*	5.0	2.4	3.1	3.6
Aged 15-64	5.2	25.8	36.3	70.6	96.4	5.3	8.1	4.3	5.9	6.4
TOTAL										
Total	130.2	329.0	88.7	237.6	566.5	4.4	7.1	4.9	7.6	7.3
Aged 15-19	*	63.9	*	68.4	132.2	*	16.1	*	17.6	16.8
Attending school	*	18.2	*	22.3	40.6	*	20.6	*	19.0	19.7
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	4.2	*	*	7.6	*	17.8	*	*	15.0
Aged 20 and over(a)	129.6	265.1	85.1	169.2	434.3	4.4	6.3	4.7	6.2	6.3
20-24	9.4	69.1	11.6	47.1	116.2	8.5	11.8	7.7	9.6	10.8
Attending a tertiary educational institution full time	*	*	*	*	5.2	*	*	*	*	10.7
25-34	40.2	83.8	34.4	57.5	141.3	4.9	6.7	6.2	6.9	6.8
35-44	32.1	47.2	26.4	42.0	89.2	3.4	4.2	4.2	5.4	4.7
45-54	21.3	31.6	10.3	17.5	49.1	3.4	4.3	3.0	4.0	4.2
55-59	13.9	18.1	*	4.8	21.7	5.7	6.4	*	3.0	5.5
60-64	12.1	14.8	*	*	15.9	8.8	9.0	*	*	7.5
Aged 15-64	129.7	328.4	88.7	237.3	565.7	4.5	7.2	4.9	7.7	7.4

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

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

	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Total	234.9	172.5	407.4	7.0	7.2	7.1
Looking for full-time work	214.8	120.9	335.6	6.9	8.4	7.4
Looking for part-time work	20.1	51.6	71.7	7.5	5.4	5.9
Aged 15-19	57.0	60.7	117.7	16.0	17.2	16.6
Aged 20 and over	177.9	111.8	289.7	5.9	5.5	5.7
20-24	56.3	37.6	93.9	11.7	9.2	10.5
25-34	60.6	40.1	100.8	6.2	6.3	6.3
35-44	26.2	23.0	49.2	3.4	4.3	3.8
45-54	16.4	8.8	25.2	3.6	2.9	3.3
55 and over	18.3	*	20.6	5.3	*	4.2
Aged 15-64	234.7	172.3	406.9	7.1	7.3	7.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Total	94.1	65.1	159.1	7.7	8.8	8.1
Looking for full-time work	88.1	45.9	134.0	7.6	9.5	8.2
Looking for part-time work	6.0	19.2	25.1	7.9	7.4	7.5
Aged 15-19	6.9	7.7	14.6	17.0	21.9	19.2
Aged 20 and over	87.2	57.4	144.6	7.3	8.1	7.6
20-24	12.7	9.5	22.2	12.5	11.4	12.0
25-34	23.1	17.4	40.5	8.2	8.9	8.5
35-44	21.0	19.0	40.0	5.7	7.8	6.5
45-54	15.2	8.7	23.9	5.7	6.5	5.9
55 and over	15.2	*	17.9	8.9	*	8.2
Aged 15-64	93.7	65.1	158.8	7.7	8.8	8.2

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND AGE, ETC., NOVEMBER 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	6.0	*	5.8	4.5	20.8	7.8	13.1	15.0	5.9
2 and under 4	6.5	7.2	6.0	6.1	26.9	9.1	17.8	24.8	*
4 and under 8	8.5	10.0	10.9	8.4	39.5	11.9	27.6	33.7	5.8
8 and under 13	9.1	5.5	6.5	5.0	28.8	8.6	20.3	24.9	) 6.9
13 and under 26	8.1	7.0	13.9	10.1	42.1	17.0	25.0	39.0)
26 and under 39	8.2	8.6	6.3	8.3	34.0	11.9	22.1	33.0)
39 and under 52	6.9	6.1	7.9	4.4	27.3	9.1	18.2	26.5	) 4.1
52 and under 65	4.2	6.5	7.5	4.8	25.4	10.7	14.6	24.3)
65 and under 104	) 6.3	(4.5	4.5	7.3	24.1	11.9	12.1	23.0)
104 and over	)	( 9.9	14.4	19.8	60.1	32.3	27.8	58.8) *
Total	63.9	69.1	83.8	78.8	329.0	130.2	198.7	302.9	26.1
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	27.2	48.5	48.3	73.5	56.6	68.8	48.7	59.8	20.3
Median	13	26	24	32	26	37	21	29	6
FEMALES									
- '000 -									
Under 2	4.9	*	8.8	7.6	25.4	12.8	12.6	11.9	13.5
2 and under 4	8.7	6.1	6.3	8.0	29.6	12.7	17.0	18.7	10.9
4 and under 8	8.7	5.8	8.1	6.9	29.7	14.4	15.3	17.9	11.8
8 and under 13	8.2	4.2	5.2	6.4	24.4	9.0	15.4	16.5	7.9
13 and under 26	9.0	8.8	7.0	6.1	31.3	9.3	21.9	23.5	7.8
26 and under 39	7.1	4.0	8.2	4.2	24.0	9.3	14.7	17.4	6.6
39 and under 52	9.0	) 7.1	*	4.1	18.5	*	14.9	13.8	4.7
52 and under 65	5.1	)	( 4.1	*	16.1	5.6	10.5	14.1	*
65 and under 104	5.1	) 5.4	(4.1	5.5	11.3	*	7.6	9.8	*
104 and over	4.2	5.9	6.0	10.3	27.3	8.3	18.9	23.0	4.3
Total	68.4	47.1	57.5	59.5	237.6	88.7	148.9	166.7	70.8
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	29.8	41.5	35.6	48.2	38.6	32.0	42.6	45.0	23.5
Median	17	15	13	13	15	9	19	21	6
PERSONS									
- '000 -									
Under 2	10.9	7.2	14.6	12.1	46.2	20.5	25.7	26.9	19.3
2 and under 4	15.2	13.3	12.3	14.1	56.5	21.7	34.8	43.5	13.0
4 and under 8	17.2	15.8	19.0	15.3	69.2	26.3	42.9	51.6	17.7
8 and under 13	17.3	9.7	11.7	11.4	53.2	17.5	35.7	41.4	11.8
13 and under 26	17.2	15.9	20.9	16.3	73.3	26.4	47.0	62.6	10.8
26 and under 39	15.3	12.6	14.6	12.5	58.0	21.2	36.8	50.3	7.7
39 and under 52	15.8	9.5	9.3	8.5	45.8	12.7	33.1	40.3	5.5
52 and under 65	9.3	10.2	11.6	7.7	41.5	16.3	25.2	38.4	) 5.7
65 and under 104	7.3	6.3	7.1	10.3	35.4	15.7	19.7	32.8)
104 and over	6.8	15.7	20.4	30.2	87.3	40.6	46.7	81.8	) 5.5
Total	132.2	116.2	141.3	138.3	566.5	218.9	347.6	469.6	96.9
- weeks -									
Average duration -									
Mean	28.5	45.6	43.1	62.6	49.1	53.9	46.1	54.5	22.6
Median	15	20	20	24	21	24	20	26	6

(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, NOVEMBER 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	59.0	47.9	33.1	52.0	37.8	51.6	18.5	200.7	99.3	300.0
Industry division or subdivision -										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	---	5.5	---	*	5.1	---	6.0	---	*	15.4
Agriculture & services to agriculture	---	5.0	---	*	4.4	---	4.6	---	*	12.4
Manufacturing	10.4	11.2	6.8	9.3	7.9	14.4	5.9	52.1	13.8	65.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	*	---	4.3	---	---	5.1	---	*	9.2
Metal products	---	---	5.1	---	---	*	*	---	*	7.7
Other manufacturing	7.9	9.0	4.4	4.9	5.3	10.3	*	35.2	10.5	45.6
Construction	6.6	5.4	*	5.9	5.4	6.8	*	32.0	*	33.7
Wholesale and retail trade	14.1	9.6	9.1	12.2	9.4	9.1	*	38.9	27.1	65.9
Wholesale trade	---	4.6	---	4.0	---	---	4.0	---	*	10.5
Retail trade	11.6	7.4	7.3	10.0	6.9	7.7	*	28.4	24.7	53.1
Transport and storage	---	4.3	---	*	---	---	4.1	---	*	12.5
Finance, property & business services	6.2	---	5.0	---	---	5.9	---	*	*	7.9
Public administration and defence	---	4.3	---	5.3	---	---	---	*	*	10.0
Community services	5.9	5.0	*	6.0	---	4.0	---	*	*	9.2
Recreation, personal & other services	6.3	5.2	*	4.4	*	5.6	*	*	*	13.8
Other industries	---	5.2	---	---	---	4.1	---	*	*	9.1
Occupation group -										
Managers and administrators	---	4.0	---	---	4.7	---	---	*	*	8.1
Professionals	4.1	---	4.3	---	---	4.2	---	*	*	6.6
Para-professionals	---	4.8	---	---	4.5	---	---	*	*	5.5
Tradespersons	10.4	8.2	4.4	8.4	6.3	9.3	*	42.6	5.7	48.3
Clerks	8.3	4.9	4.6	6.4	4.0	4.4	*	10.0	24.8	34.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	10.9	7.2	6.3	9.4	6.8	6.7	*	17.1	32.2	49.3
Plant and machine operators	4.9	5.6	*	5.4	4.3	6.0	*	27.4	5.0	32.4
Labourers and related workers	15.2	15.5	11.0	17.2	14.1	21.5	7.8	83.6	18.7	102.3
Other	32.4	21.3	20.1	21.3	20.2	35.6	104.2	124.2	131.0	255.2
Looking for first job	12.9	8.7	10.0	7.3	7.7	15.5	10.0	33.9	38.3	72.2
Looking for full-time work	6.5	*	6.0	4.7	5.4	11.7	9.7	24.5	23.0	47.6
Other	19.6	12.7	10.0	14.0	12.5	20.1	94.2	90.3	92.7	183.1
Stood down	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	7.2	11.3
Total	102.7	69.2	53.2	73.3	58.0	87.3	122.7	329.0	237.6	566.5

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

	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked full time for two weeks or more in the last two years	4.5	3.3	4.0
Industry division or subdivision -			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.0	*	4.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	4.3	*	3.9
Mining	4.9	*	4.8
Manufacturing	5.7	4.1	5.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.4	*	5.7
Metal products	4.7	*	4.6
Other manufacturing	5.8	4.1	5.3
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*
Construction	6.9	*	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	4.6	3.9	4.3
Wholesale trade	3.5	*	3.0
Retail trade	5.2	4.4	4.8
Transport and storage	3.9	*	3.6
Communication	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	2.0	2.8	2.4
Public administration and defence	4.4	3.7	4.2
Community services	2.1	2.2	2.2
Recreation, personal and other services	5.6	5.4	5.5
Occupation group -			
Managers and administrators	1.3	*	1.3
Professionals	1.3	1.8	1.5
Para-Professionals	2.2	2.2	2.2
Tradespersons	4.0	4.9	4.1
Clerks	3.3	2.7	2.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	4.3	4.7	4.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.3	4.9	5.2
Labourers and related workers	10.1	4.5	8.2
Total	7.1	7.6	7.3

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

	Males	Females	Persons			Total
			Aged 15-19	Aged 20-24	Aged 25 and over	
Took active steps to find work	324.9	230.3	129.9	114.7	310.7	555.3
Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer	245.4	178.5	103.0	91.5	229.4	423.9
Answered a newspaper advertisement for a job	7.2	7.7	*	*	9.2	14.9
Checked factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards	37.6	22.8	10.3	11.6	38.4	60.3
Been registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service	31.3	15.4	10.9	7.6	28.2	46.7
Checked or registered with any other employment agency	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advertised or tendered for work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Contacted relatives or friends	*	4.7	*	*	*	7.4
Stood down	4.0	7.2	*	*	7.4	11.3
Total	329.0	237.6	132.2	116.2	318.1	566.5

(a) See Explanatory Notes, paragraph 15.

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

Age group	Males			Females			Persons	Proportion of population - per cent -
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total		
				- '000 -				
15-19	*	307.9	308.1	11.8	280.3	292.1	600.2	43.3
20-24	4.9	72.5	77.4	80.4	76.7	157.1	234.5	17.9
25-34	23.6	48.6	72.2	412.6	85.8	498.5	570.7	21.5
35-44	40.0	33.4	73.4	331.3	62.9	394.2	467.6	19.7
45-54	71.1	32.3	103.4	289.1	70.9	360.0	463.4	28.5
55-59	71.2	22.8	94.0	194.3	62.0	256.3	350.3	47.1
60-64	152.5	35.5	188.0	210.5	105.6	316.0	504.1	70.5
65-69	188.6	47.3	235.9	177.3	127.6	305.0	540.9	89.9
70 and over	301.1	127.7	428.8	211.4	466.1	677.5	1,106.3	96.5
Total	853.3	727.9	1,581.2	1,918.7	1,338.0	3,256.7	4,837.9	38.5

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

	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	
Looking for work	13.4	49.2	62.6	32.9	48.4	81.3	144.0
Took active steps to find work(a)	7.5	39.7	47.2	13.6	34.0	47.6	94.9
Did not take active steps to find work	5.9	9.5	15.4	19.3	14.4	33.7	49.1
Not looking for work	816.0	620.2	1,436.3	1,870.1	1,178.9	3,049.0	4,485.3
Permanently unable to work	5.7	7.8	13.5	*	6.6	9.0	22.5
In institutions	18.1	50.7	68.8	13.3	104.0	117.3	186.1
Total	853.3	727.9	1,581.2	1,918.7	1,338.0	3,256.7	4,837.9

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

TABLE 43. FAMILY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: SUMMARY TABLE, NOVEMBER 1987

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over		
					Males	Females	Persons
	NUMBER ('000)						
Member of a family	5,931.5	430.4	6,362.0	3,673.3	5,003.6	5,031.7	10,035.3
Husband or wife	4,407.0	206.4	4,613.4	2,618.7	3,659.1	3,573.1	7,232.2
With children aged 0-14 present	2,373.4	131.8	2,505.2	807.6	1,682.1	1,630.6	3,312.7
Without children aged 0-14 present	2,033.6	74.6	2,108.3	1,811.2	1,976.9	1,942.5	3,919.4
With dependents present	2,760.3	143.7	2,904.0	933.2	1,946.3	1,890.9	3,837.2
Without dependents present	1,646.7	62.7	1,709.4	1,685.5	1,712.8	1,682.2	3,394.9
Not-married family head	236.4	31.6	268.0	318.4	108.2	478.3	586.5
With children aged 0-14 present	112.8	19.5	132.4	149.8	31.4	250.8	282.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	123.6	12.1	135.7	168.6	76.8	227.5	304.3
With dependents present	147.1	23.1	170.1	168.1	40.2	298.1	338.2
Without dependents present	89.3	8.5	97.9	150.3	68.0	180.2	248.2
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	218.2	48.2	266.4	518.6	390.1	395.0	785.1
Other child of family head	996.1	128.5	1,124.6	105.1	763.1	466.5	1,229.7
Other relative of family head	73.8	15.7	89.5	112.5	83.1	118.8	202.0
Not a member of a family	923.3	91.8	1,015.1	706.6	806.9	914.7	1,721.7
Living alone	418.5	31.1	449.6	602.1	419.3	632.5	1,051.7
Not living alone	504.8	60.7	565.5	104.5	387.7	282.2	669.9
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	6,854.8	522.2	7,377.0	4,379.9	5,810.6	5,946.4	11,757.0
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	132.8	12.7	145.5	73.8	95.7	123.6	219.3
Total usual residents of private dwellings	6,987.6	535.0	7,522.6	4,453.7	5,906.3	6,070.0	11,976.3
Visitors to private dwellings	50.4	10.0	60.4	58.6	55.4	63.7	119.1
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	121.9	21.5	143.4	325.5	225.7	243.2	468.9
Total	7,159.9	566.5	7,726.4	4,837.9	6,187.3	6,377.0	12,564.3

PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)

Member of a family	82.8	76.0	82.3	75.9	80.9	78.9	79.9
Husband or wife	61.6	36.4	59.7	54.1	59.1	56.0	57.6
With children aged 0-14 present	33.1	23.3	32.4	16.7	27.2	25.6	26.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	28.4	13.2	27.3	37.4	32.0	30.5	31.2
With dependents present	38.6	25.4	37.6	19.3	31.5	29.7	30.5
Without dependents present	23.0	11.1	22.1	34.8	27.7	26.4	27.0
Not-married family head	3.3	5.6	3.5	6.6	1.7	7.5	4.7
With children aged 0-14 present	1.6	3.4	1.7	3.1	0.5	3.9	2.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	1.7	2.1	1.8	3.5	1.2	3.6	2.4
With dependents present	2.1	4.1	2.2	3.5	0.6	4.7	2.7
Without dependents present	1.2	1.5	1.3	3.1	1.1	2.8	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	3.0	8.5	3.4	10.7	6.3	6.2	6.2
Other child of family head	13.9	22.7	14.6	2.2	12.3	7.3	9.8
Other relative of family head	1.0	2.8	1.2	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.6
Not a member of a family	12.9	16.2	13.1	14.6	13.0	14.3	13.7
Living alone	5.8	5.5	5.8	12.4	6.8	9.9	8.4
Not living alone	7.1	10.7	7.3	2.2	6.3	4.4	5.3
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was determined	95.7	92.2	95.5	90.5	93.9	93.2	93.6
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7
Total usual residents of private dwellings	97.6	94.4	97.4	92.1	95.5	95.2	95.3
Visitors to private dwellings	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	1.7	3.8	1.9	6.7	3.6	3.8	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.

TABLE 44. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER(a), NOVEMBER 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 -										
MALES											
Member of a family	3,304.7	251.4	3,556.1	222.8	243.3	3,799.4	1,204.2	5,003.6	6.4	75.9	
Husband	2,627.2	108.8	2,736.0	118.3	123.4	2,859.4	799.7	3,659.1	4.3	78.1	
With children aged 0-14 present	1,489.2	36.5	1,525.7	76.6	77.8	1,603.5	78.6	1,682.1	4.9	95.3	
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,138.0	72.3	1,210.3	41.7	45.6	1,255.9	721.1	1,976.9	3.6	63.5	
With dependents present	1,709.9	43.5	1,753.4	82.6	84.6	1,837.9	108.4	1,946.3	4.6	94.4	
Without dependents present	917.3	65.3	982.6	35.6	38.8	1,021.4	691.3	1,712.8	3.8	59.6	
Not-married family head	61.0	4.7	65.7	5.7	5.9	71.6	36.6	108.2	8.3	66.2	
With children aged 0-14 present	18.4	*	19.6	*	*	21.7	9.7	31.4	*	69.1	
Without children aged 0-14 present	42.6	*	46.2	*	*	49.9	26.9	76.8	*	65.0	
With dependents present	25.3	*	27.1	*	*	29.5	10.7	40.2	*	73.3	
Without dependents present	35.7	*	38.6	*	*	42.2	25.9	68.0	*	62.0	
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	4.6	88.6	93.2	9.1	22.7	115.9	274.2	390.1	19.6	29.7	
Other child of family head	568.8	46.3	615.1	82.2	83.8	698.9	64.2	763.1	12.0	91.6	
Other relative of family head	43.1	*	46.0	7.5	7.6	53.6	29.5	83.1	14.2	64.5	
Not a member of a family	498.1	48.5	546.6	55.8	59.3	605.8	201.1	806.9	9.8	75.1	
Living alone	229.3	21.9	251.1	20.5	21.8	273.0	146.3	419.3	8.0	65.1	
Not living alone	268.8	26.6	295.4	35.3	37.4	332.9	54.8	387.7	11.2	85.9	
Total	3,802.8	299.9	4,102.6	278.5	302.6	4,405.2	1,405.3	5,810.6	6.9	75.8	
FEMALES											
Member of a family	1,353.9	1,021.6	2,375.5	124.0	187.1	2,562.6	2,469.1	5,031.7	7.3	50.9	
Wife	887.5	783.5	1,671.0	49.4	83.0	1,754.1	1,819.0	3,573.1	4.7	49.1	
With children aged 0-14 present	348.9	498.8	847.7	27.7	54.0	901.7	728.9	1,630.6	6.0	55.3	
Without children aged 0-14 present	538.6	284.7	823.3	21.7	29.1	852.4	1,090.1	1,942.5	3.4	43.9	
With dependents present	435.6	571.3	1,007.0	31.2	59.1	1,066.1	824.8	1,890.9	5.5	56.4	
Without dependents present	451.9	212.2	664.1	18.2	23.9	688.0	994.2	1,682.2	3.5	40.9	
Not-married family head	107.0	63.7	170.7	17.6	25.7	196.4	281.9	478.3	13.1	41.1	
With children aged 0-14 present	53.2	40.1	93.2	10.9	17.4	110.6	140.1	250.8	15.7	44.1	
Without children aged 0-14 present	53.8	23.6	77.4	6.7	8.3	85.7	141.8	227.5	9.7	37.7	
With dependents present	70.7	49.3	119.9	13.3	20.8	140.7	157.4	298.1	14.8	47.2	
Without dependents present	36.3	14.5	50.8	4.3	4.9	55.7	124.5	180.2	8.9	30.9	
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	*	122.5	125.0	6.4	25.5	150.6	244.4	395.0	17.0	38.1	
Other child of family head	334.8	46.1	381.0	43.0	44.8	425.7	40.8	466.5	10.5	91.3	
Other relative of family head	22.1	5.7	27.8	7.7	8.1	35.9	83.0	118.8	22.5	30.2	
Not a member of a family	303.0	73.7	376.7	28.4	32.5	409.2	505.5	914.7	7.9	44.7	
Living alone	134.2	33.1	167.4	7.7	9.3	176.6	455.8	632.5	5.2	27.9	
Not living alone	168.7	40.6	209.3	20.7	23.3	232.6	49.6	282.2	10.0	82.4	
Total	1,656.9	1,095.3	2,752.2	152.4	219.6	2,971.8	2,974.6	5,946.4	7.4	50.0	
PERSONS											
Member of a family	4,658.6	1,273.0	5,931.5	346.8	430.4	6,362.0	3,673.3	10,035.3	6.8	63.4	
Husband or wife	3,514.7	892.3	4,407.0	167.7	206.4	4,613.4	2,618.7	7,232.2	4.5	63.8	
With children aged 0-14 present	1,838.1	535.3	2,373.4	104.3	131.8	2,505.2	807.6	3,312.7	5.3	75.6	
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,676.6	357.0	2,033.6	63.4	74.6	2,108.3	1,811.2	3,919.4	3.5	53.8	
With dependents present	2,145.5	614.8	2,760.3	113.8	143.7	2,904.0	933.2	3,837.2	4.9	75.7	
Without dependents present	1,369.2	277.5	1,646.7	53.9	62.7	1,709.4	1,685.5	3,394.9	3.7	50.4	
Not-married family head	168.0	68.4	236.4	23.3	31.6	268.0	318.4	586.5	11.8	45.7	
With children aged 0-14 present	71.6	41.3	112.8	12.9	19.5	132.4	149.8	282.2	14.8	46.9	
Without children aged 0-14 present	96.4	27.2	123.6	10.3	12.1	135.7	168.6	304.3	8.9	44.6	
With dependents present	96.0	51.1	147.1	15.5	23.1	170.1	168.1	338.2	13.6	50.3	
Without dependents present	71.9	17.4	89.3	7.8	8.5	97.9	150.3	248.2	8.7	39.4	
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	7.1	211.1	218.2	15.5	48.2	266.4	518.6	785.1	18.1	33.9	
Other child of family head	903.6	92.5	996.1	125.2	128.5	1,124.6	105.1	1,229.7	11.4	91.5	
Other relative of family head	65.2	8.6	73.8	15.2	15.7	89.5	112.5	202.0	17.5	44.3	
Not a member of a family	801.1	122.2	923.3	84.1	91.8	1,015.1	706.6	1,721.7	9.0	59.0	
Living alone	363.5	55.0	418.5	28.2	31.1	449.6	602.1	1,051.7	6.9	42.7	
Not living alone	437.6	67.2	504.8	55.9	60.7	565.5	104.5	669.9	10.7	84.4	
Total	5,459.6	1,395.2	6,854.8	431.0	522.2	7,377.0	4,379.9	11,757.0	7.1	62.7	

(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Notes.
(b) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 45. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(b), NOVEMBER 1987
('000 families)

Number of family members (c)	None employed			One employed			Two or more employed			Total		
	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total	None unemp-loyed	One or more unemp-loyed	Total
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES												
Two	538.2	20.6	558.9	240.3	21.4	261.7	462.0	..	462.0	1,240.6	42.0	1,282.6
Three	40.5	26.6	67.1	227.3	26.9	254.2	375.2	11.5	386.8	643.0	65.0	708.0
Four	19.9	27.8	47.7	262.3	38.7	301.0	563.6	34.4	598.0	845.9	100.9	946.8
Five	12.4	14.3	26.7	132.5	17.9	150.4	272.4	22.2	294.6	417.4	54.3	471.7
Six or more	5.0	12.8	17.8	50.6	7.3	57.9	99.1	16.4	115.5	154.8	36.5	191.2
Total	616.0	102.1	718.1	913.1	112.1	1,025.3	1,772.4	84.5	1,856.9	3,301.6	298.7	3,600.3
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	12.2	6.1	18.3	24.5	5.8	28.1	25.4	..	25.4	62.1	9.7	71.7
Three	) 5.0	(*	5.4	8.3	) *	( 10.6	8.0	*	9.0	20.3	4.6	24.9
Four or more	) 5.0	( *	*	*	) *	( *	*	*	4.6	8.0	*	10.5
Total	17.3	8.4	25.7	36.0	6.5	42.6	37.1	*	38.9	90.3	16.8	107.2
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	87.7	20.8	108.5	112.8	7.7	120.5	32.3	..	32.3	232.7	28.6	261.3
Three	46.0	10.0	56.0	44.8	7.0	51.7	32.7	) 5.3	(35.5	123.5	19.8	143.3
Four	17.7	4.1	21.8	14.6	)	( 17.8	11.9	)	( 14.4	44.2	9.8	54.0
Five or more	6.8	*	8.5	4.6	) 5.5	(6.9	*	*	(4.9	15.0	5.3	20.3
Total	158.1	36.6	194.8	176.7	20.2	196.9	80.5	6.6	87.1	415.4	63.4	478.8
OTHER FAMILIES: TOTAL												
Two	99.9	26.9	126.8	137.2	11.4	148.6	57.6	..	57.6	294.7	38.3	333.0
Three	49.9	11.5	61.4	53.1	9.2	62.3	40.7	) 6.7	(44.5	143.8	24.4	168.2
Four	18.0	4.4	22.4	17.0	) 5.5	(20.7	15.4	)	( 18.3	50.4	11.0	61.4
Five	5.1	*	6.8	4.6	) *	( 6.3	*	*	(4.1	12.7	4.5	17.2
Six or more	*	*	*	*	) *	( *	*	*	*	4.1	*	6.2
Total	175.4	45.1	220.5	212.7	26.8	239.5	117.6	8.5	126.1	505.7	80.3	586.0
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	638.1	47.5	685.7	377.6	32.8	410.3	519.6	..	519.6	1,535.3	80.3	1,615.6
Three	90.4	38.1	128.5	280.4	36.0	316.5	415.9	15.3	431.3	786.8	89.4	876.2
Four	37.9	32.1	70.1	279.4	42.4	321.7	579.0	37.3	616.3	896.3	111.8	1,008.1
Five	17.5	15.9	33.4	137.1	19.7	156.8	275.4	23.2	298.7	430.1	58.8	488.8
Six or more	7.5	13.5	20.9	51.4	8.1	59.5	100.0	17.0	117.0	158.9	38.6	197.5
Total	791.4	147.1	938.6	1,125.9	138.9	1,264.7	1,890.0	92.9	1,983.0	3,807.3	378.9	4,186.3

- (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 46. ALL FAMILIES(a): TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14 PRESENT, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS PRESENT, AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(b), NOVEMBER 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	609.0	37.0	72.1	593.6	43.4	81.2	718.1
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	25.3	17.1	43.8	22.5	17.4	46.3	86.1
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	*	*	5.5	*	*	5.5	10.6
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	20.7	15.1	36.9	18.5	14.9	39.3	72.7
Neither spouse unemployed	583.7	20.0	28.3	571.1	26.0	34.9	632.0
Other families	69.9	79.0	71.6	55.0	84.6	80.8	220.5
Family head unemployed	5.8	10.2	7.2	*	12.2	7.8	23.1
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female head unemployed	*	8.8	6.9	*	11.1	7.3	19.6
Family head not unemployed	64.1	68.8	64.4	51.8	72.4	73.0	197.3
Male head not in the labour force	13.4	5.0	*	11.4	6.2	4.4	22.1
Female head not in the labour force	50.7	63.7	60.8	40.4	66.2	68.6	175.2
All families	678.9	116.0	143.7	648.6	128.0	162.0	938.6
ONE OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED							
Married-couple families	1,345.4	572.6	964.1	1,098.7	584.5	1,199.0	2,882.2
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	43.9	23.1	37.5	35.8	23.9	44.7	104.4
Husband employed, wife unemployed	23.1	16.1	27.0	19.3	15.2	31.7	66.2
Husband unemployed, wife employed	11.5	*	7.2	9.5	5.3	7.7	22.5
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	7.6	*	*	6.0	*	*	11.7
Neither spouse unemployed	1,301.5	549.6	926.7	1,062.9	560.5	1,154.3	2,777.7
Husband employed, wife employed	768.7	329.8	496.8	618.2	317.4	659.8	1,595.3
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	402.2	207.4	416.1	331.2	221.7	472.8	1,025.7
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	48.1	7.4	10.2	40.9	10.5	14.3	65.7
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	82.5	5.0	*	72.6	11.0	7.5	91.1
Other families	234.9	79.5	51.2	185.0	99.9	80.6	365.5
Family head unemployed	6.3	*	*	5.1	*	*	8.4
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female head unemployed	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	6.1
Family head not unemployed	228.6	78.0	50.5	180.0	97.8	79.4	357.1
Male head employed	45.6	11.4	7.9	35.1	18.1	11.8	64.9
Female head employed	77.1	56.0	37.3	49.2	65.4	55.8	170.3
Male head not in the labour force	13.4	*	*	12.7	*	*	14.3
Female head not in the labour force	92.5	10.4	4.7	83.0	13.7	10.9	107.6
All families	1,580.2	652.1	1,015.3	1,283.7	684.4	1,279.6	3,247.7
TOTAL							
Married-couple families	1,954.4	609.7	1,036.2	1,692.2	627.9	1,280.2	3,600.3
One or both spouses unemployed(c)	69.2	40.1	81.2	58.3	41.3	91.0	190.6
Husband employed, wife unemployed	23.1	16.1	27.0	19.3	15.2	31.7	66.2
Husband unemployed, wife employed	11.5	*	7.2	9.5	5.3	7.7	22.5
Husband unemployed, wife unemployed	5.1	*	6.7	4.3	*	7.5	14.1
Husband unemployed, wife not in the labour force	28.3	17.2	38.9	24.5	17.5	42.4	84.4
Neither spouse unemployed	1,885.2	569.5	954.9	1,634.0	586.5	1,189.2	3,409.7
Husband employed, wife employed	768.7	329.8	496.8	618.2	317.4	659.8	1,595.3
Husband employed, wife not in the labour force	402.2	207.4	416.1	331.2	221.7	472.8	1,025.7
Husband not in the labour force, wife employed	48.1	7.4	10.2	40.9	10.5	14.3	65.7
Husband not in the labour force, wife not in the labour force	666.3	25.0	31.8	643.7	37.0	42.4	723.1
Other families	304.7	158.5	122.8	240.1	184.5	161.4	586.0
Family head unemployed	12.1	11.7	7.9	8.3	14.3	9.0	31.6
Male head unemployed	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.9
Female head unemployed	8.3	10.0	7.4	4.7	12.7	8.3	25.7
Family head not unemployed	292.7	146.8	114.9	231.8	170.2	152.4	554.4
Male head employed	45.6	11.4	7.9	35.1	18.1	11.8	64.9
Female head employed	77.1	56.0	37.3	49.2	65.4	55.8	170.3
Male head not in the labour force	26.7	5.3	4.4	24.1	6.9	5.4	36.4
Female head not in the labour force	143.2	74.2	65.4	123.5	79.8	79.5	282.8
All families	2,259.1	768.1	1,159.0	1,932.3	812.3	1,441.6	4,186.3

(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

A new sample is being phased in over the period September to December 1987. For information about the sample redesign see paragraphs 46 to 49 of the Explanatory Notes of this publication. See also *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey: Sample Design* (6270.0). For more information on sample design estimation procedures and reliability of the estimates, for surveys prior to September 1986, 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 estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. 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 I. 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.

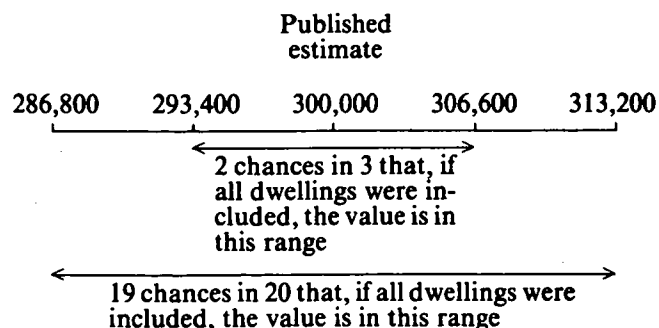
6. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously

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 estimates 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 1.22. 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.

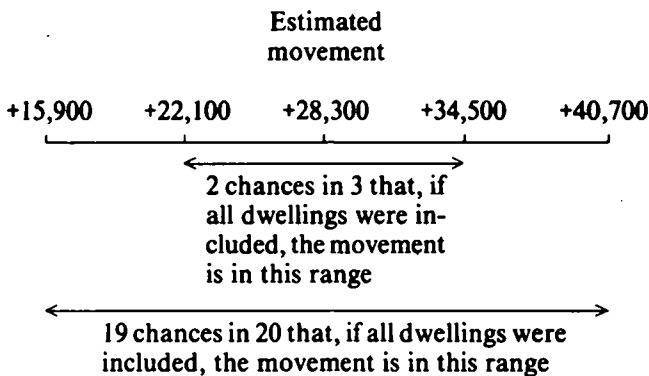
8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From Table A it will be seen that an estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,600. 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 293,400 to 306,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 286,800 to 313,200.



- (b) Suppose that there is an increase of 28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next.

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 300,000, from Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 6,200. 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 +22,100 to +34,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +15,900 to +40,700.



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 300,000, from Table A it can be estimated that this figure (300,000) has a standard error of about 6,600 and therefore a relative standard error of about 2.2 per cent. The

relative standard error of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.2) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $2.2 \times 2.0 = 4.4$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 4.4 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:

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

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 FROM SEPTEMBER 1987

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									— number —		per cent of estimate
1,300						300				
1,500						320		350		
1,800						350	440	380		
2,000				490		370	460	390		
2,500				540	570	410	500	430		
3,000			750	590	620	440	540	460		
3,500			800	630	670	470	570	480		
4,000			850	670	710	490	600	510	940	23.5
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	700	740	520	630	530	1,000	22.2
5,000	1,150	1,150	950	740	780	540	660	550	1,050	21.1
6,000	1,250	1,250	1,050	800	840	580	700	590	1,150	19.2
10,000	1,550	1,550	1,300	980	1,050	710	850	700	1,500	14.9
20,000	2,100	2,100	1,750	1,300	1,350	920	1,100	870	2,050	10.4
50,000	3,150	3,050	2,550	1,850	1,950	1,250	1,550	1,150	3,150	6.3
100,000	4,150	4,000	3,300	2,350	2,500	1,550	1,950	1,350	4,250	4.2
200,000	5,400	5,100	4,200	2,950	3,150	1,900	2,450	1,600	5,600	2.8
300,000	6,400	5,900	4,850	3,350	3,600	2,100		1,750	6,600	2.2
500,000	7,700	7,000	5,700	3,900	4,200	2,400			8,000	1.6
1,000,000	9,800	8,600	7,100	4,750	5,100				10,400	1.0
2,000,000	12,400	10,600	8,600	5,700	6,200				13,200	0.7
5,000,000	16,700	13,600							17,700	0.4
10,000,000									21,800	0.2

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 1987 TO DECEMBER 1987

Size of larger estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1,300						310			
1,500						320		350	
1,800						340		370	
2,000						360		380	
2,500				560	590	390	550	410	
3,000				600	630	410	590	440	
3,500				640	660	430	630	470	
4,000			980	670	700	450	670	490	
4,500			1,000	700	730	470	700	510	
5,000	1,200	1,250	1,050	730	760	490	730	530	
6,000	1,300	1,300	1,150	780	810	520	780	560	1,450
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,350	940	980	620	960	680	1,750
20,000	2,050	2,000	1,750	1,200	1,250	790	1,250	860	2,250
50,000	2,950	2,800	2,450	1,700	1,750	1,100	1,800	1,200	3,150
100,000	3,850	3,600	3,150	2,250	2,300	1,350	2,400	1,500	4,100
200,000	5,000	4,550	4,050	2,900	2,950	1,750	3,150	1,950	5,300
300,000	5,900	5,300	4,700	3,350	3,450	2,000		2,250	6,200
500,000	7,200	6,300	5,600	4,050	4,150	2,400			7,400
1,000,000	9,400	8,100	7,300	5,300	5,400				9,600
2,000,000	12,300	10,300	9,400	6,800	6,900				12,500
5,000,000	17,600	14,200							17,600
10,000,000									22,800

TABLE C. PUBLICATION CUT-OFF POINTS FOR LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES(a) FROM SEPTEMBER 1987

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Estimates classified by—									
Aggregate hours worked	6,300	6,300	4,300	2,800	3,500	1,800	2,400	2,000	5,800
Average hours worked	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,000	1,300	700	1,000	800	1,900
Average (mean) duration of unemployment	7,300	7,300	5,000	3,200	4,000	2,100	2,800	2,300	6,800
Median duration of unemployment	16,000	15,700	10,800	6,900	8,500	4,800	5,600	4,600	15,700
All other estimates	4,500	4,500	3,000	2,000	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,500	4,000

(a) See paragraph 9, page 47.

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
September to November 1986, Preliminary	6340.0
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; November 1984	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
Summary, August 1987	6332.0
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 Distribution Survey, Australia, Preliminary Results, 1986	6545.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia. Two-yearly. 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
Summary, February 1987	6205.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia. Annually. Latest issue February 1986	6235.0
February 1987, Summary	6240.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families. Annually. Latest issue June 1986	6224.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, March 1987 (previously: Characteristics of Migrants Aged 18 Years and Over at Time of Arrival and who Arrived after 1960)	6250.0
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 March 1987	6220.0
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, November 1986 (previously: Persons Retired from Full-time Work)	6238.0
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
May 1987, Summary	6241.0
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.