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INTRODUCTION

This bulletin contains statistics of the Australian civilian labour force for the year 1971, based on the results of a quarterly sample survey (the population survey). It is issued as a supplement to the quarterly bulletin "The Labour Force" (Reference No. 6.20), which contains current estimates for the main series. Corresponding estimates from 1964 have been issued in a series of bulletins entitled "The Labour Force", (Reference No. 6.22), covering the period 1964 to 1968 and single years thereafter. "The Labour Force 1964 to 1968" contained a description of the sample on which the survey is based and particulars of some of the operational features of the survey.

2. The population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by means of personal interviews carried out by specially trained enumerators. In 1971 about 40,000 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) were visited during each survey, as well as a sample of other dwellings (hotels, motels etc.). Approximately one per cent of persons within the scope of the survey were included in the sample.

3. The main purpose of the survey is to provide, at quarterly intervals, statistics of the labour force, but from time to time it is used for other inquiries, in order to provide additional information about particular aspects of the labour force or more general information about the population of Australia. The results of these inquiries are issued separately.

Population coverage

4. The sample used in the population survey covers the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The survey estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Classification of the labour force

5. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, held in Geneva in 1954. Each person in the survey is classified according to his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during "survey week", the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place, and is assigned to one of the three categories, employed, unemployed or not in the labour force. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These weeks generally fall within the limits of the calendar month.

Definitions

6. Definitions of the principal items appearing in the tables in this bulletin are as follows :

The labour force comprises all persons who, during survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined below.

Employed persons comprise all those who, during survey week,

- (a) did any work 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 fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday, production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., or because they were on strike.

A person who had a job but was temporarily laid off by his employer for the whole week without pay is excluded, and is classified in the tables as unemployed. A person who did some work during the week, however, before he either lost his job or was laid off, is classified as employed. A person who held more than one job is counted only once, in the job at which he worked most hours during survey week.

Unemployed persons comprise all those who, during survey week, did no work at all, and who either :

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available, or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

A person who either lost his job or was laid off during survey week, but did some work at his job during survey week, is classified as employed.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more per week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are all those who, during survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed", as defined. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm who were not actively looking for work, and who, during survey week, were either keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (e.g. school or university), retired or voluntarily idle, permanently unable to work or inmates of institutions. A person who worked less than fifteen hours without pay in a family business during survey week is also classified as not in the labour force.

Hours of work relate to actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. Overtime is included and time off is excluded. Estimates of average hours worked and of persons classified according to hours of work may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism, temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes, and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. If a person worked at more than one job during survey week, the total hours worked at all jobs have been recorded. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. The procedure of disregarding fractions of an hour when recording hours worked results in slight lowering of the average hours figures.

Discontinuity of the series

7. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force, and since then they have also been excluded from labour force estimates derived from the population survey. Exclusion of these students constitutes a break in the series between May and August 1971, the numbers of males and females excluded from the labour force in August being approximately seven thousand and seventeen thousand respectively.

8. The survey period for February 1971 was later than in the immediately preceding years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who "went to school" is correspondingly higher. No exact estimate of this effect is available; however, it may be conjectured that had the survey period been one week earlier approximately twenty thousand fewer persons would have been classified in the "went to school" category.

Revisions in this issue

9. Since publication of the bulletin "The Labour Force, 1970", the estimates of employed persons classified by industry and occupation have been revised for the period February 1968 to May 1971. Revised estimates for the period from February 1968 are shown in Tables 2, 5-11, 19, 23-25, 31, 32, 39, 42 and 43. Table 40 contains revisions from February 1970, its inaugural date.

Seasonally adjusted series

10. Seasonally adjusted estimates for selected labour force characteristics are shown in Table 1. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1972" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972.

NOTES 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. A line drawn across a column between two figures indicates a break in the continuity of that series. See paragraph 7 above.

TABLE 1. - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)

Month	Persons in the labour force (b) ('000)								
	Males		Married women		All females		Total		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
1964	Feb.	3256.7	3237.3	622.9	626.3	1302.4	1291.3	4559.2	4528.9
	May	3254.3	3253.5	617.3	621.6	1291.3	1296.6	4545.6	4549.5
	Aug.	3252.2	3261.7	627.4	628.6	1288.6	1299.5	4540.8	4563.3
	Nov.	3268.4	3279.4	652.4	643.3	1321.7	1316.5	4590.1	4594.2
1965	Feb.	3313.9	3293.9	648.1	651.5	1351.8	1340.5	4665.7	4634.8
	May	3310.2	3309.4	667.8	672.4	1358.3	1363.9	4668.5	4672.6
	Aug.	3319.8	3329.9	674.6	676.0	1363.1	1374.2	4682.9	4705.9
	Nov.	3331.7	3342.8	702.5	692.8	1405.9	1400.8	4737.6	4742.0
1966	Feb.	3385.0	3364.1	700.9	704.5	1426.1	1414.3	4811.1	4778.7
	May	3384.6	3383.9	716.0	720.7	1418.4	1424.2	4803.0	4807.8
	Aug.	3389.8	3400.8	742.5	744.5	1447.3	1458.6	4837.1	4861.1
	Nov.	3398.8	3409.8	762.8	752.1	1478.4	1473.1	4877.2	4881.1
1967	Feb.	3442.0	3420.2	765.9	769.7	1502.5	1490.5	4944.5	4911.2
	May	3433.4	3432.7	779.7	784.7	1501.1	1507.0	4934.4	4939.4
	Aug.	3438.5	3450.6	797.6	800.3	1516.8	1528.5	4955.3	4980.8
	Nov.	3462.7	3473.5	826.2	814.2	1540.7	1534.9	5003.4	5006.3
1968	Feb.	3500.7	3478.1	829.7	834.1	1563.1	1551.6	5063.8	5030.0
	May	3496.8	3496.0	839.3	844.2	1567.0	1572.1	5063.7	5068.3
	Aug.	3499.9	3513.2	851.2	855.1	1570.7	1583.6	5070.6	5098.5
	Nov.	3527.6	3538.2	870.6	857.1	1591.2	1584.3	5118.8	5119.9
1969	Feb.	3584.2	3560.7	891.1	895.9	1625.3	1612.6	5207.5	5173.8
	May	3579.8	3578.6	899.7	904.6	1617.6	1621.4	5197.4	5200.6
	Aug.	3581.5	3596.0	920.7	926.0	1630.0	1644.8	5211.5	5242.4
	Nov.	3611.3	3621.9	971.5	955.3	1696.0	1687.7	5307.3	5307.3
1970	Feb.	3667.5	3643.2	960.9	966.5	1706.4	1696.0	5373.9	5339.4
	May	3664.7	3663.3	984.5	989.4	1721.1	1723.6	5385.8	5387.7
	Aug.	3664.3	3679.7	1003.5	1010.5	1727.2	1744.8	5391.5	5425.7
	Nov.	3678.2	3689.0	1059.4	1040.6	1786.2	1776.2	5464.4	5465.2
1971	Feb. (c)	3721.5	3696.6	1045.4	1051.9	1791.5	1781.1	5513.0	5477.7
	May	3728.1	3726.5	1064.5	1069.7	1797.1	1799.2	5525.1	5526.5
	Aug.	3709.4	3725.2	1067.1	1075.0	1771.1	1790.2	5480.5	5516.6
	Nov.	3734.6	3745.6	1097.7	1077.6	1795.2	1784.1	5529.8	5527.7

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TABLE 1. - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a) - continued

Month	Participation rate (per cent) (d)				Unemployed persons ('000)						
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Total		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
1964	Feb.	84.8	84.3	33.7	33.4	39.0	33.1	44.0	35.4	83.0	68.6
	May	84.3	84.3	33.2	33.4	30.2	32.0	34.4	35.2	64.6	66.2
	Aug.	83.9	84.1	33.0	33.2	24.0	26.6	28.4	33.6	52.4	60.0
	Nov.	83.9	84.1	33.6	33.5	24.5	25.2	28.7	30.6	53.2	56.5
1965	Feb.	84.5	84.0	34.2	33.9	28.2	24.0	39.0	31.5	67.3	55.7
	May	83.9	83.9	34.2	34.3	24.5	25.8	30.9	31.6	55.5	56.8
	Aug.	83.8	84.1	34.1	34.3	27.8	30.8	26.5	31.3	54.2	62.0
	Nov.	83.7	83.9	35.0	34.8	33.6	34.6	32.2	34.3	65.8	69.8
1966	Feb.	84.5	84.0	35.2	35.0	42.3	36.0	43.9	35.6	86.2	71.5
	May	84.2	84.2	34.9	35.0	32.9	34.6	32.5	33.1	65.4	66.8
	Aug.	83.8	84.1	35.3	35.5	36.0	39.9	30.9	36.5	66.9	76.5
	Nov.	83.7	83.9	35.9	35.7	32.3	32.2	35.2	37.3	67.6	71.6
1967	Feb.	84.2	83.8	36.2	36.0	47.6	40.6	43.3	35.2	90.9	75.6
	May	83.6	83.6	36.0	36.2	40.0	41.8	38.8	39.5	78.8	80.5
	Aug.	83.4	83.6	36.2	36.5	38.1	42.4	34.8	41.1	72.9	83.5
	Nov.	83.5	83.7	36.6	36.4	35.3	36.1	38.5	40.8	73.8	77.7
1968	Feb.	83.9	83.4	36.9	36.7	43.7	37.7	49.2	40.0	92.9	77.5
	May	83.4	83.3	36.8	36.9	37.7	39.0	40.9	41.7	78.5	80.2
	Aug.	83.0	83.3	36.7	37.0	32.1	36.0	35.0	41.5	67.1	77.2
	Nov.	83.1	83.3	36.9	36.8	35.2	35.7	37.5	39.7	72.7	75.9
1969	Feb.	83.9	83.4	37.4	37.2	43.6	38.0	48.7	39.4	92.3	77.1
	May	83.3	83.3	37.1	37.2	35.4	36.2	39.7	40.7	75.1	76.8
	Aug.	83.0	83.2	37.3	37.5	31.8	36.1	34.3	40.8	66.1	76.6
	Nov.	83.1	83.3	38.4	38.2	43.3	43.4	43.3	46.0	86.6	89.7
1970	Feb.	83.8	83.4	38.4	38.3	39.1	34.4	47.4	38.0	86.4	72.2
	May	83.4	83.3	38.6	38.7	33.9	34.4	37.7	38.8	71.5	73.2
	Aug.	83.0	83.3	38.6	38.9	33.5	38.4	31.5	37.7	65.0	76.0
	Nov.	82.7	83.0	39.6	39.4	39.3	38.9	36.6	38.9	75.9	78.0
1971	Feb. (c)	83.1	82.7	39.5	39.3	41.7	36.8	51.3	40.8	93.0	77.6
	May	82.9	82.9	39.4	39.5	44.0	44.6	38.7	40.0	82.7	84.9
	Aug.	82.3	82.5	38.7	39.1	39.3	45.2	35.8	43.0	75.1	88.2
	Nov.	82.3	82.5	39.0	38.7	57.0	56.1	42.7	45.4	99.7	102.0

(a) For details of methods used in seasonally adjusting these series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10). (b) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition see page 3, paragraph 6. (c) See page 5, paragraph 8. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7 regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (c)		
MALES									
1968 Feb.	370.8	3,086.2	3,457.0	43.7	1.2	3,500.7	83.9	671.7	4,172.4
May	359.9	3,099.2	3,459.1	37.7	1.1	3,496.8	83.4	698.5	4,195.3
Aug.	360.9	3,106.9	3,467.8	32.1	0.9	3,499.9	83.0	715.7	4,215.6
Nov.	368.6	3,123.8	3,492.4	35.2	1.0	3,527.6	83.1	719.5	4,247.1
1969 Feb.	358.8	3,181.8	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May	350.8	3,193.6	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
Aug.	353.4	3,196.3	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
Nov.	357.5	3,210.5	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970 Feb.	357.2	3,271.2	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	352.5	3,278.3	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
Aug.	350.2	3,280.6	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
Nov.	349.5	3,289.3	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971 Feb. (d)	352.7	3,327.1	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
May	341.9	3,342.2	3,684.1	44.0	1.2	3,728.1	82.9	767.1	4,495.2
Aug.	333.8	3,336.3	3,670.1	39.3	1.1	3,709.4	82.3	799.6	4,509.0
Nov.	344.1	3,333.4	3,677.5	57.0	1.5	3,734.6	82.3	804.4	4,539.0
MARRIED WOMEN									
1968 Feb.	49.0	757.3	806.3	23.4	2.8	829.7	30.0	1,932.7	2,762.4
May	41.2	776.6	817.7	21.6	2.6	839.3	30.2	1,940.2	2,779.6
Aug.	45.4	787.2	832.6	18.7	2.2	851.2	30.5	1,943.3	2,794.6
Nov.	47.2	806.7	854.0	16.6	1.9	870.6	31.0	1,941.4	2,812.0
1969 Feb.	48.1	820.2	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May	40.7	835.8	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
Aug.	52.1	849.3	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
Nov.	53.8	897.9	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970 Feb.	52.1	882.7	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	49.9	912.6	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
Aug.	54.8	931.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
Nov.	59.7	981.7	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971 Feb. (d)	60.1	955.1	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
May	50.3	990.2	1,040.4	24.1	2.3	1,064.5	35.2	1,962.4	3,026.8
Aug.	54.5	991.2	1,045.7	21.4	2.0	1,067.1	35.3	1,954.3	3,021.4
Nov.	54.6	1,023.7	1,078.2	19.5	1.8	1,097.7	35.9	1,955.9	3,053.6

For footnotes see page 10.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (c)		
OTHER FEMALES (e)									
1968 Feb.	12.9	694.7	707.6	25.8	3.5	733.4	49.7	742.5	1,475.9
May	11.9	696.5	708.4	19.3	2.6	727.6	49.2	750.3	1,477.9
Aug.	10.3	692.8	703.2	16.4	2.3	719.5	48.5	763.9	1,483.4
Nov.	11.8	687.9	699.7	21.0	2.9	720.6	48.1	778.1	1,498.7
1969 Feb.	12.2	694.2	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May	11.5	689.9	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
Aug.	13.1	681.2	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
Nov.	13.3	687.7	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970 Feb.	12.8	711.4	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	14.2	706.7	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
Aug.	12.3	696.8	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
Nov.	11.9	696.3	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971 Feb. (d)	12.3	712.7	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
May	11.6	706.5	718.0	14.6	2.0	732.6	47.9	797.7	1,530.4
Aug.	11.8	677.9	689.7	14.3	2.0	704.0	45.4	847.3	1,551.3
Nov.	12.0	662.3	674.4	23.2	3.3	697.5	44.9	854.3	1,551.9
ALL FEMALES									
1968 Feb.	61.9	1,452.0	1,513.9	49.2	3.1	1,563.1	36.9	2,675.2	4,238.3
May	53.1	1,473.0	1,526.1	40.9	2.6	1,567.0	36.8	2,690.5	4,257.5
Aug.	55.7	1,480.0	1,535.7	35.0	2.2	1,570.7	36.7	2,707.3	4,278.0
Nov.	59.1	1,494.6	1,553.7	37.5	2.4	1,591.2	36.9	2,719.5	4,310.7
1969 Feb.	60.3	1,514.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May	52.3	1,525.7	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
Aug.	65.1	1,530.6	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
Nov.	67.2	1,585.6	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970 Feb.	65.0	1,594.1	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	64.1	1,619.2	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
Aug.	67.0	1,628.6	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
Nov.	71.6	1,678.0	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971 Feb. (d)	72.3	1,667.9	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
May	61.8	1,696.6	1,758.4	38.7	2.2	1,797.1	39.4	2,760.1	4,557.2
Aug.	66.3	1,669.1	1,735.3	35.8	2.0	1,771.1	38.7	2,801.6	4,572.7
Nov.	66.6	1,686.0	1,752.6	42.7	2.4	1,795.2	39.0	2,810.3	4,605.5

For footnotes see page 10.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (c)		
PERSONS									
1968 Feb.	432.6	4,538.3	4,970.9	92.9	1.8	5,063.8	60.2	3,346.9	8,410.7
May	413.0	4,572.2	4,985.2	78.5	1.6	5,063.7	59.9	3,389.1	8,452.8
Aug.	416.6	4,586.9	5,003.5	67.1	1.3	5,070.6	59.7	3,423.0	8,493.6
Nov.	427.7	4,618.4	5,046.1	72.7	1.4	5,118.8	59.8	3,459.0	8,557.8
1969 Feb.	419.1	4,696.1	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May	403.1	4,719.3	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
Aug.	418.5	4,726.9	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
Nov.	424.7	4,796.1	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970 Feb.	422.2	4,865.3	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	416.7	4,897.5	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
Aug.	417.3	4,909.3	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
Nov.	421.2	4,967.3	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971 Feb. (d)	425.0	4,995.0	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7
May	403.7	5,038.8	5,442.5	82.7	1.5	5,525.1	61.0	3,527.3	9,052.4
Aug.	400.1	5,005.3	5,405.4	75.1	1.4	5,480.5	60.3	3,601.2	9,081.7
Nov.	410.6	5,019.5	5,430.1	99.7	1.8	5,529.8	60.5	3,614.7	9,144.5

(a) For a note on persons excluded see introductory note, page 3 paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 3, paragraph 6. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (d) See page 5, paragraph 8. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1971
('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	7.4	183.2	688.7	682.0	618.6	245.5	167.6	76.1	2,668.9
May	6.8	188.1	702.8	680.6	627.5	245.0	167.4	72.3	2,696.4
Aug. (a)	5.7	187.8	700.4	677.7	620.4	245.7	165.7	70.3	2,682.7
Nov.	6.9	192.0	707.1	678.9	627.5	241.8	169.0	71.0	2,704.3
OTHER MALES (b)									
Feb.	342.1	320.1	162.6	78.1	73.9	30.8	25.3	19.6	1,052.6
May	334.4	314.8	156.5	78.9	70.0	31.8	26.2	19.0	1,051.7
Aug. (a)	320.4	311.3	165.5	79.3	72.7	32.9	25.3	19.4	1,026.8
Nov.	316.8	304.5	174.6	79.8	74.4	34.2	26.5	19.4	1,030.2
ALL MALES									
Feb.	349.5	503.3	851.3	760.1	692.5	276.1	192.9	95.8	3,721.5
May	341.2	502.9	859.3	759.5	693.5	276.8	193.6	101.3	3,729.1
Aug. (a)	326.1	499.0	865.9	757.0	693.1	278.7	191.0	93.7	3,709.4
Nov.	323.8	496.5	881.7	758.8	702.0	276.0	195.4	100.4	3,734.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	17.7	152.2	264.8	294.5	232.0	56.7	21.1	6.3	1,045.4
May	19.6	158.9	271.5	297.0	234.0	57.0	20.0	6.5	1,064.5
Aug. (a)	17.8	154.2	270.8	302.4	237.0	57.5	20.6	6.8	1,067.1
Nov.	17.0	159.8	277.4	307.7	246.3	59.5	23.1	6.9	1,097.7
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Feb.	315.0	175.9	70.0	48.3	65.0	33.9	20.9	17.0	746.1
May	305.9	173.4	66.1	48.3	62.6	36.7	22.6	16.9	732.6
Aug. (a)	276.1	170.7	70.9	46.2	64.9	32.6	23.4	18.2	704.0
Nov.	277.6	167.4	71.4	44.8	63.9	34.8	21.5	16.1	697.5
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	332.7	328.2	334.8	342.8	297.0	90.7	42.0	23.4	1,791.5
May	325.4	332.4	337.6	345.3	296.5	93.7	42.7	23.4	1,797.1
Aug. (a)	293.9	324.9	341.7	348.6	301.9	91.2	43.9	25.0	1,771.1
Nov.	294.5	327.2	348.8	352.5	310.2	94.3	44.6	23.0	1,795.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
Feb.	25.1	335.4	953.5	976.4	850.6	302.1	188.7	82.5	3,714.3
May	26.4	347.0	974.3	977.5	857.5	302.0	187.4	88.8	3,760.9
Aug. (a)	23.6	342.0	971.2	980.1	857.3	305.3	186.3	86.1	3,749.8
Nov.	23.9	351.9	984.5	986.6	873.8	301.3	192.0	87.9	3,802.0
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Feb.	657.1	496.1	232.6	126.5	138.9	64.7	46.2	36.7	1,798.7
May	640.3	488.2	222.7	127.3	132.6	68.5	48.8	35.0	1,764.3
Aug. (a)	596.5	481.9	236.4	125.5	137.7	66.6	48.7	37.6	1,730.8
Nov.	594.4	471.9	246.0	124.7	138.4	69.0	48.0	35.4	1,727.8
ALL PERSONS									
Feb.	682.2	831.5	1,186.2	1,102.9	989.5	366.8	234.9	119.1	5,513.0
May	666.6	835.2	1,196.9	1,104.8	990.1	370.5	236.2	124.8	5,525.1
Aug. (a)	620.0	823.9	1,207.6	1,105.6	995.0	369.8	234.9	123.7	5,480.5
Nov.	618.3	823.7	1,230.5	1,111.3	1,012.0	370.3	243.1	120.4	5,529.8

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (b) ever married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 4. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1971
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	98.6	97.1	98.8	98.7	96.9	92.9	80.2	24.2	88.7
May	87.4	97.8	98.8	98.7	96.8	93.0	80.4	26.0	88.9
Aug. (b)	94.6	97.4	98.7	98.6	96.8	92.9	79.5	25.0	88.7
Nov.	95.7	97.7	99.0	98.8	97.2	91.8	79.4	25.0	88.6
OTHER MALES (c)									
Feb.	61.6	90.7	92.6	90.0	87.1	72.9	64.2	15.3	71.8
May	59.8	88.9	92.3	90.1	85.5	74.5	64.6	14.9	70.5
Aug. (b)	56.8	87.6	92.1	90.9	83.5	79.2	62.7	15.1	69.2
Nov.	56.1	87.2	92.2	89.5	85.4	78.1	66.4	15.6	69.3
ALL MALES									
Feb.	62.1	92.9	97.5	97.7	95.8	90.2	77.7	21.6	83.1
May	60.2	92.1	97.6	97.8	95.6	90.4	77.8	22.8	82.9
Aug. (b)	57.2	91.0	97.4	97.8	95.2	91.0	76.8	22.2	82.3
Nov.	56.6	91.0	97.6	97.7	95.8	89.8	77.4	22.4	82.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	38.2	44.8	35.7	44.2	38.5	24.0	12.7	3.0	34.7
May	44.5	45.8	36.1	44.6	38.6	24.4	12.3	3.0	35.2
Aug. (b)	40.8	44.7	36.0	45.3	39.1	24.5	12.7	3.2	35.3
Nov.	39.2	46.5	36.2	46.1	40.2	25.1	13.7	3.2	35.9
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
Feb.	62.8	89.6	82.6	76.1	59.8	44.7	23.5	4.2	48.8
May	60.3	89.0	80.6	75.9	59.2	46.5	24.3	4.2	47.9
Aug. (b)	54.2	85.9	80.1	75.7	60.1	42.7	24.4	4.4	45.4
Nov.	54.3	83.7	80.4	72.5	60.1	44.2	23.0	3.9	44.9
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	60.8	61.2	40.5	47.0	41.8	29.0	16.5	3.8	39.5
May	59.0	61.3	40.5	47.4	41.6	30.0	16.7	3.8	39.4
Aug. (b)	53.1	59.8	40.6	47.9	42.3	29.1	17.1	4.0	38.7
Nov.	53.1	60.2	40.8	48.3	43.2	29.9	17.1	3.7	39.0
MARRIED PERSONS									
Feb.	46.6	63.5	66.3	71.9	68.6	60.4	50.3	15.6	61.7
May	51.0	64.3	66.6	72.2	68.6	60.8	50.6	16.7	62.1
Aug. (b)	47.4	63.6	66.4	72.4	68.8	60.8	50.3	16.3	62.0
Nov.	47.3	65.2	66.5	72.8	69.5	60.3	50.4	16.3	62.3
OTHER PERSONS (c)									
Feb.	62.2	90.3	89.3	84.1	71.7	54.7	36.0	6.8	60.1
May	60.0	89.0	88.5	84.1	70.7	56.3	36.5	6.8	58.9
Aug. (b)	55.6	87.0	88.2	84.7	70.6	55.3	35.7	7.0	57.0
Nov.	55.2	85.9	88.4	82.5	71.5	56.3	36.0	6.6	56.8
ALL PERSONS									
Feb.	61.4	77.1	69.8	73.1	69.0	59.3	46.7	11.2	61.1
May	59.6	76.8	69.8	73.4	68.9	59.9	46.8	11.7	61.0
Aug. (b)	55.2	75.5	69.8	73.6	69.0	59.7	46.4	11.6	60.3
Nov.	54.9	75.6	70.0	73.8	69.7	59.5	46.7	11.5	60.5

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
 (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 5. - MALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY INDUSTRY
('000)

Month		Agriculture	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property
1968	Feb.	375.3	1,016.8	410.6	249.3	118.1
	May	364.9	1,009.3	415.9	255.2	116.5
	Aug.	362.9	1,015.0	414.8	256.8	116.0
	Nov.	370.4	1,018.8	412.1	260.5	114.6
1969	Feb.	363.0	1,033.1	425.5	260.9	126.0
	May	356.0	1,035.8	434.1	261.1	172.2
	Aug.	356.8	1,042.8	430.6	264.0	128.3
	Nov.	359.4	1,028.1	442.5	260.7	129.5
1970	Feb.	361.4	1,056.5	450.0	262.5	135.1
	May	356.4	1,064.7	454.3	263.9	133.5
	Aug.	352.9	1,059.2	443.7	268.2	138.3
	Nov.	351.1	1,053.7	441.2	265.5	143.4
1971	Feb.	356.1	1,076.4	447.9	258.9	145.9
	May	347.5	1,078.2	451.4	263.5	146.9
	Aug.	336.8	1,075.7	457.0	260.8	141.2
	Nov.	348.9	1,082.1	449.2	260.2	139.3

Month		Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	No previous work experience (a)	Total
1968	Feb.	531.6	251.2	135.6	404.0	8.2	3,500.7
	May	529.2	253.3	129.9	419.8	*	3,496.8
	Aug.	524.4	252.8	130.7	423.5	*	3,499.9
	Nov.	534.6	253.8	135.6	415.7	11.5	3,527.6
1969	Feb.	539.6	262.4	139.2	428.4	6.1	3,584.2
	May	540.2	262.6	137.7	423.0	*	3,579.8
	Aug.	534.3	259.3	136.5	427.4	*	3,581.5
	Nov.	540.1	272.4	133.4	431.8	13.4	3,611.3
1970	Feb.	535.5	278.2	141.0	441.3	5.6	3,667.5
	May	530.9	278.3	142.7	438.1	*	3,664.7
	Aug.	543.2	282.0	135.4	439.2	*	3,664.3
	Nov.	547.6	289.8	140.2	434.2	11.5	3,678.2
1971	Feb.	556.1	281.2	144.3	447.4	7.3	3,721.5
	May	572.8	280.1	144.3	440.8	*	3,728.1
	Aug.	561.4	287.3	143.8	443.3	*	3,709.4
	Nov.	559.3	290.9	144.7	448.3	11.8	3,734.6

(a) Looking for first job.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

Note. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 6. - FEMALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY INDUSTRY
('000)

Month		Agriculture	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property
1968	Feb.	62.6	347.9	15.8	27.0	84.7
	May	54.4	348.6	17.9	26.6	83.2
	Aug.	56.1	346.6	17.0	26.3	83.4
	Nov.	59.4	344.8	17.4	25.4	86.1
1969	Feb.	60.9	350.3	19.0	27.7	93.9
	May	54.1	349.5	19.9	28.8	93.1
	Aug.	65.8	354.1	20.6	29.8	93.1
	Nov.	67.9	361.8	21.2	29.5	93.2
1970	Feb.	66.2	362.0	22.8	29.6	94.6
	May	64.6	362.2	23.3	31.1	99.3
	Aug.	68.1	360.2	22.4	32.9	96.4
	Nov.	72.2	373.2	24.6	33.8	92.4
1971	Feb.	72.7	369.4	23.9	32.5	100.8
	May	62.9	378.6	24.2	33.9	100.5
	Aug.	66.7	383.9	26.1	36.6	97.7
	Nov.	67.2	391.0	21.8	36.6	96.2

Month		Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	No previous work experience (a)	Total
1968	Feb.	358.2	358.5	209.1	87.7	11.6	1,563.1
	May	374.0	364.6	204.8	86.7	6.0	1,567.0
	Aug.	372.1	370.9	205.9	86.9	5.5	1,570.7
	Nov.	374.0	375.3	209.6	86.4	12.6	1,591.2
1969	Feb.	368.0	387.3	214.3	91.9	10.1	1,623.3
	May	372.9	395.7	207.9	90.4	5.1	1,617.6
	Aug.	364.2	392.2	208.5	97.3	4.5	1,630.0
	Nov.	387.8	403.7	217.4	99.9	13.5	1,696.0
1970	Feb.	391.9	407.2	219.5	103.4	9.1	1,706.4
	May	397.1	414.7	220.6	103.9	4.2	1,721.1
	Aug.	401.1	417.1	219.3	105.0	4.6	1,727.2
	Nov.	417.3	428.9	225.2	108.3	10.2	1,786.2
1971	Feb.	411.7	434.8	226.1	109.9	9.8	1,791.5
	May	415.6	439.9	226.2	111.9	*	1,797.1
	Aug.	403.0	426.4	215.5	111.8	*	1,771.1
	Nov.	407.4	433.3	219.2	111.2	11.5	1,795.2

(a) Looking for first job.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

Note. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 7. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY INDUSTRY
('000)

Month	Agriculture	Other primary	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage
1968	Feb. 437.8	22.5	63.3	1,364.7	426.4	276.3
	May 419.2	24.8	64.8	1,357.9	433.8	281.7
	Aug. 419.1	25.9	65.9	1,361.6	431.8	283.0
	Nov. 429.8	21.2	65.3	1,363.6	429.5	285.9
1969	Feb. 423.9	22.7	65.8	1,383.5	444.5	288.7
	May 410.1	20.0	68.2	1,385.3	454.1	289.9
	Aug. 422.5	20.1	69.7	1,396.8	451.3	293.8
	Nov. 427.3	22.7	69.5	1,389.9	463.7	290.2
1970	Feb. 427.6	21.6	71.9	1,418.5	472.8	292.1
	May 421.1	21.8	73.0	1,426.9	477.7	295.0
	Aug. 421.0	23.4	73.5	1,419.4	466.1	301.1
	Nov. 423.3	21.8	78.2	1,426.9	465.8	299.4
1971	Feb. 428.8	22.1	78.1	1,445.8	471.8	291.4
	May 410.5	23.2	81.2	1,456.7	475.5	297.3
	Aug. 403.5	24.0	80.4	1,459.6	483.1	297.4
	Nov. 416.0	24.7	79.4	1,473.1	471.0	296.8

Month	Finance and property	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	No previous work experience (a)	Total
1968	Feb. 202.8	889.8	609.7	344.7	405.8	19.8	5,063.8
	May 199.7	903.3	618.0	334.7	417.0	8.7	5,063.7
	Aug. 199.4	896.5	623.7	336.6	418.6	8.6	5,070.6
	Nov. 200.7	908.6	629.2	345.3	415.4	24.2	5,118.8
1969	Feb. 219.9	907.6	649.7	353.4	431.7	16.2	5,207.5
	May 220.4	913.1	658.3	345.7	425.3	7.1	5,197.4
	Aug. 221.4	898.5	651.5	345.0	434.9	6.1	5,211.5
	Nov. 222.7	927.9	676.1	350.8	439.4	26.9	5,307.3
1970	Feb. 230.1	927.3	685.4	360.5	451.3	14.8	5,373.9
	May 232.9	928.0	693.0	363.3	447.1	5.9	5,385.8
	Aug. 234.7	944.3	699.2	354.7	447.3	6.8	5,391.5
	Nov. 235.8	964.9	718.7	365.4	442.5	21.7	5,464.4
1971	Feb. 246.7	967.8	716.0	370.4	457.1	17.0	5,513.0
	May 247.4	988.4	720.1	370.5	448.4	5.9	5,525.1
	Aug. 258.9	964.4	713.7	359.3	450.7	5.8	5,480.5
	Nov. 235.5	966.6	724.2	363.8	455.4	23.3	5,529.8

(a) Looking for first job.

Note. See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 8. - MALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY OCCUPATION
('000)

Month	Professional and technical	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.
1968 Feb.	315.9	286.9	298.2	205.9	417.1
May	314.3	277.1	298.2	204.7	410.6
Aug.	313.4	270.5	296.5	206.6	406.6
Nov.	315.6	272.3	297.8	216.1	411.4
1969 Feb.	321.7	282.5	319.4	210.6	405.0
May	318.5	285.6	322.9	206.0	396.3
Aug.	317.2	287.7	320.9	209.4	394.8
Nov.	331.2	289.8	317.7	216.2	400.5
1970 Feb.	346.2	294.0	326.8	215.8	400.3
May	342.7	297.2	332.1	210.6	398.1
Aug.	341.1	300.8	326.7	217.7	391.2
Nov.	351.1	306.7	325.9	218.9	392.6
1971 Feb.	344.8	316.4	335.6	213.1	401.4
May	<u>344.9</u>	314.4	329.6	224.4	395.3
Aug.	350.1	313.5	321.5	222.2	386.5
Nov.	360.8	316.3	320.3	228.9	397.6

Month	Transport and communication	Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers, etc. (a)	Service, sport and recreation	No previous work experience (b)	Total
1968 Feb.	267.8	1,554.4	146.3	8.2	3,500.7
May	277.2	1,567.2	145.0	*	3,496.8
Aug.	279.7	1,569.2	154.2	*	3,499.9
Nov.	277.4	1,574.3	151.4	11.5	3,527.6
1969 Feb.	275.1	1,606.3	157.6	6.1	3,584.2
May	273.9	1,619.1	155.5	*	3,579.8
Aug.	274.4	1,615.3	160.2	*	3,581.5
Nov.	279.3	1,605.9	157.4	13.4	3,611.3
1970 Feb.	280.2	1,640.4	158.2	5.6	3,667.5
May	277.5	1,644.7	160.0	*	3,664.7
Aug.	283.5	1,639.7	161.6	*	3,664.3
Nov.	285.3	1,623.0	163.0	11.5	3,678.2
1971 Feb.	279.0	1,659.1	164.7	7.3	3,721.5
May	281.4	1,668.4	167.0	*	3,728.1
Aug.	279.4	1,668.6	165.2	*	3,709.4
Nov.	286.4	1,649.0	163.5	11.8	3,734.6

(a) Includes miners, quarrymen, etc. (b) Looking for first job. * Less than 4,000. See page 57.

Note. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 9. - MARRIED WOMEN IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY OCCUPATION
('000)

Month		Professional and technical	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.
1968	Feb.	81.0	28.2	200.8	114.2	46.4
	May	86.7	25.3	202.1	125.4	39.2
	Aug.	86.4	25.6	211.8	121.0	43.1
	Nov.	87.1	26.9	214.8	122.4	44.7
1969	Feb.	90.3	30.5	222.8	126.8	44.6
	May	92.1	27.5	226.2	127.4	38.2
	Aug.	96.4	28.7	237.5	127.0	47.2
	Nov.	96.5	31.8	256.3	134.7	49.0
1970	Feb.	96.4	27.9	261.1	135.2	49.1
	May	104.4	28.2	271.0	141.6	45.9
	Aug.	104.5	27.7	272.7	144.1	49.3
	Nov.	110.8	32.0	280.9	152.3	56.0
1971	Feb.	112.0	31.7	279.4	145.9	56.8
	May	116.6	29.8	289.8	145.3	46.4
	Aug.	117.8	28.2	294.7	145.0	50.6
	Nov.	125.2	29.5	297.9	148.8	51.2

Month		Transport and communication	Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	No previous work experience (a)	Total
1968	Feb.	20.4	164.5	172.3	*	829.7
	May	20.7	161.0	177.6	*	839.3
	Aug.	22.7	165.9	173.8	*	851.2
	Nov.	21.0	175.1	176.8	*	870.6
1969	Feb.	21.0	171.6	182.3	*	891.1
	May	23.1	176.3	187.7	*	899.7
	Aug.	24.9	174.4	184.2	*	920.7
	Nov.	25.8	181.4	194.6	*	971.5
1970	Feb.	22.1	178.4	190.0	*	960.9
	May	23.0	179.6	189.9	*	984.5
	Aug.	24.3	184.6	195.6	*	1,003.5
	Nov.	31.5	195.6	199.5	*	1,059.4
1971	Feb.	30.3	188.1	199.5	*	1,045.4
	May	33.2	194.4	208.5	*	1,064.5
	Aug.	34.4	198.9	196.8	*	1,067.1
	Nov.	33.4	204.1	206.7	*	1,097.7

(a) Looking for first job.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

Note. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 10. - ALL FEMALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY OCCUPATION
('000)

Month	Professional and technical	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.
1968 Feb.	211.4	38.2	482.3	202.3	58.1
May	223.3	34.7	431.4	212.3	50.5
Aug.	220.4	34.5	488.1	210.1	52.5
Nov.	222.9	37.3	482.6	208.8	55.4
1969 Feb.	230.0	40.9	500.4	209.6	56.1
May	226.4	38.8	500.7	212.2	49.5
Aug.	229.9	40.9	510.6	206.4	59.2
Nov.	223.9	43.9	532.9	220.2	61.3
1970 Feb.	229.2	39.5	552.9	222.1	61.2
May	234.5	39.9	563.3	227.0	58.4
Aug.	236.2	38.4	556.0	231.6	60.3
Nov.	245.2	43.4	555.7	239.9	67.4
1971 Feb.	253.1	42.7	565.7	235.5	68.1
May	252.8	39.4	572.8	234.9	58.2
Aug.	238.7	36.4	573.1	232.4	61.6
Nov.	243.6	39.3	569.4	234.5	62.1

Month	Transport and communication	Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	No previous work experience (a)	Total
1968 Feb.	39.0	246.7	273.4	11.6	1,563.1
May	38.7	244.9	275.2	6.0	1,567.0
Aug.	39.9	243.1	276.7	5.5	1,570.7
Nov.	39.1	252.4	280.0	12.6	1,591.2
1969 Feb.	40.5	250.3	285.2	10.1	1,623.3
May	44.2	251.1	289.5	5.1	1,617.6
Aug.	45.7	249.0	283.9	4.5	1,630.0
Nov.	45.1	259.0	296.0	13.5	1,696.0
1970 Feb.	42.8	257.0	292.5	9.1	1,706.4
May	40.9	255.4	297.6	4.2	1,721.1
Aug.	42.8	260.2	297.1	4.6	1,727.2
Nov.	49.1	271.2	304.1	10.2	1,786.2
1971 Feb.	47.4	264.1	305.4	9.8	1,791.5
May	51.4	269.0	315.3	*	1,797.1
Aug.	53.5	269.7	302.1	*	1,771.1
Nov.	50.3	278.5	306.0	11.5	1,795.2

(a) Looking for first job.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57. .

Note. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 11. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY OCCUPATION
('000)

Month	Professional and technical	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters, etc.	Miners, quarrymen, etc.
1968 Feb.	527.4	325.1	780.5	408.1	475.2	34.6
May	537.6	311.8	779.6	416.9	461.1	34.2
Aug.	533.8	305.0	784.6	416.7	459.1	34.0
Nov.	538.4	309.7	780.4	425.0	466.8	35.5
1969 Feb.	551.7	323.5	819.8	420.2	461.2	38.4
May	544.9	324.4	823.6	418.2	445.8	40.4
Aug.	547.2	328.6	831.4	415.8	454.0	37.5
Nov.	555.1	333.7	850.7	436.4	461.8	36.9
1970 Feb.	575.3	333.6	879.7	437.8	461.5	37.5
May	577.2	337.2	895.4	437.6	456.5	40.2
Aug.	577.3	339.2	882.7	449.4	451.4	40.4
Nov.	596.3	350.1	881.6	458.8	460.1	42.8
1971 Feb.	597.8	359.0	901.3	448.6	469.4	40.7
May	597.7	353.8	902.4	459.3	453.5	39.5
Aug.	588.8	349.9	894.6	454.7	448.1	33.8
Nov.	604.4	355.7	889.7	463.4	459.7	35.1

Month	Transport and communication	Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	No previous work experience (a)	Total
1968 Feb.	306.8	1,766.5	419.7	19.8	5,063.8
May	315.9	1,777.9	420.3	8.7	5,063.7
Aug.	319.6	1,778.3	430.9	8.6	5,070.6
Nov.	316.4	1,791.2	431.3	24.2	5,118.8
1969 Feb.	315.6	1,818.2	442.8	16.2	5,207.5
May	318.1	1,829.7	445.0	7.1	5,197.4
Aug.	320.2	1,826.8	444.1	6.1	5,211.5
Nov.	324.4	1,828.0	453.4	26.9	5,307.3
1970 Feb.	323.0	1,859.9	450.7	14.8	5,373.9
May	318.3	1,859.9	457.6	5.9	5,385.8
Aug.	326.3	1,859.5	458.6	6.8	5,391.5
Nov.	334.5	1,851.4	467.1	21.7	5,464.4
1971 Feb.	326.0	1,882.8	470.1	17.0	5,513.0
May	332.8	1,898.0	482.3	5.9	5,525.1
Aug.	333.0	1,904.5	467.3	5.8	5,480.5
Nov.	336.7	1,892.4	469.5	23.3	5,529.8

(a) Looking for first job.

Note. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1971

('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	7.4	181.4	684.8	678.5	615.4	243.4	166.3	75.8	2,653.1
May	6.7	186.3	698.2	675.9	620.3	243.6	166.7	81.5	2,679.1
Aug.(a)	5.6	185.6	696.4	673.5	616.6	244.3	164.7	78.7	2,665.4
Nov.	6.3	190.5	701.8	675.6	623.5	239.9	167.3	80.4	2,685.2
OTHER MALES (b)									
Feb.	327.9	313.6	160.8	77.1	72.3	30.5	25.0	19.5	1,026.7
May	322.5	307.1	153.9	77.2	68.6	31.2	25.5	19.0	1,005.0
Aug.(a)	310.3	305.5	163.5	77.3	71.9	32.3	24.5	19.4	1,004.6
Nov.	295.2	298.5	169.8	78.0	72.4	33.2	25.8	19.4	992.3
ALL MALES									
Feb.	335.3	495.0	845.6	755.7	687.8	273.9	191.2	95.4	3,679.8
May	329.2	493.3	852.1	753.1	688.9	274.7	192.2	100.5	3,684.1
Aug.(a)	315.9	491.0	859.9	750.9	688.5	276.6	189.2	98.1	3,670.1
Nov.	301.5	489.0	871.6	753.6	695.9	273.1	193.1	99.8	3,677.5
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	15.9	145.5	256.7	286.5	227.5	55.7	21.0	6.3	1,015.2
May	18.1	154.1	264.3	290.6	230.5	56.6	19.8	6.4	1,040.4
Aug.(a)	16.3	150.4	264.4	296.6	234.2	57.0	20.1	6.7	1,045.7
Nov.	16.0	155.2	272.9	301.1	243.9	59.2	23.1	6.9	1,078.2
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Feb.	300.1	172.3	69.3	47.7	64.1	33.8	20.7	17.0	725.0
May	297.2	170.9	65.4	47.3	61.5	36.4	22.4	16.9	718.0
Aug.(a)	266.9	168.4	69.8	46.2	63.8	33.4	23.2	18.0	689.7
Nov.	260.7	163.5	70.6	44.6	63.0	34.4	21.4	16.1	674.4
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	316.0	317.8	326.0	334.3	291.6	89.5	41.7	23.4	1,740.2
May	315.3	325.0	329.7	337.9	292.0	93.0	42.2	23.3	1,758.4
Aug.(a)	283.2	318.7	334.2	342.9	298.0	90.5	43.3	24.6	1,735.3
Nov.	276.7	318.7	343.5	345.7	306.9	93.6	44.5	23.0	1,752.6
MARRIED PERSONS									
Feb.	23.4	326.9	941.5	965.1	842.9	299.1	187.3	82.2	3,668.3
May	24.8	340.4	962.5	966.5	850.8	300.2	186.5	87.9	3,719.4
Aug.(a)	21.9	335.9	960.9	970.2	850.8	301.3	184.8	85.4	3,711.1
Nov.	22.3	345.8	974.6	976.6	867.4	299.1	190.4	87.3	3,763.5
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Feb.	628.0	485.9	230.0	124.9	136.5	64.3	45.7	36.6	1,751.7
May	619.8	477.9	219.3	124.5	130.1	67.6	47.9	36.0	1,723.0
Aug.(a)	577.2	473.8	233.3	123.5	135.7	65.7	47.7	37.4	1,694.3
Nov.	556.0	461.9	240.5	122.7	135.4	67.6	47.2	35.4	1,666.6
ALL PERSONS									
Feb.	651.3	812.8	1,171.6	1,089.9	979.4	363.4	232.9	118.7	5,420.0
May	644.5	818.3	1,101.8	1,091.0	980.9	367.7	234.4	123.9	5,442.5
Aug.(a)	599.1	809.8	1,194.1	1,093.7	986.5	367.1	232.5	122.7	5,405.4
Nov.	578.3	807.7	1,215.1	1,099.3	1,002.7	366.7	237.6	122.7	5,430.1

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 13. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1971

(1000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over		
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED										
Males -										
Feb.	6.8	32.9	123.7	149.3	140.8	60.5	44.3	35.1	593.5	
May	7.1	33.5	125.3	148.8	142.2	58.8	44.6	34.5	594.8	
Aug.	5.1	34.0	125.6	146.8	145.0	57.0	40.8	33.7	588.1	
Nov.	6.4	35.2	127.6	148.3	143.2	55.9	40.7	36.8	594.1	
Females -										
Feb.	*	9.5	37.4	44.7	40.5	14.8	7.1	6.8	162.5	
May	*	9.1	35.5	43.5	39.9	14.1	6.6	5.5	155.7	
Aug.	*	8.2	35.7	45.6	39.8	14.3	6.7	5.7	157.4	
Nov.	*	7.0	38.6	44.7	39.0	14.7	6.5	5.4	156.9	
Persons -										
Feb.	8.5	42.5	161.1	194.0	181.3	75.4	51.4	41.9	756.0	
May	8.5	42.6	160.8	192.4	182.1	72.9	51.1	40.0	750.4	
Aug.	6.5	42.3	161.3	192.4	184.8	71.3	47.4	39.4	745.5	
Nov.	7.6	42.1	166.2	192.9	182.2	70.7	47.1	42.2	751.0	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS										
Males -										
Feb.	325.7	461.4	721.7	606.4	546.6	213.3	146.7	59.7	3,081.6	
May	317.6	459.2	726.6	604.1	546.6	215.7	147.3	65.5	3,082.6	
Aug. (a)	308.2	456.5	734.3	603.8	543.4	219.4	148.1	63.7	3,077.4	
Nov.	292.3	453.1	743.8	605.2	552.7	216.9	152.5	62.3	3,078.8	
Females -										
Feb.	313.5	306.7	286.0	284.0	245.4	73.3	34.1	16.0	1,559.1	
May	312.5	314.6	291.0	289.6	248.0	78.2	35.4	17.3	1,586.5	
Aug. (a)	280.7	309.5	295.4	293.2	254.4	75.0	36.3	18.5	1,563.0	
Nov.	274.1	310.8	302.1	296.8	263.1	77.5	37.5	16.9	1,578.8	
Persons -										
Feb.	639.2	768.1	1,007.8	890.4	792.0	286.7	180.8	75.7	4,640.6	
May	630.1	773.7	1,017.6	893.7	794.5	293.9	182.7	82.8	4,669.1	
Aug. (a)	588.9	766.0	1,029.7	897.0	797.8	294.4	184.4	82.2	4,640.4	
Nov.	566.4	763.8	1,046.0	902.0	815.8	294.4	190.0	79.2	4,657.7	

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

NOTE. For total males, females and persons, including unpaid family helpers, classified by age, see page 20.

TABLE 14. - EMPLOYED MALES, BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1971

('000)

Month	Hours worked								Total	
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59		
15-19 YEARS										
Feb.	13.7	28.5	19.4	31.0	172.1	19.3	19.4	17.8	14.0	335.3
May	11.5	31.7	27.8	31.9	157.9	15.4	21.1	16.6	15.3	329.2
Aug.(a)	7.7	28.8	16.2	30.5	172.9	15.4	18.5	14.7	11.3	315.9
Nov.	8.2	27.5	10.9	27.1	165.6	15.6	17.2	14.1	15.4	301.5
20-24 YEARS										
Feb.	23.1	15.7	17.1	56.6	217.8	31.2	43.5	47.9	42.2	495.0
May	24.8	20.9	19.7	53.6	213.1	29.6	43.2	48.3	40.1	493.3
Aug.(a)	20.4	16.7	14.9	55.3	227.7	23.5	43.3	48.8	40.4	491.0
Nov.	15.5	19.0	17.4	54.5	223.5	25.1	42.5	46.8	44.8	489.0
25-34 YEARS										
Feb.	40.5	21.9	26.1	78.7	306.9	55.8	94.7	112.1	109.0	845.6
May	49.3	23.5	25.3	77.1	302.6	54.8	94.4	112.6	112.5	852.1
Aug.(a)	31.0	26.1	21.6	78.1	348.9	50.5	87.1	111.1	105.6	859.9
Nov.	27.8	21.9	24.1	85.7	349.3	43.9	93.8	108.8	116.3	871.6
35-44 YEARS										
Feb.	31.3	18.3	19.6	58.5	289.2	50.3	83.7	101.9	102.8	755.7
May	53.3	24.3	26.0	56.9	271.3	42.7	78.3	95.8	104.5	753.1
Aug.(a)	34.9	22.1	17.9	60.1	302.8	40.5	82.8	91.7	98.1	750.9
Nov.	20.8	16.6	22.0	61.3	309.4	42.0	76.7	94.3	110.5	753.6
45-54 YEARS										
Feb.	37.4	21.6	17.0	55.6	284.4	43.5	65.8	79.1	83.3	687.8
May	48.0	24.5	24.2	55.9	276.5	39.3	68.7	75.0	76.8	688.9
Aug.(a)	30.4	24.5	17.0	56.9	301.9	35.8	66.9	78.2	76.9	688.5
Nov.	28.5	19.1	19.8	61.3	299.6	36.9	61.3	77.6	91.9	695.9
55 YEARS AND OVER										
Feb.	36.7	47.2	19.1	51.1	235.7	26.7	42.1	45.2	56.8	560.5
May	38.3	49.3	25.7	46.9	234.7	30.1	43.2	46.7	52.6	567.5
Aug.(a)	31.8	44.7	22.4	48.5	250.5	27.1	41.6	44.9	52.4	563.8
Nov.	30.1	41.6	20.2	47.0	254.8	27.5	40.0	45.3	59.5	565.9
TOTAL										
Feb.	182.7	153.3	118.3	331.5	1,506.1	226.7	349.1	403.9	408.1	3,679.8
May	225.2	174.2	148.7	322.3	1,456.0	211.8	348.9	395.1	401.8	3,684.1
Aug.(a)	156.1	163.0	110.1	329.4	1,604.6	192.7	340.3	389.4	384.5	3,670.1
Nov.	131.0	145.7	114.3	336.9	1,602.2	190.9	331.4	386.9	438.2	3,677.5

(a) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYED FEMALES, BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1971
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Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
Feb.	13.1	28.9	14.4	66.9	160.0	18.2	7.8	4.4	*	316.0
May	18.7	29.8	17.0	64.4	154.1	18.0	8.1	*	*	315.3
Aug.(a)	9.7	29.6	12.1	57.9	150.3	14.7	4.6	*	*	283.2
Nov.	8.3	28.1	8.6	52.0	151.5	15.3	6.8	4.6	*	276.7
20-24 YEARS										
Feb.	13.8	27.8	23.0	78.7	141.2	13.3	9.4	7.1	*	317.8
May	30.4	30.3	19.5	73.4	137.4	13.8	8.9	7.3	4.0	325.0
Aug.(a)	15.1	30.3	18.5	79.6	144.0	12.4	8.8	6.0	*	318.7
Nov.	12.3	27.5	19.6	78.8	146.6	12.7	9.4	7.5	4.3	318.7
25-34 YEARS										
Feb.	15.9	85.6	23.1	48.1	112.6	9.5	10.0	10.8	10.4	326.0
May	28.9	85.7	23.1	47.4	107.4	9.8	11.1	7.6	8.7	329.7
Aug.(a)	17.7	91.7	24.2	48.1	116.2	10.4	8.4	7.8	9.7	334.2
Nov.	13.2	95.6	27.5	49.8	117.4	12.0	10.2	7.6	10.1	343.5
35-44 YEARS										
Feb.	13.0	101.2	28.2	38.1	113.6	8.0	9.7	9.8	12.6	334.3
May	30.5	99.1	26.2	37.6	107.3	8.9	9.3	6.6	12.5	337.9
Aug.(a)	16.1	105.9	28.3	39.1	116.9	7.2	8.1	7.3	14.0	342.9
Nov.	11.9	106.4	30.6	38.8	115.4	10.2	9.0	9.1	14.4	345.7
45-54 YEARS										
Feb.	15.9	82.9	20.3	35.3	95.2	10.4	9.2	8.1	14.3	291.6
May	24.8	80.5	19.6	32.8	97.2	7.3	8.2	9.8	11.7	292.0
Aug.(a)	13.3	80.9	21.7	39.0	106.4	8.2	8.4	8.1	12.2	298.0
Nov.	12.1	84.2	21.4	37.3	107.6	9.1	10.5	10.2	14.4	306.9
55 YEARS AND OVER										
Feb.	7.3	46.4	10.2	20.7	47.4	5.0	4.4	5.5	7.8	154.6
May	12.5	48.2	9.8	18.8	48.2	4.4	4.1	5.5	7.0	158.5
Aug.(a)	7.0	47.7	8.5	21.0	49.1	5.8	4.9	6.7	7.6	158.5
Nov.	7.1	49.6	12.6	20.1	47.7	4.1	5.8	5.8	8.4	161.1
TOTAL										
Feb.	79.0	372.8	119.2	287.8	670.0	64.5	50.4	45.7	50.9	1,740.2
May	145.8	373.7	115.1	274.3	651.7	62.3	49.6	40.0	45.9	1,758.4
Aug.(a)	78.9	386.1	113.3	264.6	682.9	58.8	43.2	38.9	48.6	1,735.3
Nov.	64.9	391.3	120.3	276.9	686.2	63.4	51.6	44.8	53.2	1,752.6

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 16. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1971
('000)

Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
Feb.	26.9	57.4	33.8	97.9	332.1	37.5	27.2	22.1	16.3	651.3
May	30.2	61.5	44.8	96.3	312.1	33.4	29.1	19.8	17.3	644.5
Aug.(a)	17.3	58.4	28.3	88.4	323.2	30.1	23.1	17.8	12.5	599.1
Nov.	16.5	55.6	19.5	74.1	317.0	30.9	24.0	18.7	17.0	578.3
20-24 YEARS										
Feb.	36.9	43.5	40.1	135.3	359.0	44.5	52.9	54.9	45.7	812.8
May	55.2	51.2	39.2	127.0	350.5	43.4	52.1	55.7	44.1	818.3
Aug.(a)	35.5	47.1	33.5	134.9	371.7	35.9	52.1	54.8	44.3	809.8
Nov.	27.8	46.5	36.9	133.5	370.0	37.8	51.9	54.3	49.1	807.7
25-34 YEARS										
Feb.	56.4	107.5	49.2	126.7	419.6	65.3	104.6	122.9	115.4	1,171.6
May	78.2	109.2	48.4	124.6	409.9	64.6	105.5	120.2	121.2	1,181.8
Aug.(a)	48.7	11.7	45.9	126.2	465.1	60.9	95.5	118.9	115.2	1,194.1
Nov.	41.0	117.5	51.6	135.5	466.8	55.9	104.0	116.4	126.3	1,215.1
35-44 YEARS										
Feb.	44.3	119.5	47.8	96.7	402.7	58.3	93.4	111.7	115.5	1,089.9
May	83.8	123.5	52.2	94.4	378.6	51.5	87.5	102.4	117.0	1,091.0
Aug.(a)	51.0	128.0	46.2	99.2	419.7	47.6	90.9	99.0	112.1	1,093.7
Nov.	32.7	123.0	52.6	100.2	424.8	52.2	85.6	103.3	124.9	1,099.3
45-54 YEARS										
Feb.	53.3	104.6	37.3	90.9	379.6	53.9	75.0	87.2	97.6	979.4
May	72.8	105.0	43.7	88.7	373.7	46.7	76.9	84.8	88.5	980.9
Aug.(a)	43.6	105.4	38.7	95.8	408.2	44.1	75.3	86.2	89.0	986.5
Nov.	40.6	103.3	41.2	98.6	407.2	46.0	71.8	87.8	106.2	1,002.7
55 YEARS AND OVER										
Feb.	44.0	93.6	29.3	71.7	283.2	31.6	46.4	50.7	64.6	715.0
May	50.8	97.6	35.5	65.6	282.9	34.5	47.3	52.3	59.6	726.0
Aug.(a)	38.8	92.4	31.0	69.4	299.6	32.9	46.6	51.6	60.0	722.3
Nov.	37.2	91.1	32.7	67.1	302.5	31.5	45.7	51.1	67.9	727.0
TOTAL										
Feb.	261.7	526.2	237.5	619.3	2,176.1	291.2	399.5	449.6	459.0	5,420.0
May	371.1	547.9	263.8	596.6	2,107.7	274.1	398.5	435.2	447.7	5,442.5
Aug.(a)	235.0	549.0	223.4	613.9	2,287.5	251.6	383.4	428.3	433.1	5,405.4
Nov.	195.9	537.0	234.7	613.8	2,288.4	254.3	383.0	431.6	491.4	5,430.1

(a) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 17. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED, 1971

('000)

Month	Hours worked									Total
	0	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED										
Males -										
Feb.	24.6	33.8	16.3	19.9	102.4	22.7	4.1	105.0	214.7	593.5
May	32.0	34.6	16.8	18.7	100.0	19.1	56.2	109.1	208.4	594.8
Aug.	23.0	29.9	17.2	20.1	107.2	18.8	54.4	112.0	205.4	588.1
Nov.	13.9	27.2	14.2	18.3	109.1	18.1	47.5	103.4	242.4	594.1
Females -										
Feb.	9.1	62.2	8.3	10.4	17.5	4.5	7.0	13.0	30.5	162.5
May	9.9	61.6	7.6	9.5	16.3	5.0	6.8	12.1	26.8	155.7
Aug.	6.7	59.0	8.8	9.7	20.7	4.8	5.6	12.8	29.3	157.4
Nov.	6.2	58.6	8.7	8.3	19.3	4.0	6.8	12.2	32.9	156.9
Persons -										
Feb.	33.7	96.0	24.6	30.4	110.9	27.2	61.1	118.0	245.2	756.0
May	41.9	96.2	24.4	28.2	110.3	24.1	63.0	121.2	235.2	750.4
Aug.	29.7	88.0	26.0	29.7	127.9	23.7	60.0	124.8	234.7	745.5
Nov.	20.1	85.7	23.0	26.6	118.3	22.1	54.3	115.6	275.3	751.0
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS										
Males -										
Feb.	158.0	117.9	101.6	311.4	1,403.2	203.9	294.9	298.5	192.1	3,081.6
May	193.3	137.9	131.5	303.0	1,354.9	192.5	292.4	285.7	191.4	3,082.6
Aug.(a)	133.1	132.0	92.3	309.1	1,497.0	173.9	285.6	276.8	177.5	3,077.4
Nov.	117.1	117.3	99.8	318.5	1,402.8	172.8	283.7	283.0	193.9	3,078.8
Females -										
Feb.	69.9	300.9	109.5	275.9	651.1	58.7	42.9	31.5	18.8	1,559.1
May	135.9	305.8	105.9	262.9	633.8	56.9	42.1	26.4	16.9	1,586.5
Aug.(a)	72.2	321.4	102.6	272.6	661.0	53.0	37.3	25.2	17.5	1,563.0
Nov.	58.7	326.3	109.7	267.1	666.1	58.2	44.2	31.4	18.3	1,578.8
Persons -										
Feb.	227.9	418.8	211.1	587.3	2,054.3	262.6	337.8	330.0	210.9	4,640.6
May	329.2	443.7	237.4	565.9	1,988.7	249.4	334.5	312.1	208.3	4,669.1
Aug.(a)	205.3	453.4	194.9	581.8	2,158.0	226.9	322.9	302.0	195.1	4,640.4
Nov.	175.7	443.6	209.5	585.6	2,157.8	230.9	327.9	314.4	212.2	4,657.7

(a) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

NOTE. For total males, females and persons, including unpaid family helpers, classified by hours worked, see pages 22 to 27.

TABLE 18. - AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), 1971

	February	May	August (b)	November
Males - all industries	41.9	41.1	41.8	42.7
manufacturing	40.7	40.4	40.9	41.1
wage and salary earners	40.2	39.4	40.1	40.6
other (c)	50.9	50.1	50.6	53.3
full-time workers (d)	42.7	42.0	42.6	43.4
part-time workers (d)	18.2	15.7	16.5	17.3
Females -				
married women - all industries	31.7	30.2	31.6	32.0
manufacturing	35.2	34.5	35.0	35.3
other females - all industries	35.5	33.9	35.2	35.8
manufacturing	36.9	36.6	37.3	38.0
all females - all industries	33.2	31.7	33.0	33.4
manufacturing	35.7	35.2	35.7	36.1
wage and salary earners	33.1	31.5	32.8	33.1
other (c)	34.4	33.9	35.5	36.3
full-time workers (d)	38.9	37.4	38.6	39.1
part-time workers (d)	17.3	15.5	17.0	17.4
Persons - all industries	39.1	38.1	39.0	39.7
manufacturing	39.4	39.1	39.6	39.8
wage and salary earners	37.8	36.7	37.6	38.1
other (c)	47.1	46.5	47.2	49.5
full-time workers (d)	41.7	40.8	41.5	42.3
part-time workers (d)	17.5	15.5	16.9	17.4

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked.
 (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (c) Employers, self-employed and unpaid family helpers. (d) For definitions, see page 3, paragraph 6.

TABLE 19. - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

(‘000)

Month	Employers and self-employed			Wage and salary earners			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1968 Feb.	233.7	29.5	263.3	133.0	19.1	152.1	370.8	61.9	432.6
	May	233.5	25.9	259.4	121.4	16.9	138.3	359.9	53.1
	Aug.	224.5	26.9	251.4	132.4	16.6	149.0	360.9	55.7
	Nov.	233.2	25.7	258.9	129.9	18.2	148.2	368.6	59.1
1969 Feb.	229.1	25.2	254.4	125.0	20.8	145.8	358.8	60.3	419.1
	May	223.3	24.5	247.8	121.7	17.6	139.2	350.8	52.3
	Aug.	220.3	33.8	254.1	127.2	20.1	147.3	353.4	65.1
	Nov.	223.7	34.8	258.5	129.1	21.3	150.4	357.5	67.2
1970 Feb.	219.2	33.5	252.7	132.0	21.1	153.1	357.2	65.0	422.2
	May	217.5	30.7	248.2	129.9	23.2	153.1	352.5	64.1
	Aug.	216.1	36.5	252.6	130.8	20.1	150.9	350.2	67.0
	Nov.	220.1	39.5	259.6	125.5	20.5	146.0	349.5	71.6
1971 Feb.	219.2	37.8	257.0	130.1	22.5	152.7	352.7	72.3	425.0
	May	209.4	33.3	242.8	126.8	19.7	146.5	341.9	61.8
	Aug.	209.4	37.1	246.5	120.7	20.2	140.9	333.8	66.3
	Nov.	212.2	36.2	248.4	128.0	20.3	148.3	344.1	66.6

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 20. - EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1971

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	Full-time workers (a)			Part-time workers (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Feb.	3,565.8	1,288.4	4,854.2	114.0	451.8	565.8
May	3,559.1	1,303.2	4,862.3	124.9	455.2	580.2
Aug.(c)	3,560.0	1,289.7	4,849.7	110.1	445.7	555.8
Nov.	3,574.1	1,297.0	4,871.1	103.4	455.6	559.0

(a) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more, and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (b) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (c) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 21.—FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1971
('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
Feb.	7.2	177.4	677.0	672.4	606.2	237.1	158.0	53.5	2588.9
May	6.7	183.8	690.2	668.4	611.9	236.3	158.9	55.8	2611.9
Aug.(b)	5.6	183.6	688.9	667.5	608.6	237.2	155.6	58.2	2605.2
Nov.	6.3	189.0	695.3	670.6	614.8	234.1	158.2	59.8	2628.3
OTHER MALES (c)									
Feb.	302.3	304.8	156.6	75.5	69.9	28.8	24.0	14.9	976.9
May	290.8	297.2	149.2	75.6	66.6	29.8	23.9	14.0	947.2
Aug.(b)	285.7	296.1	159.4	75.3	70.0	31.0	23.7	13.6	954.8
Nov.	271.9	291.1	165.1	76.4	70.5	32.2	24.2	14.3	945.8
ALL MALES									
Feb.	309.5	482.3	833.7	747.9	676.1	265.9	182.0	68.5	3565.8
May	297.5	481.0	839.5	744.0	678.5	266.1	182.7	69.8	3559.1
Aug.(b)	291.3	479.7	848.4	742.7	678.6	268.2	179.2	71.8	3560.0
Nov.	278.2	480.1	860.4	747.0	685.4	266.4	182.5	74.1	3574.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
Feb.	13.8	119.8	161.4	170.1	140.5	33.3	12.8	*	654.6
May	16.2	127.2	164.6	172.6	143.5	33.4	12.2	*	672.8
Aug.(b)	14.7	126.7	163.6	177.2	149.7	36.9	12.8	*	684.7
Nov.	14.9	132.5	167.0	180.9	156.0	36.0	13.6	*	703.9
OTHER FEMALES (c)									
Feb.	271.8	160.1	61.6	39.0	51.2	25.5	15.4	9.2	633.9
May	268.1	159.9	59.9	39.6	50.0	27.4	15.9	9.7	630.4
Aug.(b)	244.4	158.4	62.3	37.2	52.4	25.1	15.8	9.3	605.0
Nov.	239.0	153.4	63.3	37.1	51.7	25.4	14.7	8.5	593.1
ALL FEMALES									
Feb.	285.6	279.8	223.0	209.1	191.8	58.8	28.2	12.1	1288.4
May	284.2	287.1	224.5	212.2	193.5	60.7	28.1	12.9	1303.2
Aug.(b)	259.1	285.1	225.8	214.5	202.1	62.0	28.5	12.5	1289.7
Nov.	253.8	285.9	230.2	218.0	207.7	61.4	28.3	11.7	1297.0
MARRIED PERSONS									
Feb.	21.0	297.1	838.4	842.5	746.7	270.4	170.8	56.6	3243.4
May	22.8	311.0	854.8	841.0	755.4	269.6	171.0	59.0	3284.7
Aug.(b)	20.3	310.3	852.5	844.7	758.2	274.1	168.3	61.4	3289.8
Nov.	21.2	321.5	862.3	851.5	770.8	270.2	171.8	63.0	3332.2
OTHER PERSONS (c)									
Feb.	574.1	464.9	218.3	114.5	121.2	54.4	39.4	24.1	1610.8
May	558.9	457.1	209.2	115.2	116.6	57.2	39.8	23.7	1577.6
Aug.(b)	530.1	454.6	221.7	112.5	122.5	56.1	39.5	23.0	1559.8
Nov.	510.9	444.6	228.3	113.5	122.3	57.6	38.9	22.8	1538.9
ALL PERSONS									
Feb.	595.1	762.0	1056.7	957.0	867.9	324.7	210.2	80.6	4854.2
May	581.8	768.1	1064.0	956.2	872.0	326.8	210.8	82.7	4862.3
Aug.(b)	550.4	764.9	1074.2	957.2	880.7	330.2	207.8	84.4	4849.7
Nov.	532.0	766.0	1090.6	965.0	893.1	327.8	210.7	85.8	4871.1

(a) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more, and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 22. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY: MALES

('000)

Month	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property
1968 Feb.	357.8	992.9	399.9	238.2	114.1
May	347.8	983.2	406.9	245.7	112.9
Aug.	348.6	991.9	405.6	247.4	112.6
Nov.	357.0	998.0	402.3	250.8	110.9
1969 Feb.	347.2	1009.5	413.7	252.6	122.8
May	341.3	1012.8	425.1	250.3	123.9
Aug.	341.6	1020.9	417.7	255.0	124.3
Nov.	346.4	1003.1	432.5	251.5	124.8
1970 Feb.	345.0	1031.3	437.4	252.5	131.1
May	340.4	1038.5	441.6	254.4	128.6
Aug.	339.8	1035.6	429.2	258.7	132.7
Nov.	337.8	1027.2	428.9	256.2	138.5
1971 Feb.	340.8	1046.3	436.0	249.1	140.3
May	326.1	1048.5	435.9	252.6	140.3
Aug.	321.4	1048.5	442.0	253.3	135.1
Nov.	333.5	1055.0	434.8	250.5	132.4

Month	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
1968 Feb.	510.6	198.0	119.3	398.3	3328.9
May	506.1	201.7	116.1	413.6	3333.9
Aug.	497.7	199.4	114.1	416.7	3333.9
Nov.	508.0	197.8	118.9	408.9	3352.5
1969 Feb.	514.0	203.7	119.6	419.8	3402.9
May	513.7	203.0	120.7	415.9	3406.7
Aug.	507.1	204.2	119.7	420.0	3410.7
Nov.	510.4	235.4	115.0	424.8	3443.9
1970 Feb.	509.4	243.8	123.9	433.6	3508.1
May	503.4	246.3	124.3	428.9	3506.6
Aug.	513.8	253.8	118.8	432.0	3514.5
Nov.	517.7	256.8	120.5	426.2	3510.1
1971 Feb.	528.4	255.4	127.0	442.3	3565.8
May	541.0	256.7	123.7	434.4	3559.1
Aug.	532.9	265.6	125.0	436.1	3560.0
Nov.	529.8	269.6	127.5	441.1	3574.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 21.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 23. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY : FEMALES
('000)

Month	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property
1968 Feb.	35.5	303.1	9.8	19.3	74.0
May	31.1	300.1	10.5	20.4	72.9
Aug.	30.8	301.8	9.2	18.9	72.7
Nov.	32.9	299.9	9.2	19.9	74.5
1969 Feb.	33.0	303.7	9.8	21.3	81.3
May	29.5	302.1	9.6	21.8	80.9
Aug.	33.7	304.0	9.9	20.6	79.8
Nov.	36.1	304.5	9.8	20.5	81.0
1970 Feb.	34.4	307.9	9.7	21.0	83.9
May	35.3	310.5	9.7	23.5	87.9
Aug.	36.9	309.2	9.9	22.9	83.8
Nov.	37.1	316.3	11.3	24.4	80.4
1971 Feb.	39.1	311.3	12.4	23.4	86.4
May	32.6	317.3	12.5	24.4	87.6
Aug.	37.5	324.7	13.6	25.5	85.0
Nov.	39.1	330.1	10.9	25.5	83.5

Month	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
1968 Feb.	276.3	229.3	122.1	77.3	1146.7
May	282.9	230.6	119.8	75.4	1143.7
Aug.	280.0	233.7	122.4	75.8	1145.3
Nov.	278.0	235.1	126.6	74.3	1150.3
1969 Feb.	274.0	236.7	122.0	77.3	1158.7
May	279.1	246.1	118.0	78.4	1165.4
Aug.	271.1	242.6	118.8	83.4	1163.9
Nov.	285.7	271.0	121.2	84.7	1214.5
1970 Feb.	290.6	276.6	126.9	80.1	1239.2
May	290.6	280.6	125.3	89.4	1252.9
Aug.	291.8	284.0	122.3	91.6	1252.4
Nov.	301.1	290.1	122.9	92.2	1276.0
1971 Feb.	296.4	297.5	126.8	95.1	1288.4
May	300.3	310.4	121.5	96.7	1303.2
Aug.	291.0	302.2	114.4	95.9	1289.7
Nov.	292.6	303.2	117.3	94.7	1297.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 21.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 24. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY : PERSONS
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Month	Agriculture	Other primary	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage
1968 Feb.	393.3	21.5	62.1	1296.0	409.6	257.4
May	378.9	23.2	63.4	1283.3	417.3	266.0
Aug.	379.3	25.0	63.9	1295.7	416.8	266.3
Nov.	389.9	20.0	63.4	1297.9	411.4	270.7
1969 Feb.	380.2	21.4	63.7	1313.2	423.6	273.9
May	370.8	19.1	65.5	1314.9	434.7	272.1
Aug.	375.3	19.1	67.0	1324.9	427.9	275.6
Nov.	382.5	21.3	68.1	1307.5	442.3	272.0
1970 Feb.	379.4	20.5	69.5	1339.2	447.1	273.6
May	375.7	20.0	70.8	1349.0	451.4	277.9
Aug.	376.7	21.9	71.8	1344.8	439.1	281.5
Nov.	375.0	20.0	76.4	1343.6	440.3	280.6
1971 Feb.	379.9	21.0	76.2	1357.6	448.4	272.5
May	358.6	21.3	79.0	1365.7	448.4	271.0
Aug.	358.9	22.2	79.8	1371.9	455.6	278.8
Nov.	372.6	23.1	77.0	1385.1	445.7	276.0

Month	Finance and property	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
1968 Feb.	188.1	786.9	427.3	241.4	392.0	4475.6
May	185.8	789.0	432.2	235.9	402.4	4477.6
Aug.	185.3	777.7	433.1	236.5	403.7	4479.2
Nov.	185.3	786.0	432.9	245.5	399.8	4502.8
1969 Feb.	204.1	788.1	440.3	241.6	411.7	4561.6
May	204.8	792.8	449.1	238.7	409.6	4572.1
Aug.	204.1	778.2	446.8	238.5	417.3	4574.7
Nov.	205.8	796.2	506.4	236.2	420.1	4658.4
1970 Feb.	215.0	800.0	520.4	250.8	431.8	4747.2
May	216.5	794.0	526.9	249.6	427.4	4759.5
Aug.	216.5	805.5	537.8	241.1	429.9	4766.9
Nov.	218.9	818.8	546.9	243.4	422.1	4786.1
1971 Feb.	226.8	824.9	552.9	253.8	440.2	4854.2
May	227.9	841.3	567.1	245.2	430.9	4862.3
Aug.	220.1	824.0	567.7	239.4	431.5	4849.7
Nov.	215.9	822.4	572.8	244.8	435.7	4871.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 1.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 25. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION
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Month	Profess- ional and technical	Administ- rative, exe- cutive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Craftsmen, production- process workers, etc. (b)	Service sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
1968 Feb.	262.7	280.2	291.0	193.9	393.1	259.0	1513.5	135.6	3328.9
May	262.7	270.9	291.4	191.0	387.6	268.1	1528.8	133.6	3333.9
Aug.	260.0	264.8	289.9	190.6	386.4	269.9	1529.2	143.1	3333.9
Nov.	260.3	265.6	290.7	198.9	392.2	266.1	1538.3	140.5	3352.5
1969 Feb.	263.7	275.8	311.7	195.8	383.4	264.7	1564.1	143.9	3402.9
May	260.6	279.8	314.5	190.6	376.2	263.4	1579.0	142.7	3406.7
Aug.	263.7	282.7	311.9	192.3	373.7	265.1	1575.1	146.1	3410.7
Nov.	297.3	283.0	309.0	197.8	380.4	268.1	1566.1	142.0	3443.9
1970 Feb.	312.2	287.6	318.3	201.5	377.7	269.6	1596.5	144.9	3508.1
May	311.8	289.0	324.2	194.2	375.8	267.2	1599.8	144.6	3506.6
Aug.	314.3	291.4	317.3	202.1	372.2	274.3	1593.9	149.1	3514.5
Nov.	319.6	297.8	316.1	202.4	372.3	274.4	1577.6	149.9	3510.1
1971 Feb.	320.0	307.0	327.6	197.8	379.6	269.1	1613.5	151.4	3565.8
May	322.9	304.7	321.4	205.9	366.4	270.5	1617.5	149.7	3559.1
Aug.	328.8	304.8	315.0	205.1	366.4	270.1	1621.8	148.0	3560.0
Nov.	339.8	309.0	311.2	211.3	377.0	276.5	1599.6	149.7	3574.1
FEMALES									
1968 Feb.	119.7	30.8	407.2	147.1	33.0	31.2	218.1	159.5	1146.7
May	129.2	27.1	404.7	147.7	28.7	31.2	216.8	158.4	1143.7
Aug.	126.7	27.8	408.6	145.4	28.4	31.4	214.5	162.5	1145.3
Nov.	130.1	31.5	399.2	140.3	30.2	30.7	223.4	164.9	1150.3
1969 Feb.	127.1	33.6	412.1	140.5	30.3	32.5	221.1	161.6	1158.7
May	127.7	33.5	418.8	142.1	27.1	35.1	219.7	161.6	1165.4
Aug.	130.6	33.9	415.4	138.6	30.3	35.4	218.5	161.1	1163.9
Nov.	151.6	36.7	429.7	146.3	32.0	34.7	220.9	162.8	1214.5
1970 Feb.	157.5	32.5	449.7	147.8	32.2	33.3	222.1	164.3	1239.2
May	156.3	32.7	459.3	149.9	32.2	32.7	223.6	166.1	1252.9
Aug.	159.5	30.3	447.3	155.2	32.4	34.3	229.3	166.0	1252.4
Nov.	165.6	35.0	443.6	156.6	35.0	38.2	233.9	168.2	1276.0
1971 Feb.	174.6	33.9	456.9	152.3	36.9	36.5	227.3	170.1	1288.4
May	183.0	32.0	461.2	151.9	30.8	40.0	232.2	172.3	1303.2
Aug.	177.1	28.7	455.5	152.3	35.5	41.9	233.5	165.2	1289.7
Nov.	176.9	31.0	455.6	150.4	35.9	37.5	242.0	167.5	1297.0

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TABLE 25. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION - continued

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Month	Profess- ional and technical	Administ- rative, exe- cutive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and communi- cation	Craftsmen, production- process workers, etc. (b)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
PERSONS									
1968 Feb.	382.4	311.0	698.3	341.0	426.1	290.3	1731.6	295.1	4475.6
May	391.9	298.0	696.1	338.7	416.5	299.3	1745.5	291.9	4477.6
Aug.	386.7	292.6	698.5	336.0	414.8	301.3	1743.7	305.6	4479.2
Nov.	390.4	297.0	690.0	339.1	422.2	296.9	1761.8	305.4	4502.8
1969 Feb.	390.9	309.4	723.7	336.2	413.7	297.2	1785.2	305.5	4561.6
May	388.2	313.3	733.3	332.7	403.3	298.5	1798.7	304.3	4572.1
Aug.	394.5	316.7	727.3	330.9	404.0	300.6	1793.6	307.3	4574.7
Nov.	448.9	319.7	738.8	344.1	412.3	302.8	1786.9	305.1	4658.4
1970 Feb.	469.6	320.1	767.9	349.3	409.9	303.0	1818.4	309.2	4747.2
May	468.1	321.7	783.6	344.1	408.1	300.0	1823.4	310.7	4759.5
Aug.	473.8	321.7	764.6	355.3	404.6	308.6	1823.2	315.1	4766.9
Nov.	485.2	332.8	759.7	358.9	407.3	312.7	1811.5	318.2	4786.1
1971 Feb.	494.7	340.9	784.4	350.1	416.5	305.5	1840.7	321.4	4854.2
May	505.9	336.7	782.6	357.8	397.1	310.6	1849.7	322.1	4862.3
Aug.	505.8	333.5	770.5	357.4	401.9	312.1	1855.3	313.2	4849.7
Nov.	516.8	340.0	766.9	361.7	412.9	314.0	1841.7	317.2	4871.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. (b) Includes, miners, quarrymen, etc.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 26. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1971

('000)

	February	May	August (b)	November
Males (c)-				
Employers	3565.8	3559.1	3560.0	3574.1
Self-employed	247.8	254.1	239.7	237.2
Wage and salary earners (b)	318.3	310.4	322.0	331.7
	2996.9	2990.1	2995.1	3002.0
Females -	1288.4	1303.2	1289.7	1297.0
Employers	47.6	44.3	45.1	43.9
Self-employed	42.3	39.1	43.9	44.4
Wage and salary earners (b)	1190.6	1210.8	1193.2	1200.1
Unpaid family helpers	7.8	9.0	7.4	8.6
Persons (b) (c)	4854.2	4862.3	4849.7	4871.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 27. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED, 1971

('000)

Month	Hours worked							Total
	0	1-15	16-23	24-29	30-34	Total under 35	35 and over	
MALES								
Feb.	175.2	18.1	24.2	34.7	88.1	340.3	3225.5	3565.8
May	210.3	19.7	25.8	44.0	123.5	423.3	3135.8	3559.1
Aug. (b)	147.3	16.7	26.6	43.9	84.4	319.0	3241.0	3560.0
Nov.	123.8	16.5	25.6	33.5	88.2	287.7	3286.5	3574.1
FEMALES								
Feb.	55.9	6.4	8.7	13.7	34.5	119.2	1169.2	1288.4
May	93.8	7.5	11.3	18.6	48.4	179.4	1123.8	1303.2
Aug. (b)	56.3	7.2	11.0	20.6	37.6	132.7	1157.0	1289.7
Nov.	46.8	7.9	11.3	16.3	38.8	120.9	1176.1	1297.0
PERSONS								
Feb.	231.1	24.5	32.9	48.4	122.6	459.5	4394.7	4854.2
May	304.1	27.2	37.0	62.5	171.7	602.6	4259.7	4862.3
Aug. (b)	203.7	23.9	37.6	64.6	122.0	451.7	4398.0	4849.7
Nov.	170.4	24.4	36.9	49.8	127.0	408.5	4462.6	4871.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 28. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a) WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS,

BY REASON FOR ABSENCE, 1971

('000)

Reason for absence	February	May	August (b)	November
MALES				
Leave or holiday	205.2	280.3	166.0	169.8
Own illness or injury	82.7	90.0	100.4	76.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	28.3	9.8	12.1	15.6
Began or lost job in week	12.9	9.0	8.7	11.8
On short time	4.1	5.1	6.1	5.3
Other reasons (c)	7.2	29.0	25.8	8.3
Total	340.3	423.3	319.0	287.7
FEMALES				
Leave or holiday	81.8	135.0	83.3	78.4
Own illness or injury	27.2	36.3	40.2	32.0
Began or lost job in week	6.4	4.8	5.9	4.8
Other reasons (d)	*	*	*	5.7
Total	119.2	179.4	132.7	120.9
PERSONS				
Leave or holiday	286.9	415.3	249.3	248.2
Own illness or injury	109.9	126.3	140.6	109.0
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	30.5	10.7	12.8	19.1
Began or lost job in week	19.3	13.8	14.5	16.6
On short time	5.1	7.3	7.3	6.4
Other reasons (c)	7.8	29.3	27.2	9.4
Total	459.5	602.6	451.7	408.5

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (c) Includes industrial disputes. (d) Includes bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., short time and industrial disputes.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 29. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE, 1971
('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Feb.	25.8	12.8	11.9	7.8	11.6	8.0	9.3	26.8	114.0
May	31.7	12.3	12.7	9.0	10.4	8.6	9.5	30.7	124.9
Aug. (b)	24.6	11.3	11.6	8.1	9.9	8.3	9.9	26.3	110.1
Nov.	23.3	8.9	11.2	6.5	10.5	6.7	10.6	25.7	103.4
FEMALES									
Feb.	30.4	38.0	103.0	125.1	99.8	30.7	13.5	11.2	451.8
May	31.1	37.9	105.2	125.8	98.4	32.3	14.1	10.5	455.2
Aug. (b)	24.1	33.6	108.4	128.4	95.9	28.5	14.8	12.1	445.7
Nov.	22.9	32.8	113.2	127.8	99.2	32.2	16.3	11.3	455.6
PERSONS									
Feb.	56.2	50.8	114.9	132.9	111.5	38.7	22.8	38.1	565.8
May	62.8	50.2	117.8	134.8	108.8	40.9	23.6	41.2	580.2
Aug. (b)	48.7	44.9	119.9	136.5	105.8	36.8	24.7	38.3	555.8
Nov.	46.2	41.7	124.5	134.3	109.6	38.9	26.9	36.9	559.0

(a) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (b) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 30. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY MARITAL STATUS, 1971
('000)

	February	May	August (b)	November
Males				
Married	64.2	67.1	60.3	56.9
Not married (c)	49.8	57.8	49.8	46.4
Total	114.0	124.9	110.1	103.4
Females				
Married	360.6	367.6	361.0	374.3
Not married (c)	91.2	87.6	84.7	81.3
Total	451.8	455.2	445.7	455.6
Persons				
Married	424.8	434.7	421.3	431.3
Not married (c)	141.0	145.5	134.5	127.7
Total	565.8	580.2	555.8	559.0

(a) See note (a) to table above. (b) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.
(c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 31. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY
('000)

Month	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
MALES							
1968 Feb.	13.0	12.6	17.0	51.3	14.9	19.3	128.1
May	12.1	13.4	18.0	50.2	12.0	19.5	125.2
Aug.	12.4	14.3	21.4	52.8	14.1	19.1	134.0
Nov.	11.6	13.0	23.1	55.3	15.3	21.6	139.9
1969 Feb.	11.6	12.4	20.6	56.4	16.8	19.8	137.6
May	9.5	12.9	22.0	58.1	15.4	19.8	137.7
Aug.	11.8	12.5	23.1	53.8	14.5	23.2	139.0
Nov.	11.1	15.2	24.8	35.5	15.9	21.7	124.0
1970 Feb.	12.2	16.3	20.3	34.0	15.1	22.4	120.4
May	12.1	16.6	22.8	31.1	16.8	24.8	124.2
Aug.	10.4	15.2	23.8	26.6	14.4	25.9	116.3
Nov.	11.7	17.6	24.8	31.9	18.1	24.7	128.8
1971 Feb.	11.9	17.2	22.6	24.3	15.1	22.8	114.0
May	15.8	17.8	26.1	22.1	18.4	24.7	124.9
Aug.	12.4	15.6	24.1	20.5	16.5	20.9	110.1
Nov.	10.6	13.4	21.6	19.4	14.8	23.6	103.4
FEMALES							
1968 Feb.	26.3	35.9	73.8	123.2	77.5	30.5	367.2
May	21.9	38.4	82.2	128.7	79.1	32.2	382.4
Aug.	24.9	36.6	84.8	132.5	78.2	33.5	390.4
Nov.	26.1	38.6	89.6	136.7	77.1	35.3	403.4
1969 Feb.	27.3	36.1	84.7	145.1	84.2	38.7	415.9
May	22.8	38.7	84.6	144.2	83.0	39.2	412.6
Aug.	31.5	42.9	85.0	145.3	84.3	42.9	431.8
Nov.	31.0	49.9	94.2	127.7	91.1	44.3	438.2
1970 Feb.	30.6	44.9	91.8	123.9	85.3	43.4	419.9
May	28.9	44.8	96.3	128.0	88.9	43.8	430.5
Aug.	30.2	45.1	102.2	128.3	92.2	45.3	443.3
Nov.	34.5	50.5	109.1	134.6	97.8	47.3	473.6
1971 Feb.	33.1	48.4	103.2	129.2	92.6	45.4	451.8
May	29.3	52.0	106.4	124.6	97.9	44.9	455.2
Aug.	28.8	51.4	104.5	118.0	95.0	47.9	445.7
Nov.	27.4	52.2	107.7	124.6	96.2	47.4	455.6

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TABLE 31. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY - continued
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Month	Agri-culture	Manufac-turing	Building and con-struction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
PERSONS										
1968 Feb.	39.3	48.5	10.5	15.7	12.3	90.7	174.5	92.4	11.3	495.3
May	34.1	51.8	11.8	13.6	12.6	100.2	178.9	91.1	13.5	507.6
Aug.	37.3	50.9	13.0	13.4	12.1	106.1	185.2	92.3	14.0	524.3
Nov.	37.7	51.6	13.9	13.6	14.3	112.7	191.9	92.4	15.2	543.3
1969 Feb.	38.9	48.4	13.5	12.8	13.9	105.2	201.5	101.0	18.2	553.6
May	32.3	51.7	14.6	14.9	13.8	106.6	202.3	98.4	15.7	550.2
Aug.	43.3	55.4	18.0	16.0	15.6	108.1	199.1	98.8	16.6	570.8
Nov.	42.1	65.0	16.9	16.0	15.2	119.0	163.2	107.0	17.9	562.3
1970 Feb.	42.8	61.2	18.8	15.7	13.3	112.2	158.0	100.4	18.0	540.2
May	41.0	61.4	19.4	15.6	14.4	119.1	159.0	105.7	19.1	554.8
Aug.	40.6	60.3	20.2	17.5	16.3	125.9	154.9	106.6	17.2	559.6
Nov.	46.2	68.1	19.2	17.2	15.5	133.8	166.5	115.8	20.1	602.4
1971 Feb.	45.1	65.5	17.9	16.7	17.4	125.8	153.5	107.7	16.2	565.8
May	45.1	69.8	19.9	16.2	17.2	132.5	146.7	116.3	16.4	580.2
Aug.	41.1	67.0	18.1	16.6	16.6	128.7	138.6	111.6	17.5	555.8
Nov.	38.0	65.6	17.2	18.3	17.3	129.4	143.9	111.0	18.3	559.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 29.

NOTE. See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 32. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION
('000)

Month	Professional and technical	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Craftsmen, production- process workers, labourers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations	Total
MALES								
1968 Feb.	51.4	5.0	10.2	18.9	22.2	8.3	12.1	128.1
May	49.8	4.7	11.8	17.4	19.2	8.9	13.5	125.2
Aug.	52.9	4.6	13.6	17.6	23.4	8.4	13.5	134.0
Nov.	53.8	6.2	15.5	17.1	21.3	9.7	16.4	139.9
1969 Feb.	56.3	5.7	13.2	16.9	19.6	10.5	15.4	137.6
May	56.5	6.1	13.8	14.8	21.8	9.9	14.7	137.7
Aug.	52.4	7.6	15.2	17.2	22.4	11.2	13.1	139.0
Nov.	32.9	6.7	15.9	17.3	23.3	12.2	15.8	124.1
1970 Feb.	33.3	6.1	11.8	18.1	24.7	11.7	14.5	120.4
May	30.0	6.5	14.0	17.5	25.6	13.8	16.9	124.2
Aug.	25.5	8.1	13.5	15.2	26.9	10.9	16.1	116.3
Nov.	29.5	8.1	15.0	18.7	27.7	12.2	17.6	128.8
1971 Feb.	22.8	5.5	13.0	18.3	27.9	10.9	15.5	114.0
May	20.7	6.6	16.3	22.0	28.8	15.2	15.3	124.9
Aug.	19.7	5.2	15.5	16.9	24.0	14.5	14.3	110.1
Nov.	18.2	6.6	14.7	15.7	23.3	11.9	13.0	103.4
FEMALES								
1968 Feb.	88.6	66.9	49.4	24.4	20.8	103.8	13.1	367.2
May	91.7	69.0	59.2	20.4	19.7	108.3	14.0	382.4
Aug.	90.8	72.8	59.5	23.8	21.1	107.9	14.5	390.4
Nov.	90.6	77.8	63.4	24.6	24.5	109.2	13.2	403.4
1969 Feb.	100.1	77.5	62.2	25.3	21.5	114.7	14.6	415.9
May	96.4	75.3	63.6	20.6	23.7	119.0	14.0	412.6
Aug.	96.8	88.1	62.5	28.4	24.3	116.2	15.6	431.8
Nov.	69.6	95.5	69.2	28.6	31.8	127.2	16.3	438.2
1970 Feb.	68.4	92.1	68.8	27.9	27.7	119.4	15.6	419.9
May	75.0	94.3	71.3	25.8	26.1	124.0	14.1	430.5
Aug.	74.5	100.3	74.0	26.7	27.0	125.2	15.6	443.3
Nov.	78.0	103.5	78.8	31.9	32.1	131.5	17.9	473.6
1971 Feb.	74.8	97.6	75.3	30.8	29.0	126.5	17.9	451.8
May	67.4	101.2	77.5	26.5	30.4	134.8	17.3	455.2
Aug.	58.8	107.9	75.3	25.9	29.7	129.7	18.4	445.7
Nov.	64.3	105.0	79.3	25.8	30.1	131.1	20.1	455.6

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TABLE 32. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION - continued
('000)

Month	Professional and technical	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations	Total
PERSONS								
1968 Feb.	140.0	71.9	59.6	43.3	43.0	112.2	25.2	495.3
May	141.5	73.7	71.0	37.8	38.9	117.2	27.5	507.6
Aug.	143.7	77.4	73.1	41.4	44.4	116.3	28.0	524.3
Nov.	144.4	84.0	78.9	41.6	45.9	118.9	29.7	543.3
1969 Feb.	156.5	83.2	75.3	42.2	41.1	125.2	30.0	553.6
May	152.8	81.4	77.4	35.4	45.5	128.9	28.7	550.2
Aug.	149.1	95.7	77.7	45.6	46.7	127.4	28.7	570.8
Nov.	102.5	102.2	85.1	46.0	55.1	139.4	32.1	562.3
1970 Feb.	101.7	98.2	80.7	46.0	52.4	131.2	30.1	540.2
May	105.0	100.8	85.3	43.3	51.8	137.7	30.9	554.8
Aug.	100.1	108.4	87.5	41.9	53.9	136.1	31.8	559.6
Nov.	107.5	111.7	93.8	50.6	59.7	143.7	35.4	602.4
1971 Feb.	97.6	103.1	88.3	49.1	56.9	137.4	33.4	565.8
May	<u>88.2</u>	107.8	93.8	48.5	59.2	150.1	32.6	580.2
Aug.	78.5	113.2	90.8	42.8	53.7	144.2	32.7	555.8
Nov.	82.5	111.6	94.0	41.4	53.3	143.0	33.1	559.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 29.

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 33. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1971
('000)

Occupational status	February	May	August (b)	November
Males (c) -				
Employers	114.0	124.9	110.1	103.4
Self-employed	6.0	7.0	5.2	4.9
Wage and salary earners (b)	21.4	23.3	21.2	20.4
	84.7	92.6	82.3	76.8
Females -	451.8	455.2	445.7	455.6
Employers	21.7	24.2	23.8	23.7
Self-employed	50.9	48.1	44.6	45.0
Wage and salary earners (b)	368.4	375.7	369.7	378.7
Unpaid family helpers	10.8	7.3	7.5	8.2
Persons (b)	565.8	580.2	555.8	559.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 29. (b) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

(c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 34. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED, 1971
('000)

Hours worked	February	May	August (b)	November
MALES				
0	7.4	14.9	8.8	7.2
1-15	37.4	46.3	43.5	38.4
16-29	38.9	38.4	32.2	31.6
30-34	30.2	25.3	25.7	26.2
Total	114.0	124.9	110.1	103.4
FEMALES				
0	23.1	52.0	22.6	18.2
1-15	176.2	176.4	177.5	178.4
16-29	167.9	160.0	169.9	177.4
30-34	84.6	66.8	75.7	81.5
Total	451.8	455.2	445.7	455.6
PERSONS				
0	30.6	66.9	31.4	25.4
1-15	213.6	222.7	220.9	216.8
16-29	206.7	198.4	202.1	209.1
30-34	114.9	92.1	101.4	107.7
Total	565.8	580.2	555.8	559.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 29. (b) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 35. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY REASON FOR WORKING PART TIME, 1971
('000)

Reason for working part time	February	May	August (b)	November
MALES				
Prefer to work part time	101.4	110.2	97.8	93.2
No suitable work available	9.9	10.5	9.6	7.4
Other reasons	*	4.3	*	*
Total	114.0	124.9	110.1	103.4
FEMALES				
Prefer to work part time	427.5	431.4	420.8	429.9
No suitable work available	14.3	14.9	16.7	16.3
Other reasons	10.0	8.9	8.2	9.3
Total	451.8	455.2	445.7	455.6
PERSONS				
Prefer to work part time	529.0	541.6	518.6	523.2
No suitable work available	24.1	25.4	26.3	23.7
Other reasons	12.7	13.2	10.9	12.1
Total	565.8	580.2	555.8	559.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 29. (b) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57 .

TABLE 36. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1971
('000)

Occupational status	February	May	August (a)	November
Employers	60.2	60.7	61.8	61.6
Self-employed	79.0	73.9	75.1	76.5
Wage and salary earners (a)	858.5	891.7	895.4	926.3
Unpaid family helpers	17.4	14.1	13.4	13.8
Total (a)	1015.2	1040.4	1045.7	1078.2

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 37. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1971
('000)

Month	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED								
Feb.	*	7.4	35.3	42.3	35.3	11.4	7.0	139.3
May	*	7.0	34.0	41.0	35.6	10.8	5.6	134.5
Aug.	*	6.7	34.2	43.6	34.9	11.5	5.9	136.9
Nov.	*	5.8	37.0	43.4	34.1	11.4	6.4	138.1
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
Feb.	15.3	136.6	219.0	238.9	186.6	43.0	19.2	858.5
May	17.6	145.9	227.4	244.9	190.9	45.2	19.9	891.7
Aug.(a)	15.9	142.8	227.4	249.2	195.5	44.4	20.1	895.4
Nov.	15.9	148.6	233.4	253.7	205.2	46.5	23.1	926.3
TOTAL (b)								
Feb.	15.9	145.5	256.7	286.5	227.5	55.7	27.3	1015.2
May	18.1	154.1	264.3	290.6	230.5	56.6	26.2	1040.4
Aug.(a)	16.3	150.4	264.4	296.6	234.2	57.0	26.8	1045.7
Nov.	16.0	155.2	272.9	301.1	243.9	59.2	30.0	1078.2

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding the discontinuity of the series. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.
* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 38. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND
HOURS WORKED, 1971
('000)

Hours worked	February	May	August (a)	November
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a)				
0	38.1	77.8	42.8	34.7
1 - 15	104.4	108.7	108.9	113.8
16 - 29	127.9	128.9	135.7	142.9
30 - 34	69.7	66.2	71.9	77.6
35 - 39	122.1	116.3	125.6	127.6
40	326.0	327.6	347.7	355.2
41 - 44	24.8	24.7	23.3	27.2
45 and over	45.5	41.5	39.4	47.4
Total	858.5	891.7	895.4	926.3
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0	8.1	8.2	5.8	5.6
1 - 15	36.8	33.8	32.8	32.3
16 - 29	28.4	28.3	26.2	26.0
30 - 34	8.3	8.5	9.7	9.6
35 - 39	9.3	8.9	10.0	8.5
40	15.8	14.1	17.6	18.1
41 - 44	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.4
45 and over	45.2	42.4	43.5	47.4
Total	156.7	148.7	150.3	151.9
TOTAL (a)				
0	46.2	86.0	48.6	40.3
1 - 15	141.2	142.6	141.8	146.1
16 - 29	156.3	157.3	161.8	168.9
30 - 34	78.0	74.6	81.6	87.2
35 - 39	131.4	125.2	135.6	136.0
40	341.8	341.7	365.3	373.3
41 - 44	29.6	29.2	28.1	31.7
45 and over	90.6	83.9	82.9	94.8
Total	1015.2	1040.4	1045.7	1073.2

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 39. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED
('000)

Month	Afri-culture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
0-15 HOURS							
1968 Feb.	8.7	15.0	38.1	25.2	33.1	16.4	136.5
May	9.9	16.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	17.1	161.2
Aug.	8.9	13.3	40.0	37.4	31.8	17.4	153.7
Nov.	7.9	15.0	34.7	33.0	32.6	17.6	140.8
1969 Feb.	10.0	15.5	40.0	35.9	35.9	21.2	158.5
May	9.5	21.2	44.6	49.3	36.3	21.7	132.6
Aug.	10.5	23.2	41.6	45.6	38.6	24.3	183.7
Nov.	11.9	22.4	39.9	39.7	38.8	25.5	176.2
1970 Feb.	12.1	23.4	43.8	39.3	33.5	25.1	182.2
May	11.9	23.1	42.3	60.0	40.4	24.4	202.6
Aug.	11.5	23.6	46.0	50.8	42.6	27.4	202.0
Nov.	12.8	22.6	44.0	40.1	40.7	24.9	135.2
1971 Feb.	14.3	20.6	45.0	40.6	39.8	27.2	187.4
May	13.9	23.9	51.1	70.5	47.0	25.1	220.6
Aug.	11.5	20.7	46.2	47.9	38.0	26.1	190.3
Nov.	11.0	21.2	43.8	44.6	40.5	25.3	186.4
16-34 HOURS							
1968 Feb.	16.8	42.7	39.1	56.1	32.0	13.4	200.1
May	12.9	30.5	42.0	48.3	30.7	15.3	179.9
Aug.	15.7	32.8	42.1	56.1	31.4	16.4	194.5
Nov.	16.4	33.4	50.1	65.4	30.5	18.2	213.9
1969 Feb.	17.1	31.8	41.6	65.2	31.3	16.4	203.4
May	14.4	53.4	46.6	57.0	32.4	19.5	223.3
Aug.	19.5	41.1	43.5	62.7	30.5	20.1	217.4
Nov.	18.4	56.3	51.9	62.1	35.8	21.0	245.6
1970 Feb.	19.1	33.7	43.4	61.9	31.4	20.3	209.8
May	17.3	38.0	52.1	56.3	32.3	23.0	210.5
Aug.	19.1	50.9	52.4	58.0	35.0	21.2	236.5
Nov.	21.8	46.9	59.1	70.6	41.0	24.6	263.9
1971 Feb.	19.3	38.3	53.4	63.1	37.8	22.5	234.3
May	16.5	45.2	53.2	54.7	36.6	25.6	231.9
Aug.	17.5	46.3	53.8	64.4	36.1	25.3	243.4
Nov.	18.0	45.9	57.1	69.1	39.9	26.1	256.0

TABLE 39. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED - continued
('000)

Month	Agri-culture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
35-44 HOURS							
1968 Feb.	10.6	141.2	94.3	69.5	43.3	42.1	400.9
May	9.7	152.8	99.9	65.6	42.9	41.6	412.6
Aug.	10.9	154.7	95.6	67.6	46.4	40.2	415.4
Nov.	12.3	157.5	97.3	66.4	46.1	43.0	422.5
1969 Feb.	9.9	159.2	99.3	69.3	44.0	48.6	430.2
May	8.9	139.8	95.6	70.6	40.2	48.4	403.5
Aug.	11.5	153.0	101.2	70.9	41.2	51.2	429.0
Nov.	12.3	141.1	105.4	86.9	40.6	55.5	441.8
1970 Feb.	9.9	158.7	104.9	87.3	44.7	53.1	458.6
May	11.4	160.5	106.4	81.8	41.7	59.2	460.9
Aug.	13.9	154.3	106.0	91.4	41.6	60.7	467.9
Nov.	14.3	167.4	116.5	97.2	41.1	62.7	499.2
1971 Feb.	13.2	170.3	106.1	101.5	44.6	67.2	502.8
May	10.8	170.4	109.8	94.0	43.0	68.1	496.0
Aug.	15.2	183.1	106.6	107.9	43.7	72.4	529.0
Nov.	13.0	186.8	112.0	115.8	43.1	70.4	541.0
45 HOURS AND OVER							
1968 Feb.	12.9	11.5	19.1	6.7	14.9	*	68.8
May	8.6	10.0	21.2	4.8	15.5	*	64.1
Aug.	9.8	10.7	21.8	6.9	15.6	4.2	69.0
Nov.	10.7	14.1	24.0	6.6	17.4	4.0	76.8
1969 Feb.	11.2	13.2	23.5	7.5	16.6	4.1	76.1
May	7.9	11.1	21.9	7.9	14.3	*	67.0
Aug.	10.6	10.3	22.9	7.0	15.8	4.7	71.3
Nov.	11.2	14.7	25.7	10.8	18.7	5.2	86.2
1970 Feb.	11.0	14.2	26.6	9.7	17.4	5.2	84.1
May	9.3	14.5	26.2	7.4	17.1	5.0	79.5
Aug.	10.3	11.0	28.7	9.4	16.8	*	80.2
Nov.	10.8	14.4	30.3	11.9	20.5	5.2	93.2
1971 Feb.	13.4	12.3	29.7	11.8	19.3	4.1	90.6
May	9.1	13.5	29.5	9.7	18.1	4.0	83.9
Aug.	10.3	12.3	28.8	11.1	16.3	4.2	82.9
Nov.	12.6	15.4	31.2	12.3	17.2	6.0	94.8

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 39. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED - continued

('000)

Month	Agri-culture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
TOTAL							
1968 Feb.	49.0	210.4	190.5	157.5	123.4	75.6	806.3
May	41.2	210.0	202.1	161.3	125.1	78.0	817.7
Aug.	45.4	216.5	199.6	167.9	125.1	78.1	832.6
Nov.	47.2	220.0	206.1	171.4	126.5	82.8	854.0
1969 Feb.	48.1	219.9	204.2	177.9	127.8	90.4	868.2
May	40.7	225.7	203.5	184.6	123.4	93.7	876.6
Aug.	53.1	227.5	209.2	186.2	125.9	100.5	901.4
Nov.	53.8	234.5	222.6	199.5	133.9	107.4	951.7
1970 Feb.	52.1	230.0	218.6	198.1	132.1	103.9	934.8
May	49.9	236.0	227.6	205.4	131.9	111.7	962.5
Aug.	54.8	239.9	233.2	209.4	135.9	113.4	986.6
Nov.	59.7	251.4	250.0	219.7	143.0	117.6	1,041.5
1971 Feb.	60.1	241.4	234.4	217.0	141.3	120.9	1,015.2
May	50.3	253.1	243.4	228.8	141.8	122.9	1,040.4
Aug.	54.5	262.4	235.5	231.3	134.1	128.0	1,045.7
Nov.	54.6	269.3	244.1	241.8	140.7	127.8	1,078.2

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 40. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED
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Month	Profes-sional and technical	Adminis-trative, exe-cutive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	Transport and communica-tion	Craftsmen, production-process workers, labourers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Total
0-15 HOURS									
1970 Feb.	17.2	*	53.7	30.4	10.1	4.5	14.6	48.4	182.2
May	35.9	*	54.1	30.2	10.3	*	15.1	50.6	202.6
Aug.	29.0	*	57.0	32.0	9.8	*	13.9	53.9	202.0
Nov.	19.2	4.0	54.3	29.2	10.9	*	13.6	49.9	185.2
1971 Feb.	18.9	4.8	54.3	30.2	12.4	5.1	12.9	48.9	187.4
May	42.4	4.3	59.1	33.8	11.1	5.6	13.2	59.1	228.6
Aug.	23.6	4.2	58.7	30.0	9.3	5.7	12.8	46.0	190.3
Nov.	19.1	4.8	58.2	29.3	9.8	5.0	13.2	46.9	186.4
16-34 HOURS									
1970 Feb.	31.8	*	43.5	31.7	18.4	4.0	23.3	53.8	209.8
May	28.6	4.1	49.1	36.1	16.3	5.0	26.3	54.1	219.5
Aug.	28.9	5.2	52.2	33.4	16.8	4.6	40.2	55.1	236.5
Nov.	36.6	4.3	60.3	39.0	21.0	6.4	34.5	61.7	263.9
1971 Feb.	33.9	4.3	50.8	37.9	19.0	5.5	24.0	58.8	234.3
May	26.6	4.4	54.6	34.9	16.4	6.0	31.9	57.1	231.9
Aug.	30.1	4.6	58.6	36.7	16.6	6.5	30.5	59.8	243.4
Nov.	34.5	4.2	57.0	39.3	17.1	8.1	30.0	65.8	256.0
35-44 HOURS									
1970 Feb.	38.4	9.9	144.8	48.7	8.8	10.9	124.1	72.8	458.6
May	33.2	9.8	151.2	50.3	10.2	12.4	123.3	70.6	460.9
Aug.	39.4	8.8	149.0	52.5	12.4	13.1	119.0	73.7	467.9
Nov.	45.8	13.6	148.8	56.3	13.5	17.7	132.7	70.7	499.2
1971 Feb.	48.8	13.3	154.1	48.5	12.0	16.8	135.5	73.8	502.8
May	40.5	11.0	157.0	50.2	9.5	18.6	134.0	75.3	496.0
Aug.	54.2	10.4	160.0	51.7	14.4	19.5	141.6	77.2	529.0
Nov.	61.1	10.2	163.8	53.0	12.0	17.0	145.2	78.7	541.0
45 HOURS AND OVER									
1970 Feb.	6.7	11.3	11.4	21.1	11.1	*	10.5	9.7	84.1
May	4.6	10.7	10.6	22.1	8.9	*	11.0	9.5	79.5
Aug.	5.9	10.4	9.9	23.5	9.7	*	8.2	9.9	80.2
Nov.	8.1	9.9	12.0	24.6	10.2	*	11.6	14.3	93.2
1971 Feb.	8.4	9.0	12.4	24.3	13.1	*	9.0	12.3	90.6
May	5.4	9.9	12.6	22.9	8.6	*	11.1	11.4	83.9
Aug.	8.1	8.7	10.9	23.6	10.0	*	9.8	9.7	82.9
Nov.	8.9	10.0	13.9	25.4	11.9	*	11.4	10.6	94.8

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 40. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED - continued
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Month	Profes-sional and technical	Adminis-trative, exe-cutive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	Transport and communica-tion	Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	Service, sport and recreation	Total
TOTAL									
1970 Feb.	94.3	27.8	253.4	131.9	48.4	21.6	172.5	184.7	934.8
May	102.4	27.9	264.6	138.8	45.7	22.5	175.9	184.8	962.5
Aug.	103.2	27.2	267.9	141.6	48.4	24.1	181.7	192.5	986.6
Nov.	109.8	31.9	275.1	149.0	55.7	30.6	192.4	196.6	1,041.5
1971 Feb.	109.9	31.4	272.0	141.0	55.7	29.5	181.5	194.0	1,015.2
May	115.0	29.5	283.0	141.8	45.7	32.2	190.2	202.9	1,040.4
Aug.	115.9	27.9	288.1	142.0	50.4	33.8	194.7	192.7	1,045.7
Nov.	123.5	29.1	293.0	147.1	50.8	32.8	199.8	201.9	1,078.2

NOTE. See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 41. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED, 1971
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Month	Age group (years)					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
0-15 HOURS						
Feb.	10.3	46.6	46.9	37.0	16.3	157.1
May	13.9	52.5	56.5	39.3	16.7	179.0
Aug. (b)	9.5	48.9	50.1	33.3	13.8	155.6
Nov.	9.5	48.2	48.2	33.2	17.8	156.9
16-29 HOURS						
Feb.	9.5	35.3	49.7	37.5	12.2	144.2
May	9.5	34.1	44.7	35.9	13.4	137.6
Aug. (b)	9.1	37.5	48.6	36.9	12.5	144.7
Nov.	7.9	41.4	50.5	40.0	13.1	153.0
30-34 HOURS						
Feb.	8.2	13.4	19.8	12.4	5.5	59.4
May	5.4	13.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	51.0
Aug. (b)	6.6	14.4	20.7	14.3	4.7	60.7
Nov.	6.6	16.3	21.6	14.6	5.4	64.4
TOTAL						
Feb.	28.0	95.3	116.4	87.0	34.0	360.6
May	28.9	99.7	118.0	87.0	34.1	367.6
Aug. (b)	25.3	100.8	119.4	84.5	30.9	361.0
Nov.	23.9	105.9	120.2	87.9	36.4	374.3

(a) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during survey week. (b) See page 5 , paragraph 7 , regarding discontinuity of the series.

TABLE 42. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME, BY INDUSTRY
AND HOURS WORKED
('000)

Month	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
0-15 HOURS							
1968 Feb.	8.1	7.9	30.5	21.6	30.2	13.0	111.1
May	8.9	10.8	33.2	34.2	33.0	13.9	134.0
Aug.	8.0	10.9	34.6	31.4	29.6	14.1	128.7
Nov.	7.6	10.6	30.7	27.7	30.8	14.8	122.2
1969 Feb.	8.8	9.5	33.7	30.5	33.0	17.6	133.1
May	8.3	12.6	37.3	41.3	33.1	17.5	150.1
Aug.	9.8	14.1	36.6	38.0	35.7	19.2	153.4
Nov.	11.6	16.5	34.9	35.7	35.9	20.6	155.1
1970 Feb.	10.8	14.2	36.8	32.4	35.2	20.1	149.6
May	10.9	15.4	36.5	43.5	37.5	20.5	164.2
Aug.	11.2	15.2	39.7	38.8	39.4	22.5	166.7
Nov.	11.8	16.5	37.8	34.4	38.6	20.8	159.9
1971 Feb.	12.6	14.8	38.2	33.5	36.7	21.3	157.1
May	12.4	16.6	43.8	47.5	40.4	18.1	179.0
Aug.	10.6	13.1	39.0	36.9	35.5	20.5	155.6
Nov.	9.4	14.0	37.7	38.2	37.2	20.3	156.9
16-29 HOURS							
1968 Feb.	13.3	14.5	25.9	26.5	23.0	8.5	111.7
May	8.2	13.0	30.0	26.7	22.5	9.2	109.6
Aug.	12.6	13.5	28.1	30.2	22.7	9.0	116.2
Nov.	12.1	14.6	34.5	30.8	21.4	11.3	124.6
1969 Feb.	13.5	13.5	30.3	31.0	23.0	10.5	121.7
May	10.1	14.7	27.7	31.2	24.7	12.2	120.5
Aug.	15.2	14.6	28.7	31.7	20.7	11.9	122.8
Nov.	15.4	19.1	34.9	35.1	25.9	12.4	142.8
1970 Feb.	14.2	15.9	31.1	33.8	24.5	13.2	132.8
May	13.5	16.9	37.0	31.2	24.3	13.7	136.7
Aug.	15.0	16.2	35.4	30.3	26.3	12.3	135.5
Nov.	16.3	19.2	40.2	36.4	31.2	14.9	158.3
1971 Feb.	14.8	17.7	36.9	32.9	27.7	14.3	144.2
May	12.2	19.8	34.8	30.8	24.8	15.1	137.6
Aug.	13.2	20.4	34.7	34.7	27.0	14.5	144.7
Nov.	11.5	20.2	40.0	38.1	29.5	13.7	153.0

TABLE 42. - MARRIED WOMEN WORKED PART TIME BY INDUSTRY
ALL HOURS WORKED - continued
('000)

Month	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Commerce	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service	Other industries	Total
30-34 HOURS							
1968 Feb.	*	7.3	8.9	27.6	7.1	*	55.6
May	*	7.7	6.8	18.5	6.4	*	45.0
Aug.	*	7.0	7.6	22.6	6.6	4.0	49.8
Nov.	*	6.7	8.6	31.6	6.6	*	60.8
1969 Feb.	*	8.0	8.9	30.3	6.3	*	60.4
May	*	6.2	8.1	20.9	5.1	4.0	46.6
Aug.	*	7.4	6.7	25.7	7.6	4.6	55.4
Nov.	*	8.6	7.9	23.2	6.9	4.6	53.4
1970 Feb.	*	7.7	8.2	23.2	5.1	*	51.7
May	*	7.0	7.8	18.1	6.1	*	45.0
Aug.	*	8.2	9.3	21.4	6.0	*	52.4
Nov.	4.3	8.9	10.3	26.4	7.5	4.7	62.1
1971 Feb.	*	9.4	10.3	25.3	7.5	4.2	58.4
May	*	8.9	10.0	15.3	8.5	5.7	51.0
Aug.	*	11.4	12.0	22.9	6.9	5.1	60.7
Nov.	*	12.5	10.4	23.9	7.3	6.5	64.4
TOTAL							
1968 Feb.	23.4	29.7	65.2	75.6	60.3	24.2	273.5
May	19.8	31.5	70.0	79.3	61.9	26.1	268.5
Aug.	22.8	31.4	70.3	84.2	59.0	27.1	294.7
Nov.	23.2	31.9	75.7	90.1	59.3	29.9	307.7
1969 Feb.	24.8	31.0	72.9	92.2	62.3	32.0	315.2
May	20.7	33.5	73.1	93.4	62.9	33.6	317.2
Aug.	26.4	36.1	72.0	95.4	64.0	35.7	331.7
Nov.	29.3	44.1	77.7	93.9	63.6	37.5	351.2
1970 Feb.	28.5	37.9	76.1	89.5	64.8	37.3	354.0
May	27.0	39.3	81.3	92.8	67.9	37.5	345.9
Aug.	29.9	39.5	84.3	90.5	71.7	38.7	354.6
Nov.	32.4	44.6	88.4	97.1	77.3	40.5	380.3
1971 Feb.	30.1	41.9	85.3	91.6	71.9	32.8	360.6
May	27.2	45.3	88.7	93.6	73.8	39.0	367.6
Aug.	26.4	44.9	85.7	94.4	69.5	40.1	361.0
Nov.	24.8	46.7	88.1	100.2	75.9	40.5	374.3

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 43. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME, BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED

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Month	Professional and technical	Clerical	Sales	Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations	Total
0-15 HOURS						
1968	Feb.	11.3	29.5	18.1	36.6	15.6
	May	21.8	32.8	22.3	39.5	17.6
	Aug.	17.7	33.2	22.7	37.1	18.1
	Nov.	12.4	33.0	21.9	37.6	17.3
1969	Feb.	15.1	36.0	25.0	39.4	17.6
	May	24.7	35.2	28.4	42.1	19.7
	Aug.	23.8	40.3	27.0	41.8	20.4
	Nov.	17.5	44.8	25.5	43.0	24.3
1970	Feb.	14.5	44.3	26.6	41.6	22.6
	May	24.3	46.2	27.0	45.2	21.5
	Aug.	21.0	47.6	28.3	48.4	21.4
	Nov.	16.8	46.3	26.4	45.7	24.7
1971	Feb.	16.3	44.8	26.9	43.4	25.7
	May	24.4	48.8	29.8	51.6	24.4
	Aug.	16.1	50.9	25.9	41.1	21.6
	Nov.	16.2	48.4	26.9	42.3	23.0
16-29 HOURS						
1968	Feb.	14.0	21.1	18.9	33.0	24.6
	May	13.6	21.1	22.5	33.9	18.5
	Aug.	15.6	22.4	19.7	33.6	24.9
	Nov.	15.1	27.1	22.6	34.3	25.5
1969	Feb.	15.1	25.3	21.5	34.5	25.3
	May	16.7	24.5	18.8	38.7	21.8
	Aug.	15.2	27.2	20.4	33.4	26.6
	Nov.	14.7	28.6	25.5	41.2	32.7
1970	Feb.	15.6	28.2	22.9	38.2	27.9
	May	14.7	28.8	27.1	37.2	28.9
	Aug.	13.5	30.1	25.3	37.0	29.6
	Nov.	17.3	34.3	29.0	42.1	35.5
1971	Feb.	15.1	33.2	27.8	39.0	29.1
	May	12.8	33.2	25.4	38.3	27.9
	Aug.	14.4	33.1	24.8	42.3	30.1
	Nov.	17.5	34.2	28.3	45.8	27.2

TABLE 43. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME, BY OCCUPATION
AND HOURS WORKED - continued
('000)

Month	Professional and technical	Clerical	Sales	Service, sport and recreation	Other occupations	Total
30-34 HOURS						
1968 Feb.	20.8	9.1	5.0	11.9	8.8	55.6
May	12.9	7.4	4.7	11.5	8.3	45.0
Aug.	15.6	9.2	4.9	11.5	9.6	49.8
Nov.	23.3	10.0	5.5	12.8	9.2	60.8
1969 Feb.	23.1	8.0	5.8	14.1	9.5	60.4
May	12.6	7.9	5.8	12.1	8.2	46.6
Aug.	17.3	9.8	*	14.3	10.0	55.4
Nov.	13.4	10.8	4.6	14.2	10.5	53.4
1970 Feb.	13.6	9.1	6.2	12.9	9.9	51.7
May	10.4	7.9	5.6	12.6	8.4	45.0
Aug.	11.8	11.6	5.1	12.9	11.1	52.4
Nov.	15.0	12.6	6.1	15.8	12.7	62.1
1971 Feb.	15.6	9.6	6.5	16.0	11.5	59.4
May	<u>8.4</u>	9.3	6.0	15.0	12.4	<u>51.0</u>
Aug.	12.5	13.0	8.1	14.4	13.0	60.7
Nov.	14.0	11.8	7.0	15.4	16.2	64.4
TOTAL						
1968 Feb.	46.1	59.7	42.0	81.6	49.1	273.5
May	48.3	61.3	49.6	84.9	44.4	263.5
Aug.	48.8	64.8	47.3	82.1	51.7	294.7
Nov.	50.8	70.1	50.0	84.6	52.1	307.7
1969 Feb.	52.3	69.3	52.2	98.0	52.3	315.2
May	55.9	67.6	53.0	93.0	49.7	317.2
Aug.	56.3	77.4	51.4	99.5	57.1	331.7
Nov.	49.0	84.2	55.6	98.4	57.4	351.2
1970 Feb.	45.6	81.6	55.7	92.7	60.5	334.0
May	49.4	81.9	59.8	95.0	58.7	345.9
Aug.	46.5	89.3	58.6	93.3	62.2	354.6
Nov.	49.1	95.2	61.5	103.6	72.8	380.3
1971 Feb.	47.0	87.6	61.1	98.4	66.5	360.6
May	<u>45.6</u>	91.3	61.2	104.8	64.7	<u>367.6</u>
Aug.	42.8	96.9	58.8	97.8	64.7	361.0
Nov.	47.7	94.4	62.3	103.5	66.4	374.3

NOTE. See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series.

*Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 44. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE, 1971

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (a)			
	February	May	August	November	February	May	August	November
MALES								
Total	41.7	44.0	39.3	57.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5
15-19	14.2	12.0	10.2	22.2	4.1	3.5	3.1	6.9
20 and over	27.5	32.0	29.2	34.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
20-24	8.3	9.5	8.0	7.5	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.5
25-34	5.8	7.2	6.0	10.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1
35-44	4.4	6.4	6.1	5.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
45-54	4.7	4.6	4.6	6.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
55 and over	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
FEMALES								
Total	51.3	38.7	35.8	42.7	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.4
15-19	16.7	10.1	10.7	17.8	5.0	3.1	3.7	6.1
20 and over	34.6	28.6	25.0	24.8	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.7
20-24	10.4	7.4	6.2	8.5	3.2	2.2	1.9	2.6
25-34	8.8	8.0	7.5	5.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.5
35-44	8.5	7.4	5.7	6.8	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.9
45-54	5.4	4.6	*	*	1.8	1.5	*	*
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONS								
Total	93.0	82.7	75.1	99.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8
15-19	30.9	22.1	20.9	40.1	4.5	3.3	3.4	6.5
20 and over	62.1	60.6	54.2	59.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
20-24	18.7	16.9	14.1	16.0	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.9
25-34	14.6	15.1	13.5	15.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3
35-44	13.0	13.8	11.9	12.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
45-54	10.1	9.2	8.5	9.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
55 and over	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 45. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a)

AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1971

('000)

Month	Marital status		Duration of unemployment (a) (weeks)				Looking for -		Total
	Married	Not married (b)	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and over	Full-time work (c)	Part-time work (d)	
MALES									
Feb.	15.9	25.8	10.5	13.2	14.8	*	39.1	*	41.7
May	17.3	26.7	7.5	17.7	13.7	5.1	41.5	*	44.0
Aug.	17.2	22.1	9.8	14.0	10.7	4.8	37.6	*	39.3
Nov.	19.1	37.9	16.2	19.1	16.3	5.4	53.1	*	57.0
FEMALES									
Feb.	30.2	21.1	13.8	15.9	17.5	4.0	35.9	15.4	51.3
May	24.1	14.6	9.3	11.3	11.6	6.4	26.7	11.9	38.7
Aug.	21.4	14.3	9.4	9.8	11.6	4.9	24.2	11.6	35.8
Nov.	19.5	23.2	14.0	13.4	11.5	*	31.7	11.0	42.7
PERSONS									
Feb.	46.1	46.9	24.3	29.2	32.3	7.2	75.1	17.9	93.0
May	41.4	41.2	16.8	29.0	25.3	11.5	68.3	14.4	82.7
Aug.	38.6	36.5	19.2	23.8	22.3	9.7	61.8	13.3	75.1
Nov.	38.6	61.1	30.2	32.6	27.8	9.1	84.8	14.9	99.7

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of survey week.

(b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) Includes persons laid off from full-time jobs. (d) Includes persons laid off from part-time jobs.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TABLE 46. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY, 1971

Industry group	February	May	August	November
NUMBER ('000)				
Manufacturing	22.6	21.2	19.5	22.4
Building and construction	5.5	7.2	9.4	8.1
Commerce	17.2	14.6	11.7	14.8
Community and business services	9.7	6.2	7.3	7.4
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.0
Other industries	12.1	18.4	13.1	15.7
Total (b)	93.0	82.7	75.1	99.7

PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (a)

Manufacturing	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5
Building and construction	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.7
Commerce	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.5
Community and business services	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Other industries	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0
Total (b)	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. (b) Includes persons with no previous work experience (i.e. looking for their first job).

TABLE 47. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION, 1971

Occupation group	February	May	August	November
NUMBER ('000)				
Clerical	13.7	12.0	10.9	11.2
Sales	10.3	7.7	6.5	7.7
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	25.9	28.6	29.4	32.1
Service, sport and recreation	11.3	10.2	9.9	9.2
Other occupations	14.7	18.3	12.6	16.2
Total (b)	93.0	82.7	75.1	99.7

PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (a)

Clerical	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3
Sales	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.7
Craftsmen, production-process workers, etc.	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7
Service, sport and recreation	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other occupations	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
Total (b)	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8

For footnotes see Table 46.

TABLE 48. - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, 1971
('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69		
MALES										
Feb.	213.5	38.3	21.5	18.0	30.4	30.2	55.4	118.8	228.9	755.0
May	225.9	43.3	21.3	17.3	32.2	29.4	55.1	115.9	226.7	767.1
Aug.(a)	243.6	49.1	23.3	17.3	34.6	27.6	57.7	114.7	231.7	799.6
Nov.	247.9	49.2	22.0	17.6	30.6	31.2	57.2	116.9	231.8	804.4
MARRIED WOMEN										
Feb.	28.7	187.6	477.2	372.0	370.1	179.8	145.1	101.0	105.4	1,966.7
May	24.4	188.3	479.8	368.3	372.5	176.4	142.5	101.6	108.6	1,962.4
Aug.(a)	25.8	190.7	482.1	364.7	369.0	177.0	141.2	98.7	105.1	1,954.3
Nov.	26.3	183.5	489.0	360.5	366.0	177.2	145.0	102.4	106.1	1,955.9
OTHER FEMALES (b)										
Feb.	186.4	20.4	14.7	15.2	43.8	42.1	67.9	87.8	303.7	781.9
May	201.5	21.4	15.9	15.4	43.1	42.2	70.5	86.3	301.5	797.7
Aug.(a)	233.3	27.9	17.6	14.8	43.0	45.1	72.4	88.1	305.1	847.3
Nov.	233.9	32.6	17.5	17.0	42.4	43.9	71.9	88.8	306.3	854.3
ALL FEMALES										
Feb.	215.1	208.0	491.9	387.1	413.9	221.8	213.0	188.7	409.1	2,743.7
May	225.9	209.6	495.7	383.7	415.7	218.7	212.9	187.8	410.1	2,760.1
Aug.(a)	259.1	218.6	499.7	379.5	412.0	222.1	213.7	186.8	410.2	2,801.6
Nov.	260.2	216.2	506.5	377.3	408.4	221.1	216.9	191.2	412.4	2,810.3
PERSONS										
Feb.	428.6	246.3	513.3	405.1	444.3	252.0	268.4	307.6	638.0	3,503.7
May	451.8	253.0	517.0	401.0	447.8	248.1	268.1	303.7	636.8	3,527.3
Aug.(a)	502.7	267.7	525.0	396.8	446.6	249.7	271.4	301.4	641.9	3,601.2
Nov.	508.1	265.4	528.5	395.1	439.0	252.3	274.0	308.1	644.3	3,614.7

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (b) Never married, widowed or divorced.

TABLE 49. - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY MAJOR ACTIVITY, 1971

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Major activity	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Kept house	15.0	13.9	15.7	16.1
Went to school (a)	210.0	246.4	273.8	274.0
Retired or voluntarily idle	440.3	415.0	421.3	424.7
Permanently unable to work	36.3	36.5	33.7	35.1
Institutionalised (b)	53.5	55.3	55.2	54.5
Total	755.0	767.1	799.6	804.4
MARRIED WOMEN				
Kept house	1,927.4	1,923.8	1,912.7	1,917.3
Went to school (a)	*	*	5.6	4.1
Retired or voluntarily idle	21.4	21.6	21.9	19.2
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*
Institutionalised (b)	11.2	11.6	11.1	12.0
Total	1,966.7	1,962.4	1,954.3	1,955.9
OTHER FEMALES (c)				
Kept house	429.0	436.7	446.0	452.3
Went to school (a)	164.9	193.8	231.8	232.3
Retired or voluntarily idle	122.8	103.4	98.9	97.7
Permanently unable to work	12.3	13.4	12.7	13.5
Institutionalised (b)	52.9	50.4	58.0	58.5
Total	781.9	797.7	847.3	854.3
ALL FEMALES				
Kept house	2,356.3	2,360.5	2,358.7	2,369.5
Went to school (a)	168.3	197.1	237.3	236.3
Retired or voluntarily idle	144.2	125.0	120.8	116.9
Permanently unable to work	15.8	15.5	15.7	17.0
Institutionalised (b)	64.1	62.1	69.0	70.5
Total	2,748.7	2,760.1	2,801.6	2,810.3
PERSONS				
Kept house	2,371.3	2,374.4	2,374.4	2,385.6
Went to school (a)	378.3	443.5	511.1	510.3
Retired or voluntarily idle	584.5	540.0	542.2	541.6
Permanently unable to work	52.0	52.0	40.4	52.1
Institutionalised (b)	117.6	117.3	124.1	125.0
Total	3,503.7	3,527.3	3,601.2	3,614.7

(a) See page 5, paragraph 7, regarding discontinuity of the series. (b) Comprises inmates of gaols, patients in hospitals, sanatoria, etc. for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

(c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 57.

TECHNICAL NOTEEstimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the 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

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. 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, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors which is intended to be of general application is therefore given below (Table A). Standard errors of estimates of quarter-to-quarter changes are given in Table B, and approximate standard errors of estimates of the total number of persons in Australia in each of the principal employment status categories, classified by sex only, in Table C.

4. The standard errors in these tables are averages based on calculations for a limited number of surveys and are also averages over a wide range of labour force characteristics. These figures thus give not a precise measure but an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 3,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

5. The quarter-to-quarter change in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the change will depend on the standard error of the level of the estimate, rather than on the change itself. Final estimates of standard errors of movement have not yet been calculated, but an indication of the magnitude of standard errors of quarter-to-quarter change is given in Table B below. The estimates of standard error of quarter-to-quarter change apply only to estimates of change between two consecutive quarters. Changes between corresponding quarters of consecutive years, or between two other non-consecutive quarters, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table below.

TABLE A

STANDARD ERRORS OF QUARTERLY ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate
4,000	750	19
5,000	850	17
10,000	1,100	11
20,000	1,400	7
50,000	2,000	4
100,000	3,000	3
200,000	4,000	2
500,000	5,000	1
1,000,000	5,500	0.6
2,000,000	8,000	0.4

TABLE B

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF QUARTER-TO-QUARTER CHANGE
(Persons)

Standard error of quarterly level	Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change
1,000	1,300
2,000	2,500
3,000	3,600
4,000	4,300
5,000	4,700
6,000	5,000
7,000	5,200
8,000	5,300

TABLE C
STANDARD ERRORS OF PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT STATUS CATEGORIES

Category	Approximate standard error of estimates					
	Males		Females		Persons	
	'000	Per cent	'000	Per cent	'000	Per cent
Employed -						
Agriculture	15	4.3	5	8.0	18	4.3
Other industries	9	0.3	12	0.7	15	0.3
Total	8	0.2	12	0.7	15	0.3
Unemployed	3	4.5	2	4.7	3	3.5
Labour force	8	0.2	12	0.7	15	0.3
Not in the labour force	8	1.0	12	0.4	15	0.4

6. It should be noted that the standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Estimates for females also tend to have higher standard errors relative to estimates of equivalent size for males in similar employment categories.

7. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the percentage and the size of the denominator. Percentages quoted in this bulletin, and any other percentages calculated from figures presented herein, have generally somewhat lower standard errors (proportionally) than have the estimates which form the numerators of the percentages, particularly where the percentages are large.

8. As the standard errors in Tables A and B show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates less than 4,000 have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

9. 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 interviewers and respondents. 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 only 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.

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