



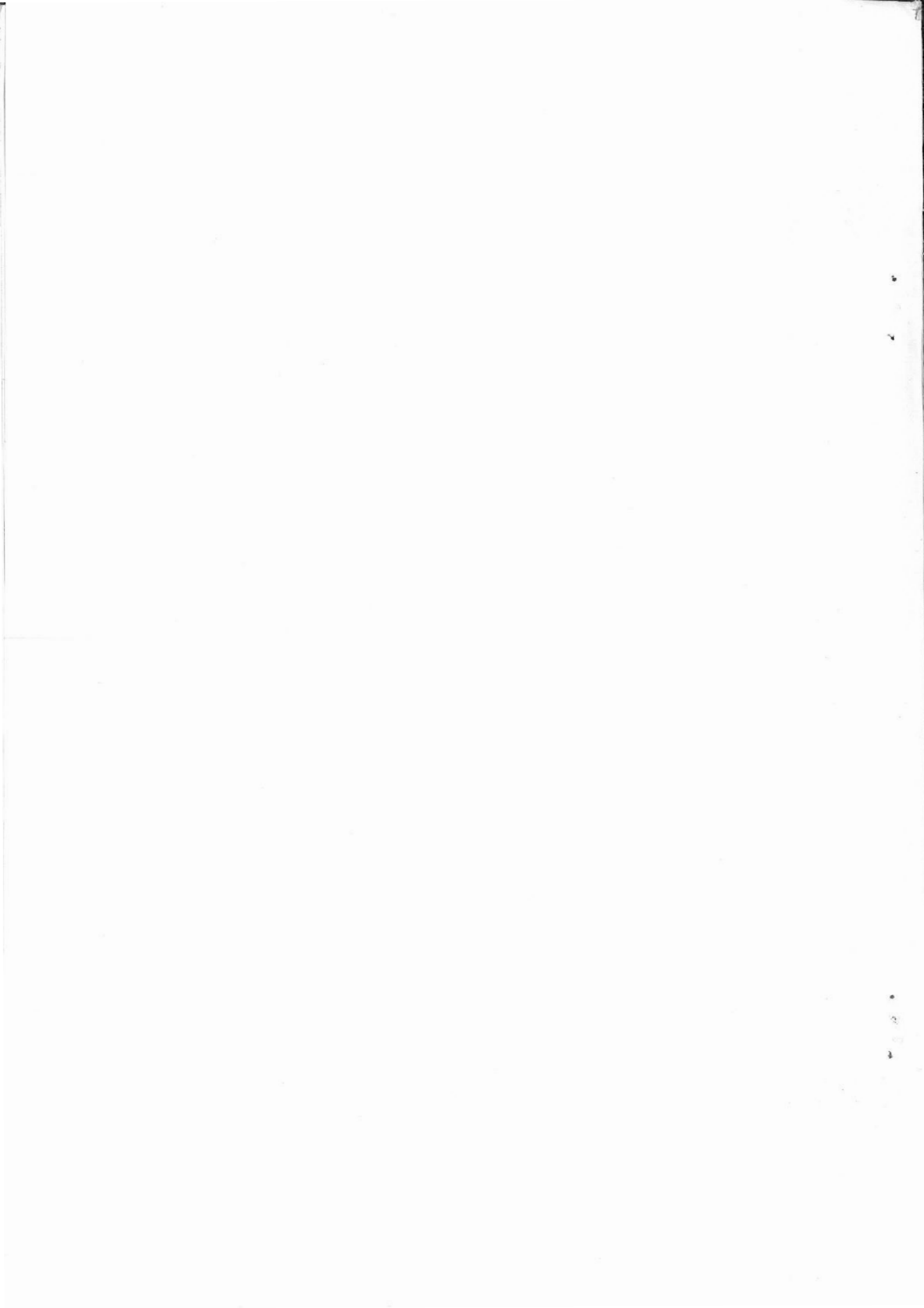
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INTRODUCTION

This bulletin contains statistics of the Australian civilian labour force for the year 1972, 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.

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. The sample was redesigned during 1972. For details, see page 4, paragraphs 11 to 14.

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 estimates in this bulletin 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 labour force classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, held in Geneva in 1954. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as "survey week", which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. 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 survey weeks generally fall within the limits of the calendar month. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are defined in the following paragraphs.

6. **The labour force** comprises all persons who, during survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 7 and 8.

7. **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.

8. **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 full-time or part-time 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.

9. **Full-time workers** are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more 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.

10. **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 the 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.

Redesign and reselection of the sample

11. During 1971 the design of the sample on which the labour force survey is based was thoroughly investigated and a more efficient sampling plan was devised. Data obtained in the 1971 Census of Population and Housing were used to reselect the sample in accordance with the improved design.

12. Before the redesign, a one per cent sample throughout Australia was used. About 40,000 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) as well as a sample of other dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) were included. In the new sample the proportion of the population included varies from State to State, but, in aggregate about two thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia is included. The new sample consists of about 27,000 private dwellings as well as a sample of other dwellings.

13. In order to appraise changes in the estimates due to the introduction of the new sample, it was phased in over three surveys. In the May 1972 survey half of the new sample from metropolitan areas replaced half of the old metropolitan sample. In August 1972 the other half of the new metropolitan sample was introduced and half of the new sample from non-metropolitan areas replaced half of the old non-metropolitan sample. In November 1972 the changeover was completed with the introduction of the remaining half of the new non-metropolitan sample. A detailed explanation of the sample design is given on pages 53 and 54.

14. Because of the introduction of the new sample the standard errors on quarter-to-quarter movements between February and November 1972 were greater than usual (see page 55, paragraph 14). In addition, there was some discontinuity between results obtained from the old and new samples. Although investigation has indicated that the discontinuity was only slight and within the acceptable limits of standard error, care should be taken in interpreting movements in the estimates during this period. Long-term comparisons have not been affected.

Revision of present estimates

15. The survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex. As a consequence, when the population estimates are revised it becomes necessary to revise the labour force estimates also.

16. Estimates of total population, revised on the basis of the 1971 population census, were published for the period 30 September 1966 to 30 June 1972 in the bulletin *Summary of Vital and Population Statistics, June quarter 1972* (Reference No. 4.11) These indicate that the estimates that were used for the population surveys in mid-1971 were, overall, some 55,000 persons too high. The revised estimates classified by age over the intercensal period, which are necessary to enable the revision of the labour force estimates to be carried out, are not yet available. The estimates in this bulletin have been published on the unrevised basis, since they are regarded as sufficiently accurate for the measurement of short-term movements. However, caution should be exercised if they are used as indicators of longer-term change.

17. A preliminary assessment of the effect of the revised population estimates indicates that it will be necessary to reduce the level of the estimated labour force from August 1971 onwards by about 28,000 persons (mostly males). Successively smaller revisions will be made to the estimates for earlier periods back to August 1966.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

18. Results of the 1971 population census have been published in a series of bulletins entitled *Summary of Population* (Reference No. 2.83). The labour force estimates from the June 1971 census differ from the corresponding estimates derived from the population surveys of May and August 1971. Even when, as explained in paragraphs 15 to 17 above, the labour force estimates from the survey have been revised, this difference will still be substantial.

19. The definition of the labour force used in the population census is similar to that used in the survey. (See paragraphs 5 to 8.) However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the personal interview approach, as used in the quarterly survey, tends to identify a larger number of persons as being in the labour force than does the filling in of the questions on the census schedule by the householder, and that this tendency increased between the 1966 and 1971 censuses.

20. These considerations would be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or of labour force participation rates are made between the 1971 census and the 1971 labour force survey estimates.

Discontinuity of the series

21. 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.

22. The survey periods for February 1971 and February 1972 were later than in other years, and as a consequence the estimates of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who "went to school" are correspondingly higher. No exact estimates of this effect are available; however, it may be conjectured that had the survey period in February 1971 and February 1972 been one week earlier approximately twenty thousand fewer persons would have been classified in the "went to school" category.

23. Because of the introduction of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see paragraphs 24 and 25) there is a break in continuity in the industry estimates shown in some of the tables in this bulletin.

Industry classification

24. In quarterly and annual Labour Force bulletins prior to November 1972 the industry estimates were based on the Classification of Industries used at the 1961 and 1966 population censuses. As from November 1972 industry has been classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). In Table 2 estimates of the numbers of persons employed in agriculture and in other industries have been shown for August 1972 on both bases in order to facilitate comparison.

25. During the changeover to the use of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification the industry of persons in the labour force was classified according to both ASIC and the 1966 Population Census Classification for five consecutive surveys from August 1971 to August 1972. An indication of the relationship between the two classifications may be obtained from Table 9 (in which persons in the labour force are classified by industry according to the 1966 Population Census Classification for the period August 1971 to August 1972) and Table 10 (in which persons in the labour force are classified by industry according to ASIC for the period August 1971 to November 1972). Similarly, industry has been classified on both bases in Tables 24 and 25 (persons employed in agriculture) and Tables 49 and 50 (unemployed persons). In Tables 11, 12, 23, 28, 34, 41 and 44 industry has been classified according to the 1966 Census Classification for the first three quarters of 1972 and according to ASIC for the last quarter.

Birthplace and year of arrival in Australia

26. Since the February 1972 survey, information has been obtained on each person's country of birth and, for those born overseas year of arrival in Australia. These characteristics are included in a number of tables in this bulletin. For the reasons given in paragraph 17 on page 56, any very small estimates shown in Table 47 should be used with caution. It is particularly important that the likely standard errors of such estimates be kept in mind. For example, although the number of persons who had arrived in Australia in the period January 1971 to November 1972 and who were unemployed in November 1972 is given as 7,000, this is not a precise measure; the approximate standard error of this estimate suggests that there are about nineteen chances in twenty that the figure obtained from a complete enumeration would have been within the wide range of 5,000 to 9,000. The corresponding estimated percentage (4.9) is subject to almost the same relative sampling variability as is the estimate of the number unemployed. It should also be noted that the estimates for persons arriving after the beginning of 1971 refer to successively larger groups of people, with a higher average duration of residence.

Seasonally adjusted series

27. Seasonally adjusted estimates for selected labour force characteristics are shown in Table 1. The method of seasonally adjusting unemployed males, females and persons has been changed. Previously these estimates were obtained by a direct adjustment of the total. The new procedure is to adjust unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 and unemployed persons aged 20 years and over separately and to add the two figures to obtain total unemployed persons. Unemployed males and females are treated similarly. The methods of seasonally adjusting all other series remain the same and details are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1973 (Reference No. 1.10.).

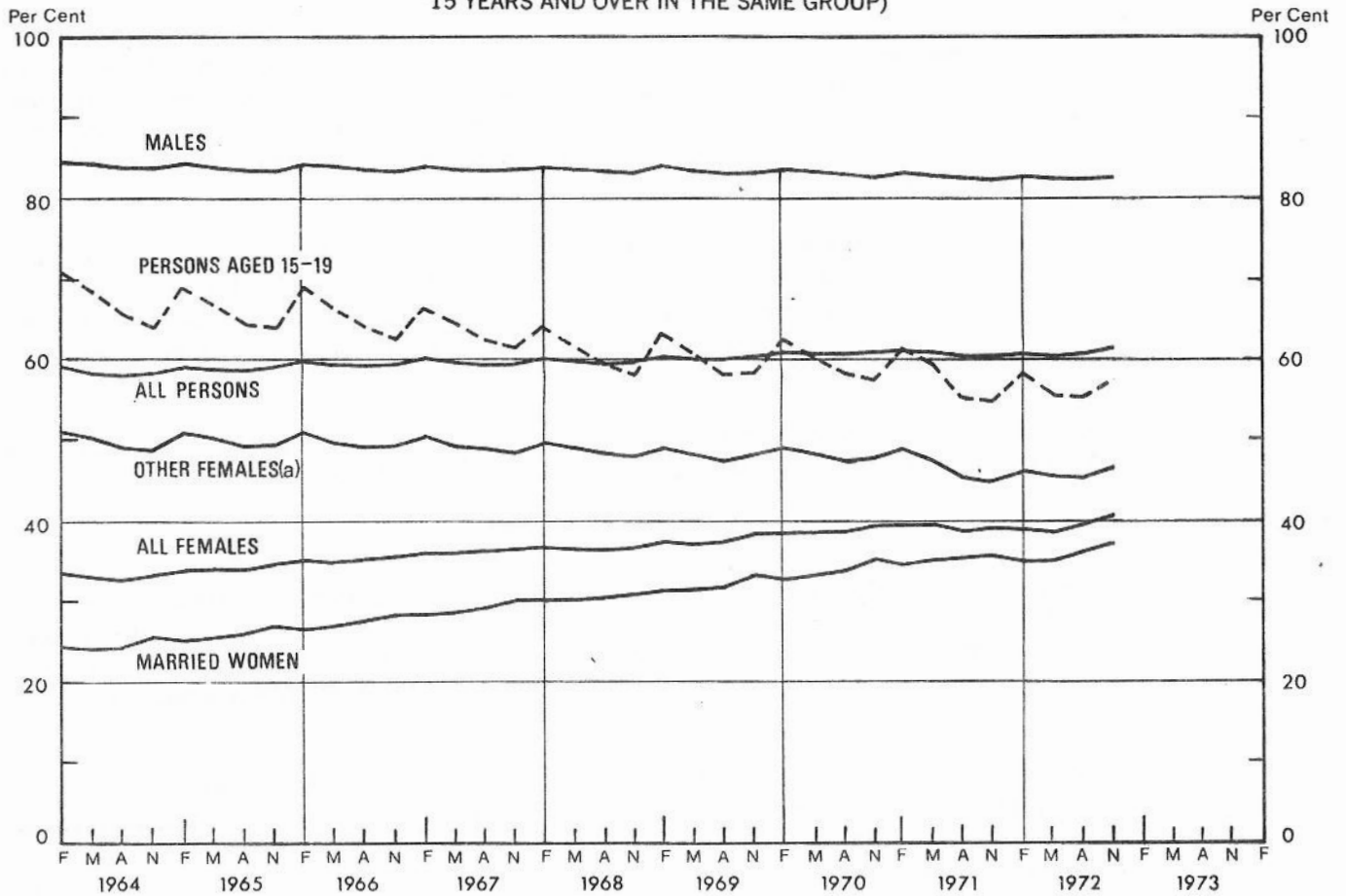
Symbols used in this bulletin

- Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two successive figures).
- * Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.
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NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

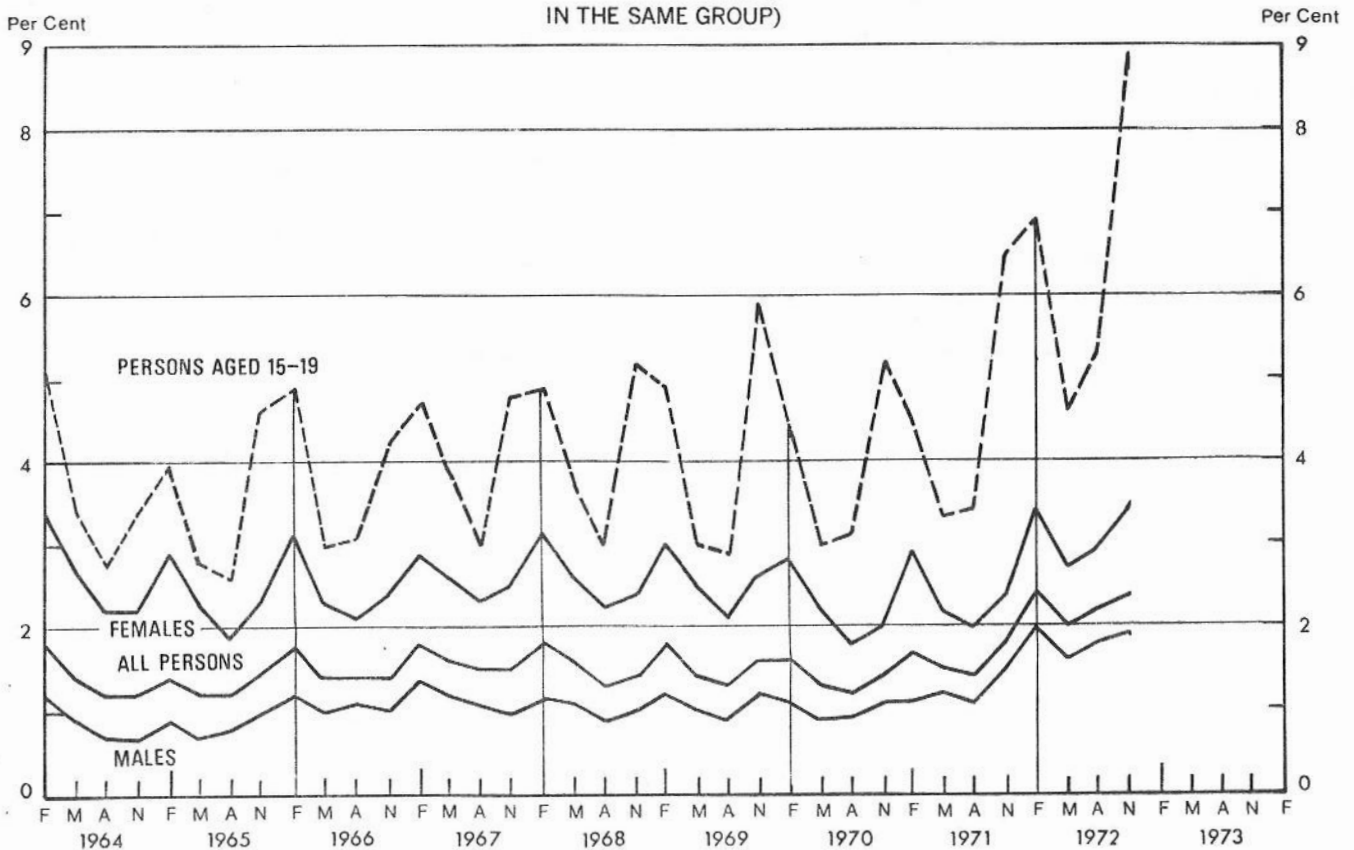
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES

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



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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



(a) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 1. – SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)
(Revised series)

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 –								
February	3,256.7	3,237.1	622.9	626.1	1,302.4	1,291.2	4,559.2	4,528.7
May	3,254.3	3,253.8	617.3	621.9	1,291.3	1,296.7	4,545.6	4,549.8
August	3,252.2	3,261.4	627.4	628.6	1,288.6	1,299.5	4,540.8	4,563.1
November	3,268.4	3,279.4	652.4	643.1	1,321.7	1,316.4	4,590.1	4,594.2
1965 –								
February	3,313.9	3,293.9	648.1	651.3	1,351.8	1,340.5	4,665.7	4,634.7
May	3,310.2	3,309.7	667.8	672.7	1,358.3	1,363.9	4,668.5	4,672.9
August	3,319.8	3,329.6	674.6	676.1	1,363.1	1,374.2	4,682.9	4,705.7
November	3,331.7	3,342.8	702.5	692.6	1,405.9	1,400.7	4,737.6	4,741.8
1966 –								
February	3,385.0	3,364.3	700.9	704.4	1,426.1	1,414.2	4,811.1	4,779.1
May	3,384.6	3,384.0	716.0	721.0	1,418.4	1,424.3	4,803.0	4,807.9
August	3,389.8	3,400.5	742.5	744.5	1,447.3	1,458.7	4,837.1	4,860.7
November	3,398.8	3,409.7	762.8	751.8	1,478.4	1,473.0	4,877.2	4,880.7
1967 –								
February	3,442.0	3,420.5	765.9	769.7	1,502.5	1,490.5	4,944.5	4,912.3
May	3,433.4	3,432.7	779.7	784.9	1,501.1	1,507.2	4,934.4	4,939.2
August	3,438.5	3,450.4	797.6	800.4	1,516.8	1,528.6	4,955.3	4,980.1
November	3,462.7	3,473.4	826.2	813.7	1,540.7	1,534.4	5,003.4	5,005.6
1968 –								
February	3,500.7	3,478.6	829.7	834.2	1,563.1	1,551.7	5,063.8	5,032.2
May	3,496.8	3,495.7	839.3	844.4	1,567.0	1,572.8	5,063.7	5,067.7
August	3,499.9	3,513.1	851.2	855.3	1,570.7	1,583.3	5,070.6	5,097.3
November	3,527.6	3,537.9	870.6	856.4	1,591.2	1,583.5	5,118.8	5,119.1
1969								
February	3,584.2	3,561.7	891.1	896.2	1,623.3	1,612.9	5,207.5	5,176.9
May	3,579.8	3,578.0	899.7	905.1	1,617.6	1,623.1	5,197.4	5,200.2
August	3,581.5	3,596.1	920.7	926.0	1,630.0	1,643.6	5,211.5	5,240.5
November	3,611.3	3,621.0	971.5	954.6	1,696.0	1,686.4	5,307.3	5,305.5
1970 –								
February	3,667.5	3,644.9	960.9	966.7	1,706.4	1,696.5	5,373.9	5,343.8
May	3,664.7	3,662.1	984.5	990.3	1,721.1	1,726.8	5,385.8	5,387.4
August	3,664.3	3,680.2	1,003.5	1,010.1	1,727.2	1,742.6	5,391.5	5,423.4
November	3,678.2	3,687.5	1,059.4	1,039.9	1,786.2	1,774.1	5,464.4	5,460.5
1971 –								
February (c)	3,721.5	3,699.1	1,045.4	1,051.9	1,791.5	1,782.0	5,513.0	5,483.1
May	<u>3,728.1</u>	<u>3,724.9</u>	<u>1,064.5</u>	<u>1,071.1</u>	<u>1,797.1</u>	<u>1,803.5</u>	<u>5,525.1</u>	<u>5,526.4</u>
August (d)	3,709.4	3,725.8	1,067.1	1,074.3	1,771.1	1,787.2	5,480.5	5,513.9
November	3,734.6	3,743.1	1,097.7	1,077.2	1,795.2	1,780.4	5,529.8	5,522.9
1972 –								
February (c)	3,781.3	3,759.4	1,080.3	1,086.9	1,801.3	1,793.3	5,582.6	5,554.2
May	3,777.6	3,774.3	1,092.3	1,099.1	1,794.9	1,801.8	5,572.6	5,574.3
August	3,768.4	3,785.1	1,131.2	1,138.9	1,831.9	1,848.7	5,600.3	5,634.8
November	3,801.6	3,810.1	1,170.7	1,148.7	1,901.6	1,885.2	5,703.2	5,695.4

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 1. — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a) — *continued*
(Revised series)

Month	Participation rate (per cent) (e)				Unemployed persons (b) ('000)					
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1964 —										
February	84.8	84.3	33.7	33.4	39.0	32.8	44.0	35.2	83.0	68.3
May	84.3	84.3	33.2	33.4	30.2	32.1	34.4	36.1	64.6	68.0
August	83.9	84.1	33.0	33.2	24.0	26.1	28.4	33.6	52.4	59.4
November	83.9	84.1	33.6	33.5	24.5	26.9	28.7	30.4	53.2	57.3
1965 —										
February	84.5	84.0	34.2	33.9	28.2	23.6	39.0	31.6	67.3	55.6
May	83.9	83.9	34.2	34.3	24.5	26.0	30.9	32.1	55.5	58.0
August	83.8	84.1	34.1	34.3	27.8	29.8	26.5	31.2	54.2	61.1
November	83.7	83.9	35.0	34.8	33.6	35.9	32.2	33.8	65.8	69.6
1966 —										
February	84.5	84.0	35.2	35.0	42.3	35.7	43.9	35.5	86.2	71.4
May	84.2	84.2	34.9	35.0	32.9	34.3	32.5	34.0	65.4	68.0
August	83.8	84.1	35.3	35.5	36.0	38.9	30.9	36.7	66.9	75.6
November	83.7	83.9	35.9	35.7	32.3	35.1	35.2	36.7	67.6	72.0
1967 —										
February	84.2	83.8	36.2	36.0	47.6	40.4	43.3	35.3	90.9	75.9
May	83.6	83.6	36.0	36.2	40.0	41.8	38.8	40.3	78.8	81.8
August	83.4	83.6	36.2	36.5	38.1	41.7	34.8	40.6	72.9	81.9
November	83.5	83.7	36.6	36.4	35.3	37.2	38.5	40.2	73.8	77.8
1968 —										
February	83.9	83.4	36.9	36.7	43.7	37.6	49.2	40.3	92.9	78.0
May	83.4	83.3	36.8	36.9	37.7	39.2	40.9	42.3	78.5	81.1
August	83.0	83.3	36.7	37.0	32.1	35.6	35.0	41.4	67.1	76.3
November	83.1	83.3	36.9	36.7	35.2	35.8	37.5	38.6	72.7	75.1
1969 —										
February	83.9	83.5	37.4	37.2	43.6	38.1	48.7	39.8	92.3	77.8
May	83.3	83.3	37.1	37.3	35.4	35.9	39.7	41.2	75.1	76.8
August	83.0	83.2	37.3	37.5	31.8	35.7	34.3	40.5	66.1	75.6
November	83.1	83.3	38.4	38.2	43.3	43.0	43.3	44.7	86.6	88.6
1970 —										
February	83.8	83.4	38.4	38.3	39.1	34.4	47.4	38.5	86.4	73.1
May	83.4	83.3	38.6	38.7	33.9	34.6	37.7	39.5	71.5	73.7
August	83.0	83.3	38.6	38.9	33.5	38.5	31.5	37.7	65.0	75.6
November	82.7	82.9	39.6	39.3	39.3	37.8	36.6	37.8	75.9	76.1
1971 —										
February (c)	83.1	82.7	39.5	39.3	41.7	37.0	51.3	41.5	93.0	78.8
May	82.9	82.9	39.4	39.6	44.0	45.7	38.7	40.7	82.7	85.9
August (d)	82.3	82.5	38.7	39.0	39.3	44.9	35.8	42.5	75.1	87.1
November	82.3	82.5	39.0	38.7	57.0	55.8	42.7	43.6	99.7	100.2
1972 —										
February (c)	82.8	82.4	38.9	38.8	74.8	67.0	61.0	49.1	135.8	115.2
May	82.5	82.5	38.6	38.8	61.0	62.6	49.2	52.8	110.2	115.2
August	82.3	82.5	39.4	39.7	67.4	77.2	53.9	64.4	121.3	141.5
November	82.5	82.7	40.6	40.2	70.7	68.2	65.5	66.0	136.3	134.4

(a) For details of methods used in seasonally adjusting these series see page 5, paragraph 27. (b) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3 paragraphs 6 to 8. (c) See page 5, paragraph 22. (d) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods. See page 5, paragraph 21. (e) 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 4 paragraph 14 regarding the effect of the new sample.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1972

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (c)		
MALES									
February	355.8	3,350.6	3,706.4	74.8	2.0	3,781.3	82.8	784.3	4,565.6
May	345.3	3,371.3	3,716.6	61.0	1.6	3,777.6	82.5	800.1	4,577.7
August	351.4	3,349.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
August (d)	344.4	3,356.6							
November (d)	315.8	3,415.1	3,730.9	70.7	1.9	3,801.6	82.5	807.5	4,609.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
February	58.7	988.5	1,047.2	33.1	3.1	1,080.3	35.2	1,989.8	3,070.1
May	51.7	1,012.8	1,064.5	27.8	2.5	1,092.3	35.2	2,011.8	3,104.1
August	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
November (d)	61.7	1,080.8	1,142.5	28.2	2.4	1,170.7	37.5	1,949.7	3,120.4
OTHER FEMALES (e)									
February	12.6	680.5	693.1	28.0	3.9	721.1	46.1	843.5	1,564.5
May	11.1	670.2	681.2	21.4	3.0	702.6	45.6	839.4	1,542.0
August	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.5	1,546.2
November (d)	12.2	681.3	693.5	37.3	5.1	730.9	46.6	837.2	1,568.1
ALL FEMALES									
February	71.3	1,669.0	1,740.3	61.0	3.4	1,801.3	38.9	2,833.3	4,634.6
May	62.8	1,683.0	1,745.8	49.2	2.7	1,794.9	38.6	2,851.2	4,646.1
August	68.0	1,710.0	1,778.0	53.9	2.9	1,831.9	39.4	2,816.8	4,648.7
August (d)	65.6	1,712.4							
November (d)	73.9	1,762.1	1,836.0	65.5	3.4	1,901.6	40.6	2,786.9	4,688.5
PERSONS									
February	427.2	5,019.6	5,446.8	135.8	2.4	5,582.6	60.7	3,617.6	9,200.2
May	408.1	5,054.3	5,462.4	110.2	2.0	5,572.6	60.4	3,651.2	9,223.8
August	419.4	5,059.6	5,478.9	121.3	2.2	5,600.3	60.7	3,626.7	9,227.0
August (d)	410.0	5,068.9							
November (d)	389.7	5,177.2	5,566.9	136.3	2.4	5,703.2	61.3	3,594.4	9,297.6

(a) For a note on persons excluded see page 3, paragraph 4. (b) For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (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) The industry estimates for employed persons are based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). See page 5, paragraph 24. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 3. — NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION (a) 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972

Month	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in the labour force (a) (<i>'000</i>)	Population (a) (<i>'000</i>)
		Number (<i>'000</i>)	Per cent of labour force	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Per cent of popula- tion (b)		
BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
Males —							
February	2,705.6	46.6	1.7	2,752.2	82.8	572.2	3,324.4
May	2,706.5	38.6	1.4	2,745.1	82.2	596.1	3,341.2
August	2,689.9	43.0	1.6	2,733.0	82.1	595.8	3,328.8
November	2,710.0	51.0	1.8	2,760.9	82.3	593.0	3,353.9
Married women —							
February	722.6	18.6	2.5	741.2	32.5	1,541.2	2,282.4
May	730.9	15.6	2.1	746.5	32.4	1,558.2	2,304.7
August	765.3	17.4	2.2	782.7	34.0	1,518.6	2,301.3
November	803.1	16.3	2.0	819.4	35.4	1,492.4	2,311.8
All females —							
February	1,302.6	41.2	3.1	1,343.8	38.0	2,188.2	3,532.0
May	1,301.6	33.0	2.5	1,334.7	37.7	2,204.5	3,539.2
August	1,320.9	38.3	2.8	1,359.2	38.5	2,168.8	3,528.0
November	1,374.7	48.3	3.4	1,423.0	40.0	2,130.1	3,553.1
Persons —							
February	4,008.2	87.8	2.1	4,096.0	59.7	2,760.4	6,856.4
May	4,008.1	71.6	1.8	4,079.8	59.3	2,800.6	6,880.4
August	4,010.8	81.3	2.0	4,092.2	59.7	2,764.6	6,856.8
November	4,084.7	99.3	2.4	4,183.9	60.6	2,723.1	6,907.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA							
Males —							
February	1,000.8	28.3	2.7	1,029.1	86.7	157.3	1,186.4
May	1,010.1	22.4	2.2	1,032.5	87.2	151.4	1,183.9
August	1,011.1	24.3	2.4	1,035.4	86.5	160.9	1,196.3
November	1,020.9	19.8	1.9	1,040.7	86.5	162.8	1,203.5
Married women —							
February	324.6	14.5	4.3	339.1	43.7	437.4	776.5
May	333.7	12.2	3.5	345.8	44.0	440.5	786.4
August	338.3	10.1	2.9	348.5	44.1	441.6	790.1
November	339.4	11.9	3.4	351.3	44.0	446.9	798.2
All females —							
February	437.8	19.8	4.3	457.5	44.2	576.9	1,034.4
May	444.1	16.1	3.5	460.3	44.4	575.5	1,035.8
August	457.1	15.6	3.3	472.7	45.0	578.8	1,051.5
November	461.4	17.2	3.6	478.6	44.6	595.6	1,074.2
Persons —							
February	1,438.6	48.1	3.2	1,486.6	66.9	734.2	2,220.8
May	1,454.3	38.6	2.6	1,492.8	67.3	726.9	2,219.7
August	1,468.1	40.0	2.7	1,508.1	67.1	739.7	2,247.8
November	1,482.3	37.0	2.4	1,519.3	66.7	758.4	2,277.7

(a) For a note on persons excluded see page 3, paragraph 4. For these series, persons in institutions for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their usual place of residence, have also been omitted, since it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace or the year of arrival in Australia for such persons. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the non-institutional civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).

TABLE 4. – PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972
(’000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
BORN IN AUSTRALIA									
Males –									
February	300.6	398.1	620.7	507.3	501.3	207.3	144.7	72.3	2,752.2
May	283.2	393.7	626.3	507.7	506.0	209.1	143.6	75.5	2,745.1
August	278.1	392.0	629.3	502.1	505.6	208.2	142.2	75.5	2,733.0
November	291.5	393.4	640.4	510.0	502.5	207.3	141.0	74.8	2,760.9
Females –									
February	272.5	256.9	237.4	235.1	219.1	71.7	32.1	19.0	1,343.8
May	265.1	254.5	235.7	235.5	217.2	74.1	32.0	20.7	1,334.7
August	261.3	258.8	243.8	239.9	229.4	75.4	32.9	17.7	1,359.2
November	271.7	267.7	260.0	255.5	233.5	76.1	37.1	21.4	1,423.0
Persons –									
February	573.1	654.9	858.0	742.3	720.4	279.0	176.9	91.3	4,096.0
May	548.3	648.2	862.0	743.2	723.2	283.2	175.6	96.2	4,079.8
August	539.3	650.8	873.1	742.0	734.9	283.7	175.1	93.2	4,092.2
November	563.2	661.1	900.4	765.5	736.0	283.3	178.2	96.3	4,183.9
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA									
Males –									
February	43.9	108.1	272.0	253.5	205.2	70.5	51.8	24.2	1,029.1
May	46.8	106.1	274.4	251.5	205.0	69.9	53.9	25.0	1,032.5
August	48.1	103.5	279.6	250.0	201.6	68.4	56.0	28.2	1,035.4
November	46.2	105.7	275.8	246.5	209.7	71.7	55.6	29.4	1,040.7
Females –									
February	41.2	72.0	111.1	111.6	86.8	19.5	10.4	5.0	457.5
May	40.4	73.2	115.1	108.9	88.1	19.2	10.5	4.9	460.3
August	46.1	68.0	119.3	111.7	91.2	20.0	11.8	4.6	472.7
November	44.0	67.0	120.3	113.1	95.1	21.8	11.9	5.5	478.6
Persons –									
February	85.0	180.1	383.1	365.1	292.0	90.0	62.2	29.1	1,486.6
May	87.2	179.3	389.5	360.3	293.1	89.1	64.5	29.8	1,492.8
August	94.2	171.5	398.9	361.7	292.8	88.4	67.8	32.8	1,508.1
November	90.2	172.8	396.1	359.6	304.8	93.4	67.5	34.9	1,519.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8.

TABLE 5. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
BORN IN AUSTRALIA									
Males -									
February	60.7	93.2	98.4	98.3	96.3	90.8	78.0	22.5	82.8
May	57.0	92.3	98.3	98.5	96.4	91.1	77.1	23.2	82.2
August	56.3	92.4	98.2	98.1	95.9	90.7	77.6	23.7	82.1
November	58.8	92.8	97.9	98.2	95.4	91.1	76.6	23.2	82.3
Females -									
February	56.3	60.8	37.9	44.1	39.8	27.9	15.6	4.2	38.0
May	54.5	60.5	37.5	44.3	39.6	28.7	15.5	4.5	37.7
August	54.1	60.8	38.5	45.7	42.2	29.6	16.0	3.9	38.5
November	56.3	62.5	40.4	48.6	43.0	29.8	17.8	4.6	40.0
Persons -									
February	58.5	77.1	68.2	70.8	67.3	57.5	45.2	11.8	59.7
May	55.8	76.5	68.1	71.0	67.4	58.1	44.7	12.3	59.3
August	55.2	76.6	68.6	71.6	68.6	58.5	45.1	12.0	59.7
November	57.5	77.6	69.4	73.3	68.8	58.7	45.4	12.2	60.6
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA									
Males -									
February	59.3	93.5	98.2	98.8	97.4	92.6	78.7	21.8	86.7
May	61.0	92.5	98.0	98.6	98.1	93.4	81.0	23.3	87.2
August	58.7	91.4	98.6	98.7	97.1	94.4	79.6	24.9	86.5
November	59.3	91.8	97.6	98.7	97.3	93.6	79.9	25.3	86.5
Females -									
February	59.0	60.9	46.6	56.8	51.3	33.3	18.6	3.9	44.2
May	57.9	61.2	46.8	55.8	51.5	34.1	19.0	4.0	44.4
August	60.8	60.4	48.1	55.6	51.7	34.6	20.6	3.7	45.0
November	57.3	59.9	48.6	55.8	51.7	36.2	19.9	4.2	44.6
Persons -									
February	59.2	77.0	74.3	80.6	76.9	66.8	51.1	12.2	66.9
May	59.5	76.5	74.1	80.1	77.1	67.9	52.8	13.0	67.3
August	59.7	76.0	75.0	79.6	76.2	67.9	53.1	13.9	67.1
November	58.3	76.1	74.7	79.5	76.3	68.4	52.2	14.1	66.7

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian non-institutional population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 6. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1972
(^{'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									
February	7.7	195.3	716.5	680.7	632.5	244.7	168.5	78.3	2,724.4
May	7.9	193.4	727.4	680.3	632.0	244.4	171.2	81.4	2,738.0
August	7.6	195.1	731.7	671.8	633.7	241.8	170.9	84.7	2,737.3
November	5.5	195.7	743.3	674.8	638.6	245.0	166.9	84.5	2,754.3
OTHER MALES (b)									
February	336.7	310.8	176.1	80.0	74.0	33.1	28.0	18.1	1,056.9
May	322.1	306.4	173.3	78.9	79.0	34.6	26.4	19.0	1,039.7
August	318.6	300.4	177.2	80.3	73.5	34.8	27.3	19.0	1,031.1
November	332.2	303.5	172.9	81.8	73.6	33.9	29.8	19.8	1,047.4
ALL MALES									
February	344.5	506.2	892.6	760.7	706.5	277.8	196.5	96.4	3,781.3
May	329.9	499.8	900.7	759.2	711.0	279.0	197.6	100.5	3,777.6
August	326.2	495.5	908.9	752.0	707.2	276.6	198.2	103.7	3,768.4
November	337.7	499.2	916.2	756.5	712.2	278.9	196.7	104.3	3,801.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
February	18.0	157.7	273.7	302.4	241.6	58.4	21.8	6.8	1,080.3
May	19.4	165.4	276.3	296.8	242.8	62.6	21.7	7.4	1,092.3
August	23.9	164.7	290.1	302.2	253.9	63.6	25.4	7.4	1,131.2
November	22.1	167.1	304.6	319.8	259.2	64.3	25.1	8.5	1,170.7
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
February	295.7	171.2	74.8	44.3	64.4	32.8	20.8	17.1	721.1
May	286.1	162.3	74.5	47.6	62.5	30.7	20.9	18.1	702.6
August	283.5	162.1	73.0	49.5	66.6	31.9	19.3	14.9	700.7
November	293.6	167.6	75.7	48.8	69.4	33.5	23.9	18.4	730.9
ALL FEMALES									
February	313.7	328.9	348.5	346.7	306.0	91.1	42.5	24.0	1,801.3
May	305.5	327.7	350.8	344.3	305.3	93.3	42.5	25.5	1,794.9
August	307.4	326.8	363.1	351.6	320.5	95.5	44.7	22.3	1,831.9
November	315.7	334.7	380.3	368.6	328.6	97.8	49.0	26.9	1,901.6
MARRIED PERSONS									
February	25.7	353.0	990.2	983.2	874.1	303.1	190.2	85.2	3,804.6
May	27.3	358.8	1,003.7	977.0	874.8	307.0	192.8	88.8	3,830.3
August	31.5	359.8	1,021.8	973.9	887.7	305.4	196.3	92.2	3,868.5
November	27.6	362.8	1,047.9	994.5	897.9	309.3	192.0	93.0	3,925.0
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
February	632.5	482.1	250.9	124.3	138.4	65.9	48.8	35.2	1,778.0
May	608.2	468.7	247.8	126.5	141.5	65.3	47.2	37.2	1,742.3
August	602.1	462.6	250.2	129.7	140.1	66.7	46.5	33.9	1,731.8
November	625.8	471.1	248.6	130.5	142.9	67.5	53.6	38.2	1,778.2
ALL PERSONS									
February	658.1	835.0	1,241.1	1,107.4	1,012.5	369.0	239.1	120.4	5,582.6
May	635.4	827.5	1,251.5	1,103.5	1,016.3	372.2	240.1	126.0	5,572.6
August	633.6	822.3	1,272.0	1,103.7	1,027.7	372.1	242.9	126.0	5,600.3
November	653.4	833.8	1,296.5	1,125.1	1,040.8	376.7	245.7	131.2	5,703.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 7. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1972
(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									
February	93.3	97.2	98.9	98.9	97.1	92.2	78.9	24.0	88.5
May	98.4	97.7	98.9	99.0	97.2	92.7	78.3	24.6	88.6
August	100.0	97.0	98.9	98.9	97.0	92.9	78.9	25.8	88.7
November	92.5	97.6	98.7	98.6	96.7	92.7	77.9	25.5	88.4
OTHER MALES (b)									
February	59.6	89.7	92.5	90.3	86.4	79.3	67.5	14.3	71.1
May	56.6	88.0	91.5	89.5	89.2	80.4	71.1	15.4	70.0
August	55.8	87.8	93.0	87.9	85.0	77.8	68.6	15.1	69.1
November	57.9	88.5	91.7	91.9	85.1	81.1	66.1	15.5	70.1
ALL MALES									
February	60.1	92.4	97.6	97.9	95.9	90.4	77.0	21.3	82.8
May	57.2	91.5	97.4	98.0	96.3	91.0	77.3	22.1	82.5
August	56.4	91.2	97.7	97.6	95.6	90.7	77.3	22.8	82.3
November	58.3	91.9	97.3	97.9	95.3	91.1	75.9	22.7	82.5
MARRIED WOMEN									
February	40.4	45.9	35.3	45.1	39.4	24.4	12.8	3.2	35.2
May	41.4	46.9	35.2	44.5	39.3	25.9	12.6	3.3	35.2
August	46.1	47.3	36.5	45.5	41.4	26.8	14.4	3.4	36.5
November	45.4	48.1	37.9	48.0	41.9	26.9	14.2	3.9	37.5
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
February	57.7	85.9	80.7	72.0	59.2	42.1	21.8	4.1	46.1
May	54.3	85.8	81.0	75.3	59.0	41.1	22.2	4.4	45.6
August	55.7	84.7	82.5	77.4	60.7	41.2	21.5	3.6	45.3
November	57.1	85.8	83.5	75.4	61.8	42.8	25.4	4.4	46.6
ALL FEMALES									
February	56.3	60.6	40.2	47.4	42.3	28.7	16.1	3.8	38.9
May	54.6	60.5	40.0	47.2	42.2	29.5	16.0	4.0	38.6
August	54.8	60.6	41.1	48.3	44.3	30.3	16.8	3.5	39.4
November	56.1	61.7	42.5	50.5	45.0	30.8	18.1	4.2	40.6
MARRIED PERSONS									
February	48.7	64.8	66.0	72.4	69.1	60.0	49.7	15.7	61.9
May	49.7	65.2	66.0	72.2	69.1	60.8	49.4	16.0	61.8
August	52.9	65.5	66.6	72.5	70.1	61.3	50.0	16.9	62.5
November	50.6	66.3	67.3	73.7	70.2	61.5	49.2	16.8	63.0
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
February	58.7	88.3	88.6	82.8	71.1	55.1	35.7	6.5	58.3
May	56.2	87.2	88.1	83.6	72.7	55.5	36.0	7.0	57.5
August	55.8	86.7	89.7	83.6	71.4	54.6	36.0	6.2	57.0
November	57.5	87.5	89.1	84.9	71.9	56.1	38.6	7.0	58.1
ALL PERSONS									
February	58.2	76.6	69.6	73.4	69.4	59.1	46.0	11.1	60.7
May	55.9	76.1	69.4	73.3	69.5	59.8	46.1	11.6	60.4
August	55.6	75.9	70.1	73.7	70.3	60.0	46.5	11.6	60.7
November	57.2	76.8	70.6	74.8	70.4	60.4	46.4	11.9	61.3

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 8. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1972

Country of birth and period of arrival	February		May		August		November	
	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)
MALES								
Born in Australia	2,752.2	82.8	2,745.1	82.2	2,733.0	82.1	2,760.9	82.3
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	38.2	93.6	39.2	94.0	35.1	91.0	36.1	90.4
Greece	72.4	90.4	70.1	91.8	69.5	94.6	67.7	93.4
Italy	137.2	89.2	139.8	89.8	133.4	89.4	138.0	89.0
Malta	24.3	90.1	24.9	91.5	24.3	88.7	24.0	87.5
Netherlands	46.0	93.2	46.3	93.9	49.5	91.2	51.2	92.7
New Zealand	26.7	82.9	26.7	84.0	28.2	82.2	31.4	87.7
United Kingdom and Ireland	385.9	82.4	389.0	83.3	389.2	82.5	383.1	82.3
Yugoslavia	60.8	94.6	64.7	94.7	61.9	93.7	61.8	93.8
Other	237.6	87.8	232.0	87.0	244.2	86.7	247.5	86.5
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	382.2	79.7	378.6	80.9	367.6	79.1	366.8	79.3
1955 to 1961	229.4	92.0	225.1	91.6	233.6	91.8	234.7	91.8
1962 to 1966	166.7	90.7	166.1	90.8	166.0	90.2	169.1	90.7
1967 to 1970	188.1	92.5	193.2	91.6	185.5	91.1	184.9	91.0
Jan. 1971 to survey date	62.7	88.9	69.5	91.2	82.7	92.3	85.2	89.4
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,029.1</i>	<i>86.7</i>	<i>1,032.5</i>	<i>87.2</i>	<i>1,035.4</i>	<i>86.5</i>	<i>1,040.7</i>	<i>86.5</i>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	741.2	32.5	746.5	32.4	782.7	34.0	819.4	35.4
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	17.6	54.0	18.0	55.4	14.9	51.2	16.8	49.0
Greece	33.3	54.8	33.0	54.7	30.7	55.9	29.8	55.3
Italy	37.7	37.1	37.8	36.9	38.8	38.3	37.3	36.5
Malta	6.9	35.7	6.6	35.7	6.3	32.9	5.6	28.5
Netherlands	13.0	36.3	13.1	36.4	12.3	32.9	12.8	35.1
New Zealand	9.6	45.7	9.6	47.3	9.0	46.8	8.5	40.6
United Kingdom and Ireland	125.0	40.6	129.2	41.6	136.7	42.7	141.2	44.0
Yugoslavia	23.0	57.2	23.4	55.5	19.9	51.8	18.7	48.4
Other	72.9	46.4	75.2	45.9	79.9	46.8	80.4	47.0
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	100.5	36.3	99.9	36.5	99.1	36.4	102.4	36.7
1955 to 1961	85.8	46.4	86.0	46.8	86.2	47.7	85.0	48.1
1962 to 1966	63.5	47.1	62.9	46.9	59.2	43.7	63.3	45.0
1967 to 1970	69.5	50.9	73.8	50.2	73.1	51.5	68.8	49.9
Jan. 1971 to survey date	19.8	45.7	23.2	48.0	30.9	51.6	31.8	49.7
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>339.1</i>	<i>43.7</i>	<i>345.8</i>	<i>44.0</i>	<i>348.5</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>351.3</i>	<i>44.0</i>

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TABLE 8. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1972 — *continued*

Country of birth and period of arrival	February		May		August		November	
	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (b)
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	1,343.8	38.1	1,334.7	37.7	1,359.2	38.5	1,423.0	40.0
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	23.1	55.2	22.8	57.6	19.2	53.3	22.6	51.9
Greece	40.0	54.0	40.0	54.0	36.7	53.5	36.2	53.2
Italy	47.4	39.3	47.6	39.1	50.2	40.3	49.3	38.9
Malta	9.4	39.0	9.2	39.1	9.9	39.7	9.1	35.2
Netherlands	17.2	41.3	17.6	41.9	16.7	38.3	17.3	39.2
New Zealand	15.0	48.7	16.4	52.6	14.8	50.1	14.4	46.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	175.3	40.2	178.0	41.1	189.5	42.6	193.5	42.7
Yugoslavia	28.1	57.3	27.1	54.1	25.7	51.9	24.0	50.6
Other	102.1	47.3	101.6	46.1	110.1	47.8	112.1	47.8
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	132.6	34.1	126.8	34.0	127.4	34.0	129.3	33.3
1955 to 1961	113.7	47.6	112.6	47.9	116.2	49.7	114.7	50.1
1962 to 1966	84.1	49.3	85.6	49.4	83.4	47.5	88.7	49.0
1967 to 1970	95.3	54.3	97.8	53.0	94.9	52.8	89.5	51.0
Jan. 1971 to survey date	31.9	51.9	37.5	54.0	50.8	58.2	56.4	56.5
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>457.5</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>460.3</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>472.7</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>478.6</i>	<i>44.6</i>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	4,096.0	59.8	4,079.8	59.3	4,092.2	59.7	4,183.9	60.6
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	61.3	74.2	61.9	76.2	54.3	72.8	58.7	70.3
Greece	112.4	72.9	110.0	73.1	106.2	74.8	103.9	73.9
Italy	184.6	67.2	187.4	67.6	183.6	67.1	187.3	66.5
Malta	33.7	66.0	34.1	67.3	34.2	65.4	33.1	62.0
Netherlands	63.2	69.5	64.0	70.2	66.2	67.7	68.4	69.0
New Zealand	41.8	66.2	43.1	68.3	43.0	67.3	45.8	68.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	561.1	62.0	566.9	63.0	578.8	63.2	576.6	62.7
Yugoslavia	88.9	78.5	91.7	77.4	87.6	75.8	85.9	75.7
Other	339.7	69.9	333.6	68.5	354.3	69.2	359.6	69.1
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	514.8	59.3	505.4	60.0	495.0	59.0	496.1	58.3
1955 to 1961	343.1	70.3	337.6	70.2	349.8	71.6	349.4	72.1
1962 to 1966	250.8	70.8	251.7	70.7	249.4	69.4	257.8	70.1
1967 to 1970	283.4	74.8	291.0	73.6	280.4	73.2	274.4	72.5
Jan. 1971 to survey date	94.6	71.7	107.0	73.5	133.5	75.5	141.6	72.6
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,486.6</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>1,492.8</i>	<i>67.3</i>	<i>1,508.1</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>1,519.3</i>	<i>66.7</i>

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See note (b) to Table 3.

TABLE 9. – PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY INDUSTRY (1966 POPULATION CENSUS CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES) (b), AUGUST 1971 TO AUGUST 1972 ('000)

Industry group	1971		1972		
	August	November	February	May	August
MALES					
Agriculture	336.8	348.9	359.7	349.1	356.0
Manufacturing	1,075.7	1,082.1	1,073.4	1,079.0	1,067.9
Building and construction	457.0	449.2	463.2	464.3	456.1
Transport and storage	260.8	260.2	258.1	261.0	252.5
Finance and property	141.2	139.3	142.1	142.7	137.2
Commerce	561.4	559.3	567.1	585.3	598.2
Community and business services	287.3	290.9	294.9	291.9	296.3
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	143.8	144.7	153.6	152.1	161.6
Other industries	443.3	448.3	456.8	448.6	437.5
Looking for first job	*	11.8	12.4	*	5.0
Total	3,709.4	3,734.6	3,781.3	3,777.6	3,768.4
FEMALES					
Agriculture	66.7	67.2	71.7	63.9	69.1
Manufacturing	383.9	391.0	381.9	372.5	363.7
Building and construction	26.1	21.8	26.1	25.8	22.4
Transport and storage	36.6	36.6	34.5	34.0	30.0
Finance and property	97.7	96.2	105.1	104.8	105.1
Commerce	403.0	407.4	405.2	420.4	440.2
Community and business services	426.4	433.3	450.1	439.8	462.7
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	215.5	219.2	209.7	218.1	226.5
Other industries	111.8	111.2	104.3	107.5	105.3
Looking for first job	*	11.5	12.7	7.9	7.0
Total	1,771.1	1,795.2	1,801.3	1,794.9	1,831.9
PERSONS					
Agriculture	403.5	416.0	431.4	413.0	425.1
Other primary	24.0	24.7	27.4	25.3	22.9
Mining and quarrying	80.4	79.4	80.4	76.6	75.5
Manufacturing	1,459.6	1,473.1	1,455.3	1,451.5	1,431.5
Building and construction	483.1	471.0	489.3	490.0	478.5
Transport and storage	297.4	296.8	292.6	295.0	282.4
Finance and property	238.9	235.5	247.2	247.5	242.4
Commerce	964.4	966.6	972.3	1,005.8	1,038.4
Community and business services	713.7	724.2	745.0	731.7	759.0
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	359.3	363.8	363.3	370.2	388.2
Other industries	450.7	455.4	453.4	454.2	444.4
Looking for first job	5.8	23.3	25.1	11.6	12.0
Total	5,480.5	5,529.8	5,582.6	5,572.6	5,600.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding.

*Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 10. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY INDUSTRY
(AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION) (b), AUGUST 1971 TO NOVEMBER 1972
(‘000)

Industry division or sub-division	1971		1972			
	August	November	February	May	August	November
MALES						
Agriculture	330.6	343.8	352.9	343.4	349.1	319.1
Manufacturing	994.9	996.5	993.3	995.1	993.8	1,000.9
Construction	450.8	439.9	456.5	457.1	450.5	458.1
Wholesale and retail trade	669.7	665.5	665.7	684.9	693.9	708.7
Transport and storage	252.0	257.2	259.4	263.0	251.4	266.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	223.6	221.3	225.3	225.0	219.5	212.5
Community services (c)	236.3	239.9	244.4	243.6	251.0	253.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	131.3	127.5	133.6	130.9	134.3	132.8
Other industries	417.9	431.2	437.8	431.1	419.7	432.2
Looking for first job	*	11.8	12.4	*	5.0	18.3
Total	3,709.4	3,734.6	3,781.3	3,777.6	3,768.4	3,801.6
FEMALES						
Agriculture	63.9	65.1	69.2	61.3	66.6	74.9
Manufacturing	361.9	366.8	356.0	351.4	344.6	341.2
Construction	24.5	21.2	24.5	23.9	21.2	22.2
Wholesale and retail trade	436.0	438.8	435.9	451.5	469.0	481.0
Transport and storage	37.7	39.8	38.0	38.1	34.2	36.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	168.3	164.4	175.0	173.0	179.4	186.1
Community services (c)	366.1	376.5	393.2	381.6	400.5	418.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	197.5	200.8	194.7	200.2	208.6	215.9
Other industries	111.7	110.3	102.2	105.9	100.8	105.3
Looking for first job	*	11.5	12.7	7.9	7.0	19.6
Total	1,771.1	1,795.2	1,801.3	1,794.9	1,831.9	1,901.6
PERSONS						
Agriculture	394.6	408.9	422.1	404.7	415.7	393.9
Forestry, fishing and hunting	22.4	23.2	26.5	25.3	21.1	27.2
Mining	86.2	86.9	85.1	80.7	77.4	68.3
Manufacturing	1,356.8	1,363.4	1,349.3	1,346.6	1,338.3	1,342.1
Construction	475.3	461.2	481.1	481.1	471.7	480.3
Wholesale and retail trade	1,105.7	1,104.3	1,101.5	1,136.3	1,163.0	1,189.7
Transport and storage	289.7	297.0	297.4	301.1	285.6	302.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	391.9	385.7	400.3	398.0	398.9	398.6
Community services (c)	602.3	616.3	637.5	625.2	651.5	671.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	328.7	328.3	328.3	331.0	343.0	348.7
Other industries	421.1	431.4	428.5	431.0	422.1	442.0
Looking for first job	5.8	23.3	25.1	11.6	12.0	38.0
Total	5,480.5	5,529.8	5,582.6	5,572.6	5,600.3	5,703.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 11. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), WHO WERE BORN IN AUSTRALIA,
BY INDUSTRY (b), 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification)</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES					
Primary production	347.9	338.0	343.1	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	311.4
Manufacturing	671.7	674.4	663.9	Manufacturing	614.5
Building and construction	306.2	305.8	301.4	Construction	308.2
Transport and storage	202.6	205.7	194.5	Wholesale and retail trade	543.0
Finance and property	117.1	115.2	109.7	Transport and storage	207.5
Commerce	431.1	443.7	461.1	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	163.9
Community and business services	221.4	223.2	230.1	Community services (c)	190.9
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	105.4	103.4	106.1	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	90.2
Other industries	339.5	332.7	318.3	Other industries	315.9
Looking for first job	9.3	*	4.7	Looking for first job	15.5
Total	2,752.2	2,745.1	2,733.0	Total	2,760.9
FEMALES					
Primary production	59.3	53.7	59.2	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	65.1
Manufacturing	220.7	207.5	203.6	Manufacturing	187.9
Building and construction	19.9	18.8	17.9	Construction	16.2
Transport and storage	28.5	28.0	22.0	Wholesale and retail trade	377.0
Finance and property	88.2	88.9	85.6	Transport and storage	27.3
Commerce	319.2	330.7	341.3	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	148.3
Community and business services	352.3	345.0	364.4	Community services (c)	328.1
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	161.1	167.5	173.5	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	170.1
Other industries	84.9	88.2	86.1	Other industries	85.8
Looking for first job	9.7	6.3	5.6	Looking for first job	17.3
Total	1,343.8	1,334.7	1,359.2	Total	1,423.0
PERSONS					
Primary production	407.2	391.7	402.3	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	376.4
Manufacturing	892.4	882.0	867.5	Manufacturing	802.5
Building and construction	326.1	324.6	319.3	Construction	324.4
Transport and storage	231.1	233.7	216.5	Wholesale and retail trade	919.9
Finance and property	205.4	204.0	195.3	Transport and storage	234.7
Commerce	750.3	774.4	802.4	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	312.2
Community and business services	573.7	568.2	594.6	Community services (c)	519.0
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	266.5	270.9	279.6	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	260.2
Other industries	424.4	420.9	404.4	Other industries	401.7
Looking for first job	19.0	9.3	10.3	Looking for first job	32.8
Total	4,096.0	4,079.8	4,092.2	Total	4,183.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) See note (c) to Table 10.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 12. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) WHO WERE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA,
BY INDUSTRY (b), 1972
(‘000)

<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Industry division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification)</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES					
Primary production	37.9	35.3	34.9	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	33.9
Manufacturing	401.7	404.5	404.0	Manufacturing	386.4
Building and construction	157.1	158.5	154.7	Construction	149.9
Transport and storage	55.5	55.3	58.0	Wholesale and retail trade	165.8
Finance and property	25.0	27.5	27.5	Transport and storage	58.6
Commerce	136.0	141.6	137.1	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	48.6
Community and business services	73.5	68.7	66.2	Community services (c)	62.0
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	48.2	48.7	55.6	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	42.6
Other industries	91.1	91.7	97.2	Other industries	90.1
Looking for first job	*	*	*	Looking for first job	*
Total	1,029.1	1,032.5	1,035.4	Total	1,040.7
FEMALES					
Primary production	13.6	11.3	10.8	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10.7
Manufacturing	161.2	165.0	160.1	Manufacturing	153.2
Building and construction	6.2	6.9	4.5	Construction	6.0
Transport and storage	5.9	6.0	8.0	Wholesale and retail trade	104.0
Finance and property	16.9	15.9	19.6	Transport and storage	9.3
Commerce	86.0	89.7	98.9	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	37.8
Community and business services	97.9	94.8	98.2	Community services (c)	90.8
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	48.6	50.6	53.1	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	45.8
Other industries	18.2	18.5	18.3	Other industries	18.6
Looking for first job	*	*	*	Looking for first job	*
Total	457.5	460.3	472.7	Total	478.6
PERSONS					
Primary production	51.6	46.6	45.7	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	44.7
Manufacturing	562.9	569.5	564.0	Manufacturing	539.6
Building and construction	163.2	165.4	159.1	Construction	155.9
Transport and storage	61.5	61.3	66.0	Wholesale and retail trade	269.8
Finance and property	41.9	43.4	47.0	Transport and storage	67.8
Commerce	222.0	231.3	236.0	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	86.4
Community and business services	171.3	163.5	164.4	Community services (c)	152.8
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	96.8	99.2	108.6	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	88.5
Other industries	109.3	110.2	115.5	Other industries	108.7
Looking for first job	6.2	*	*	Looking for first job	5.2
Total	1,486.6	1,492.8	1,508.1	Total	1,519.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) See note (c) to Table 10.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 13. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION, 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	364.7	359.7	366.9	375.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	317.4	315.5	304.3	302.5
Clerical	316.7	320.7	304.4	305.7
Sales	230.2	242.0	249.5	246.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	417.3	400.8	403.1	381.6
Transport and communication	286.0	294.6	283.5	292.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	1,669.1	1,670.6	1,672.9	1,697.7
Service, sport and recreation	167.5	170.2	178.7	181.9
Looking for first job	12.4	*	5.0	18.3
Total	3,781.3	3,777.6	3,768.4	3,801.6
MARRIED WOMEN				
Professional and technical	128.8	133.5	143.4	149.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	26.1	26.8	30.6	30.3
Clerical	298.5	298.6	309.3	323.2
Sales	141.4	146.3	159.9	164.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	55.2	48.4	52.0	57.2
Transport and communication	32.3	34.1	33.0	32.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c. (b)	196.4	203.8	190.4	193.6
Service, sport and recreation	198.7	199.0	211.3	218.2
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*
Total	1,080.3	1,092.3	1,131.2	1,170.7
ALL FEMALES				
Professional and technical	259.0	254.7	261.1	263.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	35.0	36.9	43.2	40.3
Clerical	579.5	574.3	584.4	604.3
Sales	230.9	239.3	253.1	261.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	66.6	58.2	63.6	69.5
Transport and communication	49.4	50.4	48.9	50.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	267.9	270.7	258.8	265.7
Service, sport and recreation	300.4	302.4	311.8	325.8
Looking for first job	12.7	7.9	7.0	19.6
Total	1,801.3	1,794.9	1,831.9	1,901.6
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	623.6	614.4	628.0	638.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	352.3	352.3	347.5	342.7
Clerical	896.2	895.0	888.8	910.0
Sales	461.1	481.3	502.6	507.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	483.9	459.0	466.7	451.1
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	37.1	35.5	34.3	27.9
Transport and communication	335.4	345.1	332.4	343.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,899.9	1,905.8	1,897.3	1,935.5
Service, sport and recreation	467.8	472.6	490.6	507.7
Looking for first job	25.1	11.6	12.0	38.0
Total	5,582.6	5,572.6	5,600.3	5,703.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972 ('000)

Occupation group	Born in Australia				Born outside Australia			
	February	May	August	November	February	May	August	November
MALES								
Professional and technical	261.2	262.7	272.3	271.0	103.5	97.0	94.6	104.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	244.1	242.7	235.7	232.5	73.3	72.7	68.6	70.0
Clerical	258.8	264.4	247.2	249.2	57.9	56.3	57.2	56.5
Sales	174.9	183.5	188.1	186.8	55.4	58.4	61.5	59.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	371.7	356.9	361.9	341.1	45.6	43.9	41.2	40.5
Transport and communication	232.3	237.6	224.2	236.0	53.7	57.0	59.4	56.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	1,087.7	1,080.6	1,082.6	1,107.1	581.4	590.0	590.2	590.6
Service, sport and recreation	112.2	113.6	116.3	121.8	55.3	56.6	62.4	60.1
Looking for first job	9.3	*	4.7	15.5	*	*	*	*
Total	2,752.2	2,745.1	2,733.0	2,760.9	1,029.1	1,032.5	1,035.4	1,040.7
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	208.4	206.1	207.8	212.7	50.6	48.6	53.4	51.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.4	27.0	33.6	31.1	7.5	9.9	9.5	9.2
Clerical	475.6	468.3	473.2	488.2	103.9	106.0	111.2	116.1
Sales	181.4	189.8	197.6	206.4	49.4	49.4	55.5	55.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	53.0	46.8	53.2	59.4	13.6	11.3	10.4	10.1
Transport and communication	43.4	43.5	38.8	40.5	6.0	6.9	10.1	10.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	132.4	129.1	122.6	131.1	135.5	141.7	136.2	134.6
Service, sport and recreation	212.5	217.7	226.7	236.2	87.9	84.8	85.1	89.6
Looking for first job	9.7	6.3	5.6	17.3	*	*	*	*
Total	1,343.8	1,334.7	1,359.2	1,423.0	457.5	460.3	472.7	478.6
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	469.6	468.8	480.1	483.7	154.1	145.6	147.9	155.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	271.5	269.7	269.3	263.6	80.8	82.6	78.1	79.2
Clerical	734.4	732.7	720.3	737.4	161.8	162.3	168.4	172.6
Sales	356.3	373.4	385.7	393.2	104.8	107.9	117.0	114.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	424.7	403.7	415.1	400.5	59.2	55.3	51.6	50.6
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	29.4	26.7	25.0	20.6	7.7	8.8	9.4	7.3
Transport and communication	275.7	281.1	263.0	276.5	59.7	63.9	69.4	67.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,190.7	1,183.0	1,180.3	1,217.7	709.3	722.9	717.0	717.8
Service, sport and recreation	324.7	331.3	343.0	357.9	143.2	141.4	147.5	149.8
Looking for first job	19.0	9.3	10.3	32.8	6.2	*	*	5.2
Total	4,096.0	4,079.8	4,092.2	4,183.9	1,486.6	1,492.8	1,508.1	1,519.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1972
(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									
February	7.6	192.7	709.2	673.2	626.6	243.1	166.7	77.4	2,696.5
May	7.6	191.2	721.6	674.4	626.0	241.7	169.6	81.1	2,713.3
August	7.4	192.4	724.4	665.6	627.8	240.2	168.3	83.1	2,709.3
November	5.4	192.7	737.1	669.5	634.6	243.5	165.0	83.5	2,731.4
OTHER MALES (b)									
February	312.8	300.0	170.5	77.6	71.4	32.3	27.1	18.1	1,009.9
May	307.7	295.1	168.7	76.9	76.8	34.0	25.4	18.7	1,003.3
August	301.3	290.7	172.1	77.3	70.9	34.1	26.4	19.0	991.7
November	303.1	293.9	167.8	80.3	71.9	33.8	29.0	19.6	999.5
ALL MALES									
February	320.4	492.7	879.7	750.9	698.0	275.4	193.9	95.5	3,706.4
May	315.3	486.4	890.3	751.3	702.8	275.7	195.1	99.8	3,716.6
August	308.7	483.1	896.5	742.9	698.7	274.3	194.7	102.1	3,701.0
November	308.5	486.6	904.9	749.8	706.5	277.4	194.0	103.2	3,730.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
February	15.9	151.5	261.3	294.1	238.4	57.7	21.4	6.8	1,047.2
May	18.2	158.9	265.5	291.8	239.4	61.7	21.7	7.4	1,064.5
August	22.6	160.0	280.2	294.7	251.1	62.5	25.1	7.4	1,103.6
November	19.7	160.9	296.1	313.3	255.6	63.8	25.0	8.1	1,142.5
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
February	276.4	166.0	73.2	43.4	63.6	32.6	20.8	17.1	693.1
May	272.6	157.8	73.2	47.3	61.3	30.5	20.4	18.1	681.2
August	268.5	156.4	71.3	48.7	64.4	31.4	19.0	14.7	674.3
November	266.8	162.3	73.5	48.2	67.8	32.9	23.9	18.2	693.5
ALL FEMALES									
February	292.3	317.5	334.5	337.5	302.1	90.3	42.2	24.0	1,740.3
May	290.8	316.7	338.8	339.0	300.7	92.3	42.1	25.5	1,745.8
August	291.0	316.4	351.5	343.4	315.5	93.9	44.1	22.1	1,778.0
November	286.4	323.2	369.6	361.5	323.4	96.7	48.9	26.3	1,836.0
MARRIED PERSONS									
February	23.5	344.2	970.5	967.3	865.1	300.8	188.1	84.2	3,743.7
May	25.8	350.1	987.1	966.2	865.4	303.4	191.3	88.4	3,777.8
August	30.0	352.4	1,004.6	960.3	878.9	302.7	193.4	90.6	3,812.9
November	25.1	353.6	1,033.2	982.8	890.2	307.3	190.0	91.7	3,873.9
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
February	589.2	466.0	243.7	121.0	135.0	64.9	47.9	35.2	1,703.0
May	580.2	452.9	242.0	124.2	138.0	64.5	45.8	36.8	1,684.6
August	569.7	447.1	243.4	126.0	135.3	65.5	45.4	33.7	1,666.1
November	569.9	456.2	241.3	128.5	139.7	66.8	52.9	37.8	1,693.0
ALL PERSONS									
February	612.7	810.2	1,214.2	1,088.4	1,000.1	365.7	236.1	119.4	5,446.8
May	606.1	803.0	1,229.1	1,090.4	1,003.5	368.0	237.2	125.3	5,462.4
August	599.7	799.5	1,248.0	1,086.3	1,014.2	368.2	238.8	124.2	5,478.9
November	595.0	809.8	1,274.5	1,111.3	1,029.9	374.1	242.9	129.5	5,566.9

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 16. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972
(*000)

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 —									
February	4.8	33.3	127.6	153.1	149.6	56.3	40.7	36.3	601.7
May	5.3	31.8	130.1	157.9	139.3	61.7	39.9	38.1	604.2
August	6.3	30.3	136.3	153.0	131.2	57.7	40.6	34.3	589.6
November	4.3	31.9	132.0	158.4	141.0	60.3	45.2	35.1	608.1
Females —									
February	*	7.0	37.6	43.4	39.0	15.0	6.9	5.7	155.7
May	*	7.5	35.5	42.0	37.7	14.5	7.2	5.6	150.9
August	*	8.7	38.1	41.1	38.2	16.3	5.7	6.4	155.7
November	*	8.5	41.8	47.5	41.0	14.8	6.4	7.3	168.6
Persons —									
February	5.9	40.3	165.2	196.6	188.6	71.3	47.6	41.9	757.3
May	6.2	39.3	165.6	199.9	177.1	76.2	47.1	43.7	755.1
August	7.5	39.0	174.3	194.1	169.4	74.0	46.4	40.7	745.3
November	5.5	40.4	173.8	205.9	181.9	75.1	51.6	42.3	776.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
Males —									
February	313.7	458.5	751.9	597.6	548.3	218.9	153.2	59.0	3,101.1
May	307.1	453.4	760.0	593.3	563.4	213.8	155.1	61.2	3,107.3
August	300.3	452.2	759.5	589.8	567.0	216.3	153.7	67.1	3,105.8
November	301.9	454.3	772.4	591.2	564.7	216.7	148.1	67.5	3,116.8
Females —									
February	290.4	309.9	294.4	289.2	258.4	73.8	34.9	17.6	1,568.6
May	288.3	307.9	300.9	293.9	258.7	76.5	34.0	19.3	1,579.2
August	288.3	305.9	309.4	298.6	272.3	76.1	37.6	15.1	1,603.3
November	284.1	313.7	324.2	309.3	278.4	80.0	40.4	18.5	1,648.6
Persons —									
February	604.1	768.5	1,046.3	886.8	806.7	292.7	188.1	76.7	4,669.8
May	595.4	761.3	1,060.9	887.3	822.0	290.0	189.1	80.5	4,686.5
August	588.6	758.0	1,069.0	888.3	839.3	292.2	191.4	82.2	4,709.1
November	586.0	768.0	1,096.6	900.5	843.1	296.8	188.4	85.9	4,765.4
TOTAL (b)									
Males —									
February	320.4	492.7	879.7	750.9	698.0	275.4	193.9	95.5	3,706.4
May	315.3	486.4	890.3	751.3	702.8	275.7	195.1	99.8	3,716.6
August	308.7	483.1	896.5	742.9	698.7	274.3	194.7	102.1	3,701.0
November	308.5	486.6	904.9	749.8	706.5	277.4	194.0	103.2	3,730.9
Females —									
February	292.3	317.5	334.5	337.5	302.1	90.3	42.2	24.0	1,740.3
May	290.8	316.7	338.8	339.0	300.7	92.3	42.1	25.5	1,745.8
August	291.0	316.4	351.5	343.4	315.5	93.9	44.1	22.1	1,778.0
November	286.4	323.2	369.6	361.5	323.4	96.7	48.9	26.3	1,836.0
Persons —									
February	612.7	810.2	1,214.2	1,088.4	1,000.1	365.7	236.1	119.4	5,446.8
May	606.1	803.0	1,229.1	1,090.4	1,003.5	368.0	237.2	125.3	5,462.4
August	599.7	799.5	1,248.0	1,086.3	1,014.2	368.2	238.8	124.2	5,478.9
November	595.0	809.8	1,274.5	1,111.3	1,029.9	374.1	242.9	129.5	5,566.9

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 17. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972 ('000)

	<i>Full-time workers (b)</i>			<i>Part-time workers (c)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
February	2,623.5	960.8	3,584.3	82.1	341.8	423.9
May	2,618.5	952.6	3,571.2	88.0	349.0	437.0
August	2,591.6	950.2	3,541.8	98.3	370.7	469.0
November	2,606.8	968.1	3,574.8	103.2	406.6	509.8
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
February	982.8	343.4	1,326.1	18.0	94.4	112.4
May	987.5	346.2	1,333.7	22.6	97.9	120.6
August	986.9	355.5	1,342.4	24.2	101.6	125.7
November	994.0	349.0	1,343.0	26.9	112.4	139.3
TOTAL						
February	3,606.3	1,304.1	4,910.4	100.2	436.2	536.4
May	3,606.0	1,298.8	4,904.9	110.6	447.0	557.5
August	3,578.5	1,305.7	4,884.2	122.5	472.3	594.8
November	3,600.8	1,317.0	4,917.8	130.1	519.0	649.1

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) 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. (c) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week.

TABLE 18. — PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972 (d) (PER CENT)

	<i>Full-time workers (b)</i>			<i>Part-time workers (c)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
February	78.9	27.2	51.4	2.5	9.7	6.1
May	78.4	26.9	51.9	2.6	9.9	6.4
August	77.9	26.9	51.7	3.0	10.5	6.8
November	78.9	27.7	52.6	3.1	11.6	7.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
February	82.8	33.2	59.7	1.5	9.1	5.1
May	83.4	33.4	60.1	1.9	9.5	5.4
August	82.5	33.8	59.7	2.0	9.7	5.6
November	82.6	32.5	59.0	2.2	10.5	6.1
TOTAL						
February	79.9	28.6	54.1	2.2	9.6	5.9
May	79.7	28.4	53.9	2.4	9.8	6.1
August	79.1	28.5	53.6	2.7	10.3	6.5
November	79.9	28.8	54.2	2.9	11.4	7.2

For footnotes (a) to (c), see Table 17. (d) Employed persons in each group as a proportion of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 19. - EMPLOYED MALES (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(^{'000})

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0(c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February	13.9	28.9	8.4	25.4	183.3	16.4	15.1	14.7	14.3	320.4
May	11.0	29.7	14.3	23.9	175.8	15.5	16.9	14.7	13.4	315.3
August	10.4	31.5	9.9	21.9	174.3	16.7	18.0	14.0	12.0	308.7
November	9.2	38.9	11.7	21.2	164.7	16.0	19.3	13.1	14.4	308.5
20-24 YEARS										
February	27.9	18.6	13.5	56.6	234.1	26.3	35.4	43.8	36.6	492.7
May	24.5	15.2	20.1	57.6	224.3	25.7	39.7	43.8	35.4	486.4
August	21.2	21.8	17.5	55.8	221.4	27.9	41.7	40.6	35.1	483.1
November	17.7	19.1	19.3	55.8	214.2	27.8	45.4	49.9	37.3	486.6
25-34 YEARS										
February	45.1	30.3	19.4	80.2	367.7	40.4	84.7	103.5	108.6	879.7
May	48.8	27.7	27.0	80.8	355.2	47.2	91.4	102.9	109.4	890.3
August	41.9	25.5	24.2	81.8	344.9	50.7	92.1	117.8	117.6	896.5
November	33.5	21.8	29.9	90.3	329.2	47.9	102.4	122.9	126.9	904.9
35-44 YEARS										
February	36.1	24.1	15.3	55.2	323.0	37.5	72.5	83.7	103.5	750.9
May	56.2	19.4	21.4	53.5	296.5	39.5	76.3	95.1	93.5	751.3
August	44.8	22.4	16.3	61.4	289.7	43.3	71.0	92.6	101.3	742.9
November	31.8	15.3	25.9	62.3	275.7	41.2	85.0	92.3	120.3	749.8
45-54 YEARS										
February	43.0	25.7	14.7	59.9	305.5	33.2	56.3	73.4	86.3	698.0
May	48.2	20.0	21.9	54.5	310.8	34.9	61.7	71.5	79.3	702.8
August	45.8	20.3	15.3	59.3	295.4	38.1	65.5	74.2	84.8	698.7
November	31.3	17.3	19.7	63.6	301.0	38.3	65.9	77.1	92.3	706.5
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February	38.4	44.2	18.4	44.2	262.2	27.0	35.0	39.4	56.1	564.7
May	35.6	43.0	23.6	46.7	258.0	27.3	37.3	46.7	52.5	570.5
August	35.5	42.7	21.2	49.1	248.0	29.5	43.4	45.4	56.2	571.1
November	33.8	50.0	21.9	45.9	237.0	29.9	44.1	48.1	63.8	574.6
TOTAL										
February	204.3	171.7	89.6	321.4	1,675.8	180.7	298.9	358.6	405.4	3,706.4
May	224.3	155.0	128.3	316.9	1,620.6	190.2	323.2	374.6	383.4	3,716.6
August	199.6	164.3	104.4	329.4	1,573.7	206.2	331.7	384.6	407.1	3,701.0
November	157.4	162.5	128.5	339.1	1,521.9	201.1	362.0	403.5	454.9	3,730.9

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) Actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed.

TABLE 20. - EMPLOYED FEMALES (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(^{'000})

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0(c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February	13.8	26.2	7.7	57.2	161.4	13.2	6.1	5.2	*	292.3
May	10.4	28.1	13.2	56.0	158.5	13.8	6.2	*	*	290.8
August	8.7	37.3	9.9	55.7	153.5	13.2	7.3	4.1	*	291.0
November	7.5	37.1	10.8	52.0	150.1	14.9	8.8	*	*	286.4
20-24 YEARS										
February	17.4	29.2	14.3	78.5	146.0	10.7	10.2	6.6	4.8	317.5
May	22.2	29.5	21.0	67.8	144.1	11.3	9.9	7.3	*	316.7
August	20.0	33.5	13.9	73.9	146.6	10.0	8.3	7.2	*	316.5
November	11.6	33.0	16.5	76.4	149.7	13.8	12.3	5.9	4.0	323.2
25-34 YEARS										
February	18.2	93.6	19.9	50.5	113.5	10.4	9.9	8.1	10.4	334.5
May	28.7	90.2	21.3	46.7	117.9	7.7	8.8	8.6	8.8	338.8
August	26.9	96.4	18.6	53.9	119.7	9.2	9.8	7.2	9.7	351.5
November	15.9	109.4	28.2	60.4	111.4	11.5	11.4	9.6	11.9	369.6
35-44 YEARS										
February	19.4	105.2	23.6	40.4	112.6	5.6	8.7	8.9	13.1	337.5
May	29.3	97.2	24.9	36.5	116.0	7.6	9.2	8.1	10.3	339.0
August	28.1	105.6	20.8	36.9	115.7	5.7	9.5	9.0	12.2	343.4
November	16.8	114.4	33.3	42.0	106.8	11.2	10.8	11.5	14.6	361.5
45-54 YEARS										
February	16.3	76.9	20.1	40.4	108.9	8.7	8.0	8.6	14.3	302.1
May	23.9	72.4	22.0	36.1	107.9	9.7	8.3	8.4	12.0	300.7
August	20.0	86.7	24.1	35.9	108.4	8.0	9.3	10.7	12.5	315.5
November	15.1	90.9	29.5	38.1	109.3	9.2	9.8	10.3	11.1	323.4
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February	9.8	50.9	8.4	19.8	45.0	5.1	4.2	6.1	7.2	156.4
May	11.1	49.8	8.7	20.3	49.4	4.2	4.3	5.4	6.7	159.9
August	12.5	46.6	11.8	21.8	45.3	*	4.6	5.9	7.7	160.1
November	8.1	55.7	13.1	21.3	47.7	5.2	6.0	6.4	8.3	171.9
TOTAL										
February	94.9	381.8	93.9	286.8	687.4	53.6	47.1	43.5	51.4	1,740.3
May	125.6	367.3	111.0	263.3	693.8	54.3	46.7	41.2	42.6	1,745.8
August	116.3	406.1	99.1	278.1	689.2	50.0	48.8	44.1	46.3	1,778.0
November	75.0	440.4	131.5	290.2	675.1	65.8	59.1	47.3	51.6	1,836.0

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 21. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(^c000)

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0(c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February	27.8	55.1	16.0	82.6	344.6	29.6	21.2	20.0	15.9	612.7
May	21.4	57.8	27.5	79.9	334.3	29.3	23.1	18.0	14.7	606.1
August	19.0	68.8	19.8	77.7	327.8	29.9	25.3	18.1	13.3	599.7
November	16.7	76.0	22.6	73.2	314.9	30.9	28.0	16.7	16.1	595.0
20-24 YEARS										
February	45.2	47.8	27.8	135.0	380.1	37.0	45.5	50.4	41.4	810.2
May	46.8	44.7	41.1	125.4	368.4	37.1	49.6	51.1	38.9	803.0
August	41.3	55.3	31.4	129.7	368.0	37.9	50.0	47.8	38.1	799.5
November	29.3	52.0	35.8	132.2	364.0	41.6	57.7	55.9	41.3	809.8
25-34 YEARS										
February	63.3	123.8	39.2	130.7	481.2	50.8	94.7	111.6	119.0	1,214.2
May	77.5	117.9	48.3	127.5	473.1	54.9	100.2	111.5	118.2	1,229.1
August	68.8	121.9	42.8	135.7	464.6	59.9	101.9	125.0	127.4	1,248.0
November	49.4	131.2	58.2	150.6	440.6	59.4	113.8	132.5	138.8	1,274.5
35-44 YEARS										
February	55.4	129.3	38.9	95.6	435.6	43.1	81.2	92.6	116.6	1,088.4
May	85.4	116.6	46.2	89.9	412.5	47.1	85.5	103.2	103.8	1,090.4
August	72.9	128.0	37.1	98.3	405.3	49.0	80.5	101.6	113.5	1,086.3
November	48.7	129.8	59.2	104.3	382.6	52.4	95.8	103.8	134.9	1,111.3
45-54 YEARS										
February	59.3	102.6	34.7	100.3	414.4	41.9	64.3	81.9	100.7	1,000.1
May	72.1	92.4	43.9	90.6	418.7	44.6	70.0	79.9	91.3	1,003.5
August	65.8	107.0	39.4	95.2	403.8	46.2	74.7	84.9	97.2	1,014.2
November	46.4	108.2	49.3	101.8	410.2	47.5	75.7	87.4	103.4	1,029.9
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February	48.2	95.0	26.8	63.9	307.2	32.0	39.1	45.5	63.3	721.2
May	46.7	92.8	32.3	67.0	307.3	31.5	41.6	52.1	59.2	730.4
August	48.1	89.4	33.0	70.9	293.3	33.3	48.0	51.3	63.9	731.2
November	42.0	105.8	35.0	67.3	284.7	35.2	50.1	54.4	72.1	746.5
TOTAL										
February	299.2	553.6	183.5	608.2	2,363.2	234.3	346.0	402.0	456.8	5,446.8
May	349.9	522.3	239.3	580.3	2,314.4	244.5	370.0	415.8	426.0	5,462.4
August	315.9	570.4	203.5	607.5	2,262.9	256.2	380.5	428.7	453.4	5,478.9
November	232.4	603.0	260.0	629.4	2,197.0	266.8	421.1	450.7	506.5	5,566.9

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

TABLE 22. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972 ('000)

Month	Hours worked									Total
	0(c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED										
Males —										
February	23.0	30.3	16.3	17.6	110.8	18.3	52.0	102.7	230.7	601.7
May	30.8	29.7	14.7	20.0	114.2	18.7	52.8	115.7	207.5	604.2
August	22.5	25.2	14.9	18.2	103.3	20.1	47.0	113.8	224.6	589.6
November	17.3	26.4	11.6	19.0	101.3	20.8	51.9	107.7	252.0	608.1
Females —										
February	8.4	58.6	10.3	8.3	18.8	4.1	7.1	11.7	28.4	155.7
May	8.7	53.8	8.5	8.7	20.1	5.8	5.6	14.1	25.7	150.9
August	10.7	51.3	8.7	9.3	18.9	4.7	5.4	18.2	28.5	155.7
November	9.5	67.3	7.0	8.9	19.0	5.4	6.8	15.2	29.4	168.6
Persons —										
February	31.4	88.9	26.5	25.9	129.6	22.4	59.2	114.4	259.1	757.3
May	39.5	83.5	23.2	28.8	134.2	24.5	58.5	129.8	233.2	755.1
August	33.2	76.5	23.5	27.5	122.2	24.9	52.5	131.9	253.1	745.3
November	26.8	93.6	18.6	27.8	120.4	26.3	58.8	122.9	281.4	776.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS										
Males —										
February	181.3	140.4	73.1	303.6	1,564.2	162.3	246.8	255.8	173.7	3,101.1
May	193.5	124.5	113.1	296.5	1,506.0	171.4	270.0	258.1	174.0	3,107.3
August	177.1	138.1	89.2	310.9	1,469.6	185.9	284.1	270.0	180.9	3,105.8
November	140.1	134.7	116.4	319.4	1,419.8	180.2	310.0	295.5	200.7	3,116.8
Females —										
February	86.5	316.2	82.9	276.8	667.5	48.6	39.3	30.2	20.7	1,568.6
May	116.9	305.9	100.9	253.1	672.6	48.0	40.8	25.9	15.1	1,579.2
August	105.6	345.5	89.0	266.7	669.1	44.9	43.0	24.1	15.3	1,603.3
November	65.5	364.6	123.8	278.2	653.9	59.5	51.8	31.5	19.8	1,648.6
Persons —										
February	267.8	456.5	155.9	580.4	2,231.7	210.9	286.0	286.0	194.4	4,669.8
May	310.4	430.4	214.0	549.7	2,178.6	219.4	310.8	284.0	189.2	4,686.5
August	282.7	483.6	178.2	577.6	2,138.7	230.8	327.1	294.2	196.2	4,709.1
November	205.6	499.2	240.2	597.6	2,073.7	239.7	361.7	327.0	220.5	4,765.4

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

NOTE. For total males, females and persons, including unpaid family helpers, classified by hours worked, see Tables 19 to 21.

TABLE 23. - AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) 1972

	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Manufacturing (b)	38.7	40.1	40.4	40.9
All industries -				
Wage and salary earners	39.3	39.2	39.5	40.3
Other (c)	51.8	49.9	52.1	53.6
Full-time workers (d)	42.0	41.7	42.4	43.4
Part-time workers (d)	18.1	15.1	15.5	15.6
Total all industries	41.3	40.9	41.5	42.5
MARRIED WOMEN				
Manufacturing (b)	32.6	34.6	34.0	33.9
All industries -				
Full-time workers (d)	n.a.	38.1	38.3	39.6
Part-time workers (d)	n.a.	15.9	16.1	16.8
Total all industries	31.1	30.5	30.5	31.0
OTHER FEMALES (e)				
Manufacturing (b)	35.9	37.8	37.6	37.3
All industries -				
Full-time workers (d)	n.a.	37.7	38.1	38.4
Part-time workers (d)	n.a.	14.8	14.5	14.7
Total all industries	35.6	34.8	34.9	35.3
ALL FEMALES				
Manufacturing (b)	33.6	35.5	35.0	34.9
All industries -				
Wage and salary earners	32.7	31.9	31.7	32.5
Other (c)	35.1	35.2	35.7	33.9
Full-time workers (d)	38.2	37.9	38.1	39.0
Part-time workers (d)	17.0	15.7	15.8	16.4
Total all industries	32.9	32.2	32.1	32.6
PERSONS				
Manufacturing (b)	37.4	38.9	39.0	39.4
All industries -				
Wage and salary earners	37.1	36.7	36.7	37.6
Other (c)	48.1	46.7	48.4	49.0
Full-time workers (d)	41.0	40.7	41.2	42.3
Part-time workers (d)	17.2	15.5	15.7	16.2
Total all industries	38.6	38.1	38.5	39.2

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. (b) Industry was classified according to the 1966 Population Census Classification for February, May and August 1972 and according to ASIC for November 1972. See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) Employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers. (d) For definitions see page 3, paragraph 9. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 24. - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972
(1966 POPULATION CENSUS CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES) (a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

	1971		1972		
	August	November	February	May	August
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED					
Males	209.4	212.2	218.4	215.1	209.8
Females	37.1	36.2	36.2	32.7	35.5
Persons	246.5	248.4	254.5	247.9	245.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS					
Males	120.7	128.0	134.9	126.0	137.8
Females	20.2	20.3	24.1	20.4	21.7
Persons	140.9	148.3	159.0	146.4	159.5
TOTAL (b)					
Males	333.8	344.1	355.8	345.3	351.4
Females	66.3	66.6	71.3	62.8	68.0
Persons	400.1	410.6	427.2	408.1	419.4

(a) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 25. - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972
(AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION) (a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

	1971		1972			
	August	November	February	May	August	November
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED						
Males	207.5	211.0	216.6	213.7	208.4	200.5
Females	36.8	35.8	35.9	32.3	35.1	38.6
Persons	244.3	246.9	252.5	246.0	243.5	239.1
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS						
Males	116.7	124.2	129.9	121.6	132.4	110.7
Females	17.8	18.7	21.8	18.3	19.8	23.4
Persons	134.5	142.9	151.7	139.9	152.2	134.1
TOTAL (b)						
Males	327.8	339.0	349.0	339.5	344.4	315.8
Females	63.5	64.6	68.8	60.3	65.6	73.9
Persons	391.3	403.6	417.8	399.8	410.0	389.7

(a) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 26. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1972 ('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									
February	7.5	190.6	701.1	667.5	619.5	236.7	156.9	59.1	2,638.9
May	7.5	189.1	713.0	668.5	618.3	235.1	160.7	60.5	2,652.8
August	6.9	189.2	714.4	658.1	619.9	234.8	157.7	61.3	2,642.3
November	5.2	190.2	727.1	663.8	626.9	236.5	156.2	58.4	2,664.4
OTHER MALES (b)									
February	292.2	293.5	167.1	75.8	69.7	30.8	25.5	12.8	967.4
May	283.4	286.9	164.2	75.0	74.2	32.5	24.0	13.1	953.2
August	274.5	278.7	168.0	75.6	69.3	32.5	24.8	12.8	936.2
November	269.7	283.2	163.6	78.2	70.7	31.9	25.7	13.4	936.4
ALL MALES									
February	299.7	484.0	868.2	743.3	689.2	267.5	182.4	71.9	3,606.3
May	290.9	476.0	877.2	743.5	692.5	267.6	184.7	73.6	3,606.0
August	281.4	467.9	882.4	733.8	689.2	267.3	182.5	74.1	3,578.5
November	274.9	473.5	890.7	741.9	697.6	268.4	181.9	71.9	3,600.8
MARRIED WOMEN									
February	13.9	128.5	160.0	177.7	157.5	33.5	13.0	*	687.5
May	16.7	134.6	163.0	176.3	157.6	35.9	13.6	*	701.2
August	19.8	135.3	174.7	172.4	160.4	34.2	14.2	4.2	715.4
November	17.6	134.5	174.7	177.3	156.2	35.2	13.8	4.4	713.7
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
February	256.7	155.2	67.8	37.5	52.0	24.3	13.8	9.4	616.7
May	248.4	145.5	66.5	40.2	50.0	23.7	14.2	9.3	597.7
August	238.8	145.0	64.3	42.6	51.7	24.6	13.6	9.7	590.3
November	235.9	152.3	66.2	43.6	54.2	25.4	16.0	9.8	603.3
ALL FEMALES									
February	270.6	283.8	227.8	215.1	209.5	57.8	26.8	12.6	1,304.1
May	265.0	280.0	229.5	216.6	207.6	59.5	27.8	12.8	1,298.8
August	258.6	280.3	239.0	215.0	212.1	58.9	27.8	13.9	1,305.7
November	253.5	286.7	240.9	220.9	210.5	60.5	29.8	14.2	1,317.0
PERSONS									
February	570.2	767.8	1,096.0	958.4	898.7	325.3	209.3	84.5	4,910.4
May	555.9	756.0	1,106.7	960.1	900.1	327.1	212.5	86.4	4,904.9
August	540.0	748.2	1,121.4	948.8	901.3	326.2	210.3	88.0	4,884.2
November	528.4	760.2	1,131.6	962.8	908.1	328.9	211.7	86.1	4,917.8

(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) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 27. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972 ('000)

Occupational status	February	May	August	November
Males -				
Employers	258.2	258.5	251.5	280.2
Self-employed	319.2	320.7	314.7	304.1
Wage and salary earners	3,026.2	3,022.7	3,008.1	3,012.4
<i>Total males (b)</i>	<i>3,606.3</i>	<i>3,606.0</i>	<i>3,578.5</i>	<i>3,600.8</i>
Females -				
Employers	43.8	44.4	47.1	47.5
Self-employed	39.9	41.0	45.2	42.4
Wage and salary earners	1,211.8	1,206.6	1,204.3	1,217.0
Unpaid family helpers	8.6	6.9	9.0	10.0
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,304.1</i>	<i>1,298.8</i>	<i>1,305.7</i>	<i>1,317.0</i>
Total persons (b)	4,910.4	4,904.9	4,884.2	4,917.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 26. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 28. — FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY (b), 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification of Industries)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Industry division or sub-division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification)</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES					
Agriculture	344.4	334.9	338.7	Agriculture	303.3
Manufacturing	1,037.9	1,045.3	1,034.5	Manufacturing	971.5
Building and construction	444.5	448.2	436.3	Construction	444.3
Transport and storage	248.3	249.3	241.5	Wholesale and retail trade	661.8
Finance and property	136.6	135.5	132.5	Transport and storage	253.5
Commerce	536.8	552.0	561.0	Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	204.5
Community and business services	271.7	267.2	268.8	Community services (c)	228.7
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	136.2	132.1	137.7	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	111.2
Other industries	449.8	441.6	427.5	Other industries	422.1
Total	3,606.3	3,606.0	3,578.5	Total	3,600.8
FEMALES					
Agriculture	38.2	32.4	37.8	Agriculture	38.1
Manufacturing	320.3	315.0	298.3	Manufacturing	281.4
Building and construction	12.5	12.2	11.1	Construction	10.0
Transport and storage	24.0	24.3	22.7	Wholesale and retail trade	329.3
Finance and property	91.1	91.7	92.4	Transport and storage	27.1
Commerce	297.7	299.9	305.5	Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	145.3
Community and business services	317.3	312.9	324.9	Community services (c)	285.3
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	111.5	116.8	123.2	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	111.7
Other industries	91.6	93.7	89.6	Other industries	88.9
Total	1,304.1	1,298.8	1,305.7	Total	1,317.0
PERSONS					
Agriculture	382.6	367.3	376.5	Agriculture	341.3
Other primary	25.8	24.1	21.7	Forestry, fishing and hunting	25.6
Mining and quarrying	78.0	73.4	71.1	Mining	64.8
Manufacturing	1,358.3	1,360.2	1,332.8	Manufacturing	1,252.8
Building and construction	457.0	460.4	447.5	Construction	454.3
Transport and storage	272.2	273.5	264.3	Wholesale and retail trade	991.1
Finance and property	227.7	227.2	224.9	Transport and storage	280.6
Commerce	834.6	851.9	866.5	Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	349.8
Community and business services	589.0	580.1	593.7	Community services (c)	514.1
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	247.7	249.0	260.9	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	222.9
Other industries	437.6	437.8	424.4	Other industries	420.5
Total	4,910.4	4,904.9	4,884.2	Total	4,917.8

(a) See note (a) to Table 26. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) See note (c) to Table 10.

TABLE 29. – FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION, 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	342.6	337.1	342.5	350.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	310.0	306.6	296.2	295.9
Clerical	308.5	311.5	292.7	295.1
Sales	213.3	223.1	227.1	218.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	395.5	380.8	379.9	358.1
Transport and communication	275.0	282.4	272.9	281.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	1,609.3	1,613.6	1,610.4	1,641.1
Service, sport and recreation	152.0	150.9	156.9	159.8
Total	3,606.3	3,606.0	3,578.5	3,600.8
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	191.6	187.3	189.8	189.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.1	29.7	36.6	32.3
Clerical	462.5	462.9	468.8	471.7
Sales	156.6	153.2	157.7	159.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	35.8	29.6	34.7	35.9
Transport and communication	38.0	39.1	36.3	39.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	231.4	233.8	216.8	221.1
Service, sport and recreation	161.1	163.2	164.9	167.9
Total	1,304.1	1,298.8	1,305.7	1,317.0
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	534.2	524.3	532.3	540.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	337.1	336.3	332.8	328.2
Clerical	771.0	774.3	761.5	766.9
Sales	369.9	376.3	384.8	377.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	431.3	410.4	414.6	394.0
Transport and communication	313.0	321.5	309.2	320.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	1,840.7	1,847.5	1,827.2	1,862.2
Service, sport and recreation	313.2	314.2	321.8	327.7
Total	4,910.4	4,904.9	4,884.2	4,917.8

(a) See note (a) to Table 26. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 30. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(^{'000})

Month	Hours worked						Total under 35	35 and over	Total
	0(c)	1-15	16-23	24-29	30-34				
MALES									
February	198.6	19.3	32.4	54.0	61.2	365.5	3,240.8	3,606.3	
May	210.2	18.1	22.5	37.3	109.0	397.1	3,208.9	3,606.0	
August	185.9	15.6	29.0	36.5	78.9	345.9	3,232.6	3,578.5	
November	146.4	15.6	20.1	34.2	102.0	318.3	3,282.5	3,600.8	
FEMALES									
February	73.3	8.1	11.1	22.3	19.5	134.3	1,169.8	1,304.1	
May	79.9	5.3	9.3	16.1	46.2	156.9	1,141.9	1,298.8	
August	72.3	8.6	12.1	24.0	32.1	149.1	1,156.6	1,305.7	
November	46.9	7.5	8.7	14.9	50.0	128.0	1,189.0	1,317.0	
PERSONS									
February	271.9	27.4	43.5	76.4	80.7	499.9	4,410.5	4,910.4	
May	290.1	23.4	31.8	53.4	155.2	553.9	4,351.0	4,904.9	
August	258.1	24.2	41.1	60.6	111.0	495.0	4,389.2	4,884.2	
November	193.3	23.1	28.9	49.0	152.1	446.3	4,471.5	4,917.8	

(a) See note (a) to Table 26. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

TABLE 31. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a) WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS,
BY REASON FOR ABSENCE, 1972
(^{'000})

Reason for absence	February	May	August	November
MALES				
Leave or holiday	175.6	264.5	192.6	177.1
Own illness or injury	77.4	89.6	111.0	100.2
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	20.0	14.1	11.6	8.8
Began or lost job in week	13.5	9.7	7.4	10.3
On short time	5.9	5.7	6.6	*
Other reasons (b)	73.0	13.5	16.8	18.1
Total	365.5	397.0	345.9	318.3
FEMALES				
Leave or holiday	64.8	115.6	90.0	77.5
Own illness or injury	29.0	32.6	47.2	34.6
Began or lost job in week	7.5	5.3	7.0	5.5
Other reasons (b) (c)	33.0	*	4.8	10.5
Total	134.4	156.9	149.1	128.0
PERSONS				
Leave or holiday	240.4	380.1	282.5	254.5
Own illness or injury	106.4	122.2	158.2	134.8
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	25.1	14.8	12.0	9.5
Began or lost job in week	21.0	15.0	14.5	15.8
On short time	7.6	7.5	8.0	5.1
Other reasons (b)	99.2	14.2	19.7	26.7
Total	499.9	553.9	495.0	446.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 26. (b) Includes industrial disputes. For February 1972 includes all persons directly involved in the Victorian power dispute and those laid off as a result. (c) Also includes bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. and on short time.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 32. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1972
(^{'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									
February	*	*	8.1	5.8	7.1	6.3	9.8	18.3	57.6
May	*	*	8.6	5.9	7.7	6.6	9.0	20.6	60.5
August	*	*	10.0	7.5	7.9	5.4	10.6	21.9	67.0
November	*	*	10.0	5.8	7.7	7.0	8.8	25.1	67.0
OTHER MALES (b)									
February	20.6	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	5.3	42.5
May	24.3	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	5.6	50.1
August	26.8	12.0	4.1	*	*	*	*	6.1	55.5
November	33.4	10.7	4.2	*	*	*	*	6.2	63.1
ALL MALES									
February	20.8	8.6	11.6	7.6	8.8	7.9	11.4	23.6	100.2
May	24.4	10.4	13.1	7.8	10.3	8.1	10.4	26.2	110.6
August	27.3	15.2	14.2	9.1	9.5	7.0	12.2	28.0	122.5
November	33.6	13.1	14.2	7.9	8.9	9.0	12.1	31.3	130.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
February	*	22.9	101.2	116.4	80.9	24.2	8.4	*	359.7
May	*	24.3	102.5	115.4	81.8	25.8	8.1	*	363.4
August	*	24.7	105.5	122.3	90.8	28.3	10.9	*	388.3
November	*	26.4	121.4	136.0	99.4	28.6	11.2	*	428.8
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
February	19.7	10.8	5.4	5.9	11.7	8.3	7.0	7.7	76.4
May	24.2	12.3	6.8	7.0	11.3	6.9	6.2	8.8	83.6
August	29.7	11.4	7.0	6.1	12.7	6.8	5.4	5.0	84.0
November	30.9	10.0	7.3	4.6	13.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	90.2
ALL FEMALES									
February	21.7	33.8	106.6	122.4	92.6	32.5	15.4	11.3	436.2
May	25.7	36.7	109.3	122.5	93.0	32.7	14.3	12.7	447.0
August	32.4	36.1	112.4	128.4	103.4	35.1	16.3	8.2	472.3
November	33.0	36.5	128.7	140.6	112.9	36.2	19.1	12.1	519.0
PERSONS									
February	42.5	42.4	118.2	129.9	101.4	40.3	26.8	34.9	536.4
May	50.2	47.0	122.4	130.3	103.3	40.8	24.7	38.9	557.5
August	59.7	51.3	126.6	137.5	112.9	42.0	28.5	36.2	594.8
November	66.6	49.6	142.9	148.5	121.8	45.2	31.2	43.4	649.1

(a) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 33. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972
(^{'000})

Occupational status	February	May	August	November
Males -				
Employers	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0
Self-employed	18.4	18.7	16.8	16.7
Wage and salary earners	74.9	84.6	97.7	104.4
Total males (b)	100.2	110.6	122.5	130.1
Females -				
Employers	26.3	24.1	22.3	30.7
Self-employed	45.6	41.5	41.1	47.9
Wage and salary earners	356.8	372.7	399.0	431.6
Unpaid family helpers	7.4	8.8	10.0	8.8
Total females	436.2	447.0	472.3	519.0
Total persons (b)	536.4	557.5	594.8	649.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 32. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 34. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY (b), 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification of Industries)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Industry division or sub-division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification)</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES					
Agriculture	11.4	10.4	12.7	Agriculture	12.5
Manufacturing	12.8	15.0	14.8	Manufacturing	14.8
Commerce	19.1	23.6	28.0	Wholesale and retail trade	35.4
Community and business services	21.1	22.7	24.3	Community services (c)	21.7
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	14.7	15.9	19.6	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	17.4
Other industries	21.1	23.0	23.0	Other industries	28.3
Total	100.2	110.6	122.5	Total	130.1
FEMALES					
Agriculture	33.1	30.3	30.2	Agriculture	35.8
Manufacturing	47.6	47.1	53.0	Manufacturing	51.4
Commerce	96.9	108.7	121.5	Wholesale and retail trade	136.9
Community and business services	124.1	119.7	129.8	Community services (c)	125.3
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	89.6	94.6	94.9	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	97.4
Other industries	44.9	46.6	42.9	Other industries	72.2
Total	436.2	447.0	472.3	Total	519.0
PERSONS					
Agriculture	44.6	40.8	42.9	Agriculture	48.4
Manufacturing	60.4	62.0	67.8	Manufacturing	66.2
Building and construction	19.3	19.7	18.8	Construction	18.2
Transport and storage	16.3	17.1	13.9	Wholesale and retail trade	172.3
Finance and property	15.9	17.1	15.5	Transport and storage	18.2
Commerce	116.0	132.2	149.5	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	43.5
Community and business services	145.3	142.4	154.1	Community services (c)	147.0
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	104.2	110.5	114.5	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	114.8
Other industries	14.5	15.8	17.7	Other industries	20.6
Total	536.4	557.5	594.8	Total	649.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 32. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) See note (c) to Table 10.

TABLE 35. — PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION, 1972
(‘000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	19.6	20.7	21.3	21.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	6.3	7.1	6.9	5.5
Clerical	5.3	5.2	8.8	8.0
Sales	12.0	14.8	18.6	23.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	17.3	15.6	17.9	19.0
Transport and communication	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	20.8	25.4	25.2	28.8
Services, sport and recreation	12.1	15.4	17.0	18.0
Total	100.2	110.6	122.5	130.1
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	63.7	64.1	67.7	68.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.9
Clerical	102.2	100.2	105.7	121.0
Sales	68.0	79.3	86.8	92.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	30.5	27.0	27.6	32.7
Transport and communication	10.5	10.6	11.6	10.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	25.5	28.0	30.6	37.1
Services, sport and recreation	128.3	130.7	135.9	147.9
Total	436.2	447.0	472.3	519.0
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	83.2	84.8	89.0	89.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	13.7	14.0	13.4	13.4
Clerical	107.5	105.5	114.5	129.0
Sales	80.0	94.1	105.3	116.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	47.8	42.6	45.5	51.6
Transport and communication	17.4	17.1	18.3	17.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	46.3	53.4	55.8	65.8
Services, sport and recreation	140.4	146.1	152.9	165.9
Total	536.4	557.5	594.8	649.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 32. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 36. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Hours worked</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
0(c)	5.7	14.1	13.8	11.0
1 - 15	36.8	43.2	50.2	57.3
16 - 29	29.3	33.9	33.0	35.4
30 - 34	28.4	19.3	25.5	26.5
Total	100.2	110.6	122.5	130.1
FEMALES				
0(c)	21.6	45.7	44.0	28.2
1 - 15	172.3	174.9	184.8	215.9
16 - 29	167.9	161.7	176.5	193.4
30 - 34	74.4	64.7	67.0	81.5
Total	436.2	447.0	472.3	519.0
PERSONS				
0(c)	27.3	59.8	57.7	39.2
1 - 15	209.1	218.1	235.0	273.2
16 - 29	197.1	195.6	209.5	228.7
30 - 34	102.8	84.1	92.5	108.0
Total	536.4	557.5	594.8	649.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 32. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

TABLE 37. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY REASON FOR WORKING PART TIME, 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Reason for working part time</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Prefer to work part time	87.4	96.9	107.1	111.4
No suitable work available	9.2	10.5	10.0	12.6
Other reasons	*	*	5.3	6.1
Total	100.2	110.6	122.5	130.1
FEMALES				
Prefer to work part time	407.3	418.2	444.7	477.1
No suitable work available	18.6	17.0	17.7	22.6
Other reasons	10.3	11.8	9.9	19.3
Total	436.2	447.0	472.3	519.0
PERSONS				
Prefer to work part time	494.8	515.1	551.8	588.5
No suitable work available	27.8	27.5	27.7	35.2
Other reasons	13.8	15.0	15.3	25.4
Total	536.4	557.5	594.8	649.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 32.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 38. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972
(‘000)

Occupational status	February	May	August	November
Employers	63.6	61.7	59.6	69.5
Self-employed persons	73.0	71.0	75.3	76.6
Wage and salary earners	896.2	919.1	952.7	979.0
Unpaid family helpers	14.4	12.8	16.0	17.4
Total	1,047.2	1,064.5	1,103.6	1,142.5

TABLE 39. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1972
(‘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								
February	*	5.8	35.7	42.6	34.2	11.1	7.0	136.7
May	*	5.9	33.9	39.7	33.4	11.4	8.0	132.7
August	*	6.7	35.8	39.5	33.7	12.3	6.7	134.9
November	*	7.5	39.8	45.0	35.2	10.9	7.4	146.1
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
February	15.7	145.1	223.1	246.8	199.6	45.1	20.8	896.2
May	17.8	152.0	229.5	249.1	201.7	48.7	20.2	919.1
August	22.0	151.9	240.8	251.8	212.5	48.7	25.0	952.7
November	19.3	152.6	252.7	263.9	216.4	51.0	23.1	979.0
TOTAL (a)								
February	15.9	151.5	261.3	294.1	238.4	57.7	28.3	1,047.2
May	18.2	158.9	265.5	291.8	239.4	61.7	29.0	1,064.5
August	22.6	160.0	280.2	294.7	251.1	62.5	32.5	1,103.6
November	19.7	160.9	296.1	313.3	255.6	63.8	33.1	1,142.5

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 40. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (a), 1972
(‘000)

Hours worked	February	May	August	November
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0(b)	54.3	78.2	71.2	42.3
1 - 15	110.0	109.1	116.6	130.8
16 - 29	138.8	127.9	152.1	152.8
30 - 34	59.9	67.6	60.6	90.0
35 - 39	127.8	119.0	130.4	137.1
40	342.8	355.9	359.8	345.0
41 - 44	20.3	20.9	20.8	30.2
45 and over	42.3	40.5	41.2	50.9
Total	896.2	919.1	952.7	979.0
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0(b)	7.2	7.8	9.8	7.5
1 - 15	32.7	30.2	32.2	42.0
16 - 29	26.4	25.9	23.8	28.4
30 - 34	10.0	9.1	8.7	7.1
35 - 39	8.6	8.5	9.2	10.0
40	18.0	17.7	17.2	17.2
41 - 44	4.3	5.6	4.2	5.4
45 and over	44.0	40.7	45.9	45.9
Total	151.0	145.4	151.0	163.5
TOTAL				
0(b)	61.5	86.0	81.0	49.8
1 - 15	142.7	139.3	148.8	172.8
16 - 29	165.2	153.8	175.9	181.2
30 - 34	69.9	76.6	69.3	97.2
35 - 39	136.4	127.6	139.6	147.1
40	360.8	373.6	377.0	362.2
41 - 44	24.6	26.5	25.0	35.6
45 and over	86.2	81.2	87.2	96.7
Total	1,047.2	1,064.5	1,103.6	1,142.5

(a) See note (b) to Table 19. (b) See note (c) to Table 19.

TABLE 41. – EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY INDUSTRY (a) AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972 ('000)

<i>Industry group (1966 Population Census Classification)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Industry division or sub-division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification)</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (c)					
Agriculture	14.1	11.3	14.4	Agriculture	15.9
Manufacturing	35.3	25.3	28.7	Manufacturing	26.0
Commerce	42.9	47.0	53.3	Wholesale and retail trade	53.0
Community and business services	43.4	70.7	67.3	Community services (d)	44.7
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	41.4	44.1	42.3	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	43.6
Other industries	26.9	26.8	23.7	Other industries	39.4
Total	204.2	225.2	229.7	Total	222.6
16-34 HOURS					
Agriculture	18.5	19.0	15.3	Agriculture	19.2
Manufacturing	43.6	41.5	41.2	Manufacturing	48.2
Commerce	48.9	57.0	59.2	Wholesale and retail trade	69.1
Community and business services	69.2	58.7	72.0	Community services (d)	71.7
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	34.5	32.4	35.9	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	35.2
Other industries	20.3	21.7	21.5	Other industries	35.0
Total	235.1	230.5	245.2	Total	278.4
35-44 HOURS					
Agriculture	13.3	12.3	14.0	Agriculture	14.2
Manufacturing	167.5	180.4	174.6	Manufacturing	149.1
Commerce	112.8	115.9	119.4	Wholesale and retail trade	135.7
Community and business services	115.1	103.5	113.3	Community services (d)	113.3
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	39.3	39.5	47.2	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	40.7
Other industries	73.7	76.1	73.0	Other industries	91.9
Total	521.7	527.7	541.6	Total	544.8
45 HOURS AND OVER					
Agriculture	12.7	9.2	12.1	Agriculture	12.4
Manufacturing	11.9	11.6	10.9	Manufacturing	14.4
Commerce	29.2	27.4	29.5	Wholesale and retail trade	32.9
Community and business services	12.0	9.7	12.4	Community services (d)	14.2
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	15.0	16.3	17.2	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	14.8
Other industries	5.4	7.0	5.1	Other industries	8.0
Total	86.2	81.2	87.2	Total	96.7
TOTAL					
Agriculture	58.7	51.7	55.8	Agriculture	61.7
Manufacturing	258.3	258.9	255.4	Manufacturing	237.7
Commerce	233.9	247.4	261.5	Wholesale and retail trade	290.7
Community and business services	239.7	242.7	265.0	Community services (d)	243.8
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	130.3	132.3	142.6	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	134.2
Other industries	126.4	131.6	123.4	Other industries	174.3
Total	1,047.2	1,064.5	1,103.6	Total	1,142.5

(a) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19. (d) See note (c) to Table 10.

TABLE 42. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN, BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (a), 1972 ('000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (b)				
Professional and technical	21.9	49.5	41.7	24.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	4.1	4.6	4.4
Clerical	58.0	56.2	60.8	64.7
Sales	27.0	31.9	34.2	32.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	13.0	9.3	12.6	13.8
Transport and communication	4.9	6.9	5.7	6.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	26.7	14.7	15.5	16.3
Service, sport and recreation	49.2	52.7	54.6	59.2
Total	204.2	225.2	229.7	222.6
16-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	33.3	26.9	34.8	40.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.1	*	4.7	4.3
Clerical	51.5	53.1	58.2	63.8
Sales	32.2	36.9	38.0	42.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	17.3	17.8	14.7	18.3
Transport and communication	6.3	5.1	4.8	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	29.2	30.4	29.1	40.7
Service, sport and recreation	61.2	57.4	60.8	64.5
Total	235.1	230.5	245.2	278.4
35-44 HOURS				
Professional and technical	61.7	48.2	57.1	70.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	10.1	11.7	12.7	13.4
Clerical	167.5	169.3	174.6	175.6
Sales	55.4	53.2	58.5	60.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	12.2	11.6	12.8	13.5
Transport and communication	18.2	18.0	18.9	19.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	124.3	143.2	130.7	117.6
Service, sport and recreation	72.5	72.6	76.3	74.5
Total	521.7	527.7	541.6	544.8
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Professional and technical	9.1	6.7	7.5	10.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.1
Clerical	12.0	12.7	10.5	12.2
Sales	23.9	21.3	24.0	23.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	12.6	8.6	11.4	11.2
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	8.8	9.8	8.9	14.2
Service, sport and recreation	9.3	10.6	13.2	14.3
Total	86.2	81.2	87.2	96.7
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	126.0	131.4	141.1	145.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	25.7	26.7	30.6	30.2
Clerical	289.0	291.2	304.0	316.3
Sales	138.5	143.2	154.7	159.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	55.0	47.3	51.6	56.8
Transport and communication	31.7	33.5	32.5	32.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	189.0	198.0	184.2	188.8
Service, sport and recreation	192.2	193.3	204.9	212.6
Total	1,047.2	1,064.5	1,103.6	1,142.5

(a) See note (b) to Table 19. (b) See note (c) to Table 19.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 43. - MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(⁰⁰⁰)

Month	Age group (years)					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
0-15 HOURS (c)						
February	10.9	47.1	48.7	33.2	16.5	156.4
May	12.2	56.5	54.4	32.7	18.6	174.4
August	12.5	54.8	57.5	37.1	18.8	180.6
November	13.9	63.5	57.4	41.4	15.9	192.0
16-29 HOURS						
February	7.8	38.9	49.4	32.9	15.1	144.1
May	8.2	34.1	44.3	35.8	14.9	137.3
August	10.7	39.8	48.5	39.6	16.8	155.4
November	9.8	43.1	56.7	39.7	19.8	169.1
30-34 HOURS						
February	6.3	15.2	18.4	14.8	4.7	59.2
May	5.5	11.9	16.7	13.3	4.3	51.7
August	4.3	10.9	16.3	14.1	6.7	52.3
November	4.8	14.9	21.9	18.3	7.8	67.6
TOTAL						
February	25.0	101.2	116.4	80.9	36.2	359.7
May	25.9	102.5	115.4	81.8	37.8	363.4
August	27.4	105.5	122.3	90.8	42.3	388.3
November	28.5	121.4	136.0	99.4	43.5	428.8

(a) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during survey week. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

TABLE 44. — MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a) BY INDUSTRY (b)
AND HOURS WORKED (c), 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Industry Group (1966 Population Census Classification)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>Industry division or sub-division (Australian Standard Industrial Classification)</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (d)					
Agriculture	12.8	10.6	13.2	Agriculture	15.3
Manufacturing	14.7	17.0	20.2	Manufacturing	18.6
Commerce	34.5	39.7	42.2	Wholesale and retail trade	46.6
Community and business services	36.5	44.6	47.2	Community services (e)	36.8
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	37.0	40.6	39.7	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	41.7
Other industries	21.0	22.1	18.0	Other industries	33.0
Total	156.4	174.4	180.6	Total	192.0
16-29 HOURS					
Agriculture	13.2	13.9	11.0	Agriculture	14.4
Manufacturing	18.0	17.6	18.2	Manufacturing	17.2
Commerce	34.9	35.9	43.6	Wholesale and retail trade	49.9
Community and business services	39.2	34.4	41.9	Community services (e)	43.5
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	25.5	22.8	26.1	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	23.5
Other industries	13.3	12.5	14.5	Other industries	20.5
Total	144.1	137.3	155.4	Total	169.1
30-34 HOURS					
Agriculture	4.3	*	*	Agriculture	3.2
Manufacturing	9.0	8.2	10.4	Manufacturing	10.8
Commerce	10.2	10.9	9.0	Wholesale and retail trade	11.4
Community and business services	24.3	16.7	19.8	Community services (e)	23.3
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	7.1	7.1	6.6	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	8.8
Other industries	4.3	5.0	3.1	Other industries	10.1
Total	59.2	51.7	52.3	Total	67.6
TOTAL					
Agriculture	30.3	28.2	27.7	Agriculture	33.0
Manufacturing	41.7	42.8	48.8	Manufacturing	46.6
Commerce	79.6	86.5	94.8	Wholesale and retail trade	108.0
Community and business services	99.9	95.7	109.0	Community services (e)	103.6
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	69.6	70.5	72.4	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants hotels and personal services	74.1
Other industries	38.6	39.6	35.6	Other industries	63.6
Total	359.7	363.4	388.3	Total	428.8

(a) See note (a) to Table 43. (b) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (c) See note (b) to Table 19. (d) See note (c) to Table 19. (e) See note (c) to Table 10.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 45. — MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (a), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (b), 1972
(^{'000})

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (c)				
Professional and technical	18.4	27.7	25.6	19.7
Clerical	46.4	48.0	47.8	55.5
Sales	23.0	27.7	29.6	30.0
Service, sport and recreation	42.9	46.4	49.2	54.3
Other occupations	25.8	24.6	28.4	32.6
Total	156.4	174.4	180.6	192.0
16-29 HOURS				
Professional and technical	16.9	14.7	19.9	21.4
Clerical	33.3	27.9	36.4	36.9
Sales	24.9	25.9	29.4	33.5
Service, sport and recreation	42.8	39.4	41.6	45.9
Other occupations	26.1	29.4	28.1	31.5
Total	144.1	137.3	155.4	169.1
30-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	13.4	7.3	9.5	16.0
Clerical	11.7	12.2	11.2	15.8
Sales	5.9	6.9	5.3	6.6
Service, sport and recreation	15.0	13.7	14.8	15.9
Other occupations	13.3	11.6	11.4	13.2
Total	59.2	51.7	52.3	67.6
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	48.6	49.7	55.0	57.0
Clerical	91.4	88.2	95.4	108.2
Sales	53.8	60.5	64.2	70.2
Service, sport and recreation	100.7	99.5	105.6	116.1
Other occupations	65.2	65.5	67.9	77.3
Total	359.7	363.4	388.3	428.8

(a) See note (a) to Table 43. (b) See note (b) to Table 19. (c) See note (c) to Table 19.

TABLE 46. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (a)			
	February	May	August	November	February	May	August	November
BORN IN AUSTRALIA								
Males —								
15-19	19.1	12.0	14.9	25.0	6.4	4.2	5.3	8.6
20 and over —								
20-24	8.0	9.4	9.0	9.3	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4
25-34	6.8	4.3	6.1	6.4	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0
35 and over	12.7	12.9	13.1	10.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
Total 20 and over	27.5	26.6	28.2	25.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Total males	46.6	38.6	43.0	51.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Females —								
15-19	18.4	12.6	13.8	26.0	6.7	4.8	5.3	9.6
20 and over —								
20-24	8.6	7.8	8.4	9.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6
25-34	6.5	7.2	7.3	5.9	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.3
35 and over	7.8	5.4	8.9	6.9	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.1
Total 20 and over	22.8	20.4	24.6	22.3	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.9
Total females	41.2	33.0	38.3	48.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.4
Persons —								
15-19	37.5	24.6	28.6	51.0	6.5	4.5	5.3	9.1
20 and over —								
20-24	16.6	17.2	17.3	18.9	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9
25-34	13.2	11.5	13.4	12.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
35 and over	20.5	18.3	22.0	17.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8
Total 20 and over	50.3	47.0	52.7	48.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
Total persons	87.8	71.6	81.3	99.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.4
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA								
Males —								
15-19	4.9	*	*	4.2	11.3	*	*	9.0
20 and over —								
20-24	5.5	4.1	*	*	5.1	3.8	*	*
25-34	6.1	6.0	6.3	4.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8
35 and over	11.7	9.6	12.0	7.5	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.2
Total 20 and over	23.3	19.7	21.7	15.6	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.6
Total males	28.3	22.4	24.3	19.8	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.9
Females —								
15-19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over —								
20-24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25-34	7.6	4.9	4.4	4.9	6.8	4.2	3.7	4.1
35 and over	6.5	5.9	6.6	7.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9
Total 20 and over	16.8	14.0	13.0	14.0	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.2
Total females	19.8	16.1	15.6	17.2	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.6
Persons —								
15-19	7.9	4.8	5.2	7.4	9.3	5.5	5.6	8.2
20 and over —								
20-24	8.3	7.3	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.0
25-34	13.7	10.9	10.6	9.8	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.5
35 and over	18.2	15.6	18.6	14.7	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.7
Total 20 and over	40.1	33.8	34.7	29.6	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.1
Total persons	48.1	38.6	40.0	37.0	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.4

(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 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 46. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE, AND BIRTHPLACE, 1972 - continued

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (a)			
	February	May	August	November	February	May	August	November
TOTAL								
Males -								
15-19	24.0	14.6	17.5	29.2	7.0	4.4	5.4	8.6
20 and over -								
20-24	13.5	13.4	12.4	12.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5
25-34	12.9	10.4	12.4	11.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
35-44	9.9	7.8	9.1	6.7	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.9
45-54	8.5	8.2	8.5	5.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8
55 and over	6.0	6.5	7.4	5.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9
Total 20 and over	50.8	46.4	49.9	41.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2
Total	74.8	61.0	67.4	70.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9
Females -								
15-19	21.4	14.7	16.4	29.2	6.8	4.8	5.3	9.3
20 and over -								
20-24	11.3	11.0	10.4	11.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4
25-34	14.0	12.1	11.6	10.7	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.8
35-44	9.2	5.3	8.2	7.1	2.6	1.5	2.3	1.9
45-54	*	4.7	5.0	5.2	*	1.5	1.5	1.6
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total 20 and over	39.7	34.4	37.6	36.3	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3
Total	61.0	49.2	53.9	65.5	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.4
Persons -								
15-19	45.4	29.4	33.9	58.4	6.9	4.6	5.3	8.9
20 and over -								
20-24	24.8	24.5	22.8	24.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
25-34	27.0	22.4	24.0	22.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7
35-44	19.1	13.1	17.4	13.8	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2
45-54	12.4	12.9	13.5	10.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
55 and over	7.2	7.9	9.8	7.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9
Total 20 and over	90.4	80.8	87.5	77.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5
Total	135.8	110.2	121.3	136.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4

(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 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 47. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1972

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (a)			
	February	May	August	November	February	May	August	November
MALES								
Born in Australia	46.6	38.6	43.0	51.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	6.5	5.7	6.5	4.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.2
1955 to 1961	5.1	*	4.9	4.3	2.2	*	2.1	1.8
1962 to 1966	4.7	4.0	5.1	*	2.8	2.4	3.1	*
1967 to 1970	6.4	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
Jan. 1971 to survey date	5.6	4.6	*	*	9.0	6.6	*	*
Total born outside Australia	28.3	22.4	24.3	19.8	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.9
Total	74.8	61.0	67.4	70.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	41.2	33.0	38.3	48.3	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.4
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955 to 1961	4.2	*	*	*	3.7	*	*	*
1962 to 1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967 to 1970	4.9	4.3	*	*	5.2	4.4	*	*
Jan. 1971 to survey date	4.7	*	*	4.4	14.8	*	*	7.7
Total born outside Australia	19.8	16.1	15.6	17.2	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.6
Total	61.0	49.2	53.9	65.5	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.4
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	87.8	71.6	81.3	99.3	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.4
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	8.9	7.6	9.4	6.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3
1955 to 1961	9.3	6.4	8.5	8.2	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.3
1962 to 1966	8.3	7.8	7.7	6.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5
1967 to 1970	11.3	9.1	6.7	8.7	4.0	3.1	2.4	3.2
Jan. 1971 to survey date	10.3	7.7	7.7	7.0(b)	10.9	7.2	5.8	4.9(b)
Total born outside Australia	48.1	38.6	40.0	37.0	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.4
Total	135.8	110.2	121.3	136.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. (b) See explanation of these figures in paragraph 26, page 5.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 48. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1972 ('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									
February	27.8	47.0	12.6	20.0	34.2	7.9	69.6	5.2	74.8
May	24.7	36.3	10.8	17.0	21.0	12.1	58.6	*	61.0
August	28.0	39.4	9.8	18.5	26.2	12.9	63.3	4.1	67.4
November	22.9	47.9	17.2	15.8	23.9	13.9	63.0	7.7	70.7
FEMALES									
February	33.1	28.0	12.2	17.5	24.9	6.5	45.4	15.6	61.0
May	27.8	21.4	10.0	12.4	18.3	8.4	37.1	12.1	49.2
August	27.6	26.4	10.0	11.9	20.6	11.5	36.8	17.2	53.9
November	28.2	37.3	17.4	17.9	18.3	11.9	42.7	22.8	65.5
PERSONS									
February	60.9	75.0	24.8	37.5	59.1	14.4	115.1	20.8	135.8
May	52.5	57.7	20.9	29.5	39.4	20.5	95.7	14.5	110.2
August	55.6	65.7	19.8	30.3	46.8	24.4	100.0	21.3	121.3
November	51.1	85.2	34.6	33.8	42.2	25.7	105.8	30.5	136.3

(a) Period from the time 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 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 49. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (1966 POPULATION CENSUS CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES) (a), AUGUST 1971 TO AUGUST 1972

Industry group (b)	1971		1972		
	August	November	February	May	August
NUMBER ('000)					
Agriculture	*	5.4	4.3	4.9	5.7
Manufacturing	19.5	22.4	36.6	29.2	31.0
Building and construction	9.4	8.1	13.0	9.9	12.2
Commerce	11.7	14.8	21.8	21.5	22.4
Community and business services	7.3	7.4	10.8	9.2	11.1
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	8.3	8.0	11.3	10.7	12.8
Other industries	9.8	10.3	12.9	13.0	14.2
Looking for first job	5.8	23.3	25.1	11.6	12.0
Total	75.1	99.7	135.8	110.2	121.3

PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (c)

Agriculture	*	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.3
Manufacturing	1.3	1.5	2.5	2.0	2.2
Building and construction	1.9	1.7	2.7	2.0	2.5
Commerce	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.2
Community and business services	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.5
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	2.3	2.2	3.1	2.9	3.3
Other industries	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
Looking for first job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.2

(a) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (b) Based on industry of last job. (c) 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 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 50. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION) (a), AUGUST 1971 TO NOVEMBER 1972

Industry division or sub-division (b)	1971		1972			
	August	November	February	May	August	November
NUMBER ('000)						
Agriculture	*	5.3	4.2	4.9	5.7	4.2
Manufacturing	18.3	21.7	35.4	27.6	29.5	23.0
Construction	8.5	8.0	12.3	9.9	12.1	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade	13.5	16.4	23.1	23.3	23.7	26.4
Community services (c)	5.8	5.0	8.7	7.7	9.4	10.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	8.0	6.9	9.9	9.5	11.3	11.0
Other industries	11.9	12.9	17.1	15.7	17.7	15.1
Looking for first job	5.8	23.3	25.1	11.6	12.0	38.0
Total	75.1	99.7	135.8	110.2	121.3	136.3

PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)

Agriculture	*	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1
Manufacturing	1.3	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.7
Construction	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
Community services (c)	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.1
Other industries	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2
Looking for first job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4

(a) See page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25, regarding a change in the basis of industry coding. (b) Based on industry of last job. (c) See note (c) to Table 10. (d) 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 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 51. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION, 1972

<i>Occupation group (a)</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Professional and technical	6.2	5.2	6.8	8.3
Clerical	17.7	15.2	12.7	14.1
Sales	11.2	10.8	12.5	13.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	4.8	6.0	6.7	5.5
Transport and communication	5.0	6.4	4.9	6.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	50.0	40.5	48.6	35.4
Service, sport and recreation	14.3	12.4	15.8	14.1
Other occupations	*	*	*	*
Looking for first job	25.1	11.6	12.0	38.0
Total	135.8	110.2	121.3	136.3
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (c)				
Professional and technical	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3
Clerical	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.4
Sales	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7
Transport and communication	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (b)	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.2
Service, sport and recreation	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.6
Other occupations	*	*	*	*
Looking for first job	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.5

(a) Based on occupation of last job. (b) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers. (c) 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 56, paragraph 17.

TABLE 52. — PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE, 1972
(^{'000})

Month	Age group (years)									Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES										
February	228.7	41.4	22.3	16.5	30.5	29.5	58.6	121.0	235.9	784.3
May	246.9	46.2	24.3	15.8	27.5	27.6	58.1	120.3	233.4	800.1
August	252.2	48.0	21.6	18.8	32.5	28.5	58.1	120.8	229.5	809.9
November	242.0	44.1	25.5	16.5	34.8	27.3	62.5	123.3	231.4	807.5
MARRIED WOMEN										
February	26.5	185.9	501.3	367.5	372.1	180.9	147.7	101.9	106.1	1,989.8
May	27.4	187.3	508.9	370.2	374.2	179.1	149.8	105.4	109.6	2,011.8
August	28.0	183.6	504.8	361.5	359.4	174.1	151.0	102.7	106.3	1,971.3
November	26.6	180.0	500.1	345.9	359.0	174.5	151.3	100.2	112.2	1,949.7
OTHER FEMALES (a)										
February	217.0	28.2	17.9	17.2	44.5	45.2	74.4	90.1	309.0	843.5
May	226.7	26.9	17.5	15.6	43.5	44.0	73.1	86.4	305.7	839.4
August	225.4	29.3	15.5	14.5	43.1	45.5	70.3	91.1	310.8	845.5
November	220.5	27.8	14.9	15.9	42.9	44.8	70.1	94.2	306.2	837.2
ALL FEMALES										
February	243.5	214.0	519.2	384.7	416.5	226.1	222.2	192.0	415.1	2,833.3
May	254.1	214.2	526.4	385.8	417.7	223.0	222.9	191.8	415.3	2,851.2
August	253.4	212.9	520.3	376.0	402.5	219.6	221.2	193.7	417.1	2,816.8
November	247.0	207.8	515.0	361.8	401.9	219.3	221.4	194.4	418.3	2,786.9
PERSONS										
February	472.3	255.5	541.5	401.2	447.0	255.5	280.8	312.9	651.0	3,617.6
May	501.0	260.4	550.7	401.6	445.2	250.7	281.0	312.1	648.6	3,651.2
August	505.6	260.9	541.9	394.7	435.0	248.1	279.4	314.5	646.6	3,626.7
November	489.0	252.0	540.5	378.3	436.7	246.6	283.9	317.7	649.7	3,594.4

(a) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 53. — PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY MAJOR ACTIVITY, 1972
(‘000)

<i>Major activity</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Kept house	15.3	11.6	9.9	11.6
Went to school	228.5	275.2	279.5	266.3
Retired or voluntarily idle	453.1	424.5	428.7	433.7
Permanently unable to work	32.6	36.2	38.6	44.1
Institutionalised (a)	54.8	52.6	53.2	51.7
Total	784.3	800.1	809.9	807.5
MARRIED WOMEN				
Kept house	1,947.3	1,969.2	1,929.6	1,902.1
Went to school	5.4	4.4	6.0	8.5
Retired or voluntarily idle	23.0	21.3	21.9	23.4
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	5.3
Institutionalised (a)	11.1	13.1	11.1	10.4
Total	1,989.8	2,011.8	1,971.3	1,949.7
OTHER FEMALES (b)				
Kept house	468.6	442.4	429.7	438.1
Went to school	194.3	221.9	225.8	217.3
Retired or voluntarily idle	111.4	103.9	116.6	108.2
Permanently unable to work	12.1	13.2	15.3	22.8
Institutionalised (a)	57.1	58.0	58.1	50.8
Total	843.5	839.4	845.5	837.2
ALL FEMALES				
Kept house	2,415.9	2,411.6	2,359.3	2,340.2
Went to school	199.6	226.3	231.8	225.8
Retired or voluntarily idle	134.4	125.1	138.5	131.6
Permanently unable to work	15.1	17.0	18.0	28.1
Institutionalised (a)	68.2	71.2	69.2	61.3
Total	2,833.3	2,851.2	2,816.8	2,786.9
PERSONS				
Kept house	2,431.3	2,423.2	2,369.2	2,351.8
Went to school	428.1	501.5	511.3	492.1
Retired or voluntarily idle	587.5	549.6	567.2	565.3
Permanently unable to work	47.7	53.2	56.7	72.2
Institutionalised (a)	123.0	123.7	122.4	113.0
Total	3,617.6	3,651.2	3,626.7	3,594.4

(a) Comprises inmates of gaols, patients in hospitals, sanatoria, etc. for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 4,000. See page 56, paragraph 17.

TECHNICAL NOTE

The sample design

The sample used for the labour force survey is based on the population survey master sample, which is designed to permit the selection of samples for any purpose for which a sample of dwellings or persons is appropriate. The design of the sample was investigated and a more efficient sampling plan was introduced during 1972. Before the redesign, a one per cent sample of households throughout Australia was used. About 40,000 private dwellings (houses, flats etc.) as well as a sample of other dwellings (hotels, hospitals etc.) were included. Data obtained in the 1971 Census of Population and Housing were used to reselect the sample in accordance with the improved design. In the new sample the proportion of the population included varies from State to State but, in aggregate, about two thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia is included. The new sample consists of about 27,000 private dwellings as well as a sample of other dwellings. The new sample was phased in over three surveys, May to November 1972. The February 1972 estimates are based entirely on the old sample and the November 1972 estimates are based entirely on the new sample.

2. Because of the difficulty of obtaining and keeping up to date a complete list of dwellings from which to select a sample, the population survey master sample is for the most part a sample of areas, the exception being the sample of "special dwellings" (certain types of non-private dwellings for which lists can be maintained and which have different characteristics in respect of size and geographical location). Since dwellings can readily be associated with the areas in which they are located, the area sample is equivalent to a sample of dwellings. To obtain a sample of persons, rules are adopted which associate each person with one and only one dwelling, either private or non-private. Briefly, these rules are designed so that a person is included at his usual place of residence if it is occupied by one or more of its usual residents at any time during the week in which the survey is conducted and, at the time of the survey, the person is not absent from it for a continuous period of more than four weeks. Where a person is not included at his usual place of residence, he is included at the dwelling at which he spends most of the survey week. Modifications to these rules are necessary for dwellings such as hotels and hospitals, which contain a high proportion of transient residents; nevertheless, the rules ensure that each person is given his correct chance of inclusion in the sample.
3. All dwellings in Australia are allocated to a number of mutually exclusive groups called strata, each of which is sampled separately. Private dwellings are separated from special dwellings and are divided between metropolitan areas and urban and rural non-metropolitan areas, dwellings within each of these divisions being grouped into strata according to location and socio-economic considerations. Special dwellings are also divided between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, strata within these divisions being formed according to type of special dwelling (e.g. gaols, hospitals, etc.).
4. The sample from the private dwelling strata in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting three-stage area sample, the areas and finally the dwellings with which they are associated being selected in three stages. The first stage is the selection of Census Collectors' Districts (CDs), a CD being the area covered by one population census collector; the second, the selection of blocks (areas which can be physically defined by streets or other recognisable features) from within selected CDs; and the third the selection of dwellings from within selected blocks. Although the CDs and blocks have different probabilities of inclusion (probabilities in fact approximately proportional to the number of dwellings they contain), the sample is self-weighting because in each State each of the dwellings (and persons) selected has the same probability of inclusion and thus may be given the same weight in forming the sample estimates for the State. In South Australia, for example, the probability of including any dwelling (or person) is one in a hundred, but this does *not* imply that exactly one-hundredth of all dwellings or persons are included. The number of dwellings or persons actually included may, by chance, be somewhat more or less than one-hundredth of the total number; certain steps taken to limit the size of this difference and to allow for its possible effect on survey estimates are described below. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting four-stage area sample is generally used, with areas such as towns or rural local government areas being the primary sample units at the first stage of selection and CDs, blocks and dwellings being the units at the subsequent stages. In some small towns the first stage of selection is omitted, the town itself being treated as though it were a single CD. Other modifications to the selection procedure are also made for certain other types of areas, but these affect only a small proportion of sample dwellings.
5. The sample of special dwellings in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting two-stage cluster sample, the sample units at each stage being special dwellings and either persons or accommodation units (e.g. rooms of hotels) according to the type of dwelling. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting three-stage cluster sample is used, sample units being local government areas or towns of the private dwellings sample, dwellings and either persons or accommodation units according to the type of dwelling. Where accommodation units are selected, rules are adopted to ensure that each person associated with the dwelling is associated with one accommodation unit.

6. The effect of new dwellings, conversions, demolitions, etc. is taken into account in the sample selection procedure. For the private dwelling sample a check is made during each survey on all dwellings within each selected block. New dwellings detected are given the same chance of selection as other dwellings in the same block, so that, taking the sample as a whole, new dwellings also have the correct chance of being selected. Similar procedures exist for buildings converted for use as dwellings. Dwellings demolished or converted to non-dwelling use are removed from the sample. In areas where there has been an unusually rapid rate of growth of private dwellings since the sample was first selected, either very many or very few of the new dwellings will be in sample blocks or in sample CDs. Even though there will be no general tendency for the sample to include too many or too few new dwellings, the effect in particular areas, of chance departures from a sample of exactly the correct distribution will be that a disproportionately high or low number of new dwellings will be included, and as a consequence characteristics associated with new dwellings will be over-estimated or under-estimated accordingly. To limit such effects, special procedures are adopted to ensure that the sample remains representative, a reselection of CDs being made from the appropriate stratum, if necessary. The lists of special dwellings used in the selection of the special dwelling sample are brought up to date before each survey by using all information available from sources external to the sample. The combined effect of these measures is that during any survey the sample of dwellings represents dwellings currently in existence in Australia.

7. Enumeration at sample dwellings included in the population survey is carried out during a four-week period in metropolitan areas and a two-week period in extra-metropolitan areas. Thus, data are obtained each quarter from four interpenetrating samples in metropolitan areas and two interpenetrating samples in non-metropolitan areas.

8. A selected dwelling generally remains in the sample for no more than two years. In order to minimise respondent fatigue and to maintain continuity within the sample, one eighth of the private dwellings in the sample are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this "rotation" procedure, whereby seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one quarter to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the population and labour force characteristics to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each quarter. Selected non-private dwellings (except the large ones) are retained in the sample for no longer than one year, one quarter of those selected being replaced after each survey.

Estimation procedure

9. Labour force and other estimates derived from population survey data are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, in the application of which the following components are used:

- (i) population estimates ("benchmarks") classified by State, area, age and sex;
- (ii) the number of persons with the characteristics being measured in the sample in each "cell" formed by the benchmarks; and
- (iii) the total number of persons in the sample in each cell.

The latter two components are expressed as a ratio, which is multiplied by the population benchmark for the appropriate cell to give an estimate of the total number of persons with the given characteristics in that population cell. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the known distribution of the population by age and sex, even though (as can be expected in a sample) the sample itself may not exactly represent that distribution, and at the same time it automatically compensates for any inherent under-enumeration or over-enumeration in the sample.

10. It will be appreciated that the theoretical soundness of the sample design could be greatly affected in practice by any substantial degree of failure to obtain information in respect of all persons selected, whether from failure on the part of the interviewer to make contact or from lack of co-operation by respondents. For this reason, a high level of response is sought and, in fact, achieved.

Reliability of the estimates

11. 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.

12. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of standard errors for general application is given below (Table A). These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide 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.

13. Standard errors of estimates from the new sample have not yet been calculated and therefore the standard errors shown are, strictly speaking, applicable only to results based on the old sample. However, the decrease in sample size and the increase in efficiency resulting from the redesign would have opposite effects on the standard errors and it is considered that the standard errors in Table A will still give a reasonable indication of the sampling variability of the survey results.

14. The quarter-to-quarter change in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the change depends on the standard error of the level of the estimate, rather than on the change itself. Final estimates of the standard errors of movement have not yet been calculated, but an indication of the magnitude of standard errors of quarter-to-quarter change up to the February 1972 survey 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. Furthermore, changes during the period February to November 1972 will have greater standard errors than indicated in Table B, because of the introduction of the new sample. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: if the estimates for two successive quarters were 100,000 and 110,000, then from Table A it can be seen that the standard errors of these two estimates would be of the order of 3,000, and from Table B that the standard error of the quarter-to-quarter change would be 3,600. That is, there are about two chances in three that the quarter-to-quarter change lies between 6,400 and 13,600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it lies between 2,800 and 17,200.

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

15. 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 than estimates of equivalent size for males in similar employment categories.

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

17. As the standard errors in Table A 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 in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

18. 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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