



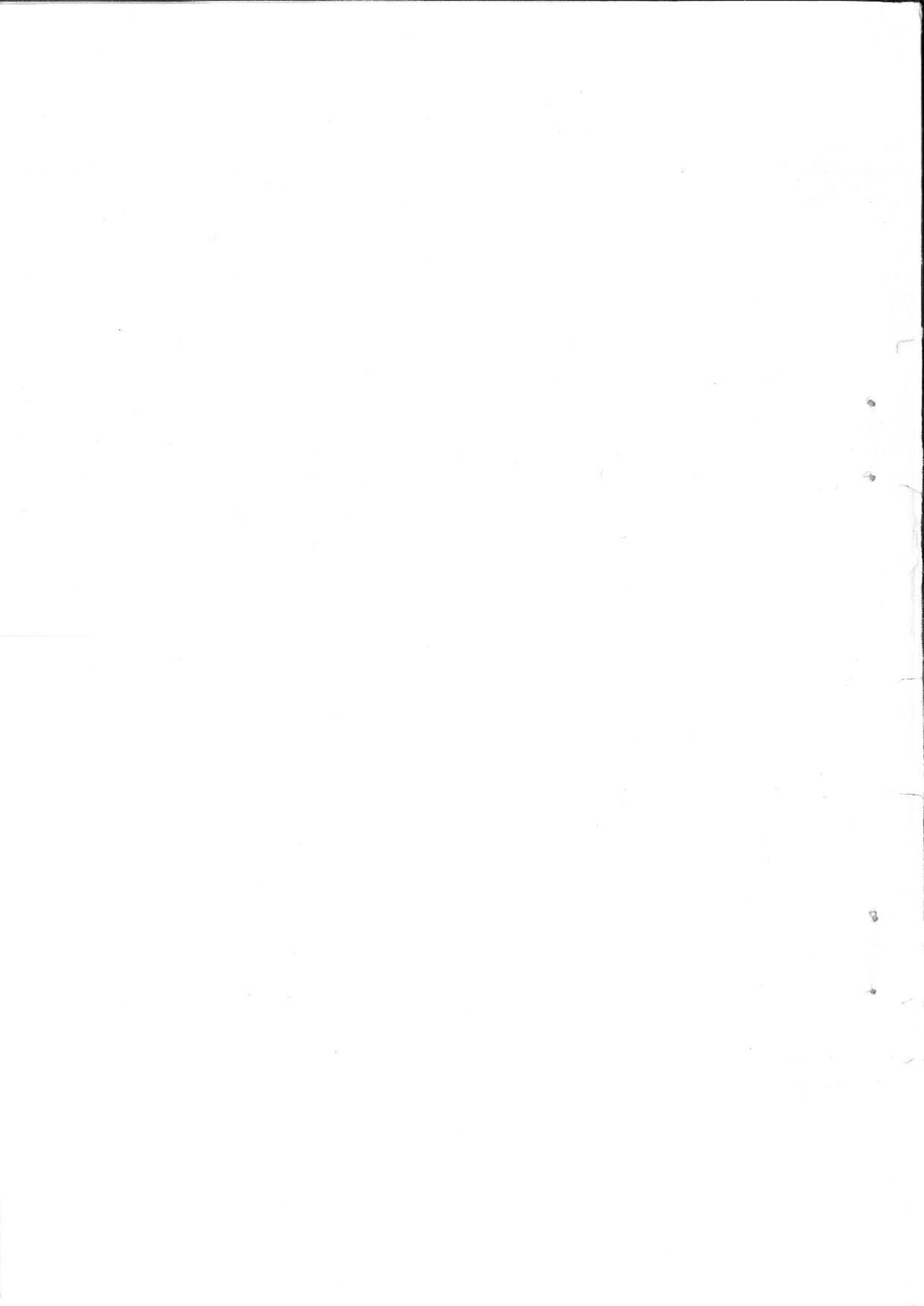
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

This bulletin contains estimates of the civilian labour force for 1973 and 1974 (apart from Table 1 which contains figures for 1964 to 1974) derived from the results of the population survey, which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. It is issued as a supplement to the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20) which contains current estimates for the main series. Corresponding estimates from 1964 have been issued in a series of bulletins entitled *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.22) covering the period 1964 to 1968 and single years thereafter. The estimates in this bulletin are based on population benchmarks derived from the 1971 census, whereas those in earlier issues were based on benchmarks derived from the 1966 census. (See paragraphs 14 and 15 below.)

2. Although emphasis in the survey is placed on the regular collection, each quarter, of data on the demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from supplementary surveys are published in separate bulletins which are available free on request. (See page 94 for a list of titles.)

## The population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained each quarter from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. 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 four survey weeks are chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

## Scope

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over except members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

## Classification of the labour force

5. The labour force classification used in the survey conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians,

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 principal categories of the labour force appearing in the tables in this bulletin are defined in the following paragraphs.

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

7. **Employed persons** comprise all those who, during the 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 the survey week.

8. **Unemployed persons** comprise all those who, during the 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 the 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 the survey week, but did some work at his job during the 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 those who, during the 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 the survey week is also classified as not in the labour force.

#### Industry classification

11. 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). Estimates for particular industries for November 1972 and later periods are not, therefore, directly comparable with those for August 1972 and earlier periods.

12. During the changeover to the use of ASIC, industry was classified according to both ASIC and the 1966 Population Census Classification for five consecutive surveys (August 1971 to August 1972). An indication of the relationship between the two classifications was given by Tables 9 and 10 of the 1972 issue of this bulletin and by Tables 8 and 9 in the combined November 1972 and February 1973 issue of the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

#### Revision of estimates

13. 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.

14. Estimates for the period from August 1966 have been revised by using population estimates based on the results of the 1971 population census. Estimates published in previous issues of this bulletin were based on population estimates derived from 1966 census results. Estimates of the population 15 years of age and

over, shown in Table 1 of those bulletins have been reduced by about 40,000 persons for the period May 1971 to November 1972 with successively smaller revisions back to August 1966. As a result the estimates of the labour force have also been reduced. Revised estimates of the population classified by employment status are shown in Table 1 which for convenience of reference also includes estimates back to February 1964, the date of the first Australia-wide labour force survey.

15. All labour force estimates in this bulletin have been calculated on the revised basis. However, for the period August 1966 to November 1972 only the principal labour force categories have been revised and are shown in Table 1. Revisions to rates (e.g. labour force participation rates, unemployment rates), percentage distributions (e.g. by industry) and averages (e.g. duration of unemployment, average hours worked) have been negligible.

#### Differences between population census and population survey estimates

16. The results of the 1971 population census, which have been published in a series of bulletins entitled *Summary of Population* (Reference No. 2.83), show that the census labour force estimates differ substantially from the corresponding estimates derived from the population surveys of May and August 1971.

17. The definition of the labour force used in the population census is similar to that used in the survey (see paragraphs 6 to 10). 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.

18. These considerations should 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 series

19. The survey periods for February in the years 1971, 1972 and 1974 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 these survey periods been one week earlier approximately 20,000 fewer persons would have been classified in the "went to school" category. In addition, in February 1974 the survey period in Queensland was delayed by a further week in order to avoid as far as

possible the effects of the flood in the south-east area of the State.

20. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled 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 1971 being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

#### Seasonally adjusted series

21. Seasonally adjusted estimates for selected labour force characteristics are shown in Table 1. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1975*

(Reference No. 1.10). The series shown by *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1975* are, however, based on the results of the 1966 population census. (See paragraph 14 above.)

#### Symbols and other usages

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. (See page 93, paragraph 16.)

† Affected by industrial dispute.

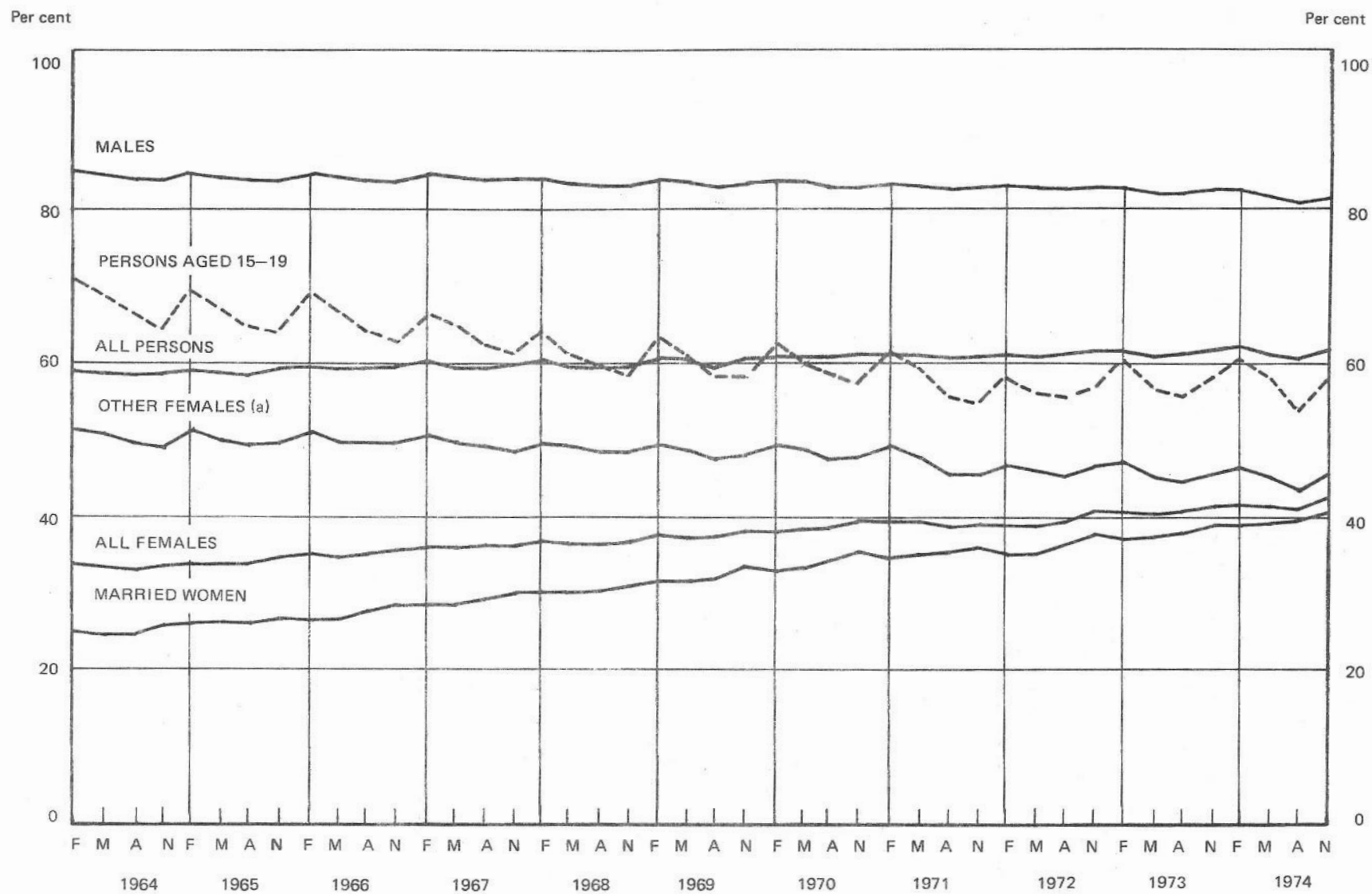
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Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

## 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)



(a) Never married, widowed and divorced.

# UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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

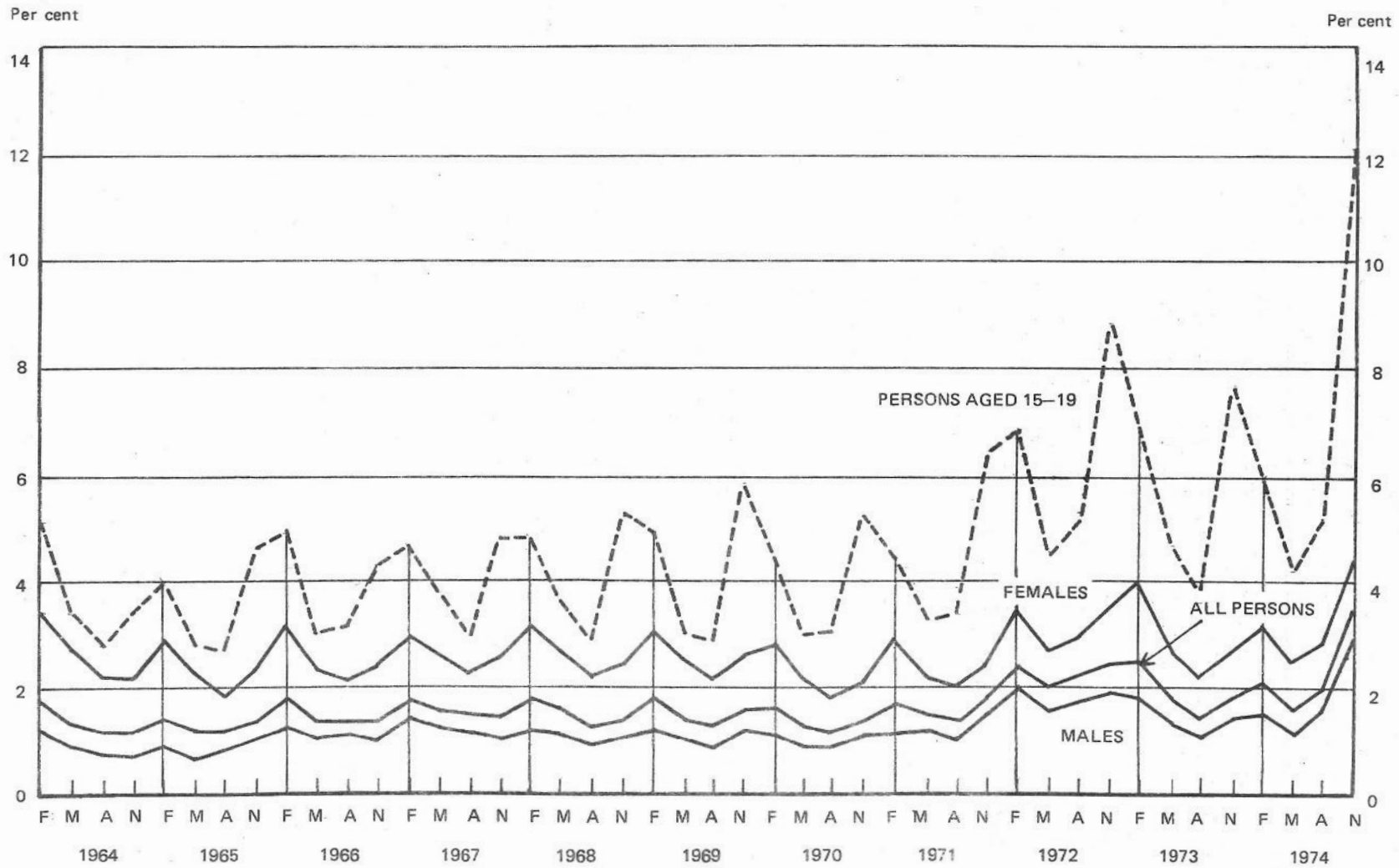


TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Per cent of labour force (d)	
	Agri- culture (c) ( '000)	Other industries (c) ( '000)	Total ( '000)	Number		Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
				Original ( '000)	Seasonally adjusted (f) ( '000)		
MALES							
1964 -							
February	389.1	2,828.6	3,217.7	39.0	32.7	1.2	1.0
May	387.2	2,836.9	3,224.1	30.2	33.8	0.9	1.0
August	388.3	2,839.9	3,228.2	24.0	26.3	0.7	0.8
November	394.4	2,849.5	3,243.9	24.5	27.0	0.7	0.8
1965 -							
February	386.1	2,899.6	3,285.7	28.2	23.7	0.9	0.7
May	378.5	2,907.2	3,285.7	24.5	25.7	0.7	0.8
August	378.8	2,913.2	3,292.0	27.8	30.3	0.8	0.9
November	382.7	2,915.4	3,298.1	33.6	36.1	1.0	1.1
1966 -							
February	372.2	2,970.5	3,342.7	42.3	35.8	1.2	1.1
May	370.9	2,980.9	3,351.8	32.9	33.5	1.0	1.0
August	361.8	2,995.0	3,356.8	36.0	38.8	1.1	1.1
November	364.7	3,002.7	3,367.4	32.3	35.1	1.0	1.0
1967 -							
February	372.0	3,023.3	3,395.3	47.6	40.4	1.4	1.2
May	369.2	3,023.5	3,392.7	40.0	42.7	1.2	1.2
August	368.6	3,030.5	3,399.1	38.1	41.1	1.1	1.2
November	370.9	3,052.7	3,423.6	35.3	36.8	1.0	1.1
1968 -							
February	369.4	3,084.1	3,453.5	43.7	37.2	1.2	1.1
May	358.3	3,095.7	3,454.0	37.6	39.7	1.1	1.1
August	360.4	3,096.5	3,456.9	31.9	36.7	0.9	1.0
November	365.5	3,110.8	3,476.3	35.0	34.6	1.0	1.0
1969 -							
February	355.5	3,168.1	3,523.6	43.4	37.8	1.2	1.1
May	347.6	3,182.3	3,529.9	35.3	36.0	1.0	1.0
August	349.9	3,184.1	3,534.0	31.7	35.0	0.9	1.0
November	353.5	3,193.7	3,547.2	43.0	41.2	1.2	1.1
1970 -							
February	352.8	3,253.4	3,606.2	38.9	34.0	1.1	0.9
May	348.0	3,261.0	3,609.0	33.7	34.9	0.9	1.0
August	345.6	3,264.8	3,610.4	33.3	38.0	0.9	1.0
November	344.3	3,268.6	3,612.9	39.0	36.8	1.1	1.0
1971 -							
February (g)	347.3	3,306.7	3,654.0	41.4	36.3	1.1	1.0
May	337.6	3,319.1	3,656.7	43.7	46.4	1.2	1.3
August (c)(h)	326.7	3,317.3	3,644.0	39.0	45.1	1.1	1.2
August (c)(h)	320.7	3,323.3					
November	333.0	3,317.3	3,650.3	56.6	54.6	1.5	1.5
1972 -							
February (g)	342.9	3,335.7	3,678.6	74.2	64.7	2.0	1.7
May (i)	333.0	3,353.9	3,686.8	60.5	64.5	1.6	1.7
August (i)	338.6	3,341.0	3,679.5	67.0	78.7	1.8	2.1
November (i)	309.6	3,395.2	3,704.8	70.2	64.6	1.9	1.7
1973 -							
February	305.5	3,428.0	3,733.5	68.2	58.9	1.8	1.6
May	305.1	3,429.2	3,734.3	50.4	55.7	1.3	1.5
August	312.1	3,442.7	3,754.8	40.8	49.6	1.1	1.3
November †	306.2	3,467.5	3,773.7	54.1	48.7	1.4	1.3
1974 -							
February (g)	305.2	3,507.0	3,812.2	56.3	48.1	1.5	1.3
May	305.9	3,499.5	3,805.4	45.2	49.8	1.2	1.3
August †	308.0	3,456.9	3,764.8	60.8	72.3	1.6	1.9
November	299.5	3,476.7	3,776.2	111.4	106.9	2.9	2.7

For footnotes, see page 17.



TABLE 1. – CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS – continued

Month	Total labour force (b)				Not in labour force (b) (‘000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (‘000)
	Number		Per cent of population (e)			
	Original (‘000)	Seasonally adjusted (f) (‘000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)		
MALES						
1964 –						
February	3,256.7	3,237.2	84.8	84.3	583.3	3,840.0
May	3,254.3	3,253.9	84.3	84.3	606.1	3,860.4
August	3,252.2	3,261.4	83.9	84.1	624.4	3,876.6
November	3,268.4	3,279.4	83.9	84.1	629.1	3,897.5
1965 –						
February	3,313.9	3,293.9	84.5	84.0	608.7	3,922.6
May	3,310.2	3,309.7	83.9	83.9	633.6	3,943.8
August	3,319.8	3,329.6	83.8	84.1	640.0	3,959.8
November	3,331.7	3,342.7	83.7	83.9	648.9	3,980.6
1966 –						
February	3,385.0	3,364.3	84.5	84.0	619.9	4,004.9
May	3,384.6	3,384.0	84.2	84.2	635.9	4,020.5
August	3,392.8	3,403.5	83.8	84.1	654.7	4,047.5
November	3,399.8	3,410.7	83.6	83.9	665.2	4,065.0
1967 –						
February	3,443.0	3,421.6	84.2	83.8	643.7	4,086.7
May	3,432.7	3,431.9	83.6	83.6	671.0	4,103.7
August	3,437.2	3,449.0	83.4	83.6	684.8	4,122.0
November	3,458.9	3,469.5	83.5	83.7	684.4	4,143.3
1968 –						
February	3,497.2	3,475.3	83.9	83.4	670.2	4,167.4
May	3,491.6	3,490.4	83.3	83.3	697.8	4,189.4
August	3,488.9	3,502.0	83.0	83.3	713.3	4,202.2
November	3,511.3	3,521.3	83.0	83.3	716.9	4,228.2
1969 –						
February	3,567.0	3,544.7	83.9	83.5	685.1	4,252.1
May	3,565.2	3,563.5	83.3	83.3	712.2	4,277.4
August	3,565.8	3,580.7	83.0	83.2	732.3	4,298.1
November	3,590.0	3,598.9	83.1	83.3	732.2	4,322.2
1970 –						
February	3,645.2	3,622.7	83.8	83.4	703.2	4,348.4
May	3,642.7	3,640.9	83.3	83.3	727.9	4,370.6
August	3,643.8	3,660.2	83.0	83.3	746.2	4,390.0
November	3,652.1	3,659.8	82.7	82.9	764.4	4,416.5
1971 –						
February (g)	3,695.4	3,672.7	83.1	82.7	750.2	4,445.6
May	3,700.3	3,698.9	82.9	82.9	762.4	4,462.7
August (h)	3,683.0	3,700.5	82.2	82.6	795.5	4,478.5
November	3,706.9	3,712.7	82.3	82.4	798.5	4,505.4
1972 –						
February (g)	3,752.8	3,730.1	82.8	82.5	777.9	4,530.7
May (i)	3,747.4	3,746.8	82.5	82.5	793.9	4,541.3
August (i)	3,746.5	3,765.1	82.3	82.6	806.5	4,553.0
November (i)	3,775.0	3,779.6	82.4	82.6	804.1	4,579.1
1973 –						
February	3,801.7	3,778.5	82.5	82.3	804.2	4,605.9
May	3,784.7	3,784.8	81.9	82.0	836.9	4,621.6
August	3,795.6	3,815.2	82.0	82.2	835.0	4,630.6
November †	3,827.8	3,831.4	82.1	82.2	833.8	4,661.6
1974 –						
February (g)	3,868.4	3,844.4	82.4	82.1	825.7	4,694.1
May	3,850.6	3,851.3	81.8	81.8	856.6	4,707.2
August ‡	3,825.6	3,845.9	80.8	81.0	910.3	4,736.0
November	3,887.6	3,890.6	81.4	81.4	890.1	4,777.6

For footnotes, see page 17.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)	
	Agriculture (c) ( '000)	Other industries (c) ( '000)	Total ( '000)	Number ( '000)	Per cent of labour force (d)
MARRIED WOMEN					
1964 -					
February	45.0	560.8	605.8	17.2	2.8
May	34.1	569.4	603.5	13.8	2.2
August	34.6	579.1	613.6	13.7	2.2
November	41.2	599.1	640.3	12.1	1.9
1965 -					
February	38.5	592.5	630.9	17.2	2.7
May	39.1	614.8	653.8	13.9	2.1
August	42.1	618.9	661.0	13.6	2.0
November	45.4	644.7	690.1	12.4	1.8
1966 -					
February	45.7	635.9	681.6	19.4	2.8
May	40.1	659.4	699.4	16.6	2.3
August	43.6	684.1	727.7	14.7	2.0
November	47.9	700.4	748.3	14.4	1.9
1967 -					
February	46.6	699.0	745.6	20.4	2.7
May	43.7	715.5	759.2	20.6	2.6
August	42.5	736.2	778.7	18.7	2.3
November	46.3	764.0	810.3	15.9	1.9
1968 -					
February	49.0	757.5	806.5	23.4	2.8
May	41.2	776.4	817.6	21.6	2.6
August	45.0	788.1	833.1	18.5	2.2
November	47.1	805.6	852.7	16.6	1.9
1969 -					
February	48.1	819.6	867.7	22.9	2.6
May	40.7	835.8	876.5	23.2	2.6
August	52.1	849.6	901.7	19.2	2.1
November	53.8	897.2	951.0	19.8	2.0
1970 -					
February	52.1	882.3	934.4	26.2	2.7
May	49.9	912.1	962.0	22.0	2.2
August	54.8	932.4	987.2	17.0	1.7
November	59.7	980.9	1,040.6	17.9	1.7
1971 -					
February	60.1	955.0	1,015.1	30.2	2.9
May	50.3	989.3	1,039.6	24.1	2.3
August (c)(h)	54.7	993.5	1,048.1	21.6	2.0
August (c)(h)	52.5	995.6			
November	52.9	1,026.2	1,079.1	19.5	1.8
1972 -					
February	56.7	991.7	1,048.4	33.1	3.1
May (i)	49.6	1,014.6	1,064.2	27.8	2.5
August (i)	53.5	1,051.9	1,105.4	27.6	2.4
November (i)	61.7	1,081.1	1,142.8	28.2	2.4
1973 -					
February	59.5	1,072.0	1,131.5	39.7	3.4
May	54.7	1,103.3	1,157.9	26.1	2.2
August	59.0	1,116.2	1,175.2	21.6	1.8
November †	60.8	1,153.1	1,213.8	19.4	1.6
1974 -					
February	58.8	1,161.5	1,220.3	32.5	2.6
May	48.9	1,197.5	1,246.5	25.6	2.0
August †	51.0	1,194.9	1,246.0	30.5	2.4
November	61.1	1,218.4	1,279.6	38.6	2.9

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TABLE 1. — CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — *continued*

Month	Total labour force (b)			Not in labour force (b) ( '000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ( '000)
	Number		Per cent of population (e)		
	Original ( '000)	Seasonally adjusted (f) ( '000)			
MARRIED WOMEN					
1964 —					
February	622.9	626.3	24.6	1,913.1	2,536.1
May	617.3	621.7	24.2	1,932.3	2,549.6
August	627.4	628.6	24.5	1,934.4	2,561.8
November	652.4	643.3	25.5	1,909.8	2,562.2
1965 —					
February	648.1	651.4	25.2	1,927.6	2,575.8
May	667.8	672.5	25.7	1,929.7	2,597.5
August	674.6	676.0	26.0	1,924.2	2,598.7
November	702.5	692.8	27.0	1,901.0	2,603.5
1966 —					
February	700.9	704.5	26.7	1,923.9	2,624.9
May	716.0	720.8	27.0	1,936.8	2,652.8
August	742.4	744.3	27.8	1,924.9	2,667.3
November	762.7	752.0	28.5	1,915.7	2,678.4
1967 —					
February	766.0	769.8	28.4	1,929.1	2,695.1
May	779.8	784.8	28.8	1,930.9	2,710.7
August	797.4	800.0	29.3	1,923.1	2,720.5
November	826.2	814.1	30.1	1,914.8	2,741.0
1968 —					
February	829.9	834.4	30.1	1,930.6	2,760.5
May	839.2	844.1	30.2	1,938.7	2,777.9
August	851.7	855.5	30.5	1,942.8	2,794.5
November	869.3	855.5	31.0	1,937.8	2,807.1
1969 —					
February	890.6	895.7	31.3	1,952.4	2,843.0
May	899.7	905.0	31.4	1,962.0	2,861.7
August	920.9	925.8	31.9	1,964.2	2,885.1
November	970.8	954.5	33.5	1,926.1	2,896.9
1970 —					
February	960.6	966.4	32.9	1,955.5	2,916.1
May	984.0	989.6	33.5	1,954.2	2,938.2
August	1,004.2	1,010.0	34.0	1,946.9	2,951.1
November	1,058.5	1,040.3	35.5	1,923.5	2,982.0
1971 —					
February	1,045.3	1,051.6	34.8	1,961.3	3,006.6
May	1,063.7	1,069.6	35.2	1,957.3	3,021.0
August (h)	1,069.7	1,076.0	35.4	1,952.5	3,022.3
November	1,098.6	1,080.2	36.1	1,948.4	3,047.0
1972 —					
February	1,081.5	1,087.7	35.3	1,980.5	3,062.0
May (i)	1,092.0	1,097.8	35.3	2,003.5	3,095.5
August (i)	1,133.0	1,139.6	36.5	1,969.3	3,102.3
November (i)	1,171.0	1,152.4	37.6	1,942.0	3,113.0
1973 —					
February	1,171.2	1,177.0	37.3	1,966.4	3,137.6
May	1,184.1	1,190.3	37.5	1,976.6	3,160.7
August	1,196.7	1,203.5	38.1	1,946.2	3,143.0
November †	1,233.2	1,214.7	39.1	1,921.7	3,155.0
1974 —					
February	1,252.8	1,258.2	39.3	1,932.6	3,185.4
May	1,272.1	1,279.0	39.5	1,948.7	3,220.8
August ‡	1,276.5	1,283.3	39.7	1,941.3	3,217.8
November	1,318.2	1,299.2	40.6	1,927.0	3,245.2

TABLE 1. – CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS – *continued*

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)	
	Agriculture (c) (‘000)	Other industries (c) (‘000)	Total (‘000)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of labour force (d)
OTHER FEMALES (j)					
1964 –					
February	16.3	636.4	652.7	26.8	3.9
May	14.0	639.4	653.4	20.6	3.1
August	11.7	634.9	646.6	14.6	2.2
November	14.8	637.9	652.8	16.6	2.5
1965 –					
February	15.6	666.3	681.9	21.8	3.1
May	15.3	658.2	673.5	17.0	2.5
August	13.0	662.6	675.6	12.9	1.9
November	13.8	669.8	683.6	19.8	2.8
1966 –					
February	14.4	686.2	700.6	24.6	3.4
May	14.3	672.2	686.4	15.9	2.3
August	15.9	672.7	688.6	16.2	2.3
November	16.6	677.8	694.4	20.9	2.9
1967 –					
February	15.2	698.6	713.8	22.9	3.1
May	11.9	691.2	703.1	18.2	2.5
August	10.7	692.5	703.2	16.0	2.2
November	12.6	679.4	692.0	22.5	3.1
1968 –					
February	12.9	694.8	707.7	25.8	3.5
May	11.9	696.3	708.2	19.3	2.7
August	10.3	693.1	703.4	16.4	2.3
November	11.9	686.9	698.8	20.8	2.9
1969 –					
February	12.2	693.6	705.8	25.8	3.5
May	11.5	689.9	701.5	16.5	2.3
August	13.1	681.6	694.6	15.1	2.1
November	13.3	687.1	700.4	23.5	3.2
1970 –					
February	12.8	711.2	724.1	21.2	2.8
May	14.2	706.3	720.5	15.7	2.1
August	12.3	697.2	709.4	14.5	2.0
November	11.8	695.8	707.6	18.7	2.6
1971 –					
February (g)	12.3	712.7	724.9	21.1	2.8
May	11.4	705.7	717.1	14.6	2.0
August (c)(h)	11.7	677.0	688.8	14.3	2.0
August (c)(h)	11.2	677.6			
November	11.7	663.2	674.9	23.2	3.3
1972 –					
February (g)	12.1	681.7	693.8	28.0	3.9
May (i)	10.7	670.4	681.1	21.4	3.0
August (i)	12.2	663.2	675.4	26.4	3.8
November (i)	12.2	681.5	693.7	37.3	5.1
1973 –					
February	11.5	696.8	708.2	36.8	4.9
May	10.7	672.9	683.5	23.7	3.4
August	10.5	679.8	690.3	19.1	2.7
November †	11.2	691.9	703.0	32.0	4.4
1974 –					
February (g)	9.8	706.3	716.1	31.5	4.2
May	10.9	687.3	698.2	24.5	3.4
August †	10.4	670.6	681.0	24.4	3.5
November	11.6	684.3	696.0	51.0	6.8

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TABLE 1. — CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — *continued*

Month	Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ( '000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ( '000)
	Number ( '000)	Per cent of population (e)		
OTHER FEMALES (j)				
1964 —				
February	679.5	51.0	652.2	1,331.8
May	674.0	50.4	664.5	1,338.5
August	661.2	49.2	683.0	1,344.2
November	669.4	48.9	698.9	1,368.2
1965 —				
February	703.7	51.0	676.1	1,379.8
May	690.5	50.1	688.4	1,378.9
August	688.5	49.3	708.6	1,397.2
November	703.3	49.6	715.1	1,418.4
1966 —				
February	725.2	51.0	697.7	1,422.9
May	702.4	49.7	710.9	1,413.3
August	704.8	49.3	724.9	1,429.6
November	715.3	49.6	726.3	1,441.6
1967 —				
February	736.7	50.8	713.8	1,450.5
May	721.3	49.6	732.6	1,453.9
August	719.3	49.2	743.5	1,462.8
November	714.6	48.7	753.9	1,468.5
1968 —				
February	733.5	49.7	741.4	1,474.9
May	727.5	49.3	749.5	1,477.0
August	719.8	48.6	761.0	1,480.7
November	719.6	48.1	776.5	1,496.1
1969 —				
February	731.6	49.2	756.2	1,487.8
May	717.9	48.1	773.3	1,491.2
August	709.7	47.6	780.3	1,490.0
November	723.9	48.0	783.6	1,507.5
1970 —				
February	745.3	49.2	770.7	1,516.0
May	736.2	48.7	776.2	1,512.4
August	723.9	47.7	795.2	1,519.1
November	726.3	47.8	793.3	1,519.6
1971 —				
February (g)	746.0	48.9	779.3	1,525.3
May	731.7	47.8	795.7	1,527.4
August (h)	703.0	45.6	839.5	1,542.5
November	698.1	45.1	850.4	1,548.5
1972 —				
February (g)	721.8	46.3	838.6	1,560.4
May (i)	702.5	45.7	835.3	1,537.8
August (i)	701.8	45.4	844.4	1,546.2
November (i)	731.0	46.7	833.4	1,564.4
1973 —				
February	745.0	47.3	829.3	1,574.3
May	707.3	45.3	852.4	1,559.6
August	709.4	44.8	872.8	1,582.2
November †	735.0	45.8	868.6	1,603.6
1974 —				
February (g)	747.6	46.6	857.9	1,605.5
May	722.7	45.6	863.7	1,586.3
August †	705.4	43.8	904.0	1,609.4
November	746.9	45.7	888.9	1,635.9

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TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - *continued*

Month	Employed (b)		Unemployed (b)				
	Agri- culture (c) ( <i>'000</i> )	Other industries (c) ( <i>'000</i> )	Total ( <i>'000</i> )	Number		Per cent of labour force (d)	
				Original ( <i>'000</i> )	Seasonally adjusted (f) ( <i>'000</i> )	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
ALL FEMALES							
1964 -							
February	61.2	1,197.2	1,258.4	44.0	35.9	3.4	2.8
May	48.1	1,208.8	1,256.9	34.4	36.1	2.7	2.8
August	46.3	1,213.9	1,260.2	28.4	34.3	2.2	2.6
November	56.0	1,237.0	1,293.1	28.7	30.7	2.2	2.3
1965 -							
February	54.0	1,258.8	1,312.8	39.0	31.9	2.9	2.4
May	54.4	1,272.9	1,327.3	30.9	31.4	2.3	2.3
August	55.1	1,281.5	1,336.6	26.5	30.9	1.9	2.2
November	59.2	1,314.5	1,373.7	32.2	33.9	2.3	2.4
1966 -							
February	60.1	1,322.1	1,382.2	43.9	36.1	3.1	2.6
May	54.3	1,331.6	1,385.9	32.5	33.9	2.3	2.4
August	59.5	1,356.8	1,416.3	30.9	36.7	2.1	2.5
November	64.5	1,378.2	1,442.7	35.2	36.5	2.4	2.5
1967 -							
February	61.8	1,397.6	1,459.4	43.3	35.5	2.9	2.4
May	55.6	1,406.7	1,462.3	38.8	40.2	2.6	2.7
August	53.2	1,428.7	1,481.9	34.8	39.6	2.3	2.6
November	58.9	1,443.4	1,502.3	38.5	40.4	2.5	2.6
1968 -							
February	61.9	1,452.3	1,514.2	49.2	40.6	3.1	2.6
May	53.1	1,472.7	1,525.8	40.9	42.1	2.6	2.7
August	55.3	1,481.2	1,536.5	34.9	41.3	2.2	2.6
November	59.0	1,492.5	1,551.5	37.4	38.6	2.4	2.4
1969 -							
February	60.3	1,513.2	1,573.5	48.7	39.9	3.0	2.5
May	52.3	1,525.7	1,578.0	39.7	40.7	2.5	2.5
August	65.1	1,531.2	1,596.3	34.3	40.6	2.1	2.5
November	67.1	1,584.3	1,651.4	43.3	44.9	2.6	2.7
1970 -							
February	65.0	1,593.5	1,658.5	47.4	38.6	2.8	2.3
May	64.1	1,618.4	1,682.5	37.7	39.3	2.2	2.3
August	67.0	1,629.6	1,696.6	31.5	37.8	1.8	2.2
November	71.5	1,676.7	1,748.2	36.6	38.0	2.1	2.1
1971 -							
February (g)	72.3	1,667.7	1,740.0	51.3	41.4	2.9	2.3
May	61.7	1,695.0	1,756.7	38.7	40.4	2.2	2.2
August (c)(h)	66.4	1,670.5	1,736.9	35.8	42.4	2.0	2.4
August (c)(h)	63.7	1,673.2					
November	64.6	1,689.5	1,754.0	42.7	43.8	2.4	2.5
1972 -							
February (g)	68.8	1,673.4	1,742.2	61.1	48.8	3.4	2.7
May (i)	60.3	1,685.0	1,745.3	49.2	54.2	2.7	3.0
August (i)	65.7	1,715.1	1,780.8	54.0	64.9	2.9	3.5
November (i)	73.9	1,762.6	1,836.5	65.5	65.7	3.4	3.5
1973 -							
February	70.9	1,768.8	1,839.7	76.5	60.8	4.0	3.2
May	65.3	1,776.1	1,841.5	49.9	54.4	2.6	2.9
August	69.5	1,795.9	1,865.5	40.7	49.6	2.1	2.6
November †	72.0	1,844.9	1,916.9	51.4	49.7	2.6	2.6
1974 -							
February (g)	68.7	1,867.7	1,936.4	63.9	50.6	3.2	2.5
May	59.9	1,884.8	1,944.7	50.1	56.6	2.5	2.8
August †	61.4	1,865.6	1,927.0	55.0	67.1	2.8	3.4
November	72.8	1,902.7	1,975.5	89.6	92.1	4.3	4.5

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

Month	Total labour force (b)				Not in labour force (b) ( '000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ( '000)
	Number		Per cent of population (e)			
	Original ( '000)	Seasonally adjusted (f) ( '000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)		
ALL FEMALES						
1964 -						
February	1,302.4	1,291.2	33.7	33.4	2,565.4	3,867.8
May	1,291.3	1,296.8	33.2	33.4	2,596.8	3,888.1
August	1,288.6	1,299.5	33.0	33.2	2,617.4	3,906.0
November	1,321.7	1,316.3	33.6	33.5	2,608.8	3,930.5
1965 -						
February	1,351.8	1,340.4	34.2	33.9	2,603.8	3,955.6
May	1,358.3	1,364.1	34.2	34.3	2,618.1	3,976.4
August	1,363.1	1,374.2	34.1	34.3	2,632.8	3,995.9
November	1,405.9	1,400.6	35.0	34.8	2,616.0	4,021.9
1966 -						
February	1,426.1	1,414.2	35.2	35.0	2,621.7	4,047.8
May	1,418.4	1,424.5	34.9	35.0	2,647.7	4,066.1
August	1,447.2	1,458.7	35.3	35.6	2,649.8	4,097.0
November	1,477.9	1,472.2	35.9	35.7	2,642.1	4,120.0
1967 -						
February	1,502.7	1,490.7	36.2	36.0	2,642.9	4,145.6
May	1,501.1	1,507.4	36.0	36.2	2,663.5	4,164.6
August	1,516.7	1,528.7	36.3	36.5	2,666.6	4,183.3
November	1,540.8	1,534.0	36.6	36.4	2,668.7	4,209.5
1968 -						
February	1,563.4	1,552.1	36.9	36.7	2,672.0	4,235.4
May	1,566.7	1,572.8	36.8	36.9	2,688.2	4,254.9
August	1,571.4	1,584.3	36.8	37.1	2,703.8	4,275.2
November	1,588.9	1,580.4	36.9	36.7	2,714.3	4,303.2
1969 -						
February	1,622.2	1,611.9	37.5	37.2	2,708.6	4,330.8
May	1,617.7	1,623.8	37.2	37.3	2,735.3	4,353.0
August	1,630.6	1,644.8	37.3	37.5	2,744.5	4,375.1
November	1,694.7	1,683.7	38.5	38.2	2,709.7	4,404.4
1970 -						
February	1,705.9	1,695.6	38.5	38.3	2,726.2	4,432.1
May	1,720.2	1,727.3	38.7	38.8	2,730.4	4,450.6
August	1,728.1	1,744.3	38.7	38.9	2,742.1	4,470.2
November	1,784.8	1,770.8	39.6	39.3	2,716.8	4,501.6
1971 -						
February (g)	1,791.3	1,780.5	39.5	39.3	2,740.6	4,531.9
May	1,795.4	1,804.4	39.5	39.6	2,753.0	4,548.4
August (h)	1,772.8	1,790.2	38.8	39.2	2,792.0	4,564.8
November	1,796.7	1,779.4	39.1	38.6	2,798.8	4,595.5
1972 -						
February (g)	1,803.3	1,792.7	39.0	38.7	2,819.1	4,622.4
May (i)	1,794.5	1,805.9	38.7	38.9	2,838.8	4,633.3
August (i)	1,834.8	1,852.9	39.5	39.7	2,813.6	4,648.4
November (i)	1,902.0	1,882.7	40.7	40.2	2,775.4	4,677.4
1973 -						
February	1,916.2	1,903.8	40.7	40.3	2,795.7	4,711.9
May	1,891.4	1,905.2	40.1	40.2	2,828.9	4,720.3
August	1,906.1	1,924.8	40.3	40.5	2,819.1	4,725.2
November †	1,968.2	1,947.9	41.4	40.9	2,790.4	4,758.6
1974 -						
February (g)	2,000.3	1,986.1	41.8	41.4	2,790.5	4,790.9
May	1,994.7	2,010.8	41.5	41.7	2,812.4	4,807.1
August †	1,981.9	2,001.2	41.1	41.1	2,845.3	4,827.2
November	2,065.1	2,043.6	42.3	41.8	2,816.0	4,881.1

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TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)			
	Agri- culture (c) ( '000)	Other industries (c) ( '000)	Total ( '000)	Number		Per cent of labour force (d)	
				Original ( '000)	Seasonally adjusted (f) ( '000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
PERSONS							
1964 -							
February	450.4	4,025.8	4,476.2	83.0	68.4	1.8	1.5
May	435.3	4,045.6	4,481.0	64.6	69.4	1.4	1.5
August	434.6	4,053.8	4,488.4	52.4	60.1	1.2	1.3
November	450.5	4,086.5	4,536.9	53.2	57.9	1.2	1.3
1965 -							
February	440.1	4,158.4	4,598.5	67.3	55.6	1.4	1.2
May	432.9	4,180.1	4,613.0	55.5	57.5	1.2	1.2
August	433.9	4,194.7	4,628.7	54.2	60.8	1.2	1.3
November	441.9	4,229.9	4,671.8	65.8	70.3	1.4	1.5
1966 -							
February	432.3	4,292.6	4,724.9	86.2	71.7	1.8	1.5
May	425.2	4,312.4	4,737.6	65.4	68.2	1.4	1.4
August	421.3	4,351.8	4,773.1	66.9	75.5	1.4	1.6
November	429.2	4,380.9	4,810.1	67.5	71.6	1.4	1.5
1967 -							
February	433.8	4,420.9	4,854.7	90.9	75.8	1.8	1.5
May	424.8	4,430.2	4,855.0	78.8	82.6	1.6	1.7
August	421.8	4,459.2	4,881.0	72.9	80.4	1.5	1.6
November	429.8	4,496.1	4,925.9	73.8	77.6	1.5	1.6
1968 -							
February	431.3	4,536.4	4,967.7	92.9	77.8	1.8	1.5
May	411.4	4,568.4	4,979.8	78.5	81.7	1.6	1.6
August	415.7	4,577.7	4,993.4	66.9	78.0	1.3	1.5
November	424.5	4,603.3	5,027.8	72.4	73.7	1.4	1.4
1969 -							
February	415.8	4,681.3	5,097.1	92.1	77.7	1.8	1.5
May	399.9	4,708.0	5,107.9	75.0	76.4	1.4	1.5
August	415.0	4,715.3	5,130.3	66.0	76.0	1.3	1.5
November	420.6	4,778.0	5,198.6	86.3	86.7	1.6	1.6
1970 -							
February	417.8	4,846.9	5,264.7	86.3	72.6	1.6	1.4
May	412.1	4,879.4	5,291.5	71.4	73.6	1.3	1.4
August	412.6	4,894.4	5,307.0	64.8	76.6	1.2	1.4
November	415.8	4,945.3	5,361.1	75.6	75.4	1.4	1.4
1971 -							
February (g)	419.6	4,974.4	5,394.0	92.7	77.7	1.7	1.4
May	399.3	5,014.1	5,413.4	82.4	85.2	1.5	1.5
August (c)(h)	393.2	4,987.8	5,380.9	74.9	88.4	1.4	1.6
August (c)(h)	384.4	4,996.5					
November	397.6	5,006.8	5,404.3	99.3	99.6	1.8	1.8
1972 -							
February (g)	411.7	5,009.1	5,420.8	135.3	112.5	2.4	2.0
May (i)	393.3	5,038.9	5,432.1	109.7	117.1	2.0	2.1
August (i)	404.3	5,056.0	5,460.3	121.0	146.2	2.2	2.6
November (i)	383.5	5,157.8	5,541.3	135.7	131.1	2.4	2.3
1973 -							
February	376.4	5,196.8	5,573.3	144.6	119.2	2.5	2.1
May	370.4	5,205.4	5,575.8	100.3	107.7	1.8	1.9
August	381.6	5,238.6	5,620.3	81.5	101.4	1.4	1.8
November †	378.2	5,312.4	5,690.6	105.4	98.9	1.8	1.7
1974 -							
February (g)	373.8	5,374.7	5,748.6	120.2	98.3	2.0	1.7
May	365.8	5,384.3	5,750.1	95.2	104.9	1.6	1.8
August †	369.4	5,322.4	5,691.8	115.7	142.8	2.0	2.4
November	372.2	5,379.4	5,751.7	201.0	200.2	3.4	3.4

TABLE 1. — CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS — *continued*

Month	Total labour force (b)				Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Number		Per cent of population (e)	Not in labour force (b) ('000)	
	Original ('000)	Seasonally adjusted (f) ('000)			
PERSONS					
1964 —					
February	4,559.2	4,528.9	59.2	3,148.6	7,707.8
May	4,545.6	4,549.9	58.7	3,202.9	7,748.5
August	4,540.8	4,562.9	58.3	3,241.8	7,782.6
November	4,590.1	4,594.1	58.6	3,237.9	7,828.0
1965 —					
February	4,665.7	4,634.8	59.2	3,212.5	7,878.2
May	4,668.5	4,673.0	58.9	3,251.7	7,920.2
August	4,682.9	4,705.6	58.9	3,272.8	7,955.7
November	4,737.6	4,741.7	59.2	3,264.9	8,002.5
1966 —					
February	4,811.1	4,779.0	59.7	3,241.6	8,052.7
May	4,803.0	4,808.1	59.4	3,283.6	8,086.6
August	4,840.0	4,863.7	59.4	3,304.5	8,144.5
November	4,877.7	4,881.0	59.6	3,307.3	8,185.0
1967 —					
February	4,945.7	4,913.1	60.1	3,286.6	8,232.3
May	4,933.8	4,939.0	59.7	3,334.5	8,268.3
August	4,953.9	4,979.0	59.6	3,351.4	8,305.3
November	4,999.7	5,001.6	59.9	3,353.1	8,352.8
1968 —					
February	5,060.6	5,028.2	60.2	3,342.2	8,402.8
May	5,058.3	5,063.2	59.9	3,386.0	8,444.3
August	5,060.3	5,087.4	59.7	3,417.1	8,477.4
November	5,100.2	5,099.8	59.8	3,431.2	8,531.4
1969 —					
February	5,189.2	5,157.5	60.5	3,393.7	8,582.9
May	5,182.9	5,187.1	60.1	3,447.5	8,630.4
August	5,196.4	5,226.3	59.9	3,476.8	8,673.2
November	5,284.7	5,281.5	60.6	3,441.9	8,726.6
1970 —					
February	5,351.1	5,319.2	60.9	3,429.4	8,780.5
May	5,362.9	5,367.4	60.8	3,458.3	8,821.2
August	5,371.9	5,405.0	60.6	3,488.3	8,860.2
November	5,436.9	5,430.4	61.0	3,481.2	8,918.1
1971 —					
February (g)	5,486.7	5,454.0	61.1	3,490.8	8,977.5
May	5,495.7	5,502.1	61.0	3,515.4	9,011.1
August (h)	5,455.8	5,490.7	60.3	3,587.5	9,043.3
November	5,503.6	5,492.6	60.5	3,597.3	9,100.9
1972 —					
February (g)	5,556.1	5,523.5	60.7	3,597.0	9,153.1
May (i)	5,541.9	5,551.3	60.4	3,632.7	9,174.6
August (i)	5,581.3	5,617.8	60.7	3,620.1	9,201.4
November (i)	5,677.0	5,663.7	61.3	3,579.5	9,256.5
1973 —					
February	5,717.9	5,682.9	61.4	3,599.9	9,317.8
May	5,676.1	5,688.2	60.8	3,665.8	9,341.9
August	5,701.7	5,739.4	60.9	3,654.1	9,355.8
November †	5,796.0	5,781.3	61.5	3,624.2	9,420.2
1974 —					
February (g)	5,868.8	5,831.5	61.9	3,616.2	9,485.0
May	5,845.3	5,859.6	61.4	3,669.0	9,514.3
August ‡	5,807.6	5,846.3	60.7	3,755.6	9,563.2
November	5,952.7	5,936.7	61.6	3,706.1	9,658.7

(a) For a note on persons excluded see page 3, paragraph 4. See also page 4, paragraphs 17 and 18. (b) For definitions see pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 5 to 10. (c) Classified according to the 1966 Census Classification of Industries to May 1971 and to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification from November 1971. Estimates on both bases are shown for August 1971. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) 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). (f) See page 5, paragraph 21. (g) See page 4, paragraph 19. (h) See page 5, paragraph 20. (i) New sample introduced, phased in over three surveys, May to November 1972, resulting in some discontinuity in series. (j) Never married, widowed and divorced.



TABLE 2. - NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed (b) ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ( <i>'000</i> )	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ( <i>'000</i> )
		Number ( <i>'000</i> )	Per cent of labour force (c)	Number ( <i>'000</i> )	Per cent of popula- tion (d)		
MALES							
1973 -							
February	2,720.4	48.6	1.8	2,769.0	82.7	578.3	3,347.2
May	2,705.8	33.6	1.2	2,739.4	82.0	603.2	3,342.7
August	2,704.0	27.4	1.0	2,731.4	81.8	609.7	3,341.1
November †	2,706.7	39.2	1.4	2,745.8	82.0	601.9	3,347.7
1974 -							
February (e)	2,738.0	39.8	1.4	2,777.8	82.1	605.2	3,383.0
May	2,750.6	30.0	1.1	2,780.7	81.8	619.1	3,399.7
August †	2,712.0	40.5	1.5	2,752.5	80.5	665.8	3,418.3
November	2,708.5	75.3	2.7	2,783.8	81.4	637.8	3,421.6
MARRIED WOMEN							
1973 -							
February	787.8	26.8	3.3	814.6	35.1	1,509.1	2,323.7
May	808.1	16.0	1.9	824.1	35.2	1,517.7	2,341.8
August	813.2	14.0	1.7	827.2	35.7	1,492.4	2,319.5
November †	832.2	12.2	1.4	844.4	36.6	1,463.7	2,308.1
1974 -							
February	834.9	20.8	2.4	855.7	36.6	1,482.9	2,338.6
May	856.9	17.2	2.0	874.1	36.8	1,500.7	2,374.9
August †	853.3	18.1	2.1	871.4	36.7	1,500.7	2,372.1
November	882.3	20.5	2.3	902.8	38.0	1,475.0	2,377.8
ALL FEMALES							
1973 -							
February	1,375.4	55.2	3.9	1,430.7	40.1	2,140.9	3,571.6
May	1,365.8	34.0	2.4	1,399.9	39.2	2,167.6	3,567.4
August	1,382.5	28.1	2.0	1,410.6	39.6	2,150.4	3,561.0
November †	1,411.4	38.3	2.6	1,449.7	40.7	2,113.1	3,562.8
1974 -							
February (e)	1,428.0	46.9	3.2	1,475.0	41.0	2,120.4	3,595.4
May	1,433.9	37.2	2.5	1,471.1	40.7	2,146.5	3,617.6
August †	1,412.0	37.7	2.6	1,449.7	39.9	2,181.4	3,631.1
November	1,445.7	61.2	4.1	1,506.9	41.3	2,138.6	3,645.6
PERSONS							
1973 -							
February	4,095.8	103.8	2.5	4,199.6	60.7	2,719.2	6,918.9
May	4,071.6	67.6	1.6	4,139.3	59.9	2,770.8	6,910.1
August	4,086.5	55.6	1.3	4,142.0	60.0	2,760.0	6,902.1
November †	4,118.1	77.5	1.8	4,195.5	60.7	2,715.0	6,910.6
1974 -							
February (e)	4,166.0	86.8	2.0	4,252.7	60.9	2,725.6	6,978.3
May	4,184.5	67.3	1.6	4,251.8	60.6	2,765.5	7,017.3
August †	4,124.0	78.1	1.9	4,202.2	59.6	2,847.1	7,049.3
November	4,154.2	136.6	3.2	4,290.8	60.7	2,776.4	7,067.2

(a) For a note on persons excluded, see page 3, paragraph 4. 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 for such persons. (b) For definitions see pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 5 to 10. (c) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian non-institutionalised population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (e) See page 4, paragraph 19.



TABLE 3. — NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed (b) ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ( <i>'000</i> )	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ( <i>'000</i> )
		Number ( <i>'000</i> )	Per cent of labour force (c)	Number ( <i>'000</i> )	Per cent of popula- tion (d)		
MALES							
1973 —							
February	1,013.2	19.6	1.9	1,032.7	86.2	165.3	1,198.1
May	1,028.4	16.8	1.6	1,045.3	85.5	177.3	1,222.6
August	1,050.8	13.4	1.3	1,064.2	85.8	176.1	1,240.3
November †	1,067.0	14.9	1.4	1,081.9	85.8	179.0	1,261.0
1974 —							
February (e)	1,074.2	16.4	1.5	1,090.7	86.1	175.5	1,266.1
May	1,054.8	15.1	1.4	1,069.9	85.2	185.2	1,255.1
August †	1,052.9	20.3	1.9	1,073.2	85.1	187.9	1,261.1
November	1,067.7	36.1	3.3	1,103.8	84.9	196.9	1,300.6
MARRIED WOMEN							
1973 —							
February	343.7	12.9	3.6	356.6	44.4	446.5	803.0
May	349.9	10.1	2.8	360.0	44.5	449.1	809.1
August	362.0	7.6	2.1	369.6	45.4	444.9	814.4
November †	381.7	7.2	1.8	388.8	46.5	446.6	835.5
1974 —							
February	385.4	11.7	3.0	397.1	47.3	442.2	839.3
May	389.6	8.4	2.1	397.9	47.5	439.8	837.8
August †	392.7	12.5	3.1	405.2	48.5	430.8	836.0
November	397.3	18.1	4.4	415.3	48.5	440.7	856.0
ALL FEMALES							
1973 —							
February	464.3	21.2	4.4	485.5	45.2	589.3	1,074.8
May	475.7	15.8	3.2	491.5	45.2	594.8	1,086.3
August	483.0	12.5	2.5	495.5	45.1	602.0	1,097.5
November †	505.5	13.0	2.5	518.5	46.1	605.3	1,123.9
1974 —							
February (e)	508.4	17.0	3.2	525.4	46.5	603.6	1,129.0
May	510.8	12.8	2.5	523.6	46.8	595.7	1,119.3
August †	514.9	17.3	3.3	532.2	47.5	588.0	1,120.3
November	529.8	28.3	5.1	558.1	48.3	597.5	1,155.6
PERSONS							
1973 —							
February	1,477.5	40.8	2.7	1,518.3	66.8	754.6	2,272.9
May	1,504.1	32.7	2.1	1,536.8	66.6	772.1	2,308.9
August	1,533.8	25.9	1.7	1,559.7	66.7	778.1	2,337.8
November †	1,572.5	27.9	1.7	1,600.5	67.1	784.4	2,384.9
1974 —							
February (e)	1,582.6	33.5	2.1	1,616.0	67.5	779.1	2,395.2
May	1,565.6	28.0	1.8	1,593.5	67.1	780.8	2,374.4
August †	1,567.8	37.6	2.3	1,605.4	67.4	775.9	2,381.3
November	1,597.5	64.4	3.9	1,661.9	67.7	794.3	2,456.2

For footnotes see Table 2.

TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MARRIED MEN</b>									
1973 -									
February	6.6	197.6	746.9	665.4	625.0	234.3	161.1	79.8	2,716.8
May	7.9	189.9	749.1	665.0	628.8	236.0	164.1	76.2	2,717.0
August	6.0	186.6	757.8	670.6	634.9	235.7	169.5	79.4	2,740.5
November †	7.1	189.9	760.4	676.4	643.3	234.6	171.1	79.3	2,762.1
1974 -									
February	6.9	192.5	775.4	679.1	651.5	233.3	172.1	75.6	2,786.4
May	7.8	199.7	775.4	680.1	647.9	230.8	171.8	73.4	2,786.8
August †	7.8	190.8	777.7	677.4	644.2	230.4	170.1	72.6	2,770.9
November	6.9	190.5	789.4	683.0	654.9	233.5	170.4	71.1	2,799.7
<b>OTHER MALES (b)</b>									
1973 -									
February	359.4	316.1	171.4	81.6	79.5	31.2	27.5	18.4	1,084.9
May	340.1	309.0	176.4	83.3	80.4	29.6	28.7	20.2	1,067.7
August	334.2	307.6	177.5	78.8	80.5	28.6	27.2	20.6	1,055.0
November †	342.4	307.8	179.6	77.2	79.8	29.7	27.9	21.4	1,065.7
1974 -									
February (c)	361.3	315.2	176.3	76.1	76.9	31.0	26.3	18.9	1,082.1
May	349.9	309.5	181.7	70.2	79.3	31.6	22.6	18.8	1,063.7
August †	329.9	308.3	187.4	74.9	84.7	30.2	23.2	16.2	1,054.7
November	350.5	316.8	191.8	74.5	82.1	32.4	22.9	17.1	1,087.9
<b>ALL MALES</b>									
1973 -									
February	366.0	513.7	918.2	747.1	704.5	265.5	188.6	98.2	3,801.7
May	348.0	498.9	925.5	748.2	709.2	265.6	192.8	96.3	3,784.7
August	340.2	494.3	935.4	749.4	715.4	264.2	196.7	100.0	3,795.6
November †	349.4	497.7	940.0	753.6	723.1	264.2	199.0	100.7	3,827.8
1974 -									
February (c)	368.2	507.7	951.7	755.1	728.4	264.3	198.5	94.6	3,868.4
May	357.7	509.2	957.1	750.3	727.2	262.4	194.4	92.2	3,850.6
August †	337.6	499.1	965.2	752.2	728.9	260.6	193.3	88.7	3,825.6
November	357.4	507.3	981.2	757.4	737.0	265.9	193.3	88.1	3,887.6

For footnotes see page 22.

TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
( '000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1973 -									
February	20.5	174.9	310.9	313.9	260.1	60.5	23.6	7.0	1,171.2
May	24.1	177.1	319.0	315.0	256.5	63.7	22.1	6.7	1,184.1
August	22.6	172.3	325.7	320.0	265.2	61.4	23.9	5.6	1,196.7
November †	22.1	169.7	335.4	333.8	278.1	62.3	25.1	6.7	1,233.2
1974 -									
February	24.3	178.3	343.1	335.0	277.9	62.1	25.1	7.0	1,252.8
May	23.9	188.1	357.8	335.0	272.0	63.5	23.5	8.3	1,272.1
August †	24.6	186.6	363.6	337.2	270.1	61.9	23.9	8.6	1,276.5
November	21.9	184.1	375.7	351.2	281.7	67.7	26.5	9.3	1,318.2
<b>OTHER FEMALES (b)</b>									
1973 -									
February	313.6	166.2	79.1	53.0	66.1	30.9	20.1	16.0	745.0
May	288.1	161.8	79.1	49.4	66.1	29.4	19.8	13.5	707.3
August	279.5	160.0	85.5	50.5	66.6	31.6	20.0	15.6	709.4
November †	295.8	169.8	83.9	50.8	66.3	30.8	22.1	15.6	735.0
1974 -									
February (c)	305.2	167.7	85.9	51.1	68.4	32.9	20.6	15.8	747.6
May	302.1	160.7	83.5	46.5	62.2	32.0	20.5	15.2	722.7
August †	284.2	160.6	81.6	47.9	64.2	31.1	19.3	16.5	705.4
November	307.8	166.0	89.4	46.6	66.7	32.0	22.3	16.1	746.9
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1973 -									
February	334.1	341.1	390.0	366.9	326.2	91.3	43.7	23.0	1,916.2
May	312.2	338.9	398.1	364.4	322.6	93.1	41.9	20.2	1,891.4
August	302.2	332.3	411.2	370.5	331.8	93.0	43.9	21.2	1,906.1
November †	317.9	339.5	419.3	384.6	344.4	93.1	47.3	22.3	1,968.2
1974 -									
February (c)	329.5	346.0	428.9	386.1	346.3	95.0	45.7	22.7	2,000.3
May	326.0	348.8	441.3	381.5	334.2	95.4	44.0	23.5	1,994.7
August †	308.8	347.2	445.2	385.1	334.3	93.0	43.3	25.1	1,981.9
November	329.7	350.1	465.1	397.8	348.4	99.7	48.8	25.4	2,065.1

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TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
( '000 )

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MARRIED PERSONS</b>									
1973 -									
February	27.1	372.5	1,057.8	979.3	885.1	294.8	184.7	86.8	3,888.0
May	32.0	367.0	1,068.1	979.9	885.3	299.7	186.2	82.8	3,901.1
August	28.7	358.9	1,083.5	990.7	900.1	297.1	193.4	85.0	3,937.3
November †	29.2	359.6	1,095.8	1,010.1	921.5	296.8	196.3	86.0	3,995.3
1974 -									
February	31.2	370.8	1,118.5	1,014.0	929.4	295.5	197.2	82.6	4,039.2
May	31.8	387.8	1,133.2	1,015.0	919.8	294.2	195.4	81.7	4,058.9
August †	32.4	377.4	1,141.4	1,014.6	914.3	292.2	194.1	81.1	4,047.4
November	28.8	374.6	1,165.1	1,034.2	936.6	301.2	197.0	80.4	4,117.8
<b>OTHER PERSONS (b)</b>									
1973 -									
February	673.0	482.3	250.4	134.6	145.6	62.1	47.6	34.3	1,829.9
May	628.2	470.8	255.5	132.7	146.5	59.0	48.5	33.7	1,775.0
August	613.7	467.6	263.0	129.2	147.1	60.1	47.3	36.2	1,764.4
November †	638.1	477.6	263.5	128.0	146.0	60.5	50.0	37.0	1,800.7
1974 -									
February (c)	666.5	482.9	262.2	127.2	145.3	63.9	47.0	34.7	1,829.6
May	652.0	470.2	265.3	116.7	141.5	63.6	43.1	34.0	1,786.4
August †	614.1	468.9	269.0	122.8	148.9	61.4	42.5	32.7	1,760.2
November	658.3	482.7	281.2	121.1	148.8	64.4	45.2	33.2	1,834.8
<b>ALL PERSONS</b>									
1973 -									
February	700.1	854.8	1,308.2	1,113.9	1,030.7	356.8	232.3	121.2	5,717.9
May	660.2	837.9	1,323.6	1,112.6	1,031.9	358.7	234.7	116.6	5,676.1
August	642.4	826.5	1,346.6	1,119.9	1,047.2	357.2	240.6	121.2	5,701.7
November †	667.3	837.2	1,359.3	1,138.1	1,067.5	357.3	246.3	123.0	5,796.0
1974 -									
February (c)	697.6	853.8	1,380.6	1,141.2	1,074.8	359.4	244.2	117.3	5,868.8
May	683.7	858.0	1,398.5	1,131.7	1,061.4	357.8	238.4	115.7	5,845.3
August †	646.5	846.3	1,410.4	1,137.3	1,063.1	353.6	236.6	113.8	5,807.6
November	687.1	857.3	1,446.3	1,155.3	1,085.4	365.6	242.1	113.5	5,952.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 5. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1973 -									
February	317.4	403.4	639.5	501.8	500.6	195.4	139.0	71.9	2,769.0
May	300.9	392.5	638.2	497.2	499.3	197.8	141.4	72.1	2,739.4
August	292.7	385.2	645.5	498.8	491.9	199.1	143.3	74.9	2,731.4
November †	303.0	388.5	648.9	494.1	494.2	199.9	143.1	74.1	2,745.8
1974 -									
February (b)	316.1	400.3	647.9	501.2	500.8	199.6	141.0	70.8	2,777.8
May	309.9	405.2	654.8	498.6	501.5	201.4	139.5	69.8	2,780.7
August †	292.9	404.8	655.9	488.9	499.1	203.4	140.8	66.5	2,752.5
November	303.9	403.9	666.9	494.5	500.7	204.0	142.4	67.5	2,783.8
FEMALES									
1973 -									
February	284.1	269.5	266.7	251.4	234.7	72.2	33.9	18.2	1,430.7
May	264.3	266.8	271.0	245.4	230.4	73.3	32.9	15.7	1,399.9
August	256.6	264.9	281.0	248.4	234.7	72.7	34.9	17.5	1,410.6
November †	273.5	266.2	284.4	257.3	242.6	72.3	36.6	16.7	1,449.7
1974 -									
February (b)	282.1	274.7	288.4	258.5	248.0	71.8	34.1	17.4	1,475.0
May	277.8	275.9	295.4	260.4	238.5	73.6	32.4	17.2	1,471.1
August †	264.3	276.2	292.3	255.0	240.3	71.7	31.7	18.1	1,449.7
November	283.1	273.7	307.5	261.1	247.6	77.5	37.1	19.4	1,506.9
PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	601.5	672.9	906.2	753.2	735.3	267.6	172.9	90.1	4,199.6
May	565.2	659.3	909.1	742.7	729.7	271.1	174.3	87.8	4,139.3
August	549.2	650.1	926.5	747.2	726.6	271.8	178.2	92.4	4,142.0
November †	576.5	654.7	933.3	751.4	736.8	272.3	179.7	90.8	4,195.5
1974 -									
February (b)	598.2	675.0	936.3	759.7	748.8	271.5	175.1	88.3	4,252.7
May	587.7	681.2	950.2	759.0	740.0	275.0	171.8	87.0	4,251.8
August †	557.2	681.0	948.3	744.0	739.4	275.1	172.5	84.6	4,202.2
November	587.0	677.5	974.4	755.6	748.4	281.5	179.5	86.9	4,290.8

(a) Aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY AGE ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1973 -									
February	48.6	110.3	278.7	245.2	203.9	70.1	49.6	26.3	1,032.7
May	47.1	106.4	287.4	251.0	209.9	67.9	51.4	24.2	1,045.3
August	47.6	109.1	289.8	250.6	223.5	65.1	53.4	25.1	1,064.2
November †	46.4	109.2	291.1	259.4	228.9	64.3	55.9	26.6	1,081.9
1974 -									
February (b)	52.1	107.4	303.8	253.9	227.6	64.7	57.5	23.7	1,090.7
May	47.8	104.0	302.4	251.7	225.7	61.0	55.0	22.4	1,069.9
August †	44.7	94.3	309.2	263.3	229.8	57.2	52.6	22.2	1,073.2
November	53.5	103.4	314.2	262.9	236.3	61.9	50.9	20.6	1,103.8
FEMALES									
1973 -									
February	50.0	71.6	123.3	115.5	91.5	19.1	9.7	4.8	485.5
May	47.8	72.1	127.1	118.9	92.3	19.7	9.0	4.5	491.5
August	45.6	67.4	130.2	122.1	97.2	20.3	9.0	*	495.5
November †	44.3	73.3	134.8	127.3	101.8	20.8	10.7	5.5	518.5
1974 -									
February (b)	47.4	71.3	140.6	127.6	98.4	23.2	11.6	5.3	525.4
May	48.2	72.9	146.0	121.0	95.7	21.9	11.6	6.3	523.6
August †	44.5	71.0	152.8	130.1	94.0	21.3	11.6	7.0	532.2
November	46.6	76.4	157.7	136.7	100.8	22.3	11.7	6.0	558.1
PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	98.6	181.9	402.0	360.8	295.3	89.2	59.4	31.1	1,518.3
May	95.0	178.5	414.5	369.9	302.2	87.6	60.3	28.8	1,536.8
August	93.2	176.5	420.1	372.7	320.7	85.4	62.4	28.8	1,559.7
November †	90.8	182.5	425.9	386.7	330.7	85.0	66.6	32.2	1,600.5
1974 -									
February (b)	99.4	178.7	444.4	381.5	326.0	87.9	69.1	29.0	1,616.0
May	96.1	176.9	448.3	372.8	321.4	82.8	66.6	28.7	1,593.5
August †	89.2	165.2	462.1	393.4	323.7	78.5	64.1	29.2	1,605.4
November	100.1	179.8	471.9	399.7	337.1	84.1	62.6	26.6	1,661.9

For footnotes see Table 5.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 7. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS  
(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									
1973 -									
February	99.1	98.0	98.7	98.5	96.3	91.0	76.8	24.3	88.1
May	98.8	98.0	98.9	98.4	96.2	91.7	77.0	23.0	87.9
August	100.0	97.2	98.8	98.2	96.4	90.2	77.9	23.9	87.9
November †	100.0	97.9	98.6	98.4	96.3	90.7	77.7	23.4	87.8
1974 -									
February	95.9	97.8	98.7	98.5	96.1	90.4	77.0	22.0	87.6
May	87.2	97.3	98.7	98.4	96.3	90.8	76.2	21.7	87.6
August †	87.7	96.6	98.4	98.1	95.8	89.6	75.7	21.4	87.1
November	97.3	96.9	98.9	98.0	96.2	90.6	74.6	21.0	87.4
OTHER MALES (b)									
1973 -									
February	61.5	89.7	91.7	88.9	85.7	79.4	65.5	14.0	71.3
May	58.5	86.1	91.2	90.2	85.1	75.4	69.8	15.5	69.7
August	57.8	86.5	93.3	91.1	83.8	78.5	68.9	15.9	69.7
November †	59.1	86.9	92.5	91.2	84.6	75.0	69.3	16.4	70.3
1974 -									
February (c)	62.1	89.5	93.4	89.6	84.0	76.9	64.8	14.4	71.6
May	59.3	87.3	92.9	87.7	82.4	79.5	60.3	14.4	69.7
August †	55.6	85.3	91.4	90.5	84.2	77.3	58.6	12.0	67.8
November	58.7	86.9	91.3	90.1	83.5	79.2	57.5	12.3	69.2
ALL MALES									
1973 -									
February	61.9	92.8	97.3	97.3	95.0	89.5	74.9	21.4	82.5
May	59.1	90.2	97.3	97.4	94.8	89.5	75.8	20.9	81.9
August	58.2	90.2	97.7	97.4	94.8	88.8	76.5	21.6	82.0
November †	59.6	90.8	97.4	97.6	94.9	88.6	76.4	21.5	82.1
1974 -									
February (c)	62.5	92.5	97.7	97.5	94.7	88.6	75.2	19.9	82.4
May	59.7	91.0	97.5	97.3	94.6	89.3	73.9	19.6	81.8
August †	56.1	82.3	97.0	97.2	94.3	88.0	73.1	18.8	80.8
November	59.1	90.4	97.3	97.2	94.6	89.0	72.1	18.4	81.4

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TABLE 7. — PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS — *continued*  
(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 WOMEN									
1973 —									
February	46.2	49.6	37.7	46.8	42.0	26.4	13.5	3.1	37.3
May	48.3	50.3	38.6	47.1	41.2	27.5	12.4	2.9	37.5
August	48.9	49.6	39.7	48.0	42.5	26.5	13.6	2.4	38.1
November †	43.9	50.7	40.4	49.8	44.2	26.6	14.0	2.9	39.1
1974 —									
February	46.7	51.8	41.0	50.0	43.6	26.6	13.9	3.0	39.3
May	44.1	52.9	42.0	49.6	42.7	27.2	13.2	3.5	39.5
August †	45.5	53.3	43.4	50.0	43.4	26.5	13.2	3.7	39.7
November	46.3	53.0	43.3	51.7	44.1	28.5	14.1	3.9	40.6
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
1973 —									
February	59.6	86.2	83.4	77.3	60.4	42.7	21.7	3.8	47.3
May	55.5	84.2	82.4	71.9	60.7	41.1	21.9	3.3	45.3
August	53.7	81.9	83.2	72.2	60.6	42.6	21.0	3.8	44.8
November †	57.1	81.2	80.9	73.7	60.0	42.1	23.0	3.7	45.8
1974 —									
February (c)	58.9	83.9	80.5	71.4	62.8	43.6	20.8	3.7	46.6
May	57.6	82.5	80.5	70.3	58.7	44.9	20.8	3.6	45.6
August †	53.8	79.8	80.9	71.3	58.7	42.8	19.3	3.8	43.8
November	57.2	79.8	82.8	68.5	58.2	44.6	22.9	3.8	45.7
ALL FEMALES									
1973 —									
February	58.5	62.5	42.4	49.7	44.8	30.3	16.3	3.6	40.7
May	54.8	62.2	43.2	49.4	44.1	30.7	15.6	3.1	40.1
August	53.3	61.2	44.5	50.3	45.2	30.4	16.2	3.3	40.3
November †	55.9	62.5	44.9	52.1	46.5	30.3	17.1	3.4	41.4
1974 —									
February (c)	57.8	63.6	45.5	52.0	46.5	30.7	16.3	3.5	41.8
May	56.3	63.4	46.2	51.5	45.0	31.4	15.9	3.6	41.5
August †	53.1	63.0	46.4	51.9	44.8	30.4	15.4	3.8	41.1
November	56.3	63.0	47.7	53.3	46.2	32.2	17.1	3.8	42.3

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TABLE 7. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
(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 PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	53.1	67.2	66.9	72.8	69.8	60.6	48.0	15.8	62.5
May	55.3	67.2	67.4	72.9	69.4	61.2	47.5	14.8	62.4
August	54.8	66.5	68.3	73.4	70.2	60.2	49.1	15.1	62.9
November †	50.8	68.0	68.5	74.4	71.0	60.2	49.1	15.2	63.4
1974 -									
February	52.6	68.6	69.0	74.6	70.7	60.1	48.8	14.3	63.4
May	50.3	69.2	69.2	74.3	70.2	60.4	48.3	14.2	63.4
August †	51.5	68.9	69.3	74.3	69.8	59.6	47.9	14.3	63.3
November	53.0	68.9	69.9	75.2	70.9	60.8	47.3	13.9	63.8
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
1973 -									
February	60.6	88.5	88.9	84.0	72.0	55.6	35.4	6.3	59.1
May	57.1	85.4	88.3	82.4	72.0	53.3	36.9	6.2	57.4
August	55.9	84.8	89.7	82.7	71.4	54.4	35.0	6.7	57.0
November †	58.1	84.8	88.4	83.4	71.4	53.6	36.7	6.7	57.7
1974 -									
February (c)	60.6	87.5	88.8	81.3	72.5	55.2	33.6	6.2	58.7
May	58.5	85.6	88.6	79.8	70.0	57.3	31.7	6.2	57.4
August †	54.8	83.3	87.9	81.9	70.9	54.8	30.5	5.8	55.6
November	57.9	84.3	88.4	80.3	69.9	57.1	32.9	5.8	57.2
ALL PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	60.3	77.7	70.2	74.0	70.1	59.7	44.7	11.0	61.4
May	57.0	76.4	70.6	73.9	69.7	59.8	44.8	10.6	60.8
August	55.8	75.8	71.6	74.4	70.3	59.1	45.5	11.0	60.9
November †	57.8	76.7	71.6	75.3	71.1	59.0	45.9	11.0	61.5
1974 -									
February (c)	60.2	78.1	72.0	75.3	70.9	59.2	44.9	10.3	61.9
May	58.0	77.3	72.2	74.8	70.2	59.8	44.2	10.3	61.4
August †	54.6	76.2	72.2	75.1	69.9	58.7	43.4	10.0	60.7
November	57.7	76.8	72.9	75.7	70.8	60.1	43.8	9.9	61.6

(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. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 8. — PARTICIPATION RATES (a), PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE  
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1973 —									
February	62.9	93.8	98.2	97.7	95.3	90.9	75.7	22.4	82.7
May	59.8	91.6	98.4	98.1	95.4	90.3	75.7	22.3	82.0
August	59.0	91.1	98.3	98.0	95.2	89.5	75.3	23.0	81.8
November †	60.5	91.5	98.3	98.0	95.4	89.0	75.6	22.9	82.0
1974 —									
February (b)	62.9	93.4	98.3	97.9	94.7	88.7	73.9	21.1	82.1
May	60.4	91.7	98.2	97.8	94.9	89.1	72.7	21.8	81.8
August †	57.1	90.3	97.7	97.3	94.2	88.6	72.0	20.3	80.5
November	59.9	90.9	97.8	97.7	94.6	89.3	71.4	20.9	81.4
FEMALES									
1973 —									
February	57.9	62.7	40.1	47.5	43.4	29.8	16.4	3.9	40.1
May	54.4	62.0	40.9	46.7	42.6	29.8	15.6	3.4	39.2
August	52.8	61.4	42.4	47.8	43.2	29.2	16.9	3.8	39.6
November †	56.0	61.9	42.8	49.9	44.6	29.0	17.4	3.7	40.7
1974 —									
February (b)	57.4	63.2	43.2	49.3	44.9	29.0	16.1	3.7	41.0
May	55.9	62.9	43.4	49.2	43.1	30.0	15.5	3.7	40.7
August †	52.5	63.2	43.1	49.0	42.5	29.0	14.7	3.9	39.9
November	56.1	62.4	44.4	50.4	44.2	31.1	17.0	4.1	41.3
PERSONS									
1973 —									
February	60.4	78.2	69.2	72.4	69.0	57.9	44.5	11.4	60.7
May	57.1	76.8	69.7	72.1	68.6	58.0	44.1	11.1	59.9
August	55.9	76.2	70.5	72.7	68.5	57.4	45.0	11.7	60.0
November †	58.3	76.7	70.7	73.7	69.3	57.3	45.0	11.6	60.7
1974 —									
February (b)	60.2	78.3	70.6	73.5	69.2	57.3	43.5	11.0	60.9
May	58.2	77.5	70.7	73.2	68.3	58.3	43.0	11.1	60.6
August †	54.8	76.9	70.3	72.7	67.6	57.7	42.0	10.7	59.6
November	58.0	76.9	71.1	73.9	68.7	59.0	42.9	11.0	60.7

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian non-institutionalised population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Persons in institutions for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their usual place of residence, have been omitted, since it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of such persons. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 9. - PARTICIPATION RATES (a), PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY AGE  
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1973 -									
February	61.3	94.1	97.7	98.7	96.8	92.7	77.4	22.7	86.2
May	58.2	91.7	97.1	97.8	96.7	91.2	79.8	20.9	85.5
August	56.8	92.1	98.0	97.7	96.5	90.2	83.4	21.4	85.8
November †	57.1	92.2	97.6	97.9	96.7	92.0	82.6	21.8	85.8
1974 -									
February (b)	63.2	93.8	98.0	98.0	96.6	90.4	82.2	19.4	86.1
May	59.8	92.0	97.7	97.9	96.1	91.8	80.2	18.0	85.2
August †	54.4	89.5	97.6	98.4	96.0	90.5	80.1	18.3	85.1
November	58.2	92.7	97.7	98.0	95.8	91.3	77.9	16.2	84.9
FEMALES									
1973 -									
February	66.2	62.5	48.6	56.2	50.1	34.6	17.1	3.7	45.2
May	60.1	62.8	48.8	56.9	49.6	36.9	16.2	3.6	45.2
August	58.6	60.6	49.9	57.0	51.6	38.6	15.3	*	45.1
November †	57.8	64.4	50.2	58.2	53.1	37.7	18.0	4.0	46.1
1974 -									
February (b)	61.6	65.1	51.6	59.2	52.0	40.5	18.7	3.6	46.5
May	61.3	65.0	53.3	57.7	51.6	39.5	19.4	4.4	46.8
August †	58.7	63.1	54.9	59.4	52.5	37.6	18.9	5.1	47.5
November	58.5	65.6	55.7	60.4	53.0	38.2	18.4	4.3	48.3
PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	63.7	78.5	74.9	79.6	75.1	67.6	49.0	12.7	66.8
May	59.2	77.3	74.7	79.6	75.0	68.1	50.4	11.8	66.6
August	57.7	76.9	75.6	79.3	76.3	68.1	50.6	11.6	66.7
November †	57.4	78.6	75.3	80.1	77.2	67.8	52.1	12.4	67.1
1974 -									
February (b)	62.4	79.8	76.6	80.4	76.7	68.0	52.2	10.9	67.5
May	60.5	78.6	77.0	80.0	76.4	67.8	51.6	10.8	67.1
August †	56.4	75.9	77.6	80.9	77.4	65.5	50.6	11.3	67.4
November	58.3	78.9	78.2	80.9	77.2	66.7	48.5	10.0	67.7

For footnotes see Table 8.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 10. — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Birthplace and period of arrival	1973							
	February		May		August		November †	
	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Per cent of popula- tion (c)
MALES								
Born in Australia	2,769.0	82.7	2,739.4	82.0	2,731.4	81.8	2,745.8	82.0
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	35.0	89.5	33.0	92.3	32.7	94.2	33.5	91.6
Greece	66.9	91.3	70.4	90.3	72.6	89.1	72.5	90.7
Italy	135.2	87.8	138.9	87.3	145.1	88.9	147.7	88.2
Malta	25.3	90.0	24.8	88.6	23.2	88.8	23.1	91.2
Netherlands	50.8	91.1	53.5	93.4	56.4	91.7	53.4	92.8
New Zealand	30.2	89.7	32.3	87.9	31.9	88.0	30.1	89.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	385.8	81.7	388.7	81.9	388.8	82.0	396.6	81.1
Yugoslavia	60.2	93.9	63.4	91.1	63.1	90.3	66.5	91.2
Other	243.3	87.6	240.3	84.8	250.5	85.4	258.6	86.5
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	362.9	78.4	354.2	77.6	361.1	78.5	364.5	78.2
1955 to 1961	228.7	92.4	233.1	92.0	232.3	91.4	238.8	91.7
1962 to 1966	165.9	89.2	166.8	88.0	168.4	88.0	166.3	89.1
1967 to 1971	229.5	92.4	231.1	91.0	236.5	90.7	237.2	90.4
Jan. 1972 to survey date	45.8	89.3	60.1	86.8	65.9	88.0	75.1	87.3
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,032.7</i>	<i>86.2</i>	<i>1,045.3</i>	<i>85.5</i>	<i>1,064.2</i>	<i>85.8</i>	<i>1,081.9</i>	<i>85.8</i>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	814.6	35.1	824.1	35.2	827.2	35.7	844.4	36.6
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	18.0	52.5	17.0	52.6	16.1	52.5	17.7	50.3
Greece	31.1	54.0	32.1	52.9	34.4	55.4	32.8	54.7
Italy	40.1	38.7	42.3	40.7	42.5	39.7	45.9	41.4
Malta	5.7	31.1	5.8	34.4	5.9	34.3	4.9	31.5
Netherlands	12.9	33.9	15.6	40.8	15.0	39.7	13.3	38.7
New Zealand	8.4	40.5	8.4	39.8	7.5	36.0	8.4	41.7
United Kingdom and Ireland	139.0	43.1	136.7	42.9	138.7	43.7	146.9	45.0
Yugoslavia	21.0	52.4	23.1	51.1	23.0	55.0	23.9	53.9
Other	80.5	47.9	79.0	46.0	86.6	48.0	95.0	50.3
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	105.3	37.5	102.3	37.5	104.7	38.2	108.8	39.6
1955 to 1961	82.2	46.9	87.9	49.0	88.0	49.5	91.5	49.2
1962 to 1966	64.4	45.5	61.3	43.9	61.1	44.4	63.6	46.0
1967 to 1971	90.9	51.1	90.1	50.1	93.4	51.6	97.5	53.3
Jan. 1972 to survey date	13.8	49.2	18.5	47.0	22.3	49.2	27.5	49.9
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>356.6</i>	<i>44.4</i>	<i>360.0</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>369.6</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>388.8</i>	<i>46.5</i>

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TABLE 10. – CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL – *continued*

Birthplace and period of arrival	1973							
	February		May		August		November †	
	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	1,430.7	40.1	1,399.9	39.2	1,410.6	39.6	1,449.7	40.7
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	23.5	54.4	22.3	54.6	21.5	54.9	22.2	52.4
Greece	36.0	51.5	37.4	51.1	38.8	52.1	36.9	51.2
Italy	52.2	40.2	54.6	42.4	52.8	40.6	56.4	42.5
Malta	9.5	39.2	10.4	42.3	9.9	42.9	7.8	37.4
Netherlands	17.8	39.3	20.2	45.3	20.0	45.3	18.2	44.0
New Zealand	14.4	46.6	15.1	46.2	13.0	40.9	16.2	49.3
United Kingdom and Ireland	191.0	42.6	188.2	42.3	188.1	42.1	199.5	43.2
Yugoslavia	25.4	52.8	27.2	51.4	27.8	54.5	28.7	54.0
Other	115.7	49.3	116.0	47.6	123.5	48.1	132.7	49.7
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	131.9	33.8	130.1	34.2	127.5	33.7	133.7	34.6
1955 to 1961	113.0	50.2	116.7	50.4	118.1	51.1	119.7	50.4
1962 to 1966	91.5	49.9	88.4	48.3	86.6	47.9	87.1	49.1
1967 to 1971	122.7	51.9	123.6	52.9	125.7	52.8	130.6	54.5
Jan. 1972 to survey date	26.5	55.2	32.7	52.2	37.6	51.6	47.4	55.1
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>485.5</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>491.5</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>495.5</i>	<i>45.1</i>	<i>518.5</i>	<i>46.1</i>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	4,199.6	60.7	4,139.3	59.9	4,142.0	60.0	4,195.5	60.7
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	58.5	71.1	55.2	72.2	54.2	73.3	55.6	70.6
Greece	102.9	71.9	107.8	71.3	111.3	71.4	109.4	71.9
Italy	187.4	66.1	193.5	67.3	198.0	67.5	204.1	68.0
Malta	34.8	66.5	35.2	66.9	33.1	67.2	30.9	66.8
Netherlands	68.5	67.9	73.8	72.3	76.4	72.3	71.6	72.4
New Zealand	44.6	69.0	47.4	68.3	44.9	66.0	46.2	69.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	576.8	62.6	577.0	62.7	576.9	62.7	596.1	62.7
Yugoslavia	85.7	76.3	90.6	73.9	90.9	75.2	95.1	75.5
Other	359.0	70.0	356.3	67.6	374.0	68.0	391.3	69.1
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	494.7	58.0	484.3	58.0	488.6	58.3	498.3	58.5
1955 to 1961	341.7	72.5	349.8	72.2	350.3	72.3	358.5	72.0
1962 to 1966	257.3	69.8	255.2	68.6	255.0	68.6	253.4	69.6
1967 to 1971	352.2	73.5	354.7	72.8	362.2	72.7	367.8	73.3
Jan. 1972 to survey date	72.3	72.1	92.8	70.4	103.5	70.0	122.5	71.3
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,518.3</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>1,536.8</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>1,559.7</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>1,600.5</i>	<i>67.1</i>

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TABLE 10. — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL — *continued*

<i>Birthplace and period of arrival</i>	1974							
	<i>February (b)</i>		<i>May</i>		<i>August †</i>		<i>November</i>	
	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of population (c)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of population (c)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of population (c)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Per cent of population (c)</i>
MALES								
Born in Australia	2,777.8	82.1	2,780.7	81.8	2,752.5	80.5	2,783.8	81.4
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	36.8	92.5	35.6	92.7	35.9	93.0	37.8	90.8
Greece	68.8	90.2	69.0	89.2	66.8	88.1	67.3	85.6
Italy	146.0	88.2	141.7	87.7	145.4	87.8	147.9	87.9
Malta	24.5	91.8	23.9	93.3	25.6	96.8	24.6	92.8
Netherlands	53.9	95.0	52.1	93.2	49.3	91.9	50.4	92.4
New Zealand	28.8	86.3	28.2	87.2	27.5	87.5	28.2	86.0
United Kingdom and Ireland	408.5	81.9	406.1	80.9	397.8	80.0	411.1	80.5
Yugoslavia	63.9	91.6	66.2	92.7	66.9	91.9	69.6	91.9
Other	259.4	86.8	247.3	85.1	258.1	86.1	266.7	85.7
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	362.0	77.9	354.7	77.0	346.9	76.9	347.7	75.4
1955 to 1961	236.7	91.8	229.4	90.8	231.2	90.8	233.2	90.6
1962 to 1966	175.4	89.7	167.9	89.4	173.2	87.3	178.9	87.8
1967 to 1972	266.8	91.9	261.1	91.2	251.2	90.5	263.2	91.3
Jan. 1973 to survey date	49.8	86.9	56.9	84.4	70.7	88.8	80.7	89.4
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,090.7</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>1,069.9</i>	<i>85.2</i>	<i>1,073.2</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>1,103.8</i>	<i>84.9</i>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	855.7	36.6	874.1	36.8	871.4	36.7	902.8	38.0
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	16.4	47.7	16.1	46.4	16.6	46.9	17.6	50.4
Greece	34.0	58.0	36.4	61.2	36.1	62.7	35.0	57.7
Italy	44.5	40.3	41.5	39.0	42.8	39.8	43.4	39.9
Malta	5.6	32.5	6.7	37.5	7.4	37.6	6.9	38.5
Netherlands	14.7	43.9	13.4	41.9	11.7	37.7	13.9	40.2
New Zealand	8.8	41.3	9.7	45.5	9.5	45.1	9.5	45.2
United Kingdom and Ireland	151.2	46.0	154.3	46.3	155.8	47.3	158.0	46.7
Yugoslavia	28.3	57.7	28.1	57.7	29.7	61.5	31.4	62.1
Other	93.6	50.3	91.7	49.8	95.6	51.4	99.6	52.7
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	106.6	39.3	101.0	38.2	102.9	39.2	108.0	40.1
1955 to 1961	89.7	48.3	91.0	49.8	85.6	47.6	93.9	49.8
1962 to 1966	68.3	48.9	69.9	50.2	75.3	54.0	71.7	51.8
1967 to 1972	114.7	55.2	116.3	55.3	114.4	55.8	113.8	55.5
Jan. 1973 to survey date	17.9	50.9	19.8	48.1	26.9	54.6	27.9	51.5
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>397.1</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>397.9</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>405.2</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>415.3</i>	<i>48.5</i>

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 10. – CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL – *continued*

Birthplace and period of arrival	1974							
	February (b)		May		August †		November	
	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)	Number (‘000)	Per cent of popula- tion (c)
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	1,475.0	41.0	1,471.1	40.7	1,449.7	39.9	1,506.9	41.3
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	20.9	49.5	20.9	49.0	21.2	48.9	24.1	51.2
Greece	37.0	53.8	40.5	59.1	39.3	59.0	38.6	55.1
Italy	56.3	41.8	52.6	40.2	54.6	41.3	55.7	42.0
Malta	8.9	39.3	7.8	37.3	8.7	37.5	9.0	41.4
Netherlands	18.9	47.0	17.3	44.6	15.0	39.6	17.9	43.9
New Zealand	16.4	50.1	18.1	52.4	16.2	47.8	18.6	53.4
United Kingdom and Ireland	203.4	43.4	203.1	43.6	206.0	44.8	213.1	44.7
Yugoslavia	33.8	57.6	31.8	56.6	33.2	59.9	36.1	60.8
Other	129.8	49.9	131.5	50.4	138.0	51.5	145.1	53.2
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	131.8	34.1	125.5	33.4	128.4	34.6	135.9	35.9
1955 to 1961	121.0	50.8	117.4	50.9	111.5	49.0	122.9	51.3
1962 to 1966	88.3	50.2	91.2	51.6	96.6	54.4	96.5	53.4
1967 to 1972	154.1	56.1	155.7	57.1	153.2	57.0	155.9	57.4
Jan. 1973 to survey date	30.2	55.9	33.8	53.6	42.6	56.6	46.9	54.9
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>525.4</i>	<i>46.5</i>	<i>523.6</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>532.2</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>558.1</i>	<i>48.3</i>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	4,252.7	60.9	4,251.8	60.6	4,202.2	59.6	4,290.8	60.7
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	57.7	70.3	56.4	69.7	57.1	69.7	61.9	69.8
Greece	105.7	72.9	109.5	75.0	106.1	74.5	105.9	71.2
Italy	202.3	67.4	194.3	66.4	200.0	67.2	203.6	67.6
Malta	33.4	67.8	31.7	68.1	34.3	69.1	33.6	69.7
Netherlands	72.8	75.0	69.4	73.3	64.3	70.2	68.3	71.7
New Zealand	45.2	68.4	46.3	69.2	43.7	66.9	46.8	69.2
United Kingdom and Ireland	612.0	63.3	609.2	62.9	603.8	63.1	624.2	63.2
Yugoslavia	97.7	76.1	98.0	76.8	100.1	78.1	105.7	78.2
Other	389.2	69.6	378.8	68.7	396.1	69.8	411.9	70.5
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	493.9	58.0	480.2	57.4	475.3	57.8	483.6	57.6
1955 to 1961	357.7	72.1	346.8	71.8	342.6	71.1	356.1	71.6
1962 to 1966	263.7	71.0	259.1	71.0	269.8	71.8	275.5	71.6
1967 to 1972	420.8	74.5	416.8	74.5	404.3	74.0	419.1	74.9
Jan. 1973 to survey date	79.9	71.9	90.7	69.5	113.2	73.2	127.6	72.6
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,616.0</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>1,593.5</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>1,605.4</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>1,661.9</i>	<i>67.7</i>

(a) Aged 15 years and over. For definitions see page 3, paragraphs 6 to 8. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) See note (a) to Table 8.



TABLE 11. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY INDUSTRY (b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Agriculture	310.0	309.9	314.0	308.9	309.5	312.0	312.3	303.9
Forestry, fishing and hunting	24.3	24.9	23.8	26.2	24.2	22.2	21.2	25.1
Mining	66.8	67.5	63.6	59.8	60.4	61.9	70.6	76.9
Manufacturing	999.9	996.8	1,003.8	1,008.2	1,006.5	1,005.8	995.9	996.7
Construction	455.8	476.8	475.4	483.7	499.6	505.9	481.9	481.3
Wholesale and retail trade	699.1	700.1	700.4	711.6	698.7	672.5	668.8	674.6
Transport and storage	269.2	262.4	270.1	272.1	267.2	268.2	266.8	286.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	227.5	212.8	212.6	214.1	227.8	236.9	232.4	230.5
Community services (d)	256.7	252.8	256.0	263.6	272.2	271.1	273.2	292.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	136.3	142.1	141.3	135.3	143.3	141.0	143.2	142.9
Other industries (e)	345.7	335.1	330.3	327.7	350.5	350.2	355.9	358.6
Looking for first job	10.3	*	4.3	16.5	8.7	*	*	18.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,801.7</b>	<b>3,784.7</b>	<b>3,795.6</b>	<b>3,827.8</b>	<b>3,868.4</b>	<b>3,850.6</b>	<b>3,825.6</b>	<b>3,887.6</b>
FEMALES								
Agriculture	72.4	67.4	70.1	73.4	69.0	60.6	63.4	73.5
Forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	5.2
Manufacturing	342.8	354.2	361.6	362.4	368.3	371.6	373.4	364.4
Construction	22.7	23.5	24.8	27.5	27.2	28.7	26.2	29.4
Wholesale and retail trade	474.1	473.4	477.6	496.9	497.1	499.5	486.7	504.1
Transport and storage	37.5	39.6	39.0	38.7	39.3	38.6	42.1	45.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	196.5	177.8	184.2	188.3	192.9	198.3	194.5	192.3
Community services (d)	436.3	420.3	418.5	428.7	454.7	451.5	454.7	473.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	216.7	216.5	210.3	215.2	224.4	215.7	210.2	227.7
Other industries (e)	100.7	108.1	109.8	113.9	111.4	117.7	119.0	128.5
Looking for first job	11.2	5.5	5.1	17.8	10.7	7.0	6.8	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,916.2</b>	<b>1,891.4</b>	<b>1,906.1</b>	<b>1,968.2</b>	<b>2,000.3</b>	<b>1,994.7</b>	<b>1,981.9</b>	<b>2,065.1</b>
PERSONS								
Agriculture	382.4	377.2	384.1	382.3	378.5	372.6	375.7	377.4
Forestry, fishing and hunting	25.4	26.1	24.6	27.7	25.3	23.4	22.2	26.0
Mining	71.1	71.5	67.8	63.9	64.5	66.2	74.7	82.1
Manufacturing	1,342.7	1,351.0	1,365.4	1,370.6	1,374.8	1,377.4	1,369.3	1,361.0
Construction	478.5	500.3	500.2	511.2	526.9	534.7	508.0	510.7
Wholesale and retail trade	1,173.1	1,173.4	1,178.0	1,208.5	1,195.8	1,172.0	1,155.4	1,178.7
Transport and storage	306.7	302.0	309.1	310.8	306.5	306.8	308.8	331.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	424.0	390.6	396.8	402.3	420.7	435.2	426.9	422.9
Community services (d)	693.0	673.0	674.5	692.3	727.0	722.6	727.9	765.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	353.0	358.5	351.6	350.6	367.7	356.7	353.4	370.6
Other industries (e)	446.4	443.1	440.1	441.7	461.9	467.9	474.8	487.1
Looking for first job	21.5	9.2	9.4	34.3	19.3	9.9	10.4	39.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,717.9</b>	<b>5,676.1</b>	<b>5,701.7</b>	<b>5,796.0</b>	<b>5,868.8</b>	<b>5,845.3</b>	<b>5,807.6</b>	<b>5,952.7</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 10. (b) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.



TABLE 12. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BORN IN AUSTRALIA,  
BY INDUSTRY (b)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Industry division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Agriculture	281.8	284.8	287.1	282.1	276.4	283.7	285.7	277.9
Mining	47.8	48.0	44.0	43.3	44.5	44.8	50.3	55.1
Manufacturing	615.2	605.4	610.8	611.7	618.0	623.3	610.2	610.0
Construction	305.4	318.8	315.1	316.1	334.2	340.0	320.5	315.8
Wholesale and retail trade	538.3	532.5	530.5	531.8	522.0	506.5	499.9	494.0
Transport and storage	211.6	207.1	212.3	215.1	209.8	207.5	205.5	220.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	178.1	164.5	162.2	163.1	173.6	184.3	180.4	180.0
Community services (d)	194.1	191.5	191.1	198.6	202.9	201.0	204.8	216.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	95.3	100.3	95.3	92.9	98.3	99.2	97.6	98.9
Other industries (e)	292.1	283.7	280.0	277.3	290.8	289.0	295.0	300.6
Looking for first job	9.2	*	*	13.8	7.2	*	*	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,769.0</b>	<b>2,739.4</b>	<b>2,731.4</b>	<b>2,745.8</b>	<b>2,777.8</b>	<b>2,780.7</b>	<b>2,752.5</b>	<b>2,783.8</b>
FEMALES								
Agriculture	61.1	57.4	58.9	62.5	57.5	52.0	54.8	65.0
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0
Manufacturing	188.5	196.6	202.1	199.9	205.8	208.1	204.3	197.3
Construction	17.6	18.1	19.6	19.6	20.2	20.4	19.3	21.5
Wholesale and retail trade	373.0	367.1	371.4	385.2	387.2	393.7	379.7	393.7
Transport and storage	28.1	31.2	30.8	30.8	31.0	30.3	32.9	34.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	155.4	143.1	147.9	150.8	154.0	155.1	150.6	150.3
Community services (d)	342.9	323.4	325.5	328.2	348.9	342.7	341.5	352.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	169.2	167.1	160.0	165.5	170.5	166.2	161.9	172.2
Other industries (e)	82.8	88.2	87.2	89.2	89.1	94.1	96.1	101.3
Looking for first job	9.2	4.4	*	15.5	8.2	5.8	5.9	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,430.7</b>	<b>1,399.9</b>	<b>1,410.6</b>	<b>1,449.7</b>	<b>1,475.0</b>	<b>1,471.1</b>	<b>1,449.7</b>	<b>1,506.9</b>
PERSONS								
Agriculture	342.9	342.2	346.0	344.6	333.9	335.7	340.5	342.9
Mining	50.6	51.3	47.6	45.8	46.9	47.5	53.2	59.0
Manufacturing	803.7	801.9	812.8	811.7	823.8	831.4	814.5	807.3
Construction	323.0	336.9	334.7	335.7	354.4	360.4	339.8	337.3
Wholesale and retail trade	911.3	899.6	902.0	917.0	909.2	900.2	879.6	887.6
Transport and storage	239.7	238.3	243.1	245.8	240.8	237.7	238.4	254.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	333.5	307.6	310.2	314.0	327.6	339.4	331.0	330.3
Community services (d)	536.9	514.9	516.5	526.8	551.8	543.7	546.3	568.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	264.5	267.4	255.3	258.4	268.8	265.4	259.5	271.1
Other industries (e)	375.0	371.9	367.2	366.5	380.0	383.1	391.1	401.9
Looking for first job	18.5	7.3	6.7	29.3	15.4	7.3	8.3	30.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,199.6</b>	<b>4,139.3</b>	<b>4,142.0</b>	<b>4,195.5</b>	<b>4,252.7</b>	<b>4,251.8</b>	<b>4,202.2</b>	<b>4,290.8</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 10. (b) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) See note (d) to Table 11. (e) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 13. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA,  
BY INDUSTRY (b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Agriculture	28.2	25.1	26.9	26.8	33.1	28.3	26.6	25.9
Mining	19.0	19.5	19.6	16.5	15.9	17.0	20.3	21.9
Manufacturing	384.7	391.4	393.0	396.5	388.4	382.5	385.7	386.7
Construction	150.5	158.1	160.3	167.6	165.4	166.0	161.3	165.5
Wholesale and retail trade	160.7	167.6	169.9	179.8	176.6	166.0	168.8	180.7
Transport and storage	57.6	55.3	57.9	57.1	57.4	60.8	61.3	66.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	49.4	48.3	50.3	50.9	54.2	52.7	52.0	50.6
Community services (d)	62.7	61.2	65.0	64.9	69.3	70.1	68.4	75.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	41.0	41.8	46.1	42.4	45.0	41.7	45.6	44.0
Other industries (e)	77.9	76.3	74.2	76.6	83.9	83.4	82.0	83.2
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,032.7</b>	<b>1,045.3</b>	<b>1,064.2</b>	<b>1,081.9</b>	<b>1,090.7</b>	<b>1,069.9</b>	<b>1,073.2</b>	<b>1,103.8</b>
FEMALES								
Agriculture	11.3	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.4	8.6	8.6	8.5
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	154.3	157.6	159.5	162.4	162.6	163.5	169.1	167.1
Construction	5.0	5.4	5.2	7.9	7.0	8.3	6.9	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade	101.1	106.2	106.2	111.7	110.0	105.8	107.0	110.4
Transport and storage	9.4	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.3	9.2	11.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	41.0	34.7	36.3	37.4	38.8	43.2	43.9	42.0
Community services (d)	93.5	96.9	93.0	100.5	105.8	108.8	113.2	121.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	47.5	49.3	50.3	49.7	53.9	49.5	48.4	55.5
Other industries (e)	19.0	21.0	23.4	26.2	23.4	24.9	23.8	28.1
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>485.5</b>	<b>491.5</b>	<b>495.5</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>525.4</b>	<b>523.6</b>	<b>532.2</b>	<b>558.1</b>
PERSONS								
Agriculture	39.5	35.0	38.0	37.7	44.5	36.9	35.1	34.4
Mining	20.5	20.2	20.2	18.1	17.6	18.6	21.5	23.1
Manufacturing	539.0	549.1	552.6	558.9	551.0	546.0	554.8	553.8
Construction	155.5	163.4	165.5	175.5	172.4	174.3	168.2	173.4
Wholesale and retail trade	261.8	273.8	276.0	291.6	286.6	271.8	275.9	291.0
Transport and storage	67.0	63.7	66.0	65.0	65.7	69.1	70.5	77.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	90.4	83.0	86.6	88.3	93.0	95.9	95.9	92.6
Community services (d)	156.1	158.1	158.0	165.5	175.1	178.9	181.6	196.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	88.5	91.1	96.4	92.1	98.9	91.2	93.9	99.5
Other industries (e)	96.9	97.3	97.6	102.8	107.3	108.3	105.9	111.3
Looking for first job	*	*	*	5.0	*	*	*	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,518.3</b>	<b>1,536.8</b>	<b>1,559.7</b>	<b>1,600.5</b>	<b>1,616.0</b>	<b>1,593.5</b>	<b>1,605.4</b>	<b>1,661.9</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 10. (b) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) See note (d) to Table 11. (e) See note (e) to Table 12.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 14. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION ('000)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Professional and technical	387.3	378.6	378.3	390.0	406.7	405.3	409.6	418.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	304.4	311.4	311.4	329.9	336.5	322.4	327.1	319.3
Clerical	314.4	306.8	302.0	295.3	309.6	320.9	317.6	315.0
Sales	240.5	241.3	247.2	239.4	237.4	241.2	229.5	239.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	370.5	373.8	373.9	370.1	369.8	367.9	366.4	361.2
Transport and communication	300.2	290.8	303.1	300.2	287.6	293.5	288.7	300.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,695.2	1,700.6	1,690.7	1,710.0	1,733.6	1,712.7	1,699.5	1,720.6
Service, sport and recreation	178.9	177.6	184.8	176.4	178.6	184.0	183.7	194.0
Looking for first job	10.3	*	4.3	16.5	8.7	*	*	18.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,801.7</b>	<b>3,784.7</b>	<b>3,795.6</b>	<b>3,827.8</b>	<b>3,868.4</b>	<b>3,850.6</b>	<b>3,825.6</b>	<b>3,887.6</b>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Professional and technical	156.2	148.4	148.6	145.3	151.8	156.2	165.8	169.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.9	28.0	26.0	30.5	31.0	28.4	30.0	31.0
Clerical	327.2	336.4	336.9	357.9	367.6	391.7	389.9	397.4
Sales	155.6	157.1	156.3	160.5	158.9	160.4	159.4	165.4
Farmers, etc.	55.5	48.9	53.4	56.7	54.4	45.6	47.9	56.4
Transport and communication	33.1	34.2	35.0	35.0	34.6	33.2	33.6	34.0
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	189.9	204.7	212.8	214.3	218.0	221.9	223.0	217.0
Service, sport and recreation	224.9	225.3	226.7	231.8	235.3	233.7	226.2	244.5
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,171.2</b>	<b>1,184.1</b>	<b>1,196.7</b>	<b>1,233.2</b>	<b>1,252.8</b>	<b>1,272.1</b>	<b>1,276.5</b>	<b>1,318.2</b>
ALL FEMALES								
Professional and technical	278.4	274.6	270.5	264.6	286.2	286.7	295.0	298.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	37.4	37.7	36.1	40.6	42.2	38.5	40.8	43.3
Clerical	620.7	616.6	623.4	640.8	658.7	676.2	666.1	684.3
Sales	252.0	249.4	247.9	258.9	257.2	258.6	253.2	265.8
Farmers, etc.	68.3	59.0	62.5	67.6	63.9	55.1	57.5	67.4
Transport and communication	51.7	50.8	51.5	52.7	52.8	51.3	48.6	51.0
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	259.8	275.2	284.6	288.4	281.7	285.7	285.9	276.6
Service, sport and recreation	336.8	322.6	324.6	336.9	347.0	335.7	328.0	357.0
Looking for first job	11.2	5.5	5.1	17.8	10.7	7.0	6.8	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,916.2</b>	<b>1,891.4</b>	<b>1,906.1</b>	<b>1,968.2</b>	<b>2,000.3</b>	<b>1,994.7</b>	<b>1,981.9</b>	<b>2,065.1</b>
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	665.7	653.1	648.8	654.6	692.9	692.0	704.7	717.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	341.8	349.2	347.5	370.5	378.7	360.9	367.9	362.6
Clerical	935.0	923.4	925.4	936.2	968.3	997.0	983.8	999.4
Sales	492.5	490.8	495.1	498.3	494.5	499.7	482.7	505.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	438.8	432.8	436.4	437.6	433.7	422.9	423.9	428.6
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	31.1	34.0	29.8	31.9	31.3	31.5	34.0	36.2
Transport and communication	351.9	341.6	354.6	352.8	340.3	344.8	337.3	351.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,923.9	1,941.8	1,945.4	1,966.5	1,984.1	1,966.9	1,951.5	1,961.0
Service, sport and recreation	515.7	500.2	509.4	513.3	525.6	519.6	511.7	551.0
Looking for first job	21.5	9.2	9.4	34.3	19.3	9.9	10.4	39.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,717.9</b>	<b>5,676.1</b>	<b>5,701.7</b>	<b>5,796.0</b>	<b>5,868.8</b>	<b>5,845.3</b>	<b>5,807.6</b>	<b>5,952.7</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 10. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 15. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY OCCUPATION ('000)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
<b>MALES</b>								
Professional and technical	283.4	278.2	275.5	289.8	299.1	293.0	296.6	300.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	231.7	231.9	229.9	241.3	248.9	241.8	241.4	235.7
Clerical	254.0	246.9	238.2	236.0	245.8	259.9	254.5	249.8
Sales	185.2	186.6	188.9	180.2	178.5	181.0	170.5	179.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	331.3	336.6	337.0	331.2	324.6	329.2	330.3	325.6
Transport and communication	243.5	235.9	248.0	241.5	232.8	234.5	230.3	235.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,111.0	1,101.1	1,088.9	1,097.9	1,123.8	1,117.0	1,102.6	1,112.0
Service, sport and recreation	119.7	119.3	121.9	114.3	117.2	122.7	123.8	130.2
Looking for first job	9.2	*	*	13.8	7.2	*	*	15.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,769.0</b>	<b>2,739.4</b>	<b>2,731.4</b>	<b>2,745.8</b>	<b>2,777.8</b>	<b>2,780.7</b>	<b>2,752.5</b>	<b>2,783.8</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Professional and technical	222.8	215.9	215.2	210.2	223.7	223.8	228.0	228.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.9	28.3	27.4	29.6	33.0	31.1	32.2	33.4
Clerical	496.6	494.2	502.1	508.3	524.9	531.6	527.7	537.0
Sales	290.1	194.9	192.5	202.3	202.4	208.0	202.3	213.4
Farmers, etc.	56.7	49.8	51.8	56.9	52.4	47.1	48.8	59.1
Transport and communication	41.2	41.7	41.9	44.1	44.9	42.3	39.0	41.8
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	128.7	137.3	141.9	141.7	134.8	140.2	134.4	128.7
Service, sport and recreation	247.4	233.5	234.0	241.2	250.8	241.1	231.5	250.0
Looking for first job	9.2	4.4	*	15.5	8.2	5.8	5.9	15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,430.7</b>	<b>1,399.9</b>	<b>1,410.6</b>	<b>1,449.7</b>	<b>1,475.0</b>	<b>1,471.1</b>	<b>1,449.7</b>	<b>1,506.9</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Professional and technical	506.3	494.1	490.8	500.0	522.8	516.9	524.6	528.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	259.6	260.1	257.4	270.8	281.8	272.9	273.6	269.1
Clerical	750.6	741.1	740.3	744.3	770.7	791.5	782.3	786.8
Sales	385.3	381.4	381.4	382.5	380.9	389.0	372.8	392.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	388.0	386.5	388.8	388.1	377.0	376.4	379.1	384.7
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	22.3	23.4	20.4	22.5	22.2	21.8	24.3	25.8
Transport and communication	284.7	277.6	289.9	285.6	277.7	276.8	269.3	277.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,217.4	1,215.0	1,210.4	1,217.1	1,236.4	1,235.4	1,212.7	1,214.9
Service, sport and recreation	367.1	352.8	355.9	355.4	368.0	363.9	355.3	380.2
Looking for first job	18.5	7.3	6.7	29.3	15.4	7.3	8.3	30.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,199.6</b>	<b>4,139.3</b>	<b>4,142.0</b>	<b>4,195.5</b>	<b>4,252.7</b>	<b>4,251.8</b>	<b>4,202.2</b>	<b>4,290.8</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 10. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 16. - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY OCCUPATION ('000)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
<b>MALES</b>								
Professional and technical	103.9	100.4	102.8	100.2	107.6	112.2	113.0	118.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	72.8	79.6	81.5	88.6	87.7	80.6	85.7	83.5
Clerical	60.3	59.9	63.9	59.2	63.8	61.0	63.1	65.2
Sales	55.3	54.7	58.3	59.2	58.9	60.2	59.0	60.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	39.2	37.2	36.9	38.9	45.2	38.6	36.1	35.6
Transport and communication	56.7	54.9	55.0	58.7	54.8	59.0	58.4	65.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	584.3	599.5	601.8	612.2	609.8	595.7	596.9	608.6
Service, sport and recreation	59.2	58.3	62.9	62.2	61.4	61.2	59.8	63.7
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,032.7</b>	<b>1,045.3</b>	<b>1,064.2</b>	<b>1,081.9</b>	<b>1,090.7</b>	<b>1,069.9</b>	<b>1,073.2</b>	<b>1,103.8</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Professional and technical	55.6	58.6	55.2	54.4	62.5	62.9	67.0	70.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	9.4	9.5	8.7	11.0	9.2	7.4	8.6	10.0
Clerical	124.1	122.4	121.3	132.6	133.8	144.5	138.4	147.3
Sales	51.9	54.6	55.4	56.6	54.7	50.6	50.9	52.5
Farmers, etc.	11.6	9.1	10.7	10.7	11.5	7.9	8.7	8.3
Transport and communication	10.5	9.2	9.6	8.6	7.9	9.0	9.6	9.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	131.0	137.9	142.6	146.7	147.0	145.4	151.6	147.9
Service, sport and recreation	89.4	89.1	90.5	95.7	96.2	94.6	96.5	107.0
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>485.5</b>	<b>491.5</b>	<b>495.5</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>525.4</b>	<b>523.6</b>	<b>532.2</b>	<b>558.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Professional and technical	159.5	159.0	158.0	154.6	170.1	175.1	180.0	189.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	82.2	89.1	90.2	99.7	96.9	88.1	94.3	93.5
Clerical	184.4	182.3	185.1	191.9	197.6	205.5	201.5	212.6
Sales	107.2	109.3	113.6	115.8	113.6	110.8	109.9	112.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	50.8	46.3	47.5	49.5	56.7	46.6	44.8	43.9
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	8.9	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.7	9.7	10.3
Transport and communication	67.2	64.0	64.6	67.2	62.7	68.0	68.0	74.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	706.4	726.8	735.0	749.5	747.7	731.5	738.8	746.2
Service, sport and recreation	148.6	147.4	153.5	157.8	157.6	155.8	156.4	170.8
Looking for first job	*	*	*	5.0	*	*	*	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,518.3</b>	<b>1,536.8</b>	<b>1,559.7</b>	<b>1,600.5</b>	<b>1,616.0</b>	<b>1,593.5</b>	<b>1,605.4</b>	<b>1,661.9</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 10. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 17. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS ('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									
1973 -									
February	6.6	196.1	740.0	660.0	620.0	233.0	159.5	78.6	2,693.7
May	7.7	188.7	743.0	659.1	626.5	235.3	161.8	76.0	2,698.0
August	6.0	185.4	753.4	666.2	632.4	234.6	167.6	79.0	2,724.6
November †	6.9	188.7	754.8	673.5	640.9	233.1	169.7	79.3	2,747.0
1974 -									
February	6.9	190.7	769.2	674.8	647.4	232.0	170.3	75.2	2,766.5
May	7.8	196.6	770.2	675.4	643.3	229.5	170.8	72.8	2,766.4
August †	7.6	186.8	771.2	669.7	637.9	229.2	168.7	72.2	2,743.2
November	6.5	186.0	777.3	674.6	646.7	232.7	167.3	70.5	2,761.7
OTHER MALES (b)									
1973 -									
February	335.8	304.6	167.8	79.0	76.9	30.6	26.9	18.4	1,039.8
May	325.6	301.3	172.9	81.1	78.8	29.1	28.1	19.4	1,036.3
August	322.2	300.7	175.3	77.0	79.2	28.2	27.0	20.5	1,030.2
November †	316.0	300.2	177.7	76.9	78.6	28.9	27.8	20.8	1,026.8
1974 -									
February (c)	342.5	304.8	173.0	74.3	75.6	30.5	26.2	18.8	1,045.7
May	339.5	301.9	179.0	68.9	77.5	31.2	22.3	18.7	1,039.0
August †	314.8	298.5	182.3	73.8	83.5	29.8	22.8	16.2	1,021.6
November	308.1	300.4	183.7	72.2	79.7	30.8	22.5	17.1	1,014.5
ALL MALES									
1973 -									
February	342.4	500.6	907.8	739.0	696.8	263.5	186.4	97.0	3,733.5
May	333.3	490.0	915.9	740.3	705.2	264.4	189.8	95.4	3,734.3
August	328.3	486.1	928.8	743.2	711.6	262.8	194.6	99.5	3,754.8
November †	322.8	488.8	932.5	750.3	719.5	262.1	197.6	100.1	3,773.7
1974 -									
February (c)	349.4	495.5	942.2	749.2	723.0	262.5	196.5	94.0	3,812.2
May	347.4	498.4	949.1	744.4	720.8	260.7	193.1	91.6	3,805.4
August †	322.4	485.3	953.5	743.5	721.4	259.0	191.5	88.3	3,764.8
November	314.7	486.4	961.0	746.8	726.5	263.5	189.9	87.5	3,776.2

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TABLE 17. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED WOMEN									
1973 -									
February	19.2	167.2	295.9	303.9	255.0	59.9	23.3	7.0	1,131.5
May	22.9	171.4	311.0	308.2	253.0	62.8	22.0	6.7	1,157.9
August	22.0	167.9	319.6	313.2	262.1	61.2	23.7	5.6	1,175.2
November †	21.4	165.8	328.8	329.3	275.8	61.2	24.9	6.7	1,213.8
1974 -									
February	22.3	169.1	332.6	327.5	275.2	61.7	24.9	7.0	1,220.3
May	23.3	182.1	347.9	330.0	268.8	62.5	23.5	8.3	1,246.5
August †	23.3	181.1	354.0	328.6	265.6	60.9	23.9	8.6	1,246.0
November	18.6	176.0	364.0	341.3	277.3	66.6	26.5	9.3	1,279.6
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
1973 -									
February	290.2	159.5	75.6	51.8	64.9	30.5	19.9	15.8	708.2
May	272.8	156.6	78.2	48.4	65.2	29.0	19.7	13.5	683.5
August	267.0	157.6	83.9	49.4	65.9	30.7	20.0	15.6	690.3
November †	271.7	164.6	82.7	50.4	65.8	30.4	21.9	15.6	703.0
1974 -									
February (c)	283.8	161.7	83.2	50.6	67.7	32.9	20.4	15.8	716.1
May	284.5	156.5	83.3	45.4	61.3	31.7	20.3	15.2	698.2
August †	267.1	155.9	80.1	47.2	64.0	30.9	19.3	16.5	681.0
November	270.7	158.0	86.9	45.7	65.0	31.5	22.3	15.9	696.0
ALL FEMALES									
1973 -									
February	309.4	326.7	371.6	355.7	319.9	90.5	43.2	22.8	1,839.7
May	295.7	328.0	389.2	356.6	318.2	91.8	41.7	20.2	1,841.5
August	289.0	325.5	403.6	362.6	328.0	91.8	43.8	21.2	1,865.5
November †	293.1	330.3	411.5	379.7	341.6	91.5	46.8	22.3	1,916.9
1974 -									
February (c)	306.1	330.8	415.8	378.1	343.0	94.6	45.3	22.7	1,936.4
May	307.8	338.6	431.2	375.4	330.1	94.2	43.8	23.5	1,944.7
August †	290.4	337.0	434.1	375.8	329.6	91.8	43.3	25.1	1,927.0
November	289.3	334.0	450.8	386.9	342.3	98.1	48.8	25.2	1,975.5

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TABLE 17. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	25.8	363.3	1,036.0	963.9	875.0	292.9	182.8	85.6	3,825.2
May	30.6	360.1	1,053.9	967.3	879.5	298.1	183.7	82.7	3,855.9
August	28.0	353.3	1,073.1	979.4	894.4	295.7	191.3	84.6	3,899.7
November †	28.2	354.4	1,083.7	1,002.8	916.7	294.3	194.6	86.0	3,960.8
1974 -									
February	29.2	359.8	1,101.8	1,002.3	922.6	293.6	195.2	82.1	3,986.8
May	31.1	378.6	1,118.1	1,005.5	912.1	292.0	194.3	81.1	4,012.9
August †	31.0	367.9	1,125.2	998.3	903.5	290.1	192.6	80.7	3,989.2
November	25.1	362.0	1,141.3	1,015.9	924.0	299.3	193.9	79.8	4,041.2
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
1973 -									
February	626.0	464.1	243.4	130.8	141.8	61.1	46.8	34.1	1,748.0
May	598.4	457.9	251.2	129.6	144.0	58.2	47.8	32.9	1,719.8
August	589.2	458.4	259.3	126.4	145.2	58.9	47.0	36.1	1,720.5
November †	587.7	464.7	260.3	127.3	144.4	59.3	49.7	36.4	1,729.8
1974 -									
February (c)	626.3	466.4	256.2	124.9	143.3	63.4	46.6	34.6	1,761.8
May	624.1	458.4	262.3	114.3	138.9	62.8	42.6	33.9	1,737.2
August †	581.8	454.4	262.4	121.0	147.5	60.7	42.2	32.7	1,702.6
November	578.8	458.4	270.5	117.9	144.8	62.3	44.8	33.0	1,710.4
ALL PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	651.8	827.4	1,279.3	1,094.7	1,016.7	354.0	229.6	119.7	5,573.3
May	629.0	818.0	1,305.1	1,096.9	1,023.5	356.2	231.5	115.6	5,575.8
August	617.2	811.6	1,332.3	1,105.8	1,039.6	354.6	238.4	120.7	5,620.3
November †	615.9	819.2	1,344.0	1,130.0	1,061.1	353.6	244.4	122.4	5,690.6
1974 -									
February (c)	655.5	826.3	1,358.1	1,127.3	1,066.0	357.1	241.8	116.7	5,748.6
May	655.2	837.0	1,380.4	1,119.8	1,050.9	354.9	236.9	115.1	5,750.1
August †	612.8	822.3	1,387.6	1,119.3	1,050.9	350.7	234.8	113.4	5,691.8
November	603.9	820.4	1,411.8	1,133.7	1,068.8	361.6	238.7	112.8	5,751.7

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 18. - EMPLOYED MALES (a), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>									
1973 -									
February	5.5	33.5	131.6	152.4	138.3	57.1	38.1	37.2	593.5
May	5.1	34.2	128.2	157.8	140.0	55.5	38.0	35.3	594.2
August	4.6	32.3	136.6	157.8	141.1	54.5	37.1	35.9	599.8
November †	4.6	34.1	140.7	155.1	140.2	58.1	39.4	34.3	606.4
1974 -									
February (b)	5.9	34.7	144.3	160.5	142.2	53.6	39.8	37.6	618.5
May	6.5	32.6	150.4	161.4	140.3	53.6	38.9	35.0	618.9
August †	6.7	36.0	154.5	157.0	138.8	52.7	41.2	35.1	622.0
November	4.7	35.9	146.2	153.5	138.5	51.5	40.2	33.1	603.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>									
1973 -									
February	334.0	466.3	775.9	586.6	557.8	206.1	148.3	59.6	3,134.5
May	326.9	454.7	787.2	582.2	564.7	208.7	151.8	59.5	3,135.7
August	321.1	453.5	791.8	585.2	570.5	208.1	157.5	63.2	3,151.1
November †	316.1	454.2	791.6	595.3	579.3	204.0	158.1	65.3	3,163.9
1974 -									
February (b)	342.0	460.7	797.5	588.4	580.8	208.9	156.6	56.1	3,190.9
May	337.3	464.8	798.5	582.9	580.5	206.6	154.1	56.0	3,180.7
August †	313.3	448.1	798.4	586.1	582.2	206.3	150.0	52.9	3,137.3
November	307.5	449.6	814.1	592.7	587.7	211.9	149.4	53.7	3,166.6
<b>TOTAL (c)</b>									
1973 -									
February	342.4	500.6	907.8	739.0	696.8	263.5	186.4	97.0	3,733.5
May	333.3	490.0	915.9	740.3	705.2	264.4	189.8	95.4	3,734.3
August	328.3	486.1	928.8	743.2	711.6	262.8	194.6	99.5	3,754.8
November †	322.8	488.8	932.5	750.3	719.5	262.1	197.6	100.1	3,773.7
1974 -									
February (b)	349.4	495.5	942.2	749.2	723.0	262.5	196.5	94.0	3,812.2
May	347.4	498.4	949.1	744.4	720.8	260.7	193.1	91.6	3,805.4
August †	322.4	485.3	953.5	743.5	721.4	259.0	191.5	88.3	3,764.8
November	314.7	486.4	961.0	746.8	726.5	263.5	189.9	87.5	3,776.2

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TABLE 19. — EMPLOYED FEMALES (a), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>									
1973 —									
February	*	8.6	40.0	44.6	43.9	14.7	7.0	6.8	166.3
May	*	6.8	40.9	43.9	39.6	14.9	6.9	4.9	159.0
August	*	6.1	40.1	45.8	42.8	15.5	7.5	4.6	163.7
November †	*	9.7	43.7	46.9	46.6	15.5	8.0	5.1	176.6
1974 —									
February (b)	*	10.7	43.8	49.0	45.8	15.0	8.4	5.6	179.8
May	*	8.3	46.9	47.9	40.3	13.9	7.5	7.0	173.3
August †	*	9.9	47.9	48.1	42.7	15.2	8.6	7.6	181.9
November	*	11.1	57.0	54.1	44.5	14.9	9.6	6.6	200.6
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>									
1973 —									
February	307.9	317.5	328.6	306.7	273.4	74.7	34.9	15.3	1,658.9
May	294.6	320.3	346.9	309.0	276.1	76.3	34.1	15.1	1,672.3
August	287.1	318.4	360.5	313.4	282.5	75.0	35.3	16.1	1,688.3
November †	291.6	320.2	364.0	330.5	292.2	75.2	37.9	17.0	1,728.7
1974 —									
February (b)	303.8	319.3	370.3	327.0	294.7	78.9	35.6	16.6	1,746.2
May	306.2	329.4	380.7	325.4	287.6	79.4	35.9	16.2	1,760.8
August †	287.7	326.4	382.8	325.1	284.2	75.2	34.3	17.0	1,732.5
November	285.7	321.6	390.7	328.0	295.3	82.6	38.6	17.9	1,760.3
<b>TOTAL (c)</b>									
1973 —									
February	309.4	326.7	371.6	355.7	319.9	90.5	43.2	22.8	1,839.7
May	295.7	328.0	389.2	356.6	318.2	91.8	41.7	20.2	1,841.5
August	289.0	325.5	403.6	362.6	328.0	91.8	43.8	21.2	1,865.5
November †	293.1	330.3	411.5	379.7	341.6	91.5	46.8	22.3	1,916.9
1974 —									
February (b)	306.1	330.8	415.8	378.1	343.0	94.6	45.3	22.7	1,936.4
May	307.8	338.6	431.2	375.4	330.1	94.2	43.8	23.5	1,944.7
August †	290.4	337.0	434.1	375.8	329.6	91.8	43.3	25.1	1,927.0
November	289.3	334.0	450.8	386.9	342.3	98.1	48.8	25.2	1,975.5

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\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 20. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>									
1973 -									
February	6.2	42.1	171.5	196.9	182.1	71.7	45.2	44.0	759.9
May	6.1	40.9	169.1	201.7	179.7	70.4	45.0	40.2	753.2
August	5.9	38.3	176.7	203.6	183.9	70.0	44.6	40.4	763.5
November †	5.8	43.8	184.3	202.0	186.8	73.5	47.4	39.3	783.0
1974 -									
February (b)	7.4	45.4	188.1	209.5	188.0	68.6	48.1	43.2	798.3
May	7.9	41.0	197.3	209.4	180.6	67.6	46.4	42.0	792.2
August †	8.5	46.0	202.4	205.1	181.5	67.9	49.8	42.7	803.8
November	7.5	47.0	203.3	207.7	183.0	66.5	49.8	39.7	804.4
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>									
1973 -									
February	642.0	783.8	1,104.4	893.3	831.2	280.7	183.2	74.9	4,793.5
May	621.5	775.0	1,134.0	891.2	840.7	285.0	185.9	74.6	4,808.0
August	608.2	772.0	1,152.4	898.6	853.0	283.1	192.8	79.4	4,839.4
November †	607.7	774.5	1,155.6	925.8	871.4	279.3	196.0	82.4	4,892.6
1974 -									
February (b)	645.9	780.0	1,167.9	915.4	875.4	287.8	192.2	72.6	4,937.1
May	643.5	794.2	1,179.2	908.3	868.1	286.0	190.0	72.2	4,941.6
August †	601.0	774.5	1,181.2	911.2	866.4	281.4	184.2	69.9	4,869.8
November	593.1	771.2	1,204.7	920.8	882.9	294.5	188.0	71.6	4,926.8
<b>TOTAL (c)</b>									
1973 -									
February	651.8	827.4	1,279.3	1,094.7	1,016.7	354.0	229.6	119.7	5,573.3
May	629.0	818.0	1,305.1	1,096.9	1,023.5	356.2	231.5	115.6	5,575.8
August	617.2	811.6	1,332.3	1,105.8	1,039.6	354.6	238.4	120.7	5,620.3
November †	615.9	819.2	1,344.0	1,130.0	1,061.1	353.6	244.4	122.4	5,690.6
1974 -									
February (b)	655.5	826.3	1,358.1	1,127.3	1,066.0	357.1	241.8	116.7	5,748.6
May	655.2	837.0	1,380.4	1,119.8	1,050.9	354.9	236.9	115.1	5,750.1
August †	612.8	822.3	1,387.6	1,119.3	1,050.9	350.7	234.8	113.4	5,691.8
November	603.9	820.4	1,411.8	1,133.7	1,068.8	361.6	238.7	112.8	5,751.7

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 21. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE,  
(‘000)

Month	Full-time workers (b)			Part-time workers (c)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
1973 —						
February	2,625.3	989.2	3,614.6	95.0	386.2	481.2
May	2,602.4	970.9	3,573.2	103.5	395.0	498.4
August	2,595.5	975.7	3,571.2	108.5	406.7	515.3
November †	2,591.4	975.0	3,566.4	115.3	436.3	551.6
1974 —						
February (d)	2,633.9	993.7	3,627.5	104.1	434.4	538.5
May	2,645.7	1,002.6	3,648.3	105.0	431.3	536.2
August †	2,611.5	977.5	3,589.0	100.5	434.5	535.0
November	2,594.1	958.9	3,553.0	114.4	486.9	601.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
1973 —						
February	988.4	353.3	1,341.7	24.8	111.0	135.7
May	1,002.8	366.4	1,369.2	25.6	109.3	134.9
August	1,020.4	367.7	1,388.1	30.4	115.3	145.7
November †	1,040.3	382.3	1,422.6	26.7	123.2	149.9
1974 —						
February (d)	1,044.7	380.1	1,424.7	29.5	128.3	157.8
May	1,025.2	381.7	1,406.9	29.6	129.0	158.7
August †	1,021.9	387.8	1,409.7	30.9	127.1	158.1
November	1,036.2	390.2	1,426.4	31.5	139.6	171.1
TOTAL						
1973 —						
February	3,613.7	1,342.6	4,956.3	119.8	497.2	617.0
May	3,605.2	1,337.3	4,942.4	129.1	504.2	633.3
August	3,615.9	1,343.4	4,959.3	138.9	522.1	660.9
November †	3,631.8	1,357.3	4,989.1	142.0	559.5	701.5
1974 —						
February (d)	3,678.6	1,373.7	5,052.3	133.6	562.7	696.3
May	3,670.8	1,384.4	5,055.2	134.6	560.3	694.9
August †	3,633.4	1,365.3	4,998.7	131.4	561.7	693.1
November	3,630.2	1,349.1	4,979.3	145.9	626.4	772.3

(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. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 22. - PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, PER CENT OF POPULATION (b)

Month	Full-time workers (c)			Part-time workers (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
1973 -						
February	78.4	27.7	52.2	2.8	10.8	7.0
May	77.9	27.2	51.7	3.1	11.1	7.2
August	77.7	27.4	51.7	3.2	11.4	7.5
November †	77.4	27.4	51.6	3.4	12.2	8.0
1974 -						
February (e)	77.9	27.6	52.0	3.1	12.1	7.7
May	77.8	27.7	52.0	3.1	11.9	7.6
August †	76.4	26.9	50.9	2.9	12.0	7.6
November	75.8	26.3	50.3	3.3	13.4	8.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
1973 -						
February	82.5	32.9	59.0	2.1	10.3	6.0
May	82.0	33.7	59.3	2.1	10.1	5.8
August	82.3	33.5	59.4	2.4	10.5	6.2
November †	82.5	34.0	59.7	2.1	11.0	6.3
1974 -						
February (e)	82.5	33.7	59.5	2.3	11.4	6.6
May	81.7	34.1	59.3	2.4	11.5	6.7
August †	81.0	34.6	59.2	2.5	11.3	6.6
November	79.7	33.8	58.1	2.4	12.1	7.0
TOTAL						
1973 -						
February	78.5	28.5	53.2	2.6	10.6	6.6
May	78.0	28.3	52.9	2.8	10.7	6.8
August	78.1	28.4	53.0	3.0	11.0	7.1
November †	77.9	28.5	53.0	3.0	11.8	7.4
1974 -						
February (e)	78.4	28.7	53.3	2.8	11.7	7.3
May	78.0	28.8	53.1	2.9	11.7	7.3
August †	76.7	28.3	52.3	2.8	11.6	7.2
November	76.0	27.6	51.6	3.1	12.8	8.0

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) Employed persons in each group as a proportion of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) See note (b) to Table 21. (d) See note (c) to Table 21. (e) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 23. — EMPLOYED MALES (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

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										
1973 —										
February	15.6	36.2	37.9	21.9	169.8	17.1	15.5	16.9	11.5	342.4
May	10.5	36.6	21.8	24.5	171.8	18.4	20.8	17.0	11.9	333.3
August	9.4	41.3	12.2	22.2	174.6	17.4	21.8	15.6	13.7	328.3
November †	7.9	46.4	12.5	23.4	159.0	15.4	23.3	17.5	17.6	322.8
1974 —										
February (d)	13.4	37.5	10.1	27.6	182.5	18.2	26.6	20.8	12.7	349.4
May	12.2	40.6	18.7	27.2	179.0	18.2	24.8	14.7	11.9	347.4
August †	12.8	33.7	13.5	26.7	172.9	18.1	18.5	17.1	9.0	322.4
November	10.3	44.1	13.1	27.5	161.8	14.8	16.7	14.7	11.7	314.7
20-24 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	27.9	23.8	43.3	56.8	203.3	24.1	39.3	40.4	41.7	500.6
May	27.6	20.9	26.3	55.9	205.7	26.8	42.0	46.1	38.6	490.0
August	20.2	25.3	13.9	48.8	216.4	32.8	43.6	48.1	37.0	486.1
November †	23.8	27.1	15.8	53.9	197.2	30.3	46.8	49.0	44.8	488.8
1974 —										
February (d)	27.6	21.0	14.8	59.1	193.2	36.6	48.0	51.4	43.9	495.5
May	27.5	26.2	19.8	54.6	197.8	30.6	49.8	53.6	38.6	498.4
August †	22.5	28.6	17.3	61.3	205.0	29.2	42.8	44.1	34.6	485.3
November	18.9	24.8	21.9	58.3	213.8	27.3	39.7	41.2	40.6	486.4
25-34 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	49.7	34.2	69.3	81.5	309.9	46.5	85.6	116.2	114.9	907.8
May	50.9	26.8	39.0	86.7	335.0	47.0	95.0	121.2	114.3	915.9
August	46.4	30.5	22.7	89.7	343.8	53.6	108.9	119.4	113.8	928.8
November †	37.7	33.1	30.9	94.3	326.3	51.2	108.2	120.7	130.1	932.5
1974 —										
February (d)	49.7	26.6	21.6	102.0	320.3	57.8	102.7	134.3	127.2	942.2
May	66.3	34.5	31.5	95.7	313.2	48.6	103.4	140.3	115.5	949.1
August †	51.5	40.4	32.9	107.4	331.4	52.5	100.0	124.2	113.2	953.5
November	38.2	31.5	33.9	112.2	344.0	52.5	94.8	115.1	138.7	961.0
35-44 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	36.9	24.9	52.4	58.7	272.1	33.1	71.8	88.0	101.1	739.0
May	50.1	20.2	31.0	55.6	268.9	38.9	76.3	97.7	101.6	740.3
August	43.0	19.5	15.3	56.8	283.1	41.5	84.9	96.6	102.5	743.2
November †	32.4	27.7	16.4	58.6	265.5	43.2	87.4	96.4	122.9	750.3
1974 —										
February	32.3	19.5	12.7	64.8	267.6	42.9	90.1	101.1	118.2	749.2
May	55.5	26.0	24.3	59.8	252.7	38.4	84.8	99.7	103.0	744.4
August †	44.4	29.8	21.5	66.3	283.2	39.5	76.5	88.4	93.9	743.5
November	26.5	21.0	23.6	73.4	276.2	47.5	78.2	97.3	103.2	746.8

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TABLE 23. — EMPLOYED MALES (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b) — *continued*  
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Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0 (c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
45-54 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	45.1	22.4	57.2	61.8	273.5	34.2	58.6	68.4	75.6	696.8
May	56.8	25.2	30.9	62.0	276.9	35.4	67.5	70.9	79.6	705.2
August	48.7	24.6	19.3	60.9	291.8	34.5	77.2	78.4	76.1	711.6
November †	33.2	28.7	24.5	69.7	278.7	40.9	73.2	77.9	92.7	719.5
1974 —										
February	40.8	21.2	15.5	62.2	283.4	40.2	77.8	86.7	95.0	723.0
May	59.8	22.1	25.2	66.5	272.6	34.3	78.3	83.9	78.1	720.8
August †	50.9	22.7	19.1	74.2	292.2	38.5	68.3	78.3	77.1	721.4
November	38.4	21.8	23.6	74.9	294.3	36.4	68.1	77.0	91.9	726.5
55 YEARS AND OVER										
1973 —										
February	40.5	52.2	45.8	41.6	202.9	22.1	38.6	43.4	59.9	546.9
May	41.6	45.6	29.3	47.5	212.7	25.9	40.7	51.0	55.1	549.6
August	36.0	49.8	17.6	42.1	236.3	24.9	42.0	52.1	55.9	556.9
November †	30.2	57.5	19.7	44.7	223.0	29.6	39.8	45.2	70.1	559.8
1974 —										
February	36.3	49.1	13.5	45.3	226.5	30.8	40.8	47.9	62.9	552.9
May	39.9	47.3	21.3	47.2	211.1	30.1	44.5	47.1	56.9	545.3
August †	39.3	47.5	20.2	52.9	213.4	27.7	40.9	44.1	52.9	538.8
November	33.4	47.2	19.0	51.0	219.5	25.6	39.2	43.3	62.7	540.9
TOTAL										
1973 —										
February	215.7	193.7	305.9	322.3	1,431.5	177.1	309.4	373.3	404.7	3,733.5
May	237.5	175.2	178.4	332.3	1,471.0	192.4	342.3	403.9	401.2	3,734.3
August	203.7	191.0	101.0	320.5	1,546.0	204.7	378.4	410.3	399.1	3,754.8
November †	165.2	220.4	119.7	344.5	1,449.8	210.6	378.7	406.7	478.2	3,773.7
1974 —										
February (d)	200.1	175.0	88.2	361.0	1,473.4	226.5	385.9	442.3	459.9	3,812.2
May	261.3	196.7	140.7	351.1	1,426.5	200.3	385.6	439.4	404.0	3,805.4
August †	221.3	202.7	124.6	388.8	1,498.2	205.5	346.9	396.3	380.6	3,764.8
November	165.7	190.4	135.0	397.3	1,509.5	204.1	336.6	388.7	448.8	3,776.2

(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. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 24. — EMPLOYED FEMALES (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

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										
1973 —										
February	19.6	37.8	28.0	47.8	152.3	10.8	7.1	*	*	309.4
May	10.1	38.5	17.2	51.3	153.9	11.8	7.2	*	*	295.7
August	12.1	42.9	9.0	47.5	150.4	13.7	7.5	5.0	*	289.0
November †	10.2	52.3	9.4	49.5	142.3	13.5	10.4	*	*	293.1
1974 —										
February (d)	12.8	45.7	10.3	63.6	142.2	16.5	9.3	4.3	*	306.1
May	11.1	44.7	16.3	56.1	149.4	17.0	7.5	4.0	*	307.8
August †	11.7	44.6	11.3	57.2	137.6	14.4	9.6	*	*	290.4
November	10.6	53.4	10.9	53.6	136.7	11.9	8.8	*	*	289.3
20-24 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	18.3	36.3	30.4	70.1	137.6	10.3	9.5	9.4	4.9	326.7
May	30.2	33.1	21.2	76.2	140.4	11.7	6.3	5.8	*	328.0
August	19.8	37.5	16.7	80.0	137.3	11.3	13.9	6.0	*	325.5
November †	14.2	41.3	16.3	88.3	134.2	13.9	10.2	7.4	4.6	330.3
1974 —										
February (d)	18.2	32.3	17.1	92.4	126.1	16.0	14.5	8.8	5.4	330.8
May	25.8	42.8	19.9	86.8	129.8	12.9	9.1	5.7	5.8	338.6
August †	17.8	42.1	19.3	87.3	135.4	12.0	8.5	9.1	5.4	337.0
November	12.9	45.7	26.7	82.9	135.5	11.9	9.3	5.4	*	334.0
25-34 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	28.2	104.8	35.8	55.2	109.4	10.6	8.5	6.9	12.1	371.6
May	39.1	106.6	24.4	60.7	120.9	10.5	8.0	9.6	9.4	389.2
August	30.9	108.9	24.6	59.7	137.2	10.6	11.7	8.3	11.6	403.6
November †	20.2	123.3	29.1	76.0	119.7	10.5	11.3	9.6	11.8	411.5
1974 —										
February (d)	22.3	121.0	28.5	70.9	125.5	12.4	14.0	10.5	10.7	415.8
May	39.9	124.6	30.1	59.2	129.4	12.1	12.9	12.1	11.0	431.2
August †	33.9	130.8	25.0	74.8	125.3	10.9	12.1	11.7	9.8	434.1
November	22.1	142.0	34.2	74.8	128.0	13.1	12.2	11.5	12.9	450.8
35-44 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	23.3	111.8	40.2	40.0	101.6	9.3	6.8	10.6	12.2	355.7
May	33.8	109.9	26.1	39.1	106.2	8.8	11.8	9.6	11.3	356.6
August	25.6	111.7	28.3	42.9	112.5	8.4	9.6	11.9	11.6	362.6
November †	14.9	132.6	30.3	45.4	108.3	9.9	13.9	11.7	12.7	379.7
1974 —										
February	16.8	121.6	35.1	45.8	110.4	11.6	11.5	14.0	11.4	378.1
May	40.3	114.4	31.4	39.8	106.2	10.6	10.6	12.9	9.2	375.4
August †	25.5	119.5	30.5	45.9	110.6	10.7	11.5	9.8	11.8	375.8
November	13.4	134.8	33.8	51.2	106.2	11.7	10.3	11.5	14.1	386.9

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\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 24. — EMPLOYED FEMALES (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b) — *continued*  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0 (c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
45-54 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	21.2	95.0	36.8	37.2	89.6	9.4	7.5	9.5	13.7	319.9
May	25.1	88.3	28.0	39.5	99.7	7.6	9.0	10.1	10.9	318.2
August	23.6	91.4	22.9	41.8	108.3	8.8	10.1	8.8	12.4	328.0
November †	13.1	100.1	27.9	46.5	107.1	7.9	11.8	12.5	14.6	341.6
1974 —										
February	17.8	95.6	25.4	44.9	113.2	9.9	11.7	10.9	13.7	343.0
May	28.3	86.5	23.7	43.6	105.7	10.8	10.9	7.9	12.7	330.1
August †	21.7	87.6	23.1	48.6	110.2	10.3	9.5	8.1	10.6	329.6
November	18.7	98.5	29.5	46.8	110.0	9.3	10.2	8.9	10.4	342.3
55 YEARS AND OVER										
1973 —										
February	10.6	48.2	17.7	18.5	39.8	*	*	6.8	7.5	156.4
May	12.0	50.8	12.0	21.1	39.4	*	*	5.7	5.5	153.7
August	10.2	51.5	10.7	19.1	46.3	*	*	5.5	6.1	156.8
November †	8.4	57.0	12.3	20.7	40.7	4.3	6.4	5.9	5.0	160.6
1974 —										
February	9.1	56.5	12.3	20.3	42.3	5.3	*	4.9	8.1	162.6
May	16.0	51.4	10.2	18.4	43.3	5.7	4.1	5.2	7.2	161.5
August †	13.1	54.8	10.2	20.7	40.8	4.3	4.8	*	7.7	160.1
November	10.2	64.0	12.0	20.0	42.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	7.5	172.2
TOTAL										
1973 —										
February	121.1	433.8	188.8	268.7	630.3	54.1	43.0	46.5	53.4	1,839.7
May	150.3	427.2	128.8	287.9	660.7	54.1	45.7	44.1	42.7	1,841.5
August	122.1	443.8	112.3	291.0	691.9	56.4	56.6	45.5	45.9	1,865.5
November †	81.0	506.6	125.3	326.4	652.1	60.0	64.2	50.8	50.5	1,916.9
1974 —										
February (d)	97.0	472.8	128.7	337.8	659.6	71.7	64.9	53.3	50.6	1,936.4
May	161.4	464.5	131.4	303.9	663.9	69.0	55.3	47.7	47.6	1,944.7
August †	123.7	479.4	119.4	334.5	659.9	62.6	55.9	45.5	46.1	1,927.0
November	88.0	538.5	146.9	329.3	658.6	63.3	56.1	45.6	49.2	1,975.5

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 25. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b)  
(‘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										
1973 —										
February	35.2	73.9	65.9	69.6	322.0	27.9	22.6	20.1	14.5	651.8
May	20.6	75.1	39.0	75.8	325.7	30.2	28.0	20.4	14.2	629.0
August	21.5	84.2	21.2	69.7	324.9	31.1	29.2	20.6	14.8	617.2
November †	18.0	98.7	21.9	72.8	301.3	28.9	33.7	21.2	19.4	615.9
1974 —										
February (d)	26.2	83.2	20.4	91.2	324.7	34.7	35.9	25.1	14.1	655.5
May	23.3	85.3	35.0	83.3	328.4	35.2	32.3	18.7	13.6	655.2
August †	24.5	78.3	24.8	83.9	310.5	32.5	28.1	20.3	9.8	612.8
November	21.0	97.5	24.0	81.1	298.5	26.7	25.5	17.3	12.4	603.9
20-24 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	46.2	60.1	73.7	126.9	340.9	34.4	48.7	49.9	46.7	827.4
May	57.8	54.0	47.5	132.1	346.2	38.5	48.2	51.9	41.8	818.0
August	40.0	62.8	30.6	128.7	353.7	44.1	57.6	54.1	40.1	811.6
November †	38.0	68.3	32.1	142.2	331.4	44.2	57.1	56.4	49.4	819.2
1974 —										
February (d)	45.8	53.3	31.9	151.5	319.3	52.6	62.5	60.2	49.3	826.3
May	53.3	69.0	39.7	141.4	327.7	43.5	58.9	59.3	44.4	837.0
August †	40.3	70.7	36.6	148.6	340.4	41.3	51.2	53.2	40.0	822.3
November	31.8	70.5	48.5	141.2	349.3	39.2	49.0	46.6	44.3	820.4
25-34 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	77.9	139.0	105.1	136.7	419.3	57.1	94.1	123.1	127.0	1,279.3
May	90.0	133.3	63.4	147.4	455.9	57.5	103.0	130.8	123.7	1,305.1
August	77.2	139.3	47.4	149.4	481.0	64.2	120.6	127.7	125.4	1,332.3
November †	57.9	156.5	59.9	170.2	446.0	61.7	119.6	130.3	142.0	1,344.0
1974 —										
February (d)	72.1	147.6	50.2	172.9	445.7	70.3	116.7	144.8	137.9	1,358.1
May	106.2	159.1	61.5	154.9	442.6	60.8	116.4	152.4	126.5	1,380.4
August †	85.3	171.2	57.9	182.2	456.7	63.4	112.1	135.9	123.0	1,387.6
November	60.3	173.5	68.1	187.0	472.0	65.7	107.0	126.7	151.5	1,411.8
35-44 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	60.1	136.7	92.5	98.7	373.8	42.3	78.6	98.7	113.2	1,094.7
May	83.8	130.1	57.1	94.7	375.1	47.7	88.1	107.2	112.9	1,096.9
August	68.5	131.2	43.6	99.8	395.6	49.9	94.5	108.6	114.2	1,105.8
November †	47.3	160.3	46.6	104.0	373.8	53.1	101.3	108.1	135.5	1,130.0
1974 —										
February	49.1	141.1	47.8	110.5	378.0	54.4	101.6	115.1	129.5	1,127.3
May	95.8	140.4	55.7	99.7	359.0	49.0	95.5	112.6	112.1	1,119.8
August †	69.9	149.3	52.0	112.2	393.8	50.2	88.0	98.2	105.6	1,119.3
November	39.8	155.8	57.4	124.6	382.4	59.2	88.5	108.8	117.3	1,133.7

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 25. — EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (b) — *continued*  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0 (c)	1-29	30-45	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
45-54 YEARS										
1973 —										
February	66.3	117.5	94.0	99.1	363.1	43.6	66.1	77.8	89.3	1,016.7
May	82.0	113.5	58.9	101.5	376.6	43.0	76.5	80.9	90.6	1,023.5
August	72.3	115.9	42.3	102.7	400.1	43.3	87.3	87.2	88.5	1,039.6
November †	46.3	128.7	52.4	116.1	385.9	48.8	85.1	90.4	107.4	1,061.1
1974 —										
February	58.6	116.9	40.9	107.1	396.6	50.1	89.5	97.6	108.7	1,066.0
May	88.1	108.7	48.9	110.1	378.3	45.1	89.2	91.9	90.8	1,050.9
August †	72.6	110.2	42.2	122.8	402.4	48.8	77.7	86.4	87.8	1,050.9
November	57.1	120.3	53.0	121.7	404.3	45.7	78.3	85.9	102.3	1,068.8
55 YEARS AND OVER										
1973 —										
February	51.2	100.4	63.4	60.0	242.7	25.9	42.2	50.2	67.5	703.3
May	53.6	96.4	41.3	68.6	252.1	29.6	44.2	56.8	60.7	703.3
August	46.2	101.3	28.4	61.3	282.6	28.6	45.8	57.6	62.0	713.7
November †	38.6	114.4	32.0	65.5	263.6	33.9	46.2	51.1	75.1	720.4
1974 —										
February	45.4	105.6	25.8	65.6	268.8	36.1	44.6	52.8	71.0	715.5
May	55.9	98.7	31.4	65.7	254.4	35.7	48.6	52.2	64.1	706.8
August †	52.4	102.4	30.5	73.5	254.2	31.9	45.7	47.7	60.6	698.9
November	43.6	111.2	30.9	71.0	261.7	31.0	44.4	49.1	70.2	713.0
TOTAL										
1973 —										
February	336.8	627.5	494.7	590.9	2,061.8	231.2	352.4	419.7	458.1	5,573.3
May	387.8	602.5	307.2	620.2	2,131.7	246.5	388.0	448.0	443.9	5,575.8
August	325.8	634.8	213.3	611.5	2,238.0	261.1	435.0	455.7	445.0	5,620.3
November †	246.1	727.0	245.0	670.9	2,101.9	270.6	442.9	457.5	528.7	5,690.6
1974 —										
February (d)	297.2	647.7	216.9	698.8	2,133.1	298.1	450.7	495.6	510.5	5,748.6
May	422.7	661.2	272.1	654.9	2,090.4	269.3	440.8	487.1	451.5	5,750.1
August †	345.0	682.1	244.0	723.2	2,158.0	268.1	402.8	441.8	426.8	5,691.8
November	253.7	728.8	282.0	726.6	2,168.2	267.4	392.7	434.2	498.1	5,751.7

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 26. – EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY HOURS WORKED (b)  
(’000)

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0 (c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
MALES										
1973 –										
February	29.5	37.2	29.0	19.0	96.5	15.0	50.6	105.4	211.4	593.5
May	25.5	28.3	18.2	21.3	106.9	21.9	53.2	110.5	208.3	594.2
August	25.6	33.4	15.1	18.9	109.7	21.8	58.6	110.2	206.4	599.8
November †	14.6	33.4	14.0	19.2	99.7	18.8	52.7	102.2	251.7	606.4
1974 –										
February (d)	24.1	33.8	14.7	19.7	106.9	18.9	51.0	107.5	241.9	618.5
May	29.3	37.2	20.3	24.0	105.4	20.9	58.0	114.5	209.3	618.9
August †	32.8	37.2	18.5	21.3	114.0	20.5	60.7	112.1	205.0	622.0
November	19.4	34.1	16.8	19.5	100.3	17.5	45.6	101.4	249.2	603.8
FEMALES										
1973 –										
February	13.1	62.7	10.3	10.0	15.2	5.1	7.1	13.4	29.5	166.3
May	11.1	61.7	7.6	10.3	19.8	4.5	4.6	13.8	25.5	159.0
August	12.3	56.6	10.8	11.9	19.7	5.1	6.6	14.9	25.7	163.7
November †	7.9	71.0	7.3	11.9	19.6	5.3	8.0	17.5	28.2	176.6
1974 –										
February (d)	9.4	67.9	12.0	10.7	21.7	7.4	5.8	16.6	28.4	179.8
May	14.6	61.6	11.4	9.6	20.2	7.8	7.5	16.2	24.5	173.3
August †	14.9	64.7	10.9	11.7	22.9	7.1	7.5	16.6	25.6	181.9
November	11.7	82.6	11.0	11.1	20.4	8.4	6.8	17.8	30.8	200.6
PERSONS										
1973 –										
February	42.6	99.9	39.3	29.0	111.7	20.0	57.7	118.8	240.9	759.9
May	36.6	90.1	25.8	31.6	126.7	26.3	57.8	124.4	233.9	753.2
August	37.9	90.0	26.0	30.8	129.5	26.9	65.3	125.1	232.1	763.5
November †	22.5	104.4	21.3	31.1	119.3	24.1	60.7	119.7	279.9	783.0
1974 –										
February (d)	33.5	101.7	26.6	30.4	128.6	26.3	56.7	124.1	270.2	798.3
May	43.8	98.8	31.7	33.6	125.6	28.8	65.5	130.7	233.8	792.2
August †	47.6	101.9	29.5	33.0	136.9	27.6	68.2	128.7	230.6	803.8
November	31.0	116.7	27.8	30.6	120.7	25.9	52.4	119.2	280.0	804.4

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 27. — EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED (b)  
(‘000)

Month	Hours worked (b)									Total
	0 (c)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
MALES										
1973 —										
February	186.2	155.3	276.2	302.6	1,333.8	162.1	258.8	267.7	191.9	3,134.5
May	212.0	146.0	160.1	310.8	1,363.4	170.3	288.8	293.2	191.0	3,135.7
August	178.1	156.8	85.9	301.2	1,435.5	182.6	319.8	299.6	191.6	3,151.1
November †	150.6	186.5	105.4	324.6	1,349.3	191.7	325.9	304.1	225.9	3,163.9
1974 —										
February (d)	176.1	140.9	73.5	341.0	1,365.4	207.4	334.7	334.8	217.2	3,190.9
May	232.0	158.8	119.4	326.5	1,320.3	178.9	327.1	324.4	193.3	3,180.7
August †	187.4	164.8	105.6	367.3	1,383.6	184.3	285.8	283.7	174.7	3,137.3
November	146.3	155.0	117.4	377.4	1,408.8	186.5	290.8	286.5	197.7	3,166.6
FEMALES										
1973 —										
February	108.1	365.4	177.2	256.2	614.0	48.6	35.5	32.0	22.0	1,658.9
May	139.1	360.0	120.2	277.2	639.8	49.3	40.8	29.7	16.2	1,672.3
August	109.8	381.2	100.8	276.8	671.0	50.7	50.0	29.9	18.3	1,688.3
November †	73.1	430.4	117.6	313.4	631.4	54.6	56.0	32.0	20.3	1,728.7
1974 —										
February (d)	87.6	399.3	115.9	325.9	637.3	63.7	59.0	36.3	21.3	1,746.2
May	146.8	396.9	119.0	293.9	642.8	60.6	47.4	31.5	21.8	1,760.8
August †	108.5	408.4	107.3	321.6	636.0	54.9	48.0	28.9	18.8	1,732.5
November	76.0	448.3	135.3	316.8	636.9	54.4	48.8	27.0	16.9	1,760.3
PERSONS										
1973 —										
February	294.3	520.7	453.4	558.8	1,947.8	210.7	294.3	299.6	213.9	4,793.5
May	351.2	506.0	280.3	587.9	2,003.1	219.7	329.7	322.8	207.2	4,808.0
August	287.9	538.0	186.7	577.9	2,106.5	233.3	369.7	329.5	209.9	4,839.4
November †	223.6	616.9	223.0	638.1	1,980.7	246.2	381.9	336.1	246.3	4,892.6
1974 —										
February (d)	263.6	540.2	189.4	667.0	2,002.7	271.1	393.7	371.1	238.4	4,937.1
May	378.8	555.8	238.4	620.4	1,963.2	239.5	374.6	355.9	215.1	4,941.6
August †	295.9	573.2	213.0	688.9	2,019.6	239.2	333.9	312.6	193.6	4,869.8
November	222.4	603.3	252.7	694.3	2,045.7	240.9	339.6	313.5	214.6	4,926.8

(a) For definitions see page 3, paragraph 7. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.



TABLE 28. - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a), BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (b)

	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Manufacturing (e)	39.7	40.1	40.9	40.6	41.0	40.2	39.8	40.4
All industries -								
Wage and salary earners	38.9	39.0	39.6	40.1	40.2	39.0	39.0	39.9
Other (f)	50.2	50.8	50.3	53.9	52.2	49.6	48.9	53.1
Full-time workers (g)	41.6	41.9	42.4	43.4	43.1	41.7	41.6	43.0
Part-time workers (g)	15.9	14.9	14.9	16.0	15.9	15.5	15.8	16.0
Total all industries	40.7	40.9	41.4	42.4	42.2	40.7	40.7	42.0
MARRIED WOMEN								
Manufacturing (e)	33.0	33.6	34.4	33.6	34.2	33.6	33.9	33.9
All industries -								
Wage and salary earners	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30.4	29.0	29.6	30.0
Other (f)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	33.8	32.7	33.1	32.6
Full-time workers (g)	37.8	37.3	38.2	38.9	38.8	37.4	37.8	39.0
Part-time workers (g)	16.2	15.5	16.2	16.9	17.4	16.0	16.7	17.1
Total all industries	29.9	29.4	30.2	30.7	30.9	29.5	30.1	30.4
OTHER FEMALES (d)								
Manufacturing (e)	36.1	37.7	37.6	36.4	36.4	37.5	36.8	36.2
All industries -								
Wage and salary earners	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	34.4	33.6	34.0	33.6
Other (f)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	37.4	34.0	31.9	36.6
Full-time workers (g)	37.2	36.7	37.6	38.0	37.9	37.0	37.5	38.0
Part-time workers (g)	14.9	14.6	13.7	14.6	15.3	13.5	14.1	13.8
Total all industries	34.5	33.9	34.3	34.4	34.5	33.6	33.9	33.7
ALL FEMALES								
Manufacturing (e)	33.9	34.7	35.2	34.3	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.5
All industries -								
Wage and salary earners	31.5	30.8	31.5	31.8	32.0	30.8	31.3	31.4
Other (f)	33.8	33.3	34.0	34.4	34.2	32.8	32.9	33.1
Full-time workers (g)	37.5	37.0	37.9	38.5	38.4	37.2	37.7	38.6
Part-time workers (g)	16.0	15.3	15.8	16.4	17.0	15.6	16.2	16.4
Total all industries	31.7	31.1	31.7	32.1	32.2	31.0	31.4	31.6
PERSONS								
Manufacturing (e)	38.3	38.7	39.4	38.9	39.3	38.7	38.4	38.9
All industries -								
Wage and salary earners	36.3	36.2	36.8	37.2	37.3	36.1	36.3	36.8
Other (f)	46.4	46.9	46.6	49.3	48.0	45.8	45.2	47.9
Full-time workers (g)	40.5	40.6	41.2	42.1	41.9	40.4	40.5	41.8
Part-time workers (g)	16.0	15.2	15.6	16.3	16.8	15.5	16.2	16.3
Total all industries	37.8	37.7	38.2	38.9	38.8	37.4	37.6	38.4

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly 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) For definitions, see page 3, paragraph 7. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) Never married, widowed and divorced. (e) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (f) Employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers. (g) For definitions, see page 4, paragraph 9.

TABLE 29. — PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS  
(<sup>000</sup>)

	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED								
Males	195.4	196.1	197.2	195.3	199.5	197.2	200.5	192.2
Females	38.2	33.1	38.5	41.1	39.1	34.7	39.2	47.2
Persons	233.5	229.2	235.7	236.5	238.6	232.0	239.7	239.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
Males	106.2	106.1	112.1	108.5	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.9
Females	23.6	27.9	22.2	25.0	23.8	19.8	15.8	18.3
Persons	129.7	134.0	134.3	133.5	127.9	123.8	118.8	122.2
TOTAL (c)								
Males	305.5	305.1	312.1	306.2	305.2	305.9	308.0	299.5
Females	70.9	65.3	69.5	72.0	68.7	59.9	61.4	72.8
Persons	376.4	370.4	381.6	378.2	373.8	365.8	369.4	372.2

(a) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 30. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MARRIED MEN</b>									
1973 -									
February	6.6	194.1	728.7	654.1	610.9	227.4	151.5	56.7	2,630.1
May	7.1	186.4	732.0	654.5	618.2	229.7	153.3	53.1	2,634.3
August	5.9	183.0	743.7	660.8	621.9	229.6	158.8	54.2	2,657.9
November †	6.7	186.5	745.7	667.5	630.4	225.6	161.0	55.0	2,678.4
1974 -									
February	6.7	188.1	759.8	666.2	637.2	226.5	160.5	51.3	2,696.3
May	7.6	192.8	761.2	668.2	632.9	222.6	162.6	51.8	2,699.7
August †	7.6	183.8	761.0	662.2	628.5	222.8	158.6	49.9	2,674.3
November	6.3	181.8	766.7	667.1	634.7	224.9	158.0	43.7	2,683.2
<b>OTHER MALES (b)</b>									
1973 -									
February	307.6	295.3	163.1	77.0	75.5	29.0	24.3	11.8	983.7
May	292.6	289.0	166.9	79.1	76.1	27.6	26.0	13.5	970.8
August	286.0	287.2	169.1	75.0	76.2	26.7	24.6	13.2	958.0
November †	277.3	287.2	171.8	74.3	75.9	27.8	25.5	13.6	953.4
1974 -									
February (c)	309.6	293.4	168.4	73.3	73.2	29.1	23.8	11.5	982.3
May	303.2	289.4	173.7	67.9	74.4	30.4	20.7	11.5	971.2
August †	284.4	284.3	176.1	72.3	81.7	28.9	21.1	10.3	959.1
November	269.0	289.7	176.8	71.1	77.3	30.1	21.3	11.8	947.0
<b>ALL MALES</b>									
1973 -									
February	314.2	489.4	891.8	731.1	686.4	256.4	175.9	68.6	3,613.7
May	299.7	475.4	898.9	733.6	694.3	257.4	179.3	66.6	3,605.2
August	291.9	470.2	912.8	735.8	698.1	256.3	183.5	67.4	3,615.9
November †	284.0	473.8	917.5	741.8	706.3	253.4	186.5	68.6	3,631.8
1974 -									
February (c)	316.3	481.5	928.2	739.5	710.3	255.6	184.3	62.8	3,678.6
May	310.7	482.1	934.9	736.1	707.3	253.0	183.3	63.4	3,670.8
August †	292.0	468.0	937.1	734.5	710.2	251.6	179.7	60.2	3,633.4
November	275.3	471.5	943.5	738.2	712.0	255.0	179.3	55.5	3,630.2
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1973 -									
February	15.7	141.8	179.1	175.6	156.4	32.9	13.3	4.2	719.0
May	19.2	144.4	189.0	184.6	151.4	33.0	13.3	4.3	739.3
August	17.3	138.7	194.3	180.8	164.2	34.2	14.7	*	747.5
November †	17.1	138.0	197.6	186.0	173.1	33.7	13.2	*	762.0
1974 -									
February	19.1	140.5	195.7	187.6	173.5	34.4	11.9	*	765.6
May	20.7	150.4	205.5	187.4	173.2	35.5	11.1	*	787.1
August †	20.6	147.6	208.7	190.4	169.1	35.9	11.6	*	787.3
November	16.6	138.6	208.0	191.2	168.6	37.7	12.2	*	776.5
<b>OTHER FEMALES (b)</b>									
1973 -									
February	260.1	150.0	69.7	45.9	52.0	23.3	13.7	8.8	623.6
May	240.8	147.8	71.8	42.6	52.9	22.0	13.4	6.5	598.0
August	232.4	147.6	78.2	42.4	53.3	21.6	13.7	6.7	595.9
November †	231.1	153.8	74.3	41.8	51.6	20.4	14.2	8.1	595.3
1974 -									
February (c)	243.4	150.2	74.7	41.3	53.5	23.4	14.0	7.6	608.1
May	244.7	143.5	75.8	37.8	50.2	23.8	13.9	7.6	597.3
August †	226.7	142.4	73.3	39.3	52.4	23.4	12.6	7.9	578.0
November	220.8	143.2	77.8	37.0	51.2	22.5	13.2	6.8	572.6

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\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 30. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
ALL FEMALES									
1973 -									
February	275.8	291.9	248.8	221.4	208.4	56.3	27.0	13.0	1,342.6
May	260.1	292.2	260.9	227.3	204.4	55.0	26.7	10.7	1,337.3
August	249.6	286.4	272.5	223.2	217.5	55.8	28.4	10.0	1,343.4
November †	248.2	291.8	271.9	227.7	224.7	54.1	27.3	11.5	1,357.3
1974 -									
February (c)	262.4	290.8	270.4	228.9	227.0	57.8	25.9	10.6	1,373.7
May	265.5	293.9	281.3	225.2	223.4	59.3	25.0	10.8	1,384.4
August †	247.3	290.0	282.0	229.7	221.5	59.4	24.2	11.3	1,365.3
November	237.4	281.9	285.8	228.2	219.8	60.2	25.4	10.4	1,349.1
PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	589.9	781.3	1,140.6	952.6	894.9	312.7	202.8	81.6	4,956.3
May	559.8	767.6	1,159.7	960.9	898.7	312.4	206.0	77.3	4,942.4
August	541.5	756.6	1,185.3	959.0	915.6	312.1	211.9	77.4	4,959.3
November †	532.2	765.6	1,189.4	969.5	931.0	307.4	213.8	80.1	4,989.1
1974 -									
February (c)	578.7	772.2	1,198.6	968.4	937.3	313.4	210.2	73.3	5,052.3
May	576.2	776.0	1,216.1	961.3	930.7	312.3	208.3	74.2	5,055.2
August †	539.3	758.0	1,219.2	964.2	931.7	311.0	203.8	71.5	4,998.7
November	512.7	753.4	1,229.3	966.4	931.8	315.2	204.6	65.9	4,979.3

(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 the survey week. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 31. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Occupational status	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
Males -								
Employers	260.5	260.7	253.0	260.7	265.3	266.1	254.3	243.8
Self-employed	306.3	307.9	318.4	318.8	319.9	324.5	339.8	328.3
Wage and salary earners	3,042.7	3,033.0	3,041.5	3,049.7	3,090.9	3,075.8	3,035.6	3,054.1
<i>Total males (c)</i>	<i>3,613.7</i>	<i>3,605.2</i>	<i>3,615.9</i>	<i>3,631.8</i>	<i>3,678.6</i>	<i>3,670.8</i>	<i>3,633.4</i>	<i>3,630.2</i>
Females -								
Employers	43.4	47.0	40.6	46.9	46.1	49.5	47.6	48.4
Self-employed	46.4	39.9	50.2	49.0	51.7	46.5	53.3	54.2
Wage and salary earners	1,245.1	1,246.1	1,245.7	1,255.6	1,271.5	1,284.7	1,259.5	1,239.9
Unpaid family helpers	7.6	4.1	7.0	5.9	4.4	*	4.9	6.5
<i>Total females</i>	<i>1,342.6</i>	<i>1,337.3</i>	<i>1,343.4</i>	<i>1,357.3</i>	<i>1,373.7</i>	<i>1,384.4</i>	<i>1,365.3</i>	<i>1,349.1</i>
<b>Total persons (c)</b>	<b>4,956.3</b>	<b>4,942.4</b>	<b>4,959.3</b>	<b>4,989.1</b>	<b>5,052.3</b>	<b>5,055.2</b>	<b>4,998.7</b>	<b>4,979.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 30. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 32. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY (b)  
(\*000)

Industry division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Agriculture	296.1	292.4	299.4	293.7	292.3	295.7	297.3	289.5
Forestry, fishing and hunting	23.1	23.2	22.7	25.1	22.9	19.4	19.3	23.5
Mining	65.1	65.1	61.2	58.0	58.1	60.5	69.2	74.0
Manufacturing	971.3	968.7	981.8	983.0	979.4	977.5	964.7	952.2
Construction	439.1	462.9	459.9	468.8	482.8	490.0	461.4	452.4
Wholesale and retail trade	658.0	656.2	652.1	661.6	655.8	633.0	625.0	615.0
Transport and storage	256.1	252.3	258.5	260.6	257.3	258.6	254.4	270.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	213.9	201.8	200.4	203.5	215.8	224.1	220.2	214.4
Community services (d)	237.4	233.4	236.5	242.4	252.8	250.5	250.6	271.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	113.2	118.0	117.1	111.9	117.1	118.6	120.4	116.4
Other industries (e)	340.3	331.2	326.3	323.0	344.4	342.8	350.9	351.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,613.7</b>	<b>3,605.2</b>	<b>3,615.9</b>	<b>3,631.8</b>	<b>3,678.6</b>	<b>3,670.8</b>	<b>3,633.4</b>	<b>3,630.2</b>
FEMALES								
Agriculture	37.9	33.1	38.4	36.9	36.8	28.8	29.3	32.5
Manufacturing	283.4	295.9	300.8	300.0	299.7	304.2	303.3	283.2
Construction	9.9	9.9	10.9	12.0	11.4	11.3	11.8	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade	322.0	321.4	318.4	332.6	332.8	334.6	322.3	320.4
Transport and storage	27.6	29.1	29.5	27.3	26.4	27.4	26.9	29.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	154.0	140.4	145.0	146.6	150.2	157.7	153.0	146.1
Community services (d)	305.0	299.3	293.9	292.7	310.7	313.2	311.1	309.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	113.4	111.5	106.1	107.4	108.2	106.3	104.9	105.0
Other industries (f)	89.3	96.7	100.3	101.9	97.4	100.9	102.8	110.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,342.6</b>	<b>1,337.3</b>	<b>1,343.4</b>	<b>1,357.3</b>	<b>1,373.7</b>	<b>1,384.4</b>	<b>1,365.3</b>	<b>1,349.1</b>
PERSONS								
Agriculture	334.0	325.4	337.9	330.5	329.0	324.5	326.5	322.0
Forestry, fishing and hunting	23.7	23.7	23.0	25.8	23.5	20.1	20.0	23.9
Mining	68.4	68.2	64.8	61.1	61.1	64.1	71.8	77.9
Manufacturing	1,254.8	1,264.6	1,282.7	1,283.1	1,279.1	1,281.7	1,268.0	1,235.4
Construction	448.9	472.7	470.8	480.8	494.1	501.4	473.2	465.5
Wholesale and retail trade	980.0	977.6	970.5	994.2	988.6	967.6	947.3	935.3
Transport and storage	283.8	281.4	288.0	287.9	283.7	286.0	281.2	299.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	368.0	342.3	345.4	350.2	366.0	381.8	373.2	360.5
Community services (d)	542.4	532.7	530.4	535.1	563.5	563.6	561.7	580.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	226.7	229.5	223.2	219.3	225.4	224.9	225.3	221.4
Other industries (e)	425.7	424.3	422.7	421.1	438.2	439.5	450.4	457.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,956.3</b>	<b>4,942.4</b>	<b>4,959.3</b>	<b>4,989.1</b>	<b>5,052.3</b>	<b>5,055.2</b>	<b>4,998.7</b>	<b>4,979.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 30. (b) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) See note (d) to Table 11. (e) See note (e) to Table 11. (f) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 33. — FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Professional and technical	368.6	357.0	358.2	367.7	384.8	382.8	384.5	394.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	296.2	305.1	304.5	321.7	327.3	316.0	319.2	310.2
Clerical	304.7	297.5	291.4	285.5	298.1	310.5	308.9	302.8
Sales	216.1	216.3	219.9	213.8	214.6	216.7	204.4	206.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	347.3	346.0	348.9	344.3	341.2	340.2	343.8	335.5
Transport and communication	288.8	279.0	290.1	289.1	279.2	285.2	276.5	287.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,635.4	1,646.6	1,640.4	1,652.7	1,675.2	1,656.6	1,635.0	1,627.7
Service, sport and recreation	156.6	157.6	162.5	157.0	158.2	162.8	161.1	166.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,613.7</b>	<b>3,605.2</b>	<b>3,615.9</b>	<b>3,631.8</b>	<b>3,678.6</b>	<b>3,670.8</b>	<b>3,633.4</b>	<b>3,630.2</b>
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	207.3	204.6	198.8	193.1	207.9	212.3	215.8	205.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	29.0	32.3	28.8	32.6	33.0	30.5	32.3	35.0
Clerical	485.1	486.8	496.9	494.5	502.4	515.0	507.4	509.4
Sales	154.4	151.4	147.3	155.5	154.5	156.5	150.7	147.3
Farmers, etc.	36.1	29.2	34.2	34.1	34.3	26.7	27.7	30.2
Transport and communication	40.0	36.8	38.2	39.3	37.3	37.2	33.5	34.8
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	216.3	229.4	235.1	238.3	228.7	232.9	229.1	212.5
Service, sport and recreation	174.5	166.8	164.0	170.0	175.6	173.1	168.8	174.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,342.6</b>	<b>1,337.3</b>	<b>1,343.4</b>	<b>1,357.3</b>	<b>1,373.7</b>	<b>1,384.4</b>	<b>1,365.3</b>	<b>1,349.1</b>
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	575.9	561.6	557.1	560.8	592.7	595.1	600.3	599.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	325.1	337.5	333.3	354.3	360.3	346.5	351.5	345.2
Clerical	789.8	784.3	788.3	779.9	800.5	825.5	816.3	812.2
Sales	370.6	367.7	367.2	369.2	369.0	373.3	355.1	354.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	383.4	375.2	383.1	378.4	375.5	366.9	371.4	365.7
Transport and communication	328.8	315.7	328.3	328.4	316.5	322.4	310.0	321.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,851.7	1,876.1	1,875.5	1,891.0	1,903.9	1,889.6	1,864.1	1,840.3
Service, sport and recreation	331.1	324.4	326.5	326.9	333.8	335.9	330.0	340.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,956.3</b>	<b>4,942.4</b>	<b>4,959.3</b>	<b>4,989.1</b>	<b>5,052.3</b>	<b>5,055.2</b>	<b>4,998.7</b>	<b>4,979.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 30. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 34. - FULL-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED (b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (b)							Total
	0 (c)	1-15	16-23	24-29	30-34	Total under 35	35 and over	
MALES								
1973 -								
February	204.0	21.7	27.9	57.7	284.1	595.5	3,018.2	3,613.7
May	223.6	14.1	26.4	42.9	155.0	462.1	3,143.1	3,605.2
August	192.1	19.7	25.7	42.7	76.6	356.9	3,259.0	3,615.9
November †	158.8	20.5	34.4	57.9	91.8	363.3	3,268.4	3,631.8
1974 -								
February (d)	190.0	21.0		57.0	61.7	329.7	3,348.9	3,678.6
May	247.8	16.5		82.4	117.3	464.0	3,206.8	3,670.8
August †	210.1	21.8		87.1	98.1	417.2	3,216.2	3,633.4
November	155.3	15.9		70.1	103.9	345.2	3,285.1	3,630.2
FEMALES								
1973 -								
February	79.0	7.4	12.8	29.7	117.7	246.6	1,095.9	1,342.6
May	100.7	9.2	11.1	20.2	60.8	202.0	1,135.2	1,337.3
August	79.0	8.6	12.2	18.7	37.5	156.1	1,187.3	1,343.4
November †	52.5	11.6	18.7	28.2	42.4	153.3	1,204.0	1,357.3
1974 -								
February (d)	69.4	9.9		27.5	29.0	135.8	1,238.0	1,373.7
May	101.9	10.3		29.3	55.6	197.1	1,187.3	1,384.4
August †	82.3	9.8		29.0	39.7	160.9	1,204.4	1,365.3
November	55.1	7.1		35.0	49.7	146.9	1,202.1	1,349.1
PERSONS								
1973 -								
February	283.0	29.1	40.7	87.5	401.8	842.1	4,114.2	4,956.3
May	324.3	23.4	37.5	63.1	215.8	664.1	4,278.3	4,942.4
August	271.1	28.3	38.0	61.4	114.1	513.0	4,446.3	4,959.3
November †	211.3	32.1	53.0	86.0	134.2	516.6	4,472.5	4,989.1
1974 -								
February (d)	259.5	30.8		84.4	90.7	465.5	4,586.8	5,052.3
May	349.7	26.9		111.7	172.8	661.1	4,394.1	5,055.2
August †	292.5	31.7		116.1	137.8	578.1	4,420.6	4,998.7
November	210.4	23.0		105.1	153.7	492.1	4,487.2	4,979.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 30. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23. (d) See page 4, paragraph 19.



TABLE 35. — FULL-TIME WORKERS (a) WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON  
(’000)

Reason for absence	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Leave or holiday	447.2	333.2	211.0	193.3	180.8	287.6	221.5	208.0
Own illness or injury	84.2	95.1	108.0	101.9	100.9	116.1	116.5	98.5
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	35.5	9.3	12.7	10.9	13.6	32.9	23.1	13.6
Began or lost job in week	12.7	8.7	9.5	11.5	11.9	7.1	10.2	9.8
On short time	3.9	*	4.3	*	*	*	5.9	6.8
Other reasons (c)	12.0	12.3	11.3	42.5	19.2	18.5	39.9	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>595.5</b>	<b>462.1</b>	<b>356.9</b>	<b>363.3</b>	<b>329.7</b>	<b>464.0</b>	<b>417.2</b>	<b>345.2</b>
FEMALES								
Leave or holiday	202.9	160.8	102.4	84.2	78.0	132.2	100.5	97.6
Own illness or injury	32.2	33.5	47.4	40.1	42.7	50.6	46.3	37.6
Began or lost job in week	6.8	5.5	5.3	10.2	9.5	5.5	*	4.3
Other reasons (c)(d)	4.7	*	*	18.8	5.5	8.7	10.3	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>146.9</b>
PERSONS								
Leave or holiday	650.1	494.0	313.4	277.5	258.8	419.8	322.0	305.5
Own illness or injury	116.4	128.6	155.4	141.9	143.6	166.7	162.8	136.1
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	38.5	9.9	13.0	11.3	15.1	35.0	24.0	15.1
Began or lost job in week	19.6	14.2	14.8	21.7	21.4	12.6	14.0	14.1
On short time	4.5	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.2	*	8.2	10.6
Other reasons (c)	13.1	12.7	11.7	59.6	21.4	23.6	47.0	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>842.1</b>	<b>664.1</b>	<b>513.0</b>	<b>516.6</b>	<b>465.5</b>	<b>661.1</b>	<b>578.1</b>	<b>492.1</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 30. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Comprises direct or indirect involvement in industrial disputes, including disputes not at place of employment. (d) Includes bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. and on short time.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 36. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS ('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									
1973 -									
February	*	*	11.3	5.9	9.0	5.6	8.0	21.9	63.7
May	*	*	11.0	4.7	8.3	5.5	8.5	22.9	63.7
August	*	*	9.8	5.4	10.5	5.0	8.7	24.8	66.6
November †	*	*	9.1	6.0	10.5	7.5	8.7	24.3	68.6
1974 -									
February	*	*	9.3	8.6	10.2	5.5	9.8	23.9	70.2
May	*	*	9.0	7.2	10.4	6.9	8.2	21.0	66.8
August †	*	*	10.2	7.5	9.3	6.4	10.1	22.3	68.9
November	*	4.2	10.6	7.4	12.0	7.8	9.4	26.8	78.5
OTHER MALES (b)									
1973 -									
February	28.2	9.2	4.7	*	*	*	*	6.5	56.1
May	33.0	12.3	6.0	*	*	*	*	5.9	65.4
August	36.2	13.5	6.2	*	*	*	*	7.3	72.2
November †	38.7	12.9	5.8	*	*	*	*	7.2	73.4
1974 -									
February (c)	32.9	11.4	4.6	*	*	*	*	7.3	63.4
May	36.4	12.5	5.3	*	*	*	*	7.2	67.8
August †	30.3	14.2	6.1	*	*	*	*	5.8	62.5
November	39.1	10.7	6.9	*	*	*	*	5.3	67.4
ALL MALES									
1973 -									
February	28.2	11.3	16.0	7.8	10.4	7.1	10.5	28.4	119.8
May	33.6	14.6	17.0	6.7	10.9	7.0	10.5	28.8	129.1
August	36.4	15.9	16.0	7.4	13.5	6.5	11.1	32.1	138.9
November †	38.9	15.1	15.0	8.6	13.2	8.7	11.1	31.5	142.0
1974 -									
February (c)	33.1	14.0	14.0	9.7	12.6	6.9	12.2	31.2	133.6
May	36.6	16.3	14.3	8.2	13.5	7.7	9.8	28.2	134.6
August †	30.4	17.3	16.3	9.0	11.2	7.3	11.9	28.1	131.4
November	39.4	14.9	17.5	8.5	14.5	8.5	10.6	32.0	145.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
1973 -									
February	*	25.4	116.9	128.3	98.6	27.0	10.0	*	412.5
May	*	27.1	121.9	123.6	101.6	29.8	8.7	*	418.6
August	4.7	29.2	125.3	132.4	97.9	26.9	9.1	*	427.7
November †	4.2	27.7	131.2	143.3	102.8	27.5	11.7	*	451.8
1974 -									
February	*	28.6	136.9	139.9	101.8	27.3	13.0	4.1	454.7
May	*	31.7	142.5	142.7	95.6	27.0	12.4	5.0	459.3
August †	*	33.5	145.3	138.3	96.6	24.9	12.3	5.2	458.7
November	*	37.4	156.0	150.1	108.7	28.9	14.3	5.7	503.1
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
1973 -									
February	30.2	9.5	5.9	5.9	12.8	7.2	6.2	6.9	84.7
May	32.0	8.8	6.4	5.8	12.3	7.0	6.3	7.1	85.6
August	34.6	10.0	5.8	7.0	12.6	9.1	6.3	8.9	94.4
November †	40.6	10.8	8.4	8.7	14.1	10.0	7.8	7.4	107.7
1974 -									
February (c)	40.5	11.5	8.5	9.3	14.2	9.5	6.4	8.1	108.0
May	39.8	13.1	7.5	7.6	11.1	7.9	6.4	7.6	100.9
August †	40.4	13.5	6.8	7.8	11.5	7.5	6.7	8.6	103.0
November	49.8	14.8	9.0	8.7	13.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	123.4

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\* Less than 4.000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 36. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - *continued*  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
ALL FEMALES									
1973 -									
February	33.6	34.8	122.8	134.3	111.5	34.2	16.2	9.7	497.2
May	35.6	35.8	128.3	129.4	113.8	36.8	15.0	9.5	504.2
August	39.3	39.2	131.1	139.4	110.5	36.0	15.4	11.3	522.1
November †	44.9	38.5	139.6	152.0	116.9	37.5	19.5	10.7	559.5
1974 -									
February (c)	43.7	40.0	145.4	149.2	116.0	36.8	19.4	12.2	562.7
May	42.4	44.7	149.9	150.2	106.7	34.9	18.8	12.6	560.3
August †	43.1	47.0	152.1	146.1	108.1	32.4	19.1	13.7	561.7
November	51.8	52.1	165.0	158.8	122.5	38.0	23.4	14.8	626.4
PERSONS									
1973 -									
February	61.9	46.1	138.8	142.1	121.9	41.3	26.8	38.1	617.0
May	69.2	50.4	145.3	136.0	124.8	43.8	25.5	38.3	633.3
August	75.7	55.0	147.1	146.8	124.0	42.6	26.5	43.3	660.9
November †	83.7	53.6	154.6	160.5	130.1	46.2	30.5	42.3	701.5
1974 -									
February (c)	76.7	54.0	159.4	158.8	128.6	43.7	31.6	43.4	696.3
May	79.0	61.0	164.2	158.5	120.2	42.6	28.6	40.8	694.9
August †	73.5	64.3	168.4	155.1	119.2	39.7	31.0	41.8	693.1
November	91.3	67.0	182.5	167.3	137.0	46.4	34.1	46.8	772.3

(a) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.  
(c) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 37. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupational status	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
Males -								
Employers	5.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	8.2	7.4	5.6	7.2
Self-employed	21.4	19.3	22.3	21.2	25.1	20.9	22.2	24.5
Wage and salary earners	91.9	102.7	109.6	114.2	100.1	104.9	101.7	112.5
Total males (c)	119.8	129.1	138.9	142.0	133.6	134.6	131.4	145.9
Females -								
Employers	32.4	26.5	27.7	28.3	32.0	31.6	29.8	35.7
Self-employed	44.1	45.5	45.2	52.4	50.0	45.6	51.2	62.3
Wage and salary earners	413.8	426.2	442.6	473.1	474.6	476.2	473.1	520.3
Unpaid family helpers	6.9	6.1	6.5	5.7	6.0	6.9	7.7	8.1
Total females	497.2	504.2	522.1	559.5	562.7	560.3	561.7	626.4
Total persons (c)	617.0	633.3	660.9	701.5	696.3	694.9	693.1	772.3

(a) See note (a) to Table 36. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 38. — PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY INDUSTRY (b)  
(‘000)

Industry division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Agriculture	9.4	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.9	10.3	10.7	10.0
Manufacturing	12.5	12.7	14.0	13.9	16.1	16.2	14.7	14.9
Construction	8.0	5.8	7.0	8.9	6.8	9.5	8.0	11.5
Wholesale and retail trade	29.0	37.3	40.0	41.6	33.7	33.5	34.9	43.2
Transport and storage	9.3	7.1	9.1	8.2	7.2	8.1	9.1	10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	10.6	10.1	11.2	9.5	10.1	11.5	9.5	11.4
Community services (d)	17.3	18.3	18.3	19.7	18.1	19.7	20.7	18.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	18.8	20.7	22.1	22.4	23.2	19.3	19.2	20.8
Other industries (e)	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.3	5.6	6.7	4.6	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>145.9</b>
FEMALES								
Agriculture	33.1	32.3	31.1	35.1	31.9	31.1	32.1	40.3
Manufacturing	44.6	48.6	52.0	55.4	57.3	59.6	55.6	60.5
Construction	12.2	13.3	13.5	15.4	15.4	16.7	14.0	15.5
Wholesale and retail trade	135.7	140.4	148.2	155.9	150.1	152.9	152.1	163.4
Transport and storage	8.9	9.8	8.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	14.4	14.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	35.0	33.7	38.1	38.8	38.2	36.4	37.7	41.9
Community services (d)	119.7	113.9	118.8	130.8	135.2	131.6	137.6	156.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	93.7	98.0	98.3	101.7	107.7	101.5	99.1	112.1
Other industries (e)	14.3	14.2	13.1	15.5	16.1	19.7	18.9	21.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>504.2</b>	<b>522.1</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>562.7</b>	<b>560.3</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>626.4</b>
PERSONS								
Agriculture	42.5	45.0	43.8	47.6	44.8	41.3	42.9	50.3
Manufacturing	57.0	61.3	66.0	69.3	73.4	75.7	70.3	75.4
Construction	20.3	19.1	20.5	24.3	22.2	26.2	22.1	26.9
Wholesale and retail trade	164.7	177.6	188.2	197.5	183.7	186.4	187.0	206.6
Transport and storage	18.2	17.0	18.0	19.0	18.0	18.9	23.6	24.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	45.6	43.8	49.3	48.4	48.3	47.9	47.2	53.3
Community services (d)	137.1	132.2	137.2	150.5	153.3	151.2	158.3	174.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	112.5	118.6	120.4	124.1	130.9	120.7	118.3	132.9
Other industries (e)	19.1	18.7	17.5	20.8	21.7	26.5	23.5	27.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>617.0</b>	<b>633.3</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>701.5</b>	<b>696.3</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>693.1</b>	<b>772.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 36. (b) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) See note (d) to Table 11. (e) See note (f) to Table 32.

TABLE 39. — PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY OCCUPATION  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Professional and technical	16.8	19.2	18.9	21.3	20.0	20.5	21.4	19.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	6.6	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.6	5.3	6.3	7.2
Clerical	7.0	7.9	8.9	8.1	8.6	8.7	6.4	7.8
Sales	18.9	21.6	23.4	22.9	19.3	22.7	21.2	26.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	17.5	21.4	22.4	22.1	22.9	19.9	17.2	19.4
Transport and communication	7.7	8.8	10.1	7.9	5.6	6.5	7.8	8.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	28.2	28.3	30.4	35.1	32.4	33.3	32.4	35.6
Service, sport and recreation	17.0	16.4	19.2	17.5	17.3	17.6	18.6	20.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>145.9</b>
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	64.4	65.6	68.6	69.0	72.1	71.4	75.8	87.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	8.0	5.1	7.0	7.8	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.0
Clerical	115.6	117.4	118.7	135.9	140.1	148.0	148.0	157.3
Sales	88.3	90.3	94.5	98.3	94.3	94.5	97.1	107.4
Farmers, etc.	30.6	28.3	27.9	32.2	29.3	27.7	28.0	36.4
Transport and communication	10.6	12.8	12.2	12.5	13.7	12.7	13.1	14.7
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	31.0	38.1	41.0	45.4	43.7	46.2	42.7	44.0
Service, sport and recreation	148.8	146.6	152.2	158.5	160.8	151.8	148.5	170.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>504.2</b>	<b>522.1</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>562.7</b>	<b>560.3</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>626.4</b>
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	81.2	84.8	87.5	90.3	92.1	92.0	97.2	107.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	14.5	10.6	12.6	14.9	16.2	13.3	14.5	15.2
Clerical	122.5	125.3	127.6	144.0	148.7	156.7	154.4	165.0
Sales	107.1	112.0	117.9	121.2	113.6	117.2	118.3	134.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	48.2	49.7	50.2	54.3	52.1	47.6	45.3	55.8
Transport and communication	18.3	21.6	22.3	20.4	19.3	19.3	20.9	23.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	59.2	66.4	71.4	80.5	76.1	79.5	75.1	79.7
Service, sport and recreation	165.8	163.0	171.4	176.0	178.1	169.4	167.2	191.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>617.0</b>	<b>633.3</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>701.5</b>	<b>696.3</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>693.1</b>	<b>772.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 36. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 40. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY HOURS WORKED (b)  
( '000)

Hours worked (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
MALES								
0 (d)	11.7	13.9	11.6	6.4	10.1	13.4	11.2	10.4
1 - 15	47.7	57.1	64.4	66.6	57.4	53.6	56.2	61.5
16 - 29	38.6	34.7	38.4	41.1	39.6	44.2	37.6	42.9
30 - 34	21.8	23.4	24.5	27.9	26.5	23.4	26.5	31.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>145.9</b>
FEMALES								
0 (d)	42.1	49.5	43.1	28.5	27.6	59.5	41.4	32.9
1 - 15	197.4	208.5	216.6	233.3	223.3	214.7	218.9	260.3
16 - 29	186.5	178.2	187.7	214.8	212.2	210.2	221.6	236.0
30 - 34	71.1	67.9	74.7	82.9	99.7	75.9	79.7	97.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>504.2</b>	<b>522.1</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>562.7</b>	<b>560.3</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>626.4</b>
PERSONS								
0 (d)	53.8	63.5	54.7	34.9	37.7	72.9	52.6	43.3
1 - 15	245.1	265.6	281.0	299.9	280.7	268.3	275.1	321.9
16 - 29	225.1	212.9	226.0	255.9	251.7	254.4	259.2	278.9
30 - 34	92.9	91.3	99.2	110.8	126.1	99.3	106.2	128.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>617.0</b>	<b>633.3</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>701.5</b>	<b>696.3</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>693.1</b>	<b>772.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 36. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) See note (c) to Table 23.

TABLE 41. - PART-TIME WORKERS (a), BY REASON  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Reason for working part-time	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Prefer to work part-time	101.6	113.9	126.2	127.0	120.7	122.0	118.3	124.5
No suitable work available	14.0	10.2	7.5	9.4	7.4	5.7	8.3	11.3
Other reasons	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.5	6.9	4.9	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>134.6</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>145.9</b>
FEMALES								
Prefer to work part-time	463.4	471.6	497.8	529.8	532.0	525.9	522.7	572.7
No suitable work available	19.5	18.7	13.6	12.3	14.1	12.9	18.6	25.1
Other reasons	14.3	13.9	10.7	17.4	16.5	21.5	20.4	28.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>504.2</b>	<b>522.1</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>562.7</b>	<b>560.3</b>	<b>561.7</b>	<b>626.4</b>
PERSONS								
Prefer to work part-time	565.0	585.5	624.0	656.8	652.7	647.8	641.0	697.2
No suitable work available	33.5	28.9	21.1	21.6	21.5	18.6	26.9	36.4
Other reasons	18.4	18.9	15.9	23.1	22.1	28.4	25.2	38.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>617.0</b>	<b>633.3</b>	<b>660.9</b>	<b>701.5</b>	<b>696.3</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>693.1</b>	<b>772.3</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 36. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.



TABLE 42. – EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS  
(‘000)

Occupational status	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February	May	August †	November
Employers	68.3	65.8	62.5	66.5	69.4	74.0	68.4	75.4
Self-employed persons	75.8	73.5	82.6	90.0	89.3	80.7	89.9	100.3
Wage and salary earners	974.4	1,009.0	1,017.5	1,046.6	1,051.9	1,082.3	1,076.5	1,091.2
Unpaid family helpers	13.0	9.7	12.5	10.7	9.7	9.5	11.1	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>1,175.2</b>	<b>1,213.8</b>	<b>1,220.3</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>1,246.0</b>	<b>1,279.6</b>

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition see page 3, paragraph 7.

TABLE 43. – EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS  
(‘000)

Month	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>								
1973 –								
February	*	7.3	38.0	41.8	38.5	11.1	6.8	144.1
May	*	6.2	38.5	41.0	34.5	11.3	7.1	139.2
August	*	5.9	37.9	43.4	38.7	12.2	6.3	145.1
November †	*	7.6	42.7	43.6	42.7	12.5	7.0	156.5
1974 –								
February	*	8.6	42.1	46.0	42.0	11.8	7.9	158.7
May	*	7.2	44.7	46.4	37.2	10.2	8.5	154.6
August †	*	7.4	46.0	46.2	38.8	10.3	9.4	158.3
November	*	8.1	54.7	51.3	40.3	11.3	9.7	175.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>								
1973 –								
February	18.5	159.5	254.9	258.0	213.9	47.8	21.8	974.4
May	22.4	164.5	271.0	263.5	216.0	50.9	20.7	1,009.0
August	21.0	161.1	278.8	266.4	220.7	47.6	21.9	1,017.5
November †	20.9	157.8	282.5	283.6	230.3	47.8	23.7	1,046.6
1974 –								
February	21.7	159.7	288.8	279.5	230.7	49.3	22.1	1,051.9
May	22.9	174.2	299.9	281.7	229.4	51.4	22.7	1,082.3
August †	23.1	173.1	304.6	279.9	224.1	49.1	22.6	1,076.5
November	18.2	167.1	306.2	285.4	234.4	54.7	25.2	1,091.2
<b>TOTAL (b)</b>								
1973 –								
February	19.2	167.2	295.9	303.9	255.0	59.9	30.3	1,131.5
May	22.9	171.4	311.0	308.2	253.0	62.8	28.6	1,157.9
August	22.0	167.9	319.6	313.2	262.1	61.2	29.3	1,175.2
November †	21.4	165.8	328.8	329.3	275.8	61.2	31.6	1,213.8
1974 –								
February	22.3	169.1	332.6	327.5	275.2	61.7	31.9	1,220.3
May	23.3	182.1	347.9	330.0	268.8	62.5	31.8	1,246.5
August †	23.3	181.1	354.0	328.6	265.6	60.9	32.5	1,246.0
November	18.6	176.0	364.0	341.3	277.3	66.6	35.8	1,279.6

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 44. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (b)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Hours worked (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February	May	August †	November
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
0 (c)	69.6	94.8	72.7	46.1	54.9	101.0	73.7	45.8
1 – 15	125.4	133.9	135.8	144.3	139.5	135.2	137.2	154.2
16 – 29	162.5	149.6	159.1	185.1	169.0	174.3	182.0	192.1
30 – 34	112.0	80.3	72.2	84.2	85.9	82.3	78.8	97.0
35 – 39	120.0	134.6	140.5	162.2	161.9	149.5	171.2	168.7
40	317.8	345.9	364.0	340.0	346.7	355.1	356.0	356.6
41 – 44	23.4	23.5	22.5	28.3	31.4	29.5	26.6	27.0
45 and over	43.6	46.5	50.7	56.3	62.5	55.5	51.1	49.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>974.4</b>	<b>1,009.0</b>	<b>1,017.5</b>	<b>1,046.6</b>	<b>1,051.9</b>	<b>1,082.3</b>	<b>1,076.5</b>	<b>1,091.2</b>
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
0 (c)	11.0	9.3	11.4	6.8	8.3	12.5	11.8	10.9
1 – 15	36.4	36.0	34.1	40.2	35.8	34.7	33.6	42.7
16 – 29	26.2	25.5	23.1	29.6	31.9	28.1	30.6	38.3
30 – 34	10.3	7.5	9.4	7.1	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.4
35 – 39	10.8	9.1	12.9	11.5	9.8	8.6	10.9	11.5
40	13.7	18.6	18.2	18.2	19.3	18.0	20.2	18.2
41 – 44	5.1	4.2	5.5	4.5	6.8	7.4	6.7	7.8
45 and over	43.4	38.9	43.2	49.3	45.4	44.0	44.7	48.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>168.4</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>188.4</b>
TOTAL								
0 (c)	80.7	104.0	84.1	53.0	63.2	113.5	85.5	56.8
1 – 15	161.9	169.8	169.9	184.4	175.2	169.8	170.8	196.9
16 – 29	188.7	175.1	182.2	214.7	200.9	202.3	212.5	230.4
30 – 34	122.3	87.7	81.5	91.3	97.1	93.3	89.8	107.4
35 – 39	130.9	143.7	153.4	173.8	171.7	158.1	182.2	180.2
40	331.6	364.5	382.2	358.2	366.0	373.1	376.2	374.8
41 – 44	28.5	27.7	28.0	32.8	38.2	36.9	33.3	34.8
45 and over	87.0	85.4	93.9	105.6	108.0	99.5	95.8	98.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>1,175.2</b>	<b>1,213.8</b>	<b>1,220.3</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>1,246.0</b>	<b>1,279.6</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23.

TABLE 45. -- EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a), BY INDUSTRY (b), AND HOURS WORKED (c)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry Division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February	May	August †	November
0-15 HOURS (d)								
Agriculture	14.3	18.2	15.7	15.3	14.1	13.4	12.5	17.8
Manufacturing	28.9	33.1	26.7	28.6	27.2	30.6	25.5	24.2
Construction	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.8	9.4	9.1	7.9	8.6
Wholesale and retail trade	59.9	59.2	59.6	55.4	59.5	62.8	59.8	61.1
Transport and storage	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.8	8.2	8.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	17.6	16.4	19.4	16.7	19.2	19.8	18.2	18.4
Community services (e)	57.1	77.0	64.3	52.8	46.3	79.8	68.4	53.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	42.1	44.8	44.9	43.5	46.8	47.2	45.0	50.2
Other industries (f)	9.0	11.4	9.2	10.6	10.2	13.8	10.9	11.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>273.8</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>237.4</b>	<b>238.4</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>253.6</b>
16-34 HOURS								
Agriculture	19.4	15.7	15.7	19.4	19.2	17.6	18.8	20.5
Manufacturing	54.8	37.7	43.6	58.0	51.0	53.9	54.4	57.2
Construction	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.5	6.5	8.2	6.3	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade	80.2	72.9	70.1	75.9	72.1	76.0	76.1	78.1
Transport and storage	5.2	5.8	4.6	6.1	6.5	5.2	6.1	6.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	25.2	19.8	18.7	21.8	18.1	18.5	20.3	23.1
Community services (e)	74.3	59.5	63.0	68.1	77.2	68.7	72.2	92.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	35.8	37.9	35.2	41.8	37.7	36.2	35.9	38.5
Other industries (f)	11.3	8.6	7.8	9.3	9.7	11.3	12.3	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>311.0</b>	<b>262.8</b>	<b>263.7</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>295.6</b>	<b>302.3</b>	<b>337.9</b>
35-44 HOURS								
Agriculture	12.9	11.6	14.7	13.1	11.7	8.8	11.9	11.6
Manufacturing	136.8	169.4	175.5	156.2	165.5	167.9	175.4	164.4
Construction	5.0	5.7	6.0	6.9	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.8
Wholesale and retail trade	111.8	127.3	130.9	134.6	134.1	133.6	136.2	133.9
Transport and storage	8.3	10.0	9.6	10.7	9.5	9.1	9.8	11.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	38.3	39.6	42.3	46.2	47.1	51.5	51.2	49.6
Community services (e)	106.0	95.8	104.1	118.5	121.7	112.3	123.9	129.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	41.6	40.8	41.7	38.5	43.3	41.5	38.3	40.5
Other industries (f)	30.2	35.7	38.8	40.2	37.5	37.3	39.8	43.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>491.0</b>	<b>535.9</b>	<b>563.6</b>	<b>564.8</b>	<b>575.9</b>	<b>568.1</b>	<b>591.6</b>	<b>589.7</b>
45 HOURS AND OVER								
Agriculture	12.8	9.2	12.9	13.0	13.9	9.2	7.8	11.3
Manufacturing	11.9	12.7	16.0	17.9	19.8	17.3	12.8	12.0
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	29.9	32.0	30.2	36.1	35.3	39.1	33.7	36.9
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Community services (e)	11.8	8.4	11.5	13.9	16.1	9.8	15.4	14.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	13.5	15.8	15.3	15.9	14.8	15.5	17.6	15.6
Other industries (f)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>98.3</b>
TOTAL								
Agriculture	59.5	54.7	59.0	60.8	58.8	48.9	51.0	61.1
Manufacturing	232.5	252.8	261.7	260.6	263.4	269.7	268.2	257.7
Construction	18.2	19.0	19.9	21.9	21.8	23.9	21.0	23.2
Wholesale and retail trade	281.8	291.5	290.7	302.1	300.9	311.5	305.7	310.0
Transport and storage	21.5	23.9	22.4	24.7	24.4	23.6	25.4	28.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	82.7	78.7	83.1	87.6	87.7	93.0	92.5	93.2
Community services (e)	249.1	240.6	242.9	253.3	261.3	270.6	279.9	289.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	133.0	139.3	137.1	139.7	142.6	140.4	136.7	144.7
Other industries (f)	53.3	57.5	58.3	63.1	59.3	64.9	65.5	70.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>1,175.2</b>	<b>1,213.8</b>	<b>1,220.3</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>1,246.0</b>	<b>1,279.6</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See note (b) to Table 23. (d) See note (c) to Table 23. (e) See note (d) to Table 11. (f) See note (f) to Table 32.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 46. - EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (b)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February	May	August †	November
0-15 HOURS (c)								
Professional and technical	34.5	53.2	40.5	30.0	26.3	53.0	42.5	30.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.3	4.9	*	*	4.0	4.2	*	*
Clerical	67.8	69.2	71.5	71.6	76.6	85.1	79.3	79.1
Sales	37.9	37.7	38.4	33.6	34.9	36.1	34.0	37.5
Farmers, etc.	12.6	14.4	13.2	12.2	11.4	12.1	10.4	14.8
Transport and communication	6.7	9.3	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.0
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	16.1	22.1	18.4	20.8	18.1	21.9	19.0	15.8
Service, sport and recreation	62.6	63.0	61.7	58.8	61.0	64.4	60.4	66.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>273.8</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>237.4</b>	<b>238.4</b>	<b>283.3</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>253.6</b>
16-34 HOURS								
Professional and technical	41.1	32.8	35.9	34.8	39.7	34.0	35.8	48.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	6.0	*	4.0	4.6	6.0	4.5	6.6	5.7
Clerical	82.4	64.5	58.5	74.1	71.5	80.4	81.0	88.7
Sales	40.7	39.7	40.7	42.9	39.0	40.1	42.9	43.6
Farmers, etc.	18.2	15.1	14.5	18.9	18.6	15.9	17.9	19.4
Transport and communication	7.4	6.0	6.4	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.6	7.3
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	42.7	32.8	35.5	47.5	42.3	44.0	44.7	46.2
Service, sport and recreation	72.6	68.7	68.2	76.2	73.1	69.1	66.8	78.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>311.0</b>	<b>262.8</b>	<b>263.7</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>295.6</b>	<b>302.3</b>	<b>337.9</b>
35-44 HOURS								
Professional and technical	65.7	52.9	60.5	68.2	67.0	59.4	72.6	76.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	12.0	12.8	11.7	13.8	13.4	11.1	10.7	12.0
Clerical	153.7	180.7	187.4	191.4	194.4	200.7	210.9	202.6
Sales	48.9	54.0	50.8	55.6	55.4	54.7	55.7	56.6
Farmers, etc.	12.2	10.6	13.5	12.5	11.3	8.9	11.1	11.0
Transport and communication	15.2	16.1	18.3	18.0	17.2	16.0	15.8	16.9
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	111.2	133.6	141.3	127.9	133.3	135.5	138.1	129.6
Service, sport and recreation	72.1	75.2	80.1	77.4	83.8	81.7	76.8	85.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>491.0</b>	<b>535.9</b>	<b>563.6</b>	<b>564.8</b>	<b>575.9</b>	<b>568.1</b>	<b>591.6</b>	<b>589.7</b>
45 HOURS AND OVER								
Professional and technical	10.2	6.3	9.4	10.5	14.3	7.4	12.4	11.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	5.2	6.8	6.3	8.3	7.0	8.5	8.8	9.9
Clerical	11.8	14.6	14.7	15.2	15.2	16.9	13.2	17.6
Sales	22.5	21.6	23.3	25.3	25.9	26.7	24.0	24.5
Farmers, etc.	12.0	8.3	12.2	12.7	13.0	8.4	7.5	10.8
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	11.3	12.0	13.1	16.0	18.0	16.5	11.3	11.8
Service, sport and recreation	10.8	13.9	11.9	15.0	12.1	12.3	15.7	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>98.3</b>
TOTAL								
Professional and technical	151.5	145.1	146.4	143.5	147.3	153.8	163.3	166.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	27.4	27.6	25.7	30.3	30.5	28.4	29.7	30.7
Clerical	315.7	329.0	332.0	352.3	357.7	383.1	384.4	388.1
Sales	150.0	153.0	153.2	157.3	155.1	157.6	156.6	162.1
Farmers, etc.	55.1	48.4	53.4	56.4	54.4	45.4	46.9	55.9
Transport and communication	32.4	33.4	34.3	34.4	33.6	32.7	32.4	33.1
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (d)	181.4	200.5	208.3	212.2	211.8	217.9	213.1	203.5
Service, sport and recreation	218.0	220.9	222.0	227.3	229.9	227.5	219.6	240.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>1,175.2</b>	<b>1,213.8</b>	<b>1,220.3</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>1,246.0</b>	<b>1,279.6</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) See note (b) to Table 23. (c) See note (c) to Table 23. (d) Includes miners and related workers.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 47. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a) WHO WORKED PART-TIME (b), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (c)  
(‘000)

Month	Age group (years)					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
0-15 HOURS (d)						
1973 —						
February	13.0	62.9	54.6	43.5	18.1	192.1
May	15.4	68.3	60.4	45.0	19.9	209.0
August	15.2	67.1	57.3	42.4	19.4	201.4
November †	14.7	66.8	58.2	40.5	20.1	200.4
1974 —						
February	13.6	63.5	53.9	40.3	20.8	192.2
May	14.6	73.9	62.6	40.0	22.5	213.6
August †	14.0	73.7	55.8	35.4	20.6	199.5
November	17.1	74.0	62.6	40.7	23.2	217.6
16-29 HOURS						
1973 —						
February	9.6	41.6	54.5	42.3	15.7	163.7
May	9.4	42.3	48.1	40.2	15.3	155.4
August	12.0	42.8	55.4	41.9	13.5	165.6
November †	11.9	48.0	64.1	46.9	15.0	185.9
1974 —						
February	11.5	53.9	60.5	42.7	16.2	184.8
May	13.7	53.0	59.1	42.2	16.0	184.0
August †	14.7	55.6	62.0	45.5	17.0	194.7
November	15.0	62.0	64.2	47.8	19.6	208.6
30-34 HOURS						
1973 —						
February	6.2	12.4	19.2	12.8	6.1	56.7
May	5.9	11.3	15.0	16.4	5.6	54.2
August	6.6	15.4	19.7	13.6	5.4	60.7
November †	5.4	16.4	21.1	15.3	7.3	65.6
1974 —						
February	6.7	19.5	25.5	18.8	7.3	77.7
May	5.9	15.6	21.0	13.4	6.0	61.7
August †	7.5	16.0	20.4	15.7	4.9	64.5
November	7.4	20.0	23.3	20.2	6.1	76.9
TOTAL						
1973 —						
February	28.8	116.9	128.3	98.6	39.8	412.5
May	30.7	121.9	123.6	101.6	40.9	418.6
August	33.9	125.3	132.4	97.9	38.3	427.7
November †	32.0	131.2	143.3	102.8	42.5	451.8
1974 —						
February	31.8	136.9	139.9	101.8	44.4	454.7
May	34.2	142.5	142.7	95.6	44.4	459.3
August †	36.2	145.3	138.3	96.6	42.4	458.7
November	39.4	156.0	150.1	108.7	49.0	503.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours and who did so during survey week. (c) See note (b) to Table 23. (d) See note (c) to Table 23.

TABLE 48. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a) WHO WORKED PART-TIME (b), BY INDUSTRY (c)  
AND HOURS WORKED (d)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division (c)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February	May	August †	November
0-15 HOURS (e)								
Agriculture	12.4	15.6	12.9	13.8	12.1	11.7	11.1	16.6
Manufacturing	18.7	21.5	19.0	18.6	16.6	18.8	14.1	16.6
Wholesale and retail trade	51.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.0	52.8	50.0	53.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	13.5	14.3	16.6	15.1	15.0	16.2	15.3	16.1
Community services (f)	40.9	47.2	43.9	43.8	36.1	48.0	46.3	44.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	37.8	42.1	42.4	39.7	44.2	44.3	41.6	46.8
Other industries (g)	17.6	19.5	17.3	19.7	18.3	21.9	21.1	23.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>199.5</b>	<b>217.6</b>
16-29 HOURS								
Agriculture	13.7	10.3	12.0	15.8	13.6	11.8	14.0	16.5
Manufacturing	14.8	16.5	18.6	18.2	21.9	24.1	24.6	21.7
Wholesale and retail trade	47.2	47.2	49.7	52.1	50.5	52.2	54.1	57.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	12.0	9.6	9.9	12.7	10.7	9.5	12.5	13.8
Community services (f)	39.3	34.4	38.0	42.0	46.4	44.9	46.6	56.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	26.0	26.8	26.3	30.0	27.4	26.1	26.4	28.4
Other industries (g)	10.7	10.6	11.1	15.1	14.4	15.4	16.5	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>208.6</b>
30-34 HOURS								
Agriculture	*	*	*	*	4.0	4.1	*	*
Manufacturing	7.4	7.0	10.8	12.5	13.2	11.8	12.5	15.3
Wholesale and retail trade	10.3	12.9	13.0	14.3	15.0	13.3	13.6	11.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	4.8	5.7	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.1	5.9
Community services (f)	18.8	13.7	16.4	18.8	25.3	15.1	19.1	27.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	8.4	7.7	7.6	8.4	8.6	6.7	6.8	7.1
Other industries (g)	*	*	*	*	5.9	5.0	4.8	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>76.9</b>
TOTAL								
Agriculture	29.4	29.3	27.9	32.2	29.7	27.6	28.6	36.0
Manufacturing	40.9	45.1	48.3	49.3	51.7	54.7	51.2	53.6
Wholesale and retail trade	108.8	109.0	112.0	116.1	115.4	118.2	117.7	121.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	30.4	29.6	32.8	33.5	31.4	31.3	31.9	35.8
Community services (f)	99.0	95.3	98.3	104.6	107.7	108.1	112.0	127.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	72.2	76.6	76.3	78.1	80.2	77.2	74.8	82.3
Other industries (g)	32.0	33.8	32.1	38.1	38.6	42.3	42.4	45.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>412.5</b>	<b>418.6</b>	<b>427.7</b>	<b>451.8</b>	<b>454.7</b>	<b>459.3</b>	<b>458.7</b>	<b>503.1</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) See note (b) to Table 47. (c) Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (d) See note (b) to Table 23. (e) See note (c) to Table 23. (f) See note (d) to Table 11. (g) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; transport and storage; communication; and public administration and defence.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.



TABLE 49. — EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (a) WHO WORKED PART-TIME (b), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (c) ('000)

Occupation group	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February	May	August †	November
0-15 HOURS (d)								
Professional and technical	23.3	28.3	25.0	24.2	19.7	27.9	27.6	25.5
Clerical	54.8	57.0	57.2	62.7	61.4	69.3	63.4	65.9
Sales	33.0	32.5	32.1	30.9	30.9	30.6	30.6	33.6
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	9.4	12.6	12.3	10.7	9.6	11.6	9.3	10.0
Service, sport and recreation	52.8	57.4	55.7	52.9	53.4	56.0	52.4	61.0
Other occupations (e)	18.8	21.1	19.2	18.9	17.2	18.3	16.2	21.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>213.6</b>	<b>199.5</b>	<b>217.6</b>
16-29 HOURS								
Professional and technical	18.1	17.2	20.2	18.7	21.3	20.6	23.8	28.6
Clerical	38.1	33.7	34.9	42.1	46.0	46.8	50.9	52.8
Sales	27.5	29.0	31.5	32.4	28.1	29.4	31.5	33.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	10.3	14.5	13.9	13.5	17.0	19.6	20.1	17.8
Service, sport and recreation	50.9	46.9	48.8	56.4	51.5	49.7	46.5	52.8
Other occupations (e)	18.7	14.1	16.3	22.8	21.0	18.0	21.9	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>194.7</b>	<b>208.6</b>
30-34 HOURS								
Professional and technical	11.4	8.9	9.8	11.3	15.1	8.6	8.9	14.9
Clerical	12.9	13.7	13.7	17.2	18.2	17.7	16.9	19.4
Sales	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.8	8.1	6.1	7.8	7.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	5.7	4.8	9.0	10.6	11.4	10.0	8.7	10.5
Service, sport and recreation	14.9	15.4	15.7	14.1	17.1	13.6	15.8	18.9
Other occupations (e)	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.4	7.8	5.7	6.4	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>76.9</b>
TOTAL								
Professional and technical	52.9	54.4	55.0	54.2	56.0	57.1	60.3	69.0
Clerical	105.8	104.4	105.7	122.1	125.6	133.9	131.2	138.2
Sales	66.3	67.3	70.0	70.1	67.1	66.0	69.9	73.9
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	25.4	31.9	35.2	34.9	38.0	41.1	38.2	38.3
Service, sport and recreation	118.6	119.7	120.2	123.4	122.0	119.3	114.6	132.7
Other occupations (e)	43.5	40.9	41.5	47.1	46.0	42.0	44.5	51.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>412.5</b>	<b>418.6</b>	<b>427.7</b>	<b>451.8</b>	<b>454.7</b>	<b>459.3</b>	<b>458.7</b>	<b>503.1</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 42. (b) See note (b) to Table 47. (c) See note (b) to Table 23. (d) See note (c) to Table 23. (e) Comprises administrative, executive and managerial; farmers, etc.; miners and related workers; and transport and communication workers.



TABLE 50. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY AGE  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Age group (years)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
15 - 19	23.6	14.7	12.0	26.6	18.8	10.4	15.2	42.7
20 and over -								
20 - 24	13.1	9.0	8.2	8.9	12.2	10.8	13.8	20.9
25 - 34	10.4	9.7	6.6	7.5	9.5	8.0	11.7	20.2
35 - 44	8.1	7.9	6.2	*	6.0	5.9	8.7	10.7
45 - 54	7.6	4.0	*	*	5.5	6.4	7.5	10.6
55 and over	5.4	5.2	4.0	4.2	4.4	*	*	6.4
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>34.8</i>	<i>45.5</i>	<i>68.7</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>111.4</b>
FEMALES								
15 - 19	24.7	16.5	13.2	24.8	23.4	18.2	18.4	40.4
20 and over -								
20 - 24	14.4	10.9	6.7	9.2	15.3	10.2	10.2	16.1
25 - 34	18.4	8.9	7.7	7.7	13.1	10.1	11.1	14.3
35 - 44	11.2	7.8	7.9	4.9	8.0	6.1	9.3	10.9
45 - 54	6.3	4.4	*	*	*	4.1	4.7	6.1
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>31.9</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>49.1</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>
PERSONS								
15 - 19	48.3	31.2	25.2	51.4	42.2	28.6	33.7	83.1
20 and over -								
20 - 24	27.4	19.9	14.9	18.0	27.5	21.0	24.0	37.0
25 - 34	28.8	18.5	14.2	15.3	22.6	18.1	22.8	34.5
35 - 44	19.2	15.7	14.1	8.1	13.9	12.0	18.0	21.6
45 - 54	13.9	8.4	7.7	6.4	8.8	10.4	12.2	16.7
55 and over	6.9	6.6	5.4	6.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	8.2
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>78.1</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>82.1</i>	<i>117.9</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>201.0</b>

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition see page 3, paragraph 8. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 51. - UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a), BY AGE  
(Per cent)

Age group (years)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
15 - 19	6.4	4.2	3.5	7.6	5.1	2.9	4.5	11.9
20 and over -								
20 - 24	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.8	4.1
25 - 34	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.1
35 - 44	1.1	1.1	0.8	*	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4
45 - 54	1.1	0.6	*	*	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.4
55 and over	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	*	*	1.2
Total 20 and over	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.9
Total	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.9
FEMALES								
15 - 19	7.4	5.3	4.4	7.8	7.1	5.6	6.0	12.3
20 and over -								
20 - 24	4.2	3.2	2.0	2.7	4.4	2.9	2.9	4.6
25 - 34	4.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.3	2.5	3.1
35 - 44	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.7
45 - 54	1.9	1.4	*	*	*	1.2	1.4	1.8
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total 20 and over	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.8
Total	4.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.8	4.3
PERSONS								
15 - 19	6.9	4.7	3.9	7.7	6.0	4.2	5.2	12.1
20 and over -								
20 - 24	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.3
25 - 34	2.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.6	2.4
35 - 44	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.9
45 - 54	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.5
55 and over	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1
Total 20 and over	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.2
Total	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	3.4

(a) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. See note (a) to Table 50. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 52. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE ('000)

Age group (years)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
<b>MALES</b>								
15 – 19	20.6	11.9	9.5	21.9	15.4	7.7	11.8	34.7
20 and over –								
20 – 24	10.7	6.0	5.7	7.1	9.0	8.8	10.4	15.1
25 – 34	5.4	5.7	4.4	4.9	6.3	*	6.9	11.2
35 and over	11.9	9.9	7.9	5.3	9.1	9.8	11.4	14.3
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>40.6</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>75.3</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
15 – 19	20.9	12.5	10.4	21.1	20.2	16.0	15.7	34.5
20 and over –								
20 – 24	10.1	8.5	5.3	7.0	12.4	7.3	8.6	12.3
25 – 34	11.3	4.8	4.6	4.5	8.2	6.3	5.7	6.6
35 and over	12.9	8.2	7.9	5.7	6.1	7.7	7.6	7.8
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>26.7</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>61.2</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
15 – 19	41.5	24.4	19.9	43.0	35.7	23.7	27.5	69.2
20 and over –								
20 – 24	20.8	14.5	10.9	14.1	21.4	16.2	19.0	27.4
25 – 34	16.7	10.6	9.0	9.4	14.6	10.0	12.6	17.8
35 and over	24.8	18.2	15.7	11.0	15.2	17.4	19.0	22.1
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>51.1</i>	<i>43.6</i>	<i>50.7</i>	<i>67.3</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>136.6</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 50. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 53. - UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a), PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE  
(Per cent)

Age group (years)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
15 - 19	6.5	4.0	3.2	7.2	4.9	2.5	4.0	11.4
20 and over -								
20 - 24	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.7
25 - 34	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	*	1.1	1.7
35 and over	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0
Total 20 and over	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6
Total	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.7
FEMALES								
15 - 19	7.4	4.7	4.1	7.7	7.2	5.8	5.9	12.2
20 and over -								
20 - 24	3.8	3.2	2.0	2.6	4.5	2.6	3.1	4.5
25 - 34	4.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.1
35 and over	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Total 20 and over	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.2
Total	3.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.6	4.1
PERSONS								
15 - 19	6.9	4.3	3.6	7.5	6.0	4.0	4.9	11.8
20 and over -								
20 - 24	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.1	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.0
25 - 34	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.8
35 and over	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1
Total 20 and over	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8
Total	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.2

(a) See note (a) to Table 51. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 54. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY AGE ('000)

Age group (years)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
15 – 19	*	*	*	4.7	*	*	*	8.0
20 and over –								
20 – 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.8
25 – 34	5.0	*	*	*	*	4.3	4.8	9.0
35 and over	9.2	7.2	6.2	5.8	6.7	6.2	8.7	13.4
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>28.1</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>
FEMALES								
15 – 19	*	4.0	*	*	*	*	*	5.9
20 and over –								
20 – 24	4.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 – 34	7.1	4.0	*	*	4.9	*	5.4	7.7
35 and over	6.1	5.4	5.2	*	6.1	*	7.6	10.9
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>11.9</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>22.4</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>
PERSONS								
15 – 19	6.8	6.8	5.3	8.4	6.5	4.9	6.2	13.9
20 and over –								
20 – 24	6.6	5.4	4.0	4.0	6.1	4.8	5.0	9.5
25 – 34	12.2	8.0	5.2	5.9	8.0	8.2	10.2	16.7
35 and over	15.3	12.6	11.4	9.7	12.9	10.1	16.3	24.3
<i>Total 20 and over</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>50.6</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>64.4</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 50. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 55. - UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a), PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY AGE  
(Per cent)

Age group (years)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
15 - 19	*	*	*	10.1	*	*	*	14.9
20 and over -								
20 - 24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.6
25 - 34	1.8	*	*	*	*	1.4	1.6	2.9
35 and over	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.1
Total 20 and over	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.7
Total	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.9	3.3
FEMALES								
15 - 19	*	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	12.7
20 and over -								
20 - 24	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
25 - 34	5.8	3.2	*	*	3.5	*	3.5	4.9
35 and over	2.5	2.2	2.1	*	2.3	*	2.9	3.9
Total 20 and over	4.0	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.0	4.4
Total	4.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	3.3	5.1
PERSONS								
15 - 19	6.8	7.1	5.7	9.3	6.6	5.1	6.9	13.9
20 and over -								
20 - 24	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.2	3.4	2.7	3.0	5.3
25 - 34	3.0	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.5
35 and over	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7
Total 20 and over	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.2
Total	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 51. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 56. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL ('000)

Birthplace and period of arrival	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Born in Australia	48.6	33.6	27.4	39.2	39.8	30.0	40.5	75.3
Born outside Australia -								
Arrived before 1955	5.1	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	6.7
1955 to 1961	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	4.6	6.8
1962 to 1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5
1967 to 1971	4.0	*	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.2	6.3	13.0
Jan. 1972 to survey date	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>36.1</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>111.4</b>
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	55.2	34.0	28.1	38.3	46.9	37.2	37.7	61.2
Born outside Australia -								
Arrived before 1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955 to 1961	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.1
1962 to 1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5	4.7
1967 to 1971	6.9	*	*	*	4.2	*	4.1	9.1
Jan. 1972 to survey date	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>15.8</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>28.3</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	103.8	67.6	55.6	77.5	86.8	67.3	78.1	136.6
Born outside Australia -								
Arrived before 1955	8.6	7.9	*	4.3	7.1	4.6	4.1	9.9
1955 to 1961	8.6	6.7	5.5	6.0	7.2	5.3	8.6	12.9
1962 to 1966	6.7	5.2	4.7	5.5	6.0	6.3	8.3	9.2
1967 to 1971	10.8	7.4	7.5	8.2	8.9	8.4	10.3	22.1
Jan. 1972 to survey date	6.1	5.3	4.7	*	4.2	*	6.3	10.4
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>33.5</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>37.6</i>	<i>64.4</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>201.0</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 50. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.



TABLE 57. — UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (a), PERSONS BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL  
(Per cent)

Birthplace and period of arrival	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Born in Australia	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.7
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	1.4	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	1.9
1955 to 1961	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	2.0	2.9
1962 to 1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.5
1967 to 1972	1.7	*	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.5	4.9
Jan. 1973 to survey date	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.9	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	3.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.6	4.1
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1955 to 1961	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.9
1962 to 1966	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7	4.9
1967 to 1972	5.6	*	*	*	2.7	*	2.7	5.9
Jan. 1973 to survey date	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.2
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	4.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	3.3	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.2
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	1.7	1.6	*	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	2.0
1955 to 1961	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	2.5	3.6
1962 to 1966	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.3
1967 to 1972	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.6	5.3
Jan. 1973 to survey date	8.4	5.7	4.5	*	5.3	*	5.6	8.1
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 51. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 58. — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b) AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS ('000)

Month	Marital status		Duration of unemployment (weeks)				Looking for —		Total
	Married	Not married (c)	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and over	Full-time work (d)	Part-time work (e)	
MALES									
1973 —									
February	23.1	45.1	10.2	17.1	29.8	11.1	62.2	6.0	68.2
May	19.0	31.4	9.3	15.7	16.0	9.3	44.9	5.5	50.4
August	16.0	24.8	8.5	11.6	13.6	7.1	35.3	5.5	40.8
November †	15.1	38.9	16.5	17.2	15.5	4.9	47.9	6.1	54.1
1974 —									
February (f)	19.9	36.4	11.9	18.1	20.1	6.3	51.0	5.3	56.3
May	20.4	24.7	8.7	15.8	14.1	6.6	40.8	4.3	45.2
August †	27.7	33.1	13.2	19.2	20.3	8.0	56.3	4.5	60.8
November	38.0	73.4	21.6	34.2	37.2	18.3	99.0	12.4	111.4
FEMALES									
1973 —									
February	39.7	36.8	18.8	23.6	25.0	9.0	50.9	25.6	76.5
May	26.1	23.7	11.3	13.8	15.1	9.7	33.4	16.5	49.9
August	21.6	19.1	9.0	10.9	11.9	8.8	24.9	15.7	40.7
November †	19.4	32.0	15.7	15.0	15.0	5.7	33.9	17.5	51.4
1974 —									
February (f)	32.5	31.5	16.9	21.5	19.9	5.7	42.4	21.6	63.9
May	25.6	24.5	14.2	12.9	15.8	7.2	30.9	19.2	50.1
August †	30.5	24.4	11.3	18.6	18.3	6.7	37.9	17.0	55.0
November	38.6	51.0	17.9	27.9	29.5	14.4	68.6	21.0	89.6
PERSONS									
1973 —									
February	62.8	81.9	29.0	40.7	54.8	20.1	113.0	31.6	144.6
May	45.2	55.2	20.6	29.5	31.2	19.0	78.3	22.0	100.3
August	37.6	43.9	17.5	22.5	25.5	15.9	60.3	21.2	81.5
November †	34.5	70.9	32.2	32.2	30.5	10.5	81.8	23.6	105.4
1974 —									
February (f)	52.4	67.8	28.8	39.6	39.9	11.9	93.4	26.8	120.2
May	46.0	49.2	23.0	28.6	29.9	13.7	71.7	23.5	95.2
August †	58.2	57.5	24.5	37.9	38.6	14.7	94.2	21.5	115.7
November	76.6	124.4	39.5	62.1	66.7	32.7	167.6	33.4	201.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 50. (b) Period from the time person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of survey week. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced. (d) Includes persons laid off from full-time jobs. (e) Includes persons laid off from part-time jobs. (f) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 59. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY INDUSTRY (b)

Industry division (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (c)	May	August †	November
NUMBER ('000)								
Agriculture	6.0	6.8	*	4.1	4.7	6.8	6.3	5.4
Manufacturing	30.9	25.0	16.7	18.2	22.3	20.0	31.0	50.2
Construction	9.3	8.5	8.9	6.1	10.5	7.1	12.7	18.2
Wholesale and retail trade	28.4	18.2	19.3	16.8	23.5	18.0	21.1	36.7
Transport and storage	4.7	*	*	*	4.8	*	4.0	7.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	10.4	4.6	*	*	6.3	5.5	6.5	9.1
Community services (e)	13.6	8.1	6.9	6.7	10.2	7.7	7.8	10.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	13.9	10.4	8.0	7.2	11.4	11.0	9.9	16.3
Other industries (f)	6.0	5.7	4.5	4.4	7.2	7.3	6.0	8.8
Looking for first job	21.5	9.2	9.4	34.3	19.3	9.9	10.4	39.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>201.0</b>
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)								
Agriculture	1.6	1.8	*	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.4
Manufacturing	2.3	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.3	3.7
Construction	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.3	2.5	3.6
Wholesale and retail trade	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.8	3.1
Transport and storage	1.5	*	*	*	1.5	*	1.3	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	2.5	1.2	*	*	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.1
Community services (e)	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaur- ants, hotels and personal services	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	4.4
Other industries (f)	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 50. (b) Based on industry of last job. Classified according to ASIC. See page 4, paragraphs 11 and 12. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. (e) See note (d) to Table 11. (f) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting, mining, electricity, gas and water, communication, and public administration and defence.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 60. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a), BY OCCUPATION (b)

Occupation group (b)	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
NUMBER ('000)								
Professional and technical	8.7	6.7	4.2	*	8.1	4.9	7.1	10.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clerical	22.7	13.7	9.6	12.2	19.1	14.8	13.0	22.2
Sales	14.8	11.1	10.0	7.8	11.9	9.2	9.2	17.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	7.3	8.0	*	4.9	6.1	8.4	7.2	7.1
Transport and communication	4.8	4.3	*	4.0	4.6	*	6.3	6.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (e)	44.1	33.3	28.3	27.0	35.3	29.3	46.2	77.3
Service, sport and recreation	18.8	12.9	11.5	10.4	13.7	14.4	14.5	19.1
Looking for first job	21.5	9.2	9.4	34.3	19.3	9.9	10.4	39.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>201.0</b>
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)								
Professional and technical	1.3	1.0	0.6	*	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clerical	2.4	1.5	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	2.2
Sales	3.0	2.3	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	3.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	1.7	1.8	*	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.7
Transport and communication	1.4	1.3	*	1.1	1.3	*	1.9	1.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (e)	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.3	3.0
Service, sport and recreation	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 50. (b) Based on occupation of last job. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19. (d) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the civilian labour force in the same group. (e) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.

TABLE 61. — PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE ('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	
<b>MALES</b>										
1973 —										
February	225.1	40.1	25.3	20.3	37.4	31.2	63.2	128.1	233.4	804.2
May	240.9	54.0	25.6	19.9	38.9	31.2	61.5	130.1	234.9	836.9
August	244.0	53.4	21.8	20.1	39.6	33.5	60.3	127.6	234.7	835.0
November †	237.1	50.5	25.6	18.2	39.1	33.9	61.4	132.3	235.8	833.8
1974 —										
February (c)	221.2	41.1	22.3	19.1	41.0	34.0	65.6	137.3	244.1	825.7
May	241.5	50.4	24.3	21.1	41.8	31.5	68.6	133.2	244.1	856.6
August †	264.2	59.8	30.0	21.3	44.2	35.7	71.1	140.2	243.9	910.3
November	247.3	53.9	27.1	21.9	42.4	32.8	74.9	144.1	245.7	890.1
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>										
1973 —										
February	23.9	178.0	513.7	356.3	358.7	168.7	151.5	106.9	108.7	1,966.4
May	25.7	175.3	507.5	353.9	365.8	168.3	156.7	110.2	113.0	1,976.6
August	23.6	175.1	495.0	346.4	358.9	170.6	152.4	112.4	111.7	1,946.2
November †	28.3	164.8	494.0	336.1	351.7	172.2	154.5	110.7	109.5	1,921.7
1974 —										
February	27.8	165.6	492.8	335.3	358.8	171.5	155.7	115.2	109.9	1,932.6
May	30.3	167.3	493.4	340.2	365.5	169.6	155.0	114.7	112.7	1,948.7
August †	29.4	163.4	494.1	337.1	367.3	171.2	156.7	116.1	105.9	1,941.3
November	25.4	163.2	492.1	327.8	357.5	169.8	161.1	117.1	113.0	1,927.0
<b>OTHER FEMALES (b)</b>										
1973 —										
February	212.7	26.7	15.7	15.6	43.3	41.4	72.3	94.2	307.4	829.3
May	231.4	30.3	16.9	19.3	42.8	42.0	70.7	92.4	306.5	852.4
August	241.1	35.4	17.3	19.4	43.3	42.6	75.4	91.6	306.7	872.8
November †	222.4	39.2	19.9	18.1	44.1	42.4	74.0	96.2	312.3	868.6
1974 —										
February (c)	212.7	32.1	20.7	20.5	40.5	42.5	78.4	93.7	316.8	857.9
May	222.5	34.0	20.2	19.6	43.8	39.2	77.8	95.2	311.4	863.7
August †	243.7	40.6	19.3	19.3	45.2	41.7	80.6	94.0	319.6	904.0
November	230.6	42.1	18.6	21.5	47.9	39.8	75.2	97.2	316.1	888.9
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>										
1973 —										
February	236.6	204.7	529.4	371.8	402.0	210.1	223.8	201.1	416.1	2,795.7
May	257.1	205.7	524.4	373.2	408.7	210.3	227.4	202.6	419.5	2,828.9
August	264.7	210.5	512.3	365.8	402.2	213.3	227.8	204.0	418.5	2,819.1
November †	250.7	204.0	513.8	354.2	395.8	214.6	228.5	206.8	421.8	2,790.4
1974 —										
February (c)	240.5	197.7	513.5	355.7	399.2	214.1	234.1	209.0	426.7	2,790.5
May	252.8	201.3	513.6	359.8	409.2	208.8	232.8	209.9	424.2	2,812.4
August †	273.2	204.0	513.4	356.4	412.5	212.9	237.3	210.1	425.5	2,845.3
November	256.0	205.3	510.7	349.3	405.4	209.7	236.3	214.3	429.1	2,816.0
<b>PERSONS</b>										
1973 —										
February	461.7	244.8	554.7	392.2	439.4	241.3	287.0	329.2	649.5	3,599.9
May	498.0	259.6	550.0	393.1	447.5	241.5	288.9	332.7	654.4	3,665.8
August	508.7	264.0	534.1	385.9	441.8	246.8	288.1	331.7	653.1	3,654.1
November †	487.8	254.5	539.4	372.5	434.9	248.5	289.9	339.1	657.6	3,624.2
1974 —										
February (c)	461.7	238.8	535.8	374.8	440.2	248.1	299.7	346.2	670.8	3,616.2
May	494.2	251.8	537.9	380.9	451.0	240.3	301.4	343.1	668.3	3,669.0
August †	537.3	263.9	543.4	377.7	456.7	248.5	308.4	350.3	669.4	3,755.6
November	503.3	259.2	537.8	371.2	447.8	242.5	311.3	358.4	674.8	3,706.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition see page 4, paragraph 10. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) See page 4, paragraph 19.

TABLE 62. — PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY MAJOR ACTIVITY ('000)

Major activity	1973				1974			
	February	May	August	November †	February (b)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Kept house	9.2	9.5	11.9	12.5	11.1	8.2	10.8	5.6
Went to school	201.3	271.4	274.2	261.0	218.1	268.8	298.8	273.3
Retired or voluntarily idle	493.4	458.7	461.5	475.2	512.3	476.5	495.6	501.3
Permanently unable to work	39.6	41.0	38.1	32.2	39.1	50.7	48.4	54.4
Institutionalised (d)	60.6	56.4	49.3	52.9	45.0	52.4	56.7	55.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>804.2</b>	<b>836.9</b>	<b>835.0</b>	<b>833.8</b>	<b>825.7</b>	<b>856.6</b>	<b>910.3</b>	<b>890.1</b>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Kept house	1,924.1	1,930.3	1,899.2	1,874.0	1,884.5	1,901.0	1,886.6	1,859.9
Went to school	4.7	5.4	7.4	7.1	6.4	8.3	7.9	10.7
Retired or voluntarily idle	21.7	25.2	25.0	25.3	31.0	26.5	33.9	36.0
Permanently unable to work	5.0	5.9	5.6	*	*	4.8	*	9.1
Institutionalised (d)	10.8	9.8	9.0	11.4	7.5	8.1	9.7	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,966.4</b>	<b>1,976.6</b>	<b>1,946.2</b>	<b>1,921.7</b>	<b>1,932.6</b>	<b>1,948.7</b>	<b>1,941.3</b>	<b>1,927.0</b>
OTHER FEMALES (c)								
Kept house	446.2	439.3	439.2	448.7	453.0	442.4	430.4	420.8
Went to school	174.3	225.1	242.3	218.3	187.8	220.7	248.2	234.1
Retired or voluntarily idle	134.6	112.9	117.1	126.3	143.5	118.6	142.4	146.8
Permanently unable to work	19.6	18.2	16.6	14.8	14.7	19.9	16.8	18.8
Institutionalised (d)	54.6	56.8	57.7	60.5	59.0	62.1	66.1	68.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>829.3</b>	<b>852.4</b>	<b>872.8</b>	<b>868.6</b>	<b>857.9</b>	<b>863.7</b>	<b>904.0</b>	<b>888.9</b>
ALL FEMALES								
Kept house	2,370.3	2,369.6	2,338.4	2,322.8	2,337.5	2,343.4	2,317.0	2,280.7
Went to school	179.1	230.6	249.7	225.4	194.2	228.9	256.1	244.8
Retired or voluntarily idle	156.4	138.2	142.1	151.6	174.4	145.1	176.3	182.7
Permanently unable to work	24.5	24.1	22.1	18.7	17.9	24.7	20.0	27.9
Institutionalised (d)	65.5	66.6	66.7	71.9	66.5	70.2	75.9	79.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,795.7</b>	<b>2,828.9</b>	<b>2,819.1</b>	<b>2,790.4</b>	<b>2,790.5</b>	<b>2,812.4</b>	<b>2,845.3</b>	<b>2,816.0</b>
PERSONS								
Kept house	2,379.5	2,379.1	2,350.3	2,335.2	2,348.6	2,351.6	2,327.8	2,286.3
Went to school	380.4	502.0	523.9	486.4	412.3	497.7	554.9	518.1
Retired or voluntarily idle	649.8	596.8	603.7	626.8	686.8	621.7	671.9	684.1
Permanently unable to work	64.1	65.0	60.2	50.9	57.0	75.5	68.4	82.3
Institutionalised (d)	126.0	122.9	116.0	124.8	111.5	122.6	132.6	135.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,599.9</b>	<b>3,665.8</b>	<b>3,654.1</b>	<b>3,624.2</b>	<b>3,616.2</b>	<b>3,669.0</b>	<b>3,755.6</b>	<b>3,706.1</b>

(a) See note (a) to Table 61. (b) See page 4, paragraph 19. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced. (d) Comprises inmates of gaols, patients in hospitals, sanatoria, etc. for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 93, paragraph 16.



## 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 30,000 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 dwelling 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 non-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.

TABLE A  
STANDARD ERRORS OF QUARTERLY ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate
4,000	800	20.0
5,000	900	18.0
10,000	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	2.0
500,000	6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	0.8
2,000,000	10,000	0.5

13. The *quarter-to-quarter change* (Table B) 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 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 Table B. 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 500,000 and 520,000, then from Table A it can be seen that the standard errors of these two estimates would be of the order of 6,000, and from Table B that the standard error of the quarter-to-quarter change would be 5,000. That is, there are about two chances in three that the quarter-to-quarter change lies between 15,000 and 25,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it lies between 10,000 and 30,000.

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

14. 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 the estimates of equivalent size for males in similar employment categories.

15. 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.

16. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus 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.

17. 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.

## POPULATION SURVEY REPORTS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection, each quarter, of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. Copies of the following publications are available free on request.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Reference No.</i>
Annual Leave, August 1974	6.45
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972	17.9
Australian Ex-service Personnel, Survey of, November 1966	15.1
Ex-service Personnel, Widows and Children, November 1971	15.1
Child Care –	
May 1969	17.2
May 1973	17.2
Chronic Illnesses, Injuries and Impairments –	
May 1968	17.3
May 1974	17.3
Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and November 1975	6.55
Frequency of Pay, August 1974	6.46
Income Distribution, 1968-69 (Consolidated and Revised Edition)	17.17
Income Distribution 1973-74 –	
Part I	17.6
Families (Preliminary)	17.27
Internal Migration –	
1969-70 to 1972-73 (annually)	4.26
Twelve months ended April 1972, 1973 and 1974 and December 1974	4.26
Job Tenure –	
February 1974	6.44
February 1975	6.44
Journey to Work and Journey to School –	
May 1970	17.5
August 1974	17.5
Labour Force Experience –	
During 1968	6.26
During 1972	6.26
During 1974	6.26
During 1975 (Preliminary)	6.38
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, November 1974	6.57
Labour Mobility –	
November 1972	6.43
February 1975	6.43
February 1976 (Preliminary)	6.34
Leavers from Schools, Universities and Other Educational Institutions, Survey of –	
February 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967	S.B. 679
February 1968, 1969 and 1970	6.9
February 1971 to February 1974 (annually)	6.9
May 1975	6.9
May 1976	6.9
Multiple Jobholding –	
November 1965	S.B. 465
August 1966	S.B. 564
August 1967	6.10
May 1971	6.10
August 1973	6.10
August 1975	6.10
Non-School Study Courses, Survey of, August 1968	13.11
Persons Covered by Hospital and Medical Expenditure Assistance Schemes, August 1972	17.10
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years Who Were Not in the Labour Force, November 1975 (Preliminary)	6.54
Persons Looking for Work, May 1976 (Preliminary)	6.56
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974: Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6.53
Superannuation, Survey of, Victoria, May 1968	6.19
Superannuation, Survey of, February 1974	6.42
The Labour Force: Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6.31
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) August 1975	6.51