



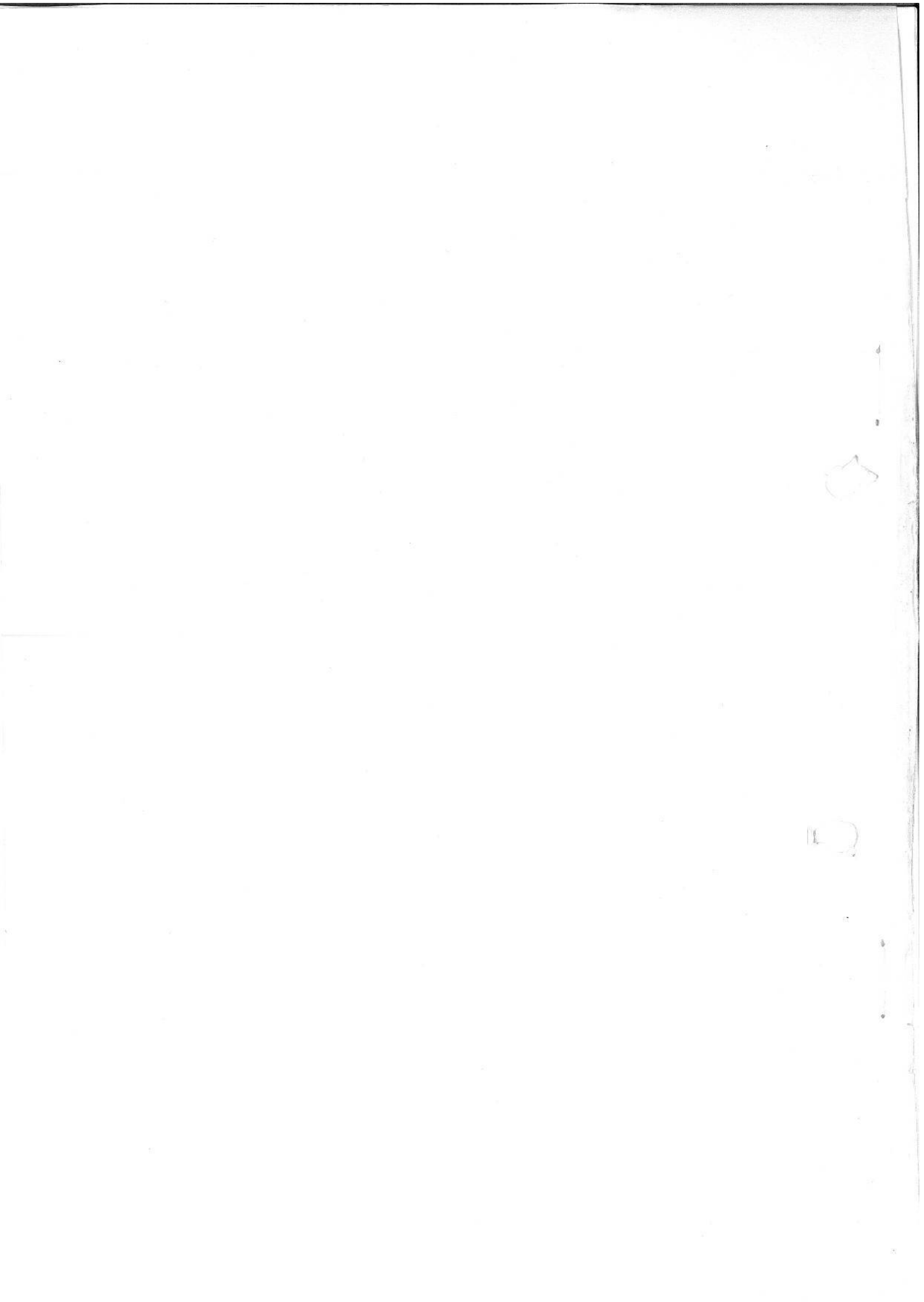
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

This bulletin contains estimates of the civilian labour force for 1975 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 of 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 (except for 1973 and 1974 which were included in the one issue).

2. Since February 1975 additional questions have been asked concerning persons looking for work. Estimates derived from these questions are shown in the Appendix.

3. 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 mimeographed bulletins which are available free on request. (See page 67 for a list of titles.)

**The population survey**

4. 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. Because of special circumstances in November 1975 the sample size for that survey was reduced to one half of one per cent. 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**

5. 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. For February 1975 the estimates also exclude about 17,000 persons aged 15 years and over who were in Darwin at the time of the survey. See page 5, paragraph 24.

**Classification of the labour force**

6. The labour force classification used in the surveys 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.

7. **The labour force** comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9.

8. **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.

9. **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.

In addition to unemployed persons as defined above there are other persons who, although not actively looking for work during the survey week, had been doing so in the previous three weeks and would have taken a job in the survey week had one been available. For further details see the Appendix.

NOTE. The definition of unemployed persons was changed in May 1976. For details of the new definition see the May 1976 issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

10. **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.

11. **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 inactive, 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

12. 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.

13. 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).

#### Reliability of the estimates

14. 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. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical Note, page 62.

15. Because of the reduction in the size of the sample in November 1975, the sampling variability of the estimates for that survey was larger than usual. Further details can be found in the Technical Note.

#### Revision of estimates

16. 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.

17. Estimates shown in this bulletin have been calculated by using population estimates based on the results of the 1971 population census. Prior to the combined 1973 and 1974 issue of this bulletin, published estimates were based on population estimates derived from 1966 census results.

18. For the period August 1966 to November 1972, only the principal labour force categories have been revised using population estimates based on the results of the 1971 population census. Revisions to rates (e.g. labour force participation rates, unemployment rates), percentage distributions (e.g. by industry) and averages (e.g. average duration of unemployment, average hours worked) have been negligible.

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

19. The results of the 1971 population census, which have been published in a series of bulletins entitled *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 2.87), show that the census labour force estimates differ substantially from the corresponding estimates derived from the population surveys of May and August 1971.

20. The definition of the labour force used in the population census is similar to that used in the survey (see paragraphs 7 to 9). 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.

21. 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

22. 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.

23. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as *not in the labour force*, and since then they have also been excluded from labour force estimates derived from the population survey. Exclusion of these students constitutes a break in the series between May and August 1971, the numbers of males and females excluded from the labour force in August 1971 being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

24. Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin.

#### Seasonally adjusted series

25. Seasonally adjusted estimates for selected labour force characteristics are shown in Table 5. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1976 (Reference No. 1.10).

26. The seasonal adjustment method used for the unemployment series has not produced satisfactory results at the high level of unemployment that has prevailed since late 1974, evidently because the amplitude of the seasonal fluctuations has not increased in proportion to the level of the series.

27. An estimate of the effect of the change in the relationship between the amplitude of the seasonal variations and the level of the quarterly series has now been made. These estimates are based on the revised definition of unemployed persons (see page 4, note to paragraph 9) and are the basis for a revised series of seasonally adjusted unemployment estimates which are published in the August 1976 issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20). No estimates, based on the definition of unemployed persons used in this bulletin, are available for 1975 using the new seasonal adjustment method and, consequently, the seasonally adjusted estimates of unemployed persons shown in this bulletin for 1975 are based on the method explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators*, 1976 (Reference No. 1.10).

#### Related publications

28. Users may also wish to refer to the following quarterly labour force publications which are available on request:

*The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20)

*The Labour Force (Preliminary)* (Reference No. 6.32)

*Unemployment (Preliminary Estimates)* (Reference No. 6.35)

A list of population survey reports containing statistics derived from supplementary surveys is shown on page 67. Another ABS publication which may be of interest is *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4). All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 65, paragraph 16.

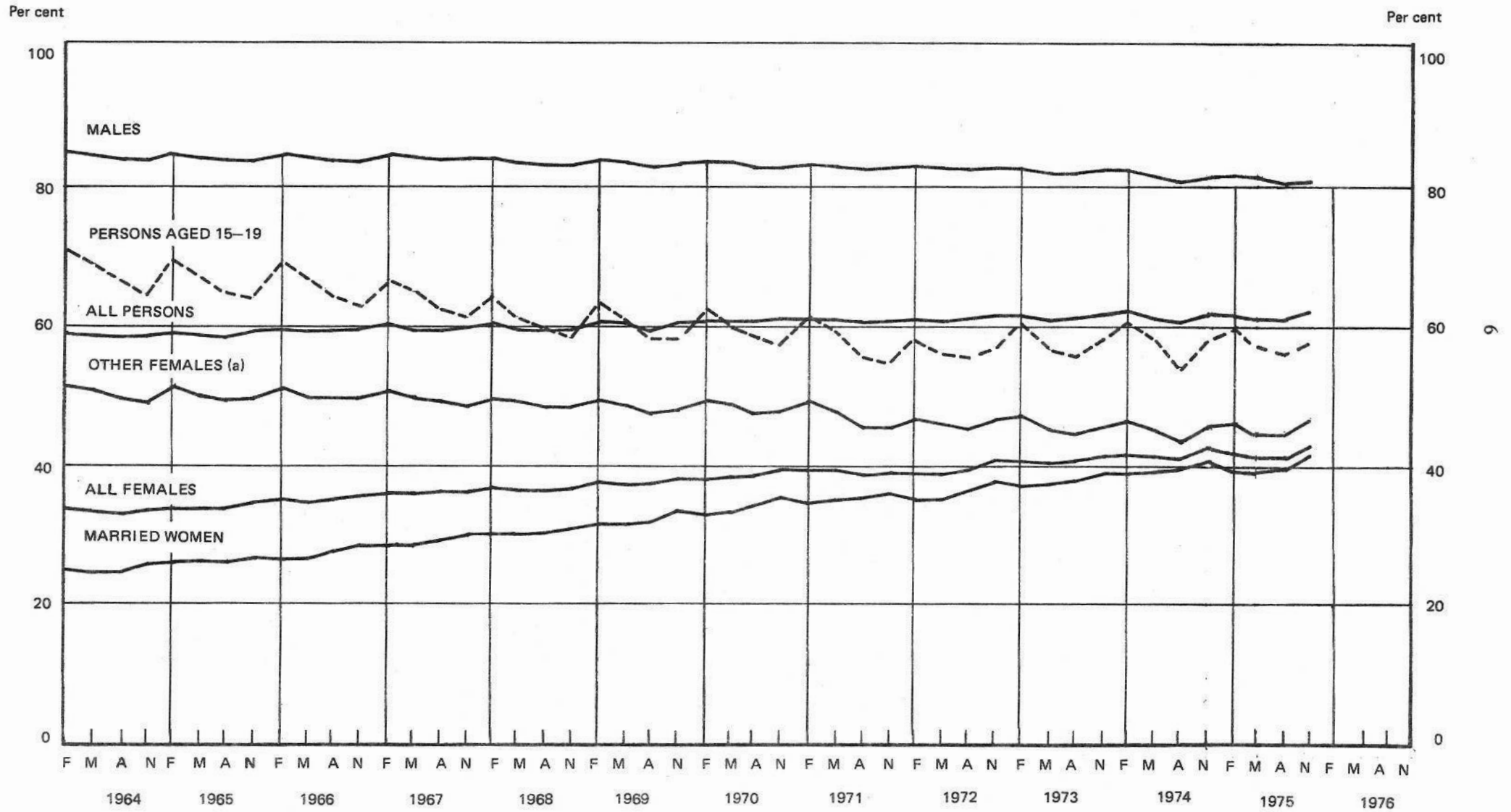
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Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

# 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)

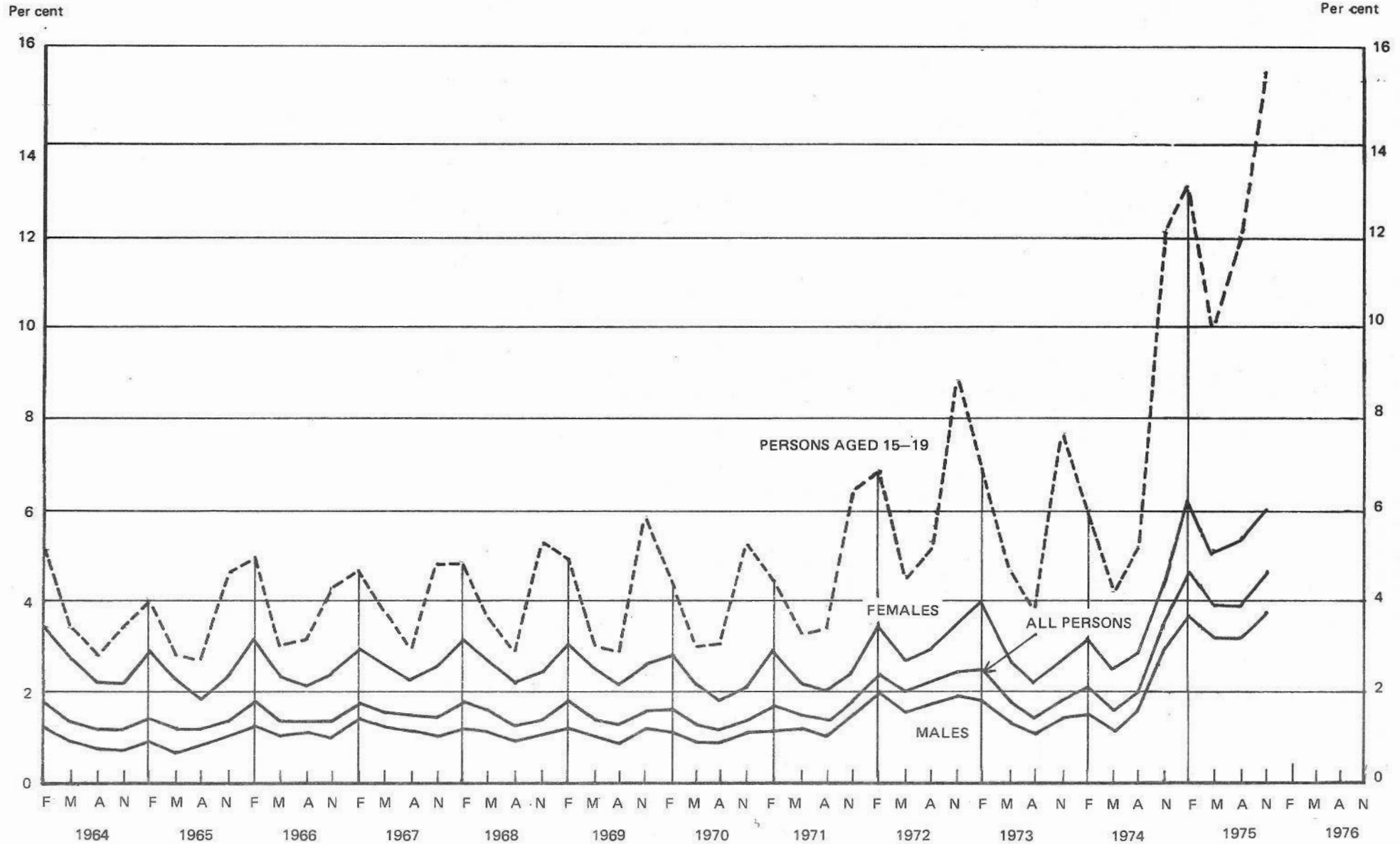




TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1975

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agriculture (c) ('000)	Other industries (c) ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (e)		
MALES									
February (f)	295.2	3,477.9	3,773.0	143.8	3.7	3,916.8	81.6	881.0	4,797.8
May	297.6	3,474.3	3,771.9	124.5	3.2	3,896.3	81.1	910.7	4,807.0
August	294.8	3,453.4	3,748.2	124.6	3.2	3,872.7	80.4	941.3	4,814.0
November (g)	294.3	3,475.0	3,769.3	149.6	3.8	3,918.9	80.9	924.4	4,843.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	61.2	1,166.5	1,227.7	62.0	4.8	1,289.7	39.9	1,945.0	3,234.7
May	52.1	1,185.5	1,237.6	51.0	4.0	1,288.6	39.8	1,951.0	3,239.6
August	54.8	1,191.7	1,246.5	46.6	3.6	1,293.0	40.0	1,940.6	3,233.7
November (g)	62.7	1,241.9	1,304.6	51.9	3.8	1,356.4	41.9	1,881.6	3,238.1
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	11.4	692.0	703.3	66.6	8.7	770.0	46.3	893.0	1,662.9
May	10.3	690.8	701.1	54.1	7.2	755.2	45.3	910.5	1,665.6
August	12.5	681.0	693.4	62.3	8.2	755.8	45.2	917.0	1,672.7
November (g)	12.1	713.2	725.3	77.6	9.7	802.9	47.1	901.0	1,703.9
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	72.5	1,858.5	1,931.0	128.6	6.2	2,059.7	42.1	2,838.0	4,897.7
May	62.4	1,876.3	1,938.7	105.1	5.1	2,043.8	41.7	2,861.5	4,905.3
August	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	108.9	5.3	2,048.8	41.8	2,857.6	4,906.4
November (g)	74.8	1,955.1	2,029.8	129.5	6.0	2,159.3	43.7	2,782.6	4,942.0
PERSONS									
February (f)	367.7	5,336.4	5,704.0	272.4	4.6	5,976.5	61.6	3,719.0	9,695.5
May	360.0	5,350.6	5,710.6	229.6	3.9	5,940.1	61.2	3,772.1	9,712.3
August	362.1	5,326.0	5,688.1	233.5	3.9	5,921.5	60.9	3,798.9	9,720.4
November (g)	369.1	5,430.0	5,799.1	279.1	4.6	6,078.2	62.1	3,707.1	9,785.3

For footnotes see pages 60 and 61

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1975  
MALES

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture (c) ('000)	Other indus-tries (c) ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula-tion (e)		
NEW SOUTH WALES									
February	86.9	1,266.7	1,353.6	57.0	4.0	1,410.6	81.5	320.2	1,730.8
May	86.7	1,266.4	1,353.0	48.2	3.4	1,401.2	81.0	328.9	1,730.2
August	83.7	1,244.7	1,328.4	51.1	3.7	1,379.4	79.9	346.3	1,725.7
November (g)	84.5	1,254.3	1,338.9	63.6	4.5	1,402.5	80.9	331.1	1,733.6
VICTORIA									
February	66.5	957.4	1,023.9	36.3	3.4	1,060.2	81.9	234.0	1,294.2
May	64.3	947.0	1,011.3	32.8	3.1	1,044.1	81.0	245.0	1,289.1
August	67.3	951.8	1,019.1	31.9	3.0	1,051.0	80.8	249.2	1,300.2
November (g)	64.8	960.6	1,025.5	36.8	3.5	1,062.2	81.2	246.0	1,308.2
QUEENSLAND									
February	59.8	483.4	543.3	24.0	4.2	567.3	80.3	139.5	706.8
May	60.9	485.1	546.0	20.8	3.7	566.8	80.1	140.9	707.6
August	63.9	479.1	543.0	17.8	3.2	560.8	79.4	145.6	706.4
November (g)	63.1	477.0	540.1	19.2	3.4	559.3	78.8	150.6	709.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
February	32.1	319.4	351.5	10.5	2.9	362.0	82.0	79.5	441.5
May	31.9	318.4	350.3	9.0	2.5	359.3	81.4	82.1	441.4
August	31.0	317.5	348.5	9.9	2.8	358.4	80.7	85.8	444.2
November (g)	31.5	316.4	347.9	12.5	3.5	360.4	80.8	85.9	446.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
February	34.4	288.3	322.8	11.3	3.4	334.1	82.8	69.2	403.2
May	41.5	282.5	324.0	9.3	2.8	333.3	82.4	71.1	404.4
August	36.4	286.5	322.9	8.7	2.6	331.6	82.1	72.1	403.7
November (g)	38.1	286.2	324.4	11.9	3.5	336.3	82.6	71.1	407.3
TASMANIA									
February	11.4	99.6	110.9	3.1	2.7	114.1	80.8	27.2	141.2
May	10.4	99.6	110.0	3.3	2.9	113.3	79.9	28.5	141.8
August	10.3	100.6	111.0	3.8	3.3	114.8	80.4	27.9	142.7
November (g)	10.3	99.2	109.5	3.9	3.5	113.4	79.1	29.9	143.3
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
February (f)	2.9	11.3	14.2	*	*	14.2	75.8	4.5	18.7
May	1.6	21.8	23.4	*	*	23.9	79.7	6.1	30.0
August	1.5	22.1	23.6	*	*	24.0	81.6	5.4	29.4
November (g)	1.7	25.8	27.5	*	*	28.1	86.7	4.3	32.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
February	*	51.7	52.8	1.6	2.9	54.3	88.6	7.0	61.4
May	*	53.5	53.9	*	*	54.5	87.2	8.0	62.5
August	*	50.9	51.7	*	*	52.7	85.5	9.0	61.7
November (g)	*	55.4	55.6	*	*	56.8	91.1	5.5	62.3
AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	295.2	3,477.9	3,773.0	143.8	3.7	3,916.8	81.6	881.0	4,797.8
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FEMALES

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	Agri-culture (c) ('000)	Other industries (c) ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (e)		
NEW SOUTH WALES									
February	22.6	669.2	691.8	47.9	6.5	739.7	41.6	1,040.3	1,780.0
May	20.0	672.2	692.2	37.9	5.2	730.1	41.1	1,047.1	1,777.2
August	18.8	672.8	691.7	39.8	5.4	731.4	41.3	1,039.8	1,771.2
November (g)	23.7	702.7	726.4	50.1	6.4	776.4	43.6	1,006.0	1,782.4
VICTORIA									
February	19.0	520.0	539.0	33.9	5.9	572.9	42.9	762.7	1,335.6
May	13.3	528.7	542.0	32.8	5.7	574.7	43.1	757.8	1,332.6
August	17.2	522.1	539.4	30.6	5.4	570.0	42.6	768.9	1,338.9
November (g)	17.1	550.1	567.2	33.7	5.6	600.9	44.6	747.3	1,348.2
QUEENSLAND									
February	10.4	251.4	261.8	17.6	6.3	279.4	39.2	434.2	713.6
May	9.5	248.6	258.1	12.1	4.5	270.2	37.8	444.7	715.0
August	13.6	245.8	259.4	15.4	5.6	274.8	38.5	439.4	714.2
November (g)	14.1	251.8	265.9	17.0	6.0	283.0	39.4	434.3	717.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
February	8.3	178.8	187.1	12.7	6.4	199.8	43.7	257.8	457.6
May	7.3	178.3	185.6	9.4	4.8	195.0	42.7	261.6	456.6
August	7.1	177.7	184.8	10.8	5.5	195.6	42.9	260.4	456.0
November (g)	7.9	187.9	195.8	10.5	5.1	206.4	45.1	251.4	457.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
February	8.5	150.4	158.9	11.7	6.9	170.6	44.1	216.7	387.3
May	8.9	153.8	162.7	8.6	5.0	171.3	44.0	218.1	389.4
August	7.1	155.9	163.0	8.0	4.7	171.0	43.7	220.6	391.6
November (g)	8.0	164.1	172.1	11.4	6.2	183.4	46.3	212.7	396.1
TASMANIA									
February	2.4	50.1	52.5	4.2	7.4	56.7	39.3	87.5	144.2
May	2.8	49.7	52.4	3.4	6.1	55.8	38.4	89.5	145.3
August	3.1	49.8	52.9	3.0	5.4	56.0	38.4	89.8	145.8
November (g)	2.9	52.4	55.2	4.1	6.9	59.3	40.5	87.2	146.6
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	6.5	7.6	*	*	7.8	46.6	8.9	16.7
May	*	11.3	11.9	*	*	12.1	47.4	13.4	25.5
August	*	11.8	12.2	*	*	12.7	50.4	12.5	25.2
November (g)	*	13.4	14.6	*	*	14.9	52.4	13.6	28.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
February	*	32.1	32.3	*	*	32.8	52.4	29.8	62.6
May	*	33.8	33.8	*	*	34.5	54.2	29.2	63.8
August	*	36.6	36.6	*	*	37.3	58.7	26.3	63.6
November (g)	*	32.7	32.7	2.3	6.6	35.0	53.8	30.1	65.1
AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	72.5	1,858.5	1,931.0	128.6	6.2	2,059.7	42.1	2,838.0	4,897.7
May	62.4	1,876.3	1,938.7	105.1	5.1	2,043.8	41.7	2,861.5	4,905.3
August	67.3	1,872.7	1,939.9	108.9	5.3	2,048.8	41.8	2,857.6	4,906.4
November (g)	74.8	1,955.1	2,029.8	129.5	6.0	2,159.3	43.7	2,782.6	4,942.0

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TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1976 - continued  
FEMALES

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other indus-tries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula-tion (e)		
NEW SOUTH WALES									
February (f)	21.9	690.5	712.4	52.9	6.9	765.3	42.8	1,021.4	1,786.7
May	21.0	697.7	718.7	42.3	5.6	761.0	42.5	1,029.0	1,790.0
August †	21.9	674.1	696.0	44.0	6.0	740.0	41.2	1,056.0	1,796.0
November	19.3	693.0	712.3	38.8	5.2	751.1	41.4	1,064.9	1,816.0
VICTORIA									
February (f)	18.8	544.5	563.2	39.1	6.5	602.4	44.4	754.3	1,356.7
May	14.4	543.3	557.7	29.0	4.9	586.7	43.2	770.3	1,357.0
August †	15.6	545.4	561.0	29.3	5.0	590.3	43.4	771.2	1,361.5
November	15.3	553.0	568.3	28.4	4.8	596.7	43.6	772.2	1,368.9
QUEENSLAND									
February (f)	11.3	249.2	260.4	21.2	7.5	281.7	39.0	440.5	722.2
May	13.4	248.4	261.8	15.9	5.7	277.7	38.2	449.3	727.0
August	14.5	244.2	258.7	17.9	6.5	276.6	37.9	453.1	729.7
November	13.7	254.2	268.0	15.7	5.5	283.6	38.6	451.3	734.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	8.2	187.3	195.5	11.7	5.6	207.1	44.9	254.1	461.2
May	6.7	187.8	194.5	8.2	4.0	202.6	43.8	259.8	462.4
August	8.7	184.5	193.2	9.3	4.6	202.5	43.6	261.5	464.0
November	8.0	187.6	195.6	10.8	5.2	206.4	44.2	260.7	467.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	8.3	162.8	171.1	12.5	6.8	183.7	46.0	215.2	398.9
May	9.1	168.7	177.8	12.5	6.6	190.3	47.3	211.8	402.1
August	8.8	164.5	173.3	10.7	5.8	184.0	45.6	219.6	403.6
November	8.3	165.7	174.1	9.5	5.2	183.5	44.9	224.9	408.4
TASMANIA									
February (f)	2.4	52.5	55.0	5.3	8.8	60.3	40.9	87.0	147.3
May	3.1	51.7	54.8	4.7	7.9	59.5	40.4	87.7	147.2
August	2.7	50.1	52.8	3.5	6.2	56.3	38.1	91.6	147.9
November	2.3	52.1	54.4	3.7	6.4	58.1	39.1	90.4	148.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	12.6	13.4	*	*	14.2	50.5	13.9	28.1
May	*	12.7	12.8	*	*	13.3	50.1	13.2	26.5
August	*	12.5	12.6	*	*	13.3	50.0	13.3	26.6
November	*	12.6	12.7	*	*	13.5	46.5	15.5	29.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	35.4	35.4	1.5	4.1	36.9	56.7	28.3	65.2
May	*	34.5	34.5	2.1	5.7	36.5	54.9	30.1	66.6
August	*	32.7	32.7	2.5	7.1	35.2	52.7	31.6	66.8
November	*	33.9	33.9	2.8	7.6	36.6	53.2	32.3	68.9
AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	71.7	1,934.8	2,006.5	145.0	6.7	2,151.5	43.3	2,814.8	4,966.3
May	67.8	1,944.7	2,012.5	115.1	5.4	2,127.6	42.7	2,851.2	4,978.8
August †	72.2	1,908.0	1,980.2	118.0	5.6	2,098.2	42.0	2,897.9	4,996.1
November	67.1	1,952.1	2,019.2	110.4	5.2	2,129.6	42.2	2,912.2	5,041.7

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (i), 1975  
MALES

Month	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
SYDNEY							
February	843.0	37.9	4.3	880.9	82.5	186.6	1,067.6
May	842.9	30.4	3.5	873.3	81.9	193.3	1,066.7
August	833.3	31.4	3.6	864.7	81.3	198.6	1,063.4
November (g)	839.5	39.6	4.5	879.1	82.3	188.9	1,068.1
MELBOURNE							
February	752.7	28.6	3.7	781.4	82.8	162.5	943.8
May	743.6	25.7	3.3	769.3	81.7	171.8	941.1
August	751.8	23.4	3.0	775.2	81.7	173.6	948.8
November (g)	760.5	28.2	3.6	788.7	82.6	166.2	954.9
BRISBANE							
February	257.5	11.5	4.3	269.0	81.0	63.1	332.1
May	256.6	10.6	4.0	267.2	80.3	65.4	332.6
August	257.1	8.7	3.3	265.8	79.9	66.9	332.8
November (g)	255.0	11.3	4.2	266.3	79.5	68.8	335.0
ADELAIDE							
February	251.2	8.5	3.3	259.7	81.1	60.6	320.3
May	250.2	6.5	2.5	256.7	80.1	63.6	320.4
August	249.6	8.0	3.1	257.6	79.8	65.2	322.8
November (g)	249.4	9.7	3.7	259.1	79.8	65.7	324.9
PERTH							
February	211.1	9.2	4.2	220.3	81.2	51.1	271.4
May	211.2	7.9	3.6	219.1	80.3	53.7	272.7
August	210.8	7.7	3.5	218.5	80.2	53.9	272.4
November (g)	212.7	9.5	4.3	222.1	80.9	52.6	274.7
HOBART							
February	44.0	*	*	45.1	78.6	12.3	57.4
May	43.7	*	*	44.5	77.0	13.3	57.8
August	44.6	*	*	45.8	78.8	12.4	58.1
November (g)	44.7	*	*	46.0	78.4	12.6	58.6
TOTAL, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES							
February	2,359.5	96.8	3.9	2,456.4	82.1	536.2	2,992.6
May	2,348.1	82.0	3.4	2,430.1	81.2	561.1	2,991.2
August	2,347.1	80.5	3.3	2,427.6	81.0	570.6	2,998.2
November (g)	2,361.7	99.6	4.1	2,461.3	81.6	554.8	3,016.1

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (i), 1975 - *continued*  
FEMALES

Month	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ( '000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ( '000)
		Number ( '000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ( '000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
SYDNEY							
February	463.6	30.2	6.1	493.8	43.9	631.7	1,125.5
May	471.4	23.4	4.7	494.8	44.1	628.1	1,122.9
August	478.6	22.8	4.5	501.4	44.8	618.2	1,119.6
November (g)	500.8	28.1	5.3	528.9	47.0	596.8	1,125.7
MELBOURNE							
February	418.1	23.7	5.4	441.8	44.7	547.1	989.0
May	422.8	25.6	5.7	448.4	45.4	538.6	987.0
August	422.7	22.9	5.1	445.6	44.9	545.9	991.5
November (g)	445.2	23.0	4.9	468.2	46.9	530.1	998.3
BRISBANE							
February	139.3	7.3	5.0	146.6	40.9	211.6	358.2
May	138.2	6.2	4.3	144.4	40.2	214.9	359.3
August	138.8	8.5	5.8	147.3	41.0	211.9	359.2
November (g)	140.8	9.4	6.3	150.3	41.6	211.3	361.6
ADELAIDE							
February	147.2	11.5	7.2	158.7	45.3	191.8	350.5
May	147.5	7.7	5.0	155.2	44.4	194.8	350.0
August	144.8	8.8	5.7	153.6	44.7	189.9	343.5
November (g)	152.7	7.3	4.6	160.0	46.3	185.4	345.4
PERTH							
February	122.0	9.1	6.9	131.1	45.6	156.4	287.5
May	123.0	7.1	5.5	130.2	45.0	159.4	289.5
August	126.0	6.2	4.7	132.2	45.4	158.8	290.9
November (g)	130.9	9.5	6.8	140.3	47.7	154.1	294.5
HOBART							
February	24.6	2.1	7.9	26.7	43.9	34.1	60.8
May	25.2	*	*	26.3	42.8	35.2	61.6
August	25.2	*	*	26.5	42.7	35.5	62.0
November (g)	27.2	1.5	5.2	28.8	46.0	33.7	62.5
TOTAL, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES							
February	1,314.9	83.8	6.0	1,398.7	44.1	1,772.8	3,171.5
May	1,328.2	71.2	5.1	1,399.3	44.1	1,770.9	3,170.2
August	1,336.0	70.4	5.0	1,406.5	44.4	1,760.2	3,166.7
November (g)	1,397.7	78.8	5.3	1,476.4	46.3	1,711.5	3,188.0

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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),  
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (i), 1975 - *continued*  
PERSONS

Month	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
SYDNEY							
February	1,306.6	68.1	5.0	1,374.7	62.7	818.4	2,193.1
May	1,314.3	53.9	3.9	1,368.1	62.5	821.4	2,189.6
August	1,311.9	54.2	4.0	1,366.1	62.6	816.8	2,183.0
November (g)	1,340.3	67.8	4.8	1,408.0	64.2	785.8	2,193.8
MELBOURNE							
February	1,170.8	52.4	4.3	1,223.2	63.3	709.6	1,932.8
May	1,166.4	51.4	4.2	1,217.8	63.2	710.4	1,928.1
August	1,174.5	46.3	3.8	1,220.8	62.9	719.5	1,940.3
November (g)	1,205.7	51.2	4.1	1,256.9	64.4	696.3	1,953.2
BRISBANE							
February	396.9	18.7	4.5	415.6	60.2	274.7	690.3
May	394.8	16.8	4.1	411.6	59.5	280.3	691.9
August	395.9	17.2	4.2	413.1	59.7	278.9	691.9
November (g)	395.8	20.7	5.0	416.5	59.8	280.1	696.6
ADELAIDE							
February	398.4	20.0	4.8	418.4	62.4	252.4	670.8
May	397.7	14.2	3.5	411.9	61.5	258.4	670.3
August	394.4	16.8	4.1	411.2	61.7	255.1	666.3
November (g)	402.2	17.0	4.0	419.1	62.5	251.1	670.3
PERTH							
February	333.1	18.3	5.2	351.3	62.9	207.5	558.9
May	334.2	15.0	4.3	349.2	62.1	213.0	562.2
August	336.8	13.9	4.0	350.6	62.3	212.7	563.3
November (g)	343.5	18.9	5.2	362.5	63.7	206.7	569.2
HOBART							
February	68.7	3.2	4.4	71.8	60.8	46.4	118.2
May	68.9	1.9	2.7	70.8	59.4	48.5	119.3
August	69.7	2.5	3.5	72.2	60.1	47.9	120.1
November (g)	71.9	2.8	3.8	74.7	61.7	46.4	121.1
TOTAL, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES							
February	3,674.4	180.6	4.7	3,855.0	62.5	2,309.1	6,164.1
May	3,676.3	153.2	4.0	3,829.4	62.2	2,332.0	6,161.5
August	3,683.2	150.9	3.9	3,834.1	62.2	2,330.9	6,164.9
November (g)	3,759.4	178.3	4.5	3,937.7	63.5	2,266.4	6,204.1

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TABLE 4. NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION (j) 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975

Month	Employed (b) ( <i>'000</i> )	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ( <i>'000</i> )	Population (j) ( <i>'000</i> )
		Number ( <i>'000</i> )	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ( <i>'000</i> )	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
Males							
February (f)	2,733.7	96.7	3.4	2,830.4	81.7	632.6	3,463.0
May	2,739.6	82.0	2.9	2,821.5	81.2	652.2	3,473.7
August	2,736.0	89.2	3.2	2,825.2	80.8	671.4	3,496.6
November (g)	2,751.8	113.8	4.0	2,865.6	81.3	659.2	3,524.8
Married women -							
February (f)	845.6	34.7	3.9	880.4	37.1	1,493.7	2,374.1
May	856.1	29.2	3.3	885.3	37.2	1,496.6	2,381.9
August	864.3	26.6	3.0	891.0	37.4	1,489.7	2,380.7
November (g)	900.3	29.7	3.2	930.1	39.1	1,450.3	2,380.3
All females -							
February (f)	1,423.7	88.1	5.8	1,511.8	41.3	2,151.3	3,663.1
May	1,439.1	71.5	4.7	1,510.6	41.0	2,175.0	3,685.6
August	1,432.2	79.0	5.2	1,511.2	41.0	2,171.5	3,682.6
November (g)	1,488.2	95.3	6.0	1,583.6	42.8	2,120.0	3,703.5
Persons -							
February (f)	4,157.5	184.8	4.3	4,342.2	60.9	2,783.9	7,126.1
May	4,178.7	153.5	3.5	4,332.1	60.5	2,827.2	7,159.3
August	4,168.2	168.2	3.9	4,336.4	60.4	2,842.8	7,179.2
November (g)	4,240.0	209.1	4.7	4,449.2	61.6	2,779.2	7,228.3
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA							
Males -							
February (f)	1,039.3	47.2	4.3	1,086.4	85.0	192.2	1,278.6
May	1,032.3	42.5	4.0	1,074.8	84.2	202.3	1,277.1
August	1,012.1	35.4	3.4	1,047.5	83.6	206.0	1,253.5
November (g)	1,017.5	35.8	3.4	1,053.3	83.8	203.2	1,256.5
Married women -							
February (f)	382.1	27.3	6.7	409.3	48.4	437.2	846.6
May	381.5	21.8	5.4	403.3	47.7	441.6	844.9
August	382.1	19.9	5.0	402.1	47.9	437.1	839.1
November (g)	404.2	22.2	5.2	426.4	50.5	417.7	844.1
All females -							
February (f)	507.3	40.5	7.4	547.8	48.0	592.8	1,140.7
May	499.6	33.6	6.3	533.2	47.0	602.4	1,135.6
August	507.7	29.9	5.6	537.7	47.5	594.4	1,132.1
November (g)	541.6	34.2	5.9	575.7	50.1	572.6	1,148.3
Persons -							
February (f)	1,546.6	87.7	5.4	1,634.3	67.6	785.0	2,419.2
May	1,531.9	76.1	4.7	1,608.0	66.7	804.7	2,412.8
August	1,519.9	65.3	4.1	1,585.2	66.4	800.4	2,385.5
November (g)	1,559.1	70.0	4.3	1,629.1	67.7	775.7	2,404.8

TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES  
(Revised Series)

Month	<i>Persons in the labour force (k)(l)('000)</i>							
	<i>Males</i>		<i>Married women</i>		<i>All females</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>
1964 -								
February	3,256.7	3,237.3	622.9	626.1	1,302.4	1,291.1	4,559.2	4,529.5
May	3,254.3	3,253.9	617.3	622.0	1,291.3	1,297.2	4,545.6	4,550.7
August	3,252.2	3,260.9	627.4	628.6	1,288.6	1,299.3	4,540.8	4,560.9
November	3,268.4	3,279.7	652.4	643.2	1,321.7	1,316.3	4,590.1	4,594.7
1965 -								
February	3,313.9	3,294.1	648.1	651.3	1,351.8	1,340.3	4,665.7	4,635.4
May	3,310.2	3,309.7	667.8	672.1	1,358.3	1,364.5	4,668.5	4,674.0
August	3,319.8	3,329.2	674.6	676.0	1,363.1	1,374.1	4,682.9	4,703.5
November	3,331.7	3,343.1	702.5	692.7	1,405.9	1,400.3	4,737.6	4,742.0
1966 -								
February	3,385.0	3,364.5	700.9	704.3	1,426.1	1,414.2	4,811.1	4,779.9
May	3,384.6	3,383.8	716.0	721.0	1,418.4	1,425.0	4,803.0	4,809.3
August	3,392.8	3,403.0	742.4	744.3	1,447.2	1,458.5	4,840.0	4,861.4
November	3,399.8	3,411.3	762.7	752.0	1,477.9	1,471.5	4,877.7	4,880.9
1967 -								
February	3,443.0	3,421.9	766.0	769.7	1,502.7	1,491.0	4,945.7	4,914.4
May	3,432.7	3,431.5	779.8	785.0	1,501.1	1,508.1	4,933.8	4,940.6
August	3,437.2	3,448.4	797.4	800.0	1,516.7	1,528.5	4,953.9	4,976.1
November	3,458.9	3,470.4	826.2	814.2	1,540.8	1,533.0	4,999.7	5,001.0
1968 -								
February	3,497.2	3,475.7	829.9	834.2	1,563.4	1,552.4	5,060.6	5,030.1
May	3,491.6	3,489.8	839.2	844.2	1,566.7	1,574.2	5,058.3	5,065.5
August	3,488.9	3,501.3	851.7	855.5	1,571.4	1,583.9	5,060.3	5,083.7
November	3,511.3	3,522.3	869.3	855.8	1,588.9	1,578.8	5,100.2	5,098.7
1969 -								
February	3,567.0	3,545.3	890.6	895.3	1,622.2	1,612.2	5,189.2	5,159.6
May	3,565.2	3,562.9	899.7	904.9	1,617.7	1,625.9	5,182.9	5,190.8
August	3,565.8	3,579.7	920.9	926.0	1,630.6	1,644.1	5,196.4	5,221.5
November	3,590.0	3,599.9	970.8	954.8	1,694.7	1,681.7	5,284.7	5,279.8
1970 -								
February	3,645.2	3,623.3	960.6	965.9	1,705.9	1,695.8	5,351.1	5,321.4
May	3,642.7	3,640.6	980.4	989.4	1,720.2	1,730.3	5,362.9	5,372.7
August	3,643.8	3,659.0	1,004.2	1,010.7	1,728.1	1,743.3	5,371.9	5,399.3
November	3,652.1	3,660.4	1,058.5	1,040.5	1,784.8	1,768.7	5,436.9	5,428.3
1971 -								
February (m)	3,695.4	3,673.3	1,045.3	1,050.8	1,791.3	1,780.4	5,486.7	5,455.8
May	3,700.3	3,699.1	1,063.7	1,069.5	1,795.4	1,807.5	5,495.7	5,508.5
August (n)	3,683.0	3,699.4	1,069.7	1,077.1	1,772.8	1,787.6	5,455.8	5,485.5
November	3,706.9	3,713.2	1,098.6	1,080.2	1,796.7	1,778.6	5,503.6	5,490.9
1972 -								
February (m)	3,752.8	3,730.2	1,081.5	1,086.4	1,803.3	1,791.3	5,556.1	5,523.6
May (o)	3,747.4	3,747.3	1,092.0	1,097.6	1,794.5	1,808.2	5,541.9	5,558.1
August (o)	3,746.5	3,764.8	1,133.0	1,141.6	1,834.8	1,853.6	5,581.3	5,614.0
November (o)	3,775.0	3,779.0	1,171.0	1,152.2	1,902.0	1,881.1	5,677.0	5,659.7
1973 -								
February	3,801.7	3,778.3	1,171.2	1,175.0	1,916.2	1,902.3	5,717.9	5,682.9
May	3,784.7	3,785.6	1,184.1	1,190.2	1,891.4	1,906.7	5,676.1	5,695.6
August	3,795.6	3,816.2	1,196.7	1,206.5	1,906.1	1,927.6	5,701.7	5,738.0
November †	3,827.8	3,829.5	1,233.2	1,214.3	1,968.2	1,945.1	5,796.0	5,774.2
1974 -								
February (m)	3,868.4	3,844.0	1,252.8	1,255.3	2,000.3	1,984.7	5,868.8	5,831.8
May	3,850.6	3,852.3	1,272.1	1,278.5	1,994.7	2,011.4	5,845.3	5,867.5
August †	3,825.6	3,848.0	1,276.5	1,287.7	1,981.9	2,006.2	5,807.6	5,847.1
November	3,887.6	3,887.8	1,318.2	1,298.7	2,065.1	2,039.4	5,952.7	5,927.2
1975 -								
February (f)	3,916.8	3,880.5	1,289.7	1,283.3	2,059.7	2,033.6	5,976.5	5,919.4
May	3,896.3	3,891.6	1,288.6	1,284.3	2,043.8	2,047.3	5,940.1	5,944.8
August	3,872.7	3,893.7	1,293.0	1,298.7	2,048.8	2,062.7	5,921.5	5,946.8
November (g)	3,918.9	3,933.2	1,356.4	1,322.0	2,159.3	2,125.9	6,078.2	6,057.3

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES – *continued*  
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Month	Participation rate (l) (per cent)				Unemployed persons (k) (l) ('000)					
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Total	
	Original (p)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (p)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1964 –										
February	84.8	84.3	33.7	33.4	39.0	32.6	44.0	35.9	83.0	68.4
May	84.3	84.3	33.2	33.4	30.2	33.7	34.4	36.1	64.6	69.7
August	83.9	84.1	33.0	33.2	24.0	26.3	28.4	34.3	52.4	60.1
November	83.9	84.1	33.6	33.5	24.5	27.0	28.7	30.7	53.2	57.6
1965 –										
February	84.5	84.0	34.2	33.9	28.2	23.7	39.0	31.9	67.3	55.6
May	83.9	83.9	34.2	34.3	24.5	25.7	30.9	31.4	55.5	57.7
August	83.8	84.1	34.1	34.4	27.8	30.3	26.5	30.9	54.2	60.7
November	83.7	83.9	35.0	34.8	33.6	36.1	32.2	33.9	65.8	70.1
1966 –										
February	84.5	84.0	35.2	35.0	42.3	35.8	43.9	36.1	86.2	71.7
May	84.2	84.2	34.9	35.0	32.9	33.5	32.5	33.9	65.4	68.4
August	83.8	84.1	35.3	35.6	36.0	38.8	30.9	36.7	66.9	75.4
November	83.6	83.9	35.9	35.7	32.3	35.1	35.2	36.4	67.5	71.5
1967 –										
February	84.2	83.8	36.2	36.0	47.6	40.4	43.3	35.5	90.9	75.8
May	83.6	83.6	36.0	36.2	40.0	42.7	38.8	40.1	78.8	82.8
August	83.4	83.6	36.3	36.5	38.1	41.1	34.8	39.6	72.9	80.2
November	83.5	83.7	36.6	36.4	35.3	36.8	38.5	40.3	73.8	77.6
1968 –										
February	83.9	83.4	36.9	36.7	43.7	37.2	49.2	40.6	92.9	77.8
May	83.3	83.3	36.8	37.0	37.6	39.6	40.9	42.1	78.5	81.8
August	83.0	83.3	36.8	37.0	31.9	36.8	34.9	41.5	66.9	77.7
November	83.0	83.3	36.9	36.7	35.0	34.6	37.4	38.5	72.4	73.7
1969 –										
February	83.9	83.5	37.5	37.3	43.4	37.7	48.7	39.9	92.1	77.7
May	83.3	83.3	37.2	37.3	35.3	36.1	39.7	40.7	75.0	76.5
August	83.0	83.2	37.3	37.5	31.7	35.0	34.3	40.7	66.0	76.0
November	83.1	83.3	38.5	38.2	43.0	41.3	43.3	44.8	86.3	86.8
1970 –										
February	83.8	83.4	38.5	38.3	38.9	34.1	47.4	38.4	86.3	72.6
May	83.3	83.3	38.7	38.9	33.7	34.9	37.7	39.3	71.4	73.6
August	83.0	83.3	38.7	38.9	33.3	37.9	31.5	37.8	64.8	76.5
November	82.7	82.9	39.6	39.2	39.0	36.8	36.6	37.9	75.6	75.4
1971 –										
February (m)	83.1	82.7	39.5	39.3	41.4	36.2	51.3	41.3	92.7	77.7
May	82.9	82.9	39.5	39.7	43.7	46.4	38.7	40.3	82.4	85.3
August (n)	82.2	82.5	38.8	39.1	39.0	45.0	35.8	42.3	74.9	88.0
November	82.3	82.4	39.1	38.7	56.6	54.5	42.7	43.9	99.3	99.3
1972 –										
February (m)	82.8	82.4	39.0	38.8	74.2	64.7	61.1	48.8	135.3	112.6
May (o)	82.5	82.5	38.7	39.0	60.5	64.8	49.2	53.8	109.7	117.4
August (o)	82.3	82.6	39.5	39.8	67.0	78.3	54.0	64.8	121.0	145.0
November (o)	82.4	82.5	40.7	40.2	70.2	63.9	65.6	65.6	135.7	129.8
1973 –										
February	82.5	82.2	40.7	40.5	68.2	59.2	76.5	60.8	144.6	119.9
May	81.9	81.9	40.1	40.4	50.4	56.0	49.9	53.8	100.3	108.4
August	82.0	82.3	40.3	40.7	40.8	49.2	40.7	49.3	81.5	99.8
November †	82.1	82.1	41.4	40.9	54.1	47.8	51.4	49.6	105.4	97.1
1974 –										
February (m)	82.4	82.1	41.8	41.5	56.3	48.6	63.9	50.9	120.2	99.4
May	81.8	81.8	41.5	41.8	45.2	50.2	50.1	55.8	95.2	105.5
August †	80.8	81.1	41.1	41.5	60.8	71.6	55.0	66.4	115.7	140.6
November	81.4	81.4	42.3	41.8	111.4	103.7	89.6	91.1	201.0	194.3
1975 –										
February (f)	81.6	81.1	42.1	41.6	143.8	123.0	128.6	103.0	272.4	224.6
May	81.1	80.9	41.7	41.7	124.5	130.2	105.1	101.6	229.6	230.5
August	80.4	80.8	41.8	41.9	124.6	138.8	108.9	112.5	233.5	250.8
November (g)	80.9	81.2	43.7	43.0	149.6	155.3	129.5	119.5	279.1	269.0

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — continued  
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Month	Unemployment rate (d) (l)					
	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1964 —						
February	1.2	1.0	3.4	2.8	1.8	1.5
May	0.9	1.0	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.5
August	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.3
November	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.3
1965 —						
February	0.9	0.7	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.2
May	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.2
August	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.2	1.2	1.3
November	1.0	1.1	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.5
1966 —						
February	1.2	1.1	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.5
May	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.4
August	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.6
November	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.5
1967 —						
February	1.4	1.2	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.5
May	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.7
August	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.6	1.5	1.6
November	1.0	1.1	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.6
1968 —						
February	1.2	1.1	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.5
May	1.1	1.1	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.6
August	0.9	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.3	1.5
November	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4
1969 —						
February	1.2	1.1	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.5
May	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.4	1.5
August	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.5	1.3	1.5
November	1.2	1.1	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.6
1970 —						
February	1.1	0.9	2.8	2.3	1.6	1.4
May	0.9	1.0	2.2	2.3	1.3	1.4
August	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.4
November	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4
1971 —						
February (m)	1.1	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.7	1.4
May	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.5
August (n)	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.6
November	1.5	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8
1972 —						
February (m)	2.0	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.0
May (o)	1.6	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.1
August (o)	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.6
November (o)	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.5	2.4	2.3
1973 —						
February	1.8	1.6	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.1
May	1.3	1.5	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.9
August	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.4	1.7
November †	1.4	1.2	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.7
1974 —						
February (m)	1.5	1.3	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.7
May	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.8	1.6	1.8
August †	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.4
November	2.9	2.7	4.3	4.5	3.4	3.3
1975 —						
February (f)	3.7	3.2	6.2	5.0	4.6	3.8
May	3.2	3.3	5.1	5.0	3.9	3.9
August	3.2	3.6	5.3	5.5	3.9	4.2
November (g)	3.8	3.9	6.0	5.6	4.6	4.4

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES – *continued*  
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<i>Unemployed persons excluding 15-19 year olds looking for first job (k) (l)</i>						
<i>Month</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>	
	<i>Original ('000)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted ('000)</i>	<i>Original ('000)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted ('000)</i>	<i>Original ('000)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted ('000)</i>
1964 –						
February	31.9	28.0	32.9	27.9	64.8	55.7
May	27.3	26.7	28.5	27.2	55.8	54.3
August	21.9	21.9	23.5	25.8	45.4	47.5
November	20.5	24.4	22.6	26.2	43.1	50.6
1965 –						
February	23.5	20.7	30.2	25.6	53.7	46.2
May	23.2	22.6	27.0	25.7	50.2	48.7
August	25.7	25.8	23.3	25.5	49.0	51.2
November	26.6	31.7	23.8	27.8	50.4	59.5
1966 –						
February	36.1	31.7	34.1	28.9	70.2	60.4
May	31.8	30.8	27.3	25.9	59.1	57.0
August	33.9	34.2	26.3	28.7	60.2	63.0
November	26.4	31.5	24.8	29.1	51.2	60.8
1967 –						
February	40.3	35.5	33.6	28.4	74.0	63.7
May	37.3	36.0	33.6	31.8	70.9	68.0
August	36.1	36.7	32.5	35.6	68.5	71.9
November	27.1	32.1	28.3	33.4	55.4	66.0
1968 –						
February	36.0	31.7	40.7	34.3	76.6	65.9
May	35.2	33.7	36.3	34.4	71.4	68.0
August	29.0	29.9	30.5	33.6	59.5	63.0
November	25.1	29.2	26.5	31.4	51.6	61.1
1969 –						
February	38.2	33.8	39.8	33.1	78.0	67.1
May	33.8	32.4	36.1	34.5	69.9	66.3
August	30.3	31.7	30.3	33.6	60.7	65.3
November	30.5	34.7	31.6	37.4	62.0	72.6
1970 –						
February	33.7	29.9	39.1	32.0	72.8	62.2
May	32.0	30.8	34.3	33.2	66.2	63.0
August	31.5	33.7	27.8	31.1	59.3	65.1
November	28.6	31.5	27.6	32.4	56.2	64.4
1971 –						
February (m)	35.0	30.9	43.5	35.0	78.4	66.4
May	41.2	40.4	36.1	35.7	77.3	74.8
August	36.8	39.9	33.3	37.7	70.1	78.3
November	45.7	49.0	32.7	37.9	78.4	87.5
1972 –						
February (m)	63.1	55.2	52.3	41.6	115.4	96.6
May (o)	57.4	57.5	43.8	44.2	101.2	100.2
August (o)	63.1	69.6	49.2	56.1	112.2	127.2
November (o)	53.0	55.2	49.0	55.8	102.0	110.9
1973 –						
February	59.0	51.1	66.6	52.5	125.6	104.2
May	47.2	48.4	46.0	47.3	93.2	94.4
August	37.2	41.5	36.5	41.8	73.7	84.5
November †	39.5	40.4	36.1	40.5	75.6	80.4
1974 –						
February (m)	49.1	42.2	55.1	43.3	104.2	85.9
May	42.5	44.3	44.3	46.0	86.8	89.4
August †	57.3	64.6	49.3	56.7	106.7	123.2
November	94.5	95.0	73.3	81.4	167.8	175.7
1975 –						
February (f)	130.4	112.6	109.6	86.4	240.0	198.3
May	116.2	116.4	92.1	84.8	208.3	200.1
August	115.0	121.4	93.3	91.0	208.2	212.3
November (g)	129.3	136.1	103.8	95.7	233.1	225.3

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1975 ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	7.6	188.8	802.7	683.0	649.0	229.1	164.9	70.1	2,795.3
May	8.1	186.7	802.4	678.2	653.5	230.9	166.8	65.7	2,792.4
August	7.7	185.2	797.0	676.4	647.0	232.8	162.8	66.3	2,775.2
November (g)	8.6	185.7	809.0	688.2	652.1	235.0	168.0	62.2	2,808.8
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	367.1	336.8	191.9	73.1	82.5	30.9	23.4	15.7	1,121.5
May	354.6	325.8	190.6	79.4	81.9	32.2	24.4	15.0	1,104.0
August	347.9	319.2	200.0	78.4	83.5	29.8	23.2	15.4	1,097.5
November (g)	353.8	329.2	203.4	75.7	79.8	31.1	21.6	15.6	1,110.0
ALL MALES									
February (f)	374.7	525.6	994.6	756.1	731.6	260.1	188.3	85.8	3,916.8
May	362.7	512.5	993.0	757.6	735.4	263.2	191.2	80.7	3,896.3
August	355.6	504.4	997.0	754.8	730.5	262.7	186.0	81.7	3,872.7
November (g)	362.5	514.9	1,012.3	763.8	731.9	266.1	189.6	77.8	3,918.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	24.1	182.8	374.9	349.6	267.1	61.4	22.8	6.9	1,289.7
May	25.3	182.7	371.9	341.9	273.6	61.8	24.2	7.3	1,288.6
August	22.9	179.1	375.6	349.0	273.8	62.3	22.4	7.9	1,293.0
November (g)	20.8	186.2	386.9	368.8	286.7	73.3	26.6	7.2	1,356.4
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	323.8	178.5	88.6	44.8	67.1	31.4	20.2	15.5	770.0
May	306.5	179.2	91.2	46.2	63.2	30.9	21.1	16.9	755.2
August	305.0	179.9	92.9	46.8	63.9	30.3	20.1	16.8	755.8
November (g)	317.7	189.4	102.4	53.2	68.3	30.2	23.8	17.9	802.9
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	347.9	361.3	463.5	394.5	334.2	92.8	43.0	22.4	2,059.7
May	331.8	361.9	463.1	388.1	336.9	92.7	45.3	24.1	2,043.8
August	327.9	359.0	468.5	395.8	337.7	92.7	42.6	24.7	2,048.8
November (g)	338.5	375.6	489.3	422.0	355.0	103.4	50.4	25.0	2,159.3
MARRIED PERSONS									
February (f)	31.7	371.6	1,177.6	1,032.6	916.2	290.6	187.7	77.0	4,085.1
May	33.4	369.4	1,174.3	1,020.1	927.1	292.7	191.0	73.0	4,081.0
August	30.6	364.3	1,172.6	1,025.3	920.8	295.1	185.2	74.2	4,068.2
November (g)	29.5	371.9	1,195.8	1,057.0	938.8	308.3	194.7	69.4	4,165.3
OTHER PERSONS (h)									
February (f)	690.9	515.3	280.5	118.0	149.6	62.3	43.6	31.2	1,891.4
May	661.1	505.0	281.8	125.5	145.2	63.1	45.5	31.8	1,859.2
August	652.9	499.1	292.8	125.2	147.4	60.2	43.3	32.3	1,853.3
November (g)	671.5	518.6	305.8	128.9	148.1	61.3	45.4	33.4	1,912.9
ALL PERSONS									
February (f)	722.6	886.9	1,458.1	1,150.6	1,065.8	352.9	231.3	108.2	5,976.5
May	694.5	874.4	1,456.1	1,145.7	1,072.3	355.8	236.5	104.8	5,940.1
August	683.5	863.4	1,465.5	1,150.6	1,068.2	355.3	228.5	106.5	5,921.5
November (g)	701.0	890.5	1,501.6	1,185.9	1,086.9	369.6	240.1	102.8	6,078.2

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TABLE 7. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975  
(<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	
BORN IN AUSTRALIA									
Males -									
February (f)	324.8	424.0	686.0	489.9	506.9	194.8	138.8	65.2	2,830.4
May	314.7	414.9	693.9	491.9	506.2	200.1	140.2	59.6	2,821.5
August	310.6	411.8	702.8	497.1	509.5	195.6	137.4	60.3	2,825.2
November (g)	318.5	425.4	719.4	497.8	508.4	197.2	141.0	57.8	2,865.6
Females -									
February (f)	299.2	287.3	307.9	258.5	240.2	70.9	30.9	17.0	1,511.8
May	285.0	293.8	313.3	256.6	241.9	70.0	32.2	17.8	1,510.6
August	281.8	289.5	316.2	260.2	243.2	70.7	30.4	19.2	1,511.2
November (g)	291.1	298.7	330.7	273.0	255.0	78.6	36.8	19.6	1,583.6
Persons -									
February (f)	624.0	711.2	993.9	748.5	747.1	265.6	169.6	82.2	4,342.2
May	599.7	708.7	1,007.2	748.6	748.0	270.1	172.5	77.4	4,332.1
August	592.4	701.3	1,019.0	757.3	752.8	266.3	167.9	79.5	4,336.4
November (g)	609.7	724.2	1,050.1	770.8	763.3	275.8	177.9	77.4	4,449.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA									
Males -									
February (f)	49.9	101.6	308.6	266.0	224.9	65.3	49.6	20.6	1,086.4
May	48.0	97.7	299.1	265.7	229.3	63.0	51.0	21.1	1,074.8
August	45.0	92.6	294.2	257.7	221.0	67.1	48.5	21.4	1,047.5
November (g)	43.9	89.4	292.9	266.1	223.5	68.9	48.6	20.0	1,053.3
Females -									
February (f)	48.7	74.0	155.6	136.0	94.0	22.0	12.1	5.4	547.8
May	46.8	68.1	149.8	131.5	95.0	22.7	13.1	6.3	533.2
August	46.1	69.5	152.3	135.6	94.4	22.0	12.1	5.5	537.7
November (g)	47.4	76.9	158.6	149.0	100.0	24.9	13.6	5.4	575.7
Persons -									
February (f)	98.6	175.7	464.2	401.9	318.8	87.2	61.7	26.1	1,634.3
May	94.8	165.8	448.9	397.1	324.2	85.8	64.1	27.4	1,608.0
August	91.1	162.1	446.5	393.3	315.4	89.1	60.7	27.0	1,585.2
November (g)	91.3	166.3	451.5	415.1	323.5	93.8	62.2	25.4	1,629.1

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TABLE 8. PARTICIPATION RATES (p), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1975  
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	88.7	98.2	98.8	98.0	95.7	89.5	73.1	20.3	86.9
May	91.9	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	90.2	73.8	18.9	86.8
August	90.1	96.0	98.2	97.6	95.4	89.7	71.5	19.1	86.2
November (g)	94.0	98.1	98.5	98.4	95.3	90.6	73.0	18.1	86.8
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	60.8	89.0	92.0	88.0	84.8	76.9	57.9	12.0	70.9
May	58.8	86.9	91.4	89.8	83.0	77.1	57.5	11.3	69.4
August	57.5	85.8	91.5	90.2	84.7	77.5	56.1	11.4	68.8
November (g)	58.1	86.5	92.5	91.1	84.5	78.1	54.8	11.1	69.1
ALL MALES									
February (f)	61.2	92.1	97.4	96.9	94.3	87.8	70.8	18.0	81.6
May	59.3	90.5	96.9	97.2	94.4	88.3	71.2	16.8	81.1
August	58.0	89.3	96.8	96.8	94.0	88.1	69.1	17.0	80.4
November (g)	58.6	90.3	97.2	97.6	94.0	89.0	70.3	16.1	80.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	51.3	53.1	42.5	51.4	42.1	26.6	12.2	3.0	39.9
May	49.3	53.8	42.4	50.3	42.7	26.7	12.8	3.2	39.8
August	49.8	53.5	42.9	51.3	42.7	27.1	12.0	3.3	40.0
November (g)	46.5	55.8	44.0	54.5	44.9	31.5	14.1	2.9	41.9
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	59.4	82.4	81.9	66.3	58.7	41.6	21.0	3.5	46.3
May	56.6	81.5	79.5	69.2	57.5	40.8	22.2	3.8	45.3
August	55.9	80.9	79.8	71.1	58.4	38.7	20.4	3.9	45.2
November (g)	57.6	82.8	80.9	72.0	60.3	39.2	24.3	4.1	47.1
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	58.7	64.4	46.8	52.7	44.6	30.3	15.2	3.4	42.1
May	56.0	64.7	46.7	51.9	44.9	30.2	16.0	3.6	41.7
August	55.4	64.4	47.2	53.0	45.0	30.1	14.9	3.7	41.8
November (g)	56.8	66.8	48.6	56.2	47.2	33.4	17.6	3.7	43.7
MARRIED PERSONS									
February (f)	57.0	69.2	69.5	74.9	69.8	59.6	45.6	13.4	63.3
May	55.5	69.6	69.4	74.4	70.2	60.0	46.0	12.6	63.2
August	56.1	69.0	69.5	74.6	69.8	60.3	44.7	12.7	63.1
November (g)	54.6	71.1	70.3	76.8	71.0	62.7	46.5	11.8	64.3
OTHER PERSONS (h)									
February (f)	60.1	86.6	88.5	78.3	70.7	53.9	31.9	5.5	58.3
May	57.8	84.9	87.2	80.9	69.6	53.7	33.1	5.5	57.1
August	56.7	84.0	87.4	82.0	70.9	51.5	31.0	5.7	56.7
November (g)	57.9	85.1	88.2	82.1	71.3	52.5	33.0	5.8	57.8
ALL PERSONS									
February (f)	60.0	78.4	72.5	75.3	69.9	58.5	42.1	9.5	61.6
May	57.7	77.7	72.2	75.1	70.1	58.8	42.8	9.1	61.2
August	56.7	76.9	72.5	75.4	69.9	58.6	41.2	9.2	60.9
November (g)	57.7	78.6	73.3	77.3	71.0	60.7	43.1	8.8	62.1

TABLE 9. PARTICIPATION RATES (q), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975  
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
BORN IN AUSTRALIA									
Males -									
February (f)	62.2	92.9	97.9	97.2	94.6	87.7	70.4	20.0	81.7
May	60.4	91.4	97.7	97.6	94.6	89.0	71.3	18.2	81.2
August	59.1	90.4	97.4	97.0	94.3	88.6	69.3	18.8	80.8
November (g)	60.0	91.4	97.7	97.8	94.5	88.5	71.2	17.8	81.3
Females -									
February (f)	58.8	64.2	43.4	49.4	42.9	28.9	14.3	3.8	41.3
May	55.8	65.4	43.8	49.2	42.7	28.5	14.8	3.9	41.0
August	55.3	64.9	44.0	50.1	42.9	28.8	13.8	4.2	41.0
November (g)	56.8	67.0	45.3	52.6	45.1	32.1	16.7	4.2	42.8
Persons -									
February (f)	60.5	78.7	70.5	72.9	68.1	56.8	41.0	10.6	60.9
May	58.1	78.4	70.6	73.0	67.9	57.4	41.6	9.9	60.5
August	57.2	77.8	70.7	73.4	68.0	57.2	40.1	10.2	60.4
November (g)	58.4	79.4	71.6	75.0	69.1	59.0	42.5	9.8	61.6
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA									
Males -									
February (f)	57.9	93.4	97.9	98.1	95.9	91.5	76.5	16.3	85.0
May	55.7	90.5	96.9	97.9	96.1	89.7	76.6	16.6	84.2
August	54.4	89.6	97.1	97.4	96.0	92.1	73.4	16.4	83.6
November (g)	53.7	89.5	97.5	98.3	95.5	94.4	73.1	15.3	83.8
Females -									
February (f)	59.5	66.2	55.8	60.8	50.9	37.2	19.4	3.9	48.0
May	57.6	62.6	54.7	58.7	52.0	38.1	21.1	4.4	47.0
August	57.9	62.9	56.3	60.1	52.4	36.9	19.5	3.9	47.5
November (g)	57.8	66.8	57.7	65.0	54.6	40.5	21.9	3.8	50.1
Persons -									
February (f)	58.7	79.6	78.2	81.2	76.1	66.9	48.5	9.8	67.6
May	56.7	76.5	77.1	80.2	77.0	66.0	49.8	10.1	66.7
August	56.1	75.8	77.9	80.2	76.8	67.2	47.3	9.8	66.4
November (g)	55.8	77.4	78.5	83.1	77.5	69.8	48.4	9.4	67.7

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TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1975

Country of birth and period of arrival	February (f)		May		August		November (g)	
	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)
MALES								
Born in Australia	2,830.4	81.7	2,821.5	81.2	2,825.2	80.8	2,865.6	81.3
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	39.2	93.7	37.4	91.4	35.2	90.5	34.6	91.7
Greece	68.3	86.7	69.2	87.3	64.1	86.3	67.1	85.4
Italy	142.6	87.0	136.9	86.7	132.2	86.4	129.0	87.0
Malta	25.1	90.1	27.3	86.2	29.2	88.1	30.4	89.5
Netherlands	49.7	92.5	47.8	90.5	48.9	92.3	48.1	91.3
New Zealand	25.9	82.5	27.0	84.8	30.1	82.7	29.9	86.1
United Kingdom and Ireland	401.6	80.9	401.6	80.3	388.3	79.6	387.9	79.8
Yugoslavia	67.6	90.8	63.9	89.2	62.5	86.9	64.0	87.3
Other	266.5	85.9	263.7	84.9	257.0	84.3	262.3	84.4
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	336.5	75.4	330.5	74.6	320.9	73.7	314.2	73.4
1955 to 1961	235.3	91.4	235.1	90.6	229.0	90.1	235.7	91.1
1962 to 1967	216.7	88.8	215.2	88.4	206.4	88.0	209.7	88.7
1968 to 1973	246.5	90.1	239.4	89.5	235.3	89.8	232.1	88.6
Jan. 1974 to survey date	51.5	89.0	54.6	85.9	55.9	82.8	61.6	86.6
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,086.4</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>1,074.8</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>1,047.5</i>	<i>83.6</i>	<i>1,053.3</i>	<i>83.8</i>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	880.4	37.1	885.3	37.2	891.0	37.4	930.1	39.1
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	17.6	47.2	16.1	45.8	16.1	51.9	16.7	54.0
Greece	34.1	57.1	32.2	54.0	32.3	55.3	36.1	58.6
Italy	46.5	41.9	46.6	42.0	48.4	44.2	47.5	44.5
Malta	7.2	39.2	6.2	32.8	7.6	38.7	10.0	47.4
Netherlands	13.6	39.4	11.2	35.0	13.7	40.9	14.1	41.8
New Zealand	8.4	44.9	8.9	46.4	10.2	46.8	12.4	52.4
United Kingdom and Ireland	152.4	46.5	157.5	47.0	148.8	45.3	155.5	47.7
Yugoslavia	31.0	62.7	28.3	60.0	28.4	60.7	32.4	68.0
Other	98.4	52.0	96.2	51.6	96.5	50.9	101.7	52.9
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	99.4	37.8	96.1	37.6	93.7	37.2	101.7	40.8
1955 to 1961	92.8	49.8	94.0	49.4	92.4	48.7	102.1	52.5
1962 to 1967	87.7	52.9	84.9	50.6	88.4	52.5	92.2	53.9
1968 to 1973	111.7	57.2	108.6	56.6	106.1	57.0	107.1	58.9
Jan. 1974 to survey date	17.9	48.9	19.6	49.9	21.5	49.5	23.2	49.1
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>409.3</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>403.3</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>402.1</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>426.4</i>	<i>50.5</i>

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TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1975 - *continued*

Country of birth and period of arrival	February (f)		May		August		November (g)	
	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	1,511.8	41.3	1,510.6	41.0	1,511.2	41.0	1,583.6	42.8
Born outside Australia -								
Germany (Federal Republic)	22.8	48.1	21.2	46.7	22.1	53.1	22.1	54.4
Greece	38.1	54.6	35.9	51.2	36.1	53.0	40.9	57.2
Italy	57.4	43.0	57.0	43.0	59.0	44.9	58.1	45.0
Malta	9.2	40.5	7.7	34.8	9.2	40.3	11.3	44.8
Netherlands	17.6	42.4	14.2	36.4	16.5	41.1	17.7	43.8
New Zealand	18.0	54.3	16.9	54.1	18.8	54.1	20.8	58.0
United Kingdom and Ireland	208.7	45.0	209.2	44.5	202.2	43.3	217.8	46.1
Yugoslavia	34.5	60.3	32.4	57.2	32.6	58.8	36.0	65.0
Other	141.4	52.2	138.6	51.8	141.2	52.0	151.1	54.4
Arrived in Australia -								
Before 1955	124.6	34.2	118.2	33.1	117.1	33.2	127.5	36.5
1955 to 1961	122.1	50.9	121.0	50.5	118.2	49.6	131.3	53.6
1962 to 1967	117.4	54.1	111.4	51.2	119.5	53.1	123.5	54.1
1968 to 1973	152.5	58.6	147.1	57.1	144.6	58.1	149.3	60.1
Jan. 1974 to survey date	31.2	52.8	35.5	56.3	38.2	56.9	44.2	57.3
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>547.8</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>533.2</i>	<i>47.0</i>	<i>537.7</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>575.7</i>	<i>50.1</i>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	4,342.2	60.9	4,332.1	60.5	4,336.4	60.4	4,449.2	61.6
Born outside Australia -								
Germany (Federal Republic)	62.0	69.5	58.6	67.9	57.3	71.2	56.7	72.4
Greece	106.4	71.6	105.1	70.3	100.1	70.4	108.0	71.9
Italy	200.0	67.2	194.0	66.7	191.2	67.2	187.1	67.4
Malta	34.3	67.8	35.0	65.0	38.5	68.6	41.7	70.5
Netherlands	67.3	70.6	61.9	67.5	65.4	70.3	65.9	70.7
New Zealand	43.9	68.0	43.9	69.7	48.9	68.7	50.8	71.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	610.2	63.5	610.8	62.9	590.5	61.9	605.6	63.2
Yugoslavia	102.1	77.5	96.4	75.1	95.1	74.7	100.0	77.7
Other	407.9	70.2	402.3	69.5	398.2	69.1	413.3	70.3
Arrived in Australia -								
Before 1955	461.0	56.9	448.8	56.0	438.0	55.6	441.7	56.8
1955 to 1961	357.4	71.9	356.1	71.3	347.2	70.5	367.0	72.9
1962 to 1967	334.2	72.5	326.6	70.9	325.8	70.9	333.2	71.7
1968 to 1973	399.0	74.8	386.5	73.6	379.9	74.4	381.3	74.8
Jan. 1974 to survey date	82.7	70.7	90.1	71.2	94.1	69.9	105.8	71.3
<i>Total born outside Australia</i>	<i>1,634.3</i>	<i>67.6</i>	<i>1,608.0</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>1,585.2</i>	<i>66.4</i>	<i>1,629.1</i>	<i>67.7</i>

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TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY INDUSTRY (c), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Industry division or sub-division (c)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
Agriculture	302.4	305.8	299.6	298.3
Forestry, fishing and hunting	24.4	21.7	18.4	20.6
Mining	75.3	73.3	72.6	81.2
Manufacturing	992.3	968.5	949.9	945.5
Construction	490.4	515.2	500.2	493.9
Wholesale and retail trade	677.8	671.9	685.0	681.7
Transport and storage	283.4	288.2	285.7	297.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	239.1	236.1	235.1	243.8
Community services (r)	298.9	292.5	300.6	312.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	153.2	145.1	147.0	152.3
Other industries (s)	364.7	369.4	367.5	367.8
Looking for first job	15.0	8.7	11.2	23.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,916.8</i>	<i>3,896.3</i>	<i>3,872.7</i>	<i>3,918.9</i>
FEMALES				
Agriculture	74.8	64.3	69.2	76.8
Forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	4.9	6.3	5.8
Manufacturing	360.5	346.8	341.6	354.0
Construction	29.1	30.8	28.4	34.7
Wholesale and retail trade	491.3	488.1	489.9	516.3
Transport and storage	45.0	44.8	45.9	46.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	199.4	200.1	197.7	201.2
Community services (r)	485.7	489.4	481.6	512.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	219.2	229.5	235.0	245.0
Other industries (s)	129.8	129.8	134.8	138.0
Looking for first job	20.3	14.7	18.2	28.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,059.7</i>	<i>2,043.8</i>	<i>2,048.8</i>	<i>2,159.3</i>
PERSONS				
Agriculture	377.2	370.1	368.7	375.1
Forestry, fishing and hunting	25.1	22.3	18.8	21.3
Mining	79.2	78.2	78.9	87.0
Manufacturing	1,352.8	1,315.3	1,291.6	1,299.5
Construction	519.5	546.0	528.6	528.6
Wholesale and retail trade	1,169.0	1,160.1	1,174.9	1,198.0
Transport and storage	328.4	333.0	331.6	344.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	438.5	436.2	432.7	445.0
Community services (r)	784.6	781.8	782.2	824.5
Entertainment, recreation restaurants, hotels and personal services	372.4	374.6	382.0	397.3
Other industries (s)	494.5	499.1	502.3	505.8
Looking for first job	35.4	23.4	29.4	51.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,976.5</i>	<i>5,940.1</i>	<i>5,921.5</i>	<i>6,078.2</i>

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TABLE 12. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY INDUSTRY (c) AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division (c)	Born in Australia				Born outside Australia			
	Feb. (f)	May	Aug.	Nov. (g)	Feb. (f)	May	Aug.	Nov. (g)
<b>MALES</b>								
Agriculture	275.6	280.8	274.6	274.5	26.8	25.0	24.9	23.7
Forestry, fishing and hunting	21.9	19.0	16.7	18.4	*	*	*	*
Mining	56.0	55.1	54.4	61.9	19.4	18.2	18.2	19.3
Manufacturing	616.8	607.9	596.6	591.5	375.5	360.6	353.4	354.0
Construction	327.3	349.8	336.6	326.4	163.1	165.5	163.6	167.5
Wholesale and retail trade	503.8	494.3	514.3	516.0	174.0	177.6	170.7	165.7
Transport and storage	219.4	220.9	215.9	226.8	64.0	67.3	69.9	71.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	183.7	182.7	182.2	190.0	55.4	53.4	52.8	53.8
Community services (r)	224.7	219.1	230.7	235.5	74.2	73.4	69.9	77.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	103.7	101.3	107.1	108.4	49.5	43.8	39.9	43.8
Other industries (s)	286.2	283.8	287.7	295.1	78.5	85.6	79.7	72.8
Looking for first job	11.5	6.9	8.5	20.9	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,830.4</i>	<i>2,821.5</i>	<i>2,825.2</i>	<i>2,865.6</i>	<i>1,086.4</i>	<i>1,074.8</i>	<i>1,047.5</i>	<i>1,053.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Agriculture	63.0	55.5	59.3	67.4	11.8	8.8	9.9	9.5
Mining	*	4.0	4.3	4.1	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	195.7	190.4	185.6	193.3	164.8	156.5	156.0	160.8
Construction	21.7	22.9	19.4	24.9	7.4	7.9	9.0	9.8
Wholesale and retail trade	380.6	377.8	378.5	394.7	110.6	110.4	111.5	121.6
Transport and storage	34.9	34.6	35.1	34.4	10.1	10.2	10.8	12.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	155.8	157.9	153.7	155.8	43.6	42.2	44.0	45.4
Community services (r)	366.1	374.5	367.7	387.7	119.6	114.8	113.9	124.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	170.0	177.0	182.1	185.9	49.3	52.5	52.8	59.1
Other industries (t)	104.1	104.3	110.0	111.3	26.4	26.1	25.2	27.3
Looking for first job	16.5	11.7	15.4	24.1	*	*	*	4.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,511.8</i>	<i>1,510.6</i>	<i>1,511.2</i>	<i>1,583.6</i>	<i>547.8</i>	<i>533.2</i>	<i>537.7</i>	<i>575.7</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Agriculture	338.6	336.2	333.9	341.9	38.6	33.8	34.8	33.2
Forestry, fishing and hunting	22.4	19.5	17.0	19.1	*	*	*	*
Mining	59.3	59.2	58.6	66.0	19.9	19.0	20.2	21.0
Manufacturing	812.5	798.3	782.2	784.8	540.3	517.1	509.4	514.7
Construction	349.0	372.6	356.1	351.3	170.6	173.4	172.5	177.3
Wholesale and retail trade	884.4	872.1	892.7	910.7	284.6	288.0	282.1	287.3
Transport and storage	254.4	255.5	251.0	261.2	74.0	77.5	80.6	83.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	339.5	340.6	335.9	345.8	99.0	95.6	96.8	99.2
Community services (r)	590.8	593.6	598.4	623.3	193.8	188.2	183.8	201.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	273.6	278.3	289.2	294.4	98.8	96.3	92.7	102.9
Other industries (s)	389.7	387.6	397.5	405.7	104.7	111.6	104.8	100.1
Looking for first job	28.0	18.7	23.9	45.0	7.4	4.7	5.5	6.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,342.2</i>	<i>4,332.1</i>	<i>4,336.4</i>	<i>4,449.2</i>	<i>1,634.3</i>	<i>1,608.0</i>	<i>1,585.2</i>	<i>1,629.1</i>

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TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY OCCUPATION, 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
<b>MALES</b>				
Professional and technical	427.3	403.8	397.7	409.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	315.6	311.0	316.9	320.1
Clerical	327.6	322.3	320.2	324.0
Sales	239.6	243.2	237.6	235.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	370.9	363.6	353.3	357.0
Transport and communication	298.3	302.1	302.9	310.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,726.6	1,748.3	1,734.1	1,740.9
Service, sport and recreation	195.9	193.4	198.7	199.3
Looking for first job	15.0	8.7	11.2	23.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,916.8</i>	<i>3,896.3</i>	<i>3,872.7</i>	<i>3,918.9</i>
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>				
Professional and technical	162.1	165.9	164.4	179.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	30.4	30.2	28.3	27.1
Clerical	399.3	404.5	404.3	435.4
Sales	159.3	151.4	163.7	164.7
Farmers, etc.	56.3	50.4	52.4	60.5
Transport and communication	30.0	29.9	29.5	30.5
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c. (u)	207.7	203.3	197.6	206.1
Service, sport and recreation	243.3	251.4	250.9	251.3
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,289.7</i>	<i>1,288.6</i>	<i>1,293.0</i>	<i>1,356.4</i>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>				
Professional and technical	298.2	299.5	291.2	319.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	42.3	42.6	40.0	39.0
Clerical	694.4	698.5	694.1	737.6
Sales	262.1	249.2	260.0	264.9
Farmers, etc.	69.2	61.8	65.3	75.1
Transport and communication	48.4	46.4	47.5	48.4
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	268.6	261.5	260.2	270.5
Service, sport and recreation	356.2	369.8	372.4	375.7
Looking for first job	20.3	14.7	18.2	28.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,059.7</i>	<i>2,043.8</i>	<i>2,048.8</i>	<i>2,159.3</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Professional and technical	725.5	703.3	688.9	728.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	357.9	353.6	356.9	359.0
Clerical	1,021.9	1,020.8	1,014.4	1,061.6
Sales	501.7	492.4	497.7	500.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	440.1	425.4	418.6	432.2
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	34.8	35.7	33.8	37.0
Transport and communication	346.7	348.4	350.3	358.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,960.4	1,974.1	1,960.5	1,974.4
Service, sport and recreation	552.1	563.2	571.1	575.0
Looking for first job	35.4	23.4	29.4	51.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,976.5</i>	<i>5,940.1</i>	<i>5,921.5</i>	<i>6,078.2</i>

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TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (k), BY OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Occupation group	Born in Australia				Born outside Australia			
	February (f)	May	August	November (g)	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
<b>MALES</b>								
Professional and technical	308.7	289.8	294.1	300.3	118.7	114.0	103.6	108.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	234.4	229.8	235.4	238.3	81.2	81.1	81.5	81.8
Clerical	259.8	252.9	256.6	262.8	67.7	69.4	63.6	61.2
Sales	183.4	184.7	178.9	175.5	56.2	58.5	58.8	59.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	332.3	327.8	319.1	322.9	38.6	35.8	34.2	34.1
Transport and communication	235.9	236.5	237.3	244.8	62.5	65.6	65.6	65.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,136.3	1,164.6	1,160.0	1,165.0	590.3	583.7	574.1	575.8
Service, sport and recreation	128.1	128.5	135.4	135.0	67.8	64.9	63.3	64.3
Looking for first job	11.5	6.9	8.5	20.9	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,830.4</i>	<i>2,821.5</i>	<i>2,825.2</i>	<i>2,865.6</i>	<i>1,086.4</i>	<i>1,074.8</i>	<i>1,047.5</i>	<i>1,053.3</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Professional and technical	233.4	234.5	229.9	252.5	64.8	65.0	61.3	67.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	30.6	30.2	27.2	26.0	11.7	12.5	12.8	13.0
Clerical	549.9	557.7	551.3	580.2	144.5	140.8	142.9	157.4
Sales	206.4	195.4	204.1	206.6	55.7	53.8	55.9	58.3
Farmers, etc.	57.5	52.3	55.5	64.5	11.7	9.4	9.8	10.7
Transport and communication	40.2	38.6	40.7	41.3	8.2	7.8	6.7	7.1
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	125.7	124.6	122.4	126.7	142.9	136.9	137.7	143.8
Service, sport and recreation	251.7	265.6	264.6	261.8	104.5	104.1	107.8	113.9
Looking for first job	16.5	11.7	15.4	24.1	*	*	*	4.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,511.8</i>	<i>1,510.6</i>	<i>1,511.2</i>	<i>1,583.6</i>	<i>547.8</i>	<i>533.2</i>	<i>537.7</i>	<i>575.7</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Professional and technical	542.1	524.3	524.0	552.7	183.5	179.0	164.9	175.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	265.0	260.0	262.6	264.3	92.8	93.6	94.3	94.8
Clerical	809.7	810.6	807.9	843.0	212.2	210.2	206.5	218.6
Sales	389.9	380.1	383.0	382.2	111.9	112.3	114.7	117.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	389.8	380.1	374.6	387.4	50.3	45.3	44.0	44.7
Miners, quarrymen, etc.	26.2	26.1	25.4	27.7	8.6	9.6	8.4	9.2
Transport and communication	276.0	275.1	278.0	286.1	70.7	73.3	72.3	72.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,235.8	1,263.1	1,257.0	1,264.0	724.6	711.0	703.4	710.4
Service, sport and recreation	379.8	394.2	400.1	396.8	172.3	169.0	171.1	178.2
Looking for first job	28.0	18.7	23.9	45.0	7.4	4.7	5.5	6.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,342.2</i>	<i>4,332.1</i>	<i>4,336.4</i>	<i>4,449.2</i>	<i>1,634.3</i>	<i>1,608.0</i>	<i>1,585.2</i>	<i>1,629.1</i>

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TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS (v), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1975  
(<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	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	7.0	183.7	785.5	670.0	638.6	226.1	159.2	69.1	2,739.3
May	7.2	180.0	787.4	663.5	644.5	227.8	162.4	64.7	2,737.6
August	6.7	178.4	784.5	665.8	637.2	229.4	158.1	65.9	2,726.0
November (g)	8.1	178.6	796.9	678.5	642.3	229.7	162.9	61.6	2,758.7
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	326.1	310.8	182.8	69.4	77.6	28.9	23.0	15.1	1,033.8
May	324.7	304.4	182.1	75.3	78.7	30.5	24.0	14.5	1,034.3
August	311.4	301.1	191.2	73.8	79.3	27.9	22.2	15.2	1,022.1
November (g)	301.5	304.4	193.2	71.6	75.1	28.8	20.9	15.2	1,010.6
ALL MALES									
February (f)	333.1	494.5	968.3	739.4	716.1	255.1	182.2	84.3	3,773.0
May	331.9	484.4	969.5	738.8	723.1	258.3	186.5	79.3	3,771.9
August	318.1	479.5	975.7	739.7	716.4	257.3	180.3	81.1	3,748.2
November (g)	309.6	483.0	990.0	750.2	717.4	258.5	183.8	76.8	3,769.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	20.6	170.5	355.6	332.0	259.7	60.0	22.4	6.9	1,227.7
May	22.8	172.3	352.3	329.6	268.8	60.7	23.8	7.3	1,237.6
August	19.2	170.1	359.9	337.9	267.6	61.9	22.1	7.9	1,246.5
November (g)	17.9	175.1	368.8	355.5	281.5	72.5	25.9	7.2	1,304.6
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	274.6	167.6	86.2	43.3	65.5	30.7	19.9	15.4	703.3
May	270.2	169.2	87.7	44.9	61.2	30.2	20.9	16.8	701.1
August	264.1	166.7	88.5	45.5	62.1	29.6	20.1	16.8	693.4
November (g)	264.0	176.0	98.5	50.6	66.1	28.9	23.6	17.5	725.3
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	295.2	338.2	441.8	375.3	325.2	90.7	42.3	22.3	1,931.0
May	293.1	341.5	440.0	374.5	330.1	90.9	44.7	24.0	1,938.7
August	283.3	336.8	448.4	383.4	329.6	91.5	42.3	24.7	1,939.9
November (g)	282.0	351.1	467.3	406.1	347.7	101.4	49.5	24.7	2,029.8
MARRIED PERSONS									
February (f)	27.5	354.3	1,141.1	1,002.0	898.3	286.1	181.7	76.0	3,966.9
May	30.0	352.3	1,139.8	993.1	913.3	288.5	186.2	72.0	3,975.2
August	25.9	348.5	1,144.4	1,003.7	904.7	291.3	180.3	73.8	3,972.5
November (g)	26.0	353.7	1,165.7	1,034.0	923.9	302.3	188.8	68.8	4,063.2
OTHER PERSONS (h)									
February (f)	600.8	478.4	269.0	112.7	143.1	59.6	42.9	30.6	1,737.1
May	594.9	473.6	269.8	120.2	139.9	60.7	44.9	31.3	1,735.3
August	575.5	467.8	279.7	119.4	141.3	57.5	42.3	32.1	1,715.6
November (g)	565.5	480.4	291.6	122.2	141.2	57.7	44.4	32.7	1,735.9
ALL PERSONS									
February (f)	628.3	832.7	1,410.1	1,114.7	1,041.4	345.7	224.6	106.6	5,704.0
May	625.0	825.9	1,409.5	1,113.3	1,053.2	349.3	231.1	103.3	5,710.6
August	601.4	816.3	1,424.1	1,123.1	1,046.0	348.8	222.6	105.8	5,688.1
November (g)	591.6	834.1	1,457.3	1,156.3	1,065.1	360.0	233.3	101.5	5,799.1

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TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS (v), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1975  
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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	
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>									
<b>Males -</b>									
February (f)	5.6	37.7	149.2	153.4	140.5	50.0	40.8	33.4	610.6
May	4.5	33.5	146.8	149.8	137.2	46.9	39.2	33.1	591.0
August	7.0	35.5	156.1	149.7	142.2	46.4	39.4	34.0	610.2
November (g)	8.6	34.1	160.0	153.7	142.1	48.2	39.6	31.1	617.4
<b>Females -</b>									
February (f)	*	10.5	51.0	50.7	44.1	14.1	9.2	5.1	186.1
May	*	9.0	54.5	47.6	40.7	14.0	7.2	5.4	180.9
August	*	10.4	57.8	55.2	41.5	14.8	8.6	6.9	197.8
November (g)	*	8.8	58.5	56.7	44.5	16.6	8.1	6.4	202.1
<b>Persons -</b>									
February (f)	7.1	48.2	200.2	204.2	184.6	64.1	50.0	38.5	796.8
May	7.0	42.6	201.3	197.4	177.9	60.9	46.4	38.5	771.9
August	9.6	45.9	213.9	204.9	183.7	61.2	48.0	40.9	808.0
November (g)	11.1	42.9	218.5	210.4	186.5	64.8	47.7	37.4	819.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>									
<b>Males -</b>									
February (f)	326.1	456.3	818.8	585.9	575.5	205.0	141.3	50.6	3,159.5
May	324.4	450.0	822.6	588.7	585.7	211.4	147.3	45.9	3,176.1
August	307.3	442.8	818.8	589.5	574.0	211.0	140.9	46.2	3,130.5
November (g)	298.4	447.6	829.1	595.6	574.9	210.4	143.7	45.6	3,145.3
<b>Females -</b>									
February (f)	293.2	325.9	388.3	320.9	278.7	75.3	32.6	16.7	1,731.7
May	290.1	331.8	383.1	324.6	286.9	75.7	36.7	18.4	1,747.4
August	279.5	325.3	387.4	325.7	285.5	75.6	32.9	17.3	1,729.1
November (g)	278.6	341.9	403.8	345.6	300.3	83.7	40.5	17.8	1,812.1
<b>Persons -</b>									
February (f)	619.3	782.2	1,207.0	906.9	854.2	280.4	173.9	67.3	4,891.1
May	614.6	781.8	1,205.7	913.3	872.6	287.1	184.0	64.4	4,923.5
August	586.8	768.1	1,206.2	915.2	859.5	286.5	173.8	63.5	4,859.6
November (g)	577.0	789.5	1,232.9	941.2	875.2	294.1	184.1	63.4	4,957.4
<b>TOTAL (w)</b>									
<b>Males -</b>									
February (f)	333.1	494.5	968.3	739.4	716.1	255.1	182.2	84.3	3,773.0
May	331.9	484.4	969.5	738.8	723.1	258.3	186.5	79.3	3,771.9
August	318.1	479.5	975.7	739.7	716.4	257.3	180.3	81.1	3,748.2
November (g)	309.6	483.0	990.0	750.2	717.4	258.5	183.8	76.8	3,769.3
<b>Females -</b>									
February (f)	295.2	338.2	441.8	375.3	325.2	90.7	42.3	22.3	1,931.0
May	293.1	341.5	440.0	374.5	330.1	90.9	44.7	24.0	1,938.7
August	283.3	336.8	448.4	383.4	329.6	91.5	42.3	24.7	1,939.9
November (g)	282.0	351.1	467.3	406.1	347.7	101.4	49.5	24.7	2,029.8
<b>Persons -</b>									
February (f)	628.3	832.7	1,410.1	1,114.7	1,041.4	345.7	224.6	106.6	5,704.0
May	625.0	825.9	1,409.5	1,113.3	1,053.2	349.3	231.1	103.3	5,710.6
August	601.4	816.3	1,424.1	1,123.1	1,046.0	348.8	222.6	105.8	5,688.1
November (g)	591.6	834.1	1,457.3	1,156.3	1,065.1	360.0	233.3	101.5	5,799.1

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TABLE 17. EMPLOYED PERSONS (v), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975  
(000)

	<i>Full-time workers (x)</i>			<i>Part-time workers (x)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	2,620.1	961.6	3,581.8	113.6	462.1	575.7
May	2,625.9	977.2	3,603.1	113.6	461.9	575.6
August	2,616.1	954.3	3,570.4	119.9	477.8	597.8
November (g)	2,629.1	963.2	3,592.3	122.7	525.1	647.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	1,009.0	369.2	1,378.2	30.3	138.1	168.4
May	1,003.1	372.6	1,375.7	29.2	126.9	156.2
August	984.3	372.6	1,356.8	27.9	135.2	163.0
November (g)	987.5	391.4	1,378.9	30.0	150.1	180.1
TOTAL						
February (f)	3,629.1	1,330.9	4,960.0	143.9	600.2	744.1
May	3,629.0	1,349.8	4,978.8	142.9	588.9	731.8
August	3,600.4	1,326.9	4,927.3	147.8	613.0	760.8
November (g)	3,616.6	1,354.6	4,971.3	152.6	675.2	827.9

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TABLE 18. PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (v), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975 (y)  
(Per cent)

	<i>Full-time workers (x)</i>			<i>Part-time workers (x)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	75.7	26.3	50.3	3.3	12.6	8.1
May	75.6	26.5	50.3	3.3	12.5	8.0
August	74.8	25.9	49.7	3.4	13.0	8.3
November (g)	74.6	26.0	49.7	3.5	14.2	9.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	78.9	32.4	57.0	2.4	12.1	7.0
May	78.5	32.8	57.0	2.3	11.2	6.5
August	78.5	32.9	56.9	2.2	11.9	6.8
November (g)	78.6	34.1	57.3	2.4	13.1	7.5
TOTAL						
February (f)	76.5	27.7	52.0	3.0	12.5	7.8
May	76.4	28.0	52.0	3.0	12.2	7.6
August	75.8	27.6	51.5	3.1	12.7	8.0
November (g)	75.6	27.9	51.6	3.2	13.9	8.6

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TABLE 19. EMPLOYED MALES (v), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(000)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0(aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February (f)	13.6	42.0	9.2	34.5	178.4	14.3	15.4	12.5	13.2	333.1
May	12.6	43.9	17.8	31.4	169.5	12.9	19.4	13.3	11.2	331.9
August	13.3	46.2	14.6	29.4	159.8	14.5	17.2	12.0	11.2	318.1
November (g)	11.9	50.2	12.6	26.5	154.1	13.9	16.7	11.0	12.6	309.6
20-24 YEARS										
February (f)	29.5	22.0	14.8	65.8	224.7	25.9	40.6	37.5	33.8	494.5
May	29.0	26.9	24.8	59.6	210.8	21.3	35.8	38.0	38.3	484.4
August	20.5	27.5	21.5	62.5	218.8	25.2	36.5	39.0	27.9	479.5
November (g)	18.6	29.9	16.4	62.4	225.6	23.3	38.3	36.2	32.3	483.0
25-34 YEARS										
February (f)	55.7	29.3	19.8	110.8	388.3	57.3	83.8	113.0	110.5	968.3
May	60.9	39.8	39.4	100.6	374.4	46.1	82.4	112.9	113.1	969.5
August	58.3	37.5	35.3	115.4	364.3	47.5	100.3	107.4	109.7	975.7
November (g)	48.9	37.5	42.4	125.9	374.7	49.2	92.1	106.7	112.6	990.0
35-44 YEARS										
February (f)	36.7	21.9	15.5	71.8	299.6	35.3	69.8	88.0	100.9	739.4
May	66.7	26.6	27.0	66.1	276.7	35.3	64.4	92.5	83.4	738.8
August	47.6	28.5	18.5	67.4	295.2	41.1	66.2	83.3	91.9	739.7
November (g)	28.6	23.9	20.1	80.7	295.6	37.5	66.9	90.0	106.9	750.2
45-54 YEARS										
February (f)	45.6	19.8	14.4	71.3	317.5	35.7	59.7	69.8	82.4	716.1
May	58.7	23.6	28.0	63.3	303.3	34.7	59.0	69.4	83.0	723.1
August	44.6	24.4	20.9	69.7	313.1	33.1	60.1	70.4	80.3	716.4
November (g)	40.2	21.4	26.9	70.6	305.7	33.5	64.3	63.8	90.9	717.4
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February (f)	37.2	44.2	14.2	46.5	231.0	21.3	35.0	37.3	54.9	521.6
May	42.3	47.8	24.4	48.4	217.1	25.0	33.2	41.4	44.5	524.1
August	41.4	48.3	16.7	51.1	216.7	22.7	34.9	39.6	47.2	518.7
November (g)	33.8	45.5	19.4	56.9	206.9	24.3	37.0	39.1	56.2	519.1
TOTAL										
February (f)	218.2	179.2	87.9	400.7	1,639.5	189.7	304.2	357.9	395.7	3,773.0
May	270.3	208.6	161.3	369.4	1,551.7	175.3	294.2	367.5	373.4	3,771.9
August	225.7	212.5	127.4	395.4	1,567.9	184.1	315.1	351.8	368.2	3,748.2
November (g)	181.9	208.4	137.9	423.0	1,562.5	181.8	315.4	346.7	411.7	3,769.3

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TABLE 20. EMPLOYED FEMALES (v), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0 (aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February (f)	18.0	46.8	6.5	58.6	139.1	13.8	8.1	*	*	295.2
May	13.6	45.5	15.2	53.3	140.0	13.1	8.5	*	*	293.1
August	10.2	50.8	11.8	57.1	127.8	14.1	6.6	*	*	283.3
November (g)	9.9	54.5	10.9	54.8	127.9	13.2	6.5	*	*	282.0
20-24 YEARS										
February (f)	17.1	41.3	17.9	89.9	139.8	11.9	10.2	6.4	*	338.2
May	28.4	37.9	19.8	85.9	136.0	14.3	9.6	5.5	4.1	341.5
August	23.9	40.5	17.9	87.1	132.0	14.1	11.1	6.2	*	336.8
November (g)	14.3	46.6	22.7	92.0	139.8	13.6	12.3	5.4	4.6	351.1
25-34 YEARS										
February (f)	26.4	132.1	27.9	77.7	135.7	9.3	11.5	9.9	11.4	441.8
May	44.6	132.0	28.8	73.0	122.3	9.0	10.1	8.9	11.3	440.0
August	36.4	138.9	30.2	77.3	123.3	10.5	11.4	11.9	8.6	448.4
November (g)	25.9	154.1	39.2	80.5	125.8	9.2	10.9	9.1	12.6	467.3
35-44 YEARS										
February (f)	20.3	128.3	31.0	43.5	114.7	6.0	7.8	11.7	12.2	375.3
May	47.2	119.2	29.0	41.3	105.4	6.2	6.9	7.8	11.5	374.5
August	28.9	123.9	35.2	49.0	108.3	9.1	7.2	9.3	12.5	383.4
November (g)	18.2	142.1	38.3	53.0	111.3	9.3	11.4	10.4	12.1	406.1
45-54 YEARS										
February (f)	22.5	92.5	24.8	46.3	105.4	7.5	6.3	9.9	10.2	325.2
May	31.8	90.5	24.3	44.2	106.6	7.1	7.3	9.4	8.9	330.1
August	28.5	95.2	27.1	46.1	100.5	9.2	5.6	9.0	8.4	329.6
November (g)	19.8	104.5	34.3	49.9	103.4	8.8	6.9	8.2	11.9	347.7
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February (f)	11.5	55.5	10.8	18.6	39.5	*	*	6.1	7.3	155.3
May	12.7	52.8	14.4	19.5	40.8	*	*	7.1	6.0	159.6
August	13.2	54.2	12.0	17.7	41.3	*	4.0	4.3	8.0	158.5
November (g)	11.1	65.4	14.8	20.4	44.3	*	4.1	*	7.9	175.6
TOTAL										
February (f)	115.8	496.5	118.9	334.5	674.1	50.8	47.6	46.7	46.3	1,931.0
May	178.2	478.0	131.5	317.2	651.1	52.2	46.1	40.9	43.5	1,938.7
August	141.0	503.6	134.4	334.2	633.2	60.8	45.9	43.8	43.1	1,939.9
November (g)	99.2	567.1	160.2	350.5	652.6	57.9	52.1	39.6	50.7	2,029.8

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TABLE 21. EMPLOYED PERSONS (v), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0 (aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February (f)	31.6	88.8	15.7	93.2	317.5	28.1	23.5	15.3	14.7	628.3
May	26.2	89.5	33.0	84.7	309.4	26.0	27.8	15.5	12.9	625.0
August	23.5	97.1	26.4	86.4	287.6	28.5	23.8	15.1	13.0	601.4
November (g)	21.8	104.7	23.6	81.2	282.0	27.1	23.2	13.7	14.2	591.6
20-24 YEARS										
February (f)	46.6	63.3	32.7	155.6	364.5	37.7	50.8	43.8	37.6	832.7
May	57.5	64.8	44.6	145.5	346.7	35.6	45.3	43.5	42.4	825.9
August	44.4	68.0	39.4	149.6	350.8	39.4	47.7	45.2	31.8	816.3
November (g)	32.8	76.6	39.0	154.3	365.4	36.9	50.6	41.6	36.9	834.1
25-34 YEARS										
February (f)	82.1	161.4	47.7	188.4	523.9	66.5	95.3	122.9	121.8	1,410.1
May	105.5	171.8	68.2	173.6	496.7	55.1	92.4	121.9	124.3	1,409.5
August	94.7	176.5	65.5	192.7	487.6	58.1	111.7	119.3	118.2	1,424.1
November (g)	74.8	191.5	81.6	206.4	500.5	58.4	103.0	115.8	125.2	1,457.3
35-44 YEARS										
February (f)	57.0	150.2	46.5	115.3	414.3	41.2	77.6	99.6	113.0	1,114.7
May	113.9	145.8	56.0	107.4	382.1	41.5	71.4	100.3	94.9	1,113.3
August	76.5	152.4	53.7	116.4	403.5	50.3	73.3	92.6	104.4	1,123.1
November (g)	46.7	166.0	58.5	133.6	406.9	46.8	78.3	100.4	119.1	1,156.3
45-54 YEARS										
February (f)	68.1	112.3	39.1	117.6	422.9	43.2	66.0	79.6	92.6	1,041.4
May	90.5	114.0	52.3	107.6	409.9	41.8	66.3	78.8	92.0	1,053.2
August	73.1	119.6	48.0	115.8	413.6	42.3	65.7	79.4	88.6	1,046.0
November (g)	60.0	125.9	61.2	120.6	409.1	42.3	71.2	72.1	102.8	1,065.1
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February (f)	48.7	99.7	25.0	65.1	270.6	23.8	38.5	43.3	62.2	676.9
May	55.0	100.6	38.8	67.8	257.9	27.4	37.1	48.5	50.5	683.7
August	54.6	102.5	28.8	68.8	258.0	26.5	38.8	43.9	55.2	677.2
November (g)	44.9	110.9	34.3	77.3	251.2	28.1	41.1	42.8	64.1	694.7
TOTAL										
February (f)	334.0	675.7	206.8	735.2	2,313.6	240.5	351.8	404.6	441.9	5,704.0
May	448.5	686.5	292.9	686.6	2,202.8	227.5	340.3	408.4	417.0	5,710.6
August	366.8	716.1	261.8	729.6	2,201.1	244.9	361.0	395.6	411.2	5,688.1
November (g)	281.1	775.6	298.1	773.5	2,215.1	239.7	367.5	386.3	462.3	5,799.1

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TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS (v), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0 (aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>										
Males —										
February (f)	23.0	40.9	15.7	23.0	115.0	18.1	52.8	103.8	218.4	610.6
May	30.5	38.5	20.7	22.2	110.4	18.3	47.8	109.8	192.7	591.0
August	28.1	39.2	16.7	26.1	115.0	19.7	52.2	109.5	203.7	610.2
November (g)	22.2	39.3	14.8	25.9	101.6	16.4	48.4	110.0	238.7	617.4
Females —										
February (f)	13.8	72.7	11.5	14.8	18.4	4.8	6.5	14.6	29.1	186.1
May	18.6	70.4	10.7	10.1	19.4	*	9.0	13.3	25.5	180.9
August	15.4	81.4	11.0	11.4	19.0	7.2	7.2	17.7	27.6	197.8
November (g)	13.1	83.1	12.9	14.6	17.5	6.6	8.3	15.3	30.7	202.1
Persons —										
February (f)	36.8	113.6	27.2	37.8	133.3	23.0	59.3	118.4	247.4	796.8
May	49.1	108.9	31.4	32.4	129.8	22.1	56.8	123.2	218.3	771.9
August	43.5	120.6	27.7	37.5	133.9	26.8	59.4	127.3	231.3	808.0
November (g)	35.3	122.4	27.7	40.5	119.1	23.0	56.7	125.3	269.4	819.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>										
Males —										
February (f)	195.2	138.0	71.0	377.7	1,524.5	171.5	251.3	253.6	176.6	3,159.5
May	239.8	167.6	139.7	347.1	1,440.9	156.9	246.5	257.4	180.0	3,176.1
August	197.6	171.2	110.4	369.3	1,452.2	164.0	262.8	241.1	161.9	3,130.5
November (g)	159.7	166.0	123.1	396.9	1,460.5	165.3	266.9	236.1	170.9	3,145.3
Females —										
February (f)	102.0	415.8	106.6	318.9	654.7	45.6	41.1	31.7	15.6	1,731.7
May	159.6	401.9	119.6	306.3	631.2	48.4	37.1	26.4	16.9	1,747.4
August	125.6	415.8	122.0	321.6	613.3	53.6	37.9	24.6	14.6	1,729.1
November (g)	86.1	475.6	145.6	334.5	634.0	51.1	43.2	23.8	18.2	1,812.1
Persons —										
February (f)	297.2	553.7	177.6	696.6	2,179.2	217.1	292.4	285.3	192.1	4,891.1
May	399.4	569.5	259.4	653.4	2,072.1	205.3	283.6	283.8	197.0	4,923.5
August	323.2	587.0	232.4	690.9	2,065.5	217.6	300.7	265.8	176.4	4,859.6
November (g)	245.8	641.6	268.7	731.4	2,094.5	216.4	310.0	259.8	189.1	4,957.4

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

TABLE 23. AVERAGE HOURS WORKED (bb), BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (v)

	Males	Married women	Other females (h)	All females	Persons
FEBRUARY 1975 (f)					
Industry division (c) –					
Agriculture	54.0	29.6	32.5	30.0	49.2
Manufacturing	39.6	33.6	35.9	34.2	38.2
Construction	39.8	21.4	36.0	24.2	38.8
Wholesale and retail trade	42.0	31.5	30.9	31.3	37.6
Transport and storage	39.4	26.4	34.4	29.3	38.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	39.2	29.2	34.9	32.1	36.0
Community services (r) (cc)	39.5	28.7	35.3	31.3	34.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	41.2	25.8	29.3	27.0	32.9
Other industries (dd)	37.3	30.5	34.3	32.4	36.2
Occupation group –					
Professional and technical (cc)	39.8	29.5	36.2	32.6	36.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	47.4	41.3	40.8	41.1	46.7
Clerical	36.5	29.0	34.4	31.2	33.0
Sales	39.9	31.7	28.6	30.5	35.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	51.1	31.1	32.9	31.4	48.0
Transport and communication	40.5	29.3	34.5	31.3	39.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	39.1	34.8	34.8	34.8	38.6
Service, sport and recreation	37.7	25.5	30.4	27.0	30.8
Wage and salary earners	39.0	29.6	33.5	31.1	36.2
Other (ce)	50.6	32.6	32.7	32.6	46.2
Full-time workers (x)	41.8	38.5	37.3	38.0	40.8
Part-time workers (x)	16.5	16.9	14.4	16.4	16.4
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>37.6</b>
MAY 1975					
Industry division (c) –					
Agriculture	53.0	25.8	37.5	27.7	48.6
Manufacturing	38.6	32.5	36.5	33.5	37.3
Construction	39.3	22.4	36.9	25.2	38.5
Wholesale and retail trade	41.1	30.3	32.7	31.2	37.0
Transport and storage	39.7	27.7	35.2	30.7	38.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	38.6	27.6	35.0	31.2	35.2
Community services (r) (cc)	35.3	25.0	32.2	27.7	30.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	40.0	25.0	30.3	26.9	32.0
Other industries (dd)	36.1	30.5	34.6	32.5	35.3
Occupation group –					
Professional and technical (cc)	36.3	23.9	31.9	27.5	32.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.2	39.9	46.5	41.9	45.7
Clerical	36.0	28.2	35.2	31.1	32.7
Sales	39.6	30.1	30.3	30.2	34.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	50.1	26.4	38.0	28.4	47.0
Transport and communication	40.3	28.4	35.1	30.7	39.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.3	33.3	35.2	33.7	37.7
Service, sport and recreation	38.0	25.2	30.2	26.7	30.6
Wage and salary earners	38.2	28.0	33.3	30.1	35.3
Other (ee)	48.9	29.7	37.0	30.6	44.4
Full-time workers (x)	40.8	36.4	37.1	36.7	39.7
Part-time workers (x)	15.5	15.4	13.2	15.0	15.1
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>36.5</b>

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TABLE 23. AVERAGE HOURS WORKED (bb), BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (v) – continued

	Males	Married women	Other females (h)	All females	Persons
AUGUST 1975					
Industry division (c) –					
Agriculture	52.3	29.5	36.5	30.8	48.3
Manufacturing	39.2	33.4	37.1	34.3	38.0
Construction	39.8	19.6	35.0	22.1	38.8
Wholesale and retail trade	41.1	30.1	31.8	30.7	36.8
Transport and storage	39.6	27.0	34.5	30.3	38.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	39.9	27.6	35.4	31.3	36.0
Community services (r) (cc)	37.0	27.0	32.7	29.1	32.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	40.0	25.7	29.2	26.9	32.0
Other industries (dd)	36.6	31.1	34.5	32.8	35.7
Occupation group –					
Professional and technical (cc)	38.0	26.9	32.6	29.4	34.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.1	37.2	43.8	39.1	45.4
Clerical	36.7	28.4	34.9	31.1	32.9
Sales	40.7	30.7	29.7	30.3	35.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	49.8	30.0	37.4	31.4	46.9
Transport and communication	40.6	29.7	35.8	32.0	39.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.7	34.0	36.6	34.6	38.2
Service, sport and recreation	36.9	25.0	29.1	26.6	30.3
Wage and salary earners	38.4	28.7	33.2	30.4	35.6
Other (ee)	49.5	31.2	35.4	31.7	45.0
Full-time workers (x)	41.3	37.5	37.4	37.4	40.3
Part-time workers (x)	15.1	16.3	13.2	15.7	15.6
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>37.0</b>
NOVEMBER 1975 (g)					
Industry division (c) –					
Agriculture	57.4	30.5	36.3	31.4	52.1
Manufacturing	39.9	33.4	37.3	34.4	38.4
Construction	39.9	19.0	37.3	21.6	38.6
Wholesale and retail trade	41.7	30.6	30.8	30.7	37.0
Transport and storage	40.0	26.6	35.1	29.7	38.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	38.9	26.9	34.7	30.5	35.2
Community services (r) (cc)	39.4	28.7	34.9	31.1	34.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	41.8	26.3	28.3	27.0	32.7
Other industries (dd)	36.8	31.5	34.5	32.9	35.9
Occupation group –					
Professional and technical (cc)	40.2	29.1	36.0	32.1	36.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	47.3	41.2	43.2	41.8	46.7
Clerical	35.8	28.4	34.3	30.8	32.4
Sales	41.0	30.3	29.5	30.0	35.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	54.0	31.6	37.5	32.7	50.3
Transport and communication	40.0	29.7	34.6	31.5	38.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	39.2	34.9	36.1	35.2	38.7
Service, sport and recreation	38.0	25.5	28.2	26.3	30.4
Wage and salary earners	39.0	29.3	33.3	30.8	36.0
Other (cc)	52.0	31.5	35.8	32.1	46.9
Full-time workers (x)	42.2	38.5	37.9	38.2	41.2
Part-time workers (x)	15.9	17.0	13.4	16.3	16.2
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>37.6</b>

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TABLE 24. PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE (c) (v), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1975  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>				
Males	189.0	186.0	193.5	191.4
Females	47.2	41.7	44.8	51.5
<i>Persons</i>	236.2	227.8	238.4	242.8
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>				
Males	104.2	108.0	95.2	98.1
Females	19.1	16.0	15.7	16.9
<i>Persons</i>	123.3	123.9	110.8	115.0
<b>TOTAL (w)</b>				
Males	295.2	297.6	294.8	294.3
Females	72.5	62.4	67.3	74.8
<i>Persons</i>	367.7	360.0	362.1	369.1

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TABLE 25. FULL-TIME WORKERS (x), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1975  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
<b>Males –</b>				
Employers	249.1	237.8	242.3	242.1
Self-employed	324.9	320.5	335.3	345.6
Wage and salary earners	3,053.5	3,068.5	3,017.7	3,025.3
<i>Total males (w)</i>	3,629.1	3,629.0	3,600.4	3,616.6
<b>Females –</b>				
Employers	50.1	49.7	48.4	45.6
Self-employed	46.5	42.3	51.5	55.0
Wage and salary earners	1,228.9	1,253.9	1,221.5	1,248.5
Unpaid family helpers	5.4	*	5.5	5.6
<i>Total females</i>	1,330.9	1,349.8	1,326.9	1,354.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>4,960.0</b>	<b>4,978.8</b>	<b>4,927.3</b>	<b>4,971.3</b>

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TABLE 26. FULL-TIME WORKERS (x), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1975  
(<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	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	6.9	180.6	774.8	661.4	629.1	218.4	151.3	43.7	2,666.1
May	6.9	176.9	776.2	655.1	635.7	221.0	153.2	43.5	2,668.4
August	6.7	175.1	773.6	656.5	627.0	222.0	148.8	44.2	2,653.9
November (g)	8.1	174.6	784.1	671.5	632.3	222.5	152.3	43.2	2,688.7
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	289.2	296.8	174.9	68.1	75.5	26.8	21.7	10.0	963.0
May	285.5	290.0	175.1	73.1	77.3	29.5	22.0	80	960.6
August	269.9	286.0	184.3	72.1	77.1	26.8	19.8	10.4	946.5
November (g)	258.0	288.1	183.8	69.3	72.7	26.2	19.5	10.3	927.9
ALL MALES									
February (f)	296.1	477.3	949.7	729.5	704.6	245.2	173.1	53.7	3,629.1
May	292.4	466.9	951.4	728.2	713.0	250.5	175.2	51.5	3,629.0
August	276.6	461.1	957.9	728.6	704.1	248.8	168.7	54.6	3,600.4
November (g)	266.1	462.6	967.9	740.8	705.0	248.8	171.8	53.6	3,616.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	17.9	137.2	204.2	181.6	157.5	34.4	9.3	*	744.1
May	20.1	141.9	200.9	181.2	165.2	33.6	11.3	*	756.6
August	17.0	140.5	200.4	186.0	159.8	34.7	11.2	*	751.7
November (g)	16.2	143.5	194.7	189.5	165.1	37.8	13.0	*	761.9
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	230.8	151.2	78.7	33.9	49.5	22.8	12.9	7.0	586.8
May	228.6	156.9	78.6	37.2	47.5	23.0	12.8	8.4	593.2
August	216.5	149.5	80.2	39.1	47.0	22.1	12.6	8.3	575.3
November (g)	211.9	157.8	88.1	42.2	50.1	20.9	14.4	7.3	592.7
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	248.6	288.5	282.9	215.5	207.0	57.3	22.2	8.9	1,330.9
May	248.7	298.8	279.6	218.4	212.8	56.6	24.1	10.8	1,349.8
August	233.4	290.0	280.7	225.1	206.8	56.8	23.8	10.4	1,326.9
November (g)	228.1	301.3	282.8	231.7	215.2	58.8	27.3	9.4	1,354.6
PERSONS									
February (f)	544.7	765.8	1,232.6	945.0	911.6	302.5	195.3	62.6	4,960.0
May	541.0	765.7	1,230.9	946.5	925.8	307.1	199.3	62.3	4,978.8
August	510.0	751.1	1,238.5	953.7	910.9	305.6	192.5	65.0	4,927.3
November (g)	494.2	763.9	1,250.8	972.5	920.2	307.5	199.2	63.0	4,971.3

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TABLE 27. FULL-TIME WORKERS (x), BY INDUSTRY (c), 1975  
(000)

<i>Industry division or sub-division (c)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
Agriculture	280.3	285.9	281.2	278.2
Forestry, fishing and hunting	22.0	19.8	16.4	18.7
Mining	73.2	70.2	69.3	77.5
Manufacturing	942.2	919.6	901.2	893.3
Construction	450.9	479.0	465.5	455.7
Wholesale and retail trade	618.0	612.7	620.4	617.4
Transport and storage	266.3	271.6	271.9	281.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	222.5	221.0	221.6	230.8
Community services (r)	272.0	271.6	277.3	284.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	124.7	116.3	116.1	121.7
Other industries (s)	357.1	361.4	359.5	357.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,629.1</i>	<i>3,629.0</i>	<i>3,600.4</i>	<i>3,616.6</i>
FEMALES				
Agriculture	34.8	27.1	32.2	36.0
Manufacturing	269.6	269.7	269.2	270.8
Construction	14.2	13.7	12.0	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade	307.0	313.1	305.8	311.2
Transport and storage	29.2	31.8	31.4	31.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	148.9	149.9	142.8	139.8
Community services (r)	318.3	326.4	314.0	329.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	98.2	103.3	102.8	100.5
Other industries (dd)	110.6	114.7	116.6	122.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,330.9</i>	<i>1,349.8</i>	<i>1,326.9</i>	<i>1,354.6</i>
PERSONS				
Agriculture	315.1	313.0	313.4	314.2
Forestry, fishing and hunting	22.4	20.2	16.5	19.1
Mining	76.2	73.9	74.0	81.8
Manufacturing	1,211.7	1,189.3	1,170.4	1,164.1
Construction	465.1	492.7	477.5	468.9
Wholesale and retail trade	925.0	925.8	926.2	928.6
Transport and storage	295.4	303.4	303.3	312.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	371.5	370.9	364.4	370.7
Community services (r)	590.3	598.0	591.4	614.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	222.9	219.6	218.9	222.2
Other industries (s)	464.4	472.1	471.3	474.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,960.0</i>	<i>4,978.8</i>	<i>4,927.3</i>	<i>4,971.3</i>

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TABLE 28. FULL-TIME WORKERS (x), BY OCCUPATION, 1975  
(000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
<b>MALES</b>				
Professional and technical	397.7	380.4	374.4	381.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	306.4	302.0	307.6	310.3
Clerical	315.3	309.7	308.1	313.3
Sales	204.7	210.5	207.1	203.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	335.5	332.1	324.4	324.3
Transport and communication	282.5	281.8	284.5	289.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,617.6	1,645.5	1,625.4	1,622.0
Service, sport and recreation	169.3	166.9	169.0	172.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,629.1</i>	<i>3,629.0</i>	<i>3,600.4</i>	<i>3,616.6</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>				
Professional and technical	206.0	212.0	204.6	218.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	32.9	34.7	31.3	30.7
Clerical	510.1	520.6	503.4	518.7
Sales	146.0	141.5	149.5	142.6
Farmers, etc.	34.2	27.6	30.9	37.7
Transport and communication	33.0	32.4	33.8	35.3
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	199.0	202.9	205.5	211.5
Service, sport and recreation	169.7	178.1	168.0	159.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,330.9</i>	<i>1,349.8</i>	<i>1,326.9</i>	<i>1,354.6</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>				
Professional and technical	603.7	592.4	579.0	600.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	339.3	336.7	338.9	341.0
Clerical	825.4	830.4	811.5	832.0
Sales	350.7	352.0	356.5	346.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	369.7	359.7	355.3	361.9
Transport and communication	315.5	314.3	318.3	324.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,816.6	1,848.4	1,830.9	1,833.5
Service, sport and recreation	339.0	345.0	337.0	331.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,960.0</i>	<i>4,978.8</i>	<i>4,927.3</i>	<i>4,971.3</i>

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TABLE 29. FULL-TIME WORKERS (x), BY HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Hours worked (z)						Total
	0 (aa)	1-15	16-29	30-34	Total under 35	35 and over	
MALES							
February (f)	208.3	19.0	56.9	57.3	341.4	3,287.7	3,629.1
May	259.1	22.2	80.0	136.1	497.4	3,131.7	3,629.0
August	213.3	19.8	83.5	101.2	417.8	3,182.6	3,600.4
November (g)	171.8	17.3	76.2	110.3	375.6	3,241.0	3,616.6
FEMALES							
February (f)	75.6	7.5	24.4	23.4	130.9	1,199.9	1,330.9
May	105.6	11.3	30.0	51.9	198.8	1,151.0	1,349.8
August	84.8	7.0	29.4	44.8	166.0	1,160.9	1,326.9
November (g)	61.4	6.0	29.8	54.2	151.4	1,203.3	1,354.6
PERSONS							
February (f)	283.9	26.5	81.3	80.7	472.3	4,487.7	4,960.0
May	364.7	33.5	110.0	187.9	696.2	4,282.6	4,978.8
August	298.1	26.9	112.9	146.0	583.8	4,343.5	4,927.3
November (g)	233.2	23.2	106.1	164.5	527.0	4,444.3	4,971.3

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TABLE 30. FULL-TIME WORKERS (x) WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS,  
BY REASON FOR ABSENCE, 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Reason for absence	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
MALES				
Leave or holiday	205.3	323.2	244.0	212.6
Own illness or injury	96.0	107.8	117.6	107.7
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	10.3	10.9	18.3	15.3
Began or lost job in week	11.4	11.6	8.6	13.0
On short time	10.8	9.3	6.6	8.0
Other reasons (ff)	7.6	34.6	22.7	19.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>341.4</i>	<i>497.4</i>	<i>417.8</i>	<i>375.6</i>
FEMALES				
Leave or holiday	82.7	146.6	114.4	104.7
Own illness or injury	33.8	37.9	40.3	35.5
Began or lost job in week	6.4	4.4	4.3	*
Other reasons (gg)	8.0	10.0	7.0	7.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>130.9</i>	<i>198.8</i>	<i>166.0</i>	<i>151.4</i>
PERSONS				
Leave or holiday	288.0	469.7	358.5	317.4
Own illness or injury	129.8	145.7	157.9	143.2
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	11.9	11.8	19.8	16.9
Began or lost job in week	17.8	16.0	12.9	16.9
On short time	15.5	12.3	8.4	11.3
Other reasons (ff)	9.3	40.7	26.4	21.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>472.3</i>	<i>696.2</i>	<i>583.8</i>	<i>527.0</i>

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TABLE 31. PART-TIME WORKERS (x), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1975  
(000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	*	*	10.7	8.6	9.5	7.7	7.9	25.4	73.1
May	*	*	11.2	8.4	8.8	6.8	9.2	21.3	69.2
August	*	*	11.0	9.3	10.1	7.4	9.3	21.7	72.1
November (g)	*	4.0	12.7	7.0	10.0	7.2	10.6	18.4	70.0
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	36.9	14.0	7.9	*	*	*	*	5.1	70.8
May	39.2	14.3	7.0	*	*	*	*	6.5	73.7
August	41.6	15.2	6.9	*	*	*	*	4.8	75.7
November (g)	43.5	16.3	9.4	*	*	*	*	4.9	82.7
ALL MALES									
February (f)	37.0	17.2	18.7	9.9	11.6	9.9	9.2	30.5	143.9
May	39.6	17.5	18.2	10.7	10.1	7.8	11.3	27.7	142.9
August	41.6	18.4	17.8	11.0	12.3	8.5	11.7	26.5	147.8
November (g)	43.5	20.3	22.1	9.4	12.4	9.8	11.9	23.3	152.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	*	33.3	151.4	150.4	102.2	25.5	13.1	5.0	483.6
May	*	30.4	151.4	148.4	103.6	27.1	12.5	4.9	481.0
August	*	29.6	159.4	151.8	107.8	27.1	11.0	5.8	494.8
November (g)	*	31.6	174.1	166.0	116.5	34.7	13.0	5.0	542.6
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	43.9	16.4	7.5	9.5	16.0	7.9	7.0	8.4	116.6
May	41.6	12.2	9.0	7.7	13.7	7.2	8.1	8.3	107.9
August	47.6	17.2	8.3	6.5	15.0	7.6	7.5	8.5	118.2
November (g)	52.2	18.2	10.4	8.4	16.0	8.0	9.2	10.3	132.6
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	46.6	49.7	158.9	159.8	118.2	33.4	20.1	13.4	600.2
May	44.4	42.7	160.4	156.1	117.3	34.3	20.5	13.2	588.9
August	49.9	46.8	167.7	158.3	122.8	34.7	18.5	14.3	613.0
November (g)	53.9	49.8	184.5	174.4	132.5	42.6	22.2	15.3	675.2
PERSONS									
February (f)	83.6	66.9	177.5	169.7	129.8	43.3	29.3	43.9	744.1
May	83.9	60.2	178.6	166.7	127.4	42.2	31.8	40.9	731.8
August	91.4	65.2	185.5	169.3	135.1	43.2	30.1	40.8	760.8
November (g)	97.4	70.2	206.6	183.8	144.9	52.4	34.1	38.5	827.9

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TABLE 32. PART-TIME WORKERS (x), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1975  
(000)

Occupational status	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
Males -				
Employers	6.3	5.8	7.5	6.3
Self-employed	30.3	26.9	25.1	23.4
Wage and salary earners	106.0	107.6	112.8	120.0
Total males (w)	143.9	142.9	147.8	152.6
Females -				
Employers	33.0	31.1	32.8	34.9
Self-employed	56.5	57.8	65.2	66.6
Wage and salary earners	502.8	493.5	507.6	563.6
Unpaid family helpers	7.9	6.5	7.5	10.1
Total females	600.2	588.9	613.0	675.2
Total persons	744.1	731.8	760.8	827.9

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TABLE 33. PART-TIME WORKERS (x), BY INDUSTRY (c), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Industry division or sub-division (c)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
Agriculture	14.9	11.6	13.6	16.1
Manufacturing	11.0	11.7	14.3	14.3
Construction	10.9	12.4	9.3	11.8
Wholesale and retail trade	37.7	40.4	44.1	40.9
Transport and storage	9.6	9.5	7.7	9.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	11.0	11.1	9.7	8.9
Community services (r)	22.5	17.9	19.7	23.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	20.9	23.2	25.3	23.1
Other industries (dd)	5.5	5.1	4.0	5.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>147.8</i>	<i>152.6</i>
FEMALES				
Agriculture	37.7	35.3	35.1	38.8
Manufacturing	58.4	49.1	51.2	59.3
Construction	14.5	16.1	15.7	21.0
Wholesale and retail trade	152.6	152.7	158.8	174.1
Transport and storage	13.6	11.2	12.5	13.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	43.6	43.8	47.5	53.3
Community services (r)	153.0	149.4	154.7	168.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	108.1	113.2	116.6	127.4
Other industries (dd)	18.6	18.1	21.0	19.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>600.2</i>	<i>588.9</i>	<i>613.0</i>	<i>675.2</i>
PERSONS				
Agriculture	52.6	46.9	48.7	54.9
Manufacturing	69.4	60.8	65.5	73.6
Construction	25.4	28.5	25.0	32.8
Wholesale and retail trade	190.3	193.1	202.9	215.0
Transport and storage	23.2	20.7	20.2	22.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	54.6	54.9	57.1	62.2
Community services (r)	175.5	167.3	174.4	191.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	129.0	136.4	141.9	150.4
Other industries (dd)	24.1	23.2	25.0	24.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>744.1</i>	<i>731.8</i>	<i>760.8</i>	<i>827.9</i>

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TABLE 34. PART-TIME WORKERS (x), BY OCCUPATION, 1975  
(000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	21.9	18.8	19.6	21.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.8
Clerical	5.9	7.4	7.3	6.5
Sales	26.6	26.2	24.0	23.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	24.5	20.1	20.8	24.3
Transport and communication	9.1	10.3	9.8	12.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	31.7	34.6	36.3	38.0
Services, sport and recreation	18.8	19.5	23.5	19.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>147.8</i>	<i>152.6</i>
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	83.2	80.5	80.7	93.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	8.6	7.5	8.1	7.5
Clerical	156.2	154.8	167.7	191.7
Sales	99.4	93.8	96.8	105.4
Farmers, etc.	32.7	32.1	32.6	35.2
Transport and communication	12.8	11.8	11.4	10.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.4	34.7	33.8	38.0
Services, sport and recreation	168.9	173.6	181.8	194.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>600.2</i>	<i>588.9</i>	<i>613.0</i>	<i>675.2</i>
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	105.1	99.3	100.3	114.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	13.9	13.4	14.6	14.3
Clerical	162.2	162.2	175.0	198.2
Sales	126.1	120.0	120.9	129.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	57.2	52.2	53.4	59.5
Transport and communication	21.8	22.1	21.2	22.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	70.1	69.4	70.1	75.9
Services, sport and recreation	187.7	193.1	205.3	214.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>744.1</i>	<i>731.8</i>	<i>760.8</i>	<i>827.9</i>

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TABLE 35. PART-TIME WORKERS (x), BY HOURS WORKED (z), 1975 ('000)

<i>Hours worked (z)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
0(aa)	9.9	11.2	12.5	10.1
1-15	60.1	62.1	67.3	66.5
16-29	43.3	44.3	41.8	48.5
30-34	30.6	25.3	26.2	27.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>147.8</i>	<i>152.6</i>
FEMALES				
0(aa)	40.2	72.6	56.2	37.8
1-15	244.0	237.9	248.4	287.5
16-29	220.6	198.7	218.8	243.9
30-34	95.5	79.6	89.5	106.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>600.2</i>	<i>588.9</i>	<i>613.0</i>	<i>675.2</i>
PERSONS				
0(aa)	50.0	83.8	68.7	47.9
1-15	304.1	300.0	315.7	354.0
16-29	263.8	243.0	260.7	292.3
30-34	126.1	104.9	115.8	133.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>744.1</i>	<i>731.8</i>	<i>760.8</i>	<i>827.9</i>

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TABLE 36. PART-TIME WORKERS (x), BY REASON FOR WORKING PART TIME, 1975 ('000)

<i>Reason for working part time</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
Prefer to work part time	119.5	119.6	126.8	122.6
No suitable work available	18.0	15.3	14.3	21.4
Other reasons	6.4	7.9	6.7	8.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>147.8</i>	<i>152.6</i>
FEMALES				
Prefer to work part time	548.3	537.6	569.9	615.7
No suitable work available	28.9	27.2	23.5	36.1
Other reasons	23.0	24.1	19.6	23.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>600.2</i>	<i>588.9</i>	<i>613.0</i>	<i>675.2</i>
PERSONS				
Prefer to work part time	667.8	657.2	696.7	738.2
No suitable work available	46.9	42.5	37.8	57.5
Other reasons	29.4	32.0	26.3	32.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>744.1</i>	<i>731.8</i>	<i>760.8</i>	<i>827.9</i>

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TABLE 37. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
Employers	73.5	72.0	72.6	73.2
Self-employed persons	89.8	87.0	99.4	102.7
Wage and salary earners	1,052.8	1,068.9	1,063.7	1,114.5
Unpaid family helpers	11.6	9.7	10.8	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,227.7</b>	<b>1,237.6</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>1,304.6</b>

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TABLE 38. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>							<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55-59</i>	<i>60 and over</i>	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED								
February (f)	*	8.4	48.4	48.4	39.5	10.2	7.8	163.3
May	*	7.5	52.1	45.6	36.2	10.6	6.2	159.0
August	*	8.6	55.7	52.6	36.4	11.3	7.2	172.0
November (g)	*	6.5	55.6	54.6	38.7	13.6	6.5	175.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
February (f)	20.0	161.0	304.8	279.9	217.7	48.5	20.9	1,052.8
May	22.0	164.1	297.8	281.6	230.1	48.9	24.4	1,068.9
August	19.0	161.1	301.1	283.0	228.6	49.4	21.6	1,063.7
November (g)	17.7	168.1	308.4	297.1	239.9	57.8	25.4	1,114.5
TOTAL (w)								
February (f)	20.6	170.5	355.6	332.0	259.7	60.0	29.3	1,227.7
May	22.8	172.3	352.3	329.6	268.8	60.7	31.1	1,237.6
August	19.2	170.1	359.9	337.9	267.6	61.9	30.0	1,246.5
November (g)	17.9	175.1	368.8	355.5	281.5	72.5	33.1	1,304.6

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TABLE 39. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Hours worked (z)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0(aa)	61.6	116.9	84.8	56.5
1-15	146.0	143.4	146.8	166.1
16-29	177.0	165.2	174.9	196.0
30-34	80.2	83.3	88.4	109.7
35-39	159.9	153.7	165.5	173.3
40	363.1	344.4	339.5	346.9
41-44	20.1	22.4	26.0	22.7
45 and over	45.0	39.8	37.9	43.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,052.8</b>	<b>1,068.9</b>	<b>1,063.7</b>	<b>1,114.5</b>
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (ee)				
0(aa)	11.6	16.3	13.9	12.1
1-15	41.1	44.9	42.1	46.0
16-29	31.5	25.8	36.0	36.3
30-34	10.9	10.4	10.7	12.8
35-39	12.8	10.6	11.7	14.2
40	17.9	17.4	17.2	15.7
41-44	4.5	*	6.2	5.2
45 and over	44.7	40.5	45.1	47.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>168.7</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>190.0</b>
TOTAL				
0(aa)	73.2	133.2	98.7	68.7
1-15	187.1	188.3	189.0	212.1
16-29	208.4	191.0	210.9	232.3
30-34	91.1	93.7	99.1	122.5
35-39	172.7	164.3	177.1	187.5
40	380.9	361.7	356.7	362.6
41-44	24.5	25.2	32.1	28.0
45 and over	89.7	80.3	83.0	91.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,227.7</b>	<b>1,237.6</b>	<b>1,246.5</b>	<b>1,304.6</b>

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TABLE 40. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), BY INDUSTRY (c) AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>0000</sup>)

<i>Industry division or sub-division (c)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Agriculture	18.6	20.0	15.5	16.7
Manufacturing	27.7	33.3	28.2	24.9
Construction	9.5	10.3	11.0	14.4
Wholesale and retail trade	62.3	71.0	69.8	65.4
Transport and storage	9.0	7.8	7.4	8.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	19.7	24.0	24.0	27.1
Community services (r)	54.8	92.6	70.9	63.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	47.5	51.1	51.2	49.7
Other industries (dd)	11.1	11.5	9.5	10.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>260.3</i>	<i>321.5</i>	<i>287.6</i>	<i>280.8</i>
16-34 HOURS				
Agriculture	17.3	15.0	17.5	20.6
Manufacturing	46.1	43.2	43.4	55.9
Construction	6.2	6.5	5.5	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade	66.3	67.9	72.0	80.3
Transport and storage	4.5	4.0	5.5	5.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	20.3	25.0	25.6	28.2
Community services (r)	86.6	71.5	84.7	95.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	42.3	41.5	41.6	46.9
Other industries (dd)	10.1	10.1	14.2	13.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>299.5</i>	<i>284.6</i>	<i>310.0</i>	<i>354.8</i>
35-44 HOURS				
Agriculture	13.5	8.0	11.0	12.1
Manufacturing	162.1	154.4	160.9	156.1
Construction	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	128.7	125.5	126.4	125.2
Transport and storage	11.9	11.0	10.7	12.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	50.9	48.9	46.8	46.2
Community services (r)	130.0	118.4	125.2	137.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	33.0	36.8	36.7	35.6
Other industries (dd)	40.9	41.4	42.0	47.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>578.2</i>	<i>551.2</i>	<i>565.9</i>	<i>578.0</i>
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Agriculture	11.8	9.2	10.8	13.3
Manufacturing	9.9	6.8	7.4	8.6
Construction	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	33.9	31.1	30.7	31.7
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	*	*	*	*
Community services (r)	12.1	12.1	10.7	13.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	14.5	12.3	15.0	15.5
Other industries (dd)	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>89.7</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>91.0</i>
TOTAL				
Agriculture	61.2	52.1	54.8	62.7
Manufacturing	245.7	237.7	240.0	245.5
Construction	23.4	24.1	23.3	29.4
Wholesale and retail trade	291.2	295.5	298.9	302.7
Transport and storage	27.2	25.5	25.0	28.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	94.3	100.1	99.9	104.6
Community services (r)	283.5	294.7	291.5	308.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	137.2	141.8	144.4	147.7
Other industries (dd)	64.0	66.3	68.7	74.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,227.7</i>	<i>1,237.6</i>	<i>1,246.5</i>	<i>1,304.6</i>

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TABLE 41. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975 ('000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Professional and technical	29.0	57.0	42.8	35.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	4.3	*	*
Clerical	86.3	96.0	91.4	98.3
Sales	36.6	39.5	39.5	38.6
Farmers, etc.	14.8	18.0	13.6	14.9
Transport and communication	6.9	8.0	5.9	5.8
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	14.9	22.3	19.1	14.1
Service, sport and recreation	68.7	76.4	71.6	70.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>260.3</i>	<i>321.5</i>	<i>287.6</i>	<i>280.8</i>
16-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	43.7	35.0	40.9	51.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	5.6	4.5	5.4	4.6
Clerical	77.6	78.6	89.2	100.4
Sales	39.6	37.4	39.7	44.0
Farmers, etc.	16.5	14.4	17.4	19.2
Transport and communication	5.2	4.6	5.7	6.8
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	34.2	35.1	31.6	39.8
Service, sport and recreation	77.2	75.0	80.1	88.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>299.5</i>	<i>284.6</i>	<i>310.0</i>	<i>354.8</i>
35-44 HOURS				
Professional and technical	71.7	60.6	68.9	77.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	10.4	10.7	11.6	10.0
Clerical	207.5	201.9	195.9	207.0
Sales	53.6	50.6	57.4	52.7
Farmers, etc.	12.6	8.2	10.4	12.6
Transport and communication	15.0	14.6	15.3	14.5
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	129.3	123.8	129.7	130.8
Service, sport and recreation	78.2	80.8	76.6	73.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>578.2</i>	<i>551.2</i>	<i>565.9</i>	<i>578.0</i>
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Professional and technical	11.0	9.4	9.4	10.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	10.7	10.3	7.1	9.5
Clerical	13.9	13.4	15.7	16.2
Sales	24.2	20.2	23.2	22.8
Farmers, etc.	11.8	8.9	10.0	13.3
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	6.5	5.4	4.8	7.2
Service, sport and recreation	9.9	11.0	11.6	10.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>89.7</i>	<i>80.3</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>91.0</i>
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	155.3	162.0	161.9	175.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	29.8	29.8	27.9	26.6
Clerical	385.3	389.9	392.2	421.9
Sales	154.0	147.7	159.8	158.0
Farmers, etc.	55.7	49.6	51.3	60.0
Transport and communication	28.6	28.7	28.2	28.5
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	185.0	186.5	185.2	192.0
Service, sport and recreation	234.1	243.3	239.9	242.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,227.7</i>	<i>1,237.6</i>	<i>1,246.5</i>	<i>1,304.6</i>

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TABLE 42. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), WHO WORKED PART TIME (x), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975 ('000)

Month	Age group (years)					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
0-15 HOURS (aa)						
February (f)	16.6	76.4	61.9	41.1	18.8	214.8
May	18.0	85.8	72.4	47.0	20.1	243.3
August	13.8	86.2	66.7	43.9	19.1	229.6
November (g)	14.1	87.4	70.6	44.9	23.4	240.5
16-29 HOURS						
February (f)	12.5	54.2	65.4	42.0	19.5	193.6
May	10.2	49.7	55.5	41.5	15.8	172.8
August	12.0	55.0	60.7	45.3	18.9	191.9
November (g)	13.1	63.1	66.6	48.6	22.0	213.4
30-34 HOURS						
February (f)	6.9	20.8	23.1	19.1	5.3	75.2
May	5.0	15.9	20.5	15.1	8.6	65.0
August	6.0	18.3	24.5	18.6	5.9	73.3
November (g)	6.1	23.6	28.8	23.0	7.3	88.8
TOTAL						
February (f)	36.0	151.4	150.4	102.2	43.6	483.6
May	33.2	151.4	148.4	103.6	44.4	481.0
August	31.8	159.4	151.8	107.8	43.9	494.8
November (g)	33.3	174.1	166.0	116.5	52.7	542.6

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TABLE 43. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), WHO WORKED PART TIME (x) BY INDUSTRY (c)  
AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Industry division or sub-division (c)	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Agriculture	17.1	17.8	14.6	15.5
Manufacturing	19.4	18.8	16.9	17.3
Wholesale and retail trade	53.4	57.7	58.6	58.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	17.3	18.8	19.7	22.5
Community services (r)	41.5	58.4	51.0	53.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	43.4	48.8	47.2	47.4
Other industries (hh)	22.6	23.0	21.7	26.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>243.3</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>240.5</b>
16-29 HOURS				
Agriculture	13.9	10.1	12.6	13.9
Manufacturing	20.7	16.9	17.5	24.4
Wholesale and retail trade	47.1	48.2	48.9	55.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	12.5	13.9	16.2	16.4
Community services (r)	56.1	45.0	51.1	52.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	30.6	27.6	30.5	34.8
Other industries (hh)	12.6	11.1	15.2	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>191.9</b>	<b>213.4</b>
30-34 HOURS				
Agriculture	*	*	*	5.3
Manufacturing	14.4	9.3	12.3	11.9
Wholesale and retail trade	13.9	11.8	11.7	14.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	6.0	5.7	5.5	8.4
Community services (r)	25.3	19.5	26.4	32.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	8.9	9.9	8.5	9.8
Other industries (hh)	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>88.8</b>
TOTAL				
Agriculture	33.0	31.5	30.7	34.7
Manufacturing	54.5	45.0	46.8	53.6
Wholesale and retail trade	114.4	117.6	119.2	127.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	35.7	38.4	41.4	47.2
Community services (r)	122.9	122.8	128.4	138.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	82.9	86.3	86.1	92.0
Other industries (hh)	40.1	39.3	42.3	49.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>483.6</b>	<b>481.0</b>	<b>494.8</b>	<b>542.6</b>

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TABLE 44. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (v), WHO WORKED PART TIME (x), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1975 ('000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Professional and technical	22.6	32.1	27.6	29.2
Clerical	69.6	74.1	74.2	82.5
Sales	32.6	34.0	33.5	35.0
Service, sport and recreation	60.4	68.0	65.2	65.6
Other occupations (ii)	29.6	35.1	29.0	28.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>214.8</i>	<i>243.3</i>	<i>229.6</i>	<i>240.5</i>
16-29 HOURS				
Professional and technical	25.8	21.1	24.3	26.4
Clerical	49.8	45.3	50.1	60.3
Sales	30.3	28.4	28.8	33.7
Service, sport and recreation	54.7	51.2	56.0	59.1
Other occupations (ii)	33.0	26.8	32.7	33.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>193.6</i>	<i>172.8</i>	<i>191.9</i>	<i>213.4</i>
30-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	14.6	9.5	12.7	19.1
Clerical	18.0	17.7	22.3	23.3
Sales	7.5	6.1	5.9	7.0
Service, sport and recreation	19.2	18.1	19.3	23.5
Other occupations (ii)	16.0	13.6	13.0	15.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>75.2</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>73.3</i>	<i>88.8</i>
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	62.9	62.7	64.6	74.8
Clerical	137.3	137.1	146.6	166.1
Sales	70.5	68.5	68.3	75.8
Service, sport and recreation	134.3	137.3	140.5	148.2
Other occupations (ii)	78.5	75.5	74.8	77.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>483.6</i>	<i>481.0</i>	<i>494.8</i>	<i>542.6</i>

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TABLE 45. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (jj), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November (g)	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
<b>BORN IN AUSTRALIA</b>								
Males –								
15-19	33.7	24.1	30.8	45.0	10.4	7.7	9.9	14.1
20 and over –								
20-24	24.4	22.3	20.2	27.5	5.7	5.4	4.9	6.5
25-34	15.2	13.7	14.3	15.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1
35 and over	23.4	21.9	23.9	26.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9
Total 20 and over	63.0	57.9	58.3	68.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.7
<b>Total males</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Females –								
15-19	44.5	32.3	39.4	49.5	14.9	11.3	14.0	17.0
20 and over –								
20-24	16.6	15.7	17.3	17.1	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.7
25-34	11.7	13.5	11.6	14.0	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.2
35 and over	15.3	10.1	10.6	14.8	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.2
Total 20 and over	43.6	39.2	39.6	45.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.5
<b>Total females</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Persons –								
15-19	78.2	56.4	70.3	94.5	12.5	9.4	11.9	15.5
20 and over –								
20-24	40.9	38.0	37.6	44.5	5.8	5.4	5.4	6.1
25-34	27.0	27.2	25.8	29.3	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.8
35 and over	38.7	32.0	34.5	40.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0
Total 20 and over	106.6	97.1	97.9	114.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.0
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>209.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA</b>								
Males –								
15-19	7.9	6.7	6.7	7.9	15.8	13.9	14.9	18.0
20 and over –								
20-24	6.7	5.9	4.6	4.4	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.0
25-34	11.1	9.8	7.0	7.0	3.6	3.3	2.4	2.4
35 and over	21.4	20.1	17.0	16.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.6
Total 20 and over	39.3	35.8	28.7	27.9	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.8
<b>Total males</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Females –								
15-19	8.2	6.5	5.2	7.0	16.8	13.8	11.2	14.8
20 and over –								
20-24	6.5	4.7	4.9	7.5	8.8	6.9	7.1	9.7
25-34	10.0	9.6	8.5	8.0	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.0
35 and over	15.8	12.9	11.3	11.7	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.0
Total 20 and over	32.3	27.2	24.7	27.1	6.5	5.6	5.0	5.1
<b>Total females</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Persons –								
15-19	16.1	13.1	11.9	14.9	16.3	13.9	13.0	16.4
20 and over –								
20-24	13.3	10.6	9.5	11.9	7.6	6.4	5.9	7.2
25-34	21.1	19.4	15.6	15.0	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.3
35 and over	37.2	33.0	28.3	28.2	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1
Total 20 and over	71.6	63.0	53.4	55.1	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.6
<b>Total persons</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>

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TABLE 45. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (jj), BY AGE, AND BIRTHPLACE, 1975 - *continued*

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November (g)	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
TOTAL								
Males -								
15-19	41.6	30.8	37.5	52.9	11.1	8.5	10.6	14.6
20 and over -								
20-24	31.1	28.1	24.9	31.9	5.9	5.5	4.9	6.2
25-34	26.3	23.5	21.3	22.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.2
35-44	16.7	18.8	15.1	13.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.8
45-54	15.4	12.3	14.1	14.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.0
55 and over	12.7	11.0	11.6	14.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.7
Total 20 and over	102.2	93.7	87.0	96.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Females -								
15-19	52.7	38.7	44.6	56.5	15.2	11.7	13.6	16.7
20 and over -								
20-24	23.1	20.4	22.3	24.5	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.5
25-34	21.7	23.1	20.1	22.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	4.5
35-44	19.2	13.6	12.4	15.9	4.9	3.5	3.1	3.8
45-54	9.0	6.8	8.1	7.3	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.1
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total 20 and over	75.9	66.4	64.3	73.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Persons -								
15-19	94.3	69.5	82.1	109.4	13.1	10.0	12.0	15.6
20 and over -								
20-24	54.2	48.6	47.1	56.4	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.3
25-34	48.1	46.6	41.4	44.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.9
35-44	35.9	32.4	27.5	29.6	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5
45-54	24.4	19.1	22.2	21.7	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.0
55 and over	15.6	13.5	13.1	17.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.5
Total 20 and over	178.1	160.1	151.3	169.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>279.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>

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TABLE 46. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (jj), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1975

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November (g)	February (f)	May	August	November (g)
MALES								
Born in Australia	96.7	82.0	89.2	113.8	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.0
Born outside Australia –								
Arrived before 1955	8.3	9.3	7.9	6.5	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.1
1955 to 1961	8.2	8.0	7.1	6.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7
1962 to 1967	12.1	9.0	8.9	11.0	5.6	4.2	4.3	5.2
1968 to 1973	14.1	12.4	8.6	9.2	5.7	5.2	3.7	4.0
Jan. 1974 to survey date	4.6	*	*	*	8.9	*	*	*
Total born outside Australia	47.2	42.5	35.4	35.8	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>149.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	88.1	71.5	79.0	95.3	5.8	4.7	5.2	6.0
Born outside Australia –								
Arrived before 1955	4.4	4.0	*	*	3.5	3.4	*	*
1955 to 1961	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.0	5.9	5.5	5.8	6.1
1962 to 1967	10.0	6.9	7.0	8.6	8.5	6.2	5.9	6.9
1968 to 1973	13.4	11.5	8.7	10.1	8.8	7.8	6.0	6.7
Jan. 1974 to survey date	5.5	4.5	*	*	17.7	12.8	*	*
Total born outside Australia	40.5	33.6	29.9	34.2	7.4	6.3	5.6	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	184.8	153.5	168.2	209.1	4.3	3.5	3.9	4.7
Born outside Australia –								
Arrived before 1955	12.7	13.3	11.8	10.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.3
1955 to 1961	15.4	14.6	14.0	14.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9
1962 to 1967	22.0	15.9	16.0	19.5	6.6	4.9	4.9	5.9
1968 to 1973	27.5	23.9	17.3	19.2	6.9	6.2	4.6	5.0
Jan. 1974 to survey date	10.1	8.5	6.2	6.5	12.2	9.4	6.6	6.2
Total born outside Australia	87.7	76.1	65.3	70.0	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>279.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>

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TABLE 47. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (jj), BY MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (kk) AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1975 ('000)

Month	Marital status		Duration of unemployment (kk) (weeks)				Looking for –		Total
	Married	Not Married (h)	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and over	Full-time work (ll)	Part-time work (mm)	
MALES									
February (f)	56.1	87.7	10.6	25.7	71.0	36.5	137.1	6.7	143.8
May	54.8	69.7	12.1	21.4	48.4	42.6	117.4	7.1	124.5
August	49.2	75.4	11.0	25.9	52.5	35.1	116.3	8.3	124.6
November (g)	50.1	99.5	17.7	30.6	53.8	47.6	138.4	11.2	149.6
FEMALES									
February (f)	62.0	66.6	13.8	26.0	57.0	31.8	95.3	33.4	128.6
May	51.0	54.1	13.6	17.8	36.5	37.3	74.1	31.0	105.1
August	46.6	62.3	14.8	20.1	38.6	35.5	79.7	29.2	108.9
November (g)	51.9	77.6	19.7	29.0	45.3	35.5	93.4	36.1	129.5
PERSONS									
February (f)	118.1	154.3	24.4	51.7	128.0	68.3	232.4	40.1	272.4
May	105.8	123.8	25.7	39.2	84.9	79.8	191.5	38.1	229.6
August	95.7	137.7	25.8	46.0	91.1	70.5	195.9	37.5	233.5
November (g)	102.0	177.1	37.4	59.5	99.1	83.1	231.8	47.3	279.1

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TABLE 48. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (jj), BY INDUSTRY (nn), 1975

<i>Industry division or sub-division (nn)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Agriculture	9.5	10.1	6.6	6.0
Manufacturing	71.6	65.2	55.7	61.8
Construction	29.0	24.8	26.0	26.8
Wholesale and retail trade	53.7	41.2	45.8	54.4
Transport and storage	9.8	9.0	8.1	8.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	12.4	10.4	11.2	12.1
Community services (r)	18.8	16.6	16.4	19.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	20.5	18.6	21.2	24.6
Other industries (dd)	11.7	10.2	13.1	13.7
Looking for first job	35.4	23.4	29.4	51.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>279.1</b>
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)				
Agriculture	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.6
Manufacturing	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.8
Construction	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.5
Transport and storage	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7
Community services (r)	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	5.5	5.0	5.5	6.2
Other industries (dd)	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>

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TABLE 49. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (jj), BY OCCUPATION (oo), 1975

<i>Occupation group (oo)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Professional and technical	16.7	11.6	9.6	14.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.6	*	*	*
Clerical	34.3	28.2	27.9	31.3
Sales	24.9	20.4	20.3	24.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	13.1	13.5	9.9	10.8
Transport and communication	9.4	12.1	10.8	11.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	108.5	92.0	93.3	102.0
Service, sport and recreation	25.4	25.1	28.8	29.3
Looking for first job	35.4	23.4	29.4	51.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.4</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>279.1</b>
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)				
Professional and technical	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	1.3	*	*	*
Clerical	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.9
Sales	5.0	4.1	4.1	5.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.5
Transport and communication	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	5.4	4.6	4.7	5.1
Service, sport and recreation	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>

For footnotes see pages 60 and 61.

TABLE 50. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (pp), BY AGE, 1975  
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Month	Age group (years)									Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES										
February (f)	237.3	44.9	26.5	24.0	44.0	36.3	77.8	145.2	245.0	881.0
May	249.0	53.7	31.4	21.5	43.9	34.8	77.3	148.0	251.0	910.7
August	257.7	60.3	33.4	24.9	46.4	35.5	83.0	147.1	252.9	941.3
November (g)	255.8	55.1	28.8	18.8	46.6	33.0	79.9	151.5	255.1	924.4
MARRIED WOMEN										
February (f)	22.9	161.7	506.4	331.2	367.8	169.6	163.6	112.9	108.9	1,945.0
May	26.0	156.9	505.3	338.5	366.7	169.8	164.7	114.9	108.2	1,951.0
August	23.1	155.9	500.0	331.9	367.2	167.6	164.6	121.1	109.3	1,940.6
November (g)	24.0	147.6	493.0	308.2	351.6	159.4	162.2	122.1	113.6	1,881.6
OTHER FEMALES (h)										
February (f)	221.4	38.2	19.6	22.8	47.3	44.0	76.1	102.6	320.8	893.0
May	235.1	40.7	23.5	20.5	46.7	44.9	74.0	102.1	323.0	910.5
August	240.8	42.5	23.5	19.0	45.6	48.0	78.3	97.5	321.8	917.0
November (g)	233.6	39.4	24.2	20.7	45.0	46.7	74.2	97.8	319.4	901.0
ALL FEMALES										
February (f)	244.4	199.9	526.1	354.0	415.1	213.6	239.7	215.6	429.6	2,838.0
May	261.1	197.6	528.8	359.0	413.4	214.7	238.8	216.9	431.2	2,861.5
August	263.8	198.4	523.5	350.9	412.8	215.5	242.9	218.6	431.1	2,857.6
November (g)	257.6	187.0	517.2	328.9	396.6	206.1	236.4	219.9	433.0	2,782.6
PERSONS										
February (f)	481.7	244.8	552.6	378.0	459.1	249.9	317.5	360.8	674.6	3,719.0
May	510.1	251.3	560.2	380.5	457.3	249.5	316.1	364.9	682.2	3,772.1
August	521.6	258.7	556.9	375.8	459.2	251.1	325.9	365.7	684.0	3,798.9
November (g)	513.3	242.1	546.0	347.7	443.2	239.0	316.3	371.4	688.1	3,707.1

For footnotes see page 60 and 61.



TABLE 51. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (pp), BY MAJOR ACTIVITY, 1975  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>Major activity</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November (g)</i>
MALES				
Kept house	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.7
Went to school	229.3	277.3	295.2	291.2
Retired or voluntarily inactive	538.3	525.2	533.1	511.7
Permanently unable to work	49.4	43.6	39.9	50.0
Institutionalised (qq)	56.2	56.1	64.0	61.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>881.0</i>	<i>910.7</i>	<i>941.3</i>	<i>924.4</i>
MARRIED WOMEN				
Kept house	1,890.0	1,893.5	1,879.9	1,822.5
Went to school	5.8	9.8	8.9	9.2
Retired or voluntarily inactive	28.2	29.8	33.5	29.1
Permanently unable to work	7.0	5.0	4.5	7.2
Institutionalised (qq)	14.1	12.8	13.8	13.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,945.0</i>	<i>1,951.0</i>	<i>1,940.6</i>	<i>1,881.6</i>
OTHER FEMALES (h)				
Kept house	453.5	451.5	452.7	446.9
Went to school	198.4	239.9	244.7	241.8
Retired or voluntarily inactive	146.0	130.8	127.7	120.4
Permanently unable to work	15.3	17.0	14.0	15.9
Institutionalised (qq)	79.8	71.2	77.9	75.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>893.0</i>	<i>910.5</i>	<i>917.0</i>	<i>901.0</i>
ALL FEMALES				
Kept house	2,343.5	2,345.1	2,332.6	2,269.4
Went to school	204.2	249.6	253.6	251.0
Retired or voluntarily inactive	174.2	160.6	161.1	149.5
Permanently unable to work	22.2	22.1	18.5	23.2
Institutionalised (qq)	93.9	84.1	91.7	89.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,838.0</i>	<i>2,861.5</i>	<i>2,857.6</i>	<i>2,782.6</i>
PERSONS				
Kept house	2,351.4	2,353.6	2,341.8	2,279.1
Went to school	433.4	526.9	548.8	542.2
Retired or voluntarily inactive	712.4	685.8	694.2	661.2
Permanently unable to work	71.6	65.6	58.4	73.1
Institutionalised (qq)	150.1	140.1	155.7	151.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,719.0</i>	<i>3,772.1</i>	<i>3,798.9</i>	<i>3,707.1</i>

For footnotes see pages 60 and 61.

## FOOTNOTES

- (a) For a note on persons excluded, *see* page 3, paragraph 5.
- (b) For definitions *see* pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 7 to 11.
- (c) Classified according to ASIC. *See* page 4, paragraphs 12 and 13.
- (d) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group (unemployment rate).
- (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) Excludes Darwin. *See* page 5, paragraph 24.
- (g) The sample size was reduced for this survey. *See* page 4, paragraph 15 and page 64, paragraph 12.
- (h) Never married, widowed and divorced.
- (i) The figures relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the relevant Statistical Divisions. Explanatory notes on the delimitation of urban boundaries and maps showing the boundaries of the capital city Statistical Divisions were published in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 – Census Bulletin No. 6*.
- (j) For a note on persons excluded *see* page 3, paragraph 5. Persons in institutions for whom for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their usual place of residence have also been omitted since it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace or year of arrival in Australia for such persons.
- (k) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, *see* page 3, paragraphs 7 to 9.
- (l) *See* page 5, paragraph 25.
- (m) *See* page 5, paragraph 22.
- (n) *See* page 5, paragraph 23.
- (o) New sample introduced, phased in over 3 surveys, May to November 1972, resulting in some discontinuity.
- (p) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
- (q) 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.
- (r) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.
- (s) Comprises electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (t) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (u) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.
- (v) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition *see* page 3, paragraph 8.
- (w) Includes unpaid family helpers.
- (x) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition *see* page 4, paragraph 10.
- (y) Employed persons in each group as a proportion of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
- (z) 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.
- (aa) Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed.
- (bb) Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures.

- (cc) In May and August each year estimates are low as average hours worked by school teachers are affected by school holidays.
- (dd) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (ee) Employers, self-employed and unpaid family helpers.
- (ff) Includes industrial disputes.
- (gg) Includes industrial disputes; bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.; and on short time.
- (hh) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; transport and storage; communication; and public administration and defence(excluding defence forces).
- (ii) Comprises administrative, executive and managerial; farmers, etc.; miners, quarrymen and related workers; transport and communication; and tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.
- (jj) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition *see* page 3, paragraph 9.
- (kk) Period from the time person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week.
- (ll) Includes persons laid off from full-time jobs.
- (mm) Includes persons laid off from part-time jobs.
- (nn) Classified according to ASIC. *See* page 4, paragraphs 12 and 13. Based on industry of last job.
- (oo) Based on occupation of last job.
- (pp) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definition *see* page 4, paragraph 11.
- (qq) Comprises inmates of gaols, patients in hospitals, sanatoria, etc. for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

## 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 is 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 demographic 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. Because of the reduction in the sample size for November 1975 (see page 4, paragraph 15), the standard errors for that survey are higher than usual (approximately 15 per cent higher than for a full sample). Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. Tables of standard errors for general application are given below for February, May and August 1975 (Table A) and November 1975 (Table B). These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 3,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

13. The *quarter-to-quarter change* (Table C) 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 C 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 C. Furthermore, changes during the period February to November 1972 will have greater standard errors than indicated in Table C, because of the introduction of the new sample. An example of the use of Table C 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 C 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 C is applicable to movements of estimates between August and November 1975 as well as to other consecutive quarter-to-quarter movements.

TABLE A  
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES : FEBRUARY, MAY AND AUGUST 1975

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	440	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	650	900	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	900	1,300	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,000	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600		3,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

— Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see page 65, paragraph 16.



TABLE B  
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES : NOVEMBER 1975

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						300	350	400		
2,000					450	300	400	500		
2,500				550	500	350	450	500		
3,000			700	600	550	350	500	550		
4,000	1,050	1,050	800	700	600	350	550	650	950	23.1
5,000	1,150	1,150	850	800	650	400	600	700	1,000	20.4
10,000	1,500	1,500	1,100	1,200	850	450	800	900	1,350	13.6
20,000	2,000	2,000	1,350	1,700	1,100	500	1,050	1,200	1,800	9.1
50,000	2,900	2,900	1,850	2,000	1,550	600	1,500	1,750	2,650	5.3
100,000	3,800	3,800	2,350	3,000	1,950	700		2,300	3,600	3.6
200,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	4,000	2,550				4,800	2.4
500,000	7,200	7,200	4,050	5,000	3,500				7,000	1.4
1,000,000	9,600	9,600	5,200						9,000	0.9
2,000,000	12,800	12,800							12,000	0.6

— Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 16, below.

TABLE C  
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF  
QUARTER-TO-QUARTER CHANGE : AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)

Standard error of quarterly level	Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change	Standard error of quarterly level	Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change
1,000	1,300	5,000	4,700
2,000	2,500	6,000	5,000
3,000	3,600	7,000	5,200
4,000	4,300	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 Tables A and B show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates, and rates based on such 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 below the levels shown in Tables A and B have not been included. 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.

## APPENDIX

**Additional questions concerning persons looking for work**

Estimates of unemployed persons in tables in the main body of this publication are based on actual activity during the survey week, that is, the week before the interview week. For detailed definitions see paragraph 9 on page 3. As from February 1975, persons who were not employed and had not looked for work during the survey week have been asked whether they

had been looking for work during the three weeks before the survey week. In addition, all persons who stated that they had been looking for work in the survey week or in the preceding three weeks have been asked whether there was any reason why they could not have started work (if they had found work) during the survey week.

Estimates compiled from data obtained in the February, May, August and November 1975 surveys are shown in the table below.

**PERSONS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK AT SOME TIME IN THE FOUR WEEKS TO THE END  
OF SURVEY WEEK WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN A JOB IN SURVEY WEEK, 1975  
(\*000)**

	<i>Looking for</i>		<i>Aged 15 to 19 years</i>	<i>Aged 20 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Full-time work (ll)</i>	<i>Part-time work (mm)</i>			
<b>MALES</b>					
February (f)	141.3	10.4	46.1	105.7	151.7
May	121.5	10.3	34.2	97.5	131.8
August	116.7	9.8	36.2	90.2	126.4
November (g)	127.9	11.0	43.0	96.0	139.0
<b>FEMALES</b>					
February (f)	99.6	40.6	53.7	86.5	140.1
May	81.4	39.4	41.9	78.8	120.7
August	81.7	35.6	45.4	72.0	117.4
November (g)	89.9	45.6	49.3	86.2	135.5
<b>PERSONS</b>					
February (f)	240.9	51.0	99.8	192.1	291.8
May	202.9	49.7	76.2	176.4	252.5
August	198.4	45.4	81.6	162.2	243.8
November (g)	217.8	56.6	92.3	182.2	274.5

For footnotes see pages 60 and 61.

## 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.

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