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### INTRODUCTION

In February 1969 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey (a one per cent sample of households), was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the labour force attachment of persons aged fifteen years and over during 1968. Information obtained included the length of time during which persons were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, the number of times unemployed, the main activity of those not in the labour force and, for persons who completed their schooling in Australia, the highest level of schooling completed. For wage and salary earners particulars were also obtained in respect of frequency of pay and the amount of paid annual leave taken.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Scope of the survey

2. The population survey covers all persons aged fifteen years and over except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. For the labour force experience survey, questions were not asked of inmates of institutions such as hospitals, sanatoria and gaols, for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

#### Definitions

3. Each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week in 1968, on the basis of his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during that week. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are as follows:

- (i) Persons in the labour force. A person was classified as having been in the labour force during any week in which he was employed or unemployed as defined in (ii) and (iii) below.
- (ii) Employed persons. A person was classified as having been employed during a week if, in that week, he:
  - (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 was on paid leave (including sick leave).
- (iii) Unemployed persons. A person was classified as having been unemployed during a week if, in that week, he did no work at all, and either
  - (a) did not have a job or business and was actively looking for work, or
  - (b) was laid off from his job without pay for the whole week.
- (iv) Persons out of the labour force. are all those who, in any week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed", as defined above. For the purposes of this survey a person who was on strike and who did no work during a week was classified as out of the labour force in that week.

4. A person was classified as having worked mostly full time in 1968 if the number of weeks in which he worked 35 hours or more (full-time work) exceeded or was equal to the number of weeks in which he worked less than 35 hours (part-time work). If the number of weeks worked full time was less than the number of weeks worked part time he was classified as having worked mostly part time. When absent on paid leave (including paid sick leave) he was classified according to the usual hours worked in the job from which he was absent.

5. In recording paid annual leave taken by persons who were mostly wage and salary earners during 1968, separate periods of leave taken within a month were aggregated. Provision was not made in the survey for recording leave taken by a person in more than three different months.

#### Reliability of the estimates

6. 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. A table of standard errors which is intended to be of general application is given below:

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates		Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate		Persons	Per cent of estimate
4,000	750	19	200,000	4,000	2
5,000	850	17	500,000	5,000	1
10,000	1,100	11	1,000,000	5,500	0.6
20,000	1,400	7	2,000,000	8,000	0.4
50,000	2,000	4	3,000,000	8,500	0.3
100,000	3,000	3	4,000,000	9,000	0.2

7. In the tables in this bulletin only estimates of 4,000 or over have been shown, as smaller estimates would be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Although, in some cases, figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

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

9. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

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

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1968, AUSTRALIA (a)

('000)

Employment status (b)	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
In the labour force at some time during the year	3,650.3	1,088.1	1,841.0	5,491.3
For the whole year	3,164.2	597.2	1,138.5	4,302.7
For part of the year	486.2	490.9	702.5	1,188.6
Employed at some time during the year	3,636.6	1,075.9	1,815.3	5,451.9
Mostly full time	3,538.4	731.3	1,401.6	4,940.0
Mostly part time	98.2	344.6	413.7	511.9
Unemployed at some time during the year	229.6	87.4	180.3	409.9
One period of unemployment	158.6	70.3	144.4	303.0
Two or more periods of unemployment	70.9	17.1	36.0	106.9
Out of the labour force for the whole year	572.6	1,749.9	2,440.7	3,013.3

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over in February 1969. The figures are affected by deaths, migration and other exits from the labour force between the end of 1968 and February 1969, when the interviews were carried out. (b) For definitions see page 3.

TABLE 2. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE, AUSTRALIA, 1968

('000)

Age group (years)	In the labour force at sometime during the year (b)				Average labour force (c)			
	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
15-19	353.6	23.2	330.4	684.0	329.2	12.0	314.9	644.1
20-24	473.2	168.0	356.1	829.3	448.3	115.8	294.8	743.1
25-34	784.1	282.1	345.6	1,129.7	757.7	204.0	264.8	1,022.5
35-44	768.0	298.6	347.9	1,116.0	763.7	250.3	299.2	1,063.0
45-54	674.4	227.3	292.7	967.2	661.5	195.5	258.1	919.6
55-59	275.1	60.6	95.4	370.5	266.6	47.4	80.6	347.2
60-64	194.3	20.1	44.9	239.3	181.4	17.1	38.0	219.4
65 and over	127.5	8.3	27.9	155.4	98.0	5.7	22.5	120.5
Total	3,650.3	1,088.1	1,841.0	5,491.3	3,506.3	847.7	1,573.0	5,079.2

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (a) to Table 1. (c) Average for February, May, August and November 1968.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) IN 1968, BY AGE  
AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Length of time in the labour force during 1968 (weeks)	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1 and under 4	34.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	40.1
4 " " 13	37.9	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	69.2
13 " " 26	9.2	5.2	*	*	4.2	*	*	7.9	37.6
26 " " 39	12.8	6.9	9.9	8.4	10.4	6.4	7.9	12.2	74.9
39 " " 49	17.6	22.5	34.3	26.5	25.4	11.4	8.8	9.4	156.0
49 " " 52	12.3	14.7	24.0	22.7	18.7	5.9	5.8	4.4	108.4
52	229.3	408.3	710.4	706.0	613.8	247.4	164.8	84.3	3,164.2
Total	353.6	473.2	784.1	768.0	674.4	275.1	194.3	127.5	3,650.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
1 and under 4	*	4.4	9.5	7.7	6.2	*	*	*	30.7
4 " " 13	*	15.5	34.5	25.8	15.5	4.7	*	*	101.4
13 " " 26	*	17.2	35.3	21.5	14.3	*	*	*	96.8
26 " " 39	*	17.3	36.1	29.6	16.8	4.3	*	*	109.4
39 " " 49	*	17.5	30.4	31.3	22.3	4.4	*	*	111.7
49 " " 52	*	7.1	10.0	10.4	8.8	*	*	*	40.8
52	9.5	89.0	126.3	172.4	143.5	39.2	12.6	4.8	597.2
Total	23.2	168.0	282.1	298.6	227.3	60.6	20.1	8.3	1,088.1
ALL FEMALES									
1 and under 4	29.2	5.6	9.7	7.7	6.6	*	*	*	62.7
4 " " 13	35.5	19.4	36.3	27.1	17.7	6.2	*	*	147.8
13 " " 26	15.2	19.9	36.9	22.9	17.6	5.4	*	*	121.9
26 " " 39	17.5	22.6	38.2	32.5	19.2	6.1	*	*	143.0
39 " " 49	22.6	28.6	37.4	34.2	28.3	6.5	*	*	163.3
49 " " 52	9.1	13.3	11.9	12.5	11.2	*	*	*	63.7
52	201.3	246.7	175.2	211.1	192.1	65.4	29.5	17.1	1,138.5
Total	330.4	356.1	345.6	347.9	292.7	95.4	44.9	27.9	1,841.0
PERSONS									
1 and under 4	63.8	8.3	9.9	7.9	6.9	*	*	*	102.9
4 " " 13	73.4	32.3	38.8	28.7	19.3	7.9	6.6	10.0	217.0
13 " " 26	24.4	25.0	39.6	25.5	21.8	7.8	5.8	9.6	159.5
26 " " 39	30.3	29.5	48.1	40.9	29.6	12.5	11.6	15.3	217.9
39 " " 49	40.2	51.1	71.7	60.7	53.7	18.0	12.4	11.5	319.3
49 " " 52	21.3	28.1	35.8	35.2	29.9	9.7	6.9	5.2	172.2
52	430.6	655.0	885.6	917.1	805.9	312.8	194.3	101.3	4,302.7
Total	684.0	829.3	1,129.7	1,116.0	967.2	370.5	239.3	155.4	5,491.3

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.

TABLE 4. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) IN 1968, BY MARITAL STATUS  
AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Length of time in the labour force (weeks) during 1968	Married			Not married (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 and under 4	*	30.7	32.7	38.2	32.0	70.2
4 " " 13	13.3	101.4	114.7	55.9	46.4	102.3
13 " " 26	17.7	96.8	114.5	19.9	25.0	44.9
26 " " 39	44.0	109.4	153.4	30.9	33.6	64.5
39 " " 49	101.8	111.7	213.6	54.1	51.6	105.7
49 " " 52	76.7	40.8	117.5	31.7	23.0	54.7
52	2,316.1	597.2	2,913.3	848.2	541.3	1,389.4
Total	2,571.5	1,088.1	3,659.6	1,078.8	752.9	1,831.7

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 5. - MALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1969  
( '000)

Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Professional, technical and related workers -	209.4	48.6	15.6	4.4	278.0	43.1	321.1
Architects, engineers and surveyors	30.8	4.2	*	*	36.3	9.4	45.7
Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	8.2	*	*	*	8.8	*	10.3
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists	5.2	*	*	*	5.9	*	6.8
Medical practitioners and dentists	14.7	*	*	*	14.7	*	17.0
Teachers	59.6	5.0	*	*	66.5	5.6	72.1
Clergy and related members of religious orders	5.6	*	*	*	7.6	*	8.9
Law professionals	9.6	*	*	*	10.0	*	10.3
Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	8.8	5.3	*	*	17.8	*	21.1
Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	29.0	15.8	*	*	49.4	9.8	59.2
Administrative, executive and managerial workers -	56.3	94.0	49.1	33.7	233.0	48.6	282.0
Administrators and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	4.3	4.8	*	*	13.3	*	14.7
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers	52.0	89.2	46.5	32.0	219.7	47.2	267.3
Clerical workers -	99.1	128.1	38.9	21.4	287.5	31.5	319.1
Book-keepers and cashiers	19.3	19.8	*	*	43.5	6.0	49.5
Sales workers -	31.0	69.1	54.8	25.2	179.9	29.8	210.2
Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	8.1	8.7	4.1	*	24.5	4.8	29.3
Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents	10.8	23.5	12.2	4.3	50.6	8.5	59.1
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade, salesmen, shop assistants and related workers	12.1	36.9	38.6	17.2	104.9	16.5	121.8
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers -	26.4	74.0	125.4	152.5	378.2	34.0	414.1
Farmers and farm managers	15.4	46.4	64.6	91.8	218.2	19.5	238.0
Farm workers, including farm foremen, n.e.c.	10.1	24.3	53.5	51.2	139.1	12.2	153.0
Timber getters and other forestry workers	*	*	*	7.0	12.7	*	14.1
Miners, quarrymen and related workers -	*	5.2	12.2	11.6	29.4	5.9	35.3

For footnotes see page 9.



TABLE 5. - MALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA,  
FEBRUARY 1969 - continued

Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Workers in transport and communica- tion occupations -	10.1	50.1	98.1	79.4	237.7	36.6	274.6
Drivers, road transport	4.4	29.9	68.5	60.0	162.8	25.4	188.4
Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	*	4.7	9.3	5.9	20.6	*	22.9
Postmasters, postmen and messengers	*	7.7	9.2	6.2	24.6	*	27.6
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. -	54.7	349.6	416.7	323.0	1,144.0	415.4	1,565.0
Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	*	*	5.9	*	12.8	6.3	19.1
Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders and related metal making and treating workers	*	*	6.9	*	13.8	7.6	21.4
Precision instrument makers, watch- makers, jewellers and related workers	*	6.2	4.5	*	13.6	*	17.5
Toolmakers, machinists, plumbers, welders, platers and related workers	14.3	125.9	98.8	46.3	285.3	106.7	392.7
Electricians and related electric and electronics workers	11.9	59.1	27.7	13.7	112.4	21.1	133.7
Metal makers, metal workers and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	*	6.5	15.0	13.4	37.2	25.9	63.5
Carpenters, joiners, cabinetmakers and related workers	*	34.6	42.3	31.4	110.9	33.3	144.7
Painters and decorators	*	10.2	16.2	9.7	37.3	21.6	58.9
Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c.	*	16.5	26.8	19.4	64.9	32.4	97.8
Compositors, pressmen, engravers, bookbinders and related workers	*	13.4	7.8	4.5	26.7	5.9	32.7
Millers, bakers, brewmasters and related food and beverage workers	*	15.8	30.8	24.8	73.8	13.0	87.0
Chemical and related process workers	*	*	4.9	5.5	13.7	6.3	19.9
Craftsmen and production-process workers, n.e.c.	*	8.5	17.0	16.2	43.5	27.8	71.8
Packers, labellers and related workers	*	*	4.8	*	12.2	5.8	18.2
Stationary engine, excavating, lifting equipment operators and related workers	*	10.5	25.5	30.6	68.6	20.5	89.2
Freight handlers, including water- side workers	4.0	19.0	37.3	39.3	99.6	22.7	122.5
Labourers, n.e.c.	4.3	12.8	44.6	56.0	117.8	54.5	174.3

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 5. - MALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA,  
FEBRUARY 1969 - continued

Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed leaving	Passed inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Service, sport and recreation workers -	10.5	28.6	38.2	38.5	115.9	40.4	156.9
Fire brigade men, policemen, protective service and related workers	*	14.0	9.0	8.5	34.8	6.6	41.4
Waiters, bartenders	*	*	4.3	*	10.3	*	13.3
Building caretakers, cleaners	*	*	6.2	13.8	23.3	12.1	35.6
No previous work experience	*	*	*	*	6.4	*	6.6
Total	499.5	850.1	850.4	689.9	2,889.9	685.4	3,584.8

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.  
(b) Includes males with no schooling.

TABLE 6. - FEMALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1969

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Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Professional, technical and related workers -	132.3	55.5	13.8	6.5	208.2	21.6	229.9
Nurses	26.2	34.9	7.1	*	71.8	7.5	79.3
Teachers	79.0	8.4	*	*	89.2	7.6	96.9
Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	4.2	5.8	*	*	13.0	*	14.0
Draftswomen and technicians, n.e.c.	7.3	*	*	*	11.5	*	13.8
Administrative, executive and managerial workers -	5.9	11.4	9.2	7.6	34.1	6.8	40.9
Clerical workers -	83.9	254.4	93.5	20.7	452.5	47.3	500.0
Book-keepers and cashiers	8.5	25.8	20.6	6.2	61.0	8.9	70.0
Stenographers and typists	31.4	108.4	29.7	4.4	173.9	15.5	189.4
Other clerical workers	44.1	120.2	43.2	10.1	217.6	22.9	240.6
Sales workers -	11.8	60.1	73.4	31.9	177.2	31.8	209.5
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade, saleswomen, shop assistants and related workers	11.6	59.0	72.4	31.4	174.3	31.4	206.2
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers -	4.1	11.1	16.1	17.7	48.9	9.1	58.2
Farmers and farm managers	*	*	5.0	4.0	13.6	*	16.8
Farm workers, n.e.c.	*	7.7	11.1	13.6	35.2	6.0	41.2
Workers in transport and communication occupations -	*	16.0	12.4	5.8	36.9	*	40.6
Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	*	12.9	7.9	*	26.0	*	26.1
Craftswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. -	*	25.6	75.1	43.9	147.2	102.0	250.5
Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	*	*	5.8	*	11.3	10.1	21.4
Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	*	7.8	23.1	11.9	43.7	34.9	78.9
Metal makers, metal workers and electrical production-process workers	*	*	11.6	6.7	21.7	20.3	42.1
Millers, bakers, brewmasters and related food and beverage workers	*	*	5.2	*	10.2	6.7	17.0
Packers, labellers and related workers	*	5.1	12.9	7.5	26.0	12.4	38.5

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 6. - FEMALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA,  
FEBRUARY 1969 - continued

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Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Service, sport and recreation workers -	10.6	45.4	88.2	76.4	220.6	64.2	285.7
Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	5.7	15.8	42.5	44.0	108.0	29.8	138.1
Waitresses, bartenders	*	6.5	11.8	8.3	28.3	6.4	34.8
Building caretakers, cleaners	*	*	10.4	15.1	28.9	13.8	42.9
Barbers, hairdressers, beauticians and related workers	*	10.5	10.1	*	22.8	*	26.1
Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	*	*	4.5	*	9.4	6.1	15.7
No previous work experience	*	4.0	*	*	9.3	*	10.2
Total	255.9	483.5	385.0	210.7	1,335.0	287.4	1,625.7

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.  
(b) Includes females with no schooling.

TABLE 7. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1969

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Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Professional, technical and related workers -	341.7	104.1	29.4	11.0	486.2	64.8	551.0
Architects, engineers and surveyors	31.1	4.3	*	*	36.6	9.4	46.0
Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists	8.7	*	*	*	9.3	*	11.1
Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists	5.8	*	*	*	6.5	*	7.5
Medical practitioners and dentists	16.5	*	*	*	16.5	*	19.1
Nurses	27.1	36.2	8.7	4.7	76.7	8.9	85.6
Professional medical workers, n.e.c.	17.3	*	*	*	20.4	*	22.1
Teachers	138.6	13.5	*	*	155.8	13.2	169.1
Clergy and related members of religious orders	6.3	*	*	*	9.5	*	10.7
Law professionals	10.1	*	*	*	10.6	*	10.9
Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers	13.0	11.2	4.9	*	30.8	4.3	35.1
Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.	36.3	18.7	4.1	*	60.8	12.1	73.0
Other professional, technical and related workers	30.9	15.6	4.9	*	52.7	8.3	61.0
Administrative, executive and managerial workers -	62.2	105.3	58.3	41.3	267.2	55.3	322.9
Administrators and executive officials, government, n.e.c.	4.3	4.8	*	*	13.3	*	14.7
Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c.	57.9	100.6	55.7	39.6	253.8	53.9	308.2
Clerical workers -	183.0	382.5	132.5	42.0	740.0	78.8	819.1
Book-keepers and cashiers	27.8	45.6	23.7	7.5	104.5	14.9	119.5
Stenographers and typists	31.6	108.7	29.7	4.5	174.5	15.5	190.1
Other clerical workers	123.7	228.2	79.1	30.0	460.9	48.4	509.5
Sales workers -	42.8	129.2	128.1	57.1	357.1	61.6	419.7
Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers	8.2	9.3	4.5	4.1	26.1	4.8	30.9
Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents	10.9	24.0	12.6	4.4	51.8	8.9	60.8
Proprietors and shopkeepers working on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade, salesmen, shop assistants and related workers	23.7	95.8	111.1	48.6	279.2	47.9	328.0

For footnotes see page 14.

TABLE 7. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA,  
FEBRUARY 1969 - continued  
( '000)

Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers -	30.4	85.1	141.5	170.2	427.1	43.1	472.4
Farmers and farm managers	16.6	49.9	69.6	95.8	231.8	22.5	254.8
Farm workers, including farm foremen, n.e.c.	13.0	31.9	64.6	64.9	174.3	18.2	194.2
Timber getters and other forestry workers	*	*	*	7.0	12.7	*	14.2
Miners, quarrymen and related workers -	*	5.2	12.2	11.6	29.4	5.9	35.3
Miners and quarrymen	*	4.5	11.0	9.7	25.6	5.2	30.8
Workers in transport and communication occupations -	12.8	66.1	110.5	85.2	274.6	40.3	315.2
Drivers and firemen, railway	*	*	5.3	*	11.4	*	12.4
Drivers, road transport	5.1	31.5	70.9	61.0	168.5	26.0	194.7
Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and despatchers, transport	*	5.0	9.8	6.6	22.1	*	24.5
Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators	*	13.9	9.3	*	28.1	*	30.2
Postmasters, postmen and messengers	*	8.7	10.2	8.1	28.7	4.0	32.7
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. -	57.4	375.1	491.9	366.9	1,291.2	517.5	1,815.5
Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers	*	4.3	9.3	6.9	20.9	18.2	39.3
Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers	*	10.7	29.0	15.0	56.5	41.2	98.0
Leather-cutters, lasters and sewers (except gloves and garments) and related workers	*	*	6.0	6.2	14.3	8.3	22.8
Furnacemen, rollers, drawers, moulders and related metal making and treat- ing workers	*	*	7.1	*	14.0	7.7	21.8
Precision instrument makers, watch- makers, jewellers and related workers	*	6.4	4.9	*	14.3	4.0	18.3
Toolmakers, machinists, plumbers, welders, platers and related workers	14.4	126.7	101.3	47.4	289.9	111.6	402.3
Electricians and related electric and electronics workers	11.9	59.2	29.2	14.3	114.6	22.5	137.2
Metal makers, metal workers and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c.	*	8.6	22.0	18.2	51.2	39.7	91.4

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 7. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING, AUSTRALIA,  
 FEBRUARY 1969 - continued  
 ('000)

Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. - continued							
Carpenters, joiners, cabinetmakers and related workers	*	34.7	43.3	31.7	112.3	33.8	146.7
Painters and decorators	*	10.2	16.5	10.0	37.9	22.2	60.2
Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c.	*	16.6	26.9	19.5	65.2	32.4	98.1
Compositors, pressmen, engravers, bookbinders and related workers	*	15.2	11.1	6.3	33.7	7.3	41.1
Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers and related workers	*	*	4.1	*	7.8	5.8	13.5
Millers, bakers, brewmasters and related food and beverage workers	*	17.8	36.0	27.9	84.0	19.8	104.0
Chemical and related process workers	*	*	5.7	6.2	15.9	6.8	22.7
Craftsmen and production-process workers, n.e.c.	*	5.9	12.4	10.8	30.2	17.6	48.6
Packers, labellers and related workers	*	7.5	17.6	11.3	38.2	18.2	56.8
Stationary engine, excavating, lifting equipment operators and related workers	*	10.5	25.5	30.6	68.6	20.5	89.2
Freight handlers, including water-side workers	4.3	19.5	38.4	40.0	102.2	23.7	126.2
Labourers, n.e.c.	4.6	12.9	45.4	56.6	119.5	56.0	177.5
Service, sport and recreation workers -	21.2	74.0	126.4	114.9	336.5	104.6	442.6
Fire brigade men, policemen, protective service and related workers	*	14.5	9.1	8.6	35.7	6.7	42.3
Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers	8.0	18.1	45.7	46.7	118.5	38.9	157.9
Waiters, bartenders	*	9.0	16.1	10.6	38.6	9.4	48.1
Building caretakers, cleaners	*	6.1	16.6	28.9	52.2	25.9	78.5
Barbers, hairdressers, beauticians and related workers	*	12.6	12.5	*	29.3	6.8	36.3
Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers	*	*	7.5	4.7	14.5	7.4	22.1
No previous work experience	*	6.9	4.6	*	15.7	*	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>755.5</b>	<b>1,333.6</b>	<b>1,235.4</b>	<b>900.6</b>	<b>4,225.0</b>	<b>972.7</b>	<b>5,210.6</b>

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.  
 (b) Includes persons with no schooling.

TABLE 8. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY OCCUPATION  
AND LEVEL OF SCHOOLING : PROPORTIONS, AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1969  
(Per cent)

Occupation group	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (b)
	Matriculated or passed Leaving	Passed Intermediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
MALES							
Professional, technical, etc.	65.2	15.1	4.9	1.4	86.6	13.4	100.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	20.0	33.3	17.4	11.9	82.6	17.2	100.0
Clerical	31.1	40.1	12.2	6.7	90.1	9.9	100.0
Sales	14.7	32.9	26.1	12.0	85.6	14.2	100.0
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	6.4	17.9	30.3	36.8	91.3	8.2	100.0
Miners, quarrymen	*	14.8	34.5	32.9	83.2	16.8	100.0
Transport and communication	3.7	18.2	35.7	28.9	86.6	13.3	100.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers	3.5	22.3	26.6	20.6	73.1	26.5	100.0
Service, sport and recreation	6.7	18.3	24.4	24.5	73.9	25.7	100.0
No previous work experience	*	*	*	*	96.7	*	100.0
All groups	13.9	23.7	23.7	19.2	80.6	19.1	100.0
FEMALES							
Professional, technical, etc.	57.5	24.1	6.0	2.8	90.5	9.4	100.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	14.4	27.9	22.5	18.6	83.4	16.6	100.0
Clerical	16.8	50.9	18.7	4.1	90.5	9.5	100.0
Sales	5.6	28.7	35.0	15.2	84.6	15.2	100.0
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	7.0	19.1	27.7	30.4	84.2	15.6	100.0
Transport and communication	*	39.4	30.5	14.3	90.9	*	100.0
Craftswomen, production-process workers and labourers	*	10.2	30.0	17.5	58.8	40.7	100.0
Service, sport and recreation	3.7	15.9	30.9	26.7	77.2	22.5	100.0
No previous work experience	*	41.2	*	*	91.2	*	100.0
All groups	15.7	29.7	23.7	13.0	82.1	17.7	100.0
PERSONS							
Professional, technical, etc.	62.0	18.9	5.3	2.0	88.2	11.8	100.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	19.3	32.6	18.1	12.8	82.7	17.1	100.0
Clerical	22.3	46.7	16.2	5.1	90.3	9.6	100.0
Sales	10.2	30.8	30.5	13.6	85.1	14.7	100.0
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	6.4	18.0	30.0	36.0	90.4	9.1	100.0
Miners, quarrymen	*	14.8	34.5	32.9	83.2	16.8	100.0
Transport and communication	4.1	21.0	35.0	27.0	87.1	12.8	100.0
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers	3.2	20.7	27.1	20.2	71.1	28.5	100.0
Service, sport and recreation	4.8	16.7	28.6	26.0	76.0	23.6	100.0
No previous work experience	*	41.2	27.6	*	93.2	*	100.0
All groups	14.5	25.6	23.7	17.3	81.1	18.7	100.0

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes persons with no schooling.



TABLE 9. - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN 1968, BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND DURATION  
OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR, AUSTRALIA (a)  
( '000)

Duration of employment (weeks)	Mostly or wholly full time			Mostly or wholly part time			Total
	Some part time	No part time	Total	Some full time	No full time	Total	
MALES							
1 and under 4	*	30.0	30.5	*	7.5	7.6	38.2
4 " " 13	*	51.1	51.4	*	14.2	15.9	67.3
13 " " 26	*	31.8	35.4	*	7.7	9.7	45.0
26 " " 39	16.1	80.4	96.5	4.0	11.3	15.2	111.7
39 " " 49	10.3	203.5	213.7	4.5	10.5	15.1	228.8
49 " " 52	*	124.9	127.4	*	4.6	5.0	132.4
52	*	2,983.0	2,983.5	*	29.7	29.7	3,013.1
Total	33.8	3,504.6	3,538.4	12.7	85.5	98.2	3,636.6
MARRIED WOMEN							
1 and under 4	*	11.3	11.4	*	16.8	17.0	28.4
4 " " 13	*	47.8	50.7	} 5.3 {	52.3	54.3	105.0
13 " " 26	5.6	52.9	58.5		38.1	41.3	99.8
26 " " 39	8.4	60.7	69.1	5.0	42.8	47.8	116.9
39 " " 49	4.0	66.3	70.3	} 4.7 {	43.6	47.6	117.9
49 " " 52	*	25.6	26.1		13.9	14.7	40.8
52	*	445.2	445.2	*	121.9	121.9	567.0
Total	21.5	709.8	731.3	15.3	329.4	344.6	1,075.9
ALL FEMALES							
1 and under 4	} 4.2 {	34.5	35.0	*	23.1	23.6	58.6
4 " " 13		78.7	82.4	*	62.0	64.5	147.0
13 " " 26	6.9	73.8	80.7	4.6	42.9	47.5	128.2
26 " " 39	11.4	89.8	101.2	7.7	51.9	59.6	160.8
39 " " 49	5.3	123.2	128.5	5.7	51.1	56.8	185.3
49 " " 52	*	47.4	48.2	*	16.5	18.3	66.5
52	*	925.5	925.6	*	143.4	143.4	1,069.0
Total	28.6	1,373.0	1,401.6	22.9	390.8	413.7	1,815.3
PERSONS							
1 and under 4	*	64.5	65.5	*	30.6	31.3	96.8
4 " " 13	4.0	129.8	133.8	4.2	76.3	80.5	214.3
13 " " 26	10.4	105.6	116.0	6.6	50.6	57.2	173.2
26 " " 39	27.5	170.2	197.7	11.7	63.1	74.8	272.5
39 " " 49	15.6	326.7	342.3	10.2	61.6	71.8	414.1
49 " " 52	*	172.3	175.6	*	21.0	23.3	198.9
52	*	3,908.5	3,909.0	*	173.0	173.0	4,082.0
Total	62.4	4,877.6	4,940.0	35.7	476.2	511.9	5,451.9

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) WHO WORKED MOSTLY AS WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS  
IN 1968, BY INDUSTRY AND FREQUENCY OF PAY, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Industry group	Frequency of pay			Total (b)
	Weekly or more often	Fortnightly	Monthly	
MALES				
Agriculture and other primary	48.3	48.4	46.8	156.0
Mining and quarrying	25.4	28.3	5.3	59.0
Manufacturing	800.6	132.8	55.3	990.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	58.6	57.6	*	117.7
Building and construction	244.7	91.5	7.9	345.4
Transport and storage	119.9	96.0	9.6	226.6
Communication	5.5	86.2	*	92.4
Finance and property	25.7	81.4	6.5	114.6
Commerce	379.9	34.7	36.1	452.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.9	129.6	*	145.7
Community and business services	47.3	154.8	22.1	228.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	82.7	14.6	*	101.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,851.5</b>	<b>955.9</b>	<b>197.3</b>	<b>3,029.4</b>
FEMALES				
Agriculture and other primary	14.6	5.3	7.2	31.7
Mining and quarrying	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	359.7	18.4	4.4	383.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	*	*	*	7.5
Building and construction	13.2	*	*	16.7
Transport and storage	15.0	10.0	*	25.6
Communication	*	26.3	*	30.5
Finance and property	35.4	56.1	*	94.7
Commerce	338.9	18.6	4.9	366.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	6.8	52.7	*	62.2
Community and business services	124.4	246.8	20.1	403.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	188.6	14.1	5.3	211.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,104.2</b>	<b>456.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>1,636.4</b>
PERSONS				
Agriculture and other primary	62.9	53.7	54.0	187.7
Mining and quarrying	26.9	30.4	5.6	62.9
Manufacturing	1,160.3	151.2	59.7	1,373.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	62.4	61.2	*	125.2
Building and construction	257.9	94.2	8.6	362.1
Transport and storage	134.9	106.0	10.3	252.2
Communication	7.8	112.5	*	122.9
Finance and property	61.1	137.5	8.8	209.3
Commerce	718.8	53.3	41.0	818.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	19.7	182.3	*	208.0
Community and business services	171.7	401.6	42.2	631.1
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	271.3	28.7	8.4	312.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,955.7</b>	<b>1,412.6</b>	<b>246.3</b>	<b>4,665.9</b>

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.  
(b) Includes 24,800 males and 26,500 females paid at other intervals.

TABLE 11. - PERIODS OF LEAVE TAKEN (a) BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (b) WHO WORKED MOSTLY AS WAGE  
AND SALARY EARNERS IN 1968 BY DURATION OF LEAVE AND MONTH IN WHICH LEAVE WAS TAKEN, AUSTRALIA

Month	Leave taken							
	One-week periods ( '000)	Two-week periods ( '000)	Three-week periods ( '000)	Four-week periods ( '000)	Total periods		Total weeks	
					Number ( '000)	Percent of total	Number ( '000)	Percent of total
by Males								
1968 - Feb.	32.0	36.1	55.6	10.7	134.4	3.8	313.7	4.7
Mar.	28.0	34.6	58.7	12.3	133.6	3.8	322.6	4.8
Apr.	47.1	34.3	47.7	9.0	138.0	3.9	294.7	4.4
May	59.3	47.3	60.2	9.4	176.3	5.0	372.4	5.6
June	28.0	25.1	31.0	8.6	92.6	2.6	205.3	3.1
July	23.8	23.5	27.7	9.1	84.1	2.4	190.3	2.8
Aug.	56.3	51.6	44.7	10.8	163.5	4.7	336.8	5.0
Sept.	86.6	59.0	46.5	11.4	203.4	5.8	389.4	5.8
Oct.	44.0	40.6	44.9	10.6	140.2	4.0	302.6	4.5
Nov.	41.9	42.0	44.3	11.2	139.3	4.0	303.2	4.5
Dec.	678.9	255.6	80.3	15.3	1,030.1	29.4	1,492.1	22.2
1969 - Jan.	265.6	552.7	182.2	66.6	1,067.1	30.5	2,184.0	32.6
by Females								
1968 - Feb.	14.9	18.6	27.1	*	64.3	4.1	148.5	4.8
Mar.	14.5	15.0	23.1	4.8	57.3	3.6	132.7	4.3
Apr.	16.3	17.6	19.3	*	57.2	3.6	125.2	4.1
May	40.4	33.1	22.3	4.4	100.2	6.4	191.2	6.2
June	13.3	10.9	16.5	*	44.3	2.8	99.2	3.2
July	13.2	11.1	13.1	*	40.9	2.6	88.8	2.9
Aug.	24.9	32.5	19.4	5.7	82.5	5.3	170.9	5.6
Sept.	53.5	37.5	21.4	*	115.4	7.3	204.7	6.7
Oct.	19.8	18.7	21.0	*	62.9	4.0	133.9	4.4
Nov.	19.0	17.1	19.7	*	59.7	3.8	127.7	4.2
Dec.	275.5	123.0	32.7	4.9	436.1	27.8	639.3	20.8
1969 - Jan.	96.9	207.2	82.6	62.3	449.0	28.6	1,008.2	32.8
by Persons								
1968 - Feb.	46.9	54.7	82.6	14.5	198.7	3.9	462.2	4.7
Mar.	42.4	49.6	81.8	17.1	190.9	3.8	455.3	4.7
Apr.	63.4	51.9	67.0	12.9	195.2	3.8	419.8	4.3
May	99.7	80.5	82.5	13.9	276.5	5.5	563.6	5.8
June	41.3	36.0	47.5	12.2	136.9	2.7	304.6	3.1
July	37.0	34.7	40.9	12.6	125.1	2.5	279.1	2.9
Aug.	81.2	84.1	64.2	16.5	245.9	4.8	507.8	5.2
Sept.	140.0	96.6	67.8	14.4	318.8	6.3	594.1	6.1
Oct.	63.8	59.3	65.9	14.1	203.1	4.0	436.5	4.5
Nov.	60.9	59.1	64.0	15.0	199.0	3.9	430.9	4.4
Dec.	954.4	378.6	113.0	20.2	1,466.2	28.9	2,131.4	21.8
1969 - Jan.	362.4	760.0	264.8	128.9	1,516.1	29.9	3,192.2	32.6

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) In the period February 1968 to January 1969. It should be noted that the figures in this table relate to periods of leave taken and are therefore greater than counts of persons who took leave. (b) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.

TABLE 12. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) IN 1968, BY AGE AND PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Period of unemployment (weeks)	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1 and under 2	13.1	9.2	7.5	*	*	*	37.9
2 " " 4	14.4	11.6	15.0	8.9	4.7	*	58.5
4 " " 8	14.7	11.6	13.3	9.5	4.3	4.5	58.0
8 " " 13	8.2	6.7	7.7	7.9	5.6	*	39.7
13 " " 26	7.1	*	*	4.2	*	*	23.0
26 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.4
Total	60.6	43.8	48.6	35.6	20.9	20.0	229.6
FEMALES							
1 and under 2	10.8	7.7	8.1	6.3	6.5	*	( 36.4
2 " " 4	18.5	11.8	9.0	6.3			
4 " " 8	13.6	9.5	8.7	4.3	5.5	*	( 39.9
8 " " 13	9.0	5.4	*	4.1			
13 " " 26	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	( 25.8
26 and over	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	( 14.5
Total	63.0	37.9	33.9	26.1	14.9	4.6	180.3
PERSONS							
1 and under 2	23.9	16.9	15.6	9.7	6.0	*	74.3
2 " " 4	32.9	23.5	23.9	15.2	8.1	5.2	108.8
4 " " 8	28.4	21.2	22.0	13.8	7.3	5.1	97.8
8 " " 13	17.1	12.1	11.5	12.0	8.1	4.6	65.4
13 " " 26	13.0	4.9	6.3	6.4	*	4.0	37.5
26 and over	8.2	*	*	4.5	*	*	26.0
Total	123.5	81.7	82.5	61.6	35.9	24.6	409.9

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) IN 1968 : PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE IN 1968 WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR, BY AGE, AUSTRALIA

(Per cent)

	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
Males	17.1	9.3	6.2	4.6	3.1	3.4	6.3
Females	19.1	10.6	9.8	7.5	5.1	2.7	9.8
Persons	18.1	9.9	7.3	5.5	3.7	3.2	7.5

(a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) IN 1968, BY MARITAL STATUS AND PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Period of unemployment (weeks)	Married			Not married		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 and under 2	16.0	21.0	36.9	22.0	15.4	37.4
2 " " 4	30.3	23.6	53.9	28.1	26.8	54.9
4 " " 8	28.9	18.6	47.6	29.0	21.3	50.3
8 " " 13	20.2	12.6	32.8	19.5	13.2	32.7
13 " " 26	9.5	5.3	14.8	13.6	9.2	22.7
26 and over	5.3	6.4	11.7	7.1	7.1	14.3
Total	110.2	87.4	197.7	119.3	92.9	212.3

(a) For definitions, see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.

Note. - For totals for males, females and persons, see Table 12

TABLE 15. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) IN 1968, BY AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Number of periods of unemployment	Age group (years)						Married	Not married (b)	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
MALES									
One	45.7	31.0	33.2	23.0	13.8	11.8	75.0	83.7	158.6
Two	7.3	5.1	7.0	4.7	*	*	13.8	14.8	28.5
Three or more	7.5	7.7	8.4	7.9	4.8	6.1	21.5	20.9	42.4
Total	60.6	43.8	48.6	35.6	20.9	20.0	110.2	119.3	229.6
FEMALES									
One	51.8	29.2	27.0	21.5	11.3	*	70.3	74.1	144.4
Two	5.8	4.4	4.0	*	*	*	7.5	10.3	17.8
Three or more	5.4	4.3	*	*	*	*	9.6	8.5	18.1
Total	63.0	37.9	33.9	26.1	14.9	4.6	87.4	92.9	180.3
PERSONS									
One	97.5	60.3	60.2	44.5	25.1	15.5	145.3	157.7	303.0
Two	13.1	9.6	11.0	6.4	*	*	21.3	25.1	46.4
Three	5.0	6.0	4.8	*	*	*	11.0	11.2	22.2
Four or more	7.9	5.9	6.5	7.6	5.7	4.6	20.1	18.2	38.3
Total	123.5	81.7	82.5	61.6	35.9	24.6	197.7	212.3	409.9

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.  
 (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 16. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) IN 1968, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING (b) AND PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Period of unemployment (weeks)	Completed schooling in Australia					Completed schooling overseas	Total (c)
	Matri- culated or passed Leaving	Passed Inter- mediate or Junior	Attended secondary school	Attended primary school	Total		
MALES							
1 and under 2	6.6	7.9	7.0	*	24.3	13.7	37.9
2 " " 4	5.2	12.0	13.7	10.2	41.0	17.1	58.5
4 " " 8	5.9	10.8	15.5	10.1	42.3	15.7	58.0
8 " " 13	*	6.5	11.1	10.0	30.6	8.8	39.7
13 " " 26	*	*	8.4	6.4	19.3	*	23.0
26 and over	*	*	*	4.5	9.9	*	12.5
Total	22.9	41.2	59.5	43.9	167.4	61.3	229.6
FEMALES							
1 and under 2	6.0	9.9	8.4	5.0	26.8	9.3	36.4
2 " " 4	6.2	16.8	14.5	5.0	40.0	10.3	50.4
4 " " 8	5.2	12.5	10.8	6.9	29.8	10.0	39.9
8 " " 13	7.4	7.2	6.9	20.2	5.5	25.8	
13 " " 26	*	*	5.5	*	12.0	*	14.5
26 and over	*	*	4.5	*	10.3	*	13.5
Total	19.5	52.3	51.0	16.4	139.2	40.7	180.3
PERSONS							
1 and under 2	12.6	17.8	15.4	5.3	51.1	22.9	74.3
2 " " 4	11.4	28.8	28.2	12.7	81.0	27.5	108.8
4 " " 8	9.2	23.3	26.3	13.2	72.1	25.7	97.8
8 " " 13	4.9	13.9	18.3	13.7	50.8	14.3	65.4
13 " " 26	*	6.5	13.9	8.3	31.3	6.2	37.5
26 and over	*	*	8.4	7.0	20.3	5.5	26.0
Total	42.3	93.5	110.5	60.2	306.6	102.0	409.9

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1. (b) In February 1969. (c) Includes persons with no schooling.

NOTE. - Persons in the labour force in February 1969 are classified according to level of schooling in Tables 5-7.

TABLE 17. - PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1968, BY  
LENGTH OF TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AND MAJOR ACTIVITY, AUSTRALIA

('000)

Major activity during 1968 when not in the labour force	Length of time out of the labour force (weeks)							Total
	4 and under	5 and under 14	14 and under 27	27 and under 40	40 and under 50	50 or 51	52	
MALES								
Went to school	*	5.7	9.7	12.7	64.5	23.5	201.1	319.4
Ill or injured	33.3	36.2	20.1	6.5	*	*	6.2	106.0
Retired or voluntarily idle	110.0	76.1	43.5	17.9	15.4	*	308.5	572.7
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	44.1	45.7
Total (b)	145.9	118.5	74.9	37.6	84.3	25.0	572.6	1,058.8
FEMALES								
Kept house	42.7	87.0	114.9	103.6	122.2	20.0	2,150.0	2,640.4
Went to school	*	*	9.5	10.6	45.6	17.2	182.5	269.6
Ill or injured	12.0	15.2	5.4	*	*	*	*	38.6
Retired or voluntarily idle	35.9	30.1	13.1	5.3	*	*	82.6	171.2
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	22.9	23.2
Total	91.4	135.6	143.0	121.9	172.6	38.0	2,440.7	3,143.1
PERSONS								
Kept house	43.0	87.2	115.4	104.0	122.9	20.1	2,162.8	2,655.4
Went to school	*	9.1	19.2	23.3	110.1	40.7	383.5	589.0
Ill or injured	45.3	51.4	25.5	8.7	4.6	*	8.8	144.7
Retired or voluntarily idle	145.9	106.1	56.6	23.2	19.0	*	391.1	743.9
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	67.0	68.8
Total	237.4	254.1	217.9	159.5	256.9	63.0	3,013.3	4,201.9

\* Less than 4,000. See page 4, paragraph 7. (a) For definitions see page 3. See also note (a) to Table 1.  
(b) Includes males who were keeping house.

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