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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In February 1975 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the labour force experience during 1974 of civilians aged fifteen years and over. Information obtained included the length of time (in 1974) during which persons were employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, the number of times they were unemployed and other aspects of labour force experience. A preliminary statement containing a summary of the survey results was published on 11 November 1975 (Reference No. 6.38). This bulletin provides estimates in greater detail. The results of similar surveys in respect of the years 1968 and 1972 were published in bulletins entitled *Labour Force Experience* (Reference No. 6.26).

The population survey

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

Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of goals, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

4. Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates 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.

Definitions

5. Each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week in 1974, 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 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.
6. A person was classified as having worked mostly full-time in 1974 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.
7. For the purposes of the survey, a *job* was defined as:
- (i) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular locality; or

- (ii) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular locality.

Thus, a change of job may have involved a change of employer without a change of job locality; a change of locality without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and locality. For example, the movement of an employer's operations to premises in a different locality would entail a change of job for employees who moved to the new location. Promotion or transfer of an employee which involved a move to premises in a different locality would also constitute a change of job. In capital cities and major towns, each suburb was considered to be a different locality; otherwise, each town and each country area associated with a town constituted a separate locality. It should be noted, however, that for a person who worked at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) was considered to be his place of work.

Reliability of the estimates

8. Since the estimates in this statement 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. More information on this topic, together with a table showing estimated standard errors for Australia, is given in the Technical Note, page 33.

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

2. * Estimates not published because subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 33 paragraph 5.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN POPULATION (a), FEBRUARY 1975, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1974 ('000)

<i>Employment status (b)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Civilian population in February 1975 (a)	4,743.1	3,220.1	4,802.9	9,546.0
In all labour force at some time during 1974	4,070.2	1,585.5	2,431.7	6,502.0
For the whole year	3,417.0	904.0	1,430.1	4,847.1
For part of the year	653.2	681.5	1,001.6	1,654.8
Employed at some time during 1974	4,034.6	1,560.3	2,372.5	6,407.1
Mostly full time -				
No part-time work	3,817.0	939.7	1,589.8	5,406.8
Some part-time work	53.8	44.5	61.8	115.6
Mostly part time -				
No full-time work	142.7	543.1	671.0	813.8
Some full-time work	21.1	33.0	49.9	71.0
Number of jobs held during 1974 (c) -				
One	3,300.2	n.a.	1,987.7	5,287.9
Two	555.5	n.a.	308.0	863.5
Three	104.1	n.a.	52.1	156.2
Four	37.8	n.a.	13.6	51.4
Five	14.8	n.a.	5.0	19.8
Six or more	22.2	n.a.	6.1	28.3
Unemployed at some time during 1974	355.3	166.3	326.7	682.1
One period of unemployment	271.0	138.5	272.3	543.3
Two periods	44.0	14.2	31.0	75.0
Three periods	18.2	5.8	11.2	29.4
Four or more periods	22.1	7.8	12.2	34.3
Out of the labour force for the whole of 1974	672.8	1,634.6	2,371.2	3,044.0

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. For scope of survey see page 2, paragraphs 3 and 4. (b) For definitions see page 2. (c) Not including second jobs of multiple job-holders. n.a. - Not available.

NOTE. The estimates relate to the labour force experience in 1974 of persons covered by the survey in February 1975. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons with 1974 labour force experience were covered. Labour force experience may relate to experience outside Australia.

TABLE 2. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE (b), 1974 ('000)

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>In the labour force at some time during the year (a)</i>				<i>Average labour force (c)</i>			
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
15 - 19	410.7	37.2	392.4	803.0	355.2	23.7	323.5	678.7
20 - 24	545.1	237.0	430.1	975.2	505.8	184.3	348.0	853.8
25 - 34	1,005.5	479.9	573.6	1,579.1	963.8	360.1	445.2	1,408.9
35 - 44	764.7	400.1	449.4	1,214.1	753.8	339.6	387.6	1,141.4
45 - 54	745.0	317.2	388.9	1,133.8	730.4	275.4	340.8	1,071.2
55 - 59	269.0	74.8	110.7	379.7	263.3	63.8	95.8	359.1
60 - 64	205.7	29.7	56.2	261.9	194.9	24.8	45.4	240.3
65 and over	124.6	9.6	30.5	155.1	90.9	8.3	24.2	115.1
Total	4,070.2	1,585.5	2,431.7	6,502.0	3,858.0	1,279.9	2,010.5	5,868.6

(a) For definition see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975. (c) Average of February, May, August and November 1974 Labour Force Survey estimates.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974: PROPORTION OF POPULATION, BY AGE (b) (per cent)

	<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>60-64</i>	<i>65 and over</i>	
Males	67.1	95.5	98.4	98.0	96.0	90.7	77.3	26.2	84.8
Married women	78.9	68.8	54.5	58.8	50.0	32.4	15.9	4.2	49.0
All females	66.2	76.7	58.0	60.0	51.9	36.1	19.9	4.6	49.7
Persons	66.7	86.2	78.5	79.4	74.3	63.0	47.7	13.6	67.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975.

TABLE 4. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY AGE(b)
AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR
(⁰⁰⁰)

Length of time in the labour force during 1974 (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	37.9	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	49.5
4 " " 13	66.7	21.2	4.1	*	4.3	*	5.3	8.1	114.0
13 " " 26	21.5	12.6	8.2	*	6.8	*	6.3	11.3	72.8
26 " " 39	20.0	18.3	21.8	13.4	13.2	6.0	6.6	11.9	111.0
39 " " 49	27.0	36.3	45.8	27.8	26.7	11.0	8.7	11.0	194.2
49 " " 52	14.1	21.3	34.0	19.9	13.4	4.7	*	*	111.7
52	223.4	430.7	891.0	696.6	680.4	242.4	175.0	77.5	3,417.0
<i>Total</i>	410.7	545.1	1,005.5	764.7	745.0	269.0	205.7	124.6	4,070.2
MARRIED WOMEN									
1 and under 4	*	6.2	16.3	7.6	7.1	*	4.4	4.4	40.6
4 " " 13	4.3	20.1	45.2	23.3	16.5	5.7			
13 " " 26	*	24.2	52.3	26.3	22.2	4.8	4.9	4.4	136.2
26 " " 39	*	24.8	58.7	40.9	28.7	6.7			
39 " " 49	4.5	23.6	55.1	49.6	29.1	6.3	*	*	171.8
49 " " 52	*	5.7	15.9	15.7	6.5	*	*	*	47.1
52	17.9	132.4	236.3	236.8	207.1	48.3	20.3	5.1	904.0
<i>Total</i>	37.2	237.0	479.9	400.1	317.2	74.8	29.7	9.6	1,585.5
ALL FEMALES									
1 and under 4	30.6	8.1	16.5	8.1	7.4	*	4.7	4.0	74.7
4 " " 13	64.6	32.0	48.3	24.2	19.0	7.2			
13 " " 26	26.6	32.3	55.8	30.2	23.9	6.0	4.3	4.3	201.0
26 " " 39	32.1	36.3	63.4	43.5	33.1	8.2			
39 " " 49	32.2	43.7	63.9	52.4	35.0	9.4	4.1	4.1	181.1
49 " " 52	13.3	12.8	18.9	17.3	8.4	*	*	*	225.1
52	193.0	265.0	306.9	273.6	262.1	75.2	37.2	17.1	244.8
<i>Total</i>	392.4	430.1	573.6	449.4	388.9	110.7	56.2	30.5	74.9
52									1,430.1
<i>Total</i>	392.4	430.1	573.6	449.4	388.9	110.7	56.2	30.5	2,431.7
PERSONS									
1 and under 4	68.6	12.9	17.1	8.5	7.6	*	*	4.1	124.1
4 " " 13	131.3	53.2	52.4	27.0	23.3	8.7	8.8	10.3	315.0
13 " " 26	48.1	44.9	63.9	34.0	30.7	8.4	10.8	13.1	253.9
26 " " 39	52.1	54.5	85.2	56.9	46.3	14.2	10.9	16.1	336.2
39 " " 49	59.2	80.0	109.6	80.2	61.7	20.3	12.8	15.1	439.0
49 " " 52	27.3	34.1	52.9	37.2	21.8	7.2	4.3	*	186.6
52	416.4	695.7	1,198.0	970.3	942.4	317.6	212.2	94.6	4,847.1
<i>Total</i>	803.0	975.2	1,579.1	1,214.1	1,133.8	379.7	261.9	155.1	6,502.0

(a) For definition see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 5. - PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY MARITAL STATUS
AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR
(⁰⁰⁰)

Length of time in the labour force during 1974 (weeks)	Married			Not married (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 and under 4	6.3	40.6	46.9	43.2	34.0	77.2
4 " " 13	21.3	118.1	139.4	92.7	82.9	175.7
13 " " 26	31.6	136.2	167.8	41.2	44.9	86.2
26 " " 39	57.4	167.6	225.0	53.6	57.5	111.2
39 " " 49	116.7	171.8	288.5	77.5	72.9	150.4
49 " " 52	72.3	47.1	119.5	39.4	27.8	67.1
52	2,566.2	904.0	3,470.2	850.8	526.1	1,376.9
<i>Total</i>	2,871.8	1,585.5	4,457.3	1,198.5	846.2	2,044.7

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.

TABLE 6. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

<i>Length of time in the labour force during 1974 (weeks)</i>	<i>N.S. W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T. (b)</i>	<i>AC. T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	
MALES										
1 and under 4	14.4	15.9	5.8	5.2	6.0	1.7	*	*	49.5	
4 " " 13	42.3	31.2	11.5	10.5	13.3	3.3	*	1.7	114.0	
13 " " 26	22.8	19.6	10.9	6.7	9.2	2.1	*	*	72.8	
26 " " 39	39.4	28.0	15.6	9.7	12.0	2.5	1.5	2.4	111.0	
39 " " 49	65.2	52.9	32.5	17.3	18.1	3.5	2.5	2.3	194.2	
49 " " 52	39.8	27.8	17.4	10.7	11.2	2.7	*	1.9	111.7	
52	1,236.4	927.4	492.4	318.8	281.1	103.5	11.4	46.1	3,417.0	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,460.3</i>	<i>1,102.7</i>	<i>586.1</i>	<i>378.9</i>	<i>350.9</i>	<i>119.3</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>4,070.2</i>	
MARRIED WOMEN										
1 and under 4	15.6	7.8	5.5	4.6	4.9	*	*		40.6	
4 " " 13	40.5	26.7	20.4	13.2	11.9	3.4	*	2.4	118.1	
13 " " 26	50.5	33.9	16.5	14.9	13.2	4.1	*	2.6	136.2	
26 " " 39	56.3	49.0	21.5	16.6	15.3	4.5	*	3.0	167.6	
39 " " 49	46.3	48.5	24.6	19.4	16.3	4.0	*	2.4	171.8	
49 " " 52	14.4	14.7	6.2	4.9	5.0	*	*	*	47.1	
52	331.5	261.0	112.3	83.7	70.3	26.8	3.8	14.7	904.0	
<i>Total</i>	<i>565.6</i>	<i>441.5</i>	<i>206.9</i>	<i>157.3</i>	<i>136.9</i>	<i>44.2</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>26.4</i>	<i>1,585.5</i>	
ALL FEMALES										
1 and under 4	25.2	18.2	9.9	8.8	8.2	2.5	2.0	1.5	74.7	
4 " " 13	75.4	47.3	30.8	19.6	18.6	5.5			2.9	201.0
13 " " 26	67.7	45.4	22.8	19.2	17.3	4.9	1.8	3.0	181.1	
26 " " 39	78.9	64.4	29.0	22.8	19.2	5.8			3.7	225.1
39 " " 49	81.5	67.9	37.5	25.7	22.7	5.6			3.3	244.8
49 " " 52	24.7	22.8	9.4	7.8	7.0	*	*	2.0	74.9	
52	526.0	401.8	193.2	130.8	112.3	41.4	5.3	19.2	1,430.1	
<i>Total</i>	<i>879.4</i>	<i>667.9</i>	<i>332.6</i>	<i>234.8</i>	<i>205.3</i>	<i>66.7</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>2,431.7</i>	
PERSONS										
1 and under 4	39.5	34.1	15.7	14.0	14.3	4.2	2.2	2.0	124.1	
4 " " 13	117.8	78.5	42.4	30.1	31.9	8.9			4.6	315.0
13 " " 26	90.5	65.0	33.8	25.9	26.5	6.9	2.8	4.5	253.9	
26 " " 39	118.3	92.4	44.6	32.6	31.2	8.3			6.1	336.2
39 " " 49	146.7	120.8	70.0	43.0	40.8	9.1			5.6	439.0
49 " " 52	64.4	50.6	26.8	18.5	18.2	3.7	*	3.9	186.6	
52	1,762.4	1,329.2	685.6	449.6	393.3	144.9	* 16.7	65.3	4,847.1	
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,339.7</i>	<i>1,770.5</i>	<i>918.7</i>	<i>613.7</i>	<i>556.2</i>	<i>186.0</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>91.9</i>	<i>6,502.0</i>	

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Excludes Darwin. See page 2, paragraph 4.
* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 7. — PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING THE WHOLE OF 1974, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

<i>Duration of employment</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Whole year	3,254.6	870.6	1,355.2	4,609.8
Less than whole year (b) —				
Under 13 weeks	8.4		6.6	(c)14.9
13 and under 26 weeks	10.4	7.1	6.9	17.4
26 " " 39"	29.8	6.8	13.9	43.8
39 " " 49"	73.4	13.2	33.0	106.4
49 " " 52"	40.4	6.3	14.5	54.9
<i>Total less than whole year</i>	<i>162.4</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>237.3</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,417.0</i>	<i>904.0</i>	<i>1,430.1</i>	<i>4,847.1</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) As the figures in this table relate to persons in the labour force (i.e. employed and unemployed) for the whole of 1974 persons employed for less than the whole year were unemployed for the remainder. (c) Includes 4,600 persons who did not work during 1974.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 8. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL ('000)

Birthplace and period of arrival	Duration of employment (weeks)						52	Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52		
MALES								
Born in Australia	38.3	83.6	60.0	101.1	171.5	80.0	2,386.1	2,920.5
Born outside Australia	6.2	21.1	26.5	50.6	97.4	43.8	868.5	1,114.1
Main English — speaking countries (b)	*	10.8	11.7	20.8	42.1	17.4	357.5	463.5
Other countries	*	10.3	14.8	29.7	55.3	26.4	511.0	650.6
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1955	*	5.1	8.1	11.9	19.0	9.1	299.2	353.3
1955 — 1961	*	4.3	6.8	8.0	18.8	8.4	196.0	240.8
1962 — 1966	*	4.4	7.5	7.5	14.2	6.9	140.8	178.4
1967 — 1973	*	4.8	8.0	14.9	30.4	12.3	218.5	290.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	*	*	8.2	15.1	7.2	13.9	50.8
Total	44.4	104.7	86.5	151.7	268.9	123.8	3,254.6	4,034.6
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	29.5	89.1	93.5	122.0	120.0	31.1	604.5	1,089.7
Born outside Australia	5.4	27.4	45.8	54.6	55.6	15.8	266.1	470.6
Main English — speaking countries (b)	*	12.3	21.2	23.9	23.5	7.0	105.1	196.4
Other countries	*	15.1	24.6	30.7	32.1	8.7	161.0	274.3
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1955	*	6.6	9.5	9.5	11.4	5.6	72.6	114.1
1955 — 1961	*	5.4	10.8	12.3	10.7	5.6	62.8	106.4
1962 — 1966	*	5.6	6.2	12.2	8.3	*	48.3	84.1
1967 — 1973	*	8.1	14.7	15.6	20.3	6.5	79.5	145.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	*	4.5	5.0	4.9	*	*	20.3
Total	34.9	116.5	139.2	176.6	175.6	46.9	870.6	1,560.3
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	55.6	146.8	130.0	176.7	190.7	52.9	1,003.8	1,756.4
Born outside Australia	8.0	37.3	57.1	65.7	74.4	22.2	351.4	616.1
Main English — speaking countries (b)	4.8	17.9	26.2	30.2	35.8	11.6	144.9	271.2
Other countries	*	19.5	30.9	35.5	38.6	10.6	206.6	344.9
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1955	} 4.5	{ 7.7	11.5	11.3	13.7	} 7.0	{ 93.6	142.9
1955 — 1961	*	{ 7.9	12.9	14.1	14.4	*	{ 82.6	138.3
1962 — 1966	*	{ 7.8	8.3	14.0	11.5	*	{ 62.2	108.6
1967 — 1973	*	{ 11.2	17.3	18.3	26.6	9.6	{ 106.7	191.5
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	{ *	7.0	7.9	8.2	*	{ 6.3	34.8
Total	63.7	184.1	187.1	242.3	265.1	75.1	1,355.2	2,372.5
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	93.9	230.3	190.0	277.8	362.2	132.8	3,389.8	4,676.9
Born outside Australia	14.2	58.4	83.5	116.2	171.8	66.0	1,220.0	1,730.2
Main English — speaking countries (b)	8.0	28.6	37.8	51.0	77.9	28.9	502.3	734.7
Other countries	6.2	29.8	45.7	65.2	93.9	37.1	717.6	995.5
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1955	7.0	12.7	19.6	23.3	32.6	12.1	392.8	496.2
1955 — 1961		12.2	16.8	22.0	33.2	12.3	278.7	379.1
1962 — 1966	6.3	12.2	11.3	21.6	25.7	10.6	203.1	287.0
1967 — 1973		16.1	25.3	33.2	57.0	21.8	325.2	482.3
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	5.2	10.6	16.1	23.4	9.1	20.2	85.6
Total	108.1	288.8	273.5	394.0	534.0	198.9	4,609.8	6,407.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Comprises the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 9. - PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 WHO WORKED MOSTLY OR WHOLLY FULL-TIME (a), BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT DURING THE YEAR, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER WORKED PART-TIME DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of employment (weeks)	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
NO PART-TIME WORK							
1 and under 4	*	24.3	26.8	13.7	16.2	29.9	56.7
4 " " 13	17.4	54.7	72.1	47.8	38.4	86.2	158.2
13 " " 26	30.2	33.4	63.6	65.9	29.3	95.2	158.8
26 " " 39	66.0	59.5	125.4	87.8	41.8	129.6	255.1
39 " " 49	144.6	96.9	241.5	88.2	65.2	153.3	394.8
49 " " 52	79.0	36.8	115.8	24.4	21.6	46.0	161.7
52	2,431.0	740.8	3,171.9	612.0	437.7	1,049.6	4,221.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,770.7</i>	<i>1,046.3</i>	<i>3,817.0</i>	<i>939.7</i>	<i>650.1</i>	<i>1,589.8</i>	<i>5,406.8</i>
SOME PART-TIME WORK							
1 and under 13	*	4.5	4.7	*	4.3	5.5	10.3
13 " " 26	*	*	4.6	4.8	} 5.1	{ 6.7	11.2
26 " " 39	4.2	4.1	8.3	9.4			12.6	20.8
39 " " 49	6.3	4.6	9.2	9.1	4.5	13.7	22.8
49 " " 52	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.0
52	17.6	5.7	23.3	17.1	*	20.1	43.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>32.2</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>53.8</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>61.8</i>	<i>115.6</i>
TOTAL							
1 and under 4	*	25.1	27.6	13.8	16.4	30.2	57.8
4 " " 13	17.6	58.5	76.0	48.9	42.4	91.4	167.4
13 " " 26	32.2	35.9	68.1	70.7	31.2	101.9	170.0
26 " " 39	70.2	63.6	133.7	97.2	45.0	142.2	275.9
39 " " 49	150.9	99.7	250.6	97.3	69.7	167.0	417.6
49 " " 52	80.9	38.5	119.5	27.2	22.1	49.3	168.7
52	2,448.6	746.6	3,195.2	629.1	440.7	1,069.7	4,264.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,802.9</i>	<i>1,067.8</i>	<i>3,870.7</i>	<i>984.2</i>	<i>667.4</i>	<i>1,651.6</i>	<i>5,522.4</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.
* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 10. - PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 WHO WORKED MOSTLY OR WHOLLY PART-TIME (a), BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT DURING THE YEAR, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER WORKED FULL-TIME DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of employment (weeks)	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married (b)	Total	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
NO FULL-TIME WORK							
1 and under 4	*	12.9	16.5	20.9	12.4	33.3	49.7
4 " " 13	6.9	20.0	27.0	65.9	24.2	90.2	117.2
13 " " 26	6.4	9.1	15.5	62.9	13.8	76.8	92.3
26 " " 39	7.1	8.9	16.0	73.9	17.5	91.4	107.3
39 " " 49	7.6	8.3	15.9	73.0	16.9	89.9	105.8
49 " " 52	*	*	*	17.5	4.2	21.7	24.1
52	26.9	22.6	49.5	228.9	38.9	267.9	317.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>59.1</i>	<i>83.7</i>	<i>142.7</i>	<i>543.1</i>	<i>127.9</i>	<i>671.0</i>	<i>813.8</i>
SOME FULL-TIME WORK							
1 and under 13	*	*	} 4.9	{ *	*	*	4.8
13 " " 26	*	*	} 6.3	{ 5.6 }	6.1	{ 8.4	11.3
26 " " 39	*	*	} 6.3	{ 5.5 }		{ 8.8	10.8
39 " " 52	} 5.3	{ *	} 9.9	{ 7.4	4.9	12.3	(c)16.6
52								{ 6.6	12.6	5.0	17.6	27.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>71.0</i>
TOTAL							
1 and under 4	*	13.1	16.9	21.1	12.4	33.5	50.4
4 " " 13	7.2	21.4	28.6	67.6	25.1	92.7	121.4
13 " " 26	6.9	11.4	18.3	68.6	16.6	85.2	103.5
26 " " 39	7.6	10.4	18.0	79.4	20.8	100.2	118.1
39 " " 49	8.8	9.5	18.2	78.3	19.8	98.1	116.3
49 " " 52	*	*	4.3	19.6	6.1	25.8	30.1
52	30.2	29.2	59.4	241.6	43.9	285.5	344.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>65.9</i>	<i>97.9</i>	<i>163.8</i>	<i>576.1</i>	<i>144.8</i>	<i>720.9</i>	<i>884.7</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) 39 and under 49 weeks, 10,500.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 11. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number (000)				Proportion of the population (b) (per cent)			
	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
MOSTLY OR WHOLLY FULL-TIME								
Born in Australia	2,788.0	643.6	1,187.1	3,975.1	80.5	27.1	32.4	55.8
Born outside Australia	1,082.8	340.6	464.5	1,547.3	84.7	40.2	40.7	64.0
Main English — speaking countries (c)	446.0	131.4	193.2	639.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries	636.7	209.2	271.3	908.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	339.9	73.8	94.4	434.3	76.2	28.1	25.9	53.6
1955 — 1961	234.9	74.4	102.2	337.1	91.3	39.9	42.6	67.8
1962 — 1966	173.4	59.5	80.3	253.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1967 — 1973	284.5	116.3	157.4	441.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	50.1	16.6	30.2	80.3	86.6	45.4	51.1	68.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,870.7</i>	<i>984.2</i>	<i>1,651.6</i>	<i>5,522.4</i>	<i>81.6</i>	<i>30.6</i>	<i>34.4</i>	<i>57.9</i>
MOSTLY OR WHOLLY PART-TIME								
Born in Australia	132.5	446.1	569.3	701.8	3.8	18.8	15.5	9.8
Born outside Australia	31.3	130.0	151.6	182.9	2.4	15.4	13.3	7.6
Main English — speaking countries (c)	17.4	65.0	78.0	95.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries	13.9	65.1	73.6	87.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	13.4	40.3	48.5	61.8	3.0	15.3	13.3	7.6
1955 — 1961	5.9	32.0	36.1	42.0	2.3	17.2	15.1	8.5
1962 — 1966	5.0	24.6	28.3	33.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1967 — 1973	6.3	29.5	34.1	40.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	*	4.6	5.4	*	*	7.8	4.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>163.8</i>	<i>576.1</i>	<i>720.9</i>	<i>884.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>9.3</i>
TOTAL								
Born in Australia	2,920.5	1,089.7	1,756.4	4,676.9	84.3	45.9	47.9	65.6
Born outside Australia	1,114.1	470.6	616.1	1,730.2	87.1	55.6	54.0	71.5
Main English — speaking countries (c)	463.5	196.4	271.2	734.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other countries	650.6	274.3	344.9	995.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	353.3	114.1	142.9	496.2	79.2	43.4	39.2	61.2
1955 — 1961	240.8	106.4	138.3	379.1	93.6	57.1	57.7	76.2
1962 — 1966	178.4	84.1	108.6	287.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1967 — 1973	290.8	145.8	191.5	482.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	50.8	20.3	34.8	85.6	87.9	55.6	58.9	73.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,034.6</i>	<i>1,560.3</i>	<i>2,372.5</i>	<i>6,407.1</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>67.1</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Persons in each group as a proportion of the total non-institutional civilian population aged 15 years and over in February 1975 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 8.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5. n.a. not available.

TABLE 12. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY OCCUPATION (b) AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Occupation group (b)	Duration of employment (weeks)							Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
MALES								
Professional and technical	*	7.3	6.4	13.3	17.5	6.9	378.0	431.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	4.0	10.2	*	295.8	316.9
Clerical	*	6.8	5.6	8.5	16.8	4.8	290.2	335.9
Sales	6.0	11.6	6.8	10.6	14.4	9.2	199.4	258.0
Farmers, fishermen and timbergetters, etc.	7.1	16.0	12.3	16.5	19.4	7.2	314.7	393.2
Transport and communication	*	4.2	5.1	11.5	22.6	10.4	252.8	309.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. (c)	21.0	49.1	37.4	76.0	154.1	77.7	1,367.6	1,782.8
Service, sport and recreation	*	8.7	10.1	11.3	14.0	4.3	156.1	207.1
Total	44.4	104.7	86.5	151.7	268.9	123.8	3,254.6	4,034.6
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	4.6	16.9	19.4	26.1	37.8	9.2	204.3	318.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	4.5	4.3	*	35.7	47.6
Clerical	14.9	46.6	50.5	65.2	82.9	23.9	497.8	781.8
Sales	16.9	32.3	31.1	40.8	35.8	11.4	157.5	325.9
Farmers, fisherwomen and timbergetters, etc.	4.8	9.2	6.5	5.4	4.9	*	53.9	86.9
Transport and communication	*	4.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	*	32.3	57.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. (c)	7.6	27.3	34.1	45.8	44.5	11.1	164.2	334.6
Service, sport and recreation	12.6	46.1	38.9	48.9	49.6	14.7	209.6	420.3
Total	63.7	184.1	187.1	242.3	265.1	75.1	1,355.2	2,372.5
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	6.5	24.2	25.8	39.4	55.3	16.2	582.2	749.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	8.5	14.5	4.0	331.6	364.4
Clerical	17.9	53.5	56.1	73.7	99.7	28.7	788.0	1,117.7
Sales	23.0	43.9	37.9	51.4	50.2	20.6	356.9	583.8
Farmers, fishermen and timbergetters, etc.	11.9	25.3	18.8	22.0	24.3	9.2	368.6	480.1
Transport and communication	5.0	8.6	10.7	17.1	27.8	12.3	285.1	366.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c. (c)	28.6	76.4	71.4	121.8	198.6	88.8	1,531.8	2,117.4
Service, sport and recreation	15.2	54.8	49.0	60.2	63.6	19.0	365.7	627.4
Total	108.1	288.8	273.5	394.0	534.0	198.9	4,609.8	6,407.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Occupation in which employed for most of the year. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 13. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY INDUSTRY (b) AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Industry division (b)	Duration of employment (weeks)						Total
	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
MALES							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	18.2	9.9	12.8	16.4	7.2	286.3	350.8
Mining	*	*	*	8.8	5.7	56.2	76.5
Manufacturing	30.0	18.3	37.3	75.3	42.4	812.5	1,015.8
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	82.6	90.7
Construction	16.6	13.3	26.9	53.0	22.5	379.2	511.4
Wholesale and retail trade	39.6	15.5	26.8	43.4	20.0	562.4	707.7
Transport and storage	6.9	5.0	9.6	19.6	8.0	245.9	295.2
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	91.3	103.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	5.5	4.8	7.5	13.0	4.9	212.5	248.3
Public administration and defence	5.5	*	5.6	6.6	*	157.8	181.8
Community services	8.7	4.1	8.5	13.1	*	257.5	295.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	10.1	8.7	11.4	13.5	4.2	110.4	158.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>149.1</i>	<i>86.5</i>	<i>151.7</i>	<i>268.9</i>	<i>123.8</i>	<i>3,254.6</i>	<i>4,034.6</i>
FEMALES							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15.2	7.1	5.7	5.0	*	59.3	94.4
Manufacturing	39.2	39.1	58.3	56.6	14.3	240.6	448.1
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	6.7	9.2
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	25.2	36.1
Wholesale and retail trade	71.3	49.5	62.9	62.9	20.9	315.6	582.1
Transport and storage	*	*	4.4	5.4	*	32.9	49.7
Communication	4.2	*	*	*	*	25.3	37.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	14.7	15.7	19.0	21.8	7.3	145.3	223.8
Public administration and defence	11.0	5.1	6.9	5.6	*	61.3	93.0
Community services	40.8	32.9	45.0	68.8	13.2	317.7	518.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	45.0	29.2	34.0	32.5	11.0	122.5	274.1
<i>Total (c)</i>	<i>247.7</i>	<i>187.1</i>	<i>242.3</i>	<i>265.1</i>	<i>75.1</i>	<i>1,355.2</i>	<i>2,372.5</i>
PERSONS							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	33.3	17.0	18.5	21.4	9.4	345.6	445.2
Mining	*	*	*	9.2	6.0	59.0	82.3
Manufacturing	69.2	57.4	95.5	131.9	56.7	1,053.2	1,463.9
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	89.3	99.8
Construction	19.0	15.4	30.1	55.2	23.4	404.4	547.5
Wholesale and retail trade	110.9	65.0	89.7	106.3	40.0	878.0	1,289.8
Transport and storage	9.7	7.8	14.0	25.0	9.5	278.8	344.9
Communication	7.8	4.0	*	6.7	*	116.7	141.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	20.2	20.6	26.5	34.7	12.2	357.9	472.1
Public administration and defence	16.5	8.9	12.4	12.2	5.8	219.1	274.9
Community services	49.5	37.1	53.5	82.0	16.3	575.1	813.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	55.1	37.9	45.4	46.0	15.2	232.9	432.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>396.9</i>	<i>273.5</i>	<i>394.0</i>	<i>534.0</i>	<i>198.9</i>	<i>4,609.8</i>	<i>6,407.1</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Industry in which employed for most of the year.

(c) Includes mining.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974:
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND AGE (b)
(Per cent)

Number of jobs (a) held during the year	Age group (years)								Total
	15--19	20--24	25--34	35--44	45--54	55--59	60--64	65 and over	
MALES									
One	75.4	68.8	76.9	83.8	90.2	91.7	94.6	93.0	81.8
Two	16.3	21.1	18.0	13.3	8.3	6.9	4.4	5.6	13.8
Three	4.6	6.0	3.1	1.7	0.9	*	*	*	2.6
Four and over	3.7	4.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	*	*	*	1.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES									
One	75.0	76.1	83.9	86.6	91.6	94.1	96.7	93.4	83.8
Two	19.7	18.1	13.2	11.2	7.1	4.8	*	*	13.0
Three	3.9	3.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	*	*	*	2.2
Four and over	1.4	2.3	0.9	*					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PERSONS									
One	75.2	72.0	79.4	84.8	90.7	92.4	95.0	93.1	82.5
Two	17.9	19.8	16.3	12.6	7.9	6.3	4.2	5.4	13.5
Three	4.3	4.9	2.7	1.7	0.9	1.3	*	*	2.4
Four	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.4	*				
Five and over	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4					*	*	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975.
Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 15. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 :
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR
(^{'000})

<i>Number of jobs (a) held during the year</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T. (b)</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>		
MALES											
One	1,199.3	908.2	467.6	306.2	268.7	98.9	12.0	39.1	3,300.2		
Two	185.4	146.9	84.0	53.0	56.1	14.9	2.9	12.2	555.5		
Three	35.7	23.5	17.6	8.8	13.2	2.4	*	2.1	104.1		
Four	13.5	6.8	7.6	3.5	4.1	} 2.2	*	2.5	{ 37.8		
Five and over	12.3	6.8	6.4	3.8	5.1		*			{ 37.1	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,446.2</i>	<i>1,092.2</i>	<i>583.3</i>	<i>375.4</i>	<i>347.2</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>56.0</i>	<i>4,034.6</i>		
FEMALES											
One	730.8	553.0	266.0	186.5	163.4	55.8	7.3	24.9	1,987.7		
Two	101.5	81.6	46.4	33.2	29.1	7.6	} 1.7	{ 7.6	308.0		
Three	14.6	14.3	8.6	6.5	4.8	*				{ 2.3	52.1
Four and over	8.2	4.2	5.3	3.2	2.5	*				{ *	24.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>855.1</i>	<i>653.1</i>	<i>326.3</i>	<i>229.5</i>	<i>199.8</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>2,372.5</i>		
PERSONS											
One	1,930.1	1,461.2	733.6	492.7	432.2	154.7	19.3	64.0	5,287.9		
Two	286.9	228.5	130.4	86.2	85.1	22.5	3.9	19.8	863.5		
Three	50.3	37.8	26.3	15.4	18.0	3.2	} 2.6 { }	{ 4.4	156.2		
Four	18.5	9.6	10.0	5.0	5.5	} 2.6 { }				{ 1.5	51.4
Five and over	15.5	8.2	9.4	5.5	6.2					{ *	48.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,301.3</i>	<i>1,745.3</i>	<i>909.6</i>	<i>604.9</i>	<i>547.0</i>	<i>183.0</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>91.0</i>	<i>6,407.1</i>		

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Excludes Darwin. See page 2, paragraph 4.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 16. – PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 : NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia	Number of jobs (a) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Born in Australia	2,413.2	379.4	73.7	54.2	2,920.5
Born outside Australia	886.9	176.1	30.4	20.7	1,114.1
Main English – speaking countries (b)	356.5	78.5	16.3	12.1	463.5
Other countries	530.4	97.6	14.0	8.5	650.6
Arrived in Australia					
Before 1955	310.1	36.8	4.8	*	353.3
1955 – 1961	199.1	31.7	5.4	4.6	240.8
1962 – 1966	144.1	26.4	4.1	*	178.4
1967 – 1973	211.2	59.9	11.8	7.9	290.8
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	22.5	21.3	4.3	*	50.8
Total	3,300.2	555.5	104.1	74.8	4,034.6
FEMALES					
Born in Australia	1,479.2	220.8	39.2	17.1	1,756.4
Born outside Australia	508.5	87.2	12.9	7.6	616.1
Main English – speaking countries (b)	213.2	42.7	9.4	6.0	271.2
Other countries	295.3	44.5	*	*	344.9
Arrived in Australia					
Before 1955	128.7	10.9	4.3	*	142.9
1955 – 1961	115.3	19.6		*	138.3
1962 – 1966	92.7	13.8	*	*	108.6
1967 – 1973	153.1	30.8	5.0	*	191.5
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	18.8	11.9	*	*	34.8
Total	1,987.7	308.0	52.1	24.7	2,372.5
PERSONS					
Born in Australia	3,892.4	600.2	113.0	71.3	4,676.9
Born outside Australia	1,395.4	263.3	43.3	28.2	1,730.2
Main English – speaking countries (b)	569.7	121.2	25.7	18.1	734.7
Other countries	825.7	142.1	17.6	10.1	995.5
Arrived in Australia					
Before 1955	438.8	47.7	6.7	*	496.2
1955 – 1961	314.4	51.3	7.8	5.6	379.1
1962 – 1966	236.7	40.2	5.6	4.5	287.0
1967 – 1973	364.3	90.7	16.8	10.5	482.3
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	41.2	33.3	6.4	4.7	85.6
Total	5,287.9	863.5	156.2	99.5	6,407.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) See footnote (b) to Table 8.
* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 17. -- PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 :
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND OCCUPATION (b)
(000)

Occupation (b)	Number of jobs (a) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
MALES					
Professional and technical	376.2	46.3	4.7	*	431.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	277.7	34.8	*	*	316.9
Clerical	279.3	47.2	6.6	*	335.9
Sales	205.6	43.4	7.0	*	258.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	324.2	46.7	10.3	12.1	393.2
Transport and communication	251.4	43.5	8.9	5.7	309.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,421.4	262.8	56.1	42.5	1,782.8
Service, sport and recreation	164.5	30.8	7.1	4.8	207.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,300.2</i>	<i>555.5</i>	<i>104.1</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>4,034.6</i>
FEMALES					
Professional and technical	270.6	38.1	6.0	*	318.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	43.2	*	*	*	47.6
Clerical	633.6	117.2	20.7	10.3	781.8
Sales	271.9	45.5	7.0	*	325.8
Farmers, fisherwomen timber-getters, etc.	81.3	4.8	*	*	86.9
Transport and communication	46.8	6.8	*	*	57.2
Tradeswomen, production -- process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	280.2	44.7	7.2	*	334.6
Service, sport and recreation	360.0	47.6	7.8	4.8	420.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,987.7</i>	<i>308.0</i>	<i>52.1</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>2,372.5</i>
PERSONS					
Professional and technical	646.8	84.5	10.6	7.7	749.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	320.8	38.1	4.2	*	364.4
Clerical	912.9	164.3	27.3	13.2	1,117.7
Sales	477.5	88.9	14.0	*	583.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	405.5	51.4	10.8	12.3	480.1
Transport and communication	298.2	50.2	11.1	7.1	366.7
Tradesmen, production -- process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,701.6	307.6	63.3	44.9	2,117.4
Service, sport and recreation	524.5	78.4	14.9	9.6	627.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,287.9</i>	<i>863.5</i>	<i>156.2</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>6,407.1</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Occupation in which employed for most of the year. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 18. — PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME
DURING 1974: NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE
YEAR AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT
(*000)

Number of jobs (a) held during the year	Duration of employment (weeks)							Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
MALES								
One	43.2	81.1	52.9	82.4	129.1	56.6	2,854.9	3,300.2
Two	*	18.5	20.0	41.0	81.7	49.2	343.8	555.5
Three	*	} 5.0	{ 6.5	14.3	31.9	12.9	35.1	104.1
Four and over	*		{ 7.1	14.0	26.2	5.0	20.7	74.8
Total	44.4	104.7	86.5	151.7	268.9	123.8	3,254.6	4,034.6
FEMALES								
One	62.1	164.2	146.1	175.7	180.5	46.0	1,213.1	1,987.7
Two	*	14.9	30.1	47.4	63.9	23.7	126.7	308.0
Three	*	} 4.9	{ 6.8	12.0	14.4	4.5	11.9	52.1
Four and over	*		{ 4.1	7.2	6.2	*	*	24.7
Total	63.7	184.1	187.1	242.3	265.1	75.1	1,355.2	2,372.5
PERSONS								
One	105.3	245.3	199.0	258.1	309.6	102.6	4,068.0	5,287.9
Two	*	33.5	50.1	88.4	145.6	72.9	470.5	863.5
Three	*	5.4	13.3	26.4	46.4	17.5	47.0	156.2
Four	*	} 4.6	{ 5.6	10.1	16.2	4.2	13.3	51.4
Five and over	*		{ 5.6	11.1	16.3	*	11.0	48.1
Total	108.1	288.8	273.5	394.0	534.0	198.9	4,609.8	6,407.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 19. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY AGE AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	16.2	12.7	13.2	5.4	*	4.1	50.8
2 " " 4	26.4	18.7	20.5	11.0	4.8		84.3
4 " " 8	30.5	19.4	20.0	10.8	6.5	4.2	91.2
8 " " 13	12.4	16.9	11.2	6.5	4.8	*	55.1
13 " " 26	12.9	8.6	9.5	6.2	5.4	*	45.2
26 and over	7.8	5.0	*	4.4	*	4.1	28.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>106.2</i>	<i>81.4</i>	<i>77.9</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>355.3</i>
— per cent —							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	25.9	14.9	7.8	5.8	3.7	3.0	8.7
FEMALES							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	16.4	12.7	17.9	7.8	4.4	*	60.5
2 " " 4	27.1	20.3	21.0	9.6	5.9	*	85.1
4 " " 8	33.9	16.8	13.7	8.8	5.4	*	79.2
8 " " 13	13.1	12.5	8.7	8.0		*	46.0
13 " " 26	13.3	7.1	4.9	7.6	6.3	*	32.3
26 and over	8.4	4.4	4.4					*	23.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>112.3</i>	<i>73.9</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>41.8</i>	<i>22.0</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>326.7</i>
— per cent —							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	28.6	17.2	12.3	9.3	5.7	3.1	13.4
PERSONS							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	32.7	25.4	31.1	13.2	6.4	*	111.3
2 " " 4	53.6	39.0	41.5	20.6	10.7	4.0	169.4
4 " " 8	64.4	36.2	33.7	19.6	11.9	4.7	170.4
8 " " 13	25.5	29.4	19.8	14.5	7.5	4.4	101.1
13 " " 26	26.2	15.7	14.4	10.1	6.9	4.3	77.5
26 and over	16.3	9.5	8.0	8.2	6.0	4.4	52.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>218.5</i>	<i>155.2</i>	<i>148.6</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>682.1</i>
— per cent —							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	27.2	15.9	9.4	7.1	4.4	3.0	10.5

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Proportion of persons in the labour force at some time during 1974 who were unemployed at some time during the year.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 20. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY MARITAL STATUS AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR
(‘000)

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Married			Not married (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 and under 2	18.9	34.4	53.3	31.9	26.1	58.0
2 " " 4	37.9	44.0	81.9	46.4	41.1	87.5
4 " " 8	37.7	34.9	72.6	53.5	44.2	97.8
8 " " 13	23.2	24.1	47.3	31.9	22.0	53.8
13 " " 26	21.7	14.9	36.6	23.4	17.4	40.9
26 and over	12.0	14.0	26.0	16.7	9.6	26.3
Total	151.5	166.3	317.7	203.9	160.5	364.3

(a) For definitions, see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced.
NOTE. For totals for males, females and persons, see Table 19.

TABLE 21. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (b)
PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE (per cent) (c)								
Males	8.9	8.6	8.7	7.7	10.5	7.2	7.8	8.7
Females	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.6	15.8	12.4	18.2	13.4
Persons	10.5	10.4	10.5	9.6	12.5	9.1	11.9	10.5
NUMBER OF PERSONS ('000)								
Duration of unemployment (weeks) --								
1 and under 2	40.5	27.1	17.7	12.0	8.9	1.9	2.7	111.3
2 " " 3	39.3	30.5	13.9	9.5	12.2	2.4	2.6	110.8
3 " " 4	19.2	17.1	8.0	5.5	6.8	*	2.0	{ 58.6
4 " " 5	28.5	24.8	12.0	6.5	8.5	2.1		
5 " " 6	9.9	7.0	3.2	*	2.5	*	*	25.9
6 " " 8	21.0	15.6	9.0	6.0	6.9	1.5	*	60.8
8 " " 13	34.6	26.8	16.5	8.1	11.1	2.9	2.0	{ 101.1
13 " " 26	30.0	21.9	8.1	6.4	8.1	2.1		
26 and over	22.0	12.8	8.1	2.7	4.3	1.9	*	52.3
Total	245.0	183.5	96.3	58.7	69.3	16.9	10.9	682.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory (other than Darwin). See page 2, paragraph 4. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 19.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 22. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY BIRTHPLACE, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

Birthplace and period of arrival	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total	
	1 and under 4 ('000)	4 and under 8 ('000)	8 and under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and over ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion of the labour force (b) (per cent)
MALES							
Born in Australia	90.0	58.3	36.5	31.7	20.3	236.8	8.0
Born outside Australia	45.1	32.9	18.6	13.5	8.4	118.5	10.6
Main English — speaking countries (c)	20.4	15.0	7.3	5.9	*	51.8	11.1
Other countries	24.7	17.9	11.3	7.6	5.1	66.7	10.2
Arrived in Australia							
Before 1955	5.9	4.5	} 5.0	5.1	} 4.4	{ 16.4	4.6
1955 — 1961	7.4	5.8		*			*	{ 20.7	8.5
1962 — 1966	6.9	7.0	*	*	*	{ 20.5	11.3
1967 — 1973	11.0	11.0	8.8	5.5	} 4.1	{ 40.2	13.7
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	13.8	4.6	*	*			{ 20.7	40.2
Total	135.1	91.2	55.1	45.2	28.7	355.3	8.7
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	97.6	54.6	32.2	22.0	18.2	224.5	12.5
Born outside Australia	48.0	24.6	13.9	10.3	5.4	102.2	16.2
Main English — speaking countries (c)	26.2	12.3	5.6	*	*	50.7	18.3
Other countries	21.8	12.3	8.2	6.5	*	51.5	14.6
Arrived in Australia							
Before 1955	4.6	*	} 6.0	4.6	} *	{ 9.9	6.8
1955 — 1961	8.6	5.8		4.6			*
1962 — 1966	7.1	*	*	*	*	{ 16.5	14.9
1967 — 1973	17.6	9.0	6.4	4.7	*	{ 39.7	20.0
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	10.1	4.1	*	*	*	{ 17.0	47.9
Total	145.6	79.2	46.0	32.3	23.6	326.7	13.4
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	187.6	112.9	68.7	53.7	38.5	461.4	9.7
Born outside Australia	93.1	57.5	32.4	23.9	13.9	220.7	12.6
Main English — speaking countries (c)	46.6	27.3	12.9	9.7	6.0	102.5	13.8
Other countries	46.5	30.2	19.5	14.1	7.8	118.2	11.7
Arrived in Australia							
Before 1955	10.6	6.9	*	*	} 5.0	{ 26.3	5.3
1955 — 1961	16.0	11.6	4.9	4.7			{ 39.7	10.4
1962 — 1966	14.0	10.4	6.0	4.2	*	{ 37.0	12.7
1967 — 1973	28.6	20.0	15.2	10.2	5.9	{ 79.9	16.2
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	23.9	8.6	*	*	*	{ 37.8	43.4
Total	280.7	170.4	101.1	77.5	52.3	682.1	10.5

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Persons unemployed at some time during 1974 as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during 1974 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 8.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 23. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974 : OCCUPATION (b) AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)

Occupation group (b)	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 14	13 and under 26	26 to 52	
MALES						
Professional and technical	6.9	4.9	*	*	*	18.0
Clerical	9.8	5.6	*	*	*	22.2
Sales	8.0	4.8	*	*	*	19.7
Farmers, fishermen and timber-getters, etc.	7.3	5.1	*	*	4.2	23.2
Transport and communication	10.1	4.6	*	*	*	22.3
Tradesmen, production — process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	68.9	47.1	30.7	25.8	15.4	187.8
Service, sport and recreation	6.5	4.4	4.0	*	*	19.2
Not employed during the year	14.2	13.0	*	*	*	35.7
<i>Total (d)</i>	<i>135.1</i>	<i>91.2</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>355.3</i>
FEMALES						
Professional and technical	9.2	*	*	*	*	17.2
Clerical	50.3	22.7	10.9	7.7	*	94.4
Sales	16.9	9.9	6.3	4.8	*	40.2
Transport and communication	4.1	*	*	*	*	8.3
Tradeswomen, production — process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	22.1	10.6	9.9	9.3	5.0	56.9
Service, sport and recreation	18.2	11.1	7.2	*	5.2	45.2
Not employed during the year	22.6	19.8	7.3	4.2	5.3	59.2
<i>Total (e)</i>	<i>145.6</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>326.7</i>
PERSONS						
Professional and technical	16.0	8.2	5.0	4.1	*	35.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.0	*	*	*	*	8.8
Clerical	60.2	28.4	14.3	10.5	*	116.6
Sales	24.9	14.7	9.8	6.9	*	59.9
Farmers, fishermen and timber-getters, etc.	9.0	5.8	*	*	5.1	26.9
Transport and communication	14.2	5.6	4.9	*	*	30.6
Tradesmen, production — process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	91.0	57.7	40.6	35.0	20.4	244.7
Service, sport and recreation	24.7	15.5	11.2	6.2	6.9	64.4
Not employed during the year	36.8	32.7	10.6	6.2	8.6	94.9
Total	280.7	170.4	101.1	77.5	52.3	682.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Occupation in which employed for most of the year. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen. (d) Includes 7,300 administrative, executive and managerial workers. (e) Includes administrative, executive and managerial workers; and farmers, fisherwomen and timber-getters, etc.
* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 24. – PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974: OCCUPATION (b) AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
(Per cent)

Occupation group (b)	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 to 52	
MALES						
Professional and technical	38.1	27.3	*	*	*	100.0
Clerical	44.3	25.4	*	*	*	100.0
Sales	40.6	24.6	*	*	*	100.0
Farmers, fishermen and timber-getters, etc.	31.5	22.0	*	*	18.0	100.0
Transport and communication	45.2	20.7	*	*	*	100.0
Tradesmen, production – process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	36.7	25.0	16.3	13.7	8.2	100.0
Service, sport and recreation	33.8	22.9	20.9	*	*	100.0
Not employed during the year	39.8	36.3	*	*	*	100.0
<i>Total (d)</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FEMALES						
Professional and technical	53.4	*	*	*	*	100.0
Clerical	53.3	24.1	11.5	8.2	*	100.0
Sales	42.0	24.6	15.6	11.9	*	100.0
Transport and communication	49.0	*	*	*	*	100.0
Tradeswomen, production – process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	38.8	18.7	17.5	16.3	8.8	100.0
Service, sport and recreation	40.2	24.5	15.9	*	11.6	100.0
Not employed during the year	38.2	33.4	12.4	7.0	8.9	100.0
<i>Total (e)</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS						
Professional and technical	45.5	23.2	14.1	11.6	*	100.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	45.4	*	*	*	*	100.0
Clerical	51.6	24.3	12.3	9.0	*	100.0
Sales	41.5	24.6	16.3	11.5	*	100.0
Farmers, fishermen and timber-getters, etc.	33.4	21.4	*	*	18.8	100.0
Transport and communication	46.3	18.3	16.0	*	*	100.0
Tradesmen, production – process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	37.2	23.6	16.6	14.3	8.3	100.0
Service, sport and recreation	38.3	24.0	17.4	9.6	10.7	100.0
Not employed during the year	38.8	34.5	11.1	6.5	9.0	100.0
Total	41.2	25.0	14.8	11.4	7.7	100.0

For footnotes see Table 23.

TABLE 25. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974: INDUSTRY (b) AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)

Industry division (b)	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and over	
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.0	4.2	*	*	*	19.9
Manufacturing	36.4	20.4	16.2	13.3	7.0	93.2
Construction	20.7	16.6	10.9	8.4	6.0	62.5
Wholesale and retail trade	22.9	14.8	8.5	8.0	*	57.6
Transport and storage	9.2	4.2	*	*	*	20.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	5.9	4.6	*	*	*	15.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	6.5	4.7	*	*	*	18.4
Other industries (c)	12.4	8.9	5.1	4.9	*	32.4
Not employed during the year	14.2	13.0	*	*	*	35.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>135.1</i>	<i>91.2</i>	<i>55.1</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>355.3</i>
FEMALES						
Manufacturing	27.5	14.7	11.1	10.3	5.7	69.3
Wholesale and retail trade	35.0	15.3	10.3	8.9	4.8	74.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	15.6	7.2	*	*	*	28.0
Community services	18.8	7.7	5.2	*	*	36.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	13.1	9.5	5.8	*	*	33.3
Other industries (d)	12.9	5.0	*	*	*	26.1
Not employed during the year	22.6	19.8	7.3	4.2	5.3	59.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>145.6</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>326.7</i>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8.6	4.8	*	*	4.5	23.4
Mining	4.4	*	*	*	*	8.4
Manufacturing	63.9	35.1	27.3	23.6	12.7	162.6
Construction	22.3	17.0	11.1	8.6	6.0	65.1
Wholesale and retail trade	57.9	30.1	18.9	16.9	8.2	132.0
Transport and storage	11.3	5.2	*	*	*	24.7
Communication	4.4	*	*	*	*	9.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	21.5	11.8	5.6	*	*	43.2
Public administration and defence	6.8	*	*	*	*	17.6
Community services	22.4	10.8	6.9	4.7	*	46.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	19.6	14.3	8.4	4.2	5.1	51.7
Not employed during the year	36.8	32.7	10.6	6.2	8.6	94.9
<i>Total (e)</i>	<i>280.7</i>	<i>170.4</i>	<i>101.1</i>	<i>77.5</i>	<i>52.3</i>	<i>682.1</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Industry in which employed for most of the year. (c) Comprises mining (7,400); public administration and defence (9,100); community services (10,100); electricity, gas and water; and communication. (d) Comprises transport and storage (9,200); communication (5,600); agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; and construction. (e) Includes electricity, gas and water.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 26. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974: INDUSTRY (b)
AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
(Per cent)

Industry division (b)	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and over	
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	35.3	20.8	*	*	*	100.0
Manufacturing	39.0	21.8	17.4	14.3	7.5	100.0
Construction	33.1	26.5	17.4	13.4	9.5	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade	39.7	25.7	14.8	13.9	*	100.0
Transport and storage	44.7	20.2	*	*	*	100.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	38.9	30.5	*	*	*	100.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	35.4	25.7	*	*	*	100.0
Other industries (c)	38.2	27.6	15.7	15.0	*	100.0
Not employed during the year	39.8	36.3	*	*	*	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FEMALES						
Manufacturing	39.7	21.2	16.0	14.9	8.2	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade	47.1	20.6	13.9	12.0	6.5	100.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	55.5	25.5	*	*	*	100.0
Community services	51.8	21.3	14.3	*	*	100.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	39.5	28.6	17.4	*	*	100.0
Other industries (d)	49.3	19.0	*	*	*	100.0
Not employed during the year	38.2	33.4	12.4	7.0	8.9	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	36.8	20.5	*	*	19.3	100.0
Mining	51.9	*	*	*	*	100.0
Manufacturing	39.3	21.6	16.8	14.5	7.8	100.0
Construction	34.3	26.2	17.1	13.3	9.2	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade	43.9	22.8	14.3	12.8	6.2	100.0
Transport and storage	45.9	20.9	*	*	*	100.0
Communication	46.0	*	*	*	*	100.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	49.7	27.2	13.2	*	*	100.0
Public administration and defence	38.5	*	*	*	*	100.0
Community services	47.9	23.1	14.7	10.0	*	100.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	38.0	27.6	16.3	8.2	9.9	100.0
Not employed during the year	38.8	34.5	11.1	6.5	9.0	100.0
<i>Total (e)</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>11.4</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>

For footnotes see Table 25.

TABLE 27. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
IN THE YEAR: PROPORTIONS FOR CAPITAL CITIES (b) AND OTHER AREAS

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Capital cities (b)			Other areas		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)						
1 and under 2	35.5	46.3	81.8	15.3	14.2	29.5
2 " " 3	36.4	43.4	79.8	17.1	13.8	30.9
3 " " 4	19.8	21.2	41.0	11.0	6.6	17.6
4 " " 5	27.8	31.1	58.9	13.4	11.4	24.9
5 " " 6	10.9	6.1	17.1	6.1	*	8.9
6 " " 8	22.0	16.9	38.9	11.0	10.9	21.9
8 " " 13	38.5	31.6	70.1	16.5	14.4	31.0
13 " " 26	30.0	20.1	50.1	15.2	12.2	27.4
26 and over	14.3	10.3	24.6	14.5	13.3	27.8
Total	235.3	227.0	462.2	120.0	99.7	219.8
PROPORTIONS (Per cent)						
1 and under 2	15.1	20.4	17.7	12.7	14.3	13.4
2 " " 3	15.5	19.1	17.3	14.3	13.9	14.1
3 " " 4	8.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	6.7	8.0
4 " " 5	11.8	13.7	12.7	11.2	11.5	11.3
5 " " 6	4.6	2.7	3.7	5.1	*	4.0
6 " " 8	9.3	7.4	8.4	9.2	10.9	10.0
8 " " 13	16.4	13.9	15.2	13.8	14.5	14.1
13 " " 26	12.8	8.9	10.8	12.6	12.3	12.5
26 and over	6.1	4.5	5.3	12.1	13.3	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) The figures relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the relevant Statistical Divisions at the time of the survey. 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*.
* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 28. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number ('000)				Proportion of the labour force (b) (per cent)			
	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
ONE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT								
Born in Australia	179.0	81.5	187.1	366.2	6.1	n.a.	10.4	7.7
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	13.4	7.4	8.9	22.3	3.8	n.a.	6.2	4.5
1955 — 1961	17.0	9.9	15.5	32.5	7.0	n.a.	11.0	8.5
1962 — 1966	15.0	7.9	13.1	28.2	8.3	n.a.	11.8	9.6
1967 — 1973	29.2	23.2	33.3	62.5	10.0	n.a.	16.7	12.7
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	17.3	8.5	14.3	31.7	33.6	n.a.	40.3	36.4
Total born outside Australia	92.0	57.0	85.2	177.2	8.2	n.a.	13.5	10.1
Total	271.0	138.5	272.3	543.3	6.7	8.7	11.2	8.4
TWO OR MORE PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT								
Born in Australia	57.8	16.4	37.4	95.2	2.0	n.a.	2.1	2.0
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	6.7	5.3	7.8	4.0	1.1	n.a.	2.0	0.8
1955 — 1961	5.4	5.3	7.8	7.2	3.0	n.a.	2.0	1.9
1962 — 1966	10.9	4.4	6.4	8.8	3.7	n.a.	3.2	3.0
1967 — 1973	*	*	*	17.4	3.7	n.a.	3.2	3.5
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	*	*	*	6.1	*	n.a.	*	7.0
Total born outside Australia	26.5	11.4	17.0	43.5	2.4	n.a.	2.7	2.5
Total	84.3	27.8	54.4	138.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.1
TOTAL								
Born in Australia	236.8	97.9	224.5	461.4	8.0	n.a.	12.7	9.7
Born outside Australia —								
Arrived before 1955	16.4	8.2	9.9	26.3	4.6	n.a.	6.8	5.3
1955 — 1961	20.7	12.5	19.0	39.7	8.5	n.a.	13.5	10.4
1962 — 1966	20.5	9.9	16.5	37.0	11.3	n.a.	14.9	12.7
1967 — 1973	40.2	27.6	39.7	79.9	13.7	n.a.	20.0	16.2
Jan. 1974 to Feb. 1975	20.7	10.3	17.0	37.8	40.2	n.a.	47.9	43.4
Total born outside Australia	118.5	68.4	102.2	220.7	10.6	n.a.	16.2	12.6
Total	355.3	166.3	326.7	682.1	8.7	10.5	13.4	10.5

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Persons unemployed at some time during 1974 as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during 1974 in the same group.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5. n.a. not available.

TABLE 29. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY AGE (b), MARITAL STATUS AND NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment	Age group (years)						55 and over	Married	Not married (c)	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54					
MALES										
One	83.7	57.4	59.6	34.8	21.8	13.7	114.5	156.6	271.0	
Two	12.0	11.7	9.4	5.9	*	*	19.3	24.7	44.0	
Three and over	10.5	12.3	8.8	*	*	*	17.7	22.6	40.3	
Total	106.2	81.4	77.9	44.3	27.4	18.2	151.5	203.9	355.3	
FEMALES										
One	94.4	60.0	60.9	33.6	18.0	5.4	138.5	133.8	272.3	
Two	12.1	8.0	4.5	4.1	*	*	14.2	16.8	31.0	
Three and over	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.2	*	*	13.6	9.9	23.4	
Total	112.3	73.9	70.6	41.8	22.0	6.1	166.3	160.5	326.7	
PERSONS										
One	178.1	117.5	120.6	68.3	39.8	19.1	252.9	290.4	543.3	
Two	24.1	19.7	13.9	10.0	4.4	*	33.5	41.5	75.0	
Three	7.8	9.3	6.7	*	*	*	13.4	16.0	29.4	
Four and over	8.5	8.8	7.4	5.0	*	*	17.9	16.4	34.3	
Total	218.5	155.2	148.6	86.1	49.4	24.2	317.7	364.3	682.1	

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.
* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 30. - PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Total
	1 and under 2	2 and under 3	3 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and over	
MALES								
One	50.8	46.7	25.5	69.8	37.3	26.6	14.3	271.0
Two	..	6.8	5.2	13.6	5.9	7.8	7.1	44.0
Three and over			7.9	11.9	10.7		7.4
Total	50.8	53.5	30.8	91.2	55.1	45.2	28.7	355.3
FEMALES								
One	60.5	50.4	23.5	64.4	33.8	23.2	16.4	272.3
Two and over	..	6.8	4.3	14.7	12.2	9.1	7.2	54.4
Total	60.5	57.2	27.9	79.2	46.0	32.3	23.6	326.7
PERSONS								
One	111.3	97.1	49.1	134.2	71.1	49.9	30.7	543.3
Two	..	13.7	5.1	19.5	11.5	14.5	10.6	75.0
Three	..	..	4.4	7.7	8.6	4.6	4.0	29.4
Four and over	..	..	..	8.9	9.9	8.6	6.9	34.3
Total	111.3	110.8	58.6	170.4	101.1	77.5	52.3	682.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.
* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 31. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY
NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT
(^{'000})

<i>Number of periods of unemployment</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>A.C. T.</i>	<i>Aust. (b)</i>
MALES								
One	92.7	78.6	37.2	23.7	29.0	7.0	2.3	271.0
Two	18.0	9.0	8.1	3.0	4.0	*	*	44.0
Three and over	19.0	7.1	5.9	*	4.0	*	*	40.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>94.8</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>29.0</i>	<i>36.9</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>355.3</i>
FEMALES								
One	96.9	75.5	35.3	23.5	27.9	7.3	5.3	272.3
Two	10.9	6.3	5.3	4.0	2.9	*	*	31.0
Three and over	7.5	7.0	4.3	*	*	*	*	23.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>115.3</i>	<i>88.8</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>326.7</i>
PERSONS								
One	189.6	154.1	72.5	47.2	56.9	14.2	7.6	543.3
Two	28.9	15.3	13.5	7.0	6.8	1.6	1.8	75.0
Three	10.9	7.4	5.0	2.7	2.3	*	*	29.4
Four and over	15.6	6.7	5.3	*	3.3	*	*	34.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>245.0</i>	<i>183.5</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>58.7</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>10.9</i>	<i>682.1</i>

(a) For definition see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory (other than Darwin). See page 2, paragraph 4.

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 32. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY AGE (b), NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
ONE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	32.7	25.4	31.1	13.2	6.4	5.8	111.3
2 " " 4	49.0	31.7	34.4	18.1	9.6		
4 " " 8	54.4	24.8	27.3	14.4	9.5	7.3	134.2
8 " " 13	17.9	19.8	13.7	10.8	5.5		
13 " " 26	14.9	10.4	9.2	7.1	5.1	6.0	71.1
26 and over	9.2	5.3	4.9	4.7	*		
<i>Total</i>	<i>178.1</i>	<i>117.5</i>	<i>120.6</i>	<i>68.3</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>543.3</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	7.1	7.1	6.3	8.2	9.6	12.8	7.4
TWO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
2 and under 4	*	6.5	5.1	*	*	*	18.8
4 " " 13	9.4	9.5	5.5	*	*	*	31.0
13 and over	11.1	*	*	4.3	*	*	25.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>75.0</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	15.2	8.9	10.2	15.7	14.6	16.2	12.7
THREE OR MORE PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
3 and under 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.4
4 " " 13	8.2	11.6	7.0	5.2	*	*	35.2
13 and over	7.2	5.8	5.1	*	*	*	24.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>63.7</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	16.0	14.5	13.8	13.4	17.6	21.8	15.1
TOTAL							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>	— '000 —						
1 and under 2	32.7	25.4	31.1	13.2	6.4	*	111.3
2 " " 4	53.6	39.0	41.5	20.6	10.7	4.0	169.4
4 " " 8	64.4	36.2	33.7	19.6	11.9	4.7	170.4
8 " " 13	25.5	29.4	19.8	14.5	7.5	4.4	101.1
13 " " 26	26.2	15.7	14.4	10.1	6.9	4.3	77.5
26 and over	16.3	9.5	8.0	8.2	6.0	4.4	52.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>218.5</i>	<i>155.2</i>	<i>148.6</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>49.4</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>682.1</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	— weeks —						
	8.7	8.2	7.3	9.6	10.9	14.1	8.7

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 33. — PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1974, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Duration of employment (weeks)						Total
	0	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	
MALES							
1 and under 2	*	10.4	} 7.8	{ 6.3	12.6	14.5	50.8
2 " " 3	6.3	6.0		{ 4.4	14.7	19.6	53.5
3 " " 4	4.1	*		{ *	6.6	12.3	30.8
4 " " 8	13.0	8.1	4.7	10.3	55.2	..	91.2
8 " " 26	5.2	5.5	7.5	41.8	40.2	..	100.2
26 and over	*	7.7	12.4	5.4	..	..	28.7
Total	35.7	40.4	32.5	71.1	129.3	46.4	355.3
FEMALES							
1 and under 2	8.0	12.2	8.0	13.6	11.1	7.6	60.5
2 " " 3	8.4	9.7	8.2	11.3	13.1	6.5	57.2
3 " " 4	6.3	5.4	*	4.8	4.4	*	27.9
4 " " 8	19.8	11.5	8.8	13.8	25.3	..	79.2
8 " " 26	11.5	10.3	9.3	26.6	20.7	..	78.4
26 and over	5.3	6.7	9.4	*	..	..	23.6
Total	59.2	55.7	47.2	72.5	74.6	17.6	326.7
PERSONS							
1 and under 2	11.8	22.6	11.1	20.0	23.7	22.1	111.3
2 " " 3	14.7	15.7	10.8	15.7	27.8	26.1	110.8
3 " " 4	10.4	8.2	5.6	7.7	11.0	15.8	58.6
4 " " 5	17.0	12.7	7.4	10.5	36.0	..	83.7
5 " " 6	5.9	*	*	*	13.3	..	25.9
6 " " 8	9.8	4.7	4.5	10.5	31.2	..	60.8
8 " " 13	10.6	9.1	9.6	18.1	53.8	..	101.1
13 " " 26	6.2	6.7	7.2	50.3	7.1	..	77.5
26 and over	8.6	14.4	21.8	7.6	..	..	52.3
Total	94.9	96.1	79.7	143.5	203.9	63.9	682.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1.

* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 34. – PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1974, BY LENGTH OF TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AND MAJOR ACTIVITY ('000)

Major activity during 1974 when not in the labour force	Length of time out of the labour force (weeks)							Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52	52	
MALES								
Went to school	*	10.9	18.0	25.7	90.8	42.2	211.9	401.9
Ill or injured	9.9	36.7	20.6	12.4	5.0	*	7.4	92.8
Retired or voluntarily idle	99.0	131.8	62.9	44.7	26.7	6.3	403.6	775.0
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	43.7	47.3
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>111.7</i>	<i>180.3</i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>84.4</i>	<i>124.8</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>672.8</i>	<i>1,326.0</i>
FEMALES								
Kept house	34.3	140.4	145.2	161.5	145.1	42.6	2,025.0	2,694.1
Went to school	*	12.0	21.3	24.9	71.8	31.4	199.9	364.4
Ill or injured	6.2	13.6	7.0	5.3	*	*	*	36.7
Retired or voluntarily idle	31.3	54.6	26.3	15.8	5.4	*	123.2	257.2
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	20.5	20.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>220.6</i>	<i>199.8</i>	<i>207.5</i>	<i>224.2</i>	<i>74.7</i>	<i>2,371.2</i>	<i>3,372.8</i>
PERSONS								
Kept house	34.6	140.8	145.2	162.5	146.2	42.7	2,031.2	2,703.1
Went to school	5.6	22.9	39.3	50.5	162.6	73.6	411.8	766.3
Ill or injured	16.1	50.4	27.6	17.7	7.0	*	10.0	129.5
Retired or voluntarily idle	130.3	186.4	89.2	60.5	32.1	7.0	526.8	1,032.3
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	64.2	67.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>186.6</i>	<i>400.9</i>	<i>302.2</i>	<i>291.9</i>	<i>349.0</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>3,044.0</i>	<i>4,698.8</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) Includes males who were keeping house.
 * Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TABLE 35. — PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1974, BY AGE (b) AND LENGTH OF TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Length of time out of the labour force (weeks)	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1 and under 4	14.1	21.3	34.0	19.9	13.4	9.1	111.7
4 " " 13	24.8	35.5	42.2	25.5	24.5	27.8	180.3
13 " " 26	18.5	16.5	20.9	12.8	12.1	21.7	102.5
26 " " 39	21.4	14.0	11.2	6.0	9.4	22.4	84.4
39 " " 49	70.5	22.4	5.4	*	5.0	18.1	124.8
49 " " 52	37.9	4.7	*	*	*	5.4	49.5
52	197.1	20.2	10.5	10.4	25.8	408.7	672.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>384.4</i>	<i>134.6</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>90.4</i>	<i>513.1</i>	<i>1,326.0</i>
MARRIED WOMEN							
1 and under 4	*	5.7	15.9	15.7	6.5	*	47.1
4 " " 13	4.6	21.9	47.2	44.4	26.0	9.4	153.5
13 " " 26	} 6.5	{ 22.6	54.0	37.6	24.0	8.2	149.4
26 " " 39			25.3	57.7	32.4	27.4	9.4	155.7
39 " " 49	5.3	23.0	52.5	25.6	19.1	9.5	135.0
49 " " 52	*	6.2	16.3	7.6	7.1	*	40.7
52	9.9	106.9	400.6	279.8	316.1	521.2	1,634.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>211.6</i>	<i>644.2</i>	<i>443.1</i>	<i>426.2</i>	<i>561.7</i>	<i>2,316.0</i>
ALL FEMALES							
1 and under 4	13.3	12.8	18.9	17.3	8.4	4.2	74.9
4 " " 13	30.6	40.4	54.9	47.1	31.4	16.2	220.6
13 " " 26	27.8	33.8	58.3	39.8	27.6	12.6	199.8
26 " " 39	28.8	34.6	62.3	36.1	29.8	15.9	207.5
39 " " 49	68.3	35.5	55.8	27.5	22.0	15.0	224.2
49 " " 52	30.6	8.1	16.5	8.1	7.4	4.0	74.7
52	198.9	129.1	414.0	297.2	356.2	975.8	2,371.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>398.2</i>	<i>294.2</i>	<i>680.7</i>	<i>473.0</i>	<i>483.0</i>	<i>1,043.8</i>	<i>3,372.8</i>
PERSONS							
1 and under 4	27.3	34.1	52.9	37.2	21.8	13.3	186.6
4 " " 13	55.5	75.9	97.2	72.6	55.9	43.9	400.9
13 " " 26	46.2	50.3	79.1	52.6	39.6	34.3	302.2
26 " " 39	50.2	48.6	73.6	42.1	39.1	38.3	291.9
39 " " 49	138.8	57.8	61.2	30.9	27.2	33.1	349.0
49 " " 52	68.6	12.9	17.1	8.5	7.6	9.4	124.1
52	396.0	149.3	424.6	307.6	382.0	1,384.5	3,044.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>782.6</i>	<i>428.8</i>	<i>805.7</i>	<i>551.5</i>	<i>573.4</i>	<i>1,556.9</i>	<i>4,698.8</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 1. (b) In February 1975.
* Less than 4,000. See page 33, paragraph 5.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this statement 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 changes in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of *standard errors* for general application to estimates from the revised sample is given below. 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 the table is as follows: if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 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.

4. 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 calculated from the table below.

5. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below 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.

6. 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 operations procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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	550	800
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	600	700	400	650	900	1,200
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	800	1,000	400	900	1,300	1,600
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,000	2,300
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	1,100	2,000	600		3,000	3,000
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	1,200	2,000				4,000
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	1,500	3,000				6,000
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000
2,000,000									10,000

— Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 5 above.

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