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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

In February 1977 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about the labour force experience during 1976 of civilians aged fifteen years and over. Information obtained included the length of time (in 1976) 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 26 May 1977 (Reference No. 6.38). This bulletin provides estimates in greater detail. The results of similar surveys in respect of the years 1968, 1972, 1974 and 1975 were published in bulletins entitled *Labour Force Experience* (Reference No. 6.26).

2. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 20,000 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, institutions, etc.) and covered about one-half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews were carried out during a period of four weeks.

### Scope

3. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in boarding schools, 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 gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

### Definitions

4. Each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week in 1976, 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) was looking for work and did not have a job or business but could have taken one had it been available, or
- (b) was stood down 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.

5. A person was classified as having worked mostly full-time in 1976 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.

6. 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

7. Since the estimates in this statement are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. 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 of dwellings was included in the survey. Estimates with a standard error of more than about 25 per cent have not been shown, as the degree of sampling variability would seriously detract 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. Because of a reduction in the sample size for this survey, the standard errors are higher than usual. More information on this topic, together with a table showing estimated standard errors, is given in the Technical Note, page 29.

#### Related publications

8. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include :

- . The Labour Force (Reference 6.20)
- . Labour Mobility (Reference 6.43)
- . Persons Looking for Work (Reference 6.60)

9. An up-to-date list of population survey reports is given in *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20) each quarter.

10. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- \* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.
- n.a. Not available
- .. Not applicable.

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

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY: CIVILIAN POPULATION (a), EMPLOYMENT STATUS (b)  
DURING 1968, 1972, 1974, 1975 AND 1976

	1968	1972	1974	1975	1976
	- '000 -				
Civilian population in February of the following year	8,476.7	9,191.8	9,546.0	9,704.3	9,894.8
In the labour force at some time during the year	5,473.2	6,141.2	6,502.0	6,518.1	6,636.3
For the whole year	4,288.5	4,756.0	4,847.1	5,002.1	5,178.6
For part of the year	1,184.7	1,385.3	1,654.8	1,515.9	1,457.7
Employed at some time during the year	5,434.0	6,070.2	6,407.1	6,369.3	6,474.6
Mostly full time -					
No part-time work	4,861.5	5,232.2	5,406.8	5,359.2	5,357.0
Some part-time work	62.2	117.1	115.6	114.3	131.2
Mostly part time -					
No full-time work	474.6	667.2	813.8	826.7	907.6
Some full-time work	35.6	53.7	71.0	69.0	78.7
Number of jobs held during the year (c) -					
One	n.a.	n.a.	5,287.9	5,275.4	5,350.0
Two	n.a.	n.a.	863.5	811.8	802.0
Three	n.a.	n.a.	156.2	167.6	182.0
Four	n.a.	n.a.	51.4	54.2	64.0
Five	n.a.	n.a.	19.8	26.6	28.7
Six or more	n.a.	n.a.	28.3	33.6	47.9
Unemployed at some time during the year	408.6	612.2	682.1	810.5	806.6
One period of unemployment	302.0	477.6	543.3	628.5	639.8
Two periods	46.2	65.1	75.0	90.0	90.9
Three periods	22.1	31.9	29.4	43.3	38.3
Four or more periods	38.2	37.6	34.3	48.8	37.6
Out of the labour force for the whole of the year	3,003.4	3,050.6	3,044.0	3,186.3	3,258.5
	- per cent -				
Civilian population in February of the following year	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In the labour force at some time during the year	64.6	66.8	68.1	67.2	67.1
For the whole year	50.6	51.7	50.8	51.5	52.3
For part of the year	14.0	15.1	17.3	15.6	14.7
Employed at some time during the year	64.1	66.0	67.1	65.6	65.4
Mostly full time -					
No part-time work	57.4	56.9	56.6	55.2	54.1
Some part-time work	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Mostly part time -					
No full-time work	5.6	7.3	8.5	8.5	9.2
Some full-time work	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Number of jobs held during the year (c)					
One	n.a.	n.a.	55.4	54.4	54.1
Two	n.a.	n.a.	9.0	8.4	8.1
Three	n.a.	n.a.	1.6	1.7	1.8
Four	n.a.	n.a.	0.5	0.6	0.6
Five	n.a.	n.a.	0.2	0.3	0.3
Six or more	n.a.	n.a.	0.3	0.3	0.5
Unemployed at some time during the year	4.8	6.7	7.1	8.4	8.2
One period of unemployment	3.6	5.2	5.7	6.5	6.5
Two periods	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Three periods	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Four or more periods	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Out of the labour force for the whole of the year	35.4	33.2	31.9	32.8	32.9

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. For scope of survey see page 2, paragraph 3. (b) For definitions see page 2, paragraphs 4 to 6. (c) Not including second jobs of multiple jobholders.

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

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION (a), FEBRUARY 1977, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN 1976 ('000)

<i>Employment status (b)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Civilian population in February 1977	4,902.9	3,304.6	4,991.9	9,894.8
In the labour force at some time during 1976	4,126.7	1,631.4	2,509.6	6,636.3
For the whole year	3,589.0	1,005.2	1,589.6	5,178.6
For part of the year	537.7	626.2	920.0	1,457.7
Employed at some time during 1976	4,067.6	1,588.3	2,407.0	6,474.6
Mostly full time –				
No part-time work	3,811.0	916.5	1,546.0	5,357.0
Some part-time work	64.7	45.8	66.4	131.2
Mostly part time –				
No full-time work	166.5	593.9	741.1	907.6
Some full-time work	25.3	32.1	53.4	78.7
Number of jobs held during 1976 (c) –				
One	3,308.4	1,390.8	2,041.6	5,350.0
Two	529.1	154.2	272.9	802.0
Three	127.6	25.8	54.4	182.0
Four	45.9	8.5	18.1	64.0
Five	20.1	*	8.6	28.7
Six or more	36.5	6.2	11.4	47.9
Unemployed at some time during 1976	438.0	158.5	368.6	806.6
One period of unemployment	330.1	134.4	309.7	639.8
Two periods	55.7	13.7	35.2	90.9
Three periods	25.0	5.9	13.3	38.3
Four or more periods	27.2	4.5	10.4	37.6
Out of the labour force for the whole of 1976	776.3	1,673.4	2,482.1	3,258.5

(a) Non-institutional population aged 15 years and over. For scope of survey see page 2, paragraph 3. (b) For definitions see page 2, paragraphs 4 to 6. (c) Not including second jobs of multiple jobholders.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

NOTE. The estimates relate to the labour force experience in 1976 of persons covered by the survey in February 1977. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons with 1976 labour force experience were covered. Labour force experience may relate to experience outside Australia.

TABLE 3. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a), BY AGE (b), 1976 ('000)

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>In the labour force at some time during the year (c)</i>				<i>Average labour force (d)</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	408.1	28.5	375.5	783.6	375.7	22.0	331.7	707.4
20 – 24	544.1	224.5	443.0	987.1	519.8	181.0	373.4	893.2
25 – 34	1,055.8	493.4	608.0	1,663.8	1,028.4	386.6	487.1	1,515.5
35 – 44	780.3	414.8	465.3	1,245.6	765.4	359.7	411.7	1,177.1
45 – 54	746.8	350.9	417.7	1,164.5	734.2	294.8	359.8	1,094.0
55 – 59	285.1	81.1	117.4	402.4	268.9	68.5	97.5	366.4
60 – 64	199.8	28.2	51.7	251.6	180.5	23.4	41.9	222.3
65 and over	106.6	10.1	31.0	137.7	75.2	8.3	23.8	98.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,126.7</b>	<b>1,631.4</b>	<b>2,509.6</b>	<b>6,636.3</b>	<b>3,948.1</b>	<b>1,344.2</b>	<b>2,126.7</b>	<b>6,074.8</b>

(a) For definition see page 2, paragraph 4. (b) At the time of the survey. (c) See footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (d) Average of February, May, August and November 1976 labour force survey estimates.

TABLE 4. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976 : PROPORTION OF POPULATION, BY AGE (b) (Per cent)

	<i>Age group (years)</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>	<i>Total</i>
Males	65.0	95.1	98.5	98.1	96.5	90.0	74.1	22.5	84.2
Married women	70.8	69.0	54.2	59.6	54.7	32.9	14.4	4.1	49.4
All females	61.6	77.6	58.0	61.0	55.7	36.0	17.9	4.9	50.3
Persons	63.3	86.4	78.5	79.9	76.4	62.6	45.0	12.4	67.1

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 5. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976,  
LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Length of time in the labour force during 1976 (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.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
<b>MALES</b>									
1 and under 4	12.5	6.9	3.6	4.0	4.6	*	*	*	34.0
4 " " 13	37.3	24.3	16.3	10.6	11.7	3.3	*	2.9	107.1
13 " " 26	21.8	18.5	9.6	6.8	6.8	2.3	*	*	67.2
26 " " 39	36.1	26.3	15.0	9.6	8.8	2.3	*	2.8	102.4
39 " " 49	51.6	40.9	27.3	13.3	20.7	3.7	*	2.2	161.4
49 " " 52	19.0	17.5	12.8	6.0	7.7	*	*	*	65.6
52	1,292.2	959.7	520.3	333.2	302.9	105.9	24.5	50.3	3,589.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,470.4</i>	<i>1,094.1</i>	<i>604.9</i>	<i>383.6</i>	<i>363.2</i>	<i>120.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>4,126.7</i>
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1 and under 4	17.9	11.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	*	*	*	46.7
4 " " 13	43.4	32.5	16.4	10.4	10.7	4.4	*	*	120.6
13 " " 26	34.8	33.7	15.9	12.1	11.3	3.0	*	3.0	114.6
26 " " 39	46.5	45.3	20.0	13.0	14.7	4.3	*	3.2	148.2
39 " " 49	48.9	41.5	25.3	23.1	16.2	4.1	*	2.9	163.6
49 " " 52	11.1	8.0	3.5	4.4	2.6	*	*	*	32.5
52	358.5	296.3	125.6	91.9	85.9	27.0	4.3	15.7	1,005.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>561.1</i>	<i>468.9</i>	<i>212.2</i>	<i>160.3</i>	<i>146.9</i>	<i>44.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>1,631.4</i>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1 and under 4	34.4	23.0	9.8	8.7	9.4	*	*	*	88.0
4 " " 13	70.5	45.8	28.1	17.8	19.4	6.9	*	2.2	192.4
13 " " 26	46.5	47.7	22.2	17.3	16.0	3.9	*	3.3	157.7
26 " " 39	64.0	63.4	27.8	19.3	20.1	5.5	*	4.5	206.1
39 " " 49	69.3	56.7	34.3	29.3	21.4	6.4	2.4	4.9	224.6
49 " " 52	17.9	11.8	6.5	6.1	5.8	*	*	*	51.2
52	583.1	456.7	207.3	142.8	128.5	41.8	7.1	22.3	1,589.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>885.6</i>	<i>705.1</i>	<i>336.0</i>	<i>241.2</i>	<i>220.6</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>2,509.6</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
1 and under 4	46.8	29.9	13.4	12.7	14.0	3.1	*	*	122.0
4 " " 13	107.8	70.1	44.4	28.4	31.1	10.2	2.6	5.1	299.5
13 " " 26	68.3	66.2	31.8	24.1	22.8	6.2	*	4.6	224.9
26 " " 39	100.1	89.7	42.7	28.9	29.0	7.8	2.9	7.3	308.4
39 " " 49	120.9	97.6	61.6	42.6	42.1	10.0	4.1	7.1	386.0
49 " " 52	36.9	29.3	19.3	12.1	13.5	2.8	*	2.4	116.8
52	1,875.2	1,416.4	727.7	476.0	431.4	147.7	31.6	72.6	5,178.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,356.0</i>	<i>1,799.2</i>	<i>940.9</i>	<i>624.8</i>	<i>583.8</i>	<i>187.9</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>100.5</i>	<i>6,636.3</i>

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

\* Figures subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 6. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY MARITAL STATUS  
AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

<i>Length of time in the labour force during 1976 (weeks)</i>	<i>Married</i>			<i>Not married (b)</i>		
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
1 and under 4	4.1	46.7	50.8	29.9	41.3	71.2
4 " " 13	22.4	120.6	143.0	84.7	71.8	156.6
13 " " 26	28.0	114.6	142.6	39.2	43.1	82.3
26 " " 39	49.8	148.2	198.0	52.6	57.9	110.4
39 " " 49	87.6	163.6	251.3	73.8	61.0	134.8
49 " " 52	41.7	32.5	74.2	23.9	18.7	42.6
52	2,657.0	1,005.2	3,662.2	932.1	584.3	1,516.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,890.6</i>	<i>1,631.4</i>	<i>4,522.0</i>	<i>1,236.1</i>	<i>878.2</i>	<i>2,114.3</i>

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.



TABLE 7. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY AGE (b) AND LENGTH OF TIME IN THE LABOUR FORCE DURING THE YEAR ('000)

Length of time in the labour force during 1976 (weeks)	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
<b>MALES</b>									
1 and under 4	26.5	*	*	*	4.6	*	*	*	34.0
4 " " 13	60.2	19.0	5.7	*	5.5	5.0	8.0	107.1	
13 " " 26	18.9	11.8	7.6	4.9	5.2	6.2	8.7	67.2	
26 " " 39	18.8	18.0	20.4	9.4	10.3	8.4	8.6	102.4	
39 " " 49	27.9	28.3	34.5	23.7	22.5	6.3	11.1	161.4	
49 " " 52	10.1	10.3	18.7	10.7	8.7	*	*	65.6	
52	245.8	455.6	968.2	727.9	695.3	262.0	164.3	69.9	3,589.0
Total	408.1	544.1	1,055.8	780.3	746.8	285.1	199.8	106.6	4,126.7
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>									
1 and under 4		5.3	17.5	10.3	8.7	*	4.7	*	46.7
4 " " 13	6.3	16.6	51.7	22.2	20.3	4.0	4.7	*	120.6
13 " " 26		17.2	47.7	21.7	18.7	4.4	4.5	*	114.6
26 " " 39	4.3	22.3	52.7	36.3	23.0	6.9	4.5	*	148.2
39 " " 49	*	17.8	49.7	47.5	36.4	7.8	*	*	163.6
49 " " 52	*	4.9	9.4	8.5	6.9	*	*	*	32.5
52	14.9	140.4	264.7	268.3	237.0	54.9	18.8	6.1	1,005.2
Total	28.5	224.5	493.4	414.8	350.9	81.1	28.2	10.1	1,631.4
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>									
1 and under 4	33.0	10.1	18.1	11.0	9.4	*	*	4.7	88.0
4 " " 13	49.7	27.4	56.0	23.0	22.9	5.0	4.5	4.7	192.4
13 " " 26	25.9	25.1	51.8	23.6	21.5	5.0	6.6	4.4	157.7
26 " " 39	28.8	37.0	60.5	39.1	24.9	9.6	6.6	4.4	206.1
39 " " 49	23.2	34.4	58.7	51.7	41.3	8.9	4.6	*	224.6
49 " " 52	8.2	9.1	11.9	9.9	8.0	*	4.6	*	51.2
52	206.7	300.0	350.9	307.0	289.7	84.0	32.8	18.5	1,589.6
Total	375.5	443.0	608.0	465.3	417.7	117.4	51.7	31.0	2,509.6
<b>PERSONS</b>									
1 and under 4	59.5	11.2	18.8	11.0	10.1	*	4.7	*	122.0
4 " " 13	109.9	46.4	61.8	26.7	26.9	6.5	9.5	11.8	299.5
13 " " 26	44.8	36.8	59.4	28.5	26.8	8.9	9.3	10.4	224.9
26 " " 39	47.6	55.0	80.9	48.6	35.2	18.0	11.9	11.2	308.4
39 " " 49	51.1	62.7	93.2	75.4	63.8	15.3	14.7	9.9	386.0
49 " " 52	18.3	19.4	30.6	20.6	16.7	4.4	4.2	*	116.8
52	452.5	755.6	1,319.1	1,034.9	985.0	346.0	197.2	88.4	5,178.6
Total	783.6	987.1	1,663.8	1,245.6	1,164.5	402.4	251.6	137.7	6,636.3

(a) For definition see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 8. PERSONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING THE WHOLE OF 1976, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR ('000)

Duration of employment (weeks) (b)	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
Nil (unemployed for whole year)	24.4	11.6	26.6	51.0
1 and under 13	22.0	6.5	17.8	39.7
13 " " 26	35.2	5.7	18.1	53.3
26 " " 39	71.4	12.0	35.6	107.0
39 " " 49	109.4	19.7	50.4	159.8
49 " " 52	26.2	*	8.4	34.6
52 (employed for whole year)	3,300.5	946.2	1,432.7	4,733.2
Total	3,589.0	1,005.2	1,589.6	5,178.6

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) As the figures in this table relate to persons in the labour force (i.e. employed and unemployed) for the whole of 1976, persons employed for less than the whole year were unemployed for the remainder.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.



TABLE 9. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	32.1	87.6	79.1	122.5	176.9	53.5	2,430.5	2,982.2
Born outside Australia	4.1	24.2	26.1	53.1	83.8	23.9	870.0	1,085.3
Main English-speaking countries (b)	*	11.4	12.5	24.1	37.6	10.7	370.5	468.8
Other countries	*	12.8	13.6	29.1	46.2	13.2	499.5	616.5
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	*	9.2	9.7	17.6	23.9	6.5	405.5	474.1
1960 – 1969	*	8.4	9.6	16.9	32.5	8.9	300.4	378.3
1970 – 1975	*	4.5	4.5	14.4	20.2	5.6	153.0	202.8
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	*	*	*	4.3	7.2	*	11.1	30.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>260.7</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>3,300.5</b>	<b>4,067.6</b>
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	33.5	96.0	86.5	102.5	123.8	20.7	666.7	1,129.7
Born outside Australia	9.3	25.6	34.1	48.1	51.8	10.1	279.5	458.6
Main English-speaking countries (b)	4.9	13.4	15.2	24.4	24.2	6.7	117.3	206.1
Other countries	4.4	12.3	18.9	23.7	27.6	*	162.3	252.5
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	4.5	11.2	12.6	14.9	17.1	*	115.9	179.9
1960 – 1969	*	8.3	11.4	17.1	19.2	*	100.2	162.0
1970 – 1975	*	5.4	8.3	13.4	12.9	*	60.5	106.1
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>946.2</b>	<b>1,588.3</b>
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	64.7	149.8	133.1	165.7	190.7	35.3	1,070.2	1,809.5
Born outside Australia	13.2	35.9	43.1	60.0	68.8	14.2	362.5	597.5
Main English-speaking countries (b)	6.7	19.8	20.2	29.3	34.0	9.7	160.0	279.5
Other countries	6.5	16.1	22.9	30.7	34.8	4.5	202.5	318.0
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	5.2	12.8	15.5	18.7	20.9	4.8	147.5	225.3
1960 – 1969	4.3	13.4	15.3	22.6	25.9	5.1	130.9	217.4
1970 – 1975	*	8.8	9.7	15.4	18.2	*	78.6	138.0
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.5	16.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>225.7</b>	<b>259.4</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>1,432.7</b>	<b>2,407.0</b>
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	96.8	237.4	212.3	288.2	367.6	88.8	3,500.6	4,791.7
Born outside Australia	17.3	60.1	69.1	113.1	152.6	38.0	1,232.5	1,682.8
Main English-speaking countries (b)	8.8	31.2	32.6	53.3	71.6	20.3	530.5	748.3
Other countries	8.5	29.0	36.5	59.8	81.0	17.7	702.1	934.5
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	7.0	22.0	25.2	36.3	44.8	11.3	552.9	699.4
1960 – 1969	6.0	21.8	24.8	39.4	58.4	14.0	431.3	595.7
1970 – 1975	4.2	13.3	14.2	29.8	38.5	9.2	231.6	340.8
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	*	*	4.9	7.6	11.0	*	16.6	46.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>297.5</b>	<b>281.4</b>	<b>401.4</b>	<b>520.2</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>4,733.2</b>	<b>6,474.6</b>

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	*	16.6	19.7	12.8	19.9	32.7	52.4
4 " " 13	18.1	52.6	70.7	41.8	33.2	75.0	145.7
13 " " 26	33.5	42.9	76.5	55.2	30.0	85.2	161.6
26 " " 39	72.4	71.6	143.9	72.0	50.9	122.8	266.8
39 " " 49	126.4	95.0	221.5	74.3	57.2	131.5	352.9
49 " " 52	48.3	21.7	70.0	11.8	12.1	23.9	93.9
52	2,471.5	737.1	3,208.7	648.6	426.3	1,075.0	4,283.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,773.4</i>	<i>1,037.6</i>	<i>3,811.0</i>	<i>916.5</i>	<i>629.5</i>	<i>1,546.0</i>	<i>5,357.0</i>
SOME PART-TIME WORK							
1 and under 13	*	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	8.4	13.3
13 " " 26	*	4.0	7.1	6.9	*	9.2	16.3
26 " " 39	4.5	5.7	10.2	8.0	5.3	13.3	23.5
39 " " 49	9.1	8.8	17.9	9.3	4.4	13.6	31.5
49 " " 52	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.6
52	14.6	6.9	21.6	15.9	*	19.3	40.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>64.7</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>66.4</i>	<i>131.2</i>
TOTAL							
1 and under 4	*	17.0	20.1	13.1	20.4	33.5	53.6
4 " " 13	18.8	56.4	75.3	45.8	36.8	82.6	157.8
13 " " 26	36.5	47.0	83.5	62.1	32.3	94.4	177.9
26 " " 39	76.9	77.3	154.2	80.0	56.1	136.1	290.3
39 " " 49	135.5	103.9	239.4	83.6	61.6	145.1	384.5
49 " " 52	50.1	23.0	73.1	13.3	13.2	26.5	99.5
52	2,486.2	744.1	3,230.2	664.5	429.8	1,094.3	4,324.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,807.1</i>	<i>1,068.6</i>	<i>3,875.7</i>	<i>962.3</i>	<i>650.2</i>	<i>1,612.5</i>	<i>5,488.2</i>

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 11 PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	*	13.0	15.6	29.7	14.6	44.3	60.0
4 " " 13	10.0	24.3	34.3	74.7	24.3	98.9	133.2
13 " " 26	7.7	9.5	17.2	53.6	18.9	72.5	89.8
26 " " 39	7.0	9.5	16.5	64.1	15.5	79.5	96.0
39 " " 49	6.7	11.9	18.6	87.2	18.0	105.3	123.9
49 " " 52	*	*	*	15.6	5.2	20.8	24.4
52	30.5	30.2	60.7	269.0	50.7	319.7	380.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>66.3</i>	<i>100.2</i>	<i>166.5</i>	<i>593.9</i>	<i>147.2</i>	<i>741.1</i>	<i>907.6</i>
SOME FULL-TIME WORK							
1 and under 13	*	*	*	*	*	4.2	6.9
13 " " 26	*	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.3	9.3	13.7
26 " " 39	*	4.6	5.0	6.5	*	10.1	15.1
39 " " 52	*	*	*	6.6	4.6	11.2	14.8
52	*	6.6	9.5	12.8	5.9	18.7	28.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>20.9</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>32.1</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>53.4</i>	<i>78.7</i>
TOTAL							
1 and under 4	*	13.5	16.1	29.7	14.6	44.3	60.4
4 " " 13	10.0	26.6	36.6	75.9	27.2	103.1	139.7
13 " " 26	8.0	13.7	21.7	58.6	23.2	81.8	103.5
26 " " 39	7.4	14.1	21.4	70.6	19.0	89.6	111.0
39 " " 49	7.3	14.1	21.4	92.0	22.3	114.3	135.7
49 " " 52	*	*	4.4	17.5	5.5	23.0	27.4
52	33.5	36.8	70.3	281.7	56.6	338.4	408.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>70.7</i>	<i>121.1</i>	<i>191.8</i>	<i>626.0</i>	<i>168.5</i>	<i>794.5</i>	<i>986.4</i>

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 12. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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
<b>MOSTLY OR WHOLLY FULL-TIME</b>								
Born in Australia	2,832.7	644.9	1,181.2	4,013.8	78.2	26.4	30.9	53.9
Born outside Australia	1,043.1	317.4	431.3	1,474.4	81.5	37.0	37.0	60.3
Main English-speaking countries (c)	444.7	125.6	184.9	629.6	78.2	33.1	34.0	56.6
Other countries	598.3	191.9	246.4	844.7	84.2	40.0	39.6	63.4
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	457.3	110.6	145.8	603.1	77.2	28.3	27.5	53.7
1960 — 1969	363.0	116.3	162.7	525.7	85.1	41.7	43.4	65.6
1970 — 1975	194.2	81.7	108.0	302.2	87.7	49.8	48.7	68.2
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	28.5	8.9	14.8	43.4	73.5	34.8	38.6	56.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,875.7</i>	<i>962.3</i>	<i>1,612.5</i>	<i>5,488.2</i>	<i>79.0</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>55.5</i>
<b>MOSTLY OR WHOLLY PART-TIME</b>								
Born in Australia	149.6	484.8	628.3	777.9	4.1	19.8	16.4	10.4
Born outside Australia	42.3	141.2	166.2	208.5	3.3	16.4	14.3	8.5
Main English-speaking countries (c)	24.1	80.5	94.6	118.7	4.2	21.2	17.4	10.7
Other countries	18.2	60.7	71.6	89.8	2.6	12.7	11.5	6.7
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	16.8	69.3	79.5	96.3	2.8	17.8	15.0	8.6
1960 — 1969	15.3	45.7	54.7	70.1	3.6	16.4	14.6	8.7
1970 — 1975	8.6	24.4	30.0	38.6	3.9	14.9	13.5	8.7
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>191.8</i>	<i>626.0</i>	<i>794.5</i>	<i>986.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>15.9</i>	<i>10.0</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Born in Australia	2,982.2	1,129.7	1,809.5	4,791.7	82.3	46.2	47.3	64.3
Born outside Australia	1,085.3	458.6	597.5	1,682.8	84.8	53.4	51.2	68.8
Main English-speaking countries (c)	468.8	206.1	279.5	748.3	82.4	54.4	51.4	67.3
Other countries	616.5	252.5	318.0	934.5	86.8	52.7	51.1	70.1
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1960	474.1	179.9	225.3	699.4	80.0	46.1	42.4	62.3
1960 — 1969	378.3	162.0	217.4	595.7	88.7	58.1	58.0	74.3
1970 — 1975	202.8	106.1	138.0	340.8	91.6	64.6	62.2	76.9
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	30.1	10.7	16.8	46.9	77.5	42.0	43.7	60.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,067.6</i>	<i>1,588.3</i>	<i>2,407.0</i>	<i>6,474.6</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>48.0</i>	<i>48.2</i>	<i>65.4</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) Persons in each group as a proportion of the total non-institutional civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group at the time of the survey. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 9.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 13. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR AND OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY ('000)

Occupation group (b)	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								
In the labour force (b)	15.6	67.8	79.7	147.2	241.8	73.0	3,270.6	3,895.6
Professional and technical	*	5.0	7.9	8.6	18.1	5.7	406.6	452.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	4.1		7.5	*	306.5	321.9
Clerical	*	4.5	5.2	6.7	12.2	4.6	298.8	333.5
Sales	*	5.8	5.7	9.4	17.4	5.1	204.4	249.8
Farmers, fishermen and timbergetters, etc.	*	9.0	10.5	9.6	13.6	*	301.5	349.2
Transport and communication	*	4.1	*	9.7	20.2	5.7	248.7	291.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	9.3	33.6	38.8	87.3	137.8	40.6	1,334.3	1,681.7
Service, sport and recreation	*	5.4	7.6	12.3	15.0	4.5	169.7	215.3
Not in the labour force (b)	20.6	44.1	25.5	28.4	18.9	4.4	29.9	171.9
Total	36.2	111.8	105.2	175.6	260.7	77.4	3,300.5	4,067.6
FEMALES								
In the labour force (b)	27.4	89.0	107.5	160.3	221.5	45.5	1,380.9	2,032.0
Professional and technical	*	11.1	16.4	25.0	40.6	6.2	239.8	342.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	5.1		*	34.9	40.9
Clerical	6.7	20.0	25.5	47.9	70.8	16.2	496.1	683.2
Sales	7.7	16.0	18.5	22.8	27.9	6.8	160.2	259.8
Farmers, etc.	*	4.3	4.2	4.3	*	*	52.0	69.5
Transport and communication	*	5.1		*	4.2	*	33.6	47.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	4.2	13.0	15.5	20.1	30.7	5.5	157.6	246.6
Service, sport and recreation	4.4	22.0	24.1	34.4	41.0	10.0	206.7	342.6
Not in the labour force (b)	50.5	96.7	68.7	65.5	38.0	4.0	51.8	375.0
Total	77.8	185.7	176.2	225.7	259.4	49.5	1,432.7	2,407.0
PERSONS								
In the labour force	43.0	156.7	187.2	307.5	463.3	118.5	4,651.4	5,927.7
Professional and technical	*	16.1	24.3	33.7	58.7	11.9	646.4	794.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	5.8	10.4	*	341.4	362.7
Clerical	8.1	24.5	30.7	54.6	83.0	20.8	794.9	1,016.7
Sales	9.7	21.8	24.2	32.3	45.3	11.9	364.6	509.6
Farmers, fishermen and timbergetters, etc.	*	13.4	14.7	13.9	17.1	*	353.5	418.7
Transport and communication	*	6.3	6.3	13.2	24.4	6.3	282.3	339.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	13.5	46.6	54.3	107.4	168.5	46.1	1,492.0	1,928.3
Service, sport and recreation	5.3	27.4	31.7	46.7	55.9	14.5	376.4	557.9
Not in the labour force (b)	71.1	140.8	94.2	93.9	56.9	8.3	81.7	546.9
Total	114.1	297.5	281.4	401.4	520.2	126.9	4,733.2	6,474.6

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 14. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR AND INDUSTRY AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY ('000)

Industry division (b)	Duration of employment (weeks)					52	Total
	1 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 49	49 and under 52		
<b>MALES</b>							
In the labour force (b)	83.3	79.7	147.2	241.8	73.0	3,270.6	3,895.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8.8	7.6	9.2	12.1	*	273.5	313.6
Mining	*	*	*	6.8	*	57.3	71.3
Manufacturing	23.5	19.3	39.4	67.1	25.4	783.1	957.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	83.8	90.6
Construction	9.8	12.7	25.2	41.7	7.8	366.9	464.2
Wholesale and retail trade	19.1	14.2	31.4	47.6	12.6	572.3	697.2
Transport and storage	*	*	9.0	16.7	5.6	233.3	271.6
Communication	*	*	*	4.5	*	90.6	98.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	*	*	4.6	11.9	5.4	225.3	254.2
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	4.7	*	175.2	187.0
Community services	*	6.9	8.7	11.1	4.0	290.9	324.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	6.2	7.9	11.7	15.8	5.1	118.3	164.9
Not in the labour force (b)	64.7	25.5	28.4	18.9	4.4	29.9	171.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>148.1</i>	<i>105.2</i>	<i>175.6</i>	<i>260.7</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<i>3,300.5</i>	<i>4,067.6</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
In the labour force (b)(c)	116.4	107.5	160.3	221.5	45.5	1,380.9	2,032.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.4	4.0	4.4	*	*	56.2	73.5
Manufacturing	18.5	17.2	26.6	36.7	7.7	225.7	332.5
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	6.0	8.6
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	30.2	36.9
Wholesale and retail trade	33.6	27.5	41.0	52.7	10.6	305.5	470.9
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	29.2	37.8
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	28.2	34.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	11.3	10.9	12.8	16.4	4.7	150.6	206.7
Public administration and defence	*	*	4.5	7.8	*	65.4	85.5
Community services	22.1	24.2	40.0	67.7	11.7	363.2	529.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	18.0	16.0	23.0	29.7	7.0	117.3	211.1
Not in the labour force (b)	147.2	68.7	65.5	38.0	4.0	51.8	375.0
<i>Total (c)</i>	<i>263.5</i>	<i>176.2</i>	<i>225.7</i>	<i>259.4</i>	<i>49.5</i>	<i>1,432.7</i>	<i>2,407.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
In the labour force (b)	199.7	187.2	307.5	463.3	118.5	4,651.4	5,927.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	14.2	11.6	13.6	15.5	*	329.8	387.1
Mining	*	*	*	7.7	*	60.6	76.4
Manufacturing	42.0	36.5	66.0	103.8	33.1	1,008.8	1,290.2
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	89.8	99.2
Construction	10.7	14.0	27.2	43.7	8.3	397.1	501.1
Wholesale and retail trade	52.7	41.8	72.3	100.3	23.2	877.8	1,168.1
Transport and storage	4.4	4.7	11.8	19.2	6.7	262.5	309.4
Communication	*	*	*	5.5	*	118.8	133.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	14.5	14.7	17.4	28.3	10.1	375.9	460.9
Public administration and defence	5.4	4.1	7.6	12.5	*	240.6	272.5
Community services	25.4	31.0	48.7	78.8	15.7	654.1	853.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	24.2	23.9	34.7	45.5	12.1	235.6	376.0
Not in the labour force (b)	211.9	94.2	93.9	56.9	8.3	81.7	546.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>411.6</i>	<i>281.4</i>	<i>401.4</i>	<i>520.2</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>4,733.2</i>	<i>6,474.6</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey. (c) Includes 5,100 in mining.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 15. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976:  
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.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
One	1,184.7	898.2	476.0	309.7	274.8	99.8	19.9	45.2	3,308.4
Two	186.7	129.3	80.7	49.0	54.6	13.2	5.9	9.7	529.1
Three	43.1	28.0	24.3	10.4	15.1	3.0	*	2.3	127.6
Four	14.7	11.3	8.2	3.8	5.5	*	*	*	45.9
Five or more	16.4	15.1	9.1	5.2	8.2	*	*	*	56.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,445.6</i>	<i>1,081.9</i>	<i>598.3</i>	<i>378.1</i>	<i>358.3</i>	<i>118.2</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>4,067.6</i>
FEMALES									
One	722.0	581.0	273.8	195.2	173.4	54.1	11.1	31.0	2,041.6
Two	94.8	73.0	35.6	27.8	28.1	7.1	*	5.2	272.9
Three	14.2	16.6	7.6	5.8	6.3	*	*	*	54.4
Four or more	14.1	8.6	5.5	3.6	4.9	*	*	*	38.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>845.0</i>	<i>679.1</i>	<i>322.5</i>	<i>232.4</i>	<i>212.7</i>	<i>63.7</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>2,407.0</i>
PERSONS									
One	1,906.7	1,479.2	749.8	504.9	448.3	153.9	31.1	76.2	5,350.0
Two	281.4	202.3	116.3	76.8	82.7	20.3	7.3	14.8	802.0
Three	57.2	44.6	31.9	16.2	21.4	4.6	2.1	3.9	182.0
Four	22.0	15.1	10.7	5.6	7.4	*	*	*	64.0
Five	7.8	7.3	5.5	2.9	4.1	*	*	*	28.7
Six or more	15.3	12.5	6.6	4.1	7.1	*	*	*	47.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,290.6</i>	<i>1,761.0</i>	<i>920.9</i>	<i>610.5</i>	<i>571.0</i>	<i>181.9</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>96.8</i>	<i>6,474.6</i>

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

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 29, paragraph 5.



TABLE 16. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976 :  
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND AGE (b)

	Age group (years)								Total			
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over				
<b>MALES</b>												
Total employed ('000)	373.7	536.1	1,051.7	775.6	743.8	283.1	197.9	105.6	4,067.6			
Number of jobs (a) held during the year -	- per cent -											
One	76.4	68.3	75.7	83.7	88.5	92.7	96.2	95.7	81.3			
Two	15.0	19.4	17.5	12.5	8.8	5.3	2.0	} 3.9	{ 13.0			
Three	4.9	6.6	3.9	2.0	1.6	} 1.8	{ *			{ *	{ 3.1	
Four	1.6	2.6	1.5	0.7	*							} *
Five or more	2.1	3.0	1.5	1.1	0.8	*	*	*	1.4			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
<b>FEMALES</b>												
Total employed ('000)	329.8	428.3	589.5	453.2	407.3	116.4	51.5	31.0	2,407.0			
Number of jobs (a) held during the year -	- per cent -											
One	77.4	76.2	84.6	88.0	92.2	94.2	93.6	93.5	84.8			
Two	15.7	17.4	12.1	9.8	5.5	5.1	*	*	11.3			
Three	4.2	3.9	1.7	1.3	1.7	*	*	*	2.3			
Four or more	2.6	2.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	1.6			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			
<b>PERSONS</b>												
Total employed ('000)	703.5	964.4	1,641.2	1,228.8	1,151.1	399.4	249.4	136.7	6,474.6			
Number of jobs (a) held during the year -	- per cent -											
One	76.9	71.8	78.9	85.3	89.8	93.1	95.6	95.2	82.6			
Two	15.4	18.5	15.6	11.5	7.6	5.2	2.3	3.1	12.4			
Three	4.6	5.4	3.1	1.8	1.6	1.1	} 1.7	{ *	{ 2.8			
Four	1.5	2.0	1.2	0.6	} 0.4	{ *				{ *	{ *	{ 1.0
Five	0.6	1.1	0.5	*								
Six or more	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	*	*	*	0.7			
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 2. (b) At the time of the survey.

\* Based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 17. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976 : NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

<i>Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia</i>	<i>Number of jobs (a) held during the year</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 and over</i>	
<b>MALES</b>					
Born in Australia	2,424.0	386.4	94.8	77.1	2,982.2
Born outside Australia	884.4	142.7	32.9	25.4	1,085.3
Main English-speaking countries (b)	364.7	73.2	16.6	14.3	468.8
Other countries	519.7	69.5	16.3	11.1	616.5
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1960	412.3	41.2	12.3	8.3	474.1
1960 – 1969	302.0	57.4	10.4	8.6	378.3
1970 – 1975	154.7	32.4	8.7	7.0	202.8
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	15.4	11.7	*	*	30.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,308.4</i>	<i>529.1</i>	<i>127.6</i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>4,067.6</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
Born in Australia	1,538.3	201.0	40.4	29.8	1,809.5
Born outside Australia	503.3	71.9	14.0	8.3	597.5
Main English-speaking countries (b)	228.3	37.5	7.2	6.5	279.5
Other countries	275.1	34.4	6.8	*	318.0
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1960	196.7	22.3	4.5	*	225.3
1960 – 1969	185.2	23.4	5.4	*	217.4
1970 – 1975	113.0	19.1	*	*	138.0
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	8.4	7.1	*	*	16.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,041.6</i>	<i>272.9</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>2,407.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Born in Australia	3,962.3	587.4	135.1	106.9	4,791.7
Born outside Australia	1,387.7	214.6	46.9	33.7	1,682.8
Main English-speaking countries (b)	593.0	110.7	23.8	20.9	748.3
Other countries	794.7	103.9	23.1	12.8	934.5
Arrived in Australia					
Before 1960	609.0	63.4	16.9	10.1	699.4
1960 – 1969	487.2	80.8	15.8	12.0	595.7
1970 – 1975	267.7	51.6	12.1	9.5	340.8
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	23.9	18.8	*	*	46.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,350.0</i>	<i>802.0</i>	<i>182.0</i>	<i>140.6</i>	<i>6,474.6</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) See footnote (b) to Table 9.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 18. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976 :  
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND OCCUPATION AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY  
(000)

Occupation (b)	Number of jobs (a) held during the year				Total
	1	2	3	4 and over	
<b>MALES</b>					
In the labour force (b)	3,159.6	516.4	122.8	96.8	3,895.6
Professional and technical	378.6	58.7	8.5	6.7	452.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	269.7	40.8	7.2	4.1	321.9
Clerical	270.4	48.8	5.9	8.5	333.5
Sales	191.7	42.9	9.9	5.3	249.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	299.5	30.4	9.3	10.0	349.2
Transport and communication	232.1	42.5	9.5	7.9	291.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,352.9	218.5	63.0	47.2	1,681.7
Service, sport and recreation	164.7	33.9	9.5	7.2	215.3
Not in the labour force (b)	148.8	12.6	4.8	5.7	171.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,308.4</i>	<i>529.1</i>	<i>127.6</i>	<i>102.5</i>	<i>4,067.6</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
In the labour force (b)	1,700.4	252.4	47.1	32.1	2,032.0
Professional and technical	278.2	48.1	9.5	6.4	342.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	35.9	4.4	*	*	40.9
Clerical	564.6	92.7	15.0	10.9	683.2
Sales	219.3	31.6	5.3	*	259.8
Farmers, etc.	64.4	*	*	*	69.5
Transport and communication	40.1	4.8	*	*	47.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.(c)	211.2	28.4	4.6	*	246.6
Service, sport and recreation	286.7	39.0	10.7	6.2	342.6
Not in the labour force (b)	341.2	20.6	7.2	5.9	375.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,041.6</i>	<i>272.9</i>	<i>54.4</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>2,407.0</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
In the labour force (b)	4,860.0	768.8	170.0	128.9	5,927.7
Professional and technical	656.8	106.8	18.0	13.1	794.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	305.6	45.2	7.5	4.4	362.7
Clerical	835.0	141.5	20.9	19.4	1,016.7
Sales	411.1	74.5	15.1	8.9	509.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	363.9	33.7	10.4	10.7	418.7
Transport and communication	272.2	47.3	10.2	9.5	339.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c)	1,564.1	247.0	67.6	49.5	1,928.3
Service, sport and recreation	451.3	73.0	20.2	13.4	557.9
Not in the labour force (b)	490.0	33.2	12.0	11.6	546.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,350.0</i>	<i>802.0</i>	<i>182.0</i>	<i>140.6</i>	<i>6,474.6</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey. (c) Includes miners and quarrymen.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 19. PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976:  
NUMBER OF JOBS (a) HELD DURING THE YEAR AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Number of jobs (a) held during the year	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		
<b>MALES</b>								
One	34.3	93.0	68.0	97.7	130.8	40.4	2,844.1	3,308.4
Two	*	10.6	16.8	38.9	71.3	25.7	364.5	529.1
Three	*	*	8.9	20.2	32.1	8.1	54.1	127.6
Four and over	*	4.5	11.5	18.9	26.5	*	37.7	102.5
Total	36.2	111.8	105.2	175.6	260.7	77.4	3,300.5	4,067.6
<b>FEMALES</b>								
One	75.7	159.8	142.5	167.3	182.4	36.2	1,277.8	2,041.6
Two	*	14.7	24.4	38.1	55.5	8.7	129.8	272.9
Three	*	6.2	*	10.4	12.5	*	17.9	54.4
Four and over	*	5.0	5.4	9.9	9.1	*	7.2	38.1
Total	77.8	185.7	176.2	225.7	259.4	49.5	1,432.7	2,407.0
<b>PERSONS</b>								
One	110.1	252.7	210.5	265.0	313.2	76.6	4,121.9	5,350.0
Two	*	25.2	41.2	77.0	126.8	34.4	494.3	802.0
Three	*	10.0	12.8	30.7	44.7	11.2	72.0	182.0
Four	*	4.2	5.9	12.7	18.5	*	19.7	64.0
Five and over	*	5.3	11.1	16.0	17.1	*	25.2	76.6
Total	114.1	297.5	281.4	401.4	520.2	126.9	4,733.2	6,474.6

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 20. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	
<b>MALES</b>							
- '000 -							
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -							
1 and under 2	7.5	6.7	5.1	*	*	*	24.8
2 " " 4	16.0	14.0	16.0	4.9	4.3	*	55.7
4 " " 8	34.6	17.7	18.9	12.7	6.4	*	93.2
8 " " 13	18.5	17.2	18.9	7.9	5.3	*	71.6
13 " " 26	17.7	22.1	17.1	11.8	8.8	5.5	83.0
26 and over	32.0	25.9	16.3	13.5	11.1	11.1	109.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>438.0</b>
- per cent -							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	31.0	19.0	8.7	6.9	5.0	4.2	10.6
<b>FEMALES</b>							
- '000 -							
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -							
1 and under 2	7.1	5.5	6.8	*	*	*	24.6
2 " " 4	26.4	11.0	10.9	7.2	*	*	57.7
4 " " 8	28.1	18.1	15.3	8.7	4.2	*	75.1
8 " " 13	20.3	16.4	11.2	4.9	6.2	*	59.6
13 " " 26	26.5	11.2	10.2	5.9	5.8	*	60.9
26 and over	30.7	20.8	18.6	11.2	7.8	*	90.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>368.6</b>
- per cent -							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	37.0	18.7	12.0	8.8	6.6	2.6	14.7
<b>PERSONS</b>							
- '000 -							
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -							
1 and under 2	14.6	12.2	11.9	6.1	*	*	49.4
2 " " 4	42.4	25.0	26.9	12.0	6.5	*	113.4
4 " " 8	62.7	35.8	34.1	21.3	10.6	*	168.3
8 " " 13	38.8	33.6	30.1	12.7	11.5	4.5	131.2
13 " " 26	44.2	33.3	27.3	17.7	14.6	6.8	144.0
26 " " 52	47.5	37.2	26.1	17.5	13.7	7.4	149.5
52	15.2	9.5	8.8	7.2	5.0	5.3	51.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>265.4</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>806.6</b>
- per cent -							
Proportion of the labour force (b)	33.9	18.9	9.9	7.6	5.6	3.8	12.2

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) Proportion of persons in the labour force at some time during 1976 who were unemployed at some time during the year.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 21. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	10.1	11.8	22.0	14.7	12.7	27.4
2 " " 4	24.2	24.1	48.3	31.5	33.6	65.1
4 " " 8	37.9	32.0	69.8	55.4	43.1	98.5
8 " " 13	31.5	28.2	59.7	40.1	31.4	71.5
13 " " 26	36.9	23.8	60.7	46.1	37.1	83.2
26 " " 52	29.4	27.0	56.4	56.0	37.1	93.1
52	10.1	11.6	21.6	14.3	15.0	29.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>338.5</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>210.1</b>	<b>468.1</b>

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

NOTE. For totals for males, females and persons, see Table 20.

TABLE 22. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

	N.S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
NUMBER OF PERSONS ('000)									
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) —</i>									
1 and under 2	14.6	11.0	8.1	5.6	7.0	*	*	*	49.4
2 " " 3	25.7	17.0	8.5	7.8	7.3	*	*	*	69.3
3 " " 4	13.8	10.5	6.1	5.3	5.4	*	*	*	44.1
4 " " 5	30.3	21.1	13.9	7.7	8.9	3.0	*	2.1	87.5
5 " " 6	7.3	*	6.0	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	27.5
6 " " 8	21.0	12.9	6.6	4.2	5.7	*	*	*	53.3
8 " " 13	45.9	32.9	23.6	12.0	10.9	3.1	*	*	131.2
13 " " 26	56.5	33.3	20.8	13.6	11.8	3.9	*	3.4	144.0
26 " " 52	65.1	31.0	24.7	10.9	10.5	4.8	*	*	149.5
52	24.6	11.8	4.8	3.9	2.9	*	*	*	51.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>806.6</b>
PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE (per cent) (b)									
Males	11.5	8.9	11.7	9.5	10.7	10.7	9.0	15.5	10.6
Females	15.3	12.7	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.8	*	18.9	14.7
Persons	12.9	10.4	13.1	11.9	12.7	12.2	9.4	16.9	12.2

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) Proportion of persons in the labour force at some time during 1976, who were unemployed at some time during the year.

\* Figures subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 23. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY BIRTHPLACE, PERIOD OF ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR

<i>Birthplace and period of arrival</i>	<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks)</i>						<i>Total</i>	
	<i>1 and under 4 ('000)</i>	<i>4 and under 8 ('000)</i>	<i>8 and under 13 ('000)</i>	<i>13 and under 26 ('000)</i>	<i>26 and under 52 ('000)</i>	<i>52 ('000)</i>	<i>Number ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion of the labour force (b) (per cent)</i>
<b>MALES</b>								
Born in Australia	59.4	66.8	48.8	59.8	65.8	17.4	318.0	10.5
Born outside Australia	21.1	26.5	22.7	23.2	19.5	7.0	120.0	10.9
Main English-speaking countries (c)	8.3	13.9	11.4	8.5	9.2	*	54.1	11.4
Other countries	12.7	12.5	11.3	14.7	10.3	4.2	65.9	10.5
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1960	*	5.8	4.5	8.2	5.7	*	31.1	6.5
1960 — 1969	6.6	10.9	9.2	8.8	7.5	*	45.7	11.9
1970 — 1975	6.9	7.3	6.7	5.9	5.8	*	33.5	16.3
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	6.4		*	*	*	*	9.7	31.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>438.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Born in Australia	61.1	54.7	42.3	44.3	45.3	18.8	266.4	14.1
Born outside Australia	21.2	20.4	17.3	16.7	18.8	7.8	102.2	16.3
Main English-speaking countries (c)	12.2	8.4	8.7	9.4	7.4	*	48.9	16.8
Other countries	9.0	12.1	8.6	7.3	11.4	5.0	53.4	15.9
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1960	*	4.3	5.1	*	4.4	*	20.9	9.1
1960 — 1969	7.6	5.7	6.8	8.0	6.7	*	37.3	16.3
1970 — 1975	8.4	8.3	4.5	4.7	6.4	*	35.5	23.7
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	4.9		*	*	*	*	8.5	46.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>368.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Born in Australia	120.5	121.4	91.1	104.1	111.1	36.2	584.4	11.9
Born outside Australia	42.3	46.9	40.1	39.9	38.4	14.8	222.2	12.9
Main English-speaking countries (c)	20.5	22.3	20.1	17.8	16.6	5.6	103.0	13.5
Other countries	21.7	24.6	19.9	22.1	21.7	9.2	119.2	12.4
Arrived in Australia								
Before 1960	5.9	10.1	9.6	11.6	10.1	4.7	52.0	7.3
1960 — 1969	14.3	16.6	15.9	16.8	14.2	5.3	83.0	13.5
1970 — 1975	15.3	15.6	11.2	10.6	12.1	4.2	69.1	19.5
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	6.7	4.6	*	*	*	*	18.1	37.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>806.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) Persons unemployed at some time during 1976 as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during 1976 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 9.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 24. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1975, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YEAR : 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	19.2	19.1	38.4	5.6	5.4	11.0
2 " " 3	23.2	26.3	49.5	11.1	8.7	19.8
3 " " 4	13.5	16.6	30.1	7.8	6.1	13.9
4 " " 5	30.9	30.1	60.9	15.8	10.8	26.6
5 " " 6	11.0	8.1	19.1	4.8	*	8.4
6 " " 8	22.3	15.7	38.0	8.5	6.8	15.2
8 " " 13	43.9	42.8	86.7	27.7	16.8	44.5
13 " " 26	52.7	42.0	94.6	30.4	19.0	49.4
26 " " 52	50.6	39.9	90.6	34.7	24.2	58.9
52	12.0	14.1	26.2	12.4	12.4	24.8
Total	279.3	254.7	534.1	158.7	113.9	272.6
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (Per cent)						
1 and under 2	6.9	7.5	7.2	3.5	4.8	4.0
2 " " 3	8.3	10.3	9.3	7.0	7.6	7.3
3 " " 4	4.8	6.5	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.1
4 " " 5	11.1	11.8	11.4	9.9	9.5	9.7
5 " " 6	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.0	*	3.1
6 " " 8	8.0	6.2	7.1	5.3	5.9	5.6
8 " " 13	15.7	16.8	16.2	17.5	14.7	16.3
13 " " 26	18.8	16.5	17.7	19.1	16.7	18.1
26 " " 52	18.1	15.7	17.0	21.9	21.3	21.6
52	4.3	5.6	4.9	7.8	10.9	9.1
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 2. (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*.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.



TABLE 25. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY  
NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<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>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
<b>MALES</b>									
One	128.1	75.1	49.5	29.6	28.1	10.1	2.1	7.4	330.1
Two	24.0	9.8	10.9	3.1	5.7	*	*	*	55.7
Three	9.3	5.9	4.7	*	2.8	*	*	*	25.0
Four and over	8.4	6.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	27.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>169.8</i>	<i>97.1</i>	<i>70.6</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>438.0</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
One	113.1	77.0	42.9	32.3	27.9	8.6	*	6.9	309.7
Two	14.2	8.0	4.1	3.2	4.4	*	*	*	35.2
Three and over	7.7	*	5.3	2.5	2.7	*	*	*	23.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>135.1</i>	<i>89.3</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>37.9</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>368.6</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
One	241.3	152.1	92.4	61.8	55.9	18.7	3.3	14.2	639.8
Two	38.2	17.8	15.0	6.3	10.1	2.4	*	*	90.9
Three	14.4	8.1	7.6	3.2	3.7	*	*	*	38.3
Four and over	11.1	8.5	7.9	3.1	4.2	*	*	*	37.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>304.9</i>	<i>186.4</i>	<i>123.0</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>73.9</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>806.6</i>

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

\* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 26. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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
<b>ONE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Born in Australia	238.3	77.2	220.4	458.7	7.9	6.7	11.7	9.3
Born outside Australia	91.8	57.3	89.4	181.2	8.4	12.0	14.2	10.5
Main English-speaking countries (c)	39.5	25.3	43.0	82.5	8.3	11.9	14.8	10.8
Other countries	52.3	31.9	46.3	98.6	8.4	12.0	13.8	10.3
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	23.8	12.9	17.0	40.8	5.0	7.0	7.4	5.8
1960 – 1969	33.8	18.4	32.5	66.3	8.8	10.9	14.2	10.8
1970 – 1975	25.5	22.3	32.5	58.0	12.4	19.6	21.7	16.3
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	8.7	*	7.4	16.0	28.5	*	40.4	33.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>330.1</i>	<i>134.4</i>	<i>309.7</i>	<i>639.8</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>9.6</i>
<b>TWO OR MORE PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>								
Born in Australia	79.7	17.3	46.0	125.7	2.6	1.5	2.4	2.6
Born outside Australia	28.2	6.8	12.9	41.1	2.6	1.4	2.1	2.4
Main English-speaking countries (c)	14.6	*	5.9	20.5	3.1	*	2.0	2.7
Other countries	13.6	*	7.0	20.6	2.2	*	2.1	2.1
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	7.3	*	4.0	11.2	1.5	*	1.7	1.6
1960 – 1969	11.9	*	4.8	16.7	3.1	*	2.1	2.7
1970 – 1975	8.1	*	*	11.1	3.9	*	*	3.1
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>108.0</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>166.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Born in Australia	318.0	94.5	266.4	584.4	10.5	8.2	14.1	11.9
Born outside Australia	120.0	64.0	102.2	222.2	10.9	13.4	16.3	12.9
Main English-speaking countries (c)	54.1	28.2	48.9	103.0	11.4	13.3	16.8	13.5
Other countries	65.9	35.8	53.4	119.2	10.5	13.5	15.9	12.4
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1960	31.1	15.8	20.9	52.0	6.5	8.6	9.1	7.3
1960 – 1969	45.7	19.5	37.3	83.0	11.9	11.6	16.3	13.5
1970 – 1975	33.5	23.9	35.5	69.1	16.3	21.1	23.7	19.5
Jan. 1976 to Feb. 1977	9.7	4.8	8.5	18.1	31.8	40.8	46.3	37.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>438.0</i>	<i>158.5</i>	<i>368.6</i>	<i>806.6</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>12.2</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) Persons unemployed at some time during 1976 as a proportion of the total number of persons in the labour force at some time during 1976 in the same group. (c) See footnote (b) to Table 9.

\* Less than or based on a figure less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 27. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, BY AGE (b), MARITAL STATUS AND NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment	Age group (years)						Married	Not married (c)	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over			
MALES									
One	96.0	76.1	70.4	40.9	28.2	18.6	138.1	192.0	330.1
Two	17.5	13.3	11.1	6.1	4.4	} 5.5 {	20.8	34.9	55.7
Three	7.2	6.2	6.1	*	*		9.4	15.6	25.0
Four and over	5.7	8.0	4.6	5.2	*		11.7	15.5	27.2
Total	126.4	103.6	92.2	53.7	37.4	24.8	180.0	258.0	438.0
FEMALES									
One	119.1	68.3	62.8	34.0	21.7	} 4.8 {	134.4	175.3	309.7
Two	12.8	8.8	5.3	4.4	*		13.7	21.5	35.2
Three and over	7.1	5.8	4.9	*	*		10.4	13.3	23.7
Total	139.0	82.9	73.1	40.9	27.6	5.2	158.5	210.1	368.6
PERSONS									
One	215.0	144.4	133.2	74.8	49.9	22.5	272.5	367.3	639.8
Two	30.4	22.1	16.4	10.5	7.4	4.2	34.5	56.5	90.9
Three	11.3	9.7	9.0	*	*	*	15.3	23.0	38.3
Four and over	8.7	10.3	6.7	7.1	*	*	16.2	21.3	37.6
Total	265.4	186.5	165.3	94.6	64.9	30.0	338.5	468.1	806.6

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 28. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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 under 52	52	
MALES									
One	24.8	32.1	17.5	77.9	48.2	53.7	51.4	24.4	330.1
Two	..	*	*	10.3	10.5	14.5	15.5	..	55.7
Three	..	..	*	*	6.1	8.6	7.2	..	25.0
Four and over	..	..	..	*	6.8	6.2	11.2	..	27.2
Total	24.8	34.4	21.3	93.2	71.6	83.0	85.3	24.4	438.0
FEMALES									
One	24.6	31.4	19.8	65.8	49.9	47.7	44.0	26.6	309.7
Two	..	*	*	5.0	4.4	8.4	13.1	..	35.2
Three and over	..	..	*	4.2	5.3	4.8	7.0	..	23.7
Total	24.6	34.9	22.8	75.1	59.6	60.9	64.1	26.6	368.6
PERSONS									
One	49.4	63.6	37.3	143.7	98.1	101.4	95.4	51.0	639.8
Two	..	5.7	*	15.4	14.9	22.9	28.6	..	90.9
Three	..	..	*	4.8	7.8	11.2	11.2	..	38.3
Four and over	..	..	..	4.4	10.4	8.5	14.3	..	37.6
Total	49.4	69.3	44.1	168.3	131.2	144.0	149.5	51.0	806.6

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 29. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	
<b>ONE PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) -</i>	- '000 -						
1 and under 2	14.6	12.2	11.9	6.1	*	*	49.4
2 " " 4	39.6	21.5	23.5	10.9	4.8	*	100.9
4 " " 8	56.3	29.8	29.5	17.1	8.0	*	143.7
8 " " 13	29.9	25.5	20.3	9.4	9.8	*	98.1
13 " " 26	30.6	22.1	21.7	12.6	11.0	*	101.4
26 " " 52	28.9	23.8	17.5	11.6	8.2	5.3	95.4
52	15.2	9.5	8.8	7.2	5.0	5.3	51.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>215.0</i>	<i>144.4</i>	<i>133.2</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>639.8</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	- weeks -						
	14	15	14	16	18	26	15
<b>TWO PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) -</i>	- '000 -						
2 and under 4	*	*	*	4.4	*	*	9.1
4 " " 13	8.5	8.0	7.0	}	}	}	30.3
13 " " 26	9.7	4.4	*				22.9
26 and over	9.7	7.0	5.2				6.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>30.4</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>90.9</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	- weeks -						
	20	17	17	18	22	19	19
<b>THREE OR MORE PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) -</i>	- '000 -						
3 and under 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 " " 13	6.9	6.0	7.4	4.1	*	*	27.4
13 " " 26	4.0	6.8	}	}	}	}	19.7
26 and over	8.9	6.4					7.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>75.9</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	- weeks -						
	21	20	17	17	18	*	19
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<i>Duration of unemployment (weeks) -</i>	- '000 -						
1 and under 2	14.6	12.2	11.9	6.1	*	*	49.4
2 " " 4	42.4	25.0	26.9	12.0	6.5	*	113.4
4 " " 8	62.7	35.8	34.1	21.3	10.6	*	168.3
8 " " 13	38.8	33.6	30.1	12.7	11.5	4.5	131.2
13 " " 26	44.2	33.3	27.3	17.7	14.6	6.8	144.0
26 " " 52	47.5	37.2	26.1	17.5	13.7	7.4	149.5
52	15.2	9.5	8.8	7.2	5.0	5.3	51.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>265.4</i>	<i>186.5</i>	<i>165.3</i>	<i>94.6</i>	<i>64.9</i>	<i>30.0</i>	<i>806.6</i>
<i>Average duration of unemployment</i>	- weeks -						
	15	16	14	17	18	24	16

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 30. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED (a) AT SOME TIME DURING 1976, 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	*	4.6	*	*	6.4	7.6	24.8
2 " " 3	*	4.8	*	*	8.1	13.7	34.4
3 " " 4	*	*	*	*	4.4	8.0	21.3
4 " " 8	17.1	6.8	4.0	5.1	60.3	..	93.2
8 " " 13	4.6	*	*	8.6	52.0	..	71.6
13 " " 26	*	*	5.7	60.4	10.9	..	83.0
26 " " 52	*	27.0	38.0	17.4	..	..	85.3
52	24.4	..	..	..	..	..	24.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>98.9</i>	<i>142.1</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>438.0</i>
FEMALES							
1 and under 2	6.4	4.9	*	*	4.9	*	24.6
2 " " 3	10.5	7.1	4.0	*	4.6	4.9	34.9
3 " " 4	9.4	*	*	*	*	*	22.8
4 " " 8	18.0	7.5	9.4	8.6	31.6	..	75.1
8 " " 13	10.8	7.4	7.0	9.8	24.6	..	59.6
13 " " 26	8.0	6.4	8.1	32.0	6.4	..	60.9
26 " " 52	13.2	21.8	19.4	9.6	..	..	64.1
52	26.6	..	..	..	..	..	26.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>102.9</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>70.3</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>368.6</i>
PERSONS							
1 and under 2	9.4	9.4	4.5	5.3	11.2	9.5	49.4
2 " " 3	13.3	11.9	5.5	7.2	12.8	18.7	69.3
3 " " 4	11.9	4.9	4.1	5.3	7.2	10.7	44.1
4 " " 5	19.6	8.6	7.0	7.7	44.7	..	87.5
5 " " 6	7.7	*	*	*	14.5	..	27.5
6 " " 8	7.8	4.3	4.8	*	32.7	..	53.3
8 " " 13	15.4	10.0	10.7	18.4	76.6	..	131.2
13 " " 26	10.5	10.0	13.8	92.3	17.3	..	144.0
26 " " 52	16.1	48.8	57.4	27.1	..	..	149.5
52	51.0	..	..	..	..	..	51.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>162.6</i>	<i>109.4</i>	<i>109.4</i>	<i>169.3</i>	<i>217.0</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>806.6</i>

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

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 31. PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1976, BY LENGTH OF TIME OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE AND MAJOR ACTIVITY ('000)

Major activity during 1976 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	
<b>MALES</b>								
Attended an educational institution	*	16.8	17.4	26.3	86.1	28.0	243.0	419.4
Ill or injured	7.4	33.6	20.4	9.6	5.6	*	16.9	94.4
Retired, voluntarily inactive, etc.	54.6	95.1	53.5	45.6	25.5	5.1	475.2	754.6
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	33.3	34.5
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>145.7</i>	<i>92.1</i>	<i>82.3</i>	<i>117.5</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>776.3</i>	<i>1,312.6</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>								
Kept house	25.1	131.6	117.4	139.7	145.6	50.3	2,100.2	2,710.0
Attended an educational institution	*	12.8	18.6	30.0	58.2	36.5	243.4	402.2
Ill or injured	4.0	13.6	7.7	6.1	*	*	4.4	39.1
Retired, voluntarily inactive, etc.	19.4	44.0	27.3	16.0	8.2	*	121.2	237.2
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.9	13.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>51.2</i>	<i>202.0</i>	<i>171.4</i>	<i>191.8</i>	<i>215.3</i>	<i>88.0</i>	<i>2,482.1</i>	<i>3,401.9</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Kept house	25.9	131.6	118.1	139.8	145.7	50.3	2,108.2	2,719.7
Attended an educational institution	4.4	29.6	36.0	56.3	144.3	64.5	486.4	821.5
Ill or injured	11.4	47.3	28.1	15.7	8.7	*	21.3	133.5
Retired, voluntarily inactive, etc.	74.1	139.1	80.9	61.5	33.8	6.1	596.4	991.8
Permanently unable to work	*	*	*	*	*	*	46.2	48.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>115.8</i>	<i>347.7</i>	<i>263.5</i>	<i>274.2</i>	<i>332.8</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>3,258.5</i>	<i>4,714.5</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) Includes males who were keeping house.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, paragraph 5.

TABLE 32. PERSONS OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE (a) DURING ALL OR PART OF 1976, 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	9.9	10.1	18.7	10.4	8.5	6.9	64.6
4 " " 13	25.5	26.3	31.4	21.3	19.3	21.9	145.7
13 " " 26	15.7	15.9	20.7	9.6	11.9	18.3	92.1
26 " " 39	20.6	13.9	8.5	7.2	5.9	26.2	82.3
39 " " 49	64.0	20.9	7.3	*	4.8	16.9	117.5
49 " " 52	26.5	*	*	*	*	5.0	34.0
52	220.6	27.9	15.7	15.4	27.2	469.6	776.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>382.8</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>103.0</i>	<i>67.5</i>	<i>78.4</i>	<i>564.6</i>	<i>1,312.6</i>
MARRIED WOMEN							
1 and under 4	*	4.9	9.4	8.5	6.9	*	32.5
4 " " 13	5.6	14.1	45.6	43.0	32.9	8.5	146.1
13 " " 26		20.7	41.8	30.2	19.4	7.7	123.4
26 " " 39	6.9	18.9	54.5	28.8	23.8	9.3	139.0
39 " " 49		20.2	59.9	25.7	22.2	7.4	138.5
49 " " 52	*	5.3	17.5	10.3	8.7	4.4	46.7
52	11.7	100.7	417.1	281.5	291.2	571.3	1,673.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>184.8</i>	<i>645.8</i>	<i>428.0</i>	<i>404.9</i>	<i>610.8</i>	<i>2,299.6</i>
ALL FEMALES							
1 and under 4	8.2	9.1	11.9	9.9	8.0	4.1	51.2
4 " " 13	20.7	30.0	53.7	46.6	37.7	13.4	202.0
13 " " 26	24.3	32.2	48.9	32.7	20.7	12.5	171.4
26 " " 39	29.8	29.8	59.4	31.4	27.2	14.3	191.8
39 " " 49	52.5	31.9	65.1	26.7	25.0	14.0	215.3
49 " " 52	33.0	10.1	18.1	11.0	9.4	6.5	88.0
52	233.9	127.5	440.1	297.9	331.9	1,050.8	2,482.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>402.4</i>	<i>270.6</i>	<i>697.2</i>	<i>456.2</i>	<i>460.0</i>	<i>1,115.6</i>	<i>3,401.9</i>
PERSONS							
1 and under 4	18.2	19.2	30.6	20.3	16.5	11.0	115.8
4 " " 13	46.2	56.3	85.1	67.9	57.0	35.3	347.7
13 " " 26	40.0	48.1	69.6	42.3	32.6	30.8	263.5
26 " " 39	50.4	43.7	67.9	38.6	33.2	40.5	274.2
39 " " 49	116.5	52.8	72.4	30.4	29.8	30.9	332.8
49 " " 52	59.5	11.2	18.8	11.0	10.1	11.5	122.0
52	454.5	155.4	455.8	313.3	359.2	1,520.3	3,258.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>785.2</i>	<i>386.7</i>	<i>800.2</i>	<i>523.8</i>	<i>538.3</i>	<i>1,680.2</i>	<i>4,714.5</i>

(a) For definitions see page 2. See also footnote (a) and NOTE to Table 2. (b) At the time of the survey.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 29, 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 bulletin are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. 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 of dwellings was included in the survey. 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 if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Because of a reduction in sample size for this survey from about two-thirds of one per cent to about one-half of one per cent of the population of Australia, the standard errors are higher than usual. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. A table of *standard errors* for general application to sample estimates is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the 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 then the standard error is 4,300 and there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 95,700 to 104,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 91,400 and 108,600.

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 obtained 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 published. 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 operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
2,000						450	500	500		
2,500				600	600	500	550	550		
3,000			700	650	650	550	650	700		
4,000			850	750	750	600	750	850	1,000	25.0
5,000	1,200	1,200	950	850	850	650	800	900	1,100	22.0
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,100	1,200	900	1,100	1,100	1,500	15.0
20,000	2,200	2,200	1,800	1,500	1,600	1,200	1,500	1,500	2,000	10.0
50,000	3,400	3,400	2,600	2,300	2,500	1,900	2,200	2,100	3,100	6.2
100,000	4,600	4,600	3,700	3,100	3,400	2,600		3,200	4,300	4.3
200,000	6,400	6,400	5,200	4,300	4,700				5,800	2.9
500,000	9,900	9,900	8,000	6,500	7,000				9,000	1.8
1,000,000	13,600	13,600							12,000	1.2
2,000,000									18,000	0.9

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

