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SURVEY OF MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966

A survey of the nature and extent of multiple jobholding in Australia was conducted in August 1966. A similar survey was conducted in November 1965 and the results were published in Statistical Bulletin 465 (5 August 1966).

2. The surveys were based on a multi-stage area sample, and covered all employed civilians aged 15 years and over (14 years and over in the November 1965 survey), other than certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from the census and from the post-censal estimated populations. For the purposes of the survey, employed persons were defined as those who, during the survey week:

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm) owned and operated by a member of the same household, or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production holdup due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

3. The numbers of multiple jobholders shown in the tables do not include persons who were described as employers or self-employed in two businesses (including farms). They comprise only those persons who were employed in at least one of their jobs as a wage or salary earner or as an unpaid family helper (as defined above).

4. The surveys were designed to cover employed persons who worked in any kind of second job during the survey week (for pay or profit or without pay in a family business) or who had in the survey week a second job from which they were temporarily absent. For the purposes of the surveys a second job did not exclude such occupations as those of professional sportsmen, part-time musicians, paid coaches and the like. Persons who by the very nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

5. The November 1965 survey was largely exploratory and some of the questions were modified in the August 1966 survey. In November 1965 the number of persons who were reported as being temporarily absent from a job at which they usually worked was somewhat overstated by the inclusion of persons who usually had a second job but who did not actually hold it in the survey week and, to a minor extent, by the inclusion of some persons who did not usually work at both of their jobs in the one week. The first source of overstatement was eliminated in the August 1966 survey by an appropriate change to the relevant question, and as a result the totals shown in the tables for August 1966 for all persons who held a second job in the survey week are not strictly comparable with those for November 1965. However, the figures shown for persons who actually worked in a second job in the survey week are not affected.

6. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated. Estimates of less than 5,000 are not published in the tables because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived from the tables by deduction, undue significance should not be attached to them. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

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

**TABLE 1. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
IN MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, NOVEMBER 1965 AND AUGUST 1966**

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Occupational Status in Main Job (b)	Date	Occupational Status in Second Job								
		Employer or Self-Employed			Wage or Salary Earner (c)			Total		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons

PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY WORKED IN A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK

Employer or Self-Employed	Nov. 1965	..	..	..	12.0	*	13.1	12.0	*	13.1
	Aug. 1966	..	..	..	10.7	*	12.6	10.7	*	12.6
Wage or Salary Earner (c)	Nov. 1965	28.2	*	30.6	57.4	12.1	69.5	85.7	14.5	100.2
	Aug. 1966	31.5	*	33.5	65.4	13.8	79.2	97.0	15.7	112.6
TOTAL	Nov. 1965	28.2	*	30.6	69.4	13.2	82.6	97.6	15.6	113.3
	Aug. 1966	31.5	*	33.5	76.1	15.7	91.8	107.6	17.6	125.2

ALL PERSONS WHO HELD A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK (d)

Employer or Self-Employed	Nov. 1965	..	..	..	15.5	*	16.9	15.5	*	16.9
	Aug. 1966	..	..	..	13.3	*	15.5	13.3	*	15.5
Wage or Salary Earner (c)	Nov. 1965	37.2	*	40.2	74.5	14.9	89.4	111.7	17.9	129.6
	Aug. 1966	39.4	*	42.3	74.5	15.8	90.2	113.9	18.6	132.5
TOTAL	Nov. 1965	37.2	*	40.2	89.9	16.4	106.3	127.1	19.4	146.5
	Aug. 1966	39.4	*	42.3	87.7	18.0	105.7	127.1	20.9	148.0

(a) Comprises only those civilians who were employed in at least one of their jobs as a wage or salary earner or as an unpaid family helper. See note (c). Figures for August 1966 relate to persons aged 15 years and over; those for November 1965 to persons aged 14 years and over, the number of 14 year olds included being approximately 100. (b) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job. (c) Includes a small number of unpaid family helpers, i.e. persons who worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business owned and operated by a member of the same household. (d) Figures for November 1965 include persons who did not work in a second job during the survey week, but who stated that they usually held one; see paragraph 5, page 1.
* Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

**TABLE 2. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), STATES,
NOVEMBER 1965 AND AUGUST 1966**

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Particulars	Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Persons who actually worked in a Second Job in Survey Week	Nov. 1965	36.1	30.1	10.5	17.6	11.5	5.0	113.3
	Aug. 1966	44.4	33.5	10.1	18.1	10.7	5.7	125.2
All persons who held a Second Job in Survey Week (c)	Nov. 1965	49.6	36.1	15.1	21.3	14.9	7.1	146.5
	Aug. 1966	53.0	38.0	14.3	20.7	12.7	6.5	148.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) See note (d) to Table 1.

NOTE. - In this table separate figures have not been shown for males and females, the number of females being too small to show in the detail given above. The surveys indicated that in August 1966 there were 20,900 female multiple job-holders, of whom 8,400 were in New South Wales and 5,000 in Victoria; corresponding figures for November 1965 were 19,400, 6,400 and 5,100.

**TABLE 3. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY AGE GROUP
AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966**

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Age Group (Years)	Married			Not Married (b)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY WORKED IN A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK									
15-24	6.9	*	8.1	12.7	5.5	17.0	19.6	9.0	25.1
25-34	28.2	6.6	30.5	5.3		*	*		31.4	7.0	34.9
35-44	29.6		31.9		31.2			34.9	
45-54	15.0		17.0		15.5			18.8	
55 and over	8.9	*	9.4	*	*	*	10.0	*	11.6
TOTAL	88.6	8.2	96.8	19.0	9.4	28.4	107.6	17.6	125.2
ALL PERSONS WHO HELD A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK (c)									
15-24	8.1	*	9.3	15.7	5.5	21.2	23.8	6.7	30.5
25-34	32.6	5.7	35.4	5.9	*	5.3	36.4	9.1	40.7
35-44	34.7		37.6			36.8	41.6		
45-54	17.2	*	19.2	*	*	6.1	18.0	*	21.4
55 and over	10.8	*	11.3	*	*	*	12.2	*	13.9
TOTAL	103.3	9.5	112.8	23.8	11.4	35.2	127.1	20.9	148.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.
(c) See paragraph 5, page 1. * Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

**TABLE 4. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY OCCUPATION GROUP
OF MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966**

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Occupation Group	Persons who actually worked in a Second Job in Survey Week		All persons who held a Second Job in Survey Week (b)	
	Main Job (c)	Second Job	Main Job (c)	Second Job
Professional, technical, etc. workers	17.2	21.1	19.9	24.8
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical workers	25.3	11.8	29.4	14.2
Sales workers	9.6	10.9	11.4	12.7
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	15.7	25.3	21.8	32.3
Transport and communication workers	9.7	9.5	10.9	10.7
Craftsmen, production workers and labourers (d)	38.3	16.2	44.0	19.0
Service, sport and recreation workers	9.4	30.5	10.5	34.3
TOTAL	125.2	125.2	148.0	148.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) See paragraph 5, page 1. (c) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job. (d) Includes a small number of miners, quarrymen and related workers.

NOTE. - Of the 20,900 female multiple jobholders, 7,700 were employed in their main job in the administrative, executive, managerial and clerical group, and 7,700 were employed in their second job in the service, sport and recreation group.

**TABLE 5. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY INDUSTRY GROUP
OF MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966**

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Industry Group	Persons who actually worked in a Second Job in Survey Week		All persons who held a Second Job in Survey Week (b)	
	Main Job (c)	Second Job	Main Job (c)	Second Job
Primary Production	15.2	23.7	21.4	29.9
Manufacturing	31.8	9.6	36.0	12.0
Building and Construction	9.4	5.2	10.9	6.0
Transport and Communication	8.7	7.3	9.7	8.3
Commerce	19.4	17.0	23.2	20.1
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	23.0	19.8	26.1	22.5
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	6.8	40.7	8.1	46.7
Other Industries (d)	10.8	*	12.5	*
TOTAL	125.2	125.2	148.0	148.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) See paragraph 5, page 1. (c) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job. (d) Comprises Mining and Quarrying, Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services, Finance and Property. * Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

NOTE. - Of the 20,900 female multiple jobholders, 6,900 were employed in their main job in Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services. In their second job, 5,100 were employed in this group, and 9,000 in Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.

TABLE 6. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP OF MAIN JOB BY INDUSTRY GROUP OF SECOND JOB, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1965

ALL PERSONS WHO HELD A SECOND JOB (b)

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Industry Group of Main Job (c)	Industry Group of Second Job						Total
	Primary Production	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries	
Primary Production	14.2	*	*	*	*	*	21.4
Manufacturing	5.4	*	6.1	*	13.2	*	36.0
Commerce	*	*	*	*	9.7	*	23.2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	*	*	*	11.4	6.6	*	26.1
Other Industries	6.1	*	5.4	5.3	15.9	6.1	41.3
TOTAL	29.9	12.0	20.1	22.5	46.7	16.8	148.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) See paragraph 5, page 1. (c) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job. * Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

NOTE. - Of the 20,900 female multiple jobholders, 5,100 were employed in their second job in Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services and 9,000 in Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.

**TABLE 7. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY HOURS WORKED
IN MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966**
ALL PERSONS WHO HELD A SECOND JOB (b)

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Hours worked in Main Job (c)	Hours worked in Second Job							
	0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	Total	
0	*	..	..	..	..	..	*
1-14	}	7.5	7.1	*	*	*	{ 6.2	
15-24								{ 8.3
25-34								{ 14.3
35-40	9.6	17.2	22.0	12.7	9.2	11.3	81.9	
41-44	}	5.3	5.5	7.8	*	*	{ 9.4	
45-48								{ 10.9
49-60								{ 10.7
61 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
TOTAL	22.8	30.9	37.9	21.2	16.0	19.6	148.0	

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) See paragraph 5, page 1. (c) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job.
* Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

NOTE. - Of the 20,900 female multiple jobholders, 5,400 worked for 1-4 hours in their second job and 5,700 for 5-9 hours.

**TABLE 8. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY WORK PATTERN OF
MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966**

PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY WORKED IN A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK

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Main Job (e)	Second Job			
	Weekdays (b)	Weeknights (c)	Weekends (d)	Total
Males - Weekdays (b)	23.6	31.5	47.5	102.2
Other	*	*	*	5.0
Total	27.4	31.9	48.4	107.6
Females - Weekdays (b)	5.3	5.5	*	15.7
Other	*	*	*	*
Total	6.8	5.6	5.1	17.6
Persons - Weekdays (b)	29.0	37.1	52.3	118.4
Other	5.2	*	*	6.8
Total	34.2	37.5	53.5	125.2

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. (c) 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday/Tuesday to Friday/Saturday. (d) Between 6 a.m. on Saturday and 6 a.m. on Monday. (e) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job. * Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

TABLE 9. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a), BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND WORK PATTERN OF SECOND JOB,
AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966

PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY WORKED IN A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK

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Industry Group of Second Job	Work Pattern of Second Job			
	Weekdays (b)	Weeknights (c)	Weekends (d)	Total
Primary Production	9.4	*	13.8	23.7
Manufacturing	*	*	*	9.6
Commerce	6.1	*	7.5	17.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	6.0	11.0	*	19.8
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	5.0	16.3	19.5	40.7
Other Industries	5.6	*	6.2	14.4
TOTAL	34.2	37.5	53.5	125.2

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. (c) 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday/Tuesday to Friday/Saturday.
(d) Between 6 a.m. on Saturday and 6 a.m. on Monday. * Less than 5,000. See paragraph 6, page 1.

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