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ADDITIONAL DATA ON REQUEST

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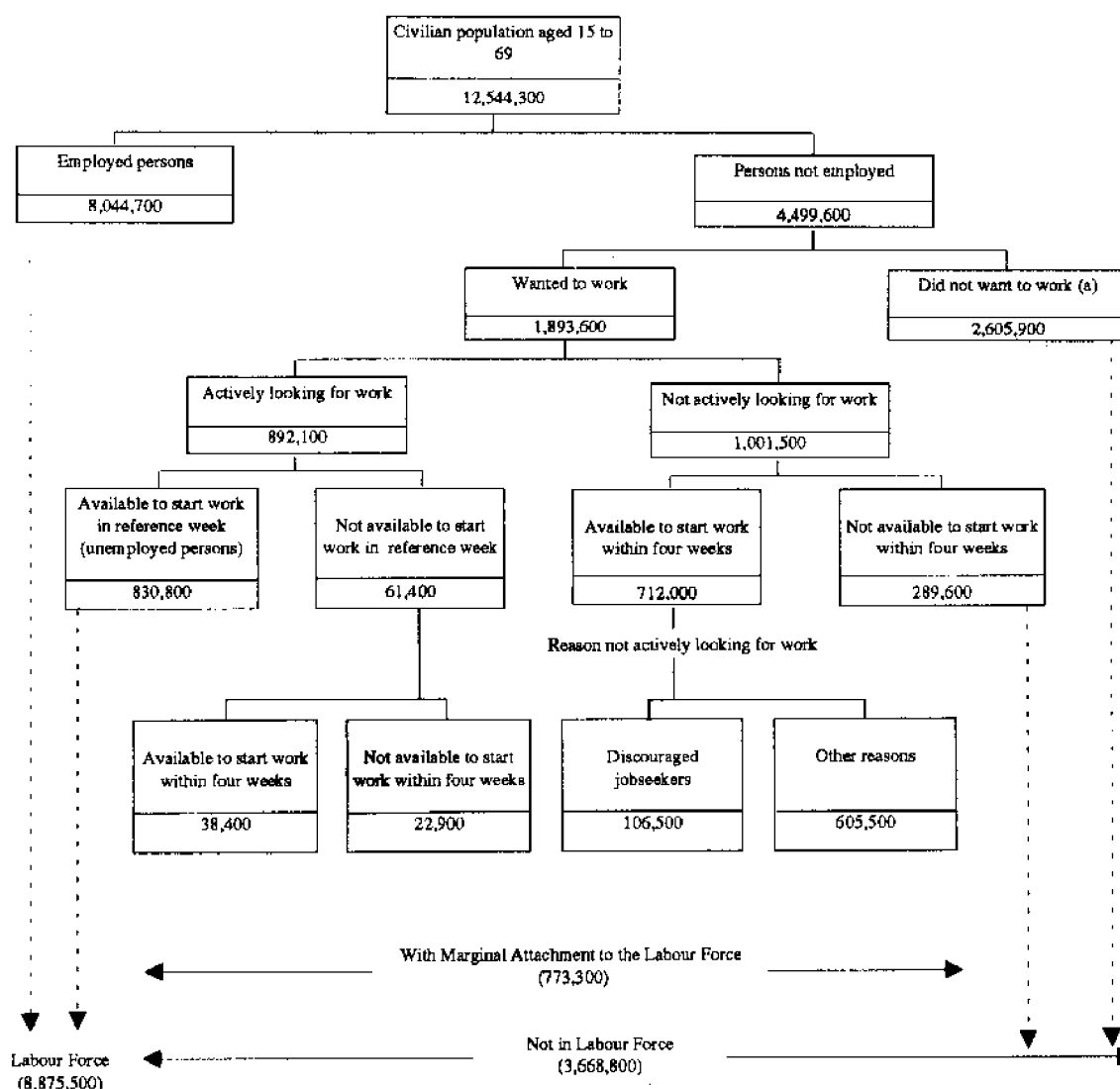
NOTE: A commentary on the main findings of this labour force supplementary survey,
and a set of core tables was given in the February issue of
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PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, SEPTEMBER 1994

A survey of persons who were not in the labour force was conducted in September 1994 as a supplement to the monthly Labour Force Survey. The survey focussed on the degree of attachment of these people to the labour force. This may range from persons who have retired from work, and who have no further interest in obtaining work, to others who are actively looking for work, but are not yet available to start work.

The scope of the survey was persons aged 15 to 69 years who were neither employed nor unemployed. Boarding school pupils and persons living in institutions were excluded - they are assumed to be not in the labour force, and to have no current attachment to the labour force.

DIAGRAM 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARGINAL ATTACHMENT TO THE LABOUR FORCE, SEPTEMBER 1994



(a) Includes 196,100 institutionalised persons, boarding school pupils and persons permanently unable to work.

Overview

Persons not in the labour force (excluding institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils) numbered 3,563,000 persons of whom 2,401,300 (67%) were female and 1,161,700 were male.

The age distribution of males not in the labour force shows high concentrations in the "student" (15-19 years) and "retired" (60-69 years) age groups. For females the age groups with the highest numbers of persons not in the labour force were 25-34 years and 35-44 years, although for all age groups beyond the 15-19 years group, more females than males were not in the labour force (Table 4).

Main activity when not in the labour force

For males, the most commonly reported main activities whilst not in the labour force were 'retired or voluntarily inactive' (36%), 'attending an educational institution' (31%) and 'own illness, injury, disability or handicap' (21%). By comparison, the most commonly reported main activities for females were 'home duties or childcare' (67%), 'attending an educational institution' (14%) and 'retired or voluntarily inactive' (10%) (Table 4).

Time since last job

Some 81 per cent of persons who were not in the labour force had previously had a job and 19 per cent had never had a job. Of the 875,900 males who previously had a job —

- 57 per cent had their last job within the last 5 years;
- 25 per cent had their last job between 5 and 10 years ago; and
- 17 per cent had their last job 10 years or more ago.

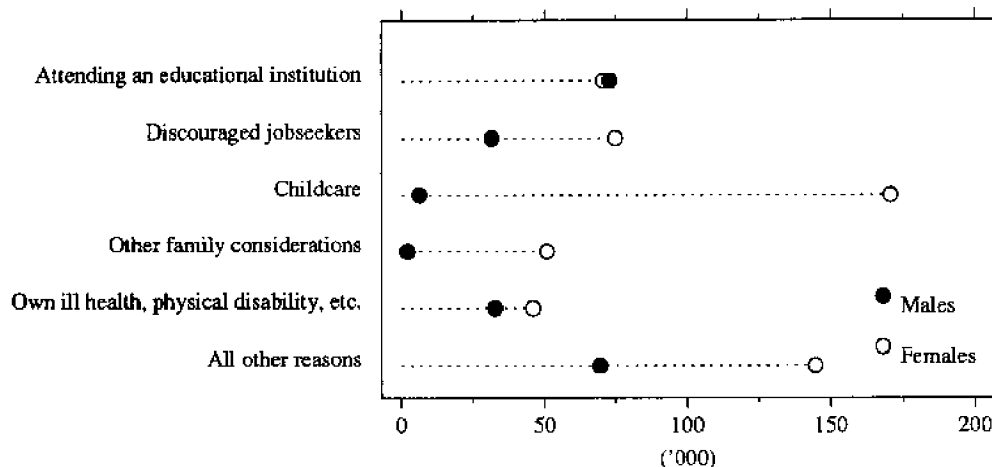
In contrast, of the 2,010,200 females who previously had a job —

- 40 per cent had their last job within the last 5 years;
- 19 per cent had their last job between 5 and 10 years ago; and
- 41 per cent had their last job more than 10 years ago (Table 4).

Persons not in the labour force with marginal attachment

Persons not in the labour force can be classified as either having or not having marginal attachment to the labour force. A person is marginally attached to the labour force if they are neither employed nor unemployed but nevertheless want to work and are either seeking work or available to start work within four weeks (see Glossary for further details). Some 21 per cent of all persons not in the labour force were marginally attached to the labour force, a decrease of 3.0 percentage points from September 1993 and unchanged from the September 1990 survey (Table 1).

DIAGRAM 2. PERSONS WITH MARGINAL ATTACHMENT TO THE LABOUR FORCE: MAIN REASON FOR NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK, SEPTEMBER 1994



Source: Table 2

Of the 773,300 persons marginally attached to the labour force, 61,400 (8%) were actively looking for work and 712,000 (92%) were not actively looking for work, but were available to start work within four weeks. Of the 190,200 males in this latter group the most commonly reported main reasons for not actively looking for work were attending an educational institution (37%), personal/family reasons (33%) and labour market related reasons (17%). For the 521,800 females in this group, the most frequently reported reason for not actively looking for work was childcare (33%), followed by labour market related reasons (16%), attending an educational institution (13%), and other personal reasons (18%) (Table 2).

Discouraged jobseekers

The estimate of discouraged jobseekers at September 1994 was 106,500, a decrease of 40,900 persons from September 1993 and the lowest level recorded since September 1990.

The proportion of discouraged jobseekers as a component of all persons not in the labour force has decreased to 3 per cent, after remaining steady at 4 per cent since September 1991 (Table 1).

Some 70 per cent of discouraged jobseekers were female. Of the 74,800 females who were discouraged jobseekers —

- 9 per cent were aged 15 to 24 years;
- 62 per cent were aged 25 to 54 years;
- 29 per cent were aged 55 to 69 years.

By comparison, of the 31,700 males who were discouraged jobseekers —

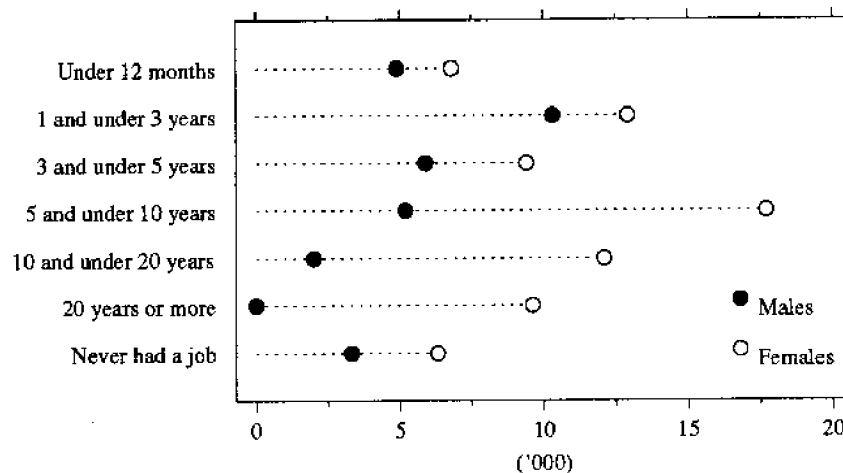
- 15 per cent were aged 15 to 24 years;
- 12 per cent were aged 25 to 54 years;
- 73 per cent were aged 55 to 69 years (Table 3).

The ratio of male discouraged jobseekers to total male unemployment has ranged between 6.5 per cent (in 1994) to 7.1 per cent (in 1993) in the past five years. For females the ratio was steady at 29 or 30 per cent between 1990 and 1993, but dropped to 22 per cent in 1994.

Some 44 per cent of male discouraged jobseekers had looked for work in the past twelve months (but not in the past month), and 56 per cent intended to look for work in the next twelve months.

For female discouraged jobseekers, 28 per cent had looked for work in the previous twelve months, and 57 per cent intended to look for work in the next twelve months.

DIAGRAM 3. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WERE DISCOURAGED JOBSEEKERS: TIME SINCE LAST JOB, SEPTEMBER 1994



Source: Table 4

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 69: LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
SEPTEMBER 1990 TO SEPTEMBER 1994
(*000)

| | Sept. 1990 | Sept. 1991 | Sept. 1992 | Sept. 1993 | Sept. 1994(a) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | |
| <i>Civilian population aged 15 to 69</i> | 6,070.2 | 6,158.6 | 6,230.5 | 6,287.9 | 6,292.7 |
| Persons in the labour force | 4,971.4 | 4,986.0 | 5,007.1 | 5,049.5 | 5,057.5 |
| Employed | 4,608.3 | 4,463.1 | 4,441.2 | 4,483.7 | 4,573.3 |
| Unemployed | 363.1 | 522.8 | 565.9 | 565.8 | 484.2 |
| Persons not in the labour force | 1,098.8 | 1,172.6 | 1,223.4 | 1,238.4 | 1,235.1 |
| With marginal attachment to the labour force | 195.4 | 220.5 | 246.7 | 247.1 | 215.3 |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 26.3 | 23.6 | 29.4 | 28.1 | 25.1 |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 12.6 | 10.7 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 15.1 |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 13.7 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 10.0 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 169.2 | 196.9 | 217.3 | 219.0 | 190.2 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 24.2 | 34.5 | 37.8 | 40.0 | 31.7 |
| Other | 144.9 | 162.4 | 179.5 | 179.0 | 158.5 |
| Without marginal attachment to the labour force | 903.4 | 952.1 | 976.8 | 991.3 | 1,019.8 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | 85.1 | 77.5 | 89.0 | 98.6 | 100.7 |
| Did not want to work | 743.3 | 787.4 | 817.8 | 813.1 | 787.6 |
| Permanently unable to work | 34.8 | 32.5 | 30.6 | 35.0 | 58.2 |
| Institutionalised persons(b) and boarding school pupils | 40.2 | 54.8 | 39.3 | 44.6 | 73.4 |
| FEMALES | | | | | |
| <i>Civilian population aged 15 to 69</i> | 5,994.1 | 6,076.8 | 6,155.2 | 6,213.1 | 6,251.6 |
| Persons in the labour force | 3,542.8 | 3,605.6 | 3,640.5 | 3,695.1 | 3,818.0 |
| Employed | 3,278.4 | 3,262.4 | 3,281.1 | 3,321.3 | 3,471.4 |
| Unemployed | 264.4 | 343.2 | 359.4 | 373.8 | 346.5 |
| Persons not in the labour force | 2,451.3 | 2,471.3 | 2,514.7 | 2,518.0 | 2,433.7 |
| With marginal attachment to the labour force | 557.1 | 598.8 | 599.7 | 660.7 | 558.0 |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 31.3 | 23.0 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 36.2 |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 18.9 | 13.4 | 17.8 | 18.5 | 23.3 |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 12.4 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 13.0 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 525.8 | 575.8 | 570.0 | 630.4 | 521.8 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 76.6 | 103.7 | 107.8 | 107.4 | 74.8 |
| Other | 449.2 | 472.1 | 462.2 | 523.1 | 447.0 |
| Without marginal attachment to the labour force | 1,894.2 | 1,872.5 | 1,915.0 | 1,857.4 | 1,875.6 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | 225.4 | 199.6 | 166.0 | 172.4 | 188.8 |
| Did not want to work | 1,618.3 | 1,621.6 | 1,698.3 | 1,636.6 | 1,622.3 |
| Permanently unable to work | 17.6 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 32.1 |
| Institutionalised persons(b) and boarding school pupils | 32.9 | 35.7 | 36.5 | 34.3 | 32.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | |
| <i>Civilian population aged 15 to 69</i> | 12,064.3 | 12,235.4 | 12,385.7 | 12,501.0 | 12,544.3 |
| Persons in the labour force | 8,514.2 | 8,591.5 | 8,647.5 | 8,744.6 | 8,875.5 |
| Employed | 7,886.8 | 7,725.5 | 7,722.2 | 7,804.9 | 8,044.7 |
| Unemployed | 627.5 | 866.0 | 925.3 | 939.6 | 830.8 |
| Persons not in the labour force | 3,550.1 | 3,643.9 | 3,738.1 | 3,756.4 | 3,668.8 |
| With marginal attachment to the labour force | 752.5 | 819.3 | 846.4 | 907.8 | 773.3 |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 57.6 | 46.7 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 61.4 |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 31.5 | 24.1 | 33.8 | 34.8 | 38.4 |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 26.1 | 22.5 | 25.3 | 23.5 | 22.9 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 694.9 | 772.7 | 787.3 | 849.5 | 712.0 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 100.9 | 138.2 | 145.6 | 147.4 | 106.5 |
| Other | 594.1 | 634.5 | 641.7 | 702.0 | 605.5 |
| Without marginal attachment to the labour force | 2,797.6 | 2,824.6 | 2,891.7 | 2,848.7 | 2,895.5 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | 310.5 | 277.1 | 255.0 | 271.0 | 289.6 |
| Did not want to work | 2,361.6 | 2,409.0 | 2,516.1 | 2,449.7 | 2,409.9 |
| Permanently unable to work | 52.4 | 48.1 | 44.8 | 49.1 | 90.3 |
| Institutionalised persons(b) and boarding school pupils | 73.1 | 90.5 | 75.8 | 78.9 | 105.8 |

(a) The September 1994 survey was weighted using population estimates based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing and results, therefore, may not be comparable with previous years. See Explanatory Notes for details. (b) Includes some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

TABLE 2. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | With Marginal Attachment to the Labour Force | | | | Without Marginal Attachment to the Labour Force | | | Total not in the Labour Force | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | Discouraged jobseeker | Other | Total | Wanted to work but neither looking nor available for work | Did not want to work | | Total(b) |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>State of usual residence —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 8.8 | 10.3 | 44.6 | 54.9 | 63.6 | 30.5 | 282.1 | 344.7 | 408.3 |
| Victoria | * 5.2 | 9.8 | 42.2 | 51.9 | 57.1 | 28.6 | 202.6 | 238.5 | 295.5 |
| Queensland | * 4.3 | 6.8 | 30.1 | 36.8 | 41.1 | 16.9 | 133.6 | 157.9 | 199.1 |
| South Australia | * 1.5 | * 1.5 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 8.3 | 69.7 | 81.1 | 97.5 |
| Western Australia | * 2.9 | * 1.3 | 15.9 | 17.3 | 20.2 | 10.3 | 65.7 | 77.4 | 97.7 |
| Tasmania | 2.0 | * 1.4 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 3.4 | 17.6 | 26.1 | 35.2 |
| Northern Territory | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.2 | * 0.6 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 10.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | * 0.5 | * 0.2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 17.9 |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 7.4 | * 3.0 | 60.8 | 63.8 | 71.2 | 29.1 | 162.4 | 192.9 | 264.1 |
| 20-24 | 6.4 | * 1.6 | 18.0 | 19.7 | 26.0 | 11.8 | 45.0 | 58.8 | 84.8 |
| 25-34 | * 4.1 | * 1.9 | 17.6 | 19.5 | 23.6 | 14.1 | 30.4 | 50.6 | 74.2 |
| 35-44 | * 3.3 | * 0.9 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 22.4 | 14.7 | 36.8 | 60.9 | 83.3 |
| 45-54 | * 2.0 | * 1.1 | 16.0 | 17.1 | 19.1 | 14.3 | 64.0 | 89.9 | 109.0 |
| 55-59 | * 0.5 | * 4.8 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 6.5 | 65.9 | 81.3 | 98.6 |
| 60-64 | * 1.2 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 6.7 | 142.4 | 159.0 | 175.9 |
| 65-69 | * 0.3 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 18.5 | 18.8 | * 3.5 | 240.7 | 253.0 | 271.8 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | 17.6 | 24.4 | 123.9 | 148.4 | 166.0 | 82.5 | 630.0 | 757.9 | 923.9 |
| Husband or wife | 7.3 | 19.6 | 45.6 | 65.2 | 72.5 | 40.5 | 415.5 | 489.3 | 561.8 |
| With dependants | 6.5 | * 2.4 | 22.3 | 24.7 | 31.2 | 18.8 | 59.9 | 86.2 | 117.4 |
| Without dependants | * 0.8 | 17.2 | 23.3 | 40.5 | 41.3 | 21.6 | 355.6 | 403.2 | 444.4 |
| Lone parent | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | * 1.6 | 12.7 | 15.0 | 21.8 |
| With dependants | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | * 1.4 | * 4.2 | 5.7 | 11.8 |
| Without dependants | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | * 0.7 | * 0.7 | * 0.2 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| Dependent student | 8.6 | * 1.4 | 54.7 | 56.0 | 64.6 | 30.1 | 158.5 | 189.0 | 253.6 |
| Non-dependent child | * 1.4 | * 3.2 | 11.7 | 15.0 | 16.4 | 7.3 | 25.8 | 40.7 | 57.1 |
| Other family person | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | * 5.1 | * 5.4 | 5.7 | * 3.0 | 17.5 | 23.9 | 29.6 |
| Non-family member | * 5.6 | 6.4 | 26.4 | 32.7 | 38.3 | 14.4 | 118.3 | 141.2 | 179.5 |
| Lone person | * 2.5 | * 4.1 | 15.2 | 19.3 | 21.8 | 7.3 | 77.1 | 91.2 | 113.0 |
| Not living alone | * 3.1 | * 2.3 | 11.1 | 13.5 | 16.5 | 7.1 | 41.2 | 50.0 | 66.5 |
| Not determined | * 1.9 | * 0.9 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 11.0 | * 3.8 | 39.2 | 47.3 | 58.3 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 21.6 | 18.9 | 119.3 | 138.3 | 159.9 | 70.8 | 515.6 | 627.5 | 787.4 |
| Born outside Australia | * 3.5 | 12.8 | 39.1 | 51.9 | 55.4 | 29.9 | 272.0 | 319.0 | 374.4 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 1.0 | * 3.5 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 19.8 | 7.2 | 78.0 | 90.3 | 110.1 |
| Born in other countries | * 2.5 | 9.3 | 23.8 | 33.0 | 35.6 | 22.8 | 194.0 | 228.7 | 264.3 |
| <i>Time since last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Had had a job | 18.7 | 28.3 | 108.2 | 136.5 | 155.2 | 69.9 | 603.9 | 720.7 | 875.9 |
| Under 12 months | 10.3 | * 4.9 | 44.5 | 49.4 | 59.7 | 23.3 | 71.1 | 95.7 | 155.5 |
| 1 and under 3 years | 6.5 | 10.3 | 29.8 | 40.1 | 46.6 | 18.5 | 110.9 | 133.6 | 180.2 |
| 3 and under 5 years | * 1.1 | 5.9 | 13.0 | 18.9 | 20.1 | 12.2 | 123.4 | 145.8 | 165.9 |
| 5 and under 10 years | * 0.7 | * 5.2 | 13.2 | 18.5 | 19.2 | 10.4 | 175.1 | 202.1 | 221.2 |
| 10 and under 20 years | * 0.0 | * 2.0 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 97.3 | 112.7 | 121.6 |
| 20 years or more | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | 25.9 | 30.8 | 31.5 |
| Had never had a job | 6.4 | * 3.3 | 50.3 | 53.7 | 60.1 | 30.8 | 183.7 | 225.8 | 285.9 |
| <i>Main activity when not in the labour force —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Home duties/childcare | * 2.2 | * 4.5 | 13.1 | 17.5 | 19.8 | * 4.3 | 35.4 | 40.6 | 60.4 |
| Attending an educational institution | 12.8 | * 3.6 | 79.0 | 82.5 | 95.4 | 42.9 | 221.0 | 264.4 | 359.8 |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | * 2.2 | 17.0 | 21.5 | 38.5 | 40.7 | 8.2 | 360.0 | 379.2 | 419.9 |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | * 2.4 | * 1.3 | 24.9 | 26.2 | 28.5 | 37.2 | 136.3 | 217.8 | 246.4 |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | * 1.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 1.0 | * 2.0 | * 3.4 | 10.7 | 14.3 | 16.3 |
| Travel/moving house | * 1.1 | * 0.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 8.2 | * 0.7 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 14.7 |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | * 0.0 | * 1.4 | * 3.1 | * 4.5 | * 4.5 | * 0.4 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 17.8 |
| Unpaid leave | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 1.7 | * 2.0 | * 2.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.5 | * 0.7 | * 2.7 |
| Other | * 3.5 | * 3.1 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 14.2 | * 3.4 | 5.7 | 9.6 | 23.8 |
| Total | 25.1 | 31.7 | 158.5 | 190.2 | 215.3 | 100.7 | 787.6 | 946.5 | 1,161.7 |

(a) Excludes students boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc. (b) Includes permanently unable to work.

TABLE 2. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | With Marginal Attachment to the Labour Force | | | | Without Marginal Attachment to the Labour Force | | | Total not in the Labour Force | |
|---|---|--|------------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | Dis-couraged jobseeker | Other | Total | Wanted to work but neither looking nor available for work | Did not want to work | | Total(b) |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>State of usual residence —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 10.8 | 26.1 | 133.9 | 160.0 | 170.8 | 57.2 | 587.6 | 661.7 | 832.5 |
| Victoria | 9.1 | 21.3 | 111.5 | 132.8 | 141.9 | 55.7 | 406.5 | 468.7 | 610.7 |
| Queensland | 8.0 | 12.1 | 89.7 | 101.8 | 109.8 | 32.6 | 277.5 | 314.6 | 424.4 |
| South Australia | * 2.1 | 6.0 | 36.5 | 42.5 | 44.5 | 13.4 | 133.6 | 147.5 | 192.1 |
| Western Australia | * 4.0 | 5.0 | 48.5 | 53.5 | 57.5 | 18.6 | 148.4 | 168.0 | 225.5 |
| Tasmania | * 1.5 | 2.9 | 15.8 | 18.6 | 20.1 | 5.5 | 43.0 | 50.4 | 70.5 |
| Northern Territory | * 0.3 | * 0.8 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 5.3 | * 2.3 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 15.8 |
| Australian Capital Territory | * 0.5 | * 0.6 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 17.8 | 21.9 | 29.9 |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 9.4 | * 3.2 | 57.4 | 60.5 | 70.0 | 27.1 | 147.9 | 175.0 | 245.0 |
| 20-24 | 8.3 | * 3.3 | 53.2 | 56.4 | 64.7 | 24.7 | 68.5 | 95.4 | 160.1 |
| 25-34 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 150.8 | 158.7 | 166.8 | 62.5 | 205.3 | 272.2 | 439.0 |
| 35-44 | * 4.1 | 18.1 | 108.8 | 126.9 | 131.0 | 39.6 | 193.5 | 237.8 | 368.8 |
| 45-54 | * 4.9 | 20.5 | 50.2 | 70.7 | 75.6 | 23.0 | 235.9 | 266.6 | 342.2 |
| 55-59 | * 1.5 | 8.3 | 14.3 | 22.6 | 24.1 | 7.2 | 182.3 | 194.0 | 218.1 |
| 60-64 | * 0.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | * 3.9 | 275.2 | 282.6 | 299.6 |
| 65-69 | * 0.0 | 5.7 | * 3.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | * 0.8 | 313.8 | 319.6 | 328.6 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | 28.0 | 63.6 | 406.3 | 469.9 | 498.0 | 167.3 | 1,355.1 | 1,547.3 | 2,045.3 |
| Husband or wife | 12.1 | 50.2 | 271.5 | 321.6 | 333.7 | 113.4 | 1,055.9 | 1,181.3 | 1,515.0 |
| With dependants | 7.9 | 25.0 | 221.8 | 246.8 | 254.7 | 88.2 | 381.9 | 471.2 | 726.0 |
| Without dependants | * 4.1 | 25.2 | 49.7 | 74.8 | 79.0 | 25.3 | 674.1 | 710.1 | 789.0 |
| Lone parent | * 4.2 | 9.7 | 76.3 | 86.0 | 90.2 | 22.7 | 110.1 | 136.5 | 226.7 |
| With dependants | * 3.2 | 6.9 | 72.1 | 79.0 | 82.2 | 20.6 | 61.8 | 84.3 | 166.5 |
| Without dependants | * 1.0 | * 2.8 | * 4.2 | 7.0 | 8.0 | * 2.1 | 48.2 | 52.2 | 60.2 |
| Dependent student | 9.6 | * 1.5 | 49.1 | 50.6 | 60.2 | 24.2 | 133.8 | 157.9 | 218.1 |
| Non-dependent child | * 1.8 | * 1.2 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 10.2 | * 4.5 | 17.8 | 28.7 | 38.9 |
| Other family person | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | * 2.3 | * 3.4 | * 3.8 | * 2.5 | 37.6 | 42.8 | 46.6 |
| Non-family member | * 5.4 | 8.4 | 24.0 | 32.3 | 37.7 | 14.4 | 204.8 | 226.0 | 263.7 |
| Lone person | * 2.6 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 21.2 | 23.8 | 8.0 | 167.7 | 181.3 | 205.1 |
| Not living alone | * 2.7 | * 0.9 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 13.9 | 6.3 | 37.2 | 44.8 | 58.6 |
| Not determined | * 2.8 | * 2.9 | 16.7 | 19.6 | 22.4 | 7.1 | 62.3 | 69.9 | 92.3 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 29.2 | 46.3 | 327.8 | 374.1 | 403.3 | 127.1 | 1,125.9 | 1,276.0 | 1,679.3 |
| Born outside Australia | 7.0 | 28.5 | 119.2 | 147.7 | 154.8 | 61.7 | 496.4 | 567.3 | 722.0 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 3.1 | 8.4 | 50.1 | 58.5 | 61.6 | 13.2 | 150.6 | 165.5 | 227.1 |
| Born in other countries | * 3.9 | 20.1 | 69.1 | 89.3 | 93.2 | 48.6 | 345.8 | 401.8 | 494.9 |
| <i>Time since last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Had had a job | 26.4 | 68.5 | 377.1 | 445.6 | 472.0 | 153.6 | 1,362.5 | 1,538.2 | 2,010.2 |
| Under 12 months | 9.4 | 6.8 | 80.8 | 87.6 | 97.0 | 48.3 | 119.4 | 167.8 | 264.8 |
| 1 and under 3 years | * 5.3 | 12.9 | 82.4 | 95.3 | 100.6 | 35.8 | 163.5 | 201.8 | 302.4 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 6.5 | 9.4 | 62.1 | 71.6 | 78.1 | 20.9 | 141.8 | 166.3 | 244.4 |
| 5 and under 10 years | * 3.5 | 17.7 | 86.2 | 103.9 | 107.4 | 24.3 | 243.0 | 270.3 | 377.7 |
| 10 and under 20 years | * 1.4 | 12.1 | 51.1 | 63.2 | 64.6 | 18.5 | 283.1 | 306.0 | 370.6 |
| 20 years or more | * 0.3 | 9.6 | 14.4 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 5.8 | 411.8 | 425.9 | 450.2 |
| Had never had a job | 9.8 | 6.3 | 69.9 | 76.2 | 86.0 | 35.2 | 259.8 | 305.1 | 391.1 |
| <i>Main activity when not in the labour force —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Home duties/childcare | 15.3 | 59.4 | 335.9 | 395.3 | 410.5 | 118.8 | 1,068.4 | 1,192.4 | 1,602.9 |
| Attending an educational institution | 16.1 | * 3.6 | 75.0 | 78.6 | 94.7 | 48.2 | 200.3 | 248.8 | 343.5 |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | * 0.4 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 12.3 | 12.6 | * 2.1 | 228.1 | 233.2 | 245.9 |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | * 2.0 | * 0.7 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 12.0 | 53.7 | 88.4 | 103.0 |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | * 4.6 | * 4.9 | 6.0 | * 4.1 | 34.1 | 39.0 | 45.0 |
| Travel/moving house | * 0.6 | * 0.3 | * 4.1 | * 4.4 | * 5.0 | * 0.7 | * 4.7 | * 5.4 | 10.4 |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | * 0.1 | * 2.6 | * 4.8 | 7.4 | 7.6 | * 2.0 | 26.0 | 28.1 | 35.6 |
| Unpaid leave | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | * 0.3 | * 1.3 | * 1.3 |
| Other | * 0.7 | * 2.2 | * 4.1 | 6.3 | 7.0 | * 0.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 13.7 |
| Total | 36.2 | 74.8 | 447.0 | 521.8 | 558.0 | 188.8 | 1,622.3 | 1,843.3 | 2,401.3 |

(a) Excludes students boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc. (b) Includes permanently unable to work.

TABLE 2. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | With Marginal Attachment to the Labour Force | | | | Without Marginal Attachment to the Labour Force | | | Total not in the Labour Force | |
|---|---|--|------------------------|--------------|---|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | Dis-couraged jobseeker | Other | Total | Wanted to work but neither looking nor available for work | Did not want to work | | Total(b) |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>State of usual residence —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 19.5 | 36.4 | 178.4 | 214.9 | 234.4 | 87.8 | 869.7 | 1,006.4 | 1,240.9 |
| Victoria | 14.3 | 31.1 | 153.7 | 184.7 | 199.0 | 84.3 | 609.1 | 707.2 | 906.2 |
| Queensland | 12.4 | 18.8 | 119.8 | 138.6 | 151.0 | 49.5 | 411.1 | 472.5 | 623.4 |
| South Australia | 3.5 | 7.5 | 50.0 | 57.5 | 61.0 | 21.6 | 203.3 | 228.6 | 289.6 |
| Western Australia | 6.9 | 6.4 | 64.4 | 70.8 | 77.7 | 28.9 | 214.1 | 245.4 | 323.1 |
| Tasmania | 3.4 | 4.3 | 21.5 | 25.8 | 29.2 | 8.8 | 60.5 | 76.5 | 105.7 |
| Northern Territory | * 0.3 | * 1.2 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 14.1 | 17.8 | 26.2 |
| Australian Capital Territory | * 1.0 | * 0.8 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 27.9 | 35.4 | 47.9 |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 16.8 | 6.2 | 118.2 | 124.4 | 141.2 | 56.3 | 310.3 | 367.9 | 509.1 |
| 20-24 | 14.6 | * 4.9 | 71.2 | 76.1 | 90.7 | 36.6 | 113.6 | 154.2 | 244.9 |
| 25-34 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 168.4 | 178.2 | 190.4 | 76.6 | 235.7 | 322.8 | 513.2 |
| 35-44 | 7.3 | 19.0 | 127.0 | 146.1 | 153.4 | 54.3 | 230.2 | 298.7 | 452.1 |
| 45-54 | 6.8 | 21.6 | 66.3 | 87.8 | 94.7 | 37.2 | 299.9 | 356.5 | 451.2 |
| 55-59 | * 2.0 | 13.1 | 26.4 | 39.4 | 41.4 | 13.8 | 248.2 | 275.2 | 316.6 |
| 60-64 | * 1.2 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 32.6 | 33.8 | 10.6 | 417.6 | 441.7 | 475.5 |
| 65-69 | * 0.3 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 27.5 | 27.7 | * 4.3 | 554.4 | 572.7 | 600.4 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Family member | 45.7 | 88.0 | 530.3 | 618.3 | 663.9 | 249.8 | 1,985.1 | 2,305.2 | 2,969.2 |
| Husband or wife | 19.3 | 69.8 | 317.1 | 386.8 | 406.2 | 153.9 | 1,471.5 | 1,670.6 | 2,076.8 |
| With dependants | 14.4 | 27.4 | 244.1 | 271.5 | 285.9 | 107.0 | 441.8 | 557.4 | 843.3 |
| Without dependants | * 4.9 | 42.3 | 73.0 | 115.3 | 120.2 | 46.9 | 1,029.7 | 1,113.2 | 1,233.5 |
| Lone parent | * 4.2 | 9.7 | 83.0 | 92.7 | 96.9 | 24.4 | 122.8 | 151.5 | 248.5 |
| With dependants | * 3.2 | 6.9 | 78.2 | 85.1 | 88.3 | 22.1 | 66.0 | 90.0 | 178.3 |
| Without dependants | * 1.0 | * 2.8 | * 4.9 | 7.6 | 8.7 | * 2.3 | 56.7 | 61.5 | 70.2 |
| Dependent student | 18.2 | * 2.8 | 103.8 | 106.6 | 124.8 | 54.3 | 292.3 | 346.9 | 471.7 |
| Non-dependent child | * 3.2 | * 4.5 | 18.9 | 23.4 | 26.6 | 11.8 | 43.6 | 69.5 | 96.0 |
| Other family person | * 0.7 | * 1.3 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 9.5 | * 5.4 | 55.1 | 66.7 | 76.2 |
| Non-family member | 10.9 | 14.7 | 50.3 | 65.1 | 76.0 | 28.8 | 323.2 | 367.2 | 443.2 |
| Lone person | * 5.1 | 11.5 | 28.9 | 40.5 | 45.6 | 15.3 | 244.8 | 272.5 | 318.1 |
| Not living alone | 5.8 | * 3.2 | 21.4 | 24.6 | 30.4 | 13.5 | 78.4 | 94.8 | 125.2 |
| Not determined | * 4.8 | * 3.8 | 24.8 | 28.6 | 33.4 | 11.0 | 101.6 | 117.2 | 150.6 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 50.8 | 65.2 | 447.1 | 512.4 | 563.2 | 197.9 | 1,641.5 | 1,903.5 | 2,466.7 |
| Born outside Australia | 10.5 | 41.3 | 158.3 | 199.6 | 210.2 | 91.7 | 768.3 | 886.2 | 1,096.4 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 4.1 | 11.9 | 65.4 | 77.3 | 81.4 | 20.4 | 228.6 | 255.7 | 337.2 |
| Born in other countries | 6.4 | 29.4 | 92.9 | 122.3 | 128.7 | 71.3 | 539.7 | 630.5 | 759.2 |
| <i>Time since last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Had had a job | 45.1 | 96.9 | 485.2 | 582.1 | 627.2 | 223.5 | 1,966.4 | 2,258.8 | 2,886.0 |
| Under 12 months | 19.7 | 11.7 | 125.3 | 137.0 | 156.7 | 71.6 | 190.5 | 263.5 | 420.2 |
| 1 and under 3 years | 11.9 | 23.2 | 112.2 | 135.3 | 147.2 | 54.3 | 274.4 | 335.4 | 482.6 |
| 3 and under 5 years | 7.7 | 15.3 | 75.2 | 90.5 | 98.2 | 33.1 | 265.2 | 312.2 | 410.3 |
| 5 and under 10 years | * 4.2 | 22.9 | 99.5 | 122.4 | 126.6 | 34.7 | 418.1 | 472.3 | 598.9 |
| 10 and under 20 years | * 1.4 | 14.2 | 57.9 | 72.1 | 73.5 | 24.1 | 380.4 | 418.7 | 492.2 |
| 20 years or more | * 0.3 | 9.6 | 15.2 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 5.8 | 437.7 | 456.7 | 481.8 |
| Had never had a job | 16.2 | 9.6 | 120.2 | 129.9 | 146.1 | 66.0 | 443.5 | 530.9 | 677.0 |
| <i>Main activity when not in the labour force —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Home duties/childcare | 17.5 | 63.8 | 349.0 | 412.8 | 430.3 | 123.1 | 1,103.8 | 1,233.0 | 1,663.3 |
| Attending an educational institution | 28.9 | 7.2 | 154.0 | 161.2 | 190.0 | 91.2 | 421.3 | 513.3 | 703.3 |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | * 2.5 | 22.8 | 28.0 | 50.8 | 53.3 | 10.2 | 588.1 | 612.4 | 665.7 |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | * 4.3 | * 2.0 | 36.8 | 38.8 | 43.1 | 49.3 | 190.0 | 306.2 | 349.3 |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | * 2.0 | * 0.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 44.9 | 53.3 | 61.3 |
| Travel/moving house | * 1.7 | * 0.8 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 13.1 | * 1.3 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 25.1 |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | * 0.1 | * 4.0 | 8.0 | 11.9 | 12.1 | * 2.4 | 38.0 | 41.3 | 53.4 |
| Unpaid leave | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 1.7 | * 2.0 | * 2.0 | * 1.2 | * 0.8 | * 2.0 | * 4.0 |
| Other | * 4.2 | * 5.3 | 11.8 | 17.0 | 21.3 | * 3.4 | 12.4 | 16.3 | 37.6 |
| Total | 61.4 | 106.5 | 605.5 | 712.0 | 773.3 | 289.6 | 2,409.9 | 2,789.7 | 3,563.0 |

(a) Excludes students boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc. (b) Includes permanently unable to work.

TABLE 3. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a): MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND AGE, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| Main activity when not in the labour force | Age (years) | | | | | | | | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Home duties/childcare | * 0.0 | * 1.1 | 7.8 | 16.4 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 10.7 | 60.4 |
| Attending an educational institution | 255.7 | 62.4 | 24.4 | 11.5 | * 3.7 | * 0.5 | * 0.9 | * 0.7 | 359.8 |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | * 1.8 | * 3.3 | * 4.8 | 7.1 | 22.9 | 45.6 | 109.9 | 224.4 | 419.9 |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | * 4.3 | 11.5 | 25.1 | 37.1 | 62.4 | 39.2 | 44.5 | 22.3 | 246.4 |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 2.5 | * 2.0 | * 3.3 | * 2.1 | * 4.3 | * 2.1 | 16.3 |
| Travel/moving house | * 0.3 | * 1.7 | * 2.9 | * 2.3 | * 1.5 | * 1.2 | * 3.2 | * 1.5 | 14.7 |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | * 0.4 | * 0.9 | * 2.1 | * 1.8 | * 2.0 | * 1.6 | * 2.3 | 6.7 | 17.8 |
| Unpaid leave | * 0.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.7 | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 2.7 |
| Other | * 1.0 | * 3.4 | * 3.8 | * 4.9 | * 3.4 | * 1.6 | * 2.4 | * 3.3 | 23.8 |
| Total | 264.1 | 84.8 | 74.2 | 83.3 | 109.0 | 98.6 | 175.9 | 271.8 | 1,161.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| Home duties/childcare | 9.5 | 89.4 | 394.5 | 314.9 | 259.9 | 149.0 | 194.1 | 191.7 | 1,602.9 |
| Attending an educational institution | 229.9 | 58.5 | 25.3 | 19.5 | 8.2 | * 0.9 | * 1.2 | * 0.0 | 343.5 |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | * 1.4 | * 1.0 | * 1.4 | * 2.4 | 14.9 | 37.6 | 80.1 | 107.0 | 245.9 |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | * 1.7 | 7.4 | 13.0 | 19.7 | 31.6 | 12.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 103.0 |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.6 | * 5.0 | 15.7 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 45.0 |
| Travel/moving house | * 0.9 | * 1.0 | * 1.1 | * 2.0 | * 1.4 | * 1.3 | * 1.6 | * 1.2 | 10.4 |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | * 0.3 | * 0.2 | * 1.4 | * 2.4 | 7.8 | * 5.2 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 35.6 |
| Unpaid leave | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.3 |
| Other | * 1.3 | * 1.9 | * 1.3 | * 2.4 | * 2.7 | * 2.2 | * 0.7 | * 1.3 | 13.7 |
| Total | 245.0 | 160.1 | 439.0 | 368.8 | 342.2 | 218.1 | 299.6 | 328.6 | 2,401.3 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| Home duties/childcare | 9.5 | 90.5 | 402.3 | 331.2 | 269.5 | 155.7 | 202.2 | 202.4 | 1,663.3 |
| Attending an educational institution | 485.6 | 120.9 | 49.8 | 31.0 | 11.9 | * 1.4 | * 2.1 | * 0.7 | 703.3 |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | * 3.2 | * 4.3 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 37.7 | 83.3 | 190.0 | 331.4 | 665.7 |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | 6.0 | 18.9 | 38.1 | 56.8 | 94.0 | 51.8 | 52.7 | 31.0 | 349.3 |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 3.1 | 6.9 | 19.0 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 61.3 |
| Travel/moving house | * 1.2 | * 2.7 | * 3.9 | * 4.3 | * 2.9 | * 2.5 | * 4.8 | * 2.7 | 25.1 |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | * 0.7 | * 1.1 | * 3.6 | * 4.2 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 17.9 | 53.4 |
| Unpaid leave | * 0.6 | * 0.8 | * 1.0 | * 0.9 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 4.0 |
| Other | * 2.3 | * 5.3 | * 5.2 | 7.3 | 6.1 | * 3.8 | * 3.1 | * 4.6 | 37.6 |
| Total | 509.1 | 244.9 | 513.2 | 452.1 | 451.2 | 316.6 | 475.5 | 600.4 | 3,563.0 |

(a) Excludes students boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

TABLE 4. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WITH MARGINAL ATTACHMENT TO THE LABOUR FORCE:
MAIN REASON FOR NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK, SEPTEMBER 1990 TO SEPTEMBER 1994
(^{'000})

| | Sept. 1990 | Sept. 1991 | Sept. 1992 | Sept. 1993 | Sept. 1994(a) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 26.3 | 23.6 | 29.4 | 28.1 | 25.1 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 169.2 | 196.9 | 217.3 | 219.0 | 190.2 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | 7.1 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.6 |
| Personal reasons | | | | | |
| Own ill health or physical disability | 118.8 | 130.9 | 146.4 | 145.3 | 120.4 |
| Attending an educational institution | 35.6 | 29.4 | 33.4 | 36.0 | 32.8 |
| Other(c) | 62.1 | 79.8 | 89.0 | 88.1 | 70.3 |
| Family reasons | | | | | |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 21.1 | 21.7 | 24.0 | 21.1 | 17.3 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | 5.2 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 11.8 |
| Other reasons(d) | 24.2 | 34.5 | 37.8 | 40.0 | 31.7 |
| Did not know | *0.7 | *2.6 | *2.2 | *1.1 | *0.2 |
| | 12.0 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 16.1 | 15.4 |
| | *1.2 | *0.8 | *0.9 | *0.9 | *2.1 |
| Total | 195.4 | 220.5 | 246.7 | 247.1 | 215.3 |
| FEMALES | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 31.3 | 23.0 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 36.2 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 525.8 | 575.8 | 570.0 | 630.4 | 521.8 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | 12.7 | 18.8 | 16.3 | 13.5 | 17.9 |
| Personal reasons | | | | | |
| Own ill health, physical disability or pregnancy | 160.2 | 165.2 | 172.5 | 193.4 | 161.3 |
| Attending an educational institution | 43.3 | 35.6 | 38.1 | 43.4 | 49.3 |
| Had no need to work | 62.0 | 75.3 | 79.3 | 90.8 | 68.8 |
| Give others a chance | 31.9 | 30.2 | 30.7 | 32.8 | 20.7 |
| Welfare payments or pension may be affected | *4.3 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.6 | *4.0 |
| Moved house or holidays | 10.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 9.4 |
| Family reasons | | | | | |
| Ill health of other than self | 8.7 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 9.1 |
| Childcare | 234.5 | 247.2 | 241.0 | 275.5 | 237.9 |
| Other family considerations | 10.0 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 16.5 | 16.1 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | | | | | |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 176.3 | 193.7 | 200.1 | 213.9 | 170.9 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | 48.1 | 41.3 | 28.8 | 45.2 | 51.0 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 76.6 | 103.7 | 107.8 | 107.4 | 74.8 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 26.0 | 16.8 | 25.2 | 33.7 | 24.0 |
| No jobs at all | 7.4 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.7 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | 11.3 | 11.6 | 13.9 | 18.6 | 15.8 |
| Other reasons(d) | 24.5 | 38.1 | 33.3 | 31.3 | 18.3 |
| Did not know | 7.4 | 31.4 | 27.9 | 17.6 | 9.0 |
| | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| | 25.3 | 24.5 | 18.0 | 26.9 | 17.1 |
| | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| Total | 557.1 | 598.8 | 599.7 | 660.7 | 558.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 57.6 | 46.7 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 61.4 |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 694.9 | 772.7 | 787.3 | 849.5 | 712.0 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | 19.8 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 26.6 |
| Personal reasons | | | | | |
| Own ill health, physical disability or pregnancy | 279.0 | 296.1 | 318.9 | 338.7 | 281.7 |
| Attending an educational institution | 78.9 | 65.0 | 71.5 | 79.5 | 82.2 |
| Had no need to work | 124.1 | 155.1 | 168.3 | 178.8 | 139.1 |
| Give others a chance | 42.5 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 28.3 |
| Welfare payments or pension may be affected | 5.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 6.9 | *4.2 |
| Moved house or holidays | 13.6 | 11.6 | 15.5 | 12.4 | 12.1 |
| Family reasons | | | | | |
| Ill health of other than self | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 18.6 | 15.7 |
| Childcare | 239.7 | 254.5 | 249.5 | 282.9 | 249.7 |
| Other family considerations | 11.3 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 18.6 | 19.4 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | | | | | |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 179.0 | 196.5 | 203.3 | 217.2 | 177.3 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | 49.4 | 44.1 | 31.2 | 47.1 | 53.0 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 100.9 | 138.2 | 145.6 | 147.4 | 106.5 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 38.6 | 28.8 | 38.1 | 50.8 | 41.2 |
| No jobs at all | 9.2 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | 14.1 | 13.3 | 16.1 | 20.1 | 17.9 |
| Other reasons(d) | 29.9 | 48.4 | 45.1 | 42.2 | 25.9 |
| Did not know | 9.0 | 40.3 | 37.3 | 25.5 | 13.0 |
| | 11.0 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| | 37.3 | 38.0 | 31.0 | 43.0 | 32.5 |
| | 7.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Total | 752.5 | 819.3 | 846.4 | 907.8 | 773.3 |

(a) The September 1994 survey was weighted using population estimates based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing and results, therefore, may not be comparable with previous years. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work. (c) Includes 'Had no need to work', 'Give others a chance', 'Welfare payments/pension may be affected' and 'Moved house/holidays'. (d) Includes 'On a job-related training program' in the September 1994 survey only.

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| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Whether would prefer full-time or part-time work | | Total(a) | Per cent |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not | | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| | | | intend to enter | Did not know | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 25.1 | .. | .. | .. | 15.1 | 8.3 | 25.1 | .. |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 15.1 | .. | .. | .. | 7.9 | 6.0 | 15.1 | .. |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 10.0 | .. | .. | .. | 7.2 | * 2.3 | 10.0 | .. |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 113.2 | 26.7 | 41.4 | 8.9 | 74.1 | 80.9 | 190.2 | 100.0 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | * 5.1 | * 3.4 | 8.6 | 4.5 |
| Personal reasons | 71.9 | 18.1 | 25.9 | * 4.6 | 47.3 | 56.3 | 120.4 | 63.3 |
| Own ill health/physical disability/pregnancy | 15.1 | 7.1 | 9.8 | * 0.8 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 32.8 | 17.3 |
| Attending an educational institution | 47.7 | 9.3 | 10.8 | * 2.5 | 28.7 | 38.2 | 70.3 | 37.0 |
| Had no need to work | * 1.5 | * 1.4 | * 4.0 | * 0.8 | * 1.0 | * 3.3 | 7.7 | 4.0 |
| Give others a chance | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.1 |
| Welfare payments/pension may be affected | * 1.2 | * 0.0 | * 1.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.6 | * 1.1 | * 2.7 | * 1.4 |
| Moved house/holidays | 6.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 4.6 | * 2.0 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| Family reasons | 6.7 | * 2.6 | * 1.7 | * 0.7 | 5.7 | * 4.9 | 11.8 | 6.2 |
| Ill health of other than self | * 2.1 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | * 0.0 | * 1.5 | * 1.7 | * 3.4 | * 1.8 |
| Childcare | * 3.7 | * 2.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | * 3.4 | * 3.0 | 6.4 | 3.3 |
| No childcare available at all | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 |
| Cost/too expensive | * 1.5 | * 1.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.5 | * 1.1 | * 2.6 | * 1.4 |
| Booked out/no places available | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 |
| Children too young/too old | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.3 | * 1.0 | * 0.5 |
| Prefers to look after children | * 1.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | * 1.5 | * 0.8 |
| Quality of childcare unsuitable | * 0.0 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.5 | * 0.5 | * 0.2 |
| Other family considerations | * 0.9 | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.5 | * 0.9 | * 0.2 | * 2.1 | * 1.1 |
| On a job related training program | * 2.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 2.1 | * 0.4 | * 2.5 | * 1.3 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 13.8 | * 4.0 | 10.9 | * 3.0 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 31.7 | 16.7 |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | * 4.6 | * 2.3 | 8.4 | * 1.9 | * 2.8 | * 4.6 | 17.2 | 9.1 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.6 | * 0.4 | * 2.1 | * 1.1 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 | * 0.4 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 5.7 | * 0.6 | * 1.3 | * 0.0 | * 2.1 | * 3.3 | 7.6 | 4.0 |
| No jobs at all | * 2.1 | * 0.3 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | * 1.8 | * 1.1 | * 4.0 | * 2.1 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.1 |
| Other reasons | 8.5 | * 1.6 | * 2.3 | * 0.5 | * 5.0 | 5.7 | 12.9 | 6.8 |
| Did not know | * 1.9 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.2 | * 0.9 | * 2.1 | * 1.1 |
| Total | 138.3 | 26.7 | 41.4 | 8.9 | 89.2 | 89.2 | 215.3 | .. |

(a) Includes those persons who were not asked their intention to look for work as they had taken active steps to find work or had a job to go to. It also includes those persons who had 'no preference' to full-time or part-time work. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

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| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Whether would prefer full-time or part-time work | | Total(a) | Per cent |
|---|--|----------------|----------|-----------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not | | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| | | | to enter | Did not know | | | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 36.2 | .. | .. | .. | 11.0 | 21.4 | 36.2 | .. |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 23.3 | .. | .. | .. | 6.5 | 14.2 | 23.3 | .. |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 13.0 | .. | .. | .. | * 4.6 | 7.2 | 13.0 | .. |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 245.8 | 85.0 | 162.3 | 28.7 | 94.7 | 336.9 | 521.8 | 100.0 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | * 3.4 | 13.4 | 17.9 | 3.4 |
| Personal reasons | 86.3 | 23.9 | 41.5 | 9.6 | 33.7 | 94.6 | 161.3 | 30.9 |
| Own ill health/physical disability/pregnancy | 21.4 | 9.1 | 14.0 | * 4.9 | 7.1 | 28.2 | 49.3 | 9.5 |
| Attending an educational institution | 47.6 | 8.0 | 11.6 | * 1.7 | 22.6 | 41.9 | 68.8 | 13.2 |
| Had no need to work | * 4.9 | * 4.9 | 8.9 | * 1.9 | * 0.8 | 13.1 | 20.7 | 4.0 |
| Give others a chance | * 0.9 | * 0.5 | * 2.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 2.7 | * 4.0 | * 0.8 |
| Welfare payments/pension may be affected | * 3.7 | * 0.9 | * 3.9 | * 0.9 | * 0.7 | * 4.7 | 9.4 | 1.8 |
| Moved house/holidays | 7.8 | * 0.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.3 | * 2.6 | * 4.1 | 9.1 | 1.7 |
| Family reasons | 92.2 | 47.0 | 86.8 | 11.8 | 39.0 | 170.1 | 237.9 | 45.6 |
| Ill health of other than self | 7.2 | * 3.1 | * 4.9 | * 0.8 | * 2.9 | 10.3 | 16.1 | 3.1 |
| Childcare | 64.6 | 35.1 | 63.8 | 7.3 | 28.8 | 121.2 | 170.9 | 32.8 |
| No childcare in locality | * 3.6 | * 0.8 | * 2.8 | * 0.6 | * 1.0 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 1.5 |
| No childcare available at all | * 1.2 | * 0.9 | * 2.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 2.9 | * 4.6 | * 0.9 |
| Cost/too expensive | 14.9 | 9.5 | 16.3 | * 1.2 | 7.6 | 29.0 | 41.9 | 8.0 |
| Booked out/no places available | * 2.7 | * 1.6 | * 1.5 | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | * 4.5 | 6.1 | 1.2 |
| Children too young/too old | 14.8 | 5.7 | 11.5 | * 0.8 | 7.3 | 21.7 | 32.9 | 6.3 |
| Prefers to look after children | 21.0 | 13.9 | 25.8 | * 3.8 | 8.8 | 48.6 | 64.5 | 12.4 |
| Quality of childcare unsuitable | * 2.7 | * 2.0 | * 2.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.4 | * 4.6 | 6.6 | 1.3 |
| Other | * 3.7 | * 0.6 | * 1.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.4 | * 4.2 | 6.5 | 1.2 |
| Other family considerations | 20.4 | 8.8 | 18.1 | * 3.7 | 7.3 | 38.6 | 51.0 | 9.8 |
| On a job related training program | * 2.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.3 | * 0.7 | * 2.0 | * 0.4 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 32.4 | 10.6 | 26.4 | * 5.4 | 12.4 | 38.7 | 74.8 | 14.3 |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 7.0 | * 3.2 | 12.8 | * 1.0 | * 2.6 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 4.6 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 7.8 | * 1.4 | * 4.3 | * 2.2 | * 2.4 | 9.8 | 15.8 | 3.0 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 3.5 | * 1.9 | * 2.4 | * 0.0 | * 3.0 | * 2.6 | 7.7 | 1.5 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 7.8 | * 3.3 | * 5.4 | * 1.8 | * 2.6 | 11.8 | 18.3 | 3.5 |
| No jobs at all | 6.4 | * 0.8 | * 1.5 | * 0.3 | * 1.8 | * 5.3 | 9.0 | 1.7 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | * 4.5 | * 1.0 | * 1.6 | * 0.4 | * 1.0 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 1.4 |
| Other reasons | 9.6 | * 1.9 | * 3.2 | * 0.5 | * 3.2 | 10.1 | 15.1 | 2.9 |
| Did not know | * 2.7 | * 0.4 | * 1.9 | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | * 3.5 | * 5.3 | * 1.0 |
| <i>Total</i> | 282.1 | 85.0 | 162.3 | 28.7 | 105.7 | 358.2 | 558.0 | .. |

(a) Includes those persons who were not asked their intention to look for work as they had taken active steps to find work or had a job to go to. It also includes those persons who had 'no preference' to full-time or part-time work. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

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| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Whether would prefer full-time or part-time work | | Total(a) | Per cent |
|---|--|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not intend to enter | Did not know | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 61.4 | ... | .. | .. | 26.1 | 29.6 | 61.4 | .. |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 38.4 | .. | .. | .. | 14.4 | 20.2 | 38.4 | .. |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 22.9 | .. | .. | .. | 11.7 | 9.4 | 22.9 | .. |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 359.0 | 111.7 | 203.7 | 37.5 | 168.8 | 417.8 | 712.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.5 | 16.8 | 26.6 | 3.7 |
| Personal reasons | 158.3 | 42.0 | 67.3 | 14.1 | 81.0 | 150.9 | 281.7 | 39.6 |
| Own ill health/physical disability/pregnancy | 36.5 | 16.2 | 23.8 | 5.7 | 19.5 | 39.6 | 82.2 | 11.5 |
| Attending an educational institution | 95.3 | 17.3 | 22.4 | * 4.2 | 51.3 | 80.1 | 139.1 | 19.5 |
| Had no need to work | 6.5 | 6.3 | 12.9 | * 2.7 | * 1.7 | 16.4 | 28.3 | 4.0 |
| Give others a chance | * 0.9 | * 0.8 | * 2.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 2.9 | * 4.2 | * 0.6 |
| Welfare payments/pension may be affected | * 4.9 | * 0.9 | * 5.1 | * 1.2 | * 1.3 | 5.8 | 12.1 | 1.7 |
| Moved house/holidays | 14.2 | * 0.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.4 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 15.7 | 2.2 |
| Family reasons | 99.0 | 49.7 | 88.6 | 12.5 | 44.8 | 175.0 | 249.7 | 35.1 |
| Ill health of other than self | 9.3 | * 3.4 | 5.8 | * 0.8 | * 4.4 | 12.0 | 19.4 | 2.7 |
| Childcare | 68.4 | 37.1 | 64.3 | 7.5 | 32.2 | 124.2 | 177.3 | 24.9 |
| No childcare in locality | * 3.6 | * 0.8 | * 2.8 | * 0.6 | * 1.0 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 1.1 |
| No childcare available at all | * 1.5 | * 0.9 | * 2.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 3.3 | * 4.9 | * 0.7 |
| Cost/too expensive | 16.3 | 10.7 | 16.3 | * 1.2 | 9.1 | 30.1 | 44.5 | 6.2 |
| Booked out/no places available | * 2.7 | * 2.0 | * 1.5 | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | * 4.9 | 6.5 | 0.9 |
| Children too young/too old | 15.4 | 5.7 | 11.8 | * 1.0 | 8.1 | 21.9 | 33.9 | 4.8 |
| Prefers to look after children | 22.4 | 13.9 | 25.9 | * 3.8 | 9.9 | 49.0 | 66.0 | 9.3 |
| Quality of childcare unsuitable | * 2.7 | * 2.4 | * 2.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.4 | * 5.0 | 7.1 | 1.0 |
| Other | * 3.7 | * 0.6 | * 1.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.4 | * 4.2 | 6.5 | 0.9 |
| Other family considerations | 21.3 | 9.1 | 18.4 | * 4.2 | 8.2 | 38.8 | 53.0 | 7.4 |
| On a job related training program | * 4.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 3.4 | * 1.1 | * 4.5 | * 0.6 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 46.2 | 14.6 | 37.3 | 8.4 | 20.0 | 48.2 | 106.5 | 15.0 |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 11.6 | * 5.5 | 21.2 | * 2.9 | * 5.3 | 13.9 | 41.2 | 5.8 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 8.9 | * 1.9 | * 4.6 | * 2.5 | * 3.0 | 10.2 | 17.9 | 2.5 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 3.8 | * 2.2 | * 2.5 | * 0.0 | * 3.3 | * 2.6 | 8.5 | 1.2 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 13.5 | * 3.9 | 6.7 | * 1.8 | * 4.7 | 15.1 | 25.9 | 3.6 |
| No jobs at all | 8.5 | * 1.1 | * 2.3 | * 1.1 | * 3.7 | 6.3 | 13.0 | 1.8 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | * 4.5 | * 1.0 | * 1.8 | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 1.1 |
| Other reasons | 18.1 | * 3.5 | * 5.5 | * 0.9 | 8.2 | 15.8 | 28.0 | 3.9 |
| Did not know | * 4.6 | * 0.5 | * 1.9 | * 0.4 | * 1.9 | * 4.4 | 7.4 | 1.0 |
| Total | 420.4 | 111.7 | 203.7 | 37.5 | 194.9 | 447.4 | 773.3 | .. |

(a) Includes those persons who were not asked their intention to look for work as they had taken active steps to find work or had a job to go to. It also includes those persons who had 'no preference' to full-time or part-time work. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

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| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Whether would prefer full-time or part-time work | | Total(a) | Per cent |
|---|--|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not intend to enter | Did not know | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 25.1 | .. | .. | .. | 15.1 | 8.3 | 25.1 | .. |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 15.1 | .. | .. | .. | 7.9 | 6.0 | 15.1 | .. |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 10.0 | .. | .. | .. | 7.2 | * 2.3 | 10.0 | .. |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 113.2 | 26.7 | 41.4 | 8.9 | 74.1 | 80.9 | 190.2 | 100.0 |
| <i>All reasons for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | * 5.1 | * 3.4 | 8.6 | 4.5 |
| Personal reasons | 74.0 | 19.0 | 28.3 | * 5.0 | 48.2 | 59.0 | 126.2 | 66.4 |
| Own ill health/physical disability/pregnancy | 16.3 | 7.5 | 11.1 | * 1.0 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 36.0 | 18.9 |
| Attending an educational institution | 50.2 | 9.3 | 11.2 | * 2.5 | 29.7 | 40.0 | 73.2 | 38.5 |
| Had no need to work | * 2.7 | * 1.9 | * 4.1 | * 0.8 | * 1.8 | * 4.1 | 9.4 | 4.9 |
| Give others a chance | * 0.0 | * 1.2 | * 0.1 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 1.8 | * 1.8 | * 0.9 |
| Welfare payments/pension may be affected | * 1.6 | * 1.2 | * 2.4 | * 0.9 | * 1.1 | * 2.9 | 6.1 | 3.2 |
| Moved house/holidays | 6.6 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 4.6 | * 2.4 | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| Family reasons | 7.6 | * 3.2 | * 2.3 | * 0.9 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 14.0 | 7.4 |
| Ill health of other than self | * 2.4 | * 0.6 | * 1.2 | * 0.3 | * 1.8 | * 2.0 | * 4.6 | * 2.4 |
| Childcare | * 3.7 | * 2.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.4 | * 4.0 | * 3.0 | 7.0 | 3.7 |
| Other family considerations | * 2.1 | * 0.9 | * 0.4 | * 0.5 | * 1.1 | * 1.8 | * 3.9 | * 2.1 |
| On a job related training program | * 2.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 2.1 | * 0.4 | * 2.5 | * 1.3 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 17.6 | 5.8 | 13.4 | * 3.7 | 9.0 | 14.2 | 40.5 | 21.3 |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 6.0 | * 4.6 | 11.0 | * 2.6 | * 2.8 | 9.0 | 24.3 | 12.8 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | * 3.9 | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | * 0.6 | * 1.0 | * 1.2 | 6.1 | 3.2 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | * 0.1 | * 1.2 | * 0.6 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 7.6 | * 1.9 | * 1.8 | * 0.8 | * 3.9 | * 5.2 | 12.1 | 6.3 |
| No jobs at all | * 2.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.5 | * 1.6 | * 2.3 | * 2.2 | 6.3 | 3.3 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | * 2.2 | * 0.1 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | * 1.9 | * 2.5 | * 1.3 |
| Other reasons | 10.2 | * 2.1 | * 2.8 | * 0.6 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 15.8 | 8.3 |
| Did not know | * 1.9 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.2 | * 0.9 | * 2.1 | * 1.1 |

(a) Includes those persons who were not asked their intention to look for work as they had taken active steps to find work or had a job to go to. It also includes those persons who had 'no preference' to full-time or part-time work. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

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(*000)

| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Whether would prefer full-time or part-time work | | Total(a) | Per cent |
|---|--|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not intend to enter | Did not know | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 36.2 | .. | .. | .. | 11.0 | 21.4 | 36.2 | .. |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 23.3 | .. | .. | .. | 6.5 | 14.2 | 23.3 | .. |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 13.0 | .. | .. | .. | * 4.6 | 7.2 | 13.0 | .. |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 245.8 | 85.0 | 162.3 | 28.7 | 94.7 | 336.9 | 521.8 | 100.0 |
| <i>All reasons for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | * 3.4 | 13.4 | 17.9 | 3.4 |
| <i>Personal reasons</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Own ill health/physical disability/pregnancy | 24.4 | 10.2 | 17.6 | * 5.5 | 7.6 | 33.1 | 57.6 | 11.0 |
| Attending an educational institution | 51.9 | 8.6 | 12.7 | * 1.7 | 24.7 | 45.4 | 74.8 | 14.3 |
| Had no need to work | 7.6 | 6.7 | 14.2 | * 2.8 | * 1.7 | 20.9 | 31.3 | 6.0 |
| Give others a chance | * 1.4 | * 1.9 | 6.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 1.8 |
| Welfare payments/pension may be affected | 6.3 | * 2.6 | 7.0 | * 0.9 | * 2.2 | 8.3 | 16.8 | 3.2 |
| Moved house/holidays | 9.5 | * 1.3 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | * 2.6 | 7.1 | 12.2 | 2.3 |
| <i>Family reasons</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Ill health of other than self | 9.1 | * 5.2 | 5.8 | * 1.1 | * 3.7 | 14.7 | 21.3 | 4.1 |
| Childcare | 72.9 | 42.0 | 72.6 | 10.7 | 32.9 | 140.6 | 198.3 | 38.0 |
| Other family considerations | 28.8 | 13.0 | 26.8 | * 4.4 | 10.2 | 54.7 | 73.0 | 14.0 |
| On a job related training program | * 2.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 1.5 | * 1.0 | * 2.4 | * 0.5 |
| <i>Discouraged jobseekers</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 14.1 | 8.4 | 21.0 | * 1.8 | * 5.1 | 19.6 | 45.3 | 8.7 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 14.8 | * 5.2 | 9.1 | * 2.6 | 6.0 | 19.0 | 31.8 | 6.1 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 4.4 | * 3.7 | * 3.3 | * 0.7 | * 4.2 | * 4.5 | 12.0 | 2.3 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 15.2 | 7.9 | 10.8 | * 2.5 | * 4.9 | 22.8 | 36.4 | 7.0 |
| No jobs at all | 8.9 | * 1.2 | * 2.1 | * 0.6 | * 2.7 | 7.3 | 12.8 | 2.5 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | 7.7 | * 3.3 | * 3.7 | * 0.8 | * 1.3 | 12.3 | 15.5 | 3.0 |
| Other reasons | 14.0 | * 4.6 | 5.6 | * 1.6 | * 4.3 | 17.7 | 25.8 | 4.9 |
| Did not know | * 2.7 | * 0.4 | * 1.9 | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | * 3.5 | * 5.3 | * 1.0 |

(a) Includes those persons who were not asked their intention to look for work as they had taken active steps to find work or had a job to go to. It also includes those persons who had 'no preference' to full-time or part-time work. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

TABLE 6. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WITH MARGINAL ATTACHMENT TO THE LABOUR FORCE: ALL REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK, INTENTION TO ENTER THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS AND WHETHER WOULD PREFER FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, SEPTEMBER 1994
(⁰⁰⁰)

| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Whether would prefer full-time or part-time work | | Total(a) | Per cent |
|---|--|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not intend to enter | Did not know | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | 61.4 | .. | .. | .. | 26.1 | 29.6 | 61.4 | .. |
| Were available to start work within four weeks | 38.4 | .. | .. | .. | 14.4 | 20.2 | 38.4 | .. |
| Were not available to start work within four weeks | 22.9 | .. | .. | .. | 11.7 | 9.4 | 22.9 | .. |
| Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 359.0 | 111.7 | 203.7 | 37.5 | 168.8 | 417.8 | 712.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>All reasons for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Had a job to go to(b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.5 | 16.8 | 26.6 | 3.7 |
| Personal reasons | 170.9 | 47.9 | 81.8 | 15.7 | 86.3 | 172.5 | 316.3 | 44.4 |
| Own ill health/physical disability/pregnancy | 40.7 | 17.7 | 28.7 | 6.5 | 20.3 | 45.9 | 93.6 | 13.1 |
| Attending an educational institution | 102.1 | 17.9 | 23.8 | * 4.2 | 54.4 | 85.4 | 148.0 | 20.8 |
| Had no need to work | 10.3 | 8.6 | 18.3 | * 3.6 | * 3.5 | 25.0 | 40.7 | 5.7 |
| Give others a chance | * 1.4 | * 3.1 | 6.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | 8.1 | 11.4 | 1.6 |
| Welfare payments/pension may be affected | 7.9 | * 3.8 | 9.4 | * 1.8 | * 3.3 | 11.2 | 22.9 | 3.2 |
| Moved house/holidays | 16.1 | * 1.6 | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 19.2 | 2.7 |
| Family reasons | 110.1 | 57.9 | 95.9 | 15.2 | 50.6 | 193.4 | 279.2 | 39.2 |
| Ill health of other than self | 11.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | * 1.4 | * 5.5 | 16.7 | 25.9 | 3.6 |
| Childcare | 76.6 | 44.2 | 73.4 | 11.1 | 36.9 | 143.6 | 205.3 | 28.8 |
| Other family considerations | 30.9 | 14.0 | 27.2 | * 4.9 | 11.3 | 56.5 | 77.0 | 10.8 |
| On a job related training program | * 4.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 3.6 | * 1.3 | * 4.9 | * 0.7 |
| Discouraged jobseekers | 63.6 | 24.5 | 50.8 | 10.4 | 25.9 | 73.9 | 149.2 | 21.0 |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 20.1 | 13.1 | 32.0 | * 4.4 | 7.8 | 28.6 | 69.6 | 9.8 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 18.7 | 5.7 | 10.2 | * 3.3 | 6.9 | 20.2 | 37.9 | 5.3 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 4.7 | * 4.0 | * 3.8 | * 0.7 | * 4.8 | * 4.6 | 13.2 | 1.8 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 22.9 | 9.8 | 12.5 | * 3.3 | 8.8 | 28.0 | 48.5 | 6.8 |
| No jobs at all | 11.8 | * 1.5 | * 3.7 | * 2.2 | * 5.0 | 9.5 | 19.1 | 2.7 |
| No jobs in suitable hours | 10.0 | * 3.3 | * 3.8 | * 0.8 | * 1.9 | 14.2 | 17.9 | 2.5 |
| Other reasons | 24.2 | 6.7 | 8.5 | * 2.2 | 10.0 | 25.0 | 41.6 | 5.8 |
| Did not know | * 4.6 | * 0.5 | * 1.9 | * 0.4 | * 1.9 | * 4.4 | 7.4 | 1.0 |

(a) Includes those persons who were not asked their intention to look for work as they had taken active steps to find work or had a job to go to. It also includes those persons who had 'no preference' to full-time or part-time work. (b) Includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

TABLE 7. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WERE DISCOURAGED JOBSEEKERS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1990 TO SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | Sept. 1990 | Sept. 1991 | Sept. 1992 | Sept. 1993 | Sept. 1994(a) |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | |
| 15-19 | *3.0 | 7.3 | *4.2 | 5.8 | *3.0 |
| 20-24 | *1.7 | *3.1 | *2.0 | *3.3 | *1.6 |
| 25-34 | *1.7 | *2.3 | *2.2 | *3.6 | *1.9 |
| 35-44 | *2.9 | *1.4 | *4.7 | *2.5 | *0.9 |
| 45-54 | *1.6 | *4.1 | 5.1 | *3.3 | *1.1 |
| 55-59 | *0.7 | *2.2 | *4.0 | *4.5 | *4.8 |
| 60-64 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 8.8 |
| 65-69 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 9.6 |
| <i>Whether looked for work in the last 12 months —</i> | | | | | |
| Had looked for work | 8.2 | 14.7 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 13.8 |
| Less than 13 weeks ago | 6.9 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 16.6 | 9.9 |
| 13 to 25 weeks ago | *0.9 | *0.8 | *1.3 | *2.0 | *1.4 |
| 26 to 52 weeks ago | *0.5 | *2.3 | *4.0 | *1.3 | *2.5 |
| Had not looked for work | 16.0 | 19.8 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 17.9 |
| <i>Whether intended to look for work in the next 12 months —</i> | | | | | |
| Intended to look | 15.6 | 25.3 | 27.5 | 29.5 | 17.8 |
| Did not intend to look | 8.6 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 13.9 |
| Total | 24.2 | 34.5 | 37.8 | 40.0 | 31.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | |
| 15-19 | *3.8 | 7.3 | 6.8 | *2.4 | *3.2 |
| 20-24 | *3.7 | *4.0 | *4.2 | *2.6 | *3.3 |
| 25-34 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 7.8 |
| 35-44 | 16.0 | 26.6 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 18.1 |
| 45-54 | 17.6 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 28.0 | 20.5 |
| 55-59 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 17.8 | 8.3 |
| 60-64 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 8.0 |
| 65-69 | 4.8 | *3.3 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| <i>Whether looked for work in the last 12 months —</i> | | | | | |
| Had looked for work | 24.6 | 41.9 | 36.9 | 32.8 | 21.0 |
| Less than 13 weeks ago | 18.8 | 31.1 | 28.8 | 25.5 | 15.2 |
| 13 to 25 weeks ago | *2.1 | 5.4 | *2.6 | *2.8 | *3.6 |
| 26 to 52 weeks ago | *3.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | *4.5 | *2.2 |
| Had not looked for work | 52.1 | 61.8 | 70.9 | 74.6 | 53.9 |
| <i>Whether intended to look for work in the next 12 months —</i> | | | | | |
| Intended to look | 47.6 | 69.3 | 67.2 | 65.6 | 43.0 |
| Did not intend to look | 29.0 | 34.4 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 31.8 |
| Total | 76.6 | 103.7 | 107.8 | 107.4 | 74.8 |
| PERSONS | | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 6.8 | 14.5 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 6.2 |
| 20-24 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| 25-34 | 14.8 | 19.3 | 15.6 | 16.7 | 9.7 |
| 35-44 | 18.9 | 28.0 | 33.4 | 31.4 | 19.0 |
| 45-54 | 19.2 | 30.2 | 32.2 | 31.3 | 21.6 |
| 55-59 | 10.5 | 13.7 | 16.4 | 22.3 | 13.1 |
| 60-64 | 13.7 | 14.8 | 16.4 | 18.5 | 16.8 |
| 65-69 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 15.2 |
| <i>Whether looked for work in the last 12 months —</i> | | | | | |
| Had looked for work | 32.8 | 56.6 | 56.0 | 52.6 | 34.8 |
| Less than 13 weeks ago | 25.6 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 25.1 |
| 13 to 25 weeks ago | *2.9 | 6.1 | *3.9 | *4.8 | 5.0 |
| 26 to 52 weeks ago | *4.2 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 5.8 | *4.7 |
| Had not looked for work | 68.1 | 81.6 | 89.6 | 94.8 | 71.8 |
| <i>Whether intended to look for work in the next 12 months —</i> | | | | | |
| Intended to look | 63.2 | 94.6 | 94.7 | 95.1 | 60.8 |
| Did not intend to look | 37.6 | 43.6 | 51.0 | 52.3 | 45.7 |
| Total | 100.9 | 138.2 | 145.6 | 147.4 | 106.5 |

(a) The September 1994 survey was weighted using population estimates based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing and results, therefore, may not be comparable with previous years. See Explanatory Notes for details.

TABLE 8. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WERE DISCOURAGED JOBSEEKERS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND INTENTION TO ENTER THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Total |
|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not intend to enter | Did not know | |
| MALES | | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 2.6 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 3.0 |
| 20-24 | * 1.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 1.6 |
| 25-34 | * 1.2 | * 0.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 1.9 |
| 35-44 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.9 |
| 45-54 | * 0.8 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 1.1 |
| 55-59 | * 1.8 | * 1.1 | * 1.2 | * 0.7 | * 4.8 |
| 60-64 | * 3.7 | * 1.3 | * 1.9 | * 1.9 | 8.8 |
| 65-69 | * 1.7 | * 0.8 | 6.8 | * 0.2 | 9.6 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | | |
| Family member(a) | 11.4 | * 2.9 | 8.0 | * 2.1 | 24.4 |
| Husband or wife | 7.4 | * 2.8 | 7.6 | * 1.9 | 19.6 |
| With dependants | * 2.0 | * 0.3 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 2.4 |
| Without dependants | * 5.4 | * 2.4 | 7.5 | * 1.9 | 17.2 |
| Lone parent | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 |
| Non-family member(b) | * 1.7 | * 0.8 | * 3.0 | * 0.9 | 6.4 |
| Lone person | * 0.9 | * 0.6 | * 1.7 | * 0.9 | * 4.1 |
| Not determined | * 0.7 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.9 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 7.5 | * 2.1 | 7.6 | * 1.7 | 18.9 |
| Born outside Australia | 6.3 | * 1.8 | * 3.3 | * 1.3 | 12.8 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 1.8 | * 0.5 | * 1.2 | * 0.0 | * 3.5 |
| Born in other countries | * 4.5 | * 1.3 | * 2.2 | * 1.3 | 9.3 |
| <i>Occupation in last job —</i> | | | | | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | 11.2 | * 3.5 | 10.9 | * 2.7 | 28.3 |
| Managers and administrators | * 1.3 | * 0.8 | * 1.7 | * 0.4 | * 4.2 |
| Professionals | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 | * 0.4 | * 1.7 |
| Para-professionals | * 1.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 2.2 |
| Tradespersons | * 2.4 | * 0.3 | * 2.0 | * 0.3 | * 5.0 |
| Clerks | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.9 | * 0.7 | * 2.3 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 1.5 | * 0.0 | * 1.9 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * 0.6 | * 0.5 | * 1.9 | * 0.5 | * 3.5 |
| Labourers and related workers | * 4.4 | * 1.5 | * 1.4 | * 0.3 | 7.6 |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 |
| Had never had a job | * 2.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 3.3 |
| <i>Whether looked for work in the last twelve months —</i> | | | | | |
| Had looked for work | 10.1 | * 1.0 | * 1.2 | * 1.4 | 13.8 |
| Had not looked for work | * 3.7 | * 2.9 | 9.7 | * 1.6 | 17.9 |
| <i>Time since last job —</i> | | | | | |
| Had had a job | 11.2 | * 3.5 | 10.9 | * 2.7 | 28.3 |
| Under 12 months | * 2.7 | * 0.7 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | * 4.9 |
| 1 and under 3 years | * 5.6 | * 1.9 | * 1.8 | * 1.0 | 10.3 |
| 3 and under 5 years | * 2.0 | * 0.4 | * 2.7 | * 0.8 | 5.9 |
| 5 and under 10 years | * 0.7 | * 0.2 | * 4.2 | * 0.2 | * 5.2 |
| 10 and under 20 years | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | * 2.0 |
| 20 years or more | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 |
| Had never had a job | * 2.6 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | * 3.3 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | * 4.6 | * 2.3 | 8.4 | * 1.9 | 17.2 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | * 1.1 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | * 0.3 | * 2.1 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 5.7 | * 0.6 | * 1.3 | * 0.0 | 7.6 |
| No jobs at all | * 2.1 | * 0.3 | * 0.8 | * 0.8 | * 4.0 |
| Total | 13.8 | * 4.0 | 10.9 | * 3.0 | 31.7 |

(a) Includes family members who are dependent students, non-dependent children or other family person. (b) Includes those non-family members who do not live alone.

TABLE 8. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WERE DISCOURAGED JOBSEEKERS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND INTENTION TO ENTER THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | | | | Total |
|--|---|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Intended to enter | Might enter | Did not intend to enter | Did not know | |
| FEMALES | | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 2.7 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 3.2 |
| 20-24 | * 1.8 | * 0.4 | * 0.8 | * 0.3 | * 3.3 |
| 25-34 | 5.8 | * 0.4 | * 1.3 | * 0.3 | 7.8 |
| 35-44 | 8.5 | * 3.3 | * 3.9 | * 2.4 | 18.1 |
| 45-54 | 9.0 | * 3.8 | 6.0 | * 1.7 | 20.5 |
| 55-59 | * 2.0 | * 1.1 | * 4.5 | * 0.7 | 8.3 |
| 60-64 | * 2.1 | * 0.6 | * 5.3 | * 0.0 | 8.0 |
| 65-69 | * 0.5 | * 1.1 | * 4.1 | * 0.0 | 5.7 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | | |
| Family member(a) | 27.2 | 8.3 | 22.7 | * 5.4 | 63.6 |
| Husband or wife | 19.5 | 6.6 | 19.2 | * 4.8 | 50.2 |
| With dependants | 12.3 | * 3.2 | 6.3 | * 3.2 | 25.0 |
| Without dependants | 7.3 | * 3.4 | 12.9 | * 1.6 | 25.2 |
| Lone parent | * 5.2 | * 1.7 | * 2.6 | * 0.3 | 9.7 |
| Non-family member(b) | * 2.4 | * 2.3 | * 3.6 | * 0.0 | 8.4 |
| Lone person | * 2.1 | * 1.9 | * 3.4 | * 0.0 | 7.5 |
| Not determined | * 2.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 2.9 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 18.4 | 7.0 | 16.8 | * 4.1 | 46.3 |
| Born outside Australia | 14.0 | * 3.6 | 9.6 | * 1.3 | 28.5 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 3.8 | * 0.7 | * 3.7 | * 0.3 | 8.4 |
| Born in other countries | 10.2 | * 2.9 | 6.0 | * 1.1 | 20.1 |
| <i>Occupation in last job —</i> | | | | | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | 25.5 | 9.7 | 19.4 | * 4.3 | 58.9 |
| Managers and administrators | * 0.7 | * 0.8 | * 1.2 | * 0.3 | * 3.0 |
| Professionals | * 1.1 | * 0.6 | * 1.7 | * 0.0 | * 3.4 |
| Para-professionals | * 0.4 | * 0.6 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 1.4 |
| Tradespersons | * 0.9 | * 0.0 | * 0.5 | * 0.0 | * 1.4 |
| Clerks | * 5.4 | * 1.9 | * 4.4 | * 1.6 | 13.4 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 8.0 | * 1.3 | * 4.3 | * 0.7 | 14.2 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * 1.3 | * 0.7 | * 0.5 | * 0.3 | * 2.8 |
| Labourers and related workers | 7.6 | * 3.8 | 6.6 | * 1.4 | 19.4 |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | * 2.9 | * 0.4 | * 5.2 | * 1.1 | 9.6 |
| Had never had a job | * 4.0 | * 0.5 | * 1.8 | * 0.0 | 6.3 |
| <i>Whether looked for work in the last twelve months —</i> | | | | | |
| Had looked for work | 17.4 | * 1.9 | * 1.6 | * 0.0 | 21.0 |
| Had not looked for work | 15.0 | 8.7 | 24.7 | * 5.4 | 53.9 |
| <i>Time since last job —</i> | | | | | |
| Had had a job | 28.4 | 10.1 | 24.6 | * 5.4 | 68.5 |
| Under 12 months | * 3.6 | * 0.3 | * 2.9 | * 0.0 | 6.8 |
| 1 and under 3 years | 6.9 | * 1.7 | * 2.8 | * 1.6 | 12.9 |
| 3 and under 5 years | * 3.6 | * 2.4 | * 2.8 | * 0.7 | 9.4 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 7.6 | * 3.7 | 5.6 | * 0.8 | 17.7 |
| 10 and under 20 years | * 3.8 | * 1.6 | * 5.4 | * 1.3 | 12.1 |
| 20 years or more | * 2.9 | * 0.4 | * 5.2 | * 1.1 | 9.6 |
| Had never had a job | * 4.0 | * 0.5 | * 1.8 | * 0.0 | 6.3 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 7.0 | * 3.2 | 12.8 | * 1.0 | 24.0 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 7.8 | * 1.4 | * 4.3 | * 2.2 | 15.8 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 3.5 | * 1.9 | * 2.4 | * 0.0 | 7.7 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 7.8 | * 3.3 | * 5.4 | * 1.8 | 18.3 |
| No jobs at all | 6.4 | * 0.8 | * 1.5 | * 0.3 | 9.0 |
| Total | 32.4 | 10.6 | 26.4 | * 5.4 | 74.8 |

(a) Includes family members who are dependent students, non-dependent children or other family person. (b) Includes those non-family members who do not live alone.

TABLE 8. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO WERE DISCOURAGED JOBSEEKERS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND INTENTION TO ENTER THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Intention to enter the labour force in the next twelve months</i> | | | | <i>Total</i> |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Intended to enter</i> | <i>Might enter</i> | <i>Did not intend to enter</i> | <i>Did not know</i> | |
| PERSONS | | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 5.3 | * 0.2 | * 0.4 | * 0.3 | 6.2 |
| 20-24 | * 3.1 | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | * 0.3 | * 4.9 |
| 25-34 | 7.1 | * 0.7 | * 1.7 | * 0.3 | 9.7 |
| 35-44 | 9.2 | * 3.3 | * 4.2 | * 2.4 | 19.0 |
| 45-54 | 9.8 | * 4.1 | 6.0 | * 1.7 | 21.6 |
| 55-59 | * 3.8 | * 2.2 | 5.7 | * 1.3 | 13.1 |
| 60-64 | 5.8 | * 1.9 | 7.2 | * 1.9 | 16.8 |
| 65-69 | * 2.2 | * 1.9 | 10.9 | * 0.2 | 15.2 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | | |
| Family member(a) | 38.6 | 11.2 | 30.6 | 7.6 | 88.0 |
| Husband or wife | 26.9 | 9.4 | 26.8 | 6.7 | 69.8 |
| With dependants | 14.2 | * 3.6 | 6.5 | * 3.2 | 27.4 |
| Without dependants | 12.7 | 5.8 | 20.3 | * 3.5 | 42.3 |
| Lone parent | * 5.2 | * 1.7 | * 2.6 | * 0.3 | 9.7 |
| Non-family member(b) | * 4.1 | * 3.2 | 6.6 | * 0.9 | 14.7 |
| Lone person | * 3.0 | * 2.5 | * 5.2 | * 0.9 | 11.5 |
| Not determined | * 3.4 | * 0.2 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 3.8 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 26.0 | 9.1 | 24.3 | 5.8 | 65.2 |
| Born outside Australia | 20.2 | * 5.5 | 13.0 | * 2.6 | 41.3 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 5.6 | * 1.3 | * 4.8 | * 0.3 | 11.9 |
| Born in other countries | 14.7 | * 4.2 | 8.2 | * 2.4 | 29.4 |
| <i>Occupation in last job —</i> | | | | | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | 36.7 | 13.2 | 30.3 | 7.1 | 87.3 |
| Managers and administrators | * 2.0 | * 1.6 | * 2.8 | * 0.7 | 7.2 |
| Professionals | * 1.7 | * 0.6 | * 2.3 | * 0.4 | * 5.0 |
| Para-professionals | * 1.6 | * 0.8 | * 1.2 | * 0.0 | * 3.6 |
| Tradespersons | * 3.3 | * 0.3 | * 2.5 | * 0.3 | 6.4 |
| Clerks | 5.8 | * 2.3 | * 5.3 | * 2.3 | 15.6 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 8.4 | * 1.3 | 5.8 | * 0.7 | 16.1 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * 1.9 | * 1.1 | * 2.4 | * 0.8 | 6.3 |
| Labourers and related workers | 12.0 | * 5.3 | 8.0 | * 1.8 | 27.0 |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | * 2.9 | * 0.4 | * 5.2 | * 1.1 | 9.6 |
| Had never had a job | 6.6 | * 0.9 | * 1.8 | * 0.3 | 9.6 |
| <i>Whether looked for work in the last twelve months —</i> | | | | | |
| Had looked for work | 27.5 | * 3.0 | * 2.8 | * 1.4 | 34.8 |
| Had not looked for work | 18.7 | 11.6 | 34.5 | 7.0 | 71.8 |
| <i>Time since last job —</i> | | | | | |
| Had had a job | 39.6 | 13.6 | 35.5 | 8.2 | 96.9 |
| Under 12 months | 6.3 | * 1.0 | * 4.0 | * 0.3 | 11.7 |
| 1 and under 3 years | 12.5 | * 3.6 | * 4.5 | * 2.6 | 23.2 |
| 3 and under 5 years | * 5.6 | * 2.8 | * 5.5 | * 1.4 | 15.3 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 8.2 | * 3.9 | 9.7 | * 1.0 | 22.9 |
| 10 and under 20 years | * 4.1 | * 1.8 | 6.5 | * 1.8 | 14.2 |
| 20 years or more | * 2.9 | * 0.4 | * 5.2 | * 1.1 | 9.6 |
| Had never had a job | 6.6 | * 0.9 | * 1.8 | * 0.3 | 9.6 |
| <i>Main reason for not actively looking for work —</i> | | | | | |
| Considered too young or too old by employers | 11.6 | * 5.5 | 21.2 | * 2.9 | 41.2 |
| Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | 8.9 | * 1.9 | * 4.6 | * 2.5 | 17.9 |
| Difficulties with language or ethnic background | * 3.8 | * 2.2 | * 2.5 | * 0.0 | 8.5 |
| No jobs in locality or line of work | 13.5 | * 3.9 | 6.7 | * 1.8 | 25.9 |
| No jobs at all | 8.5 | * 1.1 | * 2.3 | * 1.1 | 13.0 |
| Total | 46.2 | 14.6 | 37.3 | 8.4 | 106.5 |

(a) Includes family members who are dependent students, non-dependent children or other family person. (b) Includes those non-family members who do not live alone.

TABLE 9. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE FOR CHILDCARE REASONS WHO WANTED TO WORK: AGE, AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND BIRTHPLACE, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Not actively looking for work for reasons including childcare but available to start within four weeks</i> | | <i>Not actively looking for work and not available to start work within four weeks for childcare reasons</i> | |
|---|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| | <i>Childcare main reason for not actively looking for work</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
| MALES | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | |
| 20-24 | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | * 0.4 | * 1.0 |
| 25-34 | * 2.2 | * 2.5 | * 0.3 | * 2.8 |
| 35-44 | * 3.0 | * 3.0 | * 0.6 | * 3.6 |
| 45-54 | * 0.5 | * 0.8 | * 0.0 | * 0.8 |
| <i>Age of youngest child —</i> | | | | |
| 0 to 2 years | * 2.1 | * 2.2 | * 0.4 | * 2.6 |
| 3 to 5 years | * 2.2 | * 2.2 | * 0.3 | * 2.5 |
| 6 to 11 years | * 1.8 | * 2.0 | * 0.6 | * 2.6 |
| 12 years and over | * 0.2 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | |
| Family member | 6.1 | 6.8 | * 1.3 | 8.1 |
| Husband or wife | * 1.8 | * 2.2 | * 0.3 | * 2.4 |
| With dependants | * 1.8 | * 2.2 | * 0.3 | * 2.4 |
| Lone parent | * 4.3 | * 4.6 | * 1.0 | 5.6 |
| With dependants | * 4.3 | * 4.6 | * 1.0 | 5.6 |
| Not determined | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | |
| Born in Australia | * 5.2 | 5.9 | * 0.7 | 6.6 |
| Born outside Australia | * 1.2 | * 1.2 | * 0.6 | * 1.7 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | * 0.5 | * 0.5 | * 0.4 | * 0.9 |
| Born in other countries | * 0.7 | * 0.7 | * 0.2 | * 0.8 |
| <i>Total</i> | 6.4 | 7.0 | * 1.3 | 8.3 |

TABLE 9. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE FOR CHILDCARE REASONS WHO WANTED TO WORK: AGE, AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND BIRTHPLACE, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Not actively looking for work for reasons including childcare but available to start within four weeks</i> | | <i>Not actively looking for work and not available to start work within four weeks for childcare reasons</i> | |
|--|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| | <i>Childcare main reason for not actively looking for work</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
| FEMALES | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 2.3 | * 2.4 | * 0.7 | * 3.1 |
| 20-24 | 28.3 | 31.9 | 7.7 | 39.6 |
| 25-34 | 92.6 | 104.4 | 33.1 | 137.5 |
| 35-44 | 43.8 | 54.4 | 14.5 | 68.9 |
| 45-54 | * 3.2 | * 4.4 | * 2.0 | 6.4 |
| 55-59 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.4 |
| 60-64 | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 |
| <i>Age of youngest child —</i> | | | | |
| 0 to 2 years | 98.8 | 106.5 | 41.2 | 147.7 |
| 3 to 5 years | 46.8 | 54.9 | 10.2 | 65.1 |
| 6 to 11 years | 24.3 | 35.7 | 6.2 | 41.9 |
| 12 years and over | * 0.9 | * 1.2 | * 0.5 | * 1.7 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | |
| Family member | 163.7 | 190.8 | 57.3 | 248.0 |
| Husband or wife | 125.9 | 145.2 | 49.7 | 194.9 |
| With dependants | 125.9 | 145.2 | 49.6 | 194.8 |
| Without dependants | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.1 |
| Lone parent | 37.4 | 45.3 | 7.6 | 52.8 |
| With dependants | 37.4 | 45.3 | 7.6 | 52.8 |
| Non-dependent child | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 |
| Non-family member | * 0.9 | * 0.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.1 |
| Not living alone | * 0.9 | * 0.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.1 |
| Not determined | 6.4 | 6.7 | * 0.6 | 7.2 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 125.7 | 145.6 | 40.2 | 185.8 |
| Born outside Australia | 45.2 | 52.7 | 17.9 | 70.6 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | 18.9 | 21.4 | * 4.9 | 26.3 |
| Born in other countries | 26.3 | 31.2 | 13.0 | 44.3 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>170.9</i> | <i>198.3</i> | <i>58.1</i> | <i>256.4</i> |

TABLE 9. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE FOR CHILDCARE REASONS WHO WANTED TO WORK: AGE, AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD, RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD AND BIRTHPLACE, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Not actively looking for work for reasons including childcare but available to start within four weeks</i> | | <i>Not actively looking for work and not available to start work within four weeks for childcare reasons</i> | |
|---|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| | <i>Childcare main reason for not actively looking for work</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
| PERSONS | | | | |
| <i>Age (years) —</i> | | | | |
| 15-19 | * 2.3 | * 2.4 | * 0.7 | * 3.1 |
| 20-24 | 28.9 | 32.5 | 8.1 | 40.6 |
| 25-34 | 94.8 | 106.9 | 33.4 | 140.3 |
| 35-44 | 46.8 | 57.4 | 15.1 | 72.5 |
| 45-54 | * 3.7 | * 5.2 | * 2.0 | 7.2 |
| 55-59 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.4 |
| 60-64 | * 0.6 | * 0.6 | * 0.0 | * 0.6 |
| <i>Age of youngest child —</i> | | | | |
| 0 to 2 years | 100.9 | 108.7 | 41.6 | 150.4 |
| 3 to 5 years | 49.1 | 57.2 | 10.5 | 67.6 |
| 6 to 11 years | 26.1 | 37.6 | 6.8 | 44.5 |
| 12 years and over | * 1.2 | * 1.7 | * 0.5 | * 2.2 |
| <i>Relationship in household —</i> | | | | |
| Family member | 169.8 | 197.5 | 58.6 | 256.1 |
| Husband or wife | 127.8 | 147.4 | 49.9 | 197.3 |
| With dependants | 127.8 | 147.4 | 49.8 | 197.2 |
| Without dependants | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.1 | * 0.1 |
| Lone parent | 41.7 | 49.8 | 8.6 | 58.5 |
| With dependants | 41.7 | 49.8 | 8.6 | 58.5 |
| Non-dependent child | * 0.3 | * 0.3 | * 0.0 | * 0.3 |
| Non-family member | * 0.9 | * 0.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.1 |
| Not living alone | * 0.9 | * 0.9 | * 0.3 | * 1.1 |
| Not determined | 6.6 | 6.9 | * 0.6 | 7.5 |
| <i>Birthplace —</i> | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 130.9 | 151.5 | 40.9 | 192.4 |
| Born outside Australia | 46.4 | 53.8 | 18.5 | 72.3 |
| Born in main English speaking countries | 19.4 | 21.9 | * 5.3 | 27.2 |
| Born in other countries | 27.0 | 31.9 | 13.2 | 45.1 |
| Total | 177.3 | 205.3 | 59.4 | 264.7 |

TABLE 10. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD A JOB: REASON FOR CEASING LAST JOB, OCCUPATION IN LAST JOB, STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT IN LAST JOB AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORKER IN LAST JOB, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Last job less than 20 years ago</i> | | | | | | | <i>Last job 20 or more years ago</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Status in employment in last job</i> | | | <i>Full-time or part-time worker in last job</i> | | | | | |
| | <i>Emp-loyers</i> | <i>Own account workers(a)</i> | <i>Emp-loyees</i> | <i>Full-time</i> | <i>Part-time</i> | <i>Varied/did not know</i> | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reason for ceasing last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Job loser | 11.9 | 37.1 | 430.5 | 412.6 | 61.8 | * 5.1 | 479.5 | 25.1 | 504.5 |
| Retrenched | * 1.7 | * 2.8 | 135.7 | 115.6 | 23.9 | * 0.8 | 140.2 | * 1.3 | 141.5 |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies | * 0.0 | * 1.2 | 23.9 | 10.5 | 13.9 | * 0.6 | 25.1 | * 0.0 | 25.1 |
| Own ill health or injury | 8.2 | 27.3 | 267.4 | 278.4 | 21.7 | * 2.8 | 302.9 | 23.8 | 326.7 |
| Business closed down for economic reasons | * 1.9 | 5.8 | * 3.6 | 8.1 | * 2.3 | * 0.9 | 11.3 | * 0.0 | 11.3 |
| Job leaver | 15.5 | 33.1 | 316.2 | 308.9 | 53.6 | * 2.4 | 364.9 | 6.5 | 371.3 |
| Unsatisfactory work arrangements | * 0.0 | * 0.3 | 18.0 | 12.1 | 5.8 | * 0.4 | 18.3 | * 0.2 | 18.5 |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and left to return to studies | * 0.0 | * 1.0 | 22.1 | 11.8 | 10.7 | * 0.5 | 23.1 | * 0.0 | 23.1 |
| Retired/did not want to work any longer | 6.6 | 17.6 | 184.6 | 198.2 | 10.0 | * 0.6 | 208.8 | * 3.5 | 212.3 |
| Returned to studies | * 0.3 | * 0.7 | 39.6 | 21.2 | 18.9 | * 0.6 | 40.6 | * 0.0 | 40.6 |
| To get married | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 | * 0.0 | * 0.4 |
| To look after family, house or someone else | * 0.5 | * 2.6 | 17.2 | 18.9 | * 1.4 | * 0.0 | 20.3 | * 1.6 | 21.9 |
| To have holiday/to move house/ spouse transferred | * 1.2 | * 2.0 | 15.3 | 14.9 | * 3.6 | * 0.0 | 18.5 | * 0.4 | 18.8 |
| Business closed down for other reasons | 6.5 | 7.2 | * 3.7 | 17.2 | * 0.2 | * 0.0 | 17.5 | * 0.5 | 18.0 |
| Other | * 0.5 | * 1.7 | 15.2 | 14.1 | * 3.0 | * 0.3 | 17.4 | * 0.3 | 17.7 |
| <i>Occupation in last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | 27.4 | 70.2 | 746.8 | 721.5 | 115.3 | 7.5 | 844.3 | .. | 844.3 |
| Managers and administrators | 13.0 | 16.4 | 51.0 | 79.2 | * 1.1 | * 0.0 | 80.3 | .. | 80.3 |
| Professionals | * 0.2 | * 3.9 | 61.9 | 54.9 | 10.7 | * 0.4 | 66.0 | .. | 66.0 |
| Para-professionals | * 0.8 | * 1.1 | 40.0 | 39.6 | * 1.9 | * 0.4 | 41.8 | .. | 41.8 |
| Tradespersons | 5.7 | 25.2 | 147.1 | 163.7 | 11.3 | * 2.9 | 178.0 | .. | 178.0 |
| Clerks | * 0.3 | * 0.8 | 60.9 | 54.5 | 7.5 | * 0.0 | 62.0 | .. | 62.0 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | * 4.8 | * 5.0 | 54.2 | 40.2 | 22.8 | * 1.0 | 64.0 | .. | 64.0 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * 1.1 | 8.1 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 9.3 | * 0.1 | 110.2 | .. | 110.2 |
| Labourers and related workers | * 1.5 | 9.6 | 230.9 | 188.6 | 50.7 | * 2.7 | 242.1 | .. | 242.1 |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31.5 | 31.5 |
| Total | 27.4 | 70.2 | 746.8 | 721.5 | 115.3 | 7.5 | 844.3 | 31.5 | 875.9 |

(a) Includes persons who were contributing family workers and unpaid voluntary workers.

TABLE 10. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD A JOB: REASON FOR CEASING LAST JOB, OCCUPATION IN LAST JOB, STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT IN LAST JOB AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORKER IN LAST JOB, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Last job less than 20 years ago</i> | | | | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Last job 20 or more years ago</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Status in employment in last job</i> | | | <i>Full-time or part-time worker in last job</i> | | | | | |
| | <i>Emp-loyers</i> | <i>Own account workers(a)</i> | <i>Emp-loyees</i> | <i>Full-time</i> | <i>Part-time</i> | <i>Varied/did not know</i> | | | |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reason for ceasing last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Job loser | 5.8 | 22.5 | 452.4 | 259.7 | 212.1 | 8.9 | 480.7 | 51.4 | 532.1 |
| Retrenched | * 2.1 | * 2.4 | 189.6 | 104.5 | 86.5 | * 3.0 | 194.1 | 13.7 | 207.7 |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies | * 0.0 | * 1.9 | 86.9 | 27.3 | 59.4 | * 2.0 | 88.7 | * 3.9 | 92.7 |
| Own ill health or injury | * 0.5 | 7.7 | 171.5 | 115.9 | 60.7 | * 3.1 | 179.7 | 31.7 | 211.4 |
| Business closed down for economic reasons | * 3.2 | 10.5 | * 4.5 | 11.9 | * 5.5 | * 0.7 | 18.2 | * 2.1 | 20.3 |
| Job leaver | 25.6 | 52.5 | 1,001.2 | 671.7 | 394.1 | 13.4 | 1,079.2 | 398.8 | 1,478.1 |
| Unsatisfactory work arrangements | * 0.5 | * 2.3 | 59.8 | 30.1 | 32.3 | * 0.2 | 62.6 | * 1.2 | 63.9 |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and left to return to studies | * 0.0 | * 0.7 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 11.0 | * 0.3 | 18.4 | * 0.0 | 18.4 |
| Retired/did not want to work any longer | 7.2 | 13.1 | 214.8 | 140.8 | 91.6 | * 2.6 | 235.0 | 48.9 | 283.9 |
| Returned to studies | * 0.4 | * 1.1 | 48.8 | 17.4 | 32.4 | * 0.5 | 50.3 | * 0.2 | 50.5 |
| To get married | * 0.3 | * 1.1 | 29.5 | 26.4 | * 4.2 | * 0.3 | 30.8 | 134.3 | 165.2 |
| Pregnancy/to have children | * 1.4 | 5.7 | 370.6 | 270.2 | 104.4 | * 3.1 | 377.7 | 133.9 | 511.6 |
| To look after family, house or someone else | * 1.6 | 6.6 | 105.8 | 63.7 | 48.1 | * 2.3 | 114.0 | 62.4 | 176.5 |
| To have holiday/to move house/ spouse transferred | * 1.2 | * 4.5 | 108.9 | 67.1 | 44.2 | * 3.2 | 114.6 | 13.7 | 128.3 |
| Business closed down for other reasons | 11.8 | 14.6 | 8.8 | 26.1 | 8.4 | * 0.7 | 35.2 | * 0.7 | 35.9 |
| Other | * 1.4 | * 2.8 | 36.5 | 22.8 | 17.6 | * 0.2 | 40.6 | * 3.4 | 44.0 |
| <i>Occupation in last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | 31.4 | 75.0 | 1,453.6 | 931.4 | 606.3 | 22.3 | 1,559.9 | .. | 1,559.9 |
| Managers and administrators | 15.4 | 16.3 | 32.3 | 53.5 | 8.9 | * 1.5 | 63.9 | .. | 63.9 |
| Professionals | * 0.2 | * 3.9 | 106.5 | 69.0 | 39.4 | * 2.2 | 110.6 | .. | 110.6 |
| Para-professionals | * 0.0 | * 1.1 | 65.2 | 40.8 | 24.6 | * 0.8 | 66.2 | .. | 66.2 |
| Tradespersons | * 2.9 | * 5.5 | 67.3 | 45.5 | 27.9 | * 2.2 | 75.6 | .. | 75.6 |
| Clerks | * 3.3 | 10.1 | 375.5 | 274.7 | 112.1 | * 2.1 | 388.9 | .. | 388.9 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 7.1 | 22.1 | 369.7 | 185.4 | 206.1 | 7.5 | 398.9 | .. | 398.9 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * 1.0 | * 3.5 | 87.4 | 73.4 | 17.9 | * 0.6 | 91.9 | .. | 91.9 |
| Labourers and related workers | * 1.5 | 12.6 | 349.8 | 189.1 | 169.3 | * 5.3 | 363.8 | .. | 363.8 |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 450.2 | 450.2 |
| Total | 31.4 | 75.0 | 1,453.6 | 931.4 | 606.3 | 22.3 | 1,559.9 | 450.2 | 2,010.2 |

(a) Includes persons who were contributing family workers and unpaid voluntary workers.

TABLE 10. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD A JOB: REASON FOR CEASING LAST JOB, OCCUPATION IN LAST JOB, STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT IN LAST JOB AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORKER IN LAST JOB, SEPTEMBER 1994 ('000)

| | <i>Last job less than 20 years ago</i> | | | | | | | <i>Last job 20 or more years ago</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| | <i>Status in employment in last job</i> | | | <i>Full-time or part-time worker in last job</i> | | | | | |
| | <i>Emp-loyers</i> | <i>Own account workers(a)</i> | <i>Emp-loyees</i> | <i>Full-time</i> | <i>Part-time</i> | <i>Varied/did not know</i> | | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reason for ceasing last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Job loser | 17.7 | 59.6 | 883.0 | 672.3 | 273.9 | 14.0 | 960.2 | 76.5 | 1,036.6 |
| Retrenched | * 3.8 | * 5.2 | 325.2 | 220.1 | 110.4 | * 3.8 | 334.3 | 15.0 | 349.3 |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies | * 0.0 | * 3.0 | 110.8 | 37.9 | 73.3 | * 2.6 | 113.8 | * 3.9 | 117.8 |
| Own ill health or injury | 8.7 | 35.0 | 438.9 | 394.3 | 82.4 | 6.0 | 482.6 | 55.4 | 538.1 |
| Business closed down for economic reasons | * 5.1 | 16.3 | 8.1 | 20.0 | 7.8 | * 1.6 | 29.5 | * 2.1 | 31.6 |
| Job leaver | 41.1 | 85.6 | 1,317.4 | 980.6 | 447.7 | 15.8 | 1,444.1 | 405.3 | 1,849.4 |
| Unsatisfactory work arrangements | * 0.5 | * 2.6 | 77.8 | 42.2 | 38.1 | * 0.6 | 80.9 | * 1.4 | 82.4 |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and left to return to studies | * 0.0 | * 1.7 | 39.7 | 18.9 | 21.7 | * 0.8 | 41.5 | * 0.0 | 41.5 |
| Retired/did not want to work any longer | 13.8 | 30.6 | 399.4 | 339.0 | 101.6 | * 3.3 | 443.8 | 52.3 | 496.1 |
| Returned to studies | * 0.7 | * 1.8 | 88.5 | 38.6 | 51.3 | * 1.1 | 91.0 | * 0.2 | 91.1 |
| To get married | * 0.3 | * 1.1 | 29.9 | 26.8 | * 4.2 | * 0.3 | 31.3 | 134.3 | 165.6 |
| Pregnancy/to have children | * 1.4 | 5.7 | 370.6 | 270.2 | 104.4 | * 3.1 | 377.7 | 133.9 | 511.6 |
| To look after family, house or someone else | * 2.1 | 9.2 | 123.0 | 82.5 | 49.5 | * 2.3 | 134.3 | 64.1 | 198.4 |
| To have holiday/to move house/spouse transferred | * 2.3 | 6.5 | 124.2 | 82.0 | 47.8 | * 3.2 | 133.1 | 14.0 | 147.1 |
| Business closed down for other reasons | 18.3 | 21.8 | 12.5 | 43.3 | 8.6 | * 0.7 | 52.6 | * 1.3 | 53.9 |
| Other | * 1.8 | * 4.5 | 51.7 | 37.0 | 20.6 | * 0.5 | 58.0 | * 3.7 | 61.7 |
| <i>Occupation in last job —</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | 58.8 | 145.1 | 2,200.4 | 1,652.9 | 721.6 | 29.8 | 2,404.3 | .. | 2,404.3 |
| Managers and administrators | 28.3 | 32.7 | 83.2 | 132.7 | 10.0 | * 1.5 | 144.2 | .. | 144.2 |
| Professionals | * 0.4 | 7.8 | 168.4 | 123.9 | 50.1 | * 2.6 | 176.6 | .. | 176.6 |
| Para-professionals | * 0.8 | * 2.1 | 105.1 | 80.4 | 26.5 | * 1.2 | 108.1 | .. | 108.1 |
| Tradespersons | 8.6 | 30.6 | 214.3 | 209.2 | 39.3 | * 5.1 | 253.6 | .. | 253.6 |
| Clerks | * 3.6 | 10.9 | 436.4 | 329.1 | 119.6 | * 2.1 | 450.9 | .. | 450.9 |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 11.9 | 27.1 | 423.8 | 225.6 | 228.8 | 8.4 | 462.9 | .. | 462.9 |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | * 2.1 | 11.7 | 188.3 | 174.2 | 27.2 | * 0.7 | 202.1 | .. | 202.1 |
| Labourers and related workers | * 3.0 | 22.2 | 580.7 | 377.8 | 220.1 | 8.0 | 605.9 | .. | 605.9 |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 481.8 | 481.8 |
| Total | 58.8 | 145.1 | 2,200.4 | 1,652.9 | 721.6 | 29.8 | 2,404.3 | 481.8 | 2,886.0 |

(a) Includes persons who were contributing family workers and unpaid voluntary workers.

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, SEPTEMBER 1994
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| | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Population 1 :</i> All persons not in the labour force(a) | 437.6 | 307.7 | 212.1 | 109.9 | 102.4 | 35.8 | 11.5 | 18.1 | 1,235.1 |
| <i>Population 2 :</i> Persons not in the labour force | 408.3 | 295.5 | 199.1 | 97.5 | 97.7 | 35.2 | 10.5 | 17.9 | 1,161.7 |
| <i>Population 3 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work | 94.2 | 85.7 | 58.1 | 24.8 | 30.5 | 12.5 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 316.0 |
| <i>Population 4 :</i> Persons not in the labour force with marginal attachment to the labour force | 63.6 | 57.1 | 41.1 | 16.5 | 20.2 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 215.3 |
| <i>Population 5 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 54.9 | 51.9 | 36.8 | 15.0 | 17.3 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 190.2 |
| <i>Population 6 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who were discouraged jobseekers | 10.3 | 9.8 | 6.8 | * 1.5 | * 1.3 | * 1.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.2 | 31.7 |
| <i>Population 7 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | 30.5 | 28.6 | 16.9 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 3.4 | * 0.6 | 2.2 | 100.7 |
| <i>Population 8 :</i> Persons not in the labour force for childcare reasons who wanted to work | * 2.8 | * 2.2 | * 2.3 | * 0.4 | * 0.4 | * 0.1 | * 0.0 | * 0.2 | 8.3 |
| <i>Population 9 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who previously had a job | 304.8 | 210.1 | 155.6 | 77.9 | 79.0 | 27.5 | 7.8 | 13.3 | 875.9 |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils.

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, SEPTEMBER 1994
(*000)

| | <i>New South Wales</i> | <i>Victoria</i> | <i>Queensland</i> | <i>South Australia</i> | <i>Western Australia</i> | <i>Tasmania</i> | <i>Northern Territory</i> | <i>Australian Capital Territory</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Population 1 :</i> All persons not in the labour force(a) | 839.8 | 620.3 | 428.7 | 199.2 | 227.7 | 70.6 | 16.7 | 30.7 | 2,433.7 |
| <i>Population 2 :</i> Persons not in the labour force | 832.5 | 610.7 | 424.4 | 192.1 | 225.5 | 70.5 | 15.8 | 29.9 | 2,401.3 |
| <i>Population 3 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work | 228.0 | 197.6 | 142.4 | 57.9 | 76.1 | 25.6 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 746.9 |
| <i>Population 4 :</i> Persons not in the labour force with marginal attachment to the labour force | 170.8 | 141.9 | 109.8 | 44.5 | 57.5 | 20.1 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 558.0 |
| <i>Population 5 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 160.0 | 132.8 | 101.8 | 42.5 | 53.5 | 18.6 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 521.8 |
| <i>Population 6 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who were discouraged jobseekers | 26.1 | 21.3 | 12.1 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.9 | * 0.8 | * 0.6 | 74.8 |
| <i>Population 7 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | 57.2 | 55.7 | 32.6 | 13.4 | 18.6 | 5.5 | * 2.3 | 3.6 | 188.8 |
| <i>Population 8 :</i> Persons not in the labour force for childcare reasons who wanted to work | 87.5 | 58.6 | 50.9 | 17.7 | 27.4 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 256.4 |
| <i>Population 9 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who previously had a job | 681.3 | 508.2 | 365.1 | 162.6 | 195.6 | 59.9 | 12.3 | 25.2 | 2,010.2 |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils.

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, SEPTEMBER 1994
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| | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | PERSONS | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Population 1 :</i> All persons not in the labour force(a) | 1,277.4 | 928.0 | 640.8 | 309.1 | 330.1 | 106.4 | 28.2 | 48.9 | 3,668.8 |
| <i>Population 2 :</i> Persons not in the labour force | 1,240.9 | 906.2 | 623.4 | 289.6 | 323.1 | 105.7 | 26.2 | 47.9 | 3,563.0 |
| <i>Population 3 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work | 322.2 | 283.3 | 200.5 | 82.7 | 106.6 | 38.1 | 11.3 | 18.2 | 1,062.9 |
| <i>Population 4 :</i> Persons not in the labour force with marginal attachment to the labour force | 234.4 | 199.0 | 151.0 | 61.0 | 77.7 | 29.2 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 773.3 |
| <i>Population 5 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | 214.9 | 184.7 | 138.6 | 57.5 | 70.8 | 25.8 | 8.2 | 11.5 | 712.0 |
| <i>Population 6 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who were discouraged jobseekers | 36.4 | 31.1 | 18.8 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 4.3 | * 1.2 | * 0.8 | 106.5 |
| <i>Population 7 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | 87.8 | 84.3 | 49.5 | 21.6 | 28.9 | 8.8 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 289.6 |
| <i>Population 8 :</i> Persons not in the labour force for childcare reasons who wanted to work | 90.3 | 60.8 | 53.2 | 18.1 | 27.8 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 264.7 |
| <i>Population 9 :</i> Persons not in the labour force who previously had a job | 986.0 | 718.2 | 520.7 | 240.5 | 274.6 | 87.4 | 20.0 | 38.6 | 2,886.0 |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly Labour Force Survey and supplementary topics. These tables contain some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the September 1994 Labour Force Survey conducted throughout Australia.

2. Of the respondents to the Labour Force Survey, those who fell within the scope of the supplementary survey were asked additional questions. They were asked about their labour force aspirations and, if appropriate, their reasons for not actively looking for work and their availability for work.

Scope

3. The scope of this supplementary survey was the same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (described in full in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) except that it was restricted to persons not in the labour force aged 15 to 69. Institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils have also been excluded except where otherwise indicated.

Coverage

4. In the population survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. See *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for more details.

Definitions

5. Definitions of labour force and demographic classifications appearing in these tables are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

6. Unless otherwise stated, all characteristics referenced in these tables relate to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Results of the survey

7. Estimates of persons not in the labour force are also published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). However, more detailed information is contained in these tables.

8. Due to differences in the method of estimation used in this supplementary survey and that used in the Labour Force Survey and the differences in the scope of this survey, there are some small variations between estimates in these tables and those in the corresponding issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

9. The estimates in these tables refer to information collected in the survey month and, due to seasonal factors, may not be representative of other months of the year.

10. Results of similar surveys, the first conducted in November 1975, have been given in previous issues of the discontinued publication *Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia* (6220.0).

11. A brief analysis of statistics from this survey, and a set of summary tables were published in the February 1995 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

12. Statistical tables formerly published in these bulletins are now available as a Standard Data Service, available on subscription or on request. Inquiries should be made to the contact in the Phone Inquiries box on the Contents page.

13. It is proposed that this survey will be conducted next in September 1995.

Unpublished statistics

14. As well as the statistics included in these tables and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to the contact named in the Inquiries box on the Contents page.

Estimation procedure

15. The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each State by age, sex and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Discontinuities in the series

16. The scope of surveys run prior to September 1988 included all persons aged 15 and over. In September 1988 the survey was restricted to exclude all persons aged 70 and over.

Survey sample redesign

17. Previously this survey has been conducted on all dwellings selected in the Labour Force Survey. Since July 1994, this has been reduced to seven-eighths of the Labour Force Survey sample. As a result the standard errors for this survey differ from those applicable to previous surveys.

Benchmark revision

18. From February 1994, the monthly Labour Force Survey and its supplementary surveys are based on population estimates from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. While historical monthly labour force estimates were revised back to January 1989, results of supplementary surveys conducted before February 1994 were not revised and are based on population estimates from the 1986 Census of Population and Housing.

19. The change to population estimates based on the 1991 Census of Population and Housing resulted in a downward revision to the size of the in-scope civilian population aged 15 and over (the January 1994 estimate of this population was revised from 13,960,400 to 13,860,400, a downward revision of 100,000 or approximately one per cent).

20. This change in the base population estimates should be considered when comparing the results of supplementary surveys conducted before February 1994 with results of those conducted after February 1994.

Changes in families classifications

21. The Relationship in Household classification was introduced to align with new ABS standards. Most categories in the new classification remain comparable with categories in the previous classification Family Status. The cases in which there are breaks in comparability are discussed in the following paragraphs.

(a) *Lone parents* (previously referred to as *Sole parents*) now includes parents with non-dependent children (provided those children are without a spouse or children of their own).

(b) *Dependent students* (previously *Full-time students aged 15-24*) now comprise sons or daughters (of a couple or a lone parent) aged 15 to 19 attending school or aged 15 to 24 attending a tertiary educational institution full-time. Other related full-time students, who were previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24* are now included in *Other family persons*.

(c) *Other family persons* now comprises the previous groups:

- *Other family head* (excluding those now counted as *Lone parents*);
- Other related full-time students (previously classified as *Full-time students aged 15-24*) and;
- Other relative of married couple or family head.

For further details refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Reliability of the estimates

22. Estimates in these tables are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For further information refer to the Technical Note section.

Related surveys

23. Other supplements to the monthly Labour Force Survey which may be of interest include:

Labour Force Experience, Australia (6206.0) — conducted annually

Underemployed Workers, Australia (6265.0) — conducted irregularly

Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia (6222.0) — conducted annually

Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia (6245.0) — conducted biennially

Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia (6267.0) — conducted irregularly

Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia (6238.0) — conducted irregularly

24. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications and standard data services to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling error too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Note section.

. . not applicable

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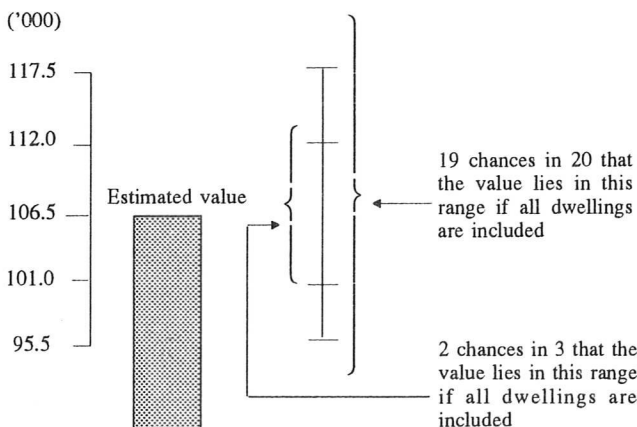
25. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TECHNICAL NOTE

1. Since the estimates in these tables are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability, that is, they may differ from those that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. 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. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

2. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in these tables. A table of standard errors for general application is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics these numbers will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

3. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 2 shows the estimated number of persons in Australia who were discouraged jobseekers was 106,500. Since this estimate is between 100,000 and 200,000 the table below shows the standard error for Australia will be between 5,400 and 7,300 and can be approximated by interpolation as 5,500 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 101,000 to 112,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 95,500 to 117,500. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



4. As can be seen from the standard error table, *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 publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less and percentages based on such estimates are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

5. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. A formula to approximate the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is:

$$\text{RSE } (x/y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE } (x)]^2 - [\text{RSE } (y)]^2}$$

6. Considering the example from paragraph 3 above, of the 106,500 persons who were discouraged jobseekers, 31,700 or 29.8 per cent were male. The standard error of 31,700 is approximately 3,200 so the relative standard error is 10.1 per cent. The relative standard error for 106,500 is 5.2 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is $\sqrt{(10.1)^2 - (5.2)^2}$ or 8.7 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion (29.8 per cent) of 2.6 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of males who were discouraged jobseekers was between 27.2 per cent and 32.4 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty the proportion was within the range 24.6 per cent to 35.0 per cent.

7. Estimates shown in these tables may also be used to calculate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such an estimate is subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{SE } (x-y) = \sqrt{[\text{SE } (x)]^2 + [\text{SE } (y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or subpopulations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in these tables.

8. 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 and errors made in coding and processing data. 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 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. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia | Relative standard error (per cent) |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---|
| | — number — | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | . | . | . | . | . | 110 | 140 | 100 | . | . |
| 200 | . | . | 240 | 210 | 240 | 160 | 200 | 130 | 220 | 112.3 |
| 300 | . | . | 300 | 260 | 300 | 200 | 240 | 160 | 280 | 94.9 |
| 400 | 440 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 340 | 230 | 270 | 180 | 340 | 84.0 |
| 500 | 490 | 450 | 390 | 330 | 380 | 260 | 300 | 200 | 380 | 76.3 |
| 600 | 540 | 500 | 430 | 360 | 410 | 280 | 320 | 220 | 420 | 70.5 |
| 700 | 590 | 540 | 460 | 390 | 450 | 300 | 340 | 240 | 460 | 65.9 |
| 800 | 630 | 570 | 490 | 420 | 480 | 320 | 370 | 250 | 500 | 62.1 |
| 900 | 670 | 610 | 520 | 440 | 500 | 340 | 390 | 270 | 530 | 58.9 |
| 1,000 | 700 | 640 | 550 | 470 | 530 | 360 | 400 | 280 | 560 | 56.2 |
| 1,100 | 740 | 680 | 580 | 490 | 550 | 370 | 420 | 290 | 590 | 53.8 |
| 1,200 | 770 | 710 | 600 | 510 | 580 | 390 | 440 | 300 | 620 | 51.8 |
| 1,300 | 800 | 740 | 630 | 530 | 600 | 400 | 450 | 310 | 650 | 49.9 |
| 1,400 | 830 | 760 | 650 | 550 | 620 | 420 | 470 | 320 | 680 | 48.2 |
| 1,500 | 860 | 790 | 670 | 570 | 640 | 430 | 490 | 330 | 700 | 46.7 |
| 1,600 | 890 | 820 | 690 | 580 | 660 | 440 | 500 | 340 | 730 | 45.4 |
| 1,700 | 910 | 840 | 710 | 600 | 680 | 460 | 510 | 350 | 750 | 44.1 |
| 1,800 | 940 | 860 | 730 | 620 | 700 | 470 | 530 | 360 | 770 | 43.0 |
| 1,900 | 960 | 890 | 750 | 630 | 710 | 480 | 540 | 370 | 800 | 41.9 |
| 2,000 | 990 | 910 | 770 | 650 | 730 | 490 | 550 | 380 | 820 | 40.9 |
| 2,100 | 1,000 | 930 | 790 | 660 | 750 | 500 | 570 | 380 | 840 | 40.0 |
| 2,200 | 1,050 | 950 | 810 | 680 | 760 | 510 | 580 | 390 | 860 | 39.1 |
| 2,300 | 1,050 | 980 | 820 | 690 | 780 | 520 | 590 | 400 | 880 | 38.3 |
| 2,400 | 1,100 | 1,000 | 840 | 700 | 800 | 530 | 600 | 410 | 900 | 37.6 |
| 2,500 | 1,100 | 1,000 | 860 | 720 | 810 | 540 | 610 | 410 | 920 | 36.8 |
| 3,000 | 1,200 | 1,100 | 940 | 780 | 880 | 580 | 670 | 450 | 1,000 | 33.8 |
| 3,500 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 840 | 940 | 620 | 710 | 480 | 1,100 | 31.4 |
| 4,000 | 1,400 | 1,250 | 1,050 | 890 | 1,000 | 650 | 760 | 500 | 1,200 | 29.4 |
| 4,500 | 1,450 | 1,350 | 1,150 | 940 | 1,050 | 690 | 800 | 530 | 1,250 | 27.8 |
| 5,000 | 1,550 | 1,400 | 1,200 | 980 | 1,100 | 720 | 840 | 550 | 1,300 | 26.4 |
| 6,000 | 1,650 | 1,550 | 1,300 | 1,050 | 1,200 | 770 | 910 | 600 | 1,450 | 24.1 |
| 8,000 | 1,900 | 1,750 | 1,450 | 1,200 | 1,350 | 860 | 1,050 | 670 | 1,650 | 20.9 |
| 10,000 | 2,100 | 1,950 | 1,600 | 1,350 | 1,500 | 930 | 1,150 | 730 | 1,850 | 18.7 |
| 20,000 | 2,850 | 2,650 | 2,200 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 1,200 | 1,600 | 960 | 2,600 | 13.1 |
| 30,000 | 3,400 | 3,150 | 2,600 | 2,100 | 2,400 | 1,350 | 1,950 | 1,150 | 3,150 | 10.6 |
| 40,000 | 3,850 | 3,600 | 2,950 | 2,350 | 2,700 | 1,450 | 2,200 | 1,250 | 3,600 | 9.0 |
| 50,000 | 4,200 | 3,950 | 3,250 | 2,600 | 2,950 | 1,550 | 2,450 | 1,350 | 4,000 | 8.0 |
| 100,000 | 5,600 | 5,200 | 4,300 | 3,400 | 3,850 | 1,900 | 3,400 | 1,750 | 5,400 | 5.4 |
| 200,000 | 7,400 | 6,800 | 5,600 | 4,400 | 5,000 | 2,250 | 4,700 | 2,250 | 7,300 | 3.7 |
| 300,000 | 8,600 | 8,000 | 6,600 | 5,100 | 5,800 | 2,450 | . | 2,550 | 8,700 | 2.9 |
| 400,000 | 9,600 | 8,900 | 7,300 | 5,600 | 6,500 | 2,600 | . | . | 9,700 | 2.4 |
| 500,000 | 10,400 | 9,600 | 8,000 | 6,100 | 7,000 | 2,700 | . | . | 10,700 | 2.1 |
| 1,000,000 | 13,300 | 12,300 | 10,200 | 7,600 | 9,000 | . | . | . | 13,900 | 1.4 |
| 2,000,000 | 16,900 | 15,500 | 12,900 | 9,500 | 11,300 | . | . | . | 18,000 | 0.9 |
| 5,000,000 | 22,800 | 20,800 | 17,500 | . | . | . | . | . | 24,900 | 0.5 |
| 10,000,000 | 28,300 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 31,300 | 0.3 |
| 20,000,000 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 38,900 | 0.2 |

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: those persons who were taking active steps to find work.

Active steps taken to find work: they comprise —

- (a) writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; or
- (b) answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; or
- (c) checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice boards; or
- (d) being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; or
- (e) checking or registering with any other employment agency; or
- (f) advertising or tendering for work; or
- (g) contacting friends or relatives.

Available to start work within four weeks: those persons who were available to start work within four weeks or could start work if childcare was available.

Ceased looking for work: persons who stopped looking for work for personal, family or other reasons or who became discouraged jobseekers (as defined).

Discouraged jobseekers: persons with marginal attachment to the labour force who wanted to work and were available to start work within the next four weeks but whose main reason for not taking active steps to find work was that they believed they would not find a job for any of the following reasons —

- (a) considered to be too young or too old by employers; or
- (b) difficulties with language or ethnic background; or
- (c) lacked the necessary schooling, training, skills or experience; or
- (d) no jobs in their locality or line of work; or
- (e) no jobs available at all.

Employed: Persons aged 15 to 69 who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or

- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Family reasons: include ill health of other than self, unable to find suitable childcare, children too young or prefers to look after children and other family considerations.

Had a job to go to: includes persons who had a job but, up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work.

Institutionalised persons: includes some patients in hospitals, and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, goals, etc.

Job: any employment, full-time or part-time, lasting two weeks or more.

Job leavers: persons who voluntarily ceased their last job.

Job losers: persons who involuntarily ceased their last job.

Main English speaking countries: comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

Marginal attachment to the labour force: persons who were not in the labour force in the reference week, wanted to work and —

- (a) were actively looking for work but did not meet the criteria to be classified as unemployed; or

- (b) were not actively looking for work but were available to start work within four weeks or could start work within four weeks if childcare was available.

The criteria determining those in the labour force are based on activity (i.e. working or looking for work) during the reference week. The criteria associated with marginal attachment to the labour force, in particular the concepts of wanting to work, reasons for not actively looking for work and availability to start work, are more subjective. Hence, the measurement against these criteria is affected by the respondent's own interpretation of the concepts used. An individual respondent's interpretation is affected by such factors as the respondent's work aspirations, as well as family, economic and other commitments.

Not in the labour force and wanted to work: persons who —

- (a) in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week had taken *active steps* to find work but did not meet the criteria to be classified as unemployed; or
- (b) although claiming to have looked for work (in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week), had not taken active steps to find work; or
- (c) in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week had not looked for work but in the survey answered 'yes' or 'maybe' to the question '*Even though you have not been looking for work would you like a full-time or part-time job?*'; or
- (d) in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, had not looked for work but were responsible for children under twelve years of age and answered 'yes' or 'maybe' to the question '*If you had suitable childcare arrangements for your child(ren) under 12, would you like a job?*'; or
- (e) were employees who had a job but had been away from work without pay for four weeks or more.

Persons not in the labour force: persons who do not meet the criteria that would enable them to be classified as being in the labour force. To be classified as being in the labour force, a person must be aged 15 to 69 and be either *employed* or *unemployed*. Persons not in the labour force, therefore, include all persons aged 15 to 69 who are not employed, who want to work but do not meet the criteria to be classified as unemployed; who do not want to work; or who, through incapacity or infirmity, cannot work.

Persons not in the labour force for childcare reasons who wanted to work: persons who wanted to work and —

- (a) were not actively looking for work due to reasons including childcare but were available to start work within four weeks; or
- (b) were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks for childcare reasons.

Relationship in household: see paragraph 21 in the Explanatory Notes section.

Unemployed: persons aged 15 to 69 who were not employed during the reference week, and —

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time during the reference week, and —
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

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POPULATIONS

- POPULATION 1: All persons not in the labour force aged 15 to 69 (including institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils).
- POPULATION 2: Persons not in the labour force (excluding institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils).
- POPULATION 3: Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work.
- POPULATION 4: Persons not in the labour force with marginal attachment to the labour force.
- POPULATION 5: Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks.
- POPULATION 5A: Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work due to childcare reasons, and were available to start work within four weeks.
- POPULATION 6: Persons not in the labour force who were discouraged jobseekers.
- POPULATION 7: Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks.
- POPULATION 7A: Persons not in the labour force who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks due to childcare reasons.
- POPULATION 8: Persons not in the labour force for childcare reasons who wanted to work.
- POPULATION 9: Persons not in the labour force who had had a job.

| DATA ITEM | POPULATIONS | DATA ITEM | POPULATIONS |
|---|-------------|--|--------------|
| 1 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE | ALL | 7C BIRTHPLACE (2) | ALL |
| New South Wales | | Born in Australia | |
| Victoria | | Born outside Australia | |
| Queensland | | Oceania | |
| South Australia | | New Zealand | |
| Western Australia | | Europe and the former USSR | |
| Tasmania | | Germany | |
| Northern Territory | | Greece | |
| Australian Capital Territory | | Italy | |
| | | Netherlands | |
| 2 AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE | ALL | UK and Ireland | |
| Capital City | | Former Yugoslav Republic | |
| Balance of State/Territory | | The Middle East and North Africa | |
| | | Lebanon | |
| 3 REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE | ALL | Southeast Asia | |
| Standard labour force dissemination regions | | Malaysia | |
| | | Philippines | |
| | | Viet Nam | |
| 4 SEX | ALL | Northeast Asia | |
| Males | | China | |
| Females | | The Americas | |
| | | Other | |
| 5 MARITAL STATUS | ALL | India | |
| Married | | | |
| Not married | | 8 AGE (single years collected) | ALL |
| | | 15 - 19 years | |
| 6A RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD (1) | ALL | 20 - 24 years | |
| Family member | | 25 - 34 years | |
| Husband or wife | | 35 - 44 years | |
| With dependents | | 45 - 54 years | |
| Without dependents | | 55 - 59 years | |
| Lone parent | | 60 - 64 years | |
| With dependants | | 65 - 69 years | |
| Without dependants | | | |
| Dependent student | | 9 PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE | 1-2,9 |
| Non dependent child | | SUMMARY VARIABLE | |
| Other family person | | Persons not in the labour force | |
| Non family member | | With marginal attachment to the labour force | |
| Lone person | | Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | |
| Not living alone | | Were available to start work within four weeks | |
| Not determined | | Were not available to start work within four weeks | |
| 6B RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSEHOLD (2) | ALL | Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | |
| Family member | | Discouraged jobseekers | |
| Husband or wife | | Other | |
| With children under 15 | | Without marginal attachment to the labour force | |
| Without children under 15 | | Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were not available to start work within four weeks | |
| Lone parent | | Did not want to work | |
| With children under 15 | | Permanently unable to work | |
| Without children under 15 | | Institutionalised persons and boarding school pupils | |
| Without dependants | | | |
| Dependent student | | 10 WHETHER WANTED TO WORK | 2,9 |
| Non dependent child | | Wanted to work | |
| Other family person | | Did not want to work | |
| Non family member | | | |
| Lone person | | 11A WHETHER LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS (1) | 2-9 |
| Not living alone | | Had looked for work | |
| Not determined | | Had not looked for work | |
| 7A BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL | ALL | | |
| Born in Australia | | 11B WHETHER LOOKED FOR WORK IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS (2) | 2-9 |
| Born outside Australia | | Had looked for work | |
| Arrived before 1961 | | Less than five weeks ago | |
| Arrived 1961-1970 | | 5 and less than 8 weeks ago | |
| Arrived 1971-1980 | | 8 and less than 13 weeks ago | |
| Arrived 1981-1990 | | 13 and less than 26 weeks ago | |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date | | 26 and less than 39 weeks ago | |
| | | 39 to 52 weeks ago | |
| 7B BIRTHPLACE (1) | ALL | Had not looked for work | |
| Born in Australia | | | |
| Born outside Australia | | | |
| Born in main English speaking countries | | | |
| Born in other countries | | | |

| DATA ITEM | POPULATIONS | DATA ITEM | POPULATIONS |
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| 12 MAIN ACTIVITY WHEN NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE | 2-9 | 18A INTENTION TO ENTER THE LABOUR FORCE | 3-8 |
| Home duties/childcare | | Intended to/might enter the labour force | |
| Attending an educational institution | | Intended to enter the labour force | |
| Retired/voluntarily inactive | | Might enter the labour force | |
| Own illness/injury/own disability/handicap | | Did not intend to enter the labour force/ | |
| Looking after ill/disabled person | | did not know | |
| Travel/moving house | | Did not intend to enter the labour force | |
| Worked in unpaid voluntary job | | Did not know | |
| Unpaid leave | | | |
| Other | | 18B INTENTION TO ENTER THE LABOUR FORCE IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS | 3-8 |
| 13 TIME SINCE LAST JOB | 2-9 | Intended to/might enter the labour force in the next twelve months | |
| Had had a job | | Intended to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | |
| Under 6 months | | Might enter the labour force in the next twelve months | |
| 6 and under 12 months | | Did not intend to enter the labour force in the next twelve months/did not know | |
| 1 and under 3 years | | Did not intend to enter the labour force in the next twelve months | |
| 3 and under 5 years | | Did not know | |
| 5 and under 10 years | | | |
| 10 and under 20 years | | | |
| 20 years or more | | | |
| Had never had a job | | 19 TYPE OF WORK PREFERRED | 3-8 |
| 14 REASON FOR CEASING LAST JOB | 2-9 | Full-time | |
| Had had a job | | Part-time | |
| Job loser | | No preference | |
| Retrenched | | 20A MAIN REASON FOR NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK | 4,5-5A |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and did not leave to return to studies | | Wanted to work and were actively looking for work | |
| Own ill health or injury | | Were available to start work within four weeks | |
| Business closed down for economic reasons | | Were not available to start work within four weeks | |
| Job leaver | | Wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks | |
| Unsatisfactory work arrangements | | Had a job to go to(a) | |
| Job was temporary or seasonal and left to return to studies | | Personal reasons | |
| Retired/did not want to work any longer | | Own ill health/physical disability | |
| Returned to studies | | Pregnancy | |
| To get married | | Attending an educational institution | |
| Pregnancy/to have children | | Had no need to work | |
| To look after family, house or someone else | | Give others a chance | |
| To have holiday/to move house/spouse transferred | | Welfare payments/pension may be affected | |
| Business closed down for other reasons | | Moved house/holidays | |
| Other | | Family reasons | |
| Had never had a job | | Ill health of other than self | |
| 15 OCCUPATION IN LAST JOB | 2-9 | Childcare | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | | No childcare in locality | |
| Managers and administrators | | No childcare available at all | |
| Professionals | | Cost/too expensive | |
| Para-professionals | | Children too young/too old | |
| Tradespersons | | Prefers to look after children | |
| Clerks | | Quality of childcare unsuitable | |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | | Other | |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers | | Other family considerations | |
| Labourers and related workers | | On a job related training program | |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | | Discouraged job seekers | |
| Had never had a job | | Considered too young or too old by employers | |
| 16 STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT IN LAST JOB | 2-9 | Difficulties with language or ethnic background | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | | Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience | |
| Employers | | No jobs in locality or line of work | |
| Own account worker | | No jobs at all | |
| Employee | | No jobs in suitable hours | |
| Contributing family worker | | Other reasons | |
| Unpaid voluntary worker | | Did not know | |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | | | |
| Had never had a job | | | |
| 17 FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS IN LAST JOB | 2-9 | (a) Includes persons who had a job but up to the end of the reference week, had been away from work without pay for four weeks or longer and had not been actively looking for work. | |
| Last job less than 20 years ago | | | |
| Full-time | | | |
| Part-time | | | |
| Varied/did not know | | | |
| Last job 20 or more years ago | | | |
| Had never had a job | | | |

| DATA ITEM | POPULATIONS | DATA ITEM | POPULATIONS |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| 21 ALL REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR WORK Had a job to go to Personal reasons Own ill health/physical disability Pregnancy Attending an educational institution Had no need to work Give others a chance Welfare payments/pension may be affected Moved house/holidays Family reasons Ill health of other than self Childcare Other family considerations On a job related training program Discouraged jobseekers Considered too young or too old by employers Difficulties with language or ethnic background Lacked necessary schooling, training, skills or experience No jobs in locality or line of work No jobs at all No jobs in suitable hours Other reasons Did not know | 5-5A | 23 MARGINAL ATTACHMENT SUMMARY VARIABLE Persons who wanted to work and were actively looking for work Were available to start work within four weeks Were not available to start work within four weeks Persons who wanted to work but were not actively looking for work and were available to start work within four weeks Discouraged jobseekers Other | 4 |
| 22 REASON NOT AVAILABLE TO START WORK WITHIN FOUR WEEKS Personal reasons Own ill health/physical disability Pregnancy Studying/returning to studies Moved house/holidays Family reasons Ill health of other than self Unable to find suitable childcare Children too young/ preferred to look after children On a job related training program Other reasons | 7-7A | 24 AGE OF YOUNGEST CHILD 0 to 2 years 3 to 4 years 5 years 6 to 9 years 10 to 11 years 12 years and over | 5A, 7A, 8 |

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