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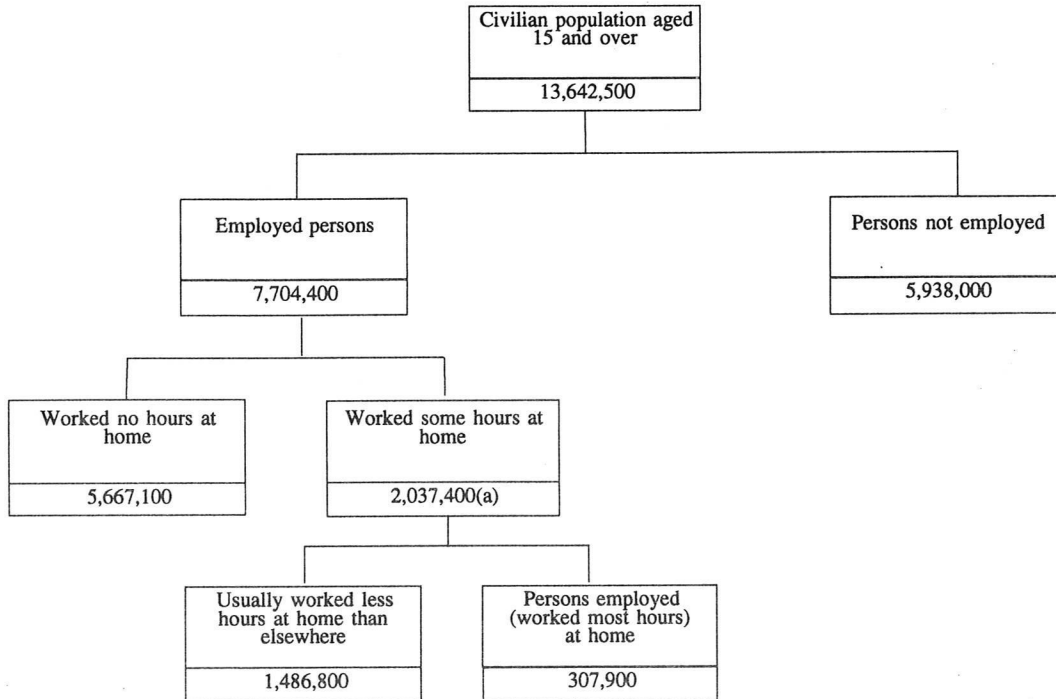
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

DIAGRAM 1. PERSONS AGED 15 AND OVER, MARCH 1992



(a) Includes 242,600 persons comprising farmers (ASCO unit groups 1401 and 8201) who worked more hours at home than away and persons who worked less than one hour at home.

Source: Table 1 and *The Labour Force, Australia, March 1992* (6203.0).

Overview

In March 1992, an estimated 7,704,400 persons aged 15 and over were employed, and of these, 2,037,400 persons (26%) worked some hours at home. Some 307,900 persons, or 4.0 per cent of employed persons, were employed at home, that is, they worked more hours at home than elsewhere (Diagram 1, Table 1).

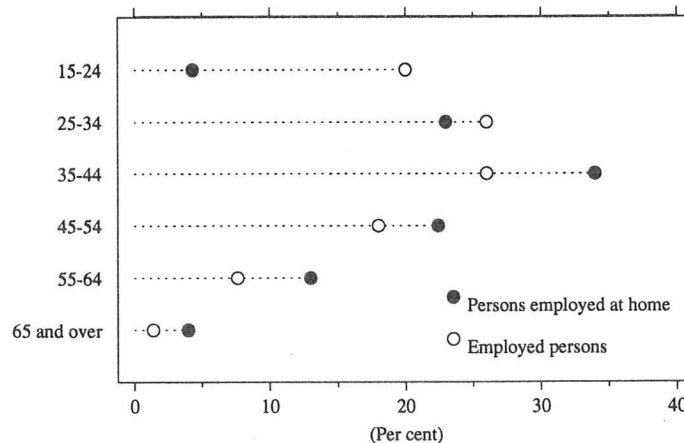
The number and percentage of persons employed at home has increased from 1989, when 266,600 persons (3.5% of employed persons) were employed at home (Table 1).

Persons employed at home

In March 1992, the number of females employed at home (206,700), was more than double the number of males employed at home (101,200). Females employed at home comprised 6.4 per cent of all employed females, while males employed at home comprised 2.3 per cent of all employed males (Table 1).

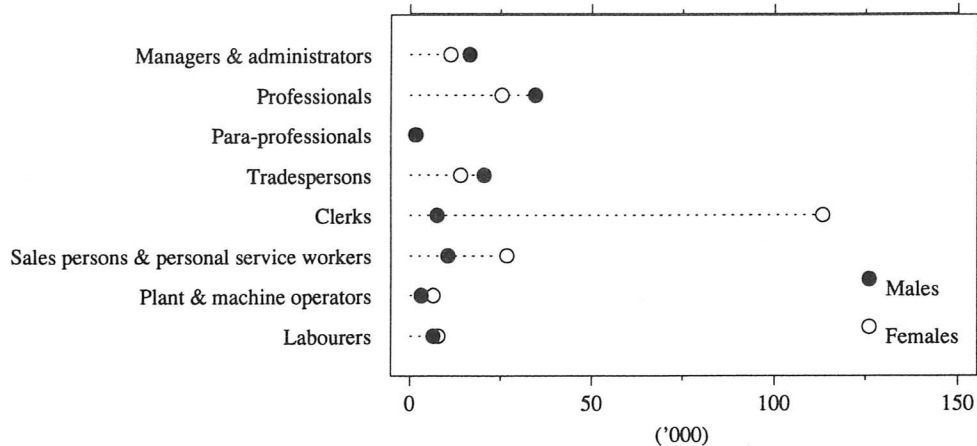
Of all employed persons, those in older age groups were more likely to be employed at home than younger persons. Some 8 per cent of employed persons aged 55 and over were employed at home, while less than 1 per cent of employed persons aged 15 to 24 were employed at home (Diagram 2, Table 4).

DIAGRAM 2. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME AND TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE



Source: Table 3.

DIAGRAM 3. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: OCCUPATION



Source: Table 2.

Of persons employed at home who were married (i.e. husband or wife), 57 per cent had children aged 0 to 14 present. The proportion of *all* married employed persons who had children aged 0 to 14 present was 51 per cent (Table 4).

The largest occupation group for persons employed at home was Clerks (39%), with the great majority being female (113,400 females and 7,600 males). There were greater numbers of males employed at home than females in the occupation groups Managers and administrators, Professionals and Tradespersons (Diagram 3, Table 2).

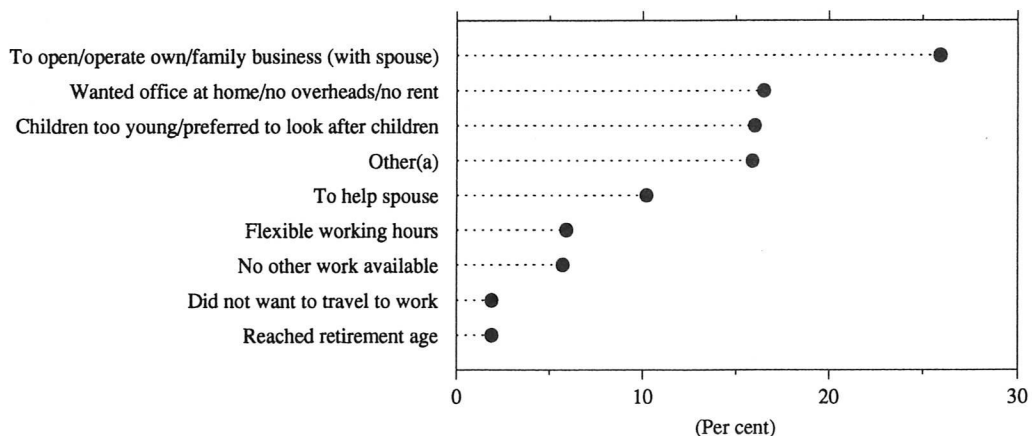
The industries with the highest numbers of persons employed at home were Wholesale and retail trade (54,100 persons) and Finance, property and business services (61,800 persons).

Just over half (52% or 161,100 persons) of those employed at home were self-employed/unpaid family helpers, while another 37 per cent (112,400 persons) were employees (Table 2).

The most common reason for beginning work at home was 'to open/operate own/family business (with spouse)'. This was given as the reason by 26 per cent of persons employed at home. Other common reasons were 'wanted office at home/no overheads/no rent' (16%), 'children too young/preferred to look after children' (16%) and 'other' (16%) (Diagram, Table 6).

Two-thirds of persons employed at home (206,500) usually worked less than 35 hours a week at home. An estimated 82,200 persons worked 40 hours and over at home. Some 43 per cent of males employed at home worked 40 hours and over compared with 18 per cent of females (Table 9).

DIAGRAM 4. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: MAIN REASON BEGAN WORKING AT HOME



(a) Includes 'Unable to find suitable childcare' and 'Family trust company'.

Source: Table 6.

Employees employed at home

In March 1992, 112,400 persons aged 15 and over were employees employed at home. Of these persons —

- 36% were covered by superannuation provided by their current employer.
- 36% were provided with paid sick leave and 41% were provided with paid holiday leave.
- 44% were permanent employees.
- 35% usually worked 35 hours or more at home.
- 53% were covered by workers' compensation.
- 7.4% were members of a trade union.

In comparison, in July 1991, 6,317,300 persons aged 15 and over were employees in their main job. Of these persons —

- 72% were covered by superannuation provided by their current employer.

- 80% were provided with paid sick leave and 80% were provided with paid holiday leave.
- 82% were permanent employees.

Source: *Employment Benefits, Australia, July 1991* (6224.0).

In August 1990, 6,565,600 persons aged 15 to 69 were employees, and of these, 41% were members of a trade union. Source: *Trade Union Members, Australia, August 1990* (6235.0).

Of persons who were employees employed at home in March 1992, 25 per cent were employed in the Finance, property and business services industry and 24 per cent were employed in the Community services industry. In comparison, of all employees in their main job in July 1991, 12 per cent were employed in the Finance, property and business industry and 22 per cent were employed in Community services industry.

The average gross weekly pay of employees employed at home was \$279. The average gross weekly pay for those employed in finance, property and business services was higher than for any other industry (\$324), followed by those employed in Community services (\$295) (Table 10).

DIAGRAM 5. EMPLOYEES: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT HOME

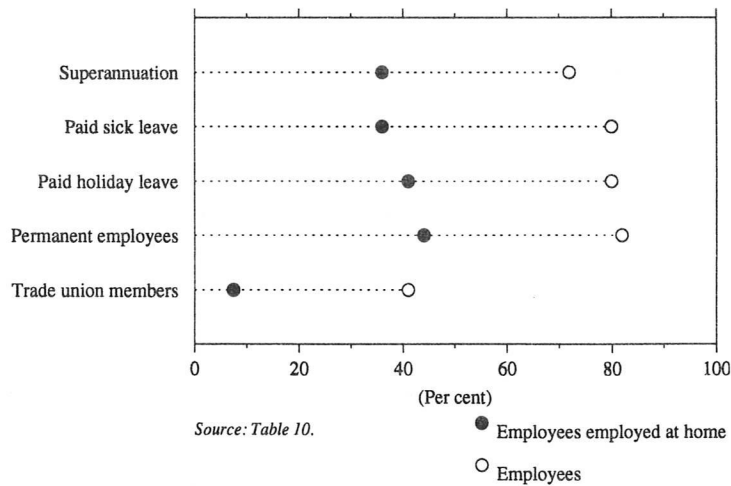


TABLE 1. EMPLOYED PERSONS: WHETHER EMPLOYED AT HOME, APRIL 1989 AND MARCH 1992 ('000)

	April 1989			March 1992		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Worked no hours at home	3,475.5	2,457.6	5,933.0	3,232.3	2,434.8	5,667.1
Worked some hours at home(a)	1,088.2	662.0	1,750.2	1,226.9	810.5	2,037.4
Usually worked less hours at home than elsewhere	849.6	398.5	1,248.1	971.3	515.6	1,486.8
Persons employed at home	80.3	186.2	266.6	101.2	206.7	307.9
Total	4,563.7	3,119.6	7,683.3	4,459.2	3,245.3	7,704.4

(a) Includes persons comprising farmers (ASCO unit groups 1401 and 8201) who worked more hours at home than away and persons who worked less than one hour at home.

TABLE 2. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, APRIL 1989 AND MARCH 1992 ('000)

	April 1989			March 1992		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<i>Industry —</i>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*1.7	7.5	9.1	*2.4	7.1	9.5
Manufacturing	14.2	20.2	34.4	16.2	20.9	37.1
Construction	*3.3	34.6	37.9	4.3	32.9	37.2
Wholesale and retail trade	16.2	30.9	47.1	19.2	34.9	54.1
Transport, storage and communication	*1.1	9.4	10.5	*1.8	12.7	14.5
Finance, property and business services	18.6	28.5	47.1	27.0	34.7	61.8
Community services	9.9	31.3	41.2	11.7	33.1	44.8
Recreation, personal and other services	15.3	21.9	37.2	18.0	28.3	46.3
Other(a)	*0.0	*2.0	*2.0	*0.6	*2.1	*2.7
<i>Occupation —</i>						
Managers and administrators	16.0	10.2	26.2	16.4	11.2	27.6
Professionals	25.3	19.9	45.3	34.5	25.3	59.8
Para-professionals	*4.7	*2.7	7.4	*1.9	*1.7	3.6
Tradespersons	18.7	12.6	31.4	20.5	14.0	34.5
Clerks	*3.0	104.9	107.9	7.6	113.4	121.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.1	20.3	27.4	10.6	26.7	37.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	*1.7	7.6	9.3	*3.3	6.5	9.8
Labourers and related workers	*3.7	8.0	11.7	6.5	8.0	14.4
<i>Status of worker —</i>						
Employers	10.5	21.4	31.9	9.7	22.0	31.7
Self-employed/unpaid family helpers	45.1	93.6	138.6	54.2	107.4	161.6
Employees	23.9	69.2	93.1	36.8	75.7	112.4
Payment in kind	*0.9	*2.0	*2.9	*0.5	*1.6	*2.1
<i>Time in job worked at home —</i>						
Under 5 years	46.6	105.4	152.0	58.9	111.6	170.5
5 and under 10 years	16.6	35.2	51.8	17.1	42.7	59.7
10 and under 15 years	8.8	20.7	29.5	10.7	22.8	33.5
15 and under 20 years	4.2	10.7	14.9	6.0	13.8	19.8
20 years and over	4.1	14.2	18.3	8.5	15.9	24.4
<i>Similar previous work experience —</i>						
Had done this type of work before	40.6	71.1	111.8	45.0	81.3	126.4
At home only	8.1	14.3	22.5	11.3	16.9	28.2
Elsewhere	32.5	56.8	89.3	33.8	64.4	98.1
Had not done this type of work before	39.7	115.1	154.8	56.2	125.4	181.6
Total	80.3	186.2	266.6	101.2	206.7	307.9

(a) Includes Mining; Electricity, gas and water; and Public administration and defence.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT HOME, MARCH 1992
(*000)

Age	Worked some hours at home			Total(a)	Total
	Worked no hours at home	Usually worked less hours at home than elsewhere	Persons employed at home		
MALES					
15-24	733.1	47.2	6.0	76.1	809.2
25-34	901.5	238.0	13.3	274.5	1,176.0
35-44	747.7	344.9	28.8	407.6	1,155.3
45-54	540.5	238.0	26.7	296.0	836.4
55-64	271.9	87.9	20.1	134.5	406.4
65 and over	37.6	15.3	6.4	38.3	75.9
Total	3,232.3	971.3	101.2	1,226.9	4,459.2
FEMALES					
15-24	672.1	44.1	7.3	56.7	728.7
25-34	630.4	152.2	56.5	223.1	853.5
35-44	601.1	184.5	74.6	281.3	882.4
45-54	402.8	105.8	42.3	172.9	575.6
55-64	116.6	25.0	20.2	59.7	176.3
65 and over	11.8	3.8	5.8	16.9	28.7
Total	2,434.8	515.6	206.7	810.5	3,245.3
PERSONS					
15-24	1,405.2	91.4	13.3	132.7	1,537.9
25-34	1,531.9	390.3	69.8	497.6	2,029.5
35-44	1,348.8	529.4	103.4	688.9	2,037.7
45-54	943.2	343.8	69.0	468.8	1,412.1
55-64	388.4	112.8	40.3	194.2	582.7
65 and over	49.5	19.1	12.2	55.1	104.6
Total	5,667.1	1,486.8	307.9	2,037.4	7,704.4

(a) Includes persons comprising farmers (ASCO unit groups 1401 and 8201) who worked more hours at home than away and persons who worked less than one hour at home.

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FAMILY STATUS AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT HOME, MARCH 1992
(*000)

Family status	Worked some hours at home			Total(a)	Total
	Worked no hours at home	Usually worked less hours at home than elsewhere	Persons employed at home		
Member of a family	4,659.8	1,241.2	263.5	1,723.1	6,382.9
Husband or wife	3,257.4	1,110.4	242.7	1,531.4	4,788.8
With children aged 0-14 present	1,620.8	610.8	139.2	824.3	2,445.1
Without children aged 0-14 present	1,636.6	499.6	103.5	707.1	2,343.8
Sole parent	137.7	44.2	8.6	54.1	191.7
With children aged 0-14 present	102.3	30.7	7.5	39.1	141.4
Without children aged 0-14 present	35.4	13.5	*1.1	15.0	50.4
Other family head	81.7	15.6	*3.4	22.3	104.0
Full-time student aged 15-24(b)	252.5	5.3	*2.3	14.6	267.1
Other child of married couple or family head	861.4	60.2	5.9	91.2	952.6
Other relative of married couple or family head	69.2	5.6	*0.5	9.5	78.6
Not a member of a family	810.3	205.2	26.0	246.4	1,056.7
Living alone	330.7	108.7	15.5	135.4	466.0
Not living alone	479.6	96.5	10.5	111.0	590.6
Family status not determined	197.0	40.4	18.5	67.9	264.9
Total	5,667.1	1,486.8	307.9	2,037.4	7,704.4

(a) Includes persons comprising farmers (ASCO unit groups 1401 and 8201) who worked more hours at home than away and persons who worked less than one hour at home. (b) Excludes persons aged 20 to 24 attending school.

TABLE 5. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS AND FAMILY STATUS, MARCH 1992 ('000)

	<i>Husband or wife</i>		<i>Sole parent</i>	<i>Member of a family - total(a)</i>	<i>Not a member of a family</i>	<i>Family status not determined</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>With children aged 0-14 present</i>	<i>Without children aged 0-14 present</i>					
<i>Age —</i>							
15-24	*2.3	*1.6	*0.2	9.6	*2.0	*1.7	13.3
25-34	51.0	7.5	*3.1	63.3	3.6	*2.9	69.8
35-44	68.4	18.6	*2.5	90.3	6.3	6.8	103.4
45-54	15.8	38.7	*2.3	58.7	5.8	4.5	69.0
55-64	*1.4	30.3	*0.5	33.9	4.9	*1.5	40.3
65 and over	*0.3	6.7	*0.1	7.7	3.5	*1.0	12.2
<i>Birthplace and period of arrival —</i>							
Born in Australia	102.1	71.6	6.0	189.2	19.5	13.9	222.6
Born outside Australia	37.2	31.9	*2.6	74.2	6.5	4.6	85.4
Born in main English speaking countries	20.2	17.3	*2.2	40.7	3.9	*3.0	47.5
Born in other countries	16.9	14.6	*0.4	33.6	*2.6	*1.6	37.9
Arrived before 1971	15.2	23.2	*1.8	41.0	3.5	*2.5	47.1
Arrived 1971 — 1980	9.2	3.5	*0.3	14.1	*1.3	*0.6	16.0
Arrived 1981 to survey date	12.8	5.2	*0.5	19.1	*1.6	*1.5	22.3
<i>Educational attainment —</i>							
With post-school qualifications	75.6	58.8	3.7	143.5	16.0	8.4	167.9
Degree	23.8	17.6	*1.0	43.6	7.2	*1.2	51.9
Trade qualification or apprenticeship	9.6	12.8	*0.9	24.3	*2.3	*2.4	29.0
Certificate or diploma	42.0	27.8	*1.6	74.6	6.5	4.5	85.7
Other	*0.2	*0.7	*0.1	*1.0	*0.0	*0.3	*1.2
Without post-school qualifications	63.1	44.5	4.9	118.2	10.0	10.1	138.3
Attended highest level of secondary school available	17.1	7.1	*1.3	28.3	4.0	3.8	36.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	45.8	37.5	3.7	89.6	6.0	6.3	102.0
Age left school —							
18 years and over	*0.7	*0.0	*0.0	*1.0	*0.4	*0.3	*1.6
16 or 17 years	20.2	9.3	*2.7	33.0	*1.3	*2.7	37.0
14 or 15 years	22.9	25.0	*0.9	50.2	3.5	*2.6	56.3
Under 14 years	*2.0	*3.2	*0.0	5.5	*0.7	*0.8	7.0
Never attended school	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0	*0.3
Secondary school qualifications not determined	*0.5	*0.2	*0.0	*0.6	*0.0	*0.0	*0.6
Still at school	*0.0	*0.0	*0.0	*1.1	*0.0	*0.0	*1.1
Total	139.2	103.5	8.6	263.5	26.0	18.5	307.9
Males	32.6	39.7	*0.6	78.8	14.1	8.3	101.2
Females	106.6	63.8	8.0	184.6	11.9	10.2	206.7

(a) Includes persons classified as an other family head, full-time student aged 15-24, other child of married couple or family head, or other relative of married couple or family head.

TABLE 6. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: MAIN REASON BEGAN WORKING AT HOME AND SIMILAR PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE, MARCH 1992
(*'000*)

<i>Main reason began working at home</i>	<i>Had done this type of work before</i>			<i>Had not done this type of work before</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
	<i>At home only</i>	<i>Elsewhere</i>	<i>Total</i>				
Wanted office at home/no overheads/no rent	6.7	19.0	25.7	25.0	27.3	23.4	50.8
Did not want to travel to work	*0.4	*2.0	*2.4	3.5	*1.7	4.3	5.9
Flexible working hours	*1.9	4.5	6.4	11.7	6.4	11.7	18.1
Children too young/preferred to look after children	4.2	17.6	21.8	27.5	*0.9	48.4	49.3
Reached retirement age	*0.3	*2.7	*3.0	*2.8	4.9	*1.0	5.8
No other work available	*3.1	4.3	7.4	10.1	8.2	9.3	17.5
To help spouse	*0.4	7.3	7.8	23.7	*0.6	30.9	31.5
To open/operate own/family business (with spouse)	5.2	28.3	33.4	46.5	26.0	53.9	79.9
Other(a)	6.0	12.3	18.4	30.7	25.2	23.9	49.1
Total	28.2	98.1	126.4	181.6	101.2	206.7	307.9

(a) Includes 'Unable to find suitable childcare' and 'Family trust company'.

TABLE 7. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION AND NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORKED AT HOME, MARCH 1992
(*'000*)

	<i>Number of hours usually worked at home</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Under 20</i>	<i>20 - 34</i>	<i>35 - 39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	
<i>Industry—</i>					
Manufacturing	11.5	9.7	4.1	11.9	37.1
Construction	25.1	7.4	*1.4	*3.3	37.2
Wholesale and retail trade	22.5	11.8	4.2	15.6	54.1
Transport, storage and communication	8.6	*2.4	*1.6	*1.9	14.5
Finance, property and business services	28.8	16.7	*3.2	13.1	61.8
Community services	19.5	11.0	*2.1	12.2	44.8
Recreation, personal and other services	16.1	7.5	*2.0	20.6	46.3
Other(a)	7.0	*1.0	*0.7	3.6	12.2
<i>Occupation—</i>					
Managers and administrators	3.5	4.0	*2.7	17.4	27.6
Professionals	21.6	14.8	4.5	18.9	59.8
Para-professionals	*1.4	*0.9	*0.3	*1.1	3.6
Tradespersons	9.1	8.3	*2.6	14.5	34.5
Clerks	81.5	24.5	4.5	10.4	121.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.3	10.9	*1.4	12.5	37.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	*2.2	*1.4	*1.8	4.3	9.8
Labourers and related workers	7.5	*2.6	*1.4	*2.9	14.4
Total	139.0	67.5	19.3	82.2	307.9

(a) Includes Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Mining; Electricity, gas and water; and Public administration and defence.

TABLE 8. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: WHETHER CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 14 PRESENT AND NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORKED AT HOME, MARCH 1992
(^{'000})

<i>Whether children aged 0 to 14 present</i>	<i>Number of hours usually worked at home</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Under 20</i>	<i>20 - 34</i>	<i>35 - 39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	
Member of a family with children aged 0 to 14 present	77.3	34.3	7.3	27.8	146.8
One or more children under 3 years of age	29.5	11.9	*1.0	7.9	50.3
No children aged 3 to 14	11.9	4.4	*0.1	*3.4	19.8
One or more aged 3 to 5	8.8	*2.3	*0.6	*2.1	13.8
One or more aged 6 to 14	4.4	*2.7	*0.3	*1.3	8.7
One or more aged 3 to 5 and one or more aged 6 to 14	4.4	*2.5	*0.0	*1.1	8.1
No children under 3 years of age	47.8	22.4	6.3	19.9	96.5
One or more aged 3 to 5	*3.4	*1.4	*0.6	*0.6	6.1
One or more aged 6 to 14	31.7	15.6	5.0	14.6	66.9
One or more aged 3 to 5 and one or more aged 6 to 14	12.7	5.4	*0.7	4.7	23.5
Member of a family without children aged 0 to 14 present or not a member of a family	58.6	31.8	11.6	40.6	142.6
Family status not determined	*3.2	*1.3	*0.4	13.7	18.5
Total	139.0	67.5	19.3	82.2	307.9

TABLE 9. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT HOME: WHETHER ALL HOURS USUALLY WORKED AT HOME AND WHETHER JOB AT HOME WAS MAIN JOB AND NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORKED AT HOME, MARCH 1992
(^{'000})

	<i>Number of hours usually worked at home</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>Under 20</i>	<i>20 - 29</i>	<i>30 - 34</i>	<i>35 - 39</i>	<i>40 and over</i>	
MALES						
<i>Whether all hours usually worked at home —</i>						
All hours usually worked at home	11.9	*3.1	*1.6	4.3	21.9	42.8
Some hours usually worked at home	11.1	11.6	8.4	5.3	22.1	58.5
<i>Whether job worked at home was main job —</i>						
Main job	14.4	11.9	10.0	9.1	43.4	88.7
Second job	8.6	*2.7	*0.1	*0.5	*0.6	12.5
Total	23.0	14.7	10.0	9.5	44.0	101.2
FEMALES						
<i>Whether all hours usually worked at home —</i>						
All hours usually worked at home	83.2	17.4	5.9	5.8	30.5	142.8
Some hours usually worked at home	32.8	14.5	4.9	3.9	7.7	63.9
<i>Whether job worked at home was main job —</i>						
Main job	103.4	31.2	10.1	9.7	37.9	192.4
Second job	12.6	*0.8	*0.7	*0.0	*0.3	14.3
Total	116.0	32.0	10.8	9.7	38.2	206.7
PERSONS						
<i>Whether all hours usually worked at home —</i>						
All hours usually worked at home	95.1	20.5	7.5	10.0	52.4	185.6
Some hours usually worked at home	43.9	26.1	13.3	9.2	29.8	122.4
<i>Whether job worked at home was main job —</i>						
Main job	117.8	43.1	20.1	18.8	81.3	281.1
Second job	21.2	3.5	*0.7	*0.5	*0.9	26.8
Total	139.0	46.7	20.8	19.3	82.2	307.9

TABLE 10. EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED AT HOME: SUMMARY OF WORKING CONDITIONS AND INDUSTRY, MARCH 1992

	Industry						Total
	Const- ruction	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, property and business services	Community services	Recreation, personal, and other services	Other(a)	
	— '000 —						
<i>Superannuation coverage —</i>							
Covered	5.9	8.4	14.7	14.5	6.6	7.2	57.3
Provided by current employer	4.5	5.7	10.9	10.1	4.6	4.7	40.5
Other	*1.4	*2.7	3.8	4.4	*2.0	*2.5	16.8
Not covered(b)	4.9	6.6	13.0	12.4	7.4	10.7	55.1
<i>Workers' compensation coverage —</i>							
Covered	6.9	9.0	13.4	14.2	9.0	7.4	59.9
Not covered(b)	3.9	6.0	14.3	12.7	5.0	10.6	52.5
<i>Trade union membership —</i>							
Member	*0.1	*0.8	*1.2	4.0	*0.4	*1.9	8.3
Not a member	10.7	14.2	26.5	23.0	13.6	16.1	104.1
<i>Provision of paid sick leave —</i>							
Paid sick leave	3.9	6.9	8.4	9.9	5.9	5.2	40.3
No paid sick leave	6.9	8.1	19.3	17.0	8.1	12.8	72.2
<i>Provision of paid holiday leave —</i>							
Paid holiday leave	4.4	7.6	9.1	12.4	6.8	6.2	46.6
No paid holiday leave	6.4	7.4	18.6	14.5	7.2	11.8	65.9
<i>Whether permanent or casual —</i>							
Permanent	4.4	7.9	10.0	12.6	7.3	7.0	49.2
Casual	6.4	7.1	17.7	14.4	6.7	11.0	63.3
<i>Number of hours usually worked at home —</i>							
Under 20	5.4	5.5	12.0	12.3	4.1	6.4	45.7
20 — 34	*3.2	4.0	8.6	4.9	*2.7	3.5	26.9
35 — 39	*0.9	*1.9	*0.7	*1.7	*0.0	*3.2	8.4
40 and over	*1.3	3.6	6.4	8.0	7.3	4.9	31.5
<i>Whether doing same type of work at home for other employers —</i>							
Working at home for other employers	*0.2	*0.3	*1.8	*2.3	*0.7	*0.9	6.1
Not working at home for other employers	10.5	14.7	25.9	24.7	13.4	17.1	106.3
<i>Usual gross weekly pay in job worked at home (\$) —</i>							
Under 120	*2.0	*2.7	6.1	7.7	4.0	5.4	28.0
120 and under 240	*2.3	*3.2	5.4	6.9	*2.8	*2.5	23.0
240 and under 360	*1.4	*2.4	*3.4	4.3	*2.5	*3.1	17.0
360 and over	*3.0	4.0	10.7	7.4	3.7	5.1	33.8
Did not know	*2.2	*2.7	*2.1	*0.7	*1.0	*1.9	10.6
<i>Basis of payment —</i>							
By the piece	*0.3	*1.0	*0.4	*0.9	*0.7	*3.4	6.7
On contract	*0.3	*0.1	*2.7	*2.7	*1.7	*2.6	10.0
By the hour	7.1	10.7	14.3	22.1	8.7	8.6	71.6
Share of annual profit	*2.4	*1.7	7.5	*0.3	*2.2	*2.3	16.3
Other	*0.7	*1.5	*2.8	*1.0	*0.8	*1.1	7.9
Total	10.8	15.0	27.7	26.9	14.0	18.0	112.4
	— dollars —						
<i>Average usual gross weekly pay</i>	232	256	324	295	249	258	279

(a) Includes Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Mining; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas and water; Transport and storage; Communication; and Public administration and defence. (b) Includes those who did not know.

TABLE 11. ALL POPULATIONS BY STATE AND TERRITORY OF USUAL RESIDENCE, MARCH 1992
(’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>
<i>Population 1 :</i> All persons aged 15 and over	2,609.6	1,953.0	1,326.8	644.6	753.2	190.4	76.2	150.7	7,704.4
<i>Population 2 :</i> Persons employed at home (excluding farmers i.e. ASCO unit groups 1401 & 8201)	88.2	82.6	62.7	25.6	31.7	8.5	2.6	6.0	307.9
<i>Population 3 :</i> Employees employed at home (excluding persons who worked for payment in kind)	38.7	32.1	18.4	7.8	10.3	2.2	*0.7	2.2	112.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. The monthly population survey (which is described in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)) comprises the monthly labour force survey and supplementary topics. This publication contains some results of a supplementary survey run in association with the March 1992 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 information about the jobs in which they were employed at home.

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 employed persons.

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 this publication are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

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

7. Unless otherwise stated, the data items detailing job information referenced in this publication relate to the job worked at home.

Results of the survey

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

9. The estimates in this publication 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 a similar survey, conducted in April 1989, were released in a previous issue of this publication. It is proposed that this survey will be conducted next in March 1995.

Unpublished statistics

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

Estimation procedure

12. 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 capital city and remainder of State by age, sex and labour force status, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

13. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For further information refer to the Technical Notes, page 12.

Related publications

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) — issued monthly

Employment Benefits, Australia (6334.0) — issued annually

Trade Union Members, Australia (6325.0) — issued biennially

Child Care Arrangements, Australia (4402.0) — issued irregularly

15. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications 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 variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes, page 12.
- . . . not applicable.

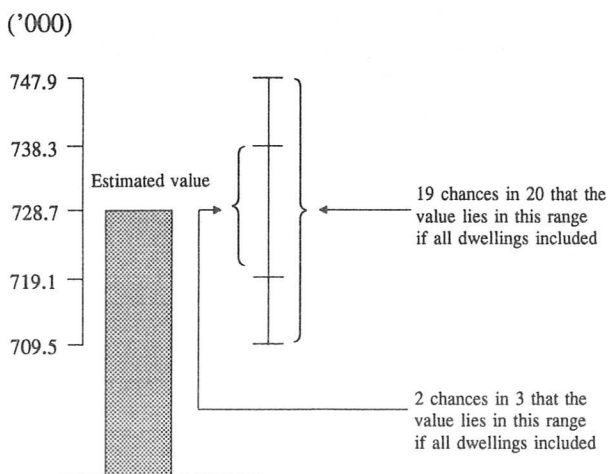
16. Because estimates have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TECHNICAL NOTES

1. Since the estimates in this publication 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 this publication. 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 3 shows the estimated number of employed females in Australia, who were aged 15 to 24 to be 728,700. Since this estimate is between 500,000 and 1,000,000, the table below shows the standard error for Australia will be between 8,400 and 11,100 and can be approximated by interpolation as 9,600 (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 719,100 to 738,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 709,500 to 747,900. 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 given below:

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

6. Considering the example from paragraph 3 above, of the 728,700 employed females who were aged 15 to 24, 672,100 or 92.2 per cent worked no hours at home. The standard error of 672,100 is approximately 9,300 so the relative standard error is 1.4 per cent. The relative standard error for 728,700 is 1.3 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of the proportion is $\sqrt{[(1.4)^2 + (1.3)^2]}$ or 0.5 per cent, giving a standard error for the proportion (92.2 per cent) of 0.5 percentage points. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of employed females who were aged 15 to 24 and worked no hours at home is between 91.7 per cent and 92.7 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty the proportion is within the range 91.2 per cent to 93.2 per cent.

7. Published estimates 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:

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

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 this publication.

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
	— number —									Relative standard error (per cent)	
100						80					
200			190	160	180	120	170	140	180	89.0	
300	290	280	240	200	220	150	210	170	230	75.2	
400	340	330	280	230	250	180	240	260	270	66.6	
500	380	370	310	260	280	200	260	220	300	60.5	
600	420	410	340	280	310	220	280	240	340	55.9	
700	450	440	370	310	330	240	300	260	370	52.2	
800	480	470	390	330	350	250	320	270	390	49.2	
900	510	500	420	350	370	270	340	290	420	46.7	
1,000	540	530	440	370	390	280	360	300	450	44.5	
1,100	570	560	460	380	410	290	370	310	470	42.7	
1,200	590	580	480	400	420	300	390	330	490	35.2	
1,300	620	610	500	410	440	320	400	340	510	39.6	
1,400	640	630	520	430	460	330	420	350	540	38.2	
1,500	660	650	530	440	470	340	430	360	560	37.0	
1,600	680	670	550	460	490	350	440	370	580	36.0	
1,700	700	690	570	470	500	360	460	380	590	35.0	
1,800	720	710	580	480	510	360	470	390	610	34.0	
1,900	740	730	600	490	530	370	480	400	630	33.2	
2,000	760	750	610	510	540	380	490	410	650	32.4	
2,100	780	770	630	520	550	390	500	420	670	31.7	
2,200	800	790	640	530	560	400	510	430	680	31.0	
2,300	810	800	650	540	570	410	520	430	700	30.4	
2,400	830	820	670	550	590	410	530	440	710	29.8	
2,500	850	840	680	560	600	420	540	450	730	29.2	
3,000	920	910	740	610	650	450	590	490	800	26.8	
3,500	990	980	800	660	700	480	630	520	870	24.9	
4,000	1,050	1,050	850	700	740	510	670	550	930	23.3	
4,500	1,100	1,100	900	730	780	540	710	580	990	22.0	
5,000	1,200	1,150	940	770	820	560	750	600	1,050	20.9	
6,000	1,300	1,250	1,000	830	880	600	810	650	1,150	19.1	
8,000	1,450	1,450	1,150	950	1,000	670	930	730	1,350	16.6	
10,000	1,600	1,600	1,300	1,050	1,100	730	1,050	800	1,500	14.8	
20,000	2,200	2,200	1,750	1,400	1,500	920	1,400	1,050	2,050	10.4	
30,000	2,600	2,600	2,100	1,650	1,750	1,050	1,700	1,200	2,500	8.4	
40,000	2,950	2,950	2,350	1,850	1,950	1,150	1,950	1,350	2,850	7.2	
50,000	3,250	3,250	2,600	2,050	2,150	1,200	2,150	1,500	3,150	6.3	
100,000	4,300	4,300	3,400	2,650	2,850	1,500	3,000	1,900	4,300	4.3	
200,000	5,700	5,600	4,500	3,450	3,700	1,750	4,200	2,450	5,800	2.9	
300,000	6,600	6,600	5,200	3,950	4,300	1,900	5,100	2,800	6,900	2.3	
400,000	7,400	7,300	5,800	4,400	4,750	2,000	5,800	3,050	7,700	1.9	
500,000	8,000	7,900	6,300	4,750	5,200	2,100	6,500	3,300	8,400	1.7	
1,000,000	10,300	10,100	8,100	6,000	6,600	2,350	9,000	4,100	11,100	1.1	
2,000,000	13,000	12,800	10,300	7,500	8,400	2,600	12,700	5,100	14,300	0.7	
5,000,000	17,600	17,100	13,900	9,900	11,300	2,850	19,800	6,700	19,700	0.4	
10,000,000	21,800	21,100	17,200	12,000	14,000		27,800	8,100	24,800	0.2	

GLOSSARY

Average usual gross weekly pay: the amount obtained by dividing the total usual gross weekly pay of a group by the number of individuals in that group.

Casual employees: employees who were not entitled to either annual leave or sick leave.

Employed persons: persons aged 15 and over 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.

Employees: employed persons who worked —

- (a) for an employer for wages or salary; or
- (b) in their own business, either with or without employees, if that business was a limited liability company; or
- (c) for payment in kind.

Family: is defined to consist of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present; or
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Further details on the determination of family relationships are given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Industry: unless otherwise specified, all occurrences of industry in this publication refer to Industry Division as defined by the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983*. However, unpublished industry data is available at the Group (3digit) level.

Main job: the job in which most hours were usually worked.

Occupation: unless otherwise specified, all occurrences of occupation in this publication refer to Major Group as defined by the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986*. However, unpublished occupation data is available at the Unit Group (4-digit) level.

Permanent employees: employees who were entitled to annual leave or sick leave.

Persons employed at home: persons who usually worked more hours at home than elsewhere in their main or second job or business. Farmers, ASCO unit groups 1401 (Farmers and farm managers) and 8201 (Farm hands and assistants), unpaid voluntary workers and persons who worked less than one hour were excluded.

Superannuation: membership of a superannuation or retirement benefits scheme.

Trade Union (or employee association): an organisation consisting predominantly of employees, the principal activities of which are the negotiation of rates of pay and conditions of employment for its members.

Usual gross weekly pay: the amount of usual total weekly pay (i.e. before taxation and other deductions have been made).

Worked some hours at home: includes work done as part or as an extension of one's job. For example, teachers who prepare work at home are included.

Workers' compensation: provision of workers' compensation coverage as collected by responses to the question 'Are you covered by workers' compensation in that job?'. Income protection insurance is excluded.

SPECIAL DATA SERVICES

DATA ITEMS AND HOW TO ORDER SPECIAL TABLES FROM THIS SURVEY

The ABS offers a range of unpublished data from this survey upon request. When ordering special tables from this survey, please ensure you identify the **population(s)** and the **data item(s)** that you require.

This section specifies the data items, categories and populations which relate to the survey and includes an order form for special tables.

The population(s) for a particular data item refers to the person in the survey to whom the data item relates.

Refer to the glossaries in this publication and in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) for definitions of data items.

POPULATIONS

POPULATION 1: Employed persons.

POPULATION 2: Persons employed at home.

POPULATION 3: Employees employed at home (excluding persons who worked for payment in kind).

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
1 STATE OF USUAL RESIDENCE	ALL	6B FAMILY STATUS (2)	ALL
New South Wales		Member of a family	
Victoria		Husband or wife	
Queensland		With children aged 0-14 present	
South Australia		Without children aged 0-14 present	
Western Australia		Sole parent	
Tasmania		With children aged 0-14 present	
Northern Territory		Without children aged 0-14 present	
Australian Capital Territory		Other family head	
2 AREA OF USUAL RESIDENCE	ALL	Full-time student aged 15-24(a)	
Metropolitan		Other child(b) of married couple or family head	
Non-metropolitan		Other relative of married couple or family head	
3 REGION OF USUAL RESIDENCE	ALL	Not a member of a family	
Standard labour force dissemination regions		Living alone	
4 SEX	ALL	Not living alone	
Males		Family status not determined	
Females		(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.	
5 MARITAL STATUS	ALL	(b) Aged 15 and over.	
Married		7A BIRTHPLACE (1)	ALL
Not-married		Born in Australia	
6A FAMILY STATUS (1)	ALL	Born outside Australia	
Member of a family		Born in main English-speaking countries(a)	
Husband or wife		Born in other countries	
With dependents present		(a) Comprises UK, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand.	
Without dependents present			
Sole parent			
Other family head			
Full-time student aged 15-24(a)			
Other child(b) of married couple or family head			
Other relative of married couple or family head			
Not a member of a family			
Living alone			
Not living alone			
Family status not determined			
(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.			
(b) Aged 15 and over.			

DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEM	POPULATIONS
7B BIRTHPLACE (2)	ALL	11A EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	2-3
Born in Australia		With post-school qualifications	
Born outside Australia		Degree	
Oceania		Trade qualification or apprenticeship	
New Zealand		Certificate or diploma	
Europe and the USSR		Other	
Germany		Without post-school qualifications	
Greece		Attended highest level of secondary school available	
Netherlands		Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	
UK and Ireland		Left at age -	
Yugoslavia		18 and over	
The Middle East and North Africa		16 or 17	
Lebanon		14 or 15	
Southeast Asia		under 14	
Malaysia		Never attended school	
Philippines		Secondary school qualifications not determined	
Viet Nam		Still at school	
Northeast Asia			
China			
The Americas			
Other			
India			
7C BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL	ALL	12 WHETHER JOB WORKED AT HOME WAS MAIN JOB	2-3
Born in Australia		Main job	
Born outside Australia		Second job	
Arrived before 1971			
Arrived 1971-1975			
Arrived 1976-1980			
Arrived 1981 to survey date			
8 AGE (single years collected)	ALL	13 INDUSTRY	2-3
15-24		Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	
15-19		Mining	
20-24		Manufacturing	
25-44		Electricity, gas and water	
25-34		Construction	
35-44		Wholesale and retail trade	
45-64		Transport, storage and communication	
45-54		Finance, property and business services	
55-59		Public administration and defence	
60-64		Community services	
65 and over		Recreation, personal and other services	
9 WHETHER EMPLOYED AT HOME	1	14 OCCUPATION	2-3
Employed		Managers and administrators	
Worked no hours at home		Professionals	
Worked some hours at home		Para-professionals	
Usually worked less hours at home than elsewhere		Tradespersons	
Persons employed at home		Clerks	
		Salespersons and personal service workers	
		Plant and machine operators, and drivers	
		Labourers and related workers	
10 STATUS OF WORKER	2	15 NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORKED	2-3
Employers		Under 20	
Self-employed/unpaid family helpers		20-29	
Employees		30-34	
Payment in kind		35-39	
		40 and over	
		16 WHETHER ALL HOURS USUALLY WORKED AT HOME	2-3
		All hours usually worked at home	
		Some hours usually worked at home	
		17 NUMBER OF HOURS USUALLY WORKED AT HOME	2-3
		Under 20	
		20-29	
		30-34	
		35-39	
		40 and over	

DATA ITEMS	POPULATIONS	DATA ITEMS	POPULATIONS		
18	MAIN REASON BEGAN WORKING AT HOME Wanted office at home/no overheads/no rent Did not want to travel to work Flexible working hours Unable to find suitable childcare Children too young/preferred to look after children No other work available Started business (with spouse)/to help spouse To open/operate own (family) business Family trust company Other	2-3	24	TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP Member Not a member	3
19	TIME IN JOB WORKED AT HOME Under 5 years 5 and under 10 years 10 and under 15 years 15 and under 20 years 20 years and over	2-3	25	PROVISION OF PAID SICK LEAVE Paid sick leave No paid sick leave	3
20	SIMILAR PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE Had done this type of work before At home only Elsewhere Had not done this type of work before	2-3	26	PROVISION OF PAID HOLIDAY LEAVE Paid holiday leave No paid holiday leave	3
21A	SUPERANNUATION COVERAGE (1) Covered Employees Provided by current employer Other Other Not covered Did not know	2	27	WHETHER PERMANENT OR CASUAL Permanent Casual	3
21B	SUPERANNUATION COVERAGE (2) Covered Provided by current employer Other Not covered Did not know	3	28	WHETHER DOING SAME TYPE OF WORK AT HOME FOR OTHER EMPLOYERS Working at home for other employers Not working at home for other employers	3
22	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE Covered Not covered Did not know	2-3	29	USUAL GROSS WEEKLY PAY (\$) Under 120 120 and under 160 160 and under 200 200 and under 240 240 and under 280 280 and under 320 320 and under 360 360 and under 400 400 and under 440 440 and under 480 480 and under 520 520 and under 560 560 and under 600 600 and under 640 640 and under 680 680 and under 720 720 and under 760 760 and under 800 800 and over Did not know Average usual gross weekly pay	3
23A	WHETHER CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 14 PRESENT (1) Member of a family with children aged 0 to 14 present One or more children under 3 years of age No children aged 3 to 14 One or more aged 3 to 5 only One or more aged 6 to 14 only One or more aged 3 to 5 and one or more aged 6 to 14 No children under 3 years of age One or more aged 3 to 5 only One or more aged 6 to 14 only One or more aged 3 to 5 and one or more aged 6 to 14 Member of a family without children aged 0 to 14 present Family status not determined	2-3	30	BASIS OF PAYMENT By the piece On contract By the hour Share of annual profit Other	3

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