

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATISTICAL REGION, AUGUST 1994

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed - '000 -</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate cent -</i>
	<i>Full time</i>							
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	Persons							
NEW SOUTH WALES	75.2	2,022.7	2,634.4	255.1	2,889.5	1,861.6	8.8	60.8
Sydney Major SR	48.6	1,359.5	1,746.3	145.7	1,892.0	1,104.1	7.7	63.1
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 3.3	158.0	193.8	16.2	210.0	125.8	7.7	62.5
Inner Sydney SR	* 1.9	97.3	117.6	11.3	128.8	76.0	8.7	62.9
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 2.6	83.7	106.4	10.8	117.2	77.1	9.2	60.3
St. George-Sutherland SR	4.8	163.2	211.6	12.2	223.8	121.9	5.5	64.7
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	3.6	100.8	123.2	14.6	137.8	96.6	10.6	58.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	6.4	180.3	232.2	26.9	259.2	136.0	10.4	65.6
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	3.6	104.5	128.1	22.5	150.6	86.4	14.9	63.5
Central Western Sydney SR	3.7	76.5	97.0	12.3	109.3	95.0	11.3	53.5
Outer Western Sydney SR	5.7	105.2	136.1	12.6	148.7	76.0	8.5	66.2
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	8.8	132.6	164.7	9.5	174.3	98.1	5.5	64.0
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 0.7	106.7	134.7	6.0	140.7	72.9	4.3	65.9
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 2.5	91.0	129.9	5.6	135.5	68.2	4.1	66.5
Northern Beaches SR	3.8	94.1	123.4	4.9	128.3	51.2	3.8	71.5
Gosford-Wyong SR	* 2.8	67.3	93.5	13.9	107.4	85.3	13.0	55.8
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	26.6	663.1	888.0	109.5	997.5	757.5	11.0	56.8
Hunter SR	8.2	149.6	199.7	30.4	230.1	181.9	13.2	55.8
Newcastle SR Sector	5.4	125.8	171.3	27.4	198.7	161.3	13.8	55.2
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	5.2	170.8	224.9	27.8	252.7	187.1	11.0	57.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	* 3.3	114.4	144.9	18.7	163.6	132.7	11.4	55.2
Wollongong SR Sector	* 2.0	87.1	108.6	13.0	121.7	95.1	10.7	56.1
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	* 4.0	103.4	153.6	23.8	177.4	154.1	13.4	53.5
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	5.4	155.2	200.0	18.7	218.7	150.0	8.5	59.3
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 3.9	79.9	104.0	7.7	111.7	76.7	6.9	59.3

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	<i>Full time</i>							
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	Persons							
VICTORIA	40.6	1,461.2	1,960.6	228.7	2,189.3	1,338.2	10.4	62.1
Melbourne Major SR	27.1	1,079.5	1,435.2	167.4	1,602.6	933.2	10.4	63.2
North Western Melbourne SR	* 1.4	68.8	89.8	14.5	104.3	75.3	13.9	58.1
Outer Western Melbourne SR	4.6	162.8	209.1	34.8	243.9	147.9	14.3	62.2
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.3	80.4	108.2	13.9	122.0	59.9	11.4	67.1
North Eastern Melbourne SR	4.1	136.3	179.9	22.1	202.0	132.2	10.9	60.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	* 3.1	160.8	219.9	13.8	233.7	123.2	5.9	65.5
Southern Melbourne SR	* 2.8	119.4	161.1	15.6	176.7	123.0	8.9	59.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	6.3	166.0	219.2	23.7	242.8	126.7	9.8	65.7
South Eastern Melbourne SR	* 2.6	124.8	164.4	19.6	184.0	75.2	10.7	71.0
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 2.1	60.1	83.7	9.3	93.0	69.9	10.0	57.1
Balance of Victoria Major SR	13.5	381.7	525.4	61.3	586.7	405.0	10.4	59.2
Barwon-Western District SR	* 3.0	104.0	148.3	16.0	164.3	111.3	9.7	59.6
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 0.8	55.5	75.0	6.8	81.8	66.3	8.4	55.2
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 2.9	80.0	104.4	14.8	119.2	83.7	12.4	58.7
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 3.7	72.2	101.7	10.3	112.1	69.8	9.2	61.6
All Gippsland SR	* 3.1	70.0	96.0	13.4	109.4	74.0	12.2	59.7
QUEENSLAND	54.0	1,099.0	1,433.7	135.5	1,569.2	912.6	8.6	63.2
Brisbane Major SR	20.7	517.9	675.9	57.4	733.3	415.7	7.8	63.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	4.5	133.6	176.5	15.7	192.2	120.5	8.2	61.5
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	4.1	156.3	202.6	12.9	215.5	136.9	6.0	61.1
South and East BSD Balance SR	5.3	87.8	113.3	9.0	122.4	52.3	7.4	70.0
North and West BSD Balance SR	6.8	140.1	183.5	19.8	203.3	106.0	9.7	65.7
Balance of Queensland Major SR	33.2	581.1	757.8	78.0	835.9	496.9	9.3	62.7
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	4.1	103.4	135.7	17.1	152.8	90.6	11.2	62.8
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	3.3	78.2	105.6	16.9	122.5	74.5	13.8	62.2
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	4.5	59.9	80.7	12.6	93.2	67.0	13.5	58.2
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	8.2	92.9	122.2	6.8	129.0	65.7	5.3	66.3
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	4.6	89.8	117.3	11.4	128.7	94.9	8.9	57.5
Northern-North West Statistical Region	4.0	67.0	85.0	5.5	90.5	55.6	6.1	61.9
Far North Statistical Region	4.6	89.9	111.5	7.7	119.1	48.5	6.4	71.1

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	<i>Full time</i>							
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	Persons							
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	16.8	471.4	642.1	73.2	715.3	451.2	10.2	61.3
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	11.2	348.2	470.7	59.9	530.6	338.2	11.3	61.1
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	5.2	111.4	145.8	19.3	165.0	93.7	11.7	63.8
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	3.2	63.8	87.0	13.9	100.9	79.0	13.7	56.1
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.0	75.0	106.4	10.0	116.4	62.3	8.6	65.1
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.8	98.0	131.4	16.8	148.2	103.2	11.3	58.9
Balance of South Australia Major SR	5.6	123.3	171.5	13.3	184.8	112.9	7.2	62.1
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	2.5	48.2	67.5	7.1	74.6	44.4	9.5	62.7
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	3.0	75.1	104.0	6.2	110.2	68.5	5.6	61.7
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	30.8	590.3	793.7	67.0	860.7	456.7	7.8	65.3
Perth Major Statistical Region	22.2	431.0	578.8	46.4	625.2	348.6	7.4	64.2
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.4	53.3	73.1	5.8	78.9	51.8	7.4	60.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	4.3	63.7	84.8	6.4	91.1	56.0	7.0	62.0
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	8.2	138.6	187.3	15.6	202.9	96.5	7.7	67.8
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	4.0	75.7	105.2	8.7	113.9	76.5	7.6	59.8
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	5.3	99.6	128.4	9.9	138.4	67.8	7.2	67.1
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	8.6	159.3	214.9	20.6	235.5	108.1	8.8	68.5
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	5.0	73.9	105.5	10.4	115.9	68.4	8.9	62.9
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	3.6	85.4	109.4	10.3	119.6	39.7	8.6	75.1

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	Persons							
TASMANIA	6.9	138.5	190.7	22.0	212.7	153.4	10.3	58.1
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	3.5	67.8	97.2	10.8	108.0	72.4	10.0	59.9
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	2.5	57.1	82.0	8.3	90.3	58.6	9.2	60.6
Northern Statistical Region Sector	1.6	37.8	50.5	6.5	57.1	45.1	11.4	55.9
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	1.9	32.8	42.9	4.7	47.7	36.0	9.9	57.0
NORTHERN TERRITORY	* 1.2	61.4	76.3	5.9	82.2	38.6	7.2	68.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	3.4	117.3	154.1	10.6	164.7	63.7	6.4	72.1
AUSTRALIA	228.9	5,961.7	7,885.7	797.9	8,683.5	5,276.0	9.2	62.2

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					Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	
	15-19	Total	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	- per cent -	Total	
	Persons								
NEW SOUTH WALES	30.6	216.2	38.9	255.1	28.9	8.7	9.7	6.0	8.8
Sydney Major SR	18.1	120.1	25.6	145.7	27.1	7.2	8.1	6.2	7.7
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 0.9	15.6	* 0.6	16.2	* 21.8	8.6	9.0	* 1.7	7.7
Inner Sydney SR	* 0.6	11.0	* 0.3	11.3	* 22.9	9.8	10.1	* 1.3	8.7
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 0.3	9.3	* 1.6	10.8	* 11.7	9.9	10.0	* 6.5	9.2
St. George-Sutherland SR	* 2.6	10.1	* 2.2	12.2	* 35.5	4.5	5.8	* 4.3	5.5
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	* 0.9	12.8	* 1.8	14.6	* 19.6	10.9	11.2	* 7.4	10.6
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	* 2.3	21.6	5.3	26.9	* 26.4	10.0	10.7	9.2	10.4
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	* 1.3	18.1	4.3	22.5	* 27.3	14.3	14.8	15.5	14.9
Central Western Sydney SR	* 1.9	11.5	* 0.9	12.3	* 34.3	11.6	13.0	* 4.0	11.3
Outer Western Sydney SR	* 2.9	10.5	* 2.1	12.6	* 33.3	7.1	9.1	* 6.4	8.5
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	* 1.5	8.1	* 1.4	9.5	* 14.7	5.0	5.8	* 4.3	5.5
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 0.3	* 4.1	* 1.9	6.0	* 32.0	* 3.4	* 3.7	* 6.5	4.3
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 1.2	* 2.8	* 2.8	5.6	* 31.6	* 1.8	* 3.0	* 6.7	4.1
Northern Beaches SR	* 1.0	3.9	* 1.0	4.9	* 20.8	3.1	4.0	* 3.2	3.8
Gosford-Wyong SR	* 2.2	9.9	4.0	13.9	* 44.5	10.7	12.9	13.2	13.0
Balance of New South Wales Major SR(a)	12.5	96.1	13.3	109.5	32.0	11.6	12.7	5.6	11.0
Hunter SR	* 3.8	26.0	* 4.4	30.4	* 31.6	13.6	14.8	* 8.0	13.2
Newcastle SR Sector	* 3.0	23.3	4.1	27.4	* 35.5	14.4	15.6	8.3	13.8
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	* 3.4	23.8	* 4.0	27.8	* 39.5	11.0	12.2	* 6.9	11.0
Illawarra Statistical Region	* 1.7	15.7	* 3.1	18.7	* 34.0	11.2	12.1	* 9.1	11.4
Wollongong SR Sector	* 1.1	10.5	* 2.5	13.0	* 35.1	10.0	10.8	* 10.5	10.7
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	* 1.9	21.6	* 2.3	23.8	* 32.4	16.5	17.3	* 4.3	13.4
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	* 2.7	16.9	* 1.8	18.7	* 33.6	8.6	9.8	* 3.9	8.5
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 0.3	6.8	* 0.9	7.7	* 7.3	7.9	7.9	* 3.5	6.9

(a) Includes Far West SD

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	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Total		
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over			
Persons									
VICTORIA	21.7	185.1	43.5	228.7	34.8	10.3	11.2	8.0	10.4
Melbourne Major SR	14.1	133.7	33.7	167.4	34.1	10.2	11.0	8.6	10.4
Outer Western Melbourne SR	* 1.1	28.0	6.9	34.8	* 18.8	14.5	14.7	12.9	14.3
North Western Melbourne SR	* 2.0	11.6	3.0	14.5	* 59.7	12.4	14.4	12.3	13.9
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.7	11.9	* 2.0	13.9	* 73.0	12.2	12.9	* 6.6	11.4
North Eastern Melbourne SR	* 3.1	19.0	* 3.2	22.1	* 42.8	10.7	12.2	* 6.8	10.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	* 0.5	9.1	4.7	13.8	* 14.3	5.2	5.4	7.4	5.9
Southern Melbourne SR	* 0.3	12.6	* 3.1	15.6	* 8.5	9.5	9.5	* 6.9	8.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	* 2.8	18.3	5.4	23.7	* 30.6	8.9	9.9	9.2	9.8
South Eastern Melbourne SR	* 2.6	16.1	3.5	19.6	* 50.2	9.9	11.4	8.2	10.7
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 1.0	7.2	* 2.0	9.3	* 32.8	9.7	10.7	* 8.0	10.0
Balance of Victoria Major SR	7.6	51.4	9.9	61.3	36.2	10.6	11.9	6.4	10.4
Barwon-Western District SR	* 1.4	13.0	* 3.0	16.0	* 31.7	10.3	11.1	* 6.4	9.7
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 0.5	6.4	* 0.5	6.8	* 38.1	9.7	10.3	* 2.3	8.4
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 2.6	13.4	* 1.3	14.8	* 47.4	12.3	14.4	* 5.2	12.4
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 2.1	8.4	* 1.9	10.3	* 35.7	8.5	10.5	* 6.0	9.2
All Gippsland SR	* 1.1	10.2	* 3.1	13.4	* 26.5	11.9	12.7	* 10.8	12.2
QUEENSLAND	12.8	110.3	25.2	135.5	19.2	8.5	9.1	7.0	8.6
Brisbane Major SR	6.4	45.5	12.0	57.4	23.5	7.3	8.1	7.1	7.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	* 1.0	12.9	2.8	15.7	* 18.9	8.4	8.8	6.1	8.2
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	* 1.2	9.9	3.1	12.9	* 22.0	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.0
South and East BSD Balance SR	* 1.6	6.5	* 2.5	9.0	* 23.0	5.6	6.9	* 9.1	7.4
North and West BSD Balance SR	* 2.6	16.2	3.6	19.8	* 27.4	9.3	10.4	7.7	9.7
Balance of Queensland Major SR	6.4	64.8	13.2	78.0	16.2	9.6	10.0	6.9	9.3
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	* 1.0	14.5	2.6	17.1	* 19.7	11.9	12.3	7.6	11.2
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	* 1.2	13.8	3.1	16.9	* 26.4	14.4	15.0	10.3	13.8
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	* 1.0	10.8	* 1.8	12.6	* 18.5	15.0	15.2	* 8.0	13.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	* 0.9	5.7	* 1.1	6.8	* 9.6	5.4	5.7	* 3.8	5.3
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	* 0.9	9.2	* 2.2	11.4	* 17.0	8.9	9.3	* 7.4	8.9
Northern-North West Statistical Region	* 0.2	4.7	* 0.9	5.5	* 5.4	6.6	6.5	* 4.7	6.1
Far North Statistical Region	* 1.2	6.3	* 1.4	7.7	* 20.7	5.6	6.5	* 6.1	6.4

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	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Total		
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over			
Persons									
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	9.5	60.8	12.4	73.2	36.1	10.1	11.4	6.8	10.2
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	7.2	49.1	10.8	59.9	39.1	11.1	12.3	8.1	11.3
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.1	16.9	2.4	19.3	37.1	11.5	13.2	6.5	11.7
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.2	11.9	2.0	13.9	* 27.0	15.0	15.7	7.9	13.7
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 0.8	7.6	2.3	10.0	* 46.3	8.4	9.2	7.0	8.6
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	2.1	12.7	4.1	16.8	53.4	9.9	11.4	10.9	11.3
Balance of South Australia Major SR	* 2.3	11.7	* 1.6	13.3	* 29.2	7.4	8.7	* 3.1	7.2
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 1.2	6.0	* 1.1	7.1	* 31.5	9.6	11.1	* 5.4	9.5
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	* 1.1	5.7	* 0.5	6.2	* 27.1	6.0	7.1	* 1.6	5.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	7.8	52.8	14.2	67.0	20.3	7.4	8.2	6.5	7.8
Perth Major Statistical Region	4.9	35.7	10.7	46.4	18.0	7.0	7.6	6.7	7.4
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.6	3.7	2.2	5.8	* 56.7	5.5	6.5	9.8	7.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.9	5.6	* 0.8	6.4	* 17.0	7.3	8.0	* 3.7	7.0
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 2.1	12.2	3.3	15.6	* 20.8	7.2	8.1	6.4	7.7
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.3	6.0	2.6	8.7	* 6.5	7.4	7.4	8.2	7.6
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 1.0	8.2	* 1.8	9.9	* 16.0	7.1	7.6	* 5.8	7.2
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	3.0	17.1	3.5	20.6	25.6	8.6	9.7	5.9	8.8
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	* 2.1	8.6	* 1.7	10.4	* 29.5	8.6	10.4	* 5.2	8.9
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	* 0.9	8.5	* 1.7	10.3	* 19.4	8.6	9.1	* 6.7	8.6

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	Number looking for full-time work		Number looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate			Looking for part-time work	Total
	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Total		
			Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over - per cent -				
Persons									
TASMANIA	2.7	18.8	3.3	22.0	28.1	10.9	11.9	5.9	10.3
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	* 1.4	8.8	2.0	10.8	* 29.5	10.3	11.5	6.3	10.0
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	1.1	6.6	1.7	8.3	30.5	9.2	10.4	6.2	9.2
Northern Statistical Region Sector	* 0.6	5.7	* 0.8	6.5	* 28.0	12.4	13.2	* 5.7	11.4
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	* 0.6	4.2	* 0.5	4.7	* 25.7	10.4	11.4	* 4.7	9.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY	* 1.2	4.7	* 1.2	5.9	* 48.8	5.5	7.1	* 7.5	7.2
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1.3	7.6	3.0	10.6	27.3	5.3	6.1	7.4	6.4
AUSTRALIA	87.6	656.3	141.6	797.9	27.7	9.0	9.9	6.9	9.2

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