

Labour Force Survey: Special Report

LABOUR FORCE STATUS - STATISTICAL REGIONS ORIGINAL SERIES

JUNE 1995

This special report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Statistical Regions by State. The estimates are from the ABS Labour Force Survey, and are drawn from a representative sample of over 34,000 dwellings. These series have shown historically a high degree of variability which is inherent in data about smaller labour markets.

The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National and State estimates. While estimates for Statistical Regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, there are no independent population benchmarks at the Statistical Region level. Therefore, Statistical Region estimates will add to the State total, but the individual Statistical Regions will show less stability for any estimate than for a similar estimate at the State level. In addition, estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment) are considerably smaller and are subject to higher relative standard errors.

Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates particularly in the month to month movements.

Standard Errors

Standard errors of the original estimates in this report for the States and Australia can be determined by using the methods described in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Sylvia Sajler on (06) 252 6525 or from any ABS State office. Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which can detract seriously from their value for most general uses. Where estimates and percentages have relative standard errors greater than 25%, they have been identified by an asterisk (e.g. *1.0) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS BY SEX, JUNE 1995

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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,575.4	134.2	7.8	72.5	1,193.5	84.8	6.6	52.4	2,769.0	219.0	7.3	62.3
Sydney Major SR	1,012.1	79.7	7.3	74.0	783.6	52.5	6.3	54.3	1,795.8	132.2	6.9	64.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	111.8	6.8	5.7	71.2	87.2	4.6	5.0	53.7	199.0	11.4	5.4	62.3
Inner Sydney SR	70.9	4.1	5.5	70.4	56.0	* 3.3	* 5.6	58.5	126.9	7.4	5.5	64.6
Eastern Suburbs SR	74.6	* 2.8	* 3.6	75.8	57.0	* 2.5	* 4.3	57.3	131.7	5.4	3.9	66.5
St. George-Sutherland SR	120.7	4.7	3.7	76.5	100.4	* 2.4	* 2.3	58.6	221.1	7.1	3.1	67.2
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	81.0	7.6	8.6	71.7	51.6	6.7	11.5	49.1	132.6	14.3	9.7	60.7
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	128.8	19.4	13.1	74.9	88.9	11.1	11.1	52.0	217.7	30.5	12.3	63.6
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	71.7	13.2	15.6	73.7	50.8	8.3	14.1	49.8	122.6	21.6	15.0	61.6
Central Western Sydney SR	49.9	8.5	14.6	70.3	37.0	4.7	11.2	44.6	86.9	13.2	13.2	56.7
Outer Western Sydney SR	88.2	7.5	7.8	80.3	72.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	160.8	13.3	7.6	68.8
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	93.1	7.9	7.8	79.7	74.5	3.7	4.8	57.9	167.6	11.6	6.5	68.4
Lower Northern Sydney SR	79.6	* 3.8	* 4.6	75.9	73.2	* 1.9	* 2.5	61.1	152.8	5.7	3.6	68.1
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	73.1	* 2.3	* 3.0	72.1	55.2	* 1.5	* 2.6	55.0	128.3	* 3.7	* 2.8	63.6
Northern Beaches SR	56.9	2.5	4.3	74.6	45.1	2.8	5.8	57.3	102.0	5.3	5.0	65.7
Gosford-Wyong SR	54.5	6.0	9.9	61.0	40.8	4.8	10.5	43.4	95.2	10.8	10.2	51.9
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	563.3	54.4	8.8	70.1	409.9	32.3	7.3	49.0	973.2	86.7	8.2	59.5
Hunter SR	125.8	13.7	9.8	67.2	89.6	6.3	6.6	46.3	215.3	20.0	8.5	56.8
Newcastle SR Sector	107.4	12.3	10.3	66.5	80.0	5.3	6.3	46.5	187.3	17.7	8.6	56.4
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	145.2	16.8	10.4	71.0	101.7	10.9	9.7	49.0	246.9	27.7	10.1	60.0
Illawarra Statistical Region	97.3	12.7	11.5	72.3	64.8	9.3	12.6	46.9	162.2	22.0	11.9	59.4
Wollongong SR Sector	77.9	8.9	10.2	76.2	49.9	7.2	12.6	50.2	127.8	16.0	11.2	63.2
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	93.8	9.5	9.2	64.5	73.9	8.6	10.4	46.6	167.7	18.1	9.8	55.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	121.4	9.2	7.1	74.3	89.3	* 4.5	* 4.8	51.9	210.7	13.7	6.1	62.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	71.4	* 3.6	* 4.7	75.3	52.3	* 1.4	* 2.5	53.9	123.6	4.9	3.8	64.6

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,164.3	112.6	8.8	73.4	898.3	77.0	7.9	53.8	2,062.6	189.7	8.4	63.4
Melbourne Major SR	849.6	79.5	8.6	74.4	659.7	55.2	7.7	54.6	1,509.3	134.7	8.2	64.2
North Western Melbourne SR	53.8	9.2	14.6	72.0	45.9	5.4	10.6	49.8	99.7	14.6	12.8	60.0
Outer Western Melbourne SR	112.7	18.4	14.1	72.1	87.0	12.4	12.5	49.9	199.6	30.9	13.4	60.5
Inner Melbourne SR	56.2	8.0	12.4	69.0	50.4	4.1	7.5	60.2	106.6	12.1	10.2	64.7
North Eastern Melbourne SR	105.8	8.1	7.2	73.8	81.8	7.2	8.1	53.6	187.6	15.3	7.6	63.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	122.3	7.0	5.4	75.0	99.6	4.9	4.7	60.2	221.9	12.0	5.1	67.6
Southern Melbourne SR	96.3	7.1	6.9	72.3	70.5	5.8	7.6	50.7	166.8	12.9	7.2	61.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	137.0	7.9	5.5	79.0	107.1	5.7	5.1	57.5	244.1	13.7	5.3	67.9
South Eastern Melbourne SR	112.7	7.8	6.5	81.8	79.8	6.6	7.6	58.8	192.5	14.4	7.0	70.3
Mornington Peninsula SR	52.8	5.8	9.9	68.2	37.6	* 3.0	* 7.5	48.5	90.4	8.9	8.9	58.5
Balance of Victoria Major SR	314.7	33.2	9.5	71.0	238.6	21.9	8.4	51.7	553.3	55.0	9.0	61.2
Barwon-Western District SR	85.3	11.7	12.1	72.1	68.8	6.1	8.2	51.0	154.1	17.9	10.4	61.1
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	45.1	5.3	10.5	66.9	39.8	* 3.6	* 8.3	54.8	84.9	8.9	9.5	60.7
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	60.1	7.7	11.4	73.9	43.7	4.7	9.7	47.8	103.7	12.4	10.7	60.2
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	67.3	4.2	5.8	75.1	48.9	* 3.2	* 6.2	57.0	116.2	7.4	6.0	66.2
All Gippsland SR	56.9	* 4.2	* 6.9	65.9	37.5	* 4.2	* 10.0	49.0	94.4	8.4	8.2	57.8
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	860.8	85.2	9.0	75.1	657.6	59.7	8.3	55.9	1,518.4	144.9	8.7	65.4
Brisbane Major SR	401.9	34.8	8.0	76.1	319.1	26.8	7.7	57.8	721.0	61.6	7.9	66.7
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	98.8	7.7	7.2	71.7	85.8	5.3	5.8	57.7	184.6	12.9	6.6	64.5
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	126.5	9.3	6.8	75.8	100.4	6.1	5.7	58.2	226.9	15.4	6.4	66.9
South and East BSD Balance SR	65.6	6.8	9.4	80.7	52.4	5.8	9.9	58.8	118.0	12.6	9.6	69.2
North and West BSD Balance SR	111.0	11.1	9.1	77.9	80.6	9.6	10.7	56.8	191.6	20.7	9.7	67.3
Balance of Queensland Major SR	458.9	50.4	9.9	74.3	338.5	32.9	8.9	54.3	797.4	83.3	9.5	64.3
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	79.6	7.0	8.1	70.3	67.5	7.8	10.4	54.9	147.1	14.8	9.1	62.2
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	63.7	13.1	17.0	71.4	48.8	5.4	9.9	51.8	112.4	18.4	14.1	61.7
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	49.3	8.4	14.6	67.9	35.8	5.5	13.3	47.3	85.1	13.9	14.0	57.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	65.0	5.8	8.2	78.0	45.1	3.4	7.1	55.9	110.1	9.3	7.7	67.2
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	84.6	9.0	9.6	76.3	55.8	4.8	8.0	52.3	140.5	13.9	9.0	64.7
Northern-North West Statistical Region	53.5	3.4	5.9	77.5	39.0	3.1	7.4	57.5	92.5	6.5	6.6	67.5
Far North Statistical Region	63.2	3.7	5.5	80.7	46.5	* 2.9	* 5.8	62.2	109.7	6.6	5.7	71.7

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	364.2	47.0	11.4	71.5	289.3	25.1	8.0	52.8	653.5	72.0	9.9	62.0
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	263.7	35.9	12.0	70.9	214.6	19.7	8.4	52.3	478.3	55.7	10.4	61.3
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	79.9	12.1	13.2	74.4	59.3	7.9	11.8	51.7	139.1	20.0	12.6	62.7
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	48.5	7.3	13.1	67.2	39.1	4.5	10.3	49.5	87.6	11.8	11.9	58.0
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	58.5	5.4	8.5	71.2	45.8	3.2	6.5	53.1	104.2	8.6	7.6	62.0
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	76.9	11.0	12.5	69.7	70.5	4.2	5.6	54.1	147.4	15.2	9.4	61.5
Balance of South Australia Major SR	100.5	11.1	9.9	73.3	74.7	5.3	6.7	54.3	175.2	16.4	8.6	64.0
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	43.7	4.3	8.9	74.9	31.3	* 2.2	* 6.5	55.0	75.0	6.5	7.9	65.2
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	56.8	6.8	10.7	72.1	43.4	3.2	6.8	53.8	100.2	9.9	9.0	63.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	479.1	34.1	6.6	76.9	353.8	27.9	7.3	56.7	832.9	62.0	6.9	66.7
Perth Major Statistical Region	338.5	27.0	7.4	75.4	269.5	19.7	6.8	57.0	607.9	46.6	7.1	66.0
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	37.9	3.1	7.6	66.6	33.3	1.9	5.3	54.6	71.2	5.0	6.5	60.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	53.1	3.4	6.0	76.7	40.3	2.1	4.8	57.5	93.4	5.4	5.5	67.1
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	108.0	8.3	7.1	77.9	85.0	7.2	7.8	61.5	193.0	15.5	7.4	69.7
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	62.9	6.4	9.2	73.7	49.4	5.0	9.3	51.6	112.3	11.4	9.2	62.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	76.6	5.8	7.1	77.5	61.4	3.5	5.4	57.3	138.0	9.4	6.3	67.1
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	140.6	7.1	4.8	80.9	84.3	8.3	8.9	55.6	225.0	15.4	6.4	68.8
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	66.0	3.5	5.0	78.0	39.9	4.6	10.3	50.3	105.9	8.0	7.1	64.2
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	74.6	3.7	4.7	83.7	44.5	3.7	7.7	61.6	119.0	7.4	5.8	73.6
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	112.8	14.4	11.3	70.5	85.6	6.7	7.3	49.5	198.4	21.1	9.6	59.8
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	56.5	6.6	10.4	71.2	45.1	2.7	5.6	51.6	101.7	9.3	8.3	61.2
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	45.6	5.5	10.7	70.0	37.2	2.2	5.6	50.8	82.8	7.7	8.5	60.1
Northern Statistical Region Sector	31.9	4.2	11.7	71.6	22.3	2.2	9.2	46.7	54.2	6.5	10.7	58.9
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.3	3.6	12.9	67.5	18.2	1.8	9.1	48.3	42.6	5.4	11.3	57.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	45.7	3.1	6.4	77.8	36.1	2.2	5.8	63.5	81.8	5.3	6.1	70.8
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	83.5	6.7	7.4	79.9	73.5	4.1	5.2	66.0	157.0	10.8	6.4	72.8
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	4,685.8	437.3	8.5	73.7	3,587.8	287.5	7.4	54.0	8,273.6	724.8	8.1	63.7

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