

Labour Force Survey: Special Report

LABOUR FORCE STATUS - STATISTICAL REGIONS ORIGINAL SERIES

JULY 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, JULY 1995

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>				<i>Persons</i>			
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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,582.0	131.0	7.6	72.6	1,188.4	80.2	6.3	51.9	2,770.4	211.1	7.1	62.1
Sydney Major SR	1,019.4	75.9	6.9	74.2	777.9	50.2	6.1	53.8	1,797.3	126.1	6.6	63.8
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	115.3	5.2	4.3	72.2	90.3	5.3	5.6	57.3	205.6	10.5	4.9	64.8
Inner Sydney SR	71.4	* 3.4	* 4.5	70.2	58.7	* 3.8	* 6.1	61.2	130.1	7.2	5.2	65.8
Eastern Suburbs SR	74.7	* 2.7	* 3.5	74.5	58.1	* 2.4	* 4.0	57.5	132.8	5.1	3.7	65.9
St. George-Sutherland SR	121.0	3.7	3.0	76.8	94.8	* 2.4	* 2.5	57.7	215.9	6.1	2.8	67.1
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	80.8	8.6	9.6	72.6	51.9	3.8	6.8	46.9	132.7	12.4	8.5	60.0
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	128.9	19.5	13.2	76.1	88.3	10.4	10.5	49.9	217.2	29.9	12.1	62.9
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	72.1	12.5	14.8	74.5	49.3	6.6	11.8	46.6	121.3	19.1	13.6	60.2
Central Western Sydney SR	48.8	8.3	14.5	69.3	36.8	3.7	9.2	43.7	85.6	12.0	12.3	55.7
Outer Western Sydney SR	93.5	6.0	6.0	81.8	73.1	5.1	6.6	58.3	166.6	11.1	6.3	69.5
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	97.2	5.8	5.6	79.0	72.4	4.3	5.7	54.8	169.7	10.1	5.6	66.5
Lower Northern Sydney SR	80.8	* 4.0	* 4.7	75.1	69.6	* 3.2	* 4.3	59.7	150.4	7.2	4.6	67.1
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	70.3	* 2.1	* 2.9	73.3	54.8	* 1.5	* 2.7	56.3	125.1	* 3.6	* 2.8	64.8
Northern Beaches SR	57.3	* 1.8	* 3.1	72.5	48.3	* 1.3	* 2.6	57.3	105.6	3.1	2.9	64.7
Gosford-Wyong SR	50.7	8.1	13.8	60.3	39.5	6.7	14.4	43.4	90.2	14.8	14.1	51.5
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	562.6	55.1	8.9	70.0	410.5	30.0	6.8	48.8	973.1	85.0	8.0	59.2
Hunter SR	123.3	16.4	11.8	67.7	90.4	7.1	7.3	45.5	213.7	23.5	9.9	56.4
Newcastle SR Sector	102.7	15.1	12.8	67.8	80.2	6.1	7.0	45.5	182.9	21.1	10.4	56.1
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	144.8	16.1	10.0	70.1	108.3	8.7	7.4	50.1	253.1	24.7	8.9	60.0
Illawarra Statistical Region	93.1	11.4	10.9	69.9	67.4	7.0	9.4	46.1	160.5	18.4	10.3	57.5
Wollongong SR Sector	72.2	8.2	10.3	73.4	50.8	5.0	9.0	49.0	122.9	13.2	9.7	61.0
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	95.4	9.7	9.2	63.8	72.9	7.0	8.8	45.6	168.2	16.7	9.0	54.5
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	122.1	9.2	7.0	75.2	86.1	* 4.3	* 4.7	52.0	208.2	13.4	6.1	63.6
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	70.2	* 3.4	* 4.6	75.9	50.3	* 2.2	* 4.3	53.2	120.4	5.6	4.5	64.4

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,165.2	118.0	9.2	73.8	909.4	74.1	7.5	54.2	2,074.7	192.1	8.5	63.8
Melbourne Major SR	847.3	86.1	9.2	74.7	667.8	51.8	7.2	54.9	1,515.1	137.9	8.3	64.5
North Western Melbourne SR	55.4	10.6	16.1	70.7	45.1	9.0	16.6	51.8	100.5	19.6	16.3	60.8
Outer Western Melbourne SR	116.2	19.3	14.3	74.0	92.4	11.7	11.3	50.8	208.6	31.1	13.0	61.8
Inner Melbourne SR	61.2	7.7	11.2	70.5	53.5	* 3.0	* 5.3	60.5	114.7	10.7	8.5	65.6
North Eastern Melbourne SR	98.6	10.6	9.7	72.2	88.2	4.4	4.8	56.2	186.8	15.0	7.5	63.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	124.1	8.3	6.3	75.4	94.1	4.4	4.5	57.5	218.1	12.7	5.5	66.6
Southern Melbourne SR	98.1	7.1	6.7	73.0	71.2	5.2	6.9	49.2	169.3	12.3	6.8	60.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	135.3	9.5	6.6	79.4	106.5	4.2	3.8	58.0	241.8	13.7	5.4	68.5
South Eastern Melbourne SR	104.7	8.3	7.4	81.9	76.7	6.3	7.6	58.3	181.3	14.6	7.5	69.9
Mornington Peninsula SR	53.9	4.6	7.9	69.0	40.0	3.6	8.2	52.0	93.9	8.2	8.0	60.5
Balance of Victoria Major SR	317.9	31.9	9.1	71.4	241.6	22.3	8.4	52.4	559.6	54.2	8.8	61.8
Barwon-Western District SR	82.1	10.7	11.5	70.8	66.2	6.0	8.4	51.1	148.4	16.8	10.1	60.6
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	44.9	4.8	9.7	67.4	36.4	* 3.9	* 9.8	53.9	81.3	8.8	9.7	60.6
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	61.5	7.4	10.7	76.1	47.6	4.9	9.3	51.2	109.1	12.3	10.1	62.9
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	71.0	* 3.8	* 5.1	75.0	47.8	* 4.1	* 7.8	54.6	118.7	7.9	6.2	65.0
All Gippsland SR	58.4	5.1	8.1	67.2	43.7	* 3.4	* 7.1	52.1	102.0	8.5	7.7	59.8
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	860.2	85.3	9.0	74.9	657.0	54.3	7.6	55.3	1,517.2	139.7	8.4	65.0
Brisbane Major SR	396.7	38.7	8.9	75.7	317.7	22.8	6.7	56.8	714.4	61.5	7.9	66.1
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	98.3	9.4	8.8	71.8	88.2	6.2	6.6	59.8	186.4	15.6	7.7	65.7
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	121.5	8.5	6.5	73.1	94.9	5.5	5.4	54.6	216.4	13.9	6.0	63.7
South and East BSD Balance SR	70.8	8.2	10.4	81.2	54.7	4.9	8.3	59.3	125.5	13.1	9.5	70.0
North and West BSD Balance SR	106.1	12.6	10.6	79.1	79.9	6.2	7.2	54.8	186.0	18.8	9.2	66.7
Balance of Queensland Major SR	463.4	46.6	9.1	74.2	339.3	31.5	8.5	54.0	802.8	78.2	8.9	64.1
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	80.7	7.3	8.2	70.5	66.1	5.6	7.8	52.3	146.8	12.8	8.0	61.0
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	67.3	10.3	13.3	71.6	48.9	5.1	9.5	51.7	116.2	15.4	11.7	61.8
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	47.3	9.3	16.4	68.7	35.7	4.9	12.1	48.8	83.0	14.2	14.6	58.7
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	64.0	4.5	6.5	78.3	44.4	3.9	8.1	56.2	108.4	8.4	7.2	67.3
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	83.1	9.3	10.1	75.0	56.9	5.4	8.7	51.5	140.1	14.8	9.5	63.4
Northern-North West Statistical Region	56.4	* 1.9	* 3.2	77.0	39.8	3.8	8.6	59.1	96.1	5.6	5.5	68.2
Far North Statistical Region	64.6	4.1	5.9	80.5	47.6	* 2.8	* 5.6	62.2	112.3	6.9	5.8	71.6

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	368.8	41.5	10.1	71.3	288.2	25.0	8.0	52.6	657.0	66.5	9.2	61.8
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	264.5	31.9	10.8	70.1	214.6	19.4	8.3	52.2	479.1	51.3	9.7	60.9
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	84.6	11.4	11.9	74.5	62.4	7.3	10.4	52.8	147.1	18.7	11.3	63.5
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	47.3	6.2	11.7	65.6	37.9	3.4	8.2	47.5	85.2	9.6	10.2	56.2
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	54.7	5.7	9.5	69.7	46.7	3.6	7.2	54.7	101.4	9.3	8.4	62.0
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	77.9	8.5	9.8	68.7	67.6	5.1	7.0	52.9	145.4	13.6	8.6	60.5
Balance of South Australia Major SR	104.3	9.6	8.4	74.9	73.6	5.6	7.1	53.7	177.9	15.2	7.9	64.5
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	43.6	2.9	6.2	73.3	30.8	* 1.6	* 4.8	54.7	74.4	4.4	5.6	64.3
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	60.8	6.7	9.9	76.0	42.8	4.1	8.7	53.1	103.6	10.8	9.4	64.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	482.6	33.4	6.5	77.2	350.7	29.4	7.7	56.3	833.3	62.8	7.0	66.7
Perth Major Statistical Region	342.0	25.7	7.0	75.7	266.7	21.8	7.6	56.8	608.7	47.6	7.3	66.1
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	37.3	2.9	7.1	67.5	31.6	* 1.1	* 3.2	51.7	68.8	3.9	5.4	59.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	54.3	5.0	8.4	77.6	40.1	2.4	5.5	57.5	94.4	7.3	7.2	67.7
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	107.9	6.6	5.7	76.7	84.8	7.8	8.4	60.1	192.8	14.4	6.9	68.3
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	61.9	6.6	9.7	73.4	49.1	5.4	9.9	51.8	111.0	12.0	9.8	62.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	80.6	4.7	5.5	79.5	61.1	5.3	7.9	59.4	141.8	9.9	6.6	69.2
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	140.6	7.7	5.2	81.1	84.0	7.5	8.2	54.9	224.6	15.2	6.3	68.6
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	62.9	3.6	5.4	77.1	39.1	3.2	7.6	49.4	102.1	6.8	6.3	63.3
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	77.7	4.1	5.0	84.5	44.9	4.3	8.7	60.6	122.5	8.4	6.4	73.6
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	114.9	12.2	9.6	70.4	86.8	7.1	7.5	50.3	201.8	19.3	8.7	60.2
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	57.5	6.0	9.5	71.5	46.2	2.8	5.8	52.4	103.7	8.9	7.9	61.7
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	47.1	4.7	9.0	70.8	38.2	2.0	5.1	51.8	85.3	6.7	7.3	61.0
Northern Statistical Region Sector	32.8	2.6	7.5	71.7	21.4	2.6	11.0	46.9	54.1	5.3	8.9	59.1
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.7	3.5	12.5	66.7	19.3	1.6	7.6	49.7	44.0	5.1	10.5	58.2
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	44.9	4.3	8.7	78.3	35.8	2.7	7.0	63.7	80.7	7.0	8.0	71.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	85.6	6.7	7.2	81.7	72.9	4.4	5.7	65.8	158.5	11.1	6.5	73.6
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	4,704.2	432.4	8.4	73.8	3,589.3	277.2	7.2	53.9	8,293.6	709.6	7.9	63.7

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