

# **Labour Force Survey: Special Report**

## **LABOUR FORCE STATUS - STATISTICAL REGIONS ORIGINAL SERIES**

### **SEPTEMBER 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, SEPTEMBER 1995

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>				<i>Persons</i>			
	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
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NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,595.4	145.4	8.4	73.6	1,215.6	84.9	6.5	53.1	2,811.0	230.3	7.6	63.2
Sydney Major SR	1,023.1	80.9	7.3	74.7	784.3	47.0	5.7	54.0	1,807.4	127.9	6.6	64.1
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	117.9	5.9	4.8	76.5	89.1	* 3.4	* 3.6	55.5	206.9	9.3	4.3	65.8
Inner Sydney SR	75.2	4.5	5.6	77.1	58.8	* 2.3	* 3.8	59.8	134.0	6.8	4.8	68.5
Eastern Suburbs SR	77.3	3.2	3.9	76.6	56.5	* 1.6	* 2.7	57.8	133.8	4.8	3.4	67.4
St. George-Sutherland SR	113.9	6.1	5.1	74.7	98.0	4.2	4.1	58.3	211.9	10.3	4.6	66.1
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	80.1	8.9	10.0	70.8	54.6	5.2	8.7	49.4	134.7	14.1	9.5	60.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	134.5	17.1	11.3	76.6	90.9	11.9	11.6	50.5	225.4	29.0	11.4	63.3
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	73.0	12.6	14.7	74.9	49.6	9.0	15.4	47.0	122.6	21.7	15.0	60.3
Central Western Sydney SR	53.2	12.5	19.0	73.6	40.6	3.5	7.8	46.3	93.8	15.9	14.5	59.5
Outer Western Sydney SR	76.1	7.5	9.0	79.0	53.5	4.8	8.2	54.3	129.6	12.3	8.7	66.6
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	107.3	3.9	3.5	82.2	80.3	3.5	4.1	58.2	187.6	7.4	3.8	69.8
Lower Northern Sydney SR	78.8	* 3.5	* 4.3	79.0	71.6	* 1.7	* 2.3	61.2	150.4	5.2	3.4	69.5
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	70.0	* 2.1	* 2.9	70.4	55.8	* 1.0	* 1.7	55.9	125.8	* 3.0	* 2.3	63.2
Northern Beaches SR	58.8	2.3	3.8	73.9	50.6	* 1.6	* 3.0	55.2	109.4	3.9	3.5	63.9
Gosford-Wyong SR	55.2	7.9	12.5	59.4	42.8	4.8	10.2	43.1	98.0	12.7	11.5	51.1
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	572.2	64.5	10.1	71.8	431.3	37.9	8.1	51.7	1,003.6	102.4	9.3	61.7
Hunter SR	120.0	16.5	12.1	68.5	91.6	10.3	10.1	48.7	211.6	26.7	11.2	58.3
Newcastle SR Sector	97.9	16.2	14.2	68.6	79.5	9.4	10.5	48.4	177.4	25.5	12.6	58.0
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	150.9	19.4	11.4	73.6	111.0	10.9	8.9	51.7	261.8	30.3	10.4	62.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	98.3	15.4	13.6	73.2	67.9	8.9	11.5	47.7	166.2	24.3	12.8	60.2
Wollongong SR Sector	76.1	12.8	14.4	76.0	50.2	6.4	11.3	49.5	126.3	19.2	13.2	62.9
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	93.7	11.8	11.1	63.3	70.8	6.0	7.8	45.0	164.5	17.7	9.7	54.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	127.3	13.5	9.6	79.7	95.3	7.7	7.5	58.2	222.6	21.2	8.7	68.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	74.4	* 2.8	* 3.7	75.1	59.8	* 2.8	* 4.4	58.2	134.2	5.6	4.0	66.4

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

	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate	Employed	Unemp- loyed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,168.6	121.9	9.4	74.1	900.5	85.6	8.7	54.2	2,069.1	207.5	9.1	64.0
Melbourne Major SR	851.9	87.6	9.3	75.0	657.5	62.8	8.7	54.8	1,509.4	150.4	9.1	64.7
North Western Melbourne SR	55.8	10.3	15.6	71.8	44.7	7.2	13.9	51.9	100.5	17.6	14.9	61.5
Outer Western Melbourne SR	127.5	17.0	11.8	76.1	96.6	13.6	12.3	53.8	224.1	30.7	12.0	64.5
Inner Melbourne SR	57.2	7.4	11.5	69.7	46.0	* 2.1	* 4.4	54.5	103.2	9.5	8.5	62.3
North Eastern Melbourne SR	108.4	9.0	7.6	74.0	90.4	8.4	8.5	56.7	198.8	17.4	8.1	64.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	118.4	10.1	7.8	75.2	97.4	4.0	3.9	58.0	215.8	14.1	6.1	66.5
Southern Melbourne SR	93.8	8.0	7.9	72.4	70.2	6.4	8.3	48.3	164.0	14.4	8.1	59.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	132.3	12.4	8.6	78.3	101.6	6.4	5.9	57.3	233.9	18.9	7.5	67.7
South Eastern Melbourne SR	105.9	9.0	7.8	81.6	72.1	10.3	12.5	58.0	178.0	19.3	9.8	69.7
Mornington Peninsula SR	52.7	4.3	7.5	70.0	38.4	4.4	10.3	52.0	91.1	8.7	8.7	60.9
Balance of Victoria Major SR	316.7	34.3	9.8	71.7	243.0	22.7	8.6	52.7	559.7	57.1	9.3	62.0
Barwon-Western District SR	87.1	10.3	10.6	73.3	68.1	8.3	10.9	53.3	155.3	18.7	10.7	62.9
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	47.4	4.7	9.1	67.6	37.9	5.0	11.7	55.0	85.3	9.8	10.3	61.2
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	62.6	7.2	10.3	74.7	44.2	* 3.7	* 7.7	48.2	106.8	10.9	9.2	61.0
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	66.9	6.1	8.4	73.3	52.8	* 3.7	* 6.5	58.1	119.7	9.8	7.6	65.8
All Gippsland SR	52.8	6.0	10.2	67.7	39.9	* 2.0	* 4.7	48.8	92.7	8.0	7.9	58.3
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	870.5	90.8	9.4	75.8	656.2	59.1	8.3	55.4	1,526.8	149.9	8.9	65.5
Brisbane Major SR	404.1	40.4	9.1	77.0	315.1	27.4	8.0	57.0	719.2	67.7	8.6	66.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	99.0	8.4	7.8	73.9	90.4	6.7	6.9	60.0	189.4	15.1	7.4	66.6
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	121.9	9.1	6.9	74.2	90.9	5.8	6.0	52.8	212.8	14.8	6.5	63.3
South and East BSD Balance SR	72.2	10.6	12.8	82.0	55.1	5.8	9.5	59.3	127.3	16.3	11.4	70.6
North and West BSD Balance SR	111.0	12.4	10.0	79.8	78.7	9.1	10.3	57.1	189.7	21.5	10.2	68.5
Balance of Queensland Major SR	466.5	50.4	9.8	74.8	341.1	31.7	8.5	54.0	807.6	82.1	9.2	64.4
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	88.1	9.1	9.4	74.3	71.2	7.3	9.3	56.7	159.3	16.4	9.3	65.3
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	66.0	8.0	10.9	72.5	46.3	4.7	9.2	50.1	112.3	12.7	10.2	61.3
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	46.6	9.6	17.0	66.6	34.1	5.7	14.4	48.2	80.7	15.3	15.9	57.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	61.3	4.9	7.3	74.9	42.3	3.4	7.4	53.2	103.6	8.3	7.4	64.2
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	82.1	10.4	11.3	75.4	56.4	3.5	5.8	49.6	138.5	13.9	9.1	62.6
Northern-North West Statistical Region	57.6	3.7	6.0	79.7	41.1	4.5	9.8	58.4	98.7	8.2	7.6	69.0
Far North Statistical Region	64.7	4.7	6.7	80.8	49.8	* 2.7	* 5.2	63.4	114.6	7.4	6.1	72.2

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	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	373.0	44.9	10.7	72.7	285.0	25.8	8.3	52.1	658.1	70.7	9.7	62.2
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	264.3	36.3	12.1	71.0	212.6	19.3	8.3	51.7	476.9	55.6	10.4	61.1
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	82.7	13.6	14.1	75.9	64.0	8.4	11.6	53.6	146.7	21.9	13.0	64.4
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	47.6	8.3	14.9	67.3	37.9	3.1	7.4	47.2	85.5	11.4	11.7	57.0
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	54.9	5.9	9.7	69.6	46.6	2.2	4.5	53.1	101.6	8.1	7.4	61.1
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	79.0	8.6	9.8	69.7	64.0	5.6	8.1	51.7	143.1	14.2	9.0	60.4
Balance of South Australia Major SR	108.8	8.6	7.3	77.1	72.4	6.5	8.2	53.5	181.2	15.1	7.7	65.5
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	47.0	4.1	8.0	77.3	29.8	2.9	8.8	55.6	76.8	7.0	8.4	67.1
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	61.8	4.5	6.8	77.0	42.6	3.6	7.8	52.1	104.4	8.1	7.2	64.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	482.8	37.0	7.1	77.5	351.0	30.9	8.1	56.4	833.8	67.9	7.5	66.9
Perth Major Statistical Region	342.5	28.6	7.7	76.1	264.3	22.9	8.0	56.4	606.9	51.5	7.8	66.0
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	36.6	3.7	9.2	69.2	29.2	2.7	8.5	52.1	65.8	6.4	8.9	60.5
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	52.1	4.8	8.5	77.9	39.9	3.4	7.9	57.0	92.0	8.2	8.2	67.2
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	113.8	9.1	7.4	78.2	83.5	8.1	8.8	58.6	197.3	17.2	8.0	68.4
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	61.5	7.3	10.6	73.6	51.7	5.2	9.2	53.5	113.2	12.6	10.0	62.9
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	78.4	3.7	4.5	77.8	60.0	3.4	5.3	57.8	138.5	7.1	4.8	67.6
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	140.3	8.3	5.6	81.0	86.6	8.0	8.5	56.5	226.9	16.4	6.7	69.3
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	64.6	4.4	6.4	77.1	41.8	4.9	10.4	52.4	106.5	9.3	8.0	64.8
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	75.6	3.9	4.9	84.7	44.8	3.2	6.6	61.3	120.4	7.1	5.6	74.1
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	112.5	13.5	10.7	69.7	88.7	7.0	7.3	51.2	201.1	20.4	9.2	60.3
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	56.2	7.0	11.0	72.3	45.3	3.2	6.6	52.2	101.5	10.2	9.1	61.9
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	46.8	6.2	11.6	72.4	38.0	2.7	6.7	52.4	84.9	8.9	9.5	62.1
Northern Statistical Region Sector	32.0	3.8	10.6	71.0	24.9	2.2	8.0	52.0	56.9	5.9	9.5	61.4
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.3	2.7	10.0	62.9	18.4	1.7	8.2	47.9	42.7	4.3	9.2	55.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	44.7	3.8	7.9	77.1	34.5	2.2	6.1	60.6	79.3	6.1	7.1	69.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	86.6	6.4	6.9	82.2	74.9	4.2	5.3	67.2	161.6	10.6	6.2	74.6
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	4,734.2	463.7	8.9	74.5	3,606.4	299.6	7.7	54.3	8,340.6	763.3	8.4	64.2

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER:  
STATISTICAL REGION, SEPTEMBER 1995

	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemp loyed</i> - '000 -	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i> - per cent -	<i>Partici- pation rate</i> cent -	
	<i>Full time</i>							
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	Persons							
NEW SOUTH WALES	78.4	2,160.3	2,811.0	230.3	3,041.2	1,769.5	7.6	63.2
Sydney Major SR	52.0	1,430.6	1,807.4	127.9	1,935.3	1,082.0	6.6	64.1
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 3.2	172.8	206.9	9.3	216.2	112.3	4.3	65.8
Inner Sydney SR	* 1.5	113.6	134.0	6.8	140.8	64.7	4.8	68.5
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 2.8	105.8	133.8	4.8	138.6	67.0	3.4	67.4
St. George-Sutherland SR	5.3	165.3	211.9	10.3	222.2	113.8	4.6	66.1
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	5.4	109.0	134.7	14.1	148.7	98.0	9.5	60.3
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	8.5	179.2	225.4	29.0	254.4	147.3	11.4	63.3
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	4.8	99.4	122.6	21.7	144.2	94.9	15.0	60.3
Central Western Sydney SR	* 3.3	78.6	93.8	15.9	109.8	74.7	14.5	59.5
Outer Western Sydney SR	7.1	106.0	129.6	12.3	141.9	71.1	8.7	66.6
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	5.4	150.6	187.6	7.4	195.0	84.2	3.8	69.8
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 0.7	120.0	150.4	5.2	155.6	68.3	3.4	69.5
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 2.1	91.4	125.8	* 3.0	128.8	75.2	* 2.3	63.2
Northern Beaches SR	4.1	80.8	109.4	3.9	113.3	64.1	3.5	63.9
Gosford-Wyong SR	4.1	71.0	98.0	12.7	110.8	106.0	11.5	51.1
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	26.4	729.7	1,003.6	102.4	1,106.0	687.5	9.3	61.7
Hunter SR	6.9	153.7	211.6	26.7	238.4	170.3	11.2	58.3
Newcastle SR Sector	5.7	126.0	177.4	25.5	202.9	147.0	12.6	58.0
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	6.1	190.6	261.8	30.3	292.1	174.9	10.4	62.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	4.4	121.1	166.2	24.3	190.5	125.8	12.8	60.2
Wollongong SR Sector	3.0	93.1	126.3	19.2	145.5	85.9	13.2	62.9
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	* 4.6	114.4	164.5	17.7	182.2	154.8	9.7	54.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	* 4.3	160.1	222.6	21.2	243.8	109.9	8.7	68.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 3.8	103.9	134.2	5.6	139.8	70.6	4.0	66.4

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STATISTICAL REGION, SEPTEMBER 1995

	<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							
VICTORIA	45.8	1,549.3	2,069.1	207.5	2,276.6	1,283.3	9.1	64.0
Melbourne Major SR	31.5	1,148.5	1,509.4	150.4	1,659.8	906.0	9.1	64.7
North Western Melbourne SR	* 2.0	78.0	100.5	17.6	118.1	74.1	14.9	61.5
Outer Western Melbourne SR	5.6	178.6	224.1	30.7	254.7	140.1	12.0	64.5
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.8	80.3	103.2	9.5	112.8	68.3	8.5	62.3
North Eastern Melbourne SR	4.5	149.1	198.8	17.4	216.2	116.9	8.1	64.9
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	3.2	157.0	215.8	14.1	229.9	115.7	6.1	66.5
Southern Melbourne SR	* 2.0	124.6	164.0	14.4	178.4	120.7	8.1	59.6
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	4.9	177.4	233.9	18.9	252.8	120.7	7.5	67.7
South Eastern Melbourne SR	6.0	136.7	178.0	19.3	197.3	85.7	9.8	69.7
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 2.5	66.5	91.1	8.7	99.7	63.9	8.7	60.9
Balance of Victoria Major SR	14.3	400.9	559.7	57.1	616.8	377.4	9.3	62.0
Barwon-Western District SR	* 3.9	115.6	155.3	18.7	174.0	102.6	10.7	62.9
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 2.7	60.7	85.3	9.8	95.1	60.2	10.3	61.2
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 2.8	76.1	106.8	10.9	117.6	75.2	9.2	61.0
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 2.9	85.4	119.7	9.8	129.5	67.4	7.6	65.8
All Gippsland SR	* 2.1	63.1	92.7	8.0	100.7	72.1	7.9	58.3
QUEENSLAND	49.5	1,150.0	1,526.8	149.9	1,676.7	883.6	8.9	65.5
Brisbane Major SR	19.8	546.3	719.2	67.7	786.9	391.7	8.6	66.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	3.7	146.5	189.4	15.1	204.5	102.7	7.4	66.6
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	5.1	159.8	212.8	14.8	227.7	132.2	6.5	63.3
South and East BSD Balance SR	4.5	94.7	127.3	16.3	143.6	59.9	11.4	70.6
North and West BSD Balance SR	6.5	145.4	189.7	21.5	211.2	97.0	10.2	68.5
Balance of Queensland Major SR	29.7	603.7	807.6	82.1	889.7	491.8	9.2	64.4
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	4.6	111.9	159.3	16.4	175.7	93.5	9.3	65.3
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	4.3	79.0	112.3	12.7	125.0	78.9	10.2	61.3
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	* 1.7	57.9	80.7	15.3	96.0	71.0	15.9	57.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	4.2	82.1	103.6	8.3	111.9	62.3	7.4	64.2
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	5.9	108.9	138.5	13.9	152.4	91.1	9.1	62.6
Northern-North West Statistical Region	3.9	79.0	98.7	8.2	106.9	48.1	7.6	69.0
Far North Statistical Region	5.1	85.0	114.6	7.4	122.0	46.9	6.1	72.2

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STATISTICAL REGION, SEPTEMBER 1995

	<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								
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	15.0	475.2	658.1	70.7	728.7	442.8	9.7	62.2
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	9.9	345.3	476.9	55.6	532.5	339.3	10.4	61.1
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.7	107.9	146.7	21.9	168.7	93.4	13.0	64.4
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.6	65.7	85.5	11.4	96.9	73.0	11.7	57.0
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.2	70.0	101.6	8.1	109.7	69.7	7.4	61.1
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.4	101.6	143.1	14.2	157.2	103.2	9.0	60.4
Balance of South Australia Major SR	5.2	129.9	181.2	15.1	196.3	103.5	7.7	65.5
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 1.2	53.1	76.8	7.0	83.8	41.1	8.4	67.1
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	3.9	76.8	104.4	8.1	112.5	62.4	7.2	64.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	35.8	623.7	833.8	67.9	901.6	446.5	7.5	66.9
Perth Major Statistical Region	24.0	449.4	606.9	51.5	658.4	338.9	7.8	66.0
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 1.0	48.7	65.8	6.4	72.2	47.3	8.9	60.5
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	3.8	70.6	92.0	8.2	100.3	48.9	8.2	67.2
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	6.3	145.3	197.3	17.2	214.5	98.9	8.0	68.4
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	5.2	82.9	113.2	12.6	125.8	74.1	10.0	62.9
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	7.7	101.9	138.5	7.1	145.5	69.7	4.8	67.6
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	11.8	174.2	226.9	16.4	243.3	107.6	6.7	69.3
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	6.8	78.5	106.5	9.3	115.8	62.9	8.0	64.8
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	5.1	95.8	120.4	7.1	127.5	44.6	5.6	74.1

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	<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							
TASMANIA	6.9	145.8	201.1	20.4	221.6	145.9	9.2	60.3
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	2.6	73.0	101.5	10.2	111.7	68.6	9.1	61.9
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	2.2	60.9	84.9	8.9	93.8	57.3	9.5	62.1
Northern Statistical Region Sector	2.3	41.6	56.9	5.9	62.8	39.5	9.5	61.4
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	2.0	31.2	42.7	4.3	47.0	37.7	9.2	55.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY	3.0	60.6	79.3	6.1	85.3	38.3	7.1	69.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2.1	118.6	161.6	10.6	172.1	58.8	6.2	74.6
AUSTRALIA	236.5	6,283.5	8,340.6	763.3	9,103.9	5,068.6	8.4	64.2



TABLE 2. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATISTICAL REGION, SEPTEMBER 1995

	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 cent -		
			Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over - per					
Persons									
NEW SOUTH WALES	27.5	184.7	45.6	230.3	26.0	7.0	7.9	6.5	7.6
Sydney Major SR	9.7	102.2	25.7	127.9	15.7	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.6
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 1.3	8.7	* 0.6	9.3	* 28.9	4.2	4.8	* 1.8	4.3
Inner Sydney SR	* 0.7	6.5	* 0.3	6.8	* 30.7	5.0	5.5	* 1.2	4.8
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 0.4	4.1	* 0.6	4.8	* 11.6	3.5	3.8	* 2.1	3.4
St. George-Sutherland SR	* 0.7	6.9	3.4	10.3	* 11.4	3.7	4.0	6.8	4.6
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	* 0.9	12.5	* 1.6	14.1	* 14.9	10.0	10.3	* 5.8	9.5
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	* 2.2	26.2	* 2.8	29.0	* 20.3	12.3	12.7	* 5.7	11.4
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	* 1.5	20.7	* 1.0	21.7	* 23.7	16.9	17.2	* 4.2	15.0
Central Western Sydney SR	* 0.3	12.4	3.6	15.9	* 8.8	13.8	13.6	19.0	14.5
Outer Western Sydney SR	* 1.9	9.3	* 3.0	12.3	* 20.9	7.0	8.1	* 11.3	8.7
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	* 0.8	5.8	* 1.6	7.4	* 13.3	3.3	3.7	* 4.1	3.8
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 0.6	* 4.6	* 0.6	5.2	* 46.1	* 3.2	* 3.7	* 2.0	3.4
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 0.3	* 1.8	* 1.3	* 3.0	* 11.0	* 1.7	* 1.9	* 3.5	2.3
Northern Beaches SR	* 0.0	* 2.1	* 1.8	3.9	* 0.0	* 2.7	* 2.6	* 5.9	3.5
Gosford-Wyong SR	* 0.4	7.9	4.8	12.7	* 8.2	10.2	10.1	15.0	11.5
Balance of New South Wales Major SR(a)	17.8	82.5	19.9	102.4	40.3	8.4	10.2	6.8	9.3
Hunter SR	* 2.7	22.1	4.7	26.7	* 28.0	11.7	12.6	7.5	11.2
Newcastle SR Sector	* 2.5	20.9	4.7	25.5	* 30.1	13.3	14.2	8.3	12.6
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	4.2	24.6	5.6	30.3	41.0	10.0	11.4	7.3	10.4
Illawarra Statistical Region	* 3.2	20.1	4.2	24.3	* 42.5	12.6	14.2	8.5	12.8
Wollongong SR Sector	2.9	15.2	3.9	19.2	48.7	12.0	14.1	10.6	13.2
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	5.2	13.0	* 4.7	17.7	53.2	6.6	10.2	* 8.6	9.7
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	* 3.7	17.7	* 3.5	21.2	* 46.3	8.2	9.9	* 5.3	8.7
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 1.6	* 4.5	* 1.1	5.6	* 29.7	* 2.9	* 4.2	* 3.4	4.0

(a) Includes Far West SD

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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 cent -		
			Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over - per					
Persons									
VICTORIA	15.9	160.5	47.0	207.5	25.8	8.8	9.4	8.3	9.1
Melbourne Major SR	11.1	113.7	36.7	150.4	26.1	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.1
Outer Western Melbourne SR	* 1.9	22.6	8.1	30.7	* 24.9	10.7	11.2	15.1	12.0
North Western Melbourne SR	* 1.9	14.4	3.2	17.6	* 48.4	14.1	15.6	12.4	14.9
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.3	8.0	* 1.5	9.5	* 25.7	8.9	9.1	* 6.2	8.5
North Eastern Melbourne SR	* 1.8	14.1	* 3.4	17.4	* 28.5	7.8	8.6	* 6.3	8.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	* 0.2	8.7	5.4	14.1	* 6.8	5.2	5.2	8.4	6.1
Southern Melbourne SR	* 0.3	11.1	* 3.3	14.4	* 12.4	8.1	8.2	* 7.7	8.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	* 1.6	13.3	5.5	18.9	* 24.1	6.4	7.0	8.9	7.5
South Eastern Melbourne SR	* 1.9	15.2	4.1	19.3	* 24.2	9.2	10.0	9.0	9.8
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 1.3	6.4	* 2.3	8.7	* 34.2	7.3	8.8	* 8.5	8.7
Balance of Victoria Major SR	4.8	46.8	10.3	57.1	25.0	9.8	10.4	6.1	9.3
Barwon-Western District SR	* 2.0	14.7	* 4.0	18.7	* 33.8	10.2	11.3	* 9.1	10.7
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 1.2	8.2	* 1.6	9.8	* 30.1	10.8	11.9	* 6.0	10.3
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 0.0	10.0	* 0.8	10.9	* 0.0	12.0	11.6	* 2.6	9.2
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 1.6	7.6	* 2.1	9.8	* 36.3	6.8	8.2	* 5.9	7.6
All Gippsland SR	* 0.0	6.2	* 1.8	8.0	* 0.0	9.2	9.0	* 5.6	7.9
QUEENSLAND	19.1	121.1	28.8	149.9	27.9	8.5	9.5	7.1	8.9
Brisbane Major SR	7.5	52.3	15.4	67.7	27.5	7.8	8.7	8.2	8.6
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	* 1.5	11.9	3.3	15.1	* 29.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.4
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	* 0.9	11.0	3.8	14.8	* 15.0	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.5
South and East BSD Balance SR	* 2.1	12.5	3.8	16.3	* 31.4	10.3	11.6	10.6	11.4
North and West BSD Balance SR	3.0	17.0	4.5	21.5	32.0	9.1	10.5	9.2	10.2
Balance of Queensland Major SR	11.6	68.8	13.4	82.1	28.1	9.1	10.2	6.2	9.2
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	* 1.3	12.3	4.1	16.4	* 21.2	9.3	9.9	8.0	9.3
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	* 1.4	10.3	* 2.4	12.7	* 24.9	10.6	11.5	* 6.8	10.2
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	* 2.6	13.5	* 1.8	15.3	* 60.9	16.2	18.9	* 7.3	15.9
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	* 1.0	7.1	* 1.2	8.3	* 18.3	7.3	7.9	* 5.2	7.4
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	* 2.2	12.5	* 1.4	13.9	* 27.0	9.1	10.3	* 4.4	9.1
Northern-North West Statistical Region	* 2.0	7.0	* 1.2	8.2	* 34.0	6.2	8.1	* 5.6	7.6
Far North Statistical Region	* 1.2	6.1	* 1.3	7.4	* 19.1	5.8	6.7	* 4.3	6.1

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	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Total cent -		
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over - per			
Persons									
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	8.2	56.2	14.5	70.7	35.3	9.4	10.6	7.3	9.7
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	6.0	43.0	12.6	55.6	38.0	9.9	11.1	8.7	10.4
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	2.4	17.5	4.5	21.9	39.3	12.6	13.9	10.4	13.0
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 0.3	8.5	2.9	11.4	* 14.0	11.3	11.4	12.8	11.7
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.2	6.2	* 1.9	8.1	* 50.0	6.8	8.2	* 5.6	7.4
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	2.2	10.8	3.3	14.2	39.2	8.1	9.6	7.5	9.0
Balance of South Australia Major SR	* 2.2	13.2	* 1.9	15.1	* 29.5	8.1	9.2	* 3.5	7.7
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 1.0	6.4	* 0.6	7.0	* 44.2	9.5	10.8	* 2.4	8.4
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	* 1.2	6.8	* 1.3	8.1	* 23.2	7.1	8.1	* 4.5	7.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	6.7	51.5	16.4	67.9	15.7	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.5
Perth Major Statistical Region	4.7	39.3	12.2	51.5	16.4	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.8
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.3	5.8	* 0.6	6.4	* 24.1	10.4	10.7	* 3.3	8.9
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.8	6.0	2.3	8.2	* 16.8	7.2	7.8	9.6	8.2
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 1.7	12.5	4.7	17.2	* 21.5	7.2	7.9	8.3	8.0
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 1.4	9.6	3.0	12.6	* 20.8	9.6	10.4	8.9	10.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.5	5.4	* 1.7	7.1	* 6.4	4.9	5.0	* 4.4	4.8
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	* 2.0	12.2	4.2	16.4	* 14.5	5.9	6.5	7.4	6.7
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	* 1.0	6.0	3.3	9.3	* 13.4	6.5	7.1	10.4	8.0
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	* 1.0	6.1	* 0.9	7.1	* 15.9	5.4	6.0	* 3.7	5.6

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	Number looking for full-time work		Number looking for part- time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
					Looking for full-time work			Looking for part- time work	
	15-19	Total	Total	Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over - per cent -	Total			
	Persons								
TASMANIA	2.3	17.2	3.2	20.4	24.8	9.7	10.6	5.5	9.2
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	* 1.2	8.3	1.9	10.2	* 32.0	9.1	10.2	6.2	9.1
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	1.0	7.1	1.8	8.9	30.4	9.4	10.4	7.0	9.5
Northern Statistical Region Sector	* 0.7	5.1	* 0.9	5.9	* 23.5	10.0	10.9	* 5.4	9.5
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	* 0.3	3.9	* 0.4	4.3	* 14.9	10.8	11.1	* 3.8	9.2
NORTHERN TERRITORY	* 0.7	4.8	* 1.2	6.1	* 17.8	6.7	7.4	* 6.2	7.1
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1.5	7.0	3.6	10.6	42.6	4.4	5.5	7.8	6.2
AUSTRALIA	81.9	603.0	160.3	763.3	25.7	7.9	8.8	7.2	8.4

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