

# **Labour Force Survey: Special Report**

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

### **OCTOBER 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, OCTOBER 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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<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,580.3	134.5	7.8	72.5	1,212.6	87.5	6.7	53.1	2,792.9	222.0	7.4	62.6
Sydney Major SR	1,018.4	74.5	6.8	73.9	792.3	47.4	5.6	54.5	1,810.7	121.9	6.3	64.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	113.1	6.6	5.5	73.4	89.2	* 2.9	* 3.1	56.2	202.4	9.5	4.5	64.8
Inner Sydney SR	71.6	5.1	6.7	74.7	57.7	* 2.2	* 3.7	59.9	129.3	7.3	5.4	67.4
Eastern Suburbs SR	74.3	4.8	6.1	74.9	53.4	* 2.6	* 4.6	55.6	127.8	7.4	5.5	65.5
St. George-Sutherland SR	123.8	5.4	4.2	77.0	105.7	* 2.6	* 2.4	59.3	229.5	7.9	3.3	67.8
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	77.7	5.9	7.1	69.1	56.1	5.5	8.9	50.4	133.9	11.4	7.9	59.7
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	133.6	16.5	11.0	75.1	93.2	13.7	12.8	51.3	226.8	30.2	11.7	62.9
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	73.1	11.6	13.7	73.5	50.7	10.8	17.6	48.6	123.7	22.5	15.4	60.4
Central Western Sydney SR	52.4	10.5	16.7	69.1	39.4	4.4	10.0	46.0	91.8	14.9	14.0	57.3
Outer Western Sydney SR	79.0	6.1	7.2	79.7	56.3	5.1	8.4	57.5	135.4	11.2	7.7	68.6
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	104.2	5.5	5.0	81.9	76.5	* 2.2	* 2.8	56.5	180.8	7.7	4.1	69.0
Lower Northern Sydney SR	72.6	* 2.7	* 3.5	77.0	70.7	* 2.2	* 3.0	61.3	143.3	* 4.8	* 3.3	68.4
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	68.4	* 2.8	* 3.9	70.8	54.3	* 1.2	* 2.2	55.5	122.7	4.0	3.2	63.2
Northern Beaches SR	61.9	* 2.1	* 3.3	74.2	52.7	* 1.2	* 2.3	55.0	114.6	3.3	2.8	64.0
Gosford-Wyong SR	57.2	5.6	8.9	60.4	44.7	* 3.8	* 7.8	46.7	102.0	9.4	8.4	53.6
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	561.9	60.0	9.6	70.0	420.3	40.1	8.7	50.7	982.2	100.2	9.3	60.2
Hunter SR	119.5	18.1	13.2	67.7	89.5	10.4	10.4	48.1	209.0	28.5	12.0	57.8
Newcastle SR Sector	97.3	16.8	14.7	67.2	77.4	9.7	11.1	48.2	174.7	26.4	13.1	57.4
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	141.9	19.5	12.1	70.5	109.8	8.0	6.8	49.0	251.7	27.5	9.8	59.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	91.5	16.0	14.9	70.4	67.6	7.4	9.9	45.1	159.2	23.4	12.8	57.2
Wollongong SR Sector	70.3	12.3	14.9	73.4	47.2	4.6	8.9	44.7	117.5	16.9	12.6	58.8
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	92.9	11.1	10.6	61.3	65.5	8.5	11.5	43.3	158.4	19.6	11.0	52.3
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	126.5	8.3	6.2	76.5	93.2	7.8	7.7	57.2	219.7	16.1	6.8	66.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	76.6	* 2.5	* 3.2	76.5	60.0	* 4.8	* 7.4	60.5	136.6	7.4	5.1	68.4

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	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	1,164.6	116.0	9.1	73.5	881.3	86.4	8.9	53.2	2,046.0	202.4	9.0	63.1
Melbourne Major SR	849.3	81.8	8.8	74.3	652.8	61.8	8.6	54.3	1,502.1	143.6	8.7	64.1
North Western Melbourne SR	59.2	8.3	12.2	72.7	44.6	8.2	15.6	51.2	103.8	16.5	13.7	61.4
Outer Western Melbourne SR	128.1	16.8	11.6	75.5	97.1	13.3	12.0	53.5	225.1	30.1	11.8	64.1
Inner Melbourne SR	55.5	5.7	9.3	67.5	44.0	5.3	10.7	56.7	99.5	11.0	9.9	62.2
North Eastern Melbourne SR	104.6	11.6	10.0	73.5	83.1	7.0	7.7	54.0	187.7	18.6	9.0	63.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	117.3	9.3	7.4	74.1	98.0	3.2	3.2	55.7	215.3	12.6	5.5	64.6
Southern Melbourne SR	96.7	8.2	7.8	72.2	71.1	6.8	8.7	49.6	167.8	15.0	8.2	60.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	132.6	10.1	7.1	78.9	105.8	5.0	4.5	58.6	238.4	15.0	5.9	68.5
South Eastern Melbourne SR	102.7	7.9	7.2	79.2	72.9	8.7	10.7	57.7	175.6	16.6	8.6	68.4
Mornington Peninsula SR	52.7	3.9	6.9	68.1	36.2	4.3	10.7	49.1	88.9	8.3	8.5	58.7
Balance of Victoria Major SR	315.3	34.2	9.8	71.3	228.6	24.6	9.7	50.2	543.9	58.7	9.7	60.6
Barwon-Western District SR	89.7	9.8	9.9	71.7	64.3	7.9	11.0	51.7	154.0	17.8	10.3	61.7
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	45.6	* 4.3	* 8.7	67.8	37.5	4.7	11.2	52.1	83.2	9.1	9.8	59.6
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	63.5	8.6	12.0	76.5	39.5	4.8	10.9	44.7	103.0	13.4	11.5	60.2
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	65.8	5.8	8.2	73.3	48.8	* 4.1	* 7.8	55.3	114.6	9.9	8.0	64.4
All Gippsland SR	50.7	5.5	9.8	65.7	38.4	* 3.0	* 7.2	46.6	89.2	8.5	8.7	56.0
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	858.5	92.9	9.8	74.8	647.8	56.5	8.0	54.4	1,506.3	149.4	9.0	64.5
Brisbane Major SR	400.8	39.9	9.0	76.2	313.0	23.1	6.9	55.8	713.9	63.0	8.1	65.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	97.9	6.6	6.3	72.7	88.7	4.5	4.8	57.8	186.6	11.1	5.6	64.8
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	117.3	12.1	9.3	73.7	95.8	6.4	6.3	55.1	213.1	18.5	8.0	64.2
South and East BSD Balance SR	70.2	8.2	10.5	79.0	53.1	6.1	10.3	59.2	123.3	14.3	10.4	69.0
North and West BSD Balance SR	115.4	13.0	10.1	80.4	75.4	6.1	7.5	52.4	190.8	19.1	9.1	66.6
Balance of Queensland Major SR	457.7	53.0	10.4	73.7	334.8	33.4	9.1	53.2	792.5	86.4	9.8	63.4
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	82.7	9.3	10.1	70.4	65.9	6.3	8.7	53.8	148.6	15.6	9.5	62.0
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	65.1	10.1	13.4	73.1	46.1	6.0	11.4	51.8	111.2	16.0	12.6	62.5
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	47.3	10.0	17.4	66.1	34.2	6.1	15.2	47.4	81.5	16.1	16.5	56.9
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	62.5	5.2	7.7	76.5	40.2	* 2.7	* 6.2	50.6	102.7	7.9	7.1	63.9
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	80.4	11.7	12.7	75.2	58.2	5.4	8.5	51.4	138.6	17.2	11.0	63.3
Northern-North West Statistical Region	57.4	2.6	4.4	78.1	39.6	3.5	8.2	54.8	97.0	6.2	6.0	66.3
Far North Statistical Region	62.2	4.1	6.2	77.9	50.6	3.3	6.2	63.2	112.8	7.4	6.2	70.5

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<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	369.3	43.5	10.5	71.7	281.4	24.7	8.1	51.3	650.7	68.2	9.5	61.3
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	261.5	34.2	11.6	69.9	211.3	18.3	8.0	51.1	472.8	52.5	10.0	60.2
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	81.4	12.3	13.2	74.4	64.4	6.8	9.6	52.4	145.7	19.2	11.6	63.0
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	47.0	7.6	13.9	65.1	37.5	3.3	8.0	47.3	84.5	10.8	11.4	56.1
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	53.5	5.3	9.0	68.0	45.9	* 2.0	* 4.2	52.3	99.4	7.3	6.9	59.9
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	79.7	9.0	10.2	69.8	63.5	6.1	8.8	51.6	143.2	15.1	9.6	60.4
Balance of South Australia Major SR	107.8	9.3	7.9	76.9	70.1	6.5	8.4	51.9	177.9	15.8	8.1	64.6
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	44.2	4.0	8.4	77.0	27.2	2.8	9.4	52.2	71.4	6.9	8.8	65.1
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	63.6	5.2	7.6	76.9	42.9	3.6	7.8	51.7	106.6	8.9	7.7	64.2
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	478.0	33.8	6.6	76.1	350.0	28.0	7.4	55.7	828.1	61.8	6.9	65.9
Perth Major Statistical Region	338.8	26.1	7.2	74.7	263.5	21.4	7.5	55.8	602.3	47.5	7.3	65.0
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	37.4	1.9	4.8	68.9	29.4	1.9	6.1	50.9	66.8	3.8	5.4	59.6
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	52.3	5.1	8.9	78.5	37.9	3.0	7.4	52.8	90.2	8.1	8.3	65.3
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	110.0	9.2	7.7	76.6	83.7	8.0	8.7	58.8	193.6	17.2	8.1	67.7
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	61.3	5.7	8.5	71.0	54.0	4.4	7.5	54.1	115.3	10.1	8.0	62.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	77.8	4.3	5.2	75.7	58.6	4.1	6.5	58.1	136.3	8.3	5.8	66.9
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	139.2	7.7	5.2	80.0	86.5	6.6	7.1	55.5	225.8	14.3	6.0	68.3
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	67.7	3.5	5.0	76.3	42.1	3.8	8.3	51.2	109.8	7.3	6.3	64.0
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	71.6	4.1	5.5	83.8	44.4	2.8	6.0	60.5	116.0	7.0	5.7	73.0
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
TASMANIA	112.7	11.4	9.2	68.7	87.7	7.7	8.1	51.0	200.4	19.1	8.7	59.7
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	57.0	5.8	9.2	70.5	46.3	2.9	5.9	52.6	103.3	8.7	7.7	61.4
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	46.9	4.9	9.5	70.7	38.9	2.2	5.3	52.7	85.9	7.1	7.6	61.4
Northern Statistical Region Sector	31.1	3.5	10.1	69.8	23.6	2.4	9.1	50.4	54.6	5.8	9.7	59.9
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	24.6	2.2	8.1	63.5	17.8	2.4	12.1	48.3	42.4	4.6	9.8	55.9
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	44.9	3.7	7.7	77.3	34.7	2.5	6.6	61.1	79.6	6.2	7.2	69.3
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	84.7	6.0	6.6	80.1	74.1	3.7	4.8	66.1	158.8	9.7	5.8	72.9
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>												
AUSTRALIA	4,693.1	441.8	8.6	73.5	3,569.7	297.1	7.7	53.7	8,262.8	738.9	8.2	63.4

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STATISTICAL REGION, OCTOBER 1995

	<i>Employed</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>Total</i>					
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	Persons							
NEW SOUTH WALES	80.3	2,137.9	2,792.9	222.0	3,014.9	1,800.7	7.4	62.6
Sydney Major SR	51.7	1,420.2	1,810.7	121.9	1,932.6	1,085.9	6.3	64.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 3.7	166.7	202.4	9.5	211.9	115.3	4.5	64.8
Inner Sydney SR	* 1.6	109.4	129.3	7.3	136.6	66.1	5.4	67.4
Eastern Suburbs SR	3.3	98.7	127.8	7.4	135.2	71.3	5.5	65.5
St. George-Sutherland SR	5.3	178.5	229.5	7.9	237.4	113.0	3.3	67.8
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	4.8	107.9	133.9	11.4	145.3	98.2	7.9	59.7
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	8.4	175.3	226.8	30.2	257.0	151.3	11.7	62.9
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	5.2	94.6	123.7	22.5	146.2	95.7	15.4	60.4
Central Western Sydney SR	* 3.1	75.0	91.8	14.9	106.7	79.6	14.0	57.3
Outer Western Sydney SR	5.8	107.6	135.4	11.2	146.6	67.1	7.7	68.6
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	5.1	145.4	180.8	7.7	188.5	84.8	4.1	69.0
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 0.6	116.9	143.3	* 4.8	148.1	68.5	* 3.3	68.4
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 2.7	85.3	122.7	4.0	126.7	73.9	3.2	63.2
Northern Beaches SR	4.6	88.8	114.6	3.3	117.9	66.4	2.8	64.0
Gosford-Wyong SR	4.2	74.0	102.0	9.4	111.3	96.5	8.4	53.6
Balance of New South Wales Major SR	28.6	717.7	982.2	100.2	1,082.4	714.8	9.3	60.2
Hunter SR	6.0	150.4	209.0	28.5	237.5	173.5	12.0	57.8
Newcastle SR Sector	4.3	123.2	174.7	26.4	201.2	149.4	13.1	57.4
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	8.3	184.4	251.7	27.5	279.2	190.2	9.8	59.5
Illawarra Statistical Region	6.5	116.3	159.2	23.4	182.6	136.7	12.8	57.2
Wollongong SR Sector	5.7	88.5	117.5	16.9	134.3	94.0	12.6	58.8
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	5.8	112.7	158.4	19.6	178.0	162.5	11.0	52.3
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	5.4	162.7	219.7	16.1	235.8	116.9	6.8	66.9
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 3.1	102.3	136.6	7.4	143.9	66.6	5.1	68.4

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STATISTICAL REGION, OCTOBER 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</i>
	<i>Full time</i>							
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	Persons							
VICTORIA	46.7	1,553.0	2,046.0	202.4	2,248.3	1,314.2	9.0	63.1
Melbourne Major SR	32.7	1,160.2	1,502.1	143.6	1,645.7	922.5	8.7	64.1
North Western Melbourne SR	3.6	80.7	103.8	16.5	120.3	75.5	13.7	61.4
Outer Western Melbourne SR	4.3	183.2	225.1	30.1	255.2	142.8	11.8	64.1
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.3	75.5	99.5	11.0	110.5	67.1	9.9	62.2
North Eastern Melbourne SR	4.5	145.4	187.7	18.6	206.3	118.8	9.0	63.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	3.4	160.4	215.3	12.6	227.9	124.9	5.5	64.6
Southern Melbourne SR	* 1.4	130.0	167.8	15.0	182.8	119.6	8.2	60.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	6.0	181.9	238.4	15.0	253.4	116.3	5.9	68.5
South Eastern Melbourne SR	6.9	135.8	175.6	16.6	192.2	89.0	8.6	68.4
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 2.2	67.3	88.9	8.3	97.1	68.4	8.5	58.7
Balance of Victoria Major SR	14.0	392.9	543.9	58.7	602.7	391.8	9.7	60.6
Barwon-Western District SR	4.6	114.9	154.0	17.8	171.8	106.7	10.3	61.7
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 2.5	60.8	83.2	9.1	92.3	62.6	9.8	59.6
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 2.9	75.4	103.0	13.4	116.4	76.9	11.5	60.2
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 2.9	83.8	114.6	9.9	124.5	68.9	8.0	64.4
All Gippsland SR	* 1.1	58.0	89.2	8.5	97.7	76.7	8.7	56.0
QUEENSLAND	46.6	1,135.7	1,506.3	149.4	1,655.7	910.2	9.0	64.5
Brisbane Major SR	17.0	537.3	713.9	63.0	776.9	403.7	8.1	65.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	3.0	145.4	186.6	11.1	197.7	107.3	5.6	64.8
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	3.2	154.2	213.1	18.5	231.6	129.3	8.0	64.2
South and East BSD Balance SR	4.4	90.8	123.3	14.3	137.6	61.7	10.4	69.0
North and West BSD Balance SR	6.4	146.9	190.8	19.1	209.9	105.4	9.1	66.6
Balance of Queensland Major SR	29.6	598.3	792.5	86.4	878.9	506.5	9.8	63.4
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	4.1	105.9	148.6	15.6	164.2	100.6	9.5	62.0
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	4.3	80.3	111.2	16.0	127.2	76.2	12.6	62.5
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	* 1.6	58.4	81.5	16.1	97.6	74.0	16.5	56.9
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	5.0	79.9	102.7	7.9	110.6	62.6	7.1	63.9
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	5.7	108.9	138.6	17.2	155.8	90.4	11.0	63.3
Northern-North West Statistical Region	3.7	79.6	97.0	6.2	103.2	52.4	6.0	66.3
Far North Statistical Region	5.2	85.3	112.8	7.4	120.2	50.3	6.2	70.5

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STATISTICAL REGION, OCTOBER 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</i>
	<i>Full time</i>							
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	Persons							
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	14.9	473.6	650.7	68.2	719.0	453.0	9.5	61.3
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	9.7	343.4	472.8	52.5	525.3	346.8	10.0	60.2
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.9	108.4	145.7	19.2	164.9	96.9	11.6	63.0
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.4	62.5	84.5	10.8	95.3	74.7	11.4	56.1
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 1.5	69.1	99.4	7.3	106.7	71.5	6.9	59.9
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	2.9	103.4	143.2	15.1	158.3	103.7	9.6	60.4
Balance of South Australia Major SR	5.2	130.2	177.9	15.8	193.7	106.2	8.1	64.6
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 1.2	50.4	71.4	6.9	78.2	41.9	8.8	65.1
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	4.1	79.8	106.6	8.9	115.5	64.3	7.7	64.2
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	33.3	618.0	828.1	61.8	889.9	460.7	6.9	65.9
Perth Major Statistical Region	22.3	446.4	602.3	47.5	649.8	349.3	7.3	65.0
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 1.3	50.5	66.8	3.8	70.7	48.0	5.4	59.6
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	3.3	70.5	90.2	8.1	98.3	52.2	8.3	65.3
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	5.4	140.6	193.6	17.2	210.8	100.6	8.1	67.7
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	4.7	82.2	115.3	10.1	125.4	77.0	8.0	62.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	7.7	102.6	136.3	8.3	144.7	71.4	5.8	66.9
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	11.0	171.6	225.8	14.3	240.1	111.3	6.0	68.3
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	6.1	80.0	109.8	7.3	117.1	65.8	6.3	64.0
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	4.9	91.6	116.0	7.0	122.9	45.5	5.7	73.0

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	<i>Employed</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</i>
	<i>Full time</i>		<i>Total</i>					
	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Total</i>						
	Persons							
TASMANIA	6.8	144.1	200.4	19.1	219.5	148.1	8.7	59.7
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	2.8	74.4	103.3	8.7	112.0	70.5	7.7	61.4
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	2.3	62.1	85.9	7.1	93.0	58.4	7.6	61.4
Northern Statistical Region Sector	2.1	39.9	54.6	5.8	60.5	40.5	9.7	59.9
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	1.9	29.9	42.4	4.6	47.0	37.1	9.8	55.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY	2.6	62.0	79.6	6.2	85.8	38.0	7.2	69.3
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	2.1	117.1	158.8	9.7	168.5	62.5	5.8	72.9
AUSTRALIA	233.5	6,241.6	8,262.8	738.9	9,001.7	5,187.4	8.2	63.4



TABLE 2. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: STATISTICAL REGION, OCTOBER 1995

	Number looking for full-time work		Number looking for part-time work - '000 -	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over - per cent -		Total	
Persons									
NEW SOUTH WALES	19.6	178.4	43.6	222.0	19.6	7.2	7.7	6.2	7.4
Sydney Major SR	7.0	100.8	21.0	121.9	11.9	6.4	6.6	5.1	6.3
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney SRs	* 0.6	9.2	* 0.3	9.5	* 14.1	5.0	5.2	* 0.8	4.5
Inner Sydney SR	* 0.6	7.3	* 0.0	7.3	* 27.6	5.9	6.3	* 0.0	5.4
Eastern Suburbs SR	* 0.0	6.0	* 1.4	7.4	* 0.0	5.9	5.8	* 4.5	5.5
St. George-Sutherland SR	* 0.3	6.1	* 1.9	7.9	* 5.6	3.2	3.3	* 3.5	3.3
Canterbury-Bankstown SR	* 0.7	8.9	* 2.5	11.4	* 12.2	7.4	7.6	* 8.9	7.9
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney SRs	* 1.5	26.4	* 3.8	30.2	* 15.1	13.0	13.1	* 6.9	11.7
Fairfield-Liverpool SR	* 0.9	19.6	* 2.9	22.5	* 14.6	17.3	17.2	* 9.0	15.4
Central Western Sydney SR	* 0.6	12.3	* 2.6	14.9	* 15.4	14.1	14.1	* 13.3	14.0
Outer Western Sydney SR	* 0.9	8.1	* 3.1	11.2	* 13.2	6.6	7.0	* 10.1	7.7
Blacktown-Baulkham Hills SR	* 0.3	6.8	* 1.0	7.7	* 6.0	4.4	4.5	* 2.7	4.1
Lower Northern Sydney SR	* 1.2	* 3.3	* 1.5	* 4.8	* 65.4	* 1.8	* 2.8	* 5.4	3.3
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR	* 0.0	* 3.1	* 0.9	4.0	* 0.0	* 3.7	* 3.5	* 2.4	3.2
Northern Beaches SR	* 0.0	2.7	* 0.6	3.3	* 0.0	3.2	3.0	* 2.2	2.8
Gosford-Wyong SR	* 0.9	7.9	* 1.5	9.4	* 18.4	9.0	9.6	* 5.1	8.4
Balance of New South Wales Major SR(a)	12.7	77.5	22.6	100.2	30.7	8.6	9.7	7.9	9.3
Hunter SR	* 2.8	22.8	5.7	28.5	* 32.1	12.1	13.1	8.9	12.0
Newcastle SR Sector	* 2.5	20.7	5.7	26.4	* 36.6	13.3	14.4	10.0	13.1
Illawarra and South Eastern SRs	* 2.2	21.4	6.1	27.5	* 21.0	9.8	10.4	8.3	9.8
Illawarra Statistical Region	* 1.9	19.4	3.9	23.4	* 22.9	13.8	14.3	8.4	12.8
Wollongong SR Sector	* 1.6	14.5	* 2.3	16.9	* 22.2	13.5	14.1	* 7.5	12.6
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast SRs	* 3.9	15.4	* 4.1	19.6	* 40.6	9.7	12.1	* 8.3	11.0
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West SRs	* 2.2	12.3	* 3.7	16.1	* 28.9	6.0	7.0	* 6.1	6.8
Murray-Murrumbidgee SR	* 1.1	* 4.7	* 2.6	7.4	* 26.3	* 3.5	* 4.4	* 7.1	5.1

(a) Includes Far West SD

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	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		
					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over		Total	
Persons									
VICTORIA	18.7	164.6	37.7	202.4	28.6	8.8	9.6	7.1	9.0
Melbourne Major SR	12.6	115.1	28.5	143.6	27.8	8.3	9.0	7.7	8.7
Outer Western Melbourne SR	* 2.0	23.9	6.2	30.1	* 31.6	10.9	11.5	12.9	11.8
North Western Melbourne SR	* 2.4	13.7	* 2.8	16.5	* 40.2	12.8	14.5	* 10.7	13.7
Inner Melbourne SR	* 0.3	10.0	* 1.0	11.0	* 47.8	11.4	11.7	* 3.9	9.9
North Eastern Melbourne SR	* 2.4	16.0	* 2.6	18.6	* 34.8	8.8	9.9	* 5.8	9.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne SR	* 0.5	9.1	3.5	12.6	* 13.0	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.5
Southern Melbourne SR	* 0.8	12.7	* 2.3	15.0	* 34.2	8.5	8.9	* 5.7	8.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne SR	* 1.0	10.7	4.3	15.0	* 14.3	5.2	5.6	7.1	5.9
South Eastern Melbourne SR	* 2.0	13.1	3.5	16.6	* 22.3	7.9	8.8	8.1	8.6
Mornington Peninsula SR	* 1.3	5.9	* 2.4	8.3	* 36.3	6.6	8.0	* 10.0	8.5
Balance of Victoria Major SR	6.1	49.5	9.2	58.7	30.3	10.3	11.2	5.7	9.7
Barwon-Western District SR	* 2.0	15.0	* 2.7	17.8	* 30.4	10.6	11.6	* 6.5	10.3
Central Highlands-Wimmera SR	* 1.3	7.5	* 1.6	9.1	* 34.2	9.6	11.0	* 6.7	9.8
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee SR	* 0.0	11.8	* 1.6	13.4	* 0.0	14.0	13.5	* 5.6	11.5
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray SR	* 1.5	8.1	* 1.9	9.9	* 33.6	7.5	8.8	* 5.7	8.0
All Gippsland SR	* 1.3	7.1	* 1.4	8.5	* 54.2	9.3	11.0	* 4.2	8.7
QUEENSLAND	19.6	121.7	27.7	149.4	29.6	8.6	9.7	7.0	9.0
Brisbane Major SR	8.9	50.7	12.3	63.0	34.4	7.4	8.6	6.5	8.1
Brisbane City Inner Ring SR	* 1.3	9.7	* 1.5	11.1	* 30.0	5.6	6.2	* 3.4	5.6
Brisbane City Outer Ring SR	2.5	13.3	5.2	18.5	43.7	6.7	7.9	8.1	8.0
South and East BSD Balance SR	* 2.2	11.3	3.0	14.3	* 33.2	9.5	11.1	8.5	10.4
North and West BSD Balance SR	3.0	16.4	2.7	19.1	31.6	8.7	10.0	5.8	9.1
Balance of Queensland Major SR	10.7	71.1	15.3	86.4	26.5	9.6	10.6	7.3	9.8
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	* 1.7	11.7	3.9	15.6	* 29.5	8.9	10.0	8.4	9.5
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	* 2.1	13.4	* 2.7	16.0	* 33.0	12.9	14.3	* 7.9	12.6
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	* 1.5	14.3	* 1.8	16.1	* 48.3	18.4	19.7	* 7.1	16.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	* 0.5	6.8	* 1.1	7.9	* 8.3	7.8	7.8	* 4.7	7.1
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	* 1.7	13.3	3.8	17.2	* 23.2	10.1	10.9	11.4	11.0
Northern-North West Statistical Region	* 2.1	5.5	* 0.7	6.2	* 36.1	4.3	6.5	* 3.7	6.0
Far North Statistical Region	* 1.1	6.0	* 1.4	7.4	* 17.3	5.8	6.6	* 4.9	6.2

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	15-19	Total			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		
			Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total			
	Persons						- per cent -		
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>	10.0	55.1	13.1	68.2	40.2	9.0	10.4	6.9	9.5
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	7.7	42.1	10.4	52.5	44.3	9.3	10.9	7.5	10.0
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.4	16.1	3.1	19.2	46.8	10.9	13.0	7.6	11.6
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	* 0.4	9.5	* 1.3	10.8	* 20.7	13.1	13.2	* 5.5	11.4
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	* 0.7	5.3	* 2.0	7.3	* 32.3	6.4	7.2	* 6.2	6.9
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	3.2	11.1	4.1	15.1	52.6	7.2	9.7	9.3	9.6
Balance of South Australia Major SR	* 2.3	13.1	2.7	15.8	* 30.7	7.9	9.1	5.3	8.1
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	* 0.9	5.9	* 1.0	6.9	* 41.8	9.3	10.5	* 4.3	8.8
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	* 1.5	7.1	* 1.7	8.9	* 26.6	7.0	8.2	* 6.1	7.7
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>	7.9	49.0	12.8	61.8	19.3	6.6	7.3	5.7	6.9
Perth Major Statistical Region	4.5	37.7	9.8	47.5	16.9	7.2	7.8	5.9	7.3
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.2	3.2	* 0.6	3.8	* 11.1	5.8	5.9	* 3.7	5.4
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.5	6.2	2.0	8.1	* 14.3	7.7	8.0	9.2	8.3
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	2.2	13.6	3.6	17.2	29.0	7.8	8.8	6.4	8.1
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.9	8.0	2.1	10.1	* 15.6	8.4	8.8	5.9	8.0
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	* 0.8	6.8	* 1.5	8.3	* 9.1	6.0	6.2	* 4.3	5.8
Balance of Western Australia Major SR	3.4	11.3	3.0	14.3	23.7	4.7	6.2	5.2	6.0
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	* 2.0	5.3	* 2.0	7.3	* 24.8	4.3	6.2	* 6.4	6.3
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	* 1.4	6.0	* 0.9	7.0	* 22.3	5.1	6.2	* 3.7	5.7

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	15-19	Total		Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work	Total	
				Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total			
									- per cent -
Persons									
TASMANIA	2.1	15.7	3.4	19.1	23.6	9.0	9.8	5.8	8.7
Greater Hobart-Southern SR Sector	* 0.9	6.8	1.9	8.7	* 23.2	7.7	8.4	6.0	7.7
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	0.7	5.7	1.4	7.1	23.6	7.7	8.4	5.7	7.6
Northern Statistical Region Sector	* 0.4	4.7	1.2	5.8	* 16.1	10.2	10.5	7.2	9.7
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	* 0.9	4.2	* 0.4	4.6	* 30.6	10.7	12.3	* 3.3	9.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY	* 1.2	5.8	* 0.4	6.2	* 30.6	7.2	8.5	* 2.5	7.2
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	1.1	6.1	3.6	9.7	33.4	4.2	5.0	7.9	5.8
AUSTRALIA	80.3	596.4	142.4	738.9	25.6	7.9	8.7	6.6	8.2

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