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Labour Force Survey: Special Report

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# LABOUR FORCE STATUS - STATISTICAL REGION ORIGINAL SERIES

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This special report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Labour Force Dissemination Regions. The estimates are from the ABS Labour Force Survey. 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 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.

## **Changes to Regions:**

Regional boundaries are regularly changed to adhere to the boundaries defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). These changes are made every 5 years, in September, with the most recent changes being effective from September 1997. In the process of introducing the new regions, it was discovered that a small area had been incorrectly classified. An area was classified to the North and West BSD Balance Statistical Region (Brisbane), where it should have been classified to the South and East BSD Balance Statistical Region (Brisbane). This error has been rectified for the new regions. Further details of changes to dissemination regions may be found in *Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics* (cat. no 6262.0) released in early October 1997.

#### **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 *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Donna Maurer on (02) 6252 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.

## Inquiries:

Please contact Donna Maurer on (02) 6252 6525 for more information about these estimates

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF	ECIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATIS'						AL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, DECEMBER 1997(b)					
	Males				Females				Persons			
			Unemp-	Partici-			Unemp-	Partici-			Unemp-	Partici-
		Unemp-	loyment	pation		Unemp-	loyment	pation		Unemp-	loyment	pation
E	<b>Employed</b>	loyed	rate	rate	Employed	loyed	rate	rate	Employed	loyed	rate	rate
		'000 -	- per c			'000 -	- per c	ent -		'000 -	- per ce	ent
			NEW SC	UTH WAI	LES							
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,637.6	135.1	7.6	72.7	1,234.9	95.7	7.2	52.6	2,872.6	230.8	7.4	62.5
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,060.3	66.8	5.9	74.6	820.9	51.5	5.9	55.3	1,881.2	118.3	5.9	64.7
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical	0.50											00000
Regions	123.9	6.2	4.8	76.0	96.7	4.4	4.4	57.2	220.6	10.6	4.6	66.4
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	74.8	* 1.3	* 1.8	76.1	57.5	* 2.5	* 4.2	56.6	132.3	* 3.9	* 2.9	66.1
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	64.6	* 2.7	* 4.0	69.7	54.2	* 1.9	* 3.5	62.0	118.8	4.6	3.7	66.0
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	120.8	5.6	4.4	74.5	94.9	4.1	4.2	57.1	215.7	9.7	4.3	65.7
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	68.0	9.1	11.8	68.1	51.2	3.8	6.9	47.7	119.2	12.9	9.8	57.8
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney												
Statistical Regions	130.5	13.4	9.3	73.7	90.5	14.0	13.4	53.5	221.0	27.5	11.1	63.6
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	77.4	9.9	11.4	72.8	49.4	11.4	18.7	51.1	126.8	21.3	14.4	62.0
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	74.6	5.0	6.3	72.4	52.1	3.5	6.2	46.6		8.5	6.3	59.0
Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown	143.2	10.7	7.0	77.9	100.0	8.2	7.6	53.6		19.0	7.2	65.7
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	85.2	* 3.8	* 4.3	81.6	83.3	* 2.6	* 3.0	63.8		6.4	3.7	71.7
Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills	108.7	4.1	3.6	76.0	89.9	* 3.2	* 3.5	59.9		7.3	3.6	67.8
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	78.4	2.3	2.9	80.1	57.5	* 1.2	* 2.1	60.1	135.8	3.5	2.5	70.2
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	62.4	* 3.8	* 5.7	66.3	50.6	4.4	8.1	47.1	113.1	8.2	6.8	56.0
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	577.3	68.3	10.6	69.7	414.1	44.2	9.6	48.2		112.5	10.2	58.8
Hunter Statistical Region	137.9	16.7	10.8	69.4		10.3	9.3	48.1	238.9	27.0	10.2	58.6
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	116.0	15.3	11.7	70.4		7.5	8.3	47.3		22.8	10.3	58.8
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions(c)	147.5	17.8	10.8	70.8		12.6	10.4	49.9		30.4	10.6	60.1
Illawarra Statistical Region	93.0	11.0	10.6	69.8		7.7	10.9	45.0		18.7	10.7	57.1 58.7
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	64.2	5.7	8.1	72.9			9.4	45.3		10.0	8.6	
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	83.3	17.9	17.7	61.9	64.5	11.1	14.7	43.0	147.8	29.0	16.4	52.1
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West					19 n nn				221.2	16.0	7.1	62.3
Statistical Regions	129.5	11.3	8.0	73.0			5.8	51.4			7.1 6.6	62.3
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	79.1	* 4.5	* 5.4	73.5	48.1	* 4.5	* 8.6	47.7	127.2	9.0	0.0	00.8

<sup>•</sup> Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25 per cent and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

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92	13.6	6.7	65.4	

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		Mal				Fem., es				Persons			
			Unemp-	Partici-			Unemp-	Partici-			Unemp-	Partici-	
		Unemp-	loyment	pation		Unemp-	loyment	pation		Unemp-	loyment	pation	
	Employed	loyed	rate	rate	<b>Employed</b>	loyed	rate	rate	Employed	loyed	rate	rate	
		'000 <b>-</b>	- per c	ent -		'000 -	- per c	ent -	-	'000 -	- per co	ent -	
			·VI	CTORIA									
VICTORIA	1,220.2	109.5	8.2	74.3	934.8	82.2	8.1	54.4	2,155.0	191.7	8.2	64.1	
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	897.2	81.6	8.3	75.7	695.3	57.4	7.6	55.4	1,592.6	139.0	8.0	65.3	
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	133.8	14.0	9.5	71.2	96.8	11.4	10.6	50.8	230.6	25.4	9.9	60.9	
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	60.7	9.2	13.2	71.2	49.8	4.5	8.2	54.2	110.5	13.7	11.0	62.6	
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	61.0	6.5	9.7	73.3	56.5	* 3.0	* 5.0	60.7	117.5	9.5	7.5	66.8	
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	117.4	12.6	9.7	75.7	86.7	8.5	8.9	53.8	204.2	21.0	9.3	64.6	
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	152.0	11.4	7.0	74.2	131.0	7.6	5.5	56.7	283.1	19.0	6.3	65.0	
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	100.0	7.6	7.1	77.6	89.2	5.9	6.2	55.5	189.2	13.6	6.7	65.4	
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	107.7	6.6	5.8	81.2	73.9	7.1	8.8	60.8	181.6	13.7	7.0	71.3	
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	101.5	6.0	5.6	81.3	66.5	5.6	7.7	56.2	168.1	11.6	6.4	68.9	
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	63.0	7.7	10.9	76.8	44.9	3.9	8.1	52.7	107.9	11.6	9.7	64.7	
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	323.0	27.9	8.0	70.7	239.4	24.8	9.4	51.7	562.4	52.7	8.6	61.1	
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	80.4	6.2	7.2	69.1	58.5	8.4	12.6	51.7	139.0	14.7	9.5	60.3	
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	58.2	* 3.6	* 5.9	75.5	42.2	* 3.8	* 8.2	55.8	100.4	7.4	6.9	65.7	
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	73.6	5.7	7.2	70.5	52.6	4.5	7.8	51.6	126.2	10.2	7.5	61.2	
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	70.2	5.9	7.8	73.0	54.3	* 3.3	* 5.7	50.5	124.5	9.2	6.9	61.3	
All Gippsland Statistical Region	40.5	6.4	13.6	64.7	31.8	4.8	13.1	49.1	72.3	11.2	13.4	56.8	
			OUE	ENSLANI	<u> </u>								
OUEENSLAND	910.6	92.5	9.2	75.0		63.8	8.4	55.8	1,607.2	156.3	8.9	65.3	
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	418.8	37.0	8.1	75.4		28.3	7.9	57.3	0000		8.0	66.2	
	100.6	8.4	7.7	72.0		4.2	5.0	56.5			6.5	64.3	
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	128.3	8.7	6.3	74.9		5.4	4.8	56.7			5.7	65.4	
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	92.6	9.4	9.2	80.6		8.8	11.7	60.3			10.2	70.5	
9	97.3	10.5	9.8	74.9		9.9	11.4	56.6			10.5	65.5	
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	491.8	55.6	10.2	74.6			8.9	54.5	-		9.6	64.6	
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	91.7	12.0	11.6	71.8			8.4	53.3			10.2	62.4	
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	67.5	8.7	11.5	69.3			10.0	52.9			10.8	61.0	
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	55.6		18.4	66.7			13.8	44.4			16.6	55.8	
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	66.5	3.6	5.2	77.1			6.0	55.2			5.5	66.1	
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	99.7	9.9	9.0	83.8			8.2	61.0			8.7	72.5	
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	62.5	5.7	8.3	76.3			11.3	55.6			9.6	66.1	
Northern-North West Statistical Region			* 6.1	78.2			* 4.5	59.6			5.4	68.7	
Far North Statistical Region	48.2		11.0	78.2 72.2			8.7	54.2			10.0	63.0	
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	97.4	12.1	11.0	12.2	, 19.3	7.3	0.7	54.2	, 170.7	17.0	10.0		

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA   376.9   42.8   10.2   71.9   287.5   28.3   8.9   52.2   664.4   71.0   9.7   61.9			<u> 1000 - </u>				1000 -	- per c	eni -		000 -	- per ce	
Adelaide Major Statistical Region   2742   328   10.7   71.5   21.5   22.0   9.3   52.3   489.5   54.8   10.1   61.6   Northern Adelaide Statistical Region   83.8   11.9   12.7   73.0   56.4   74.   11.6   49.9   140.2   19.3   12.1   61.6   Northern Adelaide Statistical Region   49.1   6.5   11.7   65.8   41.3   34.   7.5   50.9   90.4   99.   99.   99.   82.5   Restern Adelaide Statistical Region   56.3   4.9   71.9   69.5   46.7   41.   81.   50.5   103.0   90.   80.   59.3   Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region   56.3   4.9   71.9   69.5   46.7   41.   81.   50.5   103.0   90.   80.   59.3   Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region   56.5   49.7   71.0   88.8   72.9   72.3   66.3   80.   52.0   174.9   16.2   85.   62.6   Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region   65.8   54.8   11.0   69.4   25.7   2.9   10.0   48.5   62.6   7.4   10.6   95.0   Southern Adelaide Statistical Region   65.8   54.8   71.0   76.7   75.1   46.5   34.6   8.4   31.12   88.5   72.   64.9   WESTERN AUSTRALIA   50.6   8.3   8.8   7.1   77.4   369.8   29.4   7.4   56.1   876.5   68.2   7.2   66.7   Perth Major Statistical Region   33.5   2.2   6.2   74.1   24.0   2.1   8.0   54.7   57.6   10.4   8.0   54.7   East Metropolitan Statistical Region   33.5   2.2   6.2   74.1   24.0   2.1   8.0   54.7   57.6   10.4   8.0   64.5   East Metropolitan Statistical Region   34.3   76.8   8.3   74.1   74.8   8.1   55.8   191.3   16.7   8.0   66.5   South East Metropolitan Statistical Region   34.3   76.8   8.3   74.6   66.5   5.5   7.6   58.4   150.8   151.8   8.0   66.5   South East Metropolitan Statistical Region   34.3   7.6   8.3   74.6   66.5   5.5   7.6   58.4   150.8   151.8   8.0   66.5   South East Metropolitan Statistical Region   34.3   7.6   8.3   74.6   66.5   5.5   7.6   58.4   150.8   151.8   8.0   66.5   South East Metropolitan Statistical Region   77.7   67.7   7.9   72.6   65.0   30.5   52.5   51.0   61.3   63.5   61.6   64.5   Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region   77.8   50.6   67.7   77.8   77.8   77.8   77.8   77.8							20.2	0.0	62.2	6611	71.0	0.7	61.0
Adeisine Major Statistical Region								-				F10.5	
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region   49.1   6.5   11.7   65.8   41.3   3.4   7.5   50.9   90.4   9.9   9.9   83.2   Western Adelaide Statistical Region   56.3   4.9   7.9   65.8   41.3   3.4   7.5   50.5   13.0   9.0   8.0   Southern Adelaide Statistical Region   56.3   4.9   7.9   6.9   6.5   6.7   4.1   8.1   50.5   13.0   9.0   8.0   Southern Adelaide Statistical Region   102.7   10.0   8.8   72.9   72.3   6.3   8.0   52.0   174.9   16.2   8.5   Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region   36.9   4.6   11.0   69.4   25.7   2.9   10.0   48.5   62.6   7.4   10.6   59.0   Southern Adelaide Statistical Region   65.8   5.4   7.6   7.1   456.0   3.4   6.8   54.3   112.4   8.8   7.2   64.9   WESTERN AUSTRALIA   506.8   38.8   7.1   77.4   309.8   29.4   7.4   56.1   87.5   56.5   68.2   7.2   67.5   Perth Major Statistical Region   335   2.2   6.2   7.7   7.5   7.5   56.0   7.5   7.5   7.5   6.5   7.5													
Sestern Adelaide Statistical Region   56.3   4.9   7.0   69.5   46.7   4.1   8.1   50.5   103.0   9.0   8.0   59.3	Northern Adelaide Statistical Region					7							
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Northern and Western SA Statistical Region   65.8   5.4   17.5   75.1   46.6   3.4   6.8   54.3   112.4   8.8   7.2   64.9	Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	102.7	10.0	8.8	72.9								
South Metropolitan Statistical Region   50.8   53.4   7.1   77.4   369.8   29.4   7.4   56.1   876.5   68.2   7.2   66.5   66.5   67.5   65.5   66.5   67.5   65.5   66.5   67.5   67.5   66.5   67.	Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	36.9	4.6	11.0	69.4	25.7							_
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<sup>(</sup>a) As part of the redesign of Labour Force Survey sample, a number of changes have been made to Labour Force dissemination regions. These changes may result in a break in series for some regions. See Information Paper: Regional Labour Force Statistics (6262.0) (b) For definitions, and information about scope, standard errors of these estimates, see the latest issue of the monthly publication 'Labour Force, Australia' (6203.0). (c) Estimates for Southest Eastern SR are not published separately. Data for the South Eastern SR are included in the ACT & South Eastern SR and in the Illawarra & South Eastern SR.