



### INCOME AND HOUSING SURVEY

#### INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS. AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

(Previously: *Income Distribution, Individuals*)

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** *Users of information from the 1982 Income and Housing Survey should note that the results contained in the preliminary publication (6501.0) issued on 16 September 1983 were subsequently found to contain significant errors. These errors, due to an incorrect computer specification, affected in varying degrees, all the tables in that publication.*

*This publication contains the correct information for these tables and these data are now final. Further information relating to individuals has also been incorporated in this publication.*

#### MAIN FEATURES

In 1981-82 the mean (or average) income of all income recipients was \$10,300. This represents an increase of 37.3% over the 1978-79 estimate. The mean income for all males in 1981-82 was \$14,000 and for females \$6,500.

The top 10% of income recipients in 1981-82 received 28.4% of all income whereas the bottom 20% received only 2.3%. Comparative figures for 1978-79 are 27.8% and 2.7% respectively.

Wages and salaries was the principal source of income for 65.1% of male (67.1% in 1978-79) and 40.5% of female (41.4% in 1978-79) income recipients.

508,600 males (10.0%) and 1,410,300 females (29.0%) received more than 90% of total annual income for 1981-82 from government cash benefits.

In 1981-82 941,400 persons were unemployed at some time during the period and of these, 350,900 persons (37.3%) were unemployed for 26 weeks or more. Mean annual income for persons experiencing unemployment ranged from \$9,400 for persons unemployed for under 4 weeks to \$3,600 for persons unemployed for 39 weeks or more during the period.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

##### Introduction

This publication contains final results relating to the income of individuals from the Income and Housing Survey, 1982.

2. In the survey, income was collected both on a last financial year basis (in respect of 1981-82) and on a current basis, that is at the time of interview. In addition to income, the survey collected data on housing occupancy and costs, aspects of education, trade and other qualifications, superannuation and life insurance.

3. The survey was conducted throughout Australia in the period September to November 1982 on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one third of one per cent of the population of Australia.

4. The information was obtained by trained interviewers in a personal interview conducted with each resident aged 14 years and over in the selected dwelling.

##### Scope

5. Included in the scope of the survey were all persons aged 14 years and over, except:

- members of the Australian defence forces living in military establishments;
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- students in boarding schools, patients in hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.

6. Income details were not asked of migrants who had arrived in Australia after 30 June 1982, nor of persons who had been overseas for the whole of 1981-82. Full-time school students aged 14 to 20 years also were not asked details of income. These persons are excluded from all tables.

7. For certain persons, annual income as measured in this survey may not reflect actual circumstances over the period. Such persons are of two types:

- persons not in a position to receive income as defined for the full period (e.g. migrants who arrived part way through the period);

- (b) persons who may have been dependants at some time during the period but were not at time of interview. In this case, attributes measured at time of interview (e.g. marital status, school attendance) are not appropriate variables with which to classify annual income.

8. Consequently, the following persons have been excluded from tables on annual income (Tables 1-8):

- (a) females who changed marital status after 30 June 1981;
- (b) persons who attended school (full-time) for part of the year 1981-82;
- (c) persons who migrated to Australia after 30 June 1981;
- (d) Australians who were overseas and not working for an Australian business for more than 12 weeks during 1981-82.

### Definitions

9. *Total income.* Questions were asked in respect of the amount of income received from each of the following sources: wages or salary; own business, farm, profession, etc.; share in a partnership; government cash benefits; superannuation; workers' and road traffic accident compensation; interest, dividends, rent, etc.; other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony. Total *annual* income was defined as the sum of amounts received from these sources in 1981-82. Total *current* income was defined as the sum of amounts currently received from wages and salaries, government cash benefits, other regular payments such as superannuation maintenance, etc. and of derived weekly equivalent amounts for income received from own business, partnerships, interest, rent, dividends, etc. during 1981-82.

10. *Income from wages or salary* was defined as income from all wage or salary jobs before the deduction of tax. Workers' compensation payments (other than lump sum payments) for temporary loss of wages or salary were included. The value of items such as payments in kind, employer contributions to board or rent, gratuities and tips, etc. were not included.

11. *Income from own business, farm, etc. and income from a share in a partnership.* In both these cases, income was defined to be net of business expenses. If income had not been received in 1981-82 or a loss had been made, income from these sources was recorded as nil. Current income from these sources was estimated by deriving a weekly equivalent of amounts received from these sources in 1981-82.

12. *Income from government cash benefits* includes income received through programmes of assistance to aged persons, incapacitated and handicapped persons, unemployed and sick persons, veterans and their dependants, widowed and single parents, families and children; cash benefits for education; and other social security and welfare programmes. Family allowance payments are included.

13. *Income from superannuation* comprises regular payments made to a retired person or his survivors by a former employer, either directly or through a superannuation fund, insurance company, etc. Any lump sum payment received by a person on his retirement was excluded.

14. *Interest, dividends, rent, etc.* includes interest on savings, bonds, debentures, etc., dividends from stocks and shares, net income from rental of a house or other property and net royalties. Current income from these sources was estimated by deriving a weekly equivalent of amounts received from these sources in 1981-82.

15. *Income from other sources* comprises income from items such as private educational scholarships; maintenance or alimony; a trust or will; and an annuity. Income paid at regular intervals and received by a beneficiary under a will, settlement, deed, gift or instrument of trust was included. However, a lump sum payment from any of these sources was not regarded as income.

16. *Median income* is that level of income which divides a group of income recipients into two equal parts, one half having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it.

17. *Mean income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group (e.g. income recipients in a given age group) by the number in that group.

18. *Gini index of concentration.* This is one of the most widely used measures of inequality of income distribution. The index, always between 0 and 1, is low for populations with relatively equal income distributions and high for populations with relatively unequal distributions.

19. *Full-time and part-time workers.* Persons were classified as either full-time or part-time workers on the basis of the amount of work for which they are usually engaged, full-time work being defined as 35 hours or more per week.

### Interpretation of results

20. As the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. Although some respondents referred to their records, in many cases the answers to the questions on income were based on memory. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall or misunderstanding, particularly of minor or irregular sources of income.

21. For a number of reasons income received by an individual does not necessarily reflect his or her living standard. Gifts and donations, for example those made by relatives or charities, were not counted as income even though in many cases they may have been an important means of support. Many individuals would have received benefits not involving direct cash payments (e.g. employment benefits of various kinds). Others may have chosen to live off their savings.



22. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of this survey are as follows:

- (a) For the purposes of the survey, total income included all income received while living in Australia (including income received from an overseas source) and all income received from an Australian source while living overseas.
- (b) Personal characteristics such as age may have changed between the reference year and the time of the interview.
- (c) Tables for *all income recipients* include part-time workers and persons who worked for only part of the year, as well as persons usually regarded as dependants for example non-working spouses, full-time tertiary students, etc.
- (d) Tables 1-8 relate to annual income, Tables 9-12 relate to current income. (See paragraphs 8 and 9 above).
- (e) Methods used in the 1981-82 survey to impute values for non-response to income questions referring to own business, partnership, rent, interest, dividends, etc. differ from those used in the 1978-79 survey. Investigations have shown that the changes have had an insignificant effect on the estimates.
- (f) Detailed explanatory notes on the 1978-79 survey are contained in separate publications relating to that survey (see paragraph 31). These publications should be consulted when making comparisons between the 1978-79 and 1981-82 surveys.

#### Reliability of the estimates

23. As the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all the dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

24. The standard error of all estimates of median income and of some estimates of mean annual income are shown in the tables. Standard errors of other estimates may be obtained from the tables of standard errors and relative standard errors given below. Table A consists of standard errors of estimates of persons for a range of estimate sizes, while relative standard errors of estimates

of mean incomes are displayed in Table B. As these figures are averages based on a range of estimates, they will not give a precise measure of the standard error but they will provide an indication of its magnitude. When using Table B to calculate relative standard errors at State levels, the factors shown below the table should be applied.

25. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons (males, females) is as follows. Table 1 shows that the estimated number of males whose total income was between \$15,000 and \$15,999 was 267,700. Since this estimate is between 200,000 and 300,000 in the standard error table, the standard error will be between 7,400 and 8,600 and can be approximated by 8,200 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number of males with total income in that range would be between 259,500 and 275,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be between 251,300 and 284,100 if all dwellings had been included in the survey.

26. The standard error of an estimate of mean income can be calculated as in the following example. Table 3 shows that the estimated number of other females with government cash benefits as their principal source of income was 700,400 and that their estimated mean gross annual income was \$3,100. From Table B it can be seen that the relative standard error of the mean annual income of 700,400 other females is about 1.7 per cent. As 1.7 per cent of \$3,100 is about \$53, there are about two chances in three that the mean annual income would be between \$3,047 and \$3,153 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be between \$2,994 and \$3,206.

27. As can be seen from the standard error tables, *the smaller the estimate, the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to *detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses*. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error tables have not been published. These are indicated by \*\*. Although figures for numbers of persons can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. In addition estimates for which the relative standard error is between 40 per cent and 50 per cent are marked \* and have been included only for the completeness of the tables.

28. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling errors. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. The formula given for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

The relative standard errors of the numerator and denominator are obtained as shown in paragraph 25 above.

29. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

#### Related publications

30. This publication is one in a series presenting results from the *Income and Housing Survey 1982*.

31. *'Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79: Individuals'* (6502.0) contains results relating to the income of individuals from a survey of annual incomes conducted in 1979. Also available from this survey are publications containing details of the income of families and income units.

32. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

.. not applicable  
 \*\*\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 27 above.

33. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimated Population (Persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia								
									—Standard error (number)—								
600						290											
1,000				490	490	370	500	480									
1,500			730	590	590	440	590	570									
2,000	1,000	1,000	830	670	670	500	670	640	940	47.0							
2,500	1,100	1,100	900	740	740	550	740	690	1,100	42.1							
3,000	1,200	1,200	1,000	800	800	590	800	740	1,200	38.5							
3,500	1,300	1,300	1,100	850	860	630	860	780	1,200	35.6							
4,000	1,400	1,400	1,100	900	910	660	900	820	1,300	33.3							
4,500	1,500	1,500	1,200	950	960	690	950	850	1,400	31.4							
5,000	1,600	1,500	1,200	990	1,000	720	990	880	1,500	29.8							
6,000	1,700	1,700	1,400	1,060	1,080	770	1,070	940	1,600	27.1							
10,000	2,200	2,100	1,700	1,300	1,330	930	1,310	1,090	2,100	20.8							
20,000	2,900	2,800	2,200	1,700	1,730	1,170	1,720	1,320	2,900	14.3							
50,000	4,300	3,900	3,200	2,360	2,400	1,550	2,420	1,630	4,300	8.5							
100,000	5,600	5,000	4,100	2,970	3,010	1,860		1,850	5,700	5.7							
200,000	7,300	6,300	5,200	3,700	3,710	2,190			7,400	3.7							
300,000	8,400	7,200	5,900	4,180	4,160				8,600	2.9							
500,000	9,900	8,400	7,000	4,840	4,770				10,400	2.1							
1,000,000	12,400	10,200	8,600						13,200	1.3							
2,000,000	15,200	12,200							16,400	0.8							
5,000,000									21,500	0.4							

TABLE B: RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS OF MEAN ANNUAL AND WEEKLY INCOME

Size of estimated population (Persons)	Mean annual income (per cent of income)	Mean weekly income (per cent of income)
1,700	34.5	12.9
2,000	31.8	11.9
3,000	26.0	9.7
5,000	20.1	7.5
10,000	14.2	5.3
20,000	10.1	3.8
50,000	6.4	2.4
100,000	4.5	1.7
200,000	3.2	1.2
300,000	2.6	1.0
500,000	2.0	0.8
1,000,000	1.4	0.5
5,000,000	0.6	0.24
10,000,000	0.4	0.17

NOTE: The following factors should be applied to the relative standard errors shown in Table B when calculating relative standard errors at the State level.

N.S.W. and Victoria .....	1.2
S.A., W.A., N.T., A.C.T. ....	0.8
Tasmania .....	0.6

TABLE 1. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

Total annual income (\$)	Numbers ('000)			Cumulative per cent of total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1 - 999	62.8	810.0	872.9	1.2	16.7	8.8
1,000 - 1,999	128.8	604.0	732.8	3.8	29.1	16.2
2,000 - 2,999	111.8	290.0	401.7	6.0	35.1	20.2
3,000 - 3,499	276.8	340.3	617.0	11.5	42.1	26.4
3,500 - 3,999	144.5	212.9	357.3	14.3	46.5	30.0
4,000 - 4,499	154.9	212.8	367.7	17.4	50.8	33.7
4,500 - 4,999	93.9	132.4	226.3	19.2	53.6	36.0
5,000 - 5,499	103.2	161.0	264.3	21.3	56.9	38.7
5,500 - 5,999	76.8	123.0	199.8	22.8	59.4	40.7
6,000 - 6,499	89.2	116.6	205.8	24.5	61.8	42.8
6,500 - 6,999	80.8	103.1	183.9	26.1	63.9	44.6
7,000 - 7,499	79.8	101.5	181.3	27.7	66.0	46.5
7,500 - 7,999	79.6	91.6	171.2	29.3	67.9	48.2
8,000 - 8,499	82.3	104.7	187.0	30.9	70.1	50.1
8,500 - 8,999	76.4	76.7	153.1	32.4	71.6	51.6
9,000 - 9,499	88.3	90.1	178.4	34.1	73.5	53.4
9,500 - 9,999	73.4	71.0	144.4	35.6	75.0	54.9
10,000 - 10,999	197.6	169.7	367.3	39.5	78.4	58.6
11,000 - 11,999	182.8	176.2	359.0	43.1	82.1	62.2
12,000 - 12,999	282.4	167.5	449.8	48.7	85.5	66.7
13,000 - 13,999	251.4	135.6	387.0	53.6	88.3	70.6
14,000 - 14,999	266.2	100.6	366.9	58.9	90.4	74.3
15,000 - 15,999	267.7	94.6	362.4	64.2	92.3	78.0
16,000 - 16,999	207.5	66.3	273.8	68.3	93.7	80.7
17,000 - 17,999	214.3	58.0	272.3	72.5	94.9	83.5
18,000 - 18,999	180.2	44.1	224.3	76.1	95.8	85.7
19,000 - 19,999	175.2	34.2	209.4	79.5	96.5	87.8
20,000 - 24,999	528.2	99.9	628.1	89.9	98.6	94.2
25,000 - 29,999	251.2	39.3	290.5	94.9	99.4	97.1
30,000 - 34,999	113.7	14.5	128.2	97.1	99.7	98.4
35,000 - 39,999	57.2	5.2	62.4	98.3	99.8	99.0
40,000 - 44,999	30.5	5.4	35.9	98.9	99.9	99.4
45,000 - 49,999	16.8	* *	17.6	99.2	99.9	99.5
50,000 - 59,999	14.4	* *	15.8	99.5	99.9	99.7
60,000 and over	25.8	3.6	29.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL	5,066.4	4,858.6	9,925.1	..	..	..

TABLE 2. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : DECILE CLASSES, INCOME SHARE AND MEAN ANNUAL INCOME AUSTRALIA, 1978 - 79, 1981 - 82

Decile class (a)	Males		Females		Persons			
	Income share (per cent)	Mean annual income (\$)	Income share (per cent)	Mean annual income (\$)	Income share (per cent)		Mean annual income (\$)	
					1978-79(b)	1981-82	1978-79(b)	1981-82
Lowest	1.6	2,200	0.5	300	0.5	0.5	390	500
2nd	2.9	4,200	1.4	900	2.2	1.8	1,610	1,900
3rd	4.7	6,600	2.4	1,600	3.6	3.3	2,680	3,400
4th	6.9	9,700	4.4	2,900	4.8	4.6	3,540	4,800
5th	8.7	12,200	5.9	3,800	7.0	6.9	5,230	7,100
6th	10.1	14,200	8.0	5,200	9.8	9.6	7,300	9,900
7th	11.5	16,200	11.2	7,300	12.2	12.2	9,080	12,600
8th	13.3	18,700	15.3	10,000	14.5	14.6	10,790	15,100
9th	15.8	22,100	19.8	12,900	17.7	18.1	13,190	18,700
Highest	24.5	34,300	31.1	20,200	27.8	28.4	20,700	29,400
Total	100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0		
Mean annual income (\$)		14,000		6,500			7,500	10,300
Median annual income (\$)		13,200		4,400				8,500
Numbers ('000)		5066.5		4858.6				9925.1
Standard error of -								
mean annual income (\$)		84		40				44
median annual income (\$)		90		30				38
Gini coefficient 1981-82		0.36		0.50				0.45
1978-79		0.35		0.48				0.44

(a) Decile classes refer to the groups of income recipients formed by dividing all income recipients into ten equal groups according to income level. Thus the lowest decile comprises the 10 per cent of income recipients who receive the lowest incomes. The highest decile class comprises the 10 per cent of income recipients with the highest incomes.

(b) See paragraph 22(e) and (f) of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 3. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME AND MEAN ANNUAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

Principal source of income	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	All persons	
					1981-82	1978-79 (b)
Numbers ('000)						
Wages or salary	3,300.5	1,188.4	779.5	1,968.0	5,268.5	5,206.4
Own business, trade or profession	700.4	373.0	31.6	404.6	1,105.0	1,052.3
Government cash benefits	765.7	1,235.3	700.4	1,935.7	2,701.4	2,789.2
Superannuation	81.1	5.2	38.9	44.1	125.2	89.2
Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	164.0	351.4	93.1	444.5	608.5	385.7
Other	54.8	25.4	36.3	61.8	116.5	67.7
TOTAL	5,066.4	3,178.8	1,679.8	4,858.6	9,925.1	9,590.4
Per cent						
Wages or salary	65.1	37.4	46.4	40.5	53.1	54.3
Own business, trade or profession	13.8	11.7	1.9	8.3	11.1	10.9
Government cash benefits	15.1	38.9	41.7	39.8	27.2	29.1
Superannuation	1.6	.2	2.3	.9	1.3	.9
Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	3.2	11.1	5.5	9.1	6.1	4.0
Other	1.1	.8	2.2	1.3	1.2	.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean annual income (\$)						
Wages or salary	16,600	9,800	10,900	10,200	14,200	9,900
Own business, trade or profession	15,300	10,800	11,500	10,900	13,700	10,600
Government cash benefits	3,900	1,800	3,100	2,300	2,700	2,300
Superannuation	11,300	7,900	7,900	7,900	10,100	8,700
Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	8,800	4,000	7,100	4,600	5,800	4,100
Other	5,800	4,500	4,600	4,600	5,100	5,500
TOTAL	14,000	6,100	7,200	6,500	10,300	7,500

(a) Includes separated, divorced, widowed and never married.  
(b) See paragraph 22(e) and (f) of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 4. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME AND MEAN ANNUAL INCOME, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1981-82

Principal source of income	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	W.A.	S.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Wages or salary	1,841.7	1,435.9	787.1	472.0	443.6	140.8	55.1	92.3	5,268.5
Own business, trade or profession	364.7	281.4	198.6	107.3	109.9	28.3	4.1	10.6	1,105.0
Government cash benefits	993.9	664.4	445.1	210.9	255.8	93.5	14.9	22.9	2,701.4
Superannuation	38.4	41.6	13.6	11.0	12.9	4.3	*	3.3	125.2
Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	210.0	155.7	113.6	47.4	56.8	15.7	2.7	6.5	608.5
Other	37.7	34.0	21.6	9.1	8.8	3.1	*	2.2	116.5
TOTAL	3,486.4	2,613.1	1,579.7	857.8	887.8	285.6	76.9	137.8	9,925.1
Per cent									
Wages or salary	52.8	54.9	49.8	55.0	50.0	49.3	71.7	66.9	53.1
Own business, trade or profession	10.5	10.8	12.6	12.5	12.4	9.9	5.3	7.7	11.1
Government cash benefits	28.5	25.4	28.2	24.6	28.8	32.7	19.4	16.6	27.2
Superannuation	1.1	1.6	.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	*	2.4	1.3
Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	6.0	6.0	7.2	5.5	6.4	5.5	3.5	4.7	6.1
Other	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	*	1.6	1.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mean annual income (\$)									
Wages or salary	14,700	14,000	13,600	14,200	13,400	13,500	14,800	16,800*	14,200
Own business, trade or profession	14,400	12,800	13,900	12,400	14,000	14,900	14,300	14,200	13,700
Government cash benefits	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,900	2,800	3,300	2,500	2,700
Superannuation	9,500	10,100	9,800	10,600	9,800	9,200	*	19,600	10,100
Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	5,800	6,100	5,800	4,100	6,500	4,300	900	7,900	5,800
Other	6,200	5,000	4,300	4,600	4,600	4,700	*	3,300	5,100
TOTAL	10,600	10,400	9,900	10,400	9,800	9,400	12,000	13,700	10,300



TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

Total annual income (\$)	Wages or salary	Own business, trade or profession	Government cash benefits	Super-annuation	Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	Other	Total
MALES							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999	10.5	3.9	11.4	**	31.6	5.2	62.8
1,000 - 1,999	13.0	6.4	86.2	**	12.6	10.2	128.8
2,000 - 2,999	26.7	14.8	53.6	3.4	7.4	5.8	111.8
3,000 - 3,499	20.6	10.3	231.1	3.4	9.0	* 2.5	276.8
3,500 - 3,999	17.2	12.2	106.0	} 4.3	4.8	* 2.7	144.5
4,000 - 4,499	22.9	25.4	95.4		* 2.0	6.4	* 1.9
4,500 - 4,999	28.8	17.5	43.0	} * 2.0	* 2.0	* 1.8	93.9
5,000 - 5,499	30.1	32.9	29.6		3.0	6.3	3.1
5,500 - 5,999	34.4	16.6	15.8	} 3.5	5.8	} 3.0	76.8
6,000 - 6,499	34.7	25.7	20.8		2.8		3.2
6,500 - 6,999	37.6	14.1	20.5	* 2.6	2.8	} 3.6	80.8
7,000 - 7,499	34.9	20.0	16.7	} 4.0	4.2		79.8
7,500 - 7,999	41.3	15.4	13.7		2.9	5.6	} * 2.0
8,000 - 8,499	43.0	26.3	7.0	4.1	* 2.2	82.3	
8,500 - 8,999	43.2	20.0	4.5	* 2.0	3.5	* 2.0	76.4
9,000 - 9,499	57.3	19.9	4.4	* 2.0	* 2.5	} * 2.9	88.3
9,500 - 9,999	50.3	12.1	3.9	3.1	3.3		73.4
10,000 - 10,999	135.5	47.2	} * 2.1	4.4	7.4	} 4.0	197.6
11,000 - 11,999	144.9	23.6		7.6	6.1		182.8
12,000 - 12,999	231.2	41.2	4.9	4.0	282.4		
13,000 - 13,999	224.8	20.9	* 2.7	* 2.2	251.4		
14,000 - 14,999	236.2	22.7	3.0	3.9	266.2		
15,000 - 15,999	225.8	35.7	* 2.3	3.1	267.7		
16,000 - 16,999	182.6	18.5	3.4	} 3.9	207.5		
17,000 - 17,999	190.6	18.4	4.2		214.3		
18,000 - 18,999	166.1	11.0	} * 2.7	} 3.4	180.2		
19,000 - 19,999	161.2	11.0			4.2	175.2	
20,000 - 24,999	458.4	59.1	} * 2.7	} 5.5	528.2		
25,000 - 29,999	215.6	29.0			5.2	251.2	
30,000 - 34,999	93.2	19.4	} * 2.7	} 6.3	113.7		
35,000 - 39,999	41.8	13.5			57.2		
40,000 - 44,999	20.9	7.7	30.5				
45,000 - 49,999	11.0	5.1	16.8				
50,000 - 59,999	7.9	5.7	14.4				
60,000 and over	6.8	17.2	25.8				
TOTAL	3,300.5	700.4	765.7	81.1	164.0	54.8	5,066.4
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	15,500	11,200	3,500	10,200	5,600	4,100	13,200
Mean annual income	16,600	15,300	3,900	11,300	8,800	5,800	14,000
Standard error of -							
median annual income	137	213	650	576	221	283	94
mean annual income	129	260	630	566	310	352	88
FEMALES							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999	27.2	4.0	624.6	**	147.7	6.4	810.0
1,000 - 1,999	69.3	13.7	449.5	**	59.0	11.4	604.0
2,000 - 2,999	75.8	17.3	135.0	3.9	44.9	13.1	290.0
3,000 - 3,499	45.6	11.9	261.4	2.9	15.2	3.1	340.3
3,500 - 3,999	46.2	17.7	133.5	**	12.3	* 2.6	212.9
4,000 - 4,499	66.5	15.1	105.9	4.4	18.4	* 2.7	212.8
4,500 - 4,999	54.5	15.4	51.6	* 2.2	6.7	* 1.9	132.4
5,000 - 5,499	63.0	16.2	63.6	3.0	11.9	3.3	161.0
5,500 - 5,999	53.4	19.6	35.4	* 2.1	10.6	} 4.6	123.0
6,000 - 6,499	66.2	14.3	21.9	* 2.1	10.8		116.6
6,500 - 6,999	56.8	14.7	18.8	* 2.5	8.8	} 2.8	103.1
7,000 - 7,499	66.5	13.4	9.6	} 2.8	8.8		101.5
7,500 - 7,999	58.6	16.4	5.8		8.3	91.6	
8,000 - 8,499	73.8	15.4	5.0	8.3	104.7		
8,500 - 8,999	51.3	9.8	4.2	8.5	76.7		
9,000 - 9,499	64.2	14.5	3.5	5.9	90.1		
9,500 - 9,999	53.6	9.4	2.9	4.2	71.0		
10,000 - 10,999	136.4	22.4	} * 2.0	* 2.0	7.3	} * 2.3	169.7
11,000 - 11,999	145.5	19.1		3.7	5.1		176.2
12,000 - 12,999	144.1	13.6	} * 2.0	} 6.7	6.8	167.5	
13,000 - 13,999	118.3	11.6			3.4	135.6	
14,000 - 14,999	87.8	9.7	} **	* 1.9	100.6		
15,000 - 15,999	77.2	12.5		4.5	94.6		
16,000 - 16,999	53.3	9.7	3.2	66.3			
17,000 - 17,999	43.7	10.2	3.0	58.0			
18,000 - 18,999	35.6	5.3	2.9	44.1			
19,000 - 19,999	29.3	3.3	} * 2.0	* *	34.2		
20,000 - 24,999	73.1	19.4		6.7	5.9	99.9	
25,000 - 29,999	21.6	14.3	} * 2.6	* 2.6	39.3		
30,000 - 34,999	4.8	6.2		3.4	14.5		
35,000 - 39,999		2.8	} 2.8	} 2.8	5.2		
40,000 - 44,999	3.0	2.8			5.4		
45,000 and over	* 1.8	2.9	5.7				
TOTAL	1,968.0	404.6	1,935.7	44.1	444.5	61.8	4,858.6
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	9,900	8,500	1,600	6,500	2,300	2,900	4,400
Mean annual income	10,200	10,900	2,300	7,900	4,600	4,600	6,500
Standard error of -							
median annual income	112	213	18	493	55	189	32
mean annual income	103	242	23	534	99	261	42

TABLE 5. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82 - continued

Total annual income (\$)	Wages or salary	Own business, trade or profession	Government cash benefits	Super-annuation	Interest, rent, dividend, etc.	Other	Total
PERSONS							
Numbers ('000)							
1 - 999	37.6	7.9	636.1	* *	179.4	11.6	872.9
1,000 - 1,999	82.3	20.1	535.7	* *	71.7	21.6	732.8
2,000 - 2,999	102.5	32.1	188.5	7.3	52.4	19.0	401.7
3,000 - 3,499	66.2	22.3	492.5	6.3	24.2	5.6	617.0
3,500 - 3,999	63.4	29.9	239.5	* 2.1	17.1	5.4	357.3
4,000 - 4,499	89.4	40.5	201.3	7.1	24.8	4.6	367.7
4,500 - 4,999	83.2	32.9	94.6	3.0	8.8	3.7	226.3
5,000 - 5,499	93.1	49.1	93.3	4.3	18.2	6.4	264.3
5,500 - 5,999	87.8	36.2	51.2	5.1	16.3	3.2	199.8
6,000 - 6,499	100.9	40.0	42.7	5.6	13.6	3.0	205.8
6,500 - 6,999	94.4	28.8	39.3	5.2	11.6	4.6	183.9
7,000 - 7,499	101.5	33.5	26.3	3.7	13.0	3.4	181.3
7,500 - 7,999	99.9	31.8	19.5	3.1	14.0	3.0	171.2
8,000 - 8,499	116.7	41.7	12.1	3.6	10.5	* 2.4	187.0
8,500 - 8,999	94.4	29.7	8.7	5.7	12.0	* 2.6	153.1
9,000 - 9,499	121.4	34.4	7.9	2.9	8.4		178.4
9,500 - 9,999	103.9	21.5	6.8	4.0	7.6	{ 4.1	144.4
10,000 - 10,999	271.9	69.6		6.4	14.7	3.0	367.3
11,000 - 11,999	290.4	42.7	3.2	11.3	11.2	* 1.8	359.0
12,000 - 12,999	375.3	54.8		5.8	10.8		449.8
13,000 - 13,999	343.1	32.5		3.9	5.6	{ 2.9	387.0
14,000 - 14,999	324.0	32.4		4.2	5.8		366.9
15,000 - 15,999	303.0	48.2		* 2.7	7.7		362.4
16,000 - 16,999	235.9	28.3		3.4	6.3		273.8
17,000 - 17,999	234.2	28.6		5.1	3.8		272.3
18,000 - 18,999	201.7	16.3			4.4		224.3
19,000 - 19,999	190.5	14.3		{ 3.2	3.0		209.4
20,000 - 24,999	531.6	78.5	* 2.3	{ 5.6	11.4		628.1
25,000 - 29,999	237.1	43.2			7.8	{ 4.7	290.5
30,000 - 34,999	98.0	25.5			4.1		128.2
35,000 - 39,999	43.1	16.3			* 2.4		62.4
40,000 - 44,999	22.5	10.6		{ 3.0	* 2.1		35.9
45,000 - 49,999	11.0	5.6					17.6
50,000 - 59,999	8.3	6.2			{ 4.0		15.8
60,000 and over	8.2	19.2					29.3
TOTAL	5,268.5	1,105.0	2,701.4	125.2	608.5	116.5	9,925.1
Dollars (\$)							
Median annual income	13,400	10,100	2,900	9,000	2,900	3,500	8,500
Mean annual income	14,200	13,700	2,700	10,100	5,800	5,100	10,300
Standard error of - median annual income	94	153	28	407	60	164	43
mean annual income	88	185	23	407	105	215	47

TABLE 6. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME AND CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT CASH BENEFITS TO TOTAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

Total annual income (\$)	Percentage contribution of government cash benefits to total income				Total
	Nil and under 20 per cent	20 and under 50 per cent	50 and under 90 per cent	90 per cent and over	
MALES					
Numbers ('000)					
1 - 999	50.6	* *	* 2.0	9.5	62.8
1,000 - 1,999	35.7	6.9	23.1	63.1	128.8
2,000 - 2,999	48.2	10.0	28.1	25.5	111.8
3,000 - 3,999	64.3	20.8	64.7	271.4	421.2
4,000 - 4,999	95.8	15.2	78.7	59.1	248.8
5,000 - 5,999	117.9	17.2	32.1	12.9	180.0
6,000 - 6,999	113.6	16.3	8.0	32.1	170.0
7,000 - 7,999	111.2	18.2	8.7	21.3	159.4
8,000 - 9,999	280.3	20.3	7.1	12.7	320.4
10,000 and over	3,236.0	25.3	* *	* *	3,263.2
TOTAL	4,153.6	151.1	253.2	508.6	5,066.4
Dollars (\$)					
Median annual income	14,900	6,300	4,100	3,300	13,200
Mean annual income	16,200	7,000	4,200	3,700	14,000
Standard error of -					
Median annual income	65	141	71	33	94
Mean annual income	113	250	116	71	89
FEMALES					
Numbers ('000)					
1 - 999	139.8	47.1	107.2	515.9	810.0
1,000 - 1,999	90.5	66.2	123.2	324.1	604.0
2,000 - 2,999	99.8	57.3	72.4	60.4	290.0
3,000 - 3,999	119.3	39.3	71.3	323.3	553.1
4,000 - 4,999	161.4	27.1	73.8	82.9	345.2
5,000 - 5,999	168.5	17.2	33.5	64.8	284.1
6,000 - 6,999	164.1	14.9	12.9	27.8	219.7
7,000 - 7,999	168.0	10.0	9.2	5.9	193.1
8,000 - 9,999	313.6	13.4	10.6	4.8	342.5
10,000 and over	1,202.0	12.0	* 2.7	* *	1,217.0
TOTAL	2,626.8	304.4	517.0	1,410.3	4,858.6
Dollars (\$)					
Median annual income	9,200	2,700	2,200	1,400	4,400
Mean annual income	9,900	3,600	2,800	2,100	6,500
Standard error of -					
Median annual income	91	79	33	9	32
Mean annual income	87	89	56	25	42
PERSONS					
Numbers ('000)					
1 - 999	190.4	47.9	109.2	525.3	872.9
1,000 - 1,999	126.1	73.1	146.3	387.2	732.8
2,000 - 2,999	148.0	67.3	100.5	86.0	401.7
3,000 - 3,999	183.6	60.1	136.0	594.7	974.4
4,000 - 4,999	257.2	42.3	152.6	142.0	594.0
5,000 - 5,999	286.3	34.4	65.6	77.7	464.1
6,000 - 6,999	277.8	31.2	20.9	59.8	389.6
7,000 - 7,999	279.2	28.2	18.0	27.2	352.5
8,000 - 9,999	593.9	33.7	17.8	17.5	662.9
10,000 and over	4,437.9	37.3	3.4	* *	4,480.2
TOTAL	6,780.4	455.5	770.2	1,918.9	9,925.1
Dollars (\$)					
Median annual income	12,700	3,600	3,500	2,700	8,500
Mean annual income	13,700	4,700	3,300	2,500	10,300
Standard error of -					
Median annual income	65	76	41	12	43
Mean annual income	75	96	53	25	47



TABLE 7. FULL-YEAR, FULL-TIME WORKERS : MEAN ANNUAL INCOME BY AGE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

Educational attainment	Mean annual income (\$)								Total (a)
	Age group (years)								
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64		
MALES									
With post-school qualifications-									
Degree	**	16,400	21,500	29,100	32,000	37,900	33,700	26,900	
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	* 9,100	14,300	19,700	20,700	22,800	23,000	20,600	20,500	
Trade certificate	9,400	14,600	15,900	17,000	16,700	16,300	16,700	16,200	
Other (b)	11,700	16,600	17,600	17,500	21,700	21,900	* 24,900	18,500	
Without post-school qualifications-									
Left school at age									
18 or over	**	12,200	17,800	18,800	15,200	17,900	**	16,100	
17	9,100	12,800	16,400	20,900	18,500	18,200	* 14,900	15,400	
16	8,000	12,400	15,200	16,900	19,400	27,700	17,800	15,100	
15 or 14	7,800	12,800	15,000	16,300	16,100	16,000	16,400	15,100	
13 or under	**	**	12,700	14,800	15,000	15,400	13,700	14,500	
Did not attend school	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	11,100	
TOTAL	8,300	13,500	17,100	19,100	18,900	19,100	17,600	17,300	
FEMALES									
With post-school qualifications-									
Degree	**	15,000	18,200	24,000	22,900	32,200	**	20,000	
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	8,100	12,400	15,800	16,100	15,100	17,100	13,900	14,500	
Trade certificate	**	10,600	13,000	11,800	11,700	11,800	**	11,400	
Other (b)	**	10,800	13,300	* 12,400	16,400	**	**	13,000	
Without post-school qualifications-									
Left school at age									
18 or over	**	11,900	14,100	14,900	* 13,100	* 13,600	**	12,900	
17	8,200	12,000	13,300	15,400	12,800	14,600	**	12,500	
16	9,300	10,200	12,500	13,300	11,700	11,600	11,400	11,300	
15 or 14	7,000	11,200	12,800	12,500	12,300	11,300	10,800	11,500	
13 or under	**	**	12,100	9,800	10,500	12,800	**	10,700	
Did not attend school	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	* 11,300	
TOTAL	8,100	11,800	14,600	14,500	13,200	13,700	13,000	13,100	
PERSONS									
With post-school qualifications-									
Degree	**	15,800	20,500	28,300	30,900	37,100	32,900	25,400	
Certificate (non-trade)/diploma	8,200	12,900	18,100	19,300	20,200	21,600	18,900	18,000	
Trade certificate	9,400	14,300	15,800	16,700	16,400	16,100	16,300	16,000	
Other (b)	10,700	14,700	16,600	16,400	20,000	20,200	* 24,900	17,200	
Without post-school qualifications-									
Left school at age									
18 or over	* 8,100	12,100	17,100	17,900	14,800	16,400	* 19,700	15,300	
17	8,800	12,500	15,800	19,800	16,800	17,000	23,900	14,600	
16	8,500	11,500	14,400	16,000	16,700	22,500	16,000	13,800	
15 or 14	7,500	12,200	14,400	15,200	15,000	14,600	15,300	14,000	
13 or under	**	**	12,500	13,300	13,800	15,000	13,500	13,600	
Did not attend school	**	**	**	**	* 9,100	**	**	11,200	
TOTAL	8,200	12,800	16,500	18,100	17,600	18,100	16,900	16,200	

(a) Includes income contributed by 44,500 persons aged 65 and over who were full-year full-time workers.  
 (b) Includes adult education and completion of secondary school qualifications.

TABLE 8. PERSONS UNEMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1981-82: MARITAL STATUS, AGE, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND MEAN ANNUAL INCOME, AUSTRALIA, 1981-82

	Duration of unemployment (weeks)						Total	All persons (a)
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 to 52		
	Numbers ('000)							
Married males	36.9	43.1	47.1	41.7	32.8	55.9	257.4	3,523.7
Not married males (b) aged-								
15 - 19	7.8	6.8	7.5	19.2	6.9	23.7	71.9	250.8
20 - 24	17.8	18.3	22.8	24.1	7.7	28.3	119.1	488.8
25 and over	12.3	12.7	13.8	18.4	16.5	34.8	108.4	857.0
Married females	24.7	26.2	23.5	26.9	20.8	36.2	158.2	3,350.9
Not married females (b) aged-								
15 - 19	8.1	9.0	12.2	19.4	12.3	20.1	81.0	219.9
20 - 24	13.0	12.3	14.3	14.8	8.6	19.2	82.2	341.6
25 and over	7.3	8.9	7.5	12.4	7.4	19.7	63.2	1,140.9
TOTAL	127.8	137.3	148.7	176.8	113.0	237.9	941.4	10,173.7
	Mean annual income (\$)							
Married males	13,500	12,600	12,200	10,000	8,100	6,300	10,300	..
Not married males (b) aged-								
15 - 19	5,400	7,200	4,300	5,700	4,200	2,600	4,500	..
20 - 24	9,100	8,700	7,000	6,500	5,100	3,100	6,400	..
25 and over	13,400	10,900	9,800	8,700	6,000	3,300	7,500	..
Married females	4,800	6,100	4,500	4,700	3,000	1,300	3,900	..
Not married females (b) aged-								
15 - 19	5,900	4,500	5,200	3,900	4,000	2,600	4,000	..
20 - 24	8,500	6,800	7,200	5,800	4,900	3,500	6,000	..
25 and over	8,700	8,600	8,900	7,100	5,200	4,100	6,500	..
TOTAL	9,400	9,100	8,300	6,900	5,500	3,600	6,800	..

(a) Includes all persons who received no income during period 1981-82 but excludes certain persons as explained in paragraph 8 of the Explanatory Notes.  
 (b) Includes separated, divorced, widowed and never married.

TABLE 9. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : CURRENT TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1982

Total weekly income (\$)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	W.A.	S.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	Numbers ('000)								
1 - 19	359.7	259.9	165.9	94.4	88.2	37.1	7.9	14.9	1,028.0
20 - 39	119.8	101.3	59.1	35.8	29.0	10.1	1.5	4.7	361.3
40 - 59	162.8	115.8	72.3	41.0	43.4	15.7	2.3	6.1	459.4
60 - 79	447.0	303.1	204.9	91.9	116.4	35.5	8.6	7.0	1,214.4
80 - 99	218.1	164.3	100.4	55.2	65.0	17.3	2.9	4.2	627.4
100 - 119	147.0	120.1	79.2	39.3	38.3	14.3	1.9	4.7	444.8
120 - 139	140.1	102.1	65.7	36.8	39.3	13.7	2.8	3.4	403.9
140 - 159	115.1	99.1	58.3	34.0	36.4	11.6	* *	2.9	357.8
160 - 179	106.7	82.2	53.3	26.5	36.1	7.9	3.6	4.6	320.9
180 - 199	102.2	84.0	51.8	25.6	28.8	7.3	2.7	4.1	306.5
200 - 219	132.2	109.3	65.2	36.3	37.4	10.6	2.3	4.8	398.2
220 - 239	131.9	126.3	64.2	37.6	37.0	12.0	* 1.4	6.1	416.4
240 - 259	159.1	130.6	80.3	41.4	48.1	11.4	5.8	7.1	483.7
260 - 279	142.2	119.6	61.7	31.8	40.3	9.8	2.9	6.9	415.2
280 - 299	122.6	90.7	46.9	31.8	28.4	9.8	2.9	7.5	340.7
300 - 319	136.4	104.3	55.9	35.8	33.2	11.6	3.2	4.1	384.5
320 - 339	111.1	91.3	44.9	23.3	22.7	7.6	1.5	3.9	306.2
340 - 359	94.0	69.0	42.2	22.0	19.3	6.2	5.0	4.4	262.1
360 - 379	72.7	43.8	21.2	17.8	19.7	4.1	2.7	4.2	186.1
380 - 399	61.8	49.9	25.0	15.5	18.0	4.4	* *	2.8	178.3
400 - 419	87.8	52.1	28.2	17.0	13.8	5.9	2.8	3.0	210.6
420 - 439	54.6	31.1	20.0	12.1	12.1	3.5	1.9	3.5	138.8
440 - 459	42.8	36.2	18.7	13.1	9.5	3.0	* *	2.4	126.7
460 - 479	34.6	30.9	11.6	10.5	7.4	1.7	* *	2.8	100.0
480 - 499	24.7	20.5	13.8	8.3	5.0	1.7	* 1.4	3.0	78.4
500 - 519	33.2	23.4	14.6	9.4	6.8	1.5	* *	2.7	92.5
520 - 539	25.0	17.3	12.4	5.5	6.5	1.8	* *	1.6	70.9
540 - 559	23.1	18.2	9.3	3.3	3.1	2.0	* *	2.7	62.3
560 - 579	18.7	7.8	6.7	5.6	2.6	* .7	* 1.1	2.2	45.3
580 - 599	12.0	7.7	5.1	4.1	2.7	1.1	* *	1.5	35.0
600 - 649	29.2	16.2	11.1	8.2	5.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	75.6
650 - 699	29.2	12.3	7.6	7.0	5.1	1.4	* 1.1	2.7	66.3
700 and over	71.4	45.4	28.4	13.3	15.9	4.0	* *	5.3	184.6
TOTAL	3,568.7	2,685.8	1,605.9	891.1	921.0	288.1	78.3	144.0	10,183.0
	Dollars (\$)								
Median weekly income	173	179	159	174	162	141	243	251	172
Mean weekly income	216	209	202	209	200	189	249	275	210
Standard error of -									
Median weekly income	4	4	4	5	5	5	9	7	2
Mean weekly income	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	1

TABLE 10. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : CURRENT MEAN WEEKLY INCOME  
BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, 1982

Age group (years)	In labour force								Not in labour force		Total	
	Wage or salary earner				Self-employed (a)		Unemployed		('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)
	Full-time		Part-time		('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)				
	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)					('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)
MALES												
15 - 17	89.7	135	7.0	99	**	**	19.4	37	6.4	34	123.9	112
18 - 19	160.1	193	14.7	96	* 2.5	* 235	26.6	60	18.5	38	222.4	158
20 - 24	451.7	288	31.2	134	30.6	189	68.0	68	39.8	57	621.3	236
25 - 34	866.6	370	25.1	290	159.6	224	64.1	101	35.6	81	1,150.9	324
35 - 44	706.3	403	13.3	425	170.9	277	38.3	130	33.2	125	962.0	361
45 - 54	525.3	404	8.9	229	140.6	305	22.2	124	55.5	126	752.5	354
55 - 59	231.3	383	6.8	228	58.9	306	15.8	96	57.6	125	370.4	316
60 - 64	102.1	333	9.6	267	28.6	313	7.1	99	154.7	111	302.1	210
65 - 69	10.1	292	7.8	228	15.4	235	**	**	208.4	108	242.4	128
70 and over	**	**	5.8	172	12.8	324	**	**	337.8	111	358.1	121
TOTAL	3,144.4	355	130.1	216	621.5	269	262.7	89	947.3	107	5,105.9	282
FEMALES												
15 - 17	68.8	123	13.8	87	**	**	18.2	34	10.5	40	111.6	96
18 - 19	129.1	179	24.7	108	* 2.3	* 26	25.5	59	33.7	48	215.4	135
20 - 24	322.6	248	73.4	132	16.0	109	34.0	45	158.8	42	604.8	165
25 - 34	337.2	306	211.9	167	80.6	139	41.7	37	504.5	43	1,175.9	147
35 - 44	220.4	302	205.3	176	91.6	180	30.6	49	374.7	59	922.6	155
45 - 54	170.5	278	121.5	171	66.6	186	11.8	44	274.6	68	644.9	155
55 - 59	54.5	296	30.9	161	19.2	192	**	**	200.7	71	307.0	128
60 - 64	17.5	271	14.2	209	7.3	268	**	**	269.8	86	308.8	106
65 - 69	**	**	5.4	193	6.4	214	**	**	260.3	86	273.4	92
70 and over	**	**	**	**	* 2.3	* 149	**	**	508.9	98	512.8	99
TOTAL	1,321.4	265	702.8	164	292.6	168	163.7	45	2,596.5	70	5,077.1	138
PERSONS												
15 - 17	158.5	130	20.8	91	* 1.8	* 83	37.6	35	16.8	38	235.5	105
18 - 19	289.2	187	39.4	104	4.8	136	52.2	60	52.2	45	437.8	147
20 - 24	774.2	271	104.6	133	46.6	161	102.0	60	198.6	45	1,226.0	201
25 - 34	1,203.8	352	237.0	180	240.1	196	105.8	76	540.1	45	2,326.8	235
35 - 44	926.7	379	218.6	191	262.6	243	68.9	94	407.8	64	1,884.6	260
45 - 54	695.8	373	130.4	175	207.2	267	34.0	96	330.1	78	1,397.5	262
55 - 59	285.8	367	37.7	173	78.0	278	17.5	95	258.4	83	677.4	230
60 - 64	119.6	324	23.7	233	36.0	304	7.1	99	424.5	95	610.9	158
65 - 69	11.0	292	13.2	214	21.8	229	**	**	468.7	96	515.8	109
70 and over	**	**	7.5	195	15.1	297	**	**	846.6	103	870.9	108
TOTAL	4,465.8	328	832.9	172	914.0	237	426.4	72	3,543.8	80	10,183.0	210

(a) Working on own account in an unincorporated business or profession not for wages or salary.



TABLE 11. ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS : AGE, PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF CURRENT INCOME AND MEAN CURRENT WEEKLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, AUSTRALIA, 1982

Age group (years)	Principal source of income												Total	
	Wages or salary		Own business, trade or profession		Government cash benefits		Superannuation		Interest, rent, dividend, etc		Other			
	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)	('000)	(\$)
MALES														
15 - 19	269.0	166	4.0	212	54.2	52	4.2	13	**	**	14.3	42	346.3	142
20 - 24	467.3	282	32.8	233	82.4	73	18.8	28	**	**	20.0	57	621.3	236
25 - 34	851.9	371	182.7	260	82.2	98	20.3	25	**	**	12.6	93	1,150.9	324
35 - 44	661.0	405	206.9	328	59.8	116	24.8	94	* 2.7	* 189	6.9	246	962.0	361
45 - 54	501.3	402	159.8	331	58.8	96	22.3	183	4.4	269	6.0	251	752.5	354
55 - 59	224.7	372	64.4	356	48.5	88	20.8	101	7.6	270	4.3	436	370.4	316
60 - 64	102.9	324	34.2	319	107.7	75	29.9	170	24.4	213	3.0	248	302.1	210
65 and over	10.4	321	28.9	325	454.9	78	60.0	240	42.2	250	4.1	251	600.5	124
TOTAL	3,088.4	350	713.8	308	948.7	81	201.1	145	82.8	239	71.1	137	5,105.9	282
FEMALES														
15 - 19	234.5	150	3.0	66	66.4	53	4.5	46	**	**	18.5	28	326.9	122
20 - 24	386.6	229	25.7	160	153.3	37	17.2	23	**	**	21.7	50	604.8	165
25 - 34	513.3	253	114.2	213	487.6	31	47.8	59	**	**	12.8	70	1,175.9	147
35 - 44	383.4	242	129.7	234	345.3	37	49.9	98	**	**	12.8	118	922.6	155
45 - 54	266.0	236	91.0	223	178.7	50	97.3	67	3.3	186	8.7	68	644.9	155
55 - 59	77.4	250	30.2	215	118.6	69	76.3	60	2.8	212	**	**	307.0	128
60 - 64	25.4	262	13.1	369	213.6	74	47.9	78	6.1	203	* 2.7	* 191	308.8	106
65 and over	4.0	247	13.2	264	653.4	78	86.6	178	24.6	177	4.3	189	786.2	97
TOTAL	1,890.5	231	420.1	224	2,216.9	55	427.5	90	39.0	185	83.1	72	5,077.1	138
PERSONS														
15 - 19	503.5	159	7.0	150	120.7	53	8.8	30	**	**	32.8	34	673.3	132
20 - 24	853.9	258	58.5	201	255.7	50	35.9	25	**	**	41.7	53	1,226.0	201
25 - 34	1,365.2	326	296.9	242	569.8	41	68.1	49	**	**	25.4	82	2,326.8	235
35 - 44	1,044.3	345	336.6	292	405.2	48	74.7	97	4.2	203	19.7	162	1,884.6	260
45 - 54	767.2	344	250.8	292	237.5	62	119.5	88	7.7	233	14.7	143	1,397.5	262
55 - 59	302.0	341	94.6	311	167.2	74	97.1	69	10.5	254	5.9	326	677.4	230
60 - 64	128.3	312	47.4	333	321.3	74	77.8	114	30.5	211	5.6	221	610.9	158
65 and over	14.4	300	42.1	306	1,108.2	78	146.7	203	66.8	223	8.4	219	1,386.6	108
TOTAL	4,978.9	305	1,134.0	277	3,165.6	63	628.6	108	121.7	222	154.2	102	10,183.0	210

TABLE 12. PERSONS WHOSE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF CURRENT INCOME WAS GOVERNMENT CASH BENEFITS (a):  
TYPE OF BENEFIT, SEX, MARITAL STATUS AND MEAN CURRENT WEEKLY INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, AUSTRALIA, 1982

Type of benefit	Males				Females				Persons			
	Now married	Separated, divorced, widowed	Never married	Total	Now married	Separated, divorced, widowed	Never married	Total	Now married	Separated, divorced, widowed	Never married	Total
	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!
Numbers ('000)												
Age, invalid and wife's pension	354.7	100.9	52.6	508.2	418.1	402.6	74.4	895.2	772.8	503.6	127.0	1,403.4
Supporting parent's benefit, widow's pension	* *	4.5	* *	5.9	4.0	195.6	37.1	236.6	4.8	200.1	37.6	242.5
Unemployment benefit	99.0	16.7	148.8	264.5	4.1	10.6	80.5	95.2	103.1	27.3	229.4	359.7
Sickness benefit	18.5	2.3	9.2	30.1	2.1	7.5	3.2	12.8	20.6	9.9	12.5	42.9
Service, disability or war widow's pension	129.9	23.0	7.4	160.3	116.3	64.4	* *	180.9	246.3	87.4	7.6	341.2
Other cash benefits	24.7	8.9	9.1	42.7	911.7	152.1	49.2	1,113.0	936.4	161.1	58.3	1,155.7
TOTAL (b)	583.4	141.3	224.0	948.7	1,378.0	633.2	205.6	2,216.9	1,961.4	774.5	429.6	3,165.6
Mean weekly income (\$)												
Age, invalid and wife's pension	74	87	83	77	66	87	81	77	70	87	82	77
Supporting parent's benefit, widow's pension	* *	136	* *	127	118	112	110	112	113	113	110	112
Unemployment benefit	134	68	57	87	93	60	53	56	133	65	56	79
Sickness benefit	134	66	70	109	118	83	73	86	133	79	71	102
Service, disability or war widow's pension	79	106	108	84	70	120	* *	88	75	116	108	86
Other cash benefits	94	114	81	95	18	119	96	35	20	119	94	38
TOTAL	86	87	66	81	34	93	74	55	49	92	70	63

(a) Refers only to persons whose principal source of income was Government cash benefits. Estimates are therefore not comparable with data from administrative sources.

(b) Totals are less than the sum of component items because persons may receive income from more than one pension of benefit.

