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**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE  
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, APRIL 1999**

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
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ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	71.3	98.6	18.8	* 0.9	19.7	118.3	19.0	137.3	16.6	14.3	86.2
Victoria	37.6	53.9	14.4	* 1.9	16.3	70.2	7.1	77.3	23.2	21.1	90.9
Queensland	48.5	67.0	14.5	* 1.7	16.3	83.3	9.4	92.7	19.5	17.5	89.8
South Australia	15.2	22.6	5.3	* 0.3	5.6	28.2	3.0	31.2	19.8	18.0	90.5
Western Australia	29.8	37.6	6.2	* 0.9	7.1	44.7	3.5	48.1	15.8	14.7	92.8
Tasmania	7.2	9.7	2.1	* 0.4	2.5	12.2	1.4	13.6	20.2	18.1	89.5
Northern Territory	2.3	3.4	* 0.2	* 0.1	* 0.3	3.7	2.1	5.8	* 8.8	* 5.7	64.3
Australian Capital Territory	1.9	3.5	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	4.2	* 0.4	4.6	* 16.6	* 15.2	91.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>214.0</i>	<i>296.5</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>68.4</i>	<i>364.8</i>	<i>45.8</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>88.8</i>
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1.4	36.4	* 1.0	6.4	7.4	43.8	35.1	78.8	16.9	9.4	55.5
Victoria	* 2.0	36.0	* 1.0	5.2	6.2	42.2	27.0	69.2	14.8	9.0	61.0
Queensland	* 1.8	27.0	* 1.6	5.0	6.6	33.6	18.0	51.6	19.7	12.8	65.1
South Australia	* 0.5	9.5	* 0.7	* 1.2	* 1.8	11.3	4.8	16.1	* 16.2	* 11.4	70.1
Western Australia	* 1.0	16.1	* 0.5	* 2.4	2.9	19.0	12.4	31.3	15.2	9.2	60.6
Tasmania	* 0.1	1.7	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	2.0	1.7	3.7	* 13.8	* 7.6	54.8
Northern Territory	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.1	* 0.0	* 0.1	* 0.7	1.1	1.7	* 15.7	* 5.9	* 37.9
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	2.9	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.5	3.4	1.8	5.2	* 14.4	* 9.5	66.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>130.1</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>156.0</i>	<i>101.7</i>	<i>257.6</i>	<i>16.6</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>60.5</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 3.9	66.7	* 0.7	11.3	12.1	78.8	144.6	223.4	15.3	5.4	35.3
Victoria	* 2.7	55.6	* 1.6	14.5	16.1	71.7	104.1	175.8	22.4	9.1	40.8
Queensland	* 0.8	43.4	* 0.7	8.3	9.0	52.4	60.4	112.9	17.2	8.0	46.5
South Australia	* 0.6	17.3	* 0.1	3.2	3.3	20.6	32.4	53.0	16.2	6.3	38.8
Western Australia	* 0.6	20.5	* 0.4	4.8	5.2	25.7	30.6	56.4	20.3	9.3	45.6
Tasmania	* 0.2	4.4	* 0.3	* 0.9	1.1	5.6	11.7	17.2	20.6	6.7	32.3
Northern Territory	* 0.0	3.0	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.4	3.5	3.5	7.0	* 12.3	* 6.1	49.6
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.4	5.5	* 0.2	1.1	1.4	6.9	6.9	13.8	19.9	9.9	49.7
<i>Australia</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>216.5</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>265.1</i>	<i>394.4</i>	<i>659.5</i>	<i>18.3</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>40.2</i>
TOTAL											
New South Wales	76.6	201.7	20.5	18.5	39.1	240.8	198.6	439.5	16.2	8.9	54.8
Victoria	42.3	145.6	17.0	21.6	38.6	184.2	138.2	322.3	20.9	12.0	57.1
Queensland	51.1	137.5	16.9	15.0	31.9	169.3	87.9	257.2	18.8	12.4	65.8
South Australia	16.4	49.3	6.1	4.6	10.8	60.1	40.2	100.3	17.9	10.7	59.9
Western Australia	31.4	74.2	7.1	8.1	15.2	89.4	46.5	135.8	17.0	11.2	65.8
Tasmania	7.5	15.9	2.4	1.5	3.9	19.8	14.7	34.5	19.7	11.3	57.3
Northern Territory	2.3	7.0	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 0.9	7.9	6.7	14.5	* 10.9	* 5.9	54.1
Australian Capital Territory	2.5	11.9	* 0.9	1.6	2.6	14.5	9.1	23.6	17.7	10.9	61.5
<b>Australia</b>	<b>230.1</b>	<b>643.1</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>785.9</b>	<b>541.8</b>	<b>1,327.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>59.2</b>