



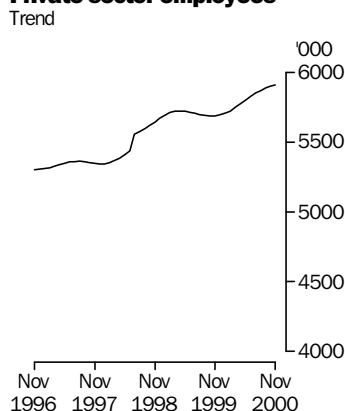
# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

AUSTRALIA

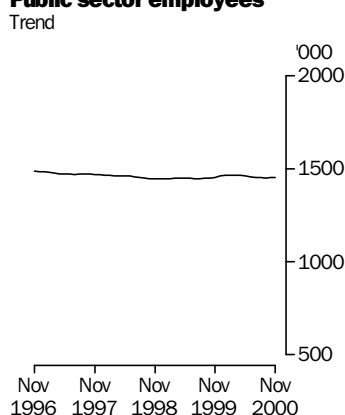
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## DECEMBER QUARTER 2000 KEY FIGURES

### Private sector employees



### Public sector employees



ESTIMATES	November 2000 '000	% change Aug 2000 to Nov 2000	% change Nov 1999 to Nov 2000
Trend—employees			
Private sector	5 913.7	0.7	3.9
Public sector	1 452.6	0.0	-0.2
Private and public sectors	7 366.3	0.5	3.1
Seasonally adjusted—employees			
Private sector	5 925.1	1.0	3.8
Public sector	1 451.4	-0.2	0.1
Private and public sectors	7 376.5	0.8	3.1

	Dec Qtr 2000 \$m	% change Sep Qtr 2000 to Dec Qtr 2000	% change Dec Qtr 1999 to Dec Qtr 2000
Original—gross earnings			
Private sector	52 217.8	5.1	7.2
Public sector	15 925.1	-1.2	4.2
Private and public sectors	68 142.9	3.5	6.5

## DECEMBER QUARTER 2000 KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

#### PRIVATE SECTOR

- From November 1999 to November 2000, the number of employees increased by 223,200 (3.9%) to 5,913,700. The largest annual percentage increases were in Victoria (7.3%) and Western Australia (6.5%).

#### PUBLIC SECTOR

- From November 1999 to November 2000 the number of employees decreased by 2,700 (0.2%) to 1,452,600.
- In the same period, the number of employees increased in local government by 3.3%, but decreased in State government by 0.7%.

#### INDUSTRY

- From November 1999 to November 2000 the number of employees increased in Property and business services by 14.5% and in Health and community services by 6.6%.
- In the same period, the number of employees decreased in Electricity gas and water supply by 11.3%, and in Wholesale trade by 5.3%.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Naomi Summers on Perth 08 9360 5141, or the National Information Service on 1300 135 070.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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## NOTES ON ESTIMATES

### PRIVATISATION

The privatisation of public financial and public trading enterprises has affected estimates at the sector level over recent years.

Mainly Commonwealth Government and State Government enterprises, principally engaged in Electricity, gas and water supply, Transport and storage and Finance and insurance, have been sold.



## SAMPLING ERRORS

For information on sampling errors see the Technical Notes. Standard errors for the original estimates contained in this publication are in tables A and B of the Technical Notes.



## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
AWE	Survey of Average Weekly Earnings
LFS	Labour Force Survey
SEE	Survey of Employment and Earnings
SISCA	Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication, but included in totals. See paragraph 33 of the Explanatory Notes
*	subject to high relative standard error. See paragraph 3 of the Technical Notes
—	nil or rounded to zero



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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Industry—Australia: **Trend & Seasonally Adjusted**

	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000
Industry	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TREND						
Mining	69.9	66.2	64.3	64.7	65.1	65.7
Manufacturing	880.5	877.0	880.1	883.5	876.9	864.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	51.3	56.8	55.7	52.9	51.4	50.4
Construction	361.9	366.1	374.9	393.3	401.1	388.1
Wholesale trade	520.3	532.3	530.1	515.7	504.3	503.9
Retail trade	1 032.9	1 035.3	1 041.4	1 040.5	1 041.3	1 056.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	384.8	366.8	378.3	392.3	386.7	383.3
Transport and storage	297.4	304.2	306.4	304.0	306.2	308.8
Communication services	114.6	115.7	119.9	123.8	123.1	119.0
Finance and insurance	286.2	278.3	282.6	283.8	281.2	283.6
Property and business services	915.8	931.0	942.5	976.3	1 022.7	1 066.1
Government administration and defence	337.1	337.6	342.9	345.1	337.2	334.0
Education	617.4	619.5	625.6	617.9	618.9	621.6
Health and community services	801.0	790.0	779.3	792.1	815.4	842.2
Cultural and recreational services	178.8	180.1	191.1	196.9	193.4	185.9
Personal and other services	281.6	281.3	282.2	280.4	285.9	285.9
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>7 148.8</b>	<b>7 145.8</b>	<b>7 194.4</b>	<b>7 263.2</b>	<b>7 326.7</b>	<b>7 366.3</b>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
Mining	70.9	65.8	64.5	65.3	64.2	66.6
Manufacturing	879.4	879.2	883.9	879.7	876.7	865.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	51.1	56.7	56.3	52.1	51.9	50.0
Construction	368.1	369.0	373.8	390.6	402.2	387.2
Wholesale trade	514.8	537.2	524.4	519.1	500.3	505.3
Retail trade	1 036.9	1 036.0	1 046.7	1 037.5	1 032.4	1 062.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	388.3	363.3	376.3	389.6	387.8	390.2
Transport and storage	297.4	303.3	308.3	301.9	304.3	306.8
Communication services	115.2	114.7	121.0	124.4	122.9	118.3
Finance and insurance	281.5	279.0	283.2	286.7	280.0	287.4
Property and business services	916.4	940.1	936.6	974.5	1 024.0	1 062.4
Government administration and defence	337.0	338.8	342.3	347.4	335.3	336.5
Education	612.7	611.4	622.7	605.6	620.2	616.5
Health and community services	806.8	793.4	776.3	793.8	810.6	849.4
Cultural and recreational services	176.3	180.3	185.1	196.5	195.5	184.8
Personal and other services	284.1	280.8	283.3	274.3	289.0	281.0
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>7 159.2</b>	<b>7 156.4</b>	<b>7 185.6</b>	<b>7 233.6</b>	<b>7 320.5</b>	<b>7 376.5</b>

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—States & Territories: **Trend**

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
<b>November</b>									
1993	1 644.3	1 195.0	774.1	380.1	448.9	116.1	39.3	69.9	4 667.7
1994	1 716.5	1 335.0	790.6	385.7	450.7	105.8	45.8	68.6	4 898.7
1995	1 802.3	1 357.0	895.6	399.5	507.9	109.2	41.6	67.9	5 181.0
1996	1 862.8	1 415.9	881.0	385.8	521.6	120.0	50.3	67.5	5 304.9
1997	1 888.5	1 419.4	894.6	383.2	532.1	115.0	48.6	68.6	5 350.0
1998	1 994.2	1 465.3	978.2	406.0	567.0	113.7	47.9	75.1	5 647.4
<b>1999</b>									
August	1 960.3	1 493.3	1 017.8	408.0	567.0	121.6	51.8	81.5	5 701.3
November	1 910.6	1 517.0	1 014.5	415.6	581.4	118.3	52.4	80.7	5 690.5
<b>2000</b>									
February	1 900.9	1 545.5	1 021.4	418.4	585.9	116.6	54.8	83.7	5 727.2
May	1 949.6	1 561.4	1 025.5	419.4	590.6	115.0	56.3	84.9	5 802.7
August	1 956.0	1 598.6	1 035.6	425.9	603.1	115.8	55.0	83.8	5 873.8
November	1 935.1	1 627.9	1 050.1	423.7	619.1	118.9	53.9	85.0	5 913.7
PUBLIC									
<b>November</b>									
1993	522.2	384.8	275.1	139.4	156.5	46.1	20.4	74.2	1 618.9
1994	511.2	367.1	269.9	132.8	156.2	44.8	21.0	73.3	1 576.7
1995	515.2	354.4	271.7	126.5	155.5	45.0	22.1	75.0	1 565.5
1996	485.1	323.0	280.3	118.9	147.0	44.6	22.2	69.7	1 490.4
1997	472.5	318.3	282.3	117.6	146.9	41.5	22.5	69.9	1 471.5
1998	467.0	305.7	283.8	114.1	144.6	41.2	22.1	66.7	1 445.6
<b>1999</b>									
August	465.9	299.4	289.1	113.1	149.3	40.8	21.8	67.6	1 447.5
November	467.3	301.8	292.3	112.8	149.5	40.7	21.8	68.6	1 455.3
<b>2000</b>									
February	469.5	308.1	294.4	113.9	149.5	40.9	22.2	68.9	1 467.2
May	465.2	308.0	292.9	114.2	147.8	41.0	22.3	69.5	1 460.5
August	461.6	304.5	292.8	112.4	148.7	40.7	22.3	69.6	1 452.9
November	459.6	305.5	291.9	111.7	150.8	40.9	22.7	69.3	1 452.6
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
<b>November</b>									
1993	2 166.5	1 579.8	1 049.2	519.5	605.4	162.2	59.7	144.1	6 286.6
1994	2 227.7	1 702.1	1 060.5	518.5	606.9	150.6	66.8	141.9	6 475.4
1995	2 317.5	1 711.4	1 167.3	526.0	663.4	154.2	63.7	142.9	6 746.5
1996	2 347.9	1 738.9	1 161.3	504.7	668.6	164.6	72.5	137.2	6 795.3
1997	2 361.0	1 737.7	1 176.9	500.8	679.0	156.5	71.1	138.5	6 821.5
1998	2 461.2	1 771.0	1 262.0	520.1	711.6	154.9	70.0	141.8	7 093.0
<b>1999</b>									
August	2 426.2	1 792.7	1 306.9	521.1	716.3	162.4	73.6	149.1	7 148.8
November	2 377.9	1 818.8	1 306.8	528.4	730.9	159.0	74.2	149.3	7 145.8
<b>2000</b>									
February	2 370.4	1 853.6	1 315.8	532.3	735.4	157.5	77.0	152.6	7 194.4
May	2 414.8	1 869.4	1 318.4	533.6	738.4	156.0	78.6	154.4	7 263.2
August	2 417.6	1 903.1	1 328.4	538.3	751.8	156.5	77.3	153.4	7 326.7
November	2 394.7	1 933.4	1 342.0	535.4	769.9	159.8	76.6	154.3	7 366.3

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—States & Territories: **Trend**

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	117.1	90.1	45.7	25.5	23.1	7.7	3.8	54.5	367.5
1994	117.7	85.0	45.2	24.9	21.9	7.7	4.0	53.8	360.2
1995	106.6	83.5	45.1	24.6	22.4	7.8	3.9	55.0	348.9
1996	82.6	70.6	39.4	18.1	20.4	7.0	4.3	51.8	294.2
1997	75.5	62.6	35.5	19.2	20.5	6.1	3.4	51.2	274.0
1998	72.1	56.4	33.7	16.6	18.3	5.9	3.6	47.8	254.4
<b>1999</b>									
August	67.4	53.0	30.8	16.0	16.9	5.9	3.7	49.2	242.9
November	67.9	54.0	31.1	15.9	17.0	5.8	3.5	50.5	245.7
<b>2000</b>									
February	69.2	55.1	31.4	16.0	16.9	5.7	3.2	51.1	248.6
May	69.0	55.6	31.6	16.1	16.9	5.7	3.2	51.5	249.6
August	67.3	55.3	31.9	15.9	17.0	5.7	3.5	51.7	248.3
November	65.7	54.3	31.8	15.9	17.4	5.7	3.6	51.4	245.8
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	352.1	249.2	195.8	104.8	120.8	34.1	15.4	19.7	1 091.9
1994	340.7	238.7	191.7	99.1	121.6	33.3	15.8	19.5	1 060.4
1995	355.1	230.0	192.7	94.0	120.4	33.0	16.2	20.0	1 061.4
1996	355.9	216.4	204.2	92.9	113.9	33.4	16.1	17.9	1 050.7
1997	352.9	223.7	210.1	90.2	113.3	31.3	16.1	18.7	1 056.3
1998	350.3	218.4	214.0	89.6	113.2	31.6	16.4	18.9	1 052.4
<b>1999</b>									
August	354.2	215.2	224.6	89.3	119.2	31.2	15.5	18.4	1 067.6
November	354.8	216.2	227.2	89.0	119.2	31.1	15.7	18.1	1 071.3
<b>2000</b>									
February	355.7	221.2	228.3	90.0	119.0	31.4	16.2	17.8	1 079.6
May	351.5	220.2	226.2	90.3	117.4	31.6	16.5	18.0	1 071.7
August	349.2	216.9	224.6	88.8	118.7	31.2	16.7	17.9	1 064.0
November	348.4	218.7	222.4	88.0	120.4	31.3	16.8	17.9	1 063.9
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	53.0	45.5	33.6	9.1	12.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	159.5
1994	52.8	43.4	33.0	8.8	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.1
1995	53.5	40.9	33.9	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.2
1996	46.6	36.0	36.7	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	145.5
1997	44.1	32.0	36.7	8.2	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	141.2
1998	44.6	30.9	36.1	7.9	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.8
<b>1999</b>									
August	44.3	31.2	33.7	7.8	13.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	137.0
November	44.6	31.6	34.0	7.9	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.3
<b>2000</b>									
February	44.6	31.8	34.7	7.9	13.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	139.0
May	44.7	32.2	35.1	7.8	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	139.2
August	45.1	32.3	36.3	7.7	13.0	n.a.	n.a.	—	140.6
November	45.5	32.5	37.7	7.8	13.0	n.a.	n.a.	—	142.9

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—States & Territories: **Seasonally Adjusted**

Month	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	Northern Territory '000	Australian Capital Territory '000	Australia '000
PRIVATE									
<b>November</b>									
1993	1 651.3	1 195.1	774.8	381.0	448.8	117.0	38.8	70.3	4 677.1
1994	1 710.3	1 331.5	790.3	383.9	448.4	105.0	45.9	68.9	4 884.2
1995	1 796.4	1 359.4	897.0	401.5	506.9	109.3	40.7	67.8	5 179.0
1996	1 871.6	1 420.6	881.3	383.5	520.1	120.2	50.3	65.8	5 313.4
1997	1 876.4	1 424.1	888.8	384.0	540.3	114.3	49.2	68.9	5 346.0
1998	2 000.9	1 458.4	982.9	406.5	565.9	114.7	47.7	75.4	5 652.4
<b>1999</b>									
August	1 968.2	1 504.7	1 016.0	408.7	561.9	123.0	51.7	81.3	5 715.5
November	1 926.2	1 520.4	1 008.4	415.1	587.4	117.3	52.4	79.9	5 707.1
<b>2000</b>									
February	1 891.4	1 557.8	1 021.6	419.2	577.6	117.7	55.4	83.5	5 724.2
May	1 950.7	1 543.4	1 019.2	416.5	592.2	115.1	56.4	86.3	5 779.8
August	1 956.9	1 601.0	1 025.3	430.4	601.1	114.3	55.5	81.8	5 866.3
November	1 938.6	1 635.6	1 050.4	420.9	621.9	118.2	53.8	85.7	5 925.1
PUBLIC									
<b>November</b>									
1993	521.4	382.9	274.9	138.6	154.4	45.8	20.2	74.6	1 613.3
1994	510.6	365.8	270.4	133.2	156.9	44.9	21.1	72.8	1 576.1
1995	512.5	356.0	266.9	127.4	157.1	45.4	22.0	75.1	1 562.8
1996	486.8	322.2	280.8	119.5	146.7	44.5	22.2	69.5	1 492.5
1997	472.7	319.2	281.8	117.3	146.8	41.4	22.5	70.0	1 472.1
1998	466.9	304.8	284.4	112.6	143.7	41.3	22.3	66.5	1 442.8
<b>1999</b>									
August	464.5	298.4	287.3	112.7	150.5	40.9	21.7	67.2	1 443.7
November	463.4	300.5	290.6	113.4	149.5	40.7	21.8	69.1	1 449.3
<b>2000</b>									
February	461.0	309.1	295.8	114.0	149.4	41.0	22.5	68.8	1 461.4
May	463.6	308.5	289.8	114.0	146.2	40.6	22.2	68.8	1 453.8
August	461.7	302.9	292.6	112.3	151.2	40.7	22.2	69.9	1 454.2
November	459.4	304.5	290.0	112.3	151.4	41.3	22.6	69.6	1 451.4
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
<b>November</b>									
1993	2 172.7	1 578.0	1 049.7	519.6	603.2	162.8	59.0	144.9	6 290.4
1994	2 220.9	1 697.3	1 060.7	517.1	605.3	149.9	67.0	141.7	6 460.3
1995	2 308.9	1 715.4	1 163.9	528.9	664.0	154.7	62.7	142.9	6 741.8
1996	2 358.4	1 742.8	1 162.1	503.0	666.8	164.7	72.5	135.3	6 805.9
1997	2 349.1	1 743.3	1 170.6	501.3	687.1	155.7	71.7	138.9	6 818.1
1998	2 467.8	1 763.2	1 267.3	519.1	709.6	156.0	70.0	141.9	7 095.2
<b>1999</b>									
August	2 432.7	1 803.1	1 303.3	521.4	712.4	163.9	73.4	148.5	7 159.2
November	2 389.6	1 820.9	1 299.0	528.5	736.9	158.0	74.2	149.0	7 156.4
<b>2000</b>									
February	2 352.4	1 866.9	1 317.4	533.2	727.0	158.7	77.9	152.3	7 185.6
May	2 414.3	1 851.9	1 309.0	530.5	738.4	155.7	78.6	155.1	7 233.6
August	2 418.6	1 903.9	1 317.9	542.7	752.3	155.0	77.7	151.7	7 320.5
November	2 398.0	1 940.1	1 340.4	533.2	773.3	159.5	76.4	155.3	7 376.5

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—States & Territories: **Seasonally Adjusted**

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	117.1	90.4	45.6	25.2	23.0	7.7	3.8	54.7	367.5
1994	116.6	85.2	45.9	24.9	21.9	7.6	4.0	53.4	359.5
1995	107.3	83.8	45.2	24.6	22.5	7.9	3.9	55.1	350.3
1996	82.2	70.3	39.4	18.1	20.5	7.0	4.2	51.7	293.4
1997	75.6	62.3	35.2	19.3	20.2	6.1	3.5	51.3	273.5
1998	72.2	55.7	33.9	16.6	18.4	5.8	3.6	47.6	253.8
<b>1999</b>									
August	67.6	53.2	30.8	16.2	17.0	5.8	3.8	48.8	243.2
November	67.6	54.3	31.2	15.7	17.0	5.9	3.6	50.8	246.1
<b>2000</b>									
February	69.1	55.4	31.7	16.1	17.0	5.7	3.2	51.0	249.2
May	69.6	55.6	31.5	16.3	17.0	5.8	3.3	51.0	250.1
August	66.9	55.5	32.1	15.9	16.8	5.7	3.4	51.8	248.1
November	66.0	54.1	31.9	16.0	17.6	5.8	3.6	51.5	246.5
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	351.2	247.5	195.6	104.3	119.0	33.7	15.2	19.9	1 086.4
1994	341.3	237.2	191.5	99.5	122.4	33.5	15.8	19.4	1 060.6
1995	352.3	231.0	187.9	95.0	121.8	33.3	16.2	20.0	1 057.5
1996	357.9	216.1	204.6	93.6	113.4	33.3	16.1	17.8	1 052.8
1997	353.0	224.9	209.9	89.7	113.6	31.3	16.1	18.7	1 057.2
1998	350.1	218.0	214.5	88.1	112.4	31.7	16.6	18.9	1 050.3
<b>1999</b>									
August	352.8	214.1	223.3	88.8	120.2	31.4	15.5	18.4	1 064.5
November	351.4	214.5	225.2	89.7	119.1	30.9	15.7	18.3	1 064.8
<b>2000</b>									
February	347.5	221.8	229.3	90.1	118.9	31.5	16.4	17.8	1 073.3
May	349.3	220.6	223.3	90.0	115.6	31.1	16.4	17.8	1 064.1
August	349.6	215.2	224.4	88.8	121.5	31.2	16.7	18.1	1 065.5
November	348.0	218.2	220.3	88.5	120.7	31.6	16.7	18.1	1 062.1
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	53.1	45.0	33.7	9.1	12.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	159.4
1994	52.7	43.4	33.0	8.8	12.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	156.0
1995	52.9	41.2	33.8	7.8	12.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.0
1996	46.7	35.8	36.8	7.8	12.8	n.a.	n.a.	—	146.3
1997	44.1	32.0	36.7	8.3	13.0	n.a.	n.a.	—	141.4
1998	44.6	31.1	36.0	7.9	12.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.7
<b>1999</b>									
August	44.1	31.1	33.2	7.7	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	136.0
November	44.4	31.7	34.2	8.0	13.4	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.4
<b>2000</b>									
February	44.4	31.9	34.8	7.8	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.9
May	44.7	32.3	35.0	7.7	13.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	139.6
August	45.2	32.2	36.1	7.6	12.9	n.a.	n.a.	—	140.6
November	45.4	32.2	37.8	7.8	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	142.8



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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
<b>November</b>									
1993	1 667.9	1 203.9	787.5	383.3	446.8	116.8	40.0	71.5	4 717.6
1994	1 726.8	1 341.8	802.2	387.4	445.2	104.8	47.3	69.9	4 925.5
1995	1 813.2	1 370.6	909.4	406.2	502.4	109.3	42.0	68.7	5 221.9
1996	1 888.3	1 434.2	891.7	389.0	515.5	120.1	51.9	66.3	5 357.0
1997	1 892.4	1 439.0	898.0	390.2	535.8	114.3	50.9	69.0	5 389.6
1998	2 017.3	1 475.0	991.6	413.6	561.8	114.6	49.2	75.2	5 698.3
<b>1999</b>									
August	1 975.1	1 514.7	1 021.3	403.1	565.1	123.7	53.7	82.1	5 738.7
November	1 941.9	1 538.0	1 016.5	422.5	583.4	117.1	54.1	79.7	5 753.2
<b>2000</b>									
February	1 905.3	1 545.0	1 016.3	420.3	575.3	118.8	52.8	83.0	5 716.9
May	1 950.7	1 552.1	1 032.7	421.0	603.2	116.2	56.5	87.7	5 820.2
August	1 964.0	1 611.7	1 031.5	424.4	604.4	115.0	57.6	82.6	5 891.2
November	1 954.5	1 654.7	1 058.5	428.5	617.8	118.0	55.6	85.4	5 972.9
PUBLIC									
<b>November</b>									
1993	527.9	388.6	278.0	140.5	157.0	46.8	20.3	74.7	1 633.8
1994	517.4	371.6	273.4	135.3	159.7	46.0	21.3	73.0	1 597.7
1995	520.3	361.7	269.8	129.7	159.7	46.4	22.2	75.3	1 585.2
1996	494.9	327.6	283.9	121.8	149.0	45.5	22.4	69.8	1 514.9
1997	481.1	324.7	284.9	119.4	148.8	42.3	22.8	70.3	1 494.1
1998	475.3	309.9	287.3	114.4	145.4	42.2	22.6	66.8	1 463.8
<b>1999</b>									
August	468.3	304.9	289.2	114.3	150.7	41.4	21.8	67.1	1 457.8
November	471.8	305.4	293.6	115.1	151.1	41.5	22.0	69.5	1 470.1
<b>2000</b>									
February	454.1	303.8	292.7	111.2	147.1	39.1	22.0	67.7	1 437.8
May	469.9	309.8	292.4	113.7	146.6	41.5	22.3	69.7	1 465.9
August	465.4	309.5	294.5	114.1	151.4	41.2	22.4	69.8	1 468.4
November	467.8	309.4	292.8	113.8	152.9	42.1	22.9	69.9	1 471.7
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
<b>November</b>									
1993	2 195.8	1 592.4	1 065.5	523.7	603.8	163.6	60.3	146.2	6 351.4
1994	2 244.2	1 713.4	1 075.6	522.7	604.9	150.8	68.6	142.9	6 523.2
1995	2 333.5	1 732.3	1 179.3	535.9	662.2	155.7	64.2	144.0	6 807.1
1996	2 383.2	1 761.9	1 175.6	510.8	664.4	165.6	74.3	136.1	6 872.0
1997	2 373.5	1 763.7	1 182.9	509.6	684.5	156.6	73.6	139.3	6 883.7
1998	2 492.5	1 784.8	1 278.9	528.0	707.2	156.8	71.8	142.1	7 162.1
<b>1999</b>									
August	2 443.4	1 819.7	1 310.5	517.4	715.8	165.1	75.5	149.2	7 196.5
November	2 413.8	1 843.4	1 310.1	537.7	734.5	158.7	76.1	149.1	7 223.4
<b>2000</b>									
February	2 359.4	1 848.9	1 309.1	531.5	722.4	157.9	74.8	150.7	7 154.7
May	2 420.7	1 861.9	1 325.2	534.8	749.8	157.7	78.7	157.4	7 286.2
August	2 429.4	1 921.3	1 326.0	538.5	755.8	156.2	80.0	152.4	7 359.5
November	2 422.3	1 964.2	1 351.3	542.3	770.6	160.1	78.4	155.4	7 444.6

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	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	116.7	90.6	45.5	25.1	22.9	7.6	3.8	54.5	366.6
1994	116.2	85.4	45.8	24.7	21.7	7.5	4.0	53.3	358.7
1995	106.9	84.0	45.1	24.5	22.2	7.8	3.9	55.0	349.5
1996	81.8	70.4	39.3	18.0	20.2	6.9	4.2	51.7	292.5
1997	75.3	62.4	35.2	19.2	19.9	6.0	3.5	51.3	272.9
1998	71.9	55.8	33.9	16.4	18.1	5.7	3.6	47.7	253.2
<b>1999</b>									
August	66.7	53.0	30.5	16.1	17.0	5.8	3.7	48.6	241.4
November	67.3	54.4	31.3	15.6	16.7	5.8	3.6	50.9	245.6
<b>2000</b>									
February	69.5	55.3	31.7	16.2	16.9	5.7	3.2	50.6	249.2
May	70.0	55.8	31.4	16.3	17.2	5.7	3.3	51.8	251.6
August	66.0	55.3	31.9	15.9	16.8	5.7	3.4	51.6	246.5
November	65.7	54.2	32.0	15.8	17.3	5.7	3.6	51.6	245.8
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	357.7	252.7	199.1	106.3	121.6	34.7	15.3	20.2	1 107.6
1994	348.2	242.5	195.0	101.7	125.2	34.6	15.9	19.7	1 082.8
1995	360.0	236.2	191.3	97.3	124.6	34.4	16.3	20.3	1 080.4
1996	366.0	221.1	208.1	95.9	115.9	34.5	16.1	18.1	1 075.6
1997	361.3	229.9	213.2	91.8	115.7	32.3	16.1	19.0	1 079.4
1998	358.3	222.7	217.6	90.0	114.2	32.7	16.7	19.1	1 071.3
<b>1999</b>									
August	357.6	220.3	225.1	90.5	120.4	31.9	15.5	18.5	1 079.9
November	359.6	218.9	228.4	91.4	120.9	31.9	15.7	18.6	1 085.4
<b>2000</b>									
February	340.0	216.5	226.3	87.1	116.5	29.6	16.1	17.1	1 049.2
May	355.5	221.5	225.8	89.8	115.8	32.1	16.6	17.9	1 075.0
August	354.3	221.5	226.2	90.6	121.7	31.7	16.6	18.2	1 080.8
November	356.3	222.6	223.4	90.1	122.4	32.5	16.8	18.3	1 082.4
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>November</b>									
1993	53.5	45.3	33.4	9.1	12.5	4.5	1.2	—	159.6
1994	53.1	43.7	32.7	8.9	12.8	3.8	1.3	—	156.2
1995	53.3	41.5	33.4	7.9	12.9	4.2	2.0	—	155.3
1996	47.1	36.2	36.5	7.9	12.9	4.2	2.0	—	146.8
1997	44.6	32.3	36.4	8.4	13.2	4.0	3.1	—	141.9
1998	45.0	31.4	35.7	8.0	13.1	3.8	2.3	—	139.3
<b>1999</b>									
August	44.0	31.6	33.5	7.7	13.3	3.7	2.6	—	136.5
November	44.9	32.1	34.0	8.1	13.5	3.8	2.7	—	139.1
<b>2000</b>									
February	44.6	32.1	34.7	7.9	13.6	3.8	2.7	—	139.4
May	44.4	32.5	35.2	7.7	13.5	3.7	2.4	—	139.4
August	45.1	32.7	36.5	7.7	13.0	3.8	2.4	—	141.1
November	45.9	32.6	37.5	7.9	13.2	3.9	2.5	—	143.5

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	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<b>Australia</b>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PRIVATE									
<b>1994-95</b>	48 387.2	37 024.5	20 264.0	9 367.2	12 400.5	2 558.5	1 113.9	1 603.0	<b>132 718.7</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	54 415.4	39 516.4	23 048.6	10 418.4	14 206.0	2 734.2	1 145.5	1 692.8	<b>147 177.2</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	59 789.0	42 652.8	24 871.0	10 295.1	15 317.7	3 073.1	1 457.8	1 726.9	<b>159 183.4</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	63 553.6	44 542.3	25 241.8	10 614.1	15 768.4	3 080.3	1 446.0	1 799.8	<b>166 046.3</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	68 130.0	49 066.6	29 118.5	11 527.0	17 715.5	3 129.9	1 588.1	2 382.9	<b>182 658.7</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	67 931.9	53 174.7	30 763.8	12 021.6	18 904.3	3 162.1	1 880.5	2 375.1	<b>190 214.0</b>
<b>1999</b>									
September	17 403.6	12 913.3	7 623.0	2 966.6	4 408.3	808.6	477.9	602.1	<b>47 203.4</b>
December	17 406.1	13 623.3	7 936.7	3 079.9	4 865.3	799.9	453.2	562.4	<b>48 726.8</b>
<b>2000</b>									
March	16 358.8	13 157.7	7 394.0	2 936.3	4 598.8	780.2	443.3	604.0	<b>46 273.1</b>
June	16 763.4	13 480.4	7 810.1	3 038.8	5 031.9	773.4	506.1	606.6	<b>48 010.7</b>
September	17 464.2	14 081.2	7 977.1	3 145.5	5 106.0	770.8	513.7	633.0	<b>49 691.4</b>
December	18 113.2	15 236.5	8 383.5	3 298.4	5 172.6	821.0	534.4	658.2	<b>52 217.8</b>
PUBLIC									
<b>1994-95</b>	18 666.8	12 698.8	8 907.6	4 553.4	5 158.5	1 412.6	788.3	2 976.2	<b>55 162.2</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	18 951.8	12 724.3	9 459.0	4 390.2	5 176.3	1 496.8	847.7	3 224.4	<b>56 270.3</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	18 817.8	12 160.4	10 160.7	4 406.9	5 282.5	1 551.5	902.4	3 304.6	<b>56 586.8</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	19 707.5	12 176.5	10 626.3	4 573.1	5 468.5	1 532.9	940.0	3 364.1	<b>58 388.9</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	20 418.7	12 176.7	11 156.7	4 495.6	5 547.2	1 568.4	962.4	3 359.7	<b>59 685.3</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	21 037.1	12 520.1	11 505.6	4 637.2	5 783.8	1 570.0	999.2	3 474.1	<b>61 527.2</b>
<b>1999</b>									
September	5 423.6	3 134.8	2 867.7	1 177.7	1 536.5	403.3	260.9	911.5	<b>15 716.1</b>
December	5 175.0	3 078.6	3 013.9	1 157.5	1 409.2	395.5	234.2	816.7	<b>15 280.6</b>
<b>2000</b>									
March	5 351.7	3 188.5	2 731.6	1 131.1	1 484.6	392.9	269.1	921.3	<b>15 471.0</b>
June	5 086.8	3 118.2	2 892.4	1 170.9	1 353.5	378.3	235.0	824.6	<b>15 059.5</b>
September	5 499.5	3 217.0	3 022.2	1 161.3	1 537.9	412.8	272.6	1 000.8	<b>16 124.0</b>
December	5 299.7	3 325.3	3 214.8	1 159.3	1 439.6	399.1	244.7	842.5	<b>15 925.1</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
<b>1994-95</b>	67 054.0	49 723.2	29 171.6	13 920.6	17 559.0	3 971.1	1 902.2	4 579.3	<b>187 880.9</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	73 367.2	52 240.6	32 507.5	14 808.6	19 382.3	4 231.0	1 993.2	4 917.2	<b>203 447.5</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	78 606.8	54 813.2	35 031.7	14 702.0	20 600.2	4 624.6	2 360.2	5 031.6	<b>215 770.2</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	83 261.0	56 719.0	35 868.3	15 187.2	21 236.9	4 613.1	2 386.0	5 163.9	<b>224 435.2</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	88 548.7	61 243.3	40 275.3	16 022.7	23 262.7	4 698.3	2 550.5	5 742.6	<b>242 344.0</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	88 969.0	65 694.9	42 269.4	16 659.3	24 688.1	4 732.2	2 879.6	5 849.2	<b>251 741.7</b>
<b>1999</b>									
September	22 827.2	16 048.1	10 490.7	4 144.3	5 944.8	1 212.0	738.8	1 513.7	<b>62 919.5</b>
December	22 581.1	16 702.0	10 950.5	4 237.9	6 274.5	1 195.4	687.4	1 379.0	<b>64 007.9</b>
<b>2000</b>									
March	21 710.5	16 346.2	10 125.7	4 067.4	6 083.4	1 173.1	712.4	1 525.3	<b>61 744.1</b>
June	21 850.2	16 598.6	10 702.5	4 209.7	6 385.4	1 151.7	741.0	1 431.2	<b>63 070.2</b>
September	22 963.6	17 298.2	10 999.3	4 306.7	6 643.9	1 183.5	786.3	1 633.7	<b>65 815.4</b>
December	23 413.0	18 561.8	11 598.4	4 457.7	6 612.1	1 220.1	779.0	1 500.7	<b>68 142.9</b>

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<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<b>Australia</b>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>1994-95</b>	4 829.2	3 365.2	1 665.4	932.9	829.1	280.0	149.7	2 289.3	<b>14 340.8</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	4 263.5	3 499.0	1 703.4	990.0	863.6	300.3	160.5	2 519.2	<b>14 299.5</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	3 735.9	3 109.8	1 655.8	914.7	885.0	299.0	165.6	2 561.8	<b>13 327.6</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	3 852.8	2 983.9	1 666.6	944.3	923.8	279.1	154.1	2 570.1	<b>13 374.7</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	3 566.2	2 848.8	1 613.4	777.0	829.7	280.4	155.5	2 528.6	<b>12 599.6</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	3 352.2	2 703.1	1 478.7	747.4	787.4	260.8	154.3	2 661.4	<b>12 145.4</b>
<b>1999</b>									
September	872.2	701.4	393.3	201.4	220.2	70.6	42.7	690.6	<b>3 192.4</b>
December	815.5	666.4	357.9	179.6	194.0	63.3	37.7	624.4	<b>2 938.8</b>
<b>2000</b>									
March	876.2	708.3	388.4	195.5	196.7	68.6	39.4	707.8	<b>3 180.9</b>
June	788.3	627.0	339.1	170.9	176.5	58.3	34.5	638.6	<b>2 833.3</b>
September	865.9	717.3	397.7	195.6	197.6	68.7	38.7	784.7	<b>3 266.3</b>
December	757.5	623.5	342.4	165.7	172.1	62.4	36.2	651.7	<b>2 811.5</b>
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>1994-95</b>	12 164.3	8 225.8	6 276.4	3 390.3	4 004.3	1 026.2	609.0	686.9	<b>36 383.3</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	12 890.2	8 080.6	6 734.0	3 169.9	3 983.5	1 076.0	643.8	705.2	<b>37 283.3</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	13 520.9	8 046.3	7 359.6	3 250.2	4 035.0	1 122.7	690.7	742.8	<b>38 768.3</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	14 312.1	8 322.9	7 785.6	3 364.4	4 169.1	1 127.9	731.1	793.7	<b>40 606.7</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	15 231.2	8 471.4	8 340.9	3 451.9	4 325.7	1 164.6	757.7	830.9	<b>42 574.1</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	15 993.1	8 906.4	8 824.3	3 614.1	4 575.4	1 185.4	788.6	812.5	<b>44 699.7</b>
<b>1999</b>									
September	4 139.6	2 210.0	2 183.1	908.1	1 211.8	302.4	204.2	220.9	<b>11 380.1</b>
December	3 908.3	2 173.8	2 342.9	904.4	1 108.9	299.8	182.1	192.2	<b>11 112.5</b>
<b>2000</b>									
March	4 058.6	2 259.7	2 045.0	869.2	1 181.2	293.4	215.4	213.5	<b>11 135.8</b>
June	3 886.6	2 262.9	2 253.3	932.4	1 073.5	289.8	186.9	185.9	<b>11 071.3</b>
September	4 197.4	2 269.2	2 301.1	898.6	1 235.4	311.3	220.6	216.0	<b>11 649.6</b>
December	4 087.4	2 451.5	2 543.4	921.7	1 162.4	302.2	194.4	190.8	<b>11 853.7</b>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>1994-95</b>	1 673.4	1 107.7	965.7	230.2	325.1	106.4	29.6	—	<b>4 438.1</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	1 798.1	1 144.6	1 021.6	230.3	329.2	120.5	43.3	—	<b>4 687.6</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	1 560.9	1 004.3	1 145.3	242.0	362.5	129.9	46.1	—	<b>4 491.0</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	1 542.6	869.9	1 174.3	264.3	375.7	125.8	54.8	—	<b>4 407.5</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	1 621.4	856.6	1 202.5	266.5	392.0	123.3	49.2	—	<b>4 511.7</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>	1 691.9	910.7	1 202.7	275.6	421.0	124.0	56.1	n.a.	<b>4 682.0</b>
<b>1999</b>									
September	411.8	223.4	291.3	68.2	104.6	30.4	14.0	—	<b>1 143.6</b>
December	451.3	238.5	313.1	73.4	106.3	32.4	14.3	n.a.	<b>1 229.3</b>
<b>2000</b>									
March	416.9	220.6	298.3	66.4	106.7	31.0	14.3	—	<b>1 154.2</b>
June	411.9	228.2	300.0	67.6	103.4	30.2	13.5	—	<b>1 154.9</b>
September	436.2	230.5	323.4	67.1	104.9	32.8	13.3	—	<b>1 208.2</b>
December	454.8	250.3	329.1	71.9	105.1	34.5	14.1	—	<b>1 259.8</b>

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Full-time & Part-time: **Original**

	NOV 1999.....		FEB 2000.....		MAY 2000.....		AUG 2000.....		NOV 2000.....	
	<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time Part-time</i>	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>INDUSTRY</b>										
Mining	62.6	2.6	60.8	3.7	63.6	2.8	61.4	2.8	62.8	3.1
Manufacturing	771.9	109.0	773.9	118.4	777.2	106.5	774.9	101.9	782.3	84.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	53.4	2.9	53.2	2.9	50.4	2.6	49.0	2.6	47.2	2.5
Construction	330.9	37.6	344.6	33.0	354.0	40.1	362.5	41.4	344.3	42.3
Wholesale trade	458.6	82.4	440.1	82.7	438.7	80.0	424.5	81.0	420.5	88.3
Retail trade	514.4	540.9	493.1	555.8	495.5	535.3	480.1	550.4	498.6	583.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	145.3	228.3	148.0	222.9	158.7	226.9	161.3	231.8	158.5	242.5
Transport and storage	254.0	52.9	257.0	47.6	255.2	49.2	252.5	52.5	250.6	60.0
Communication services	97.4	16.9	99.7	22.0	103.5	21.0	101.4	21.4	97.0	20.9
Finance and insurance	224.7	56.3	224.9	55.5	227.4	56.4	223.3	57.2	225.2	64.1
Property and business services	699.6	244.2	671.7	259.4	709.2	272.2	727.1	311.4	754.6	312.5
Government administration and defence	277.5	64.6	279.9	62.3	280.7	65.3	270.5	64.4	272.6	67.2
Education	385.4	248.2	379.1	208.3	384.0	245.2	392.8	250.7	385.6	253.5
Health and community services	363.8	422.6	359.4	421.1	364.4	435.7	375.3	439.4	380.3	461.6
Cultural and recreational services	85.2	97.4	88.5	97.4	89.0	112.1	93.5	106.1	88.3	98.9
Personal and other services	198.7	86.8	196.9	84.7	194.1	83.2	206.8	82.0	206.4	79.4
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>4 929.0</b>	<b>2 294.4</b>	<b>4 876.1</b>	<b>2 278.6</b>	<b>4 950.6</b>	<b>2 335.5</b>	<b>4 961.9</b>	<b>2 397.7</b>	<b>4 979.1</b>	<b>2 465.6</b>
<b>STATES AND TERRITORIES</b>										
New South Wales	1 676.7	737.1	1 623.3	736.1	1 671.0	749.7	1 675.2	754.2	1 664.4	757.9
Victoria	1 271.9	571.5	1 268.9	580.0	1 260.1	601.8	1 270.3	651.0	1 286.7	677.5
Queensland	897.3	412.8	901.1	408.0	915.0	410.1	907.6	418.4	912.9	438.4
South Australia	334.3	203.3	342.8	188.8	335.6	199.1	340.6	197.9	339.5	202.8
Western Australia	495.6	238.9	485.2	237.2	508.1	241.8	507.7	248.1	509.2	261.4
Tasmania	94.3	64.4	93.7	64.2	94.3	63.4	94.7	61.5	99.5	60.6
Northern Territory	53.7	22.4	54.0	20.9	56.6	22.2	56.5	23.5	56.6	21.9
Australian Capital Territory	105.2	43.9	107.2	43.5	110.0	47.4	109.2	43.2	110.3	45.1
<b>Australia</b>	<b>4 929.0</b>	<b>2 294.4</b>	<b>4 876.1</b>	<b>2 278.6</b>	<b>4 950.6</b>	<b>2 335.5</b>	<b>4 961.9</b>	<b>2 397.7</b>	<b>4 979.1</b>	<b>2 465.6</b>

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry & fishing.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Australia: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	69.2	63.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	874.1	874.8	886.2	877.6	875.0	865.0	9 417.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	10.4	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.6	9.4	143.0
Construction	348.6	350.1	358.9	372.9	379.0	362.5	3 506.9
Wholesale trade	519.0	540.1	521.8	518.0	505.2	508.5	5 248.9
Retail trade	1 034.5	1 054.9	1 048.4	1 030.4	1 030.1	1 081.9	5 886.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	392.7	372.9	370.3	384.9	392.4	400.3	2 118.0
Transport and storage	246.6	256.0	254.4	257.6	261.2	266.6	2 887.0
Communication services	31.6	29.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	274.6	273.4	272.9	276.0	272.9	281.7	3 685.2
Property and business services	903.2	916.6	903.5	954.0	1 008.7	1 038.2	10 409.8
Education	189.3	183.8	174.2	189.9	191.8	187.9	1 603.2
Health and community services	501.2	479.7	473.0	491.9	503.7	527.6	3 528.7
Cultural and recreational services	153.2	156.0	158.6	172.4	169.1	157.3	970.0
Personal and other services	190.4	190.0	186.3	181.2	192.5	188.3	1 212.6
<i>All industries</i>	5 738.7	5 753.2	5 716.9	5 820.2	5 891.2	5 972.9	52 217.8
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	53.3
Manufacturing	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.9	1.8	32.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	40.5	44.5	44.4	41.7	40.0	40.3	599.9
Construction	20.9	18.4	18.6	21.3	24.9	24.1	301.1
Transport and storage	51.6	50.9	50.1	46.7	43.8	43.9	667.9
Communication services	83.5	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.6	103.1
Property and business services	26.0	27.1	27.6	27.4	29.9	28.9	373.3
Government administration and defence	336.6	342.2	342.3	346.0	334.9	339.8	3 640.2
Education	446.5	449.8	413.3	439.3	451.7	451.1	4 340.4
Health and community services	309.6	306.7	307.5	308.2	311.0	314.3	3 289.3
Cultural and recreational services	26.9	26.7	27.3	28.7	30.5	29.8	334.7
Personal and other services	93.4	95.5	95.3	96.1	96.3	97.4	1 204.3
<i>All industries(a)</i>	1 457.8	1 470.1	1 437.8	1 465.9	1 468.4	1 471.7	15 925.1
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	53.3
Mining	70.9	65.2	64.5	66.3	64.2	65.9	1 256.7
Manufacturing	879.3	881.0	892.3	883.7	876.9	866.8	9 450.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	50.9	56.3	56.1	53.0	51.6	49.7	742.9
Construction	369.5	368.5	377.6	394.1	403.9	386.6	3 808.0
Wholesale trade	520.2	541.0	522.8	518.7	505.5	508.8	5 252.9
Retail trade	1 034.8	1 055.3	1 048.9	1 030.8	1 030.5	1 082.3	5 889.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	393.5	373.6	370.9	385.6	393.1	401.0	2 121.6
Transport and storage	298.2	306.9	304.6	304.4	305.0	310.6	3 554.9
Communication services	115.1	114.3	121.8	124.5	122.8	117.9	1 318.3
Finance and insurance	282.0	281.0	280.4	283.9	280.5	289.3	3 788.3
Property and business services	929.3	943.8	931.1	981.4	1 038.6	1 067.1	10 783.1
Government administration and defence	336.6	342.2	342.3	346.0	334.9	339.8	3 640.2
Education	635.8	633.7	587.4	629.2	643.5	639.0	5 943.7
Health and community services	810.8	786.4	780.5	800.1	814.7	841.8	6 818.1
Cultural and recreational services	180.1	182.7	185.9	201.1	199.6	187.1	1 304.7
Personal and other services	283.8	285.5	281.6	277.3	288.8	285.8	2 417.0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>7 196.5</b>	<b>7 223.4</b>	<b>7 154.7</b>	<b>7 286.2</b>	<b>7 359.5</b>	<b>7 444.6</b>	<b>68 142.9</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Level of Government—Australia: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	5.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.4	0.4	n.p.	n.p.	0.6	0.6	8.2
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and storage	6.1	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Communication services	83.5	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.3	45.4
Property and business services	15.1	15.4	15.2	14.6	15.4	15.1	199.2
Government administration and defence	109.1	111.4	112.2	115.4	111.1	112.2	1 246.1
Education	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.6	6.4	52.3
Health and community services	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.7	32.5
Cultural and recreational services	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.0	8.9	121.1
Personal and other services	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.8	69.5
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>241.4</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>251.6</b>	<b>246.5</b>	<b>245.8</b>	<b>2 811.5</b>
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	4.8	52.5
Manufacturing	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.3	1.2	23.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	36.1	40.0	40.1	38.0	36.2	36.6	557.5
Construction	18.4	17.2	17.4	19.7	19.5	18.8	250.5
Transport and storage	44.1	44.0	43.5	40.1	38.0	38.1	573.5
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3	57.4
Property and business services	10.9	11.7	12.4	12.8	14.1	13.5	171.9
Government administration and defence	102.0	100.8	99.7	100.4	97.1	98.3	1 265.4
Education	440.3	443.6	407.5	432.9	445.1	444.6	4 287.8
Health and community services	305.9	302.9	303.2	303.9	305.6	308.1	3 246.5
Cultural and recreational services	17.9	17.6	18.0	18.9	20.4	19.7	206.4
Personal and other services	88.9	90.7	90.5	91.5	92.0	92.0	1 127.9
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1 079.9</b>	<b>1 085.4</b>	<b>1 049.2</b>	<b>1 075.0</b>	<b>1 080.8</b>	<b>1 082.4</b>	<b>11 853.7</b>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.0	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.1	34.2
Construction	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	5.4	5.3	50.6
Transport and storage	1.4	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.3
Property and business services	—	—	—	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 2.1
Government administration and defence	125.5	129.9	130.3	130.2	126.8	129.3	1 128.8
Education	—	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.3
Health and community services	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.5	1.4	1.4	10.3
Cultural and recreational services	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	7.2
Personal and other services	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.9
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>1 259.8</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—New South Wales: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	12.5	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	263.1	266.8	273.4	262.6	267.9	268.4	2 974.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.9	* 18.5
Construction	145.2	141.1	127.9	142.2	144.7	135.7	1 348.8
Wholesale trade	187.4	191.6	165.3	167.2	163.7	159.3	1 721.1
Retail trade	343.6	330.9	339.0	319.2	314.4	325.1	1 822.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	140.9	140.0	137.6	142.4	150.5	147.6	798.8
Transport and storage	90.7	91.2	88.7	85.0	87.9	89.5	1 058.1
Communication services	16.2	17.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	114.3	113.8	114.2	115.5	104.6	110.9	1 683.4
Property and business services	309.5	309.1	311.0	332.1	339.0	346.8	3 751.1
Education	63.7	59.6	57.0	65.4	63.4	60.7	556.0
Health and community services	169.9	153.1	147.6	156.7	161.0	166.7	1 112.4
Cultural and recreational services	51.5	51.8	53.1	65.1	65.1	49.4	378.3
Personal and other services	65.0	63.5	62.5	64.1	70.2	65.2	448.1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 975.1</b>	<b>1 941.9</b>	<b>1 905.3</b>	<b>1 950.7</b>	<b>1 964.0</b>	<b>1 954.5</b>	<b>18 113.2</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	20.2
Manufacturing	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.4	4.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	16.4	16.5	16.2	13.7	13.0	12.8	211.4
Construction	6.6	4.9	4.9	6.8	7.6	7.7	106.9
Transport and storage	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.9	295.2
Communication services	27.6	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.7	38.4
Property and business services	6.8	8.2	7.8	7.9	9.9	9.5	130.3
Government administration and defence	99.4	103.0	101.9	102.7	95.7	99.8	1 126.2
Education	133.8	134.2	115.0	129.9	132.1	132.0	1 295.6
Health and community services	110.3	109.6	110.3	110.3	109.7	110.5	1 169.8
Cultural and recreational services	10.2	10.5	10.9	11.2	10.6	9.6	134.0
Personal and other services	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.2	411.8
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>468.3</b>	<b>471.8</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>469.9</b>	<b>465.4</b>	<b>467.8</b>	<b>5 299.7</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	20.2
Mining	13.9	12.1	11.1	12.0	12.2	12.2	239.9
Manufacturing	264.8	268.5	275.1	264.2	268.3	268.8	2 978.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	18.0	18.1	17.4	15.0	14.4	13.7	229.9
Construction	151.8	146.0	132.8	148.9	152.3	143.4	1 455.7
Wholesale trade	187.7	191.6	165.3	167.2	163.7	159.3	1 721.1
Retail trade	343.7	331.1	339.3	319.5	314.7	325.3	1 824.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	141.2	140.1	137.7	142.5	150.7	147.8	799.7
Transport and storage	108.7	109.1	106.8	103.4	106.6	108.5	1 353.3
Communication services	43.8	45.3	46.8	50.9	48.8	45.5	554.7
Finance and insurance	116.1	115.7	116.2	117.9	107.3	113.6	1 721.7
Property and business services	316.4	317.3	318.8	340.1	348.8	356.3	3 881.4
Government administration and defence	99.4	103.0	101.9	102.7	95.7	99.8	1 126.2
Education	197.5	193.8	172.0	195.3	195.5	192.7	1 851.6
Health and community services	280.2	262.7	257.9	267.0	270.8	277.3	2 282.2
Cultural and recreational services	61.7	62.3	64.0	76.3	75.7	59.0	512.3
Personal and other services	96.7	95.3	94.5	96.1	102.2	97.4	859.9
<b>All industries</b>	<b>2 443.4</b>	<b>2 413.8</b>	<b>2 359.4</b>	<b>2 420.7</b>	<b>2 429.4</b>	<b>2 422.3</b>	<b>23 413.0</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.



WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Victoria: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	5.3	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	290.9	296.0	298.7	297.8	294.1	284.4	3 307.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	5.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.3	4.8	74.4
Construction	83.3	84.9	86.9	82.2	82.6	81.0	762.6
Wholesale trade	130.3	134.1	133.2	130.4	130.4	135.2	1 613.1
Retail trade	244.6	251.8	259.6	255.6	267.8	277.1	1 542.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	77.1	69.5	69.2	74.2	77.4	83.5	433.1
Transport and storage	65.3	58.1	62.9	68.0	61.4	64.2	718.0
Communication services	6.2	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	78.7	81.2	77.1	78.0	80.5	82.8	1 045.1
Property and business services	286.2	299.0	293.3	300.2	338.8	353.0	3 748.8
Education	55.0	52.2	51.2	52.3	52.3	51.6	433.4
Health and community services	106.8	109.7	108.9	110.8	121.7	134.1	850.4
Cultural and recreational services	43.0	41.4	40.9	41.1	39.0	42.5	204.9
Personal and other services	36.3	42.7	41.3	39.9	46.1	47.4	333.4
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 514.7</b>	<b>1 538.0</b>	<b>1 545.0</b>	<b>1 552.1</b>	<b>1 611.7</b>	<b>1 654.7</b>	<b>15 236.5</b>
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.2	5.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.0	48.6
Construction	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	29.5
Transport and storage	6.9	6.5	5.6	3.2	1.1	1.2	20.9
Communication services	25.7	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	16.9
Property and business services	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.2	6.0	6.0	72.5
Government administration and defence	60.8	61.4	61.1	62.7	62.8	62.5	624.7
Education	98.6	97.3	95.3	101.5	105.8	105.0	1 051.6
Health and community services	73.8	73.7	74.3	73.8	75.4	76.3	844.8
Cultural and recreational services	5.0	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.0	56.6
Personal and other services	18.4	18.6	18.4	19.2	18.3	18.4	248.9
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>305.4</b>	<b>303.8</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>309.5</b>	<b>309.4</b>	<b>3 325.3</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	76.9
Manufacturing	293.0	298.8	301.5	300.5	294.4	284.6	3 312.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	9.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	9.8	8.8	122.9
Construction	85.7	87.3	89.3	84.5	84.9	83.3	792.0
Wholesale trade	130.7	134.6	133.7	130.8	130.4	135.2	1 613.1
Retail trade	244.6	251.8	259.6	255.6	267.8	277.1	1 542.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	77.2	69.6	69.3	74.3	77.4	83.6	433.5
Transport and storage	72.2	64.6	68.4	71.2	62.5	65.3	738.8
Communication services	31.9	32.4	36.8	36.8	36.1	35.2	397.2
Finance and insurance	80.7	83.2	79.1	80.0	81.7	84.0	1 062.0
Property and business services	291.1	304.0	298.8	305.4	344.8	359.0	3 821.3
Government administration and defence	60.8	61.4	61.1	62.7	62.8	62.5	624.7
Education	153.6	149.5	146.5	153.9	158.1	156.7	1 485.0
Health and community services	180.6	183.4	183.3	184.6	197.1	210.4	1 695.2
Cultural and recreational services	48.0	46.2	46.3	47.3	45.0	48.5	261.5
Personal and other services	54.6	61.2	59.7	59.1	64.4	65.8	582.3
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 819.7</b>	<b>1 843.4</b>	<b>1 848.9</b>	<b>1 861.9</b>	<b>1 921.3</b>	<b>1 964.2</b>	<b>18 561.8</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Queensland: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	15.5	15.3	15.0	16.6	15.6	14.7	292.3
Manufacturing	136.7	135.0	140.6	146.8	140.9	142.0	1 377.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.5	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	52.4	50.6	55.7	60.9	61.5	64.3	591.8
Wholesale trade	100.5	106.7	114.0	110.5	99.0	98.3	922.3
Retail trade	204.2	216.3	208.2	201.8	197.4	210.8	1 104.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	88.1	77.5	79.2	75.3	74.8	78.6	444.5
Transport and storage	39.5	48.3	45.0	44.8	53.1	49.8	493.1
Communication services	* 5.7	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	35.6	36.0	35.5	36.8	39.0	40.8	469.7
Property and business services	133.2	126.9	123.7	140.0	153.9	157.5	1 352.8
Education	32.4	31.4	28.2	31.7	35.4	34.8	289.0
Health and community services	105.0	96.7	98.2	100.1	93.9	99.9	641.8
Cultural and recreational services	27.7	32.9	31.2	32.4	33.1	32.8	198.5
Personal and other services	43.4	38.5	36.6	31.2	30.6	31.0	173.6
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 021.3</b>	<b>1 016.5</b>	<b>1 016.3</b>	<b>1 032.7</b>	<b>1 031.5</b>	<b>1 058.5</b>	<b>8 383.5</b>
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.0	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.7	1.2	0.8	7.9
Manufacturing	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	18.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	8.0	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	9.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	11.6	11.4	126.1
Transport and storage	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.2	18.0	274.9
Communication services	13.3	13.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	20.3
Property and business services	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	4.8	4.4	54.3
Government administration and defence	65.7	63.2	63.8	64.7	65.2	65.3	657.9
Education	93.0	96.1	93.9	92.4	91.9	91.2	908.8
Health and community services	49.8	50.4	50.1	50.2	50.4	50.9	554.5
Cultural and recreational services	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	44.9
Personal and other services	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.3	17.9	213.1
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>293.6</b>	<b>292.7</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>292.8</b>	<b>3 214.8</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.0	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.7	1.2	0.8	7.9
Mining	15.8	15.3	15.0	16.6	15.6	14.7	292.3
Manufacturing	137.5	135.7	141.3	147.5	141.6	142.7	1 396.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	9.5	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.1	13.8	197.5
Construction	61.3	58.8	64.1	69.7	73.1	75.7	717.9
Wholesale trade	100.6	106.9	114.2	110.5	99.1	98.4	923.4
Retail trade	204.3	216.4	208.3	201.9	197.5	210.9	1 105.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	88.2	77.6	79.3	75.3	74.8	78.7	444.8
Transport and storage	58.3	67.1	63.8	63.6	71.3	67.7	768.0
Communication services	18.9	16.2	17.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	165.7
Finance and insurance	37.1	37.4	36.9	38.3	40.4	42.2	490.0
Property and business services	139.3	132.6	129.7	146.0	158.7	161.9	1 407.1
Government administration and defence	65.7	63.2	63.8	64.7	65.2	65.3	657.9
Education	125.4	127.6	122.1	124.1	127.3	126.0	1 197.8
Health and community services	154.8	147.1	148.4	150.3	144.2	150.8	1 196.3
Cultural and recreational services	31.3	36.3	34.6	35.8	36.8	36.5	243.5
Personal and other services	61.4	56.8	54.8	49.3	48.9	48.9	386.7
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 310.5</b>	<b>1 310.1</b>	<b>1 309.1</b>	<b>1 325.2</b>	<b>1 326.0</b>	<b>1 351.3</b>	<b>11 598.4</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—South Australia: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	2.4	36.4
Manufacturing	83.5	82.4	79.8	76.6	80.0	76.5	785.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.5	32.7
Construction	* 22.6	25.5	32.9	33.1	34.1	n.p.	n.p.
Wholesale trade	37.3	41.2	41.3	42.3	42.9	44.5	384.5
Retail trade	71.3	77.4	79.9	76.5	72.9	81.1	411.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	25.4	25.9	26.1	27.8	27.3	27.2	145.4
Transport and storage	17.0	21.9	20.7	22.7	20.9	22.4	211.7
Communication services	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	18.7	15.3	15.6	15.0	16.2	16.4	167.4
Property and business services	41.2	43.4	38.0	37.7	40.7	41.8	345.2
Education	13.1	14.2	12.9	13.3	13.8	13.6	103.8
Health and community services	42.5	47.2	44.4	45.9	46.2	45.6	302.7
Cultural and recreational services	10.7	9.1	9.7	9.6	* 8.2	8.8	* 37.0
Personal and other services	13.8	13.3	13.6	15.1	15.3	12.7	75.3
<b>All industries</b>	<b>403.1</b>	<b>422.5</b>	<b>420.3</b>	<b>421.0</b>	<b>424.4</b>	<b>428.5</b>	<b>3 298.4</b>
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	2.9
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.8	1.8	26.3
Construction	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.7	n.p.	n.p.
Transport and storage	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	20.0
Communication services	5.6	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	7.2
Property and business services	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	19.5
Government administration and defence	25.3	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.0	26.1	283.0
Education	35.8	36.5	32.3	35.3	36.0	36.4	357.1
Health and community services	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.9	27.7	27.7	251.1
Cultural and recreational services	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.3	3.2	30.0
Personal and other services	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	86.7
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>1 159.3</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	2.9
Mining	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	2.4	36.4
Manufacturing	83.5	82.4	79.8	76.6	80.0	76.6	785.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	59.1
Construction	* 23.9	26.7	34.2	34.9	35.9	32.5	264.8
Wholesale trade	37.4	41.3	41.4	42.3	42.9	44.5	384.5
Retail trade	71.4	77.4	79.9	76.6	72.9	81.1	411.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	25.5	26.0	26.2	27.9	27.5	27.3	146.2
Transport and storage	19.8	24.6	23.5	24.0	22.3	23.9	231.7
Communication services	6.3	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.3	70.0
Finance and insurance	19.2	15.8	16.2	15.5	16.8	17.0	174.6
Property and business services	43.0	45.2	39.6	39.4	42.4	43.5	364.7
Government administration and defence	25.3	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.0	26.1	283.0
Education	49.0	50.7	45.2	48.7	49.8	50.0	461.0
Health and community services	70.3	74.8	71.9	73.7	73.9	73.3	553.8
Cultural and recreational services	13.0	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.5	12.0	67.0
Personal and other services	20.9	20.6	20.8	22.5	22.8	20.2	161.9
<b>All industries</b>	<b>517.4</b>	<b>537.7</b>	<b>531.5</b>	<b>534.8</b>	<b>538.5</b>	<b>542.3</b>	<b>4 457.7</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Western Australia: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	28.1	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.5	29.4	556.2
Manufacturing	70.0	66.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	32.7	36.3	43.6	42.0	43.0	36.5	406.7
Wholesale trade	42.5	47.5	47.7	52.2	54.5	55.9	471.3
Retail trade	115.4	123.0	104.8	119.8	119.1	130.4	722.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	39.6	37.9	37.8	42.3	38.7	38.9	167.1
Transport and storage	22.0	24.6	25.2	24.7	26.8	28.3	291.7
Communication services	2.2	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	20.3	20.3	22.9	23.6	24.5	23.5	247.6
Property and business services	96.1	102.6	97.8	101.3	99.8	99.3	807.5
Education	17.0	17.9	16.7	17.9	17.5	18.2	151.1
Health and community services	48.9	46.7	48.6	51.4	53.2	53.4	419.7
Cultural and recreational services	12.7	12.5	15.8	14.5	15.2	14.7	96.0
Personal and other services	17.3	18.9	19.4	17.8	17.0	18.6	104.1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>565.1</b>	<b>583.4</b>	<b>575.3</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>604.4</b>	<b>617.8</b>	<b>5 172.6</b>
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	16.3
Manufacturing	0.6	0.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	5.7	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	19.7
Transport and storage	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	33.2
Communication services	7.2	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	7.4
Property and business services	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	29.4
Government administration and defence	30.6	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.1	30.6	291.4
Education	53.4	53.5	49.0	48.6	53.9	54.1	427.7
Health and community services	30.7	28.5	28.5	28.7	30.5	31.1	296.3
Cultural and recreational services	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	18.5
Personal and other services	11.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.4	143.7
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>152.9</b>	<b>1 439.6</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	16.3
Mining	28.1	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.5	29.4	556.2
Manufacturing	70.5	67.8	67.4	67.8	66.8	69.0	721.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	82.5
Construction	34.0	37.9	45.2	43.6	44.3	37.7	426.3
Wholesale trade	42.7	47.7	47.9	52.4	54.7	56.1	474.0
Retail trade	115.4	123.0	104.8	119.8	119.1	130.4	722.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	39.8	38.0	37.9	42.5	38.8	39.0	168.0
Transport and storage	24.6	27.1	27.6	27.2	29.1	30.6	324.9
Communication services	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	8.7	79.6
Finance and insurance	20.9	21.0	23.7	24.3	25.1	24.1	254.9
Property and business services	99.2	105.2	100.6	104.0	102.5	102.0	836.9
Government administration and defence	30.6	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.1	30.6	291.4
Education	70.4	71.4	65.7	66.5	71.3	72.3	578.8
Health and community services	79.6	75.2	77.1	80.1	83.7	84.5	716.0
Cultural and recreational services	14.6	14.6	17.9	16.6	17.4	16.9	114.5
Personal and other services	28.3	31.7	32.2	30.6	29.9	32.0	247.8
<b>All industries</b>	<b>715.8</b>	<b>734.5</b>	<b>722.4</b>	<b>749.8</b>	<b>755.8</b>	<b>770.6</b>	<b>6 612.1</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Sector—Tasmania: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	1.2	1.2	* 2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	22.8
Manufacturing	24.0	21.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.3	n.p.	n.p.
Wholesale trade	* 13.4	11.1	* 12.5	7.7	7.1	7.4	61.5
Retail trade	25.0	26.2	27.2	26.5	27.7	26.2	113.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	10.0	9.9	8.4	9.7	10.3	11.5	52.7
Transport and storage	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.7	4.9	40.6
Communication services	0.4	* 0.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.8	3.9	36.6
Property and business services	10.4	10.9	* 11.0	10.4	* 9.5	* 12.3	* 87.4
Education	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	21.4
Health and community services	14.8	12.8	12.9	14.2	14.1	13.2	84.7
Cultural and recreational services	3.4	3.3	2.9	4.5	2.8	3.0	* 15.3
Personal and other services	4.2	4.1	* 4.0	3.8	4.3	4.9	26.9
<b>All industries</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>821.0</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.9
Manufacturing	0.1	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	26.5
Construction	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	n.p.	n.p.
Transport and storage	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	8.7
Communication services	1.8	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5
Property and business services	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.7
Government administration and defence	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.7	84.7
Education	14.4	14.4	12.4	14.4	14.7	14.8	126.5
Health and community services	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.7	75.7
Cultural and recreational services	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	10.1
Personal and other services	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	30.1
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>399.1</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	5.9
Mining	1.2	1.2	* 2.0	1.7	1.6	1.5	22.8
Manufacturing	24.1	21.5	21.2	20.4	18.7	19.6	195.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	26.5
Construction	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.5	6.0	57.6
Wholesale trade	* 13.4	11.1	* 12.6	7.7	7.1	7.5	61.7
Retail trade	25.0	26.2	27.2	26.5	27.7	26.2	113.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	10.0	10.0	8.5	9.7	10.3	11.5	53.0
Transport and storage	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.8	49.2
Communication services	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.6	25.6
Finance and insurance	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.1	39.1
Property and business services	10.9	11.5	* 11.5	10.9	10.0	* 12.9	* 94.1
Government administration and defence	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	8.7	84.7
Education	17.2	17.4	15.4	18.0	18.1	17.9	147.9
Health and community services	23.3	21.1	21.1	22.9	22.5	22.0	160.4
Cultural and recreational services	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.9	3.8	3.9	25.4
Personal and other services	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.6	57.0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>165.1</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>1 220.1</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Industry—Territories: **Original**

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	November 2000	December Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—
Mining	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	31.6
Manufacturing	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.8	34.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	36.0
Wholesale trade	3.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.1	36.1
Retail trade	11.0	11.1	10.9	12.4	13.2	11.6	68.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.6	4.7	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.6	33.7
Transport and storage	* 4.4	* 5.1	* 5.1	5.1	* 5.0	* 5.5	* 55.4
Communication services	0.9	0.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	7.9
Property and business services	* 8.7	7.3	7.8	8.5	* 9.0	* 8.9	* 155.2
Government administration and defence	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.0	7.1	67.1
Education	6.6	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.5	72.9
Health and community services	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.0	83.8
Cultural and recreational services	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	24.2
Personal and other services	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.6	51.8
<b>All industries</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>779.0</b>
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	—	—
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6
Manufacturing	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.0	2.7	25.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	4.2	4.5	* 5.0	* 5.4	* 5.0	* 4.4	* 57.8
Wholesale trade	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	39.0
Retail trade	19.6	18.3	18.8	18.6	17.7	19.6	101.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	7.0	7.6	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.5	42.7
Transport and storage	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.2	33.4
Communication services	1.6	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.4	38.0
Property and business services	20.7	20.8	24.3	27.2	22.4	22.7	222.5
Government administration and defence	37.8	40.1	40.4	41.1	39.8	39.7	505.1
Education	16.0	16.0	14.0	15.6	16.2	16.0	148.6
Health and community services	13.3	13.2	11.9	12.5	13.2	14.6	130.3
Cultural and recreational services	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.2	7.0	56.4
Personal and other services	8.9	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	69.4
<b>All industries</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>1 500.7</b>

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, Private Sector—Employer Size(a): **Original**

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—NOVEMBER 2000      GROSS EARNINGS—DECEMBER QTR 2000

	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—NOVEMBER 2000				GROSS EARNINGS—DECEMBER QTR 2000			
	<i>Less than 20 employees</i>	<i>20 to 99 employees</i>	<i>100 or more employees</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Less than 20 employees</i>	<i>20 to 99 employees</i>	<i>100 or more employees</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
INDUSTRY								
Mining	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	199.5	222.9	442.7	865.0	1 495.8	2 216.5	5 705.4	9 417.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	* 0.6	0.9	7.9	9.4	* 14.3	12.7	116.0	143.0
Construction	258.7	51.7	52.1	362.5	1 996.9	672.9	837.1	3 506.9
Wholesale trade	209.7	171.9	126.9	508.5	1 842.1	1 838.1	1 568.7	5 248.9
Retail trade	430.7	184.6	466.6	1 081.9	2 445.9	1 100.1	2 340.5	5 886.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	142.6	159.3	98.5	400.3	578.2	857.8	682.0	2 118.0
Transport and storage	97.5	54.6	114.5	266.6	720.1	560.4	1 606.5	2 887.0
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	51.8	26.7	203.3	281.7	412.8	355.5	2 916.9	3 685.2
Property and business services	456.3	287.8	294.1	1 038.2	4 086.8	3 307.0	3 015.9	10 409.8
Education	39.5	55.5	92.9	187.9	251.8	465.4	886.1	1 603.2
Health and community services	201.8	89.2	236.5	527.6	1 351.6	503.2	1 673.9	3 528.7
Cultural and recreational services	47.9	50.1	59.3	157.3	227.7	276.3	466.0	970.0
Personal and other services	113.4	32.8	42.2	188.3	655.7	220.2	336.8	1 212.6
<b>All industries</b>	<b>2 265.6</b>	<b>1 400.1</b>	<b>2 307.3</b>	<b>5 972.9</b>	<b>16 226.5</b>	<b>12 577.8</b>	<b>23 413.5</b>	<b>52 217.8</b>
STATES AND TERRITORIES								
New South Wales	773.9	372.7	807.8	1 954.5	5 827.5	3 488.5	8 797.2	18 113.2
Victoria	582.6	425.1	647.0	1 654.7	4 183.4	4 038.7	7 014.4	15 236.5
Queensland	390.1	262.8	405.6	1 058.5	2 611.1	2 260.6	3 511.8	8 383.5
South Australia	166.9	108.7	152.9	428.5	1 066.3	878.7	1 353.5	3 298.4
Western Australia	245.0	157.6	215.2	617.8	1 810.0	1 272.7	2 089.9	5 172.6
Tasmania	46.9	32.5	38.6	118.0	262.3	241.2	317.5	821.0
Northern Territory	20.0	22.6	12.9	55.6	154.0	* 266.6	113.7	534.4
Australian Capital Territory	40.1	18.1	27.2	85.4	312.0	130.8	215.4	658.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2 265.6</b>	<b>1 400.1</b>	<b>2 307.3</b>	<b>5 972.9</b>	<b>16 226.5</b>	<b>12 577.8</b>	<b>23 413.5</b>	<b>52 217.8</b>

(a) See paragraph 15 of the Explanatory Notes, and the Glossary.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains estimates from the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings (SEE) which was introduced in the September quarter 1983. The survey is designed to obtain, from employer units, information on numbers of wage and salary earners employed each month and their quarterly earnings.

## SCOPE

**2** All wage and salary earners who received pay in any pay period ending within the quarter were represented in the survey, except:

- members of the Australian permanent defence forces;
- employees of businesses in the private sector primarily engaged in Agriculture, forestry and fishing;
- employees in private households employing staff;
- employees of overseas embassies, consulates, etc.;
- employees based outside Australia; and
- employees on workers' compensation who are not paid through the payroll.

**3** An indicator of the number of wage and salary earners out of scope as at June 2000 is shown in the following list:

New South Wales	69,800
Victoria	42,900
Queensland	63,900
South Australia	21,200
Western Australia	30,600
Tasmania	10,300
Northern Territory	9,800
Australian Capital Territory	5,700
Australia	254,200

**4** Estimates of the number of employees in private sector Agriculture, forestry and fishing and Private households employing staff were derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Data relating to the number of permanent defence force members are based upon information supplied to the ABS by the Department of Defence.

**5** Also excluded are the following persons who are not regarded as employees for the purposes of this survey:

- directors who are not paid a salary;
- proprietors/partners of unincorporated businesses; and
- self-employed persons such as subcontractors, owner/drivers, consultants and persons paid solely by commission without a retainer.

## SURVEY METHODOLOGY AND DESIGN

**6** A sample of approximately 10,000 employer units is selected from the ABS Business Register to ensure adequate State and industry representation. Of these, approximately 7,500 are in the private sector and 2,500 are in the public sector. The survey is conducted by mail each quarter. However, data for a number of Commonwealth, Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory government departments, and a small number of large private businesses, are collected electronically.

**7** The statistical unit for the survey comprises all activities of an employer in a particular State or Territory. Each statistical unit is classified to an industry which reflects the predominant activity of the business in the State or Territory. See paragraphs 10–13 for more information on classification by industry.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SURVEY METHODOLOGY  
AND DESIGN *continued*

**8** Information on monthly number of employees and quarterly earnings is collected each quarter. For the first and last month of each quarter, only the total number of employees is collected; for the mid-month of each quarter, the number of full-time and part-time employees are collected. Up until May 1996 the number of male and female employees was also collected.

**9** Public sector statistical units are stratified by State, industry and number of employees. Private sector units are further stratified by institutional sector classification. An equal probability sample is selected from each stratum.

SURVEY DESIGN CHANGES

**10** From the March quarter 1997, the industrial classification used in the sample design of the SEE is the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification; for more details refer to *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 1993* (Cat. no. 1292.0). It replaced the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) previously used.

**11** A consequence of the introduction of ANZSIC is that in the March quarter 1997 there is a higher than normal proportion of newly selected units in the sample causing higher than normal standard errors on estimated December quarter 1996 to March quarter 1997 movements. Hence caution should be used when comparing movements between these two quarters with movements between previous and subsequent quarters.

**12** For further information see paragraphs 10–15 of the Explanatory Notes in the March quarter 1997 issue of this publication.

HISTORICAL ANZSIC  
ESTIMATES

**13** Previously published ASIC industry estimates have been recompiled on an equivalent ANZSIC basis back to the September quarter 1983. The historical ANZSIC estimates to September 1994 were produced by developing a concordance between ASIC and ANZSIC. The ANZSIC estimates from the December quarter 1994 to the December quarter 1996 have been produced by recoding survey unit data from ASIC to ANZSIC. Due to the sample being designed on an ASIC basis from the September quarter 1983 to the December quarter 1996, ANZSIC estimates for this period are subject to higher than normal standard errors.

STANDARD INSTITUTIONAL  
SECTOR CLASSIFICATION

**14** Institutional units are classified by broad economic functions according to the Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia which is a key component of the general national accounting framework; for more details refer to *Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA), 1987* (Cat. no. 1218.0). Public sector data split by the SISCA classification are available on request.

EMPLOYER SIZE CLASSIFICATION

**15** Data presented in table 20 show the distribution of employees in employer units over three size ranges. Over time, the composition of these categories will vary as some employer units migrate from one size group to another due to changes in the number of their employees.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

**16** Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to the Technical Notes.

### COVERAGE

**17** Adjustments are included in the estimates to allow for lags in processing new businesses to the ABS Business Register and the omission of some mainly small private sector businesses from the Business Register. These adjustments were introduced in the March quarter 1997 issue and were backcast to the introduction of the series in 1983. For more details refer to the March quarter 1997 issue or the *Information Paper: Improvements to ABS Economic Statistics, 1997* (Cat. no. 1357.0).

### INTERPRETATION OF ESTIMATES OF MOVEMENTS

**18** Estimates of wage and salary earners are presented in this publication for the middle month of the quarter. Monthly data are available on request. The survey is conducted quarterly and the sample of employer units is updated each quarter to reflect changes in the Register, from which the sample is selected. These changes arise from the emergence of new businesses, takeovers and mergers, changes to industry classification, changes in the number of employees, and businesses which have ceased operations.

**19** Estimates of movements are also affected by:

- changes in the reported number of employees of selected businesses ;
- the controlled rotation of the sample; and
- the privatisation of public trading and public financial enterprises.

### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

**20** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular period. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation. This means that quarter-to-quarter movements of seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.

**21** The seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The most recent review, using original estimates to the December quarter 1999, took place in time for inclusion in the March quarter 2000 estimates.

**22** Details about the method of seasonal adjustment of these series are available on request.

### TREND ESTIMATES

**23** The ABS considers that trend estimates provide a more reliable guide to the underlying direction of the data, and are more suitable than either the seasonally adjusted or original estimates for most business decisions and policy advice.

**24** The trend estimates presented in this publication are for the middle month of the quarter. They are obtained by dampening out the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series and are calculated using a centred 13-term Henderson moving average of the monthly seasonally adjusted series. Estimates for the six most recent months cannot be calculated using this centred average method; instead an asymmetric average is used. This can lead to revisions in the trend estimates for the last six months when data become available for later months. Revisions of trend estimates will also occur with revisions to the original data and re-estimation of seasonal adjustment factors.

TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

**25** If a series is highly volatile then the trend estimates will be subject to greater revision for the latest few months as new data become available. However, it is important to note that this does not make the trend series inferior to the seasonally adjusted or original series. In some cases the effect of the irregular component on overall movements will remain in the seasonally adjusted and the original estimates but not in the trend series.

**26** For information about ABS procedures for deriving trend estimates and analysis of advantages of using them over alternative techniques for monitoring trends, refer to *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring Trends, an Overview* (Cat. no. 1348.0), or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra 02 6252 6345.

**27** Two feature articles which have appeared in the ABS monthly publication *Australian Economic Indicators* (Cat. no. 1350.0) may also be of interest:

- Picking Turning Points in the Economy (April 1991); and
- Smarter Data Use (March 1992).

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS WITH  
THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

**28** The monthly LFS collects data by interview from a sample of about 30,000 private and non-private dwellings, using trained interviewers. Self-employed persons are included in the LFS. The estimates are published in *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6202.0) and *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no 6203.0). There are conceptual and methodological reasons for differences in the estimates produced by the two surveys. These are discussed in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (Cat. no. 6263.0).

**29** When making comparisons of the wage and salary earners components of the two surveys it must be borne in mind that the SEE draws its sample from the ABS Register while the LFS is a household survey. As discussed in paragraph 17, the Register is subject to some undercoverage of business units at any point in time. This can lead to undercoverage of samples of businesses selected from the Register. Estimates obtained from households are not similarly impacted.

**30** Separate estimates of full-time and part-time employees are included in table 10. For definitions of these terms, see the Glossary. This table was first published in the June quarter 1987 issue of this publication. Information for previous quarters back to the September quarter 1983 is available on request. For the reasons outlined above in paragraph 29, it is difficult to compare estimates of full-time and part-time employees derived from the SEE with those produced from the LFS. In the LFS, a person who works more than 35 hours a week in total in two (or more) part-time jobs is classified as working full-time. However, in this situation, the SEE would show two part-time jobs as having been filled.

**31** The ABS considers that the Labour Force series provides the better indicator of overall employment movements at the Australian and State levels. The aggregate employment estimates in the quarterly National Accounts are based on that source. The SEE is the preferred source for industry and sector estimates of employees.

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS WITH  
THE SURVEY OF AVERAGE WEEKLY  
EARNINGS

**32** The SEE collects total quarterly employee earnings primarily for use in estimating the gross domestic product component of the Australian National Accounts. While average employee earnings can be derived from these data, the results will not be comparable with those from the Survey of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) published in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Cat. no. 6302.0). The SEE collects the sum of employee earnings for all pay periods ending in a quarter and the results will be affected by the varying number of pay periods from quarter to quarter, whereas the AWE relates to a specified pay period within a quarter and is not subject to such influences. In addition, certain types of payments within the scope of the SEE, such as retrospective pay, pay in advance, leave loadings and severance, termination and redundancy payments are specifically excluded from the AWE. The SEE earnings data are also subject to seasonal variations, particularly in the December and March quarters, due to the incidence of holidays taken in January being paid in advance and the earnings being reported in the December quarter figures.

SUPPRESSION OF DATA

**33** Some data have been suppressed to prevent disclosure, either directly or by inference, of information relating to individual businesses. These data have been replaced by the symbol 'n.p.', but are included in totals.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**34** Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

*Information Paper: Improvements to ABS Economic Statistics, 1997*  
(Cat. no. 1357.0)—August 1997

*Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0)—issued monthly

*Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 6301.0)—issued quarterly

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UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**36** In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, CD-ROM, computer printout or clerically extracted tabulation. Generally a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Details of additional data available are shown in Special Data Service on page 33 of this publication.

ROUNDING

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

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

**1** As the estimates in this publication are based on information relating to a sample of employers rather than a full enumeration, they are subject to sampling variability. That is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from all employers. This difference, called *sampling error*, should not be confused with inaccuracy that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents or in processing by the ABS. Such inaccuracy is referred to as *non-sampling error* and may occur in any enumeration whether it be a full count or a sample. Efforts have been made to reduce non-sampling error by careful design of questionnaires, detailed checking of returns and quality control of processing.

**2** The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results. One measure of sampling error is given by the *standard error* which indicates the degree to which an estimate may vary from the value that would have been obtained from a full enumeration (the 'true' figure). There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate differs from the true value by less than one standard error, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

**3** If the standard error of an estimate is large relative to the size of the estimate, the usefulness of that estimate is seriously impaired. For the tables in this publication, estimates with standard errors greater than 25% of the estimate have been labelled with an asterisk.

**4** Standard errors of estimates of level, by industry and States and Territories, are shown in table A for the private sector and table B for the public sector and relate only to the middle month of the quarter. As the survey is conducted quarterly from a common sample of employer units, who report details of employees for each month of the quarter, standard errors on all estimates for employees in each month are of a similar magnitude.

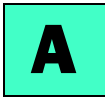
**5** Standard errors of estimates of movements provide a measure of the reliability of changes in the level of an estimate. Tables A and B show standard errors of movements in the level of estimates of employees for the private and public sectors respectively between the middle months of the most recent two quarters.

**6** An example of the use of standard error on levels is as follows. If the estimated number of wage and salary earners was 5,800,000 with a standard error of 34,000, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a figure in the range 5,766,000 to 5,834,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 5,732,000 to 5,868,000.

**7** An example of the use of standard error on movements is as follows. If the estimated standard error for a quarterly change estimate of wage and salary earners was 15,000 and the quarterly change estimate between two quarters was 40,000 persons, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a quarterly change estimate in the range 25,000 to 55,000 persons and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 10,000 to 70,000 persons.

**8** Quarterly movements in estimates of wage and salary earners are considered to be statistically significant where they exceed two standard errors.

**9** Standard errors for earnings are approximately the same relative size as standard errors for the number of employees. Detailed standard errors are available on request.



STANDARD ERRORS, Wage and Salary Earners—Private Sector

Industry	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
LEVEL									
Mining	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.1	—	2.8
Manufacturing	9.6	10.5	7.7	3.3	5.4	1.1	0.4	0.2	17.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	14.5	9.6	8.2	7.3	7.0	1.4	0.7	1.6	21.7
Wholesale trade	10.5	8.9	12.3	5.6	6.1	1.1	0.9	0.3	20.2
Retail trade	14.9	19.9	16.9	7.1	15.0	5.1	1.0	2.0	34.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	12.7	12.7	8.1	3.5	5.4	1.1	0.4	1.2	20.7
Transport and storage	7.2	5.1	8.4	2.1	3.5	0.5	2.2	0.3	12.8
Communication services	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9
Finance and insurance	4.6	5.3	3.7	0.9	3.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	8.7
Property and business services	21.2	51.5	17.8	5.0	14.4	3.4	2.4	4.4	60.7
Education	4.9	5.3	3.6	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	8.4
Health and community services	10.9	13.0	10.0	2.9	4.7	1.2	0.7	1.2	20.5
Cultural and recreational services	4.1	6.8	5.8	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.8	10.2
Personal and other services	7.8	6.4	4.4	1.9	2.2	1.2	0.4	0.8	11.4
<b>All industries</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>86.4</b>
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Mining	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.4	0.1	—	—	2.6
Manufacturing	6.8	12.5	4.4	1.6	4.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	15.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	8.1	11.5	5.3	3.3	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	16.3
Wholesale trade	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.1	3.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	9.3
Retail trade	7.9	7.8	6.4	5.2	6.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	15.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	8.0	11.8	4.5	3.2	4.6	1.1	0.4	0.8	15.9
Transport and storage	3.5	2.9	8.2	1.2	1.8	0.3	1.6	0.2	9.8
Communication services	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	—	1.5
Finance and insurance	3.8	3.4	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.2	—	0.3	5.4
Property and business services	11.2	43.0	5.7	3.6	6.3	2.2	0.7	4.5	45.7
Education	2.7	2.4	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	5.2
Health and community services	7.0	5.9	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.9	0.3	0.5	10.3
Cultural and recreational services	9.4	4.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8	10.8
Personal and other services	2.0	4.6	1.8	2.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	6.0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>59.9</b>
ANNUAL MOVEMENT									
Mining	1.6	0.5	0.9	0.2	3.4	0.1	0.1	—	3.9
Manufacturing	11.1	16.0	8.5	4.6	5.7	2.3	0.5	0.5	22.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Construction	14.5	12.8	6.5	6.9	7.6	1.5	0.5	1.9	22.9
Wholesale trade	21.9	8.7	12.1	6.2	5.5	2.8	0.7	0.5	27.8
Retail trade	17.1	20.2	13.9	7.2	9.2	0.5	1.3	1.9	31.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.1	14.4	9.7	3.3	5.9	1.4	0.7	1.5	20.7
Transport and storage	6.6	5.3	11.7	3.5	3.4	0.6	2.6	0.4	15.3
Communication services	2.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.5
Finance and insurance	7.2	7.5	3.4	1.8	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	11.2
Property and business services	22.6	42.5	14.2	8.5	15.0	2.6	1.3	4.2	53.3
Education	4.1	5.8	4.0	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.4
Health and community services	12.2	12.4	5.6	5.2	4.4	1.4	0.4	1.0	19.6
Cultural and recreational services	6.7	6.9	3.2	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	10.2
Personal and other services	7.4	5.5	6.2	2.8	3.0	1.4	0.4	0.7	11.8
<b>All industries</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>84.7</b>

## STANDARD ERRORS, Wage and Salary Earners—Public Sector

Industry	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
LEVEL									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.1	0.4	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	0.5
Government administration and defence	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.5	—	0.1	0.1	2.3
Education	0.1	3.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	3.1
Health and community services	0.1	0.7	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.7
Cultural and recreational services	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.2
Personal and other services	0.1	0.4	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	0.5
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property and business services	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.2
Government administration and defence	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	1.3
Education	0.1	2.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	2.1
Health and community services	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.4
Cultural and recreational services	0.1	0.5	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.5
Personal and other services	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	0.3	—	—	—	0.4
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
ANNUAL MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.6
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Construction	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
Government administration and defence	1.3	0.4	2.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.1
Education	0.2	3.1	0.1	—	0.3	—	0.1	—	3.2
Health and community services	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	1.0
Cultural and recreational services	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.4
Personal and other services	0.1	0.6	0.2	—	0.3	—	—	—	0.7
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>

(a) Includes employees classified to Mining, Wholesale trade, Retail trade and Accommodation, cafes and restaurants.



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### INTRODUCTION

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Employees	Persons (available by month) Full-time/Part-time (available by mid-month of quarter)
Gross earnings (available by quarter)	Gross wages and salaries Severance, termination and redundancy payments Fees paid to directors and office holders
Sector	Private sector Public Sector
Level of government	Commonwealth Government State Government Local government
Public institutional sector (SISCA)	Public trading enterprises Public financial enterprises General government
Sex	Males/Females (available for mid-month of quarter) until May 1996 only
Industry (ANZSIC classification)	ANZSIC Division (1-digit code—as shown in this publication) ANZSIC Sub-division (2-digit code) ANZSIC Group (3-digit code) ANZSIC Class (4-digit code)
Employer unit size (private sector only)	Any user specified range (e.g. Under 20 employees; 20–49 employees; 50–99 employees) Ranges can overlap and do not have to cover the complete range.

## G L O S S A R Y

<b>Commonwealth government employees</b>	Employees of all departments, agencies and authorities created by or reporting to the Commonwealth Parliament. Those bodies run jointly by the Commonwealth Government and State Governments are classified to Commonwealth.
<b>Employer size</b>	To derive estimates of employer size, each of the approximately 7,500 private sector employer units is allocated a size classification based on the number of employees actually reported for the middle month of the quarter. The size classification reflects the size of a business in each State or Territory and not necessarily the size of a business Australia wide.
<b>Employer units</b>	Employer units are the statistical units which make up the population from which the sample was drawn (see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes).
<b>Full-time employees</b>	Permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and who received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.
<b>General government enterprises</b>	Public sector enterprises mainly engaged in the production of goods and services, outside the normal market mechanisms, providing these goods and services to the general public. The cost of operations is often financed from public revenues (e.g. government departments).
<b>Gross earnings</b>	Payments to employees before tax and other items (such as superannuation) are deducted. They comprise amounts paid from interstate or overseas; ordinary time and overtime earnings; overaward payments; penalty payments, shift and other remunerative allowances; commissions and retainers; bonuses and similar payments; payments under incentive or piecework; payments under profit-sharing schemes; leave loadings; annual and long service leave payments; sick leave payments; advance and retrospective payments; salaries and fees paid to company directors, members of boards, committees, commissions, councils, etc.; amounts paid to employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll; and severance, termination and redundancy payments.
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<b>Local government employees</b>	Employees of municipalities and shires and other local authorities created by or subject to the provisions of local government legislation, such as county councils in New South Wales.

## GLOSSARY *continued*

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<b>Number of employees</b>	<p>All wage and salary earners who received pay for any part of the relevant pay period, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ permanent, temporary, casual, managerial and executive employees;</li><li>▪ part-time and casual employees who may have received pay for only a few hours during the reference period; and</li><li>▪ employees on paid leave and those on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll.</li></ul> <p>Casual employees who work on an irregular basis and who were not paid for the relevant pay period, employees on leave without pay, on strike or stood down without pay for the whole of the pay period are excluded.</p>
<b>Part-time employees</b>	<p>Permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not classified as full-time employees as defined.</p>
<b>Public financial enterprises</b>	<p>Public sector enterprises actively involved in financial market transactions such as borrowing and lending. Excluded are those public bodies whose funds flow directly to or from general government revenue.</p>
<b>Public sector employees</b>	<p>Administrative employees and all other employees of Commonwealth, State and local government businesses and financial undertakings engaged in services and activities such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, education, radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, hospitals and welfare institutions.</p>
<b>Public trading enterprises</b>	<p>Public sector enterprises predominantly engaged in the production of goods and services with an intention of maximising profits and financial returns with most operating costs being derived from trading activities.</p>
<b>Reference period for earnings</b>	<p>All pay periods which end within the quarter.</p>
<b>Reference period for the number of employees</b>	<p>The last pay period ending on or before the third Friday in each month.</p>
<b>Sector</b>	<p>Public sector includes local government authorities and all government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to, the Commonwealth Parliament and State Parliaments. All remaining employees are classified as private sector.</p>
<b>State government employees</b>	<p>Employees of all State government departments and authorities created by, or reporting to, State Parliaments, including organisations for which the Commonwealth has assumed financial responsibility. Following self-government, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory administrations have been classified to State Governments. Employees of State Governments employed interstate are included in the estimates of the State in which they are based.</p>

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