



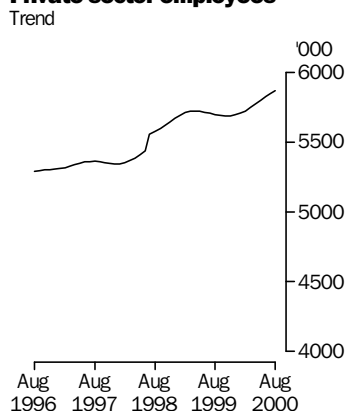
# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

AUSTRALIA

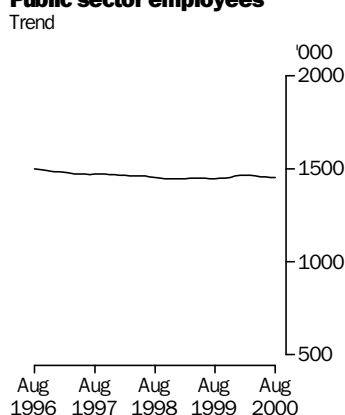
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## SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2000 KEY FIGURES

### Private sector employees



### Public sector employees



ESTIMATES	August 2000 '000	% change May 2000 to August 2000	% change August 1999 to August 2000
Trend—employees			
Private sector	5 870.7	1.2	3.0
Public sector	1 453.6	-0.4	0.4
Private and public sectors	7 324.3	0.8	2.5
Seasonally adjusted—employees			
Private sector	5 866.3	1.5	2.6
Public sector	1 454.2	0.0	0.7
Private and public sectors	7 320.5	1.2	2.3

	Sep Qtr 2000 \$m	% change June Qtr 2000 to Sep Qtr 2000	% change Sep Qtr 1999 to Sep Qtr 2000
Original—gross earnings			
Private sector	49 691.4	3.5	5.3
Public sector	16 124.0	7.1	2.6
Private and public sectors	65 815.4	4.4	4.6

## SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2000 KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

#### PRIVATE SECTOR

- From August 1999 to August 2000, the number of employees increased by 169,400 (3.0%) to 5,870,700. The largest annual percentage increases were in the Northern Territory and Victoria (both 6.8%).

#### PUBLIC SECTOR

- From August 1999 to August 2000 the number of employees increased by 6,100 (0.4%) to 1,453,600.
- In the same period, the number of employees increased in the Commonwealth Government by 2.5% and in local government by 2.2%, but decreased in State government by 0.3%.

#### INDUSTRY

- From August 1999 to August 2000 the number of employees increased in Property and business services by 11.1% and in Cultural and recreational services by 9.3%
- In the same period, the number of employees decreased in Mining by 7.3%, and in Wholesale trade by 3.3%.

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# NOTES

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## NOTES ON ESTIMATES

### REVISIONS

This publication contains revisions to previously published estimates for the June and September quarters 1999. The previously published estimates for these quarters were slight overestimates, with the private sector affected more than the public sector. The overestimation was due to problems associated with changes made during 1999 to the Business Register used for selecting the sample, and to the adjustments made for businesses omitted from the Business Register (see paragraph 17 of the Explanatory Notes). These problems were rectified before the December quarter 1999 sample was taken, therefore no subsequent estimates are affected.

### 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

See the Explanatory Notes.



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

	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000
Industry	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
TREND						
Mining	72.2	69.9	66.2	64.3	64.8	64.8
Manufacturing	894.9	880.5	877.0	880.1	882.9	878.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	52.1	51.3	56.8	55.7	52.9	51.4
Construction	354.2	361.9	366.1	374.9	391.7	406.8
Wholesale trade	524.7	520.3	532.3	530.1	516.2	503.2
Retail trade	1 039.2	1 032.9	1 035.3	1 041.4	1 041.7	1 035.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	405.2	384.8	366.8	378.3	392.2	385.5
Transport and storage	291.6	297.4	304.2	306.4	304.4	304.6
Communication services	117.7	114.6	115.7	119.9	123.4	124.0
Finance and insurance	304.2	286.2	278.3	282.6	284.0	280.2
Property and business services	899.8	915.8	931.0	942.5	977.9	1 017.8
Government administration and defence	336.5	337.1	337.6	342.9	344.9	337.3
Education	613.8	617.4	619.5	625.6	617.9	619.0
Health and community services	797.8	801.0	790.0	779.3	793.5	811.6
Cultural and recreational services	187.2	178.8	180.1	191.1	196.2	195.5
Personal and other services	282.1	281.6	281.3	282.2	280.1	286.9
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>7 175.5</b>	<b>7 148.8</b>	<b>7 145.8</b>	<b>7 194.4</b>	<b>7 263.6</b>	<b>7 324.3</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
Mining	71.9	70.9	65.8	64.5	65.3	64.2
Manufacturing	889.9	879.4	879.2	883.9	879.7	876.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	52.0	51.1	56.7	56.3	52.1	51.9
Construction	352.7	368.1	369.0	373.8	390.6	402.2
Wholesale trade	525.1	514.8	537.2	524.4	519.1	500.3
Retail trade	1 044.9	1 036.9	1 036.0	1 046.7	1 037.5	1 032.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	405.9	388.3	363.3	376.3	389.6	387.8
Transport and storage	291.5	297.4	303.3	308.3	301.9	304.3
Communication services	116.6	115.2	114.7	121.0	124.4	122.9
Finance and insurance	312.0	281.5	279.0	283.2	286.7	280.0
Property and business services	902.3	916.4	940.1	936.6	974.5	1 024.0
Government administration and defence	338.2	337.0	338.8	342.3	347.4	335.3
Education	613.1	612.7	611.4	622.7	605.6	620.2
Health and community services	795.2	806.8	793.4	776.3	793.8	810.6
Cultural and recreational services	186.6	176.3	180.3	185.1	196.5	195.5
Personal and other services	279.9	284.1	280.8	283.3	274.3	289.0
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>7 171.9</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>

(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
<b>PRIVATE</b>									
August 1993	1 613.5	1 195.3	753.8	373.3	452.9	119.1	39.7	69.0	4 616.6
August 1994	1 692.0	1 315.6	765.9	384.5	450.8	109.9	45.1	68.7	4 832.5
August 1995	1 808.6	1 368.3	876.1	400.1	497.7	106.1	42.1	66.2	5 165.2
August 1996	1 868.7	1 401.2	888.4	394.8	511.1	116.1	47.5	67.1	5 294.9
August 1997	1 904.9	1 416.9	894.8	380.2	526.5	121.2	48.9	70.7	5 364.1
August 1998	1 945.8	1 447.0	984.3	405.8	566.0	112.7	47.3	72.1	5 581.0
<b>1999</b>									
May	1 989.0	1 493.5	1 013.8	402.0	573.1	118.9	52.0	83.1	5 725.4
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	1 947.7	1 562.2	1 026.5	419.3	591.5	115.2	56.1	85.0	5 803.5
August	1 963.1	1 595.4	1 031.7	426.3	600.9	114.8	55.3	83.2	5 870.7
<b>PUBLIC</b>									
August 1993	528.2	396.0	276.5	141.6	160.7	47.1	20.3	74.4	1 644.8
August 1994	507.5	370.6	266.5	133.7	153.1	44.1	20.6	72.7	1 568.6
August 1995	516.0	352.2	274.2	126.6	154.6	44.9	21.8	74.4	1 564.5
August 1996	486.4	328.0	278.1	121.0	148.2	45.3	22.2	71.9	1 501.4
August 1997	472.1	319.0	283.6	117.6	146.1	42.1	22.9	69.1	1 473.4
August 1998	470.0	308.4	280.6	118.1	146.3	40.9	22.3	67.7	1 454.2
<b>1999</b>									
May	466.8	303.8	288.1	113.2	148.5	41.1	22.0	66.8	1 450.1
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	465.1	308.0	292.7	114.1	147.8	41.0	22.3	69.4	1 460.1
August	461.8	303.8	293.5	112.7	148.8	40.7	22.3	70.0	1 453.6
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>									
August 1993	2 141.7	1 591.3	1 030.3	514.9	613.6	166.2	60.0	143.4	6 261.4
August 1994	2 199.5	1 686.2	1 032.4	518.2	603.9	154.0	65.7	141.4	6 401.1
August 1995	2 324.6	1 720.5	1 150.3	526.7	652.3	151.0	63.9	140.6	6 729.7
August 1996	2 355.1	1 729.2	1 166.5	515.8	659.3	161.4	69.7	139.0	6 796.3
August 1997	2 377.0	1 735.9	1 178.4	497.8	672.6	163.3	71.8	139.8	6 837.5
August 1998	2 415.8	1 755.4	1 264.9	523.9	712.3	153.6	69.6	139.8	7 035.2
<b>1999</b>									
May	2 455.8	1 797.3	1 301.9	515.2	721.6	160.0	74.0	149.9	7 175.5
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	2 412.8	1 870.2	1 319.2	533.4	739.3	156.2	78.4	154.4	7 263.6
August	2 424.9	1 899.2	1 325.2	539.0	749.7	155.5	77.6	153.2	7 324.3

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>									
August 1993	119.6	92.2	46.6	26.1	23.4	7.9	3.8	54.3	373.9
August 1994	115.5	83.9	44.2	24.7	21.7	7.6	3.7	53.2	354.5
August 1995	105.1	83.8	44.7	24.3	22.2	7.7	4.0	54.8	346.6
August 1996	84.3	73.6	39.8	19.6	20.8	7.4	4.2	53.3	303.0
August 1997	78.0	64.8	37.2	20.5	21.0	6.6	3.7	51.2	283.0
August 1998	73.5	58.3	34.1	16.9	18.4	5.8	3.5	48.5	259.0
<b>1999</b>									
May	68.5	53.4	31.8	15.9	17.0	5.8	3.6	48.3	244.3
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	68.9	55.5	31.5	16.1	16.9	5.7	3.2	51.4	249.2
August	67.4	55.5	32.0	16.0	16.9	5.7	3.5	51.9	248.9
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	355.0	257.9	195.7	106.3	125.0	34.7	15.4	20.1	1 110.1
August 1994	339.3	241.6	189.1	100.1	118.1	32.6	15.6	19.5	1 055.9
August 1995	356.5	227.6	195.7	94.3	119.8	33.1	16.1	19.6	1 062.7
August 1996	354.6	218.5	203.9	93.5	114.7	33.6	16.1	18.6	1 053.5
August 1997	350.3	222.8	209.2	89.1	111.9	31.5	16.1	17.9	1 048.8
August 1998	351.9	219.3	210.6	93.1	114.8	31.4	16.5	19.2	1 056.8
<b>1999</b>									
May	353.7	219.3	221.4	89.5	118.4	31.6	15.5	18.5	1 067.9
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	220.3	226.0	90.2	117.4	31.6	16.5	18.0	1 071.5
August	349.3	216.0	225.4	89.0	118.9	31.3	16.7	18.1	1 064.7
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	53.6	45.9	34.2	9.2	12.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	160.8
August 1994	52.7	45.1	33.2	8.9	13.3	n.a.	n.a.	—	158.2
August 1995	54.4	40.8	33.8	8.0	12.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	155.2
August 1996	47.5	35.9	34.4	7.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	144.9
August 1997	43.8	31.4	37.2	8.0	13.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	141.6
August 1998	44.6	30.8	35.9	8.1	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.4
<b>1999</b>									
May	44.6	31.1	34.9	7.8	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	137.9
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	35.2	7.8	13.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	139.4
August	45.1	32.3	36.1	7.7	13.0	n.a.	n.a.	—	140.0

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									
August 1993	1 611.5	1 197.5	755.0	376.1	451.9	118.5	39.5	68.2	4 618.2
August 1994	1 683.8	1 329.0	760.9	386.5	456.7	110.2	44.7	69.1	4 840.9
August 1995	1 818.7	1 362.0	870.6	398.2	497.2	105.4	42.1	70.3	5 164.5
August 1996	1 868.2	1 391.2	887.5	392.2	511.4	116.1	47.6	67.6	5 281.8
August 1997	1 908.6	1 413.9	900.5	378.3	526.2	122.0	48.5	70.6	5 368.6
August 1998	1 936.5	1 444.4	987.0	405.8	567.1	111.7	47.9	72.1	5 572.5
<b>1999</b>									
May	1 986.2	1 487.1	1 018.4	401.5	572.2	118.3	52.2	84.4	5 720.3
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
PUBLIC									
August 1993	528.5	397.0	275.5	141.8	163.4	46.9	20.4	74.4	1 647.8
August 1994	508.5	369.8	265.9	133.4	153.0	43.4	20.4	72.5	1 566.8
August 1995	515.9	350.0	274.8	125.4	152.4	45.1	21.9	74.6	1 560.3
August 1996	484.1	331.8	280.5	120.4	147.4	45.2	22.1	71.7	1 503.7
August 1997	474.2	320.6	284.3	118.0	145.0	42.2	23.0	68.9	1 476.6
August 1998	466.3	306.9	278.9	119.2	147.8	40.8	22.4	67.8	1 450.8
<b>1999</b>									
May	464.5	303.9	288.8	114.3	149.8	40.9	22.2	67.1	1 451.6
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
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
August 1993	2 140.0	1 594.5	1 030.5	517.9	615.3	165.4	59.9	142.6	6 266.0
August 1994	2 192.3	1 698.8	1 026.8	519.9	609.7	153.6	65.1	141.6	6 407.7
August 1995	2 334.6	1 712.0	1 145.4	523.6	649.6	150.5	64.0	144.9	6 724.8
August 1996	2 352.3	1 723.0	1 168.0	512.6	658.8	161.3	69.7	139.3	6 785.5
August 1997	2 382.8	1 734.5	1 184.8	496.3	671.2	164.2	71.5	139.5	6 845.2
August 1998	2 402.8	1 751.3	1 265.9	525.0	714.9	152.5	70.3	139.9	7 023.3
<b>1999</b>									
May	2 450.7	1 791.0	1 307.2	515.8	722.0	159.2	74.4	151.5	7 171.9
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

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>									
August 1993	119.5	92.4	46.6	26.2	23.5	7.8	3.8	54.3	374.1
August 1994	116.3	83.5	43.9	24.8	21.8	7.6	3.6	53.0	354.5
August 1995	104.0	82.9	44.5	24.1	20.4	7.7	4.0	55.1	342.7
August 1996	83.8	76.2	40.1	19.6	20.7	7.6	4.2	53.1	305.3
August 1997	78.8	65.2	37.6	20.7	21.1	6.6	3.7	51.3	285.0
August 1998	73.0	57.6	33.5	16.8	18.3	5.8	3.5	48.6	257.1
<b>1999</b>									
May	67.7	53.4	32.2	15.7	16.8	5.8	3.6	48.6	243.8
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
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	355.4	259.0	194.8	106.5	127.4	34.5	15.5	20.1	1 113.2
August 1994	339.6	241.4	188.8	99.7	117.6	31.8	15.5	19.5	1 053.9
August 1995	357.7	226.6	196.6	93.3	119.5	33.3	16.2	19.5	1 062.7
August 1996	352.9	219.4	205.9	93.0	114.0	33.3	16.0	18.6	1 053.1
August 1997	351.6	224.0	209.5	89.2	110.8	31.5	16.1	17.6	1 050.3
August 1998	348.6	218.7	209.3	94.3	116.3	31.4	16.6	19.2	1 054.4
<b>1999</b>									
May	352.0	219.4	221.5	90.8	119.8	31.4	15.5	18.5	1 068.9
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
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	53.6	45.6	34.1	9.1	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	160.5
August 1994	52.6	44.9	33.2	8.9	13.6	n.a.	n.a.	—	158.4
August 1995	54.2	40.5	33.7	8.0	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	—	154.9
August 1996	47.4	36.2	34.5	7.8	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	—	145.3
August 1997	43.8	31.4	37.2	8.1	13.1	n.a.	n.a.	—	141.3
August 1998	44.7	30.6	36.1	8.1	13.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	139.3
<b>1999</b>									
May	44.8	31.1	35.1	7.8	13.2	n.a.	n.a.	—	138.9
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



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	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
PRIVATE									
August 1993	1 610.5	1 204.6	746.5	375.8	454.4	118.0	40.9	68.4	4 618.9
August 1994	1 684.5	1 337.7	753.1	385.7	460.1	110.0	46.3	69.3	4 846.8
August 1995	1 820.9	1 370.9	864.1	396.5	501.6	105.3	43.7	70.7	5 173.8
August 1996	1 872.0	1 399.9	884.3	389.1	515.6	116.2	49.4	68.0	5 294.6
August 1997	1 913.7	1 422.6	900.8	374.1	530.0	122.4	50.3	71.2	5 385.3
August 1998	1 943.0	1 453.7	990.4	400.5	570.5	112.2	49.7	72.8	5 592.7
<b>1999</b>									
May	1 986.0	1 495.5	1 031.4	406.0	582.7	119.5	52.3	85.8	5 759.1
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
PUBLIC									
August 1993	532.6	402.4	276.2	141.4	162.7	48.0	20.4	74.4	1 658.0
August 1994	512.8	376.0	267.1	133.0	152.0	44.2	20.4	72.5	1 578.0
August 1995	520.6	356.7	276.3	125.4	151.2	45.8	21.9	74.5	1 572.6
August 1996	488.8	338.6	282.6	120.9	146.5	45.9	22.2	71.7	1 517.1
August 1997	478.4	327.5	286.4	119.0	144.5	42.8	23.2	68.9	1 490.6
August 1998	470.2	313.6	281.0	120.6	147.7	41.4	22.5	67.8	1 464.8
<b>1999</b>									
May	471.0	305.2	291.6	114.1	150.3	41.8	22.2	68.0	1 464.2
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
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
August 1993	2 143.0	1 607.0	1 022.7	517.2	617.0	165.9	61.3	142.8	6 276.9
August 1994	2 197.4	1 713.7	1 020.2	518.7	612.0	154.2	66.8	141.8	6 424.7
August 1995	2 341.5	1 727.6	1 140.4	521.9	652.8	151.2	65.6	145.2	6 746.3
August 1996	2 360.8	1 738.5	1 166.8	510.1	662.1	162.1	71.7	139.7	6 811.8
August 1997	2 392.1	1 750.1	1 187.2	493.1	674.5	165.2	73.5	140.1	6 875.8
August 1998	2 413.2	1 767.3	1 271.3	521.1	718.1	153.6	72.2	140.5	7 057.5
<b>1999</b>									
May	2 457.0	1 800.7	1 322.9	520.1	733.0	161.2	74.5	153.8	7 223.3
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

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	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	118.3	90.8	46.3	25.9	23.3	7.7	3.8	54.1	370.3
August 1994	115.1	82.1	43.5	24.6	21.7	7.5	3.6	52.8	350.9
August 1995	102.8	81.7	44.1	23.9	20.2	7.7	3.9	54.9	339.2
August 1996	82.8	75.4	39.8	19.5	20.6	7.6	4.1	52.9	302.5
August 1997	77.8	64.6	37.3	20.6	21.0	6.6	3.6	51.1	282.6
August 1998	72.0	57.3	33.2	16.7	18.2	5.8	3.4	48.4	255.2
<b>1999</b>									
May	68.1	53.7	32.2	15.7	17.1	5.7	3.6	49.4	245.6
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
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	360.6	265.4	195.9	106.5	127.0	35.7	15.4	20.3	1 126.8
August 1994	345.1	248.4	190.4	99.6	116.8	32.8	15.5	19.7	1 068.1
August 1995	363.6	233.8	198.5	93.5	118.6	34.1	16.1	19.7	1 077.8
August 1996	358.5	226.4	208.1	93.7	113.3	34.0	16.0	18.8	1 068.7
August 1997	356.8	230.9	211.7	90.3	110.4	32.1	16.1	17.7	1 066.0
August 1998	353.5	225.2	211.3	95.8	116.2	32.0	16.5	19.3	1 069.7
<b>1999</b>									
May	358.4	220.3	224.0	90.6	120.1	32.3	15.6	18.6	1 079.9
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
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
August 1993	53.6	46.2	34.0	9.0	12.4	4.5	1.2	—	160.9
August 1994	52.6	45.5	33.2	8.8	13.5	3.9	1.4	—	158.9
August 1995	54.2	41.2	33.7	8.0	12.4	4.0	1.9	—	155.5
August 1996	47.4	36.8	34.7	7.8	12.6	4.4	2.2	—	145.9
August 1997	43.7	31.9	37.5	8.1	13.1	4.1	3.5	—	142.0
August 1998	44.6	31.1	36.5	8.1	13.3	3.6	2.6	—	139.9
<b>1999</b>									
May	44.5	31.2	35.4	7.8	13.1	3.7	3.0	—	138.7
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

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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
PRIVATE									
<b>1994–1995</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>1995–1996</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>1996–1997</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>1997–1998</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>1998–1999</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>									
June	16 666.4	12 538.3	7 450.3	2 935.9	4 690.2	791.2	435.3	687.7	<b>46 195.4</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>
PUBLIC									
<b>1994–1995</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>1995–1996</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>1996–1997</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>1997–1998</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>1998–1999</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>									
June	5 209.7	2 890.4	2 695.6	1 111.2	1 424.4	375.7	222.4	782.0	<b>14 711.3</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>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
<b>1994–1995</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>1995–1996</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>1996–1997</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>1997–1998</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>1998–1999</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>									
June	21 876.1	15 428.7	10 145.9	4 047.1	6 114.6	1 166.9	657.7	1 469.7	<b>60 906.7</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>

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>1994–1995</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>1995–1996</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>1996–1997</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>1997–1998</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>1998–1999</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>									
June	802.9	644.4	365.1	172.6	186.3	64.1	36.0	590.7	<b>2 862.1</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>
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>1994–1995</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>1995–1996</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>1996–1997</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>1997–1998</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>1998–1999</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>									
June	4 012.5	2 034.2	2 033.2	872.9	1 141.0	281.0	173.5	191.3	<b>10 739.5</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>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>									
<b>1994–1995</b>	1 673.4	1 107.7	965.7	230.2	325.1	106.4	29.6	—	<b>4 438.1</b>
<b>1995–1996</b>	1 798.1	1 144.6	1 021.6	230.3	329.2	120.5	43.3	—	<b>4 687.6</b>
<b>1996–1997</b>	1 560.9	1 004.3	1 145.3	242.0	362.5	129.9	46.1	—	<b>4 491.0</b>
<b>1997–1998</b>	1 542.6	869.9	1 174.3	264.3	375.7	125.8	54.8	—	<b>4 407.5</b>
<b>1998–1999</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>									
June	394.3	211.8	297.3	65.6	97.1	30.6	12.9	—	<b>1 109.7</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>

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

	AUG 1999.....		NOV 1999.....		FEB 2000.....		MAY 2000.....		AUG 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	68.5	2.4	62.6	2.6	60.8	3.7	63.6	2.8	61.4	2.8
Manufacturing	782.2	97.1	771.9	109.0	773.9	118.4	777.2	106.5	774.9	101.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	48.5	2.4	53.4	2.9	53.2	2.9	50.4	2.6	49.0	2.6
Construction	332.7	36.8	330.9	37.6	344.6	33.0	354.0	40.1	362.5	41.4
Wholesale trade	446.9	73.3	458.6	82.4	440.1	82.7	438.7	80.0	424.5	81.0
Retail trade	502.2	532.6	514.4	540.9	493.1	555.8	495.5	535.3	480.1	550.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	157.8	235.8	145.3	228.3	148.0	222.9	158.7	226.9	161.3	231.8
Transport and storage	248.1	50.2	254.0	52.9	257.0	47.6	255.2	49.2	252.5	52.5
Communication services	97.6	17.4	97.4	16.9	99.7	22.0	103.5	21.0	101.4	21.4
Finance and insurance	226.5	55.5	224.7	56.3	224.9	55.5	227.4	56.4	223.3	57.2
Property and business services	657.1	272.2	699.6	244.2	671.7	259.4	709.2	272.2	727.1	311.4
Government administration and defence	275.4	61.1	277.5	64.6	279.9	62.3	280.7	65.3	270.5	64.4
Education	385.8	250.0	385.4	248.2	379.1	208.3	384.0	245.2	392.8	250.7
Health and community services	366.2	444.6	363.8	422.6	359.4	421.1	364.4	435.7	375.3	439.4
Cultural and recreational services	83.0	97.1	85.2	97.4	88.5	97.4	89.0	112.1	93.5	106.1
Personal and other services	199.4	84.3	198.7	86.8	196.9	84.7	194.1	83.2	206.8	82.0
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>4 882.9</b>	<b>2 313.7</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>STATES AND TERRITORIES</b>										
New South Wales	1 698.3	745.1	1 676.7	737.1	1 623.3	736.1	1 671.0	749.7	1 675.2	754.2
Victoria	1 244.0	575.7	1 271.9	571.5	1 268.9	580.0	1 260.1	601.8	1 270.3	651.0
Queensland	886.4	424.1	897.3	412.8	901.1	408.0	915.0	410.1	907.6	418.4
South Australia	330.2	187.2	334.3	203.3	342.8	188.8	335.6	199.1	340.6	197.9
Western Australia	465.0	250.8	495.6	238.9	485.2	237.2	508.1	241.8	507.7	248.1
Tasmania	98.4	66.7	94.3	64.4	93.7	64.2	94.3	63.4	94.7	61.5
Northern Territory	55.7	19.8	53.7	22.4	54.0	20.9	56.6	22.2	56.5	23.5
Australian Capital Territory	105.0	44.2	105.2	43.9	107.2	43.5	110.0	47.4	109.2	43.2
<b>Australia</b>	<b>4 882.9</b>	<b>2 313.7</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>

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

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

Industry	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.....						GROSS EARNINGS
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	71.3	69.2	63.8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	890.0	874.1	874.8	886.2	877.6	875.0	8 909.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	11.0	10.4	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.6	190.5
Construction	335.2	348.6	350.1	358.9	372.9	379.0	3 744.0
Wholesale trade	523.7	519.0	540.1	521.8	518.0	505.2	5 004.0
Retail trade	1 038.0	1 034.5	1 054.9	1 048.4	1 030.4	1 030.1	5 423.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	400.7	392.7	372.9	370.3	384.9	392.4	1 952.5
Transport and storage	240.4	246.6	256.0	254.4	257.6	261.2	2 812.5
Communication services	30.0	31.6	29.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	301.4	274.6	273.4	272.9	276.0	272.9	3 229.3
Property and business services	879.8	903.2	916.6	903.5	954.0	1 008.7	9 840.6
Education	189.8	189.3	183.8	174.2	189.9	191.8	1 520.9
Health and community services	491.5	501.2	479.7	473.0	491.9	503.7	3 254.2
Cultural and recreational services	164.6	153.2	156.0	158.6	172.4	169.1	1 015.5
Personal and other services	191.8	190.4	190.0	186.3	181.2	192.5	1 222.2
<b>All industries</b>	<b>5 759.1</b>	<b>5 738.7</b>	<b>5 753.2</b>	<b>5 716.9</b>	<b>5 820.2</b>	<b>5 891.2</b>	<b>49 691.4</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	56.0
Manufacturing	3.8	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.9	19.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	41.9	40.5	44.5	44.4	41.7	40.0	598.8
Construction	20.8	20.9	18.4	18.6	21.3	24.9	279.6
Transport and storage	53.6	51.6	50.9	50.1	46.7	43.8	699.2
Communication services	86.8	83.5	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.5	121.6
Property and business services	28.4	26.0	27.1	27.6	27.4	29.9	409.0
Government administration and defence	336.9	336.6	342.2	342.3	346.0	334.9	3 824.7
Education	447.1	446.5	449.8	413.3	439.3	451.7	4 381.1
Health and community services	310.0	309.6	306.7	307.5	308.2	311.0	3 097.0
Cultural and recreational services	26.4	26.9	26.7	27.3	28.7	30.5	324.7
Personal and other services	91.3	93.4	95.5	95.3	96.1	96.3	1 182.3
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1 464.2</b>	<b>1 457.8</b>	<b>1 470.1</b>	<b>1 437.8</b>	<b>1 465.9</b>	<b>1 468.4</b>	<b>16 124.0</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	56.0
Mining	73.0	70.9	65.2	64.5	66.3	64.2	1 184.4
Manufacturing	893.9	879.3	881.0	892.3	883.7	876.9	8 929.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	52.9	50.9	56.3	56.1	53.0	51.6	789.3
Construction	356.0	369.5	368.5	377.6	394.1	403.9	4 023.6
Wholesale trade	524.8	520.2	541.0	522.8	518.7	505.5	5 007.3
Retail trade	1 038.1	1 034.8	1 055.3	1 048.9	1 030.8	1 030.5	5 425.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	401.5	393.5	373.6	370.9	385.6	393.1	1 955.9
Transport and storage	294.0	298.2	306.9	304.6	304.4	305.0	3 511.7
Communication services	116.8	115.1	114.3	121.8	124.5	122.8	1 509.3
Finance and insurance	309.0	282.0	281.0	280.4	283.9	280.5	3 350.9
Property and business services	908.2	929.3	943.8	931.1	981.4	1 038.6	10 249.5
Government administration and defence	336.9	336.6	342.2	342.3	346.0	334.9	3 824.7
Education	637.0	635.8	633.7	587.4	629.2	643.5	5 902.0
Health and community services	801.4	810.8	786.4	780.5	800.1	814.7	6 351.2
Cultural and recreational services	191.0	180.1	182.7	185.9	201.1	199.6	1 340.2
Personal and other services	283.1	283.8	285.5	281.6	277.3	288.8	2 404.5
<b>All industries</b>	<b>7 223.3</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>65 815.4</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September 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	0.1	0.2	1.3
Manufacturing	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.2	3.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.5	0.4	0.4	n.p.	n.p.	0.6	10.9
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transport and storage	6.7	6.1	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Communication services	86.8	83.5	85.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	59.6
Property and business services	15.1	15.1	15.4	15.2	14.6	15.4	227.6
Government administration and defence	108.8	109.1	111.4	112.2	115.4	111.1	1 511.0
Education	6.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.6	58.3
Health and community services	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	32.4
Cultural and recreational services	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.6	9.0	120.0
Personal and other services	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6	44.2
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>241.4</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>251.6</b>	<b>246.5</b>	<b>3 266.3</b>
<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	54.1
Manufacturing	1.3	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.3	13.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	37.0	36.1	40.0	40.1	38.0	36.2	553.0
Construction	18.3	18.4	17.2	17.4	19.7	19.5	229.2
Transport and storage	45.5	44.1	44.0	43.5	40.1	38.0	588.8
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.2	61.8
Property and business services	13.2	10.9	11.7	12.4	12.8	14.1	179.6
Government administration and defence	100.7	102.0	100.8	99.7	100.4	97.1	1 234.1
Education	440.1	440.3	443.6	407.5	432.9	445.1	4 322.4
Health and community services	306.3	305.9	302.9	303.2	303.9	305.6	3 055.3
Cultural and recreational services	17.5	17.9	17.6	18.0	18.9	20.4	198.8
Personal and other services	87.2	88.9	90.7	90.5	91.5	92.0	1 131.6
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1 079.9</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>11 649.6</b>
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.7
Manufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.5	4.0	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	5.4	50.3
Transport and storage	1.4	1.4	1.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Property and business services	* 0.1	—	—	—	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 1.8
Government administration and defence	127.4	125.5	129.9	130.3	130.2	126.8	1 079.5
Education	* 0.2	—	0.1	* 0.1	* 0.1	0.1	0.4
Health and community services	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.4	* 0.4	* 0.5	1.4	9.4
Cultural and recreational services	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	5.9
Personal and other services	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.5
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>1 208.2</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	11.6	12.5	10.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	268.5	263.1	266.8	273.4	262.6	267.9	2 871.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	* 20.9
Construction	123.5	145.2	141.1	127.9	142.2	144.7	1 422.1
Wholesale trade	208.1	187.4	191.6	165.3	167.2	163.7	1 691.2
Retail trade	346.2	343.6	330.9	339.0	319.2	314.4	1 682.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	144.0	140.9	140.0	137.6	142.4	150.5	767.9
Transport and storage	91.0	90.7	91.2	88.7	85.0	87.9	1 071.5
Communication services	14.9	16.2	17.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	125.9	114.3	113.8	114.2	115.5	104.6	1 437.3
Property and business services	306.9	309.5	309.1	311.0	332.1	339.0	3 552.7
Education	58.6	63.7	59.6	57.0	65.4	63.4	508.8
Health and community services	167.4	169.9	153.1	147.6	156.7	161.0	1 028.0
Cultural and recreational services	55.2	51.5	51.8	53.1	65.1	65.1	441.8
Personal and other services	62.6	65.0	63.5	62.5	64.1	70.2	480.6
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 986.0</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>17 464.2</b>
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	19.7
Manufacturing	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.5	4.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.2	13.7	13.0	220.1
Construction	6.8	6.6	4.9	4.9	6.8	7.6	94.1
Transport and storage	19.0	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.7	289.3
Communication services	28.9	27.6	28.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.7	42.1
Property and business services	7.4	6.8	8.2	7.8	7.9	9.9	147.4
Government administration and defence	99.7	99.4	103.0	101.9	102.7	95.7	1 151.6
Education	133.1	133.8	134.2	115.0	129.9	132.1	1 401.4
Health and community services	110.0	110.3	109.6	110.3	110.3	109.7	1 153.2
Cultural and recreational services	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.9	11.2	10.6	134.2
Personal and other services	31.6	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.0	437.1
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>471.0</b>	<b>468.3</b>	<b>471.8</b>	<b>454.1</b>	<b>469.9</b>	<b>465.4</b>	<b>5 499.5</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	19.7
Mining	13.1	13.9	12.1	11.1	12.0	12.2	244.5
Manufacturing	270.1	264.8	268.5	275.1	264.2	268.3	2 876.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	18.5	18.0	18.1	17.4	15.0	14.4	241.0
Construction	130.3	151.8	146.0	132.8	148.9	152.3	1 516.3
Wholesale trade	208.4	187.7	191.6	165.3	167.2	163.7	1 691.2
Retail trade	346.2	343.7	331.1	339.3	319.5	314.7	1 684.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	144.3	141.2	140.1	137.7	142.5	150.7	768.9
Transport and storage	110.0	108.7	109.1	106.8	103.4	106.6	1 360.9
Communication services	43.7	43.8	45.3	46.8	50.9	48.8	644.8
Finance and insurance	127.8	116.1	115.7	116.2	117.9	107.3	1 479.4
Property and business services	314.3	316.4	317.3	318.8	340.1	348.8	3 700.1
Government administration and defence	99.7	99.4	103.0	101.9	102.7	95.7	1 151.6
Education	191.7	197.5	193.8	172.0	195.3	195.5	1 910.2
Health and community services	277.4	280.2	262.7	257.9	267.0	270.8	2 181.1
Cultural and recreational services	65.4	61.7	62.3	64.0	76.3	75.7	576.0
Personal and other services	94.2	96.7	95.3	94.5	96.1	102.2	917.7
<b>All industries</b>	<b>2 457.0</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>22 963.6</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	6.7	5.3	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	302.4	290.9	296.0	298.7	297.8	294.1	3 061.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	6.1	5.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.3	110.8
Construction	88.0	83.3	84.9	86.9	82.2	82.6	866.8
Wholesale trade	122.9	130.3	134.1	133.2	130.4	130.4	1 433.5
Retail trade	240.4	244.6	251.8	259.6	255.6	267.8	1 429.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	71.3	77.1	69.5	69.2	74.2	77.4	361.6
Transport and storage	65.0	65.3	58.1	62.9	68.0	61.4	644.8
Communication services	6.3	6.2	6.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	82.4	78.7	81.2	77.1	78.0	80.5	879.9
Property and business services	245.8	286.2	299.0	293.3	300.2	338.8	3 426.7
Education	55.6	55.0	52.2	51.2	52.3	52.3	424.5
Health and community services	112.9	106.8	109.7	108.9	110.8	121.7	769.4
Cultural and recreational services	49.8	43.0	41.4	40.9	41.1	39.0	205.6
Personal and other services	40.0	36.3	42.7	41.3	39.9	46.1	304.1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 495.5</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>14 081.2</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 0.4	* 0.4	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	0.9	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	0.3	4.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	42.6
Construction	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	29.0
Transport and storage	7.4	6.9	6.5	5.6	3.2	1.1	24.3
Communication services	26.6	25.7	26.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	18.7
Property and business services	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.2	6.0	78.5
Government administration and defence	59.3	60.8	61.4	61.1	62.7	62.8	619.0
Education	99.9	98.6	97.3	95.3	101.5	105.8	1 021.2
Health and community services	74.6	73.8	73.7	74.3	73.8	75.4	758.6
Cultural and recreational services	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	51.1
Personal and other services	18.0	18.4	18.6	18.4	19.2	18.3	221.3
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>304.9</b>	<b>305.4</b>	<b>303.8</b>	<b>309.8</b>	<b>309.5</b>	<b>3 217.0</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	* 0.4	* 0.4	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	6.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	65.0
Manufacturing	303.3	293.0	298.8	301.5	300.5	294.4	3 066.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	9.7	9.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	9.8	153.3
Construction	90.4	85.7	87.3	89.3	84.5	84.9	895.9
Wholesale trade	123.3	130.7	134.6	133.7	130.8	130.4	1 433.6
Retail trade	240.4	244.6	251.8	259.6	255.6	267.8	1 429.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	71.4	77.2	69.6	69.3	74.3	77.4	361.8
Transport and storage	72.4	72.2	64.6	68.4	71.2	62.5	669.0
Communication services	32.9	31.9	32.4	36.8	36.8	36.1	445.3
Finance and insurance	84.4	80.7	83.2	79.1	80.0	81.7	898.6
Property and business services	250.4	291.1	304.0	298.8	305.4	344.8	3 505.3
Government administration and defence	59.3	60.8	61.4	61.1	62.7	62.8	619.0
Education	155.5	153.6	149.5	146.5	153.9	158.1	1 445.7
Health and community services	187.4	180.6	183.4	183.3	184.6	197.1	1 528.0
Cultural and recreational services	54.7	48.0	46.2	46.3	47.3	45.0	256.7
Personal and other services	58.0	54.6	61.2	59.7	59.1	64.4	525.5
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 800.7</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>17 298.2</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	17.2	15.5	15.3	15.0	16.6	15.6	303.0
Manufacturing	133.9	136.7	135.0	140.6	146.8	140.9	1 278.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.4	1.5	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	57.2	52.4	50.6	55.7	60.9	61.5	576.4
Wholesale trade	102.2	100.5	106.7	114.0	110.5	99.0	916.9
Retail trade	216.1	204.2	216.3	208.2	201.8	197.4	1 037.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	88.7	88.1	77.5	79.2	75.3	74.8	412.2
Transport and storage	35.8	39.5	48.3	45.0	44.8	53.1	504.4
Communication services	* 5.6	* 5.7	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	35.6	35.6	36.0	35.5	36.8	39.0	432.0
Property and business services	145.5	133.2	126.9	123.7	140.0	153.9	1 253.2
Education	35.3	32.4	31.4	28.2	31.7	35.4	270.0
Health and community services	88.8	105.0	96.7	98.2	100.1	93.9	588.3
Cultural and recreational services	24.9	27.7	32.9	31.2	32.4	33.1	193.3
Personal and other services	43.2	43.4	38.5	36.6	31.2	30.6	174.1
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 031.4</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>7 977.1</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.1	1.0	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.7	1.2	8.5
Manufacturing	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	6.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	8.6	8.0	11.7	n.p.	n.p.	12.9	171.4
Construction	8.5	9.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	11.6	112.5
Transport and storage	19.4	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.2	299.7
Communication services	14.2	13.3	13.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	23.5
Property and business services	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	4.8	56.6
Government administration and defence	66.7	65.7	63.2	63.8	64.7	65.2	650.8
Education	93.7	93.0	96.1	93.9	92.4	91.9	830.5
Health and community services	49.8	49.8	50.4	50.1	50.2	50.4	461.9
Cultural and recreational services	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	39.7
Personal and other services	17.3	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.3	190.7
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>293.6</b>	<b>292.7</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>3 022.2</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.1	1.0	* 1.6	* 1.6	* 1.7	1.2	8.5
Mining	17.4	15.8	15.3	15.0	16.6	15.6	303.0
Manufacturing	134.7	137.5	135.7	141.3	147.5	141.6	1 285.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	10.0	9.5	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.1	190.5
Construction	65.7	61.3	58.8	64.1	69.7	73.1	688.9
Wholesale trade	102.3	100.6	106.9	114.2	110.5	99.1	917.6
Retail trade	216.1	204.3	216.4	208.3	201.9	197.5	1 038.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	88.8	88.2	77.6	79.3	75.3	74.8	412.5
Transport and storage	55.2	58.3	67.1	63.8	63.6	71.3	804.1
Communication services	19.9	18.9	16.2	17.3	16.3	16.2	186.0
Finance and insurance	37.0	37.1	37.4	36.9	38.3	40.4	455.5
Property and business services	151.4	139.3	132.6	129.7	146.0	158.7	1 309.8
Government administration and defence	66.7	65.7	63.2	63.8	64.7	65.2	650.8
Education	129.0	125.4	127.6	122.1	124.1	127.3	1 100.5
Health and community services	138.7	154.8	147.1	148.4	150.3	144.2	1 050.2
Cultural and recreational services	28.4	31.3	36.3	34.6	35.8	36.8	233.1
Personal and other services	60.5	61.4	56.8	54.8	49.3	48.9	364.8
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1 322.9</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>10 999.3</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	36.4
Manufacturing	82.3	83.5	82.4	79.8	76.6	80.0	756.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.3	34.8
Construction	19.7	* 22.6	25.5	32.9	33.1	34.1	242.2
Wholesale trade	38.3	37.3	41.2	41.3	42.3	42.9	359.6
Retail trade	68.7	71.3	77.4	79.9	76.5	72.9	375.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	25.4	25.4	25.9	26.1	27.8	27.3	123.5
Transport and storage	16.4	17.0	21.9	20.7	22.7	20.9	187.4
Communication services	* 0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	7.8
Finance and insurance	21.7	18.7	15.3	15.6	15.0	16.2	152.0
Property and business services	46.5	41.2	43.4	38.0	37.7	40.7	349.3
Education	12.9	13.1	14.2	12.9	13.3	13.8	102.2
Health and community services	44.1	42.5	47.2	44.4	45.9	46.2	289.1
Cultural and recreational services	10.2	10.7	9.1	9.7	9.6	* 8.2	* 33.5
Personal and other services	14.9	13.8	13.3	13.6	15.1	15.3	95.4
<b>All industries</b>	<b>406.0</b>	<b>403.1</b>	<b>422.5</b>	<b>420.3</b>	<b>421.0</b>	<b>424.4</b>	<b>3 145.5</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	0.3	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.8	29.5
Construction	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.7	19.3
Transport and storage	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.3	1.4	26.7
Communication services	6.0	5.6	5.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.7
Property and business services	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	18.3
Government administration and defence	25.5	25.3	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.0	292.4
Education	35.5	35.8	36.5	32.3	35.3	36.0	349.8
Health and community services	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.9	27.7	239.3
Cultural and recreational services	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.3	26.2
Personal and other services	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.4	79.0
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>1 161.3</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.3	0.3	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Mining	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	36.4
Manufacturing	82.3	83.5	82.4	79.8	76.6	80.0	756.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	64.3
Construction	21.2	* 23.9	26.7	34.2	34.9	35.9	261.6
Wholesale trade	38.4	37.4	41.3	41.4	42.3	42.9	359.6
Retail trade	68.7	71.4	77.4	79.9	76.6	72.9	375.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	25.5	25.5	26.0	26.2	27.9	27.5	124.3
Transport and storage	18.8	19.8	24.6	23.5	24.0	22.3	214.1
Communication services	6.6	6.3	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	22.3	19.2	15.8	16.2	15.5	16.8	158.7
Property and business services	48.3	43.0	45.2	39.6	39.4	42.4	367.6
Government administration and defence	25.5	25.3	26.1	26.5	26.2	26.0	292.4
Education	48.3	49.0	50.7	45.2	48.7	49.8	452.1
Health and community services	71.9	70.3	74.8	71.9	73.7	73.9	528.5
Cultural and recreational services	12.2	13.0	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.5	59.7
Personal and other services	22.1	20.9	20.6	20.8	22.5	22.8	174.4
<b>All industries</b>	<b>520.1</b>	<b>517.4</b>	<b>537.7</b>	<b>531.5</b>	<b>534.8</b>	<b>538.5</b>	<b>4 306.7</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>PRIVATE</b>							
Mining	29.3	28.1	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.5	477.6
Manufacturing	74.3	70.0	66.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	0.3	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	34.6	32.7	36.3	43.6	42.0	43.0	506.3
Wholesale trade	35.9	42.5	47.5	47.7	52.2	54.5	458.2
Retail trade	110.5	115.4	123.0	104.8	119.8	119.1	627.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	46.5	39.6	37.9	37.8	42.3	38.7	169.7
Transport and storage	22.4	22.0	24.6	25.2	24.7	26.8	303.6
Communication services	2.0	2.2	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	27.9	20.3	20.3	22.9	23.6	24.5	252.5
Property and business services	96.0	96.1	102.6	97.8	101.3	99.8	883.5
Education	18.4	17.0	17.9	16.7	17.9	17.5	143.0
Health and community services	50.3	48.9	46.7	48.6	51.4	53.2	391.2
Cultural and recreational services	* 16.7	12.7	12.5	15.8	14.5	15.2	91.6
Personal and other services	17.5	17.3	18.9	19.4	17.8	17.0	96.0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>582.7</b>	<b>565.1</b>	<b>583.4</b>	<b>575.3</b>	<b>603.2</b>	<b>604.4</b>	<b>5 106.0</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	17.9
Manufacturing	0.3	0.6	0.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	6.0	5.7	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Construction	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	19.5
Transport and storage	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	35.3
Communication services	7.0	7.2	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.6
Property and business services	4.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	34.6
Government administration and defence	30.1	30.6	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.1	320.1
Education	52.8	53.4	53.5	49.0	48.6	53.9	465.6
Health and community services	30.5	30.7	28.5	28.5	28.7	30.5	286.5
Cultural and recreational services	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	18.5
Personal and other services	10.7	11.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.9	156.7
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>1 537.9</b>
<b>PRIVATE AND PUBLIC</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	17.9
Mining	29.3	28.1	26.4	26.5	26.6	26.5	477.6
Manufacturing	74.6	70.5	67.8	67.4	67.8	66.8	692.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	87.5
Construction	36.0	34.0	37.9	45.2	43.6	44.3	525.8
Wholesale trade	36.1	42.7	47.7	47.9	52.4	54.7	460.5
Retail trade	110.5	115.4	123.0	104.8	119.8	119.1	627.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	46.7	39.8	38.0	37.9	42.5	38.8	170.6
Transport and storage	24.9	24.6	27.1	27.6	27.2	29.1	338.8
Communication services	8.9	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	97.3
Finance and insurance	28.5	20.9	21.0	23.7	24.3	25.1	261.1
Property and business services	100.9	99.2	105.2	100.6	104.0	102.5	918.1
Government administration and defence	30.1	30.6	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.1	320.1
Education	71.1	70.4	71.4	65.7	66.5	71.3	608.5
Health and community services	80.8	79.6	75.2	77.1	80.1	83.7	677.7
Cultural and recreational services	18.5	14.6	14.6	17.9	16.6	17.4	110.1
Personal and other services	28.2	28.3	31.7	32.2	30.6	29.9	252.7
<b>All industries</b>	<b>733.0</b>	<b>715.8</b>	<b>734.5</b>	<b>722.4</b>	<b>749.8</b>	<b>755.8</b>	<b>6 643.9</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
PRIVATE							
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	* 2.0	1.7	1.6	24.9
Manufacturing	22.4	24.0	21.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	5.3	* 44.6
Wholesale trade	* 10.5	* 13.4	11.1	* 12.5	7.7	7.1	61.5
Retail trade	26.2	25.0	26.2	27.2	26.5	27.7	106.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	11.2	10.0	9.9	8.4	9.7	10.3	43.7
Transport and storage	4.9	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.7	36.6
Communication services	* 0.3	0.4	* 0.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.8	44.4
Property and business services	9.3	10.4	10.9	* 11.0	10.4	* 9.5	* 71.0
Education	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4	24.0
Health and community services	14.4	14.8	12.8	12.9	14.2	14.1	91.2
Cultural and recreational services	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.9	4.5	2.8	* 16.2
Personal and other services	3.4	4.2	4.1	* 4.0	3.8	4.3	21.0
<b>All industries</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>770.8</b>
PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.5
Manufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	24.0
Construction	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.5
Transport and storage	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.7
Communication services	1.8	1.8	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.1
Property and business services	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.4
Government administration and defence	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	88.4
Education	14.7	14.4	14.4	12.4	14.4	14.7	120.9
Health and community services	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.4	86.1
Cultural and recreational services	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	9.9
Personal and other services	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	34.2
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>412.8</b>
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.5
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	* 2.0	1.7	1.6	24.9
Manufacturing	22.5	24.1	21.5	21.2	20.4	18.7	180.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	24.0
Construction	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.5	46.1
Wholesale trade	* 10.6	* 13.4	11.1	* 12.6	7.7	7.1	61.8
Retail trade	26.2	25.0	26.2	27.2	26.5	27.7	106.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	11.3	10.0	10.0	8.5	9.7	10.3	43.9
Transport and storage	5.7	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.3	5.5	44.3
Communication services	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	27.7
Finance and insurance	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.1	5.0	47.5
Property and business services	10.0	10.9	11.5	* 11.5	10.9	10.0	* 78.4
Government administration and defence	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.4	88.4
Education	17.8	17.2	17.4	15.4	18.0	18.1	145.0
Health and community services	23.0	23.3	21.1	21.1	22.9	22.5	177.4
Cultural and recreational services	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.9	3.8	26.1
Personal and other services	5.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.9	55.2
<b>All industries</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>165.1</b>	<b>158.7</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>1 183.5</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
	May 1999	August 1999	November 1999	February 2000	May 2000	August 2000	September Qtr 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.1	0.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Mining	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	32.5
Manufacturing	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	37.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	10.3
Construction	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	* 31.4
Wholesale trade	2.6	3.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.7	41.3
Retail trade	11.4	11.0	11.1	10.9	12.4	13.2	77.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	5.1	5.1	35.3
Transport and storage	* 2.8	* 4.4	* 5.1	* 5.1	5.1	* 5.0	48.9
Communication services	0.9	0.9	0.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.1
Property and business services	* 8.6	* 8.7	7.3	7.8	8.5	* 9.0	* 132.0
Government administration and defence	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.0	75.3
Education	7.4	6.6	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.2	76.5
Health and community services	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	90.5
Cultural and recreational services	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	24.3
Personal and other services	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.7	53.5
<b>All industries</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>786.3</b>
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5
Manufacturing	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.8	4.0	36.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	18.3
Construction	* 3.5	4.2	4.5	* 5.0	* 5.4	* 5.0	* 57.7
Wholesale trade	3.2	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	41.8
Retail trade	18.4	19.6	18.3	18.8	18.6	17.7	87.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	9.2	7.0	7.6	7.6	8.2	8.3	38.7
Transport and storage	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.9	31.6
Communication services	1.8	1.6	1.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	42.0
Property and business services	24.4	20.7	20.8	24.3	27.2	22.4	238.3
Government administration and defence	38.0	37.8	40.1	40.4	41.1	39.8	627.1
Education	16.1	16.0	16.0	14.0	15.6	16.2	163.6
Health and community services	14.1	13.3	13.2	11.9	12.5	13.2	117.8
Cultural and recreational services	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.2	54.2
Personal and other services	8.2	8.9	7.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	60.8
<b>All industries</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>150.7</b>	<b>157.4</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>1 633.7</b>

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

## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—AUGUST 2000

## GROSS EARNINGS—SEPTEMBER QTR 2000

	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES—AUGUST 2000				GROSS EARNINGS—SEPTEMBER 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	203.5	218.6	452.9	875.0	1 441.5	1 969.9	5 498.1	8 909.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	* 0.6	0.6	10.5	11.6	* 12.4	8.8	169.3	190.5
Construction	260.9	51.1	67.0	379.0	2 051.5	705.4	987.1	3 744.0
Wholesale trade	197.9	179.2	128.2	505.2	1 618.9	1 892.2	1 492.8	5 004.0
Retail trade	400.5	178.2	451.5	1 030.1	2 254.4	1 045.7	2 123.5	5 423.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	143.6	136.0	112.8	392.4	560.9	710.2	681.3	1 952.5
Transport and storage	101.7	52.9	106.6	261.2	788.6	506.1	1 517.8	2 812.5
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Finance and insurance	50.2	23.7	199.0	272.9	427.0	320.8	2 481.5	3 229.3
Property and business services	447.6	262.4	298.7	1 008.7	3 921.7	2 912.9	3 006.0	9 840.6
Education	40.3	58.7	92.7	191.8	243.3	467.4	810.3	1 520.9
Health and community services	181.0	100.9	221.9	503.7	1 195.5	550.8	1 507.9	3 254.2
Cultural and recreational services	52.3	54.3	62.4	169.1	247.6	275.4	492.5	1 015.5
Personal and other services	114.6	28.4	49.5	192.5	644.6	168.7	408.9	1 222.2
<b>All industries</b>	<b>2 210.1</b>	<b>1 358.2</b>	<b>2 322.8</b>	<b>5 891.2</b>	<b>15 538.0</b>	<b>11 710.1</b>	<b>22 443.3</b>	<b>49 691.4</b>

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

New South Wales	772.8	375.1	816.1	1 964.0	5 694.3	3 300.6	8 469.3	17 464.2
Victoria	557.6	383.9	670.2	1 611.7	3 831.3	3 482.0	6 767.9	14 081.2
Queensland	379.5	258.7	393.3	1 031.5	2 523.5	2 193.2	3 260.4	7 977.1
South Australia	156.1	112.2	156.2	424.4	990.7	819.9	1 334.9	3 145.5
Western Australia	237.7	157.6	209.1	604.4	1 799.4	1 333.2	1 973.4	5 106.0
Tasmania	46.3	32.9	35.8	115.0	242.9	227.4	300.5	770.8
Northern Territory	23.5	20.3	13.8	57.6	167.5	* 229.7	116.5	513.7
Australian Capital Territory	36.7	17.5	28.3	82.6	288.5	124.1	220.3	633.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>2 210.1</b>	<b>1 358.2</b>	<b>2 322.8</b>	<b>5 891.2</b>	<b>15 538.0</b>	<b>11 710.1</b>	<b>22 443.3</b>	<b>49 691.4</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 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.

### 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).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### 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 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.

**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.

TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

**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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### 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

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### ROUNDING

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### 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

## 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.

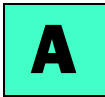
**5** Standard errors of estimates of movements provide a measure of the reliability of changes in the level of an estimate. Tables A and B show standard errors of movements in the level of estimates of employees for the private and public sectors respectively between the middle months of the most recent 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	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.1	0.1	—	2.7
Manufacturing	9.9	13.9	6.2	3.2	5.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	19.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	16.8	11.3	7.2	6.4	8.0	1.2	0.7	1.7	23.8
Wholesale trade	10.6	9.5	13.6	5.6	7.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	21.8
Retail trade	14.1	19.0	14.7	4.8	13.3	5.3	1.4	1.6	31.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	12.9	6.3	7.8	3.2	6.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	17.8
Transport and storage	7.3	4.5	11.1	2.7	2.9	0.5	1.3	0.3	14.5
Communication services	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6
Finance and insurance	5.3	4.0	2.5	0.9	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	8.0
Property and business services	20.5	47.0	17.3	5.3	13.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	56.2
Education	5.2	5.2	4.5	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	8.9
Health and community services	10.9	10.6	9.0	3.6	4.7	2.1	0.8	1.2	18.8
Cultural and recreational services	10.9	4.1	5.4	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	13.2
Personal and other services	7.4	6.5	4.5	2.7	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	11.3
<b>All industries</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>83.1</b>
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Mining	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.7	0.1	0.1	—	3.2
Manufacturing	10.2	7.1	5.7	3.9	6.9	2.0	0.4	0.6	15.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	9.0	5.4	4.7	4.7	5.2	1.2	0.6	0.4	13.5
Wholesale trade	7.8	5.0	6.9	5.2	4.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	13.5
Retail trade	7.6	16.5	6.9	4.5	4.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	20.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	6.3	6.1	4.6	1.0	4.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	10.7
Transport and storage	4.7	4.2	8.1	1.8	1.5	0.6	—	0.2	10.4
Communication services	5.9	3.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	6.6
Finance and insurance	6.8	5.6	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.9
Property and business services	10.9	27.6	7.6	5.2	5.5	0.8	0.7	6.0	32.1
Education	5.5	4.6	4.2	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	8.4
Health and community services	7.0	9.2	3.7	1.3	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.0	12.4
Cultural and recreational services	8.6	3.2	0.5	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	9.4
Personal and other services	5.4	3.9	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	7.2
<b>All industries</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>52.8</b>
ANNUAL MOVEMENT									
Mining	2.7	0.6	1.0	0.2	3.9	0.1	0.1	—	4.9
Manufacturing	13.3	16.7	8.6	4.5	7.2	3.5	0.5	0.5	24.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	24.7	14.8	9.1	9.1	9.7	1.6	0.8	1.8	33.0
Wholesale trade	23.4	14.6	20.2	7.4	9.3	4.8	0.6	0.9	36.5
Retail trade	23.7	23.8	20.9	7.3	17.6	7.1	1.8	2.9	44.4
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	18.0	11.6	15.4	4.0	9.6	1.6	0.9	1.2	28.0
Transport and storage	11.3	7.7	12.1	3.8	3.8	0.8	2.2	0.4	19.0
Communication services	1.8	1.4	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7
Finance and insurance	10.4	8.1	3.2	2.1	4.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	14.4
Property and business services	28.0	63.5	26.8	8.2	22.7	2.9	3.6	4.0	78.3
Education	7.2	6.5	5.0	2.4	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	11.4
Health and community services	16.3	12.1	14.0	4.9	6.3	2.4	0.9	1.5	26.0
Cultural and recreational services	12.7	6.1	7.5	3.2	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.1	16.3
Personal and other services	11.3	8.0	8.1	4.1	2.7	1.4	0.9	1.5	16.9
<b>All industries</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>117.8</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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	0.6
Government administration and defence	1.3	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.5	—	0.1	0.2	2.3
Education	0.1	3.8	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	3.8
Health and community services	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.7
Cultural and recreational services	—	0.5	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.5
Personal and other services	0.1	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.5
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	0.7
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	0.4	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Property and business services	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	0.7
Government administration and defence	0.9	0.4	1.8	0.5	0.4	—	0.2	0.2	2.2
Education	0.1	1.5	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	1.5
Health and community services	0.1	0.6	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.7
Cultural and recreational services	0.1	0.6	—	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	0.6
Personal and other services	0.1	0.7	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.7
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
ANNUAL MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.3
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.3
Construction	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Communication services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Property and business services	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	0.3	0.8
Government administration and defence	1.9	0.6	2.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.2
Education	0.1	4.6	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	4.6
Health and community services	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	—	0.2	—	1.1
Cultural and recreational services	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.6
Personal and other services	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.9
<b>All industries(a)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.8</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>Institutional sector</b>	Institutional sector is classified according to the Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (see paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes).
<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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