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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER: STATISTICAL REGIONS(a) BY SEX, NOVEMBER 2002(b)

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>				<i>Persons</i>			
	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyed</i>	<i>Unemp- loyment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -		- '000 -	- '000 -	- per cent -	
NEW SOUTH WALES												
NEW SOUTH WALES	1,742.0	105.9	5.7	70.8	1,385.1	85.8	5.8	54.9	3,127.1	191.8	5.8	62.7
Sydney Major Statistical Region	1,162.2	60.8	5.0	73.1	932.1	49.5	5.0	57.1	2,094.3	110.3	5.0	65.0
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Statistical Regions	134.3	6.5	4.6	73.5	115.1	* 3.2	* 2.7	63.4	249.4	9.7	3.7	68.6
Inner Sydney Statistical Region	84.7	4.4	4.9	71.8	75.8	* 2.5	* 3.2	66.3	160.5	6.8	4.1	69.1
Eastern Suburbs Statistical Region	62.0	3.6	5.5	70.1	52.7	3.0	5.4	57.4	114.7	6.6	5.4	63.6
St. George-Sutherland Statistical Region	129.6	4.6	3.4	74.8	101.7	3.4	3.2	57.9	231.3	7.9	3.3	66.3
Canterbury-Bankstown Statistical Region	80.6	5.9	6.8	67.2	57.5	4.6	7.5	46.6	138.1	10.5	7.1	56.7
Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney Statistical Regions	161.5	12.8	7.3	72.6	115.3	9.2	7.4	53.7	276.8	22.0	7.4	63.3
Fairfield-Liverpool Statistical Region	93.4	9.1	8.9	68.4	63.8	6.1	8.7	48.0	157.2	15.2	8.8	58.3
Central Western Sydney Statistical Region	65.7	5.7	8.0	63.2	53.1	* 1.3	* 2.5	45.4	118.9	7.1	5.6	54.0
North Western Sydney Statistical Region(c)	166.9	6.2	3.6	75.7	132.3	9.1	6.4	61.8	299.2	15.2	4.8	68.7
Lower Northern Sydney Statistical Region	78.4	3.6	4.4	74.1	75.6	* 2.3	* 3.0	61.0	153.9	6.0	3.7	67.1
Central Northern Sydney Statistical Region(d)	131.3	4.3	3.2	77.1	98.4	* 2.9	* 2.9	57.3	229.7	7.2	3.1	67.2
Northern Beaches Statistical Region	76.0	* 1.5	* 1.9	81.2	66.0	* 1.0	* 1.6	65.9	141.9	* 2.5	* 1.8	73.3
Gosford-Wyong Statistical Region	76.0	6.2	7.6	70.8	64.3	9.3	12.7	54.7	140.3	15.6	10.0	62.1
Balance of New South Wales Major Statistical Region	579.7	45.1	7.2	66.7	453.1	36.4	7.4	51.0	1,032.8	81.5	7.3	58.7
Hunter Statistical Region	136.6	11.5	7.8	65.1	105.4	7.8	6.9	47.9	242.0	19.3	7.4	56.3
Newcastle Statistical Region Sector	119.5	10.0	7.7	66.9	93.4	7.5	7.4	49.6	212.8	17.5	7.6	58.0
Illawarra and South Eastern Statistical Regions	159.5	11.4	6.7	68.4	120.9	7.4	5.8	51.0	280.4	18.8	6.3	59.6
Illawarra Statistical Region	100.9	9.9	9.0	68.0	74.4	6.0	7.5	48.5	175.3	16.0	8.4	58.2
Wollongong Statistical Region Sector	73.3	7.9	9.8	71.3	53.9	4.8	8.1	49.7	127.2	12.7	9.1	60.3
Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Regions	95.9	9.3	8.8	62.4	77.0	9.7	11.2	49.0	172.9	19.0	9.9	55.5
Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West Statistical Regions	112.5	9.0	7.4	67.9	91.7	6.6	6.7	52.1	204.2	15.6	7.1	59.8
Murray-Murrumbidgee Statistical Region	75.2	* 4.0	* 5.1	70.4	58.1	* 4.8	* 7.6	59.2	133.3	8.8	6.2	64.9

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VICTORIA												
VICTORIA	1,312.0	76.0	5.5	71.3	1,066.0	57.4	5.1	55.8	2,378.0	133.4	5.3	63.4
Melbourne Major Statistical Region	975.6	55.8	5.4	72.1	797.4	41.5	4.9	56.4	1,773.0	97.2	5.2	64.1
Outer Western Melbourne Statistical Region	149.1	11.7	7.3	69.6	121.0	6.8	5.3	52.9	270.1	18.5	6.4	61.1
North Western Melbourne Statistical Region	68.9	3.9	5.4	66.9	59.5	4.5	7.0	56.4	128.4	8.4	6.2	61.5
Inner Melbourne Statistical Region	70.7	5.4	7.0	74.5	70.6	* 2.8	* 3.8	63.9	141.4	8.2	5.5	68.9
North Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	108.2	5.8	5.1	73.0	88.0	6.2	6.6	55.7	196.2	12.0	5.8	64.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	168.8	7.7	4.3	71.2	135.8	3.9	2.8	56.1	304.6	11.6	3.7	63.6
Southern Melbourne Statistical Region	109.3	4.8	4.2	71.4	94.5	3.0	3.1	55.4	203.8	7.8	3.7	63.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	128.4	5.6	4.2	76.3	103.5	6.8	6.2	62.4	231.9	12.4	5.1	69.3
South Eastern Melbourne Statistical Region	109.6	7.8	6.6	77.3	76.6	4.4	5.4	54.7	186.2	12.2	6.1	66.2
Mornington Peninsula Statistical Region	62.6	3.1	4.8	67.9	47.8	3.0	5.9	51.6	110.4	6.2	5.3	59.7
Balance of Victoria Major Statistical Region	336.4	20.2	5.7	69.2	268.6	15.9	5.6	54.0	605.0	36.2	5.6	61.5
Barwon-Western District Statistical Region	95.1	7.2	7.0	69.7	75.4	* 2.8	* 3.6	53.4	170.5	10.0	5.5	61.5
Central Highlands-Wimmera Statistical Region	48.6	* 3.5	* 6.7	68.5	40.6	* 2.5	* 5.8	49.9	89.2	6.0	6.3	58.6
Loddon-Mallee Statistical Region	65.6	* 3.5	* 5.0	71.0	51.5	* 3.0	* 5.6	58.4	117.0	6.5	5.3	64.8
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray Statistical Region	74.4	* 2.7	* 3.5	71.4	59.6	5.2	8.0	58.3	134.0	7.9	5.6	64.7
All Gippsland Statistical Region	52.7	* 3.4	* 6.1	64.4	41.5	* 2.4	* 5.5	48.9	94.2	5.8	5.8	56.6
QUEENSLAND												
QUEENSLAND	987.8	63.9	6.1	72.5	789.4	59.4	7.0	57.1	1,777.2	123.3	6.5	64.7
Brisbane Major Statistical Region	464.7	28.9	5.9	74.4	379.6	27.3	6.7	58.7	844.3	56.2	6.2	66.4
Brisbane City Inner Ring Statistical Regions	104.8	5.7	5.1	74.7	94.0	4.5	4.6	61.1	198.8	10.2	4.9	67.6
Brisbane City Outer Ring Statistical Regions	152.2	6.6	4.1	74.6	120.4	7.9	6.1	57.4	272.6	14.4	5.0	65.8
South and East BSD Balance Statistical Regions	90.9	6.2	6.4	71.8	68.5	6.6	8.7	55.7	159.4	12.8	7.4	63.8
North and West BSD Balance Statistical Regions	116.7	10.4	8.2	75.9	96.7	8.3	7.9	60.5	213.4	18.8	8.1	68.1
Balance of Queensland Major Statistical Region	523.1	35.0	6.3	70.8	409.8	32.1	7.3	55.6	932.8	67.2	6.7	63.2
South and East Moreton Statistical Region	115.0	7.1	5.8	71.2	87.7	6.4	6.8	55.9	202.7	13.5	6.2	63.6
North and West Moreton Statistical Region	81.5	4.9	5.7	65.2	69.2	7.7	10.1	54.9	150.7	12.7	7.8	59.9
Wide Bay — Burnett Statistical Region	51.7	9.9	16.0	63.9	41.7	6.8	14.1	47.5	93.4	16.7	15.2	55.5
Darling Downs-South West Statistical Region	66.1	* 2.1	* 3.1	72.4	46.5	* 2.8	* 5.6	49.9	112.6	4.8	4.1	60.9
Mackay-Fitzroy-Central West Statistical Region	95.6	* 3.3	* 3.4	80.6	64.7	* 3.6	* 5.3	59.1	160.4	7.0	4.2	70.1
Northern-North West Statistical Region	59.4	4.2	6.6	75.3	49.2	* 2.6	* 5.0	60.3	108.6	6.8	5.9	67.7
Far North Statistical Region	53.7	* 3.4	* 6.0	66.4	50.7	* 2.2	* 4.2	63.5	104.4	5.6	5.1	65.0
Gold Coast City Parts A and B Statistical Region Sectors	122.6	7.1	5.5	72.3	91.6	6.6	6.7	56.3	214.2	13.7	6.0	64.4

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	384.3	26.7	6.5	68.5	314.2	17.0	5.1	53.0	698.5	43.7	5.9	60.6
Adelaide Major Statistical Region	284.1	20.3	6.7	68.9	233.6	13.1	5.3	52.6	517.7	33.4	6.1	60.5
Northern Adelaide Statistical Region	89.7	9.9	9.9	71.9	71.0	4.6	6.1	53.3	160.7	14.5	8.3	62.5
Western Adelaide Statistical Region	54.8	3.0	5.2	65.4	43.2	2.8	6.2	49.5	97.9	5.8	5.6	57.2
Eastern Adelaide Statistical Region	58.8	3.2	5.1	69.0	48.7	1.9	3.7	52.4	107.5	5.1	4.5	60.4
Southern Adelaide Statistical Region	80.8	4.3	5.0	68.0	70.8	3.7	5.0	54.2	151.6	8.0	5.0	60.8
Balance of South Australia Major Statistical Region	100.2	6.3	6.0	67.4	80.6	3.9	4.7	54.2	180.7	10.3	5.4	60.8
Northern and Western SA Statistical Region	36.5	3.6	8.9	63.5	29.9	* 1.7	* 5.3	50.7	66.4	5.2	7.3	57.1
Southern and Eastern SA Statistical Region	63.7	2.8	4.2	70.0	50.6	2.3	4.3	56.5	114.3	5.0	4.2	63.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	541.6	37.0	6.4	74.9	421.8	19.8	4.5	57.1	963.4	56.8	5.6	66.0
Perth Major Statistical Region	392.7	27.9	6.6	74.1	315.3	14.2	4.3	56.4	708.0	42.1	5.6	65.1
Central Metropolitan Statistical Region	32.8	2.7	7.5	72.6	26.8	* 0.5	* 1.9	54.4	59.6	3.2	5.1	63.3
East Metropolitan Statistical Region	56.8	3.1	5.2	73.7	50.6	2.3	4.4	57.5	107.4	5.4	4.8	65.1
North Metropolitan Statistical Region	124.2	10.2	7.6	75.4	105.0	4.1	3.8	58.8	229.1	14.3	5.9	66.9
South West Metropolitan Statistical Region	84.2	4.7	5.2	71.1	62.3	3.4	5.2	54.2	146.5	8.1	5.2	62.8
South East Metropolitan Statistical Region	94.7	7.2	7.1	75.8	70.6	3.8	5.1	55.3	165.3	11.1	6.3	65.6
Balance of Western Australia Major Statistical Region	148.9	9.1	5.7	77.1	106.5	5.6	5.0	59.0	255.4	14.7	5.4	68.4
Lower Western WA Statistical Region	67.0	5.7	7.9	72.7	52.4	3.3	6.0	54.7	119.3	9.1	7.1	63.6
Remainder — Balance WA Statistical Region	81.9	3.4	3.9	81.3	54.1	* 2.3	* 4.0	64.0	136.1	5.6	4.0	73.4
TASMANIA												
TASMANIA	112.0	9.6	7.9	66.8	88.6	7.0	7.4	49.6	200.6	16.6	7.7	57.9
Greater Hobart-Southern Statistical Region Sector	53.6	4.3	7.4	67.2	45.0	2.4	5.1	51.3	98.6	6.7	6.4	59.0
Greater Hobart Statistical Division	45.4	3.5	7.2	65.4	40.2	2.2	5.2	52.0	85.6	5.7	6.3	58.4
Northern Statistical Region Sector	33.0	3.3	9.0	66.5	25.2	2.2	8.1	48.8	58.2	5.5	8.6	57.5
Mersey-Lyell Statistical Region Sector	25.4	2.0	7.4	66.5	18.4	2.4	11.5	47.0	43.8	4.4	9.2	56.4
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
NORTHERN TERRITORY	55.7	2.8	4.8	79.2	47.0	1.3	2.6	70.6	102.7	4.1	3.8	75.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN (NSW) STATISTICAL REGION												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION	149.0	5.6	3.6	74.1	129.4	4.1	3.1	62.7	278.5	9.7	3.4	68.3
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	90.5	4.2	4.4	77.8	82.9	2.7	3.2	67.3	173.4	6.9	3.8	72.4
AUSTRALIA												
AUSTRALIA	5,225.7	326.1	5.9	71.6	4,195.0	250.5	5.6	55.8	9,420.7	576.6	5.8	63.6

(a) As part of periodic redesigns of the Labour Force Survey sample, a number of changes have been made to Labour Force Statistical Regions. These changes may result in a break in series for some regions. See Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design, November 2002 (6269.0). (b) For definitions, and information about scope and standard errors of these estimates, see the latest issue of the monthly publication Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

(c) Known as Outer Western Sydney SR and Blacktown prior to November 2002. (d) Known as Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai SR and Baulkham Hills prior to November 2002.

TABLE 2. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Month	Long-term unemployment									Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104			Unemployed 104 weeks and over			Total			as a proportion of total unemployment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	- '000-											
ORIGINAL												
2001 —												
September	33.3	23.1	56.4	67.3	28.9	96.2	100.6	52.0	152.6	25.4	18.8	22.7
October	33.6	24.0	57.6	57.6	30.9	88.4	91.2	54.9	146.1	23.9	19.7	22.1
November	33.1	22.7	55.9	55.5	27.7	83.2	88.7	50.4	139.1	23.9	19.5	22.1
December	32.4	25.0	57.4	54.3	32.7	87.0	86.7	57.7	144.4	23.0	20.3	21.8
2002 —												
January	33.5	24.3	57.9	60.1	31.8	91.9	93.6	56.2	149.8	22.1	18.4	20.6
February	45.7	24.1	69.8	61.6	32.1	93.7	107.3	56.2	163.5	25.7	18.2	22.5
March	46.3	23.7	70.0	62.2	31.5	93.7	108.5	55.1	163.7	28.4	19.7	24.7
April	43.4	21.4	64.8	55.6	29.0	84.6	99.0	50.4	149.4	26.7	19.4	23.7
May	37.2	22.3	59.5	57.1	26.7	83.7	94.2	49.0	143.2	25.9	18.7	22.9
June	36.1	22.2	58.3	57.1	22.2	79.2	93.1	44.4	137.5	26.4	16.3	22.0
July	33.5	25.1	58.6	54.3	22.9	77.3	87.8	48.0	135.8	27.4	20.3	24.3
August	34.3	20.6	55.0	54.0	22.9	76.9	88.3	43.5	131.9	25.9	17.1	22.1
September	37.4	21.5	58.9	52.2	29.0	81.2	89.5	50.6	140.1	25.2	18.5	22.3
October	35.1	14.1	49.2	48.9	26.7	75.6	84.0	40.8	124.8	26.1	16.4	21.9
November	30.3	20.3	50.7	55.7	28.3	83.9	86.0	48.6	134.6	26.4	19.4	23.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
2001 —												
September	32.6	22.0	54.6	61.5	26.5	88.0	94.1	48.5	142.6	24.2	17.7	21.5
October	32.6	25.2	57.8	57.4	30.6	88.0	90.0	55.8	145.8	22.4	19.1	21.0
November	32.9	23.1	56.0	55.9	30.0	85.9	88.8	53.1	141.9	23.0	18.7	21.2
December	32.8	25.1	57.9	54.5	33.3	87.8	87.3	58.4	145.7	23.2	20.2	21.9
2002 —												
January	32.9	24.3	57.1	60.1	33.9	94.0	93.0	58.2	151.2	23.7	19.4	21.8
February	45.1	20.8	65.9	56.5	29.3	85.8	101.5	50.1	151.7	26.5	18.6	23.2
March	47.0	22.8	69.7	62.6	29.5	92.2	109.6	52.3	161.9	29.7	20.6	26.0
April	44.3	21.9	66.3	57.5	28.7	86.2	101.8	50.6	152.5	27.4	20.2	24.5
May	36.0	21.3	57.3	57.8	28.3	86.0	93.8	49.6	143.4	25.6	19.3	23.0
June	37.2	25.9	63.1	59.2	22.5	81.7	96.4	48.4	144.9	26.5	17.3	22.5
July	34.5	27.5	62.1	58.4	23.7	82.1	92.9	51.2	144.1	27.0	19.3	23.7
August	35.0	20.1	55.1	55.0	23.2	78.2	90.0	43.3	133.3	25.4	16.1	21.4
September	36.7	20.5	57.2	47.6	26.6	74.2	84.3	47.1	131.4	24.3	17.4	21.3
October	34.1	14.7	48.8	48.8	26.6	75.3	82.9	41.3	124.1	24.5	15.9	20.7
November	30.2	20.7	50.9	56.1	30.6	86.7	86.3	51.3	137.6	25.3	18.6	22.3
TREND SERIES												
2001 —												
September	31.4	22.9	54.3	59.6	30.0	89.6	91.0	52.9	143.9	23.3	18.5	21.3
October	31.4	23.0	54.4	58.4	30.4	88.8	89.7	53.4	143.1	23.0	18.5	21.1
November	32.7	23.3	56.1	57.6	30.9	88.5	90.3	54.3	144.6	23.2	18.8	21.3
December	35.2	23.5	58.8	57.3	31.5	88.8	92.5	55.0	147.6	24.0	19.2	22.0
2002 —												
January	38.2	23.3	61.5	57.5	31.7	89.2	95.7	55.0	150.7	25.0	19.6	22.8
February	40.7	22.8	63.5	58.2	31.1	89.3	98.9	54.0	152.9	26.1	19.8	23.5
March	41.9	22.6	64.6	59.0	29.8	88.9	101.0	52.4	153.4	27.0	19.8	24.0
April	41.7	23.0	64.7	59.5	28.0	87.5	101.2	51.0	152.2	27.4	19.6	24.1
May r	40.3	23.5	63.8	59.0	26.2	85.2	99.3	49.7	149.0	27.2	19.1	23.8
June r	38.2	23.6	61.8	57.6	24.9	82.6	95.8	48.6	144.3	26.7	18.5	23.2
July r	36.2	23.1	59.3	55.8	24.5	80.4	92.1	47.6	139.7	26.0	17.9	22.5
August r	35.0	21.9	56.9	54.1	24.8	78.9	89.1	46.8	135.9	25.5	17.4	22.0
September r	34.2	20.5	54.7	52.6	25.7	78.3	86.8	46.2	133.0	25.1	17.1	21.6
October r	33.3	19.3	52.6	51.7	26.7	78.4	85.0	46.0	131.0	24.9	17.0	21.4
November	32.8	18.2	51.0	51.0	27.9	78.9	83.8	46.1	129.9	24.7	17.1	21.3

TABLE 3. DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER 2002
(’000)

		(000)			
State or Territory	Unemployed under 52 weeks	Long-term unemployed		Total	Long-term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104	Unemployed 104 weeks and over		
MALES					
New South Wales	77.8	9.2	18.9	28.1	26.5
Victoria	57.0	6.4	12.7	19.1	25.1
Queensland	48.1	6.1	9.7	15.8	24.8
South Australia	18.1	3.4	5.1	8.5	32.0
Western Australia	27.3	3.9	5.8	9.7	26.2
Tasmania	5.7	1.2	2.7	3.9	40.9
Northern Territory	2.8	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0
Australian Capital Territory	3.3	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 0.9	* 21.6
Australia	240.1	30.3	55.7	86.0	26.4
FEMALES					
New South Wales	67.0	7.5	11.3	18.8	21.9
Victoria	46.5	4.8	6.1	10.9	19.0
Queensland	48.5	5.1	5.7	10.9	18.3
South Australia	14.2	* 0.7	* 2.2	2.8	16.7
Western Australia	17.0	* 1.2	* 1.6	2.8	13.9
Tasmania	5.1	* 0.9	1.1	2.0	28.0
Northern Territory	1.0	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 17.7
Australian Capital Territory	2.6	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 6.3
Australia	201.9	20.3	28.3	48.6	19.4
PERSONS					
New South Wales	144.9	16.7	30.2	46.9	24.5
Victoria	103.4	11.2	18.8	30.0	22.5
Queensland	96.6	11.2	15.5	26.7	21.7
South Australia	32.3	4.1	7.3	11.4	26.0
Western Australia	44.3	5.0	7.4	12.5	21.9
Tasmania	10.7	2.1	3.8	5.9	35.4
Northern Territory	3.8	* 0.1	* 0.1	* 0.2	* 5.5
Australian Capital Territory	5.8	* 0.3	* 0.8	1.1	15.6
Australia	442.0	50.7	83.9	134.6	23.3

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)
(‘000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>
ORIGINAL									
2000 —									
November	429.3	80.4	1,128.2	68.2	689.9	444.1	1,342.0	481.5	417.7
2001 —									
February	413.2	75.2	1,131.6	62.0	659.7	425.6	1,338.4	474.8	426.1
May	429.4	78.3	1,119.4	67.5	667.6	431.1	1,347.9	465.1	424.2
August	447.2	78.7	1,091.7	71.7	677.9	419.7	1,374.9	451.7	423.3
November	445.0	81.6	1,095.9	68.5	711.8	438.4	1,399.8	458.5	421.7
2002 —									
February	434.7	82.4	1,095.7	63.6	712.9	442.0	1,398.8	474.9	404.1
May	426.2	80.8	1,109.6	63.3	720.7	442.0	1,404.4	470.2	410.1
August	391.7	78.9	1,127.5	67.8	692.8	434.8	1,413.6	436.8	401.0
November	366.3	89.7	1,147.2	72.6	719.1	443.4	1,448.9	461.1	402.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2000 —									
November	432.8	78.8	1,127.3	67.8	678.4	445.5	1,332.0	476.1	423.5
2001 —									
February	409.0	77.8	1,131.7	67.4	668.3	427.3	1,329.4	474.7	420.7
May	432.1	77.9	1,118.3	65.3	669.6	426.3	1,354.6	461.9	420.4
August	444.9	78.2	1,093.5	68.9	678.3	421.5	1,387.6	460.2	426.8
November	449.0	80.0	1,095.3	68.1	700.1	439.7	1,389.6	453.3	427.6
2002 —									
February	430.7	85.2	1,095.6	69.1	722.7	443.6	1,389.1	474.8	399.1
May	428.8	80.3	1,108.0	61.2	722.9	437.4	1,411.6	467.3	406.4
August	389.5	78.5	1,129.8	65.2	692.9	436.5	1,426.4	444.9	404.2
November	369.8	87.8	1,146.8	72.2	707.3	444.5	1,438.5	455.8	407.7
TREND									
2000 —									
November	428.1	77.9	1,139.2	66.0	686.5	441.0	1,326.9	474.3	423.3
2001 —									
February	422.6	78.2	1,124.7	66.8	670.7	432.8	1,337.1	473.1	421.8
May	429.6	77.6	1,113.8	67.2	668.2	424.2	1,357.3	464.3	424.1
August	441.1	78.9	1,100.9	68.1	681.5	427.5	1,377.0	459.0	424.6
November	446.1	81.1	1,092.8	68.3	702.2	435.5	1,389.5	462.2	419.1
2002 —									
February r	437.4	81.7	1,096.7	66.3	715.8	439.9	1,397.1	465.5	409.8
May r	417.9	81.4	1,110.8	64.9	714.8	439.9	1,409.1	462.6	404.2
August r	395.1	82.0	1,127.6	66.1	707.4	439.3	1,424.8	456.1	404.4
November	376.5	83.7	1,145.4	68.9	699.6	440.7	1,439.8	448.7	407.2

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY(a)—continued
(’000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Communication services</i>	<i>Finance and insurance</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Government administration and defence</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health and community services</i>	<i>Cultural and recreational services</i>	<i>Personal and other services</i>
ORIGINAL								
2000 —								
November	180.3	331.9	1,082.4	364.9	628.0	853.9	231.0	333.1
2001 —								
February	186.4	334.4	1,110.1	377.3	594.1	887.6	226.1	347.4
May	188.5	353.9	1,066.0	372.7	629.2	909.9	224.6	358.5
August	171.6	352.5	1,048.8	384.6	658.3	888.1	215.4	368.3
November	162.0	351.1	1,006.4	384.1	654.0	909.8	233.4	368.3
2002 —								
February	178.3	349.2	1,056.7	404.2	620.0	916.0	241.2	356.4
May	166.1	344.9	1,061.4	400.4	651.0	920.9	245.8	366.1
August	169.1	342.3	1,101.0	402.6	681.1	939.4	253.7	375.9
November	166.5	347.7	1,076.0	435.0	667.2	954.0	242.3	381.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2000 —								
November	178.6	330.2	1,084.7	364.9	620.6	852.0	225.9	331.9
2001 —								
February	187.3	334.7	1,114.4	371.3	623.9	887.4	226.1	345.0
May	186.5	352.4	1,069.4	373.6	620.6	901.3	223.8	360.2
August	174.5	355.6	1,039.0	389.9	644.0	899.2	221.0	370.3
November	160.4	349.2	1,009.0	384.5	646.4	907.7	228.5	367.3
2002 —								
February	179.1	349.5	1,060.5	397.8	651.0	915.5	241.3	353.7
May	164.1	343.5	1,065.0	401.3	642.4	912.0	245.0	368.1
August	172.0	345.3	1,090.6	407.9	666.0	951.5	260.2	377.8
November	164.9	345.8	1,079.0	435.8	659.6	951.7	237.3	381.0
TREND								
2000 —								
November	181.4	331.6	1,091.1	363.1	620.8	867.0	226.1	335.5
2001 —								
February	185.3	338.8	1,096.2	370.8	622.7	881.4	225.5	344.9
May	182.1	348.0	1,072.0	377.5	628.1	895.4	222.8	359.3
August	175.3	353.4	1,040.6	383.7	638.5	904.6	223.8	366.4
November	169.5	352.1	1,028.8	389.7	645.5	906.0	229.0	364.5
2002 —								
February r	168.9	347.8	1,045.6	394.2	648.9	912.0	239.8	362.3
May r	169.9	345.7	1,068.2	402.1	651.7	924.6	247.7	366.6
August r	168.7	345.0	1,081.7	414.3	657.2	939.7	249.6	374.8
November	166.0	344.9	1,086.1	427.1	662.6	954.0	246.9	382.7

NOTES

INTRODUCTION	<p>1 This report contains selected final labour force estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey. More detailed estimates will be published in <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0), due for release at the end of the month.</p>
REGIONAL ESTIMATES	<p>2 This report contains original (unadjusted) estimates of employed persons and unemployed persons for Labour Force Statistical Regions. Historically, these series have shown a high degree of variability which is inherent in data from the Labour Force Survey relating to small labour markets. Care should therefore be taken in the interpretation of regional estimates, particularly in month to month movements.</p> <p>3 The Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable National and State estimates. While estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level, independent population benchmarks are not applied at the Statistical Region level. Therefore, while Statistical Region estimates will add to the State total, they will show less stability than for similar estimates at the State level. In addition estimates (particularly estimates of unemployment), being considerably lower than State estimates, are subject to higher relative standard errors.</p> <p>4 Regional boundaries are regularly changed to adhere to the boundaries defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). These changes are made every 5 years, with the most recent changes being effective from November 2002. Further details about changes to dissemination regions can be found in <i>Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design</i> (cat. no. 6269.0).</p> <p>5 From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in <i>Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 1993</i> (cat. no. 1292.0). ANZSIC classifies businesses according to their economic activities in a structure consisting of 4 levels (Division, Subdivision, Group and Class). Labour Force Survey data are coded to the Group level.</p>
STANDARD ERRORS	<p>6 Standard errors of the estimates in this report for the States, Territories and Australia can be determined by using the methods described in the Technical Notes in <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0). Statistical Region standard errors are available upon request from Michael Johnson on Canberra 02 6252 6525</p> <p>7 Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which can detract seriously from their value for most general uses. Where estimates and percentages have relative standard errors greater than 25%, they have been identified by an asterisk (e.g. *1.0) to indicate that they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.</p>
SYMBOLS	<p>* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.</p> <p>r revised. For trend estimates, the most recent estimates are provisional and subject to revision.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>8 For further explanatory information about statistics in this report, please refer to the Explanatory Notes and Technical Notes from <i>Labour Force, Australia</i> (cat. no. 6203.0).</p>

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