



PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK, MAY 1976

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

In May 1976 a survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about persons who had recently been looking for work, including particulars of their last job, difficulties experienced in finding a job, educational attainment, family status, steps taken to find work, whether they had had offers of employment, whether they would move interstate or intrastate, gross weekly pay from last job and duration of last job.

2. Preliminary estimates of the results of the survey were published in a statement issued on 28 July 1976 *Persons Looking For Work, May 1976, Preliminary* (Reference No. 6.56). This publication contains final estimates and more detailed information.

3. In addition to estimates of persons looking for work, the present publication also includes estimates of the number of families with some unemployment, families with an unemployed husband and the family status of individuals looking for work.

### The population survey

4. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), the information being obtained in February, May, August and November from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. Interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that in each of the months to which the survey relates, there are four survey weeks, chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

### Scope

5. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except persons in institutions, members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. Persons in institutions are those who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

### Definitions

6. For this survey *persons looking for work* were defined as all civilians aged 15 years and over who during the survey week did not work and did not have a job, but could have taken one had it been available, and had been actively looking for full-time or part-time work in the four weeks up to and including the survey week (including persons who would have been prevented from

taking a job in the survey week by their own temporary illness or injury, or by their having made arrangements to start after the survey week in a new job in which they would have preferred to start in the survey week). They therefore comprise all unemployed persons other than those waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been temporarily stood down without pay for four weeks or less (including the whole of the survey week). In May 1976 there were an estimated 3,700 persons in this latter category.

7. A *family* was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household at the time of the survey, including the head of the family and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to the head :

- (i) wife
- (ii) son or daughter of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own
- (iii) brother or sister, if unmarried and not accompanied by parents of children of his or her own
- (iv) grandchild, if unmarried and not accompanied by either of his or her parents, nor by children of his or her own
- (v) ancestor, if not married and not accompanied by children under 15 years of age of his or her own; or
- (vi) any child under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the child was related to some person in a second family in the household.

8. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (i) family status was determined at the time of the survey. Thus, if members of the family were absent (e.g. children at boarding schools) the family status of the head and other family members could have been affected
- (ii) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption
- (iii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships
- (iv) the term "not married" comprises never married, widowed, divorced and permanently separated persons
- (v) for married couple families where the head was a member of the armed forces or in an institution (and hence out of the scope of the

survey) the spouse was automatically made the head of the household

- (vi) a family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife.

*Dependent children* comprise all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 years who are full-time students.

#### Reliability of the estimates

9. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note, page 22.

#### Rounding

10. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. – PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING WORK BY DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1976

Main difficulty in finding work	Duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)					Total	Average duration of current period of unemployment – weeks –
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and over		
	– '000 –						
Own ill health or handicap	*	*	*	*	4.1	12.8	23.3
Considered by employers to be too young or too old	3.9	3.7	4.0	7.8	11.1	30.5	25.9
Unsuitable hours	4.9	*	*	*	*	13.1	13.4
Too far to travel/transport problems	4.4	*	3.0	4.2	4.3	18.3	17.4
Lacked necessary education, training or skills	5.9	3.0	3.4	4.2	4.6	21.2	16.7
Insufficient work experience	4.9	*	3.9	4.5	4.7	20.5	18.9
No vacancies in line of work	12.3	7.1	5.3	8.7	6.8	40.2	14.6
No vacancies at all	10.6	14.7	9.0	18.0	14.6	67.0	18.0
Other difficulties (b)	*	*	*	*	*	10.4	19.3
No difficulties reported	6.8	*	*	*	*	10.0	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>243.9</b>	<b>18.0</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Includes about 3,700 persons whose main difficulty was language problems or discrimination against migrant or racial groups.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.



TABLE 2. - PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING WORK,  
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND BIRTHPLACE, MAY 1976

Main difficulty in finding work	Place of residence		Birthplace		Males	Females	Persons
	Six State capital cities (b)	Other areas	Australia	Overseas			
			NUMBER ('000)				
Own ill health or handicap	11.5	*	9.5	3.3	9.2	3.7	12.8
Considered by employers to be too young or too old	21.4	9.1	21.4	9.1	14.3	16.2	30.5
Unsuitable hours	9.6	3.5	9.5	3.6	*	10.2	13.1
Too far to travel/transport problems	13.0	5.3	12.8	5.5	9.0	9.3	18.3
Lacked necessary education, training or skills	14.3	6.9	16.4	4.7	13.3	7.8	21.2
Insufficient work experience	16.0	4.5	17.4	3.2	7.8	12.7	20.5
No vacancies in line of work	26.0	14.2	28.2	11.9	23.3	16.9	40.2
No vacancies at all	26.5	40.4	52.5	14.5	39.4	27.6	67.0
Other difficulties (c)	7.3	3.1	4.3	6.1	6.0	4.4	10.4
No difficulties reported	7.1	*	6.8	3.2	4.6	5.3	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>
PER CENT							
Own ill health or handicap	7.5	*	5.3	5.1	7.1	3.2	5.3
Considered by employers to be too young or too old	14.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	11.0	14.2	12.5
Unsuitable hours	6.3	3.8	5.3	5.5	*	8.9	5.4
Too far to travel/transport problems	8.5	5.8	7.1	8.4	6.9	8.1	7.5
Lacked necessary education, training or skills	9.4	7.5	9.2	7.3	10.3	6.8	8.7
Insufficient work experience	10.5	4.9	9.7	4.9	6.0	11.2	8.4
No vacancies in line of work	17.0	15.6	15.8	18.3	17.9	14.8	16.5
No vacancies at all	17.4	44.4	29.4	22.2	30.3	24.2	27.5
Other difficulties (c)	4.8	3.4	2.4	9.4	4.6	3.9	4.3
No difficulties reported	4.7	*	3.8	4.9	3.6	4.7	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) The figures relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the relevant Statistical Divisions. Explanatory notes on the delimitation of urban boundaries and maps showing the boundaries of the capital city Statistical Divisions were published in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 - Census Bulletin No. 6*. (c) See note (b) to Table 1.

\* Less than, or based on a figure less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 3. – PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : MAIN DIFFICULTY  
IN FINDING WORK BY AGE, MAY 1976  
(’000)

<i>Main difficulty in finding work</i>	<i>Age group (years)</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-19</i>	<i>20-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35 and over</i>	
Own ill health or handicap	3.3	*	*	5.1	12.8
Considered by employers to be too young or too old	8.4	4.2	3.1	14.8	30.5
Unsuitable hours	*	*	4.6	3.7	13.1
Too far to travel/transport problems	8.7	3.9	2.8	*	18.3
Lacked necessary education, training or skills	9.6	5.0	4.4	*	21.2
Insufficient work experience	12.5	5.3	*	*	20.5
No vacancies in line of work	9.3	8.8	10.5	11.6	40.2
No vacancies at all	28.9	11.5	10.6	16.0	67.0
Other difficulties (b)	*	*	3.2	*	10.4
No difficulties reported	*	*	3.3	3.1	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 1.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 4. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : ACTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO FIND WORK BY DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, AGE AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976 ('000)

Active steps taken to find work	Duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)		Age group (years)		Place of residence		Total
	Under 8 weeks	8 weeks and over	15-24	25 and over	Six state capital cities (b)	Other areas	
<b>MALES</b>							
Registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and —							
Took no other active steps	6.9	11.7	9.0	9.6	10.7	7.9	18.6
Applied to prospective employers in person	23.0	54.4	40.2	37.1	46.3	31.0	77.3
Did not apply to prospective employers in person but applied by post or telephone	*	4.8	4.0	3.0	5.2	*	7.0
<i>Total registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (c)</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>71.2</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>41.2</i>	<i>104.2</i>
Not registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and —							
Applied to prospective employers in person	12.9	9.4	11.3	11.0	14.3	8.0	22.2
Did not apply to prospective employers in person but applied by post or telephone	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Total not registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (d)</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>12.7</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>25.6</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>129.8</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and —							
Took no other active steps	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.9	4.3	10.2
Applied to prospective employers in person	13.3	35.0	36.6	11.8	29.2	19.2	48.4
Did not apply to prospective employers in person but applied by post or telephone	*	4.6	4.9	*	5.5	*	7.3
<i>Total registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (c)</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>47.2</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>66.8</i>
Not registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and —							
Applied to prospective employers in person	20.8	14.6	16.6	18.8	23.1	12.4	35.4
Did not apply to prospective employers in person but applied by post or telephone	7.0	*	3.0	6.6	6.1	3.5	9.6
<i>Total not registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (d)</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>18.1</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>31.3</i>	<i>16.0</i>	<i>47.3</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>114.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and —							
Took no other active steps	12.5	16.3	14.3	14.5	16.6	12.2	28.8
Applied to prospective employers in person	36.3	89.4	76.8	48.8	75.5	50.2	125.7
Did not apply to prospective employers in person but applied by post or telephone	4.9	9.4	8.8	5.4	10.7	3.5	14.3
<i>Total registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (c)</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>115.9</i>	<i>101.7</i>	<i>69.4</i>	<i>104.3</i>	<i>66.8</i>	<i>171.0</i>
Not registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service and —							
Applied to prospective employers in person	33.7	24.0	27.9	29.8	37.4	20.3	57.7
Did not apply to prospective employers in person but applied by post or telephone	8.9	3.1	4.2	7.9	8.5	3.6	12.0
<i>Total not registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (d)</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>48.5</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>72.9</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) Includes a small number of persons who also took other active steps to find work. (d) Includes a small number of persons who, although they did not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service, took other active steps to find work.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 5. - PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : NUMBER OF OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976 ('000)

Number of offers of employment in current period of unemployment	Males			Females			Persons		
	Six state capital cities (b)	Other areas	Total	Six state capital cities (b)	Other areas	Total	Six state capital cities (b)	Other areas	Total
None	69.4	44.9	114.2	62.8	36.9	99.8	132.2	81.8	214.0
1	7.5	3.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	11.7	14.9	8.1	23.0
2 or more	3.4	*	4.3	*	*	*	5.7	*	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 2.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 6. - PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1976

Educational attainment	Duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)							Total	Average duration of current period of unemployment
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and over		
	'000								weeks
With post-school qualifications	5.1	7.1	8.1	6.0	9.0	2.2	5.5	43.0	16.4
Without post-school qualifications (b)	12.2	34.1	33.3	29.2	45.2	19.6	27.4	200.9	18.3
Completed final year secondary	*	6.3	4.3	5.5	5.6	*	*	28.1	14.3
Did not complete final year secondary and left school at -									
17 years or over		4.5		*	4.1	*	3.0	14.4	22.1
16 years	*	5.4	7.6	4.8	7.7	4.1	3.4	35.5	16.8
15 years	3.8	10.9	10.5	11.0	14.8	6.7	9.7	67.4	19.0
14 years	*	5.2	4.9	3.1	6.5	4.0	3.7	29.1	18.3
13 years or under	*	*	3.0	*	3.5	*	4.0	15.8	23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>243.9</b>	<b>18.0</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Includes a small number of persons who, at the time of the survey, had received no formal education and 9,300 who were still at school at the time of the survey but were classified as persons looking for work (see page 3, paragraph 6).

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 7. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, AGE AND COUNTRY WHERE QUALIFICATION OBTAINED, MAY 1976 ('000)

Educational attainment	Age group (years)				Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 and over	
<b>Educational attainment</b>					
With post-school qualifications					
obtained in —	5.6	9.6	12.1	15.7	43.0
Australia	5.6	8.8	9.6	9.0	33.1
Overseas	*		3.2	6.7	10.0
Without post-school qualifications (b)	81.8	37.8	33.3	48.0	200.9
Completed final year secondary	11.1	7.6	3.8	5.7	28.1
Did not complete final year secondary	70.7	30.2	29.5	42.3	171.5
Attended school in Australia	60.8	26.9	23.5	27.8	138.8
Attended school overseas	*	3.1	5.8	13.5	23.4
Still at school (c)	9.1	*	*	*	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Includes a small number of persons who, at the time of the survey, had received no formal education. (c) Although still at school, these persons are classified as persons looking for work. (See page 3, paragraph 6).

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 8. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976 ('000)

Educational attainment	Six State capital cities (b)	Other areas	Males	Females	Persons
With post-school qualifications (c)	29.9	13.1	22.7	20.3	43.0
University degree	3.3	*	3.2	*	4.5
Non-degree tertiary	10.3	3.7	3.6	10.4	14.0
Technician level	4.4	3.3	*	5.7	7.7
Trade level	10.4	4.3	13.2	*	14.7
Without post-school qualifications (d)	122.9	78.0	107.1	93.8	200.9
Completed final year secondary	20.7	7.5	16.7	11.4	28.1
Did not complete final year secondary and left school at —					
17 or over	9.1	5.2	6.9	7.5	14.4
16	20.6	14.9	16.2	19.4	35.5
15	38.6	28.8	34.2	33.2	67.4
14	17.6	11.5	18.5	10.6	29.1
13 or under	10.0	5.7	9.3	6.4	15.8
Total	96.0	66.2	85.1	77.1	162.2
Still at school (e)	5.4	3.9	4.9	4.5	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definitions, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) Includes a small number of persons for whom the type of post-school qualification could not be determined at the time of the survey. (d) See note (b) to Table 7. (e) See note (c) to Table 7.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.



TABLE 9. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : WHETHER WOULD MOVE INTERSTATE OR INTRASTATE, BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE, MAY 1976 ('000)

	Age group (years)						Place of residence		
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Six State capital cities (b)	Other areas	Total
<b>INTERSTATE MOBILITY</b>									
If offered a suitable job —									
Would move interstate	21.0	13.4	8.8	4.6	*	*	30.9	21.1	52.0
Would not move interstate	57.1	29.7	31.5	21.6	18.3	10.3	107.1	61.5	168.6
Moving interstate would depend on certain conditions (c)	7.1	3.5	4.3	*	*	*	12.0	6.6	18.6
Undecided	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>
<b>INTRASTATE MOBILITY (d)</b>									
If offered a suitable job —									
Would move intrastate	32.7	18.4	13.3	6.4	5.0	*	45.7	32.9	78.6
Would not move intrastate	45.3	23.3	27.2	18.3	15.9	9.1	91.5	47.6	139.1
Moving intrastate would depend on certain conditions (c)	8.1	4.7	4.5	*	*	*	13.2	9.5	22.7
Undecided	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) Includes job conditions, personal or family considerations and the specific State/locality. (d) If respondents were prepared to move interstate, if offered a suitable job, then it was assumed that they would be prepared to move intrastate.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 10. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b) AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b) IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS (c) AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976 ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment (b) in previous twelve months (c)	Duration of unemployment (b) in previous twelve months (weeks)						Total
	1 and under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and over	
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (d)							
One	11.8	13.6	15.6	12.9	24.0	29.9	107.8
Two	..	*	3.2	5.0	9.2	13.0	31.4
Three and over	..	..	3.8		3.9	5.9	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>152.8</b>
OTHER AREAS							
One	3.7	7.1	6.4	7.7	14.1	22.9	61.7
Two	..	*	3.6	3.3	6.4	8.0	22.3
Three and over	..	..	3.5			3.6	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>91.1</b>
TOTAL							
One	15.5	20.6	21.9	20.6	38.1	52.8	169.4
Two	..	*	6.8	8.3	15.5	21.0	53.7
Three and over	..	..	*	3.3	6.0	9.6	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Includes the current period of unemployment. (c) The twelve months up to and including the end of survey week. (d) See note (b) to Table 2.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 11. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b) AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b) IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS (c), MAY 1976 ('000)

Number of periods of unemployment (b) in previous twelve months (c)	Duration of unemployment (b) in previous twelve months (weeks)						Total
	1 and under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and over	
MALES							
One	6.9	8.9	9.1	8.8	20.8	27.7	82.2
Two	..	*	3.6	6.4	10.0	12.5	33.4
Three and over	..	..	*	*	4.0	7.0	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>129.8</b>
FEMALES							
One	8.5	11.7	12.8	11.8	17.3	25.1	87.2
Two	..	*	3.2	*	5.5	8.6	20.3
Three and over	..	..	*	*	*	*	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>114.1</b>
PERSONS							
One	15.5	20.6	21.9	20.6	38.1	52.8	169.4
Two	..	*	6.8	8.3	15.5	21.0	53.7
Three and over	..	..	*	3.3	6.0	9.6	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Includes the current period of unemployment. (c) The twelve months up to and including the end of survey week.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 12. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : NUMBER OF PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b)  
IN PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS BY AGE, MAY 1976  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Number of periods of unemployment (b) in previous twelve months (c)	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
One	24.5	14.1	17.0	9.8	8.5	8.3	82.2
Two	12.5	8.2	5.4	4.7	4.5	*	33.4
Three and over	4.5	3.4	*				
Total	41.4	25.7	25.1	14.5	13.1	10.0	129.8
FEMALES							
One	32.7	15.0	16.7	11.9	8.8	*	87.2
Two	10.8	4.8	3.6	*	*	*	20.3
Three and over	*	*					
Total	46.0	21.7	20.3	13.3	10.3	*	114.1
PERSONS							
One	57.2	29.2	33.7	21.7	17.3	10.4	169.4
Two	23.2	13.0	8.3	3.6	3.8		
Three and over	7.0	5.3	3.4	*	*	20.8	
Total	87.4	47.4	45.4	27.8	23.3	12.6	243.9

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Includes the current period of unemployment. (c) The twelve months up to and including the end of survey week.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 13. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK BY  
DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Looking for full-time or part-time work	Duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)						Total
	1 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and over	
<i>Looking for full-time work —</i>							
<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>							
Males	17.6	10.5	10.4	18.6	6.7	9.8	73.7
Females	12.8	9.2	7.2	8.9	4.4	6.2	48.8
Persons	30.4	19.7	17.6	27.5	11.2	16.0	122.4
<i>Other areas</i>							
Males	9.3	7.2	6.4	11.7	6.2	6.5	47.2
Females	4.8	5.1	4.8	7.8	*	5.7	30.2
Persons	14.1	12.2	11.2	19.5	8.2	12.2	77.4
<i>Total</i>							
Males	26.9	17.7	16.8	30.3	12.9	16.3	120.9
Females	17.6	14.3	12.0	16.7	6.5	11.8	78.9
Persons	44.5	32.0	28.8	47.0	19.4	28.2	199.8
<i>Looking for part-time work —</i>							
<i>Six State capital cities (b)</i>							
Males	*	*	*		*		6.6
Females	8.0	5.7	3.2		6.9		23.8
Persons	9.2	6.8	4.8		9.6		30.4
<i>Other areas</i>							
Males	*	*	*		*		*
Females	3.4	*	*		4.3		11.4
Persons	4.7	*	*		4.8		13.7
<i>Total</i>							
Males	*	*	*		3.2		8.9
Females	11.4	8.0	4.6		11.1		35.2
Persons	13.9	9.4	6.4		14.4		44.1
Total	58.4	41.4	35.2	54.2	21.8	32.9	243.9

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 2.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 14. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : WHEN LAST  
WORKED BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

When last worked	Six State capital cities (b)				Other areas				Total			
	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons	Males	Married women	All females	Persons
1976 —												
May	7.9	} 5.4	{ 6.1	14.0	4.4	*	*	6.0	12.3	3.3	7.7	20.0
April	14.1			9.3	23.3	9.6	} 3.5	{ 4.3	13.9	23.7	4.6	13.5
March	7.1	} 4.3	{ 6.7	13.8	5.5	{ 3.7			9.2	12.7	4.4	10.4
February	8.2			4.8	13.1		4.7	*	} 4.4	{ 7.4	12.9	} 5.2
January	5.0	*	3.2	8.2	*	{ 4.6	7.8	{ 4.9				
1975 —												
December	5.5	} 3.5	{ 4.6	10.1	4.4	*	*	5.6	9.9	} 4.7	{ 5.8	15.7
November	6.5			*	9.0	3.1	*	*	4.0			9.6
September-October	4.9	} 3.0	{ 4.4	9.3	} 5.2	{ *	} 3.8	{ 4.7	7.3	} 4.7	{ 6.6	14.0
July-August	} 5.2			*								5.4
May-June		} 4.4	} 3.2	{ 3.6	6.1	} 3.8	3.3	4.6	{ 3.3	4.1	3.5	5.3
January-April	*				6.9							
1974	3.5	3.0	6.8	10.2	*	*	3.0	4.2	4.6	4.5	9.8	14.4
Before 1974	*	7.6	8.8	10.9	*	3.4	4.3	4.8	*	11.0	13.1	15.7
Never worked	6.0	*	6.6	12.6	4.5	*	9.6	14.0	10.5	*	16.2	(c)26.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) Includes 9,400 males and 14,800 females aged 15 to 19 years.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 15. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) WHO WERE WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN THEIR LAST JOB AND WHO FINISHED WORKING IN THAT JOB IN 1975 OR 1976 : AGE (b), DURATION OF JOB AND REASON FOR LEAVING, MAY 1976 ('000)

Duration of last job	Age group (years)				Total		
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 and over	Males	Females	Persons
LOST LAST JOB (c)							
Under 2 weeks	3.6		*		3.4	*	5.7
2 weeks and under 8 weeks	16.0		7.6		15.7	7.9	23.6
8 weeks and under 26 weeks	18.4		11.2		21.0	8.6	29.7
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	7.0		8.0		11.0	4.0	15.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	45.1		29.0		51.2	22.9	74.1
1 year and under 2 years	4.0		6.3		6.1	4.2	10.3
2 years and under 3 years	} 3.1		{ 4.7		4.3	3.1	7.4
3 years and under 5 years	}		{ 3.9		3.7	} 3.5	{ 4.4
5 years and over	* }		6.4		5.4		
<i>Total</i>	54.0		50.3		70.6	33.7	104.3
LEFT LAST JOB VOLUNTARILY							
Under 2 weeks	*		*		*	*	*
2 weeks and under 8 weeks	7.1		3.1		4.6	5.5	10.2
8 weeks and under 26 weeks	12.3		6.3		9.6	9.0	18.6
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	7.6		4.9		6.6	5.9	12.5
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	29.4		14.7		22.3	21.8	44.1
1 year and under 2 years	7.4		6.1		6.3	7.2	13.5
2 years and under 3 years	3.6		3.6		} 4.0	} 5.0	} 7.2
3 years and under 5 years	} 3.7		{ *				
5 years and over	}		{ 5.3				6.8
<i>Total</i>	44.1		32.1		36.5	39.7	76.2
TOTAL							
Under 2 weeks	4.2	*	*	*	4.8	3.8	8.5
2 weeks and under 8 weeks	16.3	6.7	5.4	5.3	20.4	13.4	33.8
8 weeks and under 26 weeks	20.0	10.7	9.0	8.6	30.7	17.6	48.3
26 weeks and under 52 weeks	8.8	5.8	5.6	7.4	17.7	9.9	27.6
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	49.4	25.0	20.7	23.0	73.5	44.7	118.2
1 year and under 2 years	6.7	4.8	5.8	6.6	12.4	11.4	23.8
2 years and under 3 years	3.0	4.0	3.4	4.9	6.4	8.1	14.5
3 years and under 5 years	*	*	3.0	3.4	5.6	3.5	9.1
5 years and over	*	3.1	3.1	8.6	9.3	5.7	15.0
<i>Total</i>	59.3	38.8	36.0	46.4	107.2	73.4	180.5

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) In May 1976. (c) Includes retrenchment and termination of seasonal jobs.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.



TABLE 16. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN LAST JOB  
IN WHICH THEY WORKED FULL-TIME, WHO FINISHED WORKING IN THAT JOB IN 1975  
OR 1976 : GROSS WEEKLY PAY FROM LAST JOB (b) BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976

Gross weekly pay in last job (b) (\$)	Six State capital cities (c)			Other areas			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	-'000-								
Under 60	3.6	6.2	9.8	*	3.6	5.9	5.9	9.8	15.7
60 and under 80	5.0	7.0	12.0	4.4	3.1	7.5	9.4	10.1	19.5
80 and under 100	6.7	8.9	15.6	4.9	4.0	8.9	11.7	12.9	24.6
100 and under 120	12.1	8.1	20.1	5.5	4.8	8.4	17.6	10.9	28.5
120 and under 140	11.8	6.3	18.2	10.5		12.4	22.3	8.2	30.6
140 and under 160	6.9	*	7.9	4.0	*	4.4	10.9	3.4	12.3
160 and under 180	4.6	*	5.3	5.1	*	*	6.8		7.8
180 and under 250	5.7	*	6.3		*	3.0	8.5		9.3
250 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>150.7</b>
	-dollars-								
Mean gross weekly pay (d)	129.1	94.3	115.1	124.4	91.6	114.4	127.2	93.5	114.8

(a) For definitions, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Before tax or anything else was taken out. (c) See note (b) to Table 2. (d) Calculated from grouped income ranges.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 17. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a), WHO WERE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN THEIR LAST JOB  
IN WHICH THEY WORKED FULL-TIME, WHO FINISHED WORKING IN THAT JOB IN 1975  
OR 1976 : GROSS WEEKLY PAY FROM LAST JOB (b) BY AGE (c), MAY 1976

Gross weekly pay in last job (b) (\$)	Age group (years)					Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 and over		
	MALES					
	-'000-					
Under 80	12.9	3.7	*	3.0	15.3	
80 and under 100	5.3		3.0			
100 and under 120	3.6	3.7	3.4	6.8	17.6	
120 and under 140	4.3	5.2	6.0	8.3	22.3	
140 and under 180		5.4	5.4	5.5	17.7	
180 and over	*	*	3.7	4.5	10.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>95.4</b>	
	-dollars-					
Mean gross weekly pay (d)	87.6	134.0	146.3	145.4	127.2	
	FEMALES					
	-'000-					
Under 80	15.5	4.3	*	*	19.9	
80 and under 100	5.9		4.2	12.9		
100 and under 140	*	7.6	4.6	4.8	19.2	
140 and over	*	*	*	*	3.4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>55.3</b>	
	-dollars-					
Mean gross weekly pay (d)	70.1	107.0	121.3	107.6	93.5	
	PERSONS					
	-'000-					
Under 80	28.3	3.3	4.0	*	35.2	
80 and under 100	11.2	4.6		6.4	24.6	
100 and under 120	5.6	8.0	6.1	8.8	28.5	
120 and under 140	3.0	8.5	7.9	11.1	30.6	
140 and under 180	*	5.9	6.4	6.2	20.1	
180 and over	*	*	4.3	4.7	11.8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>150.7</b>	
	-dollars-					
Mean gross weekly pay (d)	79.4	123.7	139.2	134.7	114.8	

(a) For definition, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Before tax or anything else was taken out. (c) Age in May 1976. (d) Calculated from grouped income ranges.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 18. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : FINISHED WORKING IN THEIR LAST JOB IN 1975  
OR 1976 : DURATION OF LAST JOB BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND AGE (b), MAY 1976  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Duration of last job	Age group (years)		Place of residence		Total
	15-19	20 and over	Six State capital cities (c)	Other areas	
MALES					
Under 2 weeks	*	3.5	3.7	*	5.2
2 weeks and under 8 weeks	10.0	10.7	12.4	8.3	20.6
8 weeks and under 26 weeks	12.3	19.0	19.5	11.8	31.3
26 weeks and under 1 year	3.9	15.1	10.4	8.6	19.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	27.9	48.2	45.9	30.2	76.2
1 year and under 2 years	*	10.7	7.0	6.1	13.1
2 years and under 5 years	*	12.6	10.3	3.3	13.6
5 years and over	..	9.5	5.5	4.0	9.5
<i>Total</i>	31.3	81.0	68.8	43.6	112.4
FEMALES					
Under 2 weeks	*	*	*	*	3.9
2 weeks and under 8 weeks	6.4	7.3	8.4	5.2	13.6
8 weeks and under 26 weeks	7.9	9.8	11.4	6.2	17.6
26 weeks and under 1 year	5.1	5.1	6.8	3.4	10.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	21.8	23.5	28.9	16.5	45.3
1 year and under 2 years	4.3	7.4	7.8	3.9	11.7
2 years and under 5 years	*	10.2	9.7	4.2	12.2
5 years and over	*	5.6	4.0		
<i>Total</i>	28.3	46.7	50.4	24.6	75.0
PERSONS					
Under 2 weeks	4.2	4.8	5.9	3.2	9.1
2 weeks and under 8 weeks	16.3	17.9	20.8	13.5	34.3
8 weeks and under 26 weeks	20.2	28.8	30.9	18.0	49.0
26 weeks and under 1 year	9.0	20.2	17.2	12.0	29.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	49.8	71.7	74.8	46.7	121.5
1 year and under 2 years	6.7	18.1	14.8	10.0	24.8
2 years and under 5 years	3.0	22.8	20.1	5.8	25.9
5 years and over	*	15.1	9.5	5.7	15.2
<i>Total</i>	59.6	127.7	119.2	68.2	187.3

(a) For definitions, see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) Age in May 1976. (c) See note (b) to Table 2.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 19. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : FAMILY STATUS, MAY 1976

Family status	Number ('000)			Per cent of labour force (b)			Per cent of total			Average duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Member of a family	102.7	98.1	200.8	2.9	5.3	3.7	79.1	86.1	82.4	18.8
Family head (c)	46.8	8.6	55.3	1.7	5.9	1.9	35.9	7.4	22.5	21.2
Married	43.2	*	45.5	1.6	*	1.7	33.3	*	18.7	21.6
with dependent children (d)										
present	27.4	*	29.1	1.6	*	1.6	21.1	*	11.9	17.4
without dependent children (d)										
present	15.8	*	16.5	1.7	*	1.7	12.2	*	6.8	29.0
Not married (e)	3.5	6.2	9.8	4.6	5.1	4.9	2.7	5.5	4.0	19.5
with dependent children (d)										
present	*	4.9	5.6	*	6.5	5.5	*	4.3	2.3	19.8
without dependent children (d)										
present	*	*	4.1	*	*	4.3	*	*	1.6	19.2
Wife of family head	..	43.1	43.1	..	3.5	3.5	..	37.8	17.7	14.9
Dependent child (f) of family head	5.8	6.3	12.1	13.1	15.9	14.4	4.5	5.5	5.0	14.4
Non-dependent child (g) of family head	46.3	38.3	84.6	7.2	10.2	8.3	35.6	33.6	34.7	19.3
Other relative (parent, brother, etc.)	3.8	*	5.7	7.5	*	7.1	2.9	*	2.3	24.8
Not a member of a family (h)	27.1	15.8	43.0	6.2	5.4	5.9	20.8	13.8	17.6	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>243.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>

(a) For definition see page 3, paragraph 6. (b) The number of persons looking for work in each group as a percentage of the labour force in each group. For the definition of the labour force see *The Labour Force, May 1976* (Reference No. 6.20). (c) See page 3, paragraph 8. (d) Comprises all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students. (e) Includes widowed, divorced and permanently separated. (f) Family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students. (g) Of any age. (h) Persons living by themselves or not related to any other member of the household in which they were living.

\* Less than, or based on a figure less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 20. — PERSONS LOOKING FOR WORK (a) : FAMILY STATUS BY DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, MAY 1976 ('000)

Family status	Duration of current period of unemployment (weeks)							Total
	1 and under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and over	
Member of a family	13.8	31.2	34.3	27.5	46.1	19.1	28.8	200.8
Family head (b)(c)	3.7	9.7	8.0	6.1	11.5	6.8	9.6	55.3
Married — with dependent children (d) present	*	7.5	6.1	5.1	9.1	6.2	8.0	45.5
without dependent children (d) present	*	4.7	4.5	4.2	6.9	4.2	3.0	29.1
Wife of family head	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	16.5
Dependent child (e) of family head and other relatives	5.0	7.1	10.4	5.4	7.5	*	5.2	43.1
Non-dependent child (f) of family head	*	3.1	3.0	*	5.1	*	2.4	17.8
Not a member of a family (g)	3.8	11.4	13.0	13.7	22.0	9.1	11.6	84.6
Total	3.4	9.9	7.1	7.5	8.1	*	4.1	43.0
	17.2	41.2	41.4	35.0	54.2	21.8	32.9	243.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 19. (b) See page 3, paragraph 8. (c) Includes not married heads of families, with or without dependent children present. (d) See note (d) to Table 19. (e) Includes all family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students and other relatives of the family (e.g. parent, brother). (f) Of any age. (g) Persons living by themselves or not related to any other member of the household in which they were living.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 21. — FAMILIES WITH SOME UNEMPLOYMENT (a)(b) : NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED (a) BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND FAMILY SIZE, MAY 1976 ('000 families)

Number of family members employed (a)(b)	Number of members in family					Total
	2	3	4	5	6 or more	
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (c)						
Nil	10.3	5.5	5.5	3.1	*	26.0
1	13.1	13.9	10.6	7.8	5.9	51.2
2 or more	..	6.5	9.8	9.6	9.2	35.0
Total	23.4	25.8	25.9	20.4	16.7	112.2
OTHER AREAS						
Nil	6.9	5.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	22.5
1	7.4	7.1	8.6	3.8	3.8	30.6
2 or more	..	3.0	5.5	4.7	7.4	20.6
Total	14.4	15.5	17.6	11.6	14.6	73.6
TOTAL						
Nil	17.2	10.9	9.0	6.2	5.0	48.4
1	20.6	20.9	19.1	11.5	9.6	81.8
2 or more	..	9.4	15.3	14.3	16.6	55.6
Total	37.8	41.3	43.4	32.1	31.2	185.8

(a) For definitions, see *The Labour Force, May 1976* (Reference No. 6.20). (b) Excludes approximately 3,300 families where either the husband or wife was out of the scope of the survey. (c) See note (b), Table 2.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 22. — FAMILIES WITH SOME UNEMPLOYMENT (a) : NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN (b),  
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976  
(<sup>'000</sup> families)

Number of dependent children	Six State capital cities (c)	Other areas	Total	Six State capital cities (c)	Other areas	Total
	HEAD UNEMPLOYED (d)			HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (d)		
No dependent children 15-20 years (e)	28.5	20.2	48.7	11.0	8.3	19.3
No dependent children under 15 years	11.4	7.7	19.1	6.8	5.0	11.8
1 dependent child under 15 years	7.0	4.7	11.7	*	*	*
2 dependent children under 15 years	6.1	3.6	9.7	*	*	*
3 or more dependent children under 15 years	4.1	4.2	8.3	*	*	*
Some dependent children 15-20 years (e)	*	*	3.1	*	*	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>22.4</b>
HEAD EMPLOYED (d)			ALL FAMILIES WITH SOME UNEMPLOYMENT			
No dependent children 15-20 years (e)	54.1	31.9	86.0	93.7	60.3	154.0
No dependent children under 15 years	26.1	14.5	40.6	44.3	27.2	71.5
1 dependent child under 15 years	12.9	6.4	19.3	21.6	12.0	33.6
2 dependent children under 15 years	8.3	7.4	15.7	15.2	12.3	27.5
3 or more dependent children under 15 years	6.8	3.6	10.4	12.7	8.8	21.4
Some dependent children 15-20 years (e)	15.1	10.9	26.1	18.9	13.3	32.2
No dependent children under 15 years	5.6	4.0	9.6	6.6	4.3	11.0
1 dependent child under 15 years	4.5	3.3	7.8	5.9	4.0	9.9
2 dependent children under 15 years	*	*	4.9	3.2	*	5.7
3 or more dependent children under 15 years	*	*	3.8	3.0	*	5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>186.2</b>

(a) See notes (a) and (b) to Table 21. (b) Comprises all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students. (c) See note (b) to Table 2. (d) See note (a) to Table 21. (e) Family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.



TABLE 23. - FAMILIES WITH SOME UNEMPLOYMENT (a) : TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED (a) AND UNEMPLOYED (a) BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976 ('000 families)

Type of family	Six State capital cities (b)				Other areas				Total				
	Number employed (a) in family				Number employed (a) in family				Number employed in family				
	Nil	1	2 or more	Total	Nil	1	2 or more	Total	Nil	1	2 or more	Total	
1 FAMILY MEMBER UNEMPLOYED (a)													
Married couple families (c)													
With dependent children (d) present	8.3	26.6	19.7	54.6	9.5	15.3	11.8	36.5	17.8	41.9	31.4	91.1	
Without dependent children (d) present	5.4	15.8	11.5	32.7	5.6	8.7	5.1	19.4	11.0	24.4	16.7	52.1	
Other families with a male head													
With dependent children (d) present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Without dependent children (d) present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8			4.8	
Families with a female head													
With dependent children (d) present	6.4	*	*	8.5	3.5			3.5	7.8	3.2	*	12.0	
Without dependent children (d) present	*	3.2	*	6.6	3.5			3.5	3.8	4.6	*	10.1	
All families													
With dependent children (d) present	15.1	28.4	20.3	63.8	11.3	17.5	12.4	41.2	26.4	45.9	32.7	105.0	
Without dependent children (d) present	8.2	21.0	12.8	42.0	7.9	10.9	6.2	25.0	16.1	31.9	19.0	67.0	
2 OR MORE FAMILY MEMBERS UNEMPLOYED (a)													
Married couple families (c)													
With dependent children (d) present	3.9			3.9	3.6			*	4.8	3.5	5.2		8.7
Without dependent children (d) present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.2
All families (e)													
With dependent children (d) present	3.4			4.5	3.8			*	5.2	4.3	5.3		9.7
Without dependent children (d) present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.1			4.5	
TOTAL													
Married couple families (c)													
With dependent children (d) present	9.5	28.2	20.8	58.5	11.8	16.5	12.9	41.3	21.3	44.8	33.7	99.8	
Without dependent children (d) present	6.0	16.1	12.1	34.1	6.1	9.2	5.8	21.2	12.1	25.3	17.9	55.3	
Other families with a male head													
With dependent children (d) present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Without dependent children (d) present	3.0			3.0	*	*	*	*	5.2			5.2	
Other families with a female head													
With dependent children (d) present	7.0	*	*	9.1	3.3			*	3.9	8.6	3.2	*	13.0
Without dependent children (d) present	*	3.2	*	7.2	3.1			*	3.8	4.2	4.8	*	11.0
All families													
With dependent children (d) present	16.9	30.0	21.5	68.3	13.9	18.8	13.7	46.4	30.8	48.8	35.2	114.7	
Without dependent children (d) present	9.5	21.3	13.6	44.3	8.6	11.8	6.9	27.2	18.0	33.0	20.5	71.5	

(a) See notes (a) and (b) to Table 21. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) See page 3, paragraph 8(iii). (d) Comprises all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students. (e) Includes families with a male or female head, with or without dependent children present.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 24. – FAMILIES WITH AN UNEMPLOYED (a) HEAD (b) :  
NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS EMPLOYED (a) BY TYPE OF FAMILY  
AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976  
(<sup>0</sup>000 families)

Type of family	Six State capital cities (c)			Other areas			Total		
	Number employed (a) in family			Number employed (a) in family			Number employed (a) in family		
	Nil	1 or more	Total	Nil	1 or more	Total	Nil	1 or more	Total
Married couple families (d)									
with dependent children (e) present	9.0	5.8	14.8	10.5	*	12.5	19.5	7.7	27.2
without dependent children (e) present	4.7	5.1	9.8	4.5	*	6.1	9.2	6.7	15.9
Other families with a female head									
with dependent children (e) present	3.8	*	4.1	*	*	*	4.3	*	4.7
without dependent children (e) present	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
All families (f)									
with dependent children (e) present	13.2	6.0	19.3	11.3	*	13.4	24.5	8.2	32.7
without dependent children (e) present	5.4	6.0	11.4	5.3	*	7.7	10.7	8.4	19.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 21. (b) Excludes approximately 3,300 families where either the husband or the wife was out of the scope of the survey. (c) See note (b) to Table 2. (d) See page 3, paragraph 8(iii). (e) Comprises all family members under 15 years of age and all family members aged 15 to 20 years who were full-time students. (f) Includes families with a male or female head.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 25. – FAMILIES WITH AN UNEMPLOYED (a) HEAD (b) : DURATION  
OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HEAD BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, MAY 1976  
(<sup>0</sup>000 families)

Place of residence	Duration of current period of unemployment of head (weeks)							Total
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and over	
Six State capital cities (c)	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.9	3.1	5.7	30.7
Other areas		3.6	4.3		5.0	3.3	3.5	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>51.8</b>

For footnotes see Table 24.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

TABLE 26. – MARRIED COUPLE (a) FAMILIES WITH UNEMPLOYED (b)  
HUSBAND (c) : EMPLOYMENT STATUS (b) OF WIFE BY DURATION OF  
CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND, MAY 1976  
(<sup>0</sup>000 families)

Employment status (b) of wife	Duration of current period of unemployment of husband (weeks)							Total
	Under 2	2 and under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and over	
Employed (b)	3.7		3.7			*	*	9.9
Unemployed (b)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not in the labour force (b)	*	3.6	4.2	3.2	7.3	4.4	5.7	30.3
Out of scope (c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>45.1</b>

(a) See page 3, paragraph 8(iii). (b) See note (a) to Table 21. (c) See page 3, paragraph 5.

\* Less than 3,000. See page 22, paragraph 4.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

### Estimation procedure

Estimates derived from the quarterly population survey are obtained by using a ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of estimates

2. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which

indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. A table of standard errors which is intended to be of general application is given below. An example of the use of this table is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3.0 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 3,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates		Size of estimate (Persons)	Approximate standard error of estimates	
	Persons	Per cent of estimate		Persons	Per cent of estimate
3,000	700	24.0	50,000	2,300	4.6
4,000	800	20.0	100,000	3,000	3.0
5,000	900	18.0	200,000	4,000	2.0
10,000	1,200	12.0	500,000	6,000	1.2
20,000	1,600	8.0	1,000,000	8,000	0.8

3. These standard errors apply to estimates for individuals. The standard error of an estimate for families will generally be slightly lower than the standard error of an estimate of the same size for individuals.

4. In the tables in this bulletin only estimates of 3,000 or over have been shown, as smaller estimates would be subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Although, in some cases, figures for these small components can be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

5. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

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