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## MAIN FEATURES

Note : Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained in paragraph 18 below.

In July 1979, the estimated number of families (within the scope of the survey) was $3,779,000$, comprising $3,301,600$ married couple families and 477,400 other families ( 103,100 with a male head and 374,300 with a female head).

In about two out of five married couple families (40.4 per cent), both husband and wife were in the labour force. Of these, $\mathbf{6 0 . 5}$ per cent had dependent children.

The wife was employed in one out of five of those married couple families where the husband was unemployed.

In 276,300 families, at least one member was unemployed. In 195,000 of these families at least one member was employed.

## Unemployment rates for July 1979 (per cent)

| Husbands | 2.3 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\quad$ With dependent children | 2.2 |
| $\quad$ Without dependent children | 2.5 |
| Wives | 4.7 |
| Male heads of families other than married | 6.1 |
| couple families |  |
| Female heads of families other than married | 11.0 |
| couple families | 5.6 |
| All persons who were members of families | 8.4 |
| All persons who were not members of families | 5.9 |
| All persons |  |

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

In July 1979 a survey, based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia to provide details of the employment status of family members, their relationship to the family head and family composition.
2. Some of the results were published on 6 March 1980 in Persons Looking for Work, July 1979 (6222.0). These included estimates of the number of families with some unemployment, families in which the husband or head was unemployed and the family status of individuals looking for work.
3. This publication contains more detailed information on the family status of individuals and the composition of the family including type of family, employment status of the head and other members, the number of members and number and age of dependent children. Results for November 1974 were given in a previous issue of this publication. Information on individuals by family status and employment status has been published at irregular intervals in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0), the most recent being in the May 1977 issue.
4. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, institutions, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday, 9th July 1979.

## Scope

5. The survey included all persons aged fifteen years and over except:
(a) members of the permanent defence forces
(b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations
(c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia
(d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, and
(e) boarding school students, patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

## Definitions

6. The labour force category to which a persons is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week known as the survey week, which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. Definitions of the principal categories appearing in this statement are given in recent issues of The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).
7. The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.
8. The labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.
9. Main English-speaking countries comprise the U.K., Ireland, Canada, U.S.A., New Zealand and South Africa.
10. The term not married comprises never married, widowed, divorced, and permanently separated persons (see paragraph 12(c) on de facto relationships).
11. A family was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household at the time of the survey, comprising the head of the family and spouse (if any) and any persons having any of the following relationships to them:
(a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and not accompanied by children of their own
(b) brothers or sisters, if not married and not accompanied by parents or children of their own
(c) grandchildren, if not married and not accompanied by either of their parents, nor by children of their own.
(d) ancestors, if not married and not accompanied by children under 15 years of age of their own; or
(e) any children under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the children were related to some person in a second family in the household.
12. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:
(a) 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
(b) the term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption
(c) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships
(d) regardless of relationship, visitors to households were not combined with usual residents to form families
(e) 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.
13. 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.
14. Persons were defined as not a member of a family if they lived by themselves or they were not related to any other member of the household in which they were living.
15. A married couple family was defined as a family where both husband and wife were living at the dwelling at the time of the interview, or where one or both were absent for a period of six weeks or less.

NOTE: 68,000 married couple families where either the husband or the wife was out of scope of the survey (as defined above) or whose current period of absence was expected to be more than six weeks have been excluded from the family tables in this publication.
16. Other families were families other than married couple families as defined above. In addition to single parent families, this category included families in which the head was not a parent, e.g. a head living with a brother or sister.

## Comparability of series

17. Estimates for the July 1979 survey are based on revised population estimates derived from the results of the 1976 Population Census (adjusted for underenumeration) and a revised population survey questionnaire. Care should be used in comparing the July 1979 estimates with those obtained from earlier surveys.

## Reliability of the estimates

18. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from occupants of all dwellings. More information on this topic is given in the technical note, page 26 .

## Related publications

19. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)
Persons not in the Labour Force (6220.0)
Fiamily Status and Ernployment Status of the Population, November 1974 and November 1975 (6223.0)
20. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

## Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 18 above.
n.a. not available
.. not applicable.

21. Because figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

## LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES :

AGE AND WHETHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979

A. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES

With dependent
children present

Husband

With no dependent
children present

Total


Wife


## B. OTHER FAMILIES

Families with a
male head Total


Families with a female head



Unemployed

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS, MAY 1977 AND JULY 1979 (per cent)

|  | Males |  | Females |  | Persons |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 1977 | July 1979 | May 1977 | July 1979 | May 1977 | July 1979 |
| Member of a family | 87.4 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.1 |
| Husband or wife | 64.3 | 63.9 | 63.3 | 62.0 | 63.8 | 62.9 |
| With dependent children present | 36.8 | 35.7 | 36.4 | 34.6 | 36.6 | 35.1 |
| Without dependent children present | 27.5 | 28.2 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 27.8 |
| Not married head of family | 2.1 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| With dependent children present | 0.6 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| Without dependent children present | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| Other child (a) of family head | 13.8 | 13.8 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 10.9 | 10.9 |
| Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Not a member of a family | 12.6 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 13.0 | 13.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) Of any age.

## TABLE 2. CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS

 BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, MAY 1977 AND JULY 1979 (per cent)|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | (per cent) |  |  |  |  |

(a) Of any age.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, JULY 1979

|  | In the labour force |  |  | Not in the labour force | Total | Unemploy ment rate | Participartion rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed | Unemployed | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  | -'000- |  |  |  |  | -per cent- |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 3,440.2 | 157.7 | 3,598.0 | 910.2 | 4,508.2 | 4.4 | 79.8 |
| Husband | 2,683.4 | 63.2 | 2,746.6 | 569.9 | 3,316.5 | 2.3 | 82.8 |
| With dependent children present | 1,740.1 | 38.6 | 1,778.7 | 73.2 | 1,852.0 | 2.2 | 96.0 |
| Without dependent children present | 943.3 | 24.6 | 967.9 | 496.7 | 1,464.6 | 2.5 | 66.1 |
| Not married head of family | 69.4 | 4.5 | 73.9 | 29.2 | 103.1 | 6.1 | 71.7 |
| With dependent children present | 37.4 | * | 39.5 | 5.9 | 45.4 | * | 87.0 |
| Without dependent children present | 32.0 | * | 34.4 | 23.3 | 57.8 | * | 59.5 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 46.6 | 9.2 | 55.8 | 227.8 | 283.6 | 16.5 | 19.7 |
| Other child (a) of family head | 586.5 | 75.1 | 661.6 | 53.3 | 714.9 | 11.4 | 92.5 |
| Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 54.4 | 5.7 | 60.1 | 30.0 | 90.1 | 9.5 | 66.7 |
| Not a member of a family | 470.8 | 43.8 | 514.6 | 171.1 | 685.7 | 8.5 | 75.1 |
| Total | 3,911.0 | 201.6 | 4,112.6 | 1,081.3 | 5,193.9 | 4.9 | 79.2 |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 1,848.5 | 153.3 | 2,001.8 | 2,531.4 | 4,533.2 | 7.7 | 44.2 |
| Wife | 1,308.9 | 65.0 | 1,374.0 | 1,918.2 | 3,292.2 | 4.7 | 41.7 |
| With dependent children present | 767.1 | 48.3 | 815.4 | 1,020.7 | 1,836.1 | 5.9 | 44.4 |
| Without dependent children present | 541.8 | 16.8 | 558.6 | 897.5 | 1,456.1 | 3.0 | 38.4 |
| Not married head of family | 124.3 | 15.4 | 139.7 | 234.6 | 374.3 | 11.0 | 37.3 |
| With dependent children present | 85.0 | 12.4 | 97.4 | 127.2 | 224.6 | 12.7 | 43.4 |
| Without dependent children present | 39.3 | * | 42.3 | 107.4 | 149.6 | * | 28.3 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 55.3 | 14.3 | 69.6 | 224.9 | 294.4 | 20.5 | 23.6 |
| Other child (a) of family head | 328.6 | 53.8 | 382.4 | 46.8 | 429.2 | 14.1 | 89.1 |
| Other relative (parent, sister, etc.) | 31.4 | 4.8 | 36.1 | 106.9 | 143.0 | 13.2 | 25.3 |
| Not a member of a family | 308.3 | 27.7 | 335.9 | 437.9 | 773.9 | 8.2 | 43.4 |
| Total | 2,156.8 | 181.0 | 2,337.8 | 2,969.3 | 5,307.0 | 7.7 | 44.1 |
| PERSONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 5,288.8 | 311.0 | 5,599.8 | 3,441.6 | 9,041.4 | 5.6 | 61.9 |
| Husband or wife | 3,992.3 | 128.3 | 4,120.6 | 2,488.2 | 6,608.7 | 3.1 | 62.4 |
| With dependent children present | 2,507.3 | 86.9 | 2,594.2 | 1,093.9 | 3,688.1 | 3.3 | 70.3 |
| Without dependent children present | 1,485.0 | 41.4 | 1,526.4 | 1,394.2 | 2,920.6 | 2.7 | 52.3 |
| Not married head of family | 193.7 | 19.9 | 213.6 | 263.8 | 477.4 | 9.3 | 44.7 |
| With dependent children present | 122.4 | 14.5 | 136.9 | 133.1 | 270.0 | 10.6 | 50.7 |
| Without dependent children present | 71.4 | 5.4 | 76.7 | 130.7 | 207.4 | 7.0 | 37.0 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 101.9 | 23.5 | 125.4 | 452.6 | 578.0 | 18.7 | 21.7 |
| Other child (a) of family head | 915.1 | 128.9 | 1,044.0 | 100.0 | 1,144.1 | 12.3 | 91.3 |
| Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 85.8 | 10.5 | 96.3 | 136.9 | 233.2 | 10.9 | 41.3 |
| Not a member of a family | 779.0 | 71.5 | 850.5 | 609.0 | 1,459.5 | 8.4 | 58.3 |
| Total | 6,067.8 | 382.5 | 6,450.3 | 4,050.6 | 10,500.9 | 5.9 | 61.4 |

(a) Of any age.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY BIRTHPLACE, JULY 1979 ('000)

|  | In the labour force |  |  | Not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed | Unemployed | Total |  |  |
| BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 3,883.6 | 224.1 | 4,107.7 | 2,627.8 | 6,735.5 |
| Married head of family With dependent children present Without dependent children present | $\begin{aligned} & 2,782.9 \\ & 1,700.3 \\ & 1,082.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 51.0 \\ & 24.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,858.4 \\ & 1,751.3 \\ & 1,107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,855.8 \\ 809.2 \\ 1,046.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,714.1 \\ & 2,560.5 \\ & 2,153.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| Not married head of family With dependent children present Without dependent children present | $\begin{array}{r} 145.7 \\ 90.3 \\ 55.4 \end{array}$ | 14.6 11.5 $*$ | $\begin{array}{r} 160.3 \\ 101.8 \\ 58.5 \end{array}$ | 213.7 106.7 107.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 374.0 \\ & 208.5 \\ & 165.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| Full-time students $15-20$ years of age Other child (a) of family head Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 86.8 798.6 69.5 | 19.9 106.3 7.8 | 106.7 904.9 77.3 | 381.1 85.7 91.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 487.9 \\ & 990.6 \\ & 168.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Not a member of a family | 592.6 | 54.2 | 646.9 | 480.5 | 1,127.4 |
| Total | 4,476.2 | 278.3 | 4,754.6 | 3,108.3 | 7,862.9 |


| BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Member of a family | 607.7 | 35.5 | 643.3 | 373.8 | 1,017.1 |
| Married head of family | 501.4 | 18.0 | 519.4 | 288.9 | 808.3 |
| With dependent children present | 301.9 | 10.8 | 312.6 | 103.9 | 416.6 |
| Without dependent children present | 199.5 | 7.2 | 206.7 | 185.0 | 391.7 |
| Not married head of family | 27.0 | * | 29.5 | 26.8 | 56.3 |
| With dependent children present | 18.1 | * | 19.6 | 14.8 | 34.4 |
| Without dependent children present | 8.9 | * | 9.9 | 12.0 | 21.9 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 10.3 | * | 12.5 | 32.3 | 44.8 |
| Other child (a) of family head | 62.7 | 12.1 | 74.8 | 7.2 | 82.0 |
| Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 6.3 | * | 7.1 | 18.6 | 25.7 |
| Not a member of a family | 105.3 | 9.6 | 114.9 | 74.9 | 189.9 |
| Total | 713.1 | 45.1 | 758.2 | 448.7 | 1,206.9 |
| BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES (b) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 797.5 | 51.4 | 848.8 | 440.0 | 1,288.8 |
| Married head of family | 708.1 | 34.8 | 742.8 | 343.5 | 1,086.3 |
| With dependent children present | 505.1 | 25.1 | 530.2 | 180.9 | $711.1$ |
| Without dependent children present | 202.9 | 9.7 | 212.6 | 162.6 | 375.2 |
|  | 21.0 | * | 23.8 | 23.3 | 47.1 |
| With dependent children present | 14.0 | * | 15.5 | 11.6 | $27.1$ |
| Without dependent children present | 7.0 | * | 8.3 | 11.7 | 20.0 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 4.7 | * | 6.1 | 39.2 | 45.3 |
| Other child (a) of family head | 53.8 | 10.5 | 64.3 | 7.2 | 71.5 |
| Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 9.9 | * | 11.9 | 26.8 | 38.6 |
| Not a member of a family | 81.1 | 7.7 | 88.7 | 53.5 | 142.3 |
| Total | 878.5 | 59.1 | 937.6 | 493.5 | 1,431.1 |
| TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 1,405.2 | 86.9 | 1,492.1 | 813.8 | 2,305.9 |
| Married head of family | 1,209.4 | 52.8 | $1,262.2$ | $632.4$ |  |
| With dependent children present | $807.0$ | $35.9$ | $842.9$ | $284.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,127.6 \\ & 767 \end{aligned}$ |
| Without dependent children present | 402.4 | 16.9 | 419.4 | 347.6 | 767.0 |
|  | 48.0 | 5.3 | 53.3 | 50.1 | $103.4$ |
| With dependent children present | $32.1$ | * | 35.1 | $26.4$ | 61.5 |
| Without dependent children present | 15.9 | * | 18.2 | 23.7 | 41.9 |
|  | 15.0 | * | 18.6 | 71.5 | 90.1 |
| Other child (a) of family head | $116.5$ | 22.6 | 139.1 | 14.3 | 153.4 |
| Other relative (parent, brother, etc.) | 16.2 | * | 18.9 | 45.4 | 64.3 |
| Not a member of a family | 186.4 | 17.3 | 203.7 | 128.4 | 332.1 |
| Total | 1,591.6 | 104.2 | 1,695.8 | 942.2 | 2,638.0 |

(a) Of any age. (b) Other than Main English-speaking countries.

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE, JULY 1979 (000)

|  | Age group (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-5 | 60-64 | 65 and over |  |
| MALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of family | 594.7 | 448.7 | 462.8 | 505.3 | 419.2 | 373.7 | 346.9 | 359.4 | 312.8 | 243.0 | 441.7 | 4,508.2 |
| Husband with dependent children present <br> In the labour force Not in the labour force | * | $\begin{array}{r} 65.1 \\ 63.3 \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 243.2 \\ 238.7 \\ * \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 399.1 \\ 391.2 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 363.4 \\ 355.6 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 306.3 \\ 297.7 \\ 8.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 229.6 \\ 220.1 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 144.5 \\ 135.7 \\ 8.8 \end{array}$ | 68.1 58.9 9.2 | 21.2 13.8 7.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ * \\ 7.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,852.0 \\ 1,778.7 \\ 73.2 \end{array}$ |
| Husband without dependent children present <br> In the labour force <br> Not in the labour force | * | $\begin{array}{r} 86.0 \\ 83.9 \\ * \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 129.8 \\ 126.6 \\ * \end{array}$ | 63.6 62.7 $*$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27.0 \\ 26.1 \\ \end{array}$ | 44.9 42.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 95.5 \\ 90.4 \\ 5.4 \\ 5 . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 188.7 \\ 174.1 \\ 14.6 \end{array}$ | 227.7 195.4 32.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 206.9 \\ 113.4 \\ 93.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 392.1 \\ 50.8 \\ 341.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,464.6 \\ 967.9 \\ 496.7 \end{array}$ |
| Not married head of family with dependent children present In the labour force Not in the labour force | * | - | 4.9 4.5 $*$ | 6.2 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.8 5.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.3 \\ 5.1 \\ * \end{array}$ | 5.3 |  | * |  | $\begin{array}{r} 45.4 \\ 39.5 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ |
| Not married head of family without dependent children present In the labour force Not in the labour force | * | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | * | - | ** | * | 4.6 | 5.7 4.5 $*$ | 7.1 | 5.9 | $0 \frac{20.1}{17.5}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.8 \\ & 34.4 \\ & 23.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age In the labour force Not in the labour force | $\begin{array}{r} 271.8 \\ 52.2 \\ 219.6 \end{array}$ | 11.7 $*$ 8.2 |  | $\cdots$ | $\because$ <br> $\therefore$ | $\cdots$ | $\because$ <br> $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\because$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 283.6 \\ 55.8 \\ 227.8 \end{array}$ |
| Other child of family head In the labour force Not in the labour force | $\begin{array}{r} 303.2 \\ 291.1 \\ 12.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 261.2 \\ 241.7 \\ 19.4 \end{array}$ | 73.3 67.4 5.9 | 31.5 27.0 4.5 | 15.2 12.3 $*$ | 10.5 8.4 $*$ | 6.3 4.7 $*$ | 9.1 6.3 $*$ |  | 4.7 $*$ | ${ }^{*}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 714.9 \\ 661.6 \\ 53.3 \end{array}$ |
| Other relatives <br> In the labour force <br> Not in the labour force | 13.3 12.7 $*$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | 8.2 7.0 $*$ | * | - | * | 5.6 | 6.0 5.1 $*$ | 4.9 | 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 18.5 \\ * \\ 17.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90.1 \\ & 60.1 \\ & 30.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Not a member of a family In the labour force Not in the labour force | 53.2 38.3 14.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 151.0 \\ 134.3 \\ 16.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 109.7 \\ 102.8 \\ 6.8 \end{array}$ | 61.9 59.1 $*$ | 42.3 39.8 | 29.9 27.3 $*$ | 34.8 30.0 4.8 | 32.8 27.2 5.7 | 40.0 29.3 10.7 | 32.6 16.2 16.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 97.6 \\ & 10.4 \\ & 87.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685.7 \\ & 514.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 647.9 | 599.7 | 572.5 | 567.1 | 461.5 | 403.6 | 381.7 | 392.2 | 352.8 | 275.6 | 539.3 | 5,193.9 |

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : FAMILY STATUS BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY AGE, JULY 1979 - continued ('000)

|  | Age group (years) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |  |
| FEMALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member of a family | 555.4 | 474.4 | 526.3 | 523.5 | 427.9 | 373.0 | 339.2 | 344.8 | 308.6 | 229.5 | 430.5 | 4,533.2 |
| Wife with dependent children present | 11.7 | 144.1 | 346.9 | 433.3 | 354.1 | 257.9 | 160.0 | 90.3 | 30.6 | - | 1 - | 1,836.1 |
| In the labour force | * | 43.1 | 116.0 | 189.2 | 189.8 | 149.4 | 80.3 | 35.3 | 9.7 | * | * | 815.4 |
| Not in the labour force | 9.6 | 101.0 | 230.9 | 244.1 | 164.3 | 108.5 | 79.7 | 55.0 | 20.9 | - | 7- | 1,020.7 |
| Wife without dependent children | 19.2 |  | 104.3 | 36.4 | 27.5 | 75.1 | 134.8 | 212.7 | 239.7 | 193.0 | 273.7 | 1,456.1 |
| present In the labour force | 19.2 | 139.8 118.4 | 104.3 89.6 | 36.4 27.8 | 20.0 | 47.3 | 134.8 69.5 | 212.7 87.4 | 239.7 57.2 | 193.0 20.2 | 273.7 6.8 | $1,456.1$ 558.6 |
| Not in the labour force | 4.9 | 21.3 | 14.7 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 27.8 | 65.3 | 125.3 | 182.4 | 172.8 | 266.9 | 897.5 |
| Not married head of family with dependent children present | 9.5 | 24.4 | 42.1 | 41.0 | 35.0 | 26.7 | 20.2 | 12.4 | 6.8 | * | * | 224.6 |
| In the labour force | * | 8.2 | 17.8 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 15.4 | 8.8 | 5.1 | * | * | * | 97.4 |
| Not in the labour force | 7.5 | 18.2 | 24.3 | 20.9 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 5.1 | * | * | 127.2 |
| Not married head of family without dependent children present | * | 5.4 | - | - 5.1 | - | 6.5 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 17.8 | 15.6 | 70.1 | 149.7 |
| In the labour force | * | 5.3 | * | * | * | 5.1 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 5.7 | * | , | 42.3 |
| Not in the labour force | * |  | * | * | * | , | . | 8.3 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 68.2 | 107.4 |
| Full-time students 15-20 years of age | 283.2 | 11.3 | . | . | . | . | .. | . | . | . | . | 294.4 |
| In the labour force | 67.1 | * | . | . . | . | . | . . | . | . | . | . | 69.6 |
| Not in the labour force | 216.0 | 8.8 | . | . . | . | . | . . | . | . | . | $\ldots$ | 224.9 |
| Other child of family head | 218.3 | 137.2 | 26.4 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 5.4 | - | - | * | 429.2 |
| In the labour force | 205.8 | 124.0 | 22.2 | 10.1 | 5.5 | * | 6.7 | * | * | * | * | 382.4 |
| Not in the labour force | 12.5 | 13.3 | * | , | S. |  | * | - | - | * | * | 46.8 |
| Other relatives | 13.0 | 10.2 |  | - 5.6 |  |  | - | 7.1 | 10.4 | 12.1 | 79.7 | 143.0 |
| In the labour force | 11.3 | 8.6 | * | . | * | * | - |  | * | * | * | 36.1 |
| Not in the labour force | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | - | 8.1 | 10.0 | 78.2 | 106.9 |
| Not a member of a family | 69.9 | 125.5 | 55.6 | 33.2 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 22.3 | 31.6 | 48.8 | 68.7 | 288.2 | 773.9 |
| In the labour force | 50.1 | 108.1 | 50.2 | 28.8 | 13.4 | 10.0 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 21.2 | 12.6 | 7.8 | 335.9 |
| Not in the labour force | 19.8 | 17.4 | 5.3 | * | * | 4.8 | 6.3 | 13.7 | 27.6 | 56.1 | 280.4 | 437.9 |
| Total | 625.3 | 599.8 | 581.9 | 556.7 | 443.2 | 387.8 | 361.4 | 376.3 | 357.5 | 298.2 | 718.8 | 5,307.0 |

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS : FAMILY STATUS BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS BY HOURS WORKED, JULY 1979 ('000)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

(a) Persons who had a job in which they usually worked part-time i.e. less than 35 hours per week but were not at work during the survey week. (b) Of any age.

TABLE 7. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY SIZE BY TYPE OF FAMILY BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED FAMILY MEMBERS (a) NOVEMBER 1974 AND JULY 1979 (per cent)

| Number in family | None employed |  | One employed |  | Two or more employed |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nov. 1974 | July 1979 | Nov. 1974 | July 1979 | Nov. 1974 | July 1971 |  |
| MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 27.1 | 36.5 | 35.4 | 28.7 | 37.5 | 34.8 | 100.0 |
| Three | 4.2 | 7.3 | 45.0 | 44.2 | 50.8 | 48.5 | 100.0 |
| Four | 1.6 | 3.4 | 46.5 | 42.6 | 51.9 | 54.1 | 100.0 |
| Five or more | 1.6 | 3.5 | 43.3 | 40.5 | 55.1 | 56.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 10.1 | 15.1 | 41.9 | 37.8 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 100.0 |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 18.5 | 22.0 | 47.3 | 46.7 | 34.2 | 31.4 | $100.0$ |
| Three or more | * | * | 41.3 | 49.1 | 55.1 | 40.2 | $100.0$ |
| Total | 14.0 | 17.9 | 45.4 | 47.5 | 40.6 | 34.5 | 100.0 |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 35.4 | 42.9 | 50.1 | 45.1 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 100.0 |
| Three | 30.3 | 41.3 | 39.3 | 36.0 | 30.4 | 22.7 | 100.0 |
| Four | 31.9 | 44.8 | 41.7 | 27.0 | 26.4 | 28.2 | 100.0 |
| Five or more | 26.7 | 50.2 | 32.7 | 24.7 | 40.6 | 25.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 33.3 | 43.1 | 45.5 | 39.1 | 21.3 | 17.9 | 100.0 |
| ALL FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 27.9 | 36.7 | 38.0 | 31.9 | 34.1 | 31.3 | 100.0 |
| Three | 6.5 | 12.5 | 44.4 | 43.2 | 49.1 | 44.3 | 100.0 |
| Four | 2.9 | 5.3 | 46.2 | 41.9 | 50.8 | 52.7 | 100.0 |
| Five or more | 2.3 | 4.9 | 43.0 | 40.0 | 54.8 | 55.1 | 100.0 |
| Total | 12.1 | 17.9 | 42.3 | 38.2 | 45.6 | 43.8 | 100.0 |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 8. ALL FAMILIES : TYPE OF FAMILY BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD BY WHETHER ANY DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979

|  | In the labour force |  |  | Not in the labour force | Total | Unemploy. ment rate | Participation rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed | Unemployed | Total |  |  |  |  |
|  | -'000 families- |  |  |  |  | -per cent- |  |
| MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Husband | 2,672.1 | 63.2 | 2,735.3 | 566.3 | 3,301.6 | 2.3 | 82.8 |
| With dependent children present | 1,733.4 | 38.6 | 1,772.0 | 72.4 | 1,844.4 | 2.2 | 96.1 |
| Without dependent children present | 938.7 | 24.6 | 963.0 | 493.9 | 1,457.1 | 2.6 | 66.1 |
| Wife | 1,317.3 | 64.1 | 1,381.3 | 1,920.2 | 3,301.6 | 4.6 | 41.8 |
| With dependent children present | 776.1 | 47.4 | 823.4 | 1,021.0 | 1,844.4 | 5.8 | 44.6 |
| Without dependent children present | 541.2 | 16.7 | 557.9 | 899.2 | 1,457.1 | 3.0 | 38.3 |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head | 69.4 | 4.5 | 73.9 | 29.2 | 103.1 | 6.1 | 71.7 |
| With dependent children present | 37.4 | * | 39.5 | 5.9 | 45.4 | * | 87.0 |
| Without dependent children present | 32.0 | * | 34.4 | 23.3 | 57.8 | * | 59.5 |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head | 124.3 | 15.4 | 139.7 | 234.6 | 374.3 | 11.0 | 37.3 |
| With dependent children present | 85.0 | 12.4 | 97.4 | 127.2 | 224.6 | 12.7 | 43.4 |
| Without dependent children present | 39.3 | * | 42.3 | 107.4 | 149.6 | * | 28.3 |
| TOTAL OTHER FAMILIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head | 193.7 | 19.9 | 213.6 | 263.8 | 477.4 | 9.3 | 44.7 |
| With dependent children present | 122.4 | 14.5 | 136.9 | 133.1 | 270.0 | 10.6 | 50.7 |
| Without dependent children present | 71.4 | 5.4 | 76.7 | 130.7 | 207.4 | 7.0 | 37.0 |

TABLE 9. ALL FAMILIES : TYPE OF FAMILY AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS BY NUMBER OF EMPLOYED (a) AND UNEMPLOYED (a) FAMILY MEMBERS, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

| Number in family | None employed |  |  | One employed |  |  | Two or more employed |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total |
| MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 385.2 | 12.5 | 397.7 | 294.6 | 17.8 | 312.4 | 379.3 | . | 379.3 | 1,059.1 | 30.3 | 1,089.4 |
| Three | 31.0 | 15.1 | 46.1 | 256.7 | 20.8 | 277.5 | 293.6 | 11.3 | 304.9 | 581.3 | 47.2 | 628.5 |
| Four | 15.2 | 13.2 | 28.5 | 333.5 | 28.8 | 362.3 | 438.4 | 21.2 | 459.6 | 787.1 | 63.2 | 850.3 |
| Five | 9.1 | 5.2 | 14.3 | 187.7 | 18.1 | 205.9 | 232.1 | 23.2 | 255.3 | 428.9 | 46.5 | 475.5 |
| Six or more | 4.9 | 6.3 | 11.2 | 81.6 | 9.8 | 91.4 | 135.6 | 19.7 | 155.3 | 222.1 | 35.8 | 257.9 |
| Total | 445.5 | 52.3 | 497.8 | 1,154.1 | 95.3 | 1,249.4 | 1,479.0 | 75.4 | 1,554.4 | 3,078.4 | 223.0 | 3,301.6 |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 10.4 | * | 14.5 | 27.8 | * | 30.8 | 20.7 | * | 20.7 | 59.0 | 7.0 | 66.0 |
| Three | * | * | * | 11.7 | * | 12.5 | 7.9 | * | 9.0 | 21.8 | * | 24.5 |
| Four or more | * | * | * | 5.1 | * | 5.7 | * | * | 5.9 | 9.6 | * | 12.6 |
| Total | 13.1 | 5.4 | 18.5 | 44.6 | * | 49.0 | 32.6 | * | 35.6 | 90.3 | 12.8 | 103.1 |
| OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 74.7 | 9.3 | 84.0 | 83.2 | 5.2 | 88.4 | 23.5 | * | 23.5 | 181.5 | 14.5 | 196.0 |
| Three | 38.7 | 8.0 | 46.7 | 35.9 | 4.8 | 40.7 | 24.8 | * | 25.6 | 99.4 | 13.7 | 113.0 |
| Four | 15.9 | * | 19.1 | 9.7 | * | 11.5 | 10.8 | * | 12.0 | 36.5 | 6.1 | 42.6 |
| Five or more | 8.3 | * | 11.4 | * | * | 5.6 | 4.8 | * | 5.8 | 16.5 | 6.2 | 22.7 |
| Total | 137.6 | 23.6 | 161.2 | 132.3 | 13.8 | 146.2 | 63.9 | * | 66.9 | 333.8 | 40.5 | 374.3 |
| ALL FAMILIES (b) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 470.3 | 25.9 | 496.2 | 405.6 | 26.0 | 431.6 | 423.6 | , | 423.6 | 1,299.5 | 51.9 | 1,351.4 |
| Three | 71.9 | 24.0 | 95.9 | 304.4 | 26.3 | 330.7 | 326.2 | 13.2 | 339.4 | 702.5 | 63.6 | 766.1 |
| Four | 31.4 | 16.7 | 48.1 | 347.2 | 31.0 | 378.2 | 451.8 | 23.9 | 475.7 | 830.3 | 71.6 | 901.9 |
| Five | 14.4 | 6.7 | 21.1 | 191.0 | 19.4 | 210.3 | 235.6 | 24.0 | 259.6 | 440.9 | 50.1 | 491.0 |
| Six or more | 8.2 | 8.0 | 16.2 | 82.9 | 10.8 | 93.7 | 138.3 | 20.4 | 158.6 | 229.4 | 39.2 | 268.6 |
| Total | 596.1 | 81.3 | 677.5 | 1,331.1 | 113.5 | 1,444.6 | 1,575.4 | 81.5 | 1,656.9 | 3,502.7 | 276.3 | 3,779.0 |

(a) Aged 15 years and over (b) Excludes 68,000 married coup.e families in which either the husband or the wife was out of scope of the survey. See paragraph 15 page 4.

TABLE 10. ALL FAMILIES : NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF MEMBERS (a), JULY 1979
('000 families)

| Number in family | None employed |  |  | One employed |  |  | Two or more employed |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total | None unemployed | One or more unemployed | Total |
| ALL MEMBERS (a) IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | . | 7.3 | 7.3 | 36.6 | 26.0 | 62.6 | 423.6 | * | 423.6 | 460.2 | 33.2 | 493.4 |
| Three | . . | 4.8 | 4.8 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 37.5 | 190.3 | 13.2 | 203.6 | 218.1 | 27.7 | 245.9 |
| Four | . | * | * | 7.1 | 18.8 | 26.0 | 296.8 | 13.4 | 310.2 | 304.0 | 34.7 | 338.7 |
| Five or more | . . | * | * | * | 12.4 | .13.3 | 172.5 | 18.3 | 190.8 | 173.4 | 31.7 | 205.1 |
| Total | . | 15.7 | 15.7 | 72.5 | 66.9 | 139.3 | 1,083.2 | 44.9 | 1,128.1 | 1,155.7 | 127.4 | 1,283.1 |
| ONE MEMBER (a) NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 37.9 | 18.6 | 56.6 | 369.0 | . | 369.0 | . | $\cdots$ | . | 406.9 | 18.6 | 425.6 |
| Three | 30.9 | 12.2 | 43.2 | 184.4 | 16.6 | 201.0 | 135.9 | . | 135.9 | 351.2 | 28.9 | 380.1 |
| Four | 12.5 | 11.1 | 23.5 | 299.7 | 7.5 | 307.2 | 114.8 | 10.5 | 125.3 | 427.0 | 29.1 | 456.0 |
| Five or more | 5.7 | 8.3 | 14.0 | 216.1 | 9.8 | 225.9 | 123.6 | 19.3 | 142.9 | 345.3 | 37.5 | 382.8 |
| Total | 87.0 | 50.3 | 137.3 | 1,069.2 | 33.9 | 1,103.1 | 374.2 | 29.8 | 404.0 | 1,530.4 | 114.0 | 1,644.4 |
| TWO OR MORE MEMBERS (a) NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 432.4 | . | 432.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 432.4 | . | 432.4 |
| Three | 41.0 | 7.0 | 47.9 | 92.2 | . | 92.2 | . | . | . | 133.2 | 7.0 | 140.1 |
| Four | 18.9 | * | 22.0 | 40.3 | 4.7 | 45.0 | 40.2 | . | 40.2 | 99.4 | 7.8 | 107.2 |
| Five or more | 16.9 | 5.4 | 22.2 | 56.9 | 7.9 | 64.9 | 77.8 | 6.8 | 84.6 | 151.6 | 20.1 | 171.7 |
| Total | 509.1 | 15.4 | 524.5 | 189.4 | 12.7 | 202.1 | 118.0 | 6.8 | 124.8 | 816.5 | 34.9 | 851.4 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 470.3 | 25.9 | 496.2 | 405.6 | 26.0 | 431.6 | 423.6 | .. | 423.6 | 1,299.5 | 51.9 | 1,351.4 |
| Three | 71.9 | 24.0 | 95.9 | 304.4 | 26.3 | 330.7 | 326.2 | 13.2 | 339.4 | 702.5 | 63.6 | 766.1 |
| Four | 31.4 | 16.7 | 48.1 | 347.2 | 31.0 | 378.2 | 451.8 | 23.9 | 475.7 | 830.3 | 71.6 | 901.9 |
| Five or more | 22.6 | 14.7 | 37.3 | 273.9 | 30.2 | 304.1 | 373.9 | 44.4 | 418.2 | 670.4 | 89.3 | 759.6 |
| Total | 596.1 | 81.3 | 677.5 | 1,331.1 | 113.5 | 1,444.6 | 1,575.4 | 81.5 | 1,656.9 | 3,502.7 | 276.3 | 3,779.0 |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 11. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE BY NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS BY BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND,

JULY 1979
('000 families)

| Number <br> in family | Husband in the labour force |  |  | Husband not in the labour force |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total |  |
| HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 281.8 | 212.3 | 494.1 | 14.5 | 281.4 | 296.0 | 790.1 |
| Three | 146.5 | 226.5 | 373.0 | 6.2 | 54.5 | 60.7 | 433.7 |
| Four | 246.4 | 297.2 | 543.6 | 4.7 | 21.2 | 25.9 | 569.4 |
| Five | 135.5 | 180.5 | 316.0 | * | 8.2 | 10.3 | 326.4 |
| Six or more | 70.3 | 103.4 | 173.7 | * | 7.5 | 8.5 | 182.2 |
| Total | 880.5 | 1,019.9 | 1,900.4 | 28.4 | 373.0 | 401.4 | 2,301.8 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : MAIN ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 62.4 | 35.7 | 98.2 | * | 64.3 | 68.2 | 166.3 |
| Three | 31.1 | 32.8 | 63.8 | * | 11.1 | 13.5 | 77.4 |
| Four | 56.3 | 43.5 | 99.8 | * | * | * | 102.9 |
| Five | 25.5 | 25.9 | 51.4 | * | * | * | 52.7 |
| Six or more | 11.9 | 13.5 | 25.4 | * | * | * | 25.6 |
| Total | 187.3 | 151.3 | 338.6 | 7.3 | 78.9 | 86.2 | 424.8 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 54.7 | 36.0 | 90.7 | * | 39.4 | 42.3 | 133.0 |
| Three | 55.7 | 47.2 | 102.9 | * | 11.0 | 14.6 | 117.5 |
| Four | 90.8 | 75.1 | 165.9 | * | 9.8 | 12.1 | 178.0 |
| Five | 45.7 | 45.2 | 90.9 | * | * | 5.5 | 96.4 |
| Six or more | 20.3 | 25.5 | 45.8 | * | * | * | 50.1 |
| Total | 267.2 | 229.0 | 496.2 | 10.7 | 68.1 | 78.7 | 575.0 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Two | 117.1 | 71.8 | 188.9 | 6.7 | 103.7 | 110.5 | 299.3 |
| Three | 86.7 | 80.0 | 166.7 | 5.9 | 22.1 | 28.1 | 194.8 |
| Four | 147.1 | 118.5 | 256.7 | * | 11.9 | 15.2 | 280.8 |
| Five | 71.2 | 71.1 | 142.4 | * | 5.3 | 6.7 | 149.1 |
| Six or more | 32.3 | 39.0 | 71.2 | * | * | 4.5 | 75.7 |
| Total | 454.5 | 380.4 | 834.8 | 17.9 | 147.0 | 164.9 | 999.8 |

(a) Other than Main English-speaking countries.

TABLE 12. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT BY BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

| Number of dependent children present | Husband in the labour force |  |  | Husband not in the labour force |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total | Wife in the labour force | Wife not in the labour force | Total |  |
| HUSBAND BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 367.9 | 326.6 | 694.6 | 20.2 | 334.5 | 354.8 | 1,049.3 |
| One | 148.2 | 203.1 | 351.4 | 4.5 | 17.6 | 22.1 | 373.4 |
| Two | 219.9 | 271.4 | 491.3 | * | 10.4 | 12.4 | 503.7 |
| Three | 98.4 | 148.1 | 246.5 | * | 6.5 | 7.9 | 254.3 |
| Four or more | 46.1 | 70.7 | 116.7 | * | * | * | 121.0 |
| Total | 880.5 | 1,019.9 | 1,900.4 | 28.4 | 373.0 | 401.4 | 2,301.8 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 78.9 | 52.9 | 131.7 | 5.4 | 75.6 | 80.9 | 212.7 |
| One | 36.3 | 27.9 | 64.2 | * | * |  | 67.1 |
| Two | 46.9 | 40.0 | 86.9 | * | * | 4.7 | 88.7 |
| Three | 18.9 | 21.7 | 40.6 | * | * | * | 40.9 |
| Four or more | 6.4 | 8.8 | 15.1 | * | * | * | 15.4 |
| Total | 187.3 | 151.3 | 338.6 | 7.3 | 78.9 | 86.2 | 424.8 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 80.6 | 56.4 | 137.0 | 5.0 | 53.2 | 58.1 | 195.1 |
| One | 59.0 | 48.8 | 107.8 |  | * | 6.3 | 114.1 |
| Two | 82.7 | 71.2 | 153.9 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 161.6 |
| Three | 34.8 | 36.2 | 70.9 |  |  | * | 75.3 |
| Four or more | 10.2 | 16.4 | 26.6 | * | 5.3 | * | 28.9 |
| Total | 267.2 | 229.0 | 496.2 | 10.7 | 68.1 | 78.7 | 575.0 |
| HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 159.4 | 109.3 | 268.7 | 10.3 | 128.8 | 139.1 | 407.8 |
| One | 95.2 | 76.8 | 172.0 | * | 5.4 | 9.2 | 181.2 |
| Two | 129.6 | 111.2 | 240.8 | * | 7.0 | 9.4 | 250.3 |
| Three | 53.6 | 57.9 | 111.5 | * | * | 4.7 | 116.2 |
| Four or more | 16.6 | 25.2 | 41.8 | * | * | * | 44.3 |
| Total | 454.5 | 380.4 | 834.8 | 17.9 | 147.0 | 164.9 | 999.8 |

(a) Other than Main English-speaking countries.

TABLE 13. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

| Number of dependent children present | Employment status of wife |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | In the labour force |  |  | Not in the labour force |  |
|  | Employed | Unemployed | Total |  |  |
| HUSBAND EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 503.5 | 14.3 | 517.7 | 420.9 | 938.7 |
| One | 232.0 | 8.5 | 240.6 | 269.8 | 510.4 |
| Two | 325.5 | 20.8 | 346.3 | 371.5 | 717.8 |
| Three | 140.3 | 10.7 | 150.9 | 201.8 | 352.7 |
| Four or more | 58.4 | * | 61.2 | 91.3 | 152.5 |
| Total | 1,259.7 | 57.1 | 1,316.8 | 1,355.3 | 2,672.1 |
| HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 7.6 | * | 9.6 | 15.0 | 24.6 |
| One | * | * | * | 10.1 | 13.0 |
| Two | * | * | * | 11.1 | 14.3 |
| Three or more | * | * | * | 8.8 | 11.3 |
| Total | 12.7 | 5.5 | 18.2 | 45.0 | 63.2 |
| HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 511.1 | 16.3 | 527.4 | 435.9 | 963.3 |
| One | 233.3 | 10.1 | 243.5 | 279.9 | 523.4 |
| Two | 327.9 | 21.6 | 349.5 | 382.6 | 732.1 |
| Three | 140.9 | 11.1 | 152.0 | 206.0 | 358.0 |
| Four or more | 59.1 | * | 62.6 | 95.9 | 158.5 |
| Total | 1,272.4 | 62.6 | 1,335.0 | 1,400.3 | 2,735.3 |
| HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 30.1 | * | 30.5 | 463.3 | 493.9 |
| One | 7.8 | * | 8.2 | 23.0 | 31.2 |
| Two or more | 6.9 | * | 7.6 | 33.6 | 41.2 |
| Total | 44.9 | * | 46.4 | 519.9 | 566.3 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 541.2 | 16.7 | 557.9 | 899.2 | 1,457.1 |
| One | 241.2 | 10.5 | 251.7 | 302.9 | 554.6 |
| Two | 332.2 | 21.8 | 354.0 | 400.0 | 754.0 |
| Three | 143.1 | 11.5 | 154.6 | 216.0 | 370.6 |
| Four or more | 59.7 | * | 63.2 | 102.1 | 165.3 |
| Total | 1,317.3 | 64.1 | 1,381.3 | 1,920.2 | 3,301.6 |

## TABLE 14. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

## Labour force status of wife

|  | In the labour force |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Employed | Unemployed | Total | Not in the |

HUSBAND EMPLOYED

| HUSBAND EMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Families with dependent children present |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age of dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ years only | 277.9 | 20.7 | 298.6 | 524.4 | 823.0 |
| $10-14$ years only | 118.6 | * | 122.4 | 80.8 | 203.2 |
| $15-20$ years only | 90.2 | * | 92.0 | 66.7 | 158.7 |
| $0-9$ years and 10-14 years | 143.2 | 9.9 | 153.0 | 157.7 | 310.7 |
| $0-9$ years and 15-20 years | 17.9 | * | 19.0 | 15.5 | 34.5 |
| 10-14 years and 15-20 years | 74.8 | * | 78.9 | 49.9 | 128.9 |
| $0-9$ years, 10-14 years and 15-20 years | 33.7 | * | 35.1 | 39.4 | 74.5 |
| Total | 756.2 | 42.9 | 799.1 | 934.4 | 1,733.4 |
| Families without dependent children present | 503.5 | 14.3 | 517.7 | 420.9 | 938.7 |
| Total | 1,259.7 | 57.1 | 1,316.8 | 1,355.3 | 2,672.1 |
| HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED |  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with dependent children present | 5.1 | * | 8.6 | 30.0 | 38.6 |
| Families without dependent children present | 7.6 | * | 9.6 | 15.0 | 24.6 |
| Total | 12.7 | 5.5 | 18.2 | 45.0 | 63.2 |

HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE
Families with dependent children present

| Age of dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0-9$ years only | 279.9 | 22.5 | 302.3 | 543.0 | 845.3 |
| 10-14 years only | 119.6 | * | 123.5 | 83.2 | 206.7 |
| $15-20$ years only | 90.5 | * | 92.7 | 67.9 | 160.6 |
| $0-9$ years and 10-14 years | 144.7 | 10.5 | 155.2 | 162.9 | 318.1 |
| $0-9$ years and 15-20 years | 17.9 | * | 19.0 | 16.1 | 35.1 |
| 10-14 years and 15-20 years | 75.1 | * | 79.4 | 51.0 | 130.4 |
| $0-9$ years, 10-14 years and 15-20 years | 33.7 | * | 35.4 | 40.3 | 75.8 |
| Total | 761.3 | 46.3 | 807.6 | 964.4 | 1,772.0 |
| Families without dependent children present | 511.1 | 16.3 | 527.4 | 435.9 | 963.3 |
| Total | 1,272.4 | 62.6 | 1,335.0 | 1,400.3 | 2,735.3 |

## HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE

Families with dependent children present

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age of dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-14$ years only | 6.6 | $*$ | 7.1 | 28.5 | 35.6 |
| Other | 8.2 | $*$ | 8.7 | 28.2 | 36.9 |
| Total | 14.7 | $*$ | 15.8 | 56.6 | 72.4 |
| Families without dependent children present | 30.1 | $*$ | 30.5 | 463.3 | 493.9 |
| Total | 44.9 | $*$ | 46.4 | 519.9 | 560.3 |

## TOTAL

| Families with dependent children present |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age of dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ years only | 283.4 | 22.7 | 306.0 | 559.8 | 865.8 |
| 10-14 years only | 122.6 | $*$ | 126.9 | 94.9 | 221.8 |
| 15-90 years only | 94.9 | $*$ | 97.0 | 78.2 | 175.3 |
| $0-9$ years and 10-14 years | 14.4 | 10.8 | 157.3 | 171.4 | 328.7 |
| $0-9$ years and 15-20 years | 18.0 | $*$ | 19.3 | 16.9 | 36.2 |
| 10-14 years and 15-20 years | 76.7 | $*$ | 81.0 | 56.8 | 137.8 |
| $0-9$ years, 10-14 years and 15-20 years | 74.1 | $*$ | 35.9 | 43.0 | 78.9 |
| Total | 776.1 | 47.4 | 823.4 | $1,021.0$ | $1,844.4$ |
| Families without dependent children present | 541.2 | 16.7 | 557.9 | 899.2 | $1,457.1$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 3 1 7 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 4 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 8 1 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 2 0 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 0 1 . 6}$ |

TABLE 15. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE : AGE OF WIFE BY AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

|  | Age of wife (years) |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35.44 | 45-54 | 55 years and over |  |
| Families with dependent children present |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age of dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ years only | * | 40.4 | 205.1 | 48.6 | 6.2 | * | 302.3 |
| 10-14 years only | * | * | 16.6 | 74.1 | 31.2 | * | 123.5 |
| 15-20 years only | * | * | * | 42.7 | 42.4 | 6.0 | 92.7 |
| $0-9$ and 10-14 years | * | * | 72.7 | 75.3 | 7.0 | * | 155.2 |
| Other (a) | * | * | 7.5 | 100.2 | 24.9 | * | 133.9 |
| Total | * | 41.7 | 302.8 | 340.8 | 111.8 | 8.2 | 807.6 |
| Families without dependent children present | 14.8 | 115.5 | 115.8 | 65.0 | 149.0 | 67.3 | 527.4 |
| Total | 17.2 | 157.1 | 418.6 | 405.8 | 260.8 | 75.5 | 1,335.0 |

(a) Includes all other combinations of dependent children aged 0-9, 10-14 and 15-20 years.

TABLE 16. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,

JULY 1979
('000 families)

| Occupational status of wife | Occupational status of husband |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employed |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Employer | Self-employed | Wage or salary earner | Total | Unemployed |  |
| Employer | 70.3 | * | 11.4 | 85.5 | * | 85.5 |
| Self-employed | 4.8 | 98.3 | 34.3 | 137.4 | * | 137.8 |
| Wage or salary earner | 47.6 | 75.5 | 913.6 | 1,036.7 | 12.3 | 1,049.1 |
| Total:employed | 122.8 | 177.6 | 959.3 | 1,259.7 | 12.7 | 1,272.4 |
| Unemployed | * | * | 52.5 | 57.1 | 5.5 | 62.6 |
| Total | 123.9 | 181.1 | $1,011.8$ | 1,316.8 | 18.2 | 1,335.0 |

TABLE 17. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE : FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS OF WIFE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF WIFE BY AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

|  | Families with dependent children present |  |  |  |  |  | Families without dependent children present | Total | Families with any dependent children who are aged (years) (b) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Age of dependent children (years) |  |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 0.9 \\ \text { only } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10-14 \\ \text { only } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15-20 \\ \text { only } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0-9 \text { and } \\ 10-14 \end{gathered}$ | Other (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.9 | 10-14 | 15-20 |
| Wife employed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full time | 108.8 | 61.9 | 48.5 | 57.2 | 60.5 | 336.9 | 365.5 | 702.4 | 189.7 | 169.7 | 109.0 |
| Part time | 171.1 | 57.7 | 42.0 | 87.5 | 66.2 | 424.4 | 145.6 | 570.0 | 286.5 | 203.4 | 108.2 |
| Total | 279.9 | 119.6 | 90.5 | 144.7 | 126.7 | 761.3 | 511.1 | 1,272.4 | 476.1 | 373.0 | 217.2 |
| Wife unemployed, looking for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full-time work | 8.6 | * | * | 5.4 | * | 20.5 | 11.5 | 31.9 | 15.1 | 10.2 | 4.9 |
| Part-time work | 13.9 | * | * | 5.1 | * | 25.8 | 4.8 | 30.6 | 20.8 | 10.3 | * |
| Total | 22.5 | * | * | 10.5 | 7.2 | 46.3 | 16.3 | 62.6 | 35.9 | 20.5 | 9.4 |
| Wife in labour force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full time | 117.3 | 63.4 | 49.9 | 62.7 | 64.1 | 357.4 | 376.9 | 734.3 | 204.7 | 179.9 | 113.9 |
| Part time | 185.0 | 60.1 | 42.9 | 92.6 | 69.8 | 450.2 | 150.4 | 600.7 | 307.2 | 213.7 | 112.6 |
| Total | 302.3 | 123.5 | 92.7 | 155.2 | 133.9 | 807.6 | 527.4 | 1,335.0 | 512.0 | 393.6 | 226.6 |

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependent children aged 0-9, 10-14 and 15-20 years. (b) Families with dependent children in more than one age group are included in each relevant group.

TABLE 18. OTHER FAMILIES (a) : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HEAD BY AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

|  | Other families with a male head |  |  |  | Other families with a female head |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Head in the labour force |  | Head not in the labour force | Total | Head in the labour force |  | Head not in the labour force | Total |
|  | Employed | Total |  |  | Employed | Total |  |  |
| Families with dependent children present |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age of dependent children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0-9$ years only | 13.6 | 14.7 | * | 15.6 | 33.1 | 39.3 | 64.9 | 104.2 |
| 10-14 years only | 8.9 | 9.3 | * | 11.3 | 19.0 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 41.2 |
| 15-20 years only | 6.6 | 7.0 | * | 8.6 | 12.8 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 26.4 |
| $9-0$ years and $10-14$ years | * | * | * | 5.1 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 18.6 | 32.0 |
| 10-14 years and 15-20 years | * | * | * | * | 6.0 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 12.9 |
| Total (b) | 37.4 | 39.5 | 5.9 | 45.4 | 85.0 | 97.4 | 127.2 | 224.6 |
| Families without dependent children present | 32.0 | 34.4 | 23.3 | 57.8 | 39.3 | 42.3 | 107.4 | 149.6 |
| Total | 69.4 | 73.9 | 29.2 | 103.1 | 124.3 | 139.7 | 234.6 | 374.3 |

[^0]TABLE 19. OTHER FAMILIES (a) WITH HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE : FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE HEAD BY AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) Comprises all other combinations of dependent children aged 0-9, 10-14 and 15-20 years. (c) Families with dependent children in more than one age group are included in each relevant group.

## TABLE 20. OTHER FAMILIES (a) WITH AN EMPLOYED HEAD : FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS OF HEAD BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 <br> ('000 families)

| Number of dependent children present | Other families with a male head |  |  | Other families with a female head |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Head employed - |  | Total | Head employed -- |  | Total |
|  | Full time | Part time |  | Full time | Purt time |  |
| None | 29.6 | * | 32.0 | 30.6 | 8.7 | 39.3 |
| One | 19.2 | * | 20.8 | 27.8 | 15.5 | 43.2 |
| Two | 11.5 | * | 11.8 | 17.8 | 14.0 | 31.8 |
| Three or more | 4.8 | * | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 10.0 |
| Total | 65.1 | * | 69.4 | 81.0 | 43.3 | 124.3 |

(a) Other than married couple families.

TABLE 21. OTHER FAMILIES (a) WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HEAD BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979
('000 families)

| Labour force status and birthplace of head | Number of dependent children present |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | One | Two | Three or more |  |
| Head in the labour force | 34.4 | 22.1 | 12.4 | 5.0 | 73.9 |
| Born in Australia | 25.2 | 16.4 | 8.6 | * | 53.8 |
| Born overseas | 9.3 | 5.7 | * | * | 20.1 |
| Head not in the labour force | 23.3 | * | * | * | 29.2 |
| Born in Australia | 20.2 | * | * | * | 24.5 |
| Total | 57.8 | 25.9 | 13.6 | 5.8 | 103.1 |
| Born in Australia | 45.4 | 19.4 | 9.6 | * | 78.3 |
| born overseas | 12.4 | 6.6 | * | * | 24.8 |

(a) Other than married couple families.

TABLE 22. OTHER FAMILIES (a) WITH A MALE HEAD : AGE OF HEAD BY
NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979
('000 families)

| Number of dependent children present | Age of head (years) |  |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-24 | 25-34 | $35-44$ | 45-64 | 65 and over |  |
| None | 6.4 | 4.8 | * | 23.2 | 20.1 | 57.8 |
| One or more (b) | 4.7 | 11.1 | 15.4 | 13.6 | * | 45.4 |
| Total | 11.1 | 15.9 | 18.7 | 36.8 | 20.7 | 103.1 |

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) Comprises 25,900 with one dependent child, 13,600 with two dependent children and 5,800 with three or more dependent children.

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES (a) WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF HEAD BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JULY 1979 ('000 families)

| Number of dependent children present | Head in the labour force | Head not in the labour force | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |
| None | 33.4 | 86.8 | 120.2 |
| One | 36.5 | 46.0 | 82.4 |
| Two | 27.9 | 31.6 | 59.5 |
| Three or more | 8.8 | 24.8 | 33.6 |
| Total | 106.6 | 189.2 | 295.7 |
| HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA |  |  |  |
| None | 8.9 | 20.6 | 29.5 |
| One | 11.9 | 12.6 | 24.4 |
| Two | 8.1 | 8.3 | 16.3 |
| Three or more | * | * | 8.3 |
| Total | 33.1 | 45.4 | 78.6 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |
| None | 42.3 | 107.4 | 149.6 |
| One | 48.3 | 58.6 | 106.9 |
| Two | 36.0 | 39.8 | 75.8 |
| Three or more | 13.1 | 28.8 | 41.9 |
| Total | 139.7 | 234.6 | 374.3 |

(a) Other than married couple families.

TABLE 24. OTHER FAMILIES (a) WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF HEAD BY NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT,

JULY 1979
('000 families)

| Number of dependent children present | Age of female head (years) |  |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45 and over |  |
| HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 5.8 | * | 5.8 | 27.0 | 42.3 |
| One | 7.4 | 17.6 | $12.7$ | $10.6$ | $48.3$ |
| Two | * | 15.7 | $12.7$ | 5.0 | $36.0$ |
| Three or more | * | 4.6 | $7.5$ | * | 13.1 |
| Total | 16.0 | 41.6 | 38.6 | 43.5 | 139.7 |
| HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | * | * | * | 105.2 | 107.4 |
| One | 18.0 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 18.5 | 58.6 |
| Two | 6.5 | 20.0 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 39.8 |
| Three or more | * | 13.8 | 9.4 | * | 28.8 |
| Total | 25.8 | 45.6 | 30.6 | 132.5 | 234.6 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 5.9 | * | 7.5 | 132.2 | 149.6 |
| One | 25.4 | 29.1 | 23.3 | 29.1 | 106.9 |
| Two | 9.1 | 35.6 | 21.6 | 9.5 | 75.8 |
| Three or more | * | 18.4 | 16.9 | 5.2 | 41.9 |
| Total | 41.8 | 87.2 | 69.2 | 176.0 | 374.3 |

(a) Other than married couple families.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Estimation proce lure

The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

## Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included. 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 of dwellings was included in the survey. 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 if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.
3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is as follows. The estimated number of families with a female head is 374,300 . From the table below it will be seen that the estimate has a standard error of about 6,400 and therefore there are about two chances in three that the
value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 367,900 to 380,700 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it will fall within the range 361,500 to 387,100.
4. The reliability of an estimated percentage computed by using sample sata for both numerator and denominator depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerator can be obtained from the table below.
5. As the standard errors in the table below show the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than 4,500 have not been shown. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.
6. 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.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

|  | Approximate standard error <br> of estinates | Per cent <br> Size of <br> estimate <br> (Persons) | Size of <br> estimate <br> (Persons) | Approximate standard error <br> of estimates |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Persons | 970 | 21.6 | 200,000 | Per cent |


[^0]:    (a) Other than married couple families. (b) See footnote (a) to Table 17.

