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MAIN FEATURES

Note: Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained in paragraph 30 below.

In June 1981 the estimated number of families (within the scope of the survey) was 3,887,700 comprising 3,389,700 married-couple families and 498,000 other families (98,700 with a male head and 399,300 with a female head).

In 40.9 per cent of married-couple families, both husband and wife were in the labour force. Of these, 60.1 per cent had dependent children present.

In 19.7 per cent of married-couple families where the husband was unemployed the wife was employed.

In 258,300 families, at least one member was unemployed. In 176,500 of these families at least one member was employed.

19.1 per cent of all families had no employed member, while 44.6 per cent had two or more employed members.

1,283,800 persons who were not members of families lived alone, and of these 3.5 per cent were unemployed.

426,900 persons (106,100 males and 320,800 females) aged 65 years and over were not members of a family, and of these 406,000 (98,100 males and 308,000 females) were living alone.

Unemployment rates for June 1981 (per cent)

Husbands	2.4
With dependent children present	2.4
Without dependent children present	2.4
Wives	4.3
Female heads of families other than married-couple families	8.3
All persons who were members of families	4.9
All persons who were not members of families	7.3
All persons	5.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In June 1981 a survey, based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia to provide details of the labour force status of family members, their relationship to the family head and family composition.

2. Some results are published in *Persons Looking for Work, Australia, June 1981* (6222.0). These results include estimates of the number of families with some unemployment, families in which the husband or family head was unemployed and the family status of individuals looking for work.

3. This publication contains detailed information about the family status of individuals and the composition of families. Tables 1 to 9 show estimates of the family status of individuals classified by age, birthplace and other variables, while Tables 10 to 29 show information about married-couple and other families—for example, number of dependent children present, labour force status of husband, wife or family head.

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, 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 8 June 1981. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

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, and other institutions.

6. In addition, 59,100 *married-couple families* where either the husband or the wife was out of scope of the survey (as defined in paragraph 5) or whose current period of absence from the household was expected to be more than six weeks, have been excluded from the family tables (Tables 10 to 29) in this publication. However, all *persons* who came within the scope of the survey were included in Tables 1 to 9. For this reason, and because of the different weighting factors that were applied for each sex, the estimated number of husbands (3,399,000) does not equal the estimated number of wives (3,359,500) in Tables 3 and 5.

7. The labour force survey part of the population survey upon which this survey was based includes persons listed in paragraph 5(e). For this reason, as well as slightly different weighting procedures and the exclusion of permanently separated persons from the definition of the marriage relationship in this survey (see paragraph 25), estimates in this publication differ slightly from those that appear in Table 2 of the June 1981 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Definitions

8. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.
9. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:
- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
 - worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
 - were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
 - were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
10. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and
- had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
 - were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
11. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
12. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 9 and 10.
13. 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.
14. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week.
15. *Hours of work*. The figures refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. They may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.
16. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed', as defined in paragraphs 9 and 10.
17. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. Employed persons classified by *occupational status* are classified according to whether they are employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).
18. *Main English-speaking countries* comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.
19. *Other countries* comprise all countries outside Australia other than the main English-speaking countries mentioned in paragraph 18.
20. A *dwelling* may contain one or more *households*, and separate households were considered to exist within a dwelling when:
- a group of one or more persons considered themselves to be a separate household from others in the dwelling;
 - regular provision was made for groups to take meals at different times or in different rooms; or
 - a dwelling contained one or more lodgers, who received accommodation, but no meals; each lodger was then considered to be a separate household.
- A household may consist of any number of families and non-family members. A boarder who received both accommodation and meals was not considered to constitute a separate household.

21. A person was considered to be *living alone* if he or she was the sole member of a household. Thus, a person who was the sole occupant of a self-contained flat attached to another dwelling was considered to be living alone.

22. 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 family head 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 with no children of their own present;
- (b) brothers or sisters, if not married and not accompanied by parents, nor with children of their own present;
- (c) grandchildren, if not married and not accompanied by either of their parents, nor with children of their own present;
- (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.

23. 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 a family were absent from the household (for example children at boarding schools) the family status of the family head and other 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 marriages;
- (d) not-married is as defined in paragraph 25;
- (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;
- (f) *visitors* to a household are persons who are not considered to be usual members of the household, and regardless of relationship to members of the household or duration of stay, they were not included in the survey.

24. *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. Dependent children were regarded as *present* and hence were included in the survey provided they were not living away from the household (for example, at boarding school) at the time of the survey.

25. The term *not-married* comprises never married, widowed, divorced, and permanently separated persons (see paragraph 23(c) on de facto relationships).

26. Persons were defined as *not a member of a family* if they were living alone (as defined in paragraph 21) or they were not related to any other member of the household in which they were living (see paragraphs 23(b) and 23(c)).

27. A *married-couple family* was defined as a family where both husband and wife were living in the household at the time of the interview, or where one or both were absent for a period not exceeding six weeks.

28. *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, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Comparability of series

29. Estimates for the July 1979, July 1980 and June 1981 surveys are based on revised population estimates derived from the results of the 1976 Population Census (adjusted for underenumeration) and a revised population survey questionnaire. Therefore care should be used in comparing estimates from these surveys with those obtained from earlier surveys.

Reliability of the estimates

30. 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.

Related publications

31. The November 1974 issue of this publication shows information about the characteristics of the family (as in Tables 10 to 29 of this issue), but not about the family status of individuals (Tables 1 to 9). The publication *Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and November 1975* (6223.0) shows information about the family status of individuals, but not about the characteristics of the family. (See paragraph 29 for information about the comparability of estimates published prior to the July 1979 issue of this publication.)

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

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly
Persons Looking for Work, Australia, June 1981 (6222.0)

33. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

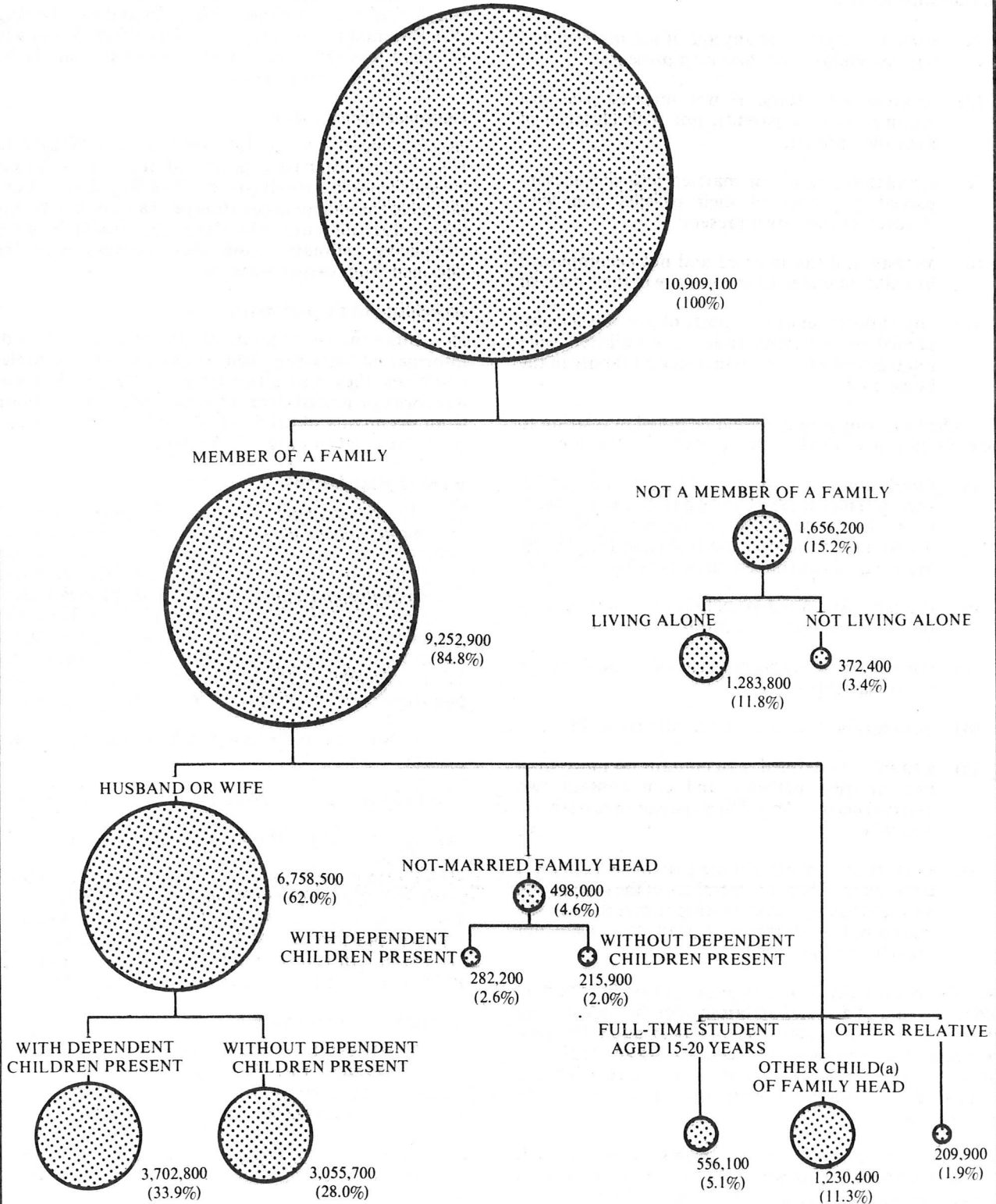
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- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See Technical note.
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34. Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

FAMILY STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, JUNE 1981

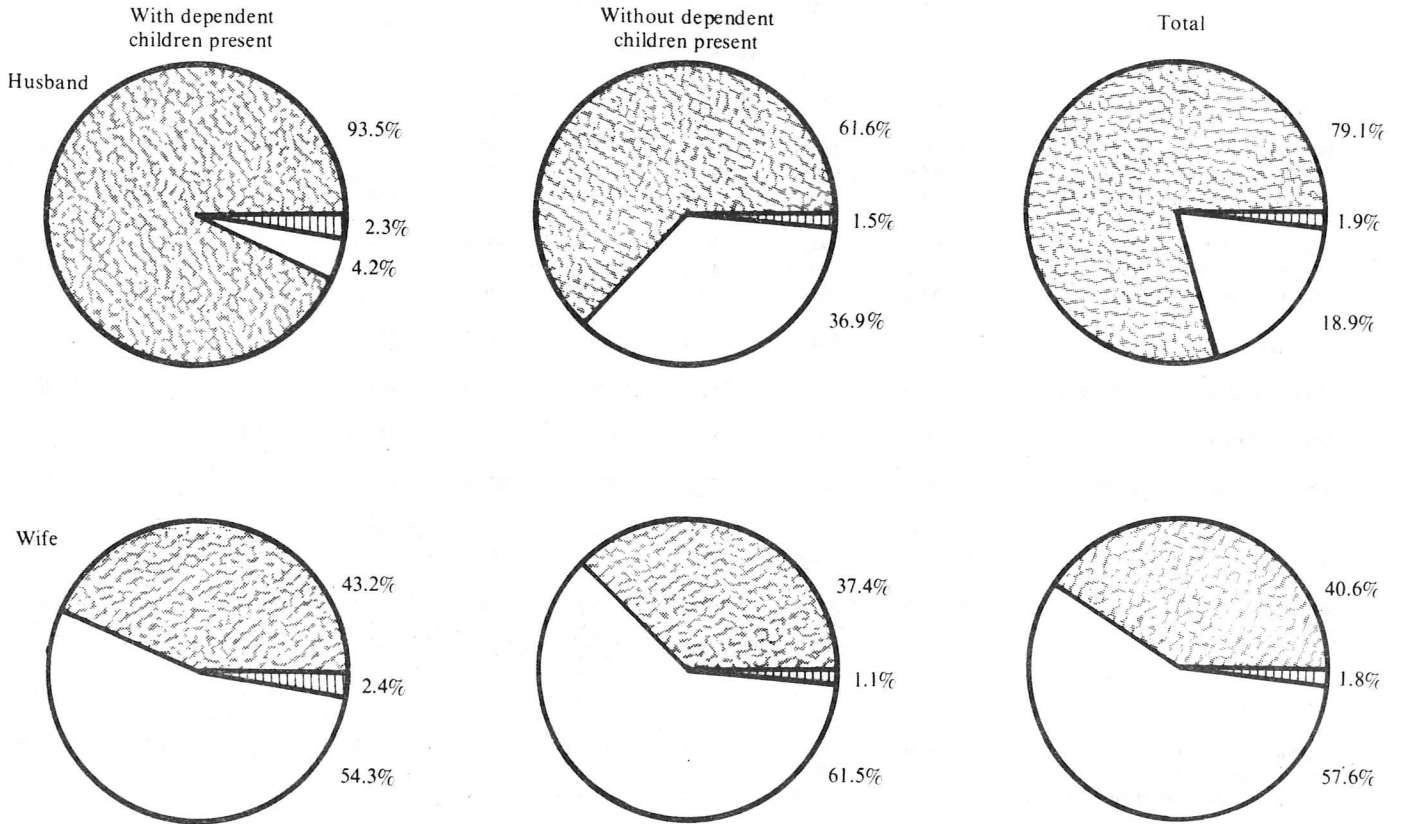
PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER



(a) Aged 15 years and over

ALL FAMILIES: LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1981

A. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES



B. OTHER FAMILIES

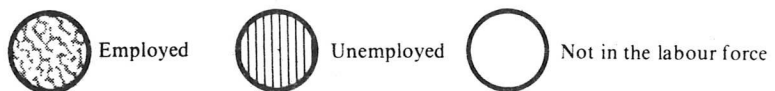
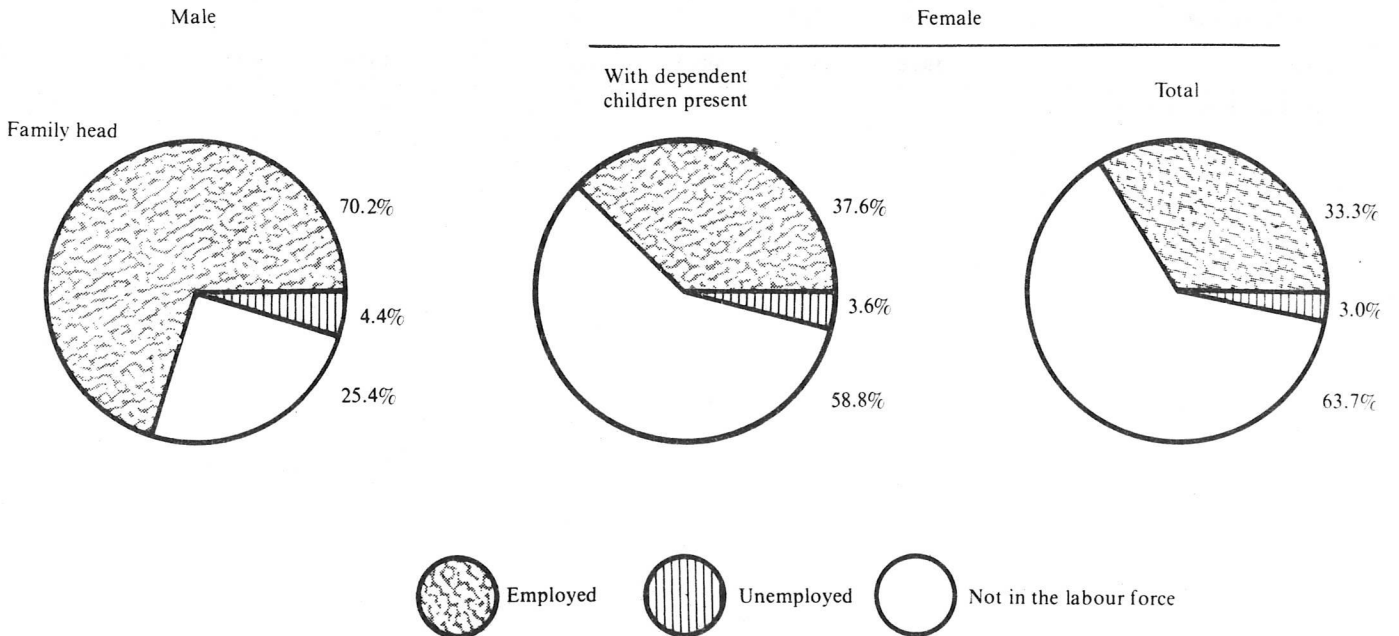


TABLE 1. FAMILY STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, JULY 1979, JULY 1980 AND JUNE 1981

	Males			Females			Persons		
	July 1979	July 1980	June 1981	July 1979	July 1980	June 1981	July 1979	July 1980	June 1981
NUMBER (' 000)									
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,508.2	4,589.7	4,626.7	4,533.2	4,575.9	4,626.2	9,041.4	9,165.6	9,252.9
Husband or wife	3,316.5	3,359.0	3,399.0	3,292.2	3,294.4	3,359.5	6,608.7	6,653.3	6,758.5
With dependent children present	1,852.0	1,869.8	1,863.9	1,836.1	1,827.8	1,839.0	3,688.1	3,697.6	3,702.8
Without dependent children present	1,464.6	1,489.1	1,535.2	1,456.1	1,466.6	1,520.5	2,920.6	2,955.7	3,055.7
Not-married family head	103.1	94.7	98.7	374.3	396.0	399.3	477.4	490.7	498.0
With dependent children present	45.4	40.6	45.3	224.6	229.5	236.8	270.0	270.0	282.2
Without dependent children present	57.8	54.1	53.4	149.6	166.5	162.5	207.4	220.6	215.9
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	283.6	284.2	279.4	294.4	281.2	276.7	578.0	565.3	556.1
Other child(a) of family head	714.9	754.5	761.7	429.2	468.6	468.7	1,144.1	1,223.1	1,230.4
Other relative	90.1	97.3	87.8	143.0	135.8	122.0	233.2	233.2	209.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	685.7	713.4	778.3	773.9	836.0	877.9	1,459.5	1,549.4	1,656.2
Living alone	n.a.	582.8	577.9	n.a.	667.4	706.0	n.a.	1,250.2	1,283.8
Not living alone	n.a.	130.6	200.4	n.a.	168.6	172.0	n.a.	299.2	372.4
Total	5,193.9	5,303.0	5,405.0	5,307.0	5,411.9	5,504.1	10,500.9	10,715.0	10,909.1
PROPORTION OF TOTAL (per cent)									
<i>Member of a family</i>	86.8	86.5	85.6	85.4	84.6	84.0	86.1	85.5	84.8
Husband or wife	63.9	63.3	62.9	62.0	60.9	61.0	62.9	62.1	62.0
With dependent children present	35.7	35.3	34.5	34.6	33.8	33.4	35.1	34.5	33.9
Without dependent children present	28.2	28.1	28.4	27.4	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.6	28.0
Not-married family head	2.0	1.8	1.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	4.5	4.6	4.6
With dependent children present	0.9	0.8	0.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	2.6	2.5	2.6
Without dependent children present	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.1
Other child(a) of family head	13.8	14.2	14.1	8.1	8.7	8.5	10.9	11.4	11.3
Other relative	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	13.2	13.5	14.4	14.6	15.4	16.0	13.9	14.5	15.2
Living alone	n.a.	11.0	10.7	n.a.	12.3	12.8	n.a.	11.7	11.8
Not living alone	n.a.	2.5	3.7	n.a.	3.1	3.1	n.a.	2.8	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

**TABLE 2. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER,
JULY 1979, JULY 1980 AND JUNE 1981
(per cent)**

	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unemployed</i>			<i>Labour force</i>			<i>Not in the labour force</i>			<i>Total</i>
	<i>July 1979</i>	<i>July 1980</i>	<i>June 1981</i>	<i>July 1979</i>	<i>July 1980</i>	<i>June 1981</i>	<i>July 1979</i>	<i>July 1980</i>	<i>June 1981</i>	<i>July 1979</i>	<i>July 1980</i>	<i>June 1981</i>	
MALES													
<i>Member of a family</i>	76.3	76.2	76.1	3.5	3.5	3.0	79.8	79.7	79.1	20.2	20.3	20.9	100.0
Husband	80.9	80.1	79.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	82.8	82.1	81.1	17.2	17.9	18.9	100.0
With dependent children present	94.0	93.5	93.5	2.1	2.3	2.3	96.0	95.9	95.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	100.0
Without dependent children present	64.4	63.3	61.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	66.1	64.9	63.1	33.9	35.1	36.9	100.0
Not-married family head	67.3	67.3	70.2	4.3	*	*	71.7	71.0	74.6	28.3	29.0	25.4	100.0
With dependent children present	82.4	74.4	82.5	*	*	*	87.0	78.6	87.9	13.0	21.4	12.1	100.0
Without dependent children present	55.5	61.9	59.8	*	*	*	59.6	65.4	63.2	40.4	34.6	36.8	100.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	16.4	20.1	22.0	3.2	4.8	3.4	19.7	24.8	25.4	80.3	75.2	74.6	100.0
Other child(a) of family head	82.0	83.3	85.6	10.5	9.4	7.4	92.5	92.7	93.0	7.5	7.3	7.0	100.0
Other relative	60.3	56.6	55.7	6.4	6.4	5.6	66.7	63.1	61.3	33.3	36.9	38.7	100.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	68.7	69.1	69.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	75.1	75.3	74.9	24.9	24.7	25.1	100.0
Living alone	n.a.	68.6	67.3	n.a.	5.2	4.7	n.a.	73.8	72.0	n.a.	26.2	28.0	100.0
Not living alone	n.a.	71.4	76.4	n.a.	10.3	7.0	n.a.	81.8	83.3	n.a.	18.2	16.7	100.0
<i>Total</i>	75.3	75.2	75.2	3.9	3.9	3.4	79.2	79.1	78.5	20.8	20.9	21.5	100.0
FEMALES													
<i>Member of a family</i>	40.8	42.3	42.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	44.2	45.6	45.4	55.8	54.4	54.6	100.0
Wife	39.8	41.0	40.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	41.7	42.8	42.3	58.3	57.2	57.7	100.0
With dependent children present	41.8	43.6	43.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	44.4	46.0	45.5	55.6	54.0	54.5	100.0
Without dependent children present	37.2	37.6	37.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	38.4	38.9	38.5	61.6	61.1	61.5	100.0
Not-married family head	33.2	32.6	33.3	4.1	3.5	3.0	37.3	36.1	36.3	62.7	63.9	63.7	100.0
With dependent children present	37.8	37.8	37.6	5.5	4.9	3.6	43.4	42.8	41.2	56.6	57.2	58.8	100.0
Without dependent children present	26.3	25.4	27.1	*	*	*	28.2	27.0	29.2	71.8	73.0	70.8	100.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	18.8	22.7	23.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	23.6	27.7	28.2	76.4	72.3	71.8	100.0
Other child(a) of family head	76.6	77.7	80.2	12.5	11.6	10.0	89.1	89.2	90.2	10.9	10.8	9.8	100.0
Other relative	21.9	23.1	22.7	3.3	4.3	4.3	25.3	27.4	26.9	74.7	72.6	73.1	100.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	39.8	42.9	40.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	43.4	46.5	43.8	56.6	53.5	56.2	100.0
Living alone	n.a.	35.1	33.9	n.a.	2.4	2.5	n.a.	37.5	36.4	n.a.	62.5	63.6	100.0
Not living alone	n.a.	73.9	67.3	n.a.	8.2	7.0	n.a.	82.0	74.3	n.a.	18.0	25.7	100.0
<i>Total</i>	40.6	42.4	42.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	44.1	45.8	45.1	55.9	54.2	54.9	100.0
PERSONS													
<i>Member of a family</i>	58.5	59.3	59.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	61.9	62.7	62.3	38.1	37.3	37.7	100.0
Husband or wife	60.4	60.7	59.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	62.4	62.7	61.8	37.6	37.3	38.2	100.0
With dependent children present	68.0	68.9	68.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	70.3	71.2	70.8	29.7	28.8	29.2	100.0
Without dependent children present	50.9	50.5	49.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	52.3	52.0	50.9	47.7	48.0	49.1	100.0
Not-married family head	41.4	39.3	40.6	4.2	3.6	3.3	45.7	42.9	43.9	54.3	57.1	56.1	100.0
With dependent children present	45.3	43.3	44.8	5.4	4.8	3.9	50.7	48.1	48.7	49.3	51.9	51.3	100.0
Without dependent children present	37.1	34.4	35.2	3.0	2.0	2.4	40.1	36.4	37.6	59.9	63.6	62.4	100.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	17.6	21.4	22.6	4.1	4.9	4.2	21.7	26.2	26.8	78.3	73.8	73.2	100.0
Other child(a) of family head	80.0	81.2	83.6	11.3	10.2	8.3	91.3	91.4	91.9	8.7	8.6	8.1	100.0
Other relative	36.8	37.1	36.5	4.5	5.2	4.8	41.3	42.3	41.3	58.7	57.7	58.7	100.0
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	53.4	55.0	54.2	4.9	4.8	4.2	58.3	59.7	58.4	41.7	40.3	41.6	100.0
Living alone	n.a.	50.7	48.9	n.a.	3.7	3.5	n.a.	54.4	52.4	n.a.	45.6	47.6	100.0
Not living alone	n.a.	72.8	72.2	n.a.	9.1	7.0	n.a.	81.9	79.1	n.a.	18.1	20.9	100.0
<i>Total</i>	57.8	58.7	58.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	61.4	62.3	61.7	38.6	37.7	38.3	100.0

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 3. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER.
JUNE 1981

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	— '000—					— per cent—	
MALES							
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,520.9	140.4	3,661.3	965.3	4,626.7	3.8	79.1
Husband	2,689.3	65.6	2,754.9	644.1	3,399.0	2.4	81.1
With dependent children present	1,743.1	42.6	1,785.7	78.1	1,863.9	2.4	95.8
Without dependent children present	946.2	23.0	969.2	566.0	1,535.2	2.4	63.1
Not-married family head	69.3	*	73.6	25.1	98.7	*	74.6
With dependent children present	37.4	*	39.9	5.5	45.3	*	87.9
Without dependent children present	31.9	*	33.7	19.6	53.4	*	63.2
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	61.3	9.6	70.9	208.5	279.4	13.5	25.4
Other child(a) of family head	652.0	56.0	708.1	53.6	761.7	7.9	93.0
Other relative	48.9	4.9	53.8	34.0	87.8	9.1	61.3
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	541.8	41.0	582.8	195.5	778.3	7.0	74.9
Living alone	388.8	27.0	415.9	162.0	577.9	6.5	72.0
Not living alone	153.0	13.9	167.0	33.5	200.4	8.3	83.3
Total	4,062.8	181.4	4,244.1	1,160.8	5,405.0	4.3	78.5
FEMALES							
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,961.1	139.6	2,100.7	2,525.5	4,626.2	6.6	45.4
Wife	1,360.1	61.8	1,421.9	1,937.6	3,359.5	4.3	42.3
With dependent children present	792.4	44.8	837.2	1,001.8	1,839.0	5.3	45.5
Without dependent children present	567.7	17.1	584.7	935.8	1,520.5	2.9	38.5
Not-married family head	133.1	12.0	145.1	254.3	399.3	8.3	36.3
With dependent children present	89.0	8.6	97.6	139.3	236.8	8.8	41.2
Without dependent children present	44.1	*	47.5	115.0	162.5	*	29.2
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	64.3	13.8	78.1	198.6	276.7	17.7	28.2
Other child(a) of family head	376.1	46.7	422.7	46.0	468.7	11.0	90.2
Other relative	27.7	5.2	32.9	89.2	122.0	15.9	26.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	355.1	29.3	384.4	493.5	877.9	7.6	43.8
Living alone	239.3	17.3	256.6	449.3	706.0	6.8	36.4
Not living alone	115.8	12.0	127.8	44.2	172.0	9.4	74.3
Total	2,316.2	168.9	2,485.1	3,019.1	5,504.1	6.8	45.1
PERSONS							
<i>Member of a family</i>	5,482.1	280.0	5,762.0	3,490.9	9,252.9	4.9	62.3
Husband or wife	4,049.4	127.4	4,176.8	2,581.7	6,758.5	3.1	61.8
With dependent children present	2,535.5	87.4	2,622.9	1,079.9	3,702.8	3.3	70.8
Without dependent children present	1,513.9	40.0	1,553.9	1,501.7	3,055.7	2.6	50.9
Not-married family head	202.4	16.3	218.7	279.4	498.0	7.5	43.9
With dependent children present	126.4	11.0	137.4	144.7	282.2	8.0	48.7
Without dependent children present	76.0	5.3	81.2	134.6	215.9	6.5	37.6
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	125.6	23.4	149.0	407.1	556.1	15.7	26.8
Other child(a) of family head	1,028.1	102.7	1,130.8	99.6	1,230.4	9.1	91.9
Other relative	76.6	10.1	86.7	123.1	209.9	11.7	41.3
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	896.9	70.3	967.2	689.0	1,656.2	7.3	58.4
Living alone	628.1	44.4	672.5	611.4	1,283.8	6.6	52.4
Not living alone	268.8	25.9	294.7	77.7	372.4	8.8	79.1
Total	6,379.0	350.2	6,729.2	4,179.9	10,909.1	5.2	61.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 4. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, JUNE 1981

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	— '000—					—per cent—	
BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,055.0	196.0	4,251.0	2,635.7	6,886.7	4.6	61.7
Husband or wife	2,849.0	74.1	2,923.1	1,911.3	4,834.3	2.5	60.5
With dependent children present	1,731.6	53.2	1,784.8	791.8	2,576.6	3.0	69.3
Without dependent children present	1,117.4	20.8	1,138.3	1,119.4	2,257.7	1.8	50.4
Not-married family head	152.5	11.3	163.9	215.5	379.3	6.9	43.2
With dependent children present	94.7	6.9	101.7	112.5	214.2	6.8	47.5
Without dependent children present	57.8	*	62.2	103.0	165.1	*	37.7
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	107.2	19.4	126.6	336.2	462.8	15.3	27.4
Other child(a) of family head	884.6	83.8	968.3	86.5	1,054.8	8.6	91.8
Other relative	61.7	7.4	69.1	86.3	155.5	10.7	44.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	689.0	51.1	740.0	529.7	1,269.8	6.9	58.3
Living alone	477.6	32.0	509.6	476.0	985.5	6.3	51.7
Not living alone	211.4	19.1	230.5	53.8	284.2	8.3	81.1
Total	4,744.0	247.0	4,991.0	3,165.4	8,156.4	4.9	61.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
<i>Member of a family</i>	623.6	32.4	656.0	378.5	1,034.5	4.9	63.4
Husband or wife	508.1	18.4	526.5	294.3	820.8	3.5	64.1
With dependent children present	311.7	11.7	323.4	103.6	427.0	3.6	75.7
Without dependent children present	196.4	6.6	203.0	190.7	393.8	3.3	51.6
Not-married family head	26.0	*	28.8	34.4	63.2	*	45.5
With dependent children present	16.5	*	19.2	16.5	35.7	*	53.7
Without dependent children present	9.5	*	9.6	17.9	27.5	*	35.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	10.5	*	11.9	30.4	42.3	*	28.2
Other child(a) of family head	72.3	9.2	81.6	5.3	86.9	11.3	93.9
Other relative	6.6	*	7.2	14.1	21.4	*	33.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	123.3	10.9	134.2	89.4	223.6	8.1	60.0
Living alone	85.6	6.3	91.9	77.3	169.2	6.8	54.3
Not living alone	37.7	4.6	42.4	12.0	54.4	10.9	77.9
Total	746.9	43.3	790.3	467.9	1,258.1	5.5	62.8
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES							
<i>Member of a family</i>	803.5	51.5	855.0	476.7	1,331.7	6.0	64.2
Husband or wife	692.3	35.0	727.3	376.1	1,103.4	4.8	65.9
With dependent children present	492.2	22.4	514.6	184.5	699.2	4.4	73.6
Without dependent children present	200.1	12.6	212.6	191.6	404.2	5.9	52.6
Not-married family head	23.8	*	26.0	29.5	55.5	*	46.9
With dependent children present	15.1	*	16.6	15.7	32.3	*	51.4
Without dependent children present	8.8	*	9.4	13.8	23.2	*	40.5
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	7.9	*	10.5	40.5	51.0	*	20.6
Other child(a) of family head	71.2	9.7	80.9	7.9	88.8	12.0	91.1
Other relative	8.3	*	10.4	22.7	33.1	*	31.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	84.6	8.3	92.9	69.9	162.8	9.0	57.1
Living alone	64.9	6.1	71.0	58.0	129.1	8.6	55.0
Not living alone	19.7	*	21.9	11.9	33.8	*	64.8
Total	888.1	59.9	947.9	546.6	1,494.6	6.3	63.4
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : TOTAL							
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,427.1	84.0	1,511.0	855.2	2,366.2	5.6	63.9
Husband or wife	1,200.4	53.3	1,253.7	670.4	1,924.2	4.3	65.2
With dependent children present	803.9	34.2	838.1	288.1	1,126.2	4.1	74.4
Without dependent children present	396.5	19.2	415.7	382.3	798.0	4.6	52.1
Not-married family head	49.9	5.0	54.8	63.9	118.7	9.0	46.2
With dependent children present	31.6	*	35.8	32.2	68.0	*	52.6
Without dependent children present	18.2	*	19.0	31.7	50.7	*	37.5
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	18.4	*	22.4	70.9	93.3	*	24.0
Other child(a) of family head	143.5	19.0	162.5	13.2	175.6	11.7	92.5
Other relative	14.9	*	17.6	36.8	54.4	*	32.4
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	207.9	19.2	227.1	159.3	386.4	8.5	58.8
Living alone	150.5	12.4	162.9	135.4	298.3	7.6	54.6
Not living alone	57.4	6.8	64.2	23.9	88.1	10.6	72.9
Total	1,635.0	103.2	1,738.2	1,014.5	2,752.7	5.9	63.1

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 5. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, JUNE 1981
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	Age group (years)												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES													
<i>Member of a family</i>	592.6	470.4	449.7	512.9	454.1	393.8	347.3	352.9	324.9	252.1	204.1	271.8	4,626.7
Husband with dependent children present	*	57.2	227.6	408.1	391.0	317.9	221.0	135.6	73.1	21.4	6.9	*	1,863.9
In the labour force	*	56.0	222.4	398.7	382.2	308.3	209.6	124.5	64.3	15.7	*	*	1,785.7
Not in the labour force	*	*	5.2	9.4	8.8	9.6	11.4	11.1	8.8	5.7	4.7	*	78.1
Husband without dependent children present	*	73.5	126.6	63.6	37.0	54.1	105.7	196.1	233.8	218.1	185.7	239.4	1,535.2
In the labour force	*	70.9	122.8	61.3	35.5	50.4	98.8	179.7	191.0	110.5	29.5	17.5	969.2
Not in the labour force	*	6.5	*	*	5.2	6.9	16.4	42.9	107.6	156.2	221.9	566.0	
Not-married family head with dependent children present	5.1	*	7.5	7.7	6.2	6.6	*	5.5	*	*	*	*	45.3
In the labour force	*	*	6.5	6.9	5.3	6.6	*	5.2	*	*	*	*	39.9
Not married family head without dependent children present	*	6.3	5.5	7.3	5.5	6.9	5.1	4.9	11.0	53.4			
In the labour force	*	6.2	5.0	6.4	5.2	5.3	4.9	33.7					
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	9.5	19.6				
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	266.1	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279.4
In the labour force	65.5	5.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.9
Not in the labour force	200.6	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208.5
Other child of family head	309.8	294.5	78.7	29.3	16.4	10.2	9.4	6.6	4.6	*	*	*	761.7
In the labour force	301.5	273.8	70.5	25.4	14.2	7.8	7.0	4.9	*	*	*	*	708.1
Not in the labour force	8.2	20.7	8.2	6.1	4.9	4.7	53.6						
Other relative	11.8	21.3	5.9	5.6	4.8	*	4.9	5.7	5.5	18.8	87.8		
In the labour force	11.1	18.9	5.6	5.1	5.2	6.3	53.8						
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	5.9	4.9	17.8	34.0				
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	54.5	162.7	135.1	80.6	48.9	35.4	32.6	40.1	42.6	39.7	36.2	69.9	778.3
Living alone	30.0	93.9	91.2	59.9	38.9	28.4	27.7	36.3	37.4	36.0	33.3	64.8	577.9
In the labour force	18.7	84.3	86.6	56.4	36.2	26.3	24.3	28.5	28.2	15.9	6.5	*	415.9
Not in the labour force	11.3	9.5	4.6	6.2	5.5	7.8	9.3	20.1	26.8	61.0	162.0		
Not living alone	24.5	68.9	44.0	20.6	10.0	7.0	4.9	*	5.2	6.5	5.1	200.4	
In the labour force	20.1	60.0	41.3	18.0	9.1	5.7	4.5	6.1	*	*	*	167.0	
Not in the labour force	4.5	8.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	33.5							
<i>Total</i>	647.2	633.1	584.8	593.5	503.0	429.3	379.8	393.0	367.5	291.8	240.2	341.7	5,405.0

TABLE 5. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, JUNE 1981-continued
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	Age group (years)												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
FEMALES													
<i>Member of a family</i>	539.0	483.8	513.2	552.7	458.6	394.0	339.7	341.9	319.9	241.0	189.1	253.4	4,626.2
Wife with dependent children present	10.4	133.7	335.8	446.4	372.5	266.7	153.9	82.2	30.4	4.6	*	*	1,839.0
In the labour force	*	36.3	117.8	204.8	201.3	150.0	80.1	35.8	8.7	*	*	*	837.2
Not in the labour force	8.7	97.4	218.0	241.6	171.2	116.7	73.8	46.4	21.7	5.4		*	1,001.8
Wife without dependent children present	13.1	132.7	100.9	44.9	31.4	83.9	149.4	214.7	248.0	202.5	156.0	143.0	1,520.5
In the labour force	9.4	109.4	86.2	35.8	23.8	56.2	77.9	91.2	68.3	17.6	6.5	*	584.7
Not in the labour force	*	23.3	14.7	9.1	7.7	27.7	71.5	123.5	179.7	184.9	149.5	140.6	935.8
Not-married family head with dependent children present	8.4	27.7	39.1	48.1	42.2	32.1	16.1	11.7	7.1	*	*	*	236.8
In the labour force	*	6.2	14.0	21.5	22.1	17.6	8.3	5.8		*	*	*	97.6
Not in the labour force	6.4	21.5	25.1	26.6	20.1	14.5	7.8	7.3	5.8	*	*	*	139.3
Not married family head without dependent children present	*	5.9	4.6		*	4.9	13.6	22.9	19.6	16.7	15.7	55.3	162.5
In the labour force	*	5.4	4.6		*	5.4	8.7	12.3	6.9	*	*	*	47.5
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.9	10.6	12.8	14.6	14.7	54.4	115.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	262.8	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276.7
In the labour force	71.7	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.1
Not in the labour force	191.2	7.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198.6
Other child of family head	233.4	160.3	30.6	10.3	7.7	4.9	*	5.7	5.0	6.0		*	468.7
In the labour force	222.6	145.6	26.6	8.9	5.7	6.8		5.7		*	*	*	422.7
Not in the labour force	10.8	14.6	5.5		*	*	*	5.0		5.3		*	46.0
Other relative	10.4	9.7	5.1		6.3		4.6	9.7	11.6	13.5		51.2	122.0
In the labour force	9.9	8.0	5.8		4.5		4.5	6.7	10.7	13.0	4.7	50.9	32.9
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*								89.2
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	82.3	142.7	80.8	39.6	23.1	16.1	20.9	32.0	48.5	71.0	89.7	231.1	877.9
Living alone	52.1	75.9	50.2	30.3	18.0	13.0	18.1	27.9	45.1	67.5	85.2	222.8	706.0
In the labour force	28.3	66.1	46.8	26.5	14.9	10.5	14.9	13.5	18.2	9.7	7.4		256.6
Not in the labour force	23.8	9.8	7.2		5.6		*	14.5	26.9	57.8	81.3	219.2	449.3
Not living alone	30.2	66.8	30.6	9.3	5.1	6.0		7.5		*	4.5	8.4	172.0
In the labour force	22.4	57.0	26.9	8.0	4.5	4.5		*	*	*	*	*	127.8
Not in the labour force	7.8	9.9	5.0		*	*		5.0		7.2		8.2	44.2
<i>Total</i>	621.3	626.5	594.0	592.3	481.7	410.1	360.6	373.9	368.5	312.0	278.8	484.5	5,504.1

TABLE 5. FAMILY STATUS, LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF PERSONS AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, JUNE 1981-continued
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	Age group (years)												Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
PERSONS													
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,131.6	954.2	962.9	1,065.6	912.7	787.8	686.9	694.8	644.8	493.1	393.2	525.2	9,252.9
Husband or wife with dependent children present	12.1	190.8	563.4	854.5	763.5	584.6	374.9	217.9	103.6	26.0	8.3	*	3,702.8
In the labour force	*	92.2	340.3	603.4	583.4	458.3	289.7	160.4	73.0	16.3	*	*	2,622.9
Not in the labour force	8.7	98.6	223.1	251.0	180.0	126.3	85.2	57.5	30.5	9.7	6.0	*	1,079.9
Husband or wife without dependent children present	14.6	206.2	227.5	108.4	68.5	138.0	255.1	410.8	481.8	420.7	341.7	382.4	3,055.7
In the labour force	10.7	180.3	208.9	97.1	59.3	106.6	176.7	270.9	259.2	128.1	36.0	19.9	1,553.9
Not in the labour force	*	25.9	18.6	11.3	9.2	31.4	78.4	139.9	222.6	292.6	305.7	362.4	1,501.7
Not-married family head with dependent children present	9.2	32.0	46.6	55.8	48.4	38.7	20.3	17.3	8.8	5.2			282.2
In the labour force	*	9.8	20.6	28.4	27.4	24.2	12.1	9.6	*	*	*	*	137.4
Not in the labour force	6.6	22.2	26.0	27.4	21.0	14.5	8.2	7.7	6.4	4.8			144.7
Not married family head without dependent children present	*	12.3	6.5	6.5		7.9	17.8	28.4	26.5	21.7	20.5	66.3	215.9
In the labour force	*	11.6	6.2	5.2		6.5	12.2	17.5	12.2	4.6	*	*	81.2
Not in the labour force	*	*	*	*	*	5.6	10.9	14.4	14.4	17.1	18.8	63.9	134.6
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	528.9	27.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	556.1
In the labour force	137.2	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149.0
Not in the labour force	391.7	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	407.1
Other child of family head	543.2	454.8	109.3	39.6	24.2	15.1	13.2	12.3	9.6	5.4	*	*	1,230.4
In the labour force	524.2	419.5	97.1	34.2	19.9	11.7	9.9	8.6	4.5	*	*	*	1,130.8
Not in the labour force	19.1	35.3	12.2	5.4	7.6		7.0		5.1	6.8		*	99.6
Other relative	22.1	31.0	9.6	*	4.7	*	5.7	8.1	14.6	17.3	19.0	70.0	209.9
In the labour force	21.0	26.9	8.1	8.3		6.3		*	6.5	4.9		*	86.7
Not in the labour force	5.2		5.0		5.0		4.7	8.1	13.5	17.8	68.7	123.1	
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	136.8	305.4	215.9	120.2	72.0	51.6	53.5	72.1	91.1	110.7	125.9	301.0	1,656.2
Living alone	82.1	169.7	141.4	90.3	57.0	41.4	45.8	64.3	82.5	103.4	118.5	287.5	1,283.8
In the labour force	47.0	150.4	133.4	82.9	51.1	36.8	39.2	42.0	46.3	25.6	10.4	7.3	672.5
Not in the labour force	35.1	19.3	8.0	7.4	5.8	4.6	6.6	22.3	36.2	77.8	108.1	280.2	611.4
Not living alone	54.7	135.7	74.5	29.9	15.1	10.2	7.7	7.8	8.6	7.2	7.4	13.5	372.4
In the labour force	42.4	117.0	68.2	26.0	13.6	8.4	6.4	5.7	5.6		*	*	294.7
Not in the labour force	12.3	18.7	6.4	5.4		5.2		4.7	5.6	6.4	13.0	77.7	
Total	1,268.4	1,259.6	1,178.8	1,185.8	984.7	839.4	740.4	766.9	736.0	603.8	519.1	826.3	10,909.1

TABLE 6. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15-19 YEARS,
JUNE 1981

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
MALES							
Member of a family(a)	339.9	42.8	382.7	210.0	592.6	11.2	64.6
15	28.6	7.7	36.3	89.0	125.4	21.3	29.0
16	59.4	9.7	69.1	60.0	129.1	14.1	53.5
17	78.8	10.0	88.8	32.5	121.3	11.2	73.2
18	87.1	9.3	96.3	17.6	113.9	9.6	84.6
19	86.1	6.1	92.1	10.8	102.9	6.6	89.5
Full-time student	56.3	9.2	65.5	200.6	266.1	14.0	24.6
15	15.9	} 6.8 {	20.1	87.7	107.9	} 17.4 {	18.7
16	16.4		19.1	57.7	76.8		24.8
17	11.4	*	12.9	30.8	43.7	*	29.5
18	6.1	*	7.0	15.9	22.9	*	30.4
19	6.4	*	6.4	8.4	14.8	*	43.4
Other child of family head	270.0	31.5	301.5	8.2	309.8	10.5	97.3
15	12.3	*	15.8	*	17.2	*	92.4
16	42.3	6.6	48.9	*	51.0	13.5	95.8
17	64.1	8.1	72.3	*	73.9	11.2	97.7
18	78.0	7.9	85.9	*	87.3	9.2	98.3
19	73.3	5.4	78.7	*	80.3	6.9	98.0
Not a member of a family	34.5	*	38.8	15.7	54.5	*	71.2
15	*	*	*	} 6.1 {	*	*	*
16	*	*	*		5.4	*	*
17	5.6	*	6.3	} 5.1 {	9.3	*	66.9
18	10.8	*	11.7		13.7	*	85.6
19	15.3	*	17.1	4.6	21.6	*	78.8
Living alone	16.8	*	18.7	11.3	30.0	*	62.4
15-17	*	*	*	7.5	11.8	*	*
18	4.8	*	5.3	*	6.6	*	80.4
19	8.1	*	9.1	*	11.6	*	78.3
Not living alone	17.7	*	20.1	4.5	24.5	*	81.8
15-17	4.5	*	5.7	*	7.4	*	76.9
18	6.0	*	6.5	*	7.1	*	90.5
19	7.2	*	8.0	*	10.0	*	79.3
Total(a)	374.4	47.1	421.5	225.7	647.2	11.2	65.1
15	29.1	7.9	37.0	92.8	129.8	21.4	28.5
16	61.6	10.5	72.2	62.3	134.5	14.6	53.7
17	84.5	10.6	95.1	35.6	130.6	11.2	72.8
18	97.8	10.2	108.1	19.5	127.6	9.5	84.7
19	101.4	7.8	109.2	15.4	124.6	7.1	87.6

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TABLE 6. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15-19 YEARS,
JUNE 1981—continued

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	—' 000—					—per cent—	
FEMALES							
Member of a family(a)	269.7	47.9	317.6	221.4	539.0	15.1	58.9
15	22.3	8.3	30.5	87.1	117.7	27.1	25.9
16	47.5	10.1	57.6	51.0	108.5	17.5	53.1
17	67.8	9.5	77.4	38.9	116.3	12.3	66.5
18	65.3	11.6	76.9	21.8	98.7	15.0	78.0
19	66.8	8.5	75.2	22.5	97.7	11.3	77.0
Full-time student	58.3	13.4	71.7	191.2	262.8	18.6	27.3
15	16.6	5.2	21.8	84.3	106.2	24.0	20.6
16	16.3	} 5.7 {	20.1	49.1	69.2	} 15.7 {	29.0
17	14.2		16.0	33.5	49.5		32.4
18	4.7	*	6.4	13.3	19.8	*	32.5
19	6.6	*	7.3	10.9	18.2	*	40.3
Other child of family head	192.1	30.5	222.6	10.8	233.4	13.7	95.4
15	5.7	*	8.5	} 6.1 {	11.2	*	76.4
16	30.3	5.7	36.1		36.9	15.9	97.8
17	50.7	7.2	57.9	} 4.7 {	60.6	12.5	95.6
18	55.5	8.7	64.1		67.4	13.5	95.1
19	50.0	6.0	56.0	57.4	10.7	97.4	
Not a member of a family	42.6	8.1	50.6	31.7	82.3	15.9	61.5
15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16	*	*	*	6.3	8.4	*	*
17	5.8	} 4.7 {	7.9	6.5	14.5	} 18.9 {	54.8
18	14.6		17.2	7.8	25.0		68.8
19	20.4	*	23.1	8.6	31.6	*	72.9
Living alone	24.7	*	28.3	23.8	52.1	*	54.3
15-17	4.5	*	5.9	11.9	17.8	*	33.2
18	8.4	*	9.5	6.2	15.7	*	60.7
19	11.8	*	12.8	5.8	18.6	*	68.9
Not living alone	17.9	4.5	22.4	7.8	30.2	20.2	74.1
15-17	*	*	4.5	*	7.9	*	57.0
18	6.1	*	7.6	*	9.3	*	82.3
19	8.6	*	10.2	*	13.0	*	78.6
Total(a)	312.3	56.0	368.3	253.0	621.3	15.2	59.3
15	22.4	8.4	30.8	89.6	120.5	27.3	25.6
16	49.2	10.5	59.8	57.2	117.0	17.6	51.1
17	73.6	11.7	85.3	45.5	130.8	13.7	65.2
18	79.9	14.2	94.1	29.6	123.7	15.1	76.0
19	87.1	11.2	98.3	31.1	129.4	11.4	76.0

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TABLE 6. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 15-19 YEARS,
JUNE 1981—continued

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
PERSONS							
<i>Member of a family(a)</i>	609.6	90.7	700.3	431.3	1,131.6	12.9	61.9
15	50.8	16.0	66.9	176.2	243.0	23.9	27.5
16	106.9	19.8	126.7	111.0	237.7	15.6	53.3
17	146.7	19.5	166.2	71.4	237.6	11.7	69.9
18	152.4	20.8	173.2	39.4	212.6	12.0	81.5
19	152.8	14.5	167.4	33.3	200.7	8.7	83.4
<i>Full-time student</i>	114.6	22.6	137.2	391.7	528.9	16.4	25.9
15	32.5	9.4	42.0	172.1	214.0	22.5	19.6
16	32.7	6.5	39.1	106.9	146.0	16.5	26.8
17	25.6	} 5.9 {	28.9	64.3	93.2	} 14.0 {	31.0
18	10.8		13.4	29.3	42.7		31.4
19	13.0	*	13.8	19.2	33.0	*	41.7
<i>Other child of family head</i>	462.1	62.1	524.2	19.1	543.2	11.8	96.5
15	18.0	6.4	24.4	} 6.9 {	28.3	26.3	86.1
16	72.6	12.4	84.9		87.9	14.5	96.6
17	114.8	15.4	130.2	*	134.5	11.8	96.8
18	133.5	16.5	150.0	4.7	154.7	11.0	96.9
19	123.2	11.4	134.7	*	137.7	8.5	97.8
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	77.1	12.4	89.5	47.4	136.8	13.8	65.4
15	} 4.6 {	*	*	6.3	7.2	*	*
16		*	5.3	8.6	13.8	*	38.1
17	11.4	*	14.2	9.6	23.8	*	59.6
18	25.3	} 8.0 {	28.9	9.8	38.7	} 11.6 {	74.8
19	35.7		40.1	13.2	53.3		75.3
<i>Living alone</i>	41.5	5.5	47.0	35.1	82.1	11.6	57.3
15	*	*	*	5.7	6.2	*	*
16	*	*	*	6.9	9.4	*	*
17	6.2	} 4.7 {	7.3	6.7	14.0	} 10.7 {	52.2
18	13.3		14.8	7.4	22.3		66.6
19	19.9		21.9	8.3	30.2		72.5
<i>Not living alone</i>	35.5	6.9	42.4	12.3	54.7	16.3	77.6
15	*	*	*	*	} 5.4 {	*	*
16	*	*	*	*		*	*
17	5.2	} 6.1 {	6.9	} 5.3 {	9.8	} 15.5 {	70.0
18	12.1		14.1		16.4		85.9
19	15.8		18.2		4.9		23.0	78.9
Total(a)	686.7	103.0	789.7	478.7	1,268.4	13.0	62.3
15	51.5	16.3	67.8	182.4	250.3	24.1	27.1
16	110.9	21.1	131.9	119.5	251.5	16.0	52.5
17	158.1	22.3	180.4	81.1	261.4	12.3	69.0
18	177.7	24.4	202.1	49.2	251.3	12.1	80.4
19	188.5	19.0	207.5	46.5	254.0	9.1	81.7

(a) Includes a number of husbands, wives, not-married family heads and other relatives aged 15 to 19 years, for whom details are not shown separately.

TABLE 7. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 20-24 YEARS,
JUNE 1981

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
MALES							
Member of a family	409.5	25.2	434.7	35.7	470.4	5.8	92.4
20	88.5	4.6	93.1	9.8	102.9	4.9	90.4
21	80.0	6.5	86.5	9.8	96.3	7.6	89.8
22	79.8	5.4	85.1	8.0	93.1	6.3	91.5
23	83.6	} 8.7 {	87.9	4.5	92.4	} 5.1 {	95.2
24	77.7		82.1	*	85.7		95.8
Husband with dependent children children present	51.8	*	56.0	*	57.2	*	97.9
20	} 6.0 {	*	} 6.8 {	*	*	*	} 97.5 {
21		*		*	4.5	*	
22	9.0	*	9.9	*	10.5	*	95.0
23	15.4	*	16.1	*	16.4	*	97.9
24	21.5	*	23.2	*	23.4	*	99.2
Husband without dependent children present	69.2	*	70.9	*	73.5	*	96.5
20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21	8.6	*	9.5	*	10.7	*	88.8
22	12.0	*	12.0	*	12.6	*	94.5
23	21.7	*	22.1	*	22.4	*	98.4
24	23.2	*	23.4	*	23.8	*	98.5
Not-married family head(a)	9.0	*	9.7	*	10.6	*	91.8
Child of family head(b)	262.6	16.7	279.3	28.6	307.9	6.0	90.7
20	76.7	*	79.9	9.7	89.6	*	89.2
21	61.6	4.8	66.4	7.2	73.7	7.3	90.2
22	54.6	} 7.2 {	58.8	5.3	64.1	} 7.0 {	91.7
23	40.8		43.8	} 6.4 {	47.2		92.7
24	28.8	*	30.3		33.2	*	91.2
Other relative	17.0	*	18.9	*	21.3	*	88.6
20	} 8.3 {	*	5.1	*	5.3	*	96.7
21		*	} 6.7 {	*	5.4	*	} 77.8 {
22	*	*		} 7.6 {	*	} 95.3 {	
23	} 6.2 {	*	7.1		*		
24	*	*	*	*			
Not a member of a family	132.2	12.2	144.4	18.3	162.7	8.4	88.7
20	19.9	} 5.2 {	21.8	5.0	26.9	} 10.2 {	81.3
21	25.6		28.8	} 8.3 {	32.9		87.4
22	29.8	} 5.2 {	32.4		*	36.6	} 7.8 {	88.6
23	31.7		34.2	} 5.0 {	36.6	93.4	
24	25.3	*	27.1		29.7	*	91.2
Living alone	77.3	7.0	84.3	9.5	93.9	8.3	89.9
20	10.0	*	10.8	} 4.5 {	13.3	*	81.7
21	15.4	} 4.8 {	17.3		} 5.0 {	19.3	} 8.7 {	89.3
22	16.4		17.9	22.2		91.1	
23	19.2	*	20.7	22.2	*	93.0	
24	16.3	*	17.7	19.4	*	91.1	
Not living alone	54.9	5.2	60.0	8.8	68.9	8.6	87.2
20	9.9	} 4.7 {	11.0	} 4.7 {	13.6	} 9.3 {	80.9
21	10.1		11.5		13.6		84.8
22	13.4	*	14.5	*	16.9	*	85.7
23	12.5	*	13.6	*	14.4	*	93.9
24	9.0	*	9.5	*	10.3	*	91.6
Total	541.7	37.3	579.1	54.1	633.1	6.4	91.5
20	108.4	6.5	114.9	14.9	129.8	5.7	88.6
21	105.5	9.8	115.3	14.0	129.2	8.5	89.2
22	109.5	8.0	117.6	12.1	129.7	6.8	90.7
23	115.3	6.8	122.1	6.9	129.0	5.6	94.7
24	103.1	6.2	109.2	6.2	115.5	5.7	94.6

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TABLE 7. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 20-24 YEARS,
JUNE 1981—continued

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
FEMALES							
Member of a family	290.5	26.9	317.4	166.4	483.8	8.5	65.6
20	65.4	8.0	73.4	26.4	99.8	10.8	73.5
21	62.7	6.3	68.9	28.7	97.6	9.1	70.6
22	57.6	4.6	62.3	33.8	96.0	7.5	64.9
23	53.6	} 8.1 {	57.9	35.6	93.5	} 7.1 {	61.9
24	51.2		55.0	41.9	96.9		56.7
Wife with dependent children present	31.4	4.9	36.3	97.4	133.7	13.4	27.1
20	} 5.1 {	*	} 6.4 {	9.1	11.4	*	} 23.4
21		*		11.7	15.7	*	
22	5.7	*	6.2	21.0	27.2	*	22.8
23	8.2	*	9.9	23.6	33.5	*	29.4
24	12.4	*	13.8	31.9	45.8	*	30.3
Wife without dependent children present	105.3	*	109.4	23.3	132.7	*	82.5
20	11.6	*	12.6	*	15.6	*	80.8
21	19.2	*	19.8	5.2	25.0	*	79.3
22	25.4	*	26.4	6.1	32.6	*	81.2
23	24.0	*	24.9	5.7	30.6	*	81.4
24	25.0	*	25.7	*	29.0	*	88.6
Not-married family head(a)	9.6	*	11.7	22.0	33.7	*	34.7
Child of family head(b)	138.1	14.0	152.1	22.0	174.1	9.2	87.3
20	50.1	5.1	55.2	9.9	65.1	9.2	84.8
21	36.7	} 6.3 {	40.7	6.2	46.9	} 9.6 {	86.8
22	22.4		24.7	} 5.3 {	27.8		88.7
23	17.0	*	18.3		*	20.5	*	89.4
24	11.8	*	13.1	*	13.8	*	95.2
Other relative	6.2	*	8.0	*	9.7	*	82.8
Not a member of a family	111.3	11.8	123.0	19.7	142.7	9.6	86.2
20	24.9	} 7.1 {	28.9	7.8	36.7	} 12.9 {	78.8
21	23.5		26.5	5.4	32.0		83.0
22	21.7	} 4.6 {	24.2	} 4.6 {	26.5	} 6.9 {	91.2
23	21.8		23.1		*		25.4	91.0
24	19.4	*	20.2	*	22.1	*	91.7
Living alone	59.5	6.5	66.1	9.8	75.9	9.9	87.1
20	12.1	} 5.2 {	13.8	} 7.0 {	17.9	} 12.2 {	76.9
21	12.7		14.8		*		17.6	84.0
22	12.6	*	14.1	*	15.1	*	93.3
23	11.6	*	12.3	*	13.4	*	91.4
24	10.5	*	11.1	*	11.8	*	94.3
Not living alone	51.7	5.2	57.0	9.9	66.8	9.2	85.2
20	12.7	*	15.2	} 6.3 {	18.8	*	80.6
21	10.7	*	11.7		14.3	*	81.8
22	9.1	*	10.1	*	11.4	*	88.4
23	10.2	*	10.9	*	12.0	*	90.5
24	9.0	*	9.1	*	10.3	*	88.8
Total	401.8	38.7	440.5	186.0	626.5	8.8	70.3
20	90.3	12.0	102.3	34.2	136.5	11.8	74.9
21	86.1	9.3	95.5	34.1	129.6	9.8	73.7
22	79.4	7.1	86.5	36.1	122.6	8.2	70.6
23	75.3	5.7	81.0	37.9	119.0	7.0	68.1
24	70.6	4.6	75.2	43.7	118.9	6.1	63.2

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TABLE 7. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 20-24 YEARS,
JUNE 1981—continued

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate		
								— '000—	—per cent—
PERSONS									
Member of a family	700.0	52.1	752.1	202.1	954.2	6.9	78.8		
20	153.9	12.5	166.4	36.2	202.7	7.5	82.1		
21	142.6	12.8	155.4	38.5	193.9	8.2	80.2		
22	137.4	10.0	147.4	41.7	189.1	6.8	77.9		
23	137.1	8.6	145.8	40.1	185.9	5.9	78.4		
24	128.9	8.1	137.1	45.5	182.6	5.9	75.1		
Husband or wife with dependent children present	83.2	9.0	92.2	98.6	190.8	9.8	48.3		
20	*	*	4.8	9.1	13.9	*	34.5		
21	7.4	*	8.4	11.9	20.2	*	41.2		
22	14.7	*	16.1	21.6	37.7	*	42.8		
23	23.6	} 5.5 {	25.9	24.0	49.9	} 8.8 {	51.9		
24	33.8		37.1	32.1	69.1		53.6		
Husband or wife without dependent children present	174.5	5.9	180.3	25.9	206.2	3.3	87.5		
20	15.3	} 4.9 {	16.5	*	19.5	} 3.8 {	84.7		
21	27.8		29.4	6.4	35.7		82.2		
22	37.4		38.4	6.8	45.2		84.9		
23	45.8		47.0	6.0	53.0		88.6		
24	48.2		*	49.1	*		52.8	93.1	
Not-married family head(a)	18.6	*	21.4	22.9	44.2	*	48.3		
20	} 6.6 {	*	*	*	6.7	*	*		
21		*	4.9	5.3	10.2	*	48.2		
22		4.5	*	4.8	} 7.9 {	8.9	*	53.6	
23		4.6	*	5.2		9.0	*	57.9	
24		*	*	*	6.0	9.5	*	*	
Child of family head(b)	400.6	30.7	431.3	50.7	482.0	7.1	89.5		
20	126.9	8.3	135.2	19.6	154.7	6.1	87.4		
21	98.4	8.8	107.2	13.4	120.6	8.2	88.9		
22	76.9	6.5	83.5	8.5	91.9	7.8	90.8		
23	57.8	} 7.1 {	62.1	5.6	67.7	} 6.7 {	91.7		
24	40.7		43.4	*	47.0		92.4		
Other relative	23.2	*	26.9	*	31.0	*	86.8		
20	5.6	*	7.0	*	7.9	*	87.5		
21	4.9	*	5.7	*	7.2	*	78.4		
22	*	*	4.7	*	5.4	*	86.9		
23	5.4	*	5.5	*	6.2	*	89.1		
24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Not a member of a family	243.5	23.9	267.4	38.0	305.4	8.9	87.6		
20	44.8	6.0	50.8	12.8	63.6	11.8	79.8		
21	49.0	6.3	55.3	9.6	64.9	11.4	85.3		
22	51.5	5.1	56.6	6.5	63.1	9.1	89.7		
23	53.5	} 6.5 {	57.4	4.7	62.1	} 6.2 {	92.4		
24	44.8		47.4	*	51.8		91.4		
Living alone	136.9	13.5	150.4	19.3	169.7	9.0	88.6		
20	22.2	} 6.4 {	24.6	6.6	31.2	} 11.3 {	79.0		
21	28.2		32.1	4.9	37.0		86.8		
22	28.9		} 5.1 {	32.0	} 5.4 {		34.7	} 7.9 {	92.1
23	30.8			32.9			35.6		92.4
24	26.8		*	28.8	*		31.2	*	92.3
Not living alone	106.6	10.4	117.0	18.7	135.7	8.9	86.2		
20	22.6	} 5.9 {	26.1	6.2	32.4	} 12.0 {	80.7		
21	20.9		23.2	4.7	27.9		83.2		
22	22.5		} 4.5 {	24.6	} 5.8 {		28.4	} 6.6 {	86.8
23	22.7			24.4			26.5		92.4
24	18.0		18.6	*	20.6		90.2		
Total	943.5	76.0	1,019.5	240.1	1,259.6	7.5	80.9		
20	198.7	18.5	217.2	49.1	266.3	8.5	81.6		
21	191.6	19.1	210.7	48.1	258.8	9.1	81.4		
22	188.9	15.1	204.0	48.2	252.2	7.4	80.9		
23	190.6	12.5	203.1	44.8	248.0	6.2	81.9		
24	173.7	10.7	184.4	50.0	234.4	5.8	78.7		

(a) With or without dependent children present. (b) Comprises full-time students aged 20 years, and non-dependent children aged 20 to 24 years.

TABLE 8. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER,
JUNE 1981

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
MALES							
Member of a family	2,771.5	72.5	2,844.0	719.7	3,563.6	2.5	79.8
25-34	897.9	29.3	927.0	35.5	962.6	3.2	96.3
35-44	801.4	16.5	817.9	30.0	847.9	2.0	96.5
45-54	631.9	13.8	645.7	54.5	700.2	2.1	92.2
55-64	387.0	12.7	399.8	177.3	577.0	3.2	69.3
65 and over	53.4	*	53.6	422.3	475.9	*	11.3
Husband with dependent children present	1,689.8	38.3	1,728.1	76.9	1,805.0	2.2	95.7
25-34	605.0	16.1	621.1	14.6	635.7	2.6	97.7
35-44	678.1	12.4	690.4	18.4	708.9	1.8	97.4
45-54	326.3	7.8	334.1	22.5	356.6	2.3	93.7
55-64	78.1	*	80.0	14.5	94.5	*	84.7
65 and over	*	*	*	6.9	9.3	*	*
Husband without dependent children present	875.9	21.1	897.0	563.2	1,460.2	2.4	61.4
25-34	180.6	} 6.1 {	184.1	6.1	190.2	} 2.3 {	96.8
35-44	83.3		85.9	5.2	91.1		94.3
45-54	273.0	5.5	278.5	23.3	301.8	2.0	92.3
55-64	292.2	9.3	301.5	150.5	452.0	3.1	66.7
65 and over	46.9	*	47.0	378.1	425.1	*	11.1
Not-married family head with dependent children present	33.7	*	35.6	4.6	40.3	*	88.5
25-34	12.1	*	13.4	*	15.2	*	88.4
35-44	11.4	*	11.9	*	12.7	*	93.4
45 and over	10.2	*	10.3	*	12.4	*	83.7
Not-married family head without dependent children present	25.4	*	26.7	19.3	46.1	*	58.1
25-34	} 7.8 {	*	} 7.9 {	*	4.8	*	} 96.0 {
35-44		*		*	*		
45-54	8.7	*	8.7	*	9.7	*	89.4
55-64	6.6	*	7.8	*	11.9	*	65.6
65 and over	*	*	*	13.5	15.9	*	*
Child of family head	124.5	8.2	132.7	24.7	157.4	6.1	84.3
25-34	88.5	7.3	95.8	12.1	108.0	7.6	88.8
35-44	21.3	*	22.0	4.7	26.7	*	82.5
45 and over	14.7	*	14.8	7.9	22.8	*	65.1
Other relative	22.2	*	23.9	30.9	54.7	*	43.6
25-34	7.4	*	8.2	*	8.7	*	94.4
35-44	} 7.1 {	*	} 7.6 {	*	4.8	*	} 68.5 {
45-54		*		6.3	*		
55-64	6.0	*	6.3	} 7.1 {	10.6	*	59.6
65 and over	*	*	*		22.6	24.3	*
Not a member of a family	375.1	24.5	399.6	161.4	561.0	6.1	71.2
25-34	189.7	12.5	202.2	13.5	215.7	6.2	93.7
35-44	72.6	4.7	77.3	7.0	84.3	6.1	91.7
45-54	56.9	} 7.4 {	60.5	12.2	72.7	} 6.8 {	83.2
55-64	44.8		48.5	33.8	82.3		59.0
65 and over	11.1	*	11.1	95.0	106.1	*	10.5
Living alone	294.7	18.1	312.8	141.2	454.0	5.8	68.9
25-34	135.6	7.4	143.0	8.1	151.1	5.2	94.6
35-44	58.4	} 7.6 {	62.5	4.8	67.4	} 6.6 {	92.8
45-54	49.4		52.9	11.1	64.0		82.6
55-64	41.0	*	44.1	29.3	73.4	*	60.0
65 and over	10.3	*	10.3	87.8	98.1	*	10.5
Not living alone	80.5	6.4	86.8	20.2	107.0	7.4	81.1
25-34	54.2	5.1	59.2	5.4	64.6	8.5	91.7
35-44	14.3	*	14.8	*	17.0	*	87.3
45-54	7.5	*	7.6	} 5.5 {	8.6	*	88.0
55-64	} 4.6 {	*	} 5.2 {		8.9	*	} 31.0 {
65 and over		*		*	7.2	8.0	
Total	3,146.6	97.0	3,243.6	881.1	4,124.7	3.0	78.6
25-34	1,087.5	41.8	1,129.3	49.0	1,178.3	3.7	95.8
35-44	874.1	21.1	895.2	37.0	932.2	2.4	96.0
45-54	688.7	17.4	706.1	66.7	772.8	2.5	91.4
55-64	431.8	16.5	448.3	211.0	659.3	3.7	68.0
65 and over	64.5	*	64.7	517.3	582.0	*	11.1

TABLE 8. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER,
JUNE 1981—continued

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
FEMALES							
Member of a family	1,400.9	64.7	1,465.6	2,137.8	3,603.5	4.4	40.7
25-34	491.3	33.0	524.2	541.6	1,065.9	6.3	49.2
35-44	469.0	19.8	488.7	363.9	852.6	4.0	57.3
45-54	318.8	10.1	329.0	352.6	681.6	3.1	48.3
55-64	110.2	*	112.1	448.8	560.9	*	20.0
65 and over	11.6	*	11.6	430.9	442.5	*	2.6
Wife with dependent children							
present	760.0	39.1	799.2	895.7	1,694.9	4.9	47.2
25-34	300.0	22.6	322.6	459.6	782.2	7.0	41.2
35-44	338.6	12.7	351.3	287.9	639.2	3.6	55.0
45-54	112.1	*	116.0	120.2	236.1	*	49.1
55 and over	9.3	*	9.3	28.1	37.3	*	24.8
Wife without dependent children							
present	454.1	11.8	465.9	908.8	1,374.7	2.5	33.9
25-34	117.5	6.9	122.0	23.8	145.7	3.4	83.7
35-44	77.6	6.9	80.0	35.4	115.4	3.4	69.3
45-54	165.4	4.9	169.1	195.0	364.1	1.9	46.4
55-64	84.7	*	85.9	364.7	450.5	*	19.1
65 and over	8.9	*	8.9	290.1	299.0	*	3.0
Not-married family head with dependent children present							
25-34	82.1	7.3	89.3	111.4	200.7	8.2	44.5
35-44	31.7	6.6	35.6	51.7	87.2	8.8	40.8
45-54	36.9	6.6	39.7	34.6	74.4	8.8	53.4
45-54	12.1	*	12.7	15.1	27.8	*	45.7
55 and over	*	*	*	9.9	11.3	*	*
Not-married family head without dependent children present							
25-34	39.3	*	41.8	114.3	156.1	*	26.8
35-44	*	*	4.6	*	4.6	*	*
45-54	5.1	*	5.4	*	7.7	*	69.4
45-54	19.7	*	21.0	15.5	36.5	*	57.5
55-64	8.6	*	8.9	27.4	36.3	*	24.6
65 and over	*	*	*	69.1	71.0	*	*
Child of family head							
25-34	51.8	*	54.5	20.5	75.0	*	72.6
25-34	34.1	*	35.5	5.5	41.0	*	86.6
35-44	8.6	*	9.6	5.8	12.6	*	76.5
45-54	6.4	*	6.6	9.4	9.4	*	70.0
55 and over	*	*	*	9.2	12.0	*	*
Other relative							
25-34	13.6	*	15.0	87.0	102.0	*	14.7
35-44	6.1	*	6.7	5.8	5.1	*	94.8
45-54	6.7	*	7.5	17.4	7.6	*	25.8
55-64	*	*	*	63.8	21.3	*	*
65 and over	*	*	*	63.8	64.7	*	*
Not a member of a family							
25-34	201.2	9.5	210.7	442.2	652.9	4.5	32.3
25-34	103.1	5.2	108.2	12.2	120.4	4.8	89.9
35-44	31.4	*	32.6	6.7	39.3	*	83.0
45-54	30.4	*	32.8	20.1	52.9	*	62.1
55-64	28.2	*	29.0	90.5	119.5	*	24.3
65 and over	8.1	*	8.1	312.7	320.8	*	2.5
Living alone							
25-34	155.0	7.3	162.3	415.7	578.0	4.5	28.1
25-34	69.8	4.5	73.3	7.2	80.5	4.6	91.0
35-44	24.4	4.5	25.4	5.6	31.0	4.6	81.9
45-54	26.2	*	28.3	17.7	46.0	*	61.5
55-64	27.2	*	27.9	84.7	112.5	*	24.8
65 and over	7.4	*	7.4	300.5	307.9	*	2.4
Not living alone							
25-34	46.2	*	48.4	26.5	74.9	*	64.6
25-34	33.3	*	34.9	5.0	39.9	*	87.5
35-44	7.0	*	7.2	*	8.3	*	86.9
45-54	5.2	*	4.5	*	6.9	*	65.6
55-64	*	*	*	5.9	7.0	*	*
65 and over	*	*	*	12.2	12.9	*	*
Total	1,602.1	74.2	1,676.3	2,580.0	4,256.4	4.4	39.4
25-34	594.3	38.1	632.5	553.8	1,186.3	6.0	53.3
35-44	500.4	20.9	521.3	370.6	891.9	4.0	58.4
45-54	349.2	12.6	361.8	372.7	734.5	3.5	49.3
55-64	138.4	*	141.1	539.3	680.4	*	20.7
65 and over	19.7	*	19.7	743.6	763.3	*	2.6

TABLE 8. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER,
JUNE 1981—continued

Family status and age (years)	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force		Total	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
			Not in the labour force				
— '000—							
PERSONS							
— per cent —							
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,172.4	137.2	4,309.6	2,857.5	7,167.1	3.2	60.1
25-34	1,389.0	62.3	1,451.3	577.2	2,028.5	4.3	71.5
35-44	1,270.4	36.2	1,306.6	393.9	1,700.5	2.8	76.8
45-54	950.7	23.9	974.6	407.1	1,381.8	2.5	70.5
55-64	497.3	14.6	511.9	626.1	1,137.9	2.9	45.0
65 and over	65.1	*	65.3	853.2	918.4	*	7.1
<i>Husband or wife with dependent children present</i>	2,449.8	77.4	2,527.2	972.7	3,499.9	3.1	72.2
25-34	905.0	38.8	943.7	474.2	1,417.9	4.1	66.6
35-44	1,016.7	25.1	1,041.7	306.3	1,348.1	2.4	77.3
45-54	438.4	11.6	450.1	142.7	592.7	2.6	75.9
55-64	87.3	*	89.3	40.3	129.6	*	68.9
65 and over	*	*	*	9.2	11.6	*	*
<i>Husband or wife without dependent children present</i>	1,330.0	32.9	1,362.9	1,472.0	2,834.9	2.4	48.1
25-34	298.1	8.0	306.1	29.9	335.9	2.6	91.1
35-44	160.9	5.0	165.9	40.6	206.5	3.0	80.4
45-54	438.3	9.3	447.6	218.3	665.9	2.1	67.2
55-64	376.9	10.4	387.3	515.2	902.5	2.7	42.9
65 and over	55.8	*	56.0	668.1	724.1	*	7.7
<i>Not-married family head with dependent children present</i>	115.7	9.2	125.0	116.0	241.0	7.4	51.9
25-34	43.8	5.2	49.0	53.4	102.4	10.6	47.8
35-44	48.3	*	51.6	35.5	87.1	*	59.3
45-54	21.0	*	21.7	15.8	37.6	*	57.9
55 and over	*	*	*	11.3	13.9	*	*
<i>Not-married family head without dependent children present</i>	64.7	*	68.5	133.6	228.5	*	30.0
25-34	8.4	*	9.0	*	35.8	*	25.1
35-44	8.6	*	8.9	*	11.5	*	78.0
45-54	28.4	*	29.7	16.5	46.2	*	64.2
55-64	15.2	*	16.8	31.5	48.2	*	34.8
65 and over	*	*	*	82.7	86.8	*	*
<i>Child of family head</i>	176.4	10.8	187.2	45.2	232.4	5.8	80.5
25-34	122.6	8.7	131.3	17.6	148.9	6.6	88.2
35-44	29.9	*	31.6	7.6	39.2	*	80.5
45-54	18.2	*	18.5	7.0	25.5	*	72.5
55 and over	5.8	*	5.8	13.0	18.8	*	30.7
<i>Other relative</i>	35.8	*	38.9	117.9	156.8	*	24.8
25-34	11.2	*	12.2	*	13.9	*	88.2
35-44	6.0	*	6.8	*	8.1	*	83.6
45-54	6.4	*	7.1	6.8	13.9	*	51.0
55-64	9.6	*	10.2	21.7	31.9	*	32.0
65 and over	*	*	*	86.5	89.0	*	*
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	576.3	34.0	610.3	603.6	1,213.9	5.6	50.3
25-34	292.8	17.6	310.4	25.7	336.1	5.7	92.4
35-44	104.1	5.8	109.9	13.7	123.6	5.3	88.9
45-54	87.3	6.0	93.3	32.3	125.6	6.4	74.3
55-64	73.0	4.6	77.5	124.3	201.8	5.9	38.4
65 and over	19.2	*	19.2	407.7	426.9	*	4.5
<i>Living alone</i>	449.7	25.4	475.1	556.9	1,032.0	5.3	46.0
25-34	205.3	11.0	216.3	15.3	231.6	5.1	93.4
35-44	82.8	5.1	87.9	10.5	98.4	5.8	89.4
45-54	75.6	5.6	81.2	28.8	110.0	6.9	73.8
55-64	68.2	*	72.0	114.0	186.0	*	38.7
65 and over	17.7	*	17.7	388.3	406.0	*	4.4
<i>Not living alone</i>	126.7	8.6	135.3	46.7	181.9	6.4	74.3
25-34	87.5	6.7	94.1	10.3	104.5	7.1	90.1
35-44	21.3	*	22.0		25.2	*	87.2
45-54	11.7	*	12.1	6.6	15.5	*	78.0
55-64	4.8	*	5.6	10.3	15.9	*	35.2
65 and over	*	*	*	19.4	20.9	*	*
Total	4,748.8	171.2	4,920.0	3,461.1	8,381.0	3.5	58.7
25-34	1,681.8	79.9	1,761.7	602.9	2,364.6	4.5	74.5
35-44	1,374.4	42.0	1,416.5	407.6	1,824.1	3.0	77.7
45-54	1,038.0	29.9	1,067.9	439.4	1,507.3	2.8	70.8
55-64	570.2	19.2	589.4	750.4	1,339.8	3.3	44.0
65 and over	84.3	*	84.4	1,260.9	1,345.3	*	6.3

TABLE 9. FAMILY STATUS OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKERS, JUNE 1981
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	Full-time workers	Part-time workers			Total	Total workers
		Weekly hours worked				
		0(a)	1-14	15-34		
MALES						
<i>Member of a family</i>	3,338.3	8.8	80.8	93.0	182.6	3,520.9
Husband	2,596.4	6.7	26.6	59.6	93.0	2,689.3
With dependent children present	1,704.3	*	7.8	28.6	38.8	1,743.1
Without dependent children present	892.0	*	18.8	31.0	54.2	946.2
Not-married family head	64.9	*	*	*	*	69.3
With dependent children present	35.2	*	*	*	*	37.4
Without dependent children present	29.7	*	*	*	*	31.9
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	12.3	*	42.4	5.4	49.0	61.3
Other child(b) of family head	619.3	*	9.3	22.8	32.7	652.0
Other relative	45.5	*	*	*	*	48.9
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	503.0	*	15.6	21.2	38.8	541.8
Living alone	361.8	*	10.5	14.9	27.0	388.8
Not living alone	141.2	*	5.1	6.2	11.8	153.0
Total	3,841.3	10.9	96.4	114.2	221.5	4,062.8
FEMALES						
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,198.0	42.6	339.9	380.6	763.1	1,961.1
Wife	745.8	38.0	251.2	325.1	614.2	1,360.1
With dependent children present	352.7	27.6	189.6	222.4	439.6	792.4
Without dependent children present	393.1	10.4	61.5	102.6	174.6	567.7
Not-married family head	85.3	*	21.0	25.7	47.8	133.1
With dependent children present	52.5	*	17.3	18.2	36.4	89.0
Without dependent children present	32.7	*	*	7.4	11.4	44.1
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	*	*	54.4	*	61.4	64.3
Other child(b) of family head	339.9	*	11.7	23.8	36.1	376.1
Other relative	24.1	*	*	*	*	27.7
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	299.2	*	18.1	34.1	55.9	355.1
Living alone	200.4	*	13.2	23.0	38.8	239.3
Not living alone	98.7	*	5.0	11.1	17.0	115.8
Total	1,497.2	46.2	358.1	414.8	819.0	2,316.2
PERSONS						
<i>Member of a family</i>	4,536.3	51.4	420.7	473.6	945.7	5,482.1
Husband or wife	3,342.2	44.7	277.8	384.7	707.2	4,049.4
With dependent children present	2,057.1	29.9	197.5	251.0	478.4	2,535.5
Without dependent children present	1,285.1	14.9	80.3	133.6	228.8	1,513.9
Not-married family head	150.1	*	22.7	28.3	52.3	202.4
With dependent children present	87.7	*	18.2	19.3	38.7	126.4
Without dependent children present	62.4	*	4.5	8.9	13.6	76.0
Full-time student aged 15-20 years	15.2	*	96.9	9.5	110.4	125.6
Other child(b) of family head	959.2	*	21.1	46.6	68.9	1,028.1
Other relative	69.6	*	*	4.6	7.0	76.6
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	802.2	5.7	33.7	55.3	94.7	896.9
Living alone	562.2	*	23.6	38.0	65.9	628.1
Not living alone	239.9	*	10.1	17.3	28.9	268.8
Total	5,338.5	57.1	454.4	529.0	1,040.5	6,379.0

(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) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 10. ALL FAMILIES: TYPE OF FAMILY, NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND NUMBER EMPLOYED, JULY 1979, JULY 1980 AND JUNE 1981 (per cent)

Number of family members (a)	None employed(b)			One employed(b)			Two or more employed(b)			Total
	July 1979	July 1980	June 1981	July 1979	July 1980	June 1981	July 1979	July 1980	June 1981	
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES										
Two	36.5	38.1	40.5	28.7	26.8	25.9	34.8	35.1	33.6	100.0
Three	7.3	6.6	7.4	44.2	43.4	42.8	48.5	49.9	49.7	100.0
Four	3.4	3.4	3.1	42.6	41.6	40.9	54.1	55.0	55.9	100.0
Five or more	3.5	3.9	3.5	40.5	36.1	37.8	56.0	60.0	58.7	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>15.5</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>35.7</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>100.0</i>
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD										
Two	22.0	21.2	19.9	46.7	43.7	47.0	31.4	35.1	33.1	100.0
Three or more	*	16.1	*	49.1	43.4	46.8	40.2	40.5	42.7	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>19.3</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>47.5</i>	<i>43.5</i>	<i>46.9</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>36.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD										
Two	42.9	41.1	42.5	45.1	46.9	43.5	12.0	12.0	14.0	100.0
Three	41.3	40.2	39.7	36.0	34.0	36.3	22.7	25.8	23.8	100.0
Four	44.8	38.1	44.7	27.0	29.0	33.8	28.2	32.8	21.4	100.0
Five or more	50.2	50.8	45.1	24.7	23.1	23.6	25.6	26.1	31.3	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>43.1</i>	<i>41.1</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>
ALL FAMILIES										
Two	36.7	37.8	39.8	31.9	30.7	29.6	31.3	31.5	30.5	100.0
Three	12.5	11.7	11.9	43.2	42.0	42.0	44.3	46.3	46.1	100.0
Four	5.3	5.2	5.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	52.7	53.8	54.1	100.0
Five or more	4.9	5.4	4.9	40.0	35.8	37.3	55.1	58.8	57.8	100.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>38.2</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>45.3</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Of any age. (b) Aged 15 years and over.

TABLE 11. ALL FAMILIES : TYPE OF FAMILY BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND, WIFE OR FAMILY HEAD, JUNE 1981

	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in the labour force	Total	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	— '000—					—per cent—	
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES							
<i>Husband</i>	2,682.5	65.6	2,748.1	641.6	3,389.7	2.4	81.1
With dependent children present	1,740.1	42.6	1,782.7	77.6	1,860.4	2.4	95.8
Without dependent children present	942.4	23.0	965.4	564.0	1,529.3	2.4	63.1
<i>Wife</i>	1,376.7	61.3	1,438.0	1,951.6	3,389.7	4.3	42.4
With dependent children present	804.7	44.6	849.3	1,011.1	1,860.4	5.2	45.7
Without dependent children present	572.0	16.7	588.7	940.6	1,529.3	2.8	38.5
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD							
<i>Family head</i>	69.3	*	73.6	25.1	98.7	*	74.6
With dependent children present	37.4	*	39.9	5.5	45.3	*	87.9
Without dependent children present	31.9	*	33.7	19.6	53.4	*	63.2
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD							
<i>Family head</i>	133.1	12.0	145.1	254.3	399.3	8.3	36.3
With dependent children present	89.0	8.6	97.6	139.3	236.8	8.8	41.2
Without dependent children present	44.1	*	47.5	115.0	162.5	*	29.2
OTHER FAMILIES : TOTAL*							
<i>Family head</i>	202.4	16.3	218.7	279.4	498.0	7.5	43.9
With dependent children present	126.4	11.0	137.4	144.7	282.2	8.0	48.7
Without dependent children present	76.0	5.3	81.2	134.6	215.9	6.5	37.6

TABLE 12. ALL FAMILIES : TYPE OF FAMILY, AND NUMBER AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS(a) OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

Number of family members(b)	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												
Two	441.9	13.5	455.4	277.1	14.6	291.7	378.1	..	378.1	1,097.1	28.1	1,125.3
Three	36.3	13.8	50.1	268.5	20.7	289.2	325.8	9.8	335.6	630.6	44.3	674.9
Four	16.2	11.8	28.0	337.1	26.6	363.7	475.4	21.2	496.7	828.7	59.6	888.3
Five	5.7	6.7	12.4	177.8	13.9	191.7	240.3	21.6	261.9	423.9	42.2	466.1
Six or more	4.6	7.5	12.1	65.4	7.8	73.2	131.9	18.0	149.9	201.9	33.3	235.2
Total	504.7	53.3	558.0	1,126.0	83.6	1,209.5	1,551.6	70.6	1,622.2	3,182.2	207.5	3,389.7
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD												
Two	10.0	*	13.3	27.2	*	31.3	22.0	..	22.0	59.2	7.3	66.5
Three	*	*	*	8.8	*	9.8	9.4	*	9.9	19.7	*	21.9
Four or more	*	*	*	4.8	*	5.3	*	*	*	9.2	*	10.2
Total	12.5	*	16.6	40.8	5.5	46.3	34.9	*	35.8	88.2	10.5	98.7
OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD												
Two	79.4	13.9	93.3	91.6	} 7.1 {	95.4	30.6	..	30.6	201.6	17.7	219.3
Three	38.3	5.8	44.1	36.9		40.3	24.8	*	26.5	100.0	10.9	110.9
Four	17.2	4.7	19.8	13.3	*	15.0	7.7	*	9.5	38.3	6.1	44.3
Five or more	9.1		11.2	*	*	5.9	6.0	*	7.8	19.3	5.6	24.9
Total	144.0	24.4	168.4	146.0	10.5	156.5	69.1	5.4	74.5	359.1	40.3	399.3
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	531.3	30.7	561.9	395.9	22.5	418.4	430.8	..	430.8	1,358.0	53.2	1,411.1
Three	76.1	20.3	96.4	314.2	25.0	339.2	360.0	12.1	372.1	750.3	57.4	807.7
Four	34.2	14.5	48.8	354.2	28.6	382.8	485.2	23.4	508.6	873.7	66.5	940.2
Five	12.1	8.4	20.5	180.9	15.3	196.2	245.1	22.5	267.7	438.1	46.2	484.3
Six or more	7.4	8.0	15.4	67.5	8.3	75.8	134.5	18.8	153.2	209.4	35.0	244.4
Total	661.1	81.8	743.0	1,312.7	99.6	1,412.3	1,655.6	76.8	1,732.4	3,629.4	258.3	3,887.7

(a) Employment status refers to persons aged 15 years and over only. (b) Of any age.

TABLE 13. ALL FAMILIES : NUMBER AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS(a), JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

Number of family members(b)	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
FAMILIES WITH ALL MEMBERS IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	..	9.2	9.2	40.7	22.5	63.2	430.8	..	430.8	471.5	31.7	503.2
Three	..	} 6.3	6.3 {	26.2	12.0	38.2	227.1	12.1	239.2	253.3	27.9	281.2
Four	..			8.1	16.1	24.2	321.0	13.6	334.6	329.1	32.2	361.3
Five	..	*	*	*	7.5	8.8	137.2	11.8	149.0	138.5	20.4	158.9
Six or more	..	*	*	*	*	2.7	50.7	6.9	57.7	51.1	10.0	61.0
Total	..	17.2	17.2	76.6	60.5	137.1	1,166.8	44.5	1,211.3	1,243.4	122.2	1,365.6
FAMILIES WITH ONE MEMBER NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	44.3	21.5	65.7	355.1	..	355.1	..	..	..	399.4	21.5	420.9
Three	31.7	10.8	42.5	200.7	12.9	213.7	132.9	..	132.9	365.3	23.7	389.0
Four	13.3	9.5	22.8	307.1	7.3	314.4	126.4	9.8	136.2	446.8	26.6	473.4
Five	} 5.6 {	5.5	9.6	153.0	5.2	158.1	76.5	7.7	84.2	233.5	18.5	251.9
Six or more		*	5.3	47.1	*	50.3	46.6	8.7	55.3	95.4	15.5	110.9
Total	94.9	51.0	145.9	1,063.0	28.6	1,091.6	382.4	26.2	408.6	1,540.4	105.8	1,646.1
FAMILIES WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE(a)												
Two	487.0	..	487.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	487.0	..	487.0
Three	44.4	5.7	50.1	87.3	..	87.3	..	..	..	131.7	5.7	137.4
Four	20.9	*	23.4	39.0	5.2	44.2	37.8	..	37.8	97.8	7.7	105.5
Five	8.1	} 5.3 {	9.8	26.6	} 5.4 {	29.3	31.5	} 6.1 {	34.5	66.2	7.3	73.5
Six or more	5.8												9.5	20.0	22.8	37.1	40.2	62.9	9.6	72.5
Total	566.2	13.6	579.8	173.0	10.6	183.6	106.4	6.1	112.5	845.6	30.3	875.9
ALL FAMILIES												
Two	531.3	30.7	561.9	395.9	22.5	418.4	430.8	..	430.8	1,358.0	53.2	1,411.1
Three	76.1	20.3	96.4	314.2	25.0	339.2	360.0	12.1	372.1	750.3	57.4	807.7
Four	34.2	14.5	48.8	354.2	28.6	382.8	485.2	23.4	508.6	873.7	66.5	940.2
Five	12.1	8.4	20.5	180.9	15.3	196.2	245.1	22.5	267.7	438.1	46.2	484.3
Six or more	7.4	8.0	15.4	67.5	8.3	75.8	134.5	18.8	153.2	209.4	35.0	244.4
Total	661.1	81.8	743.0	1,312.7	99.6	1,412.3	1,655.6	76.8	1,732.4	3,629.4	258.3	3,887.7

(a) Labour force status refers to persons aged 15 years and over only. (b) Of any age.

TABLE 14. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

Number of family members(a)	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	287.0	194.8	481.9	15.4	327.1	342.5	824.3
Three	172.1	226.9	399.0	6.6	58.5	65.1	464.1
Four	267.8	305.7	573.5	5.7	21.6	27.3	600.9
Five	139.9	168.8	308.7	*	9.9	12.3	320.9
Six or more	65.4	84.8	150.3	*	6.9	7.4	157.7
Total	932.3	981.0	1,913.3	30.6	424.0	454.5	2,367.9
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
Two	53.9	33.3	87.2	} 6.1 {	65.3	69.7	156.9
Three	40.2	35.7	75.9		11.2	12.9	88.9
Four	62.8	46.7	109.4	*	} 5.1 {	6.4 {	113.6
Five	25.2	20.7	45.9	*			48.1
Six or more	13.1	11.3	24.4	*	*	*	25.5
Total	195.2	147.7	342.9	7.6	82.5	90.1	433.0
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES							
Two	53.7	35.6	89.2	5.3	49.5	54.8	144.0
Three	51.2	51.3	102.5	} 6.4 {	16.7	19.5	122.0
Four	87.0	73.8	160.8		9.4	13.0	173.8
Five	44.8	47.9	92.7	*	} 7.7 {	*	97.1
Six or more	22.1	24.5	46.7	*		5.3	52.0
Total	258.8	233.1	491.9	13.6	83.3	97.0	588.8
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : TOTAL							
Two	107.6	68.9	176.5	9.6	114.8	124.5	301.0
Three	91.3	87.1	178.4	4.6	27.9	32.4	210.8
Four	149.8	120.4	270.2	} 5.8 {	12.9	17.2	287.4
Five	70.0	68.5	138.6		5.1	6.5	145.1
Six or more	35.2	35.9	71.1	*	5.1	6.4	77.5
Total	454.0	380.8	834.8	21.2	165.8	187.0	1,021.8
TOTAL FAMILIES							
Two	394.6	263.8	658.3	25.0	441.9	466.9	1,125.3
Three	263.4	313.9	577.3	11.2	86.3	97.5	674.9
Four	417.6	426.1	843.8	10.0	34.6	44.5	888.3
Five	209.9	237.3	447.3	} 5.6 {	14.9	18.8	466.1
Six or more	100.7	120.7	221.4		12.0	13.8	235.2
Total	1,386.2	1,361.8	2,748.1	51.8	589.8	641.6	3,389.7

(a) Of any age.

TABLE 15. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, BIRTHPLACE OF HUSBAND, AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(' 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	395.9	303.4	699.3	21.8	388.2	410.0	1,109.3
One or more	536.3	677.7	1,214.0	8.8	35.7	44.5	1,258.5
One	162.0	209.8	371.7	} 7.0 {	14.7	18.5	390.3
Two	226.8	275.7	502.5		14.0	17.1	519.6
Three	108.3	137.1	245.4	*	} 7.0 {	5.5	250.9
Four or more	39.3	55.1	94.4	*		*	97.7
Total	932.3	981.0	1,913.3	30.6	424.0	454.5	2,367.9
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES							
None	79.0	48.8	127.8	6.0	76.1	82.1	209.9
One or more	116.2	98.9	215.1	*	6.4	8.0	223.1
One	39.6	32.1	71.7	*	} 4.7 {	5.7	75.2
Two	50.1	40.0	90.1	*		*	92.3
Three	19.1	19.5	38.6	*	*	40.2	
Four or more	7.4	7.3	14.7	*	*	15.4	
Total	195.2	147.7	342.9	7.6	82.5	90.1	433.0
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : OTHER COUNTRIES							
None	78.2	60.0	138.2	7.8	64.1	71.9	210.1
One or more	180.6	173.1	353.7	5.8	19.3	25.1	378.7
One	57.6	56.7	114.3	} 4.7 {	9.0	10.9	125.3
Two	79.8	63.7	143.5		5.6	7.9	151.4
Three	32.4	37.0	69.4	*	} 4.6 {	6.2	72.6
Four or more	10.7	15.6	26.4	*		*	29.4
Total	258.8	233.1	491.9	13.6	83.3	97.0	588.8
HUSBAND BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA : TOTAL							
None	157.2	108.8	266.0	13.8	140.2	154.0	420.0
One or more	296.7	272.0	568.7	7.4	25.7	33.1	601.8
One	97.2	88.8	186.0	} 5.2 {	12.2	14.4	200.5
Two	129.9	103.7	233.6		7.2	10.1	243.7
Three	51.5	56.6	108.1	*	} 6.3 {	4.7	112.8
Four or more	18.1	22.9	41.0	*		*	44.9
Total	454.0	380.8	834.8	21.2	165.8	187.0	1,021.8
TOTAL FAMILIES							
None	553.2	412.2	965.4	35.6	528.4	564.0	1,529.3
One or more	833.1	949.7	1,782.7	16.2	61.4	77.6	1,860.4
One	259.2	298.6	557.8	6.1	26.9	33.0	590.8
Two	356.7	379.4	736.1	6.1	21.2	27.3	763.3
Three	159.8	193.7	353.4	*	7.6	10.2	363.7
Four or more	57.4	78.0	135.4	*	5.8	7.2	142.6
Total	1,386.2	1,361.8	2,748.1	51.8	589.8	641.6	3,389.7

**TABLE 16. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981**
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Wife employed</i>	<i>Wife unemployed</i>	<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
HUSBAND EMPLOYED					
None	532.2	13.7	545.9	396.5	942.4
<i>One or more</i>	781.6	37.9	819.5	920.6	1,740.1
One	244.2	9.9	254.1	289.2	543.3
Two	334.6	17.0	351.6	369.8	721.4
Three	149.4	8.3	157.8	188.7	346.5
Four or more	53.4	*	56.1	72.9	128.9
<i>Total</i>	1,313.8	51.6	1,365.4	1,317.1	2,682.5
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED					
None	4.9	*	7.3	15.7	23.0
<i>One or more</i>	8.0	5.6	13.6	29.0	42.6
One	} 6.4 {	} 4.8 {	5.1	9.4	14.5
Two			5.1	9.6	14.7
Three	*	*	*	5.0	7.0
Four or more	*	*	*	5.1	6.4
<i>Total</i>	12.9	7.9	20.8	44.8	65.6
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE					
None	537.1	16.0	553.2	412.2	965.4
<i>One or more</i>	789.5	43.5	833.1	949.7	1,782.7
One	247.5	11.7	259.2	298.6	557.8
Two	337.6	19.1	356.7	379.4	736.1
Three	150.4	9.3	159.8	193.7	353.4
Four or more	53.9	*	57.4	78.0	135.4
<i>Total</i>	1,326.7	59.6	1,386.2	1,361.8	2,748.1
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE					
None	34.9	*	35.6	528.4	564.0
<i>One or more</i>	15.2	*	16.2	61.4	77.6
One	5.4	*	6.1	26.9	33.0
Two	6.1	*	6.1	21.2	27.3
Three	*	*	*	7.6	10.2
Four or more	*	*	*	5.8	7.2
<i>Total</i>	50.1	*	51.8	589.8	641.6
TOTAL FAMILIES					
None	572.0	16.7	588.7	940.6	1,529.3
<i>One or more</i>	804.7	44.6	849.3	1,011.1	1,860.4
One	252.9	12.4	265.3	325.5	590.8
Two	343.7	19.1	362.8	400.6	763.3
Three	153.1	9.3	162.4	201.3	363.7
Four or more	55.0	*	58.8	83.7	142.6
<i>Total</i>	1,376.7	61.3	1,438.0	1,951.6	3,389.7

TABLE 17. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(* 000 families)

	<i>Wife employed</i>	<i>Wife unemployed</i>	<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
HUSBAND EMPLOYED					
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	781.6	37.9	819.5	920.6	1,740.1
Age of dependent children present (years)—					
0- 9 only	266.0	18.9	284.9	503.8	788.8
0- 4 only	97.1	6.9	104.0	259.5	363.6
5- 9 only	84.4	6.8	91.2	79.6	170.8
0- 4 and 5- 9	84.5	5.2	89.7	164.7	254.4
10-14 only	143.5	*	147.7	109.4	257.2
15-20 only	85.6	*	87.0	58.3	145.3
0- 9 and 10-14	161.6	9.3	170.9	160.5	331.4
0- 4 and 10-14	12.9	*	13.8	17.8	31.7
5- 9 and 10-14	126.2	7.3	133.5	101.2	234.7
0- 4, 5-9 and 10-14	22.6	*	23.6	41.5	65.1
0- 9 and 15-20	12.2	*	12.7	14.4	27.1
10-14 and 15-20	85.4	*	87.5	47.8	135.3
0- 9, 10-14 and 15-20	27.3	*	28.6	26.4	55.0
5- 9, 10-14 and 15-20	23.4	*	24.5	18.1	42.6
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	532.2	13.7	545.9	396.5	942.4
<i>Total</i>	1,313.8	51.6	1,365.4	1,317.1	2,682.5
HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED					
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	8.0	5.6	13.6	29.0	42.6
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	4.9	*	7.3	15.7	23.0
<i>Total</i>	12.9	7.9	20.8	44.8	65.6
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE					
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	789.5	43.5	833.1	949.7	1,782.7
Age of dependent children present (years)—					
0- 9 only	269.3	22.0	291.3	520.9	812.2
0- 4 only	98.5	7.9	106.4	268.2	374.6
5- 9 only	85.4	8.3	93.7	82.0	175.7
0- 4 and 5- 9	85.4	5.8	91.1	170.7	261.8
10-14 only	145.9	5.0	150.9	112.5	263.4
15-20 only	86.3	*	87.7	59.7	147.4
0- 9 and 10-14	162.3	10.5	172.9	165.0	337.9
0- 4 and 10-14	12.9	*	13.8	18.0	31.8
5- 9 and 10-14	126.7	8.1	134.8	104.5	239.3
0- 4, 5-9 and 10-14	22.7	*	24.2	42.6	66.8
0- 9 and 15-20	12.4	*	12.9	14.8	27.8
10-14 and 15-20	85.7	*	88.2	48.4	136.7
0- 9, 10-14 and 15-20	27.6	*	29.1	28.2	57.3
5- 9, 10-14 and 15-20	23.5	*	24.8	19.6	44.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	537.1	16.0	553.2	412.2	965.4
<i>Total</i>	1,326.7	59.6	1,386.2	1,361.8	2,748.1
HUSBAND NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE					
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	15.2	*	16.2	61.4	77.6
Age of dependent children present (years)—					
0-14 only	10.0	*	10.7	38.8	49.5
Other	5.2	*	5.6	22.6	28.2
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	34.9	*	35.6	528.4	564.0
<i>Total</i>	50.1	*	51.8	589.8	641.6
TOTAL FAMILIES					
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	804.7	44.6	849.3	1,011.1	1,860.4
Age of dependent children present (years)—					
0- 9 only	274.5	22.7	297.2	539.4	836.6
0- 4 only	100.2	8.4	108.7	276.2	384.9
5- 9 only	87.3	8.5	95.7	88.1	183.8
0- 4 and 5- 9	87.0	5.8	92.8	175.1	267.9
10-14 only	148.7	5.0	153.8	125.9	279.7
15-20 only	88.9	*	90.4	71.1	161.5
0- 9 and 10-14	164.3	10.5	174.8	171.9	346.7
0- 4 and 10-14	13.2	*	14.2	18.5	32.7
5- 9 and 10-14	128.1	8.1	136.2	109.8	246.0
0- 4, 5-9 and 10-14	22.9	*	24.4	43.6	68.0
0- 9 and 15-20	12.9	*	13.4	16.0	29.5
10-14 and 15-20	87.4	*	89.9	55.9	145.8
0- 9, 10-14 and 15-20	28.0	*	29.8	30.8	60.6
5- 9, 10-14 and 15-20	23.9	*	25.6	21.5	47.0
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	572.0	16.7	588.7	940.6	1,529.3
<i>Total</i>	1,376.7	61.3	1,438.0	1,951.6	3,389.7

**TABLE 18. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE,
AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT CHILD PRESENT, JUNE 1981**
(' 000 families)

	<i>Wife employed</i>			<i>Wife unemployed</i>	<i>Wife in the labour force</i>	<i>Wife not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Full time</i>	<i>Part time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
HUSBAND EMPLOYED FULL TIME							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	326.8	438.0	764.8	36.7	801.4	899.9	1,701.3
Age of youngest dependent child present (years)—							
0- 4	73.5	142.5	216.0	14.3	230.3	485.6	715.9
5- 9	97.6	143.7	241.3	14.6	255.9	204.1	460.0
10-14	109.5	113.9	223.4	6.3	229.7	153.1	382.8
15-20	46.2	37.9	84.1	*	85.5	57.1	142.6
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	354.3	155.0	509.4	13.4	522.7	365.4	888.1
Total	681.1	593.0	1,274.1	50.1	1,324.2	1,265.3	2,589.5
HUSBAND EMPLOYED : TOTAL							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	333.2	448.3	781.6	37.9	819.5	920.6	1,740.1
Age of youngest dependent child present (years)—							
0- 4	75.4	147.0	222.4	14.7	237.0	496.6	733.6
5- 9	99.5	145.3	244.8	15.3	260.1	208.6	468.7
10-14	111.7	117.1	228.8	6.4	235.3	157.2	392.4
15-20	46.7	38.9	85.5	*	87.0	58.3	145.3
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	366.6	165.6	532.2	13.7	545.9	396.5	942.4
Total	699.9	613.9	1,313.8	51.6	1,365.4	1,317.1	2,682.5
HUSBAND IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	337.7	451.9	789.5	43.5	833.1	949.7	1,782.7
Age of youngest dependent child present (years)—							
0- 4	77.0	148.0	225.1	16.6	241.7	513.2	754.9
5- 9	100.0	146.7	246.6	17.8	264.5	215.8	480.3
10-14	113.6	117.9	231.6	7.6	239.1	161.0	400.1
15-20	47.0	39.2	86.3	*	87.7	59.7	147.4
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	370.8	166.4	537.1	16.0	553.2	412.2	965.4
Total	708.4	618.2	1,326.7	59.6	1,386.2	1,361.8	2,748.1
TOTAL FAMILIES							
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	347.0	457.7	804.7	44.6	849.3	1,011.1	1,860.4
Age of youngest dependent child present (years)—							
0- 4	79.5	149.7	229.3	17.2	246.5	528.0	774.5
5- 9	102.9	147.5	250.4	18.4	268.8	230.1	498.9
10-14	115.9	120.2	236.1	7.6	243.7	181.8	425.5
15-20	48.7	40.2	88.9	*	90.4	71.1	161.5
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	391.4	180.6	572.0	16.7	588.7	940.6	1,529.3
Total	738.4	638.4	1,376.7	61.3	1,438.0	1,951.6	3,389.7

**TABLE 19. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE:
AGE OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981**
(' 000 families)

	<i>Age of wife (years)</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>	
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	36.9	317.4	354.5	115.8	8.5	833.1
Age of dependent children present (years)—						
0- 9 only	34.3	199.6	50.2	4.9	*	291.3
0- 4 only	25.4	69.8	9.0	*	*	106.4
5- 9 only	*	56.5	29.9	*	*	93.7
0- 4 and 5- 9	6.2	73.4	11.2	*	*	91.1
10-14 only	*	25.8	88.2	34.5	*	150.9
15-20 only	*	*	35.0	45.9	5.3	87.7
0- 9 and 10-14	*	80.0	86.5	5.7	*	172.9
0- 4 and 10-14	*	6.0	7.3	*	*	13.8
5- 9 and 10-14	*	59.1	70.2	5.1	*	134.8
0- 4, 5- 9 and 10-14	*	14.8	9.0	*	*	24.2
10-14 and 15-20	*	5.9	61.4	20.4	*	88.2
Other(a)	*	4.5	33.2	*	*	42.1
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	116.1	118.6	78.4	164.1	75.9	553.2
Total	153.1	435.9	432.9	279.7	84.4	1,386.2

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependent children aged 0-20 years.

**TABLE 20. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES WITH BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE LABOUR FORCE :
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF WIFE AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981**
(* 000 families)

	Families with dependent children present who are aged (years)					Total	Families without dependent children present	Total families	Families with any dependent children present who are aged (years)(b)		
	0-9 only	10-14 only	15-20 only	0-9 and 10-14	Other(a)				0-9	10-14	15-20
<i>Wife employed</i>	269.3	145.9	86.3	162.3	125.8	789.5	537.1	1,326.7	471.7	421.5	212.0
Full time	99.0	73.1	47.0	60.5	58.0	337.7	370.8	708.4	177.0	184.3	105.0
Part time	170.3	72.7	39.2	101.9	67.8	451.9	166.4	618.2	294.7	237.3	107.0
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	22.0	5.0	*	10.5	4.5	43.5	16.0	59.6	34.5	19.6	6.0
Looking for full-time work	9.5	*	*	4.7	*	19.6	9.8	29.4	15.1	9.3	*
Looking for part-time work	12.5	*	*	5.8	*	23.9	6.3	30.2	19.4	10.3	*
Wife in the labour force	291.3	150.9	87.7	172.9	130.3	833.1	553.2	1,386.2	506.2	441.1	218.0

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

TABLE 21. MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILIES : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, JUNE 1981
(* 000 families)

	Husband employed			Total	Husband unemployed	Husband in the labour force
	Employer	Self-employed	Wage or salary earner(a)			
<i>Wife employed</i>	125.3	190.7	997.8	1,313.8	12.9	1,326.7
Employer	72.1	*	12.3	88.2	*	88.2
Self-employed	5.1	110.2	40.7	156.0	*	156.5
Wage or salary earner(a)	48.1	76.8	944.8	1,069.7	12.4	1,082.0
<i>Wife unemployed</i>	*	*	47.3	51.6	7.9	59.6
Wife in the labour force	126.6	193.7	1,045.1	1,365.4	20.8	1,386.2

(a) Includes a small number of unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 22. OTHER FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(* 000 families)

	Other families with a male head				Other families with a female head			
	Head employed	Head in the labour force	Head not in the labour force	Total families	Head employed	Head in the labour force	Head not in the labour force	Total families
<i>Families with dependent children present</i>	37.4	39.9	5.5	45.3	89.0	97.6	139.3	236.8
Age of dependent children present (years)—								
0-9 only	13.6	15.0	*	17.5	28.2	33.0	65.5	98.4
10-14 only	10.9	11.6	*	12.7	21.5	23.4	21.5	44.9
15-20 only	8.0	8.0	*	8.8	13.8	14.3	16.7	31.0
0-9 and 10-14	*	*	*	*	13.3	14.2	22.9	37.2
10-14 and 15-20	*	*	*	*	9.2	9.5	7.3	16.8
Other(a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4	8.5
<i>Families without dependent children present</i>	31.9	33.7	19.6	53.4	44.1	47.5	115.0	162.5
Total	69.3	73.6	25.1	98.7	133.1	145.1	254.3	399.3

(a) Comprises all other combinations of dependent children aged 0-20 years.

TABLE 23. OTHER FAMILIES : LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF YOUNGEST DEPENDENT CHILD PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

	Family head employed			Family head unemployed	Family head in the labour force	Family head not in the labour force	Total
	Full time	Part time	Total				
Families with dependent children present	87.7	38.7	126.4	11.0	137.4	144.7	282.2
Age of youngest dependent child present (years)—							
0- 4	14.9	8.5	23.4	4.5	27.9	54.9	82.8
5- 9	25.4	13.0	38.4	6.0	41.4	42.0	83.4
10-14	30.8	12.0	42.8	*	45.8	30.4	76.2
15-20	16.6	5.2	21.8	*	22.3	17.5	39.8
Families without dependent children present	62.4	13.6	76.0	5.3	81.2	134.6	215.9
Total	150.1	52.3	202.4	16.3	218.7	279.4	498.0

TABLE 24. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE : EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FAMILY HEAD AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

	Families with dependent children present who are aged (years)					Families without dependent children present	Total families	Families with any dependent children present who are aged (years)(b)			
	0-9 only	10-14 only	15-20 only	0-9 and 10-14	Other(a)			0-9	10-14	15-20	
MALE FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE											
Head employed	13.6	10.9	8.0	*	*	37.4	31.9	69.3	17.4	15.9	9.6
Full time	13.2	10.3	7.1	*	*	35.2	29.7	64.9	16.7	14.9	8.7
Head in the labour force	15.0	11.6	8.0	*	*	39.9	33.7	73.6	19.0	16.8	9.7
FEMALE FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE											
Head employed	28.2	21.5	13.8	13.3	12.2	89.0	44.1	133.1	44.5	45.4	26.1
Full time	15.3	14.0	9.5	6.9	6.8	52.5	32.7	85.3	23.7	26.9	16.3
Part time	12.9	7.4	*	6.3	5.5	36.4	11.4	47.8	20.8	18.5	9.8
Head unemployed	4.8	*	*	*	*	8.6	*	12.0	5.9	*	*
Looking for full-time work	*	*	*	*	*	5.2	*	8.1	*	*	*
Head in the labour force	33.0	23.4	14.3	14.3	12.6	97.6	47.5	145.1	50.3	48.6	26.9

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

TABLE 25. OTHER FAMILIES WITH HEAD EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME : NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Male family head employed		Female family head employed		
	Full time	Total families	Full time	Part time	Total families
None	29.7	31.9	32.7	11.4	44.1
One or more	35.2	37.4	52.5	36.4	89.0
One	22.3	23.9	29.5	16.5	46.0
Two	8.9	9.4	17.1	12.8	29.9
Three or more	*	*	6.0	7.1	13.1
Total	64.9	69.3	85.3	47.8	133.1

TABLE 26. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Family head employed</i>	<i>Family head in the labour force</i>	<i>Family head not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA				
None	24.1	25.9	15.5	41.4
One or more	27.3	28.9	*	33.1
One	17.4	18.7	*	21.2
Two or more	9.9	10.2	*	11.9
Total	51.3	54.8	19.7	74.5
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA				
None	7.8	7.8	*	11.9
One or more	10.1	10.9	*	12.2
Total	18.0	18.8	5.4	24.2
TOTAL FAMILIES				
None	31.9	33.7	19.6	53.4
One or more	37.4	39.9	5.5	45.3
One	23.9	25.6	*	28.9
Two	9.4	9.7	*	10.8
Three or more	*	4.5	*	5.6
Total	69.3	73.6	25.1	98.7

TABLE 27. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A MALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(* 000 families)

<i>Number of dependent children present</i>	<i>Age of family head (years)</i>					<i>Total</i>	
	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 and over</i>		
FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	7.0		7.9		8.7	10.1	33.7
One or more	*	13.4	11.9		9.0	*	39.9
One	*	7.6	6.1		6.9	*	25.6
Two or more	*	5.8	5.8		*	*	14.2
Total	11.2	17.8	15.4	17.7	11.5		73.6
TOTAL FAMILIES							
None	7.3	4.8	*	9.7	27.8		53.4
One or more	5.1	15.2	12.7	9.7	*		45.3
One	*	8.7	6.6	7.2	*		28.9
Two or more	*	6.5	6.1	*	*		16.4
Total	12.4	20.0	16.4	19.4	30.4		98.7

TABLE 28. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Age of family head (years)				Total
	15-14	25-34	35-44	45-54	
FAMILY HEAD BORN IN AUSTRALIA					
None	33.7	*	36.3	87.4	123.7
One or more	67.5	5.3	72.7	108.3	181.1
One	34.0	4.8	37.2	52.3	89.5
Two	22.6	*	24.1	34.8	58.9
Three or more	10.9	*	11.4	21.2	32.6
Total	101.2	7.9	109.0	195.7	304.8
FAMILY HEAD BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA					
None	10.4	*	11.2	27.6	38.8
One or more	21.5	*	24.8	30.9	55.8
One	12.0	*	14.2	15.8	30.0
Two	7.3	*	8.0	8.7	16.6
Three or more	*	*	*	6.5	9.1
Total	31.9	*	36.0	58.5	94.6
TOTAL FAMILIES					
None	44.1	*	47.5	115.0	162.5
One or more	89.0	8.6	97.6	139.3	236.8
One	46.0	5.5	51.5	68.1	119.5
Two	29.9	*	32.0	43.5	75.5
Three or more	13.1	*	14.1	27.7	41.8
Total	133.1	12.0	145.1	254.3	399.3

TABLE 29. OTHER FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD : LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE OF FAMILY HEAD AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN PRESENT, JUNE 1981
(' 000 families)

Number of dependent children present	Age of family head (years)					60 and over	Total
	15-14	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59		
FAMILY HEAD IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	5.7	4.6	5.4	21.0	6.9	*	47.5
One or more	8.2	35.6	39.7	12.7	*	*	97.6
One	6.9	18.7	15.6	9.2	*	*	51.5
Two	*	12.1	16.2	*	*	*	32.0
Three or more	*	4.7	7.9	*	*	*	14.1
Total	14.0	40.2	45.1	33.7	8.2	*	145.1
FAMILY HEAD NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE							
None	*	*	*	15.5	12.8	83.7	115.0
One or more	27.9	51.7	34.6	15.1	5.8	*	139.3
One	19.0	16.8	12.8	10.4	5.0	*	68.1
Two	7.0	20.4	11.3	4.7	*	*	43.5
Three or more	*	14.4	10.5	*	*	*	27.7
Total	28.5	51.7	37.0	30.6	18.6	87.9	254.3
TOTAL FAMILIES							
None	6.4	4.6	7.7	36.5	19.6	87.6	162.5
One or more	36.1	87.2	74.4	27.8	7.1	*	236.8
One	26.0	35.5	28.5	19.6	6.0	*	119.5
Two	8.2	32.6	27.4	6.3	*	*	75.5
Three	*	12.8	13.1	*	*	*	28.9
Four or more	*	6.3	5.4	*	*	*	12.9
Total	42.5	91.8	82.1	64.3	26.8	91.8	399.3

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

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 not-married female

head is 399,300. From the table below it will be seen that this estimate has a standard error of about 6,600 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 392,700 to 405,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it will fall within the range 386,100 to 412,500.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage computed by using sample data 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 error 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 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

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
4,500	970	21.6	200,000	5,100	2.6
5,000	1,000	20.0	300,000	6,000	2.0
6,000	1,100	18.0	500,000	7,200	1.4
10,000	1,400	14.0	1,000,000	9,100	0.9
20,000	2,000	10.0	2,000,000	11,000	0.6
50,000	2,900	5.8	3,000,000	12,800	0.4
100,000	3,900	3.9	5,000,000	15,000	0.3

